

# ELEN30009 - Electrical Network Analysis and Design

## Assignment 4

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1. (a) INSERT DIAGRAM HERE

Using KVL in loop 1:

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma V_{drops} &= 0 \\ \implies V_i + I_i R_i &= 0 \\ \implies V_i &= -I_i R_i\end{aligned}$$

Using KVL in loop 2:

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma V_{drops} &= 0 \\ \implies -V_o + I_o R_o + A_{voc} V_i &= 0 \\ \implies -V_o + I_o R_o + A_{voc} I_i R_i &= 0 \\ \implies I_i &= \frac{V_o - I_o R_o}{A_{voc} R_i} \\ \implies V_i &= \frac{V_o - I_o R_o}{A_{voc}}\end{aligned}$$

We know that for a two port network, the general matrix equation written in  $a$  parameters is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_i \\ I_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & -a_{12} \\ a_{21} & -a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_o \\ I_o \end{bmatrix}$$

From the equation obtained before, we can re-write them in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_i \\ I_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{A_{voc}} & -\frac{R_o}{A_{voc}} \\ \frac{1}{A_{voc} R_i} & -\frac{R_o}{A_{voc} R_i} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_o \\ I_o \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the  $A$  matrix of this voltage amplifier model is:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{A_{voc}} & -\frac{R_o}{A_{voc}} \\ \frac{1}{A_{voc} R_i} & -\frac{R_o}{A_{voc} R_i} \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) This circuit can be thought of as 3 cascaded two port networks forming a single two port network with a loaded output and a voltage input with source impedance. To find the  $A$  parameter matrix of the single two port network, first find the  $A$  parameter matrices of each amplifier stage and matrix multiply them together to.

$$\begin{aligned}
A_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{10} & -\frac{1 \times 10^3}{10} \\ \frac{1}{101 \times 10^6} & -\frac{1 \times 10^3}{101 \times 10^6} \end{bmatrix} \\
A_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{100} & -\frac{2 \times 10^3}{100} \\ \frac{1}{100200 \times 10^3} & -\frac{2 \times 10^3}{100200 \times 10^3} \end{bmatrix} \\
A_3 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{50 \times 10^3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{225 \times 10^3} & -\frac{50 \times 10^3}{225 \times 10^3} \end{bmatrix} \\
A &= A_1 A_2 A_3 \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 457 \times 10^{-6} & 22.885 \, \Omega \\ 457 \times 10^{-12} \, \text{V} & 22.885 \times 10^{-6} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

2. (a) i. We know that in a Thevenin equivalent circuit, maximum power transfer to the load occurs when  $Z_L = Z_{Th}^*$ , or for entirely resistive circuits,  $R_L = R_{Th}$ .

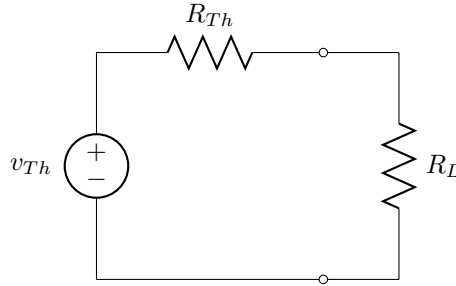


Figure 1: Thevenin equivalent circuit

Now by the formula sheet:

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{Th} &= \frac{a_{12} + a_{22} \cdot R_g}{a_{11} + a_{21} \cdot R_g} \\
&= \frac{10 + 1.5 \cdot 2}{4 + 0.5 \cdot 2} \\
&= 2.6 \, \Omega
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, when  $R_L = 2.6 \, \Omega$ , maximum power is transferred to the load resistor.

- ii. Maximum power transferred to load can be found from the formula:

$$P_{L \max} = \frac{v_L^2}{R_L}$$

For the Thevenin equivalent circuit,  $v_L$ , the voltage drop across the load, can be found by voltage division. However, since  $R_L = R_{Th}$ , we know half of  $v_{Th}$  will drop across  $R_L$ , the other half dropped across  $R_{Th}$ .

Now by the formula sheet:

$$\begin{aligned}
v_{Th} &= \frac{v_g}{a_{11} + a_{21} \cdot R_g} \\
&= \frac{10}{4 + 0.5 \cdot 2} \\
&= 2 \, \text{V}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore v_L &= \frac{v_{Th}}{2} \\ &= 1 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore P_{L \text{ max}} &= \frac{1^2}{2.6} \\ &= 384.62 \text{ mW}\end{aligned}$$

The maximum power delivered to the load is  $P_{L \text{ max}} = 384.62 \text{ mW}$ .

- iii. From (2a ii),  $R_L = 2.6 \Omega$   $\therefore v_L = 1 \text{ V}$ .  
From this,  $i_L$  can be found by Ohm's law:

$$\begin{aligned}i_L &= \frac{v_L}{R_L} \\ &= \frac{1}{2.6} \\ &= 384.62 \text{ mA}\end{aligned}$$

Now by the formula sheet:

$$\frac{i_2}{i_1} = \frac{-1}{a_{21} \cdot R_L + a_{22}}$$

And from this,  $i_1$  can be found from  $i_L$ , where we note  $i_2 = -i_L$ :

$$\begin{aligned}i_1 &= -i_2 (a_{21} \cdot R_L + a_{22}) \\ &= i_L (a_{21} \cdot R_L + a_{22}) \\ &= 384.62 * 10^{-3} (0.5 \cdot 2.6 + 1.5) \\ &= 1.077 \text{ A}\end{aligned}$$

And so, the current flowing into port 1 is  $i_1 = 1.077 \text{ A}$ .

- (b) For measurement 1, we have the constraint that  $V_2 = 0 \text{ V}$ .  
For measurement 2, we have the constraint that  $V_1 = 0 \text{ V}$ .

Therefore, we want to find a set of two-port network parameters that have  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  as the independent variables.

We find the y parameters meet this condition:

$$i_1 = y_{11} \cdot v_1 + y_{12} \cdot v_2 \qquad i_2 = y_{21} \cdot v_1 + y_{22} \cdot v_2$$

$$y_{11} = \left. \frac{i_1}{v_1} \right|_{v_2=0} \text{ S}$$

$$y_{12} = \left. \frac{i_1}{v_2} \right|_{v_1=0} \text{ S}$$

$$y_{21} = \left. \frac{i_2}{v_1} \right|_{v_2=0} \text{ S}$$

$$y_{22} = \left. \frac{i_2}{v_2} \right|_{v_1=0} \text{ S}$$

By measurement 1:

$$y_{11} = \frac{1}{10} = 100 \text{ mS}$$

$$y_{21} = \frac{-0.5}{10} = -50 \text{ mS}$$

By measurement 2:

$$y_{12} = \frac{-1}{20} = -50 \text{ mS}$$

$$y_{22} = \frac{3}{20} = 150 \text{ mS}$$

Now for cascade of two-port networks,  $[A_T] = [A_1] \times [A_2]$ , where these are the a parameter matrices for the overall network, network 1 and network 2 respectively.

Therefore convert above y parameters to a parameters to make finding overall network parameters easier (note  $\Delta[Y]$  is the discriminant of the y parameter matrix):

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11} &= -\frac{y_{22}}{y_{21}} = 3 & a_{12} &= -\frac{1}{y_{21}} = 20 \Omega \\ a_{21} &= -\frac{\Delta[Y]}{y_{21}} = 0.25 \text{ S} & a_{22} &= -\frac{y_{11}}{y_{21}} = 2 \end{aligned}$$

As stated above, we can find the a parameters of the overall two-port network by matrix multiplying the a parameters of the constituent cascaded two-port networks:

$$\begin{aligned} [A_T] &= [A_1] \times [A_2] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 10 \Omega \\ 0.5 \text{ S} & 1.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 20 \Omega \\ 0.25 \text{ S} & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 14.5 & 100 \Omega \\ 1.875 \text{ S} & 13 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

And so we find that the a parameters of the cascaded network are  $a_{11} = 14.5$ ,  $a_{12} = 100 \Omega$ ,  $a_{21} = 1.875 \text{ S}$  and  $a_{22} = 13$ .

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