



# Circuit Analysis and Design

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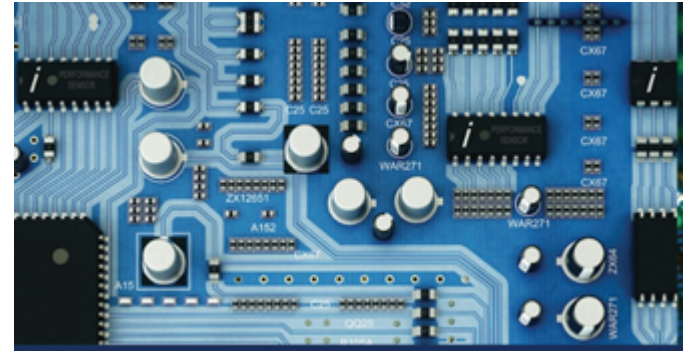
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- Thévenin's theorem
- Norton's theorem
- Maximum power transfer
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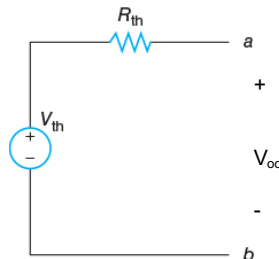


# Thévenin's Theorem

- A circuit consisting of a voltage source  $V_{th}$  and a series resistor  $R_{th}$ , representing the original circuit looking from a pair of terminals, is called a **Thévenin equivalent circuit**. The voltage  $V_{th}$  is called **Thévenin equivalent voltage**, and the resistance  $R_{th}$  is called **Thévenin equivalent resistance**, as shown in Figure 4.50.
- The Thévenin equivalent circuit can be used to simplify the circuit. When a load resistor is connected between terminals  $a$  and  $b$ , we can find the effects of the circuit on the load from the Thévenin equivalent circuit.
- We do not need all the details of the original circuit to find the voltage, current, and power on the load.
- Let the voltage across terminals  $a$  and  $b$  of the Thévenin equivalent circuit be  $V_{oc}$ . This voltage is called open-circuit voltage because terminals  $a$  and  $b$  are open (with an infinite resistance between  $a$  and  $b$ ).
- No current flows through the Thévenin equivalent resistor  $R_{th}$ . Thus,  
$$V_{oc} = V_{th}$$

**FIGURE 4.50**

A Thévenin equivalent circuit.



# Thévenin's Theorem (Continued)

- If the terminals  $a$  and  $b$  are short-circuited, as shown in Figure 4.51, the current through the short circuit is given by

$$I_{sc} = \frac{V_{th}}{R_{th}} = \frac{V_{oc}}{R_{th}}$$

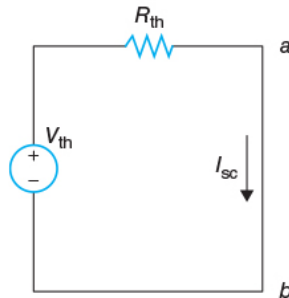
- If we solve this equation for  $R_{th}$ , we have

$$R_{th} = \frac{V_{oc}}{I_{sc}}$$

- This equation can be used to find the Thévenin equivalent resistance  $R_{th}$ .

**FIGURE 4.51**

Short-circuit current.



# Finding the Thévenin Equivalent Resistance

## Method 1:

- Deactivate all the independent sources by short-circuiting voltage sources and open-circuiting current sources.
- $R_{th}$  is the equivalent resistance looking into the circuit from terminals  $a$  and  $b$ .
- This method cannot be used if the circuit contains dependent sources.

## Method 2:

- Short-circuit terminals  $a$  and  $b$ . Find the short-circuit current  $I_{sc}$ .
- The Thévenin equivalent resistance is given by  $R_{th} = V_{oc}/I_{sc} = V_{th}/I_{sc}$ .

## Method 3:

- Deactivate all the independent sources.
- Apply a test voltage of 1 V (or any other value) between terminals  $a$  and  $b$  with terminal  $a$  connected to the positive terminal of the test voltage.
- Measure the current flowing out of the positive terminal of the test voltage source.
- The Thévenin equivalent resistance  $R_{th}$  is given by the ratio of the test voltage to the current flowing out of the positive terminal of the test voltage source.
- Alternatively, apply a test current between terminals  $a$  and  $b$  after deactivating the independent sources, and measure the voltage across  $a$  and  $b$  of the test current source. The Thévenin equivalent resistance  $R_{th}$  is the ratio of the voltage across  $a$  and  $b$  to the test current.

# Finding $V_{th}$ and $R_{th}$

- Consider a circuit shown below. We are interested in finding  $V_{th}$  and  $R_{th}$  across terminals  $a$  and  $b$ .

- Sum the currents leaving node 1:

$$\frac{V_1 - 5}{5000} - 0.002 + \frac{V_1}{20000} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{5000} = 0$$

- Multiply by 20,000:  $4V_1 - 20 - 40 + V_1 + 4V_1 - 4V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 9V_1 - 4V_2 = 60$  (1)

- Sum the currents leaving node 2:

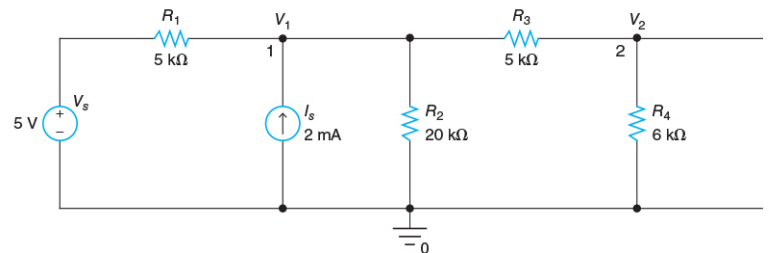
$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{5000} + \frac{V_2}{6000} = 0$$

- Multiplication by 30,000:  $6V_2 - 6V_1 + 5V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow V_1 = 11/6V_2 = 60$

- Substituting in Equation 1:  $V_2 = V_{th} = V_{oc} = 4.8 \text{ V}$

FIGURE 4.52

A circuit with a pair of terminals.



# Finding $V_{th}$ and $R_{th}$ (Continued)

- To find  $R_{th}$ , we deactivate  $V_s$  by short-circuiting it and  $I_s$  by open-circuiting it as shown in Figure 4.53, and find the equivalent resistance looking into the circuit from terminals  $a$  and  $b$  (**Method 1**).
- $R_a = R_1 \parallel R_2 = 5 \times 20 / (5 + 20) \text{ k}\Omega = 100/25 \text{ k}\Omega = 4 \text{ k}\Omega$
- $R_b = R_3 + R_a = 9 \text{ k}\Omega$
- $R_{th} = R_4 \parallel R_b = 6 \times 9 / (6 + 9) \text{ k}\Omega = 54/15 \text{ k}\Omega = 3.6 \text{ k}\Omega$
- The Thévenin equivalent circuit is shown in Figure 4.57.

FIGURE 4.53

The circuit from Figure 4.52 with its sources deactivated.

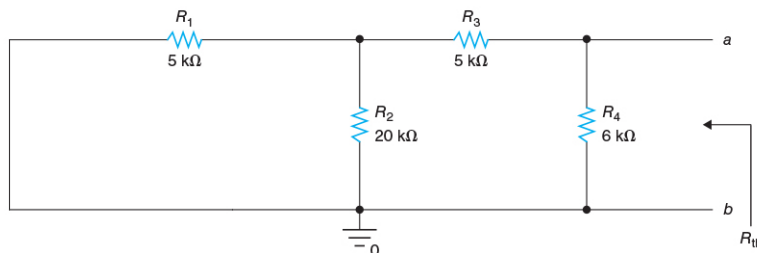
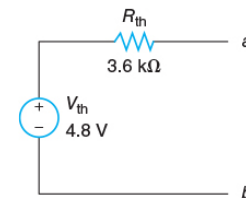


FIGURE 4.57

The Thévenin equivalent circuit.



# Finding $V_{th}$ and $R_{th}$ (Continued)

- Consider a circuit shown in Figure 4.58. We are interested in finding  $V_{th}$  and  $R_{th}$  across terminals  $a$  and  $b$ .

- Sum the currents leaving node 1: 
$$\frac{V_1 - 5}{2000} + \frac{V_1}{6000} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{1000} = 0$$

- Multiply by 6000:  $3V_1 - 15 + V_1 + 6V_1 - 6V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 10V_1 = 6V_2 + 15 \Rightarrow V_1 = 0.6V_2 + 1.5$

- Sum the currents leaving node 2:

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{1000} + 0.0005V_1 + \frac{V_2}{10000} = 0$$

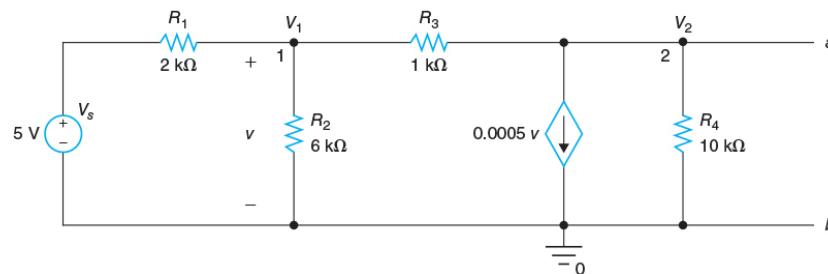
- Multiply by 10000:  $10V_2 - 10V_1 + 5V_1 + V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 11V_2 - 5V_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 11V_2 - 5(0.6V_2 + 1.5) = 0$

- $8V_2 = 7.5$

- $V_{th} = V_{oc} = V_2 = 7.5/8 = 0.9375 \text{ V}$

FIGURE 4.58

A circuit with VCCS.



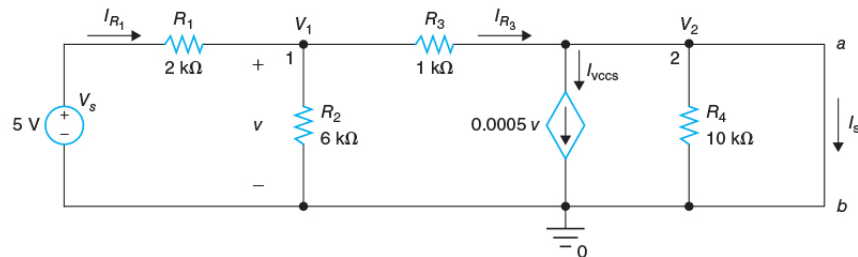


# Finding $V_{th}$ and $R_{th}$ (Continued)

- Since there is a dependent source, Method 1 cannot be used to find  $R_{th}$ . Either Method 2 or Method 3 can be used.
- We will use **Method 2**. Terminals  $a$  and  $b$  are short-circuited as shown in Figure 4.59.  $V_2 = 0$ .
- Sum the currents leaving node 1:  $\frac{V_1 - 5}{2000} + \frac{V_1}{6000} + \frac{V_1}{1000} = 0$
- Multiply by 6000:  $3V_1 - 15 + V_1 + 6V_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 10V_1 = 15 \Rightarrow V_1 = 1.5 \text{ V}, v = V_1 = 1.5 \text{ V}$
- The current through  $R_3(\rightarrow)$  is given by  $I_{R3} = V_1/R_3 = 1.5 \text{ V}/1 \text{ k}\Omega = 1.5 \text{ mA}$
- The current through  $V_{CCS}(\downarrow)$  is given by  $I_{VCCS} = 0.0005V_1 = 0.0005 \times 1.5 \text{ A} = 0.75 \text{ mA}$
- $I_{sc} = I_{R3} - I_{VCCS} = 1.5 \text{ mA} - 0.75 \text{ mA} = 0.75 \text{ mA}$
- $R_{th} = V_{th}/I_{sc} = 0.9675 \text{ V}/0.75 \text{ mA} = 1.25 \text{ k}\Omega$

**FIGURE 4.59**

A circuit with a short circuit between  $a$  and  $b$ .

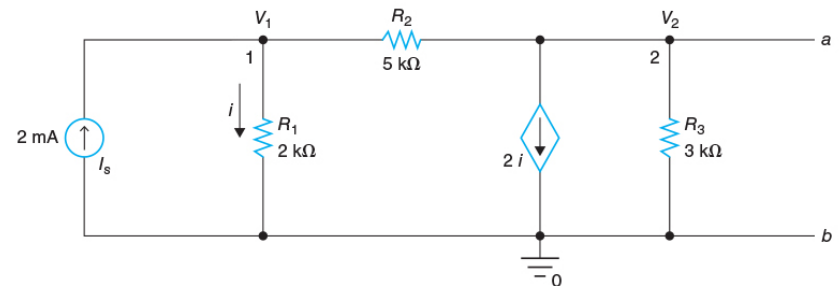


# Finding $V_{th}$ and $R_{th}$ (Continued)

- Find  $V_{th}$  and  $R_{th}$  for the circuit shown in Figure 4.79.
- Sum the currents leaving node 1: 
$$-0.002 + \frac{V_1}{2000} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{5000} = 0$$
- Multiply by 10000:  $-20 + 5V_1 + 2V_1 - 2V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 7V_1 = 2V_2 + 20$   
 $\Rightarrow V_1 = (2/7)V_2 + 20/7$  (1)
- Sum the currents leaving node 2: 
$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{5000} + 2\frac{V_1}{2000} + \frac{V_2}{3000} = 0$$
- Multiply by 30000:  $6V_2 - 6V_1 + 30V_1 + 10V_2 = 0$  (2), (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2):  
 $24[(2/7)V_2 + 20/7] + 16V_2 = 0$
- $160V_2 = -480$
- $V_{th} = V_{oc} = V_2 = -3 \text{ V}$

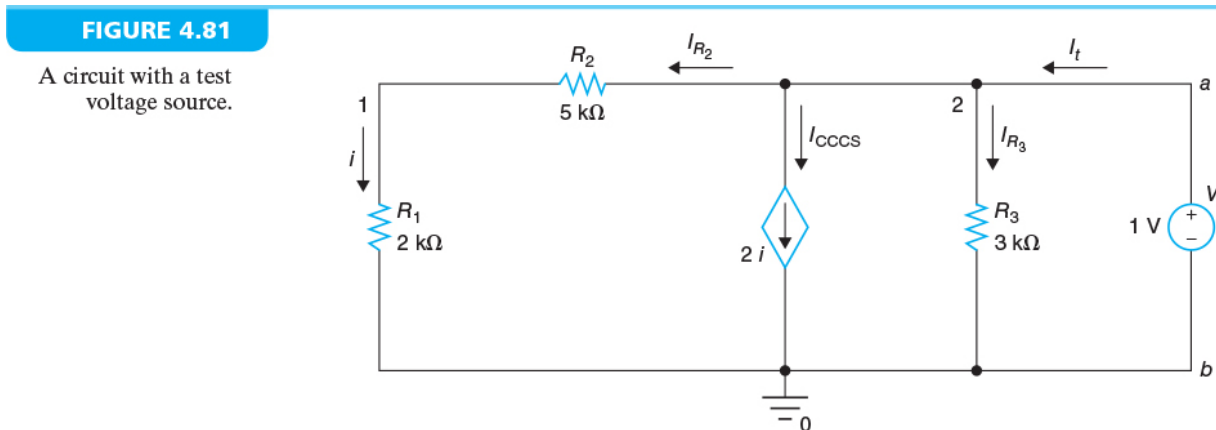
FIGURE 4.79

Circuit with a CCCS.



# Finding $V_{th}$ and $R_{th}$ (Continued)

- To find  $R_{th}$ ,  $I_s$  is open-circuited and a test voltage of 1 V is applied between  $a$  and  $b$  as shown in Figure 4.81 (**Method 3**).  $V_t = 1$  V.  $i = I_{R2} = V_t / (R_1 + R_2) = (10/7)$  mA
- $I_{CCCS} = 2i = (20/7)$  mA,  $I_{R3} = V_t / R_3 = (1/3)$  mA
- The current flowing out of the positive terminal of the test voltage source is given by
- $I_t = I_{R2} + I_{CCCS} + I_{R3} = (3/21)$  mA +  $(6/21)$  mA +  $(7/21)$  mA =  $(16/21)$  mA
- The Thévenin equivalent resistance is the ratio of  $V_t$  to  $I_t$ :  $R_{th} = V_t / I_t = 21/16$  k $\Omega = 1.3125$  k $\Omega$



# EXAMPLE 4.7

- Find  $V_{th}$  and  $R_{th}$  for the circuit shown in Figure 4.63.
- Since the current through  $R_3$  is zero, the voltage across  $R_3$  is zero.
- The Thévenin equivalent voltage is the voltage across  $R_2$ .
- Applying the voltage divider rule, we obtain
$$V_{th} = V_{oc} = V_s \times R_2 / (R_1 + R_2) = 20 \text{ V} \times 56 / 80 = 14 \text{ V}$$
- When the voltage source is short-circuited, we obtain the circuit shown in Figure 4.64. The Thévenin equivalent resistance is the resistance looking into the circuit from  $a$  and  $b$ .
- $R_{th} = R_3 + (R_1 \parallel R_2) = 3.2 \text{ k}\Omega + 24 \times 56 / (24 + 56) \text{ k}\Omega = 3.2 \text{ k}\Omega + 16.8 \text{ k}\Omega = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$

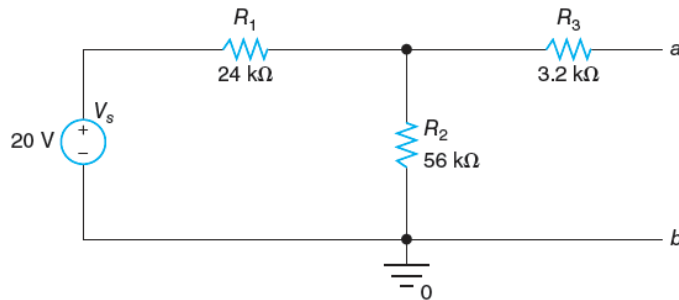


FIGURE 4.63

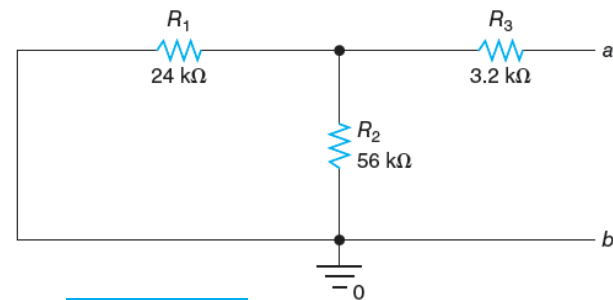


FIGURE 4.64

# EXAMPLE 4.8

- Find  $V_{th}$  and  $R_{th}$  for the circuit shown in Figure 4.67.

- Sum the currents leaving node 1:

$$\frac{V_1 - 22.5}{15000} + \frac{V_1}{30000} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{5000} = 0$$

- Multiply by 30000:  $2V_1 - 45 + V_1 + 6V_1 - 6V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 9V_1 = 6V_2 + 45 \Rightarrow V_1 = (2/3)V_2 + 5$  (1)

- Sum the currents leaving node 2:

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{5000} - 0.004 + \frac{V_2}{10000} = 0$$

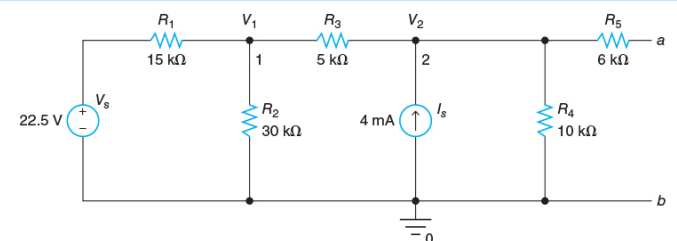
- Multiply by 10000:  $2V_2 - 2V_1 - 40 + V_2 = 0$  (2), (1)→(2):  
 $3V_2 - 2[(2/3)V_2 + 5] = 40 \Rightarrow$

- $(5/3)V_2 = 50$

- $V_{th} = V_{oc} = V_2 = 30 \text{ V}$

FIGURE 4.67

Circuit for  
EXAMPLE 4.8.

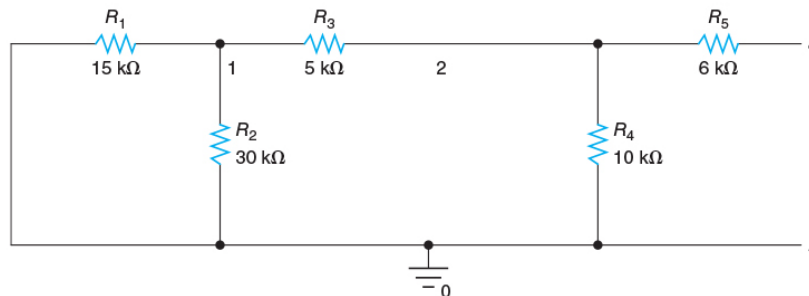


# EXAMPLE 4.8 (Continued)

- To find  $R_{th}$ ,  $V_s$  is short-circuited and  $I_s$  is open-circuited as shown in Figure 4.70.
- $R_a = R_1 \parallel R_2 = 15 \times 30 / (15 + 30) \text{ k}\Omega = 450 / 45 \text{ k}\Omega = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$
- $R_b = R_3 + R_a = 5 \text{ k}\Omega + 10 \text{ k}\Omega = 15 \text{ k}\Omega$
- $R_c = R_4 \parallel R_b = 10 \times 15 / (10 + 15) \text{ k}\Omega = 150 / 25 \text{ k}\Omega = 6 \text{ k}\Omega$
- $R_{th} = R_5 + R_c = 6 \text{ k}\Omega + 6 \text{ k}\Omega = 12 \text{ k}\Omega$
- The Thévenin equivalent circuit is shown in Figure 4.71.

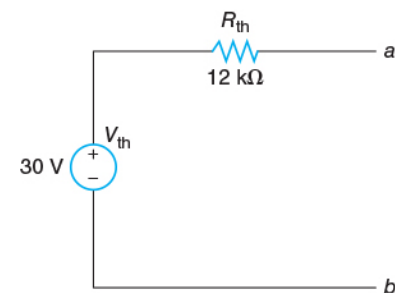
**FIGURE 4.70**

The circuit shown in Figure 4.67 after deactivating the sources.



**FIGURE 4.71**

The Thévenin equivalent circuit.



# EXAMPLE 4.9

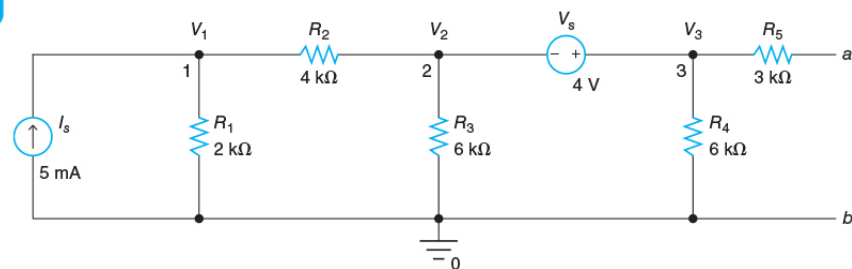
- Find  $V_{th}$  and  $R_{th}$  for the circuit shown in Figure 4.73.
- $V_3 = V_2 + 4$
- Sum the currents leaving node 1:  $-0.005 + \frac{V_1}{2000} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{4000} = 0$
- Multiply by 4000:  $-20 + 2V_1 + V_1 - V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 3V_1 = V_2 + 20 \Rightarrow V_1 = (1/3)V_2 + (20/3)$  (1)
- Sum the currents leaving the supernode consisting of node 2 and node 3 (utilize (1) for  $V_1$ ):

$$\frac{V_2 - (V_2/3 + 20/3)}{4000} + \frac{V_2}{6000} + \frac{V_2 + 4}{6000} = 0$$

- Multiply by 12000:  $2V_2 - 20 + 2V_2 + 2V_2 + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow 6V_2 = 12 \Rightarrow V_2 = 2 \text{ V}$
- $V_{th} = V_{oc} = V_3 = V_2 + 4 = 6 \text{ V}$

FIGURE 4.73

Circuit for  
EXAMPLE 4.9.

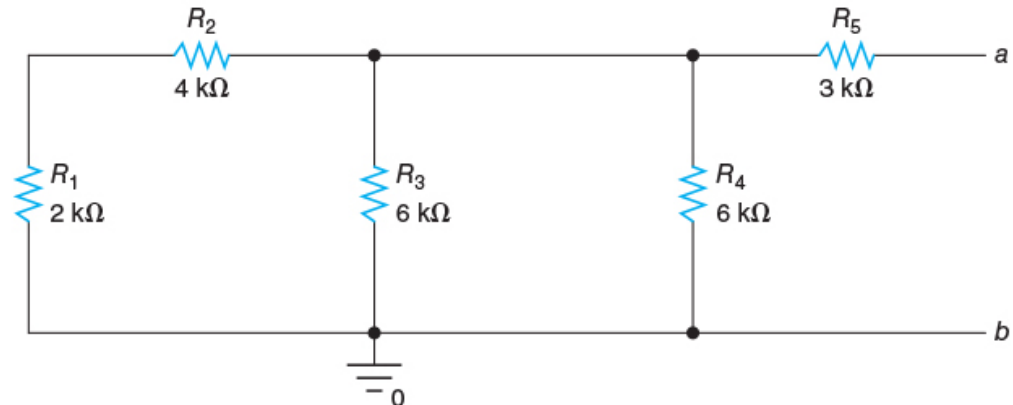


## EXAMPLE 4.9 (Continued)

- To find  $R_{th}$ ,  $V_s$  is short-circuited and  $I_s$  is open-circuited as shown in Figure 4.76.
- $R_a = (R_1 + R_2) \parallel R_3 = 6 \times 6 / (6 + 6) \text{ k}\Omega = 36 / 12 \text{ k}\Omega = 3 \text{ k}\Omega$
- $R_b = R_4 \parallel R_a = 6 \parallel 3 \text{ k}\Omega = 6 \times 3 / (6 + 3) \text{ k}\Omega = 18 / 9 \text{ k}\Omega = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$
- $R_{th} = R_5 + R_b = 3 \text{ k}\Omega + 2 \text{ k}\Omega = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$

**FIGURE 4.76**

Circuit shown in Figure 4.73 with the sources deactivated.





# EXAMPLE 4.11

- Find  $V_{th}$  and  $R_{th}$  for the circuit shown in Figure 4.85.
- Since  $i_2 = 0$ , the voltage across CCVS is zero ( $2i_2 = 0$ ). Thus,
- $i_1 = V_s/R_1 = 10\text{ V}/5\ \Omega = 2\text{ A}$
- $V_{th} = V_{oc} = 3i_1 = 6\text{ V}$
- To find  $R_{th}$ , after deactivating  $V_s$ , a test voltage of  $1\text{ V}$  is applied across  $a$  and  $b$  as shown in Figure 4.86 (Method 3).
- $i_1 = -2i_2/R_1 = -2i_2/5$
- $i_2 = (V_t - 3i_1)/4 = (1 + 6i_2/5)/4$
- $14i_2 = 5 \Rightarrow i_2 = 5/14\text{ A}$
- $R_{th} = V_t/i_2 = 14/5\ \Omega = 2.8\ \Omega$

FIGURE 4.85

Circuit for  
EXAMPLE 4.11.

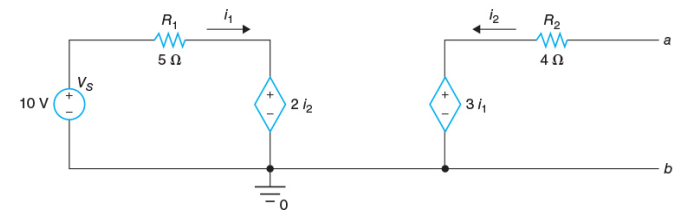
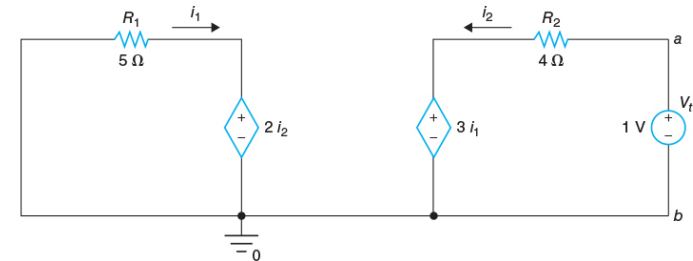


FIGURE 4.86

A circuit with a  
test voltage.



# EXAMPLE 4.12

- Find  $V_{th}$  and  $R_{th}$  for the circuit shown in Figure 4.89.
- Sum the currents leaving node 1:

$$\frac{V_1 - 3}{1200} + \frac{V_1}{3900} - \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2400} + 0.005V_1 = 0$$

- Multiply by 31200:  $26V_1 - 78 + 8V_1 + 13V_1 - 13V_2 + 156V_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 203V_1 = 13V_2 + 78 \Rightarrow$

$$V_1 = (13/203)V_2 + 78/203 \quad (1)$$

- Sum the currents leaving node 2:

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{2400} - 0.005V_1 + \frac{V_2}{3300} = 0$$

- Multiply by 26400:

$$11V_2 - 11V_1 - 132V_1 + 8V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

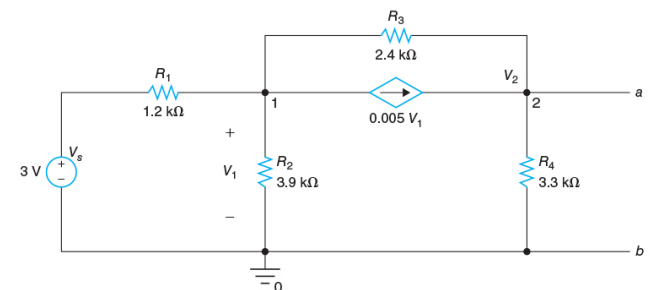
$$19V_2 - 143V_1 = 0 \quad (2), (1) \rightarrow (2):$$

$$(19 - 1859/203)V_2 = 11154/203$$

- $V_{th} = V_{oc} = V_2 = 5.5826 \text{ V}$

FIGURE 4.89

Circuit for  
EXAMPLE 4.12.



# EXAMPLE 4.12 (Continued)

- To find  $R_{th}$ , we short-circuit  $a$  and  $b$  as shown in Figure 4.90.  $V_2 = 0$ . Current through  $R_4 = 0$ .

- Sum the currents leaving node 1:

$$\frac{V_1 - 3}{1200} + \frac{V_1}{3900} + \frac{V_1}{2400} + 0.005V_1 = 0$$

- Multiply by 31200:  $26V_1 - 78 + 8V_1 + 13V_1 + 156V_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 203V_1 = 78$

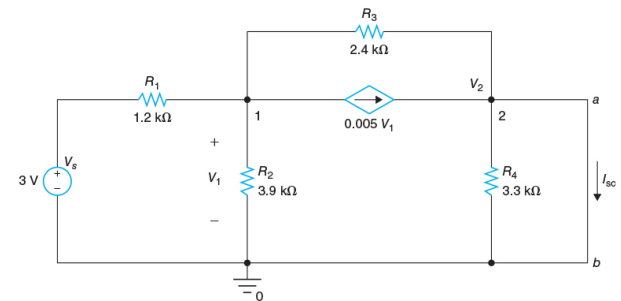
$\Rightarrow$

$$V_1 = 78/203 \text{ V} = 0.3842364532 \text{ V}$$

- $I_{R3} (\rightarrow) = V_1/2400 = 0.1601 \text{ mA}$
- $I_{VCCS} (\rightarrow) = 0.005V_1 = 1.92118 \text{ mA}$
- $I_{sc} = I_{R3} + I_{VCCS} = 2.08128 \text{ mA}$
- $R_{th} = V_{th}/I_{sc} = 2.6823 \text{ k}\Omega$

FIGURE 4.90

The circuit from Figure 4.89 with  $a$  and  $b$  short-circuited.



# Norton's Theorem

- A circuit looking from terminals  $a$  and  $b$  can be replaced by a current source with current  $I_n$  and a parallel resistor with resistance  $R_n$ , as shown in Figure 4.93.
- This equivalent circuit consisting of a current source and a parallel resistor is called **Norton equivalent circuit**.
- The current  $I_n$  is called **Norton equivalent current** and the resistance  $R_n$  is called **Norton equivalent resistance**.
- When the terminals  $a$  and  $b$  are short-circuited in the Norton equivalent circuit, as shown in Figure 4.94, the short-circuit current  $I_{sc}$  is equal to  $I_n$  from the current divider rule.
- Thus, the Norton equivalent current can be obtained by finding the short-circuit current.

FIGURE 4.93

A Norton equivalent circuit.

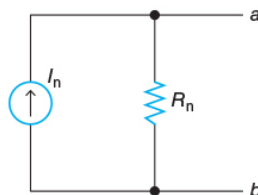
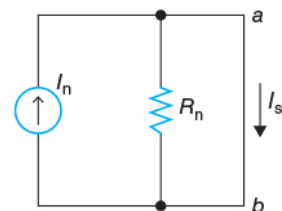


FIGURE 4.94

Short-circuit current.



# Finding Norton Equivalent Resistance

## Method 1:

- Deactivate all the independent sources by short-circuiting voltage sources and open-circuiting current sources.
- $R_n$  is the equivalent resistance looking into the circuit from terminals  $a$  and  $b$ .
- This method can be used if the circuit does not contain dependent sources.

## Method 2:

- Find the open-circuit voltage  $V_{oc}$  and the short-circuit current  $I_{sc}$ .
- The Norton equivalent resistance is given by  $R_n = V_{oc}/I_{sc} = V_{oc}/I_n$ .

## Method 3:

- Deactivate all the independent sources by open-circuiting current sources and short-circuiting voltage sources.
- Apply a test voltage of 1 V (or any other value) between terminals  $a$  and  $b$  with terminal  $a$  connected to the positive terminal of the test voltage.
- Measure the current flowing out of the positive terminal of the test voltage source.
- The Norton equivalent resistance  $R_n$  is given by the ratio of the test voltage to the current flowing out of the positive terminal of the test voltage source.
- Alternatively, apply a test current between terminals  $a$  and  $b$  after deactivating the independent sources, and measure the voltage across  $a$  and  $b$  of the test current source. The Norton equivalent resistance  $R_n$  is the ratio of the voltage across  $a$  and  $b$  to the test current.

# Thévenin Equivalent Circuit and Norton Equivalent Circuit

- Application of source transformation to the Norton equivalent circuit shown in Figure 4.95(a) yields the Thévenin equivalent circuit shown in Figure 4.95(b).
- Notice that the Thévenin equivalent voltage is  $V_{th} = I_n R_n$  and the Thévenin equivalent resistance is  $R_{th} = R_n$ .
- The source transformation does not change the resistance value. Application of source transformation to the Thévenin equivalent circuit shown in Figure 4.96(a) yields the Norton equivalent circuit, as shown in Figure 4.96(b).
- Notice that the Norton equivalent current is  $I_n = V_{th}/R_{th}$  and the Norton equivalent resistance is  $R_n = R_{th}$ .

FIGURE 4.95

Transformation from Norton equivalent circuit to Thévenin equivalent circuit.

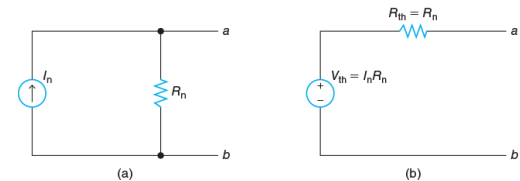
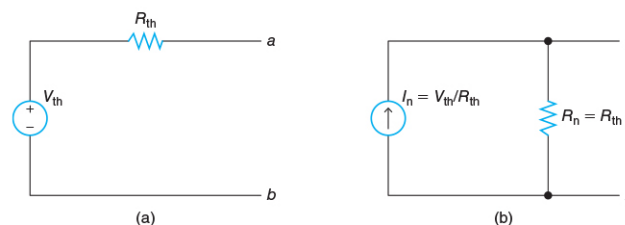


FIGURE 4.96

Transformation from Thévenin equivalent circuit to Norton equivalent circuit.



# Finding $I_n$ and $R_n$

- We are interested in finding  $I_n$  and  $R_n$  for the circuit shown in Figure 4.97.
- To find the short circuit current, we short-circuit  $a$  and  $b$  as shown in Figure 4.98.  $V_3 = 0$ . No current through  $R_5$ .
- Sum the currents leaving node 1:

$$-0.002 + \frac{V_1}{1500} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{1500} = 0$$

- Multiply by 1500:  $2V_1 - V_2 = 3$  (1)

- Sum the currents leaving node 2:

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{1500} + \frac{V_2 - 2.5}{1000} + \frac{V_2}{3000} = 0$$

- Multiply by 3000:  $2V_2 - 2V_1 + 3V_2 - 7.5 + V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$   
 $-2V_1 + 6V_2 = 7.5$  (2)

- (1) + (2):  $5V_2 = 10.5 \Rightarrow V_2 = 2.1 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_1 = (V_2 + 3)/2 = 2.55 \text{ V}$

- $I_n = V_1/R_4 + V_2/R_3 = 1.7 \text{ mA} + 0.7 \text{ mA} = 2.4 \text{ mA}$

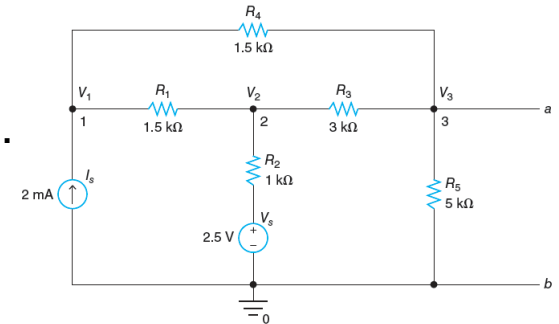


FIGURE 4.97

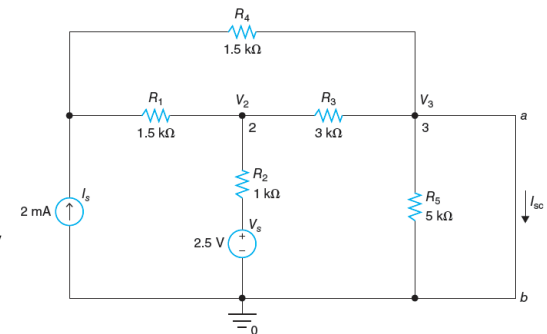


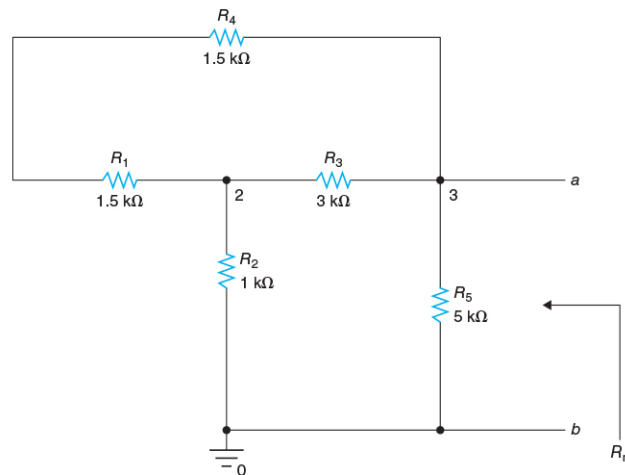
FIGURE 4.98

# Finding $I_n$ and $R_n$ (Continued)

- To find  $R_n$ ,  $V_s$  and  $I_s$  are deactivated as shown in Figure 4.101 (**Method 1**).
- $R_a = R_1 + R_4 = 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega + 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega = 3 \text{ k}\Omega$
- $R_b = R_3 \parallel R_a = 3 \times 3 / (3 + 3) \text{ k}\Omega = 9/6 \text{ k}\Omega = 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega$
- $R_c = R_b + R_2 = 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega + 1 \text{ k}\Omega = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$
- $R_n = R_5 \parallel R_c = 5 \times 2.5 / (5 + 2.5) \text{ k}\Omega$   
 $R_n = (12.5/7.5) \text{ k}\Omega = 1.6667 \text{ k}\Omega$

FIGURE 4.101

The circuit from Figure 4.97 with sources deactivated.





# Finding $I_n$ and $R_n$ (Continued)

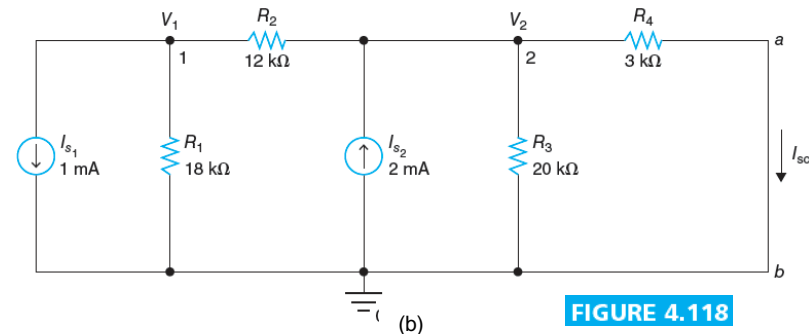
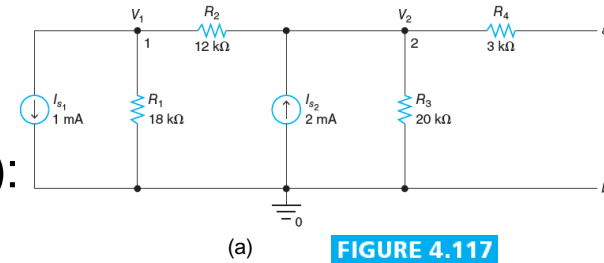
- Find  $I_n$  and  $R_n$  for the circuit shown in Figure 4.117.
- To find  $I_{sc}$ , we short circuited the terminals  $a$  and  $b$ .
- Sum the currents leaving node 1 (Figs 4.117, 4.118):

$$0.001 + \frac{V_1}{18000} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{12000} = 0$$

- Multiply by 36000:  $36 + 2V_1 + 3V_1 - 3V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$
- $5V_1 = 3V_2 - 36 \Rightarrow V_1 = 0.6V_2 - 7.2 \quad (1)$
- Sum the currents leaving node 2 of Figure 4.118:

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{12000} - 0.002 + \frac{V_2}{20000} + \frac{V_2}{3000} = 0$$

- Multiply by 60000:  $5V_2 - 5V_1 - 120 + 3V_2 + 20V_2 = 0$
- $28V_2 - 5V_1 = 120 \quad (2)$
- Substitute Equation (1) into Equation (2):
- $28V_2 - 3V_2 = 84 \Rightarrow 25V_2 = 84$
- $V_2 = 84/25 = 3.36 \text{ V}$
- $I_n = I_{sc} = V_2/R_4 = 1.12 \text{ mA}$



# Finding $I_n$ and $R_n$ (Continued)

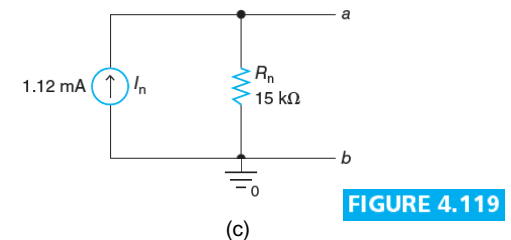
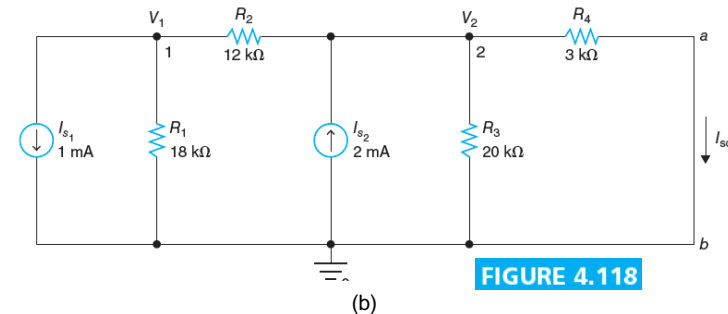
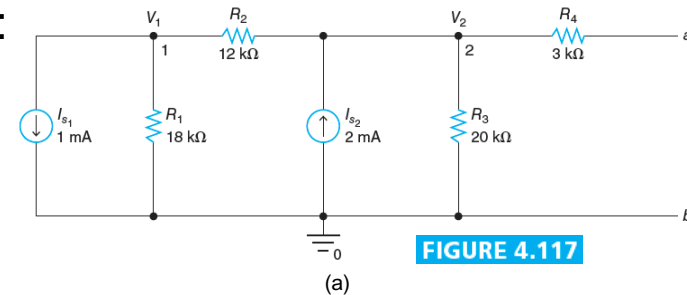
- We will apply **Method 2** to find the Norton Resistance finding  $V_{oc}$ .
- Sum the currents leaving node 1 (Figs 4.117, 4.118):

$$0.001 + \frac{V_1}{18000} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{12000} = 0$$

- Multiply by 36000:  $36 + 2V_1 + 3V_1 - 3V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow$
- $5V_1 = 3V_2 - 36 \Rightarrow V_1 = 0.6V_2 - 7.2 \quad (1)$
- Sum the currents leaving node 2 of Figure 4.117:

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{12000} - 0.002 + \frac{V_2}{20000} = 0$$

- Multiply by 60000:  $5V_2 - 5V_1 - 120 + 3V_2 = 0 \quad (2)$
- Substitute Equation (1) into Equation (2):
- $8V_2 - 3V_2 + 36 - 120 = 0 \Rightarrow 5V_2 = 84 \Rightarrow$
- $V_{oc} = V_2 = 16.8 \text{ V}$
- $R_n = V_{oc}/I_{sc} = 16.8 \text{ V}/1.12 \text{ mA} = 15 \text{ k}\Omega$
- The Norton equivalent circuit is shown in Figure 4.119.



# Finding $I_n$ and $R_n$ (Continued)

- We are interested in finding  $I_n$  and  $R_n$  for the circuit shown in Figure 4.103.
- To find the short circuit current, we short-circuit  $a$  and  $b$  as shown in Figure 4.104.  $V_2 = 0$ .

- Sum the currents leaving node 1:  $-0.003 + \frac{V_1}{3000} + \frac{V_1}{2000} = 0$
- Multiply by 6000:  $5V_1 = 18$

- $V_1 = 3.6 \text{ V}$

- $i = V_1/3000 = 3.6 \text{ V}/3000 \Omega = 0.0012 \text{ A}$

- $V_{CCVS} = 2000i = 2.4 \text{ V}$

- $I_{R2} = V_1/R_2 = 1.8 \text{ mA}$

- $I_{R3} = V_{CCVS}/R_3 = 2.4 \text{ mA}$

- $I_n = I_{R2} + I_{R3} = 1.8 \text{ mA} + 2.4 \text{ mA} = 4.2 \text{ mA}$

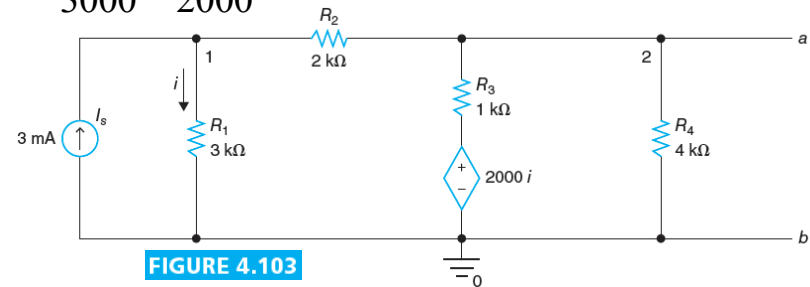


FIGURE 4.103

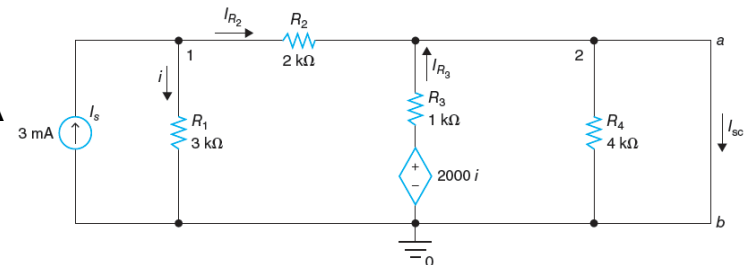


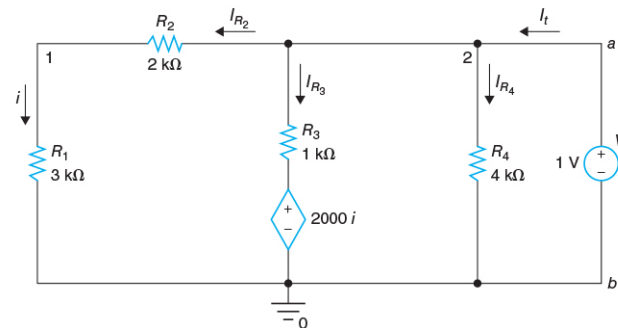
FIGURE 4.104

# Finding $I_n$ and $R_n$ (Continued)

- To find  $R_n$ , after deactivating the current source, a test voltage of 1 V is applied across  $a$  and  $b$  (**Method 3**) as shown in Figure 4.105.  $V_t = 1$  V.
- $I_{R2} = i = V_t / (R_1 + R_2) = 1 \text{ V} / 5 \text{ k}\Omega = 0.2 \text{ mA}$
- $V_{CCVS} = 2000i = 0.4 \text{ V}$
- $I_{R3} = (V_t - V_{CCVS}) / R_3 = 0.6 \text{ mA}$
- $I_{R4} = V_t / R_4 = 0.25 \text{ mA}$
- $I_t = I_{R2} + I_{R3} + I_{R4} = 0.2 \text{ mA} + 0.6 \text{ mA} + 0.25 \text{ mA} = 1.05 \text{ mA}$
- $R_n = V_t / I_t = 952.381 \Omega$

FIGURE 4.105

A circuit with a test voltage source.



# EXAMPLE 4.13

- Find  $I_n$  and  $R_n$  for the circuit shown in Figure 4.107.
- To find  $I_{sc}$ , terminals  $a$  and  $b$  are short-circuited in Figure 4.108.
- $R_a = R_2 \parallel R_3 = 3 \times 2 / (3 + 2) \text{ k}\Omega = 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega$
- $V_1 = V_s \times R_a / (R_1 + R_a) = 9 \text{ V} \times 1.2 / (0.6 + 1.2) = 6 \text{ V}$
- $I_n = I_{sc} = V_1 / R_3 = 3 \text{ mA}$
- To find  $R_n$ ,  $V_s$  is short-circuited as shown in Figure 4.109.
- $R_b = R_1 \parallel R_2 = 0.6 \times 3 / (0.6 + 3) \text{ k}\Omega = 0.5 \text{ k}\Omega$
- $R_n = R_3 + R_b = 2 \text{ k}\Omega + 0.5 \text{ k}\Omega = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$
- The Norton equivalent circuit is shown in Figure 4.110.

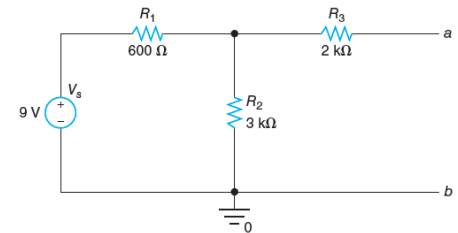


FIGURE 4.107

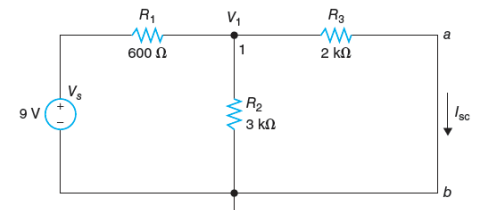


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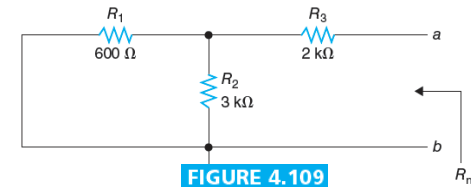


FIGURE 4.109

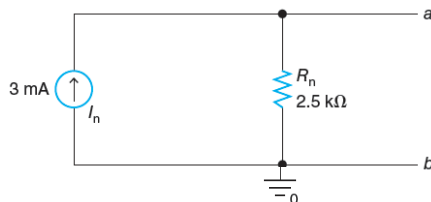


FIGURE 4.110

# EXAMPLE 4.14

- Find  $I_n$  and  $R_n$  for the circuit shown in Figure 4.112.
- To find  $I_{sc}$ , terminals  $a$  and  $b$  are short-circuited in Figure 4.113.

- Sum the currents leaving node 1:

$$\frac{V_1 - 9}{33000} - 0.002 + \frac{V_1}{12000} + \frac{V_1}{3200} = 0$$

- Multiply by 33000:  $V_1 - 9 - 66 + 2.75V_1 + 10$

- $14.0625V_1 = 75 \Rightarrow V_1 = 75/14.0625 \text{ V} = 5.33$

- $I_n = I_{sc} = V_1/R_3 = 1.6667 \text{ mA}$

- To find  $R_n$ ,  $V_s$  and  $I_s$  are deactivated as show Figure 4.114.

- $R_a = R_1 \parallel R_2 = 33 \times 12/(33 + 12) \text{ k}\Omega = 8.8 \text{ k}\Omega$

- $R_n = R_3 + R_a = 3.2 \text{ k}\Omega + 8.8 \text{ k}\Omega = 12 \text{ k}\Omega$

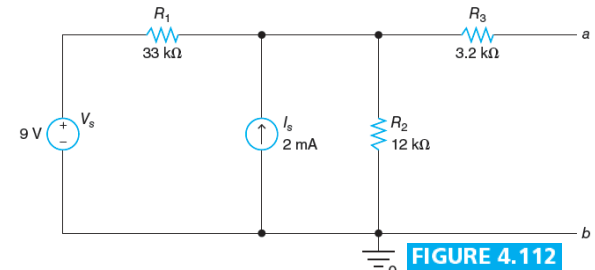


FIGURE 4.112

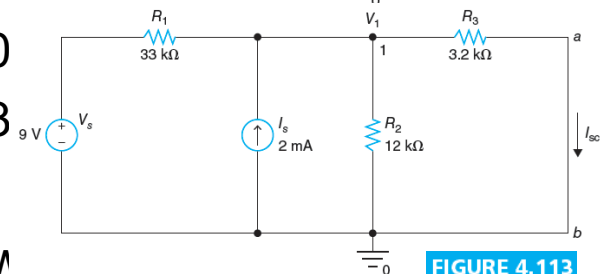


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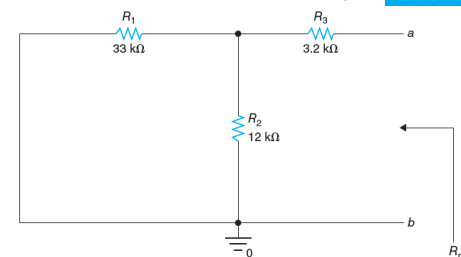


FIGURE 4.114

# EXAMPLE 4.16

- Find  $I_n$  and  $R_n$  for the circuit shown in Figure 4.121.  $g_m = 0.003$  S.
- To find  $I_{sc}$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  are short-circuited as shown in Figure 4.122.
- $I = V_s / (R_1 + R_2) = 5 \text{ V} / 1500 \Omega = (10/3) \text{ mA}$
- $V_a = R_2 I = 10/3 \text{ V} = 3.3333 \text{ V}$
- $I_n = I + g_m V_a = (10/3) \text{ mA} + 10 \text{ mA} = (40/3) \text{ mA}$   
 $= 13.3333 \text{ mA}$
- To find  $R_n$ , a test voltage of  $1 \text{ V}$  is applied after short-circuiting  $V_s$  as shown in Figure 4.123.
- $V_a = -V_t \times R_2 / (R_1 + R_2) = -(2/3) \text{ V}$
- $I_t = V_t / (R_1 + R_2) + V_t / R_3 - g_m V_a$   
 $= (2/3) \text{ mA} + 4 \text{ mA} + 2 \text{ mA} = 20/3 \text{ mA}$
- $R_n = V_t / I_t = 150 \Omega$

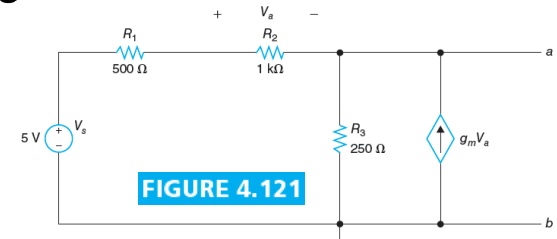


FIGURE 4.121

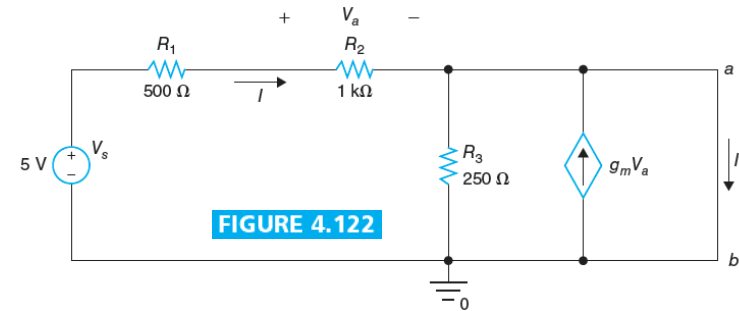


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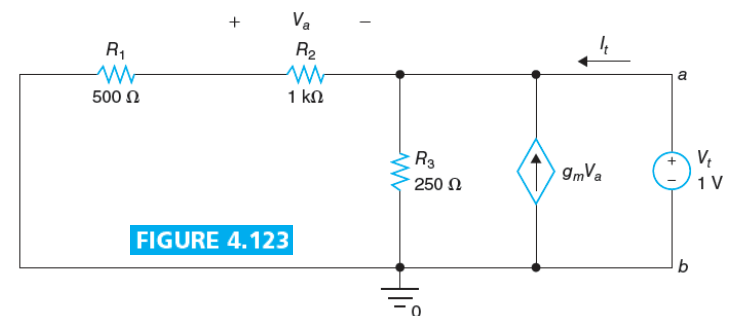


FIGURE 4.123

# EXAMPLE 4.17

- Find  $I_n$  and  $R_n$  for the circuit shown in Figure 4.126.
- To find  $I_{sc}$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  are short-circuited as shown in Figure 4.127.
- Sum the currents leaving node 1:

$$\frac{V_1 - 0.6}{1100} + \frac{V_1}{2700} + \frac{V_1}{1800} + 0.005V_1 = 0$$

- Multiply by 59400:  $54V_1 - 32.4 + 22V_1 + 33V_1 + 297V_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 406V_1 = 32.4 \Rightarrow V_1 = 32.4/406 = 0.079803 \text{ V}$
- $I_n = I_{sc} = V_1/R_3 + 0.005V_1 = 443.3498 \text{ } \mu\text{A}$
- To find  $R_n$ , a test voltage of 1 V is applied after short-circuiting  $V_s$  as shown in Figure 4.128.
- Sum the currents leaving node 1: 
$$\frac{V_1}{1100} + \frac{V_1}{2700} + \frac{V_1 - 1}{1800} + 0.005V_1 = 0$$
- Multiply by 59400:  $54V_1 + 22V_1 + 33V_1 + 297V_1 = 33 \Rightarrow V_1 = 33/406 \text{ V} = 0.0812808 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_t = (1 - V_1)/R_3 - 0.005V_1 = 103.9956 \text{ } \mu\text{A}$
- $R_n = V_t/I_t = 9.6158 \text{ k}\Omega$

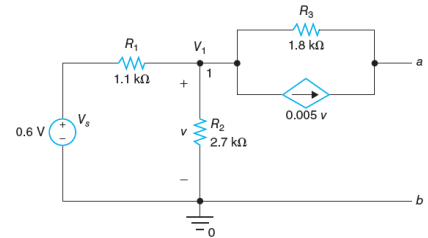


FIGURE 4.126

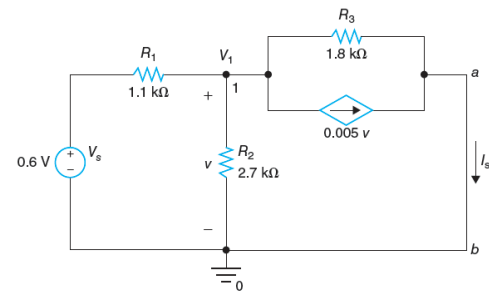


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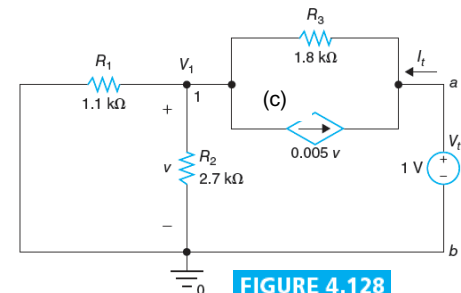


FIGURE 4.128



# EXAMPLE 4.18

- Find  $I_n$  and  $R_n$  for the circuit shown in Figure 4.131.

- Sum the currents leaving node 1 of Figure 4.131: 
$$\frac{V_1 - 3}{1200} + \frac{V_1}{3500} + \frac{V_1 + 800}{5500} = 0$$

- Multiply by 46200:  $38.5V_1 - 115.5 + 13.2V_1 + 8.4V_1 + 1.92V_1 = 0 \Rightarrow$   
 $62.02V_1 = 115.5 \Rightarrow$

$$V_1 = 115.5/62.02 = 1.8623 \text{ V}, V_{oc} = (V_1 + 800 \times V_1/R_2) \times R_4/(R_3 + R_4) = 1.3728 \text{ V}$$

- To find  $I_{sc}$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  are short-circuited as shown in Figure 4.132.

- Sum the currents leaving node 1 of Figure 4.132:

$$\frac{V_1 - 3}{1200} + \frac{V_1}{3500} + \frac{V_1 + 800}{2200} = 0$$

- Multiply by 46200:  $38.5V_1 - 115.5 + 13.2V_1 + 21V_1 + 4.8V_1 = 0$

- $V_1 = 115.5/77.5 = 1.4903 \text{ V}$

- $I_n = I_{sc} = (V_1 + 800 \times V_1/R_2)/R_3 = 832.2581 \text{ } \mu\text{A}$

- $R_n = V_{oc}/I_{sc} = 1.6495 \text{ k}\Omega$

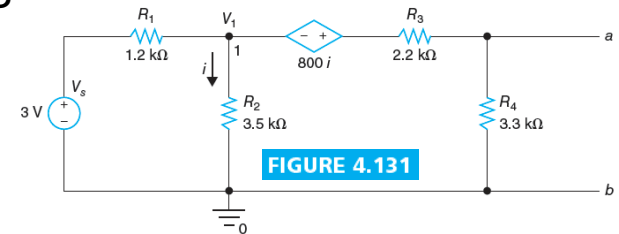


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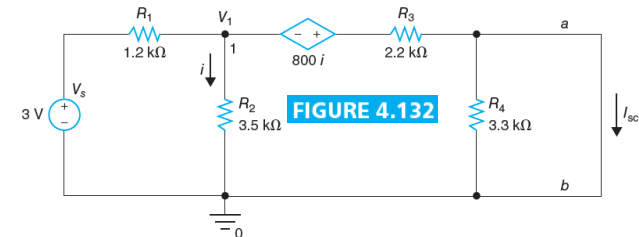


FIGURE 4.132

# Maximum Power Transfer

- Suppose that a load with resistance  $R_L$  is connected to a circuit between terminals  $a$  and  $b$ .
- We are interested in finding the power  $p_L$  delivered to the load and finding the load resistance  $R_L$  that maximizes the power delivered to the load.
- We first find the Thévenin equivalent circuit with respect to the terminals  $a$  and  $b$ .
- Let  $V_{th}$  be the Thévenin equivalent voltage and  $R_{th}$  be the Thévenin equivalent resistance. With the original circuit replaced by the Thévenin equivalent circuit, we obtain the circuit shown in Figure 4.135.
- The current through the load resistor is given by

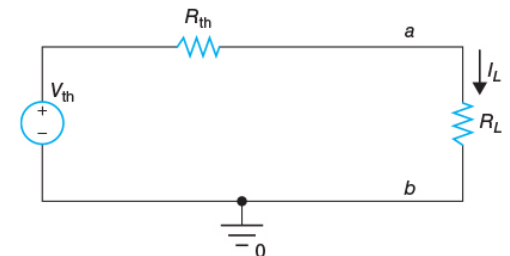
$$I_L = \frac{V_{th}}{R_{th} + R_L}$$

- The voltage across the load resistor is given by

$$V_L = R_L I_L = \frac{R_L V_{th}}{R_{th} + R_L}$$

FIGURE 4.135

A load connected to the Thévenin equivalent circuit.



# Maximum Power Transfer (Continued)

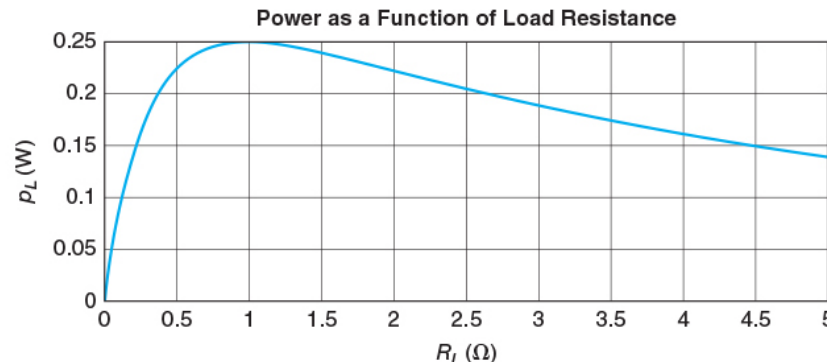
- The power delivered to the load is

$$p_L = I_L V_L = \frac{R_L V_{th}^2}{(R_{th} + R_L)^2} \quad (1)$$

- When  $R_L = 0$ ,  $p_L = 0$ ; and when  $R_L = \infty$ ,  $p_L = 0$ .
- The power delivered to the load  $p_L$  must peak at a certain value.
- The plot shown in Figure 4.136 shows  $p_L$  as a function of  $R_L$  for  $0 \leq R_L \leq 5R_{th}$  ( $V_{th} = 1 \text{ V}$ ,  $R_{th} = 1\Omega$ ).

**FIGURE 4.136**

Plot of the power on the load as a function of load resistance.



# Maximum Power Transfer (Continued)

- The load resistance value for the maximum power transfer can be found by differentiating Equation (1) with respect to  $R_L$  and setting that equal to zero using :

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{u(t)}{v(t)} \right) = \frac{v(t) \frac{du(t)}{dt} - u(t) \frac{dv(t)}{dt}}{v^2(t)}$$

$$\frac{dp_L}{dR_L} = \frac{d}{dR_L} \left( \frac{R_L V_{th}^2}{(R_{th} + R_L)^2} \right) = \frac{(R_{th} + R_L)^2 \frac{dR_L}{dR_L} - R_L \frac{d(R_{th} + R_L)^2}{dR_L}}{(R_{th} + R_L)^4} V_{th}^2 = \frac{(R_{th} + R_L)^2 \times 1 - R_L 2(R_{th} + R_L)}{(R_{th} + R_L)^4} V_{th}^2$$

$$\frac{(R_{th} + R_L)[(R_{th} + R_L) - 2R_L]}{(R_{th} + R_L)^4} V_{th}^2 = \frac{[(R_{th} + R_L) - 2R_L]}{(R_{th} + R_L)^3} V_{th}^2 = 0$$

- The answer is  $R_L = R_{th}$ . Thus, the load resistance that maximizes the power transfer to load is given by

$$R_L = R_{th} \quad (2)$$

# Maximum Power Transfer (Continued)

- The maximum power delivered to the load when the load resistance is  $R_L = R_{th}$  is obtained by using Equation 2 in Equation 1:

$$p_{L,\max} = \frac{R_{th} V_{th}^2}{(R_{th} + R_{th})^2} = \frac{V_{th}^2}{4R_{th}} = \frac{V_{th}^2}{4R_L} \quad (3)$$

- When a load resistor is connected to a Norton equivalent circuit as shown below, it can be shown that the load resistance value that provides maximum power to the load is given by

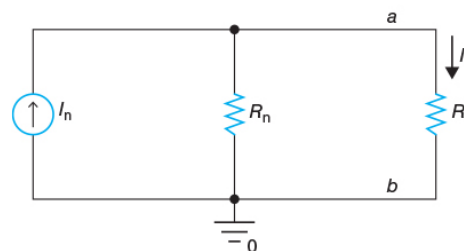
$$R_L = R_n \quad (4)$$

- The maximum power delivered to the load when  $R_L = R_n$  is given by

$$p_{L,\max} = \frac{I_n^2 R_n}{4} = \frac{I_n^2 R_L}{4} \quad (5)$$

FIGURE 4.137

A Norton equivalent circuit with load  $R_L$ .



# EXAMPLE 4.19

- Find the load resistance value  $R_L$  that maximizes the power transfer to load for the circuit shown in Figure 4.138. Also find the maximum power delivered to load.
- Figure 4.139 shows circuit without  $R_L$ . Summing currents at node 1:

$$\frac{V_1 - 9}{10} + \frac{V_1}{25} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{10} = 0$$

- Multiplying by 50:  $5V_1 - 45 + 2V_1 + 5V_1 - 5V_2 = 0$
- $12V_1 - 5V_2 = 45$  (1)
- Summing currents at node 2:

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{10} + \frac{V_2}{15} = 0$$

- Multiplying by 30:  $5V_1 - 45 + 2V_1 + 5V_1 - 5V_2 = 0$
- $5V_2 - 3V_1 = 0 \Rightarrow V_2 = 3/5V_1$  (2)
- Substituting Equation 2 in 1:  $9V_1 = 45 \Rightarrow V_1 = 5 \text{ V}$
- $V_2 = V_{th} = 3/5 \times (5) = 3 \text{ V}$

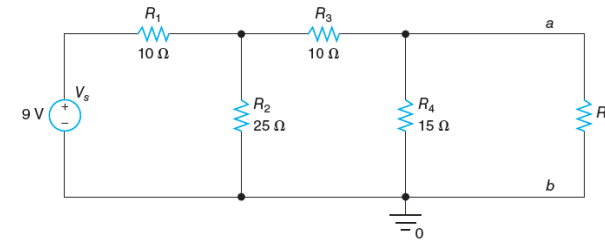


FIGURE 4.138

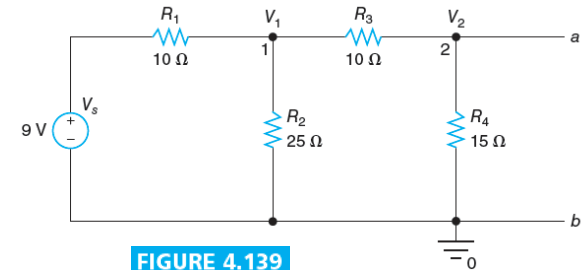


FIGURE 4.139

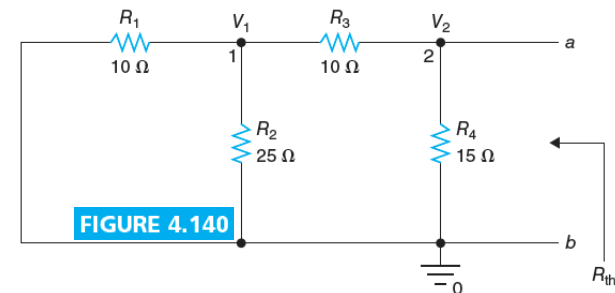


FIGURE 4.140

# EXAMPLE 4.19 (Continued)

- We now find  $R_{th}$  using Method 1. Figure 4.140 shows the circuit.
- $R_a = R_1 \parallel R_2 = 250/35 \Omega = 50/7 \Omega$
- $R_b = R_3 + R_a = 120/7 \Omega$
- $R_{th} = R_4 \parallel R_b = 1800/225 \Omega = 8 \Omega$
- $R_L = R_{th} = 8 \Omega$
- The maximum power would be:
- $p_{L,max} = V_{th}^2/(4R_L) = 9/32 \text{ W} = 281.25 \text{ mW}$

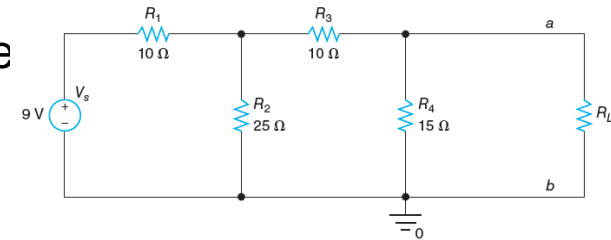


FIGURE 4.138

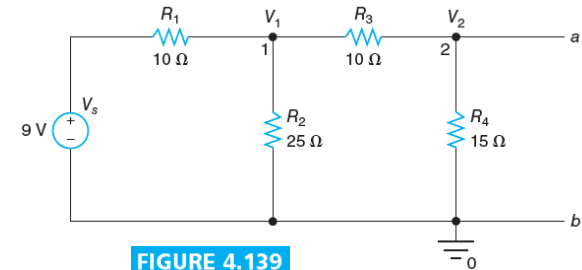


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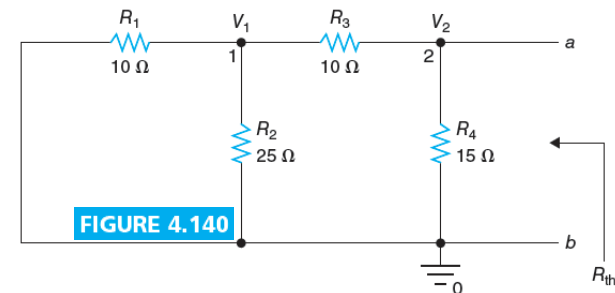


FIGURE 4.140

# EXAMPLE 4.20

- Find the load resistance value  $R_L$  that maximizes the power transfer to load for the circuit shown in Figure 4.143. Also find the maximum power delivered to load. Figure 4.144 shows circuit without  $R_L$ .

- Sum the currents leaving node 1:

$$\frac{V_1 - 0.8}{1500} + \frac{V_1}{3500} + 0.006V_1 = 0$$

- Multiply by 10500:  $7V_1 - 5.6 + 3V_1 + 63V_1 = 0$   
 $73V_1 = 5.6 \Rightarrow V_1 = 5.6/73 \text{ V} = 0.07671233 \text{ V}$
- $V_{th} = V_{oc} = V_1 - R_3 \times 0.006V_1 = -3.05315 \text{ V}$

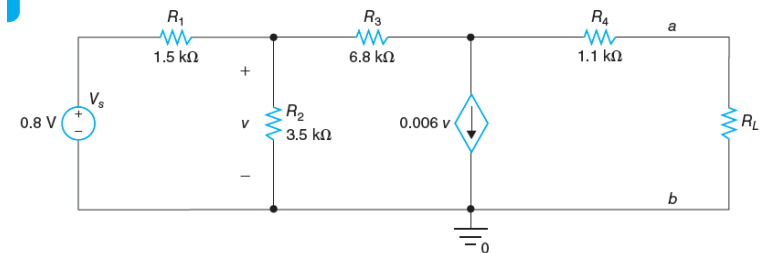


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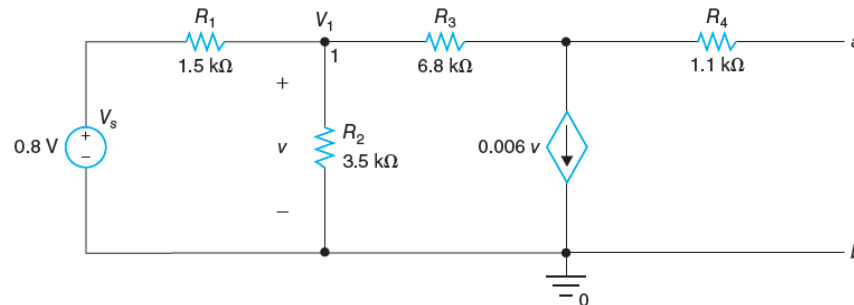


FIGURE 4.144



# EXAMPLE 4.20 (Continued)

- To find the short-circuit current,  $a$  and  $b$  are short-circuited as shown in Figure 4.145.

- Sum the currents leaving node 1:

$$\frac{V_1 - 0.8}{1500} + \frac{V_1}{3500} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{6800} = 0$$

- Multiply by 71400:

$$47.6V_1 - 38.08 + 20.4V_1 + 10.5V_1 - 10.5V_2 = 0$$

$$78.5V_1 = 10.5V_2 + 38.08 \Rightarrow V_1 = 0.1338V_2 + 0.4851 \quad (1)$$

- Sum the currents leaving node 2:

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{6800} + 0.006V_1 + \frac{V_2}{1100} = 0$$

- Multiply by 7480:  $1.1V_2 - 1.1V_1 + 44.88V_1 + 6.8V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 7.9V_2 + 43.78V_1 = 0$  (2)

- (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2)  $7.9V_2 + 5.85592V_2 = -21.2375 \Rightarrow V_2 = -1.5488 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{sc} = V_2/R_4 = -1.40353 \text{ mA}$

- $R_{th} = V_{oc}/I_{sc} = 2.1753 \text{ k}\Omega = R_L$

- $p_{L,max} = V_{th}^2/(4R_L) = 1.0713 \text{ mW}$

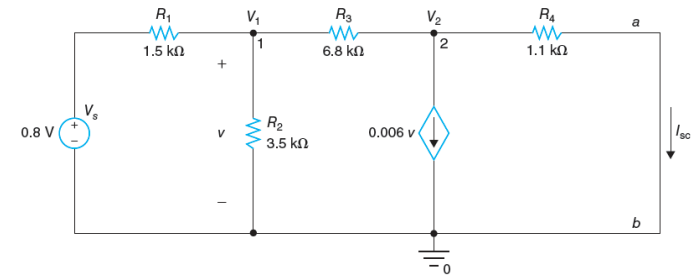


FIGURE 4.145

# EXAMPLE 4.21

- Find the load resistance value  $R_L$  that maximizes the power transfer to load for the circuit shown in Figure 4.147. Also find the maximum power delivered to load. Figure 4.148 shows circuit without  $R_L$ . No current through  $R_4$ .
- Sum the currents leaving node 1:  $-0.001 + V_1/4500 + V_1/3900 = 0$   
 $V_1 = 0.001/(1/4500 + 1/3900) = 2.0893 \text{ V}$   
 $i = V_1/R_1 = 0.4642857 \text{ mA}$
- $V_{th} = V_{oc} = V_1 \times R_3/(R_2 + R_3) + 2500i$   
 $= 2.6071 \text{ V}$

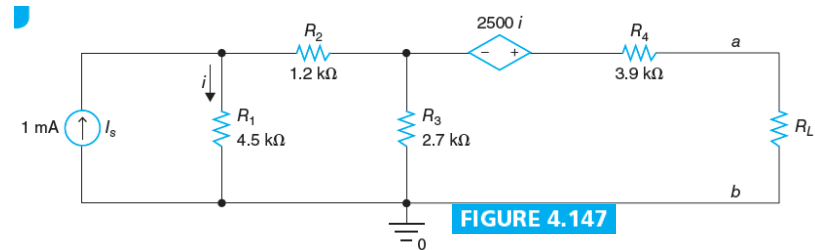


FIGURE 4.147

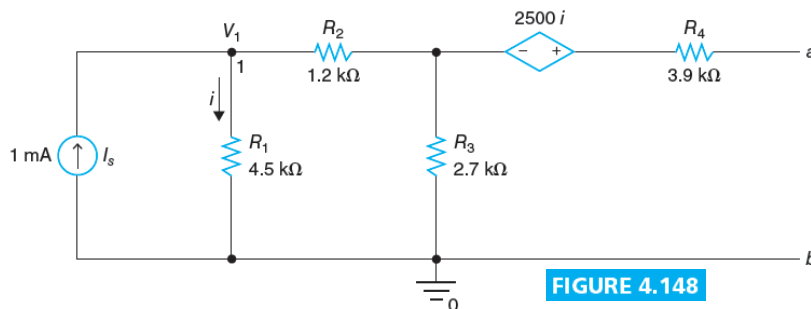


FIGURE 4.148

# EXAMPLE 4.21 (Continued)

- To find the short-circuit current,  $a$  and  $b$  are short-circuited as shown in Figure 4.149.

- Sum the currents leaving node 1: 
$$-0.001 + \frac{V_1}{4500} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{1200} = 0$$

- Multiply by 18000:  $4V_1 + 15V_1 - 15V_2 = 18 \Rightarrow 19V_1 - 15V_2 = 18$   
(1)

- Sum the currents leaving node 2: 
$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{1200} + \frac{V_2}{2700} + \frac{V_2 + 2500 \frac{V_1}{4500}}{3900} = 0$$

- Multiply by 14040:

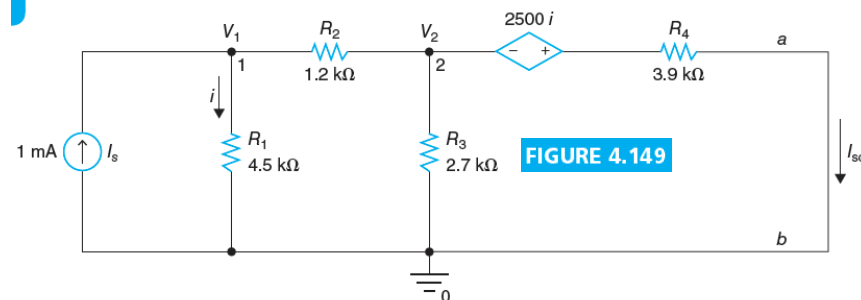
$$11.7V_2 - 11.7V_1 + 5.2V_2 + 3.6V_2 + 2V_1 = 0 \Rightarrow -9.7V_1 + 20.5V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow V_1 = (205/97)V_2 \quad (2)$$

- (2)  $\rightarrow$  (1):  $V_2 = 0.71557377 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_1 = 1.5123 \text{ V}$

- $I_{sc} = (V_2 + 2500 \times V_1/R_1)/R_4 = 0.3989 \text{ mA}$

- $R_{th} = V_{oc}/I_{sc} = 6.5357 \text{ k}\Omega = R_L$

- $p_{L,max} = V_{th}^2/(4R_L) = 0.26 \text{ mW}$



# Summary

- Thévenin's Theorem

A circuit consisting of a voltage source  $V_{th}$  and a series resistor  $R_{th}$ , representing the original circuit looking from a pair of terminals, is called a **Thévenin equivalent circuit**. The voltage  $V_{th}$  is called **Thévenin equivalent voltage**, and the resistance  $R_{th}$  is called **Thévenin equivalent resistance**. There are three methods to find Thévenin equivalent resistance.

- Method 1:** Deactivate all the independent sources by short-circuiting voltage sources and open-circuiting current sources. Find the equivalent resistance looking into the circuit from terminals  $a$  and  $b$ .
- Method 2:** Short-circuit terminals  $a$  and  $b$ . Find the short-circuit current  $I_{sc}$ . The Thévenin equivalent resistance is given by  $R_{th} = V_{oc}/I_{sc} = V_{th}/I_{sc}$ .
- Method 3:** Deactivate all the independent sources. Apply a test voltage of 1 V between terminals  $a$  and  $b$  with terminal  $a$  connected to the positive terminal of the test voltage. Measure the current flowing out of the positive terminal of the test voltage source. The Thévenin equivalent resistance is the ratio of the voltage to current. Test current can be used also.

# Summary (Continued)

- **Norton's Theorem**

A circuit looking from terminals  $a$  and  $b$  can be replaced by a current source with current  $I_n$  and a parallel resistor with resistance  $R_n$ . This equivalent circuit consisting of a current source and a parallel resistor is called **Norton equivalent circuit**. The current  $I_n$  is called **Norton equivalent current** and the resistance  $R_n$  is called **Norton equivalent resistance**.

- Finding Norton equivalent resistance:
- **Method 1**: Deactivate all the independent sources by short-circuiting voltage sources and open-circuiting current sources. Find the equivalent resistance looking into the circuit from terminals  $a$  and  $b$ .
- **Method 2**: Short-circuit terminals  $a$  and  $b$ . Find the short-circuit current  $I_{sc}$ . The Norton equivalent resistance is given by  $R_n = V_{oc}/I_{sc} = V_{oc}/I_n$ .
- **Method 3**: Deactivate all the independent sources. Apply a test voltage of 1 V between terminals  $a$  and  $b$  with terminal  $a$  connected to the positive terminal of the test voltage. Measure the current flowing out of the positive terminal of the test voltage source. The Norton equivalent resistance is the ratio of the voltage to current. Test current can be used also.

# Summary (Continued)

- Maximum Power Transfer

Suppose that a load with resistance  $R_L$  is connected to a circuit between terminals  $a$  and  $b$ . The load resistance that maximizes the power transfer to the load is given by

$$R_L = R_{th}$$

where  $R_{th}$  is the Thévenin equivalent resistance when the circuit between terminals  $a$  and  $b$  looking from the load is replaced by Thévenin equivalent circuit.

- The maximum power delivered to the load when the load resistance is  $R_L = R_{th}$  is given by

$$p_{L,\max} = \frac{V_{th}^2}{4R_{th}} = \frac{V_{th}^2}{4R_L}$$