

Thevenin Voltage Sources		
Find V_{th}	Set load between A and B to open and find $V_A - V_B$	
Find R_{th}	Set voltage sources to shorts and find combined resistance between A and B.	
	$V_L = \frac{R_L}{R_{th} + R_L} V_{th}$	
<p>Experimental Method: Measure output voltage for open circuit (no load) or very large load to obtain V_{th}. Measure output voltage for a series of load resistances. Use the output voltage near $V_{th}/2$ to find R_{th}. Check your answer with another measurement.</p>		

Transistor as a switch		
<p>Transistor circuit</p>	<p>Transistor model</p>	<p>if $(V_i - V_E) < 0.7$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * transistor is off * switch is open * $I_C = 0 \text{ mA}$ * $V_C = V_{CC}$ <p>if $(V_i - V_E) > 0.7$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * transistor is on * switch is closed * $I_C \gg I_B$ * $(V_B - V_E) = 0.7$ * $V_{R1} = (V_i - (0.7 + V_E))$ * $V_C = V_E$

Complex Polar Coordinates																	
Complex numbers: $z = x + jy = re^{j\theta}$ ($j = \sqrt{-1}$, $1/j = -j$)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">phases</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-A</td> <td>π or $-\pi$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>jA</td> <td>$\pi/2$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$-jA$</td> <td>$-\pi/2$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$\tan^{-1}(1)$</td> <td>$\pi/4$ or $-3\pi/4$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$\tan^{-1}(-1)$</td> <td>$-\pi/4$ or $3\pi/4$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$x+jy$</td> <td>$\tan^{-1}(y/x)$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>where A is a constant</p>	phases		A	0	-A	π or $-\pi$	jA	$\pi/2$	$-jA$	$-\pi/2$	$\tan^{-1}(1)$	$\pi/4$ or $-3\pi/4$	$\tan^{-1}(-1)$	$-\pi/4$ or $3\pi/4$	$x+jy$	$\tan^{-1}(y/x)$
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$\tilde{V} = \frac{x_1 + jy_1}{x_2 + jy_2} \quad \tilde{V} = \frac{\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2}}{\sqrt{x_2^2 + y_2^2}} \quad \angle \tilde{V} = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y_1}{x_1}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y_2}{x_2}\right)$																	
$\tilde{V} = Ae^{j(\omega t + \phi)} = A \cos(\omega t + \phi) + jA \sin(\omega t + \phi)$																	

Exponential & Trig Functions		
Euler's Identity $e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta$	$V(t) = V_o e^{-t/\tau}$ $\tau = RC$ & $\tau = \frac{L}{R}$	$\frac{d}{dx} e^x = e^x$; $\frac{d}{dx} e^{f(x)} = f'(x)e^{f(x)}$
$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$	$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$	$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} \dots$

Phasor Notation & Analysis	
$V(t) = V_o \cos(\omega t + \varphi) = \text{Re}(V_o e^{j\varphi} e^{j\omega t})$	Phasor: $\tilde{V} = V_o e^{j\varphi}$
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Transfer Functions		
$\tilde{V} = \tilde{I}Z$	$H(j\omega) = \frac{\tilde{V}_{out}}{\tilde{V}_{in}}$	$H(j\omega) = \frac{Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2}$ series circuit only
Combining Impedances	$Z_{eq} = Z_1 + Z_2 + \dots + Z_N$ series	$\frac{1}{Z_{eq}} = \frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{Z_N}$ parallel
Using Transfer Functions	$A_{out} = H \cdot A_{in}$	$\phi_{out} = \angle H + \phi_{in}$

Decibel Notation	
$dB = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{P}{P_o} \right) = 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{V}{V_o} \right)$	$P = P_o 10^{\frac{dB}{10}}$
$dBm = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{P}{1mW} \right)$	$P = (1mW) 10^{\frac{dBm}{10}}$
$dBW = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{P}{1W} \right)$	$P = 10^{\frac{dBW}{10}}$

Load Lines	
<p>A load line represents the I-V curve for the combination of the source and resistor. It is used to graphically determine the operating point for devices with nonlinear I-V curves like diodes and transistors.</p>	