

Thevenin Equivalent

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Aim:

To verify Thevenin's Theorem.

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Apparatus:

A variable regulated power supply (0-15V), resistors (three of  $220\ \Omega$  each) one of  $330\ \Omega$ , a variable resistance (a resistance box), a bread board, a digital multimeter and connecting wires.

Theory

Thevenin's Theorem states that any linear two terminal network containing resistances and voltage and/or current sources, can be replaced by a single voltage  $V_{Th}$  in series with a single resistance  $R_{Th}$ . The thevenin equivalent voltage  $V_{Th}$  is the open circuit voltage at the terminals, and the Thevenin resistance  $R_{Th}$  is the resistance between the terminals when all voltage sources in the network are short-circuited and all current sources are open-circuited.

$$V_{Th} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V$$

The Thevenin's resistance  $R_{Th}$  is the resistance between the terminals A & B (with  $R_L$  removed) when the power supply is replaced by a short circuit.

$$R_{Th} = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_3}{R_1 + R_2}$$

According to the max power theorem, a linear, two terminal network consisting of a voltage source & resistances will transfer max. power load connected between its two terminals when the load resistance is equal to the thevenin resistance  $R_{Th}$  of the network.

Observations:  $[V_m = 2.5V]$

SNo	$R_L$	$V_L$	Power = $V_L^2/R$
1	100	0.570	0.003249
2	150	0.759	0.00384
3	220	0.980	0.004365
4	330	1.220	0.004510
5	470	1.432	0.004343
6	560	1.542	0.004246
7	680	1.650	0.004063
8	820	1.736	0.003673
9	1200	1.924	0.003084

5V - constant

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SNo	$R_L$	$V_L$
1	100	0.564
2	150	0.762
3	220	0.981
4	330	1.224
5	470	1.437
6	560	1.549
7	680	1.658
8	820	1.744
9	1200	1.936

Calculation:

$$P = \frac{V_L^2}{R}$$

max power at  $R_L = 330 = R_{Th}$

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Hence proved.

Result:

$(V_{Th})$  measured = 2.5 V

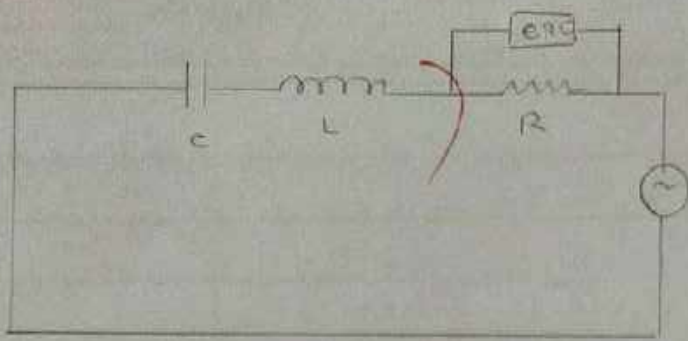
$(R_{Th})$  measured = 330  $\Omega$

max power = 0.004510 watt

The measured values of  $V_L$  &  $I_L$  are approximately the same for both the original & the thevenin equivalent circuit.

Precautions & sources of error:

1. The output voltage of the power supply should remain constant during the experiment.
2. The internal resistance of the power supply, if any is neglected.
3. The power supply should be switched off while making or breaking the circuit.



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Observations

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F (KHz)	V <sub>R</sub> (mV)=I(mA)	F (KHz)	V <sub>R</sub> (mV)=I(mA)	F (KHz)	V <sub>R</sub> (mV)	I (mA)
10	10	10	5	10	12	6
15	16	15	7	15	18	9
20	22	20	11	20	26	13
25	28	25	17	25	42	21
30	36	30	29	30	72	36
35	50	35	50	35	128	64
40	64	36	56	36	138	69
45	92	37	57	37	140	70
50	135	38	56	40	120	60
51	140	40	48	45	76	38
52	150.5	45	30	50	56	28
55	150.2	50	22	55	44	22
56	145	55	18	60	36	18
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Calculations:

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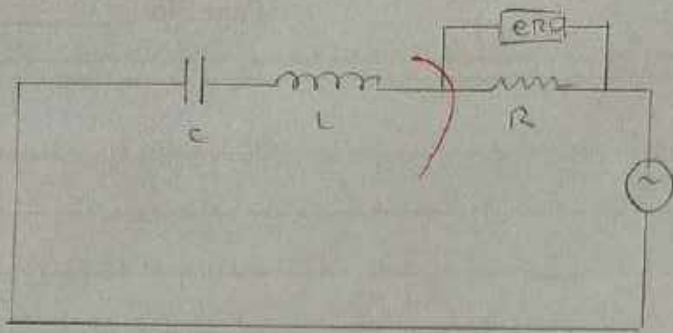
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$$\text{Bandwidth, } B = 61.5 - 46.5 = 15.0 \text{ kHz}$$

$$Q = \frac{f_0}{B} = \frac{50.2 \times 10^3}{15 \times 10^3} = 3.34$$

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