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**ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS**  
**DC CIRCUIT**

**Numerical 1:** Find the current in  $15\Omega$  resistor using the Superposition theorem.

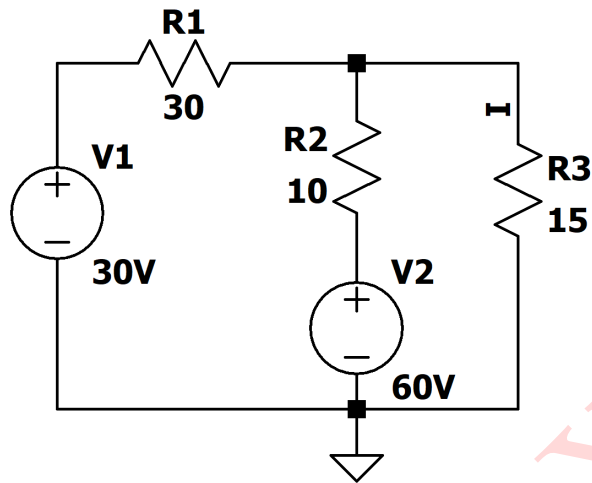


Figure 1: Circuit:1

**Solution:**

Using Superposition theorem:

**Case 1:** 60V battery is active:

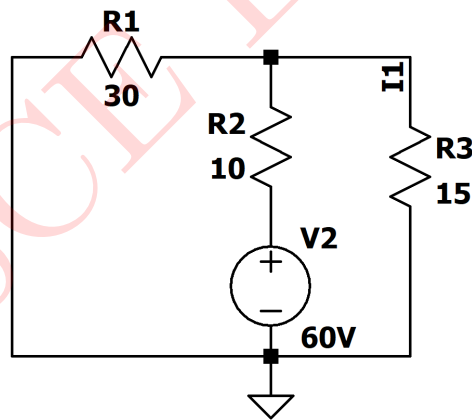


Figure 2: When 60V source is active

Simplifying the Circuit,

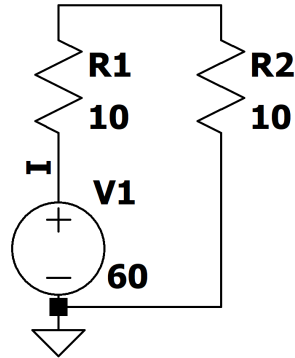


Figure 3: Simplified Circuit for Figure2

$$I = \frac{60}{20}$$

.. (Refer Figure 3)

$$I = 3A$$

Using the current division rule,

$$I_1 = \frac{3 \times 30}{45}$$

$$I_1 = 2A$$

**Case 2:** 30V battery is active:

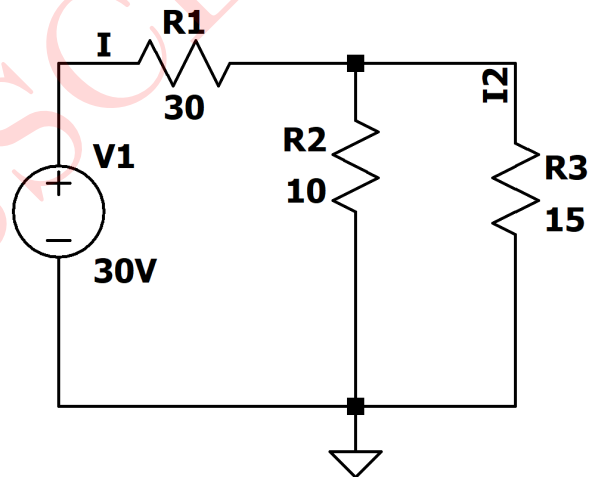


Figure 4: When 30V source is active

Simplifying the Circuit,

$$I = \frac{30}{30 + (10 || 15)}$$

$$I = 0.8333A$$

Using the current division rule,

$$I_2 = \frac{10 \times 0.833}{25}$$

$$I_2 = 0.333A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Current through } 15\Omega &= I_1 + I_2 \\ &= 2 + 0.33 \\ &= 2.333A \end{aligned}$$

### SIMULATED RESULTS:

The given circuit is simulated in LTspice and the result obtained are as follows:

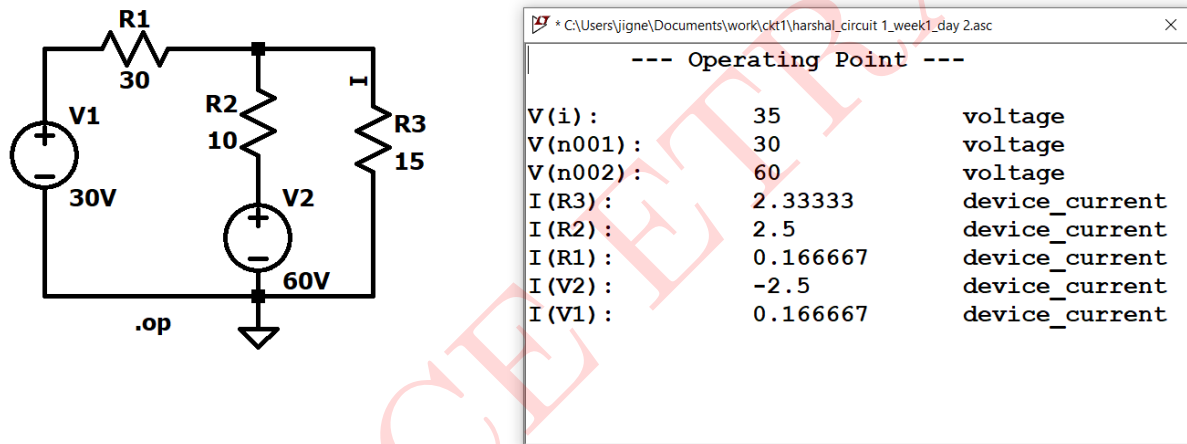


Figure 5: Circuit schematic and Simulated Results

### Comparison of Theoretical and Simulated values:

Parameters	Theoretical Values	Simulated Values
$I_{15\Omega}$	2.3333A	2.333A

Table 1: Numerical 1

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**Numerical 2:** Find the current in  $10\Omega$  resistor using the Superposition theorem.

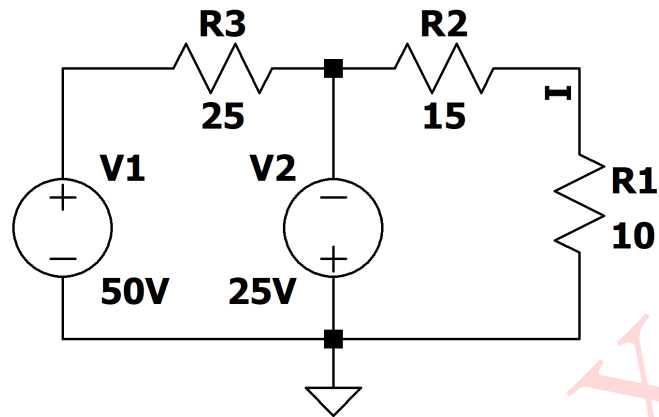


Figure 6: Circuit:2

**Solution:**

Using Superposition theorem:

**Case 1:** 50V battery is active:

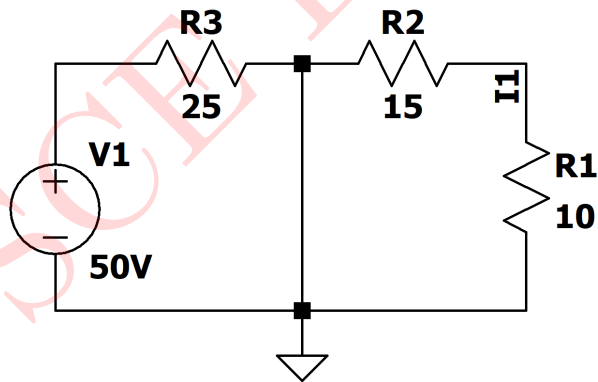


Figure 7: When 50V source is active

No current will flow through  $10\Omega$  resistor

$$I_1 = 0A$$

**Case 2:** 25V battery is active:

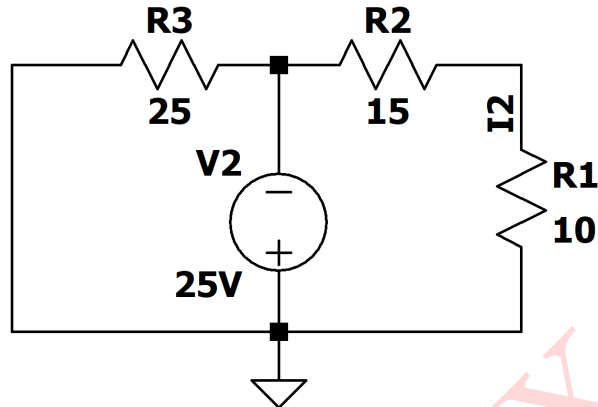


Figure 8: When 25V source is active

Simplifying the Circuit we get,

$$I = -\frac{25}{12.5}$$

$$I = -2A$$

Using the current division rule,

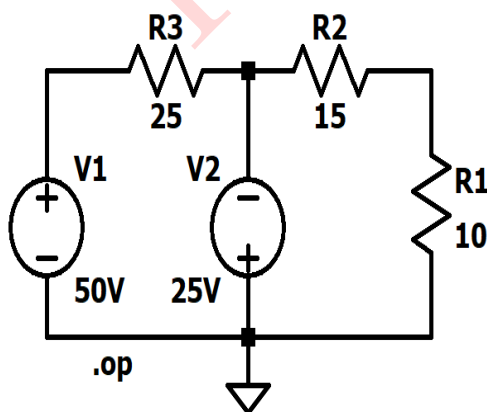
$$I_2 = -\frac{25}{50}$$

$$I_2 = -1A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Current through } 10\Omega &= I_1 + I_2 \\ &= 0 - 1 \\ &= -1A \end{aligned}$$

### SIMULATED RESULTS:

The following circuit was simulated in LTspice and the simulated result are as follows:



--- Operating Point ---		
V(n003) :	-10	voltage
V(n002) :	-25	voltage
V(n001) :	50	voltage
I(R3) :	-3	device_current
I(R2) :	1	device_current
I(R1) :	-1	device_current
I(V2) :	-4	device_current
I(V1) :	-3	device_current

Figure 9: Circuit schematic and Simulated Result

**Comparison of Theoretical and Simulated values:**

Parameters	Theoretical Values	Simulated Values
$I_{10\Omega}$	$-1A$	$-1A$

Table 2: Numerical 2

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**Numerical 3:** Using Thevenin's Theorem solve for the current  $I$  in the circuit 3.

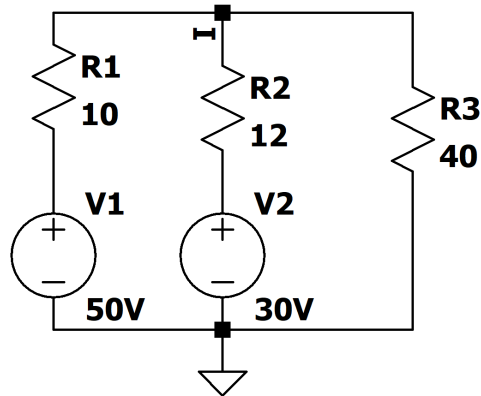


Figure 10: Circuit 3

**Solution:**

1) Calculation of  $V_{Th}$  :

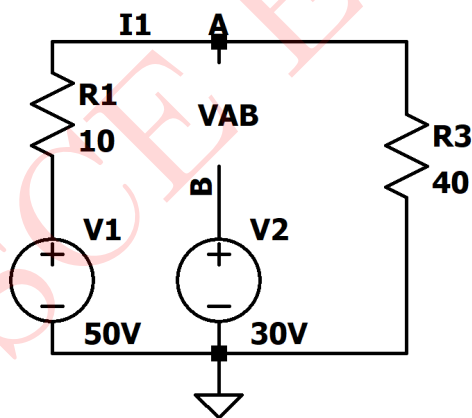


Figure 11: When 60V source is active

**Applying KCL,**

$$50 - 10I_1 - 40I_2 = 0$$

$$I_1 = 1A$$

**For  $V_{Th}$ ,**

$$30 + V_{Th} - 40 = 0$$

$$V_{Th} = 10V$$

2) Calculation of  $R_{Th}$  :

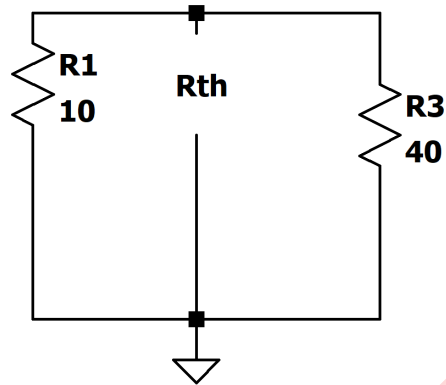


Figure 12: Circuit for  $R_{Th}$

$$R_{Th} = \frac{40 \times 10}{50}$$

$$R_{Th} = 8\Omega$$

3) Calculation of  $I$ :

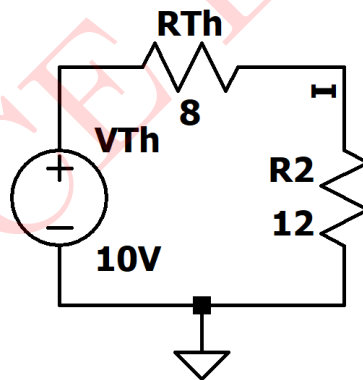


Figure 13: Circuit for calculation of  $I$

$$I = \frac{10}{8 + 12}$$

$$I = 0.5A$$



### SIMULATED RESULTS:

The given circuit is simulated in LTspice and the result obtained are as follows:

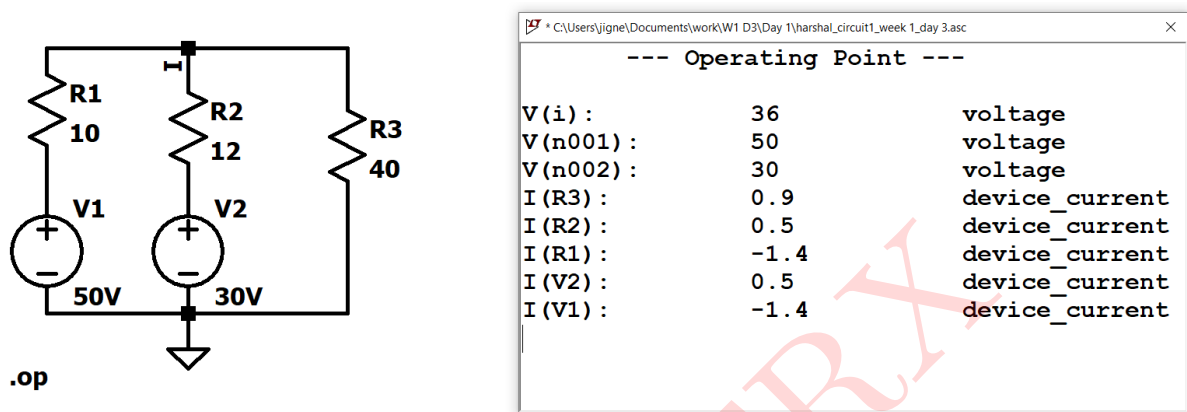


Figure 14: Circuit schematic and Simulated Results

### Comparison of Theoretical and Simulated values:

Parameters	Theoretical Values	Simulated Values
$I_{12\Omega}$	0.5A	0.5A

Table 3: Numerical 3

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**Numerical 4:** Apply Thevenin's Theorem to find  $V_o$  in the circuit.

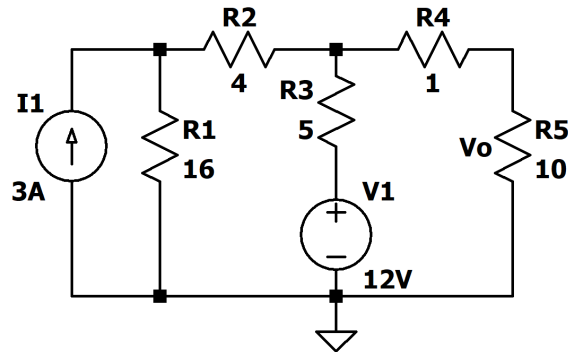


Figure 15: Circuit 4

**Solution:**

1) Calculation of  $V_{Th}$  :

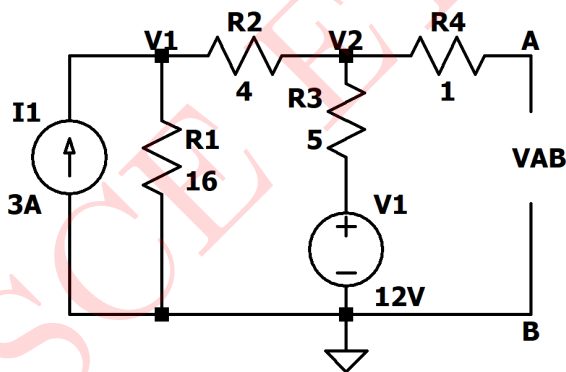


Figure 16: Circuit for calculating  $V_{Th}$

**At Node 1,**

$$3 = \frac{V_1}{16} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{4}$$

$$5V_1 - 4V_2 = 48 \quad \text{.....(1)}$$

**At Node 2:**

$$\frac{V_1 - V_2}{4} + \frac{12 - V_2}{5} = 0$$

$$-5V_1 + 9V_2 = 48 \quad \text{.....(2)}$$

**Solving Equation (1) and (2),**

$$V_{Th} = V_2 = 19.2V$$

2) Calculation of  $R_{Th}$  :

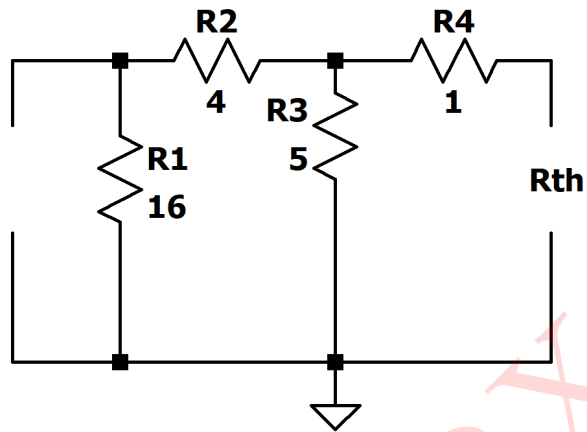


Figure 17: Circuit for  $R_{Th}$

$$R_{Th} = \frac{20 \times 5}{25} + 1$$

$$R_{Th} = 5\Omega$$

3) Calculation of I:

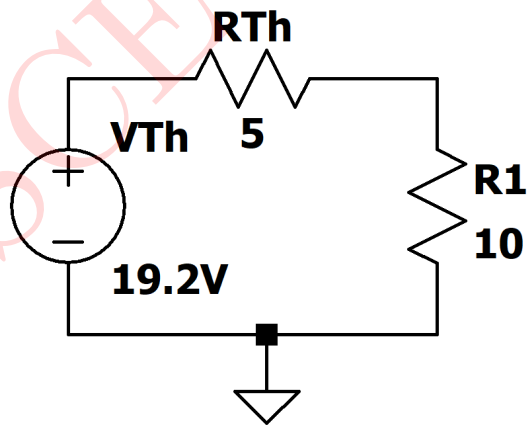


Figure 18: Circuit for calculation of I

$$I = \frac{19.2}{10 + 5}$$

$$I = 1.28A$$

### SIMULATED RESULTS:

The given circuit is simulated in LTspice and the result obtained are as follows:

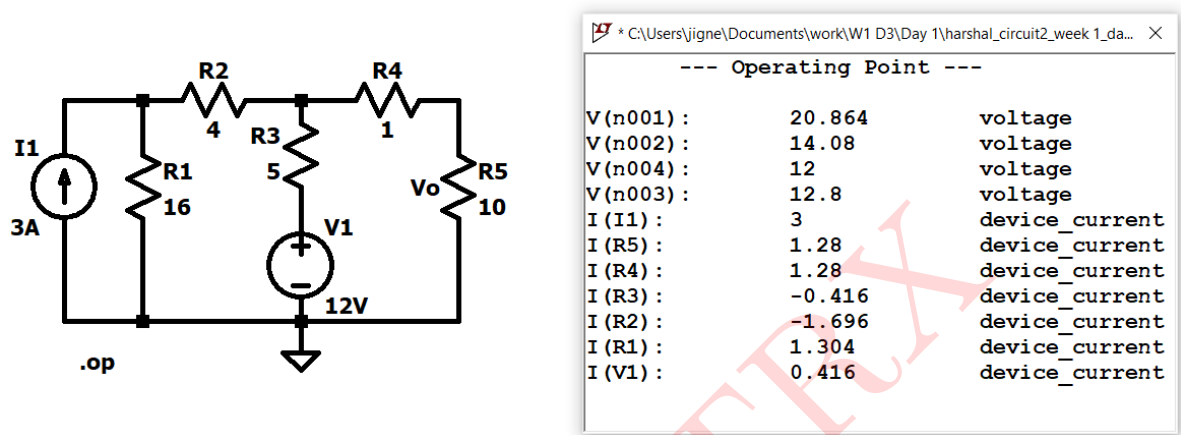


Figure 19: Circuit schematic and Simulated Results

### Comparison of Theoretical and Simulated values:

Parameters	Theoretical Values	Simulated Values
$V_o$	12.8V	12.8V

Table 4: Numerical 4

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**Numerical 5:** Find the Norton's equivalent circuit between A and B.

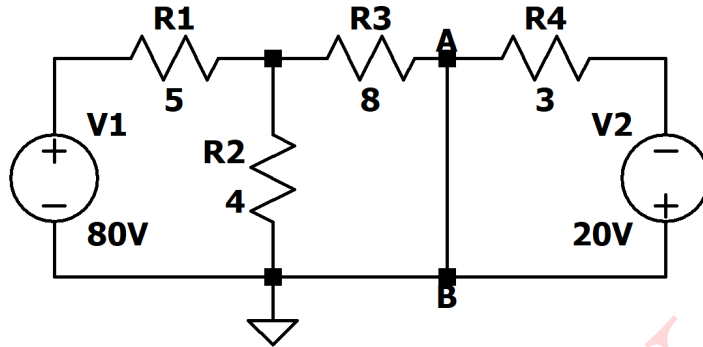


Figure 20: Circuit 5

**Solution:**

**Step 1) Finding  $I_N$  :**

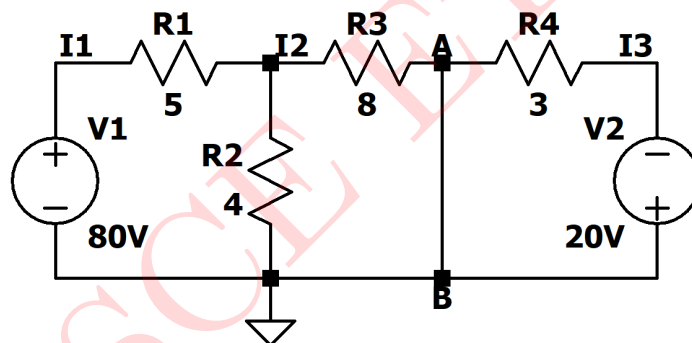


Figure 21: Circuit for calculating  $I_N$

**Applying KVL to Mesh 1,**

$$80 - 5I_1 - 4(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

$$80 - 9I_1 + 4I_2 = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

**Applying KVL to Mesh 2,**

$$-4(I_2 - I_1) - 8I_2 = 0$$

$$4I_1 - 12I_2 = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

**Applying KVL to Mesh 3,**

$$20 - 3I_3 = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

**Solving equations (1), (2) & (3)**

$$I_2 = 3.478A$$

$$I_3 = 6.666A$$

$$I_N = I_3 - I_2$$

$$I_N = 6.666 - 3.478$$

$$I_N = 3.188A$$

Step 2) Finding  $R_{Th}$  :

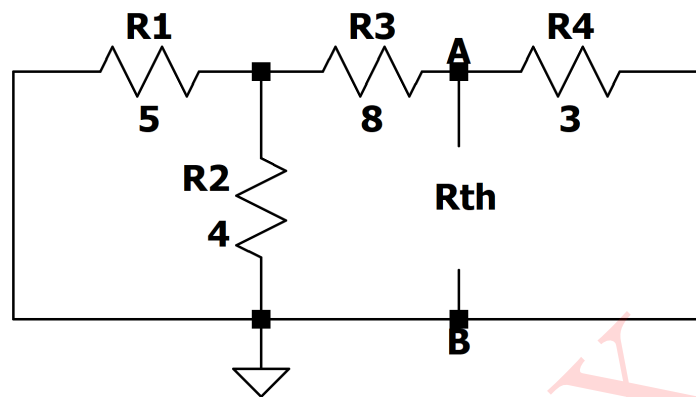


Figure 22: Circuit for  $R_{Th}$

$$R_{Th} = \frac{276}{119}$$

$$R_{Th} = 2.319\ \Omega$$

Norton's Equivalent Circuit

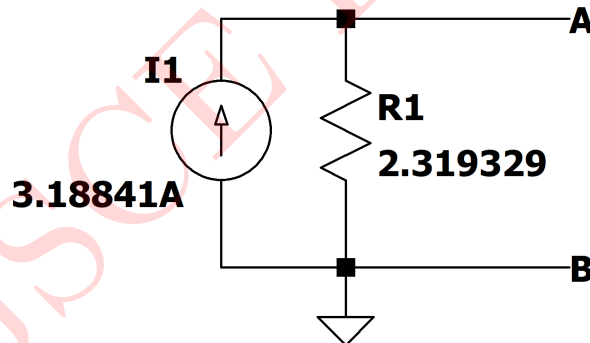


Figure 23: Norton's Equivalent Circuit

**SIMULATED RESULTS:** The given circuit is simulated in LTspice and the result obtained are as follows:

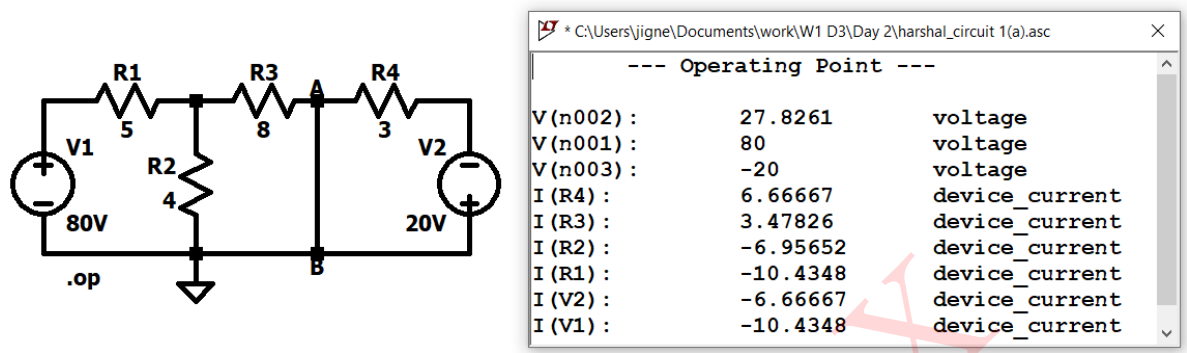


Figure 24: Circuit schematic and Simulated Results

**Comparison of Theoretical and Simulated values:**

Parameters	Theoretical Values	Simulated Values
$I_N$	3.188A	3.18841A
$R_{Th}$	2.319Ω	2.3193Ω

Table 5: Numerical 5

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**Numerical 6:** Find the current flowing through the  $4\Omega$  resistor using Thevenin's and Norton's Theorem.

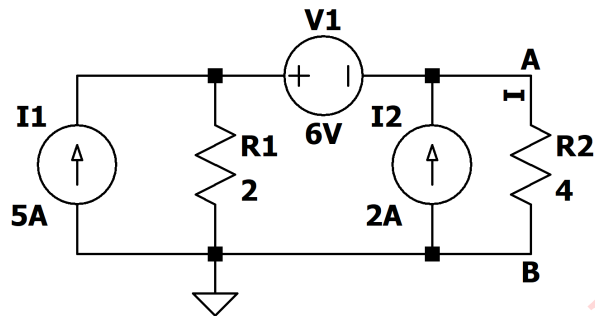


Figure 25: Circuit 6

**Solution:**

**1) Norton's Theorem**

**Step 1): Finding  $I_N$**

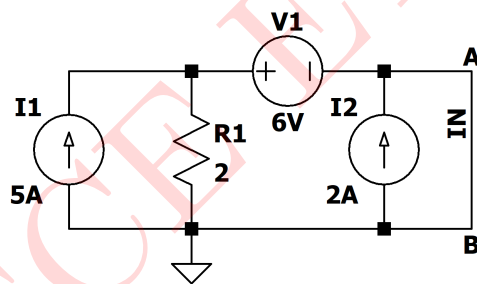


Figure 26: Circuit for calculating  $I_N$

**For Mesh 1,**

$$I_1 = 5A \quad \dots(1)$$

**For the supermesh,**

$$-2(I_2 - 5) - 6 = 0$$

$$I_N = 2A \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\therefore I_N = I_2 + 1$$

$$I_N = 4A$$



Step 2) Finding  $R_{Th}$  :

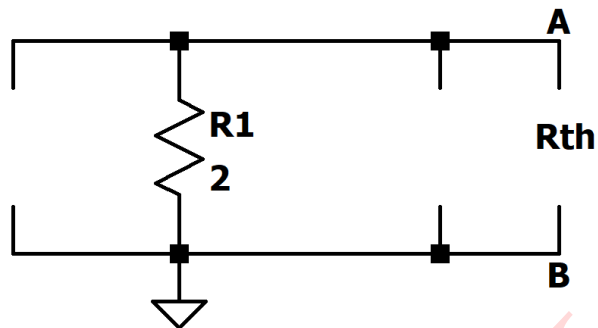


Figure 27: Circuit for  $R_{Th}$

$$R_{Th} = 2\Omega$$

...(3)

Step 3) Norton's Equivalent Circuit:

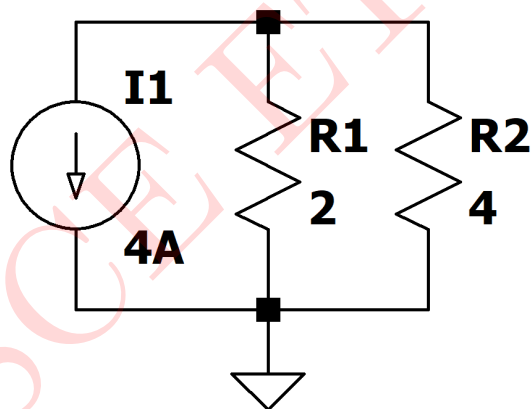


Figure 28: Norton's Equivalent Circuit

$$I_{4\Omega} = \frac{2 \times 4}{6}$$

$$I_{4\Omega} = 1.33A$$

**2) Thevenin's Theorem:**

**Step 1): Find  $V_{Th}$ ,**

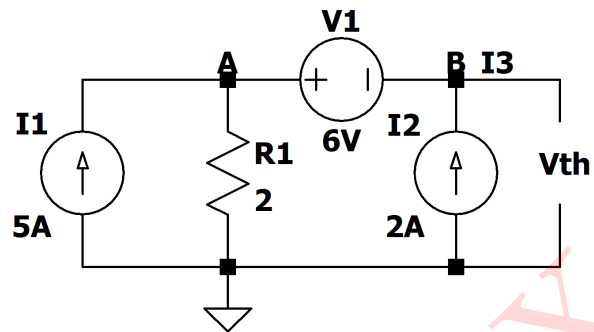


Figure 29: Circuit for calculating  $V_{TH}$

**From Mesh 1,**

$$I_1 = 5A$$

$$I_3 - I_2 = 2A$$

$$I_2 = 2A$$

...(From (2))

$$V_{TH} + 6 - 2(5 + 2) = 0$$

$$V_{TH} = 8V$$

**Step 2): Finding  $R_{TH}$ ,**

$$R_{TH} = 2\Omega$$

...(From(3))

**Step 3): Calculating I,**

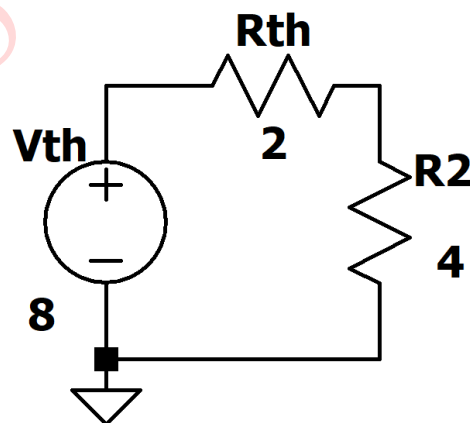


Figure 30: Thevenin's Equivalent Circuit

**SIMULATED RESULTS:** The given circuit is simulated in LTspice and the result obtained are as follows:

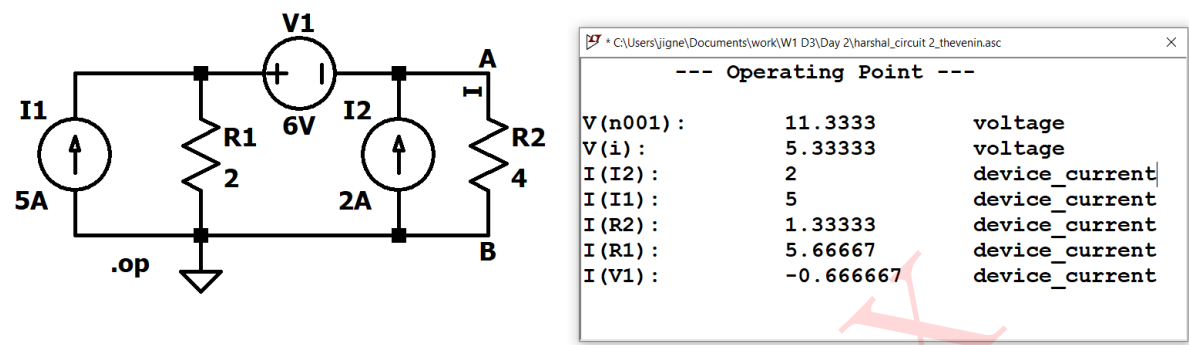


Figure 31: Circuit schematic and Simulated Results

**Comparison of Theoretical and Simulated values:**

Parameters	Theoretical Values	Simulated Values
$I_{4\Omega}$ (Norton's Theorem)	$1.33\Omega$	$1.33\Omega$
$I_{4\Omega}$ (Thevenin's Theorem)	$1.333\Omega$	$1.33\Omega$

Table 6: Numerical 6

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Numerical 7: Find the current in  $1k\Omega$  resistor using Norton's Theorem.

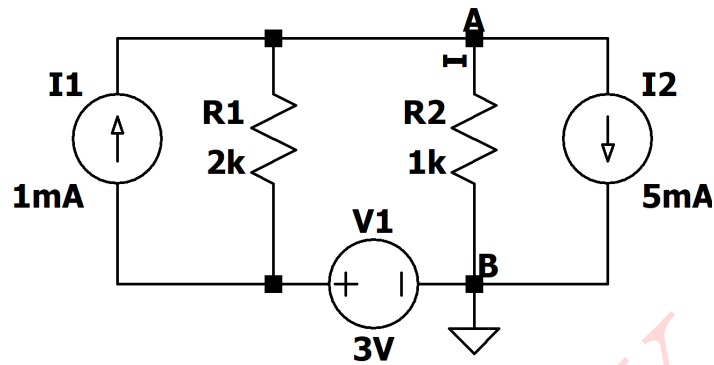


Figure 32: Circuit 7

**Solution:**

**Step 1) Finding  $I_N$  :**

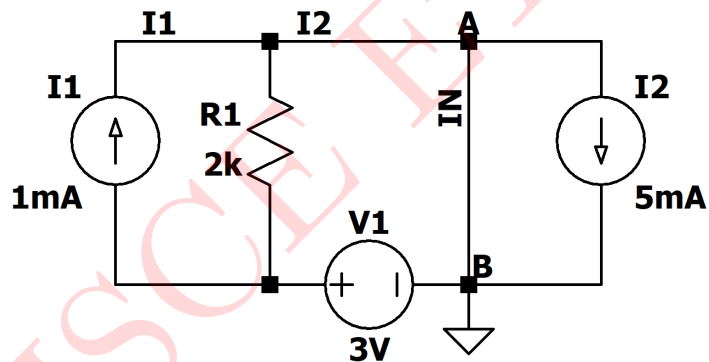


Figure 33: Circuit for calculating  $I_N$

$$I_1 = 1mA$$

**For Mesh 2,**

$$3 - 2(I_2 - 1) = 0$$

$$I_2 = 2.5mA$$

$$I_N = (5 - 2.5)mA$$

$$I_N = 2.5mA$$

Step 2) Finding  $R_{Th}$  :

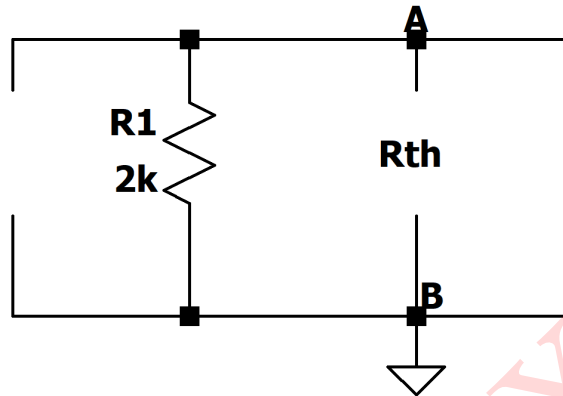


Figure 34: Circuit for  $R_{Th}$

$$R_{Th} = 2k\Omega$$

Step 3) Finding  $I_{1k\Omega}$  :

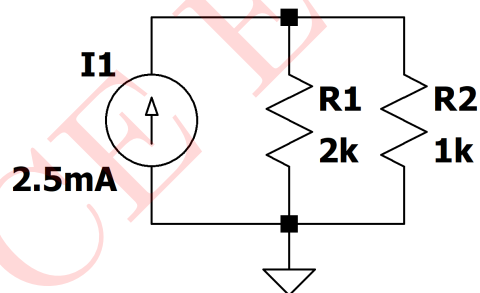


Figure 35: Norton's Equivalent Circuit

$$I_{1k\Omega} = \frac{2.5 \times 2}{3}$$

$$I_{1k\Omega} = 1.66A$$

### SIMULATED RESULTS:

The given circuit is simulated in LTspice and the result obtained are as follows:

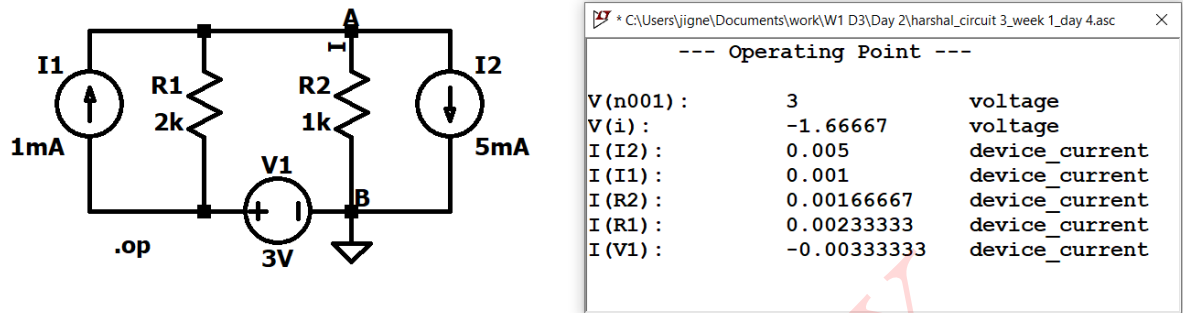


Figure 36: Circuit schematic and Simulated Results

### Comparison of Theoretical and Simulated values:

Parameters	Theoretical Values	Simulated Values
$I_{1k\Omega}$	$1.666mA$	$1.666mA$

Table 7: Numerical 7

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**Numerical 8:** Find the maximum power in  $R_L$  of circuit 1.

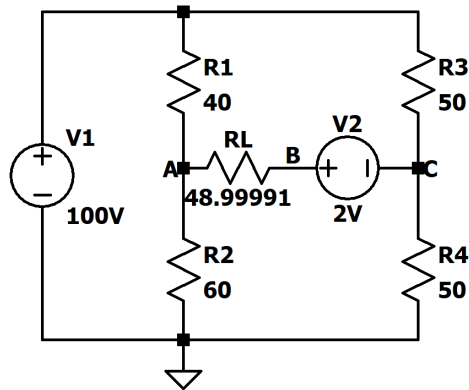


Figure 37: Circuit 8

**Solution:**

**Step1 : Finding  $V_{TH}$**

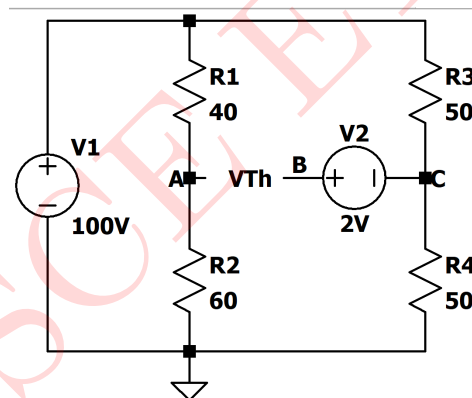


Figure 38: Circuit for finding  $V_{TH}$

**Applying KCL at node A**

$$0 = \frac{V_A}{60} + \frac{V_A - 100}{40}$$

$$V_A = 60V$$

**Applying KCL at node B**

$$0 = \frac{V_C}{50} + \frac{V_C - 100}{40}$$

$$V_C = 50V$$

$$V_B = V_C + 2$$

$$V_B = 52V$$

$$V_{TH} = V_A - V_B$$

$$V_{TH} = 60 - 52$$

$$V_{TH} = 8V$$

**Step 2 : Finding  $R_{TH}$**

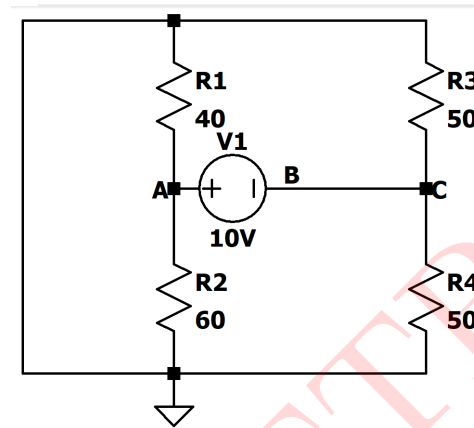


Figure 39: Circuit for finding  $R_{TH}$

$$R_{TH} = (60 || 40) + (50 || 50)$$

$$R_{TH} = 49\Omega$$

**Step 3: Calculating Maximum Power**

For maximum power transfer  $R_L = R_{TH} = 48.99991\Omega$

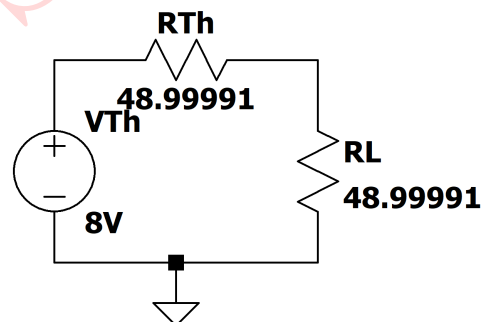


Figure 40: Circuit for Maximum Power

$$Power = I^2 \times R_L$$

$$= (0.0816)^2 \times 49$$

$$Power = 0.3262W$$



### SIMULATED RESULTS:

The given circuit is simulated in LTspice and the result obtained are as follows:

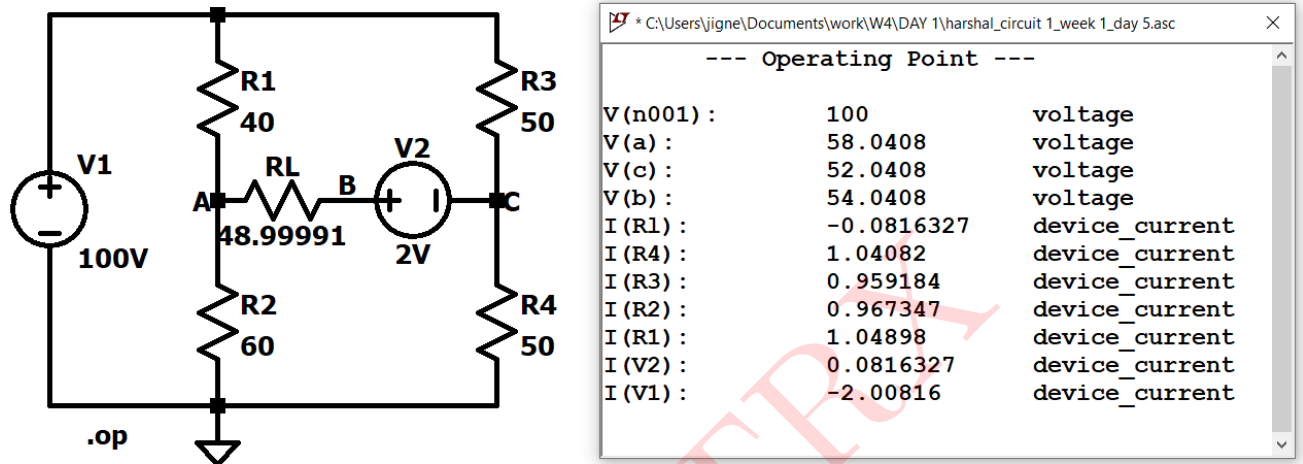


Figure 41: Circuit schematic and Simulated Results

### Comparison of Theoretical and Simulated values:

Parameters	Theoretical Values	Simulated Values
$P_{R_L}$	0.3262W	0.3262W

Table 8: Numerical 8

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**Numerical 9:** Determine maximum power that can be delivered to variable resistance  $R_L$ .

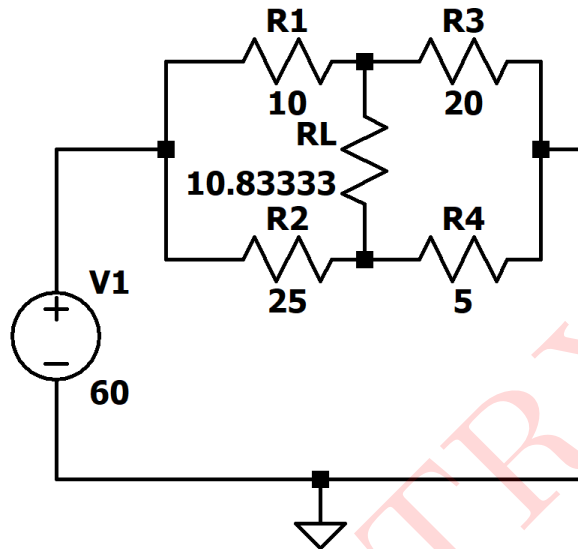


Figure 42: Circuit 9

**Solution:**

**Step1: Finding  $V_{TH}$**

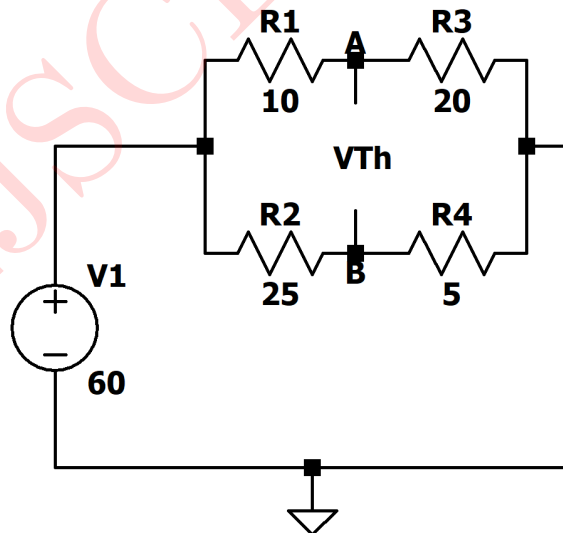


Figure 43: Circuit for calculating  $V_{TH}$

**Applying KCL at node A**

$$0 = \frac{V_A}{20} + \frac{V_A - 60}{10}$$

$$V_A = \frac{120}{3}$$

$$V_A = 40V$$

Applying KCL at node B

$$0 = \frac{V_B}{5} + \frac{V_B - 60}{25}$$

$$V_B = \frac{60}{6}$$

$$V_B = 10V$$

$$V_{TH} = V_B - V_A$$

$$V_{TH} = 40 - 10$$

$$V_{TH} = 30V$$

Step 2 : Finding  $R_{TH}$

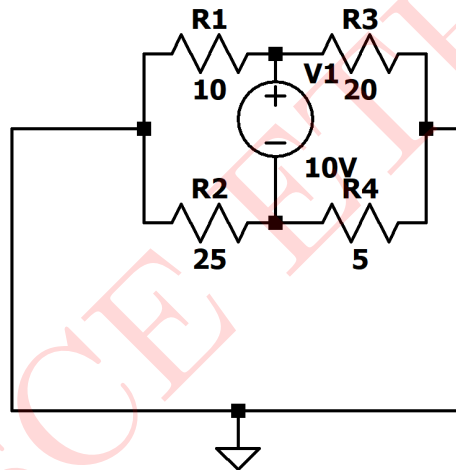


Figure 44: Circuit for finding  $R_{TH}$

$$R_{TH} = (20 \parallel 10) + (25 \parallel 5)$$

$$R_{TH} = \frac{200}{30} + \frac{125}{30}$$

$$R_{TH} = 10.833\Omega$$

Step 3: Calculating Maximum Power

For maximum power transfer  $R_L = R_{TH} = 10.833\Omega$

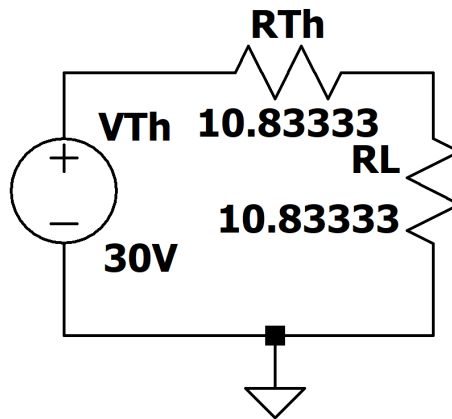


Figure 45: Circuit for Maximum Power

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Power} &= I^2 \times R_L \\
 &= (1.389)^2 \times 10.833 \\
 \text{Power} &= 20.769W
 \end{aligned}$$

#### SIMULATED RESULTS:

The given circuit is simulated in LTspice and the result obtained are as follows:

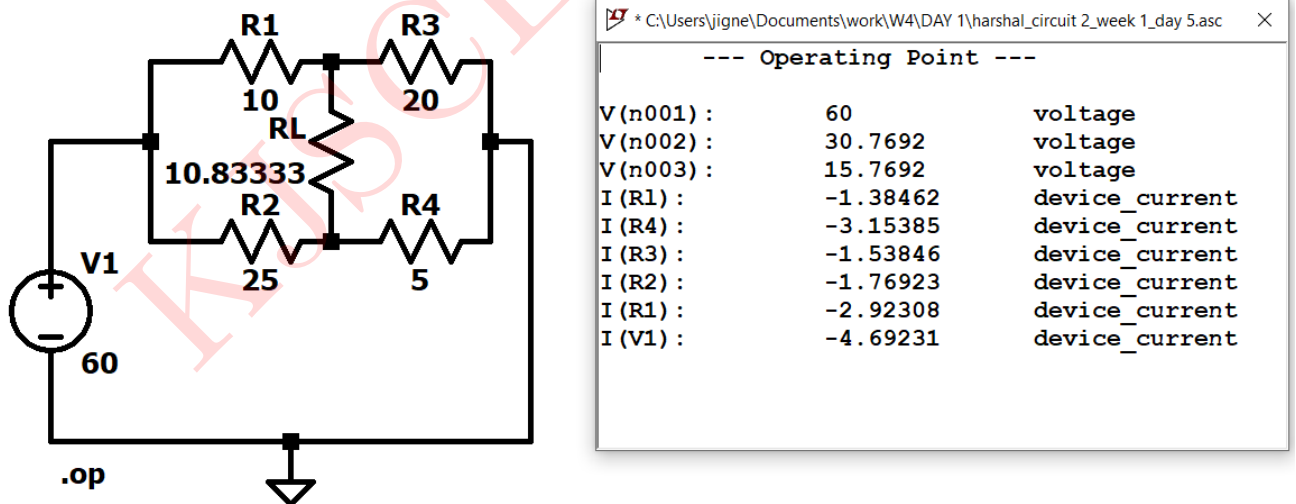


Figure 46: Circuit schematic and Simulated Results

#### Comparison of Theoretical and Simulated values:

Parameters	Theoretical Values	Simulated Values
$P_{R_L}$	20.769W	20.7693W

Table 9: Numerical 9

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