

Circuit theorems 004

Unlimited Attempts.

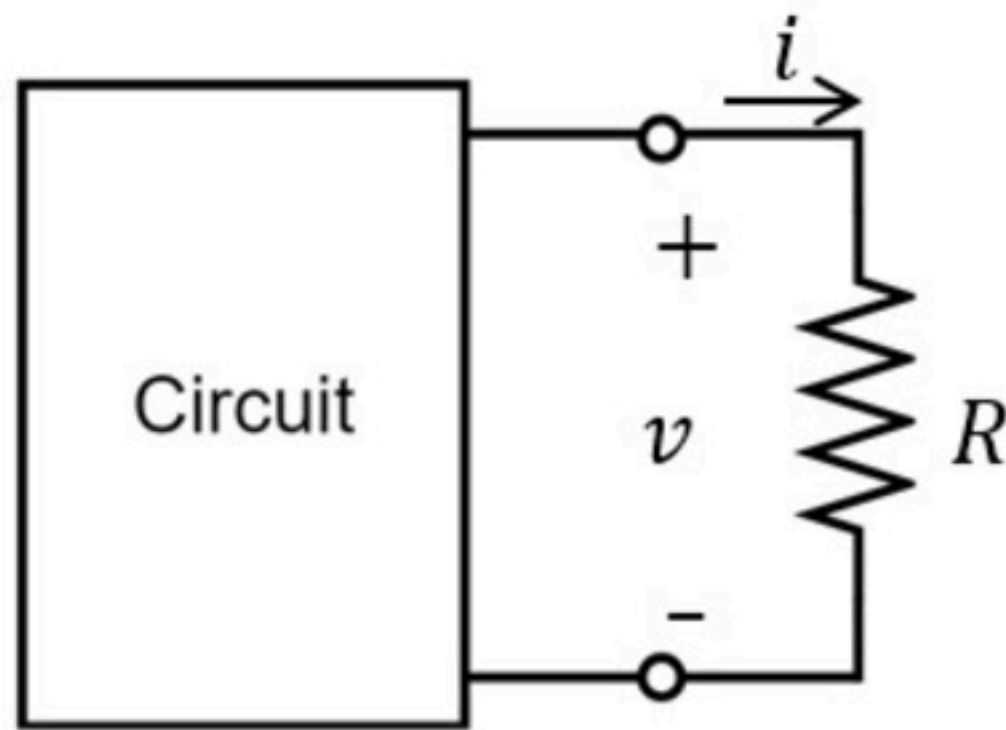
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Given Variables:

R_1 : 1 ohm

R_2 : 3 ohm

I_1 : 10 A

I_2 : 6 A

I_3 : 2 A

Calculate the following:

R_3 (ohm) :

i_{max} (A) :

Hint: Replace the circuit by its Thevenin model

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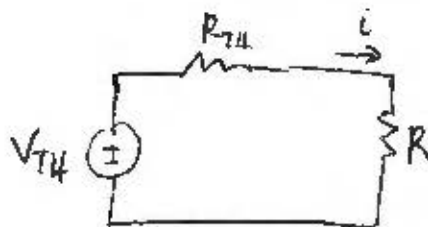
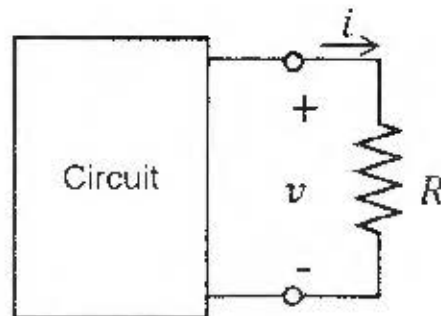
$$R_1 = 5 \text{ ohm}$$

$$R_2 = 8 \text{ ohm}$$

$$I_1 = 4 \text{ A}$$

$$I_2 = 3 \text{ A}$$

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$$(1) \quad 4 = \frac{V_{TH}}{R_{TH} + 5} \Rightarrow 4R_{TH} + 20 = V_{TH}$$

$$(2) \quad 3 = \frac{V_{TH}}{R_{TH} + 8} \Rightarrow 3R_{TH} + 24 = V_{TH}$$

(1) - (2)

$$\Rightarrow R_{TH} = 4 \Omega$$

$$V_{TH} = 36 \text{ V}$$

$$(a) \quad I_3 = 2 = \frac{V_{TH}}{R_{TH} + R} = \frac{36}{4 + R} \Rightarrow R + R_{TH} = 18 \Rightarrow \boxed{R = 14 \Omega}$$

$$(b) \quad i_{\max} \text{ WHEN } R = 0 \Rightarrow i_{\max} = \frac{V_{TH}}{R_{TH}} = \frac{36}{4} = 9$$

$$\boxed{i_{\max} = 9 \text{ A}}$$