

Basic Electricity and Electrical Circuits

Classtest-01

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1. What is alternating current? What are the advantages of alternating current?

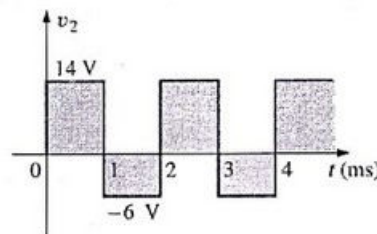
Solution:

The electricity produced by generators like Dynamo constantly alternates (switches direction) and is therefore known as alternating current (AC).

Advantages of alternating current (AC):

- Easy to be transformed (step up or step down using a transformer).
- Easier to convert from AC to DC than from DC to AC.
- Easier to generate.
- It can be transmitted at high voltage and low current over long distances with less energy lost.
- High frequency used in AC makes it suitable for motors.

2. Determine the average value of the waveforms in the figure given below:



Solution:

$$\text{Average value, } G = \frac{14 \text{ V} \cdot 1 \text{ ms} + (-6 \text{ V}) \cdot 1 \text{ ms}}{2 \text{ ms}} = \frac{14 \text{ V} - 6 \text{ V}}{2} = \frac{8 \text{ V}}{2} = 4 \text{ V} [\text{ans}]$$

3. Show that for a capacitor, i_C leads V_C by 90° or V_C lags i_C by 90° .

Solution:

For a capacitor, $V_C = V_m \sin \omega t$ and $i_C = C \frac{dV_C}{dt}$

Applying differentiation, $\frac{dV_C}{dt} = \omega V_m \cos \omega t$

$$\text{Now, } i_C = C \frac{dV_C}{dt} = C (\omega V_m \cos \omega t) = \omega C V_m \cos \omega t = \omega C V_m \sin (\omega t + 90^\circ)$$

again, $i_C = i_m \sin \omega t$

therefore, $i_m = \omega C V_m$

From the equation above, we can see that the phase angle between V_C and i_C ,

$$\phi = (90^\circ - 0^\circ) = 90^\circ$$

So, we can say that, For a capacitor, i_C leads V_C by 90° , or V_C lags i_C by 90° .

Figure:

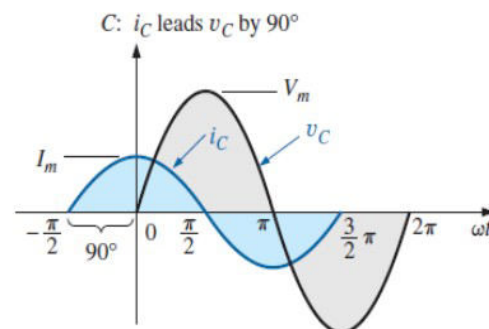


FIG. 14.12

The current of a purely capacitive element leads the voltage across the element by 90° .

4. The current through a 0.1H coil is given. Find the sinusoidal expression of the voltage across the coil. Sketch the v and I curves.

$$i = 7 \sin(377t - 70^\circ)$$

Solution:

Given data,

Inductance, $L = 0.1 \text{ H}$

$$i = 7 \sin(377t - 70^\circ) \text{ comparing it with, } i_c = i_m \sin(\omega t + \theta)$$

$$i_m = 7 \text{ A}$$

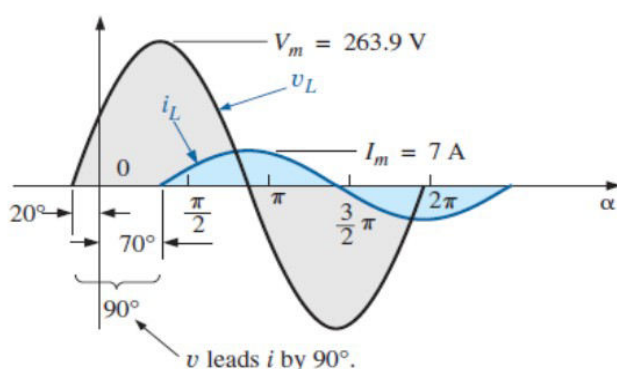
$$\omega = 377 \text{ rads}^{-1}$$

For an inductor circuit, $V_m = i_m X_L = i_m \omega L = 7 \text{ A} \times 377 \text{ rads}^{-1} \times 0.1 \text{ H} = 263.9 \text{ V}$

and V_L leads i_L by 90° in inductor circuits. So,

$$V_L = V_m \sin(\omega t + 90^\circ) = 263.9 \sin(377t - 70^\circ + 90^\circ) = 263.9 \sin(377t + 20^\circ)$$

Figure:



5. Find the average power dissipation in a network whose input current and voltage are the following:

$$i = 5 \sin(\omega t + 40^\circ)$$

$$v = 10 \sin(\omega t + 40^\circ)$$

Solution:

Given data,

$$i = 5 \sin(\omega t + 40^\circ)$$

$$v = 10 \sin(\omega t + 40^\circ)$$

$$i_m = 5 \text{ A}$$

$$V_m = 10 \text{ V}$$

Since V and I are in phase, the circuit appears to be purely resistive at the input terminals.

Therefore,

$$P = \frac{I_m V_m}{2} = \frac{10 \text{ V} \cdot 5 \text{ A}}{2} = 25 \text{ W}$$

Classtest-02

1. What are the steps of Norton's theorem.

Solution:

Step-01: Determine the two terminal points on the circuit for which we are calculating Norton's equivalent circuit.

Step-02: Remove the rest of the circuit.

Step-03: Turn off all the sources on the network (open circuit the current sources and short circuit the voltage sources). Then find the equivalent resistance $R_{eq} = R_N$

Step-04: Return all the sources on the circuit.

Step-05: Short the circuit on the two terminals and calculate the value of I_N .

Figure:

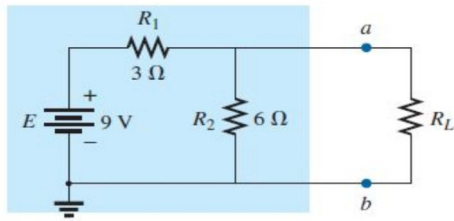


FIG. 9.61
Example 9.11.

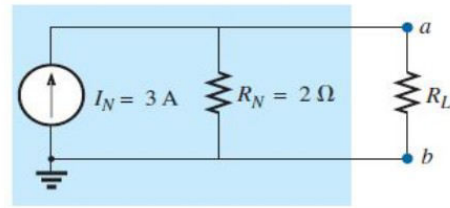
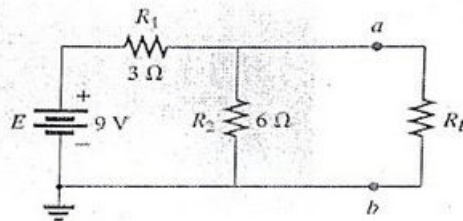


FIG. 9.65
Substituting the Norton equivalent circuit for the network external to the resistor R_L in Fig. 9.61.

2. Find out the value of current through R_L using Norton's theorem. Consider $R_L = 4\Omega$



Solution:

(I) Finding R_N at a,b terminal: Turning off all the sources (Voltage source to short circuit and current sources to open circuit) and Removing R_L

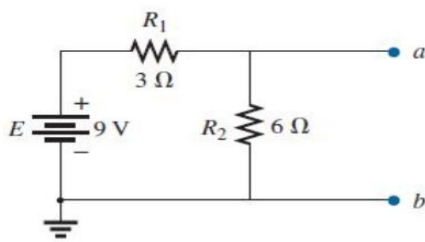


FIG. 9.62
Identifying the terminals of particular interest for the network in Fig. 9.61.

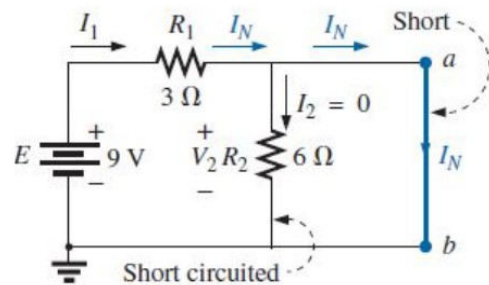


FIG. 9.64
Determining I_N for the network in Fig. 9.62.

R_1, R_2 resistance are in parallel. So,

$$R_N = R_1 \parallel R_2 = \frac{R_1 \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{3 \times 6}{3 + 6} = 2\Omega$$

(II) Finding I_N at a,b terminal:

1. Short circuit the path at two terminals

2. Returning back all the sources and removing R_L

After shorting, the current will not pass through R_2 resistance. Thus from the circuit fig 9.64 we

get,
$$I_N = \frac{E_N}{R_1} = \frac{9}{3} = 3A$$

Norton's equivalent circuit :

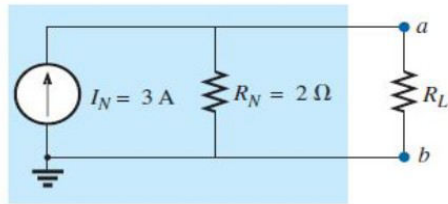


FIG. 9.65

Substituting the Norton equivalent circuit for the network external to the resistor R_L in Fig. 9.61.

Now, current through R_L , $I_{R_L} = \frac{R_N}{R_N + R_L} \times I_N = \frac{2}{2+4} \times 3 = 1 \text{ A}$

3. State KVL.

Solution:

KVL(Kirchoff's Voltage Law) states that, the algebraic sum of the total potential rises and drops around a closed path or closed loop is zero. Mathematically, $\sum E = 0$

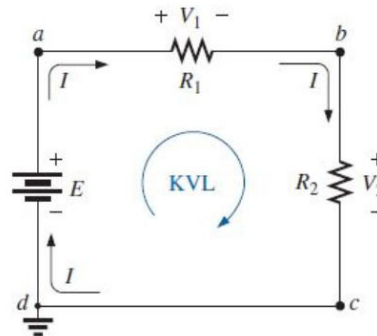


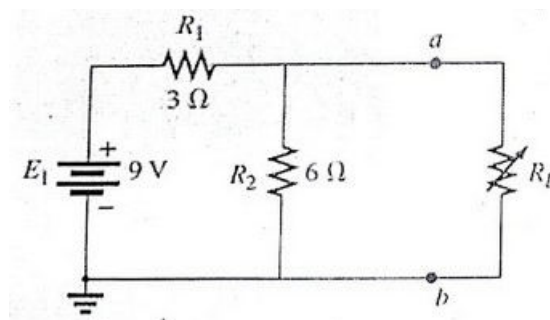
FIG. 5.26

Applying Kirchhoff's voltage law to a series dc circuit.

In the figure, From KVL,

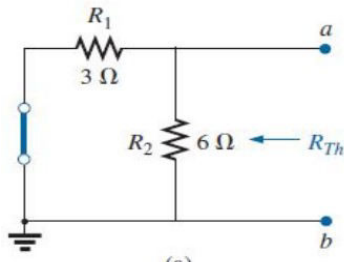
$$\begin{aligned} \sum E &= 0 \\ \rightarrow V_1 + V_2 - E &= 0 \\ \rightarrow E &= V_1 + V_2 \end{aligned}$$

4. Find the Thevenin equivalent circuit for the network in the shaded area of the following network. Then find the current through R_L for values of 10Ω and 100Ω .



Solution:

(I) Finding R_{Th} at a,b terminal: Turning off all the sources (Voltage source to short circuit and current sources to open circuit) and Removing R_L



R_1, R_2 resistance are in parallel. So,

$$R_{Th} = R_1 \parallel R_2 = \frac{R_1 \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{3 \times 6}{3 + 6} = 2 \Omega$$

(II) Finding V_{Th} or E_{Th} at a,b terminal:

1. Short circuit the path at two terminals
2. Returning back all the sources and removing R_L

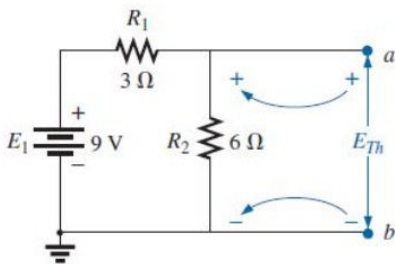


FIG. 9.29

Determining E_{Th} for the network in Fig. 9.27.

$$E_{Th} = \frac{R_2 E_1}{R_2 + R_1} = \frac{6 \Omega \times 9 \text{ V}}{6 \Omega + 3 \Omega} = 6 \text{ V}$$

Thevenin's Equivalent Circuits:

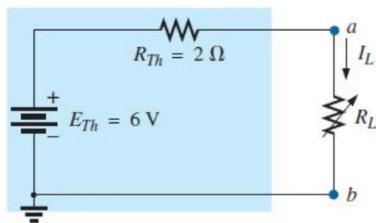


FIG. 9.31

Substituting the Thévenin equivalent circuit for the network external to R_L in Fig. 9.26.

For $R_L = 10 \Omega$

$$I_{Th} = \frac{E_{Th}}{R_{eq}} = \frac{6}{10 + 2} = \frac{1}{2} \Omega$$

For $R_L = 100 \Omega$

$$I_{Th} = \frac{E_{Th}}{R_{eq}} = \frac{6}{100 + 2} = \frac{1}{17} \Omega$$

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Electrostatics: Electric dipole, Electric field due to dipole, dipole on external electric field, Gauss's Law and its application.

Capacitors: Parallel plate capacitors with dielectrics, dielectric and Gauss's Law

Electromagnetic Induction: Faraday's experiment, Faraday's law, Lenz's law

Network analysis: Kirchoff's law, Superposition theorem, Thevenin's theorem, Norton Theorem, Maximum power transfer theorem, Mesh and node circuit analysis.

DC and AC circuits: DC circuits with LR, RC, LCR in series, AC circuits LR, RC, LC, LCR in series.