

### DC NETWORK

Electrical circuits are mainly divided into two namely AC and DC. Therefore, circuit analysis also can be made by these two: -AC & DC. Here I have done DC circuit analysis using simple methods such as KVL, KCL, mesh analysis, nodal analysis & by using certain theorems.

- ▶ A DC circuit essentially consists of a source of DC power; and the conductors are used to carry current and the load.

### Mesh Analysis

- ▶ Mesh analysis is defined as *the method in which the current flowing through a planar circuit is calculated.*
- ▶ A planar circuit is defined as the circuits that are drawn on the plane surface in which there are no wires crossing each other. Therefore, a mesh analysis can also be known as loop analysis or mesh-current method.

**Example**  
Find the voltage across  $30\ \Omega$  resistor using **Mesh analysis**.

There are two meshes in the above circuit. The **mesh currents**  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are considered in clockwise direction. These mesh currents are shown in the following figure.

The **mesh equation** of first mesh is

$$20 - 5I_1 - 10(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

$$4I_2 = 6I_1 - 8$$

**Equation 1**

The **mesh equation** of second mesh is

$$-10(I_2 - I_1) - 30I_2 + 80 = 0$$

$$4I_2 = I_1 + 8$$

**Equation 2**

So, we got the mesh currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  as  $16/5\text{ A}$  and  $14/5\text{ A}$  respectively.

The following steps are to be followed while solving the given electrical network using mesh analysis:

**Step 1:**

To identify the meshes and label these mesh currents in either clockwise or counterclockwise direction.

**Step 2:**

To observe the amount of current that flows through each element in terms of mesh current.

**Step 3:**

Writing the mesh equations to all meshes using Kirchhoff's voltage law and then Ohm's law.

**Step 4:**

The mesh currents are obtained by following Step 3 in which the mesh equations are solved.

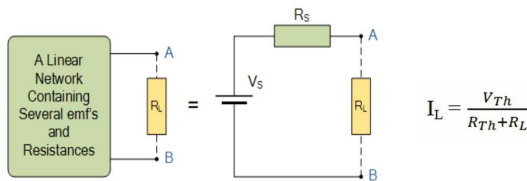
Hence, for a given electrical circuit the current flowing through any element and the voltage across any element can be determined using the node voltages.

## Thevenin's Theorem

**Thevenin's Theorem** states that "Any linear circuit containing several voltages and resistances can be replaced by just one single voltage in series with a single resistance connected across the load". In other words, it is possible to simplify any electrical circuit, no matter how complex, to an equivalent two-terminal circuit with just a single constant voltage source in series with a resistance (or impedance) connected to a load as shown below.

*Thevenin's Theorem* is especially useful in the circuit analysis of power or battery systems and other interconnected resistive circuits where it will have an effect on the adjoining part of the circuit.

## Thevenin's Theorem Equivalent Circuit

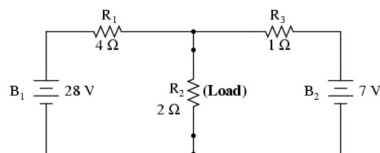


## Norton's Theorem

**Norton's Theorem** states that it is possible to simplify any linear circuit, no matter how complex, to an equivalent circuit with just a single current source and parallel resistance connected to a load. Just as with Thevenin's Theorem, the qualification of "linear" is identical to that found in the Superposition Theorem: all underlying equations must be linear (no exponents or roots).

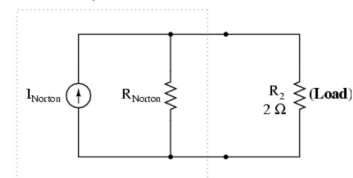
### Simplifying Linear Circuits

Contrasting our original example circuit against the Norton equivalent: it looks something like this:



### After Norton conversion . . .

Norton Equivalent Circuit



$$I_L = I_N R_N / (R_N + R_L) \quad \text{Here } R_2 = R_L$$

