

**Topics Covered: Thevenin's Theorem, Norton's Theorem with multiple voltage or a current sources, and Maximum Power Transfer Theorem**

- Using Thevenin's theorem, simplify the circuits shown in Fig. 1 to Fig. 7. Assume that the load resistance is connected between nodes A and B. If the load resistance value is not specified, compute the load resistance such that maximum power is transferred to the load. Find the voltage across the load resistor and current through the load resistor and the power rating of the load resistor.

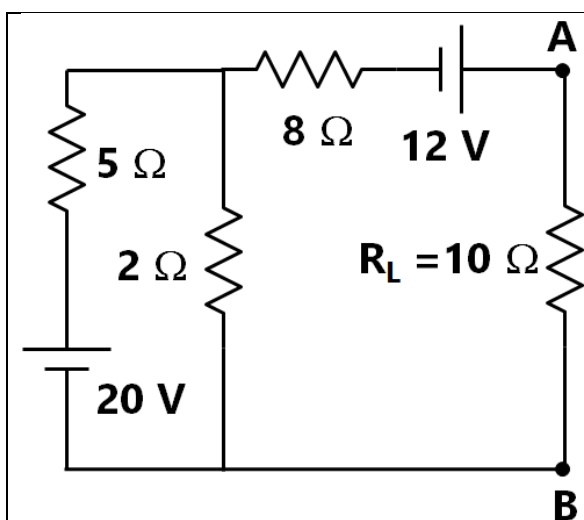


Fig. 1

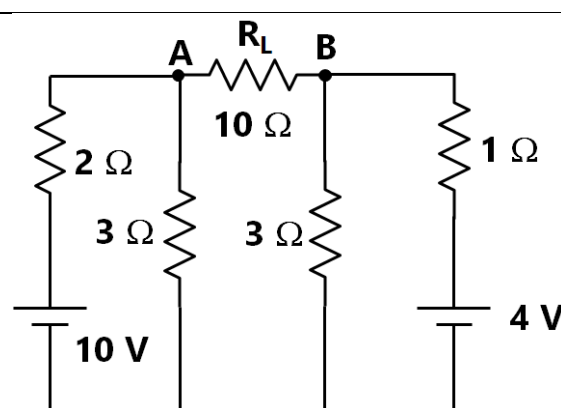


Fig. 2

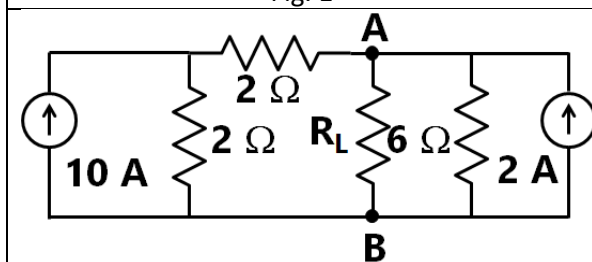


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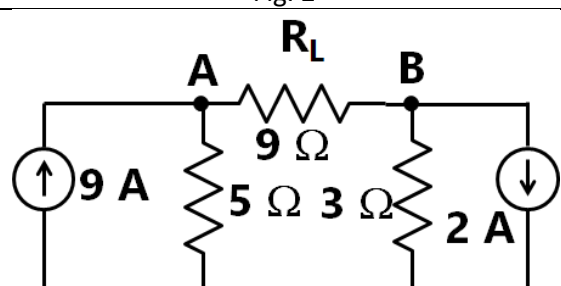
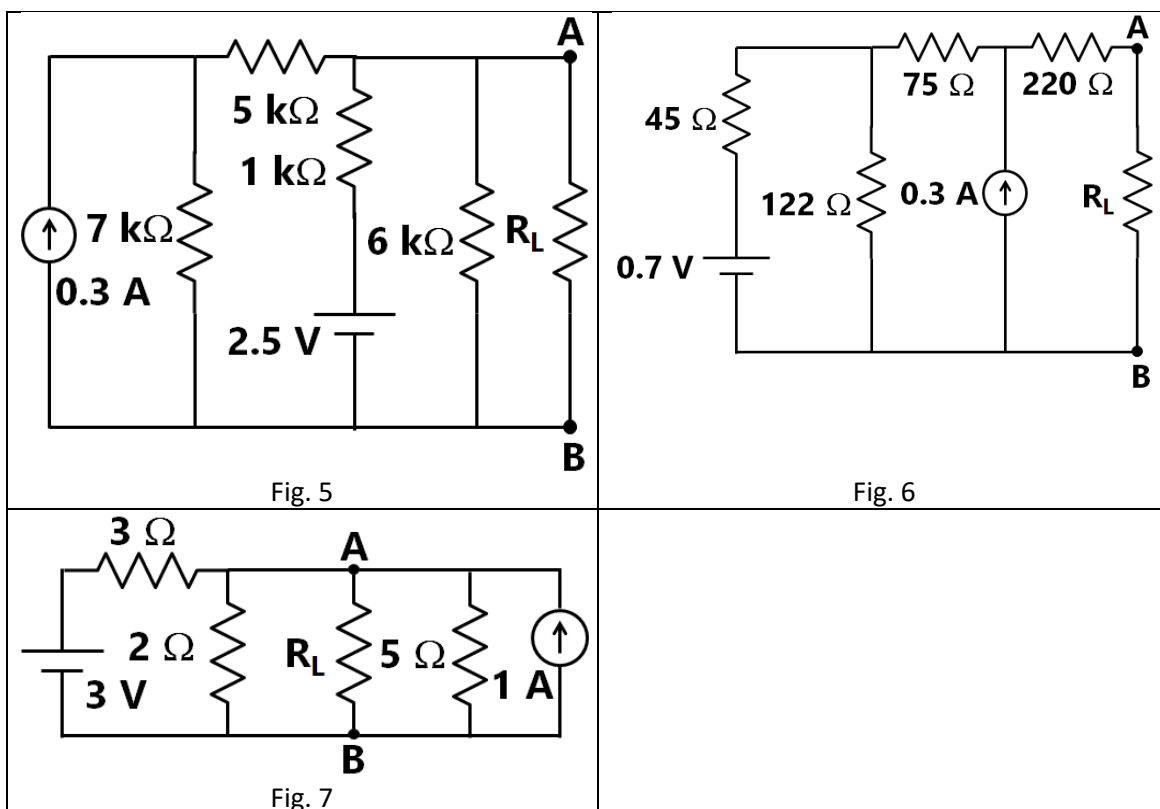


Fig. 4



2. Using Norton's theorem, simplify the circuits shown in Fig. 1 to Fig. 7. Assume that the load resistance is connected between nodes A and B. If the load resistance value is not specified, compute the load resistance such that maximum power is transferred to the load. Find the voltage across the load resistor and current through the load resistor and the power rating of the load resistor. Compare your results from problem 1.

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**Answers:**

Fig. No.	$R_{TH}$ ( $R_N$ ) ( $\Omega$ )	$R_L$ ( $\Omega$ )	$V_{TH}$ (V)	$I_N$ (A)	$V_L$ (V)	$I_L$ (A)	$P_L$ (W) = $V_L \times I_L$	$P_{Max}$ (W)
Fig. 1	9.43	<b>10</b>	17.714	1.88	9.117	$911.7 \times 10^{-3}$	8.31	8.32
Fig. 2	1.95	<b>10</b>	3	1.54	2.51	0.251	0.63	1.154
Fig. 3	2.4	2.4	16.8	7	8.4	3.5	-	29.4
Fig. 4	8	<b>9</b>	51	6.375	27	3	81	81.28
Fig. 5	800	800	142	0.1775	71	$88.75 \times 10^{-3}$	-	6.3
Fig. 6	323	323	32.913	$100.3 \times 10^{-3}$	16.4565	$50.95 \times 10^{-3}$	-	0.8384
Fig. 7	0.97	0.97	1.94	2	0.97	1	-	0.97

**Note:**  $R_L$  in bold letters represents  $R_L$  given in the circuit.