EELE 250: Circuits, Devices, and Motors

Lecture 7

Assignment Reminder

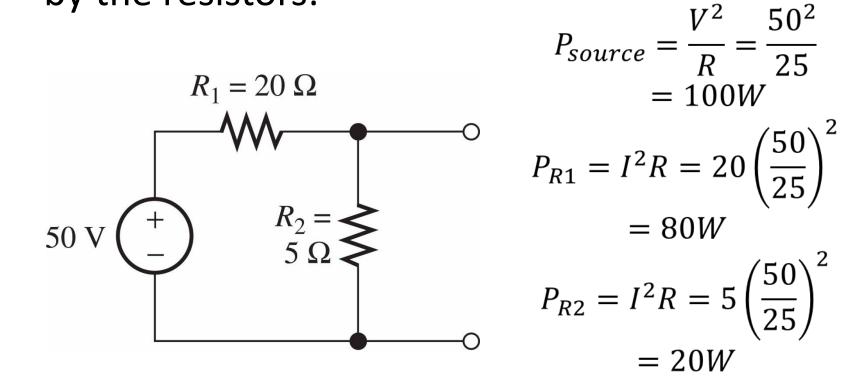
- Read 3.1 3.3
- Practice problems:

P2.69, P2.72, 2.77, 2.80, 2.81, 2.83P2.94, 2.97

- D2L Quiz #3 by 11AM on Monday 19 Sept.
- Exam #1 in class on Monday 19 Sept.
 Closed book. One 8.5"x11" sheet of handwritten notes. Pencil. Calculator.

Impedance Matching

 Write expressions for the electrical power delivered by the voltage source and consumed by the resistors:

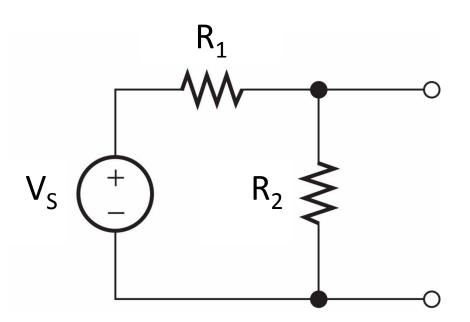


Impedance Matching (cont.)

 What value of R₂ results in the maximum amount of power delivered to R₂?

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$$P_{R2} = \left(\frac{V_S}{R_1 + R_2}\right)^2 \cdot R_2$$

- $\frac{dP}{dR_2}$ =
- Set equal to zero and solve for R₂



Impedance Matching (cont.)

- Maximum power transfer is obtained when load resistance is equal to the Thévenin resistance of the circuit
- In some situations we need maximum voltage transfer or maximum current transfer instead of maximum power transfer. This typically requires the use of active amplifier circuits.

Linearity and Superposition

- Circuits with linear elements (like resistors and fixed voltage and current sources) result in linear equations to solve
- Linear equations obey the *scaling* principle and the *superposition* principle
- We can use superposition to simplify the solution of circuits with more than one independent voltage or current source

Summary and Review

- Source transformation by equivalent Thévenin and Norton circuits
- Maximum power transfer occurs with a matched impedance (R_L = R_t)
- Superposition can be used to simplify solution of multi-source circuits by treating the sources one at a time and then adding up the result