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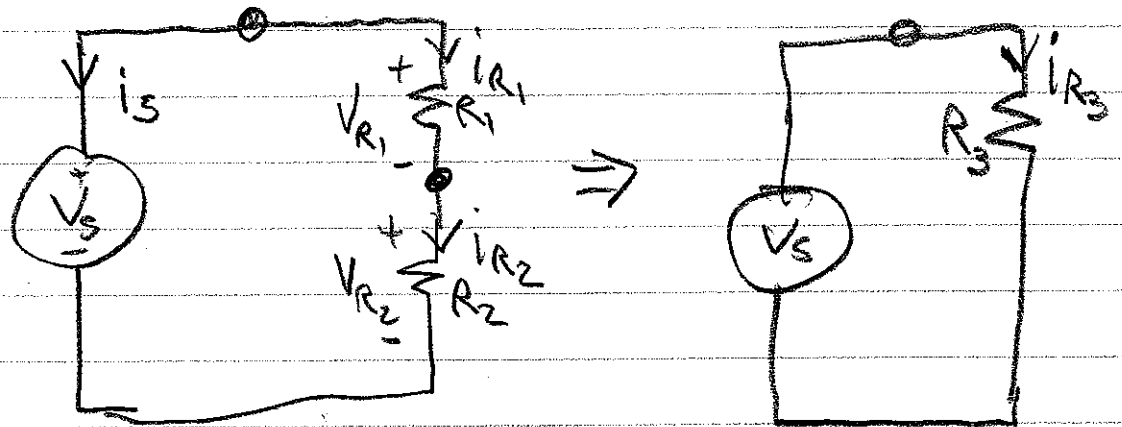
## Today - Circuit Design

- 1) Common Patterns
  - a) Series, Parallel, Dividers
- 2) Linearity and Superposition
- 3) Thevenin Equivalents

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# Series & Parallel Combos

## Series

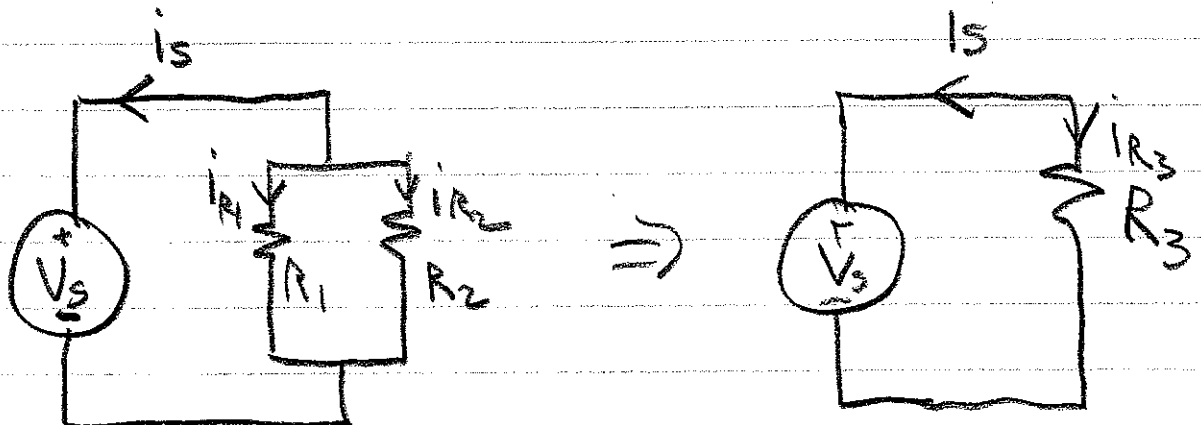


$$\begin{aligned} i_s + i_{R_1} &= 0 \\ -i_{R_1} + i_{R_2} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Resistances  
add in series

$$V_s = R_1 i_{R_1} + R_2 i_{R_2} = \underbrace{(R_1 + R_2)}_{R_3} i_{R_1}$$

## Parallel



Conductances  
add in  
parallel

$$i_s + i_{R_1} + i_{R_2} = 0$$

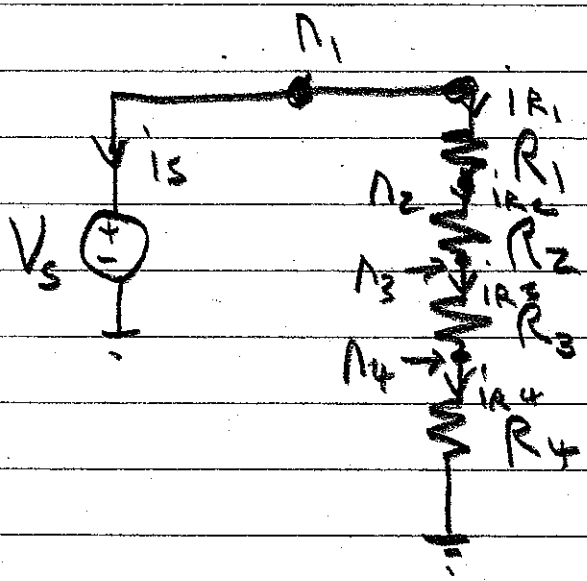
$$\frac{V_s}{R_1} + \frac{V_s}{R_2} + i_s = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}\right) V_s + i_s = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{R_3} V_s + i_s = 0$$

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# Resistors In Series



Apply KCL TWICE

$$\begin{aligned} i_s + i_{R1} &= 0 \\ -i_{R1} + i_{R2} &= 0 \\ -i_{R2} + i_{R3} &= 0 \\ -i_{R3} + i_{R4} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

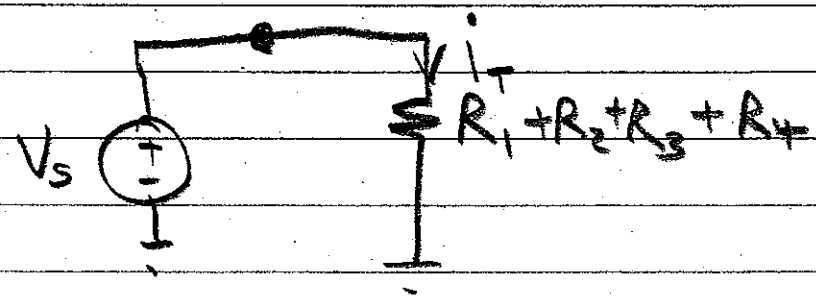
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$$-i_s - i_{R4} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{n1} - V_{n2} - i_{R1} R_1 &= 0 \\ V_{n2} - V_{n3} - i_{R2} R_2 &= 0 \\ V_{n3} - V_{n4} - i_{R3} R_3 &= 0 \\ V_{n4} - 0 - i_{R4} R_4 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$i_s = -i_{R1} = -i_{R2} = -i_{R3} = -i_{R4} = -i_T$$

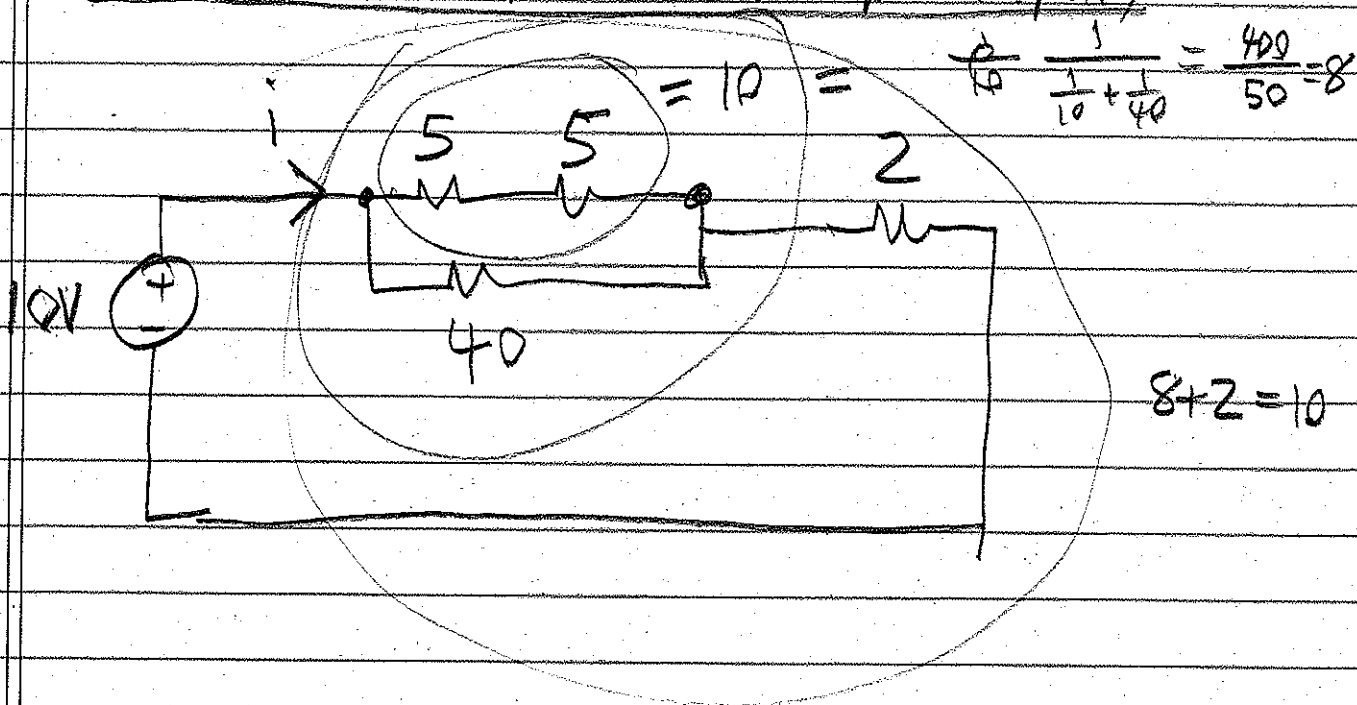
$$\Rightarrow V_{n1} - 0 - i_T (R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4) = 0$$



Resistors  
Add  
in Series

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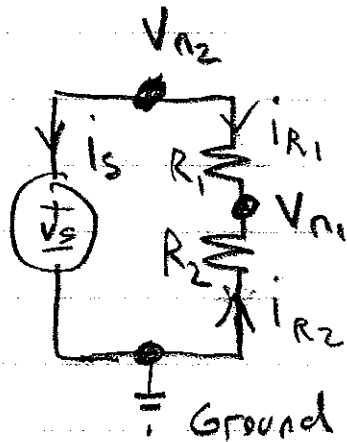
# Series & Parallel Help Simplify



$$\frac{10V}{10} = 1 \text{ amp}$$

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## Voltage Divider Example

Constit

$$(V_{n2} - 0) - V_s = 0$$

$$(V_{n2} - V_{n1}) - R_1 i_{R1} = 0$$

$$(0 - V_{n1}) - R_2 i_{R2} = 0$$

KCL

$$-i_{R1} - i_{R2} = 0$$

$$i_{R1} + i_s = 0$$

Solving

$$\frac{V_s - V_{n1}}{R_1}$$

$$-i_{R1} + i_{R2} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{V_s - V_{n1}}{R_1} - \frac{V_{n1}}{R_2} = 0$$

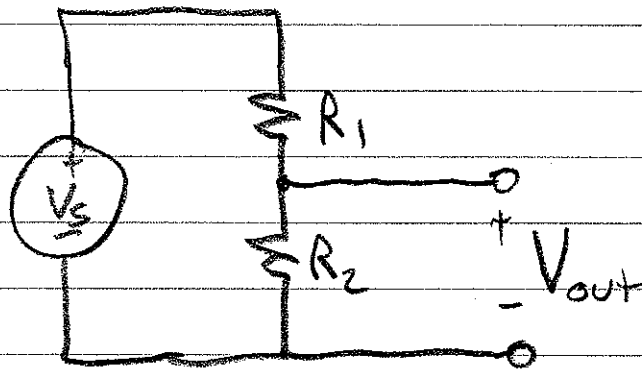
$$(R_1 R_2) \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) V_{n1} = \left( \frac{V_s}{R_1} \right) R_1 R_2$$

$$V_{n1} = V_s \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

Voltage  
Divider  
Formula

## Reasoning About Dividers

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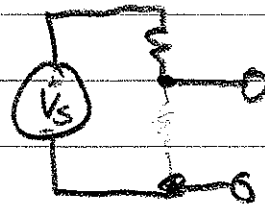
$$V_{out} = \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_1} V_S$$

$$R_2 = 10,000 \Omega = 10k$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{out} \approx V_S$$

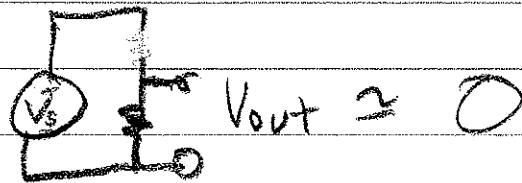
$$R_1 = 100 \Omega$$

$$\frac{10k}{10.1k} V_S$$



$$R_2 = 100 \Omega$$

$$R_1 = 10k \Omega$$



$$V_{out} \approx 0$$

$$V_{out} \approx \frac{100}{10.1k} \approx \frac{R_1}{R_2} V_S = .01 V_S$$

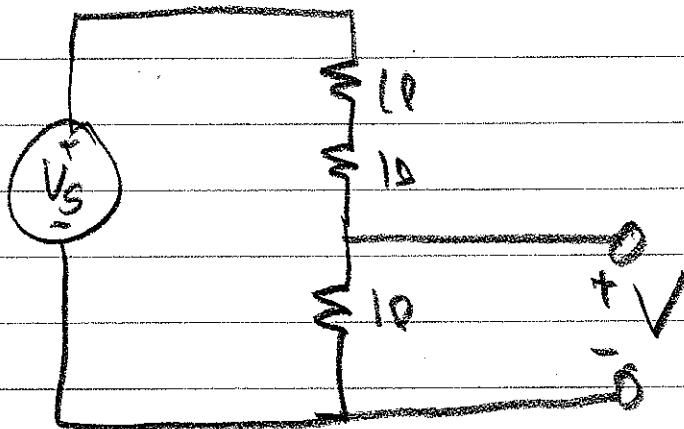
$$R_1 = 100 \Omega$$

$$R_2 = 100 \Omega$$

$$V_{out} = \frac{1}{2} V_S$$

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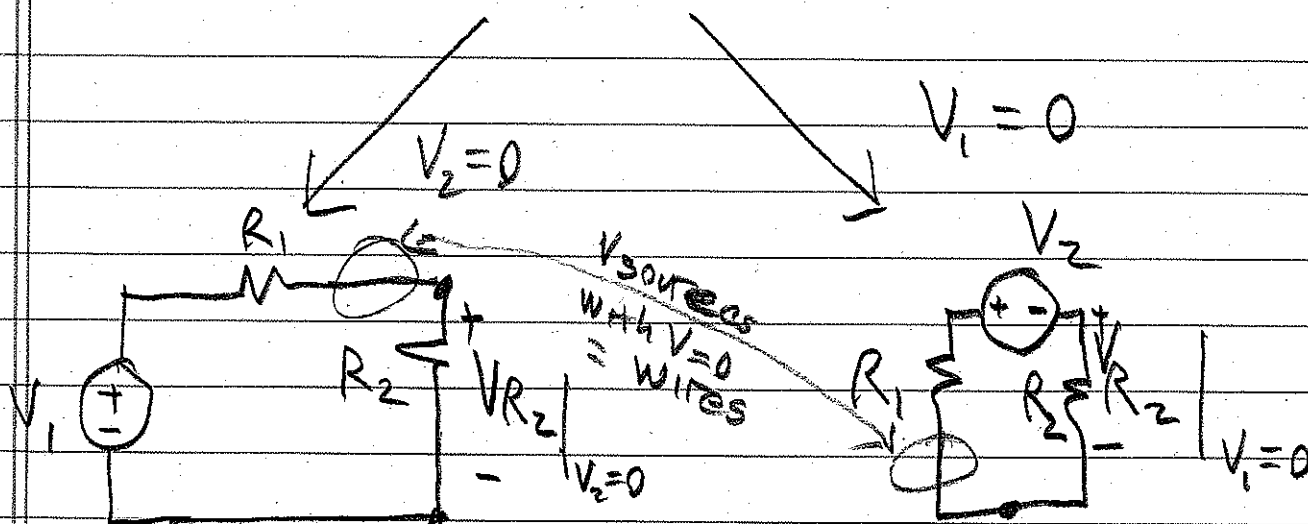
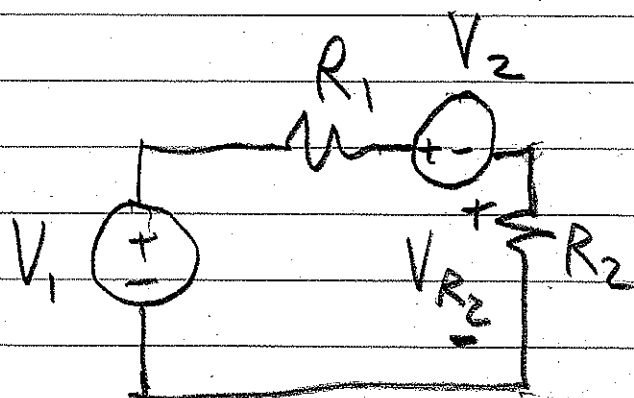
# Circuit Example



$$V = ?$$

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# Linearity and Superposition



$$= \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V_1$$

$$= - \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V_2$$

$$V_{R_2} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V_1 + \left( - \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) V_2$$

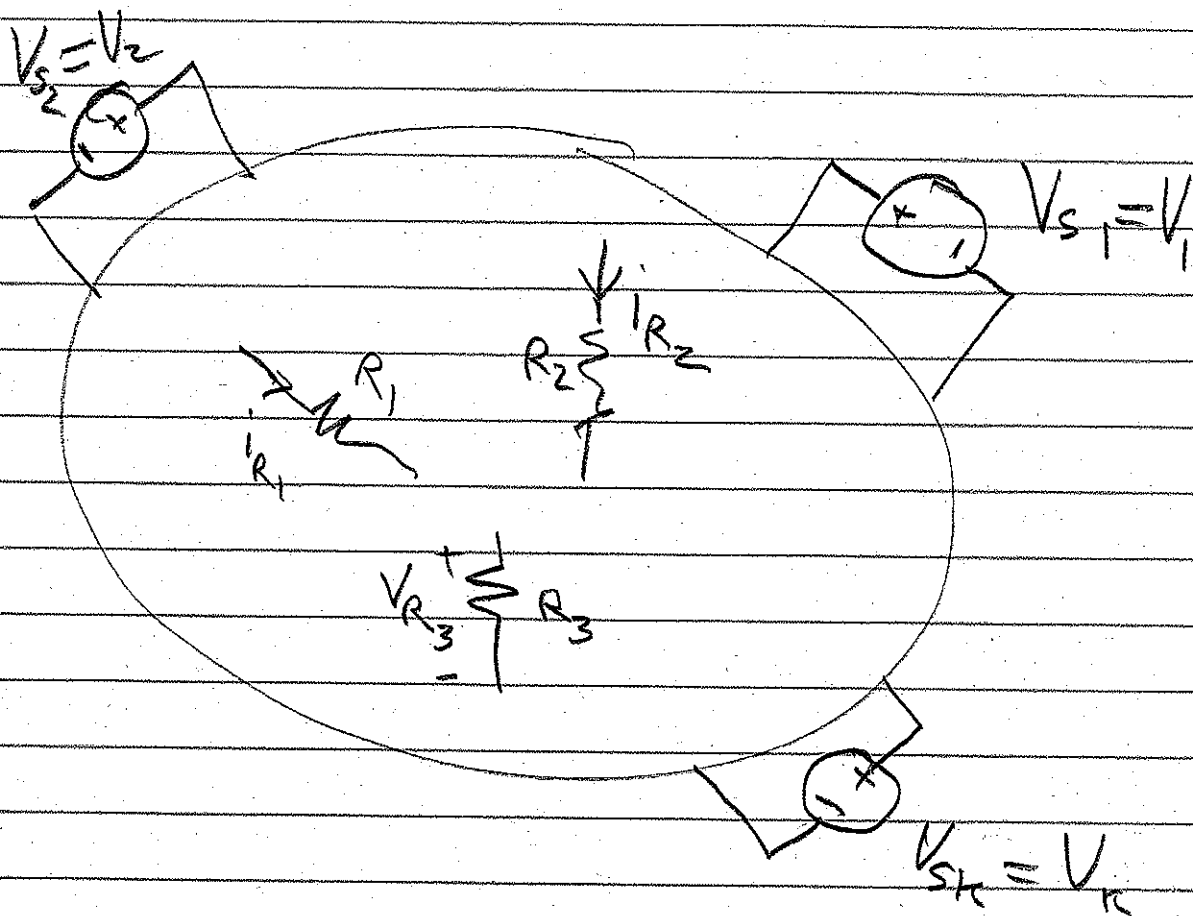
## In General

- 1) Analyze circuit  $K$  times with  $V_{s_j} = 0 \quad K \neq j$
- 2) Sum the results



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# Linearity & Super Position



All voltages and currents in the network can be determined by turning on one voltage source at a time

i.e.

$$i_{R_2} = i_{R_2}^{(1)} + i_{R_2}^{(2)} + \dots + i_{R_2}^{(K)}$$

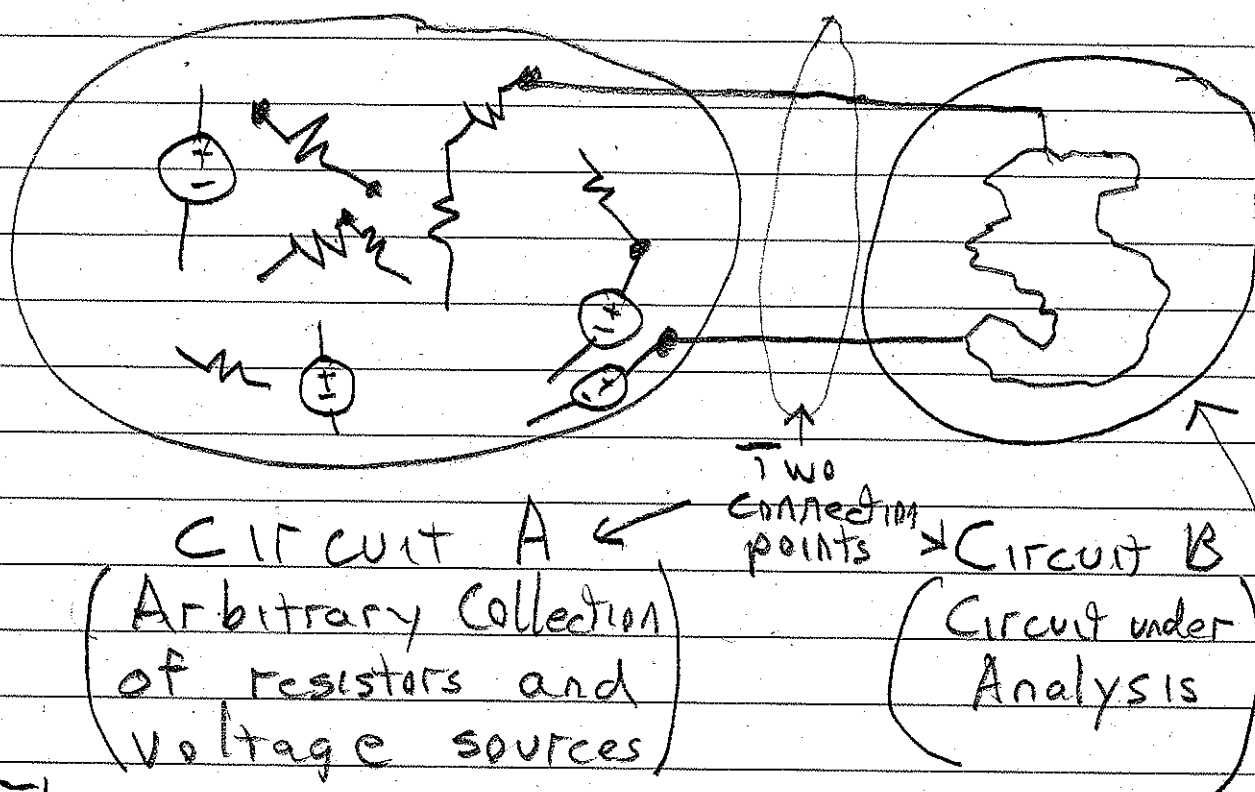
$V_{S1} = V_1$	$V_{S1} = 0$	$V_{S1} = 0$
$V_{S2} = 0$	$V_{S2} = V_2$	$V_{S2} = 0$
$\vdots$	$V_{S3} = 0$	$V_{S3} = 0$
$V_{SK} = 0$	$V_{SK} = 0$	$V_{SK} = V_K$

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## Another Aspect of Linearity

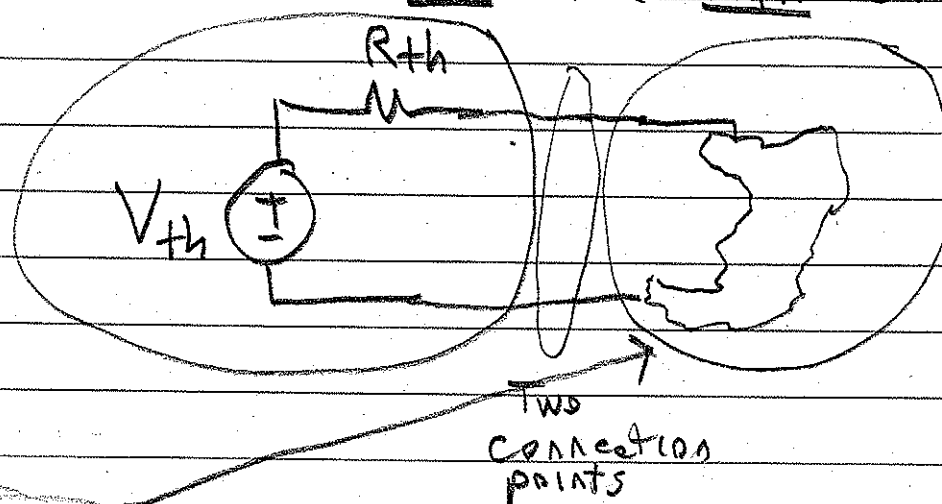
### Thevenin Equivalents

Given



Then

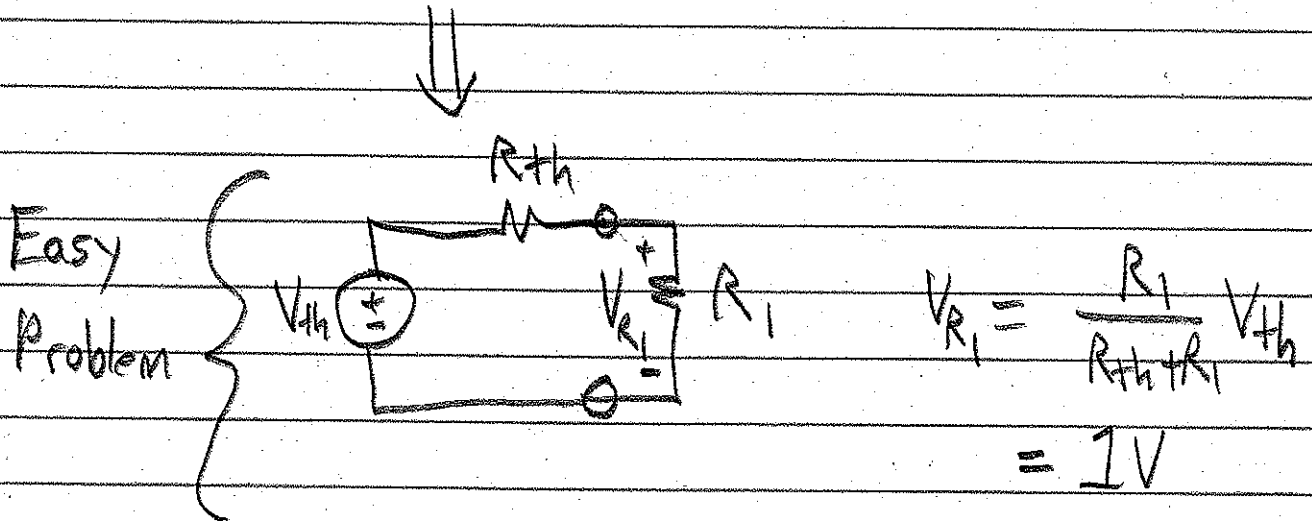
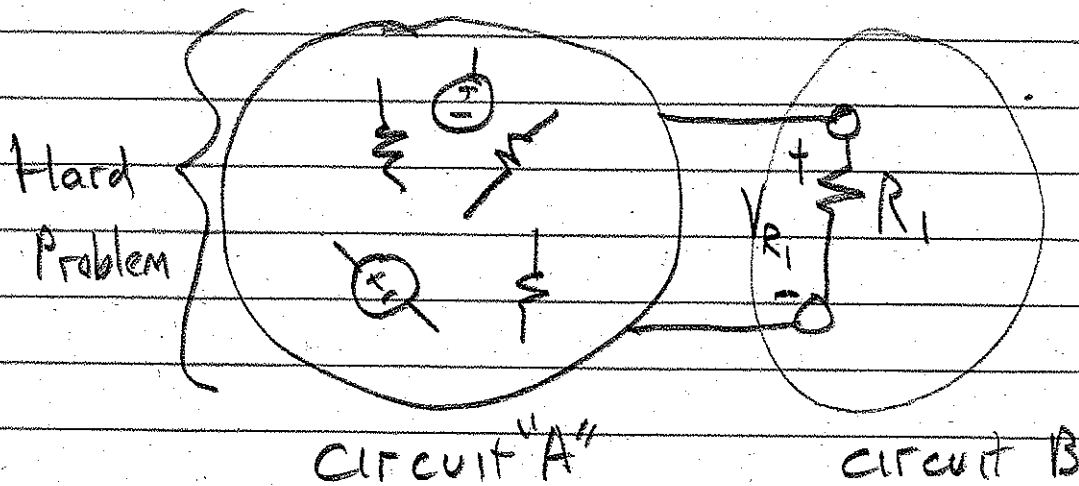
There exists  $V_{th}$  and  $R_{th}$  so that



Circuit B will "behave" just like original

# Why Use Thevenin Equivalents

Question: For what value of  $R_1$  will  $V_{R_1} = 1V$ ?



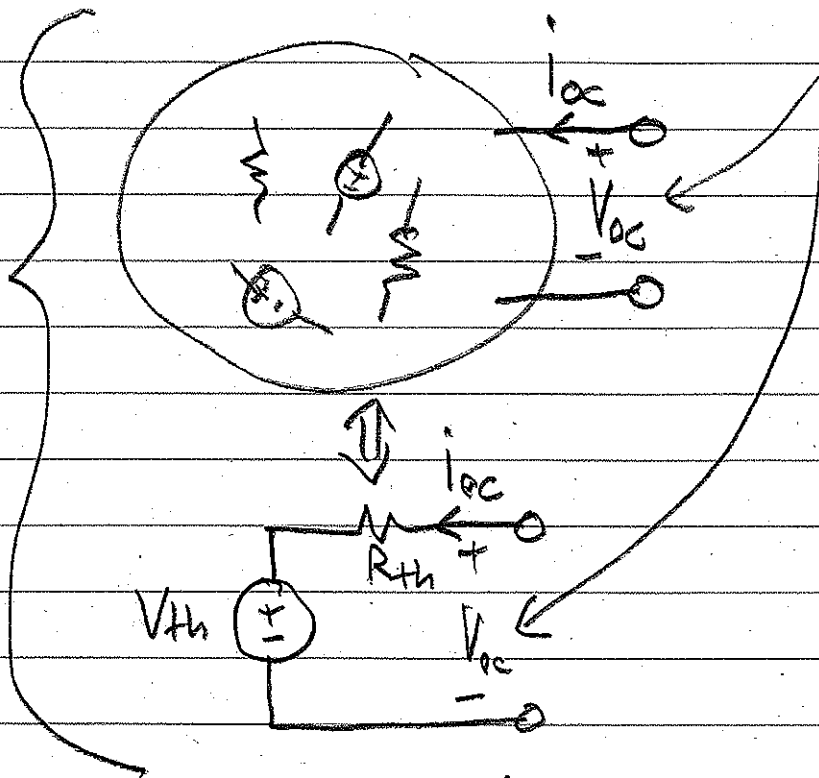
$$\Rightarrow R_{th} + R_1 = R_1 V_{th}$$

$$R_1 = \frac{R_{th}}{(V_{th} - 1)}$$

Note: if  $V_{th} < 1$ , no positive resistor exists!

# Computing Thevenin Equivalents

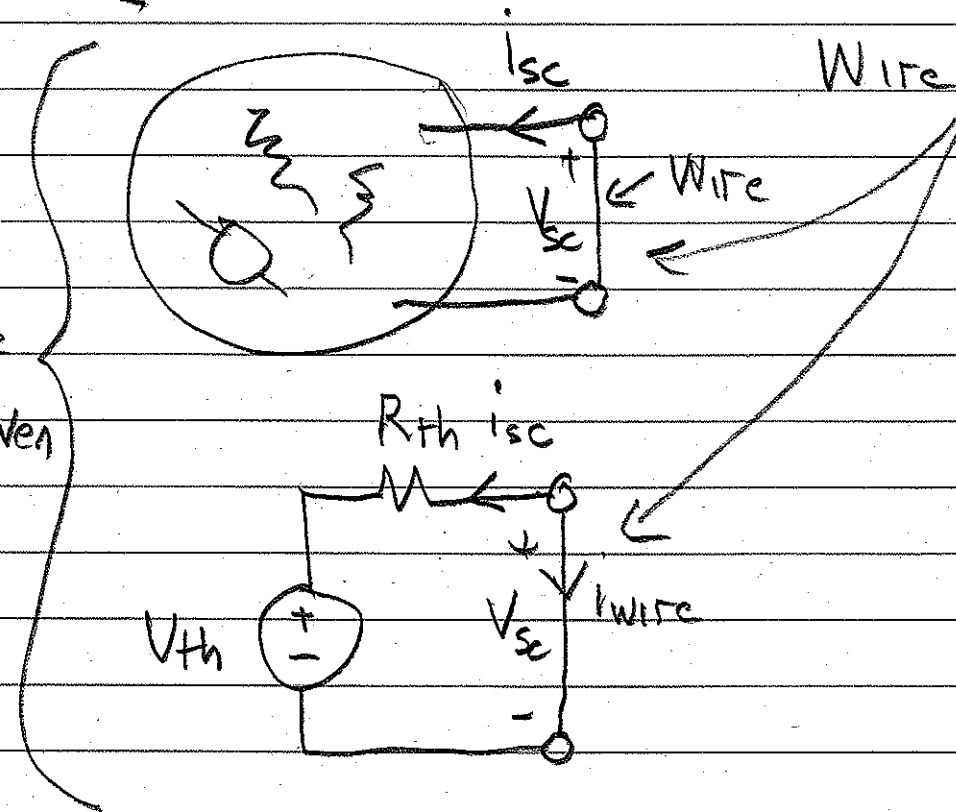
Use to  
compute  
 $V_{th}$



Nothing  
Connected

$$V_{oc} = V_{open\ circuit} = V_{th} \quad (i_{oc} = 0)$$

Use to  
compute  
 $R_{th}$  given  
 $V_{th}$



Wire Connected

$$V_{sc} = V_{short\ circuit} = 0$$

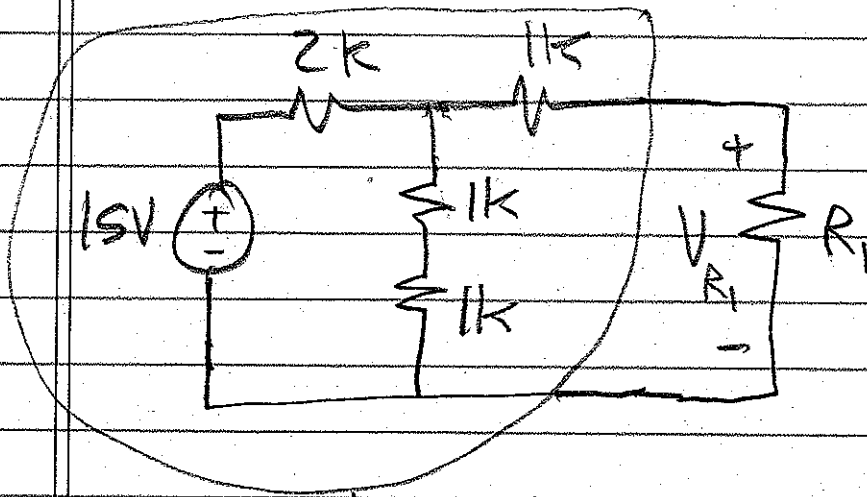
$$i_{sc} = -\frac{V_{th}}{R_{th}}$$

$$i_{wire} = -i_{sc}$$

$$i_{wire} = \frac{V_{th}}{R_{th}}$$

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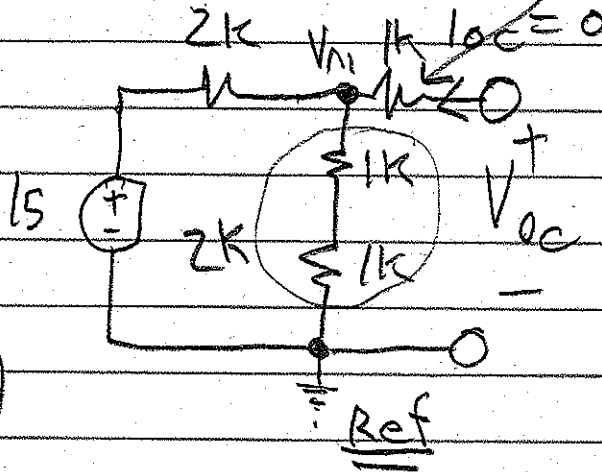
# Example



For what value of  $R_1$  is  $V_{R_1} = 1V$

↓ Thevenin

Compute  $V_{th}$



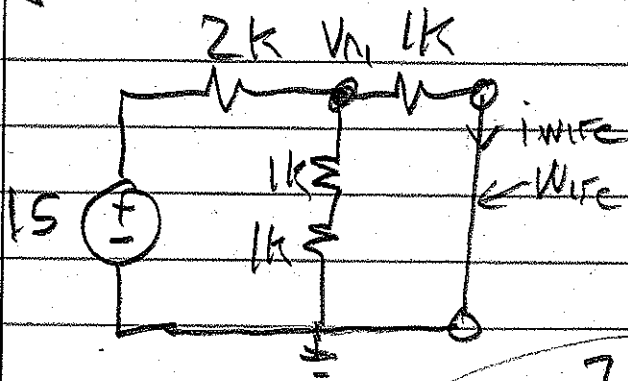
$$V_{A_1} - 0 = V_{oc} \text{ why?}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} I_{oc} = 0 \Rightarrow = 0 \\ V_{A_1} - V_{oc} - I_{oc} 1k = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$V_{A_1} = \frac{2k}{2k+2k} 15$$

$V_{A_1} = V_{oc} = V_{th} = 7.5 \rightarrow$  Divider

Compute  $R_{th}$



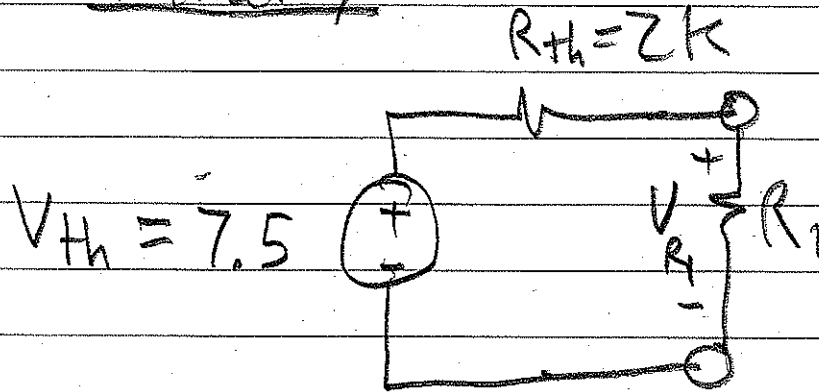
$$I_{wire} = -I_{sc} = \frac{V_{A_1}}{1k}$$

$$V_{A_1} = 15 \frac{1k \parallel (1k+1k)}{2k + (1k \parallel (1k+1k))}$$

$$R_{th} = \frac{7.5}{-15/4/1k} = 2k$$

$$V_{A_1} = \frac{15}{4} \Rightarrow I_{sc} = -\frac{15}{4/1k}$$

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Finally

For what  
value of  
 $R_1$  is  $V_{R_1} = 1V$ ?

$$V_{R_1} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_{th}} V_{th}$$

$$1 = \frac{R_1}{2k + R_1} 7.5$$

$$R_1 = \frac{2k}{7.5 - 1} = \frac{2k}{6.5}$$