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Answer

Thevenin Equivalent circuit:

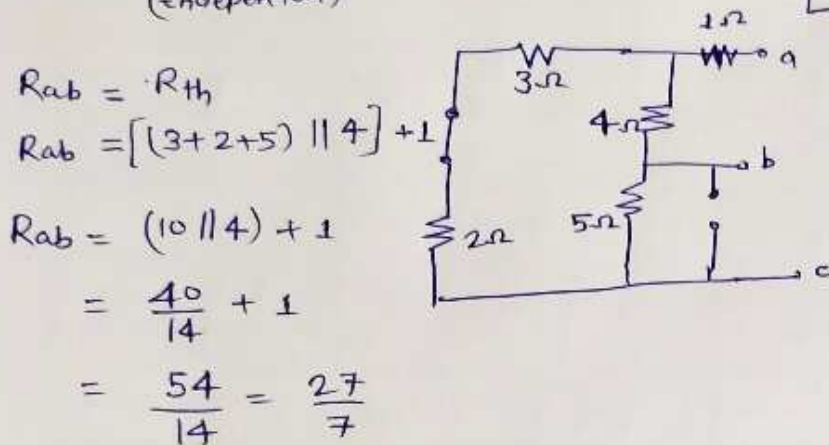
Across ab:

- Remove all active sources to find

$$R_{th} = R_{ab}$$

→ Voltage source - short circuit

→ Current source - open circuit



$$R_{ab} = \frac{27}{7} = 3.857 \Omega$$

$V_{ab} = ?$

- Convert current source into voltage source as shown

$$V_s = I_s R_p = 2 \times 5 = 10V$$

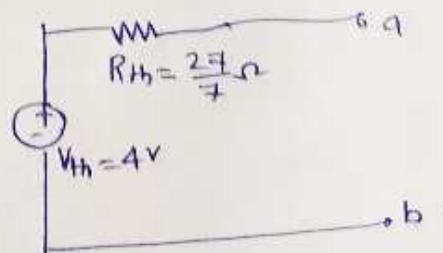
$R_s = 5\Omega$ (series)

$$I = \frac{24-10}{3+4+5+2} = \frac{14}{14} = 1A$$

$$V_{ab} = I_1 \times 1 + 4 \times I = 0 \times 1 + 4 \times 1 = 4V$$

$$V_{ab} = V_{th} = 4V$$

Hence equivalent circuit can be drawn as:



Hope it helps you out.

In case any doubt please feel free to ask.

I will be happy to help you.

Thanks!!

Note: part (b) is similar and can be solved following same steps as in part (a).

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