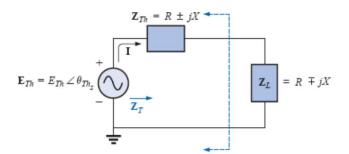
AC-circuits

Maximum Power Transfer Theorem

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Maximum power will be delivered to a load when the load impedance is the complex conjugate of the Thévenin impedance across its terminals.



 $R_L = R_{Th}$ and $\pm j X_{load} = \mp j X_{Th}$

The total impedance of the circuit is purely resistive for Maximum power to be transferred to the load.

$$\mathbf{Z}_T = (R \pm j X) + (R \mp j X)$$

 $F_p = 1$

(maximum power transfer)

$$\mathbf{Z}_T = 2R$$

The magnitude of the current I

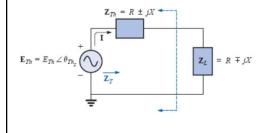
$$I = \frac{E_{Th}}{Z_T} = \frac{E_{Th}}{2R}$$

The maximum power to the load is

$$P_{\text{max}} = I^2 R = \left(\frac{E_{Th}}{2R}\right)^2 R$$

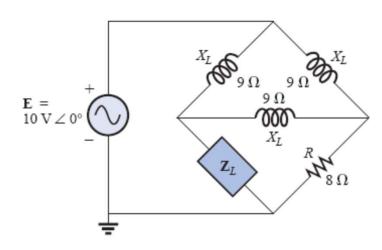
and

$$P_{\text{max}} = \frac{E_{Th}^2}{4R}$$



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Find the load impedance in Fig. for maximum power to the load and find the maximum power delivered to it.



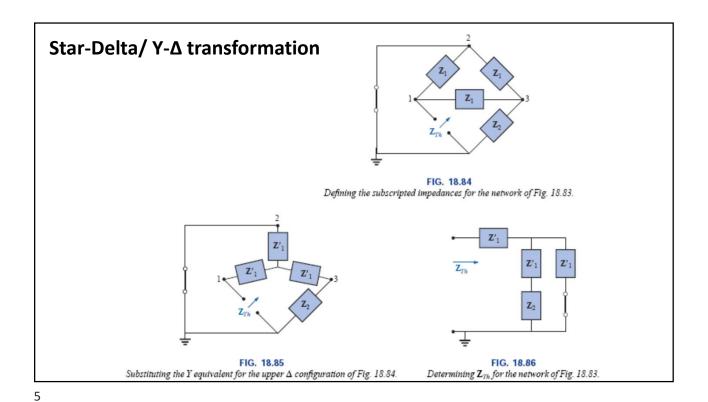
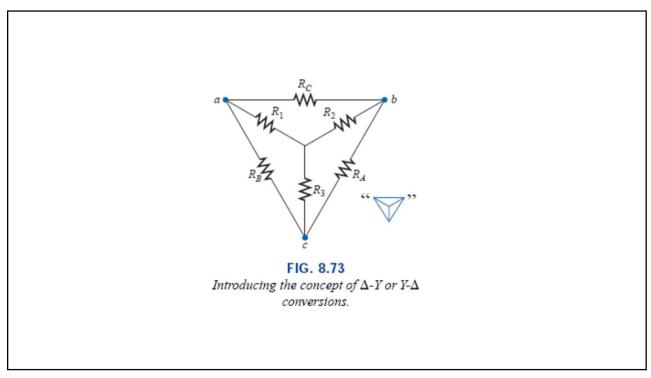


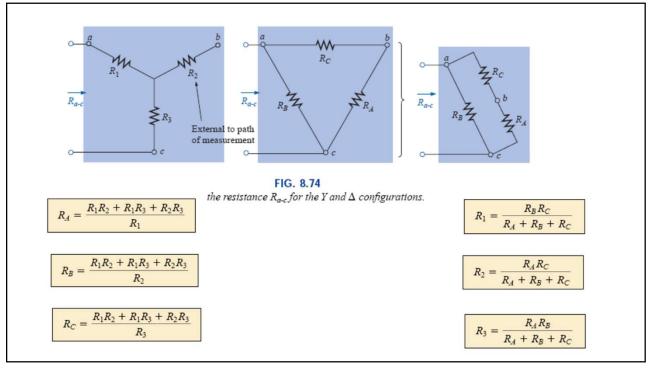
FIG. 18.85

bstituting the Y equivalent for the upper Δ configuration of Fig. 18.84.

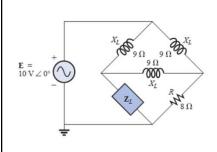
FIG. 18.86

Determining \mathbf{Z}_{Th} for the network of Fig. 18.83.





Find the load impedance (X_L)in Fig. for maximum power to the load and find the maximum power delivered to it.



$$\mathbf{Z}_{Th} = \mathbf{Z}'_{1} + \frac{\mathbf{Z}'_{1}(\mathbf{Z}'_{1} + \mathbf{Z}_{2})}{\mathbf{Z}'_{1} + (\mathbf{Z}'_{1} + \mathbf{Z}_{2})}$$

$$= j 3 \Omega + \frac{3 \Omega \angle 90^{\circ}(j 3 \Omega + 8 \Omega)}{j 6 \Omega + 8 \Omega}$$

$$= j 3 + \frac{(3 \angle 90^{\circ})(8.54 \angle 20.56^{\circ})}{10 \angle 36.87^{\circ}}$$

$$= j 3 + \frac{25.62 \angle 110.56^{\circ}}{10 \angle 36.87^{\circ}} = j 3 + 2.56 \angle 73.69^{\circ}$$

$$= j 3 + 0.72 + j 2.46$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{Th} = 0.72 \Omega + j 5.46 \Omega$$

$$\mathbf{Z}_{L} = \mathbf{Z}_{Th}^{*} \Rightarrow \mathbf{Z}_{L} = 0.72 \Omega - j 5.46 \Omega$$

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Thanks