

Ans. Thevenin's theorem states that any linear active network ^{terminals} that can be replaced by a single voltage source in series with single impedance.

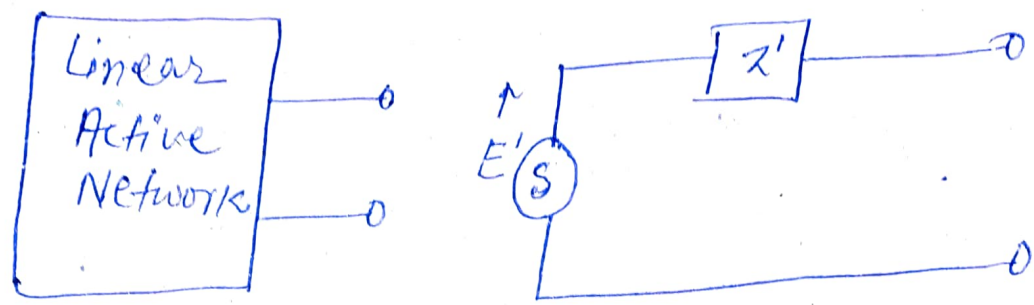


Fig. 1.

Proof:- Let us consider the following ckt.

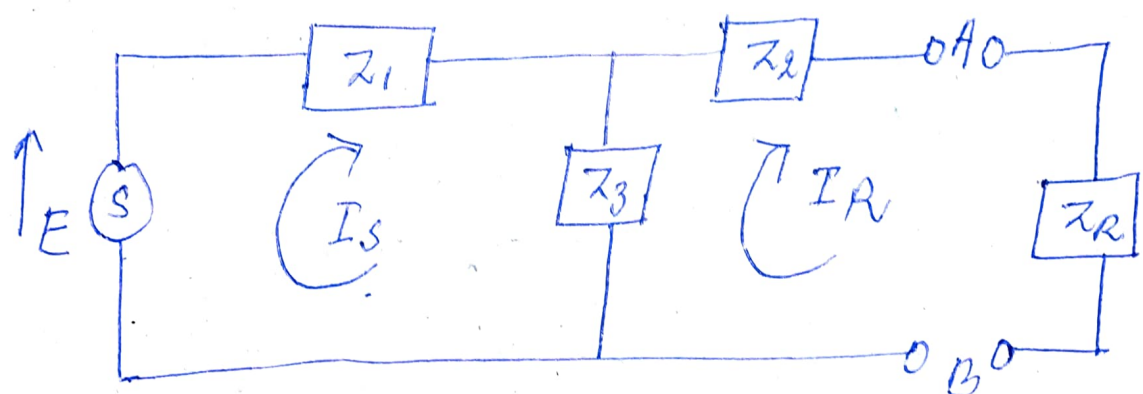


Fig. 2.

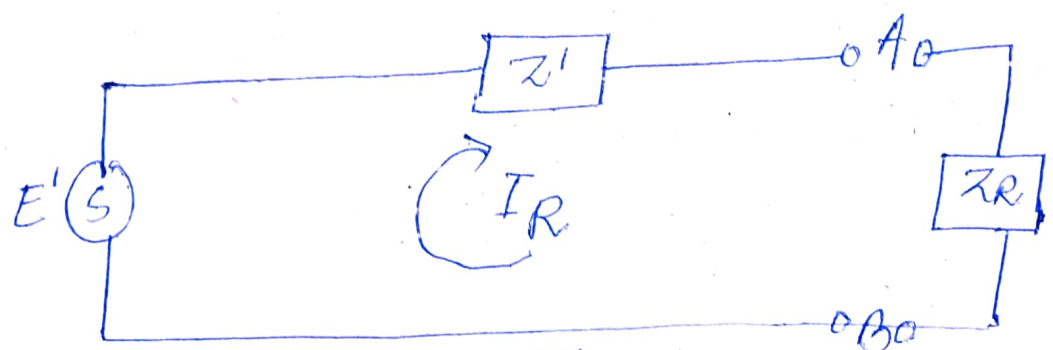


Fig - 3.

Let us consider two terminal networks having one active circuit and other passive circuit.

Let us suppose that the load impedance Z_R appears at between two terminals as shown in fig 2.

Fig 3 represents the thevenin's equivalent circuit.

Let

I_S = loop current in active ckt.

I_R = loop current in passive ckt.

Let us ~~say~~ now calculate the value of E' and Z' from fig 2. Then we shall show that it is equivalent to a ckt shown in fig 3.

Now From fig ckt 2,

$$(Z_1 + Z_3)I_S - Z_3 I_R = E \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(Z_2 + Z_3 + Z_R)I_R - Z_3 I_S = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now, from eqn (2)

$$(Z_2 + Z_3 + Z_R)I_R = Z_3 I_S$$

$$\therefore I_S = \frac{(Z_2 + Z_3 + Z_R)I_R}{Z_3} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

putting the value of eqn (3) in eqn

We get,

$$\frac{(Z_1 + Z_3)(Z_2 + Z_3 + Z_R)I_R - Z_3 I_R}{Z_3} = E$$

$$\therefore E = \frac{(Z_1 + Z_3)(Z_2 + Z_3 + Z_R)I_R - Z_3^2 I_R}{Z_3}$$

$$\therefore E Z_3 = (Z_1 + Z_3)(Z_2 + Z_3 + Z_R)I_R - Z_3^2 I_R$$

$$\therefore E Z_3 = [(Z_1 + Z_3)(Z_2 + Z_3 + Z_R) - Z_3^2] I_R$$

$$\therefore I_R = \frac{E Z_3}{(Z_1 + Z_3)(Z_2 + Z_3 + Z_R) - Z_3^2}$$

$$\therefore I_R = \frac{E Z_3}{(Z_1 + Z_3)Z_2 + (Z_1 + Z_3)Z_R + Z_1 Z_3 / Z_3}$$

$$\therefore I_R = \frac{E Z_3 / (Z_1 + Z_3)}{Z_2 + Z_R + \frac{Z_1 Z_3}{(Z_1 + Z_3)}} \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore I_R = \frac{E'}{Z' + Z_R} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{where, } E' = \frac{E Z_3}{(Z_1 + Z_3)} \quad (6)$$

$$Z' = Z_2 + \frac{Z_1 Z_3}{(Z_1 + Z_3)} \quad (7)$$

Now From fig Ckt 3. The current

$$I_R = \frac{E'}{Z' + Z_R} \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

Hence, eqn. (8) is as same as eqn. (5)

(5) then the Thevenin's theorem is proved.

Here the value of E' and Z' from eqn. (6) and (7) are called Thevening components.