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PW N°02: Electrical measurements (Part2)
(Oscilloscope)

Objectives of the practical work:

1. Verification of Thevenin's theorem for a resistive network
2. Visualize a voltage (or more) on the oscilloscope.

A. Thevenin's theorem

Either a linear network powered by a generator e_g according to the following diagram, with

$$R_g = 0; R_1 = R_3 = 1K\Omega; R_2 = R_c = 100\Omega$$

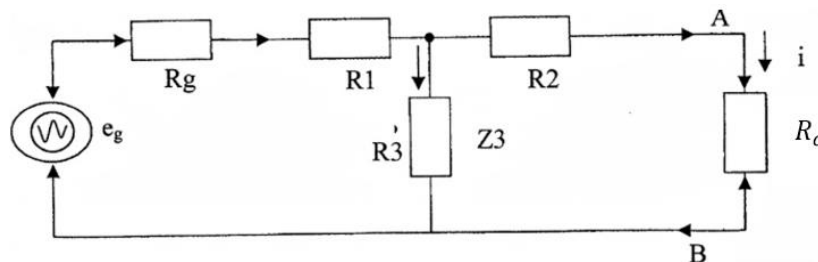


Figure 1

We want to determine the current flowing through the load R_c . To do this, we use Thevenin's theorem in two steps:

1. Disconnect the load R_c

Measure the voltage between terminals A and B. This voltage is the Thévenin equivalent voltage E_{Th} . (Using an oscilloscope)

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2. Keep the load disconnected and short-circuit the sources

Replace the voltage sources with short circuits while keeping their internal resistance. Then calculate the equivalent Resistance seen from terminals A and B. This is the Thévenin equivalent impedance R_{Th} .

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Now that you have measured E_{th} and R_{th} , apply Thevenin's theorem to give the equivalent circuit of Figure.1. with respect to the load R_c .

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3. from which we deduce the current in the load R_c :(formula)

formula (deduced from the equivalent circuit):.....

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measured:.....

B. Take measurements with the oscilloscope

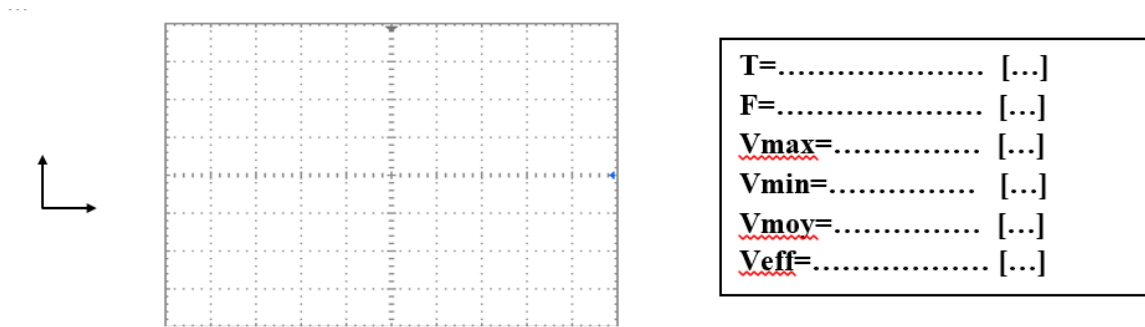
In this section, we will learn how to visualise the shape of a signal (using an oscilloscope).

Let us try the following experiment: Adjust the LFG (Low Frequency Generator) so that it delivers the following signal:

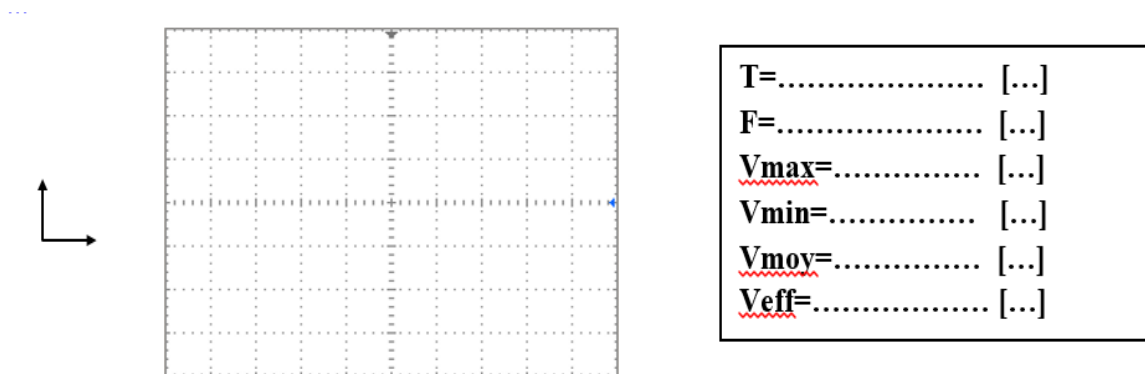
$$U(t) = 6 \sin(2\pi \cdot 100 \cdot t) + 2 [V]$$

V_{max} =.....V	Form=.....	Frequency=.....Hz	B=.....V
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1. Visualise the voltage $U(t)$ across the GBF terminals using the oscilloscope in DC mode and take measurements using the oscilloscope's 'measure' button.



2. Visualise the voltage $U(t)$ across the GBF terminals using the oscilloscope in AC mode.



3. Take measurements with the voltmeter:

$$U(t) = 6 \sin(2\pi \cdot 100 \cdot t) + 2 \quad [V]$$

Measure the voltage across the GBF using the voltmeter in DC mode.

V_{DC} =V it represents ☐ U_{moy} ☐ U_{eff} ☐ Autre :

Measure the voltage across the GBF using the voltmeter in AC mode.

V_{AC} =V it represents ☐ U_{moy} ☐ U_{eff} ☐ Autre :

Note: Always choose the largest gauge for the value to be measured