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Date	Day	Class No.	Title	Chapters	HW Due date	Lab Due date	Exam
1 Oct	Wed	9	Equivalent Circuits	3.6			
2 Oct	Thu						
3 Oct	Fri		Recitation		HW 4		
4 Oct	Sat						
5 Oct	Sun						
6 Oct	Mon	10	Energy Storage	3.7, 4.1		NO LAB	
7 Oct	Tue					NO LAB	
8 Oct	Wed	11	Dynamic Circuits	4.2 – 4.4			

Equivalence - Equality

Mosiah 29: 38

38 Therefore they relinquished their desires for a king, and became exceedingly anxious that every man should have an **equal** chance throughout all the land; yea, and every man expressed a willingness to answer for his own sins.

Current Sources

- ◆ All current sources can be modeled as voltage sources (and vice-versa)
 - ▲ Many sources are best modeled as voltage sources (batteries, electric outlets etc.)
 - ▲ There are some things that are best modeled as current sources:
 - **Van de Graaff generator**



Behaves as a current source because of its very high output voltage coupled with its very high output resistance and so it supplies the same few microamps at any output voltage up to hundreds of thousands of volts

Lecture 9 – Equivalent Circuits

Thévenin Equivalent
Norton Equivalent

Network Analysis

◆ Network Analysis Methods:

- ✓ Node voltage method

- ✓ Mesh current method

- ✓ Superposition

- ⇒ Equivalent circuits

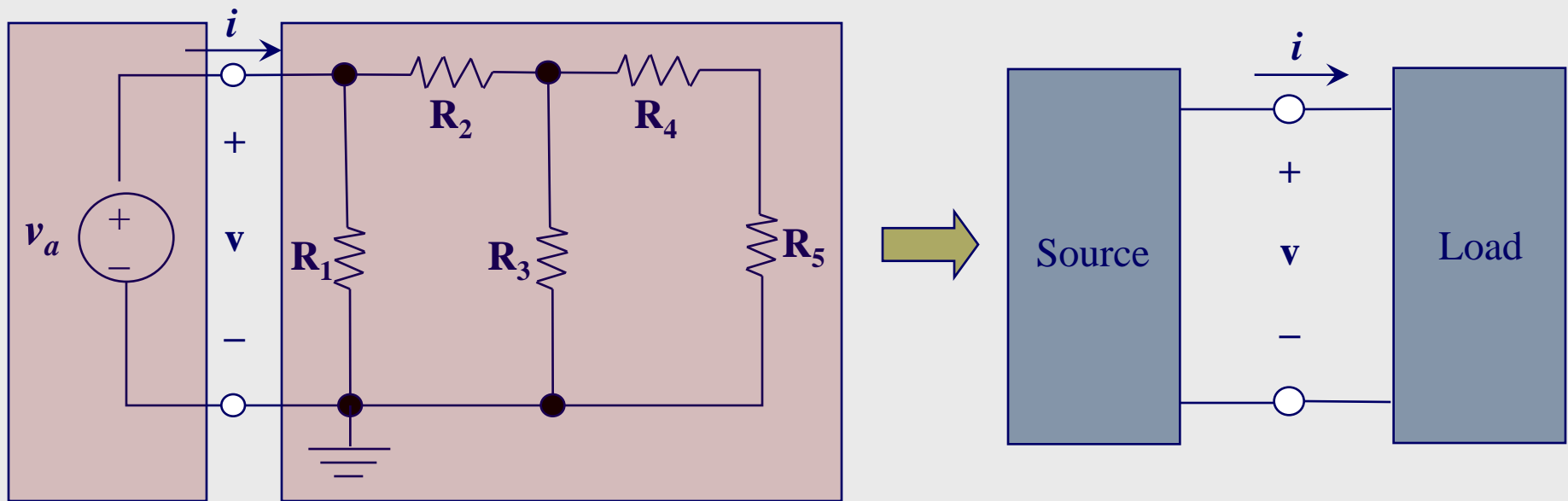
 - ✓ Source transformation

 - ⇒ Thévenin equivalent

 - ⇒ Norton equivalent

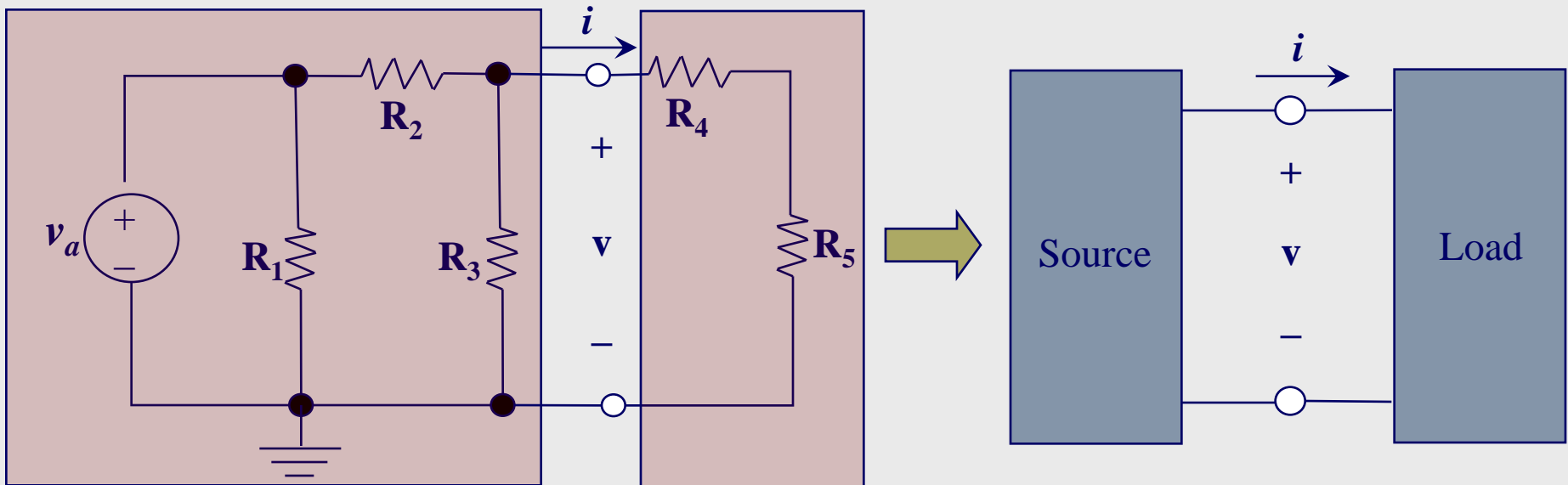
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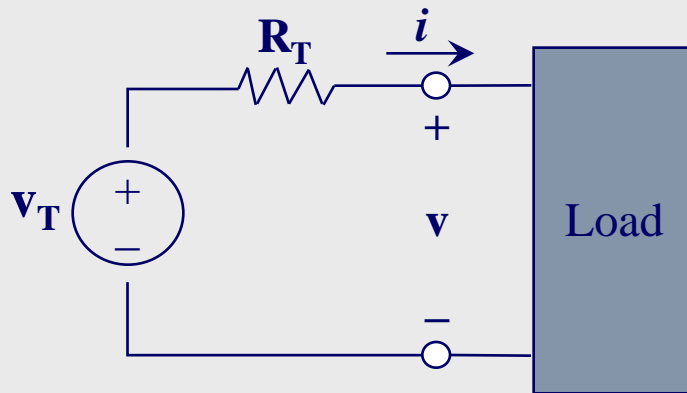
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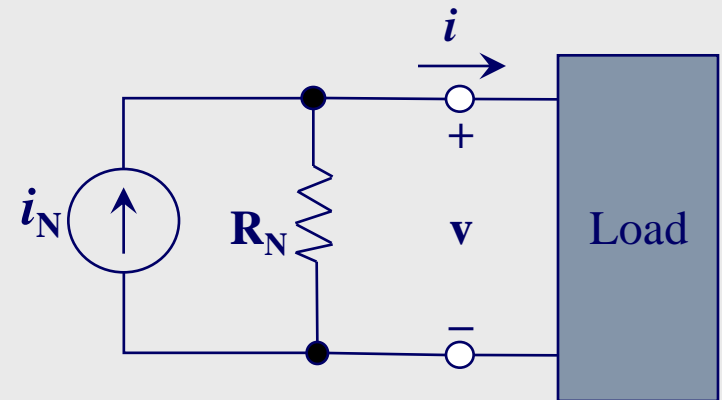


Equivalent Circuits

- ◆ Equivalent circuits fall into one of two classes:
 - ▶ **Thévenin**: voltage source v_T and series resistor R_T
 - ▶ **Norton**: current source i_N and parallel resistor R_N



Thévenin Equivalent



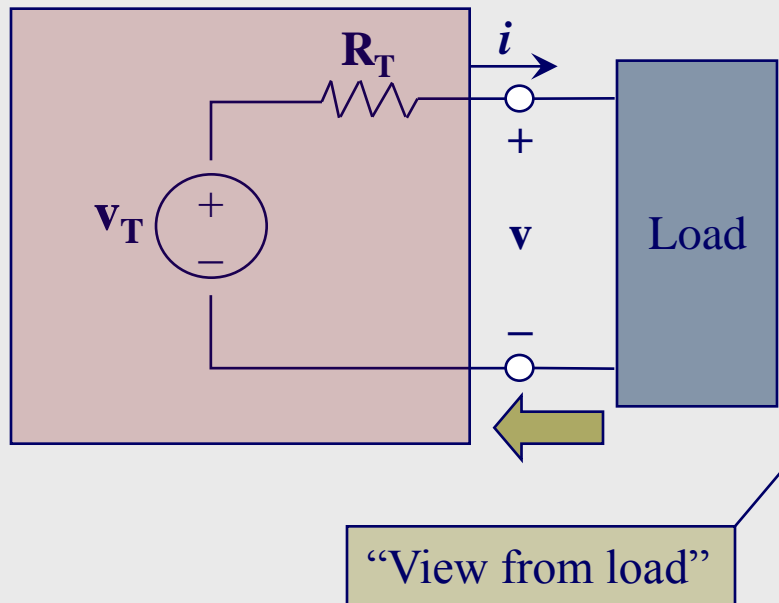
Norton Equivalent

NB: $R_T = R_N$

Equivalent Circuits

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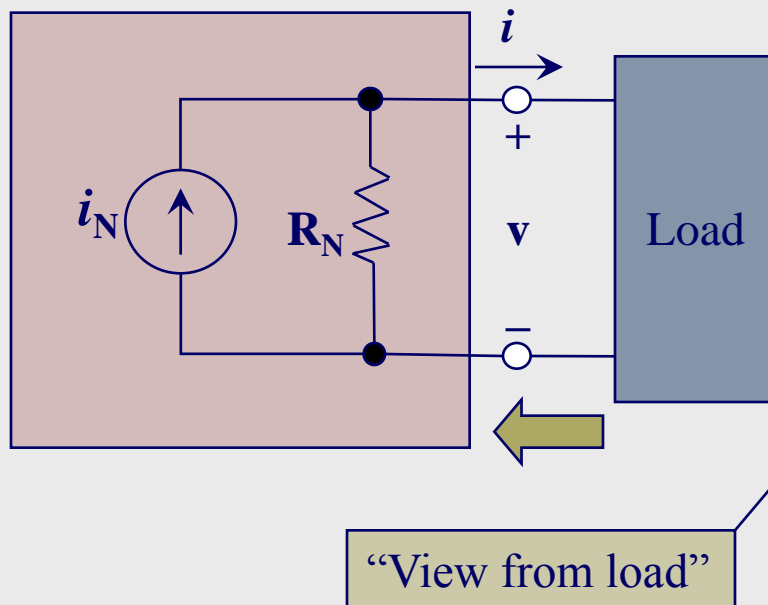
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Thévenin and Norton Resistances

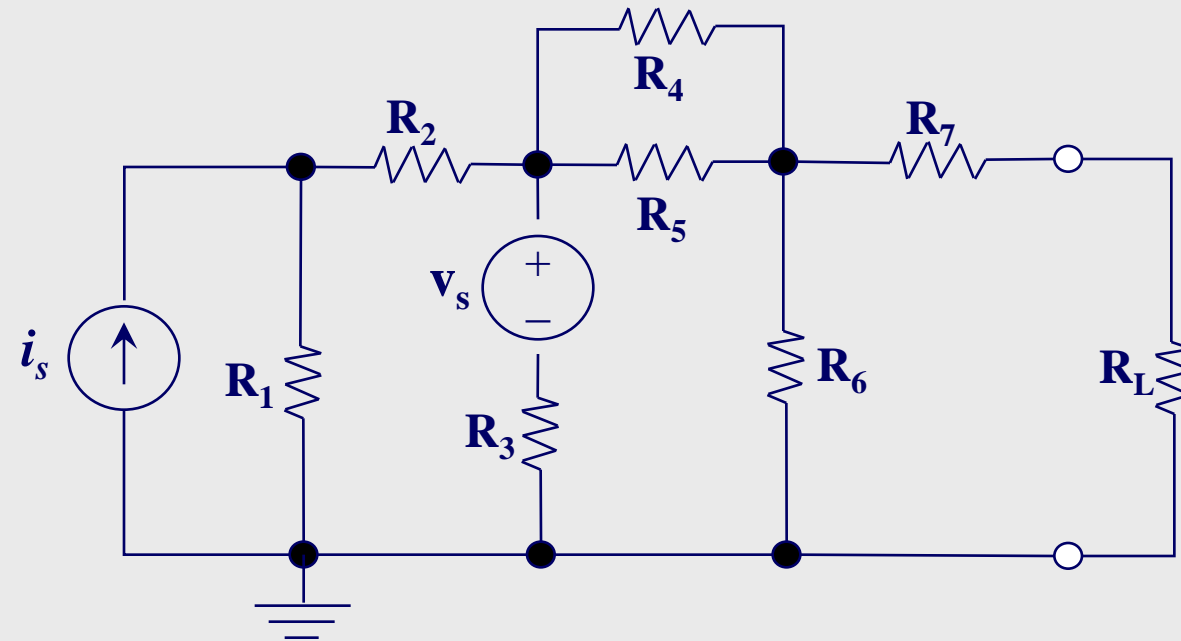
Computation of Thévenin and Norton Resistances:

1. Remove the load (open circuit at load terminal)
2. Zero all independent sources
 - ▲ Voltage sources \longrightarrow short circuit ($v = 0$)
 - ▲ Current sources \longrightarrow open circuit ($i = 0$)
3. Compute equivalent resistance (with load removed)

Thévenin and Norton Resistances

◆ **Example1:** find the equivalent resistance as seen by the load $\mathbf{R_L}$

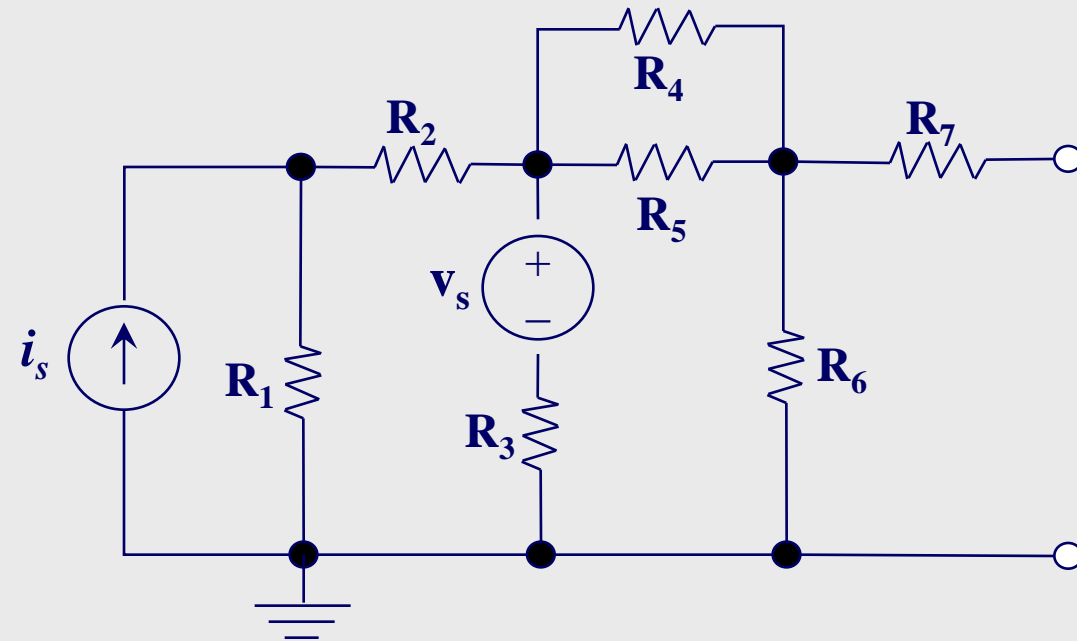
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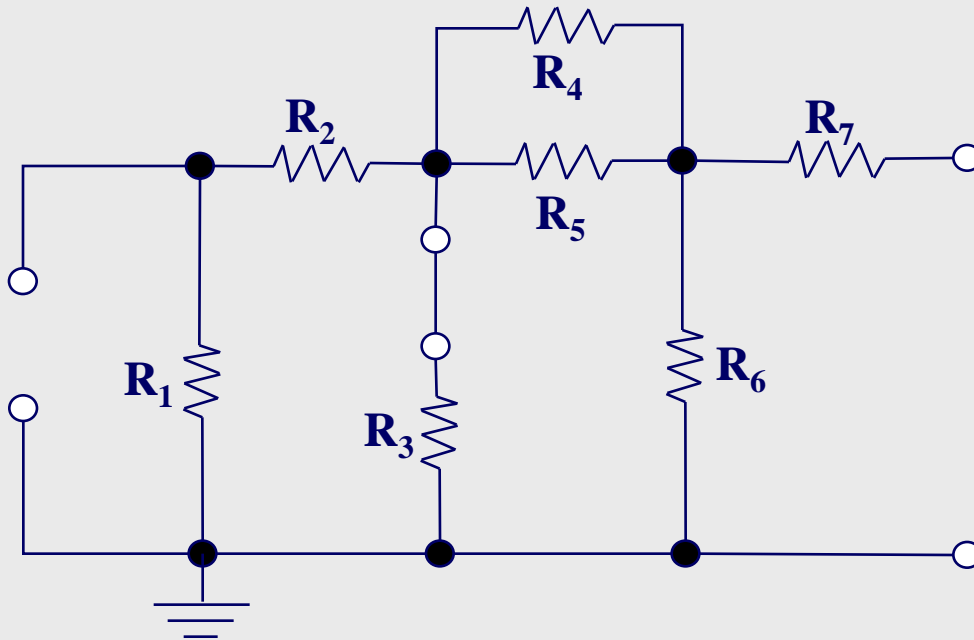


1. Remove the load

Thévenin and Norton Resistances

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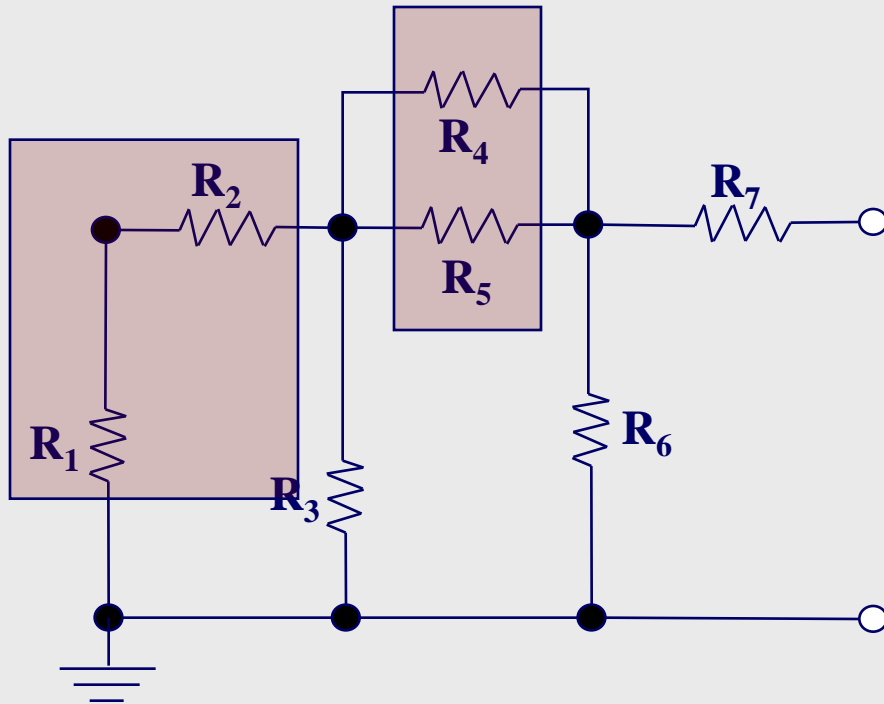


2. Zero all independent sources
 - short circuit voltage sources
 - Open circuit current sources

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3. Compute equivalent resistance

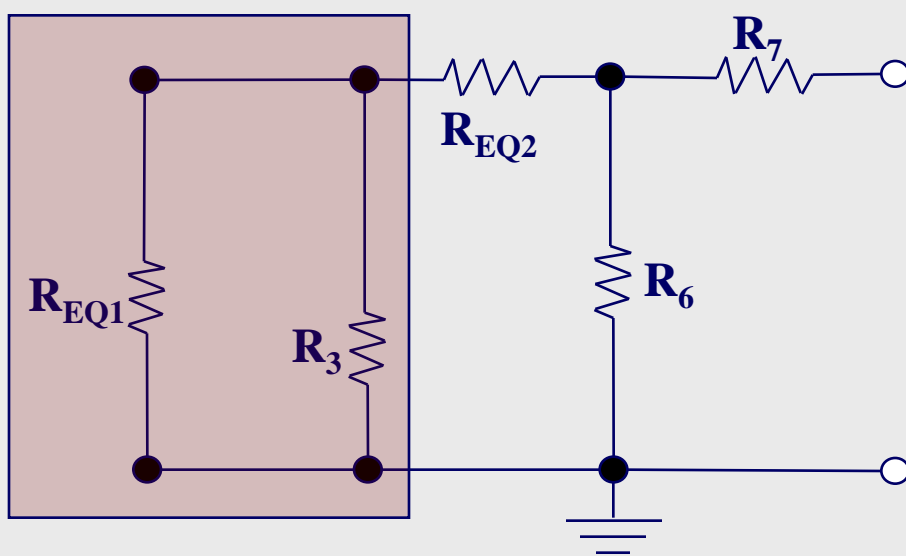
$$\begin{aligned} R_{EQ1} &= R_1 + R_2 \\ &= 4 + 6 \\ &= 10\Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{EQ2} &= \frac{R_4 R_5}{R_4 + R_5} \\ &= \frac{(2)(2)}{(2) + (2)} \\ &= \frac{4}{4} \\ &= 1\Omega \end{aligned}$$

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$$R_{EQ1} = 10\Omega$$

$$R_{EQ2} = 1\Omega$$

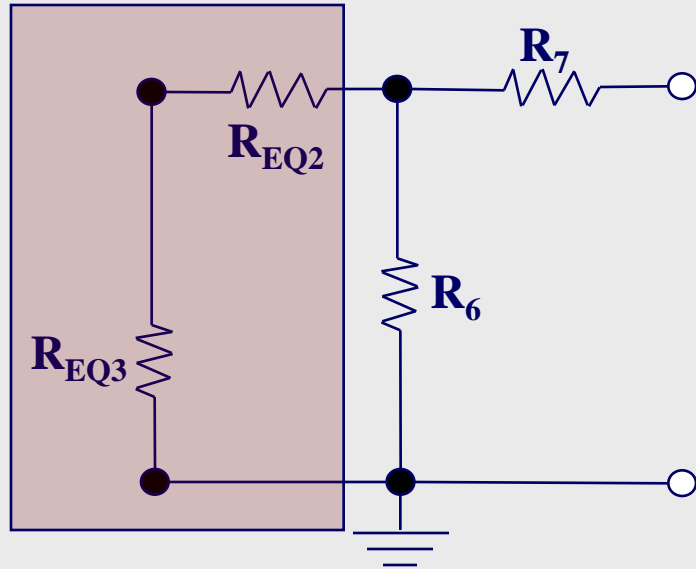
3. Compute equivalent resistance

$$\begin{aligned} R_{EQ3} &= \frac{R_{EQ1} R_3}{R_{EQ1} + R_3} \\ &= \frac{(10)(10)}{(10) + (10)} \\ &= \frac{100}{20} \\ &= 5\Omega \end{aligned}$$

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3. Compute equivalent resistance

$$\begin{aligned} R_{EQ4} &= R_{EQ3} + R_{EQ2} \\ &= 5 + 1 \\ &= 6\Omega \end{aligned}$$

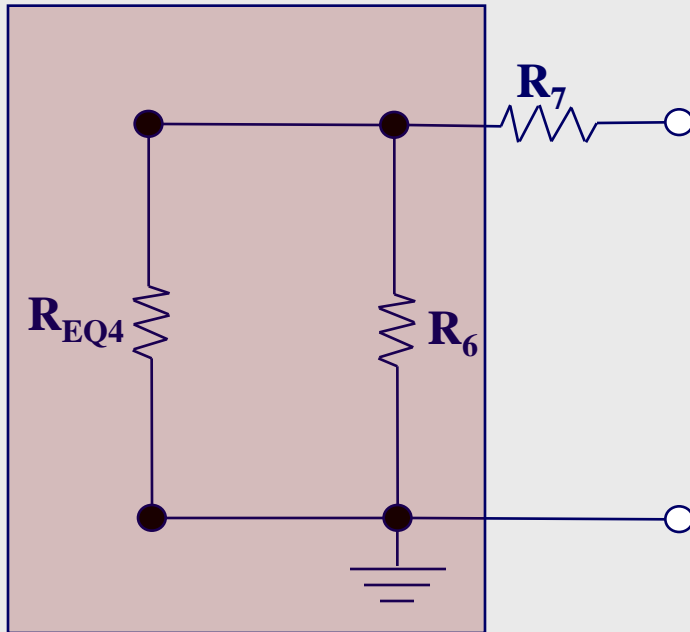
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$$R_{EQ3} = 5\Omega$$

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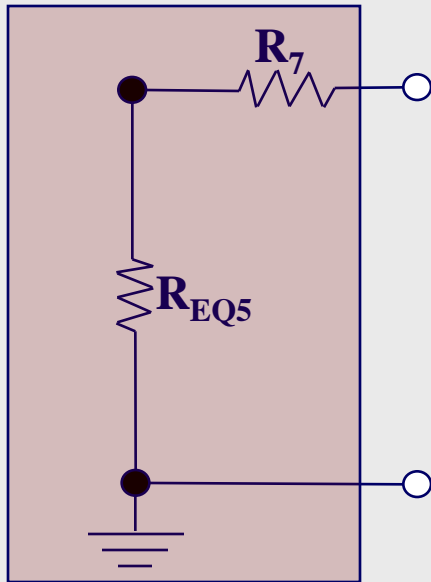
3. Compute equivalent resistance

$$\begin{aligned} R_{EQ5} &= \frac{R_{EQ4} R_6}{R_{EQ4} + R_6} \\ &= \frac{(6)(3)}{(6) + (3)} \\ &= \frac{18}{9} \\ &= 2\Omega \end{aligned}$$

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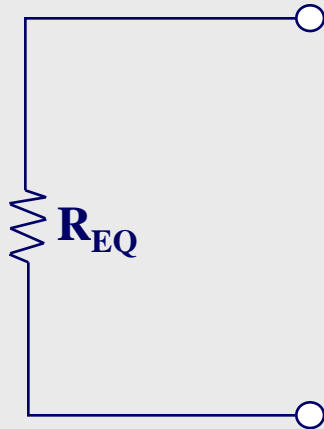
$$\begin{aligned} R_{EQ} &= R_{EQ5} + R_7 \\ &= 2 + 5 \\ &= 7\Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{EQ5} = 2\Omega$$

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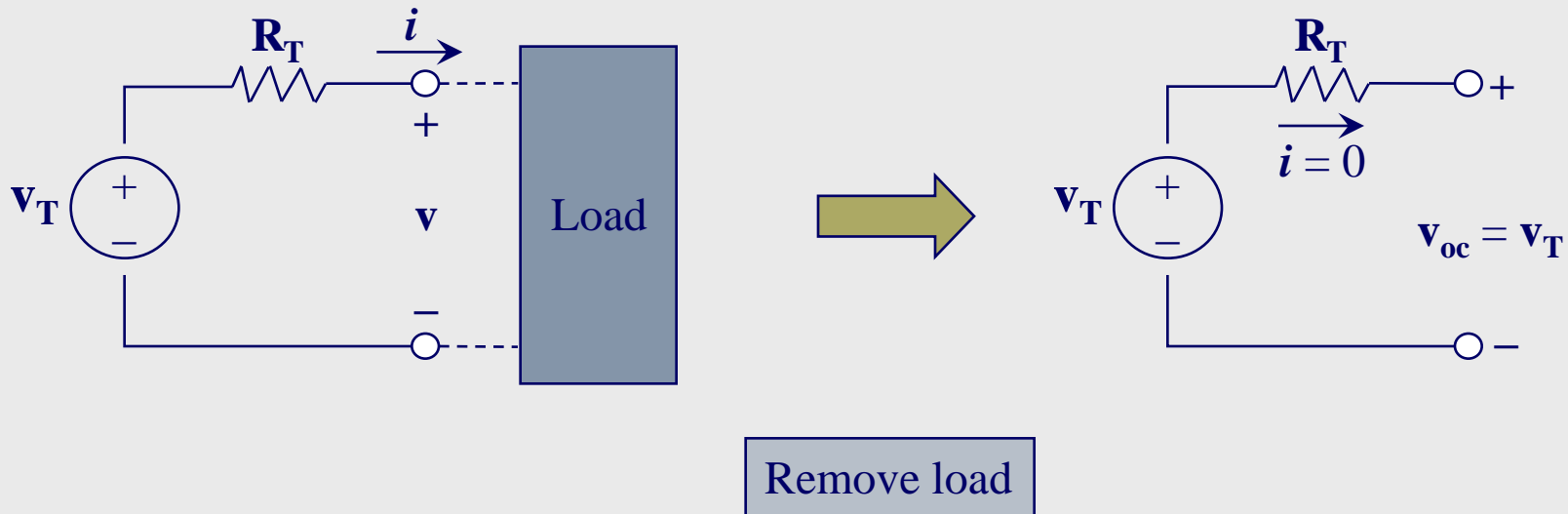


3. Compute equivalent resistance

$$R_{EQ} = 7\Omega$$

Thévenin Voltage

Thévenin equivalent voltage: equal to the **open-circuit voltage** (v_{oc}) present at the load terminals (load removed)



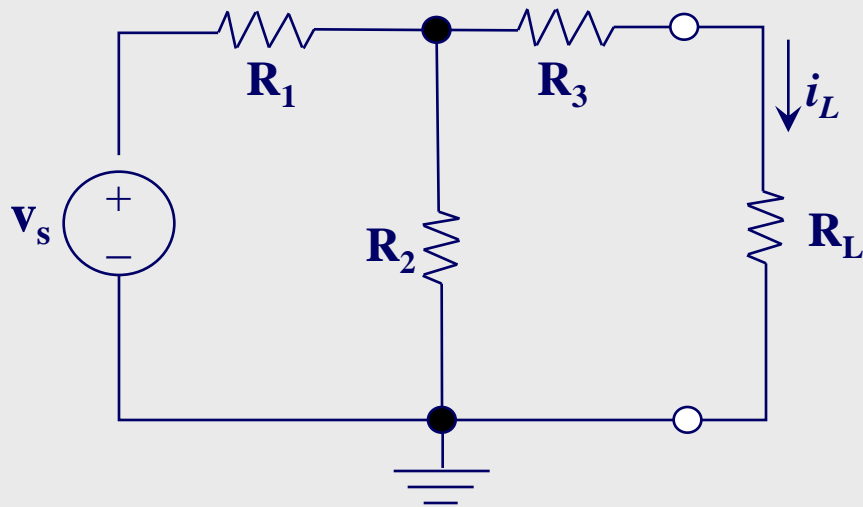
Thévenin Voltage

Computing Thévenin voltage:

1. Remove the load (open circuit at load terminals)
2. Define the open-circuit voltage (v_{oc}) across the load terminals
3. Chose a network analysis method to find v_{oc}
 - ▲ node, mesh, superposition, etc.
4. Thévenin voltage $v_T = v_{oc}$

Thévenin Voltage

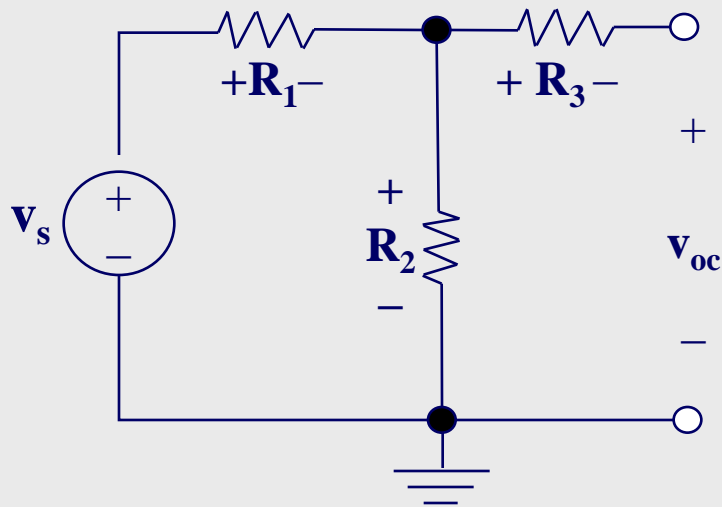
- ◆ **Example2:** find the Thévenin voltage
 ▲ $v_s = 10\text{V}$, $R_1 = 4\Omega$, $R_2 = 6\Omega$, $R_3 = 10\Omega$



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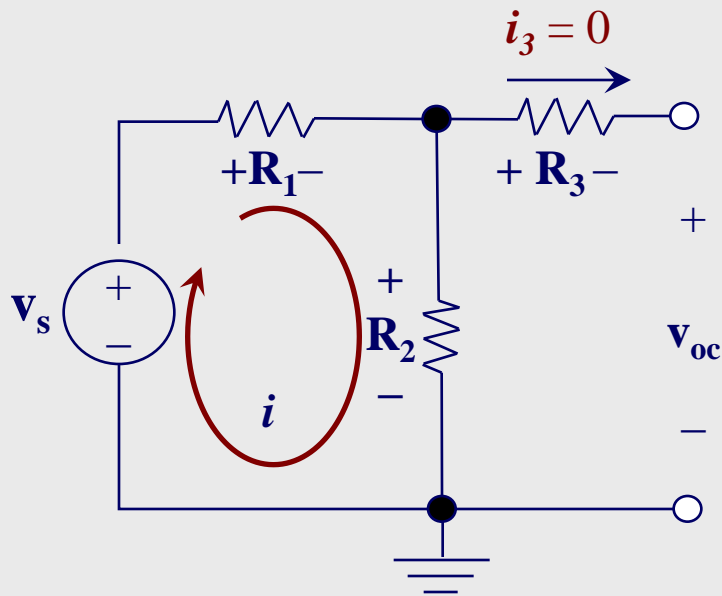


1. Remove the load
2. Define v_{oc}

Thévenin Voltage

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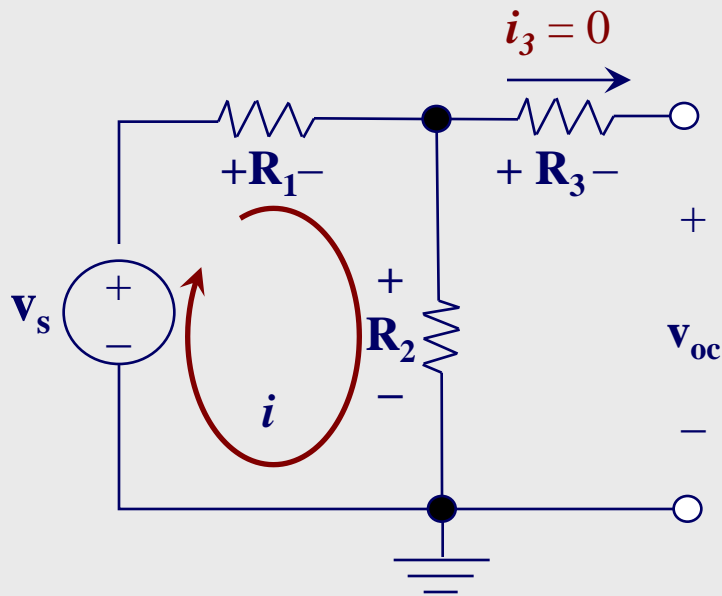
3. Choose a network analysis method
 - Voltage divider

$$v_{oc} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} v_s$$

Thévenin Voltage

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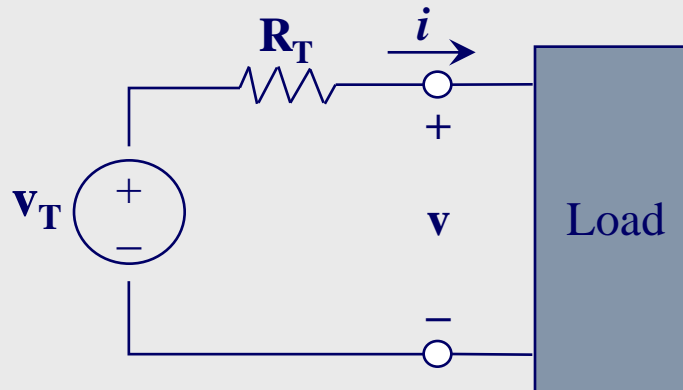
$$4. \quad v_T = v_{oc}$$

$$v_T = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} v_s$$

Thévenin Equivalent Circuit

Computing Thévenin Equivalent Circuit:

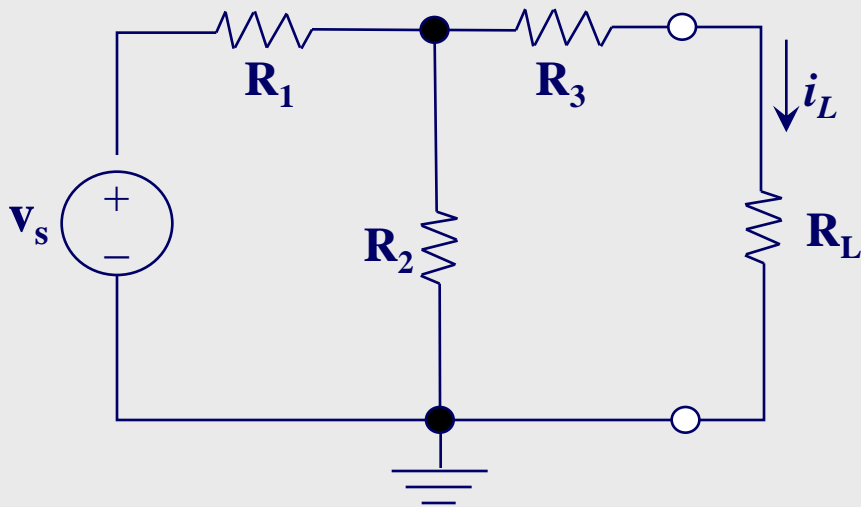
1. Compute the Thévenin resistance R_T
2. Compute the Thévenin voltage v_T



Thévenin Equivalent Circuit

◆ **Example 3:** find i_L by finding the Thévenin equivalent circuit

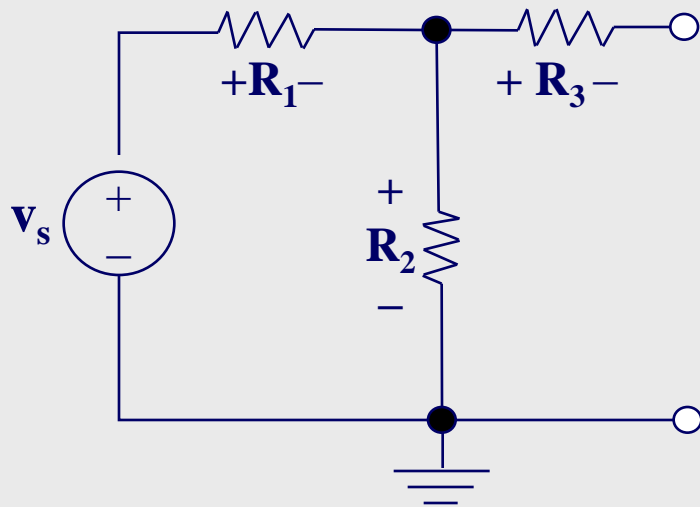
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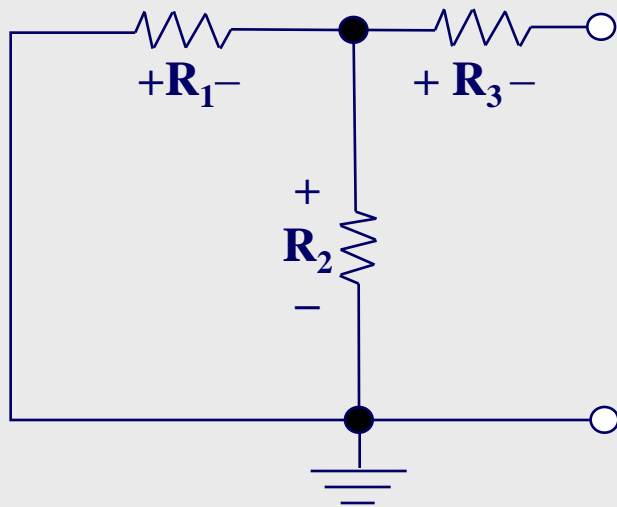


1. Compute R_T
 - Remove R_L

Thévenin Equivalent Circuit

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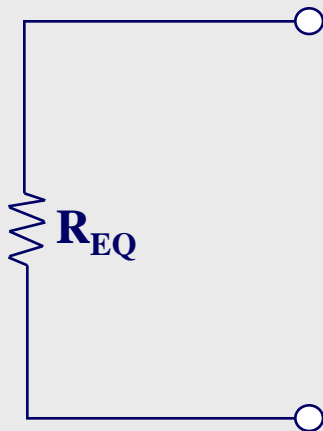


1. Compute \mathbf{R}_T
 - Remove \mathbf{R}_L
 - Zero sources

Thévenin Equivalent Circuit

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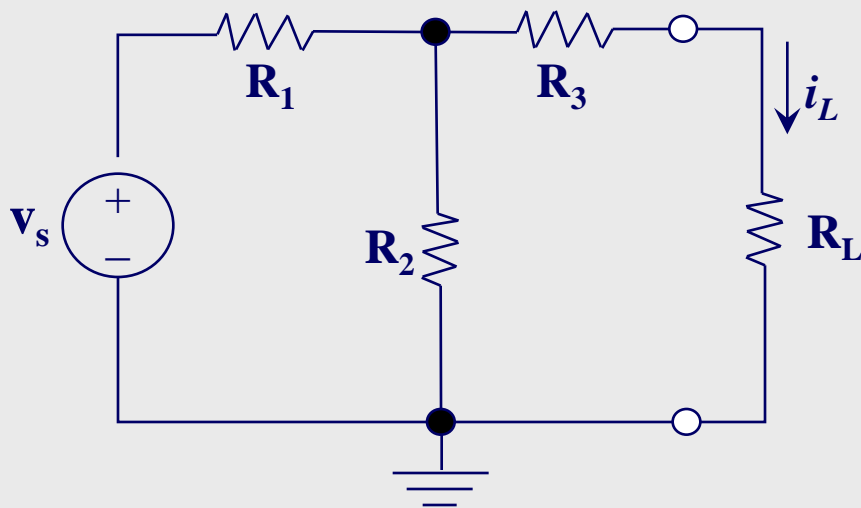
1. Compute \mathbf{R}_T
 - Remove \mathbf{R}_L
 - Zero sources
 - Compute $\mathbf{R}_T = \mathbf{R}_{EQ}$

$$R_T = R_3 + R_1 \parallel R_2$$

Thévenin Equivalent Circuit

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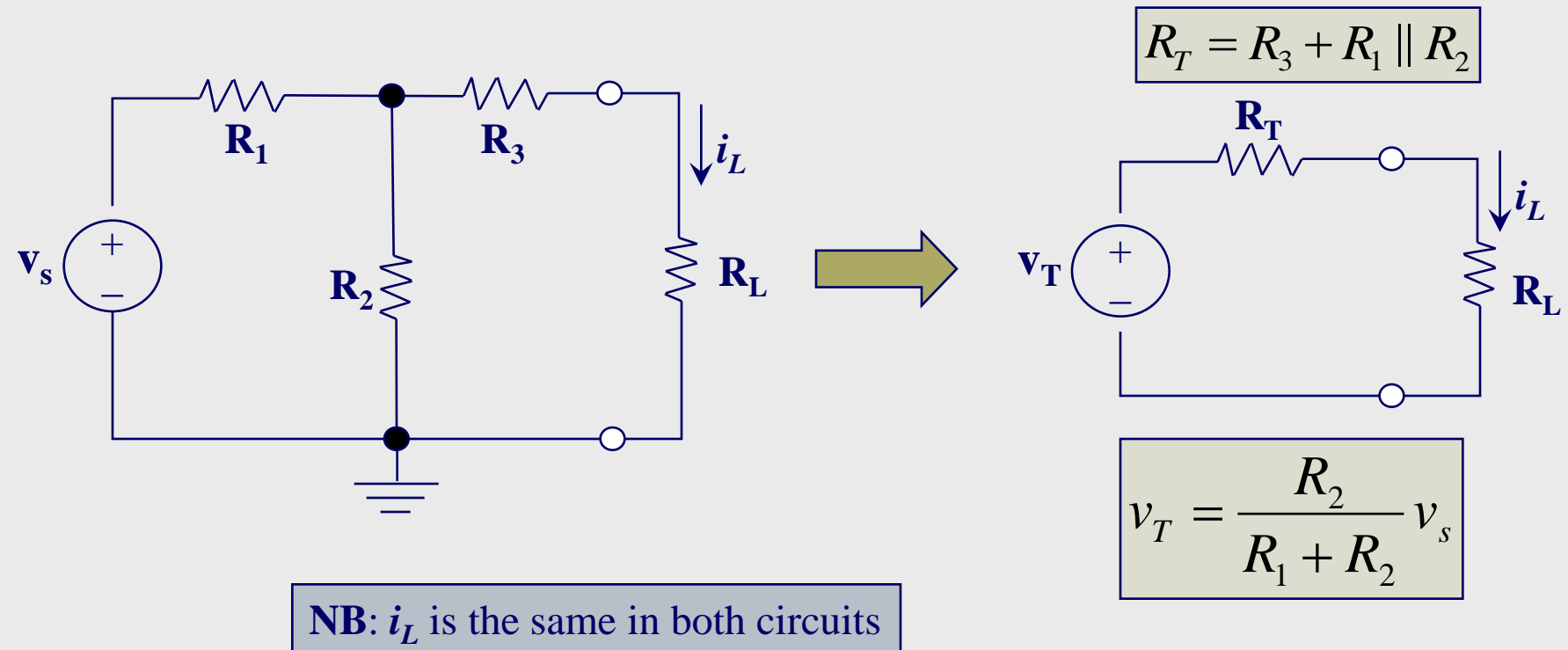
1. Compute R_T
2. Compute v_T
 - (previously computed)

$$v_T = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} v_s$$

Thévenin Equivalent Circuit

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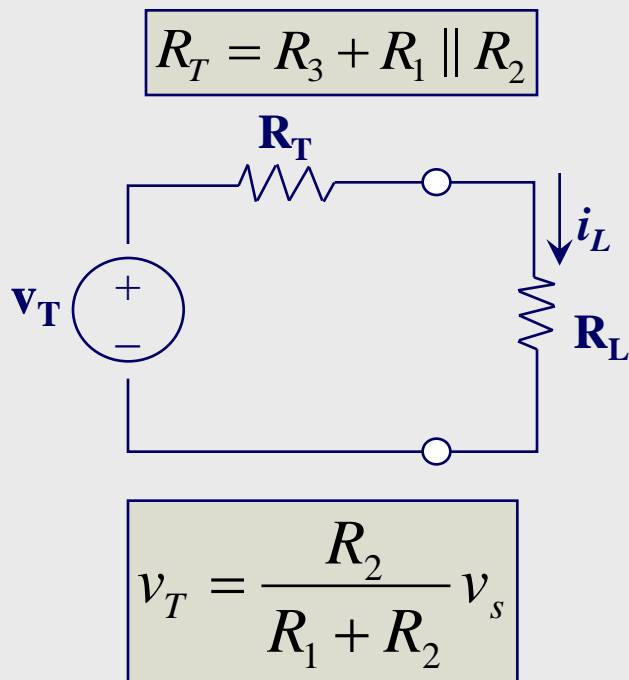
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Thévenin Equivalent Circuit

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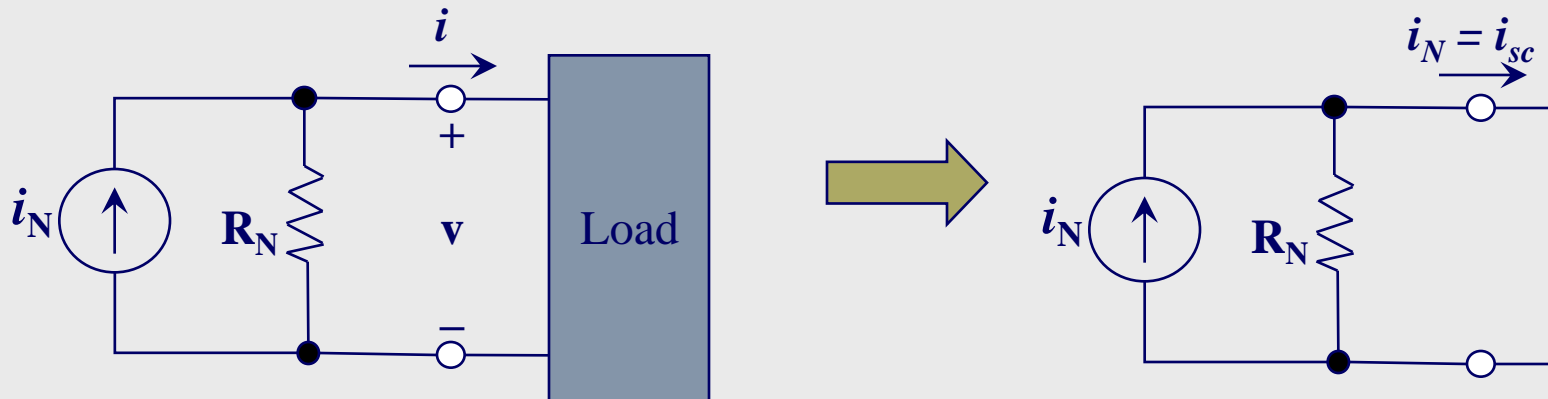
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$$\begin{aligned}
 i_L &= \frac{v_T}{R_T + R_L} \\
 &= \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} v_s \right) \cdot \frac{1}{R_3 + R_1 \parallel R_2 + R_L} \\
 &= \left[\frac{(6)(10)}{(4) + (6)} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{(10) + (4) \parallel (6) + (10)} \\
 &= \left(\frac{60}{10} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{20 + 2.4} \\
 &= \frac{6}{22.4} \\
 &= 0.27 A
 \end{aligned}$$

Norton Current

Current equivalent current: equal to the **short-circuit current** (i_{sc}) present at the load terminals (load replaced with short circuit)



Short circuit load

Norton Current

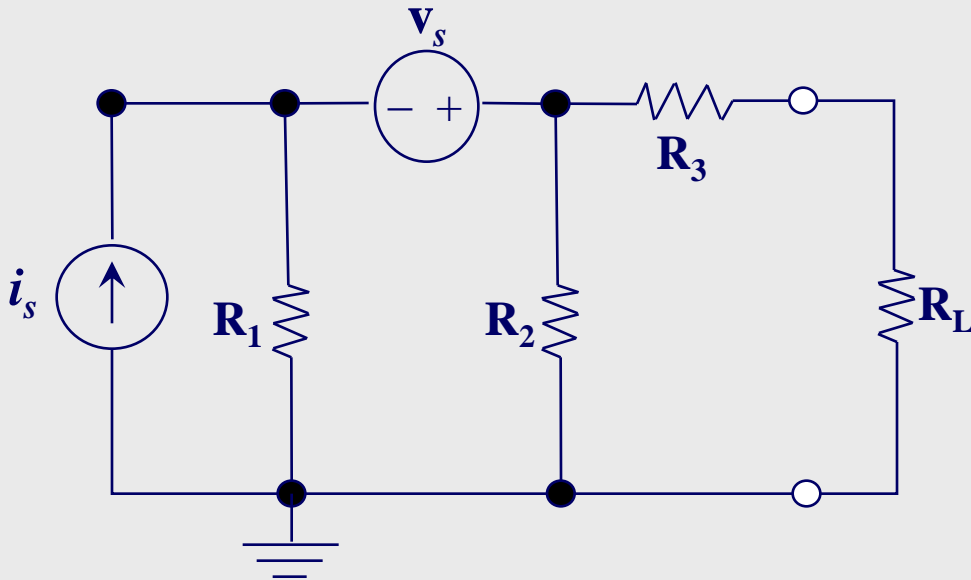
Computing Norton current:

1. Replace the load with a short circuit
2. Define the short-circuit current (i_{sc}) across the load terminals
3. Chose a network analysis method to find i_{sc}
 - ▲ node, mesh, superposition, etc.
4. Norton current $i_N = i_{sc}$

Norton Current

◆ **Example4:** find the Norton equivalent current i_N

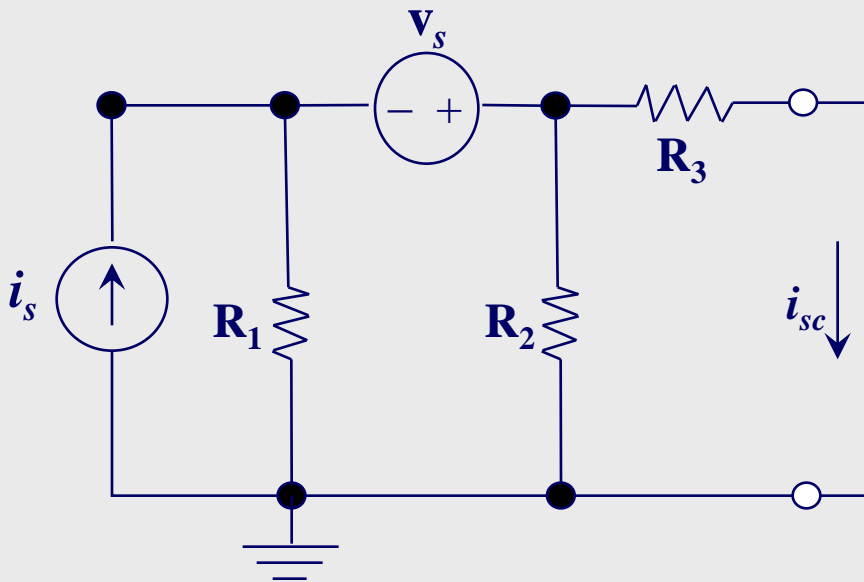
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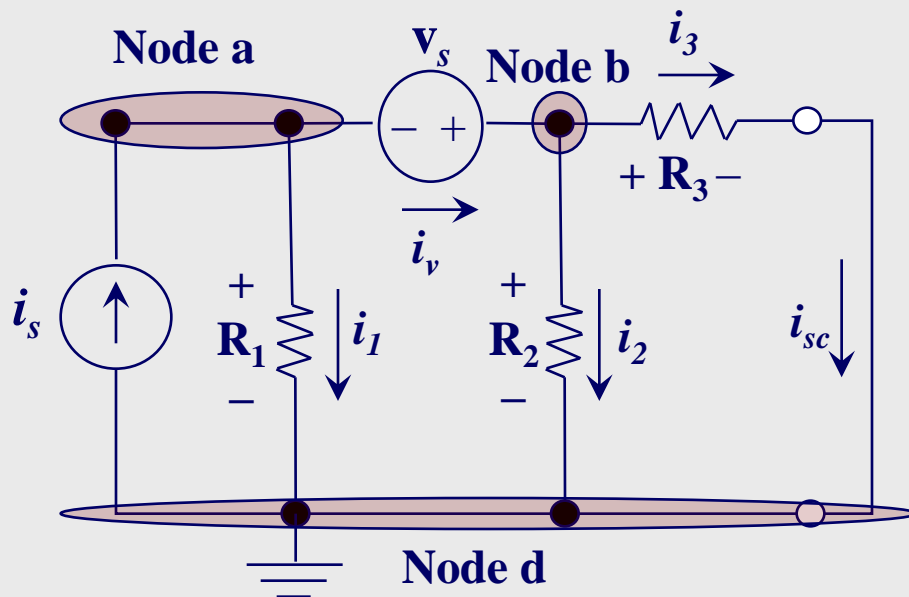


1. Short-circuit the load
2. Define i_{sc}

Norton Current

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3. Choose a network analysis method

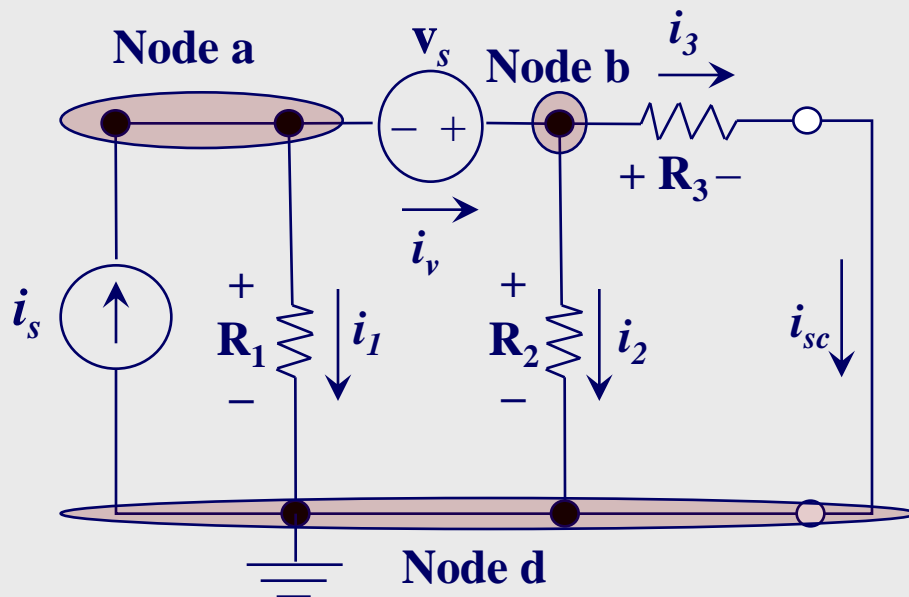
- Node voltage

1. v_a is **independent**
2. v_b is **dependent** (actually v_a and v_b are dependent on each other but choose v_b) $v_b = v_a + v_s$

Norton Current

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3. Choose a network analysis method
- Node voltage

KCL at node a :

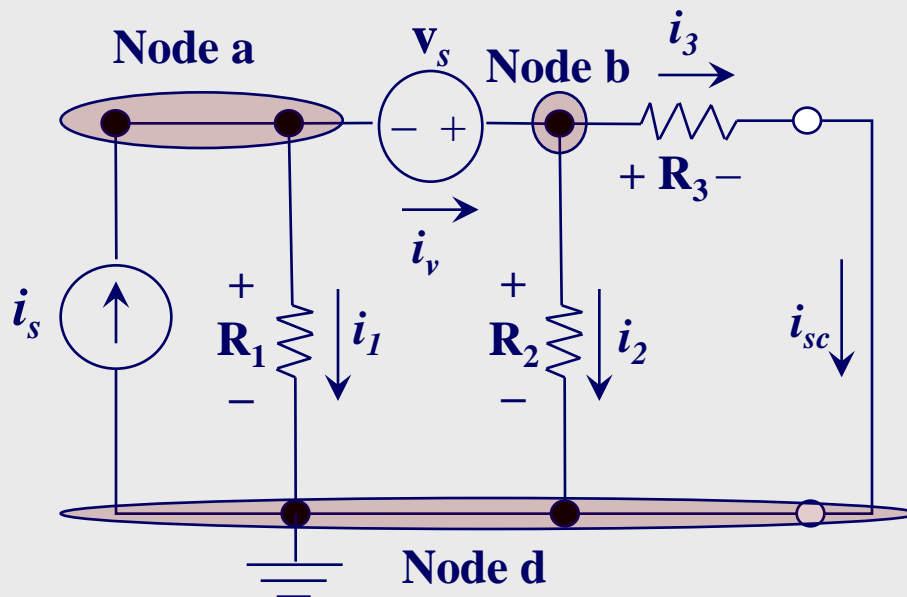
$$i_s - i_1 - i_v = 0$$

$$\frac{v_a}{R_1} + i_v = i_s$$

Norton Current

◆ **Example4:** find the Norton equivalent current i_N

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3. Choose a network analysis method
 - Node voltage

KCL at node b :

$$i_v - i_2 - i_3 = 0$$

$$i_v - \frac{v_b}{R_2} - \frac{v_b}{R_3} = 0$$

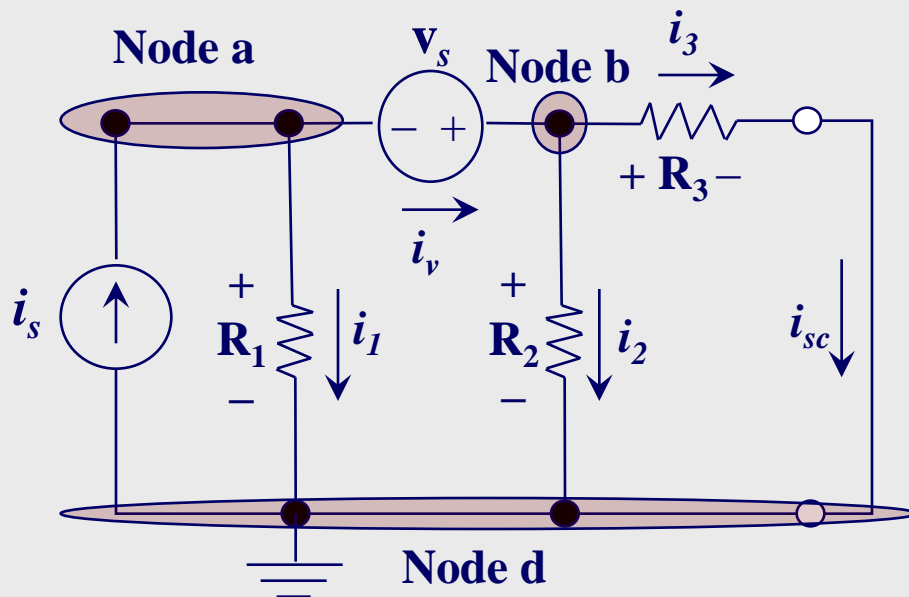
$$i_v - \frac{(v_a + v_s)}{R_2} - \frac{(v_a + v_s)}{R_3} = 0$$

$$i_v - v_a \left(\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right) = v_s \left(\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right)$$

Norton Current

◆ **Example 4:** find the Norton equivalent current i_N

▲ $v_s = 6V$, $i_s = 2A$, $R_1 = 6\Omega$, $R_2 = 3\Omega$, $R_3 = 2\Omega$, $R_L = 10\Omega$



3. Choose a network analysis method
- Node voltage

$$6i_v - 5v_a = 30$$

$$6i_v + v_a = 12$$



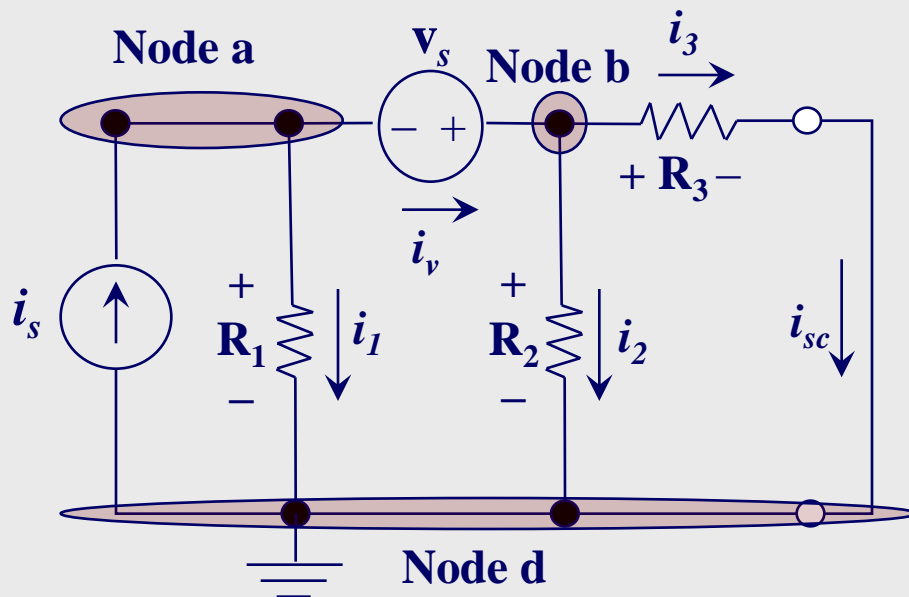
$$i_v = 2.5A$$

$$v_a = -3V$$

Norton Current

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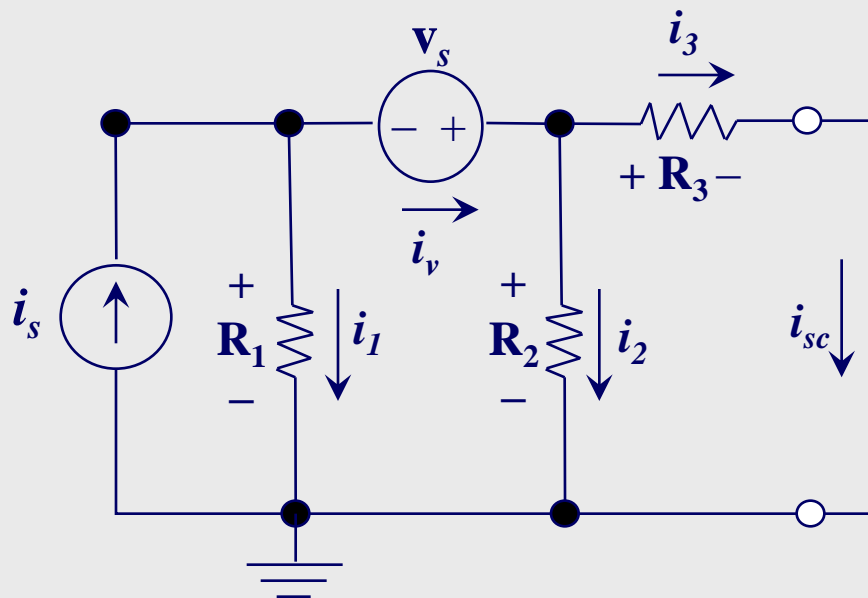
3. Choose a network analysis method
- Node voltage

$$\begin{aligned} i_{sc} &= \frac{v_b}{R_3} \\ &= \frac{(v_s - v_b)}{2} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} A \end{aligned}$$

Norton Current

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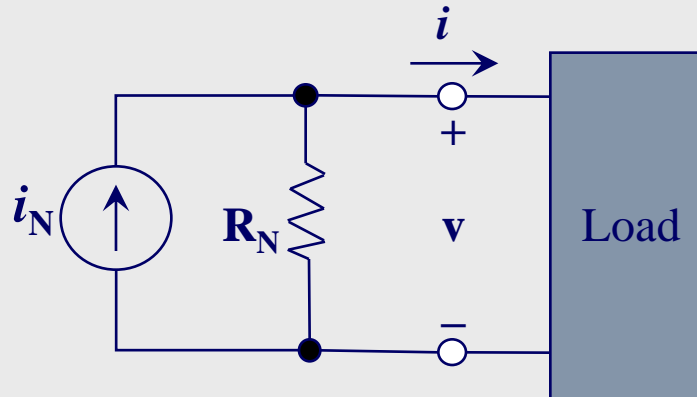
$$4. \quad i_N = i_{sc}$$

$$i_N = i_{sc} = 1.5A$$

Norton Equivalent Circuit

Computing Norton Equivalent Circuit:

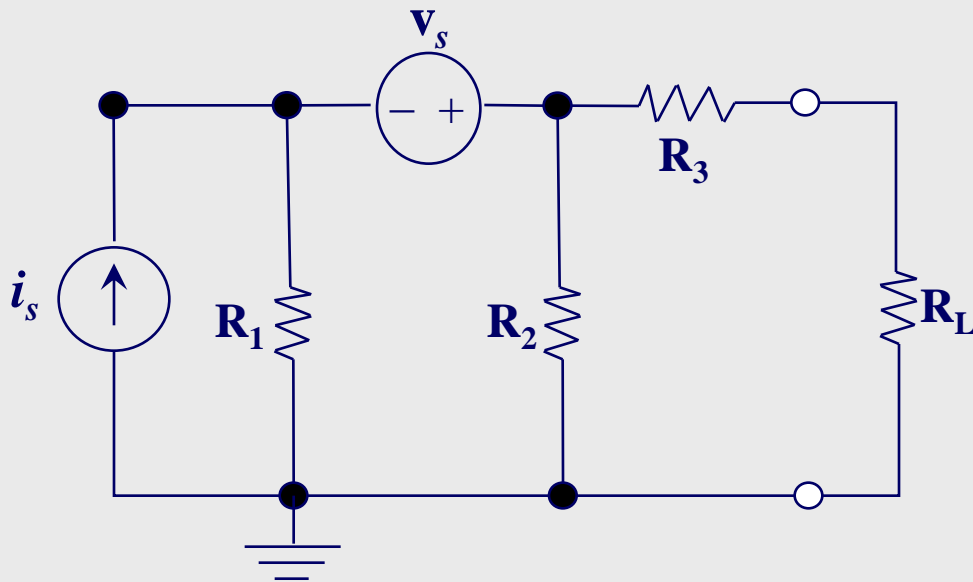
1. Compute the Norton resistance R_N
2. Compute the Norton current i_N



Norton Equivalent Circuit

◆ **Example5:** find the Norton equivalent circuit

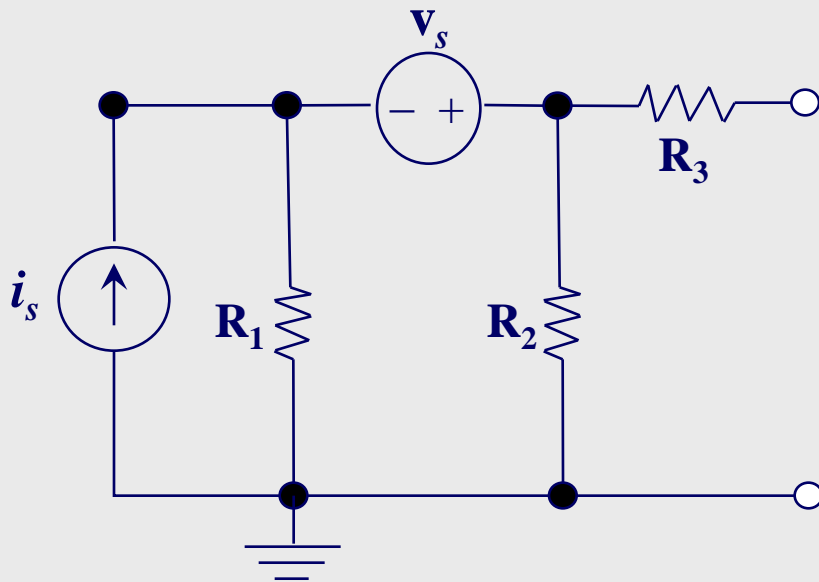
▲ $v_s = 6V$, $i_s = 2A$, $R_1 = 6\Omega$, $R_2 = 3\Omega$, $R_3 = 2\Omega$, $R_L = 10\Omega$



Norton Equivalent Circuit

◆ **Example5:** find the Norton equivalent circuit

▲ $v_s = 6V$, $i_s = 2A$, $R_1 = 6\Omega$, $R_2 = 3\Omega$, $R_3 = 2\Omega$, $R_L = 10\Omega$

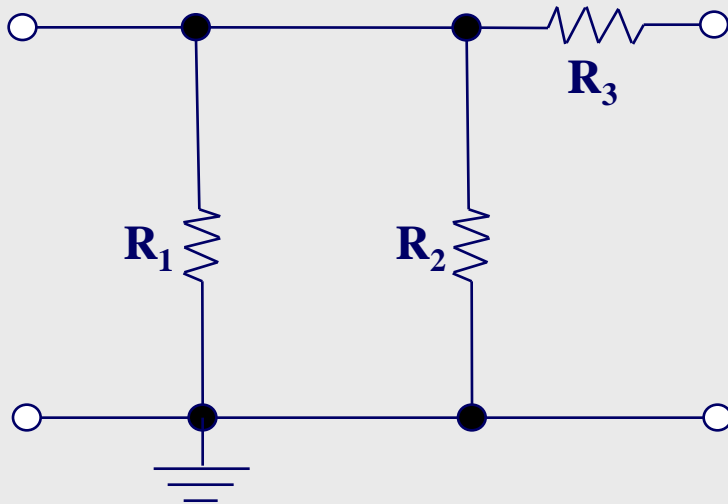


1. Compute R_N
 - Remove R_L

Norton Equivalent Circuit

◆ **Example5:** find the Norton equivalent circuit

▲ $v_s = 6V$, $i_s = 2A$, $R_1 = 6\Omega$, $R_2 = 3\Omega$, $R_3 = 2\Omega$, $R_L = 10\Omega$

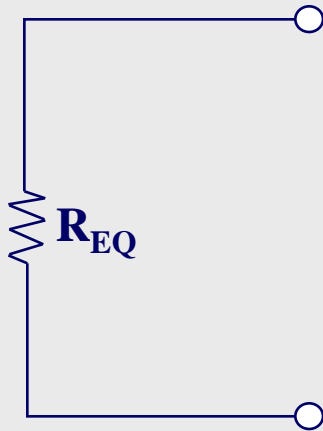


1. Compute R_N
 - Remove R_L
 - Zero sources

Norton Equivalent Circuit

◆ **Example5:** find the Norton equivalent circuit

▲ $v_s = 6V$, $i_s = 2A$, $R_1 = 6\Omega$, $R_2 = 3\Omega$, $R_3 = 2\Omega$, $R_L = 10\Omega$



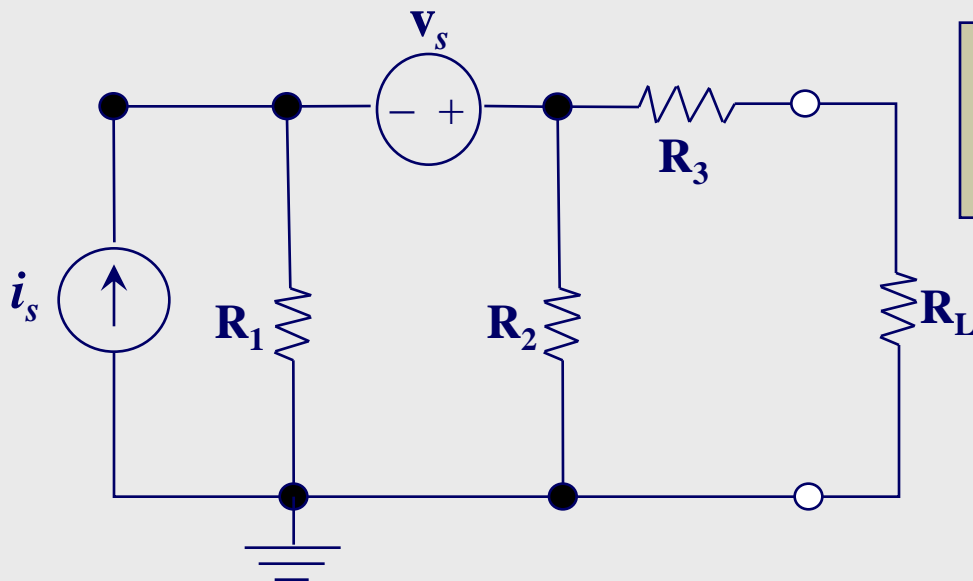
1. Compute R_N
 - Remove R_L
 - Zero sources
 - Compute $R_N = R_{EQ}$

$$R_N = R_3 + R_1 \parallel R_2$$

Norton Equivalent Circuit

◆ **Example 5:** find the Norton equivalent circuit

▲ $v_s = 6V$, $i_s = 2A$, $R_1 = 6\Omega$, $R_2 = 3\Omega$, $R_3 = 2\Omega$, $R_L = 10\Omega$



1. Compute R_N
2. Compute i_N
 - (previously computed)

$$i_N = i_{sc} = 1.5A$$

$$R_N = R_3 + R_1 \parallel R_2 = 4\Omega$$

Norton Equivalent Circuit

◆ **Example 5:** find the Norton equivalent circuit

▲ $v_s = 6V$, $i_s = 2A$, $R_1 = 6\Omega$, $R_2 = 3\Omega$, $R_3 = 2\Omega$, $R_L = 10\Omega$

