

## Network Terminology & Basic Concepts

- Electrical network → interconnection of electrical elements.
- Electrical circuit → electrical network with at least one source & a sink having a closed path for current flow.
- Active element → supplies / delivers electrical energy in an electric circuit. Ex: Voltage and current sources.
- Passive element → stores / absorbs energy in an electric circuit. Ex: Resistor, Capacitor.
- Electric current → rate of flow of charge across the cross section of a conductor.  

$$I = Q/t \quad \text{or} \quad i = dq/dt$$
  
 Unit: Ampere (A).
- Potential difference → Energy req. to move unit +ve charge from one terminal to another.  

$$V = W/Q$$
  
 Unit: volt (V)
- Electric Power → Rate of absorption / delivery of electrical energy.  

$$P = W/t = VI$$
  
 Unit: watt (W)
- Ohm's law → At constant temp., potential difference across terminals of conductor is directly proportional to current flowing through it.  $V \propto I \rightarrow V = IR$   
 Resistance unit: Ohm ( $\Omega$ )

→ Resistance → opposition to flow of current

$$R = \frac{P}{A}$$

Unit of  $P \rightarrow \Omega \text{ m}$  (Ohm meter) ~~Ω m~~

→ Conductance ( $G$ ) → Reciprocal of Resistance  
 $G = \frac{1}{R}$

Unit of  $G \rightarrow \Omega^{-1}$  (mho) or Siemens ( $S$ )



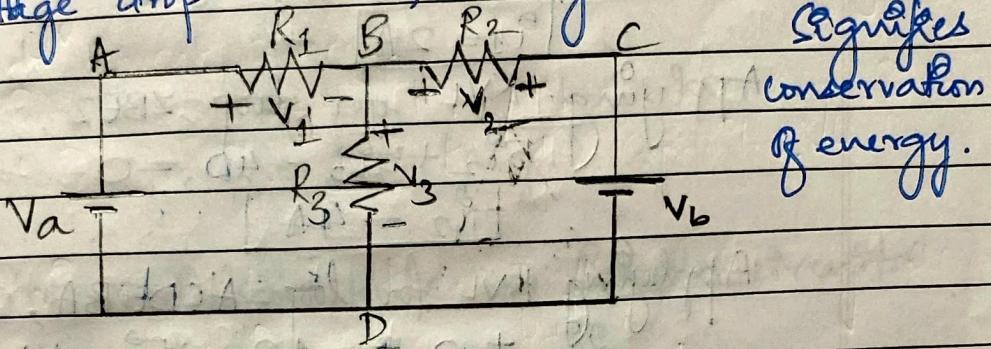
$$V = IR$$

$$I = V/R$$

$$R = V/I$$

- Active sign convention → Current leaves the terminal in active element.
- Passive sign convention → Current enters the terminal in passive element.
- Ideal voltage source → Its terminal voltage is independent of current flowing through it. It depends on the circuit to which it's connected.
- Ideal current source → Current is independent of voltage across it. The voltage across it depends on the circuit to which it's connected.

- Kirchoff's Current Law → At every node in an electric network, algebraic sum of currents is zero or sum of incoming currents is equal to sum of outgoing currents. It signifies conservation of charge.  
 Incoming current  $\rightarrow +ve$ , Outgoing current  $\rightarrow -ve$ .
- Kirchoff's Voltage Law → Around every closed path / loop in an electric network, the algebraic sum of voltages is zero.  
 Voltage drop  $\rightarrow -ve$ , Voltage rise  $\rightarrow +ve$ .



Apply KVL for loop ABDA,

$$V_a + V_1 - V_3 = 0$$

Apply KVL for loop BCDB,

$$V_2 + V_3 - V_b = 0$$

Apply KVL for loop ABCDA,

$$V_2 - V_1 + V_a - V_b = 0$$

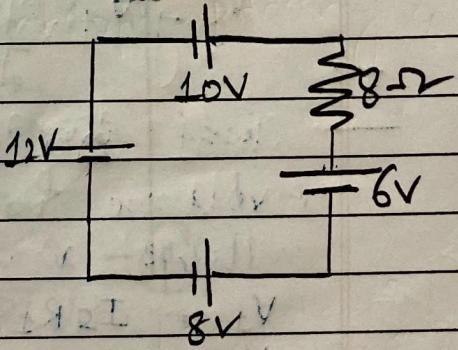
Q. Find current through  $8\Omega$  resistor.

Applying KVL,

$$10 - 8I - 6 + 8 + 12 = 0$$

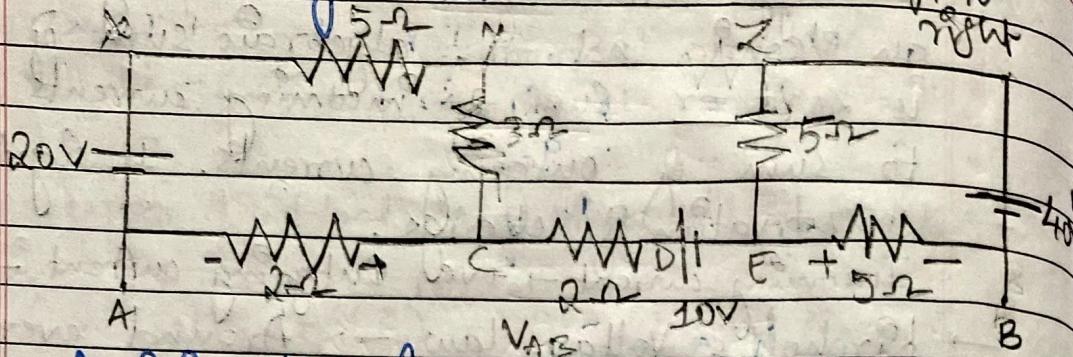
$$8 = 8I$$

$$I = 1A$$



Q - find voltage  $V_{AB}$ .

Current  $\rightarrow$  left to right



Applying KVL for loop AXCYA

$$20 - 5i_1 - 3i_1 - 2i_1 = 0$$

$$[i_1 = 2 \text{ A}]$$

Applying KVL for loop ZBEZ,

$$5i_2 + 5i_2 - 40 = 0$$

$$[i_2 = 4 \text{ A}]$$

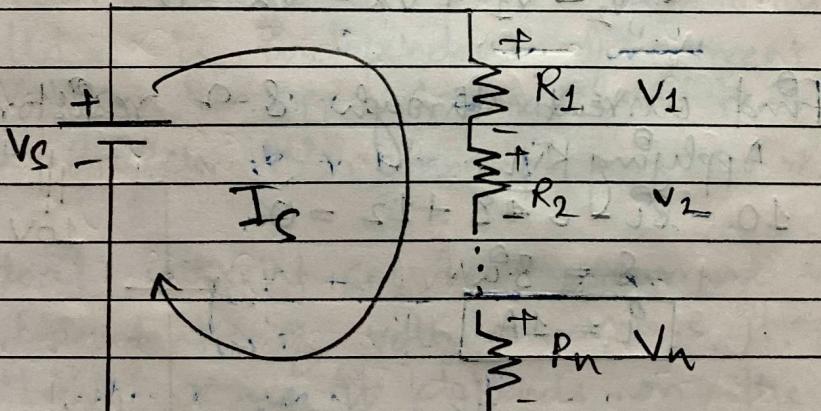
Applying KVL for loop ACDEBA;

$$2i_1 + 0 - 10 - 5i_2 + V_{AB} = 0$$

$$4 + 0 - 10 - 20 + V_{AB} = 0$$

$$[V_{AB} = 26 \text{ V}]$$

$\rightarrow$  Voltage division rule  $\rightarrow$  Series Circuits



$$V_1 = I_s R_1$$

$$V_2 = I_s R_2$$

$$V_n = I_s R_n$$

Applying KVL,

$$V_s = V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_n$$

$$V_s = I_s R_1 + I_s R_2 + \dots + I_s R_n$$

$$V_s = I_s (R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_n)$$

$$V_s = I_s R_{eq}$$

$$I_s = V_s / R_{eq}$$

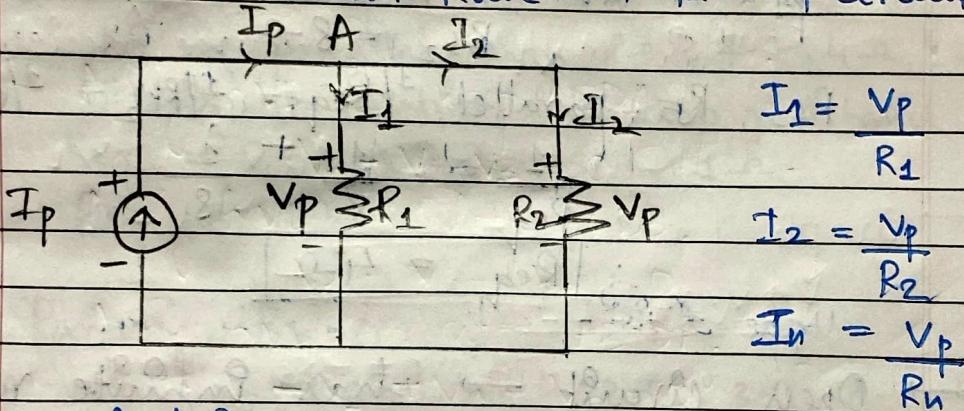
$$V_1 = I_s R_1$$

$$V_1 = \left( \frac{V_s}{R_{eq}} \right) R_1$$

$$\text{Hence } V_2 = \left( \frac{V_s}{R_{eq}} \right) R_2$$

$$V_n = \left( \frac{V_s}{R_{eq}} \right) R_n$$

→ Current Division Rule → Parallel circuits



Applying KCL at A,

$$I_p = I_1 + I_2$$

$$I_p = \frac{V_p}{R_1} + \frac{V_p}{R_2}$$

$$V_p = I_p \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$V_p = I_p \left( \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) - ①$$

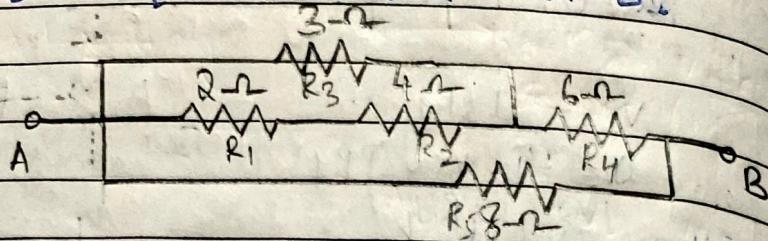
$$I_1 = \frac{V_p}{R_1}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{I_p}{R_1} \left( \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) \quad (\text{from } ①)$$

$$I_1 = I_p \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

$$\text{Why } I_2 = I_p \left( \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right)$$

Q - Find Req between A and B.



$R_1, R_2$  series.  $R_{S1} = R_1 + R_2 = 6\Omega$ .

$R_{S1}, R_3$  parallel.  $\frac{1}{R_{P1}} = \frac{1}{R_{S1}} + \frac{1}{R_3}$

$$\frac{1}{R_{P1}} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$R_{P1} = 2\Omega$$

$R_{P1}, R_4$  series,  $R_{S2} = R_{P1} + R_4$

$$R_{S2} = 8\Omega$$

$R_{S2}, R_5$  parallel,  $\frac{1}{R_{P2}} = \frac{1}{R_{S2}} + \frac{1}{R_5}$

$$\frac{1}{R_{P2}} = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$R_{P2} = 4\Omega$$

$$\therefore \boxed{R_{eq} = 4\Omega}$$

→ Open circuit → has infinite resistance  
 $R = \infty, I = 0$ .

Voltage across open circuit can be any finite value.

→ Short circuit → has zero resistance  
 voltage is zero. Current can be any finite value.

Q. Find  $R_{eq}$  b/w x & y if:

(i)  $R_a = \infty, R_b = \infty$

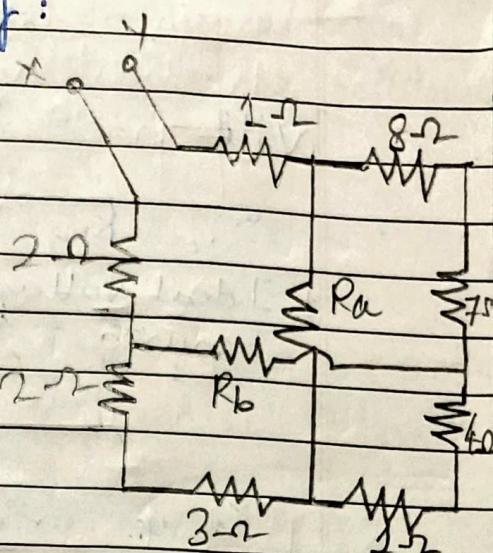
(ii)  $R_a = 0, R_b = \infty$

(iii)  $R_a = \infty, R_b = 0$

(iv)  $R_a = 0, R_b = 0$

(v)  $R_a = \infty, R_b = \infty$

Open Circuit



$$R_{eq} = 1\Omega + 8\Omega + 7\Omega + 4\Omega + 3\Omega + 1\Omega + 2\Omega + 2\Omega$$

$$R_{eq} = 28\Omega$$

(vi)  $R_a = 0, R_b = \infty$

$\downarrow$  short circuit  $\rightarrow$  open circuit

$R_a$  in parallel with  $8\Omega, 7\Omega, 4\Omega, 1\Omega$  so  
this combination has zero resistance.

$$R_{eq} = 2\Omega + 2\Omega + 3\Omega + 1\Omega$$

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

(vii)  $R_a = \infty, R_b = 0$

$R_b$  in parallel with  $2\Omega, 3\Omega, 1\Omega, 4\Omega$   
so, this combination has zero resistance.

$$R_{eq} = 2\Omega + 1\Omega + 8\Omega + 7\Omega$$

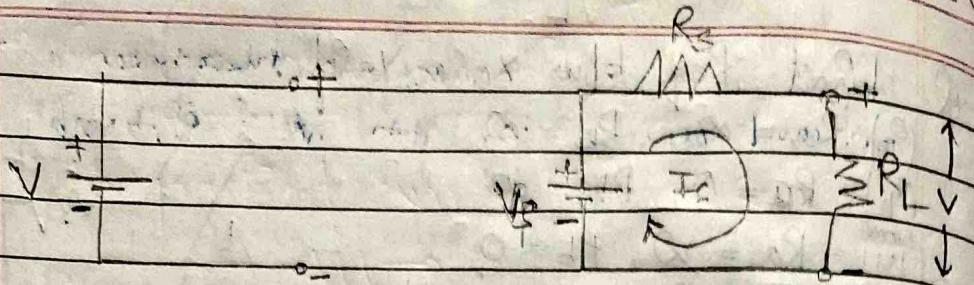
$$R_{eq} = 18\Omega$$

(viii)  $R_a = 0, R_b = 0$

$$R_{eq} = 2\Omega + \left( \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{15} \right)\Omega + 1\Omega + 8\Omega + 7\Omega$$

$$R_{eq} = 2\Omega + \frac{15}{7}\Omega + 1\Omega$$

$$R_{eq} = \frac{36}{7}\Omega$$

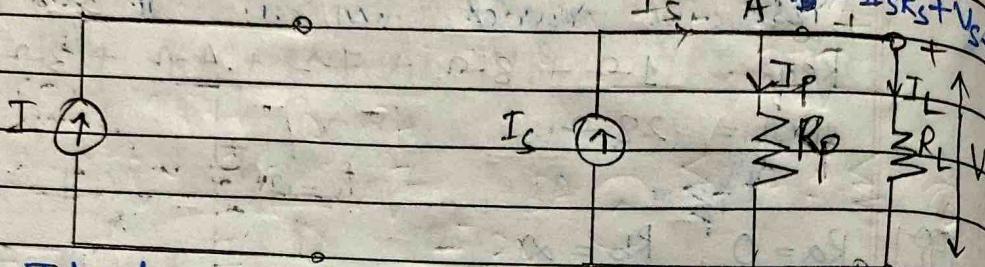


1. Ideal voltage source

2. Practical voltage source (Resistance in series)

Applying KVL,  $V_s - I_s R_s - V = 0$

$$I_s = \frac{V_s - V}{R_s}$$



3. Ideal current source

4. Practical current source

(Resistance in parallel).

Applying KCL at A,

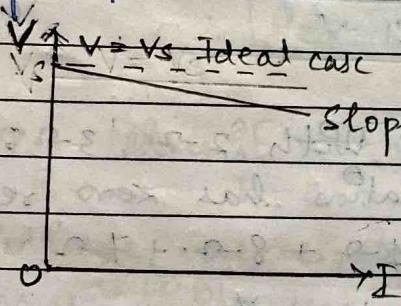
$$I_s - I_p - I_L = 0$$

$$I_s = I_p + I_L$$

$$I_L = I_s - I_p$$

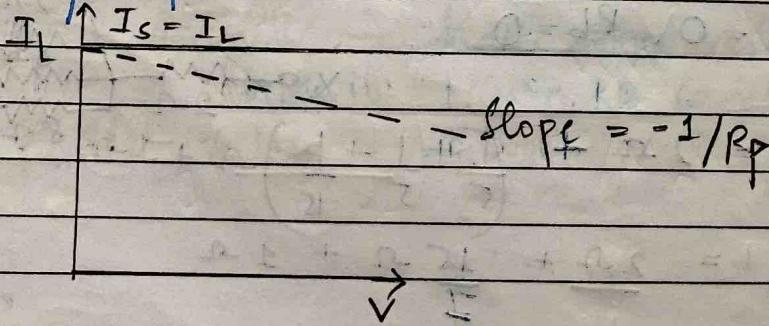
$$I_L = I_s - \frac{V}{R_p}$$

Graph for 2.



$$\text{slope} = -R_s$$

Graph for 4.

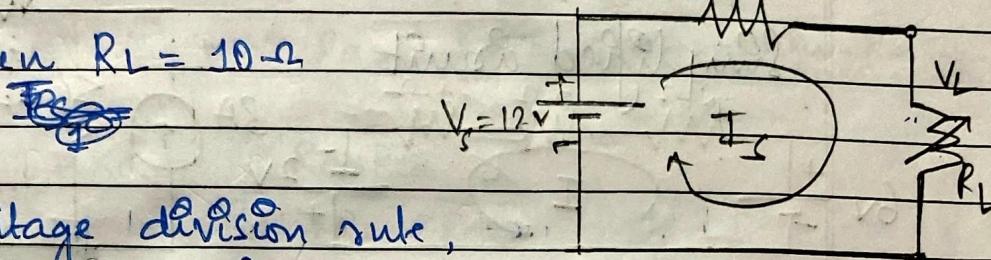


→ Practical current source → Modelled as ideal current source in parallel with internal resistance

Q. A battery of EMF 12V & internal resistance 0.05Ω supplies power to load resistance  $R_L$ . Determine the % change in load voltage as load resistance varies from  $10\Omega$  to  $100\Omega$ .

$$R_S = 0.05 \Omega$$

Case 1: When  $R_L = 10\Omega$



## Voltage division rule

$$V_L = \left( \frac{V_S}{R_{eq}} \right) R_L$$

$$V_{L_1} = \frac{12}{10.05} \times 10$$

$$V_L = 11.94 \text{ V}$$

Case 2: when  $R_L = 100 \Omega$

$$V_L = \left( \frac{V_S}{R_{eq}} \right) R_L$$

$$N_{L_2} = \frac{12}{100,05} \times 100$$

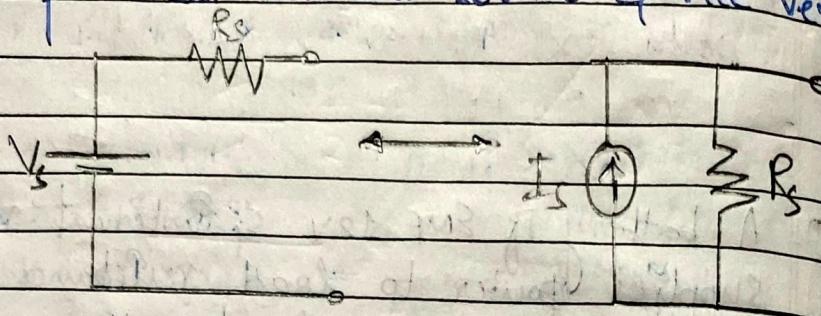
$$V_{L_2} = 11.99V$$

$$\therefore N_L = \frac{11.99 - 11.94 \times 100000}{120000} - 10005$$

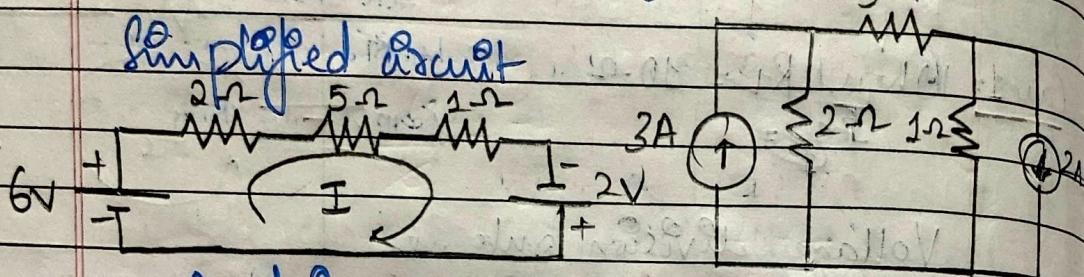
$$\% V_1 = 0.42 \%$$

→ Source transformation:

Practical voltage source can be transformed to practical current source  $E_s$  vice versa



Q- Find the current through 5Ω resistor.



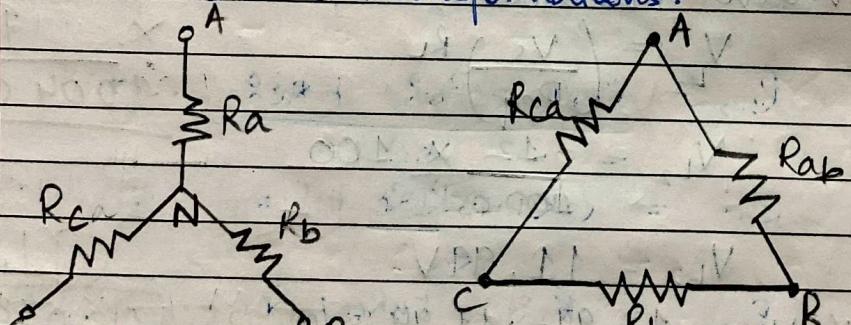
Applying KVL,

$$6 - 2I - 5I - I + 2V = 0$$

$$8 - 8I = 0$$

$$I = 1A$$

→ Star-Delta Transformations:



Star/Wye  
Connection

Delta/Mesh  
Connection

→ Delta to star transformation

Star. → A and B,  $R_a$  and  $R_b$  are in series  
 Delta → A and B,  $R_{ab} \parallel R_{bc} + R_{ca}$  ( $R_{bc}, R_{ca}$  series)

$$R_a + R_b = \frac{R_{ab}(R_{bc} + R_{ca})}{R_{ab} + R_{bc} + R_{ca}} - (1)$$

$$\text{Iuy } R_b + R_c = \frac{R_{bc}(R_{ca} + R_{ab})}{R_{bc} + R_{ca} + R_{ab}} - (2)$$

$$\text{IIIuy } R_c + R_a = \frac{R_{ca}(R_{ab} + R_{bc})}{R_{ca} + R_{ab} + R_{bc}} - (3)$$

$$(1) - (2) + (3) \Rightarrow 2R_a = \frac{R_{ab}R_{bc} + R_{ab}R_{ca} - R_{bc}R_{ca} - R_{bc}R_{ab}}{R_{ab} + R_{bc} + R_{ca}}$$

$$\cancel{2R_a} = \frac{\cancel{2R_{ab}R_{ca}}}{\cancel{R_{ab} + R_{bc} + R_{ca}}}$$

$$R_a = \frac{R_{ab}R_{ca}}{R_{ab} + R_{bc} + R_{ca}} - (4)$$

$$\text{Iuy } R_b = \frac{R_{ab}R_{bc}}{R_{ab} + R_{bc} + R_{ca}} - (5)$$

$$\text{IIIuy } R_c = \frac{R_{ca}R_{bc}}{R_{ab} + R_{bc} + R_{ca}} - (6) \quad \Delta \Rightarrow \lambda$$

→ Star to Delta transformation

$$R_{ab} = \frac{R_a R_b + R_b R_c + R_c R_a}{R_c} - (7)$$

$$R_{bc} = \frac{R_a R_b + R_b R_c + R_c R_a}{R_a} - (8)$$

$$R_{ca} = \frac{R_a R_b + R_b R_c + R_c R_a}{R_b} - (9) \quad \lambda \Rightarrow \Delta$$

Q- Transform the given delta to equivalent star.

$$R_a = \frac{R_{ab} R_{ca}}{R_{ab} + R_{ca} + R_{bc}}$$

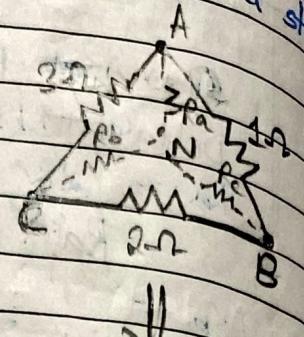
$$R_a = \frac{3}{6} \frac{1-2}{2}$$

$$R_b = \frac{R_{bc} R_{ab}}{R_{ab} + R_{ca} + R_{bc}}$$

$$R_b = \frac{2}{6} \frac{1-2}{3}$$

$$R_c = \frac{R_{ca} R_{bc}}{R_{ab} + R_{ca} + R_{bc}}$$

$$R_c = \frac{6}{6} \frac{1-2}{1}$$



Q- Transform given star to equivalent delta.

$$R_{ab} = \frac{R_a R_b + R_b R_c + R_c R_a}{R_c}$$

$$R_{ab} = \frac{2+6+3}{3}$$

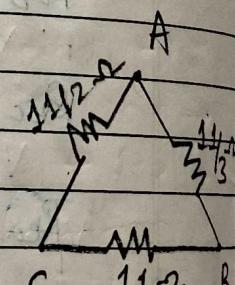
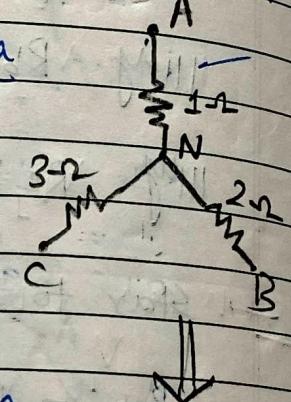
$$R_{ab} = \frac{11}{3} \Omega$$

$$R_{bc} = \frac{R_a R_b + R_b R_c + R_c R_a}{R_a}$$

$$R_{bc} = \frac{11}{1} \Omega$$

$$R_{ca} = \frac{R_a R_b + R_b R_c + R_c R_a}{R_b}$$

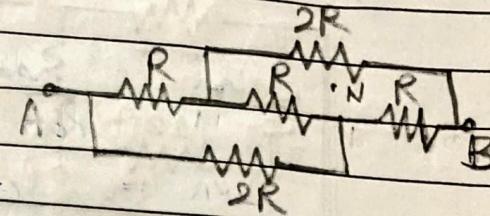
$$R_{ca} = \frac{11}{2} \Omega$$



Q- Find equivalent resistance b/w A & B.

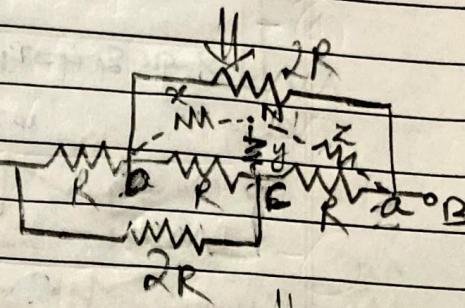
$$R_a = \frac{R_{ab} \cdot R_{ca}}{R_{ab} + R_{bc} + R_{ca}}$$

$$R_a = \frac{2R^2}{2+4R} = \frac{R}{2} = n$$



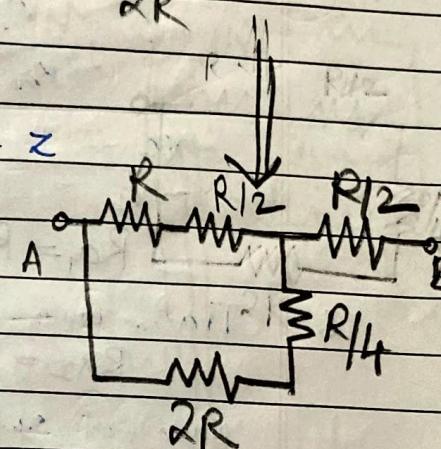
$$R_b = \frac{R_{bc} \cdot R_{ab}}{R_{ab} + R_{bc} + R_{ca}}$$

$$R_b = \frac{R^2}{4R} = \frac{R}{4} = y$$



$$R_c = \frac{R_{ca} \cdot R_{bc}}{R_{ab} + R_{bc} + R_{ca}}$$

$$R_c = \frac{2R^2}{2+4R} = \frac{R}{2} = z$$



R and R/2 → series

$$R' = R + R/2$$

$$R' = \frac{3R}{2} \Omega$$

R/4 & 2R → series

$$R'' = R/4 + 2R$$

$$R'' = \frac{9R}{4} \Omega$$

R' & R'' → parallel

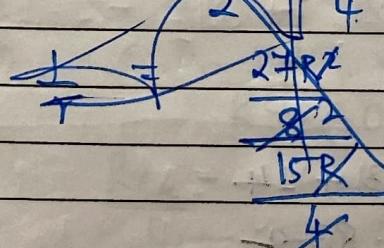
$$\frac{1}{Y} = \frac{1}{R'} + \frac{1}{R''}$$

$$Y = 0.9R \Omega$$

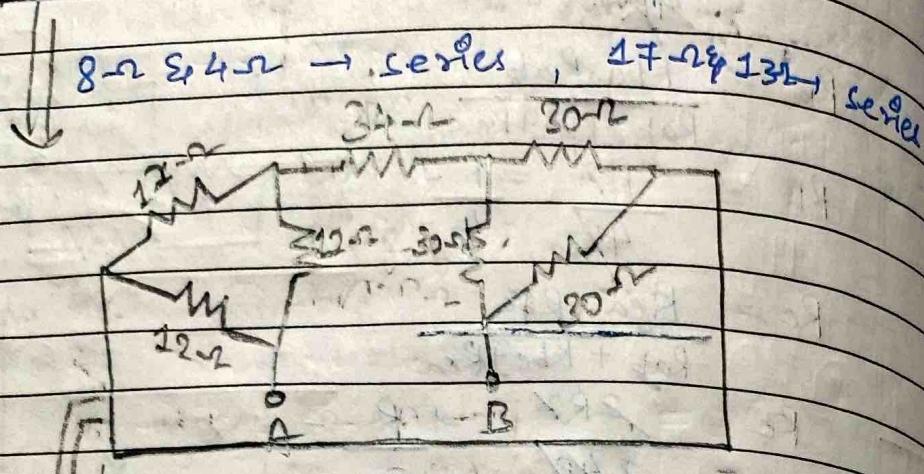
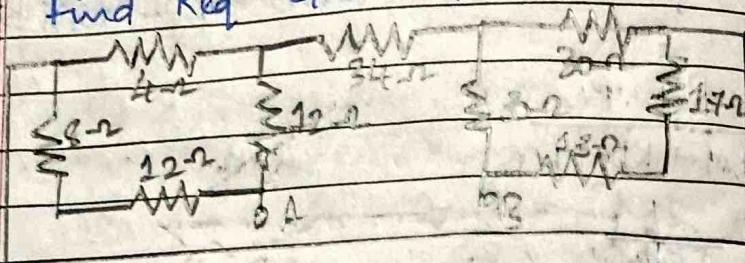
Y & R/2 → series

$$Req = 0.9R + 0.5R$$

$$Req = 1.4R \Omega$$

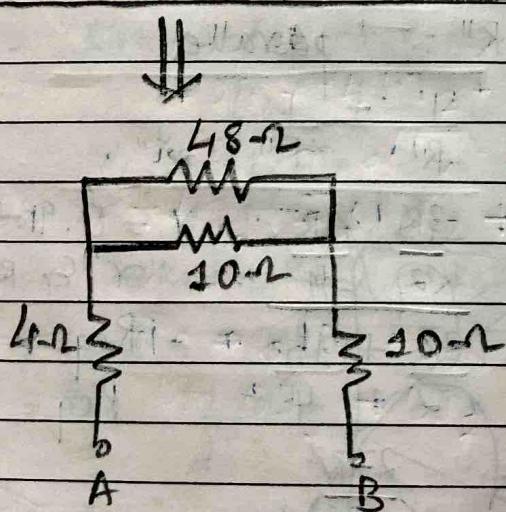
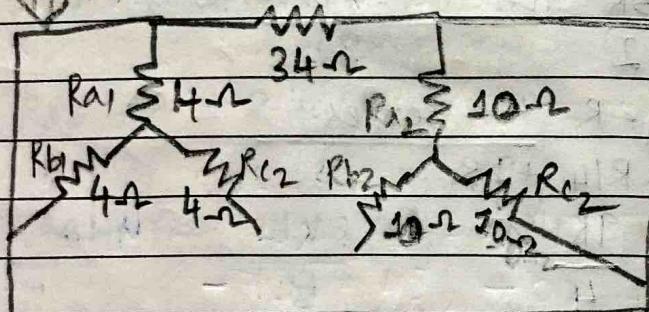


Q- find Req b/w A & B.



$$R_{A_1} = R_{B_1} = R_{C_1} = \frac{12}{3} = 4\text{-}\Omega$$

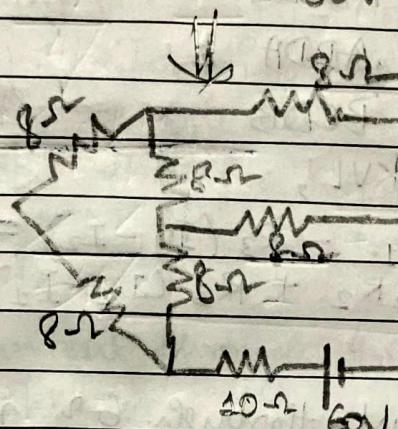
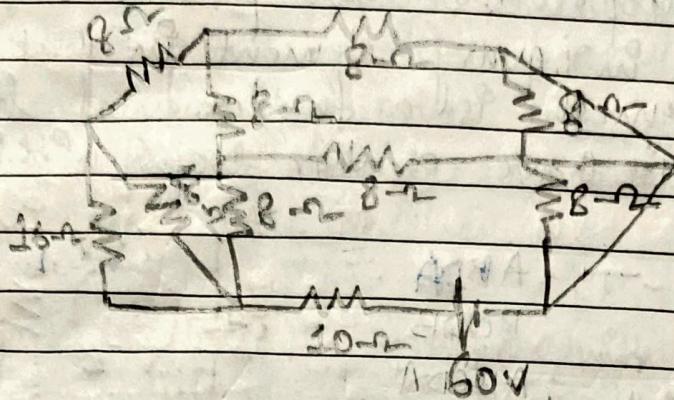
$$R_{A_2} = R_{B_2} = R_{C_2} = \frac{30}{3} = 10\text{-}\Omega$$



$$\text{Req} = 10.83 + 14$$

$$\text{Req} = 24.83\text{-}\Omega$$

Q- Find Voltage drop across  $10\text{-}\Omega$  resistor.



~~Reps~~ 8-2, 8-2, 16-2 → Delta

$$R_x = \frac{8 \times 10}{4} = 2 \Omega$$

$$R_y = 8 \times 8 = 2 \Omega$$

$$R_{\perp} = \frac{8 \times 16}{32} = 4\Omega$$

~~R~~ 8 n 4 n → series

$$R_1 = 12 \Omega$$

8-2.8-2-2 → series

$$R_2 = 10 \Omega$$

$R_1 \epsilon_1 R_2 \rightarrow$  parallel

$$\pm 1/R = 1/10 \pm 1/12$$

$$R = \frac{120}{22}$$

$$R = 60/\mu$$

$$R_2 = 14 \Omega$$

$$R_{eq} = 60/11 + 14.52$$

$$R_{eq} = 19.45 \text{ m}, \quad q = \frac{60}{19.45} = 3.08 \text{ A}$$

$$V_{eq} = 3.08 \times 10 \cancel{A} = 30.84V \quad 19.45$$

## → Mesh Analysis

- A loop is a closed path with current flow in every element in that path
- A mesh is a fundamental loop. It doesn't have smaller loops within itself.

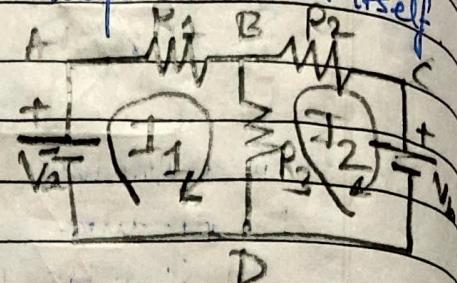
Loops → ABDA  
BCDB  
ABCDA

Mesh → ABDA  
BCDB

Applying KVL,

$$V_a - I_1 R_1 - R_3 (I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

$$-V_b + I_2 R_2 + R_3 (I_2 - I_1) = 0$$



Q- Obtain current through  $R_2$  resistor using Mesh Analysis.

Ans:

Number of meshes = 3.

Number of mesh currents = 3  
( $I_1, I_2, I_3$ )

Apply KVL,  
Mesh 1 →  $42 - 3I_1 - 4(I_1 - I_2) + 25 = 0$   
 $-7I_1 + 4I_2 + 0I_3 + 67 = 0$

Mesh 2 →  $-25 + 4(I_2 - I_1) + 5I_2 - 57$   
 $+ 6(I_2 - I_3) - 70 = 0$   
 $+ 4I_1 + 15I_2 + 6I_3 - 152 = 0$

Mesh 3 →  $70 + 6(I_3 - I_2) - 7I_3 + 4 + 0I_1 = 0$   
 ~~$0I_1 + 6I_2 - 13I_3 + 74 = 0$~~

~~$I_1 = 22.46A \quad I_2 = 22.56A \quad I_3 = 16.108A$~~

$I_1 = 5A \quad I_2 = -8A \quad I_3 = 2A$

Current through  $R_2 = I_3 - I_2 = 10A$

- Mesh Analysis → KVLs by direct inspection
- coefficient of same mesh current = sum of all resistances in that mesh
- Coefficient of other mesh current = Negative of sum of all common resistances between the meshes.

- Mesh Analysis in networks with current sources:
- Procedure:

- Step 1 → Identify no. of meshes in the network
- Step 2 → One mesh current for each mesh.
- Step 3 → Write KVL ignoring the source.
- Step 4 → Get the currents.

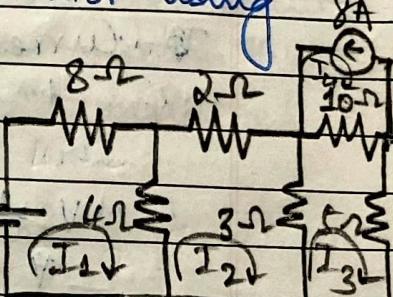
Q - Obtain current through  $4\Omega$  resistor using  
Mesh analysis.

Ans:

$$\text{Number of meshes} = 4$$

$$\text{Mesh currents} \rightarrow I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, 100V$$

$$I_4 = -8A$$



Mesh 1 KVL,

$$12I_1 - 4I_2 - 0I_3 = 100 - \textcircled{1}$$

Mesh 2 KVL,

$$9I_2 - 4I_1 - 3I_3 = 0 - \textcircled{2}$$

Mesh 3 KVL,

$$18I_3 - 3I_2 - 0I_1 = 0 - \textcircled{3}$$

$$18I_3 - 3I_2 - 0I_1 + 80 = 0$$

$$18I_3 - 3I_2 - 0I_1 = -80 - \textcircled{3}$$

$$I_1 = 9.26A, I_2 = 2.79A, I_3 = -3.97A$$

$$I_{4,2} = I_1 - I_2 = 6.47A$$

Q- Obtain voltage across  $3\Omega$  resistor using  
Mesh analysis.

Ans: Number of meshes = 3

Mesh 1 Current eqn,

$$1I_1 - 2I_2 - 5I_3 = 4A \quad (1)$$

Mesh 2 KVL,

$$6I_2 - I_1 - 5I_3 = 6 \quad (2)$$

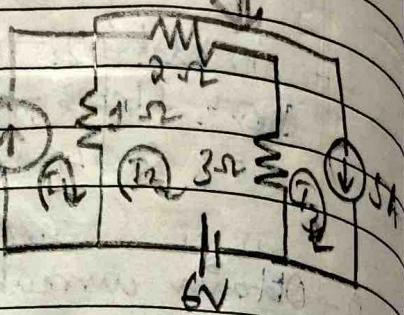
Mesh 3 Current eqn,

$$I_3 = 5A \quad (3)$$

Sub. (1) & (3) in (2),

$$I_2 = \frac{35}{6} A$$

$$I_2 = 5.83 A$$



B Current through  $3\Omega$  resistor =  $I_2 - I_3$

$$= 5.83 - 5$$

$$= 0.83 A$$

$$V_{3\Omega} = IR$$

$$V_{3\Omega} = \frac{5 \times 0.83}{6} \Omega$$

$$V_{3\Omega} = 2.5 V$$

→ Linear element → when relations b/w  $V$  &  $I$  are linearly varying. Ex: Resistor, Inductor, Capacitor.

→ Superposition Theorem

→ Linear Circuits → Composed of Linear elements, Independent sources & Linear dependent sources.



→ Current-dependent source



→ Voltage-dependent source

→ Superposition theorem → applicable to linear networks.

Statement → In a linear network, with more than one independent source, total response in any element is the algebraic sum of the individual responses caused by each individual source acting alone, while all other independent sources are replaced by their internal resistances.

→ Procedure to apply Superposition theorem:

Step 1 → Consider one of the independent sources

Step 2 → Replace all other independent voltage sources with short circuit & all other independent current sources with open circuit.

Step 3 → Find individual response in the desired element due to the considered source acting alone.

Step 4 → Repeat steps 1, 2, 3 until all the sources are considered.

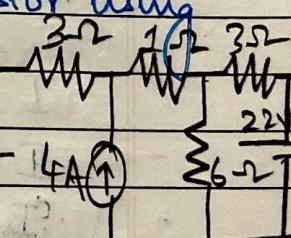
Step 5 → Add all responses algebraically to get the total response.

Q- Obtain current through  $1\Omega$  resistor using Superposition theorem.

Ans: Consider 6V alone.

Short circuit  $\rightarrow 22V$

Open circuit  $\rightarrow 4A$



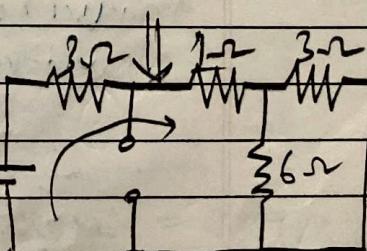
$3\Omega, 6\Omega \rightarrow$  parallel

Equivalent resistance  $\rightarrow 2\Omega$

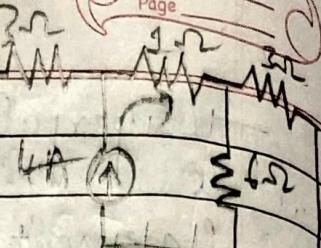
Now,  $3\Omega, 1\Omega, 2\Omega \rightarrow$  series

Equivalent resistance  $\rightarrow 6\Omega$

Now,  $I = \frac{6}{6} 1A$



Consider 4A alone  
Short circuit  $\rightarrow$  6V, 22Ω.



$$I'' = \left( \frac{3}{3+1+2} \right) \times 4A.$$

~~(3+1+2)~~ 6 ~~(3+1+2+6)~~

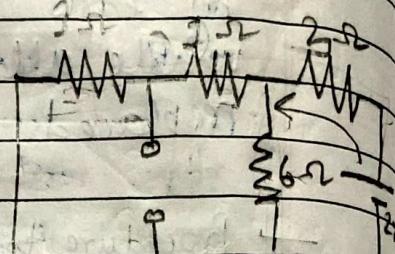
(3Ω, 6Ω  $\rightarrow$  parallel)  
2Ω  $\rightarrow$  eq. resistance

$$I'' = 2A.$$

Consider 22V alone

Short circuit  $\rightarrow$  6V

Open circuit  $\rightarrow$  4A



3Ω, 1Ω  $\rightarrow$  series

4Ω, 6Ω  $\rightarrow$  parallel

$$\text{Eq. } R \rightarrow 2.4\Omega.$$

2.4Ω, 3Ω  $\rightarrow$  series

$$\text{Eq. } R \rightarrow 5.4\Omega$$

$$I' = \frac{22}{5.4}$$

$$I' = 4.07A$$

$$I'' = \left( \frac{6}{3+1+2} \right) \times 4.07$$

$$I''' = \frac{6}{10} \times 4.07$$

$$I''' = 2.442A$$

$\hookrightarrow$  opp. direction

$$I = I' + I'' + I'''$$

$$I = 1A + 2A - 2.442A$$

$$I = 0.558A$$

Q- Obtain  $V$  using Superposition Theorem.

Ans: Consider  $32V$ ,

$$V' = \frac{32}{32+40} \times 40 = 6.4V \quad \text{[Voltage division rule]}$$

Consider  $6A$ ,

$$I_{40\Omega} = \frac{4}{5} \times 6 = 4.8A$$

$$V'' = -4.8 \times 40 = -192V$$

Consider  $20V$ ,

$$V''' = \frac{20}{20+5} \times 40 = -4V$$

Consider  $3A$ ,

$$V'''' = 0V$$

$$V = V' + V'' + V''' + V''''$$

$$V = 6.4 - 192 - 4 + 0$$

$$V = -189.6V$$

Q- Find power absorbed by  $12\Omega$  resistor using ~~Superposition~~ Theorem.

Ans:

Consider  $100V$ ,

$$V' = \frac{100}{18+3} \times 12 = 66.6V$$

$$V' = 66.6V$$

$$I' = 66.6 = 5.55A$$

Consider  $6A$ ,

$$I'' = \frac{6}{12+6} \times 12 = 2A$$

$$I = (5.55 + 2)A$$

$$I = 7.55A$$

$$P = 7.55 \times 7.55 \times 12$$

$$P = 684.03W$$

$$P_1 = (I')^2 R = 5.55 \times 5.55 \times 12 = 369.63W$$

$$P_2 = (I'')^2 R = 2 \times 2 \times 12 = 48W$$

Superposition theorem only linear powers  $P \neq P_1 + P_2$  (as individual powers have quadratic relationship & not linear)

→ **Thevenin's Theorem:**

We are interested in response of particular element of a circuit. Remaining part of network can be replaced with simple two element series equivalent.

Statement → Linear network with large no. of independent & dependent sources & resistors b/w two elements terminals can be replaced with ~~two~~ simple two element series equivalent in which voltage source is called ~~is~~ Thevenin's Equivalent Voltage ( $V_{TH}$ ) in series with resistance called Thevenin's Equivalent Resistance ( $R_{TH}$ ).

$V_{TH}$   
Step 1 → Remove load resistance

Step 2 → Mark voltage across open load terminals & designate as  $V_{TH}$ .

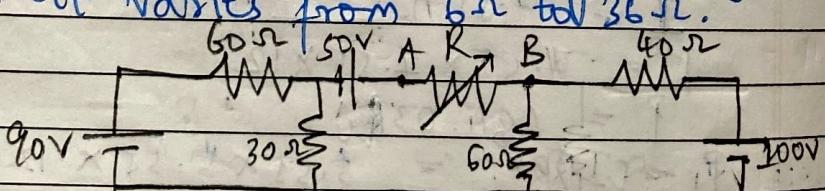
Step 3 → find  $V_{TH}$   
 $R_{TH}$

Step 1 → Remove load resistance

Step 2 → Replace all independent voltage sources with short circuits & all independent current sources with open circuits.

Step 3 → find  $R_{TH}$ .

1. Using Thevenin's Theorem, calculate the range of current flowing through the  $R$ , as  $R$  varies from  $6\Omega$  to  $36\Omega$ .



Ans: $V_{Th}$ 

$$I_1 = \frac{90}{60+30}$$

$$I_1 = 1A$$

$$I_2 = \frac{100}{60+40}$$

$$I_2 = 1A$$

Apply KVL,

$$50 - V_{Th} - 60 + 30 = 0$$

$$V_{Th} = 20V$$

 $R_{Th}$  $R_{Th}$ 

~~$60\Omega, 30\Omega \rightarrow \text{parallel}$~~ 

$$\frac{1}{R'_1} = \frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{30}$$

$$\frac{1}{R'_1} = \frac{3}{60}$$

$$R'_1 = 20\Omega$$

~~$40\Omega, 60\Omega \rightarrow \text{parallel}$~~

$$\frac{1}{R'_2} = \frac{1}{40} + \frac{1}{60}$$

$$\frac{1}{R'_2} = \frac{3+2}{120}$$

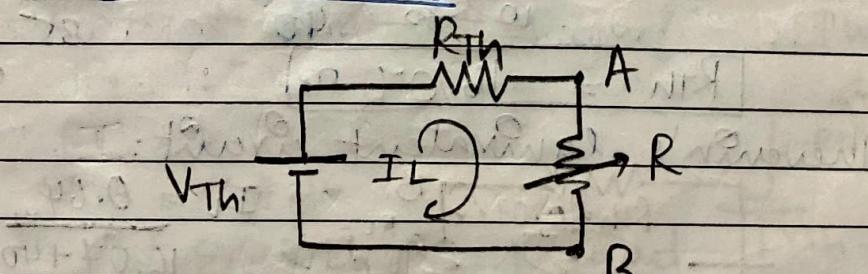
$$R'_2 = 24\Omega$$

 $R'_1, R'_2 \rightarrow \text{series}$ 

$$R_{Th} = R'_1 + R'_2$$

$$R_{Th} = 20\Omega + 24\Omega$$

$$R_{Th} = 44\Omega$$



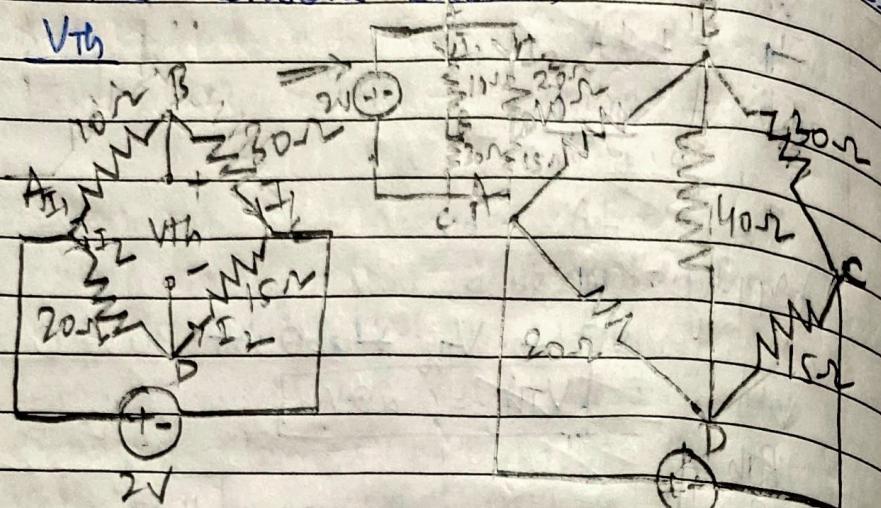
(Case 1) When,  $R = 6\Omega$ ,  $I_L = V_{Th}/(R_{Th}+R) = 20/50 = 0.4A$

(Case 2) When,  $R = 36\Omega$ ,  $I_L = V_{Th}/(R_{Th}+R) = 20/80 = 0.25A$

Hence, current ranges from 0.4A to 0.25A

2. Using Thévenin's theorem, find magnitude & direction of current in branch BD in the network shown.

Ans:



$$I_1 = \frac{2}{10+30} = \frac{1}{20} = 0.05 \text{ A}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{2}{20+15} = \frac{1}{35} = 0.057 \text{ A}$$

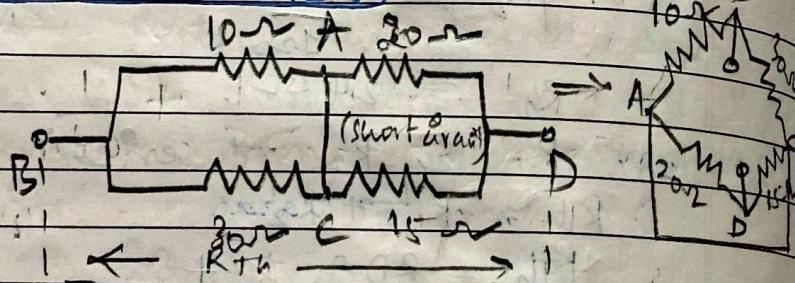
KVL for loop ABDA,

$$-10I_1 - V_{Th} + 20I_2 = 0$$

$$V_{Th} = \frac{20 \times 2}{35} - 10 \times \frac{1}{20}$$

$$V_{Th} = 0.642 \text{ V}$$

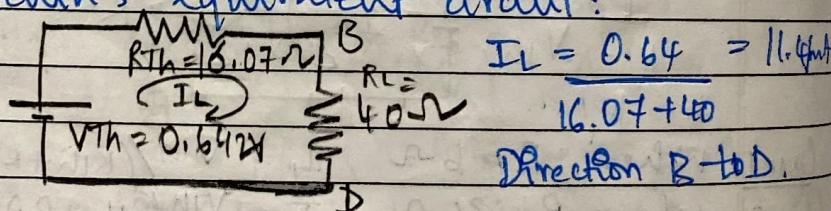
R<sub>Th</sub>



$$R_{Th} = \frac{10}{30} \parallel \frac{300}{40} + \frac{300}{35}$$

$$R_{Th} = 16.07 \text{ ohms}$$

Thévenin's equivalent circuit:



$$I_L = \frac{0.642}{16.07 + 40} = 0.0114 \text{ A}$$

Direction B → D.

3. Obtain Thevenin's equation equivalent across the terminals for the network given.

Ans:

$$\frac{V_{Th}}{A}$$

KVL for Mesh 1,  $6\text{V} - 18I_1 - 12I_2 - 0I_3 = 60$ .

KVL for Mesh 2,

$$24I_2 - 12I_1 - 8I_3 = 0$$

KVL for Mesh 3 Current eqn for Mesh 3,  
 $I_3 = 8\text{A}$

~~$36I_1 - 24I_2 = 120$~~

~~$-12I_1 + 24I_2 = 64$~~

$$24I_1 = 184$$

$$I_1 = 7.66$$

~~$\frac{6}{3} \times \frac{23}{3} - 12I_2 = 60$~~

$$12I_2 = 78$$

$$I_2 = 6.5\text{A}$$

$$I_3 = 8\text{A}$$

$$V_{Th} = (I_2 - I_3) \times 8\Omega \quad (\text{As Mesh 3 only has current source, Mesh 2 is taken as reference, so } I_2 - I_3)$$

$$V_{Th} = -1.5 \times 8$$

$$\boxed{V_{Th} = -12\text{V}}$$

$$\underline{R_{Th}}$$

$6\Omega, 12\Omega \rightarrow \text{parallel}$

$$R_1 = 4\Omega$$

$4\Omega, 8\Omega \rightarrow \text{parallel}$

$$R_2 = 2.66\Omega$$

$R_1, 4\Omega \rightarrow \text{series}$

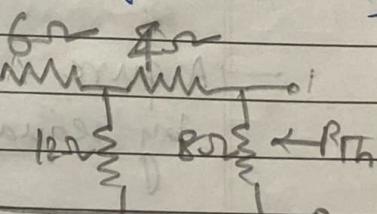
$$R_1' = 4\Omega + 4\Omega$$

$$R_1' = 8\Omega$$

$R_1' \& 8\Omega \rightarrow \text{parallel}$

$$\boxed{R_{Th} = 4\Omega}$$

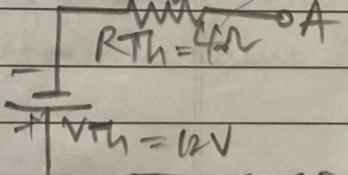
$$[R_{Th} = ((12\Omega || 6\Omega) + 4\Omega) || 8\Omega] = 4\Omega$$



Thevenin's

Equivalent

$$R_{Th} = 4\Omega$$



$$V_{Th} = 12\text{V}$$