



# 3/11/2019 (Mon) Yet Another Method?

□ Arbitrary network

By superposition

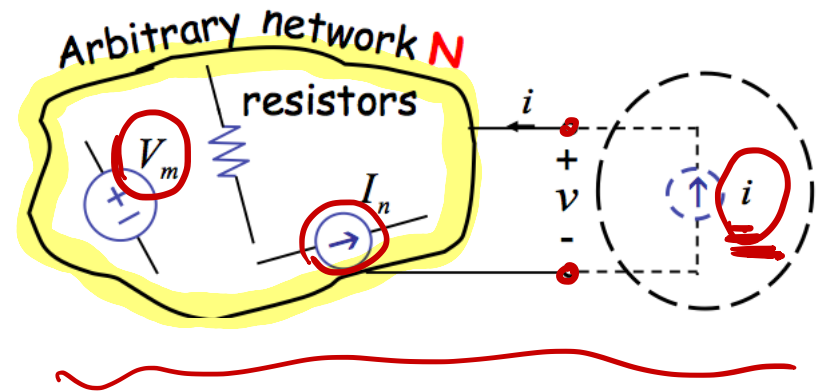
$$v = \underbrace{\sum_m \alpha_m V_m}_{\#1} + \underbrace{\sum_n \beta_n I_n}_{\#2} + \underbrace{Ri}_{\#3}$$

depend only on  
the network N.  
independent of  
external source

↑  
due to external source.  
(all  $V_m, I_m = 0$ )

$$v = V_{TH} + \underbrace{R_{TH}}_{=} \cdot i$$

1. Independent of external excitation and behave like a voltage.
  - Let's call it ' $v_{TH}$ '
2. Independent of external excitation and behave like a resistor.
  - Let's call it ' $R_{TH}$ '

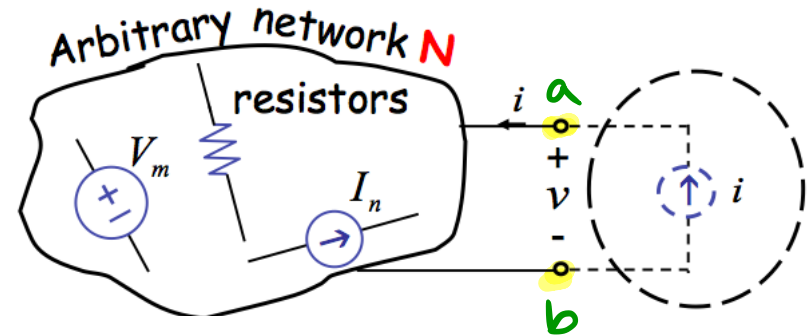




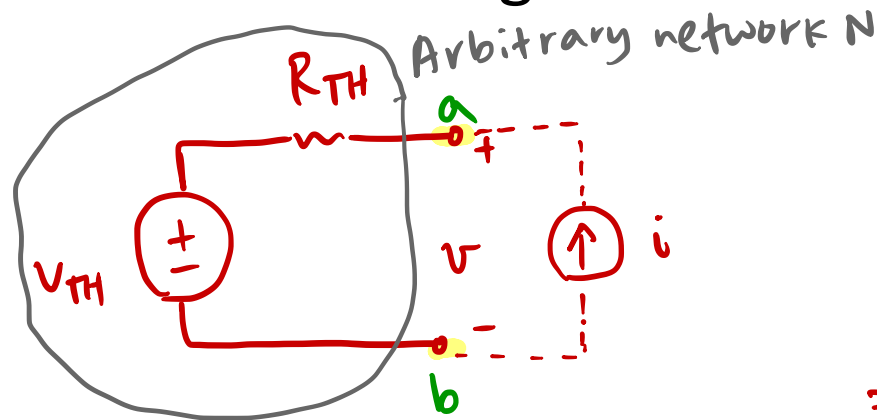
# Arbitrary Network

$$v = \sum_m \alpha_m \underline{V_m} + \sum_n \beta_n \underline{I_n} + Ri$$

$$v = v_{TH} + R_{TH} \cdot i$$



- In other words, as far as the external world is concerned (for the purpose of the  $i-v$  relation), 'arbitrary network  $N$ ' is indistinguishable from:



$$v_{TH} = v_{open} \mid i = 0$$

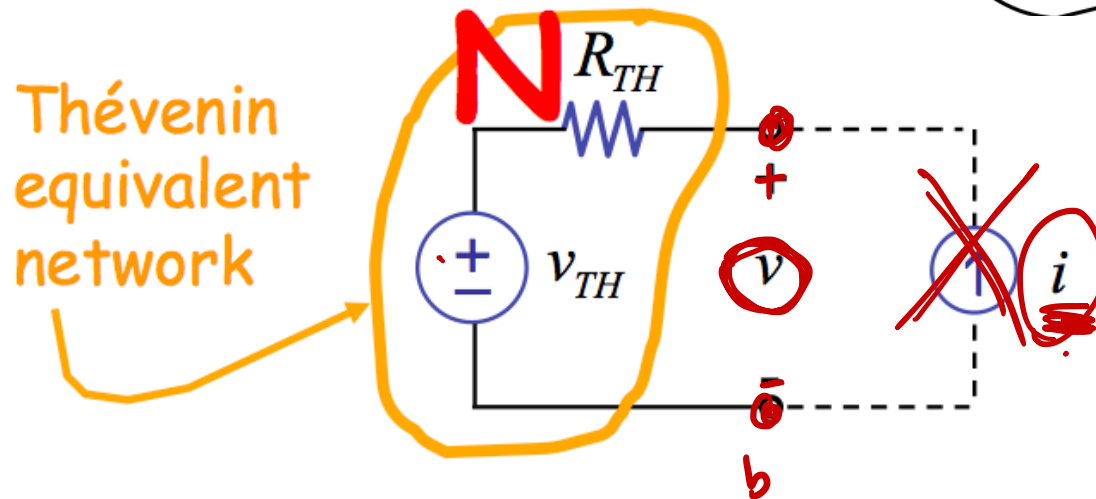
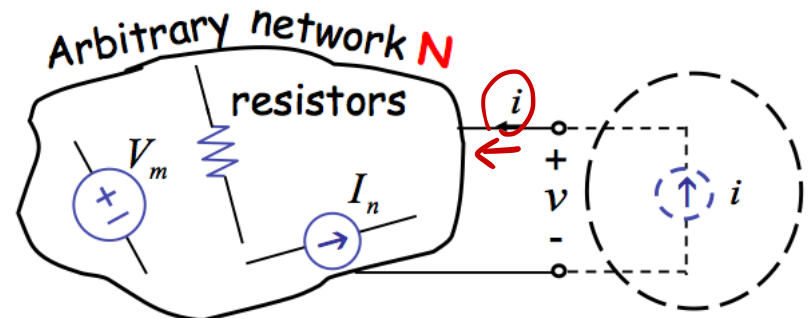
$$R_{TH} = \frac{v}{i} \mid \text{internal independent source} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Thevenin Equivalent circuit



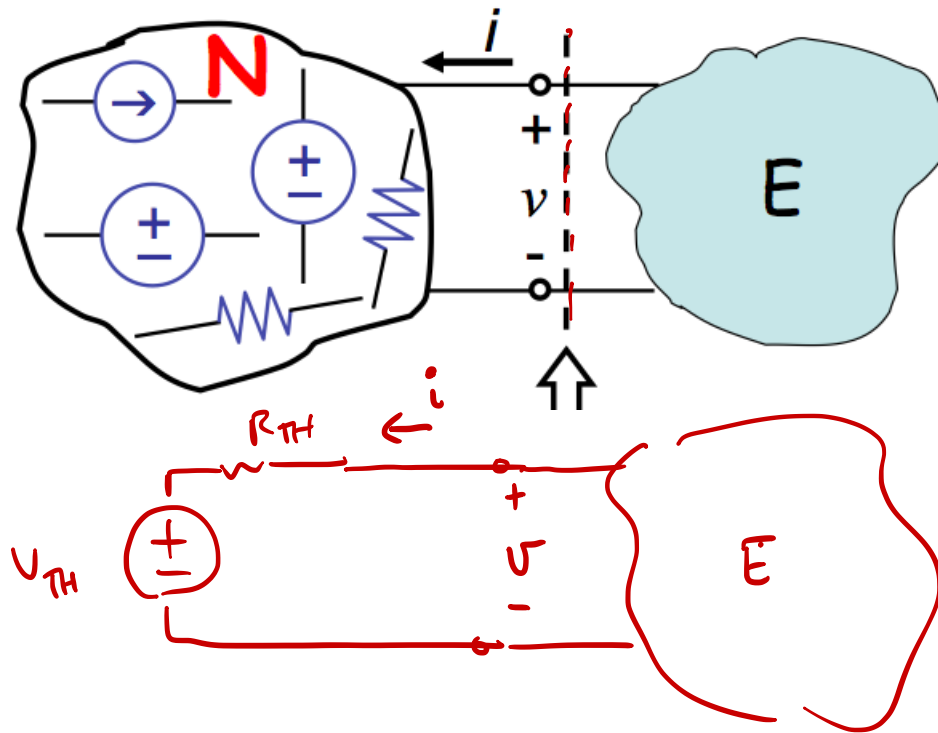
# Arbitrary Network

$$v = v_{TH} + R_{TH} i$$



- How to derive  $v_{TH}$  and  $R_{TH}$ ?
- $v_{TH}$   $\rightarrow$  Open circuit voltage seen at terminal pair (aka port).
- $R_{TH}$   $\rightarrow$  Resistance of network seen from port (with  $V_m$ 's and  $I_n$ 's set to 0).

# Method 5: The Thévenin Method

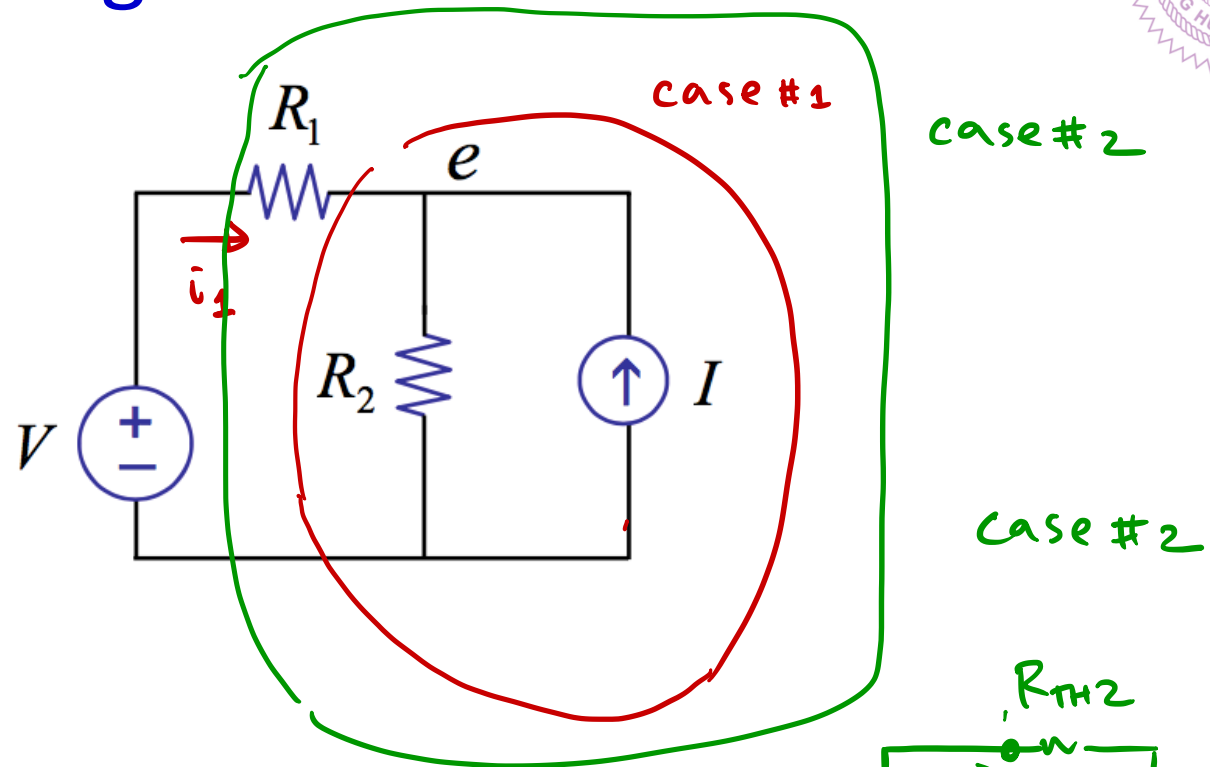


- Replace network  $N$  with its Thévenin equivalent
- Solve with external network  $E$

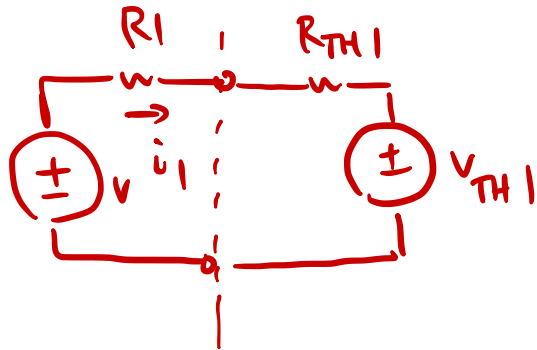


# Example – Using Thévenin Method

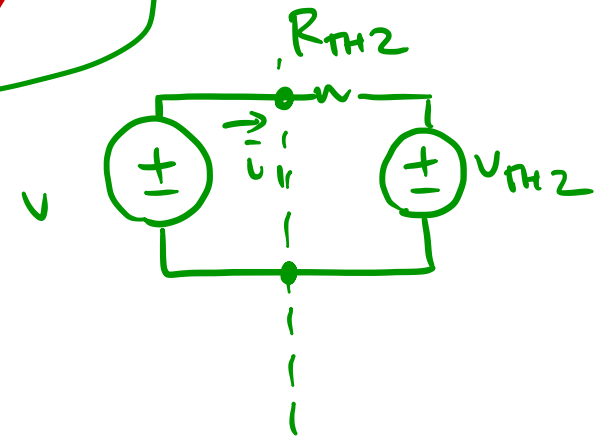
Find  $i_1$ .



case #1



case #2





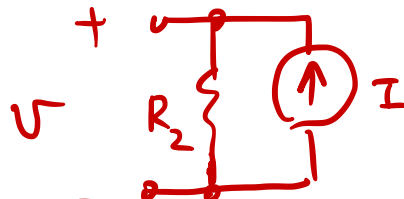
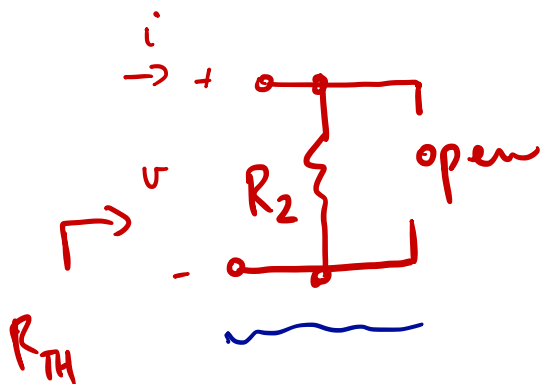
# Example – Using Thévenin Method

## □ Case 1

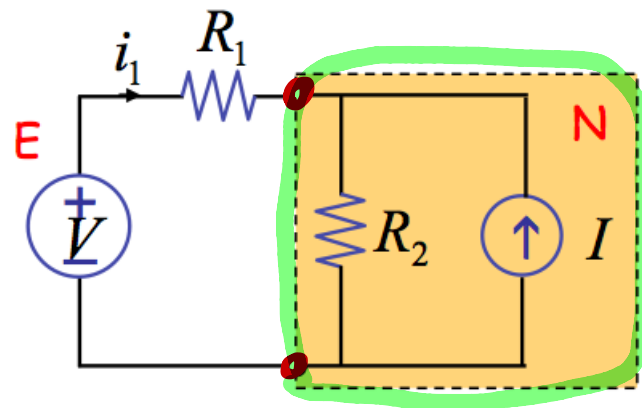
1)  $V_{TH}$ : open circuit  $v$  of network  $N$

$$V_{TH} = I \cdot R_2$$

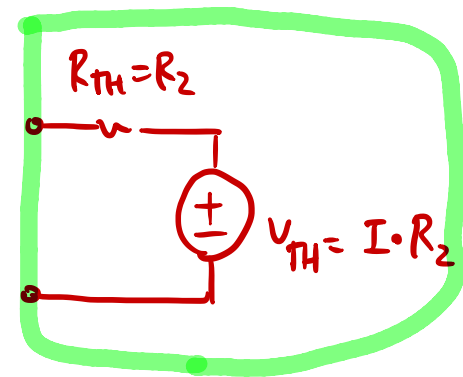
2)  $R_{TH}$ : set all independent source = 0, measure  $\frac{v}{i}$

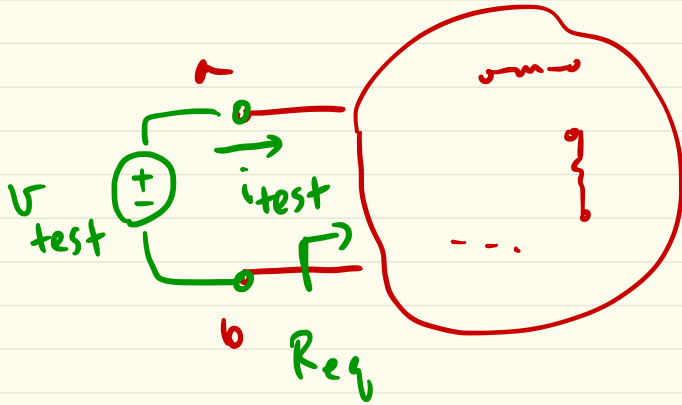


$$R_{TH} = R_2$$

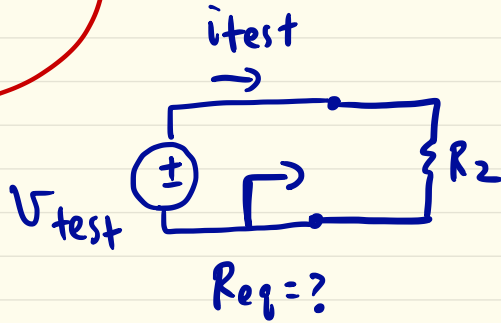
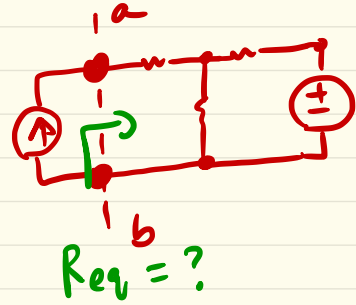


$$V_{TH} = IR_2$$
$$R_{TH} = R_2$$





$$R_{eq} = \frac{V_{test}}{i_{test}}$$



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

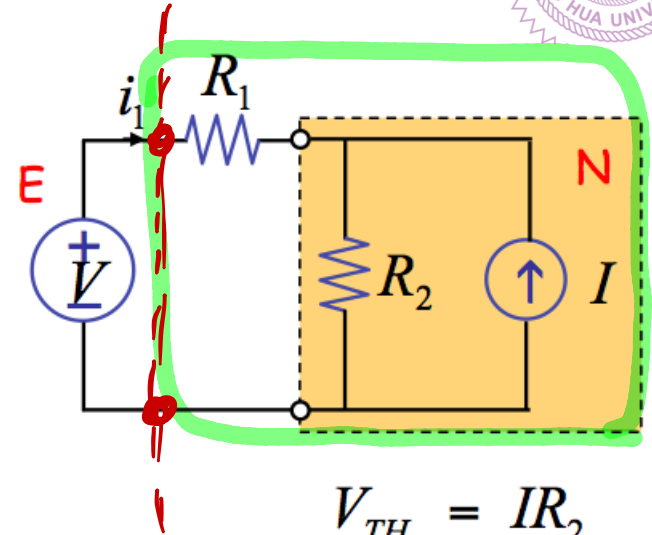
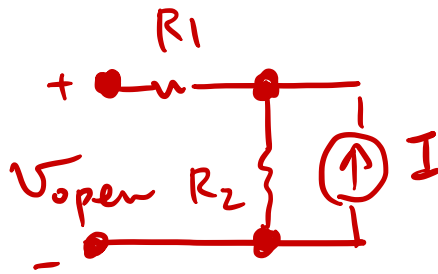
# Example – Using Thévenin Method

## □ Case 2

$$1) V_{TH2} =$$

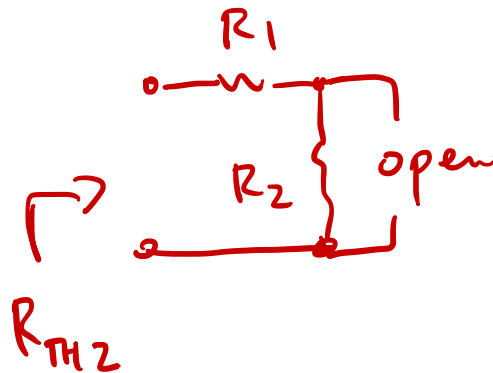
$$V_{open} = I \cdot R_2$$

$$2) R_{TH2} = R_1 + R_2$$



$$V_{TH} = IR_2$$

$$R_{TH} = R_2$$



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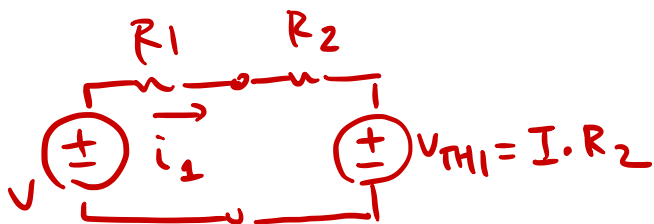




# Example – Using Thévenin Method

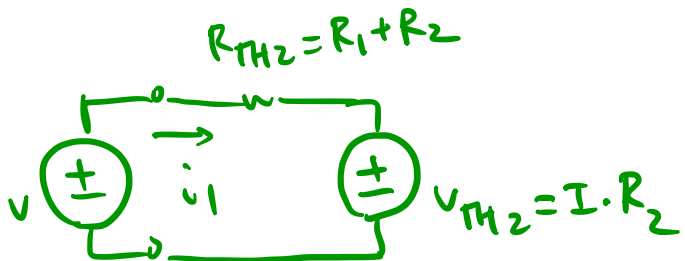
□ Solve with external network E

Case #1

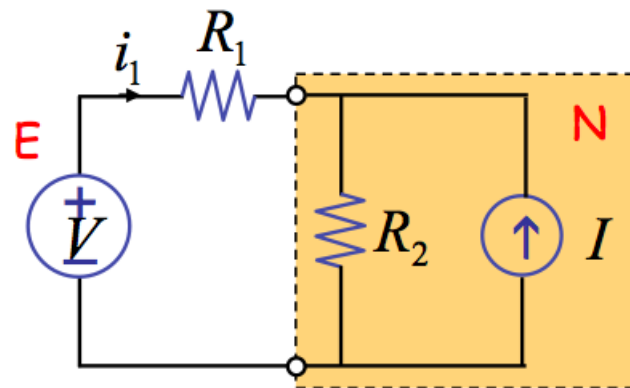


$$i_1 = \frac{V - V_{TH1}}{R_1 + R_2}$$
$$= \frac{V - I \cdot R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

Case #2



$$i_1 = \frac{V - V_{TH2}}{R_{TH2}}$$
$$= \frac{V - I \cdot R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$



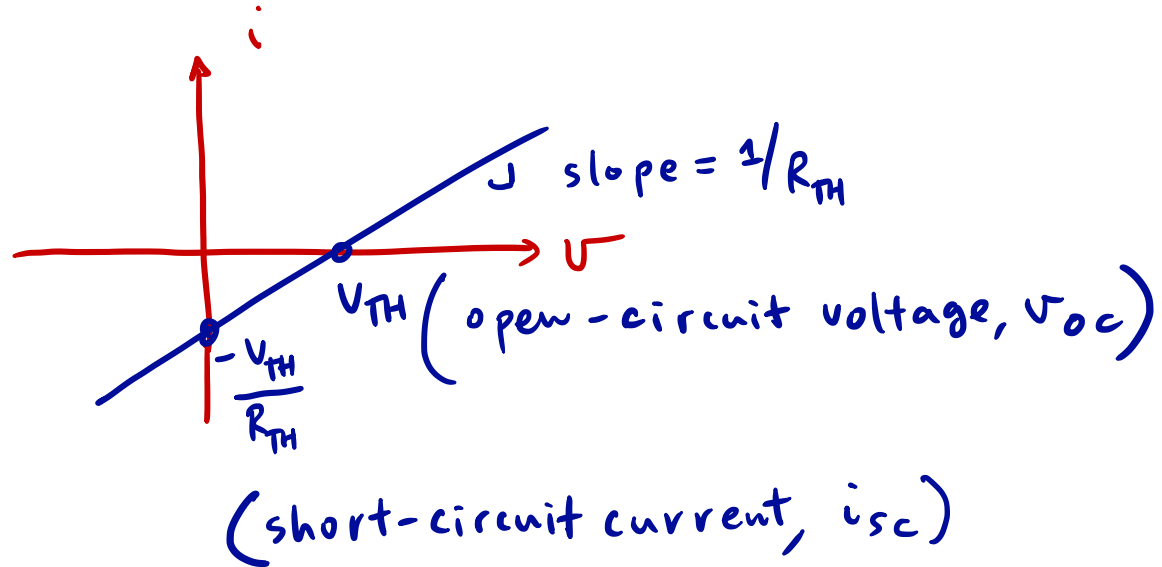
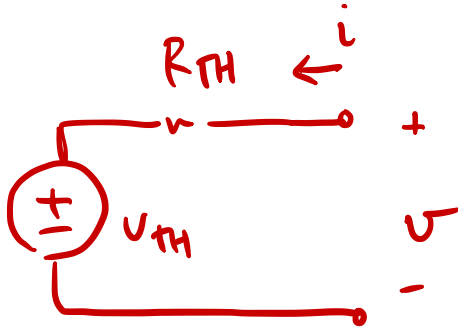
$$V_{TH} = IR_2$$
$$R_{TH} = R_2$$



# Example – Using Thévenin Method

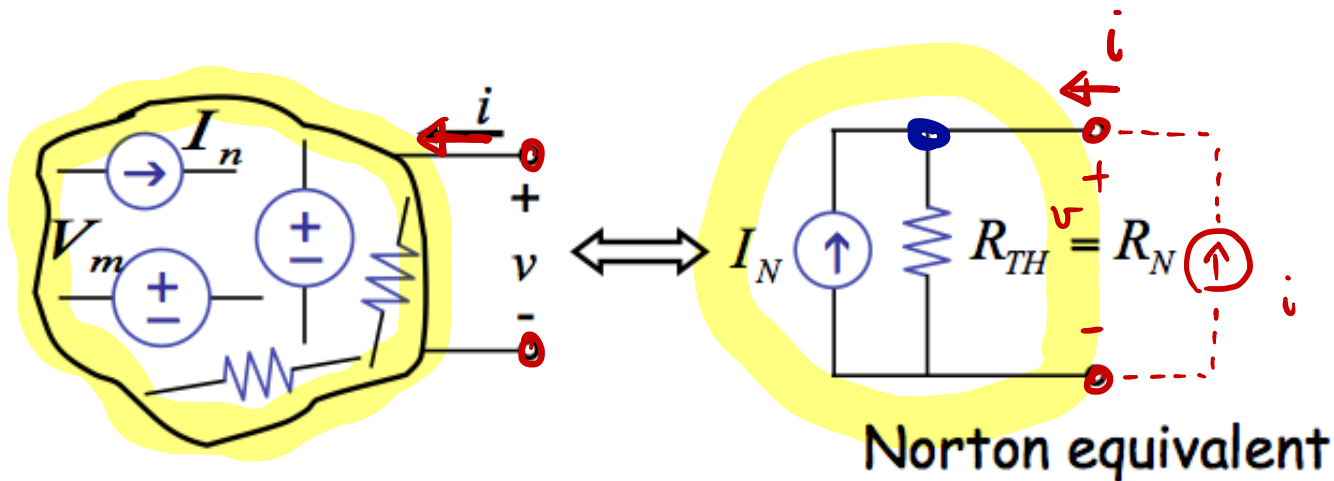
- Graphically...

$$V = V_{TH} + R_{TH} \cdot i$$



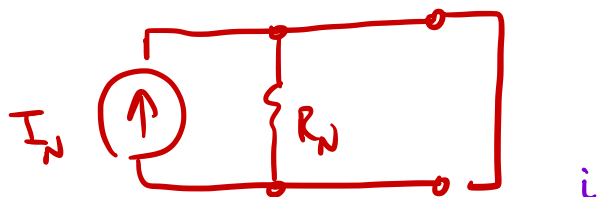


# Method 6: The Norton Method

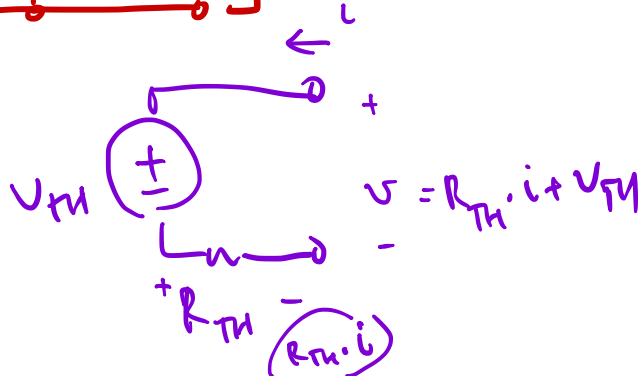


(Thevenin:  $V = V_{TH} + R_{TH} \cdot i$ )

Norton:  $i = -I_N + \frac{V}{R_N}$



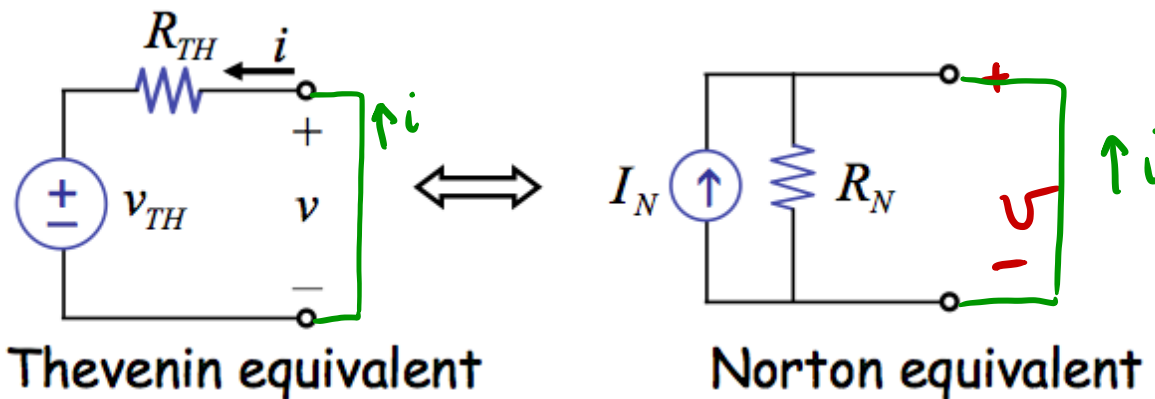
$I_N$ : short circuit current seen at port,  $-I_N = i_{sc} = i$



$R_N = R_{TH}$ , set independent source = 0



# Thévenin and Norton



Equivalent  
resistance

$$R_{TH}$$

=

$$R_N$$

open-circuit  
voltage,  $V_{oc}$

$$V_{TH}$$

=

$$I_N \cdot R_N$$

short-circuit  
current,  $i_{sc}$

$$\frac{-V_{TH}}{R_{TH}}$$

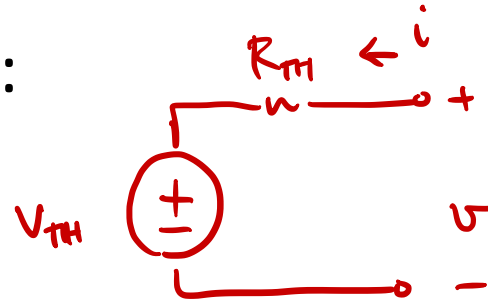
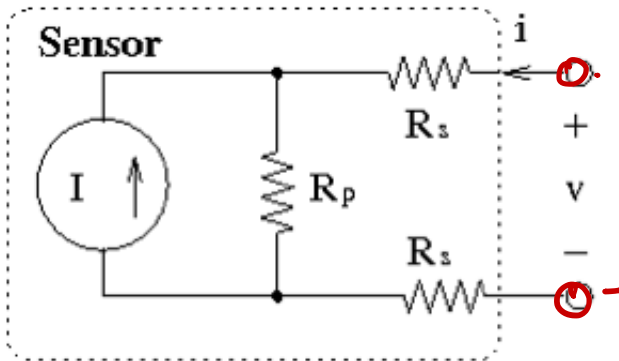
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$$-I_N$$



# Example – Thévenin and Norton

- A light sensor is modeled as a current source that produces a current proportional to the intensity of light.
  - Leakage through the sensor is modeled as  $R_p$ .
  - Resistance in the contacts (wires) is modeled as  $R_s$ .
- Thévenin equivalent circuit:



$$v = V_{TH} + R_{TH} \cdot i$$

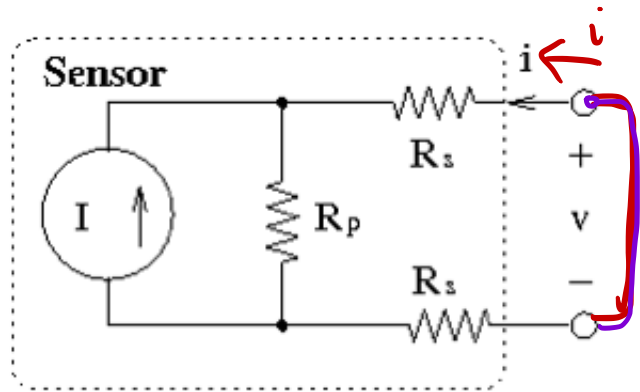
$$V_{TH} = I \cdot R_p$$

$$R_{TH} = 2R_s + R_p$$



# Example – Thévenin and Norton

- Norton equivalent circuit:

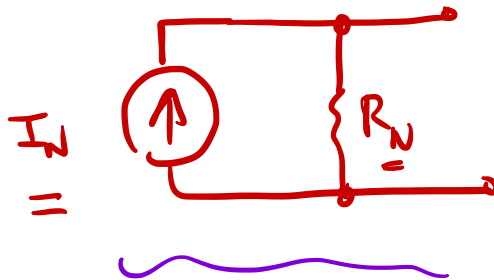


$$i = -I_N + \frac{v}{R_N}$$

$$I_N = I \cdot \frac{R_p}{R_p + 2R_s} \quad \left| \quad v=0 \right.$$

(= -i)

$$R_N = R_p + 2R_s$$





# Summary

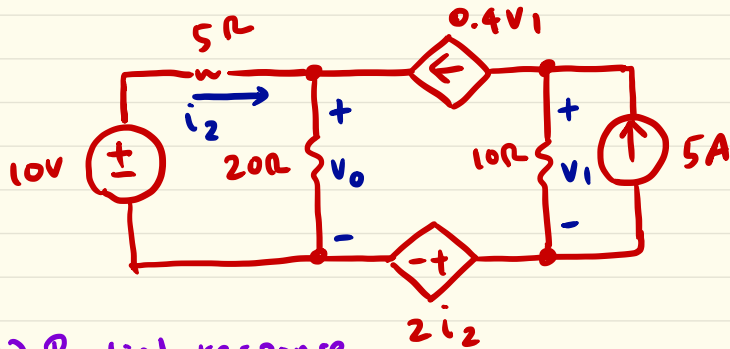
## □ Basic circuit analysis methods

- KCL, KVL
- Element combination rules
- Node method
- Superposition
- Thévenin
- Norton

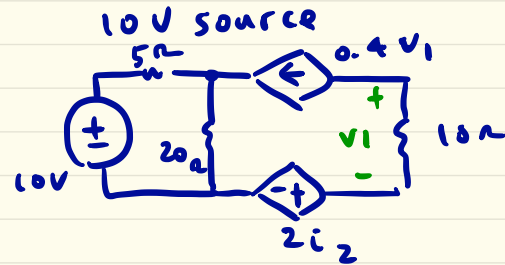
*For all lumped elements*

*For linear circuits only*

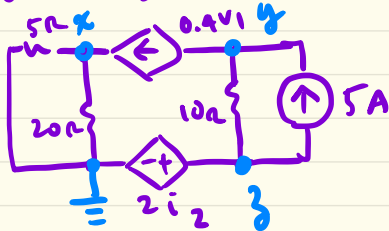
Example. Use superposition. Find  $V_0$



1) Find partial response due to



2) Partial response due to 5A source



$$\text{KCL @ } x : \frac{V_x}{5} + \frac{V_x}{20} - 0.4V_1 = 0$$

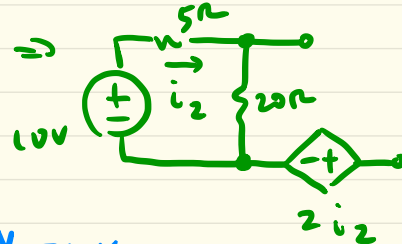
$$\text{@ } y : 0.4V_1 + \frac{V_y - V_3}{10} - 5 = 0$$

$$V_3 = 2i_2, \quad V_1 = V_y - V_3$$

$$\Rightarrow V_1 = 10V$$

$$V_x = \underline{V_{0,2} = 16V}$$

$$\frac{-V_1}{10} = 0.4V_1 \Rightarrow V_1 = 0V$$



$$i_2 = \frac{10V}{20+5} = \frac{2}{5} A$$

$$V_{0,1} = \frac{2}{5} \times 20$$

$$= 8V$$

3) Total response

$$V_0 = V_{0,1} + V_{0,2} = 24V$$