

ANALYSIS OF MULTI-SOURCE CIRCUITS

Tellegen's Theorem: conductance multi-port with one output.

For all branches

$$\mathbf{v}^T \cdot \mathbf{j}' = \mathbf{v}'^T \cdot \mathbf{j} = 0.$$

Splitting port branches and internal branches, and assuming only resistors and transconductances in the multi-port circuit \mathbf{N} , Tellegen's theorem gives

$$[\mathbf{v}^T \cdot \mathbf{j}']_{\text{port}} + [\mathbf{v}^T \cdot \mathbf{G}' \cdot \mathbf{v}']_{\text{int}} = [\mathbf{v}'^T \cdot \mathbf{j}]_{\text{port}} + [\mathbf{v}'^T \cdot \mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{v}]_{\text{int}}$$

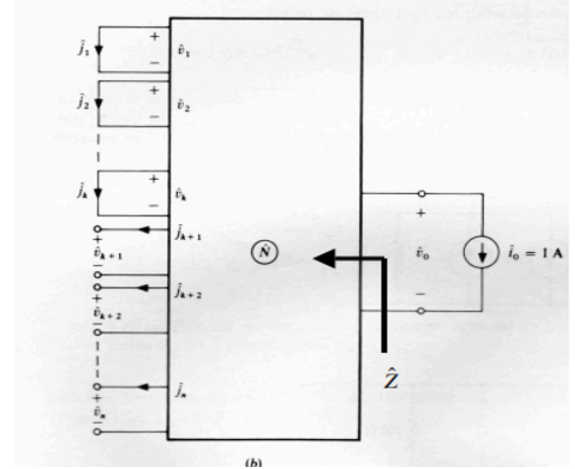
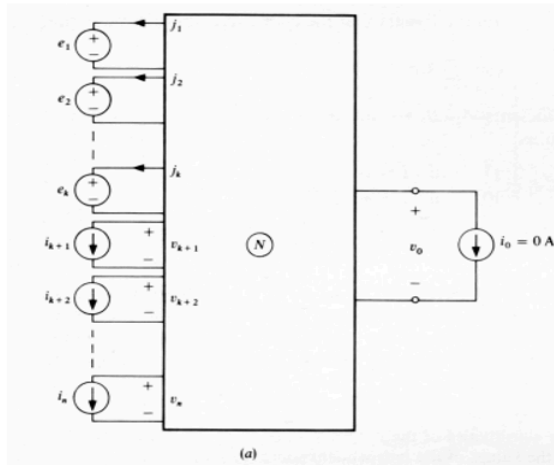
If \mathbf{N}' is the adjoint of \mathbf{N} , then $\mathbf{G}' = \mathbf{G}^T$. Since $[\mathbf{v}'^T \cdot \mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{v}]_{\text{int}}$ is a scalar, it is equal to its transpose, and hence

$$[\mathbf{v}'^T \cdot \mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{v}]_{\text{int}} = [\mathbf{v}'^T \cdot \mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{v}]_{\text{int}}^T = [\mathbf{v}^T \cdot \mathbf{G}' \cdot \mathbf{v}']_{\text{int}}.$$

Therefore, also

$$[\mathbf{v}^T \cdot \mathbf{j}']_{\text{port}} = [\mathbf{v}'^T \cdot \mathbf{j}]_{\text{port}}$$

To analyze the multi-source circuit \mathbf{N} , in \mathbf{N}' choose the source at the output port as 1 A (if we want an output voltage v_o) or -1 V (for i_o), and all sources equal to zero.



Then $v_o = \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{I}_v' + \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{V}_j'$, where \mathbf{V} and \mathbf{J} are the sources in \mathbf{N} , and \mathbf{I}_v' and \mathbf{V}_j' are in the same branches of \mathbf{N}' . This also gives all gains from the sources to the output.

In addition, the output impedance of the physical network for $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{0}$ is given by

$$Z = -v_o/i_o = -v_o'/i_o' = v_o'.$$

Thus, the complete Thevenin equivalent of the physical circuit \mathbf{N} can be found from a single analysis of \mathbf{N}' .