

Review Mesh & Nodal, Introduce Linearity & Superposition

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#### Overview

- Two new analysis techniques, for reducing complexity of circuits
  - 1) Linearity
  - 2) Superposition



#### Use linearity to solve for i<sub>o</sub>

- How do we find *i*<sub>o</sub>?
- What is *i<sub>o</sub>* if V<sub>s</sub> is 10V?
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### Setting Sources = 0

- If a current source = 0A, it acts as a(n):
  - 1) Short circuit?
  - 2) Open Circuit?
- If a voltage source = 0V, it acts as a(n):
  - 1) Short circuit?
  - 2) Open Circuit?

#### Superposition Warmup

- Could use nodal or mesh analysis
- New technique superposition





Superposition  $\rightarrow$  Solve for each source, setting all other sources to a value of 0



# Superposition

Voltage divider
V<sub>1R3</sub> =





# Superposition

• Voltage divider

 $V_{2R3} =$ 



# Superposition



• Add the result contributed by each source for final value

$$V_{R_3} = V_{1R_3} + V_{2R_3}$$



Superposition

- How do we find  $i \& P_{4\Omega}$ ?
- \* First set V<sub>src</sub> = 0
- \* Next set I<sub>src</sub> = 0
- Since power *is not* linear, how do we find it?









## Practice Circuit Analysis 1

• Find all currents and voltages



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## Discussion Circuit Analysis

- How can you find the voltages indicated?
- Compare ability to use nodal analysis vs. mesh analysis.



• How to find the voltages indicated?







## Practice Circuit Analysis 2

• Find all currents and voltages



• Find all currents and voltages



Discuss Practice Analysis







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### Practice Analysis (posted)

- How would we apply the tools learned so far?
  - KCL  $\rightarrow$  Nodal analysis
  - KVL  $\rightarrow$  Mesh analysis
  - Current or voltage divider with R<sub>eq</sub>?



#### Analysis Tools

- Ohm's law
- KVL: Kirchhoff's voltage law
- KCL: Kirchhoff's current law
- Equivalent resistance
- Current divider
- Voltage divider
- Mesh analysis
- Nodal analysis
  - → Exam 1 Through Mesh & Nodal; Linearity and Superpostion ←

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• Next core theorem: Thevenin Equivalent Circuit





## Important Notes

- Read the text book!
  - We have limited in-class time
- Check out the applets link
  - on webpage from the first week of class
- Homework
  - show and develop clear thinking
  - *learn* from the homework

### Exam 1

- Next week during lab time, February 19
- All content through \_\_\_\_\_
- Spread yourselves across:
  - 1. Circuits lab room
  - 2. Adjoining conference room
  - 3. Room 146 at end of hall

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## Summary

- Circuit analysis tools
  - Nodal and mesh analysis, that use...
  - KVL and KCL to get simultaneous equations
  - Ohm's law to put equations into needed form
  - $R_{eq}$  and voltage/current dividers if they help
- Today
  - Linearity
  - Superposition
- Next Thursday: **Thevenin** equivalent (& source transformation)
  - READ chapter

