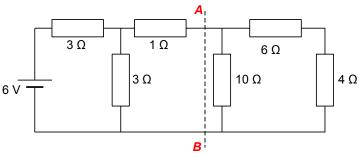
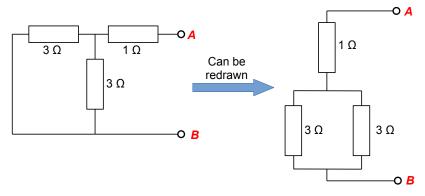
## **Thévenin**

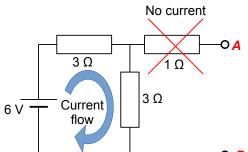
To find the Thévenin resistance for the circuit to the **left** of the line **AB**. Short circuit the voltage source.



This is shown below. The combination of resistors is  $1 + \frac{9}{6} = 1 + \frac{3}{2} = 2.5 \Omega$ .



The Thévenin voltage is VAB. This can be calculated as shown in the circuit below,



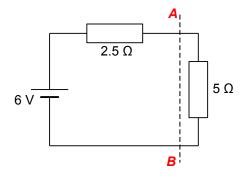
$$V_{AB} = \frac{6 V}{2} = 3 V .$$

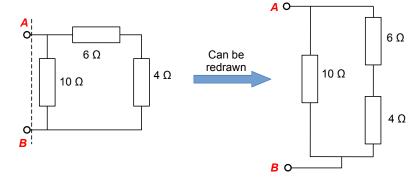
The load resistances to the right of the original AB line can be sketched as shown below.

 $^{\bullet}$  B This combination gives two branches of 10  $\Omega$ , yielding 5  $\Omega$ .

The current through the combined load resistor is

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{3}{7.5} = 0.4 \text{ A}$$
.





The 5  $\Omega$  resistor is actually two branches of 10  $\Omega$ , so the current through each branch is half the total, i.e. **0.2 A**.