

Welcome to EECS 16A!

Designing Information Devices and Systems I

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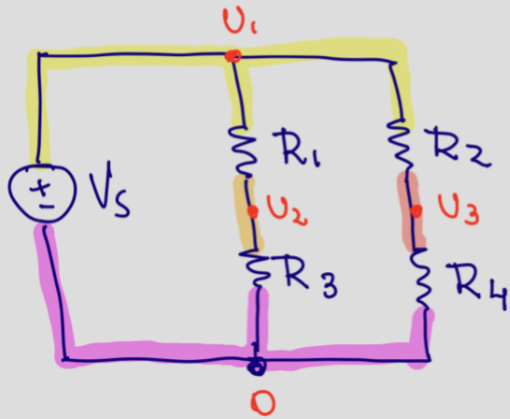
Module 2
Lecture 5

2D resistive touch screen
Superposition and Equivalence
(Note 13,14,15)



Last class:

~~Surprising~~
An interesting circuit



• What are U_2 and U_3 ?

$$U_2 = \frac{R_3}{R_1 + R_3} \cdot V_s$$

$$U_3 = \frac{R_4}{R_2 + R_4} \cdot V_s$$

$$U_2 - 0 = \frac{R_3}{R_1 + R_3} \cdot (U_1 - 0)$$

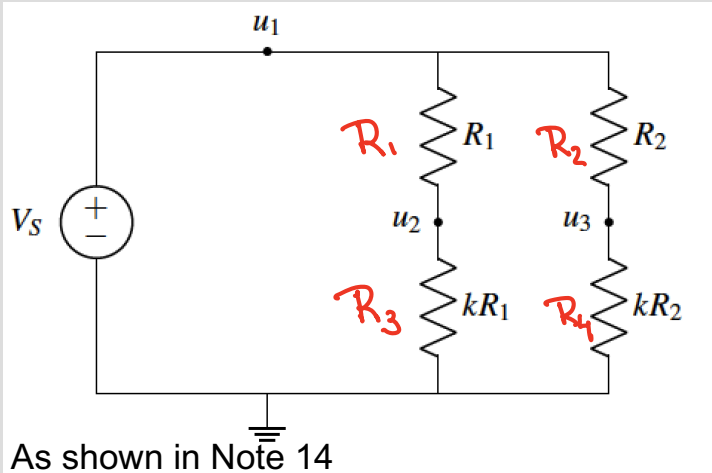
$$U_3 - 0 = \frac{R_4}{R_2 + R_4} \cdot (U_1 - 0)$$

$$U_1 - 0 = V_s$$

Today:

- 2D model
- Equivalence

An interesting circuit



Power supply keeps U in wires equal to V_s regardless of how many branches we have!

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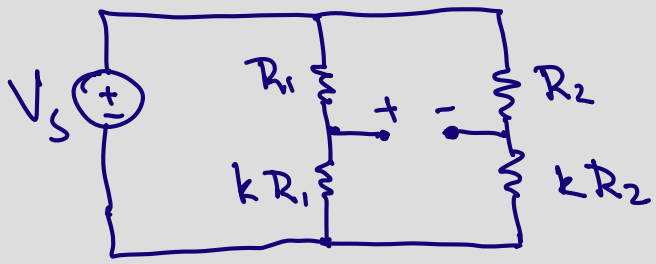
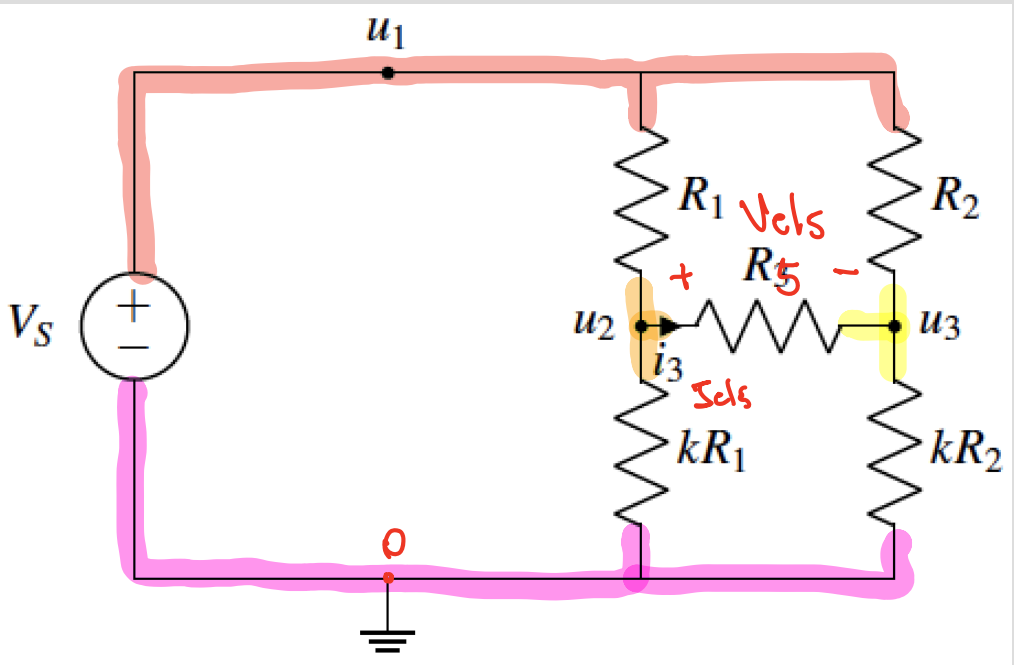
$$U_2 = \frac{kR_1}{R_1 + kR_1} \cdot V_s \therefore U_2 = \frac{k}{1+k} V_s$$

$$U_3 = \frac{kR_2}{R_2 + kR_2} \cdot V_s \therefore U_3 = \frac{k}{1+k} V_s$$

$$U_2 = U_3$$

Wow!

Let's add on more resistor



Elem₅ = resistor (R₅)

V_{e15} = U₂ - U₃ (Voltage Def.)

Bold Assumption

$$V_{e15} = 0$$

if $V_{e15} = 0 \Rightarrow I_{e15} = \frac{V_{e15}}{R_5} = 0$

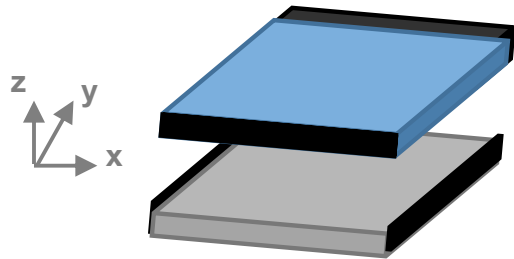
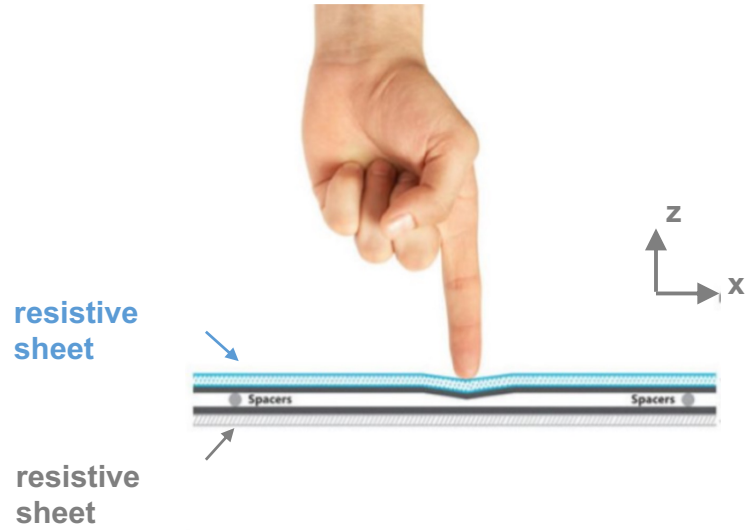
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The circuit is the same as the one we already analysed without R₅.

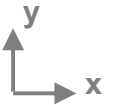
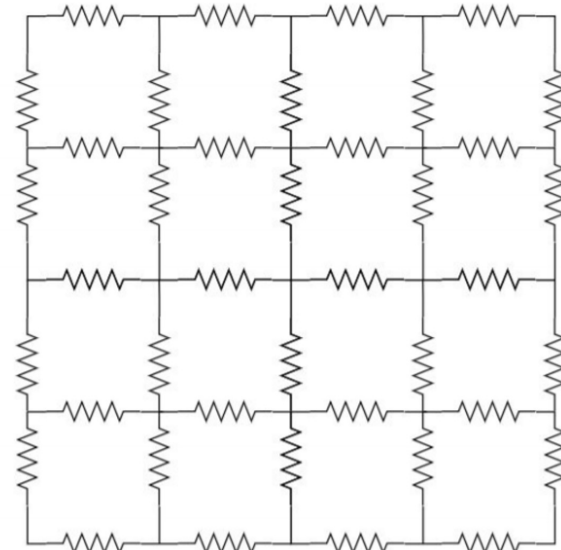
We showed : $U_2 = U_3$

$$V_{e15} = U_2 - U_3 = 0$$

2D resistive Touchscreen circuit model

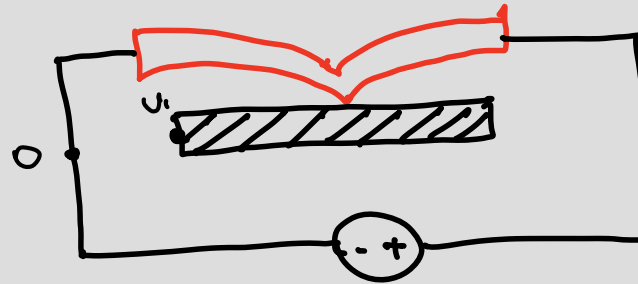
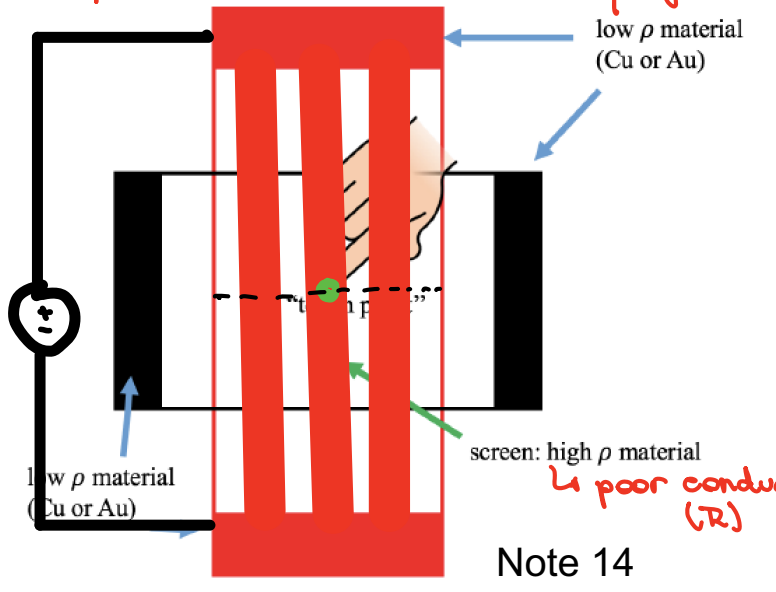


Our circuit model for each resistive sheet is a grid of resistors:



2D Touch Screen

Top View

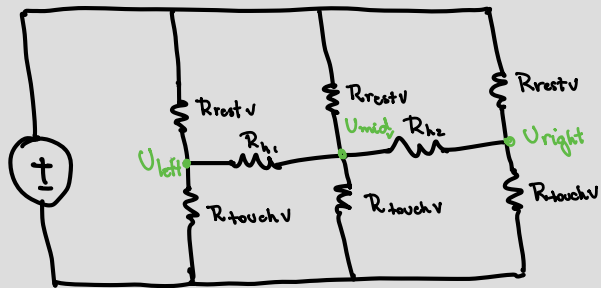


This is our interesting circuit

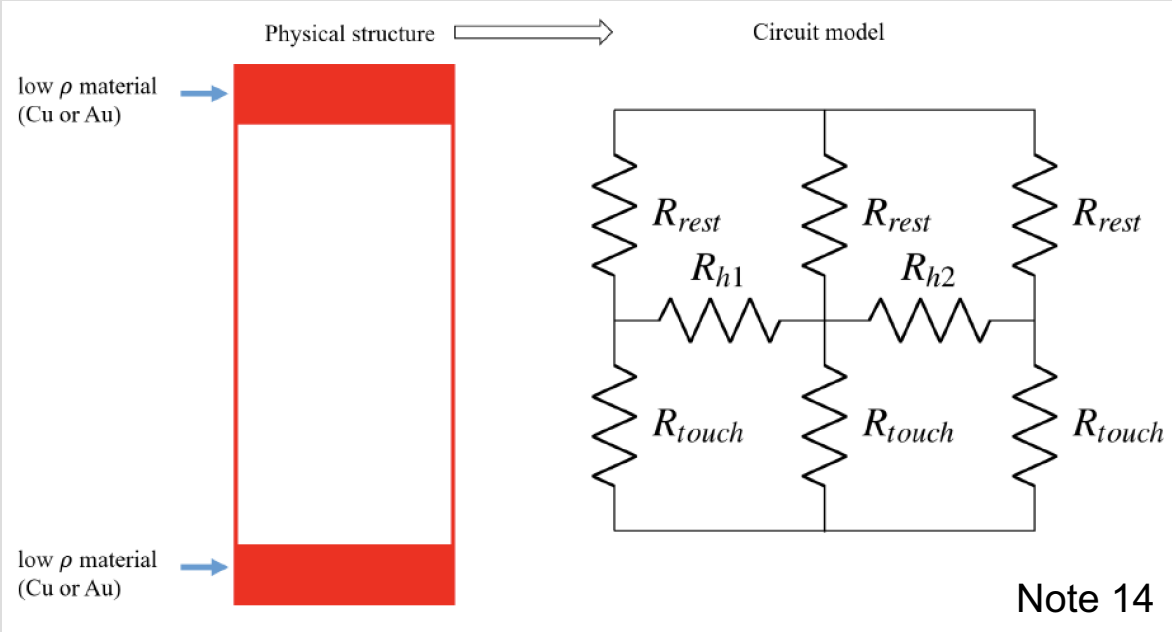
$$U_{mid,v} = U_{left} = U_{right}$$

$$U_{mid,v} = \frac{R_{touch}}{R_{rest} + R_{touch}} \cdot V_s$$

$$U_{mid,v} = \frac{\rho \frac{l_{touch}}{A}}{\rho \frac{l_{rest,v}}{A} + \rho \frac{l_{touch}}{A}} \cdot V_s$$



Top Plate Model

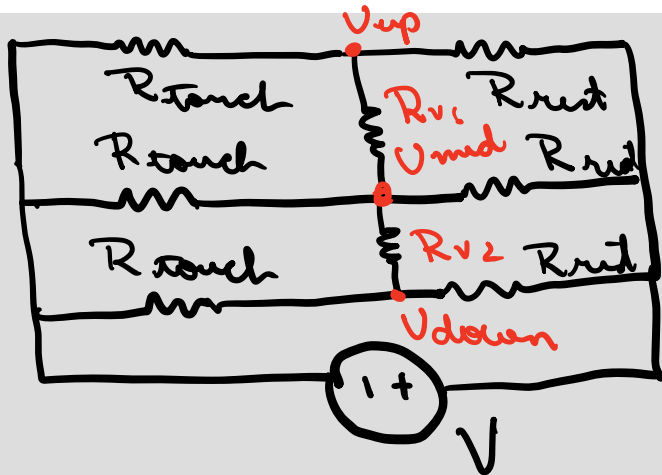
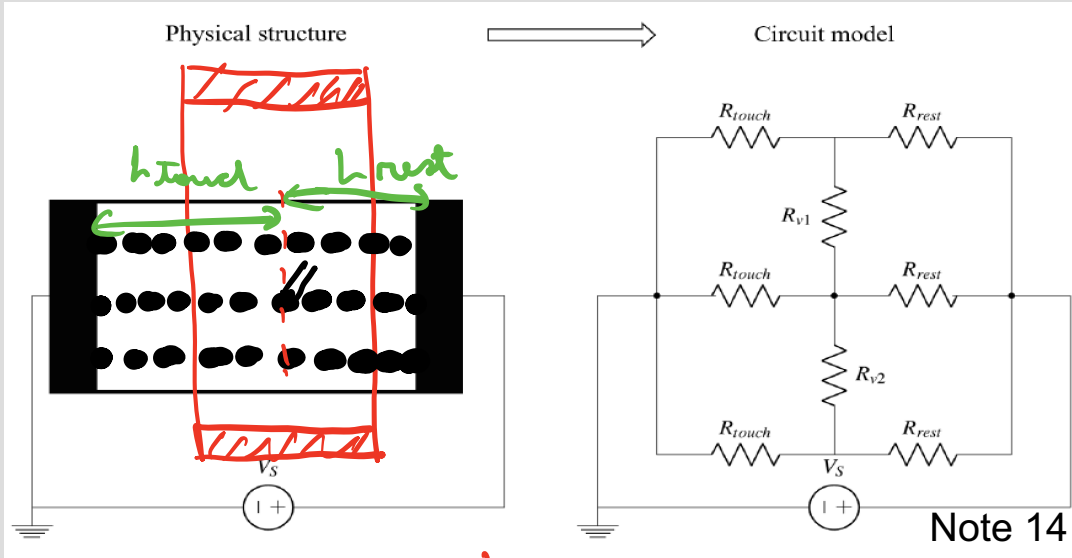


$$U_{mid} = \frac{l_{touch}}{L_{rest} + l_{touch}} \cdot V_s$$

* This gives us the vertical position in the screen.

What is the next step in the model?

Bottom Plate Model



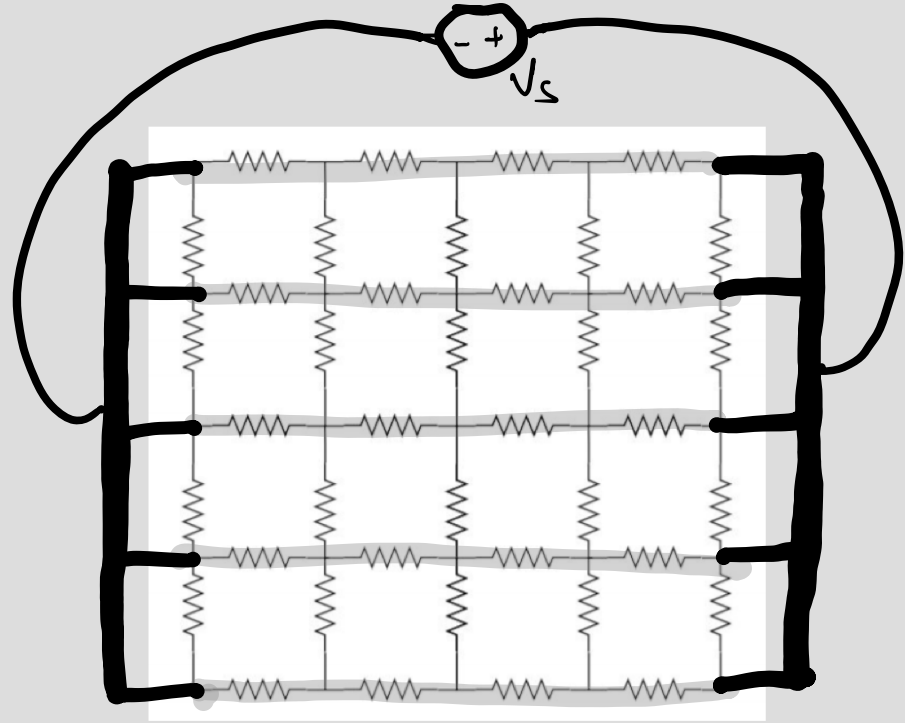
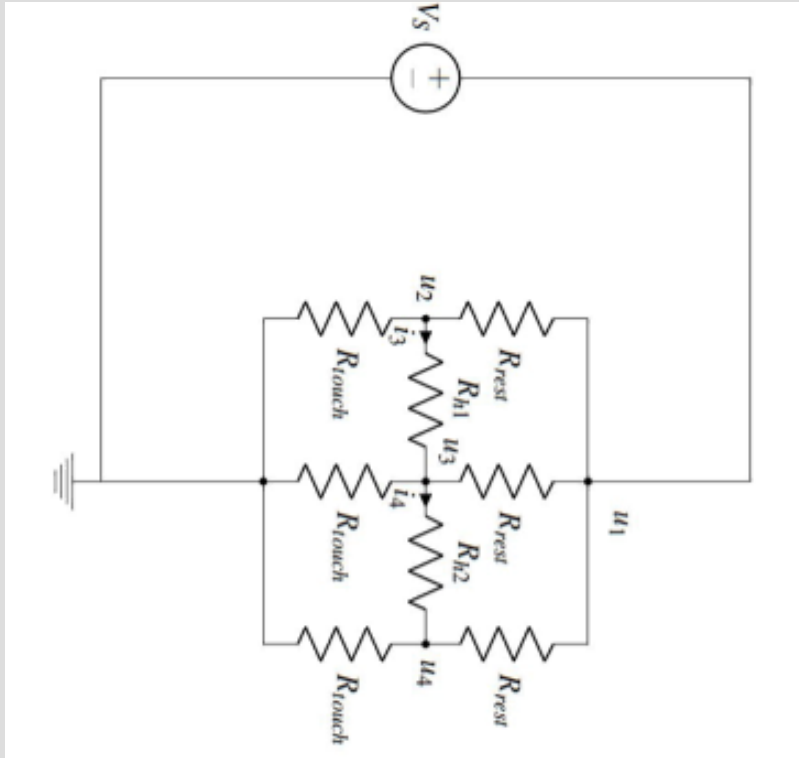
$$V_{up} = V_{mid} = V_{down}$$

$$V_{mid} \neq \frac{R_{touch_{t1}}}{R_{rest_{t1}} + R_{touch}} \cdot V_s$$

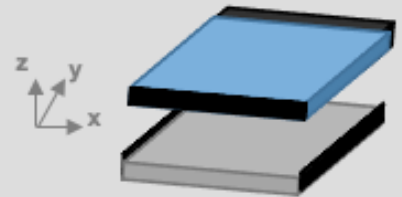
$$V_{mid} = \frac{h_{touch_{t1}}}{h_n} \cdot V_s$$

Horizontal information

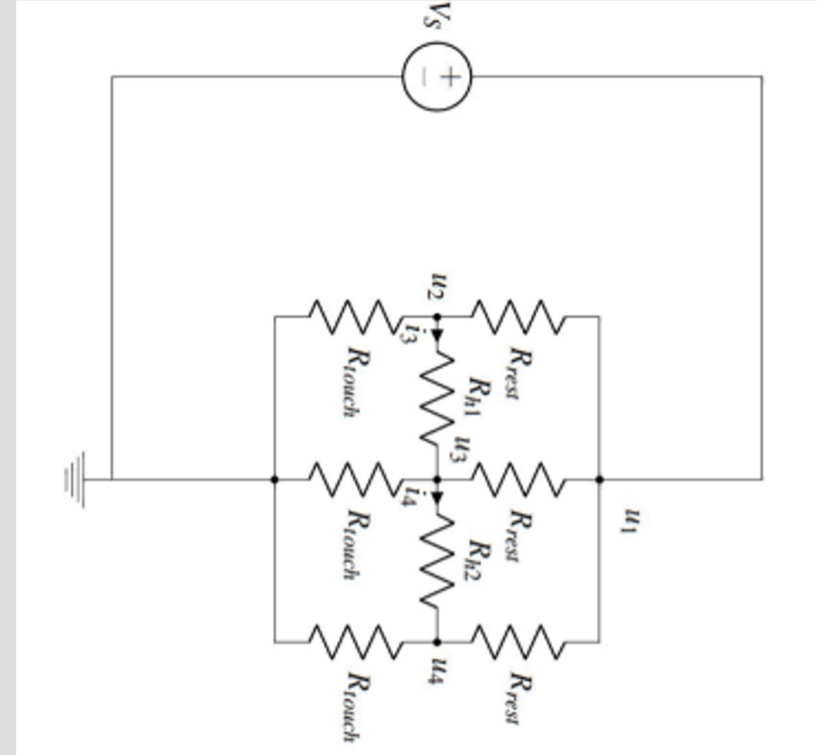
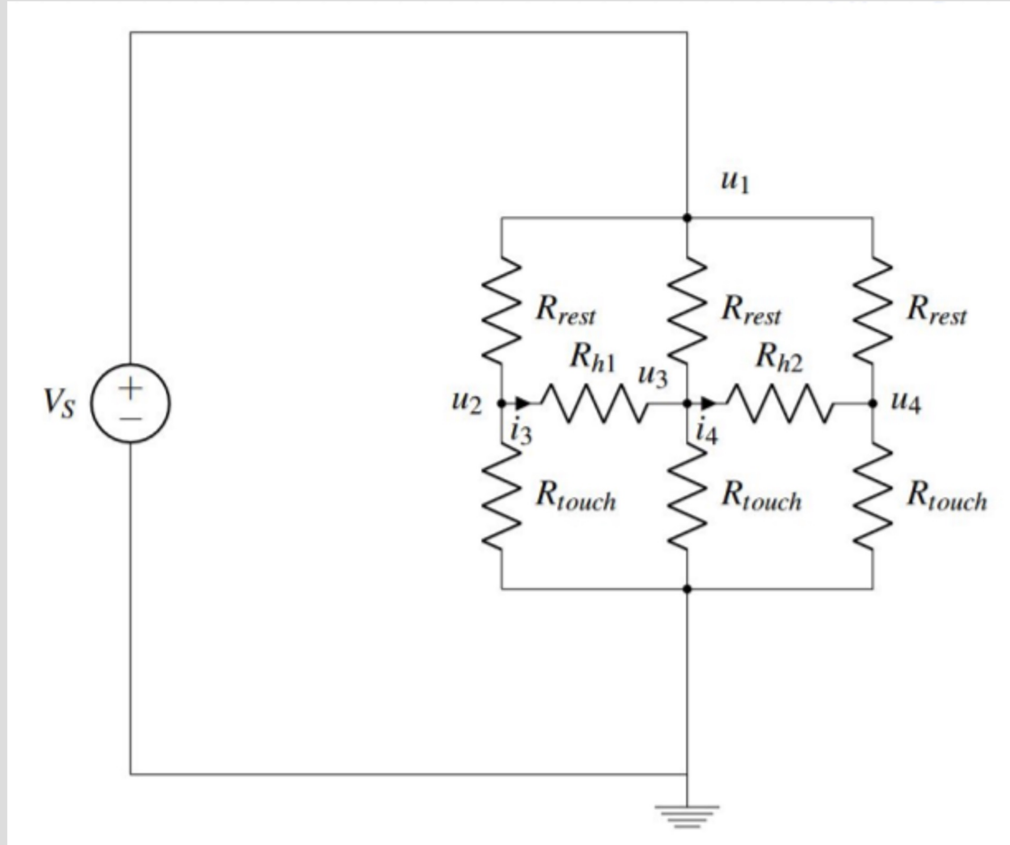
Connecting voltage source to bottom sheet gives *x-touch* position



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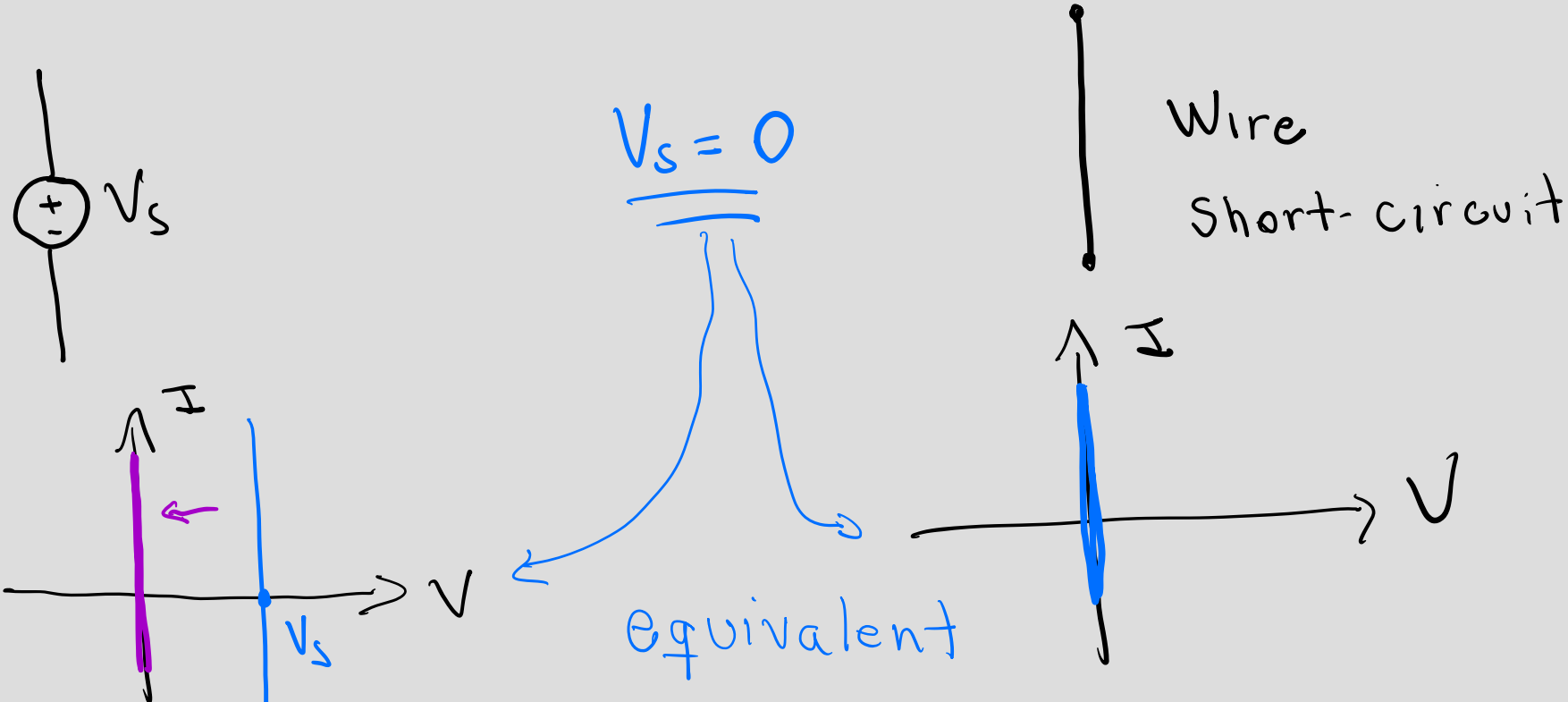


Connecting voltage source to top sheet gives *y-touch* position
Connecting voltage source to bottom sheet gives *x-touch* position



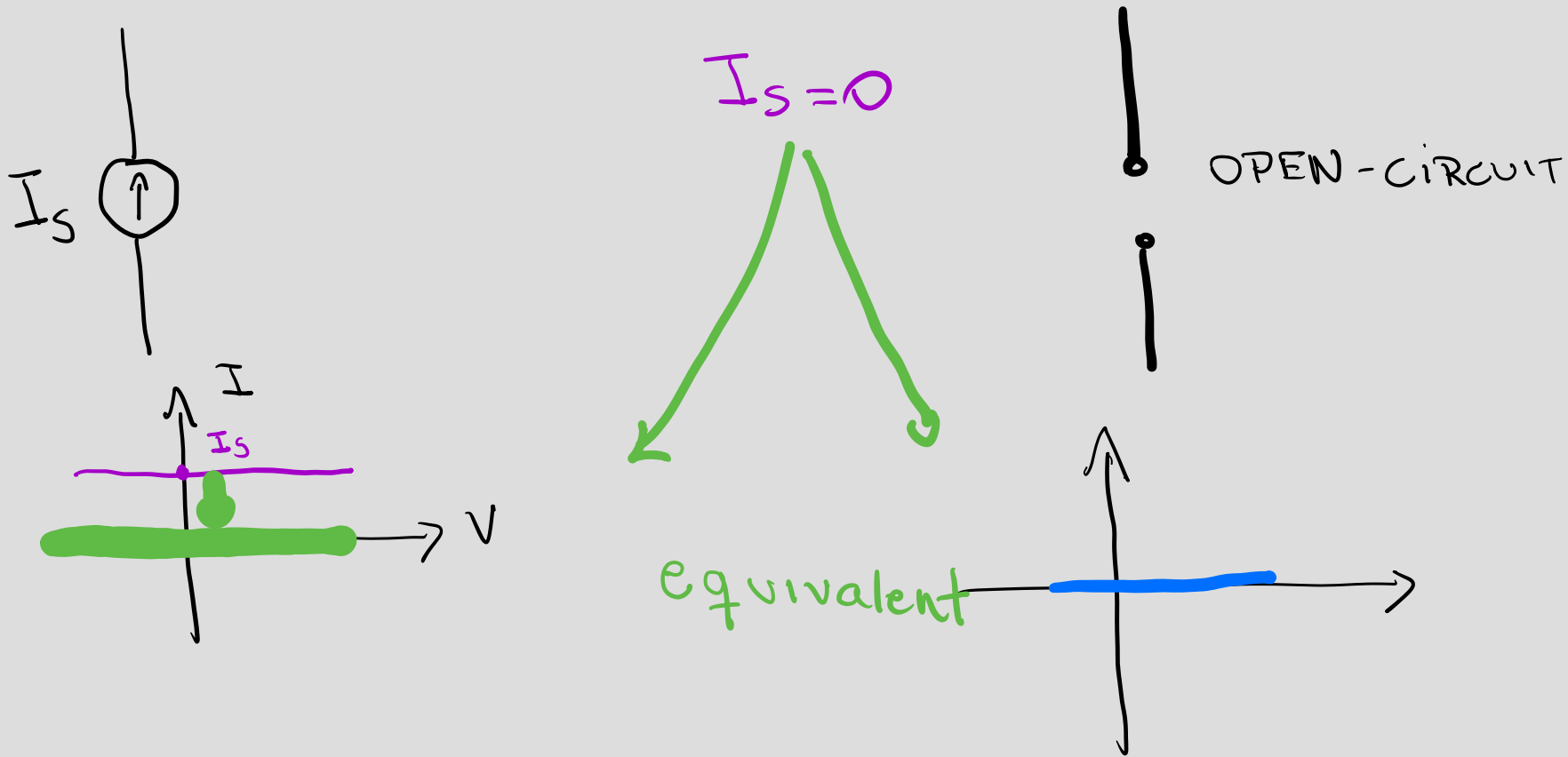
Equivalence

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



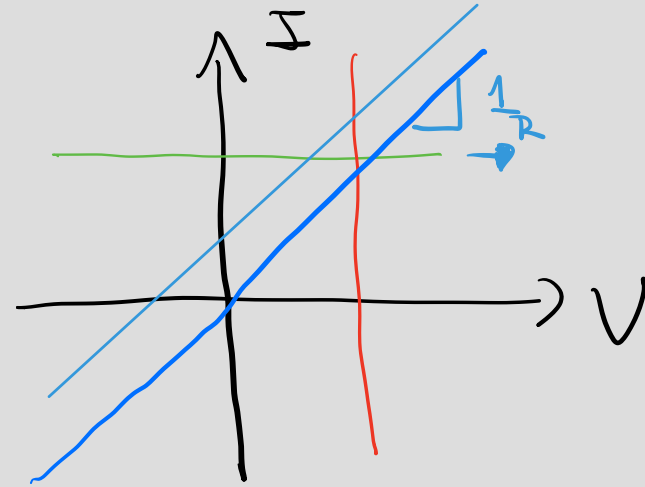
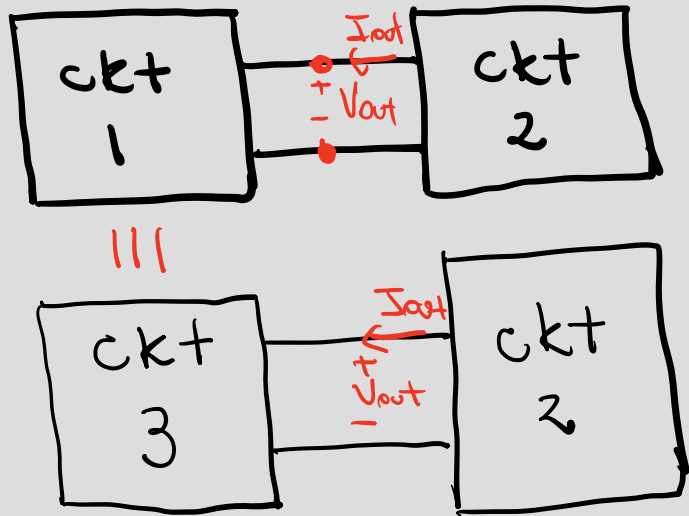
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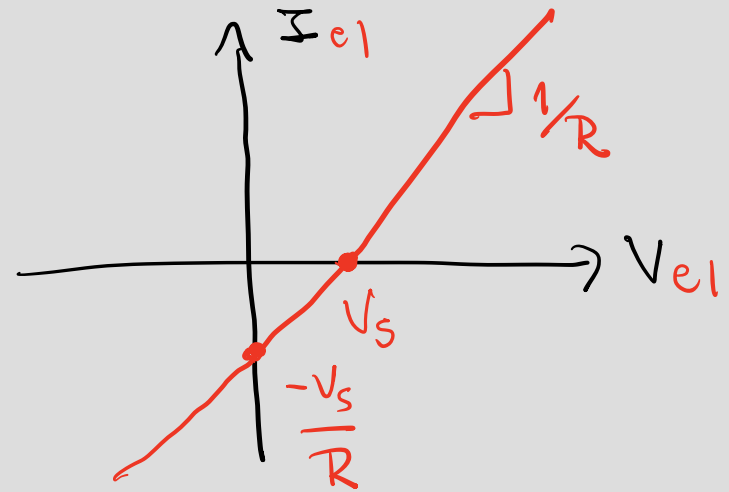
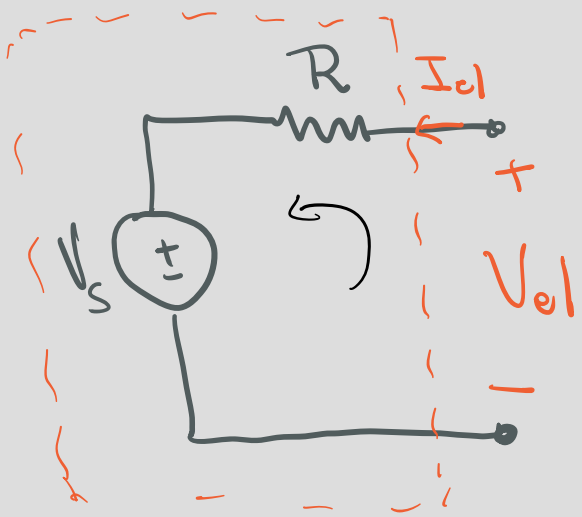
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As long as the I - V relation is the same, circuits are equivalent!

Equivalence - Example



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

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

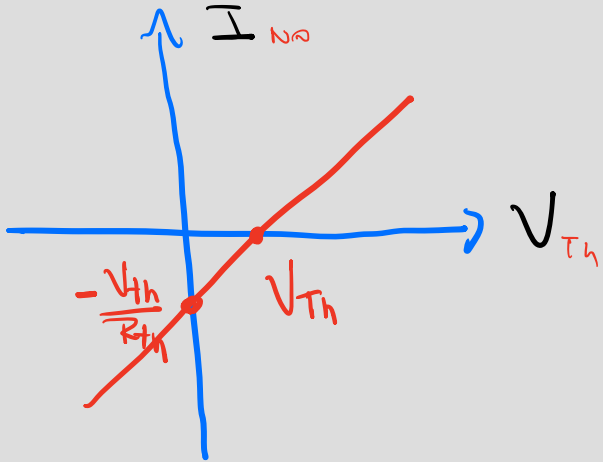
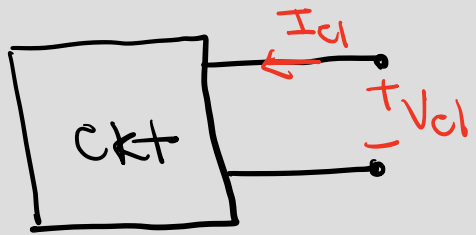
$$I_{ei} = \frac{1}{R} V_{ei} - \frac{V_s}{R}$$

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

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

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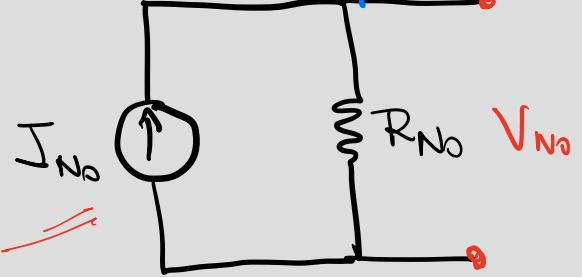
Thevenin and Norton Equivalent



Thevenin Eq.

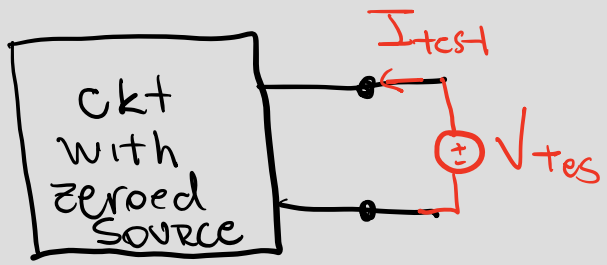


Norton Eq.

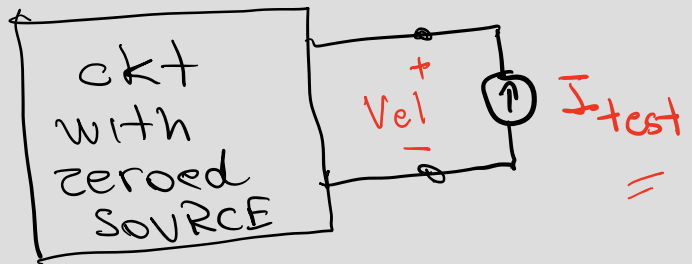


- 1) Find V_{Th} : Connect open-circuit
 $- I = 0$
- 2) Find R_{Th} : Find slope
 zero-out independent source

Thevenin and Norton Equivalent



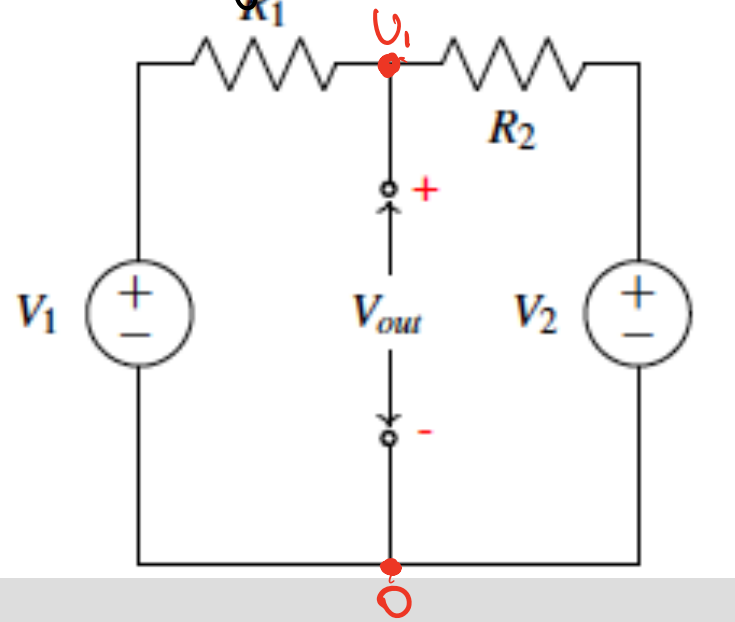
$$R_{Th} = \frac{V_{test}}{I_{test}}$$



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

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

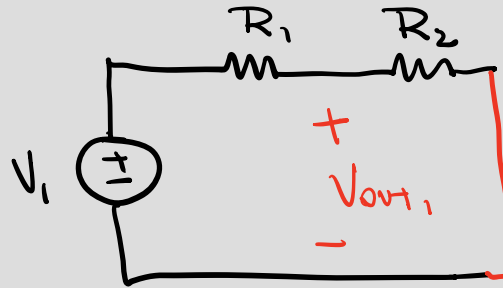
Voltage Summer



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

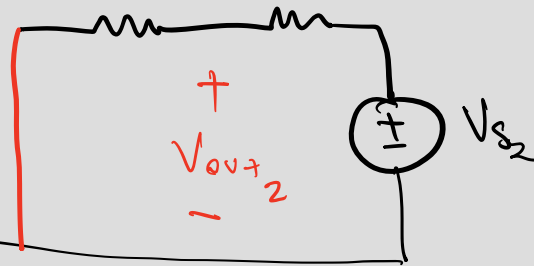
$$U_1 = V_{out}$$

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}



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

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

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

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

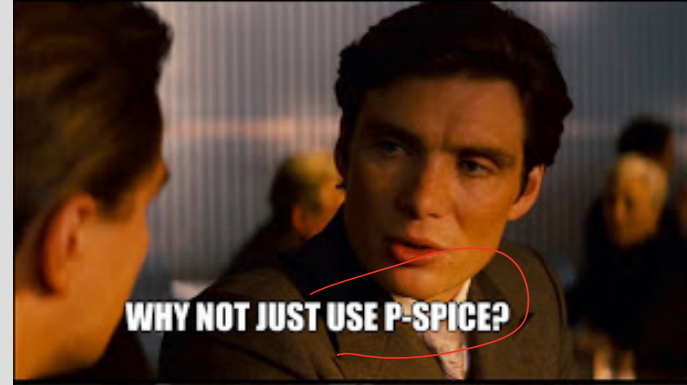
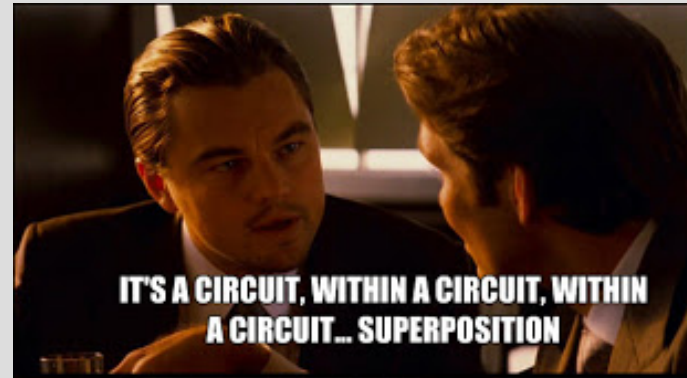
Superposition

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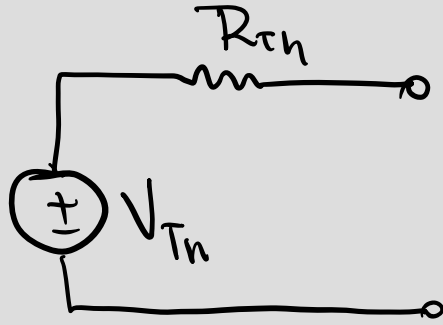
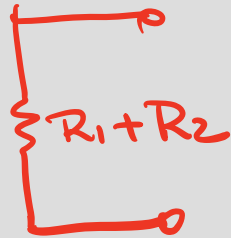
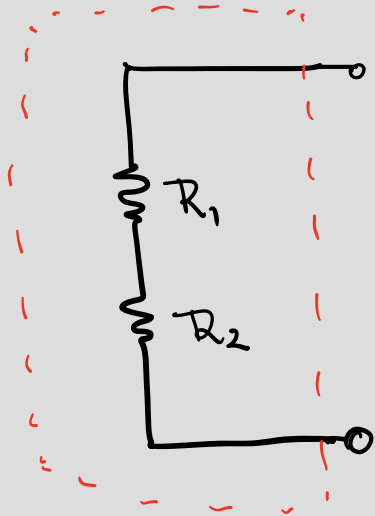
$\beta < 1$

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 $v_{out;k}$ for all k .



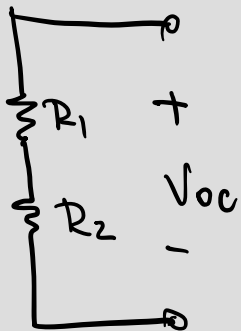
Practice – Example 1



$$R_{Th} = \frac{V_{test}}{I_{test}} = (R_1 + R_2)$$

In series means that the same I flows through the elements.

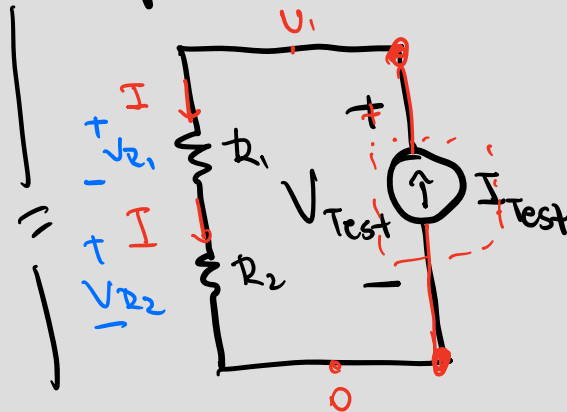
Step 1:



$$V_{oc} = 0$$

$$V_{Th} = 0$$

Step 2: No sources



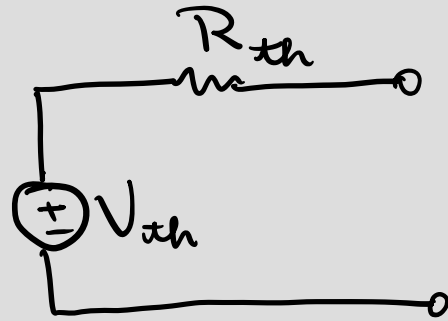
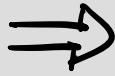
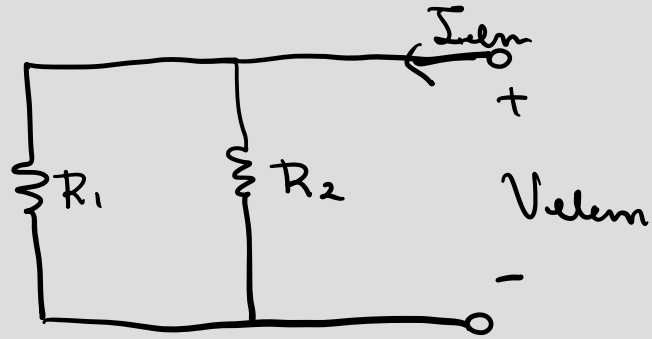
$$V_{Test} = V_{R1} + V_{R2}$$

$$V_{Test} = IR_1 + IR_2$$

$$= I_{test} R_1 + I_{test} R_2$$

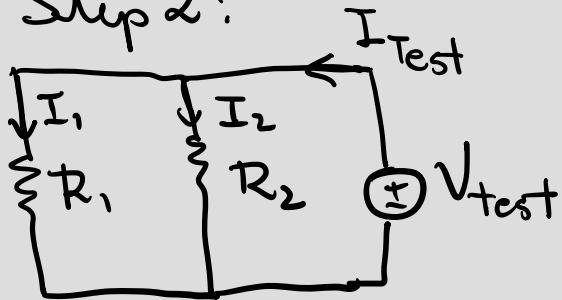
$$V_{Test} = (R_1 + R_2) \cdot I_{Test}$$

Practice – Example 2



Step 1

Step 2:



$$I_1 = \frac{V_{test}}{R_1}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V_{test}}{R_2}$$

$$V_{Th} = 0$$



Parallel operator

$$I_{test} = I_1 + I_2 = V_{test} \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

$$R_{Th} = \frac{V_{test}}{I_{test}} = \frac{V_{test}}{V_{test} \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = R_1 || R_2$$

Definition

Simple rule :

Series elements will have the exact same current through them due to KCL.
Parallel elements will have the exact same voltage across them due to KVL.

