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## Thevenin's and Maximum power transfer theorem (Loud Speaker Application)

### **Aim:**

To design a simplified equivalent circuit in analyzing the power systems and other circuits where the load resistor is subject to change in order to determine the voltage across it and current through it using Thevenin's theorem. To design the circuit for maximizing, the power transferred from the amplifier to the loudspeaker using maximum power transfer theorem.

### **Software required:**

LTspice software

### **A. Thevenin's Theorem**

#### **Theory & Circuit Diagram**

Any two-terminal linear network composed of voltage sources, current sources, and resistors, can be replaced by an equivalent two-terminal network consisting of an independent voltage source in series with a resistor as shown in Fig. 1. The value of voltage source is equivalent to the open circuit voltage ( $V_{th}$ ) across two terminals of the network and the resistance is equal to the equivalent resistance ( $R_{th}$ ) measured between the terminals with all energy sources replaced by their internal resistances.

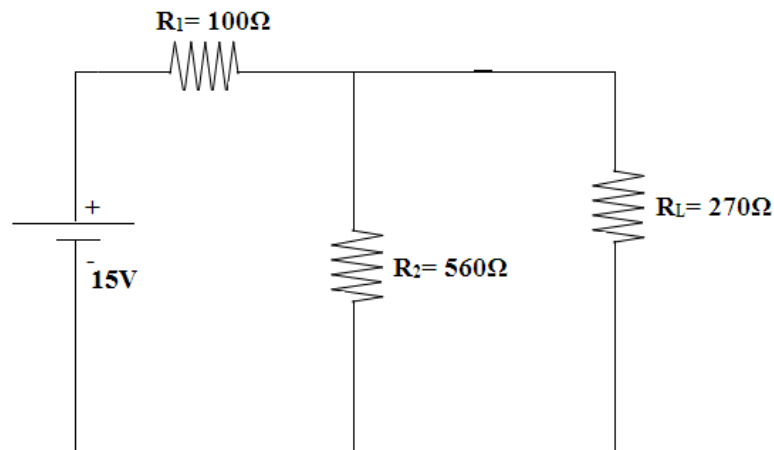
### **Formulae:**

$$I_L = \frac{V_{Th}}{R_{Th} + R_L}$$

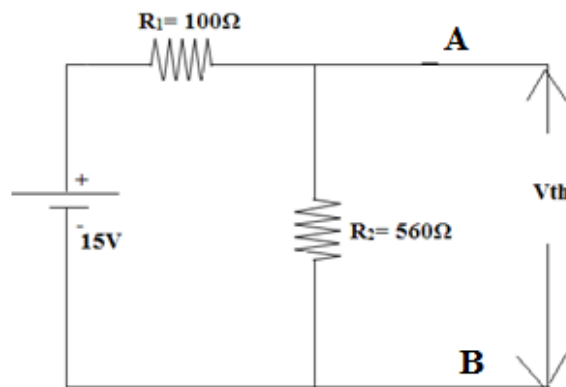
$$V_L = R_L I_L = \frac{R_L}{R_{Th} + R_L} V_{Th}$$

### Theoretical Solution:

Find the thevenin's equivalent voltage and resistance considering  $R_L$  is the load terminal in the circuit given below.

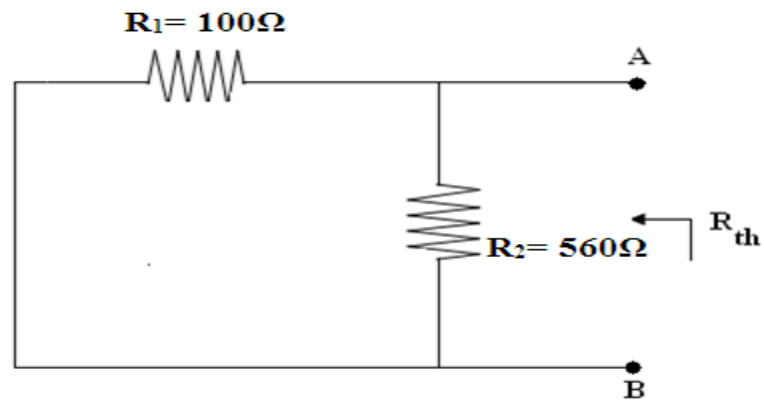


**Circuit Diagram for the determination of Thevenin's Voltage,  $V_{th}$**



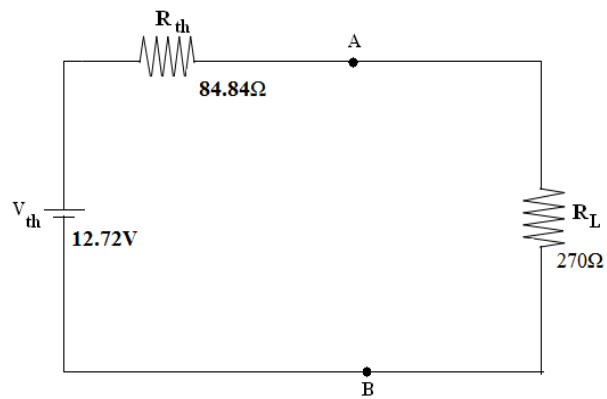
$$V_{th} = V_{AB} = \frac{15 \times 560}{100 + 560} = 12.72V \text{ (From Voltage division rule)}$$

### Circuit Diagram for the determination of Thevenin's Resistance, $R_{th}$



$$R_{th} = \frac{100 \times 560}{100 + 560} = 84.84\Omega$$

### Circuit Diagram of Thevenin's equivalent Circuit



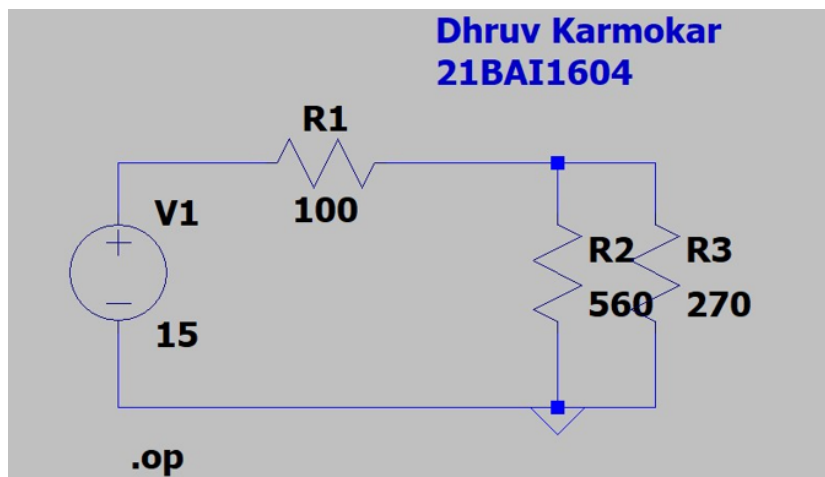
### Verification by Simulation:

## Procedure

1. Open LTspice. Go to File New Schematic.
2. On the File Menu, click on Edit Component.
3. Determine the Thevenin's Voltage.
4. Determine the Load Current  $I_L$ :
5. Determine the Thevenin's Resistance,  $R_{th}$ :

## Circuit diagrams and results from LTspice:

1. Given circuit

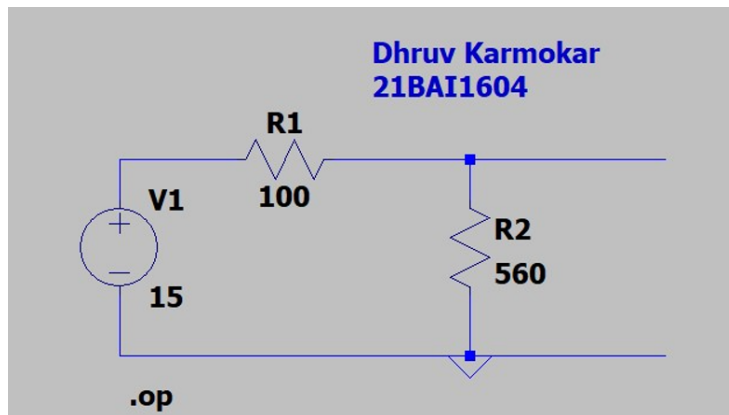


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--- Operating Point ---

V(n001):	15	voltage
V(n002):	9.68403	voltage
I(R3):	0.0358668	device_current
I(R2):	0.0172929	device_current
I(R1):	0.0531597	device_current
I(V1):	-0.0531597	device_current

## 2. Determination of Thevenin's Voltage

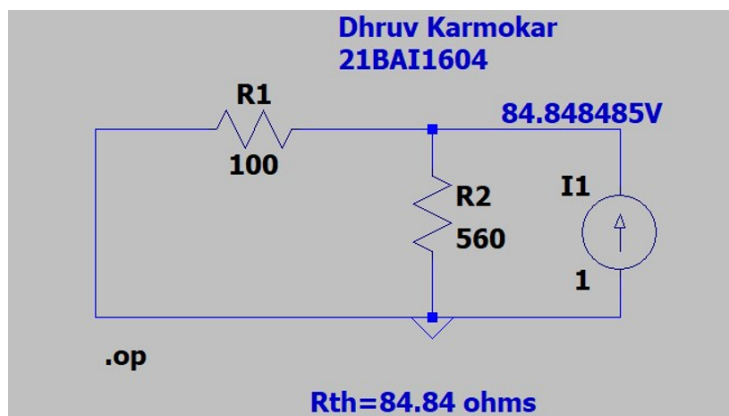


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--- Operating Point ---

V(n001):      15          voltage
V(n002):      12.7273     voltage
I(R2):        0.0227273    device_current
I(R1):        0.0227273    device_current
I(V1):       -0.0227273    device_current
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## 3. Determination of Thevenin's resistance

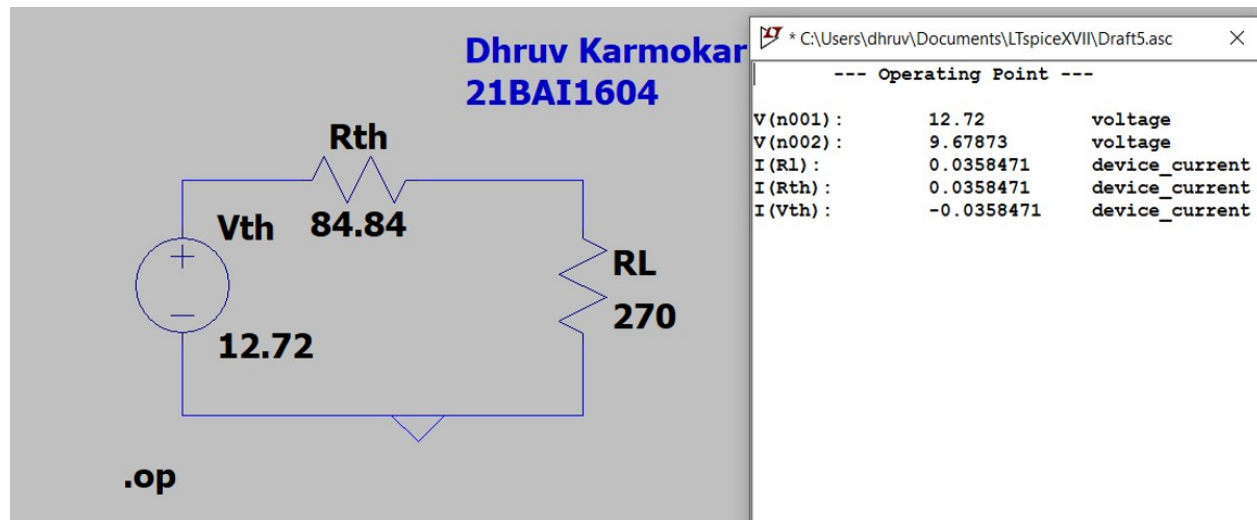


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--- Operating Point ---

V(n001):      84.8485     voltage
I(I1):        1          device_current
I(R2):        0.151515    device_current
I(R1):       -0.848485    device_current
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#### 4. Determination of Load current



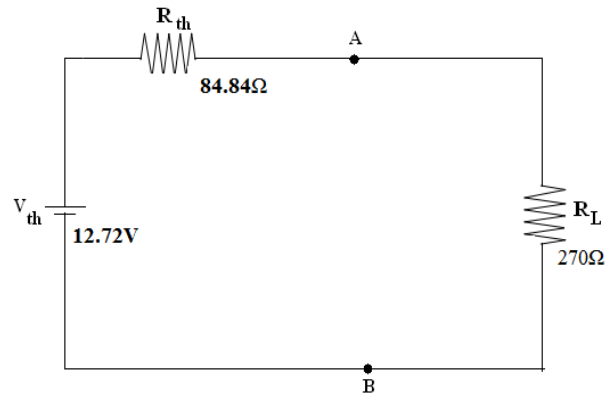
**Observation Table:**

S. No	$V_s$ (V)	$V_{TH}$ (V)	$(R_{th})$ ( $\Omega$ )	Current through Load Resistance $I_L$ (mA)			
				Practical Value		Theoretical Value	
1.	15	12.72	84.84	Main circuit	35.86	Main circuit	35.87
				Thevenin's circuit		Thevenin's circuit	

#### B. Maximum Power Transfer Theorem

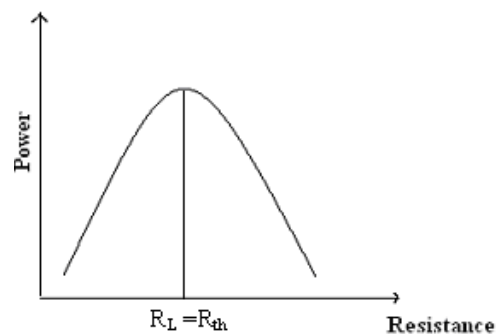
##### Theory & Circuit Diagram

The maximum power transfer theorem states that maximum power is delivered from a source to a load when the load resistance is equal to source resistance



For finding the Thevenin's equivalent circuit steps 1 to 6 is followed. Then as per the maximum power transfer theorem, maximum power will be delivered to the load when the load resistance is equal to the internal or Thevenin's resistance of the network.

### Model Graph:



### Condition for maximum power transfer:

$$R_L = R_{Th}$$

**Maximum power transferred:**

$$P_{\max} = \frac{V_{\text{Th}}^2}{4R_{\text{Th}}}$$

**Procedure:**

1. Take the Thevenin's Equivalent circuit from the previous experiment.
2. Take three values for the load resistance. One equal to  $R_{\text{th}}$ , one greater and one smaller. Click on edit simulate command under simulate section then select DC op pnt. Run the simulation by clicking on the run command and obtain the output.

**Observation Table :**

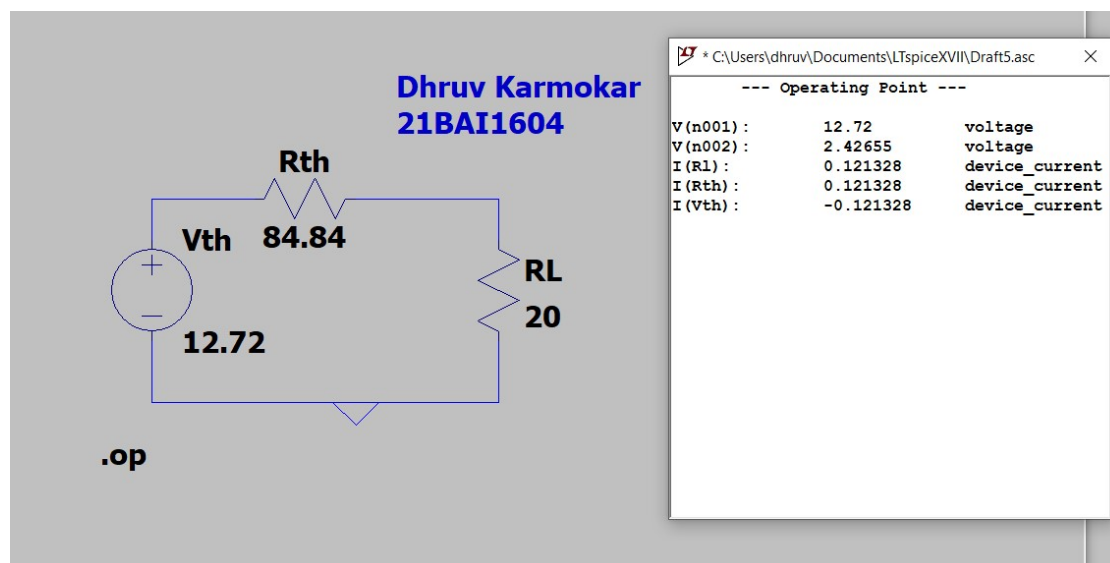
$$R_{\text{TH}} = 84.84 (\Omega)$$

S.No.	$R_L (\Omega)$	$I_L(\text{mA})$	$P_L = I_L^2 R_L(\text{mW})$
1.	20	121.32	294.37
2.	50	94.33	444.90

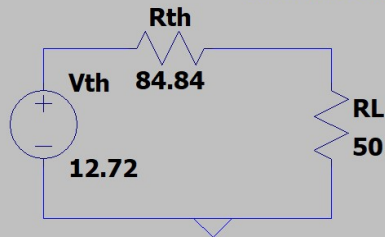


3.	70	82.15	472.40
4.	84.84	75	477.22
5.	100	68.81	473.48
6.	120	62.1	462.76
7.	300	33	326.70

**Circuits with varying Load resistance:**

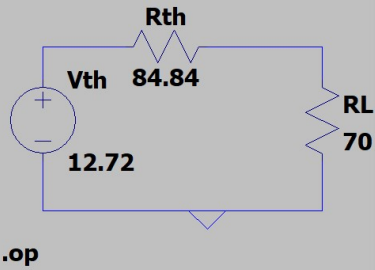


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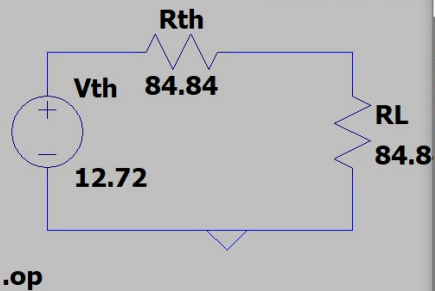
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--- Operating Point ---
V(n001):      12.72      voltage
V(n002):      4.7167     voltage
I(R1):        0.094334    device_current
I(Rth):       0.094334    device_current
I(Vth):      -0.094334    device_current
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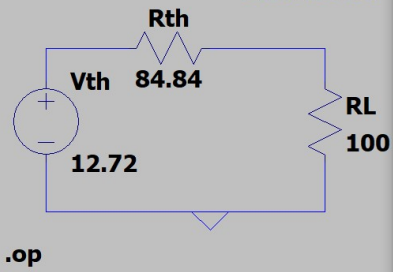
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--- Operating Point ---
V(n001):      12.72      voltage
V(n002):      5.75045    voltage
I(R1):        0.0821493   device_current
I(Rth):       0.0821493   device_current
I(Vth):      -0.0821493   device_current
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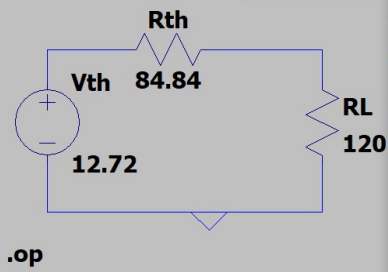
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--- Operating Point ---
V(n001):      12.72      voltage
V(n002):      6.36       voltage
I(R1):        0.0749646   device_current
I(Rth):       0.0749646   device_current
I(Vth):      -0.0749646   device_current
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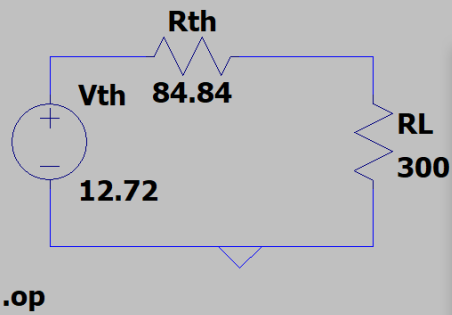
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--- Operating Point ---
V(n001):      12.72      voltage
V(n002):      6.88163   voltage
I(RL):        0.0688163  device_current
I(Rth):        0.0688163  device_current
I(Vth):       -0.0688163  device_current
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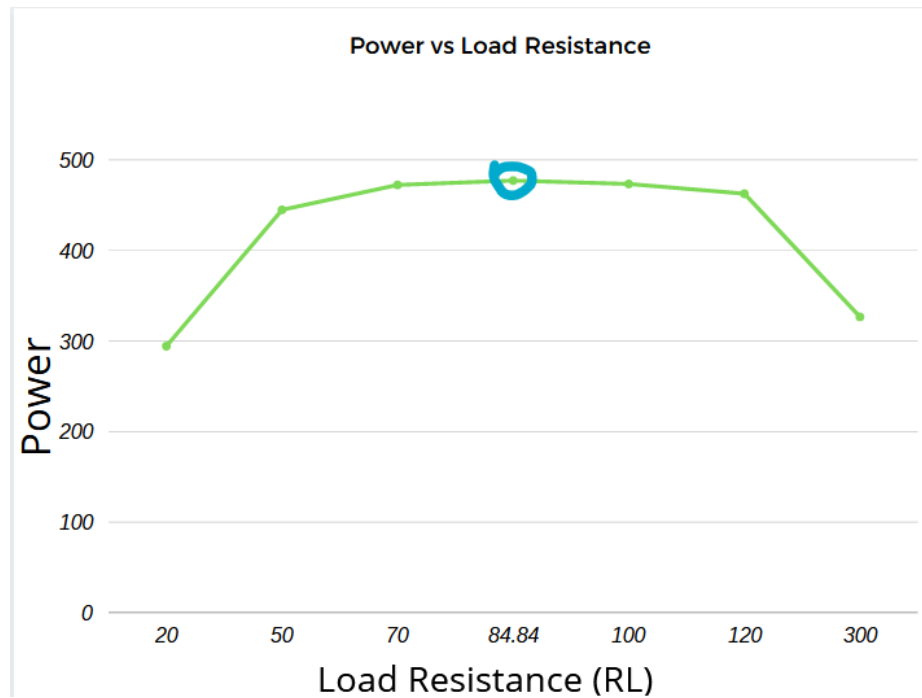
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--- Operating Point ---
V(n001):      12.72      voltage
V(n002):      7.45167   voltage
I(RL):        0.0620972  device_current
I(Rth):        0.0620972  device_current
I(Vth):       -0.0620972  device_current
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--- Operating Point ---
V(n001):      12.72      voltage
V(n002):      9.91581   voltage
I(RL):        0.0330527  device_current
I(Rth):        0.0330527  device_current
I(Vth):       -0.0330527  device_current
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### Graph:



### Result & Inferences:

Thus the Thevenin's and Maximum power transfer theorem have been verified for the given circuit.

### Practical Applications:

#### Impedance Matching Transformers

In cases requiring impedance matching, impedance matching transformers come into play.

Impedance matching transformers are designed to provide maximum power transfer from source to load, altering circuit impedances to allow for necessary matching. By applying an appropriate turns ratio to the ratio of load impedance to output impedance, these devices translate resistance on one side of the circuit into the required value on the other side.