

Problem: Find solutions for v_1 and v_2 .

Solution:

Since it is impossible to satisfy KVL, KCL, and the element law governing the batteries, this circuit does **not** have a solution!

Tableau Equation

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{T}} \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ v_1 \\ v_2 \\ i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 6 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

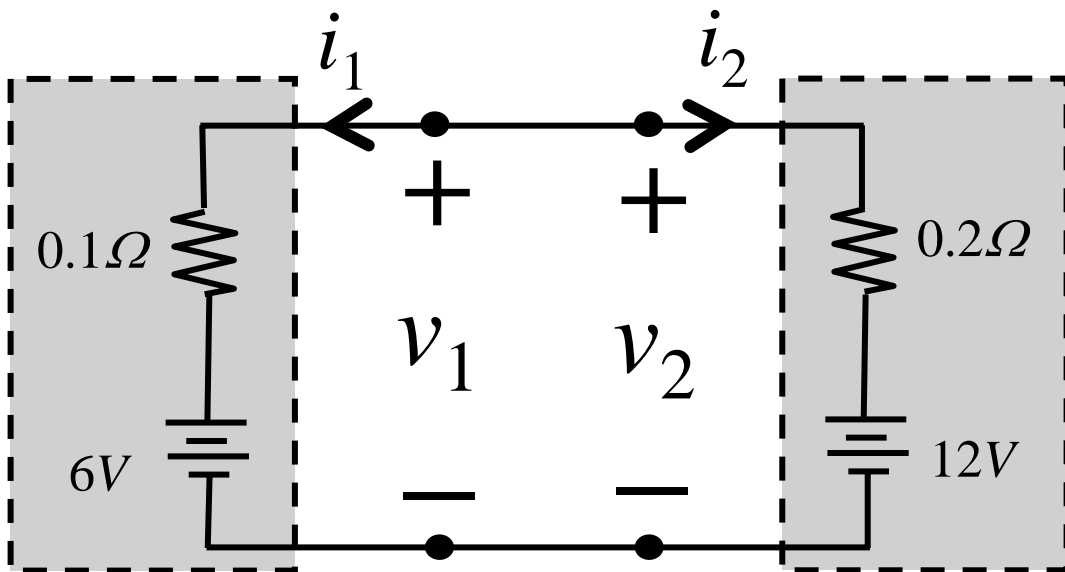
Exercise:

Verify

$$\det \mathbf{T} = 0$$

- ∴ This circuit does **not** have a solution when the batteries have **unequal** voltages, or it has an **infinite** number of solutions when the batteries have equal voltages.

How do we resolve the Paradox?



More-realistic model of
6-volt battery

More-realistic model of
12-volt battery

Solution:

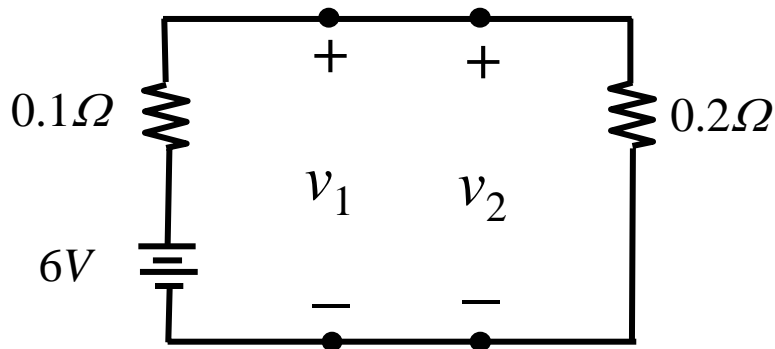
$$i_1 = \frac{12 - 6}{0.1 + 0.2} = \frac{6}{0.3} = 20 \text{ A}$$

$$i_2 = -20 \text{ A}$$

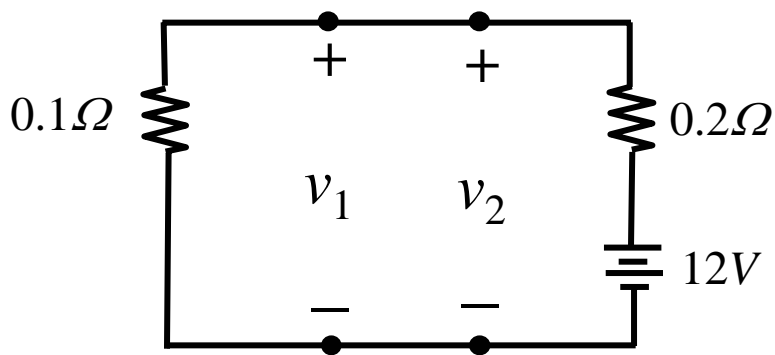
$$v_1 = 20(0.1) + 6 = 8 \text{ V}$$

$$v_2 = (-20)(0.2) + 12 = 8 \text{ V}$$

Solution by Superposition



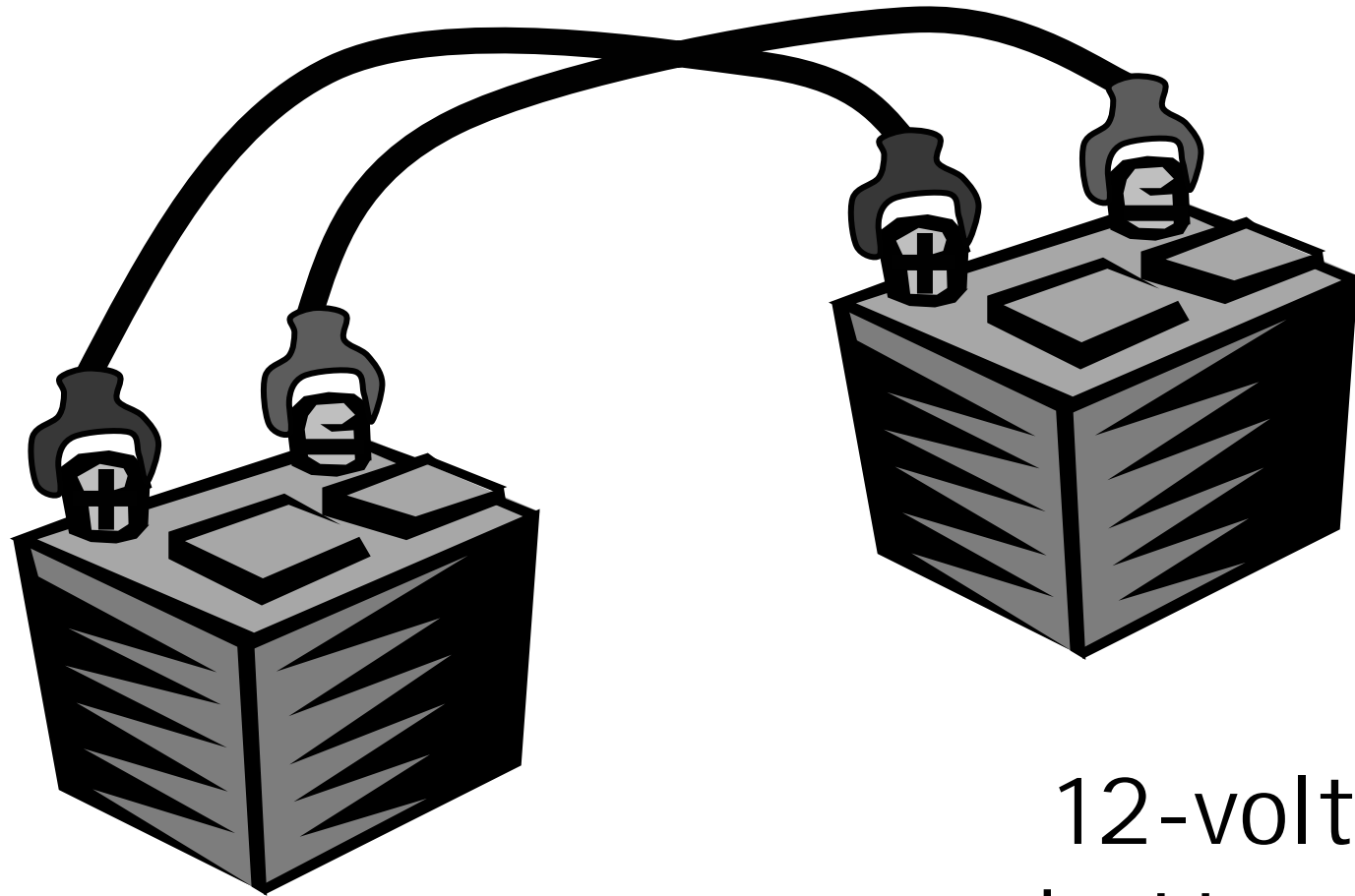
$$v'_1 = v'_2 = \frac{0.2}{0.3} (6) = 4V$$



$$v''_1 = v''_2 = \frac{0.1}{0.3} (12) = 4V$$

\therefore By superposition,

$$v_1 = v_2 = 4 + 4 = 8V$$



6-volt
battery

12-volt
battery



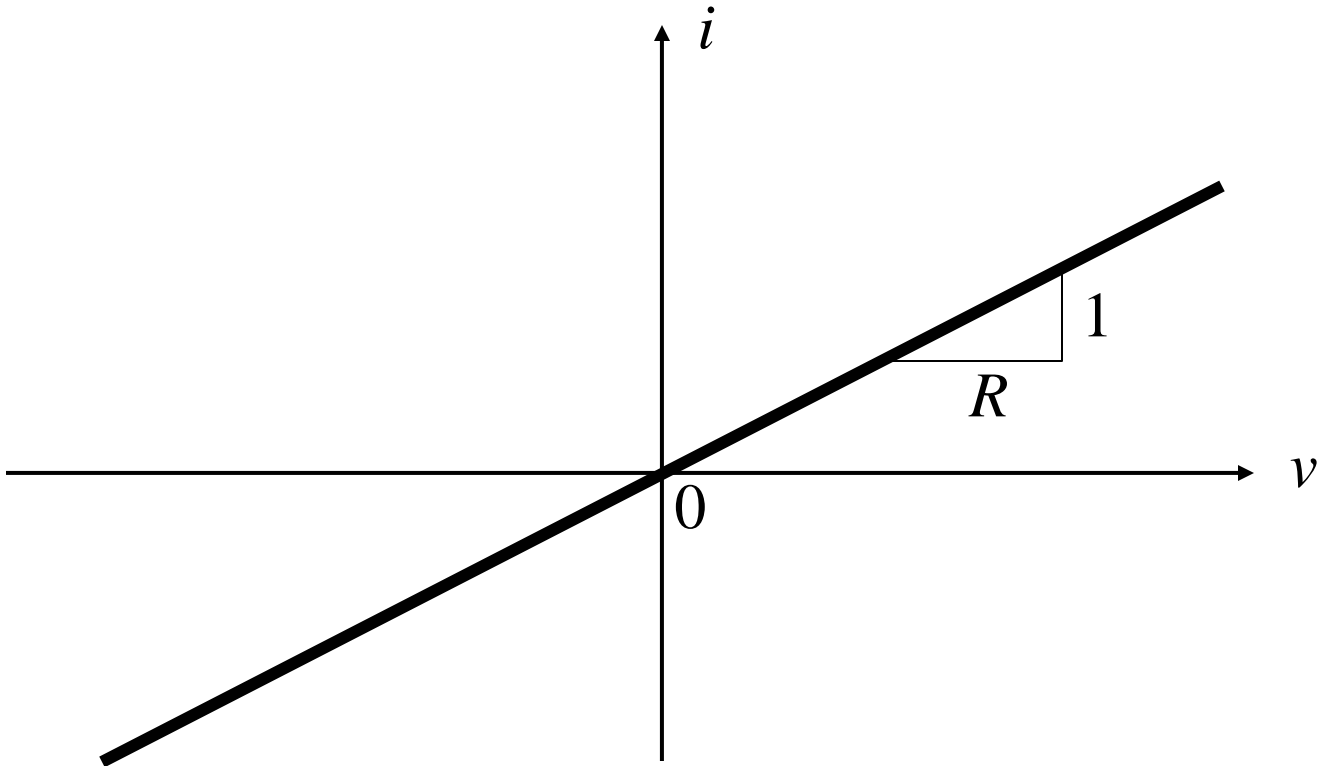
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On fire !

Linear Resistor



Ohm's Law

$$v = R i$$

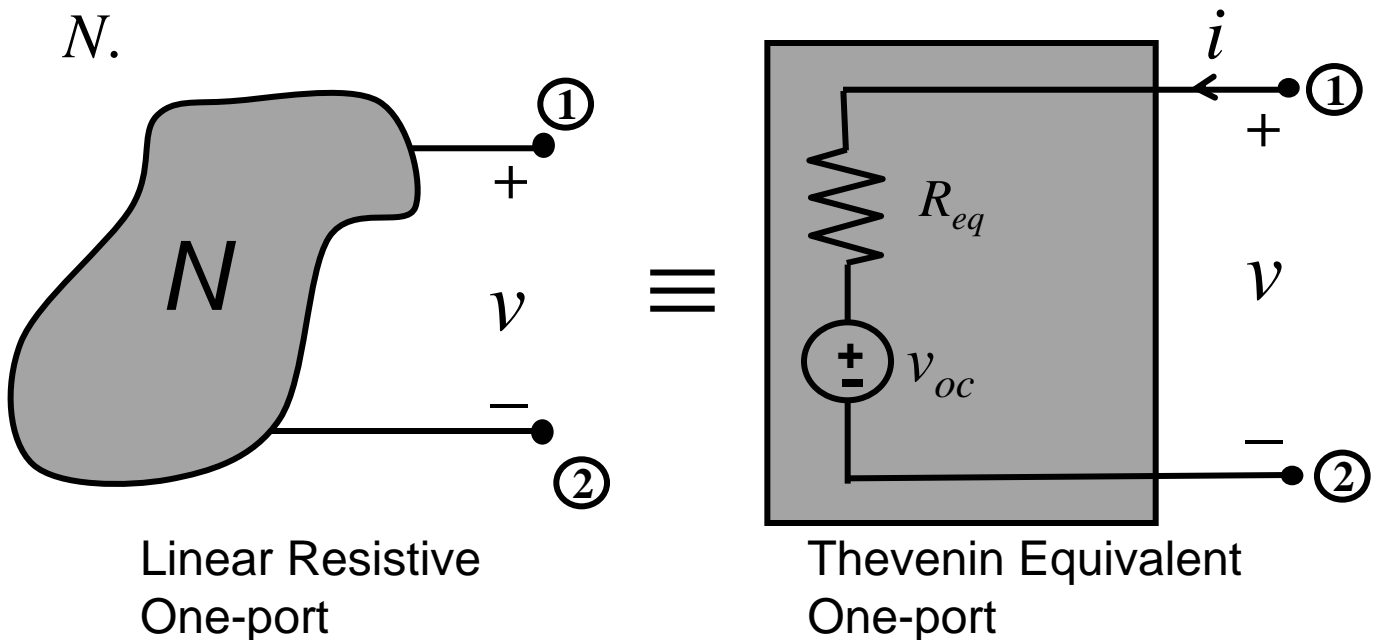
The constant R is called the **RESISTANCE**.

$$i = G v$$

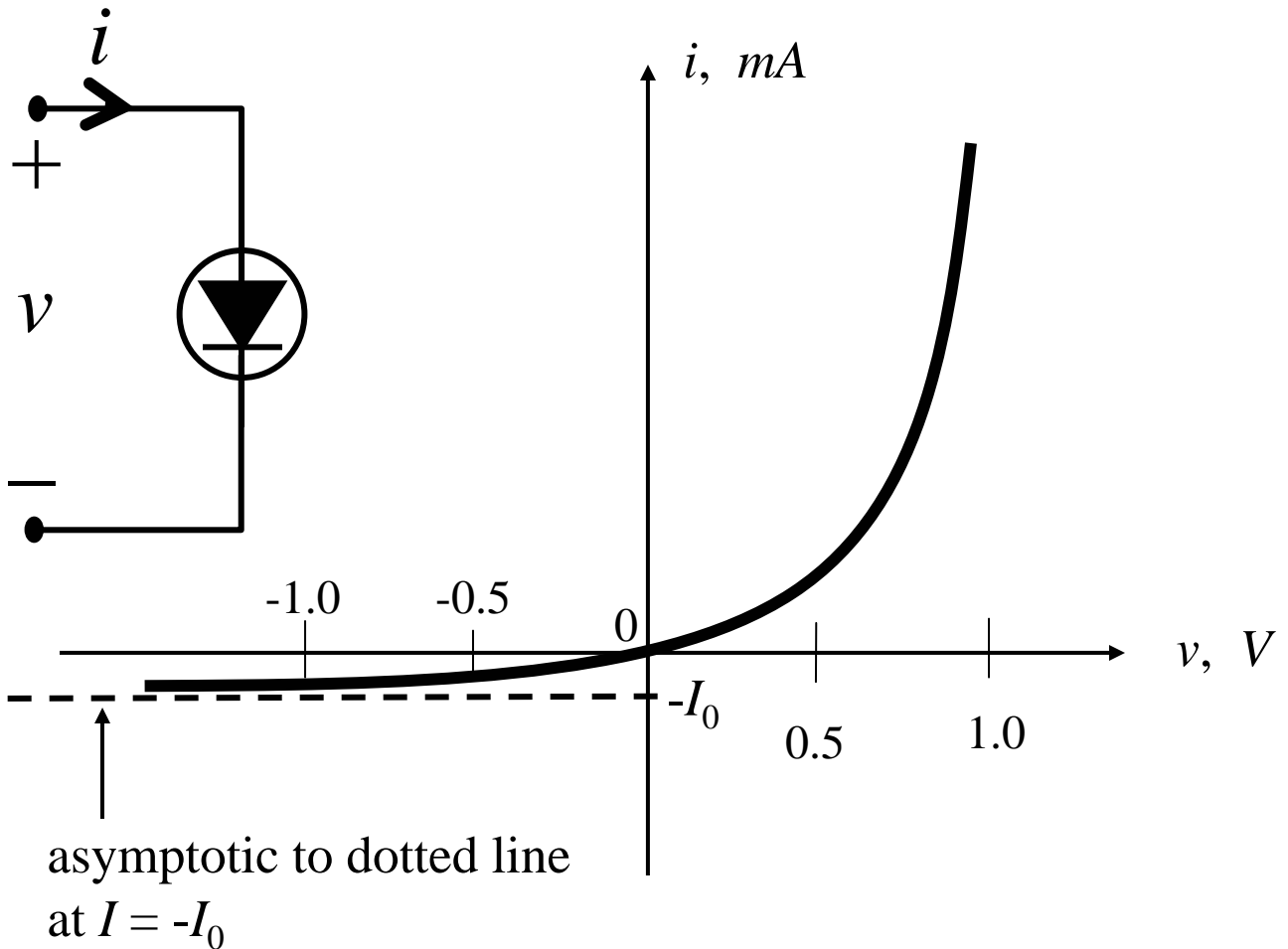
The constant $G = 1/R$ is called the **CONDUCTANCE**.

Thevenin's Theorem

We can substitute the 2-terminal box N with an equivalent one-port called the **Thevenin Equivalent Circuit** made of a **linear resistance** R_{eq} , called the Thevenin **equivalent resistance**, **in series** with an independent voltage source v_{oc} , called the Thevenin **open-circuit voltage**, without affecting the solutions inside *any* external circuit N_{ext} connected across N .



pn junction diode

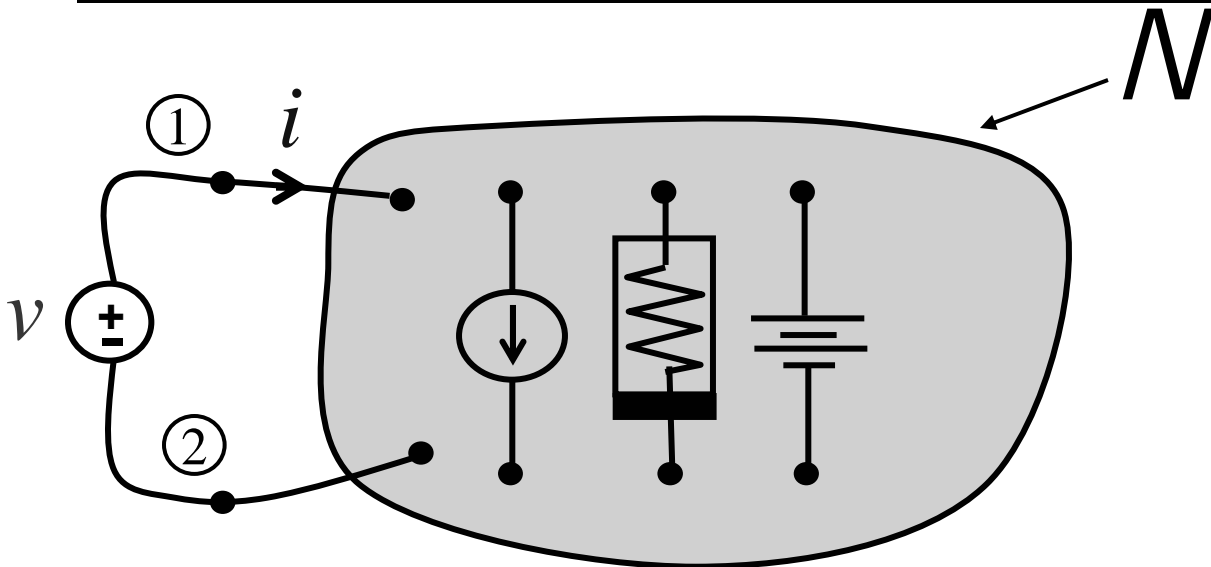


approximating equation:

$$i = I_0 \left(e^{\frac{v}{V_T}} - 1 \right)$$

where I_0 and V_T are device parameters.

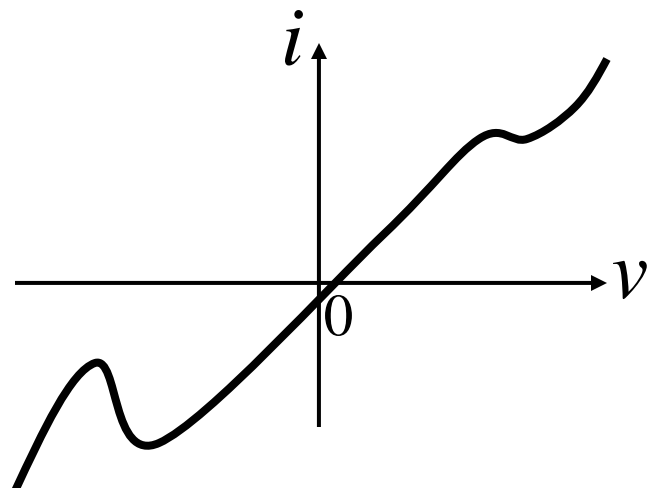
Driving-Point Characteristic



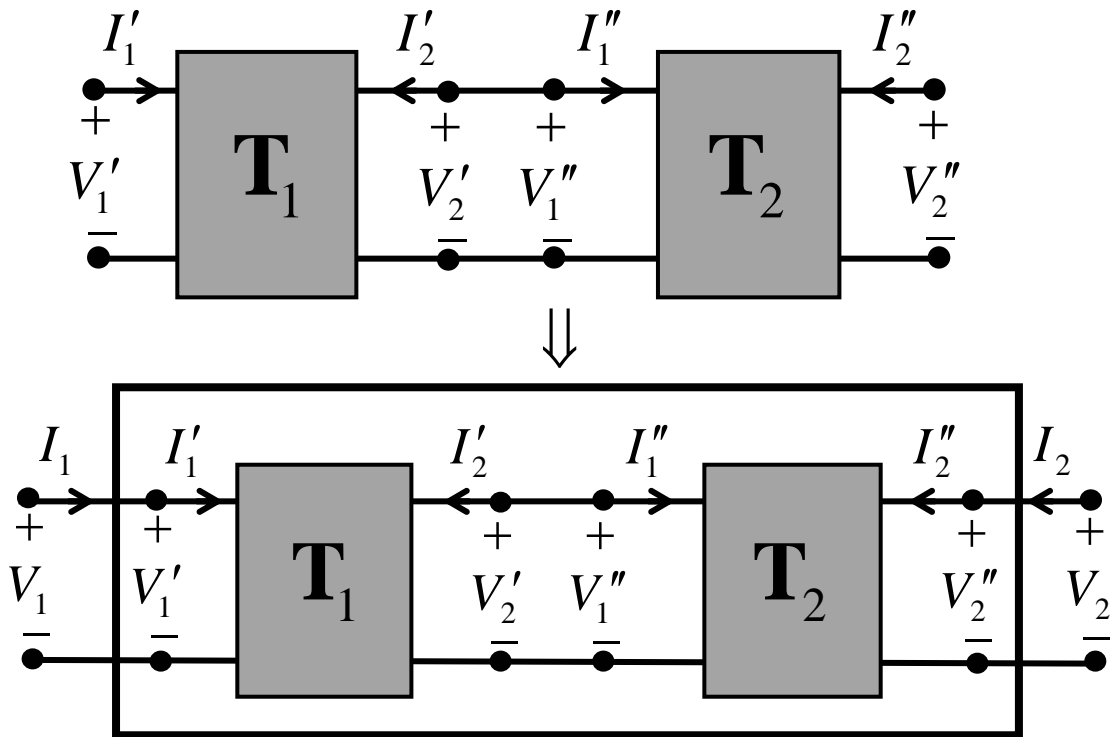
The 2 nodes { ① , ② } where the voltage source is connected are called **driving-point terminals**.

The i -vs.- v driving-point **characteristic** is the set of all (i,v) which simultaneously satisfy:

1. KCL
2. KVL
3. Constitutive Relation of all elements inside N



Cascading Two-Ports



Let us describe the above two 2-ports by their Transmission Representations \mathbf{T}_1 and \mathbf{T}_2 :

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1' \\ I_1' \end{bmatrix} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{T}_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_2' \\ -I_2' \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} V_1'' \\ I_1'' \end{bmatrix} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{T}_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_2'' \\ -I_2'' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad V_1'' = V_2' \quad , \quad I_1'' = -I_2'$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ I_1 \end{bmatrix} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{T} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_2 \\ -I_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } \mathbf{T} = \mathbf{T}_1 \mathbf{T}_2$$