

# Electrical Circuit Analysis

## Basic circuit components

1. Charge: One coulomb of charge is the charge associated with  $6.242 \times 10^{18}$  electrons.

unit : coulomb ( $q$  or  $Q$ )

2. Electrical potential: The amount of work done, to move a unit positive charge from one point to another.

$$\text{Electric potential} = \frac{\text{work done}}{\text{charge}} = \frac{W}{q}$$

unit : Volt (V)

3. Electric current: Flow of electrons in a conductor is known as electric current. Direction of current is from the +ve terminal, to the -ve terminal, though the actual direction of movement of electrons is from the -ve to the +ve terminal.

$$I = dq/dt$$

unit: ampere (A)

• no. of electrons crossing a fixed point per second :  $n = I/q$

$$n = \frac{q}{e} = \frac{1}{1.602 \times 10^{-19}} = 6.242 \times 10^{18} \text{ electrons / second.}$$

4. Electric circuit: The closed path in which current flows from a voltage or a current source.

5. Circuit element: An individual circuit component with two terminals, by which it may be connected to other electric components. A circuit element can be a resistor, capacitor, inductor, current or a voltage source.

Voltage and Current Sources : classified as independent and dependent sources

Independent sources

Independent voltage source

Independent voltage source : independent of the current flowing through the circuit.

Dependent voltage source :

Independent current source: independent of the voltage across it.

Dependent sources

(i) Voltage dependent voltage source : also called Voltage Controlled Voltage Source (VCVS), in which the source is dependent on the voltage at some other point in the circuit.



$$V_s = K V_x$$

(K is a dimensionless quantity)

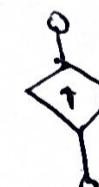
(ii) Current dependent voltage source: also called Current Controlled Voltage Source (CCVS), in which the source voltage is dependent on the current flowing through any element in the circuit.



$$V_s = \gamma I_x$$

(\gamma is a scaling factor with unit V/A).

(iii) Voltage Dependent Current source: also called Voltage Controlled Current Source (VCCS), in which the source current is dependent on the voltage at some other location.



$$I_s = g V_x$$

(g is a scaling factor with unit A/V)

(iv) Current Dependent Current Source: Also called Current controlled current source (CCCS), in which the source current is dependent on the current at some other location in the system.

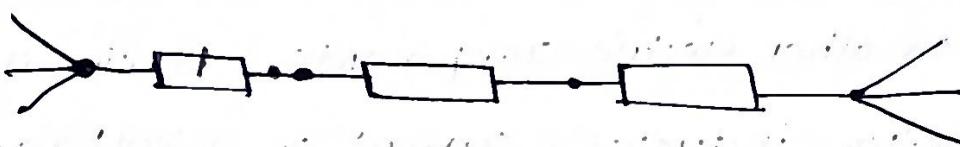


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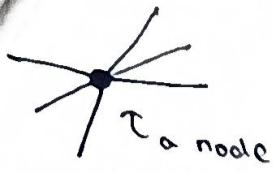
(K is a dimensionless quantity)

Branch : 2 or more components connected in series

between any 2 nodes. Current flowing through a branch = branch current



Node or Junction : Terminal of any branch of a network , or a terminal common to two or more branches



Network : an interconnection of electric circuit elements or branches

Lumped Network: A network in which the individual circuit components cannot be electrically separated / individually isolated and represented as a whole.

Distributed Network: A network containing physically separate and individually isolated circuit components like resistors, inductors and capacitors. e.g. a transmission line

Passive Network: a network with only passive circuit elements like resistors, capacitors and inductors

Active Network: a network consisting of active elements such as op-amps, transistors etc, along with other elements

Linear Element and Network: A circuit element is called linear if the relationship between the current and voltage involves a linear relationship with a constant coefficient.

For a resistor:  $V = RI$ .

$$\text{inductor: } v = \frac{L di}{dt}$$

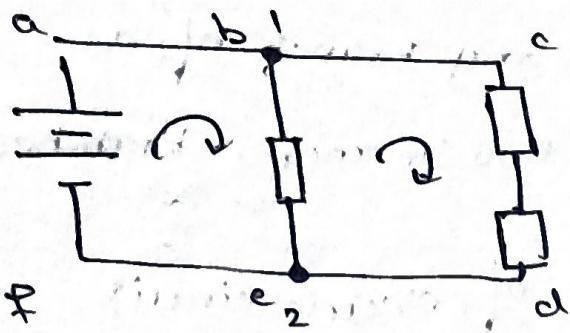
$$\text{capacitor: } v = \frac{1}{C} \int I dt$$

A network with linear elements is called a linear network .

Bilateral Network: a network is called bilateral if the relationship between current and voltage does not change in both directions.

Mesh: a closed path starting & ending at the same node , not passing any node or branch more than once .

Loop: a closed path in a circuit , in which no node is encountered more than once (CAN INCLUDE OTHER PATHS WITHIN IT)



abef and bcd are meshes

abef, bcd, and acdf are loops

## Resistors connected in series

$$\text{equivalent resistance} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

## Limitations

1. Any discontinuity or break in any portion of the circuit would mean that current would stop flowing through the network.
2. Since there is a division of voltage, not practical to use series circuits in homes and industries.
3. Not practical to connect devices with different current rating in series.

## Resistors connected in parallel

$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots$$

## Advantages

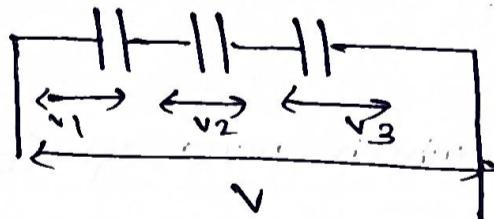
1. Current would still flow through the circuit even if there was any discontinuity / breaks.
2. Appliances with different power / current rating can be connected in parallel.
3. Parallel circuits for household and industrial wiring.

## Capacitors in series

$$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{V} \text{ or } V = \frac{Q}{C}$$

$$\frac{Q}{C} = \frac{Q}{C_1} + \frac{Q}{C_2} + \frac{Q}{C_3}$$



i.e. 
$$\frac{1}{C_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3}$$

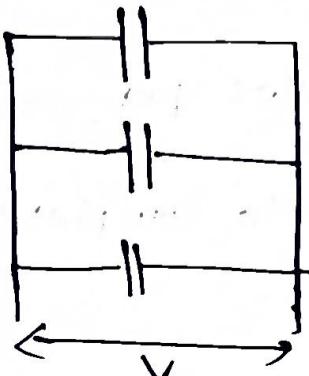
## Capacitors in parallel

$$Q = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

$$CV = C_1 V + C_2 V + C_3 V$$

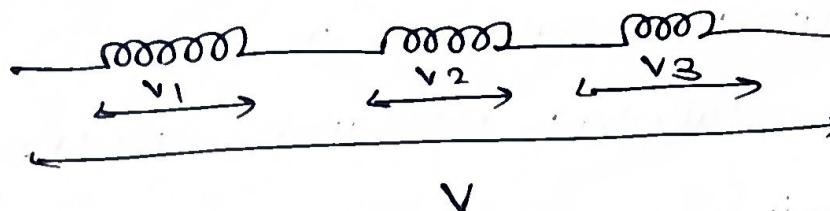
$$C = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$



## Inductors in series

$$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$$

$$V = L \frac{di}{dt}$$



$$L \frac{di}{dt} = L_1 \frac{di}{dt} + L_2 \frac{di}{dt} + L_3 \frac{di}{dt}$$

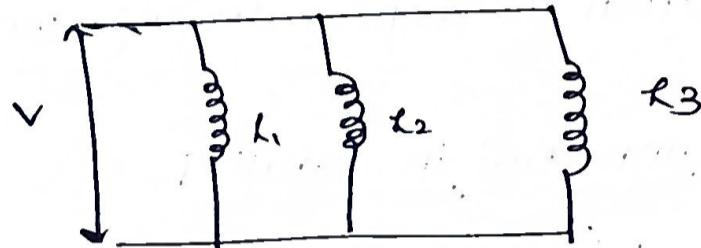
$$L = L_1 + L_2 + L_3$$

## Inductors in parallel

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{di_1}{dt} + \frac{di_2}{dt} + \frac{di_3}{dt}$$

$$\frac{V}{L} = \frac{V}{L_1} + \frac{V}{L_2} + \frac{V}{L_3}$$

$$\frac{1}{L} = \frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2} + \frac{1}{L_3}$$



AC Quantity : a quantity whose magnitude and direction changes with time.

Waveform : graphical representation of the instantaneous value of any quantity plotted against time.

Alternating Current : A current which reverses its direction at periodic intervals.

Amplitude : The max. +ve or -ve quanti value of an AC quantity is called its amplitude (magnitude)

Frequency : no. of cycles per second, unit : Hertz

Period : Time taken to complete 1 cycle, reciprocal of frequency

## RMS Value / Virtual Value of AC

It is defined as that value of DC current which when flowing through a given circuit in a given time, produces the same amount of heat as would be produced by an AC current flowing in the circuit for the same time.

$$I_{rms} = \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707 I_0 \quad (I_0 = \text{peak current})$$

Similarly  $V_{rms} = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707 V_0$

Average | Mean value of AC : It is defined as that value of direct current that sends the same charge in a circuit in the same time as sent by the given alternating current in the half time period.

$$I_{av} = \frac{2}{\pi} I_0 = 0.637 I_0$$

Similarly  $V_{av} = \frac{2}{\pi} V_0 = 0.637 V_0$

Form Factor : defined as the ratio of the RMS value of current to the average value.

$$\text{Form Factor} = \frac{\text{RMS value}}{\text{Average value}} = \frac{0.707 I_0}{0.637 I_0} = 1.11$$

Peak Factor | crest factor : defined as the ratio of the peak value to the RMS value.

$$\text{Peak factor} = \frac{\text{peak value}}{\text{RMS value}} = \frac{I_0}{\frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}}} = \sqrt{2} = 1.414$$

Impedance: The net opposition to the flow of current offered by a resistor, inductor and capacitor.

Impedance of a purely resistive circuit

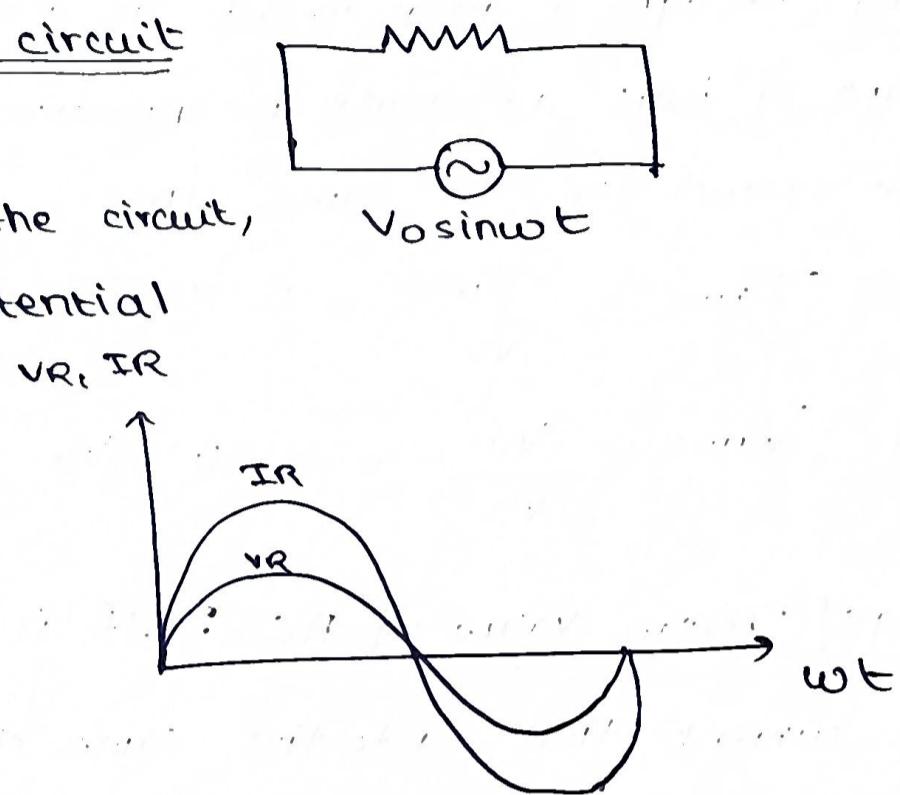
$$V = V_0 \sin \omega t \quad \textcircled{1}$$

If  $I$  is the current through the circuit, and  $R$  is the resistance, then potential drop  $= IR$

$$V_0 \sin \omega t = IR$$

$$I = \frac{V_0}{R} \sin \omega t$$

$$I = I_0 \sin \omega t \quad \textcircled{2}$$

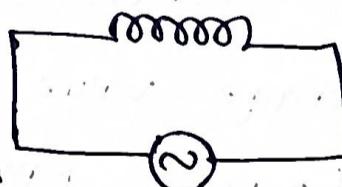


From  $\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2}$ : voltage and current are in-phase.

$$\text{Impedance: } Z = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{V_0 \sin \omega t}{I_0 \sin \omega t} = \frac{V_0 \sin \omega t}{(V_0/R) \sin \omega t} = R$$

Impedance of a purely inductive circuit

$$V = V_0 \sin \omega t \quad \textcircled{1}$$



As an AC current flows through the inductor

$$\text{a back emf } = -L \frac{di}{dt} \text{ is set up.} \quad \text{& } V = V_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$\text{Net emf} = V - L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$V - L \frac{di}{dt} = 0 \quad (\text{no resistance in circuit})$$

$$V = L \frac{di}{dt} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Equating  $\textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2}$

$$\frac{L di}{dt} = V_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$di = \frac{V_0}{L} \sin \omega t \, dt$$

$$\int di = \int \frac{V_0}{L} \sin \omega t \, dt$$

$$I = -\frac{V_0}{L\omega} \cos \omega t + \text{constant}$$

$$I = -\frac{V_0}{L\omega} \cos \omega t$$

$$I = -\frac{V_0}{L\omega} \sin(\omega t + \pi/2 - \omega t)$$

$$I = \frac{V_0}{L\omega} \sin(\omega t - \pi/2)$$

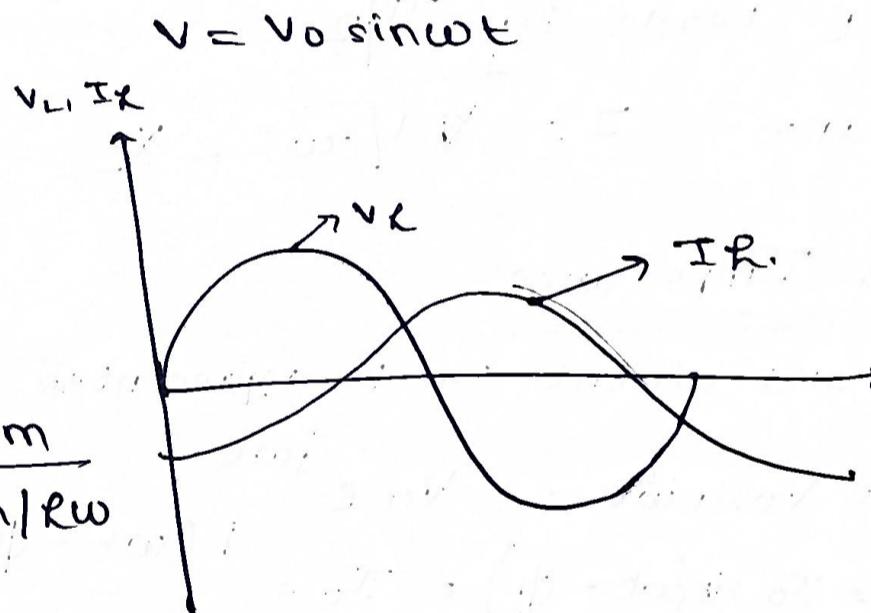
$$I = I_0 \sin(\omega t - \pi/2)$$

Current lags by  $\pi/2$

$$I_0 = \frac{V_0}{L\omega}$$

$$\text{Impedance} = \frac{I_0}{V_0} = \frac{V_m}{I_m} = \frac{V_m}{V_m/L\omega} = \frac{V_m}{V_m/\omega L} = \omega L$$

$$[Z = L\omega] = X_L$$



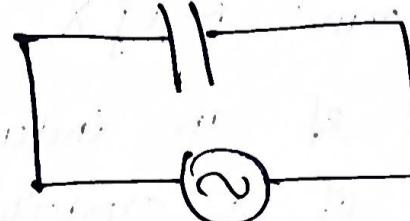
### Impedance of a purely capacitive circuit

$V = V_0 \sin \omega t$  = potential difference across the plates of the capacitor

$$V = \frac{Q}{C}$$

$$Q = CV$$

$$Q = C V_0 \sin \omega t$$



$$V = V_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

$$I = \frac{d}{dt} (CV_0 \sin \omega t)$$

$$I = CV_0 \cos \omega t \cdot \omega$$

$$I = CW \cdot V_0 \cdot \cos \omega t$$

$$I = \frac{V_0}{1/C\omega} \cos \omega t$$

$$I = \frac{V_0}{1/C\omega} \cdot \sin(\omega t + \pi/2)$$

$$I = I_0 \sin(\omega t + \pi/2)$$

$$I_0 = \frac{V_0}{1/C\omega}$$

current leads by  $\pi/2$

$$\text{Impedance: } Z = 1/C\omega = X_C$$

### Complex Impedance

Voltage and current can be represented in a complex Euler form as:

$$V = V_0 \sin \omega t = V_0 e^{j\omega t} \angle (\omega t - \phi)$$

$$I = I_0 \sin(\omega t - \phi) = I_0 e^{j\omega t}$$

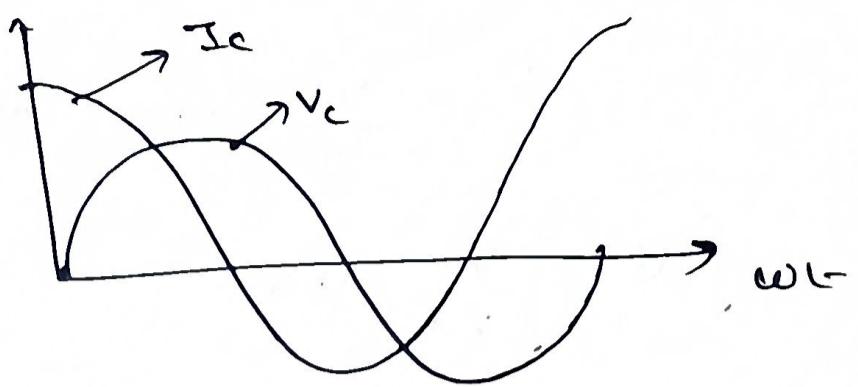
$$\text{where } e^{j\omega t} = \cos \omega t + j \sin \omega t$$

$$\text{General form: } R + jX, \quad X = \text{reactance}$$

$$\text{impedance of an inductor} = j\omega L$$

$$\text{of a capacitor} = \frac{-j}{\omega C}$$

$v_c, I_c$



Apparent power ( $S$ ): product of applied voltage  $V$  and current  $I$

$$V_0 = \sqrt{2} V_{rms}$$

$$S = V I$$

$$S = \frac{V_0}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{V_0 I_0}{2}$$

where  $I_0, V_0$   
= max current  
max voltage

$$= V_{rms} I_{rms}$$

VA

Average [Active / Real power] ( $P$ ): It is the product of the apparent power and the cosine of the angle between voltage and current.

$$P = S \cos \phi$$
$$= V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos \phi$$
$$= \frac{V_0 I_0}{2} \cdot \cos \phi$$

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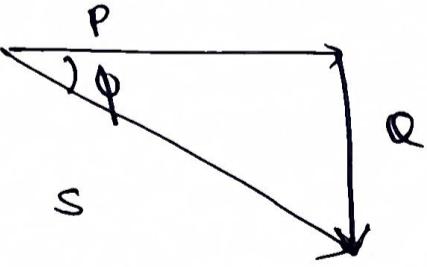
Reactive power ( $Q$ ): product of apparent power and the sine of the angle between voltage and current

$$Q = S \sin \phi$$

$$Q = V_{rms} I_{rms} \sin \phi$$
$$= \frac{V_0 I_0}{2} \cdot \sin \phi$$

unit: volt-ampere reactive (VAR)

Power Triangle



$P$  = average / real power

$Q$  = reactive power

$S$  = apparent power.

\* Energy stored in a capacitor =  $\frac{1}{2} C V^2$

\* Energy stored in an inductor =  $\frac{1}{2} L I^2$

Superposition Theorem: For a linear bilateral, lumped circuit ①

the response of a network (voltage or current through an element)

with several independent sources can be obtained as the sum of the responses to sources, taken one at a time.

Voltage sources are short-circuited

Note: CDR

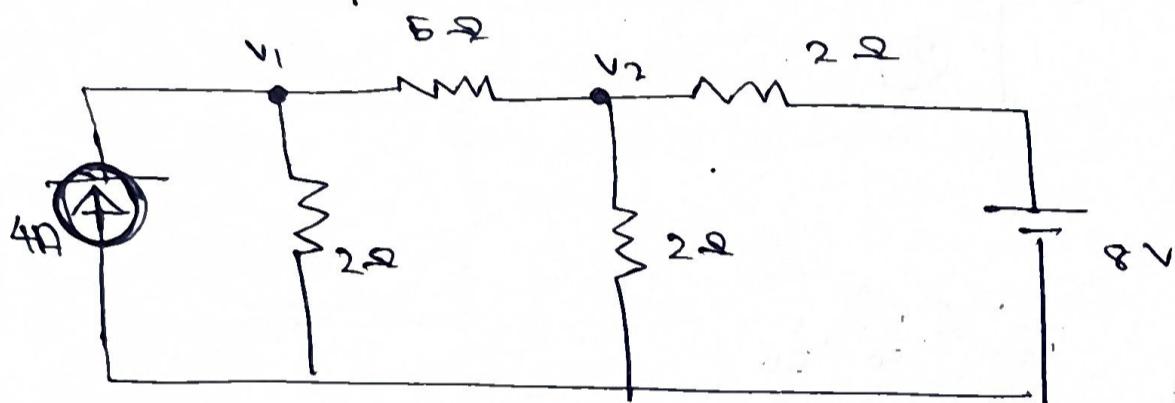
Open sources are open-circuited.

$$= I_{\text{total}} \times \left( \frac{R_{\text{opp}}}{R_{\text{opp}} + R_{\text{current branch}}} \right)$$

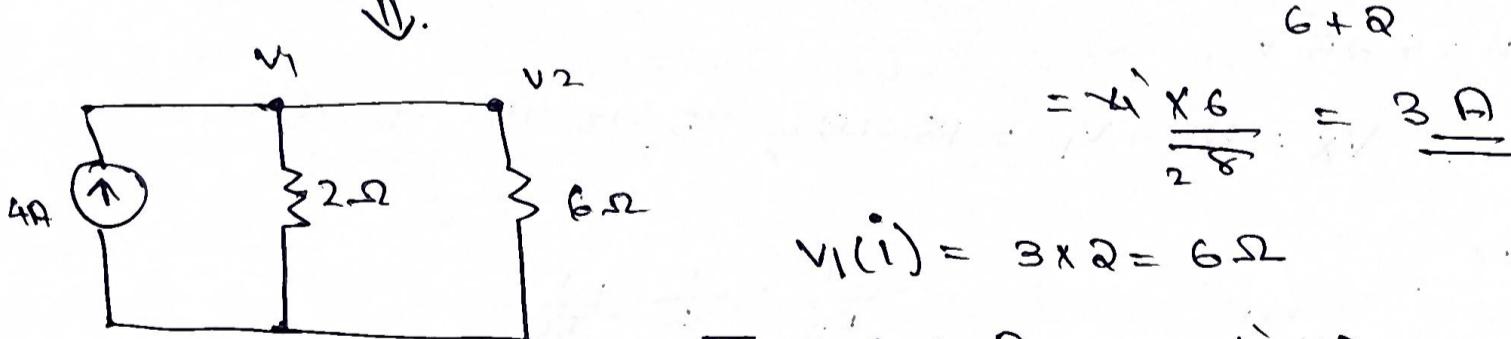
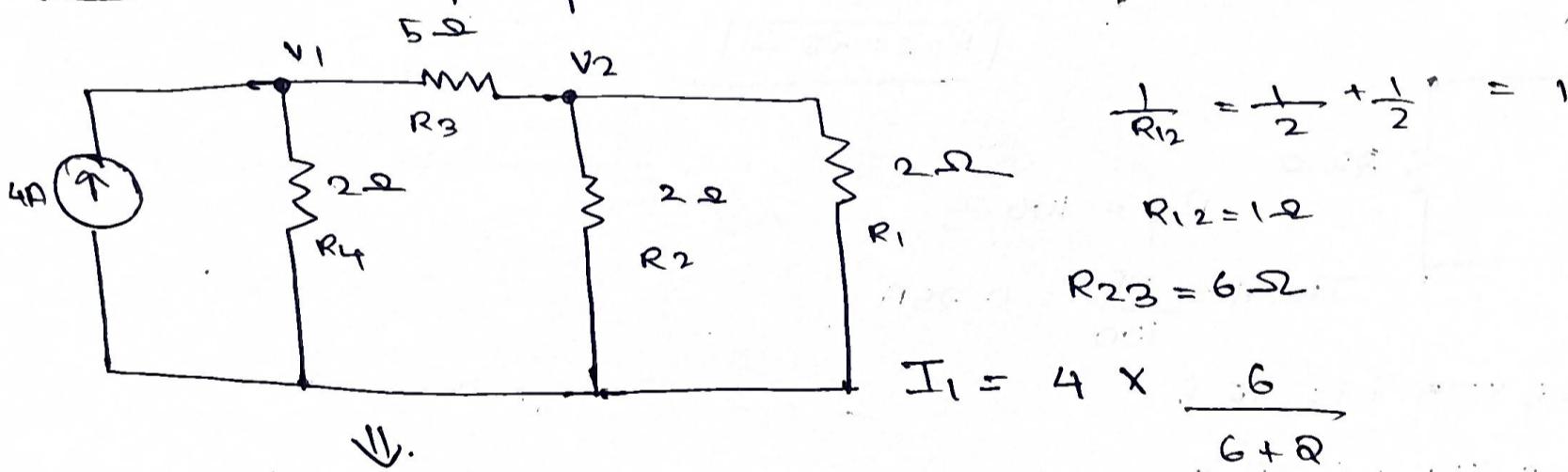
Ex1 In the circuit, find the node voltages

$v_1$  and  $v_2$  using the superposition theorem.

$$V_{\text{DR}} = V_{\text{total}} \times \left( \frac{R_{\text{opp}}}{R_{\text{opp}} + R_{\text{current branch}}} \right)$$

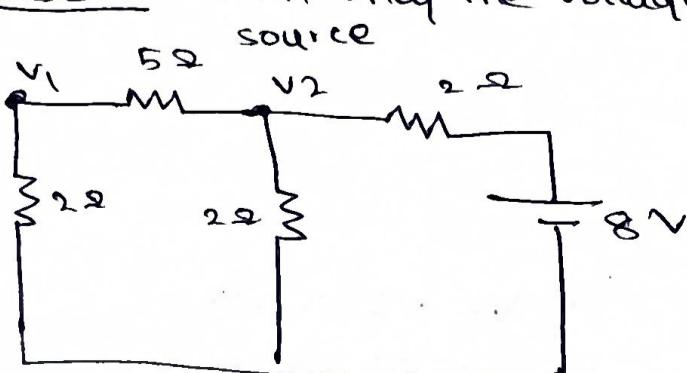


Case 1: considering only the current source.



$$I_2 = 4 \times \frac{2}{2+6} = 4 \times \frac{2}{8} = 1\text{ A}$$

Case 2: with only the voltage source

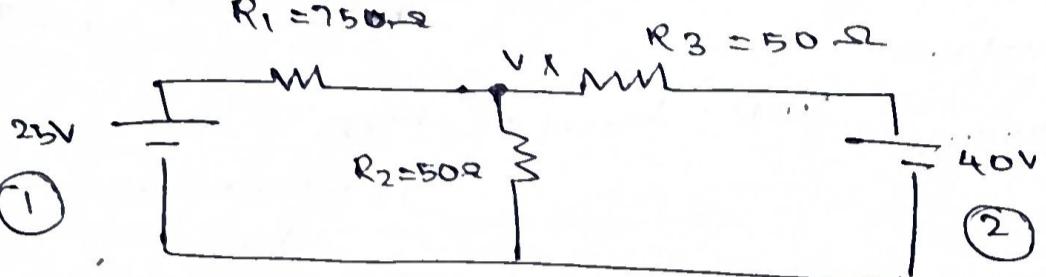


$$v_1(i) =$$

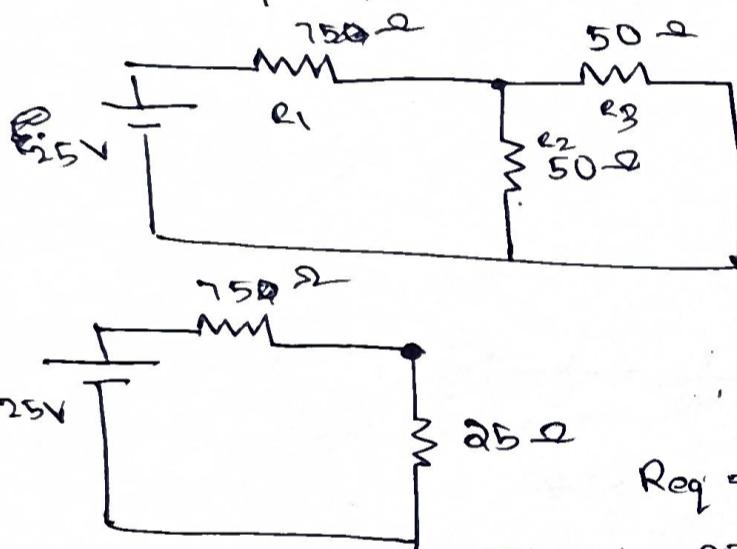
consider only the 2nd branches

Ex 2 Find the voltage  $V_x$  using superposition theorem

$$R_1 = 75 \Omega$$



considering only  $V_1$



$$\frac{1}{R_{23}} = \frac{1}{50} + \frac{1}{50}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{23}} = \frac{2}{50}$$

$$\boxed{R_{23} = 25 \Omega}$$

$$R_{eq} = 100 \Omega$$

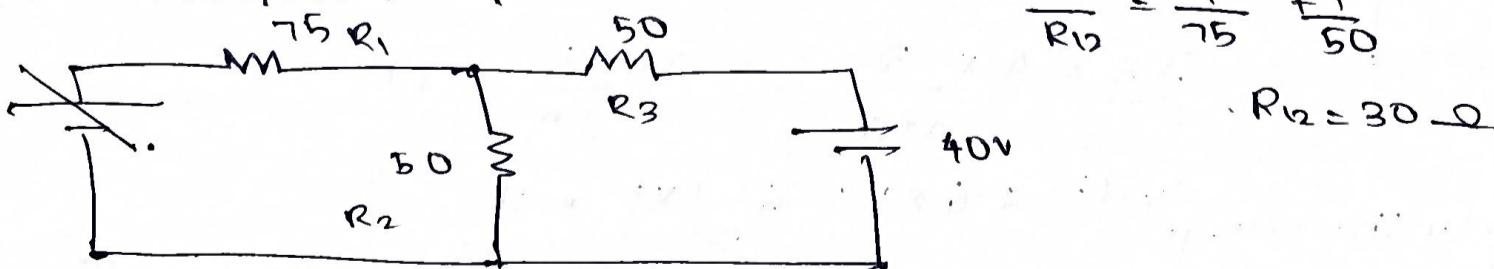
$$I_{total} = \frac{25}{100} = 0.25 A$$

$$V_1 = 0.25 \times 75 = 18.75 V$$

$$V_2 = 0.25 \times 25 = 6.25 V$$

$$V_1 - V_2 = 12 V \quad V_x = 25 - V_1 = 25 - 18.75 = 6.25 V$$

considering only  $V_2$



$$\frac{1}{R_{12}} = \frac{1}{75} + \frac{1}{50}$$

$$\boxed{R_{12} = 30 \Omega}$$

$$V_2 \rightarrow R_{eq} = 80 \Omega$$

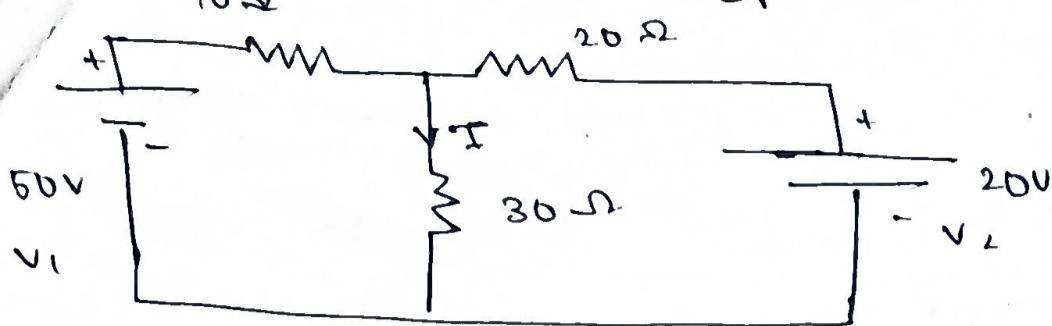
$$I_{total} = \frac{40}{80} = 0.5 A$$

$$V_3 = 0.5 \times 50 = 25 V$$

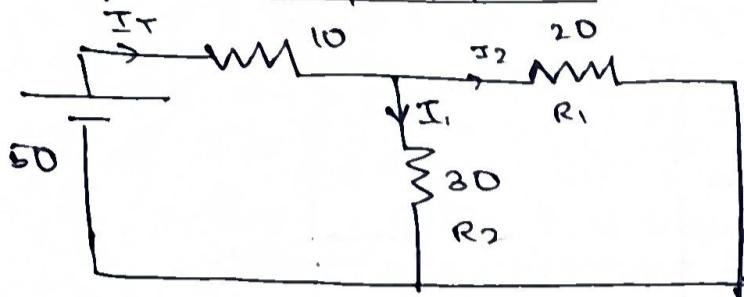
$$V_x = 40 - 25 = 15 V$$

$$\therefore V_x = 6.25 + 15 \\ = 21.25 V$$

3. Find the value of the current  $I$  with the superposition theorem.



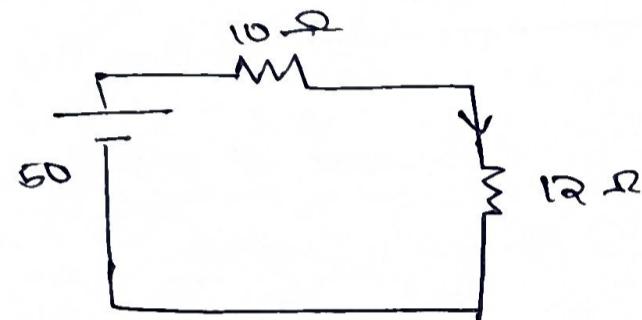
considering only  $V_1$



$$\frac{1}{R_{12}} = \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{30}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{12}} = \frac{3+2}{60}$$

$$R_{12} = 12 \Omega$$

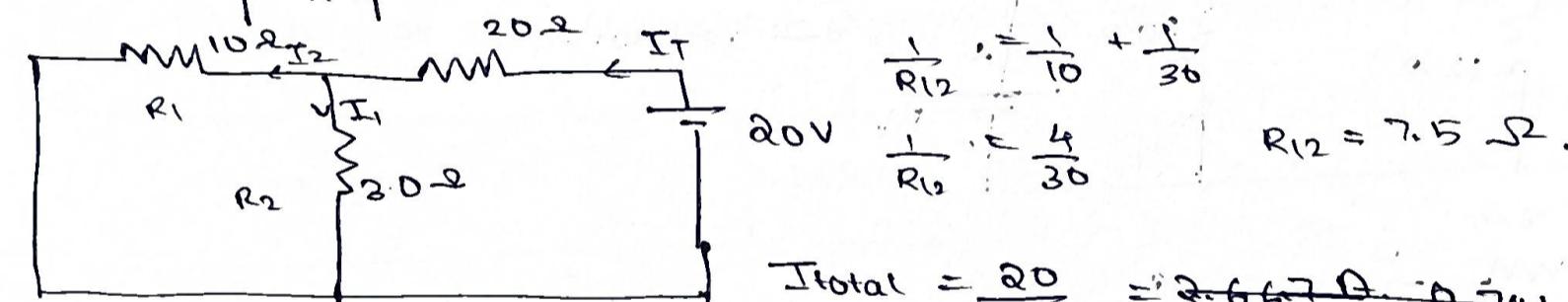


$$I_{\text{total}} = \frac{50}{22}$$

$$I_T = 2.27 \text{ A}$$

$$I_1 = 2.27 \times \frac{20}{50} = 0.909 \text{ A}$$

considering only  $V_2$



$$\frac{1}{R_{12}} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{30}$$

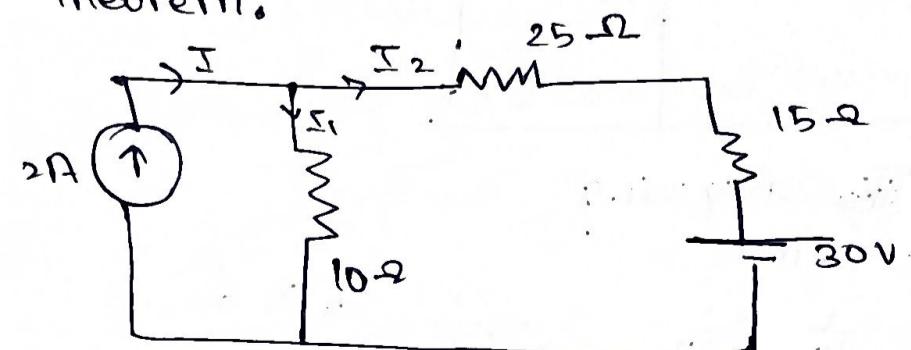
$$R_{12} = 7.5 \Omega$$

$$I_{\text{total}} = \frac{20}{27.5} = 2.667 \text{ A} - 0.744 = 0.727 \text{ A}$$

$$I_1 = 2.667 \times \frac{10}{10+30} = 0.6667 \text{ A} - 0.181 \text{ A}$$

$$\boxed{I = 1.09 \text{ A}}$$

4. Find the value of the current  $I$  by means of the superposition theorem.



considering only the current source

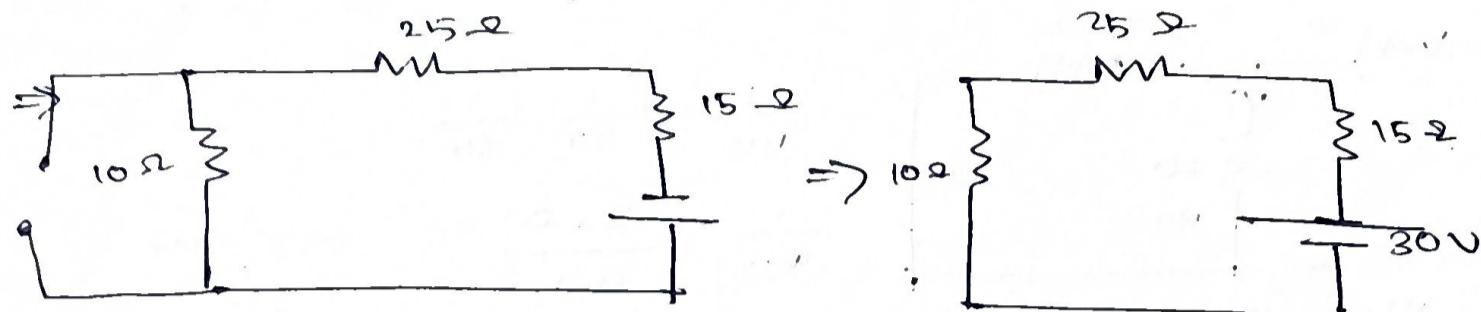
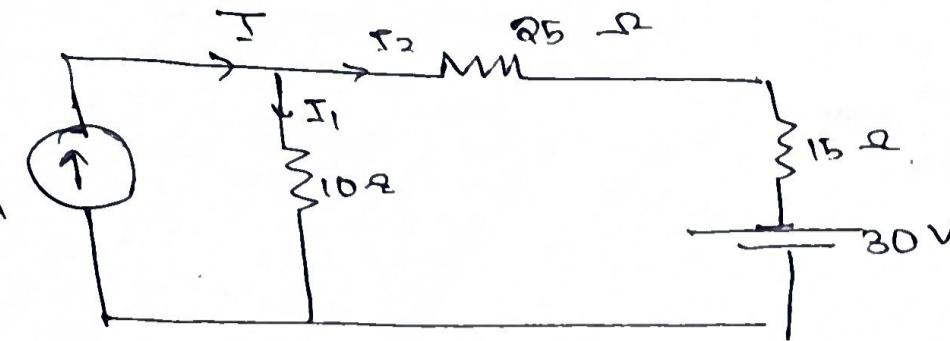
$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{1}{40} + \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{2+8}{80}$$

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

$$\frac{I}{I_2} = 2 \times \frac{10}{16+40} = 2 \times \frac{1}{5} = 0.4 \text{ A} \rightarrow$$

considering only the voltage source



$$R_{eq} = 50 \Omega$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{30}{50} = 0.6 \text{ A}$$

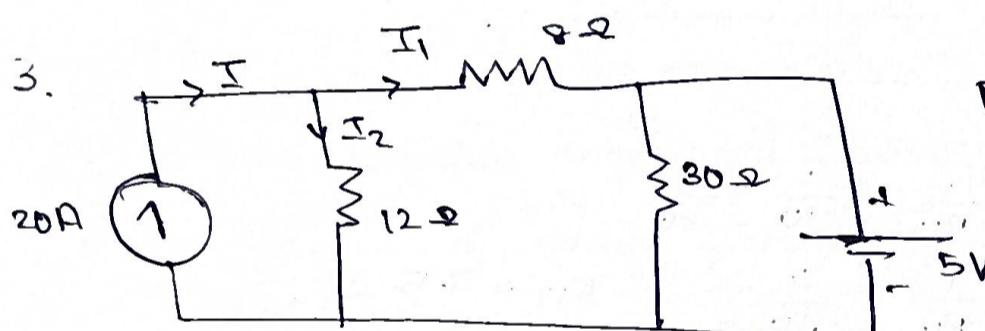
$$I_T = 0.6 \leftarrow$$

$$I_2 = \frac{0.6 \times 10}{10+25}$$

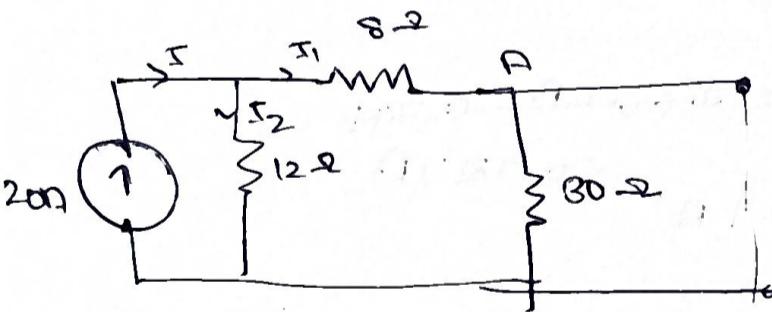
$$I_T = 0.6$$

$$\therefore \text{Total} = 0.6 - 0.4 = 0.2 \text{ A}$$

3.



Find the current flowing through the 8 ohm resistor.



The short-circuited branch takes all the current.

AB is a dummy branch.

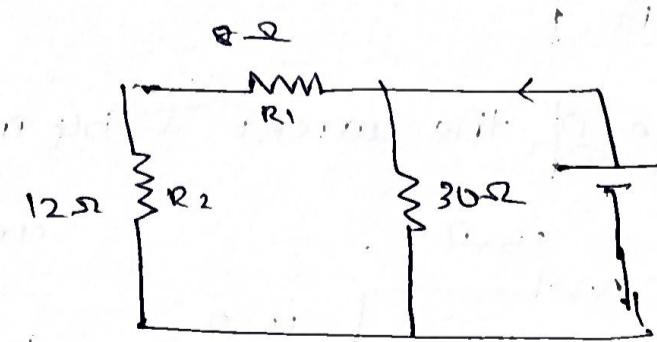
$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$R_{eq} = 4.8 \Omega$$

$$I_T = 20 \text{ A}$$

$$I_1 = 20 \times \frac{12}{12+8} = 12 \text{ A}$$

$$I = 20 \times \frac{12}{20} = 12 \text{ A} (\rightarrow)$$



~~$$R_{eq} = 4.8$$~~

$$R_{12} = 20 \Omega$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{30} = \frac{3+2}{60} = \frac{1}{12} = R_{eq} = 12 \Omega$$

$$I_1 = 0.416 \times \frac{30}{30+20} = 0.2496 \text{ A} \quad I = 5/12 \quad I_{\text{Total}} = 0.416 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{\text{Total}} = 0.2496 \text{ A} \quad I_{\text{Total}} = 11.75 \text{ A}$$

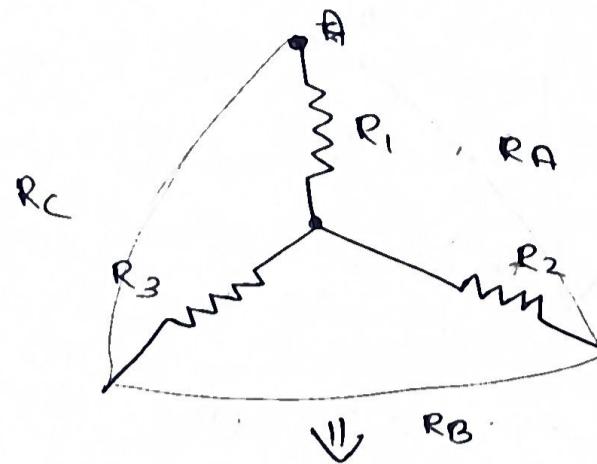
## Star-Delta Conversion

Star to delta:

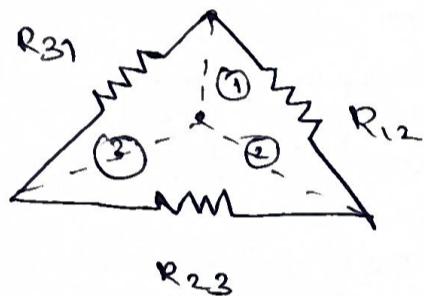
$$R_A = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3}{R_3}$$

$$R_B = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3}{R_1}$$

$$R_C = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3}{R_2}$$



Delta to star

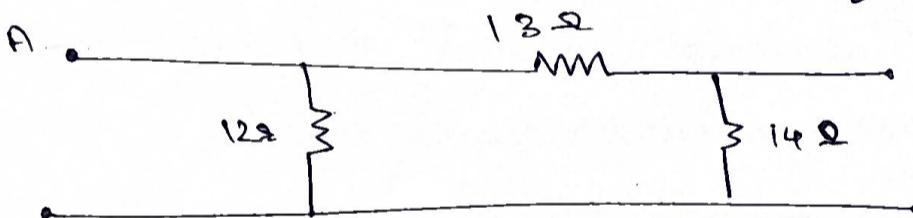


$$R_1 = \frac{R_{12} \times R_{13}}{R_{12} + R_{23} + R_{31}}$$

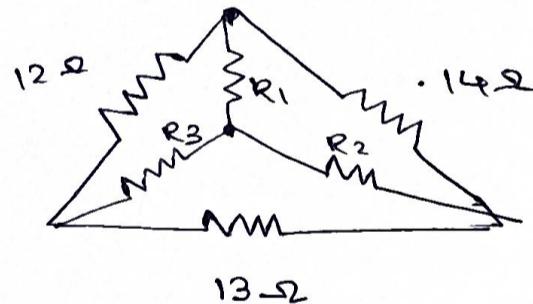
$$R_2 = \frac{R_{12} \times R_{23}}{R_{12} + R_{23} + R_{31}}$$

$$R_3 = \frac{R_{23} \times R_{31}}{R_{12} + R_{23} + R_{31}}$$

Ex1 Obtain the star connected equivalent for the delta connected circuit



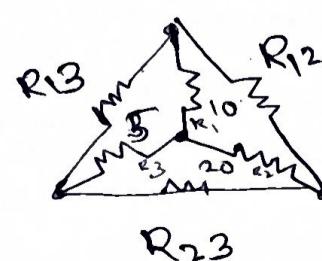
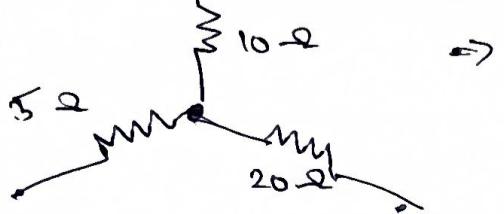
$$R_1 = \frac{14 \times 12}{12 + 13 + 14}$$



$$R_2 = \frac{13 \times 14}{12 + 13 + 14}$$

$$R_3 = \frac{12 \times 13}{12 + 13 + 14}$$

Ex2 Obtain the delta connected equivalent for the star-connected circuit shown.



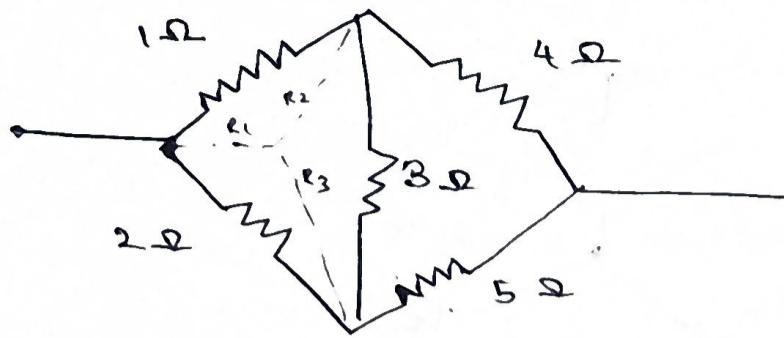
$$R_{12} = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3}{R_3}$$

$$R_{12} = \frac{10 \times 20 + 20 \times 5 + 5 \times 10}{5}$$

$$\text{III Qy } R_{23} = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_1}$$

$$, R_{13} = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_2}$$

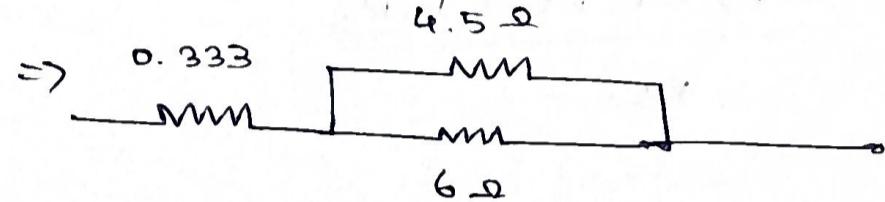
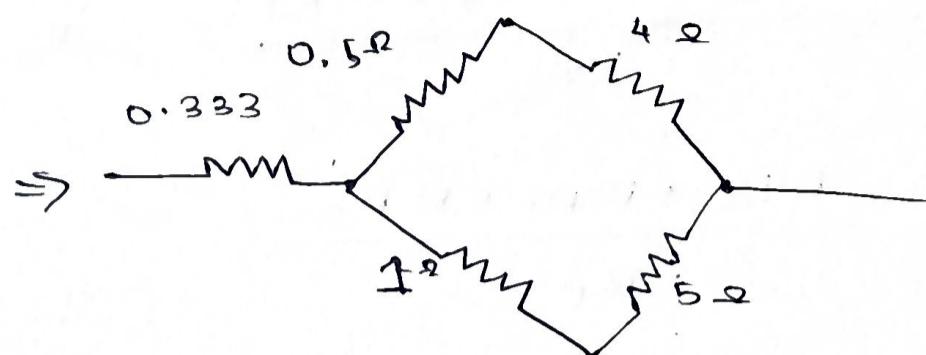
Ex3 Find the equivalent resistance using a star-delta conversion



$$R_1 = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}\ \Omega = 0.333\ \Omega$$

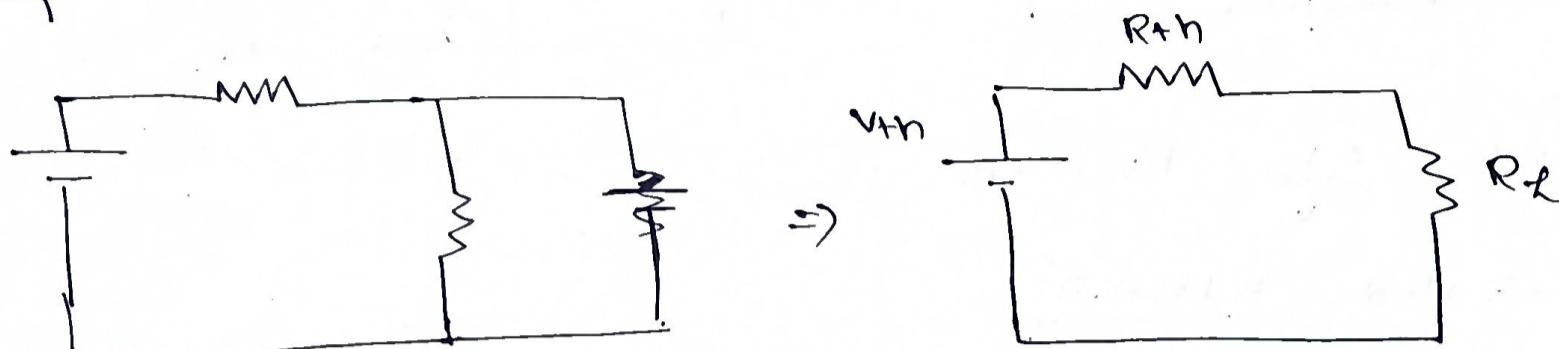
$$R_2 = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}\ \Omega = 0.5\ \Omega$$

$$R_3 = 1\ \Omega$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.333}{0.333 + 4.5} = \frac{0.333}{4.833} = 0.069\ \Omega$$
  
$$= 2.57\ \Omega$$

Thevenin's Theorem: Any linear bilateral network consisting of many sources and impedances can be replaced with an equivalent circuit consisting of a Thevenin's voltage source  $V_{TH}$ , connected in series with a Thevenin's resistance  $R_{TH}$  connected to a load impedance.



Procedure:

- (i) disconnect a load network from the circuit by substituting an open circuit, and find  $V$  across the load, which is equivalent to  $V_{TH}$
- (ii) Find  $R_{TH}$  by zeroing out every independent source (open current source, short voltage source)

For example: Use Thevenin's theorem for the circuit shown to determine the current through  $5\Omega$ .

Step 1: Find the Thevenin's resistance  $R_{TH}$ . Short circuit all voltage sources, current sources and the load resistance.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} R_1 = 2\Omega \\ R_2 = 3\Omega \\ R_3 = 1\Omega \end{array} \quad R_{T12} = \frac{1}{R_{12}} = \frac{1}{2 + 3} = \frac{1}{5} \Omega$$

$$R_{T123} = R_{TH} = 1.2 + 1 = 2.2 \Omega$$

$$R_{12} = \frac{6}{3} = 2 \Omega$$

$$R_{T123} = R_{TH} = 1.2 + 1 = 2.2 \Omega$$

$$R_{TH} = 2.2 \Omega$$

Step 2: Find the Thevenin's voltage: short circuit the load alone.

$$\begin{array}{c} R_1 = 2\Omega \\ R_2 = 3\Omega \\ R_3 = 1\Omega \end{array} \quad \text{No current flows through the } 1\Omega \text{ resistor.}$$

Apply Kirchhoff's law

$$-10 + 2I + 3I = 0$$

$$5I = 10$$

$$I = 2A$$

$$V_{AB} = I \times 3 = 6V$$

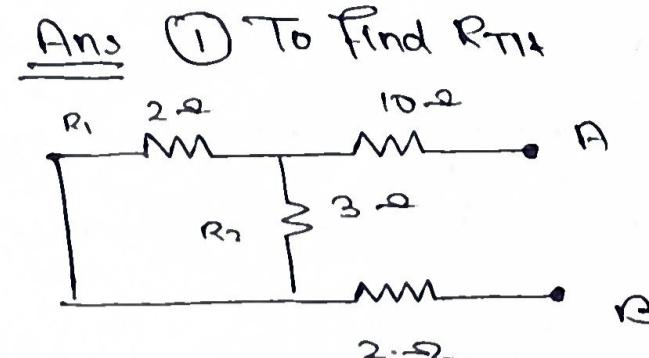
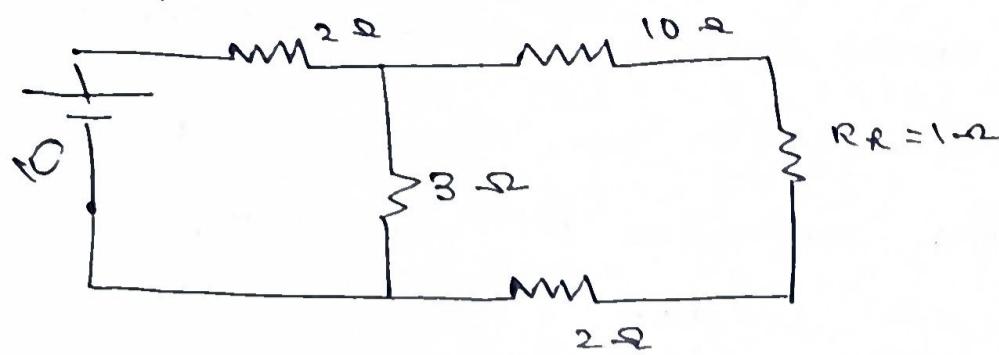
$\therefore$  Current =  $\frac{V_{TH}}{R_L + R_{TH}}$

$$= \frac{6}{2.2 + 5} = 0.833 A$$

$$V_{TH} = 6V$$

$$2.2 + 5$$

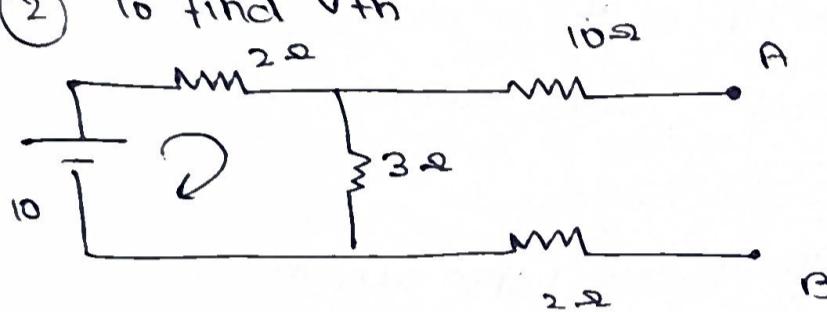
Ex2: Find the Thevenin's equivalent circuit and the current passing through  $R_L$  if  $R_L = 1\Omega$



$$\frac{1}{R_{12}} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{5}{6} \quad R_{12} = 1.2\Omega$$

$$R_{eq} = 10 + 2 + 1.2 = 13.2\Omega$$

② To find  $V_{TH}$

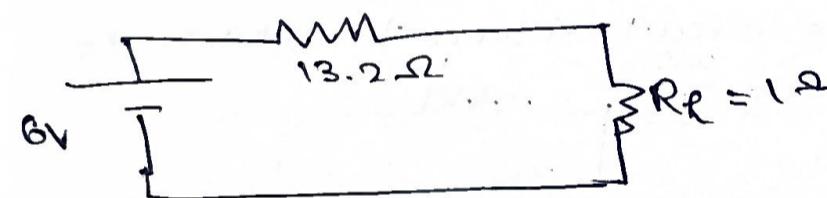


$$-10 + 5I = 0$$

$$I = 2A$$

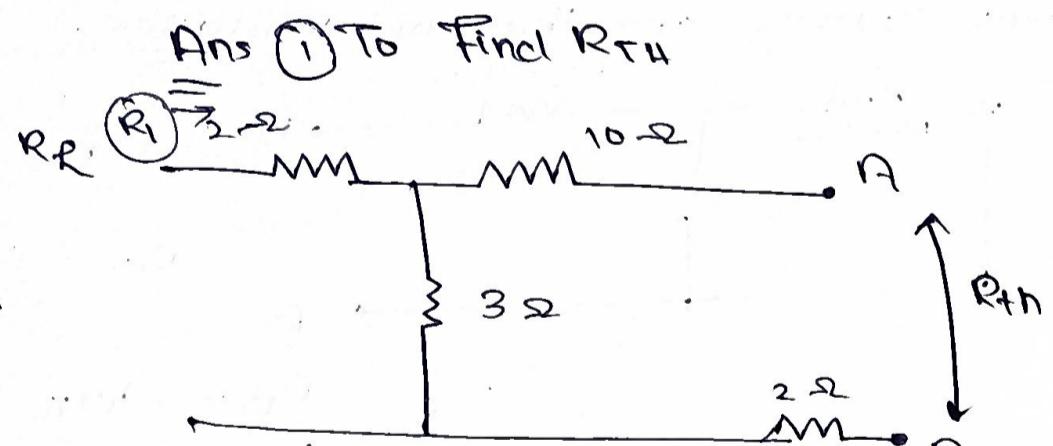
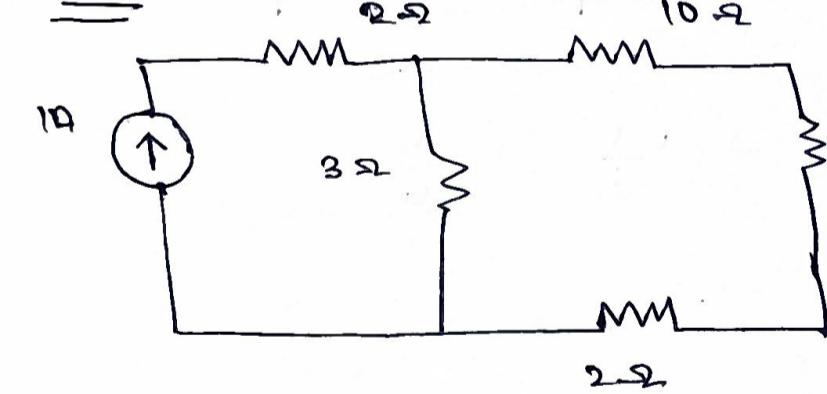
$$V_{TH} = 2 \times 3 = 6V$$

Thevenin Circuit



$$\text{current through } R_L = \frac{6}{13.2\Omega + 1} = \frac{6}{14.2} = 0.423A$$

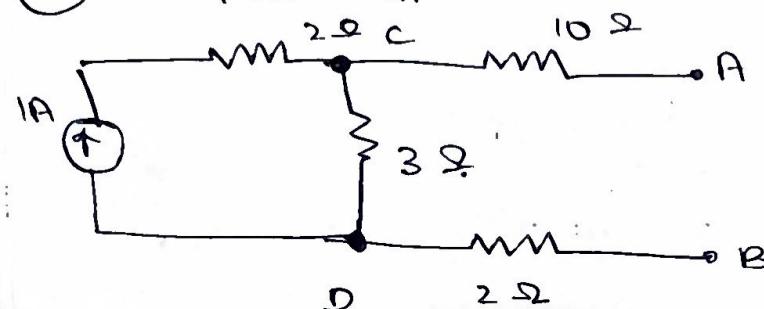
Ex3 Find Thevenin's equivalent circuit.



No need to consider  $R_1$  as it is not connected to  $R_{TH}$  in any way.

$$\therefore R_{TH} = 10 + 3 + 2 = 15\Omega$$

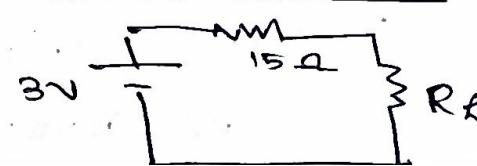
② To find  $V_{TH}$



$$V_{CD} = V_{AB}$$

$$V_{CD} = IR = 3V \quad V_{AB} = V_{TH} = 3V$$

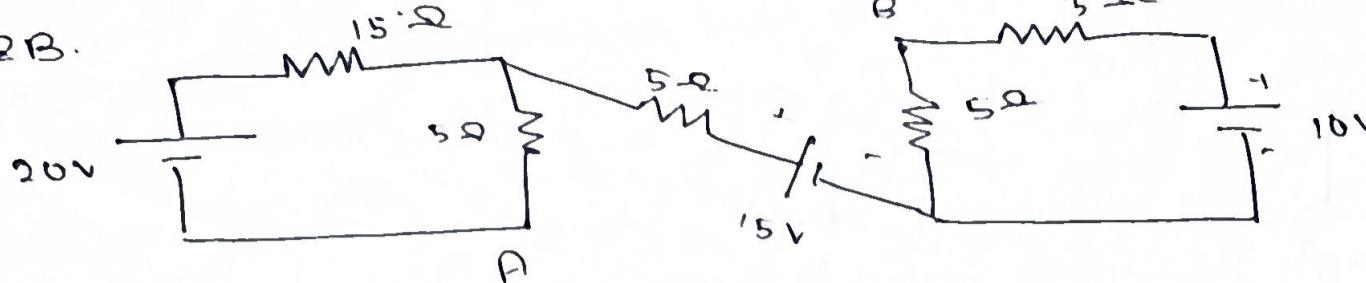
Thevenin equivalent



Ex 4

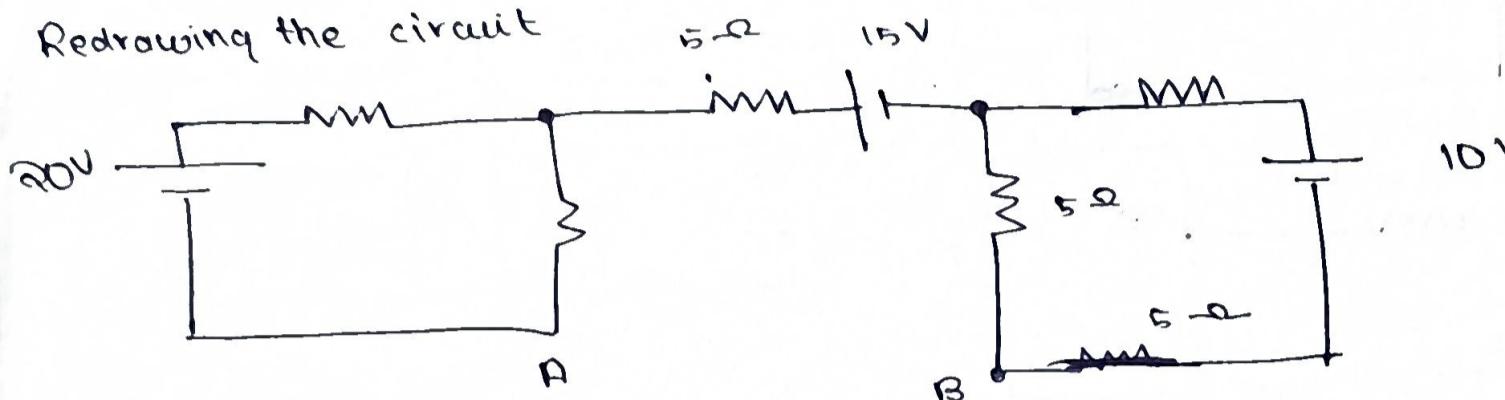
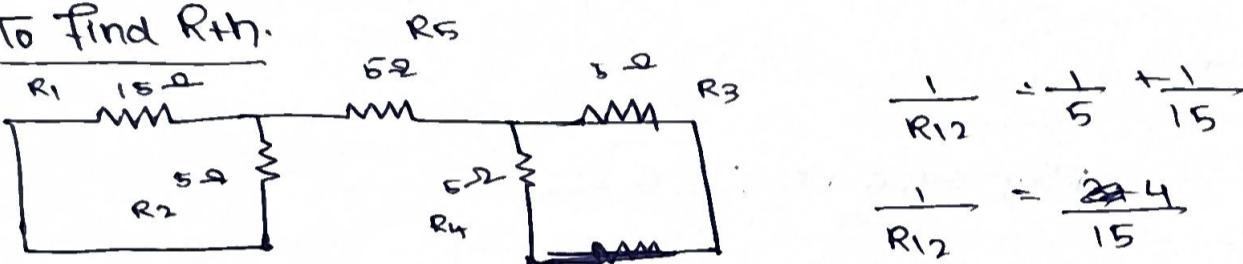
Determine the Thevenin's equivalent circuit across the terminals A &amp; B.

A &amp; B.



Redrawing the circuit

5Ω 15V

To find  $R_{TH}$ .

$$\frac{1}{R_{12}} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{15}$$

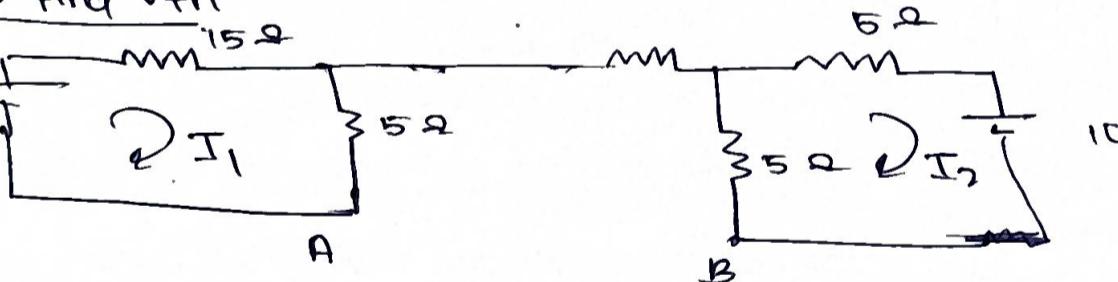
$$\frac{1}{R_{12}} = \frac{4}{15}$$

$$R_{12} = \frac{15}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{34}} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{2}{5} \quad R_{34} = 2.5$$

$$R_{TH} = \frac{3.75}{2.142 + 2.5 + 5} = 11.25\Omega$$

$$\boxed{R_{TH} = 11.25}$$

To find  $V_{TH}$ 

$$-20 + 20I_1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{I_1 = 1A}$$

$$10I_2 + 10 = 0$$

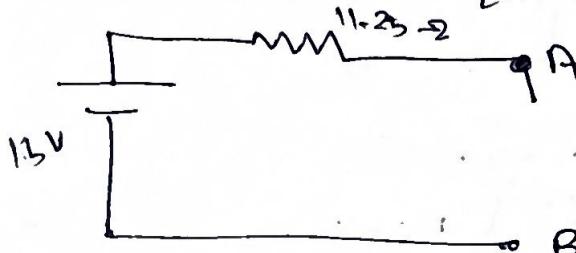
$$\boxed{I_2 = -1A}$$

$$V_{TH} = V_{AB} = 15 - V_A - V_B$$

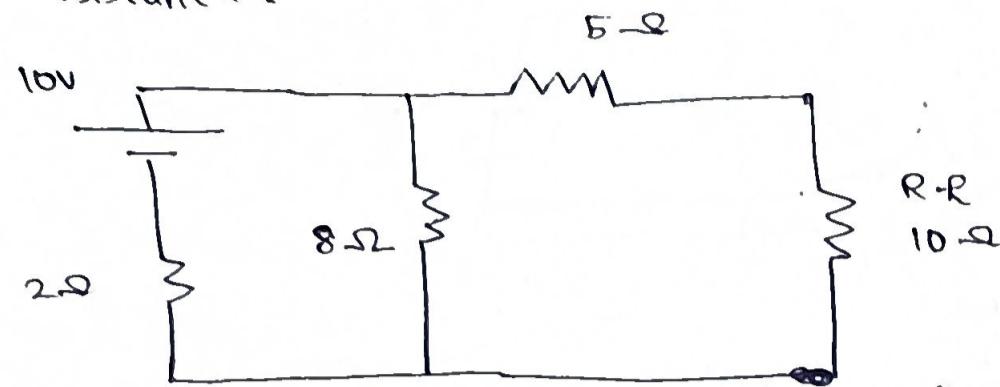
$$= 15 - 1(5) - (-1)5$$

$$\boxed{V_{TH} = 15V}$$

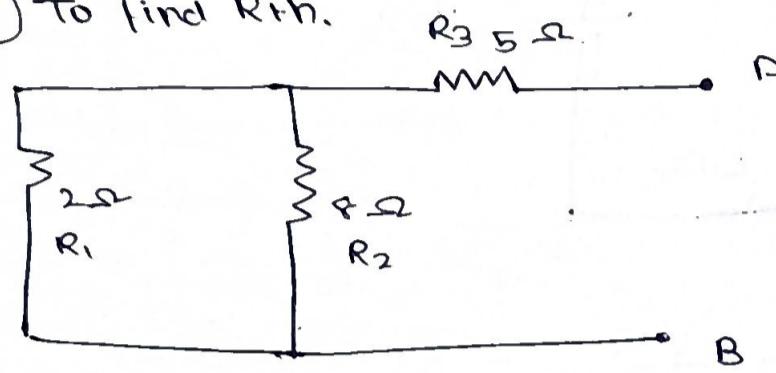
∴ The Thevenin equivalent circuit would be:



Ex5 Use Thevenin's theorem to find the current flowing in the  $10\Omega$  resistance.



① To find  $R_{TH}$ .

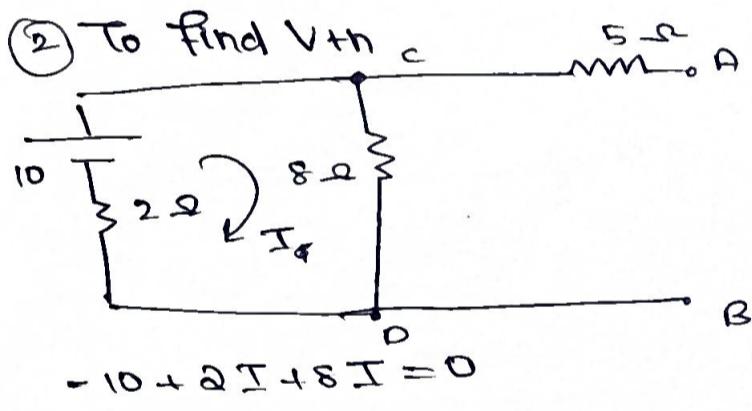


$$\frac{1}{R_{12}} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{12}} = \frac{5}{8} \quad R_{12} = 1.6 \Omega$$

$$R_{TH} = 1.6 + 5 = 6.6 \Omega$$

② To find  $V_{TH}$



$$-10 + 2I + 8I = 0$$

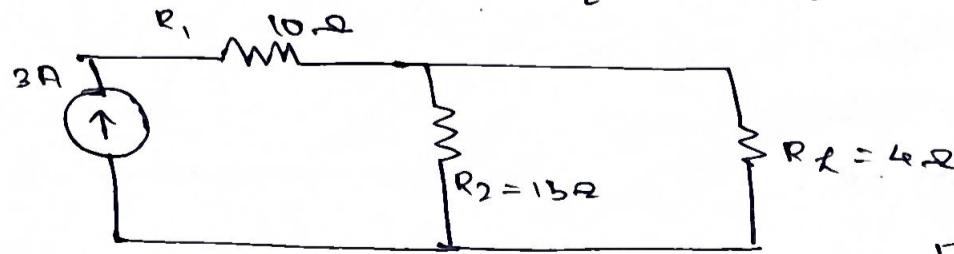
$$I = 1A$$

$$V_{TH} = V_{CD} = 8 \times 1 = 8V$$

$$V_{TH} = 8V$$

$$I = \frac{8}{10 + 6.6} = \frac{8}{16.6} = 0.4819A$$

Ex6 Find the Thevenin's equivalent of the following

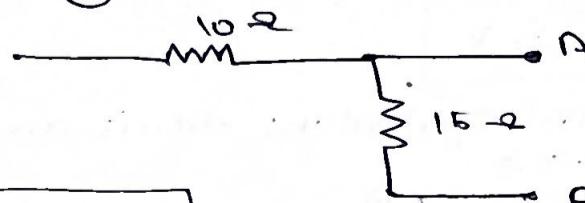


$$\frac{V_{TH}}{3A}$$

$$I = 3A$$

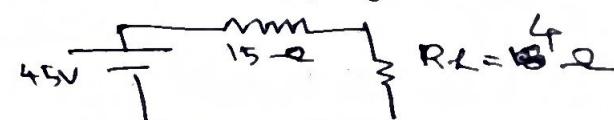
$$V_{TH} = 3 \times 15 = 45V$$

① To find  $R_{TH}$



$$R_{TH} = 15 \Omega$$

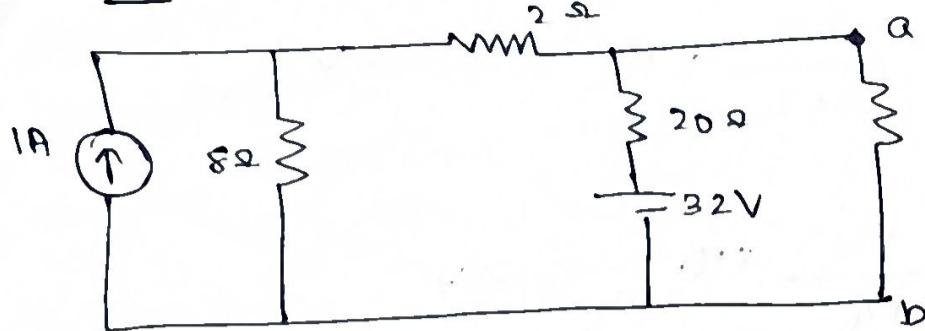
Thevenin eq.



$$R_{L} = 15 \Omega$$

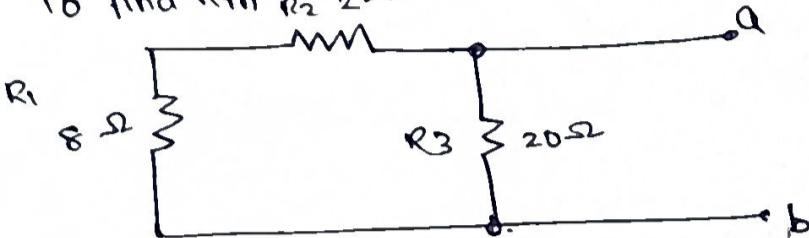
Ex7 Find the Thevenin equivalent of the given circuit

(5)



R.L.

To find  $R_{th}$   $R_2 = 2\Omega$

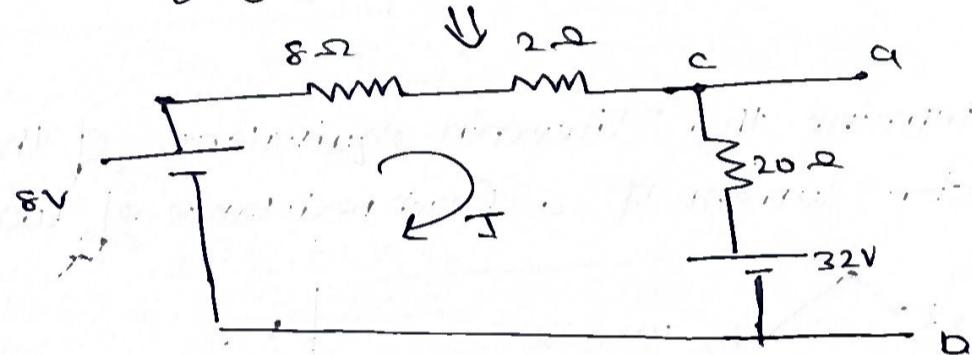
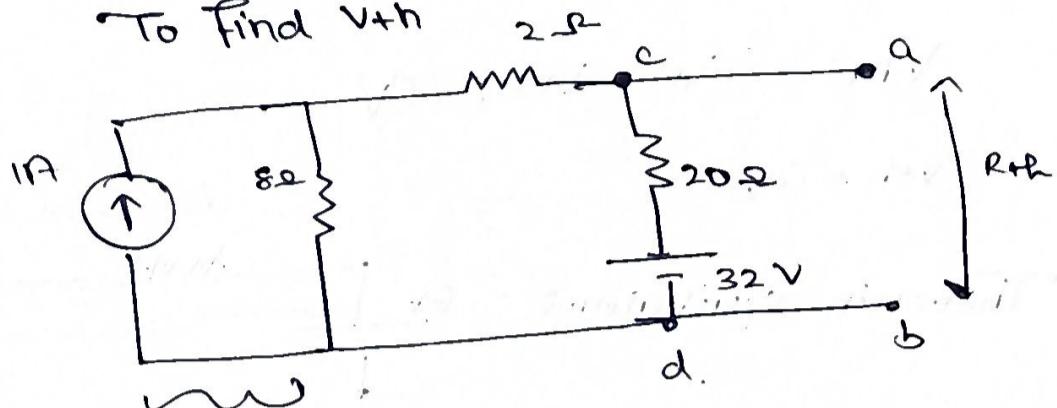


$$R_{12} = 10\Omega$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{123}} = \frac{1}{10\Omega} + \frac{1}{20} = \frac{3}{20}$$

$$R_{th} = \frac{20}{3}\Omega$$

To find  $V_{th}$



$$-8 + 10I + 20I + 32 = 0$$

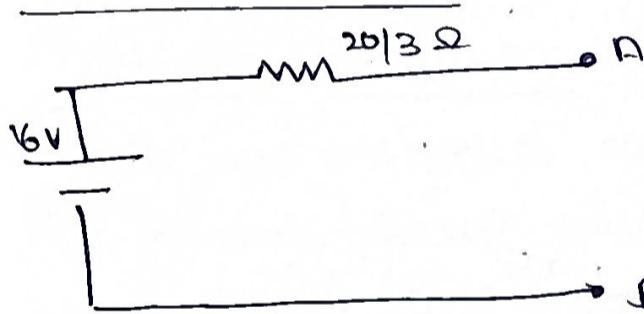
$$30I + 24 = 0$$

$$I = -0.8A$$

$$V_{CD} = V_{th} = 32 - 20 \times (0.8) \\ = 32 - 16 = 16V$$

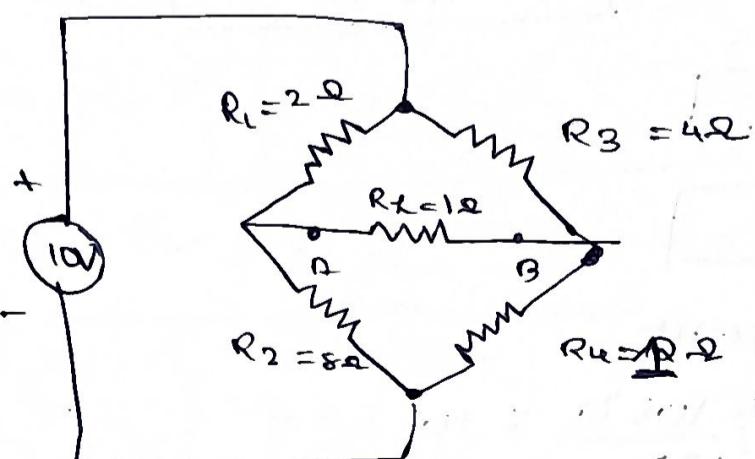
(note opp direction of assumed current)

Thevenin's circuit

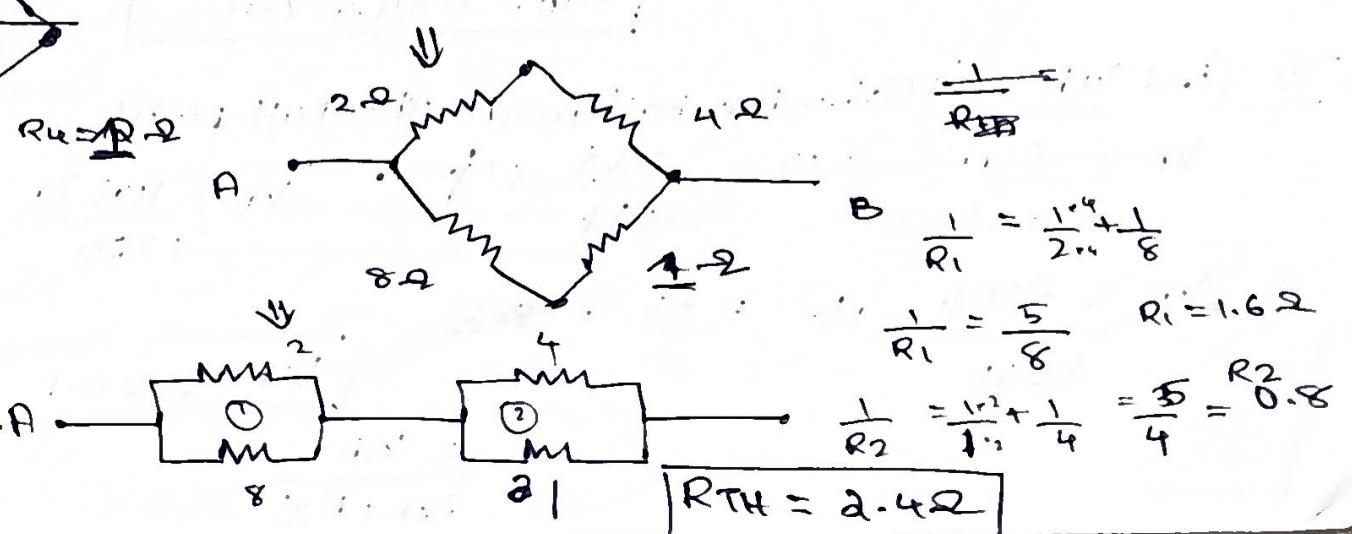
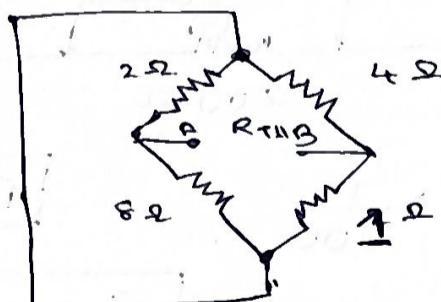


Thevenin's theorem for bridge circuits

Find the Thevenin's equivalent circuit



(i)  $R_{th}$



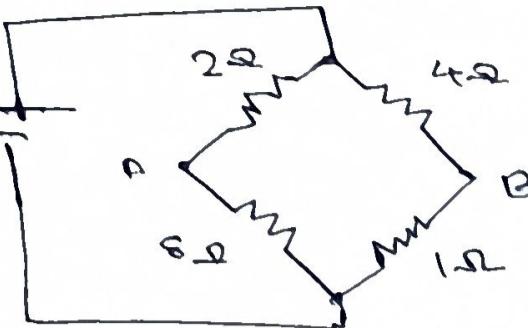
$$\frac{1}{R_{th}} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_1} = \frac{5}{8} \quad R_i = 1.6\Omega$$

$$\frac{1}{R_2} = \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{5}{4} = 0.8\Omega$$

$$R_{th} = 2.4\Omega$$

$V_{th}$

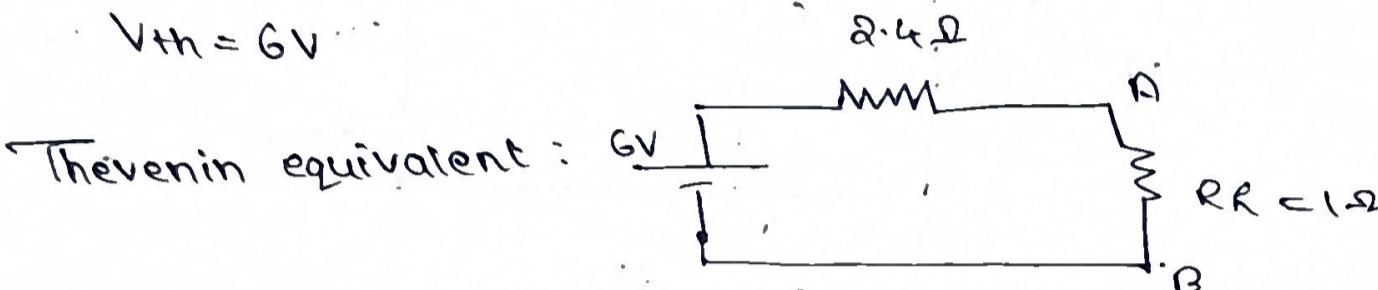


$$V_A = \frac{8}{8+2} \times 10 = 8V$$

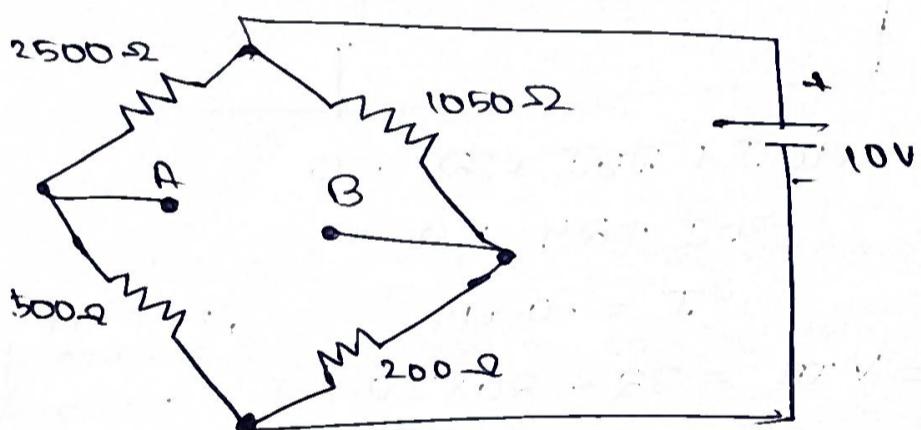
$$V_B = \frac{1}{1+4} \times 10 = 2V$$

$$V_{AB} = V_A - V_B = 6V$$

$$V_{th} = 6V$$



2. Determine the Thevenin equivalent of the given circuit. Also find the short current if a load resistance of  $100\Omega$  is connected across AB

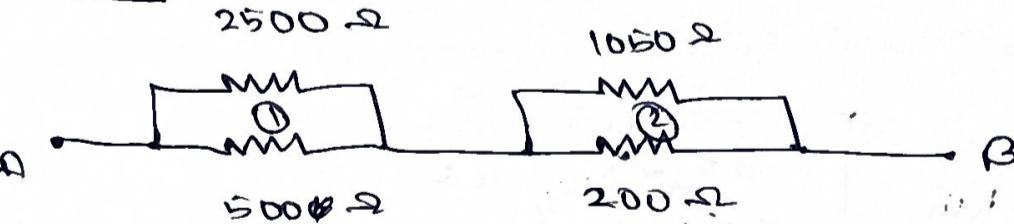


Ans. To find  $R_{th}$

$$\frac{1}{R_1} = \frac{1}{2500} + \frac{1}{5000} \times 5$$

$$\frac{1}{R_1} = \frac{1}{5000} \quad \frac{1}{R_L} = \frac{6}{2500}$$

$$R_1 = 416.67\Omega$$



$$\frac{1}{R_2} = \frac{1}{1050} + \frac{1}{200}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_2} = 168\Omega$$

$$R_{th} = 584.67\Omega$$

To find  $V_{th}$  : Take the bottom as the null point

$$V_A = \frac{500}{500+2500} \times 10 = \frac{500}{3000} \times 10 \quad \therefore V_B = \frac{1050}{1250} \times 10 = 8.4$$

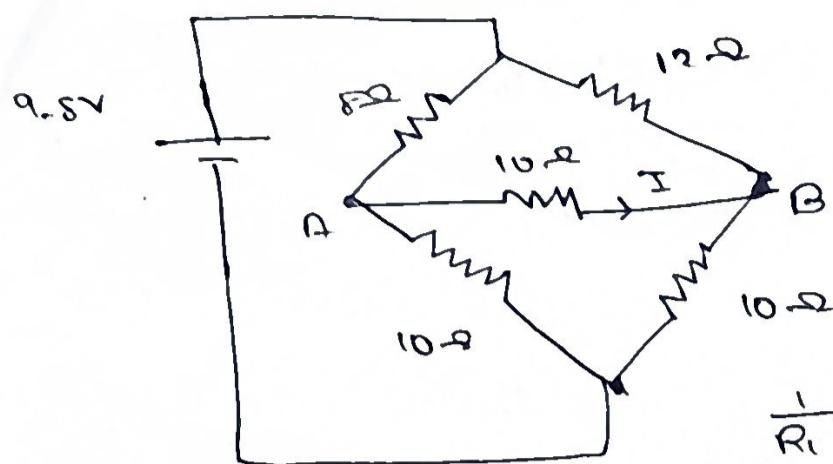
$$V_A = \frac{2500}{3000} \times 10 = \frac{25}{3} = 8.3$$

$$V_{th} = 8.3 - 8.4 = -0.1$$

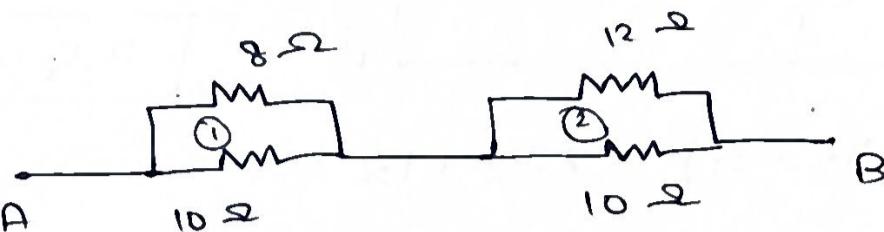
$$I = \frac{V_{th}}{R_{th} + R_L}$$

3. Find the current through the load resistance with Thevenin's theorem

(7)



(i) To find  $R_{th}$



$$\frac{1}{R_1} = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_2} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{12}$$

$$R_1 = 4.44\Omega$$

$$R_2 = 5.45\Omega$$

$$\boxed{R_{th} = 9.89\Omega}$$

(ii) To find  $V_{th}$

$$V_A = \frac{10}{18} \times 9.8 = 5.444V$$

$$I_{th} = \frac{0.98}{9.89 + 10}$$

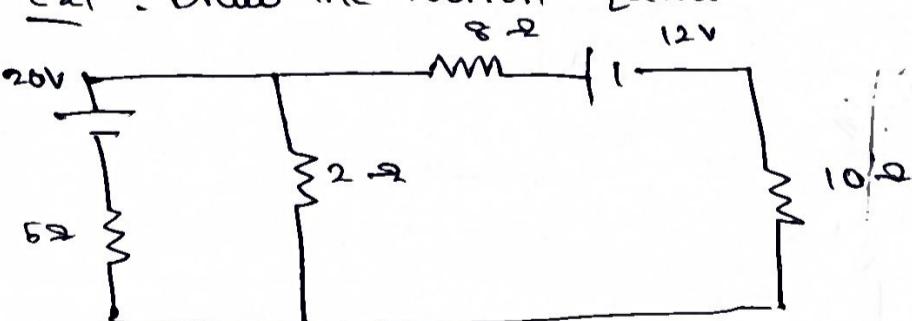
$$V_B = \frac{10}{22} \times 9.8 = 4.45V$$

$$= 0.049A$$

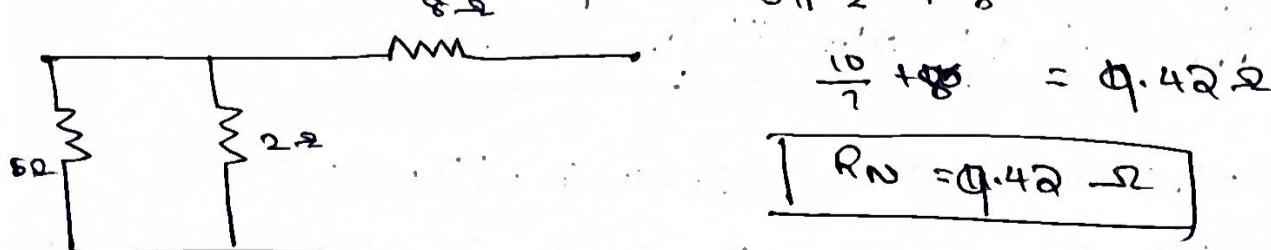
$$V_A - V_B = 0.98V = V_{th}$$

Norton's Theorem : Any linear bilateral circuit consisting of energy sources and resistances can be replaced with an equivalent circuit consisting of a Norton's current source  $I_{th}$  in parallel to a Norton resistance connected to a load resistance.

Ex 1 : Draw the Norton equivalent circuit.



(i) To find  $R_{th}$

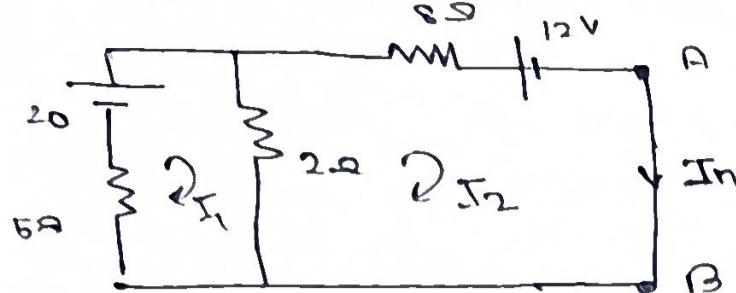


$$5 \parallel 2 + 8$$

$$\frac{10}{7} + 8 = 9.42\Omega$$

$$\boxed{R_{th} = 9.42\Omega}$$

To Find  $I_N$



$$5I_1 - 20 + 2(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

$$5I_1 - 20 + 2I_1 - 2I_2 = 0$$

$$7I_1 - 2I_2 = 20$$

$$2(I_2 - I_1) + 8I_2 + 12 = 0$$

$$2I_2 - 2I_1 + 8I_2 + 12 = 0$$

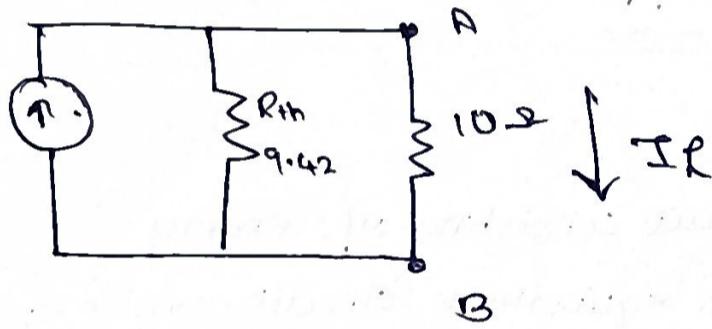
$$10I_2 - 2I_1 + 12 = 0$$

$$2I_1 - 10I_2 = 12$$

$$I_1 = 2.6A$$

$$I_2 = I_N = -0.66A$$

∴ The Norton equivalent circuit would be:



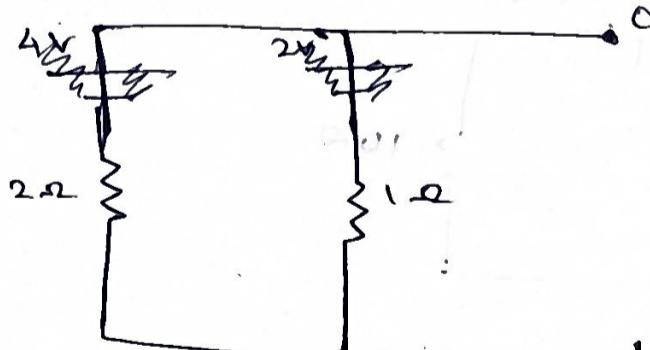
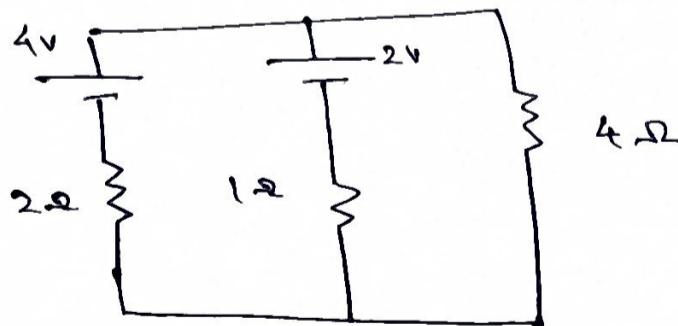
$$I_R = I_N \times \frac{R_{TH}}{R_{TH} + 10}$$

$$= -0.666 \times \frac{9.4}{9.4 + 10}$$

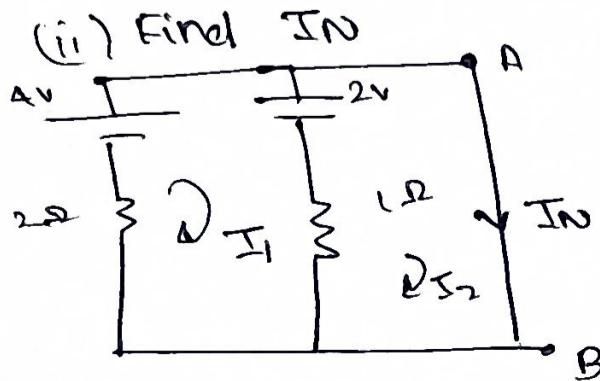
$$I_R = -0.323A$$

Q. Find the current flowing through the  $4\Omega$  resistance using Norton's theorem

(i) Find  $R_N$



$$\frac{1}{R_N} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \times 1}{3} \quad R_N = \frac{2}{3} \Omega$$



$$2I - 4 + 2 + I = 0$$

$$3I - 2 = 0$$

$$I = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$2I_1 - 4 + 2 + (I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

$$2I_1 - 2 + I_1 - I_2 = 0$$

$$3I_1 - I_2 = 2$$

$$I_2 - I_1 - 2 = 0$$

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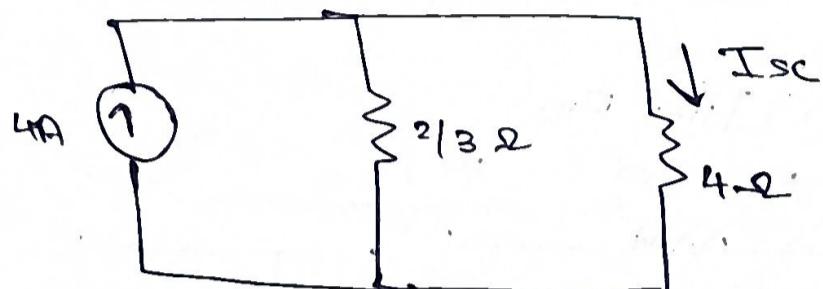
$$T_2 - T_1 = 2$$

$$T_1 - T_2 = -2$$

$$T_1 = 2\pi$$

$$I_2 = I_N = 4A$$

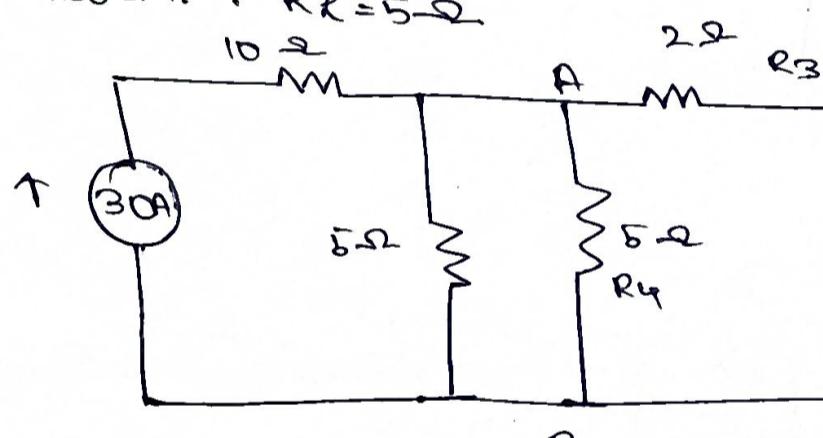
The Norton circuit is



$$\frac{I_{sc} = R_{TH}}{R_{TH} + 4} \times I_N$$

$$= \frac{2/3}{2/3 + 4} \times 4 = 0.571\Omega$$

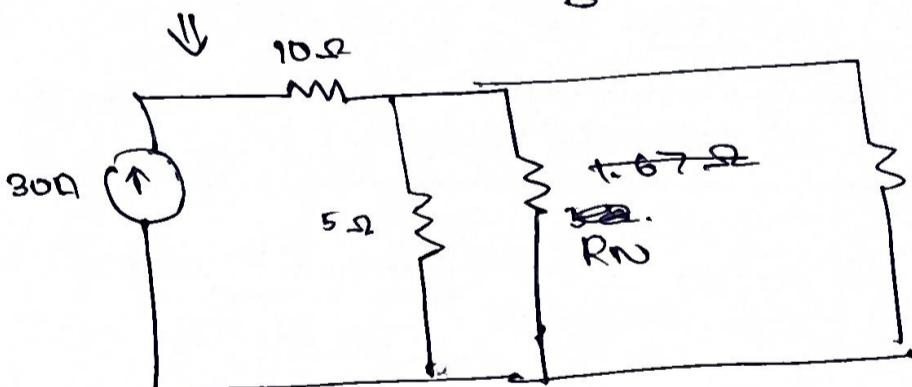
3. Determine the current through AB in the network shown using Norton's theorem.  $R_f = 5\Omega$



$$\frac{1}{R_{12}} = \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{l}$$

$$R_{12} = 0.5$$

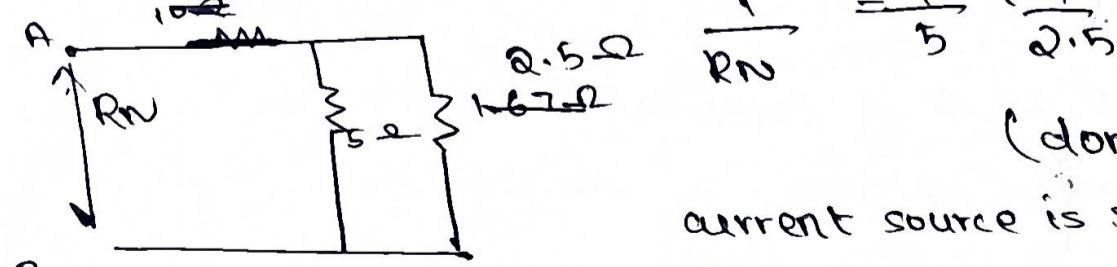
$$R_{12,3} = 2.5 \Omega$$



$$\frac{1}{R_{1234}} = \frac{1}{2.5} + \frac{1}{5}$$

$$R_{1234} = 1.672$$

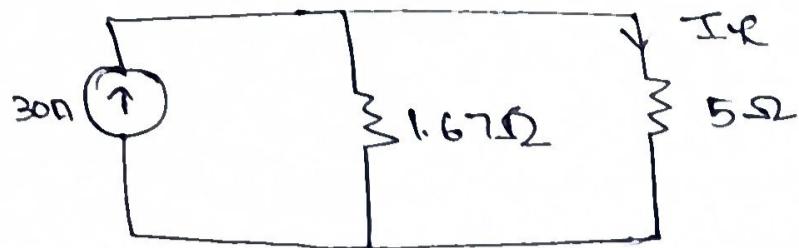
(i) To find  $R_N$



$$R_B = 1.67 \Omega$$

(don't include 10.2 as once the current source is short-circuited, no current flows through it.)

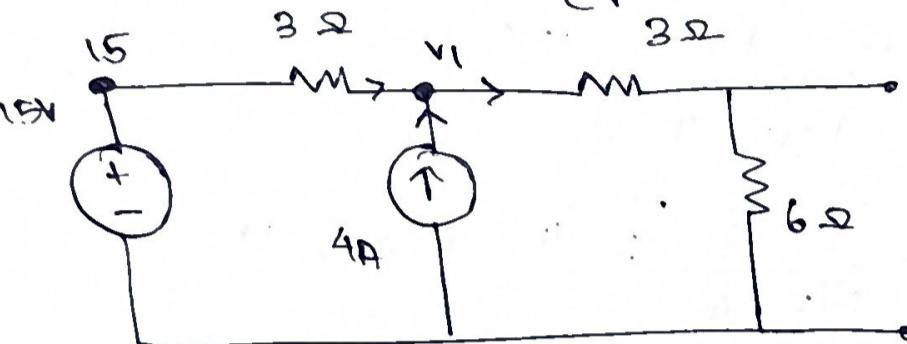
Norton's current = 30A (all the current flows through A B)



$$I_R = \frac{R_{TH}}{R_{TH} + R_L} \times I_N$$

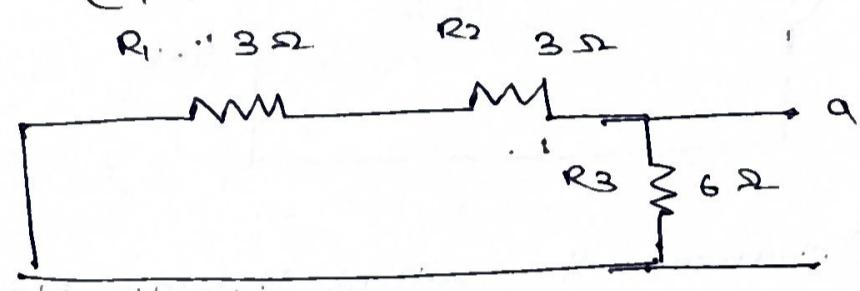
$$= \frac{1.67}{1.67 + 5} \times 30 = 7.5A$$

4. Find the value of  $I_N$  in the circuit



(i) Find  $R_N$

$$R_1 = 3\Omega$$



$$R_{12} = 6\Omega$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{123}} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$R_{eq} = R_N = 3\Omega$$

(ii) Find  $I_N$

by nodal analysis

$$\frac{15 - V_1}{3} + 4 = \frac{V_1}{3}$$

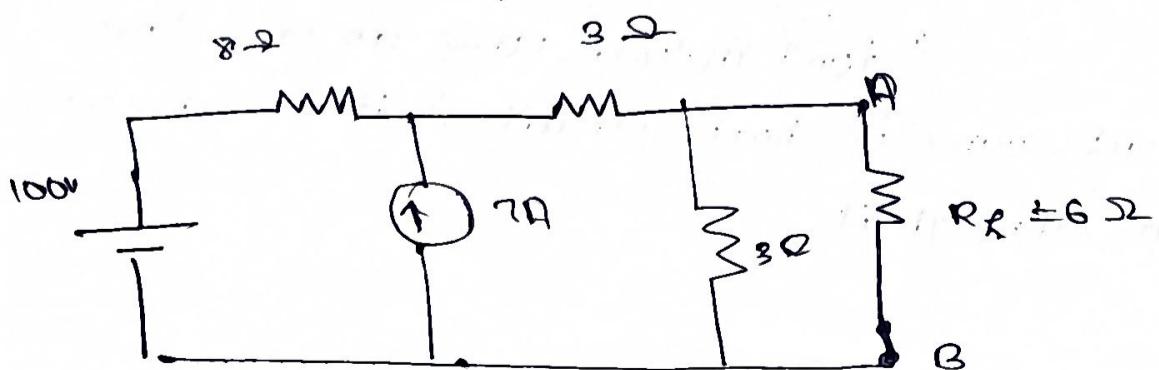
$$15 - V_1 + 12 = V_1$$

$$27 = 2V_1$$

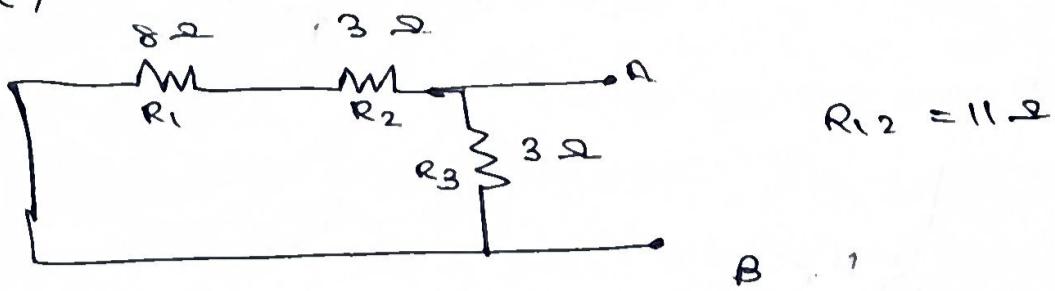
$$V_1 = 13.5$$

$$I_N = \frac{V_1}{R_N} = \frac{13.5}{3} = 4.5A$$

5. Find the value of  $I_N$  and  $I_{sc}$

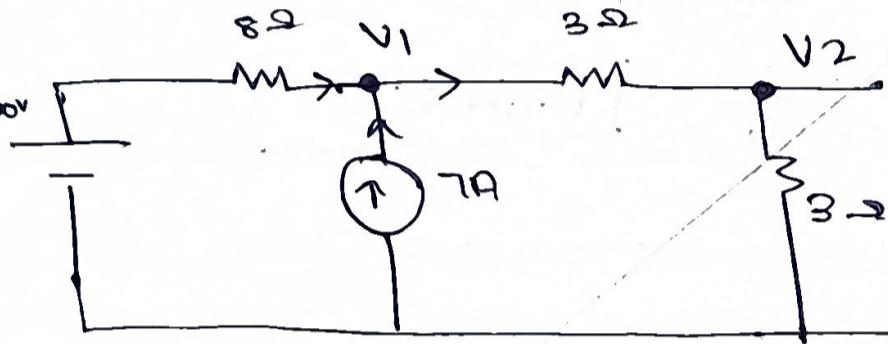


(11)

(i) Find  $R_{th}$ 

$$\frac{1}{R_{123}} = \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$R_{123} = 2.357 \Omega = R_{th}$$

(ii) find  $I_N$ 

by nodal analysis

$$\frac{100 - V_1}{8} + 7 = \frac{V_1 - 0}{3}$$

$$3(100 - V_1) + 168 = 4V_1$$

$$300 - 3V_1 + 168 = 4V_1$$

$$468 = 4V_1 \quad V_1 = 117 \text{ V}$$

$$V_1 = 66.857 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = 66.857 \text{ V}$$

~~$I_{th} = \frac{66.857}{3}$~~   $V_2 = V_1 \left( \frac{3}{3+3} \right)$

$$V_2 = \frac{V_1}{2}$$

$$V_2 = 33.428 \text{ V}$$

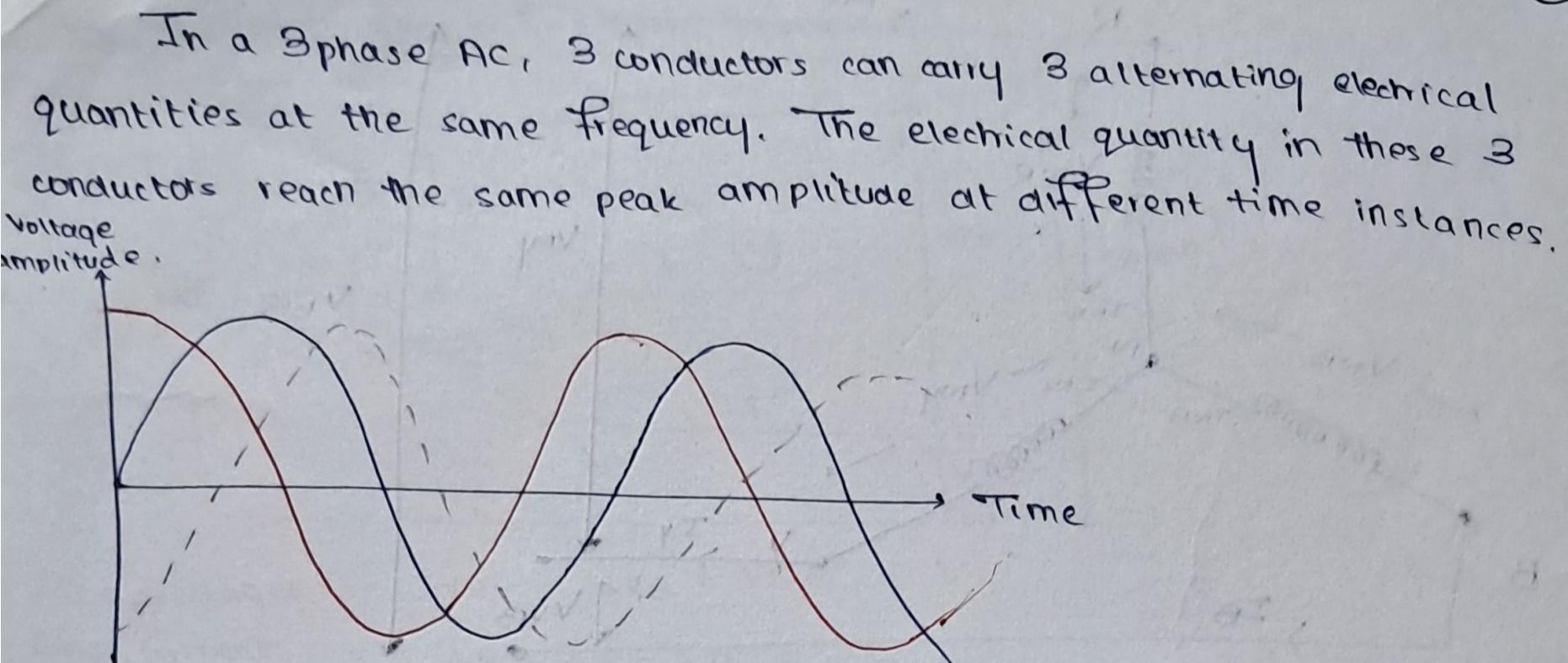
$$I_N = \frac{33.428}{2.357} = 14.18 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{sc} = I_N \times \frac{R_{th}}{R_{th} + R_L}$$

$$= 14.18 \times \frac{2.357}{8.357} \approx \underline{\underline{4 \text{ A}}}$$

①

## 3-Phase AC



The 3 phase power system can be viewed as a combination of 3 separate single phase systems with a 120° phase difference.

### Advantages of 3 phase AC

- Most electric power is generated and distributed in three-phase.
- The instantaneous power in a 3-phase system is constant.
- More economic
- Higher power factor and efficiency

Phase Sequence: It is the sequence or order in which the alternating quantities attain their peak positive values.

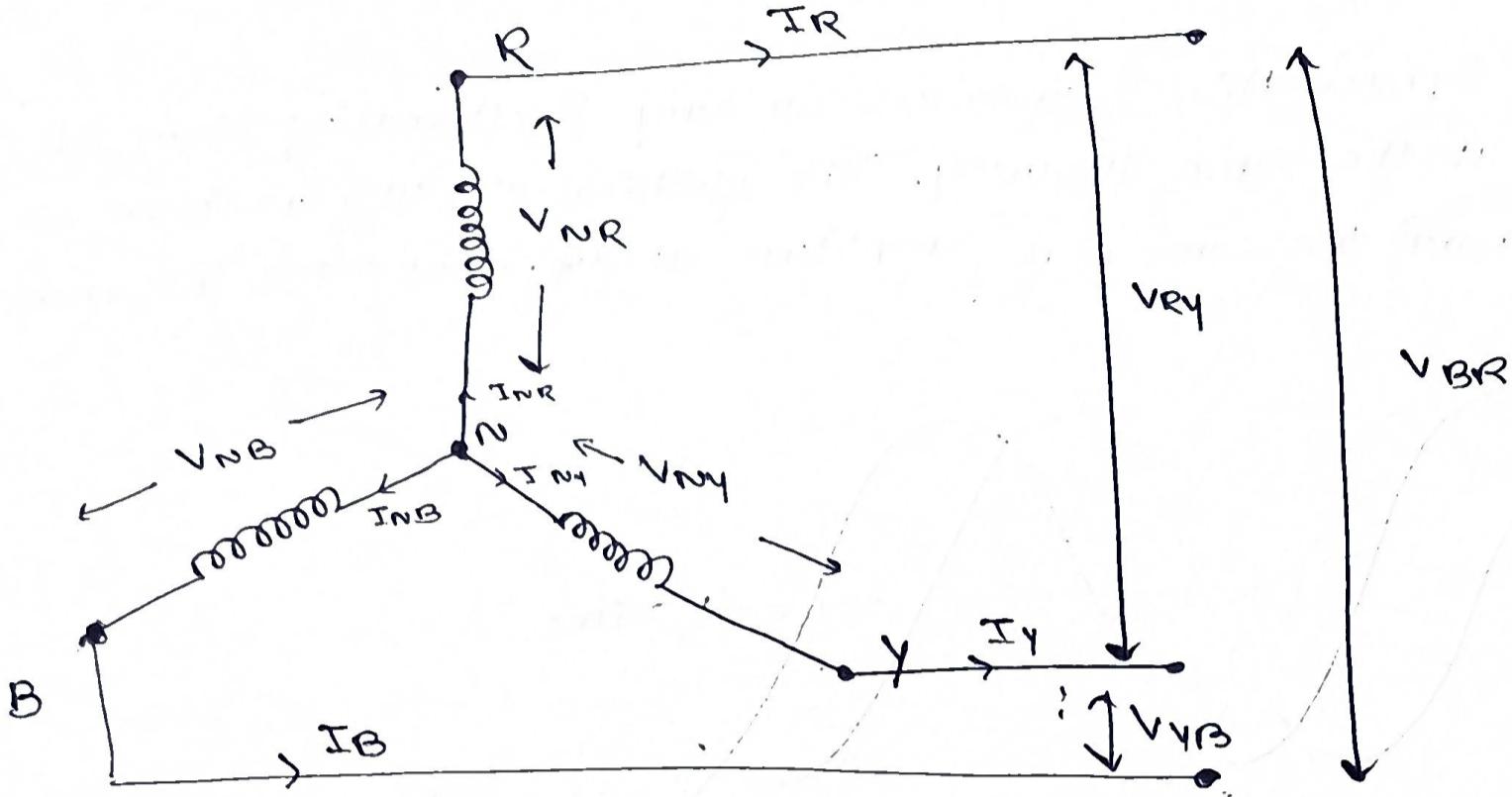
Phases are labelled

R	Y	B
↓	↓	↓
red	yellow	blue

R Y B = positive phase sequence

B Y R = negative phase sequence

Star Connection: It is a type of connection where one terminal from each winding is connected to a common point and the remaining three terminals are connected to the circuit.



Line Quantities : (a quantity that is measured from line to line)

Line voltage:  $V_{LY}$ ,  $V_{YB}$ ,  $V_{BR}$

Line current:  $I_R$ ,  $I_Y$ ,  $I_B$

Phase Quantities : (quantity measured between a line and a neutral pt)

Phase voltage:  $V_{NR}$ ,  $V_{NY}$ ,  $V_{NB}$

Phase current:  $I_{NR}$ ,  $I_{NY}$ ,  $I_{NB}$

In a balanced system,

line voltages:  $V_{LY} = V_{YB} = V_{BR}$

line currents:  $I_R = I_Y = I_B$

phase currents:  $I_{NR} = I_{NY} = I_{NB}$

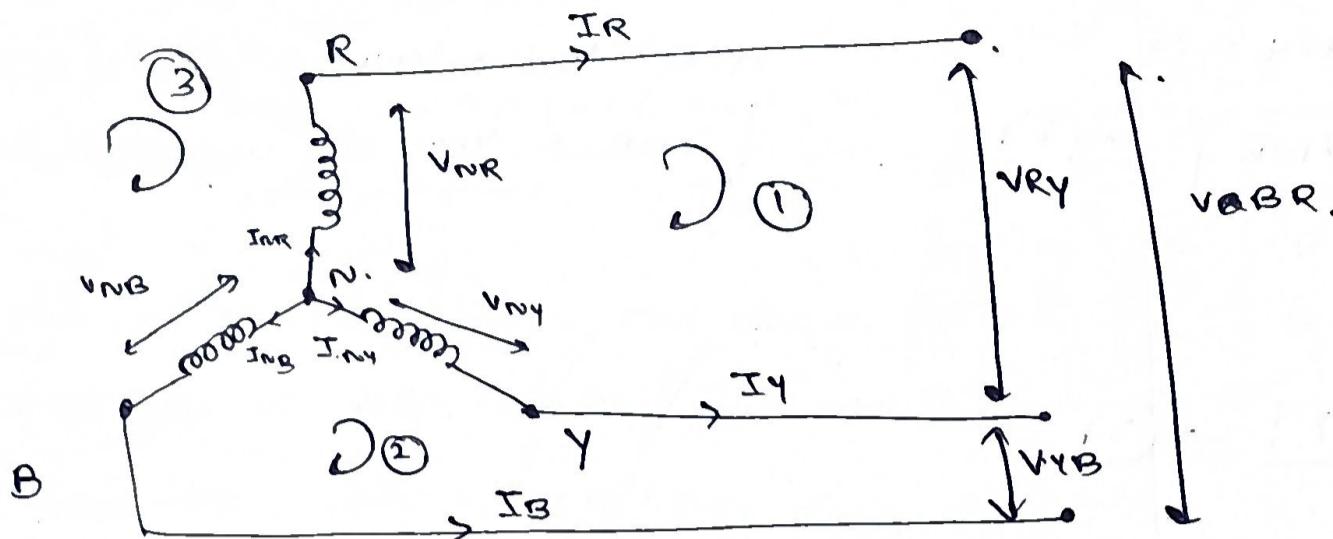
phase voltages:  $V_{NR} = V_{NY} = V_{NB}$

In a star connection, using Kirchoff's laws:

$$V_{NR} + V_{NY} + V_{NB} = 0$$

## Relation between line and phase quantities for a balanced

### 3 phase star connected system &



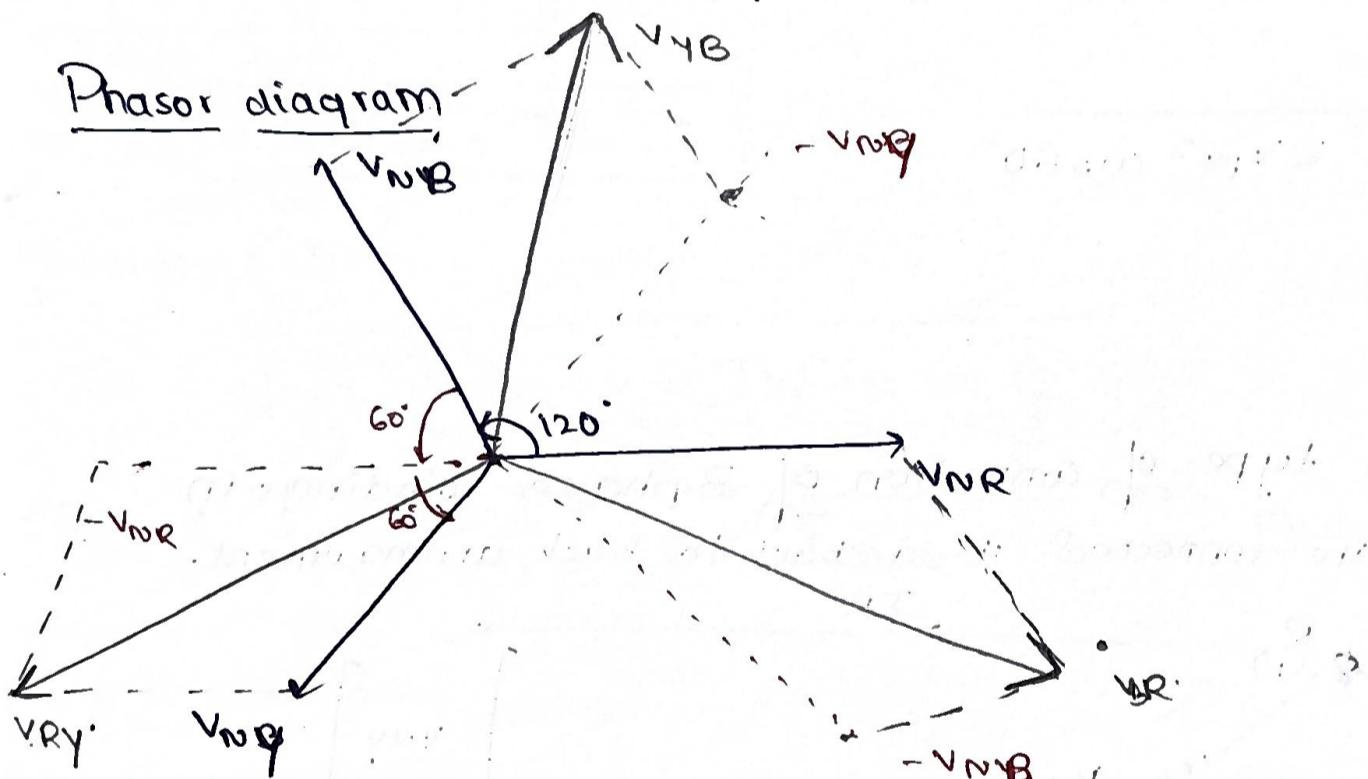
$$\text{line voltages} = VRY = VYB = VBR = VL$$

$$\text{line currents} = IR = IY = IB = IL$$

$$\text{phase voltages} = VNR = VNY = VNB = VPH$$

$$\text{phase currents} = INR = INY = INB = IPH.$$

### Phasor diagram



### Relation between line and phase currents

$$INR = IR$$

$$INR = INY = INB = IPH$$

$$INY = IY$$

$$IR = IY = IB = IL$$

$$INB = IB$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{IPH = IL}$$

### Relation between line and phase voltages

(3)

Apply KVL to Loop 1

$$V_{NR} + V_{RY} - V_{NY} = 0.$$

$$\boxed{V_{RY} = V_{NY} - V_{NR}} \quad - \textcircled{1}$$

Apply KVR to Loop 3

$$V_{NB} + V_{BR} - V_{NR} = 0$$

$$\boxed{V_{BR} = V_{NR} - V_{NB}}$$

Apply KVL to Loop 2

$$V_{NY} + V_{YB} - V_{NB} = 0$$

$$\boxed{V_{YB} = V_{NB} - V_{NY}} \quad - \textcircled{2}$$

From eqn  $\textcircled{1}$

$$V_{RY} = \sqrt{V_{NY}^2 + V_{NR}^2 + 2V_{NY}V_{NR} \cos \phi}$$

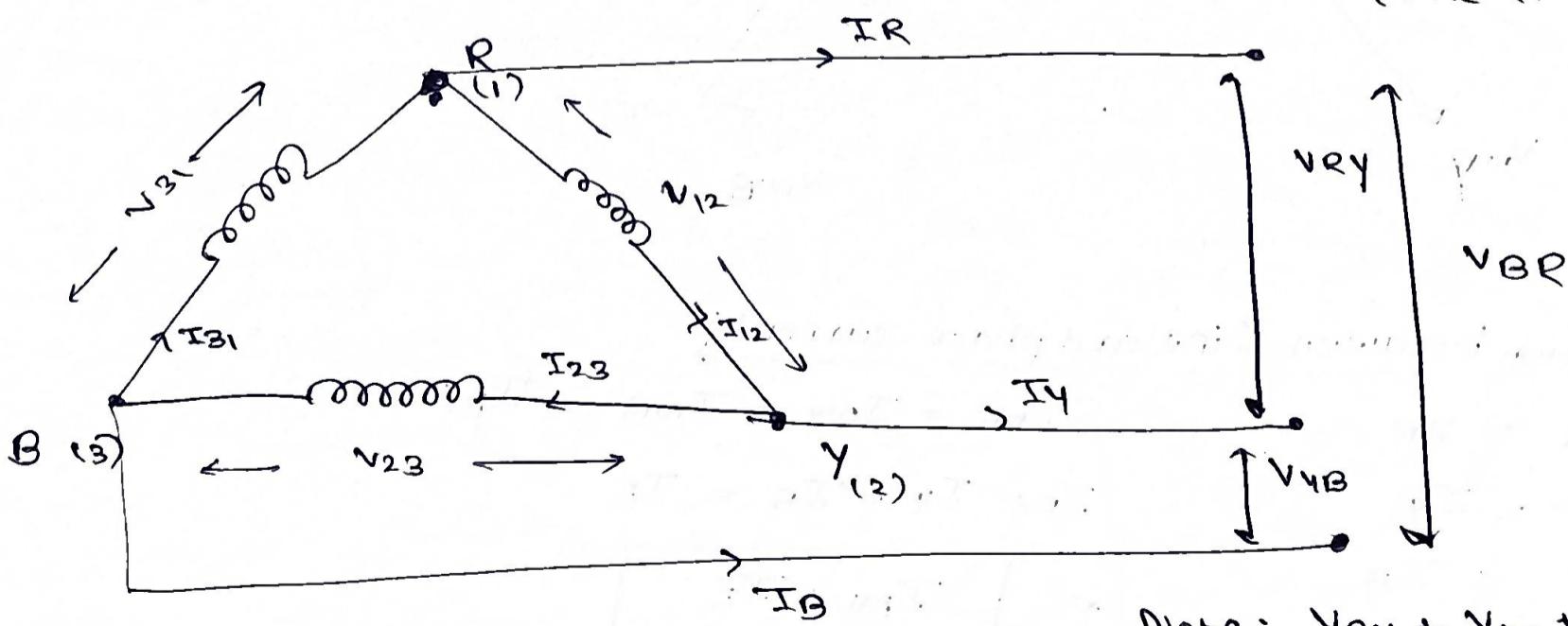
$$V_{NY} = V_{NR} = \underline{\underline{V_{PH}}}$$

$$V_{RY} = V_R$$

$$V_R = \sqrt{V_{PH}^2 + V_{PH}^2 + 2V_{PH}^2 \cos 60^\circ}$$

$$\boxed{V_R = \sqrt{3} V_{PH}}$$

Delta Connection : A type of connection of 3 phases windings in which all the coils are connected in a back to back arrangement.



Line currents :  $I_R = I_Y = I_B = I_R$

$$\text{Note: } V_{RY} + V_{YB} + V_{BR} = 0$$

Line voltages :  $V_{RY} = V_{YB} = V_{BR} = V_R$

Phase currents :  $I_{12} = I_{23} = I_{31} = I_{PH}$

Phase voltages :  $V_{12} = V_{23} = V_{31} = \underline{\underline{V_{PH}}}$

(5)

## Relation between line and phase voltage.

$$V_{12} = V_{RY}$$

$$V_{23} = V_{YB}$$

$$V_{31} = V_{BR}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{V_L = V_{PH}}$$

## Relation between line and phase currents.

using  $\chi_{cl}$  on the vertices R, Y and B.

$$\stackrel{\alpha \times R}{=} I_R = I_{31} \quad I_R + I_{12} = I_{31}$$

$$\boxed{I_R = I_{31} - I_{12}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\stackrel{\alpha \times Y}{=} I_{12} = I_Y + I_{23}$$

$$\boxed{I_Y = I_{12} - I_{23}}$$

$$\stackrel{\alpha \times B}{=} \boxed{I_B = I_{23} - I_{31}}$$

Consider (1)

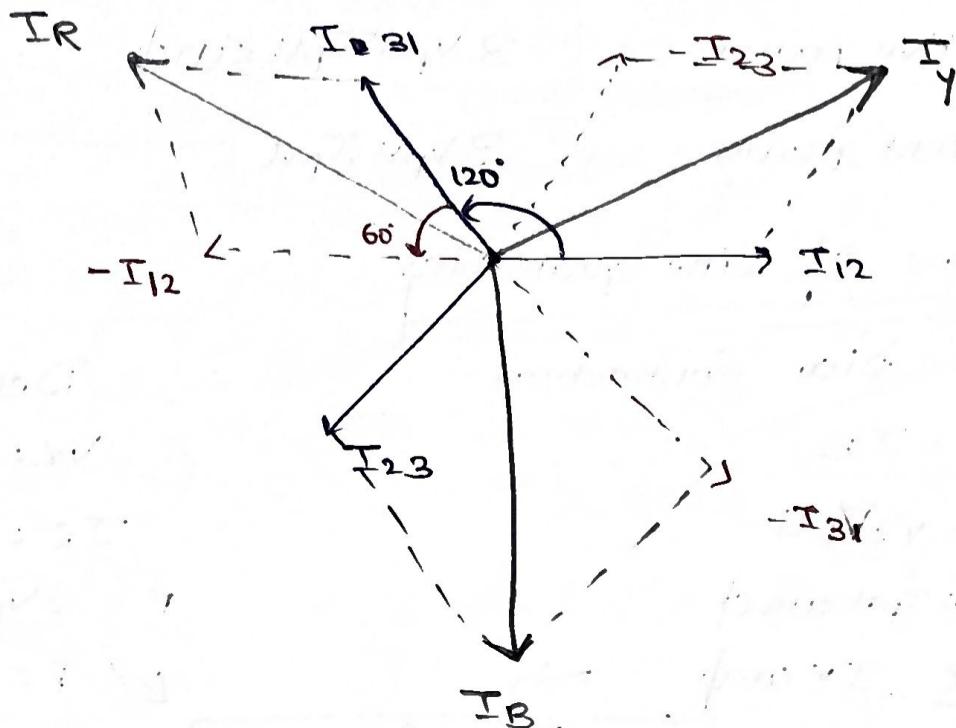
$$I_R = \sqrt{I_{31}^2 + I_{12}^2 + 2 I_{31} I_{12} \cos \phi}$$

$$I_R = \sqrt{I_{PH}^2 + I_{PH}^2 + 2 I_{PH}^2 \cos 60^\circ}$$

$$I_R = \sqrt{3} I_{PH}$$

$$\boxed{I_R = \sqrt{3} I_{PH}}$$

phasor diagram.



## Power in 3 phase AC

In a single phase AC

$$\text{Active power} = V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}} \cos \phi \quad (P)$$

$$\text{Reactive power} = V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}} \sin \phi \quad (Q)$$

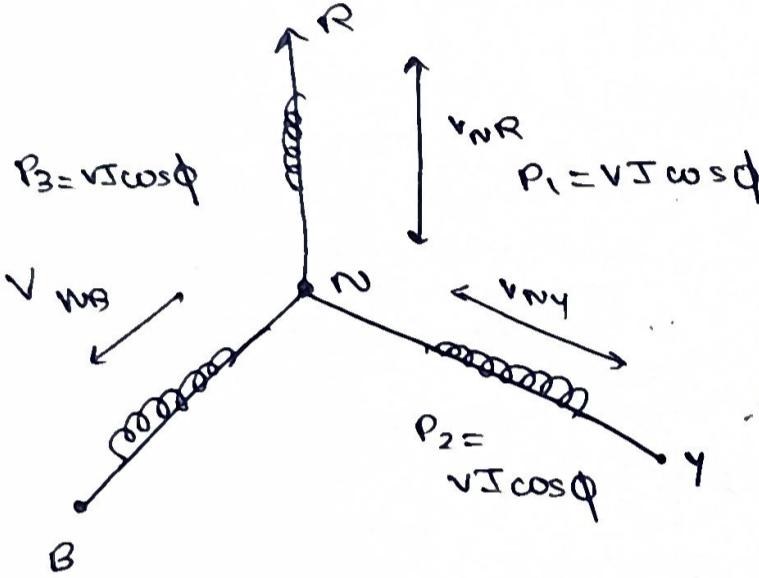
$$\text{Apparent power} = V_{\text{rms}} I_{\text{rms}} \quad (S)$$

$$\text{power Factor} = \cos \phi$$

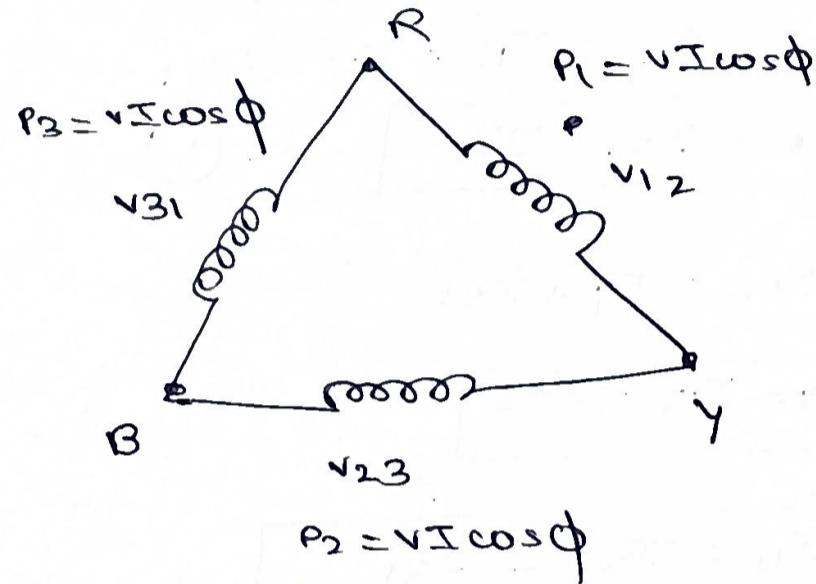
$$= \frac{R}{Z}$$

In terms of phase quantities

Star Connection



Delta Connection



In both star and delta connections, the <sup>phase</sup> line voltages are equal, as are the phase currents

$$\Rightarrow P = P_1 + P_2 + P_3$$

$$= 3V_I \cos \phi$$

$$P = 3V_{\text{PH}} I_{\text{PH}} \cos \phi$$

unit

watts

Volt Ampere Reactive

Volt Amper e

$$\therefore \text{Active power} = 3V_{\text{PH}} I_{\text{PH}} \cos \phi$$

$$\text{Reactive power} = 3V_{\text{PH}} I_{\text{PH}} \sin \phi$$

$$\text{Apparent power} = 3V_{\text{PH}} I_{\text{PH}}$$

In terms of line quantities

Star Connection

$$I_{\text{PH}} = I_R$$

$$V_L = \sqrt{3} V_{\text{PH}}$$

$$P = 3V_{\text{PH}} I_{\text{PH}} \cos \phi$$

$$P = \frac{3 \cdot V_L \cdot I_R \cos \phi}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow$$

$$P = \sqrt{3} V_L I_R \cos \phi$$

Delta Connection

$$V_L = V_{\text{PH}}$$

$$I_R = \sqrt{3} I_{\text{PH}}$$

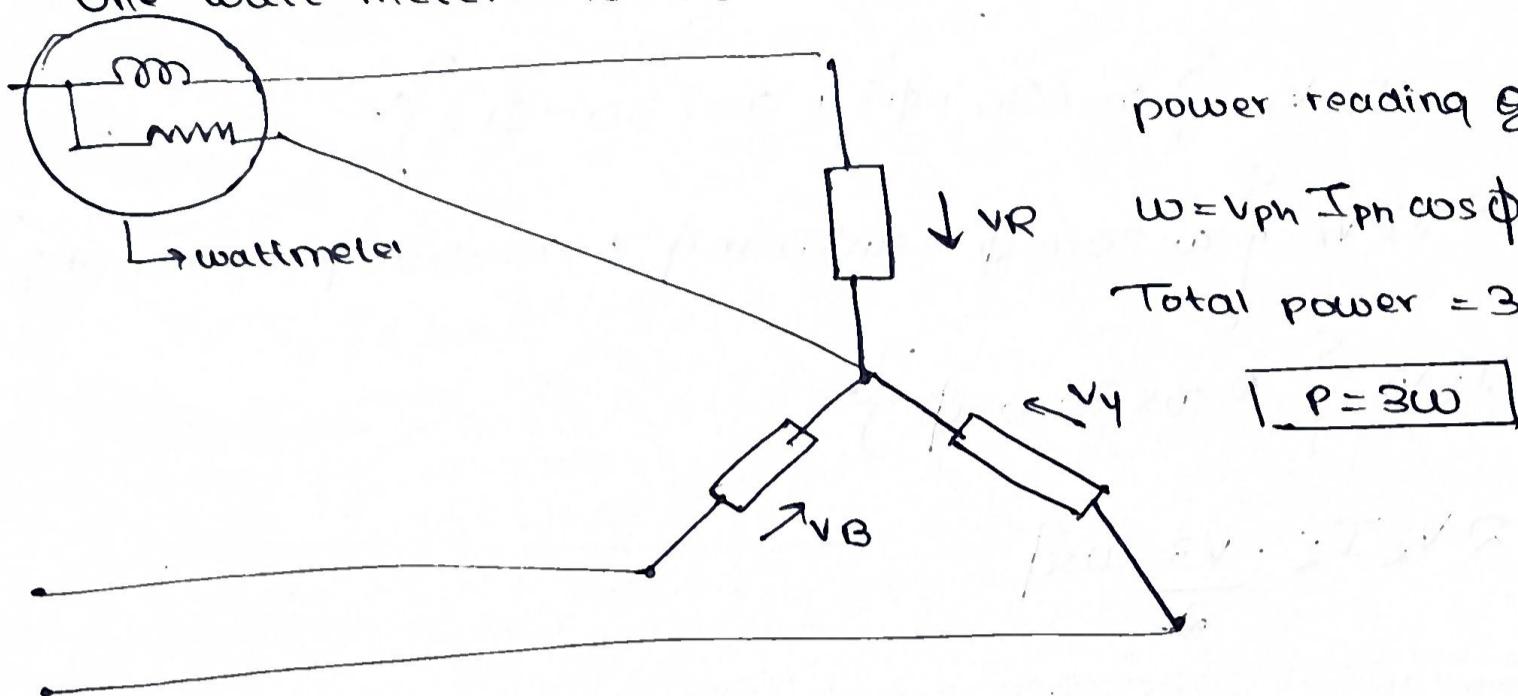
$$P = 3V_{\text{PH}} I_{\text{PH}} \cos \phi$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P = 3V_R \frac{I_R \cos \phi}{\sqrt{3}}$$

# Measurement of power and power factor in 3 phase circuit

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## One watt meter method



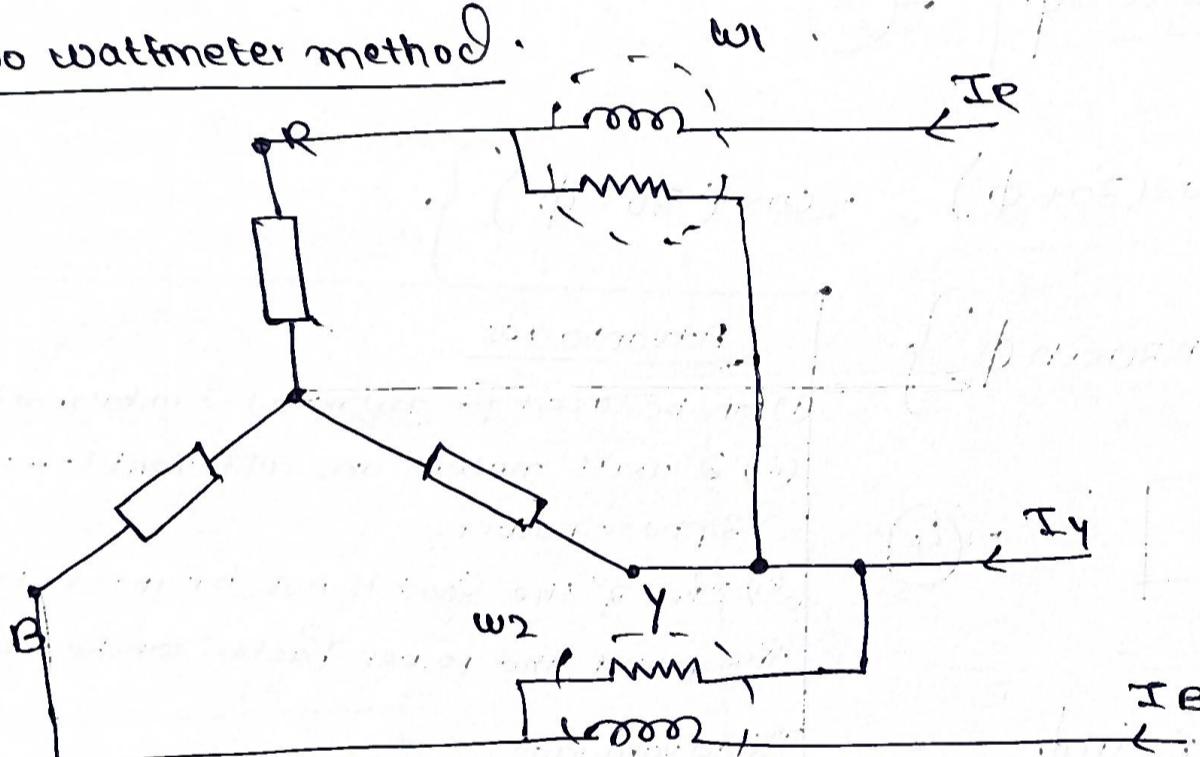
power reading of wattmeter

$$W = V_{ph} I_{ph} \cos \phi$$

$$\text{Total power} = 3V_{ph} I_{ph} \cos \phi$$

$$P = 3W$$

## Two wattmeter method



$$w_1 = I_R V_R \cos \phi$$

( $V_R$  since one end is connected to  $R$ , the other at  $Y$ )

$$w_2 = I_B V_Y \cos \phi$$

Phasor diagram  
(with a lagging load)

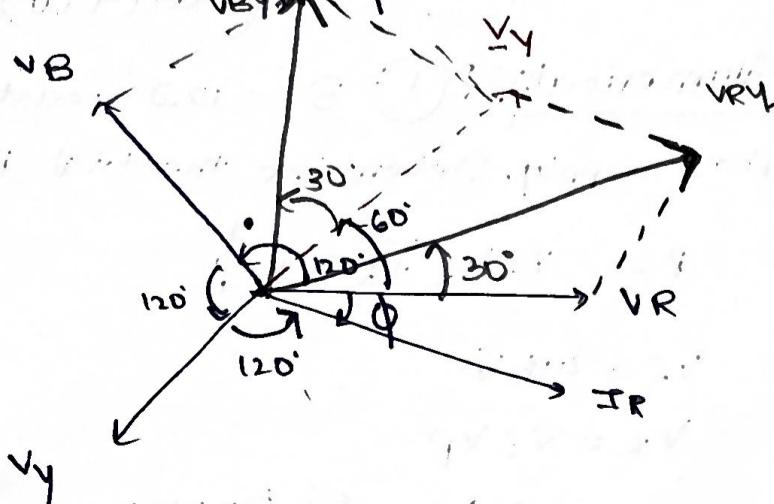
$$V_R Y = V_R - V_Y = V_R + (-V_Y)$$

$$\therefore w_1 = I_R V_R \cos(30 + \phi) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow w_1 = I_R V_Z \cos(30 + \phi)$$

$$\text{III fig } V_B Y = V_B - V_Y = V_B + (-V_Y)$$

$$\therefore w_2 = I_B V_Z \cos(30 - \phi) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$



$$W_1 = I_R V_R \cos(30 + \phi)$$

$$W_2 = I_R V_R \cos(30 - \phi)$$

$$W_1 + W_2 = I_R V_R \{ \cos(30 + \phi) + \cos(30 - \phi) \}$$

$$= I_R V_R \{ \cos 30 \cos \phi - \sin 30 \sin \phi + \cos 30 \cos \phi + \sin 30 \sin \phi \}$$

$$= I_R V_R \{ 2 \cos 30 \cos \phi \}$$

$$= 2 V_R I_R \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cos \phi$$

$$W_1 + W_2 = \sqrt{3} V_R I_R \cos \phi \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$W_1 - W_2 = I_R V_R \{ \cos(30 + \phi) - \cos(30 - \phi) \}$$

$$= I_R V_R \{ 2 \sin 30 \sin \phi \}$$

$$W_2 - W_1 = I_R V_R \sin \phi \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$(4) \div (3)$$

$$\frac{W_2 - W_1}{W_1 + W_2} = \frac{V_R I_R \sin \phi}{\sqrt{3} V_R I_R \cos \phi}$$

$$\therefore \tan \phi = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{W_2 - W_1}{W_1 + W_2} \right)$$

Numericals : ① 3 12Ω resistors are connected in star to a 415V three-phase supply. Determine the total power dissipated by the resistors.

$$P = \sqrt{3} V_R I_R \cos \phi$$

$$V_R = 415V$$

$$V_R = \sqrt{3} V_P$$

$$V_P = \frac{415}{\sqrt{3}} \approx 240V$$

$$I_P = \frac{V_P}{Z_P}$$

$$I_P = \frac{240}{12} = 20A$$

In a star connection,  $I_R = I_P = 20A$

$$\therefore P = \sqrt{3} \cdot 415 \times 20 = 14,376W$$

(9)

2: The input power to a 3phase AC motor is measured as 5kW. If the voltage and current to the motor are 400V and 8.6A, determine the power factor of the system.

$$P = 5000W$$

$$V_L = 400V$$

$$I_R = 8.6A$$

$$P = \sqrt{3} V_L I_R \cos \phi$$

$$\text{power factor} = \cos \phi$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{P}{\sqrt{3} V_L I_R} = \frac{5000}{\sqrt{3} 400 \times 8.6} = 0.839$$

3. 3 identical coils, each of resistance 10Ω and inductance 4ΩmH are connected in (a) star and (b) in delta to a 415V, 50Hz, three-phase supply. Determine the total power dissipated in each case.

(a) In star connection.

$$X_L = 2\pi f L$$

$$= 2\pi \times 50 \times 4 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 13.19 \Omega$$

$$Z_p = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{100 + (13.19)^2}$$

$$= 16.55 \Omega$$

$$V_L = 415V$$

$$\text{Power} = \sqrt{3} V_L I_R \cos \phi$$

$$I_R = \frac{V_L}{Z_p}$$

$$I_P = \frac{V_p}{Z_p}$$

$$V_L = \sqrt{3} V_p$$

$$V_p = \frac{415}{\sqrt{3}} \approx 240V$$

$$I_P = \frac{240}{16.55} = 14.50A$$

$$I_R = I_p = 14.50A$$

$$P = \sqrt{3} \times 415 \times 14.50 \times \cos \phi$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z_p} = \frac{10}{16.55} = 0.6042$$

$$P = \sqrt{3} \times 415 \times 14.50 \times 0.6042$$

$$P = 6297.300$$

(ii) Delta connection

$$V_R = 415 \text{ V}$$

$$Z_P = 16.55$$

$$V_L = V_P = 415 \text{ V}$$

$$I_R = \sqrt{3} I_P$$

$$I_P = \frac{V_P}{Z_P}$$

$$I_P = \frac{415}{16.55} = 25.075 \text{ A}$$

$$I_L = \sqrt{3} I_P = \sqrt{3} \times 25.075 \\ = 43.43 \text{ A}$$

Note: Loads connected in delta dissipate three times the power when connected in star, and take a line current three times greater.

$$P = \sqrt{3} \times 43.43 \times 415 \times 6.604 \text{ W} \\ = 1886.16 \text{ W}$$

4. The input power to a 3phase AC motor is measured as 5kW. If the voltage and the current to the motor are 400V and 8.6A respectively, determine the power factor of the system.

$$V_L = 400 \text{ V}$$

$$I_L = 8.6 \text{ A}$$

(repeated)

$$P = 5 \text{ kW} = 5000 \text{ W}$$

$$P = \sqrt{3} V_L I_L \cos \phi$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{5000}{\sqrt{3} \times 400 \times 8.6} = 0.839$$

5. 2 wattmeters are connected to measure the input power to a balanced 3-phase load by the 2-wattmeter method. If the instrument readings are 6kW and 4kW, determine the total power input and the load power factor

$$\text{Total power} = 12 \text{ kW}$$

$$\tan \phi = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{W_1 - W_2}{W_1 + W_2} \right)$$

$$\tan \phi = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{4}{12} \right) \Rightarrow \tan \phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 30^\circ$$

$$\text{power factor} = \cos 30^\circ = \sqrt{3}/2$$

6. Two wattmeters connected to a 3-phase motor indicate the total power input to be 12kW. The power factor is 0.6

Determine the readings of each wattmeter

$$\cos\phi = 0.6$$

$$\phi = \cos^{-1}(0.6)$$

$$= 53.13^\circ$$

$$\tan\phi = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{w_1 - w_2}{w_1 + w_2} \right)$$

$$\tan(53.13) = \sqrt{3} \left( \frac{w_1 - w_2}{12} \right)$$

$$P_1 - P_2 = 9.237$$

$$P_1 + P_2 = 12$$

$$P_1 = 10.62 \text{ kW}$$

$$P_2 = 1.38 \text{ kW}$$

7. Three loads, each of resistance  $30\Omega$  are connected in a star to a 415V, 3phase supply. Determine

(i) the system phase voltage

$$V_L = 415V$$

$$V_R = \sqrt{3} V_P$$

$$V_P = \frac{415}{\sqrt{3}} \approx 240V$$

(ii) the phase current

$$R = 30\Omega$$

$$I_P = \frac{V_P}{R} = \frac{240}{30} = 8A$$

(iii) the line current

$$I_L = I_P = 8A$$

8. A 415V, 3phase AC motor has a power output of 12.75kW and operates at a power factor of 0.77 lagging with an efficiency of 85%. If the motor is delta connected, determine:

(a) the power input

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{\text{power out}}{\text{power input}} \times 100$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{power input} &= \frac{100}{85} \times 12500 \\ &= 15,000 \text{ W} \\ &= \underline{\underline{15 \text{ kW}}}\end{aligned}$$

(b) the line current

$$P = \sqrt{3} V_L I_R \cos \phi$$

$$\cos \phi = 0.77$$

$$V_L = 415 \text{ V}$$

$$P = 15,000$$

$$I_R = \frac{P}{\sqrt{3} V_L \cos \phi} = 27.10 \text{ A}$$

(c) the phase current

$$I_R = \sqrt{3} I_p$$

$$I_p = \frac{27.10}{\sqrt{3}} = \underline{\underline{15.647 \text{ A}}}$$

9. A 400V, 3phase star connected alternator supplies a delta connected load, each phase of which has a resistance of  $30 \Omega$  and inductive reactance  $40 \Omega$ . Calculate the current supplied by the alternator and the output power, kVA of the alternator.

(a) current supplied by the alternator

$$V_R = 400 \text{ V}$$

$$R = 30 \Omega$$

$$X_L = 40 \Omega$$

$$Z_p = \sqrt{X_L^2 + R^2} = 50 \Omega$$

$$V_L = \sqrt{3} V_p$$

$$V_p = \frac{400}{\sqrt{3}}$$

(ignore alternator, only consider  
the delta connected load)

$$V_p = V_R = 400 \text{ V}$$

$$I_p = \frac{400}{50} = 8 \text{ A}$$

$$I_R = \sqrt{3} I_P$$

$$I_R = 8\sqrt{3} = 13.856 \text{ A}$$

output power.

$$P = \sqrt{3} V_L I_R \cos \phi$$

$$\cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z} = \frac{30}{50} = 0.6$$

$$P = \sqrt{3} \times 400 \times 13.856 \times 0.6$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5759.83 \text{ W}}}$$