

Welcome to EECS 16A!

Designing Information Devices and Systems I

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Module 2
Lecture 5
Superposition and Equivalence
(Note 15)



How I Answer Every

False

True or False Quiz

Last lecture: 2D resistive Touchscreen circuit model

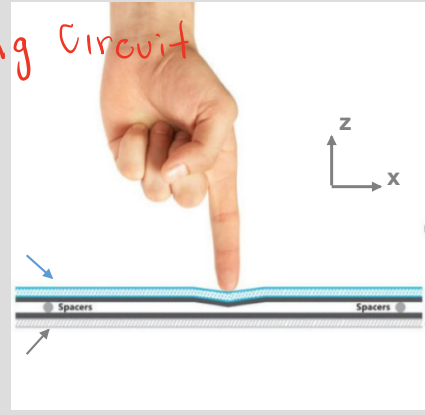
Voltage Divider

Interesting Circuit

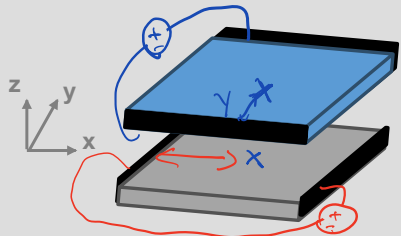
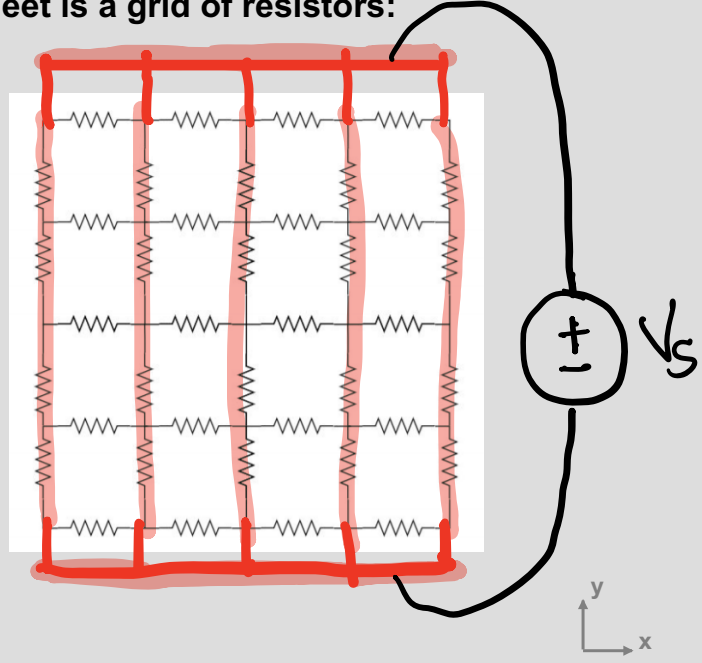
$$V = R \cdot I^{70}$$

O.C. resistive sheet

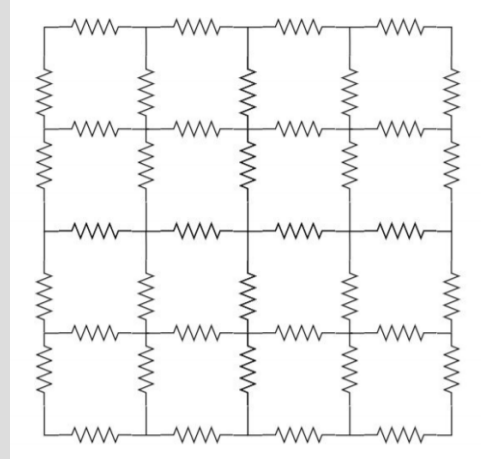
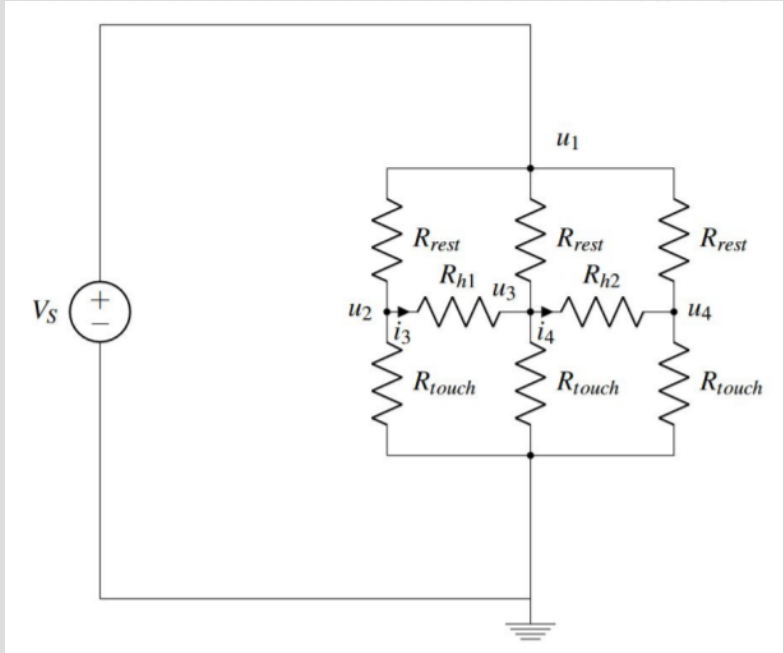
resistive sheet



Our circuit model for each resistive sheet is a grid of resistors:



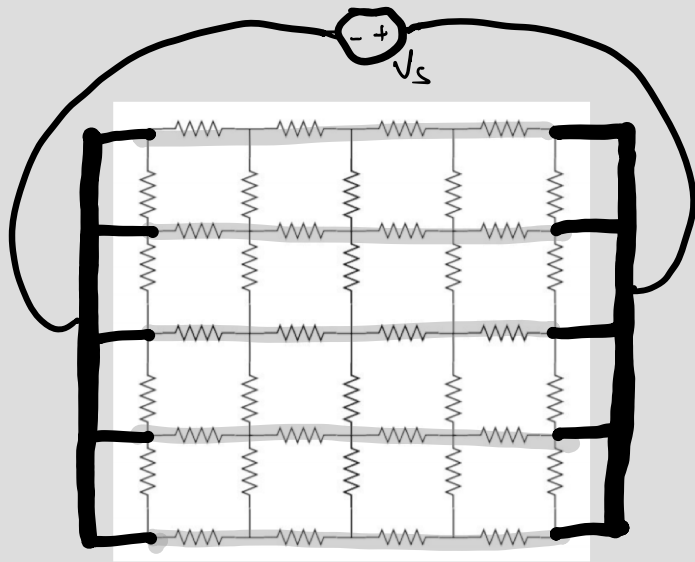
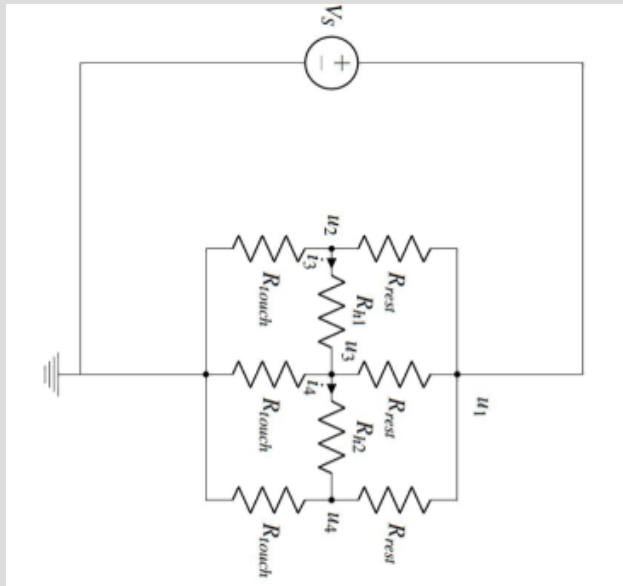
Connecting voltage source to top sheet gives *y-touch* position



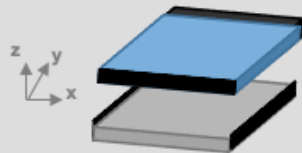
$$U_{mid} = \frac{h_{touch}}{h_V} \cdot V_S$$



Connecting voltage source to bottom sheet gives *x-touch* position

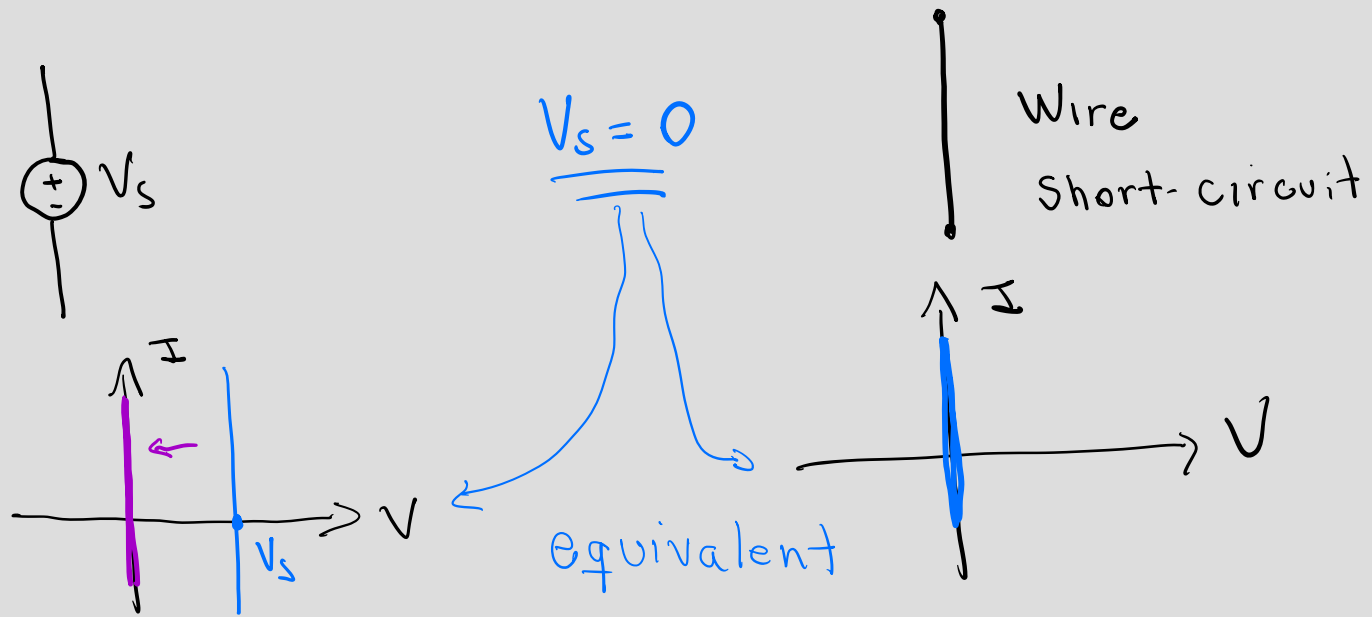


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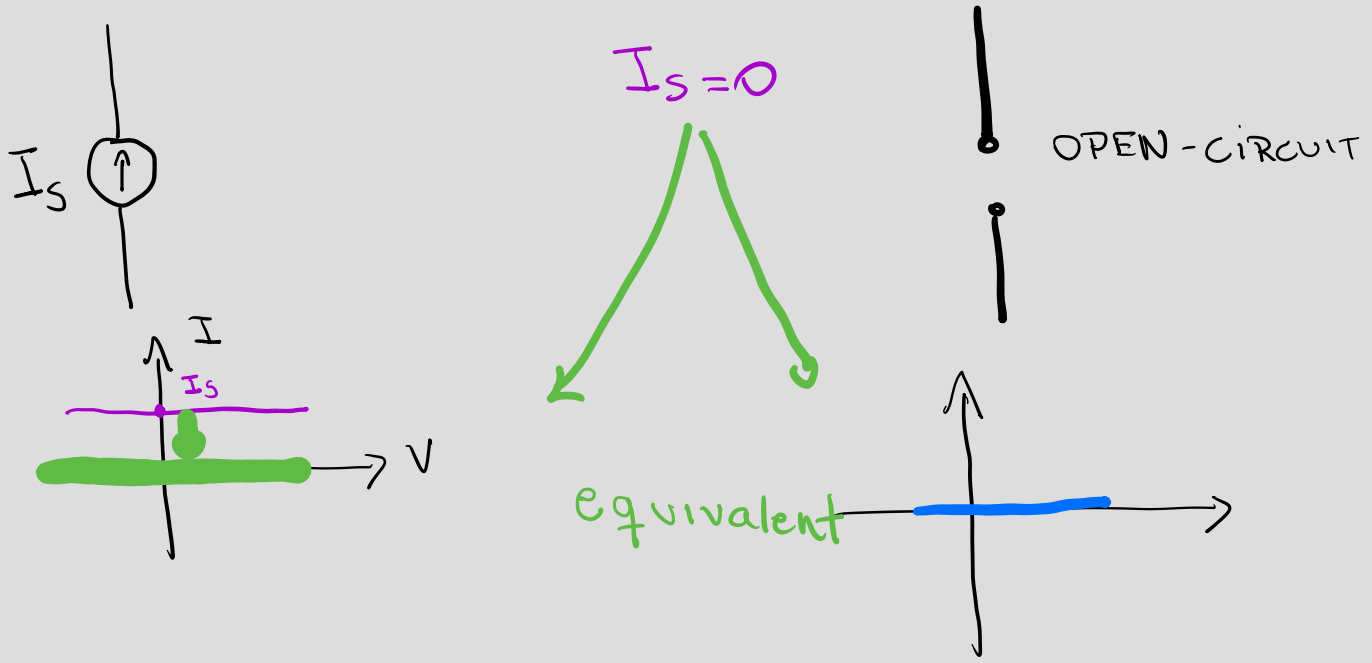
Equivalence

Two circuits are equivalent if they have the same I-V relationship.



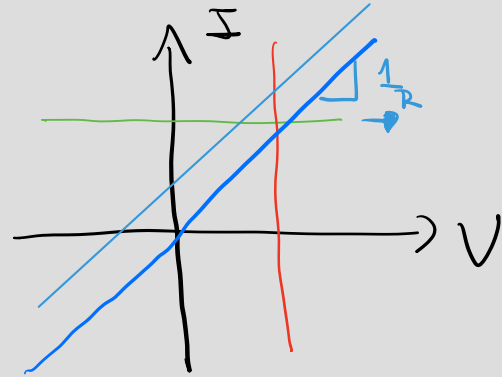
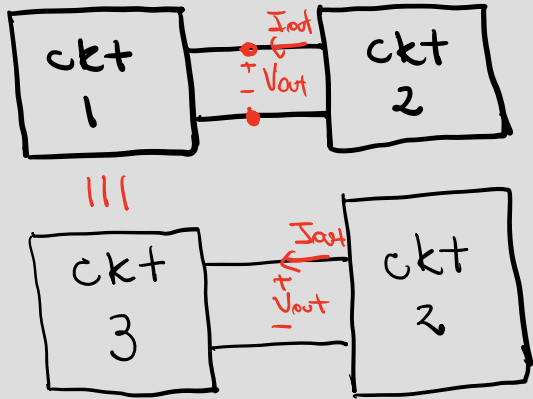
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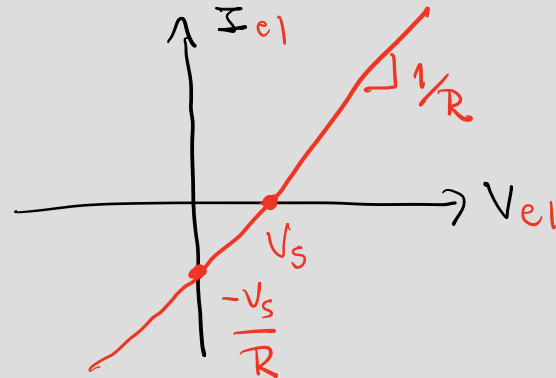
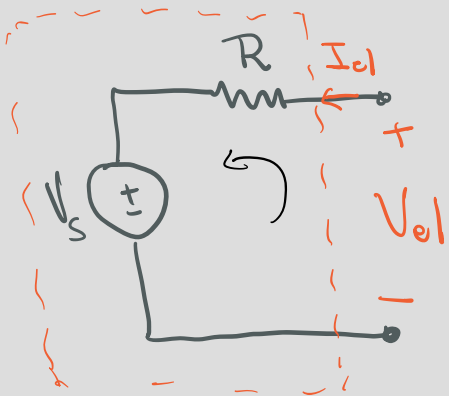
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As long as the I - V relation is the same, circuits are equivalent.!

Equivalence - Example



$$V_{e1} = V_s + V_R$$

$$V_{e1} = V_s + I_{e1} \cdot R$$

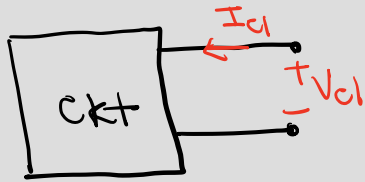
$$I_{e1} = \frac{1}{R} V_{e1} - \frac{V_s}{R}$$

$$I_{e1} \cdot R = V_{e1} - V_s$$

$$I_{e1} = \frac{V_{e1}}{R} - \frac{V_s}{R}$$

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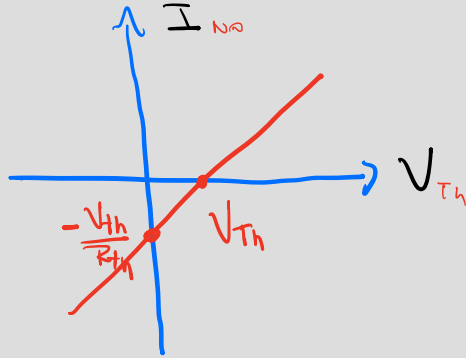
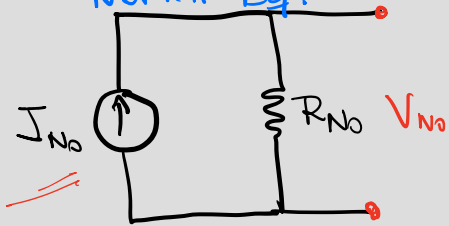
Thevenin and Norton Equivalent



Thevenin Eq.



Norton Eq.

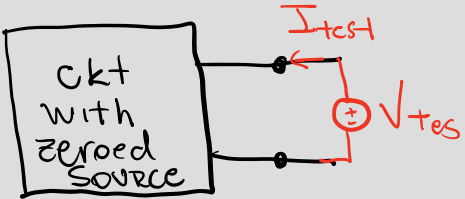


1) Find V_{Th} : Connect + open-circuit

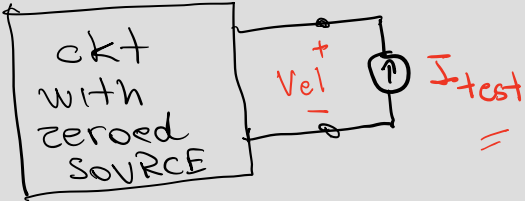
$$- I = 0$$

2) Find R_{Th} : Find slope
Zero-out independent
source

Thevenin and Norton Equivalent



$$R_{Th} = \frac{V_{test}}{I_{test}}$$



$$R_{No} = \frac{V_{test}}{I_{test}}$$

Circuit Analysis Method

- Solve circuits for the currents and node potentials
- Set up a matrix problem of the form $A \vec{x} = \vec{b}$

where

\vec{x} consists of the unknown currents and potentials

\vec{b} contains the independent current and voltage sources

A describes the relationship between them.

$$A \vec{x} = \vec{b} \quad \vec{x} = A^{-1} \vec{b}$$

linear combination of sources

solution

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} I_i &= \alpha_1 I_{s1} + \dots + \alpha_n I_{sn} + \dots + \alpha_{m+k} V_{s_{m+k-1}} \\ U_j &= \beta_1 I_{s1} + \dots + \beta_{m+k} V_{s_{m+k-1}} \end{aligned} \right.$$

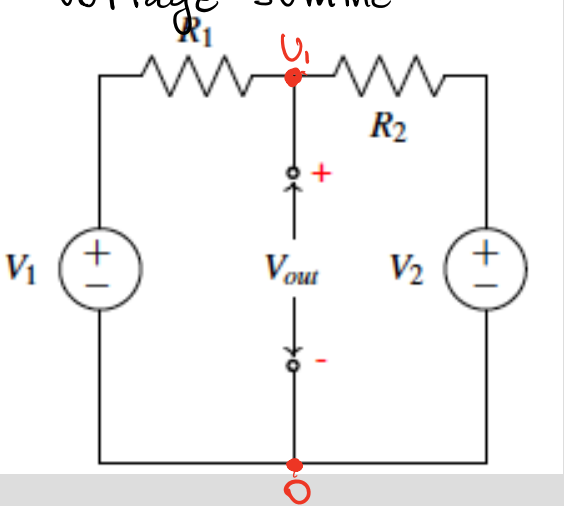
$$I_i = \underbrace{I_{i1}}_{\alpha_1 I_{s1}} + \dots + \underbrace{I_{ij}}_{\alpha_j I_{s_j}} + \dots$$

Find $\vec{x} = \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ \vdots \\ I_m \\ U_1 \\ \vdots \\ U_k \end{bmatrix}$

$$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{s1} \\ I_{s12} \\ \vdots \\ V_{s1} \\ \vdots \\ V_{s_{m+k-1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Circuit Analysis Method – What happens when we have multiple Voltage or Current sources?

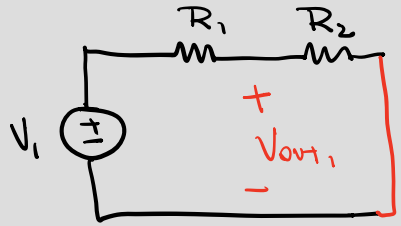
Voltage Summe



$$U_1 - 0 = V_{out}$$

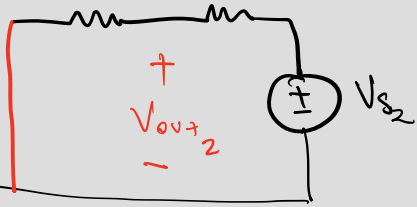
$$U_1 = V_{out}$$

1st step: Compute a response to V_{s1} (Set $V_{s2}=0$)



$$V_{out1} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{s1} \quad \text{😊}$$

2nd step: Compute a response to V_{s2}



$$V_{out2} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{s2}$$

$$V_{out} = V_{out1} + V_{out2}$$

$$U_1 = U_{11} + U_{12}$$

$$U_1 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{s1} + \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{s2}$$

Superposition

$\alpha < 1$

$\beta < 1$

For each independent source k (either voltage source or current source)

- Set all other independent sources to 0
- Voltage source: replace with a wire
- Current source: replace with an open circuit
- Compute the circuit voltages and currents due to this source k
- Compute V_{out} by summing the V_{outks} for all k .

