

EECS 622: Homework #2

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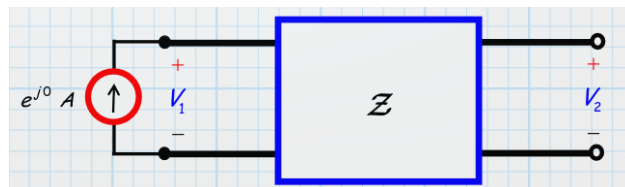
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Problem 1

We start with an ideal current source, and then connect it to a two-port device with impedance matrix:

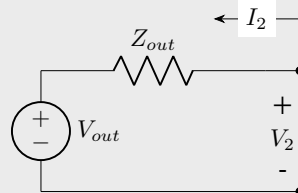
$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 40 + j30 \\ 40 + j30 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \Omega$$

We have thus created a **new source** (it's *not* an ideal current source anymore!)



Determine the Thevenin's equivalent (i.e., V_{out} and Z_{out}) of this new source, along with its available power.

Solution: Deriving V_{out}



The goal is to create an equivalent circuit as shown above. This is as simple as determining the Thevenin equivalent. The voltage seen by the load is $V_2 = V_{out}$. Meanwhile the resistance seen by the load is the total resistance, which may be calculated by shorting the load and expressing the current.

To find V_{out} for the thevenin equivalent, we need to find V_2 when there is an open circuit:

$$\begin{cases} V_1 = Z_{11}I_1 + Z_{12}I_2 \\ V_2 = Z_{21}I_1 + Z_{22}I_2 \end{cases}$$

subject to:

$$\begin{cases} I_1 = \frac{V_s - V_1}{Z_g} \\ I_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

It is possible to then solve for V_2 :

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \frac{V_g - Z_{11}I_1}{Z_g} \\ I_1 Z_g &= V_g - Z_{11}I_1 \\ I_1(Z_g + Z_{11}) &= V_g \\ I_1 &= \frac{V_g}{Z_g + Z_{11}} \\ V_2 &= \frac{Z_{21}V_g}{Z_g + Z_{11}} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$V_{out} = \frac{Z_{21}V_g}{Z_g + Z_{11}}$$

Solution: Deriving Z_{out}

We will have the equations for a short circuit on V_2

$$\begin{cases} V_1 &= Z_{11}I_1 + Z_{12}I_2 \\ V_2 &= Z_{21}I_1 + Z_{22}I_2 \end{cases}$$

Subject to:

$$\begin{cases} V_2 = 0 \\ I_1 = \frac{V_g - V_1}{Z_g} \end{cases}$$

Then I_2 will be:

$$I_2 = -\frac{Z_{21}}{Z_{22}}I_1 = -\frac{Z_{21}}{Z_{22}} \frac{V_g}{Z_g + Z_{11} \frac{Z_{12}Z_{21}}{Z_{22}}}$$

These are identical to what we have derived in class, so this is good. We will have an output impedance given as (negative sign due to definition of I_2):

$$Z_{out} = \frac{V_2}{-I_2} = \left(\frac{Z_{21}}{Z_{11} + Z_s} \right) \left(\frac{Z_{22}}{Z_{21}}(Z_{11} + Z_s) - Z_{12} \right) = Z_{22} - \frac{Z_{21}Z_{12}}{Z_{11} + Z_g}$$

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Solution: Deriving Power

Beginning by substituting derived expressions into our expression for absolute power:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_{\text{out}}^{\text{avl}} &= \frac{|Z_{21}|^2 |V_g|^2}{8|Z_g + Z_{11}|^2 \text{Re} \left\{ Z_{22} - \frac{Z_{21}Z_{12}}{Z_{11} + Z_g} \right\}} \\
 &= \frac{2500|V_g|^2}{8|Z_g + 20|^2 \text{Re} \left\{ 10 - \frac{(40 + j30)^2}{20 + Z_g} \right\}} && \text{(Substitute given values)} \\
 &= \frac{2500|V_g|^2}{8(Z_g + 20)^2 \left(10 - \frac{2500}{20 + Z_g} \right)} && \text{(Real part only, } |Z_g + 20|^2 = (Z_g + 20)^2 \text{)} \\
 &= \frac{2500|V_g|^2}{8(Z_g + 20)^2 \cdot \frac{10(20 + Z_g) - 2500}{20 + Z_g}} && \text{(Combine fractions in denominator)} \\
 &= \frac{2500|V_g|^2}{8(Z_g + 20)(10(20 + Z_g) - 2500)} && \text{(Cancel common factor)} \\
 &= \frac{2500|V_g|^2}{8(Z_g + 20)(200 + 10Z_g - 2500)} && \text{(Expand numerator)} \\
 &= \frac{2500|V_g|^2}{8(Z_g + 20)(10Z_g - 2300)} && \text{(Simplify)} \\
 &= \frac{2500|V_g|^2}{80(Z_g + 20)(Z_g - 230)} && \text{(Factor out 10)} \\
 &= \frac{125|V_g|^2}{4(Z_g + 20)(Z_g - 230)} && \text{(Simplify coefficients)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

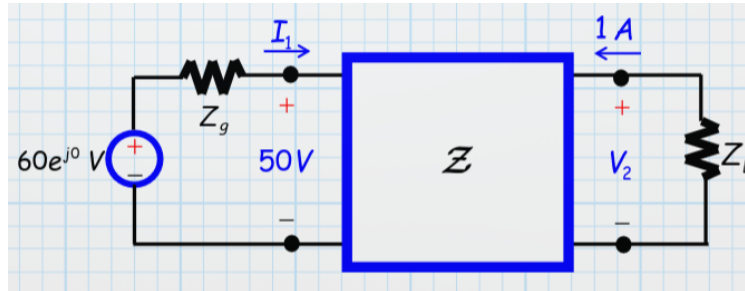
$$P_{\text{out}}^{\text{avl}} = \frac{125|V_g|^2}{4(Z_g + 20)(Z_g - 230)}$$

Problem 2

In the circuit below, the 2-port device is characterized by the impedance matrix:

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} 40 & -30 \\ -30 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \Omega$$

The voltage across **port 1** is 50 Volts, while current flowing into **port 2** is 1 Amp.



Determine the values of impedances Z_g and Z_L .

Solution:

My initial thoughts were to make the full Thevenin equivalent transformation, however, there is actually enough information given to derive numeric values from the trans-impedance parameters:

$$V_1 = Z_{11}I_1 + Z_{12}I_2 \quad (1)$$

$$V_2 = Z_{21}I_1 + Z_{22}I_2 \quad (2)$$

$$I_1 = \frac{V_g - V_1}{Z_g} \quad (3)$$

$$I_2 \equiv 1 \text{ A} \quad (4)$$

I will rearrange (1) for I_1 :

$$I_1 = \frac{V_1 - Z_{12}I_2}{Z_{11}} = \frac{50 - (-30)(1)}{40} = 2$$

Then, we can use (3) to extract Z_g

$$Z_g = \left(\frac{Z_{11}}{V_1 - Z_{12}I_2} \right) (V_g - V_1) = \left(\frac{40}{50 - (-30)(1)} \right) (60e^{j0} - 50) = 5 \Omega$$

Now, I will want V_2 from (2) to determine Z_L by ohm's law:

$$V_2 = Z_{21}I_1 + Z_{22}I_2 = (-30)(2) + (20)(1) = -40 \text{ V}$$

The actual current passing through Z_L is in the opposite direction of I_2 , so we will have:

$$Z_L = \frac{-40}{-1} = 40 \Omega$$