

Fundamentals of D.C circuits

An electric circuit is a closed loop formed by resistor, capacitor, inductor, energy source in which current flow.

Circuit terminology :

Nodes: A node is a point where two branches are connected.

Simple node: If there are two branches connected at a node it is called simple node.

Principle node: If there are more than 2 branches connected at a node called principle node.

A node is denoted by N.

Branches

A branch is defined as a segment between two nodes containing any circuit element like resistor, capacitor, inductors, voltage source & energy source.

A segment b/w two nodes can be consider as a branch if and only if it contains a circuit.

Loops:

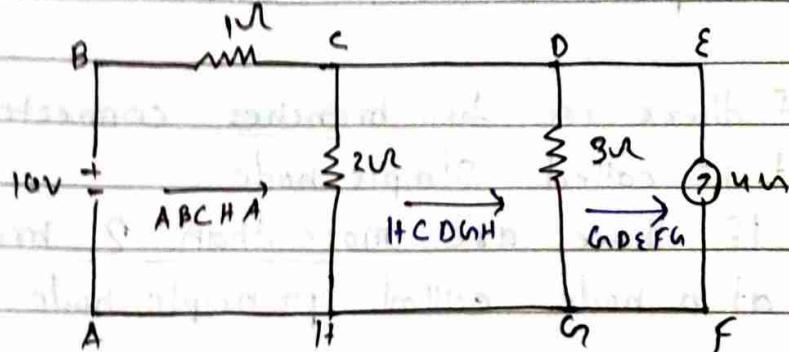
A loop is a closed path in circuit having same starting and terminating node. The loop that do not contain any other loop within it is called as independent loop or fresh.

Equation of node branches:

The nodes N, the branches B, and the independent loops M in a electric circuit must satisfy the equation of

$$B = M + N - 1$$

Ques.



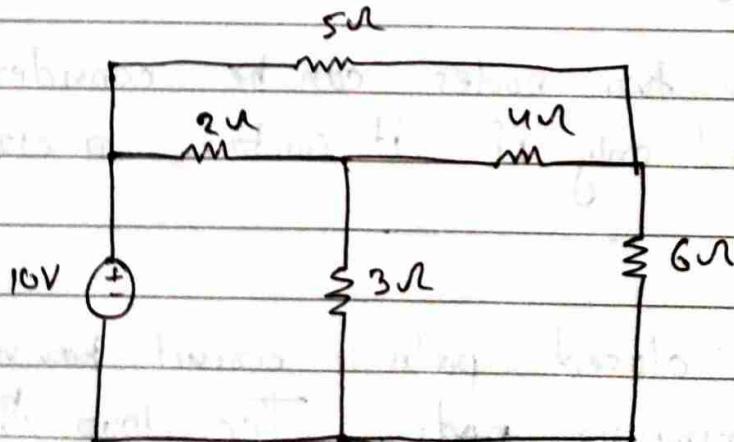
$$B = M + N - 1$$

$$S = M + 3 - 1$$

$$M = 3$$

All loops are not mesh but all mesh are loops.

Ques.



$$B = 6$$

$$M = 3$$

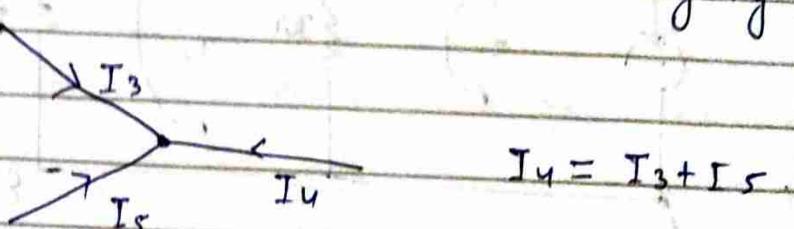
$$N = 4$$

$$B = M + N - 1$$

$$6 = 6$$

Kirchoff's Current Law

In a electric circuit at a node, the sum of coming current is equal to the sum of outgoing current.



It is also called Kirchoff's '1st' law.

$$\sum I = 0$$

Kirchoff's Voltage Law

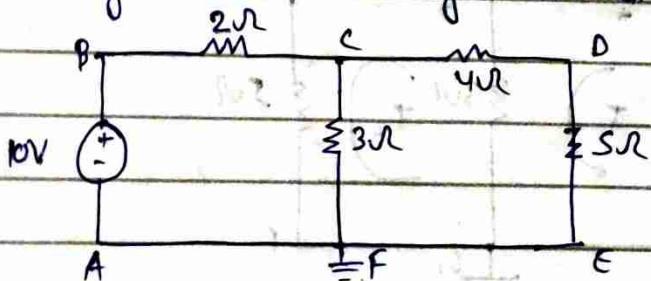
It states that in a close loop the sum of voltage is equal to zero. It is also called Kirchoff's 2nd Law.

$$\sum V = 0$$

Mesh Analysis

It uses K.V.L

Move with the current and write down the sign that comes first along with the voltage for that element.



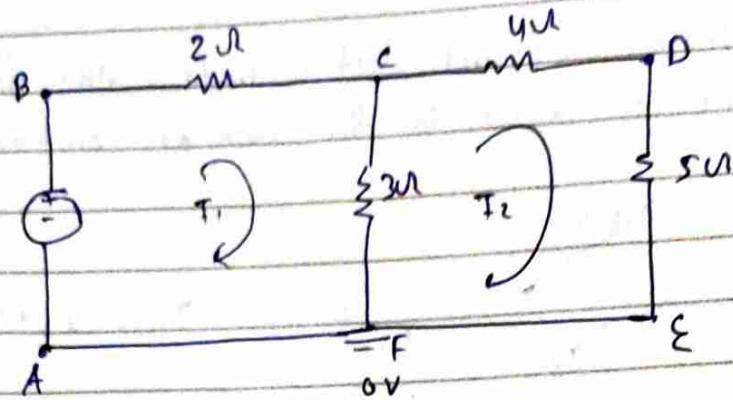
for the given circuit find out the no. of branches, loops, nodes, meshes and also write down the mesh equation.

$$B = 5$$

$$M = 2 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} ABCFA \\ FCDEF \end{array} \right.$$

f is reference node.

$$N = 4 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A - \text{simple node} \\ C - \text{point node} \\ D - \text{simple} \\ E - \text{reference node} \end{array} \right.$$



For loop (1) \overrightarrow{ABCFA}

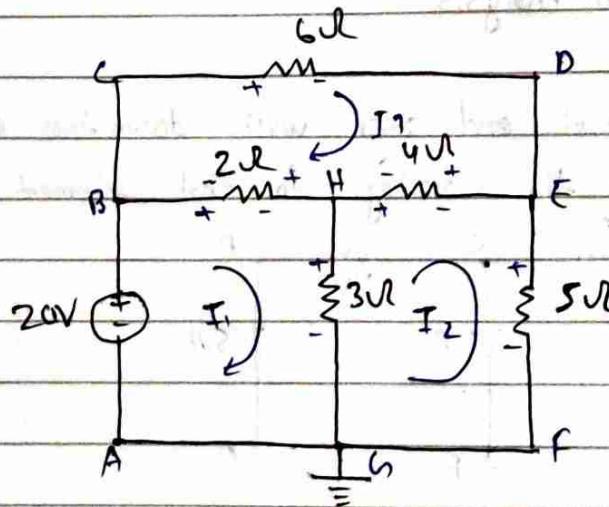
$$-10 - 2I_1 + 3(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

For loop (2) \overrightarrow{FCDEF}

$$+3(I_2 - I_1) + 4I_2 + 5I_2 = 0$$

Note: For n mesh n equations.

Ques:



Write the mesh equations:

for I_1 . \overrightarrow{ABCFA}

$$-20V + 2(I_1 - I_3) + 3(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

for I_2 .

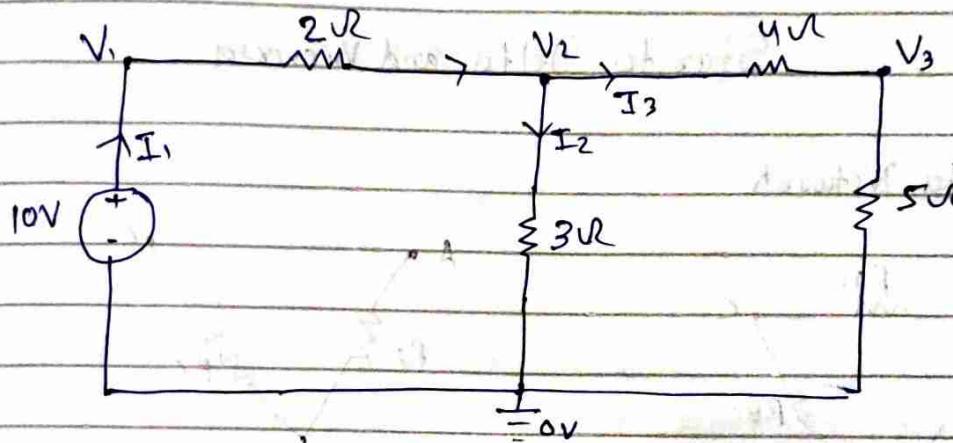
$$+3(I_2 - I_1) + V(I_2 - I_3) + 5I_2 = 0$$

$$\text{for } I_3 \quad +6I_3 + V(I_3 - I_2) + 2(I_3 - I_1) = 0$$

Nodal Analysis.

The nodal analysis use KCL to the node equation by which we can find the node voltages and all currents in the branches.

For the given circuit find out the numbers of nodes, node equations and all the currents in the branches



At node(2) by K.C.L

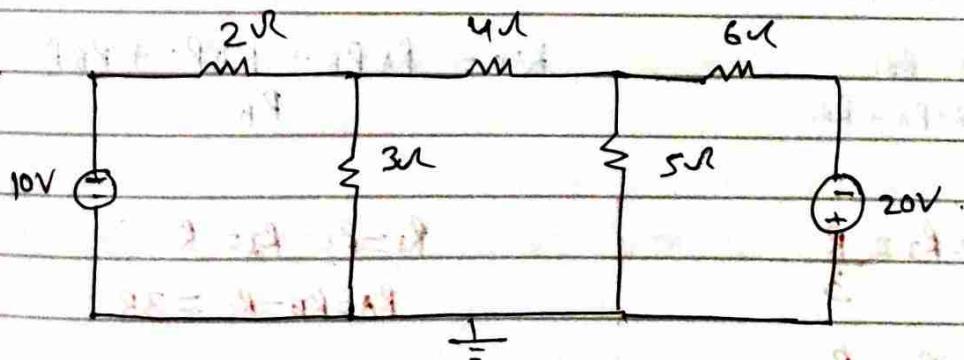
$$I_1 = I_2 + I_3$$

$$\frac{V_1 - V_2}{2} - \frac{V_2 - 0}{3} + \frac{V_2 - 0}{4} = 0$$

$$V_1 - 0 = 10V$$

$$V_1 = 10V$$

Ans:



find B, m, N, L, mesh equation

Resistance: Opposition offered by a material to the flow of electric current

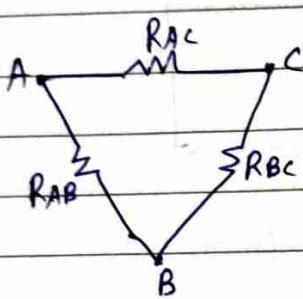
$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$

If same resistance in series then $R_{\text{eff}} = nR$ and in parallel

$$\frac{R}{n}$$

Star to Delta and vice versa

Delta Network.

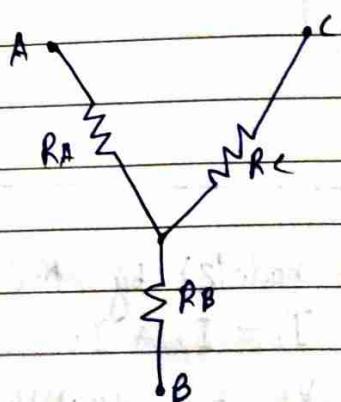


delta to Y

$$R_A = \frac{R_{AB} \cdot R_{AC}}{R_{AB} + R_{AC} + R_{BC}}$$

$$R_B = \frac{R_{AB} \cdot R_{BC}}{R_{AB} + R_{AC} + R_{BC}}$$

$$R_C = \frac{R_{AC} \cdot R_{BC}}{R_{AB} + R_{AC} + R_{BC}}$$



$$R_{AB} = \frac{R_A R_B + R_A R_C + R_B R_C}{R_C}$$

$$R_{BC} = \frac{R_A R_B + R_A R_C + R_B R_C}{R_A}$$

$$R_{AC} = \frac{R_A R_B + R_A R_C + R_B R_C}{R_B}$$

Note: $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = \frac{R}{3}$

$R_A = R_B = R_C = R$

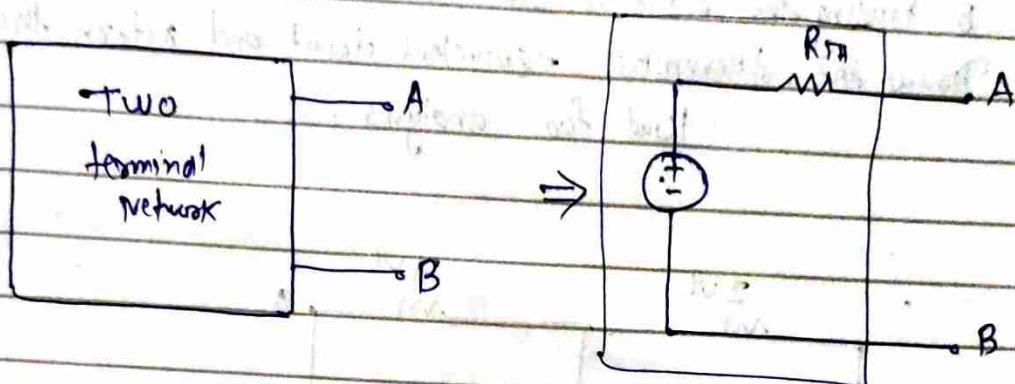
$R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R$

$R_A = R_B = R_C = 3R$

Network Theorem

Thevenin's theorem.

Thevenin's theorem states that a circuit with two terminals can be replaced with an equivalent circuit consisting of a voltage source in series with a resistance or Impedance.



The voltage source is called Thevenin's voltage source and its value is given by the voltage across the two open terminals of the circuit.

The series resistance is called Thevenin's resistance (R_{TH}) and it is given by looking back resistance at the two open terminal of the network. The looking back resistance is the resistance measured at the two open terminals of a circuit after replacing all the independent sources with zero value sources.

Steps to solve circuit using Thevenin's theorem

Calculation of V_{TH}

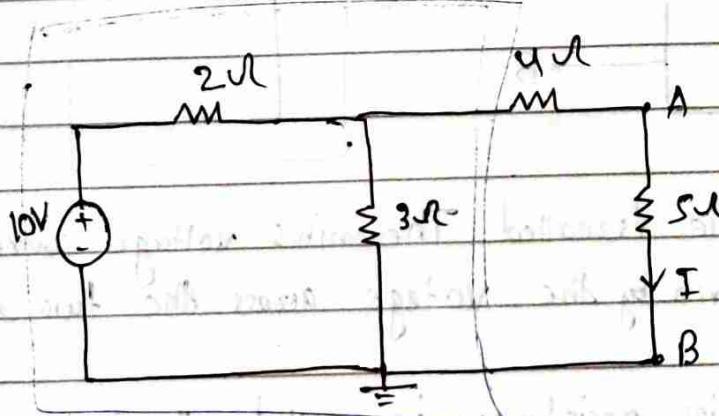
1. Remove the component of interest. (Normally called the load resistor.)
2. Mark the terminals as V_{TH} where the load was removed from.
3. Calculate the Thevenin's Voltage by finding the open circuit voltage across the load terminals.

Note: Remember that no current is flows on open circuit.

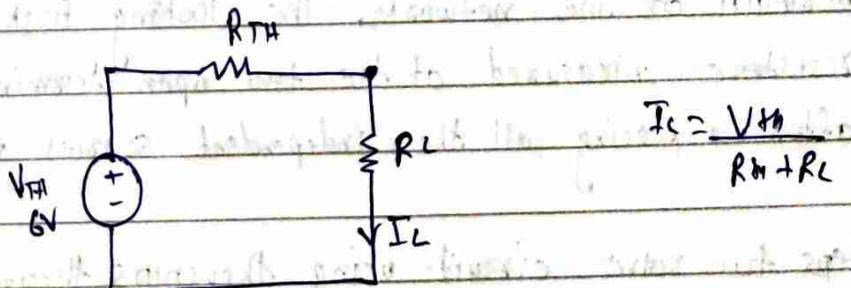
Calculation of R_{TH} .

- (1) Calculate the Thevenin's resistance R_{TH} by
- Marking the terminals as R_{TH} where the load was removed from and setting all sources to zero. (Voltage sources are replaced by a short circuit and current sources by an open circuit)
 - Finding the resistance b/w the two load terminals.
- (2) Draw the Thevenin's equivalent circuit and return the load for analysis.

Ques:

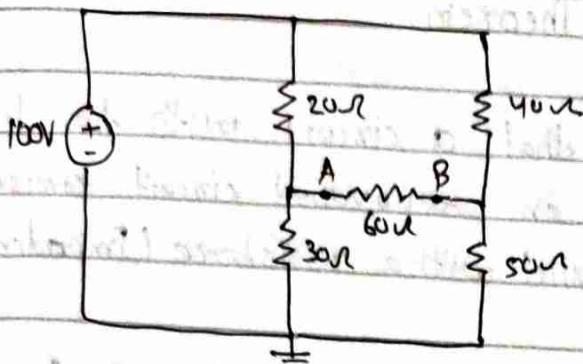


Calculate the current I by Thevenin's theorem.



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

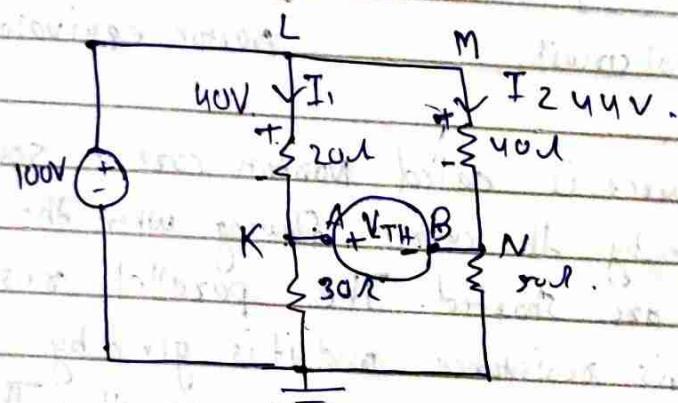
Ques:



Calculate the current in Branch AB by Thevenin's theorem

$$R_L = 60\Omega$$

Step 1) Remove Load resistance.



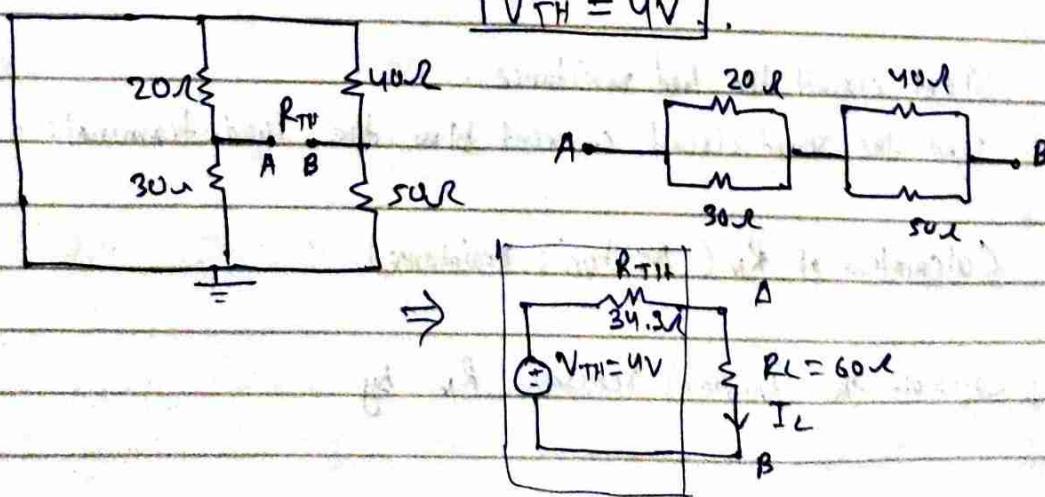
$$I_1 = \frac{100}{20+20} = \frac{100}{40} = 2.5$$

$$I_2 = \frac{100}{90} = 1.1A$$

In the loop KLMNK $V_{TH} + 40 - 40 = 0$

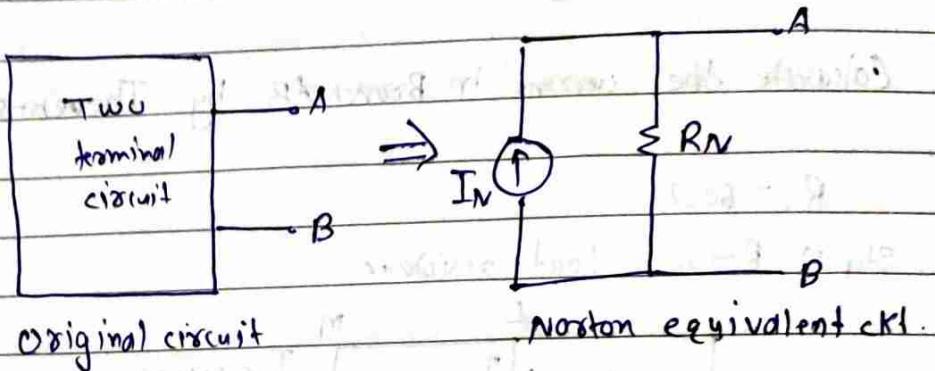
$$V_{TH} + 40 - 40 = 0$$

$$\therefore V_{TH} = 4V$$



Norton's Theorem

Norton's theorem states that a circuit with two terminals can be replaced with an equivalent circuit consisting of a current source in parallel with a resistance (Impedance).



The current source is called Norton current source and its value is given by the current flowing when the two terminals of the circuit are shorted. The parallel resistance is called Norton's resistance and it is given by looking back resistance at the two terminals of the circuit. The looking back resistance is the resistance measured at the two open terminals of a circuit after replacing all the independent sources by zero value sources.

Steps to solve circuit using Norton's Theorem
(Calculation of I_N (Norton's Current))

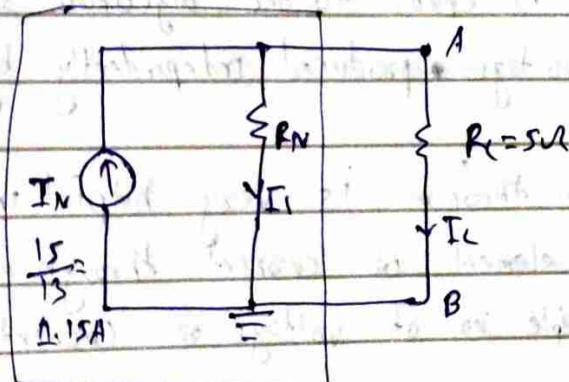
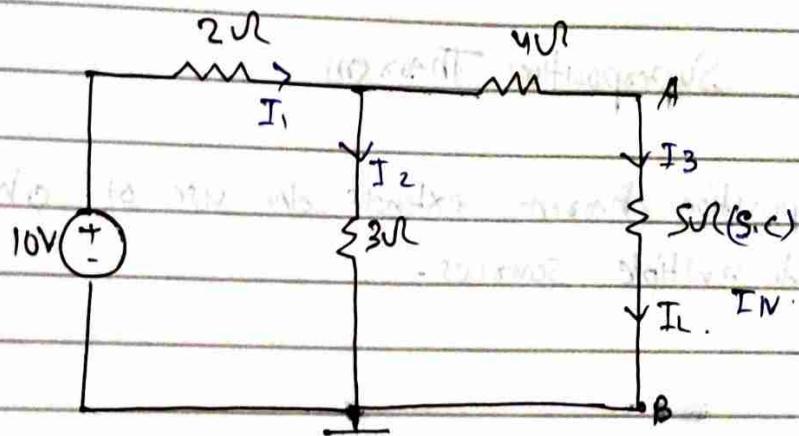
- Short circuit the load resistance.
- Find the short circuit current b/w the load terminals.

Calculation of R_N (Norton's Resistance):

- Calculate the Norton's resistance R_N by

- Marking the terminal as R_N where the load was removed from and setting all sources to zero.
 - Finding the resistance b/w the two load terminal. This will be the sum as R_N
- b. Draw the Norton's equivalent circuit and returned the load for analysis.

Ques: Calculate the current I_L by Norton's Theorem.



Nodal Analysis $I_1 = I_2 + I_N$

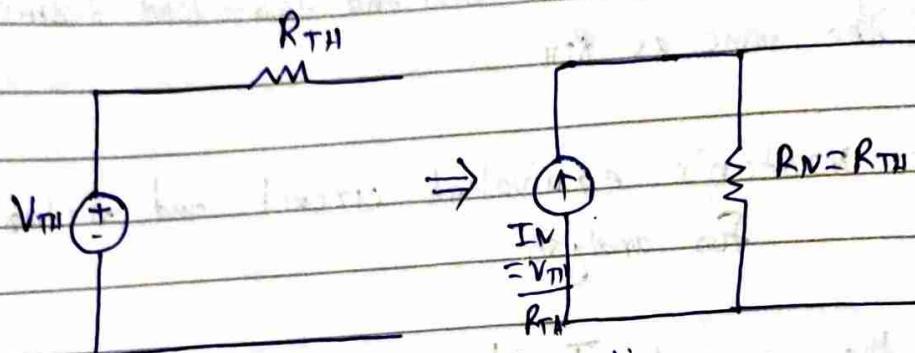
$$\frac{10-V}{2} = \frac{V-0}{3} + \frac{V-0}{4}$$

$$R_N = [(2||3)+4] = \frac{26}{5} \Omega$$

$$I_N = I_1 + I_L$$

$$1.15 = \frac{V}{5.2} + \frac{V}{5}$$

- * For a same circuit across the same terminal $R_N = R_{TH}$.
- * The Thvenins and Norton circuit are interconvertible.



Superposition Theorem

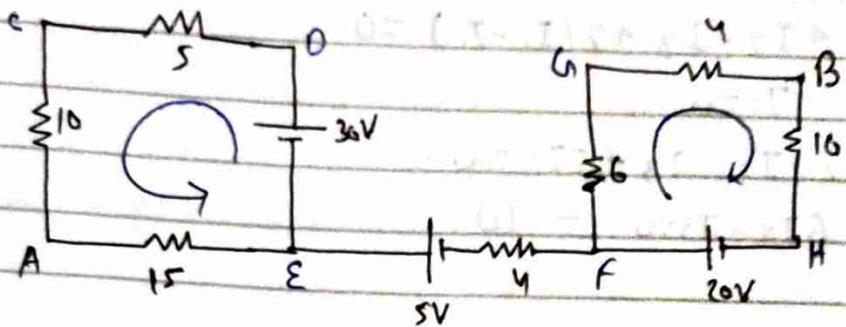
The superposition theorem extends the use of ohm's law with multiple sources.

Definitions:

The current through, or voltage across an element in a linear bilateral network is equal to the algebraic sum of the currents or voltages produced independently by each source,

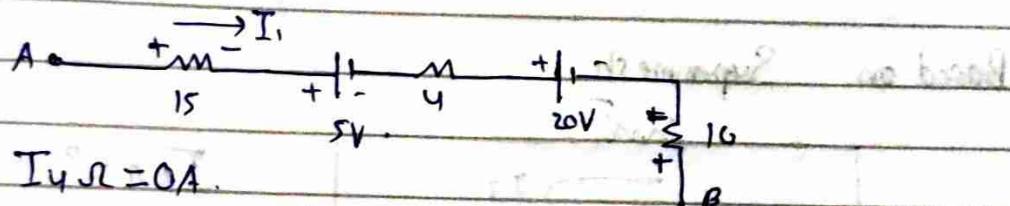
The superposition theorem is very helpful in determining the voltage across an element or current through a branch when the circuit contains multiple no. of voltage or current sources.

Ques.: Find V_{AB} using K.C.L and K.V.L.



$$I_1 = \frac{30}{5+10+5} = 1A$$

$$I_2 = \frac{20}{6+4+10} = 1A$$



$$I_4 \cdot R = 0A$$

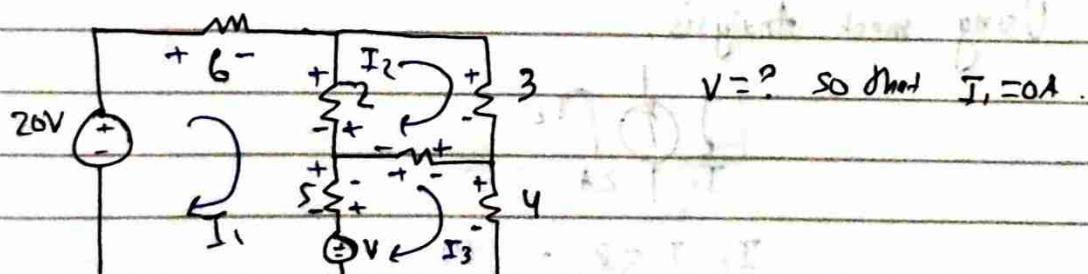
Apply K.V.L from A to B.

$$V_A + I_1 \cdot 15 + 5 - 0 + 20 - I_2 \cdot 10 - V_B = 0$$

$$V_A - V_B + 1 \cdot 15 + 5 + 20 - 10$$

$$V_{AB} = 30V$$

Ques.:



Apply K.V.L to loop 1.

$$6I_1 + 2(I_1 - I_2) + 5(I_1 - I_3) + V - 20 = 0 \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$I_1 = 0$$

$$-2I_2 - 5I_3 + V = 20 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Apply K.V.L to loop (2).

$$+3I_2 + I_2 - I_3 + 2(I_2 - I_1) = 0.$$

$$I_1 = 0.$$

$$3I_2 + I_2 - I_3 + 2I_2 = 0.$$

$$6I_2 - I_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

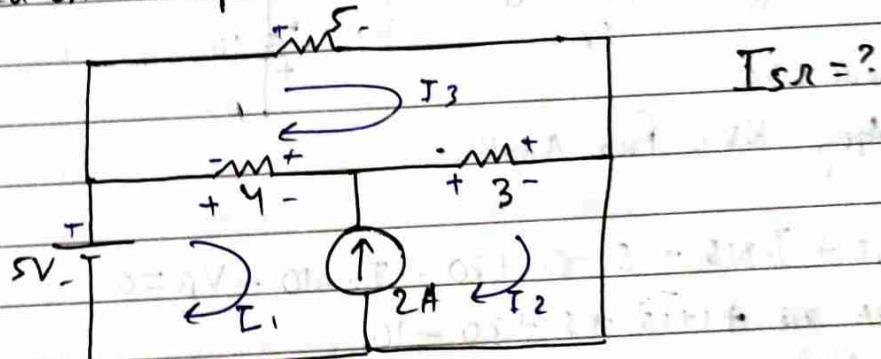
Apply K.V.C to loop 3.

$$+VI_3 - V + 5(I_3 - I_1) + I_3 - I_2 = 0$$

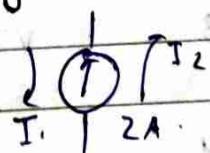
$$+VI_3 - V + 5I_3 + I_3 - I_2 = 0.$$

$$10I_3 - V - I_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

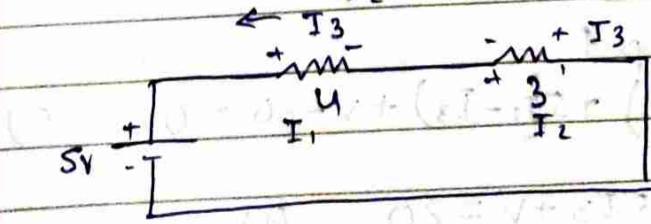
Ques: Based on Supermesh



Using mesh analysis.



$$I_2 - I_1 = 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



Apply KVL to supernode.

$$+UI_1 - UI_3 + 3I_2 - 3I_3 - 5 = 0$$

$$\therefore -UI_1 - 3I_2 + 7I_3 = -5 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Apply KVC to loop 3.

$$+5I_3 + 3I_3 - 3I_2 + 4I_3 - 4I_1 = 0$$

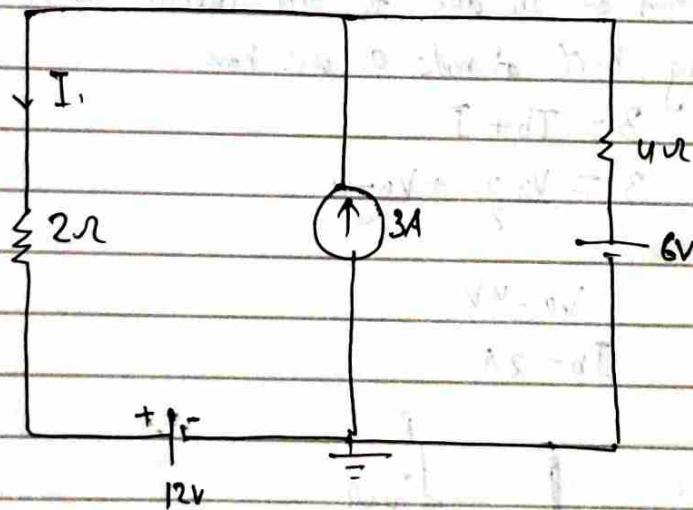
$$\therefore 4I_1 + 3I_2 - 12I_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Solving eqn (1), (2) & 3.

$$I_1 = 0.85, I_2 = 2.85, I_3 = 1A$$

$$I_s = I_3 = 1A$$

#1 Problem.



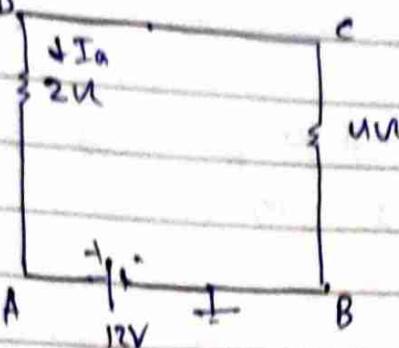
Find the current I_1 in the 2Ω resistance using superposition theorem.

Solⁿ:

$$\text{Let } I_1 = I_a|_{12V} + I_b|_{3A} + I_c|_{4V}$$

Step 1: Calculation of I_a due to 12V source acting alone.

CKT 1.

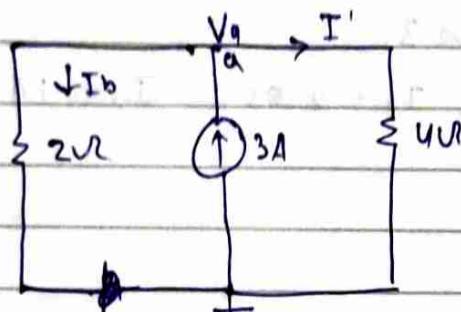


Working K.V.L from loop ABCDA.

$$+2I_a + 12 + 4I_a = 0$$

$$I_a = -2A$$

CKT 2.

Step 2: Calculation of I_b due to 3A current source acting alone.

Working K.C.L at node A we have

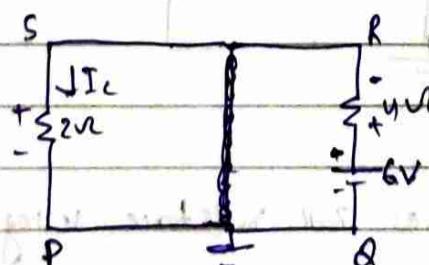
$$3 = I_b + I'$$

$$3 = \frac{V_a - 0}{2} + \frac{V_a - 0}{4}$$

$$V_a = 4V$$

$$I_b = 2A$$

CKT 3:

Step 3: Calculation of I_c due to 6V source

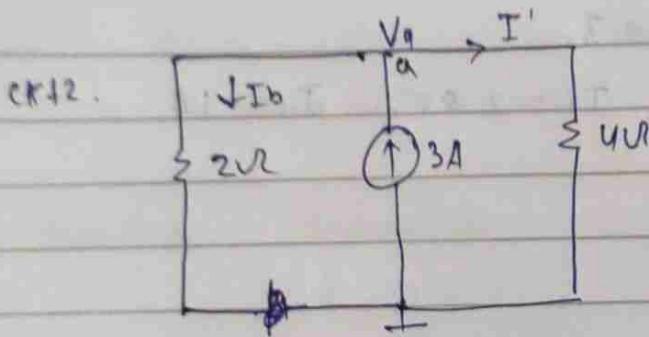
Working K.V.L in loop PQRS

$$-6 + 4I_c + 2I_c = 0 \quad I_c = 1A$$

Writing K.V.L from loop ABCDA.

$$+2I_a + 12 + 4I_a = 0.$$

$$I_a = -2A.$$



Step 2: Calculation of I_b due to 3A current source acting alone.

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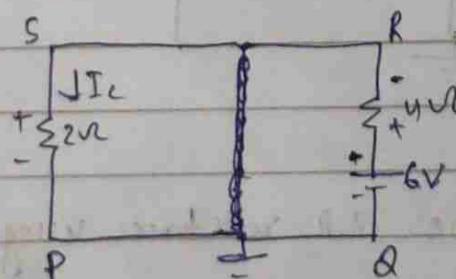
$$3 = I_b + I'$$

$$3 = \frac{V_a - 0}{2} + \frac{V_a - 0}{4}$$

$$V_a = u_{vv}$$

$$I_b = 2A.$$

CKT3:



Step 3: Calculation of I_c due to 6V source

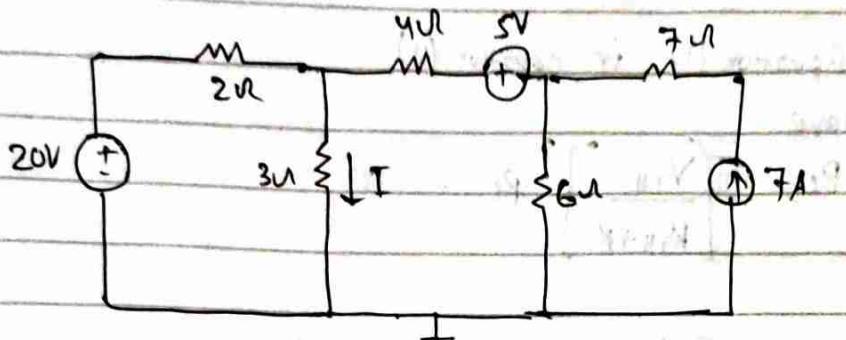
Working K.V.L in loop PQRS

$$-6 + 4I_c + 2I_c = 0 \quad I_c = 1A.$$

$$= -2 |I_{12V} + 2|_{3A} + |I_{6V}$$

$$= 1A.$$

2. Problem

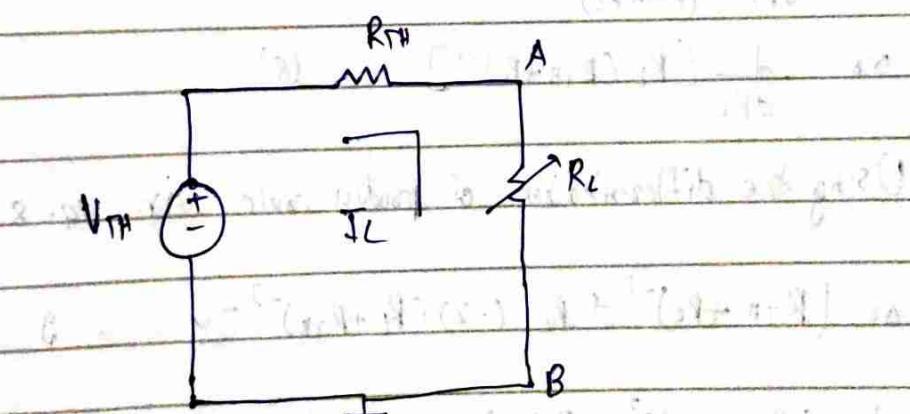


Find out the current I using superposition theorem.

Maximum Power Transfer Theorem

Definition: Maximum power transfer theorem states that "Maximum power is transferred from the source to the load when the load resistance is equal to the Thevenin's equivalent resistance".

Let us consider a Thevenin's equivalent circuit as shown



From Thevenin's equivalent circuit it is clear that

$$I_L = \frac{V_{Th}}{R_{Th} + R_L} \quad (1)$$

Let P_L be the power dissipated at the load resistance, so

$$P_L = I_L^2 R_L \quad \dots (2)$$

Putting Equation (1) in equation (11)

We have

$$P_L = \left[\frac{V_{TH}}{R_{TH} + R_L} \right]^2 \cdot R_L \quad \dots (3)$$

In order to find out the condition of maximum power transferred from source to load we differentiate eqn (3) with respect to R_L and equate it to zero. Therefore we have

$$\frac{d P_L}{d R_L} = 0 \quad \dots (4)$$

$$\frac{d}{d R_L} \left[\frac{V_{TH}}{R_{TH} + R_L} \right]^2 R_L = 0 \quad \dots (5)$$

$$\text{or, } V_{TH}^2 \frac{d}{d R_L} \frac{R_L}{(R_{TH} + R_L)^2} = 0 \quad \dots (6)$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{d R_L} \frac{R_L}{(R_{TH} + R_L)^2} = 0 \quad \dots (7)$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{d}{d R_L} [R_L (R_{TH} + R_L)^{-2}] = 0 \quad \dots (8)$$

Using the differentiation of product rule. in eq. 8.

$$\text{or, } (R_{TH} + R_L)^{-2} + R_L (-2)(R_L + R_{TH})^{-3} = 0 \quad \dots 9.$$

$$\text{or, } (R_{TH} + R_L)^{-2} - 2 R_L (R_L + R_{TH})^{-3} = 0 \quad \dots 10)$$

$$\text{or, } \frac{1}{(R_{TH} + R_L)^2} = \frac{2 R_L}{(R_L + R_{TH})^3} \quad \dots 11)$$

$$\text{or } R_L + R_{TH} = 2R_L - 112$$

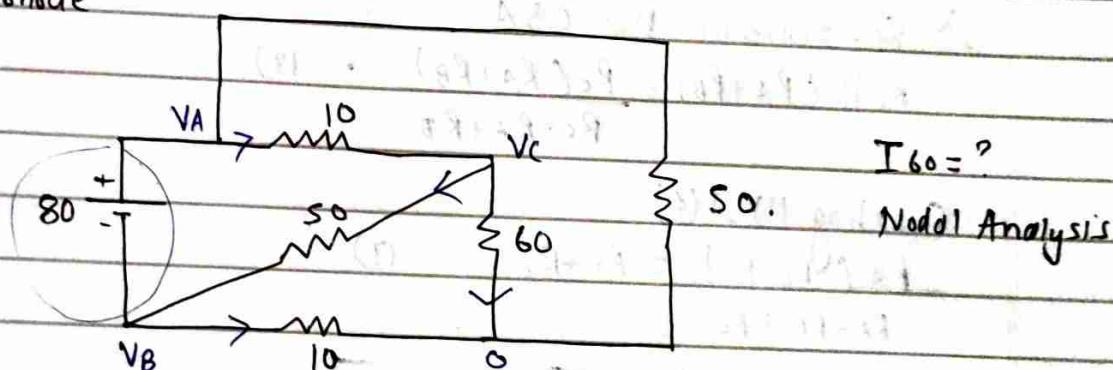
$$\text{or } R_L = R_{TH}$$

In order to write down maximum power we substitutes the value of R_L in equation (3) as R_{TH}

$$\begin{aligned} P_L &= \frac{V_{TH}^2}{(R_{TH}+R_L)^2} \cdot R_L \\ &= \frac{V_{TH}^2}{4R_{TH}^2} \cdot R_{TH} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{L\max} = \frac{V_{TH}^2}{4R_{TH}}$$

Ques: Supernode



$$\text{Eqn of voltage Source}$$

$$V_A - V_B = 80 \quad \dots (1)$$

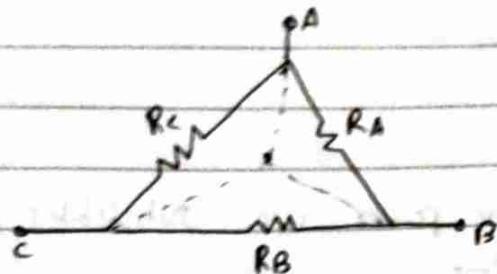
Apply K.C.C to Supernode.

$$\frac{V_A - 0}{50} + \frac{V_A - V_C}{10} + \frac{V_B - 0}{10} = \frac{V_C - V_B}{50} \dots (2)$$

Apply K.C.C to node C

$$\frac{V_A - V_C}{10} = \frac{V_C - V_B}{50} + \frac{V_C - 0}{60} \quad \dots (3)$$

Derivation of a delta to Star



Delta

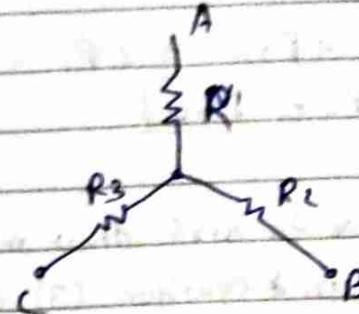
Σ Eq. Resist. b/w A & B:

$$R_A \parallel (R_B + R_C) = \frac{R_A(R_B + R_C)}{R_A + R_B + R_C} \quad \dots (1)$$

Star

Σ Eq. resist b/w A & B

$$R_1 + R_2 - \dots (4)$$



b/w B & C

$$= R_1 + R_2 - \dots (5)$$

Similarly Σ Eq. resist b/w B & C

$$R_B \parallel (R_1 + R_2) = \frac{R_B(R_1 + R_2)}{R_B + R_1 + R_2} \quad \dots (2)$$

b/w C & A

$$R_3 + R_s - \dots (6)$$

\therefore Eq. resistance b/w C & A

$$R_C \parallel (R_A + R_B) = \frac{R_C(R_A + R_B)}{R_C + R_A + R_B} \quad \dots (3)$$

Equating (1) & (4)

$$\frac{R_A(R_B + R_C)}{R_A + R_B + R_C} = R_1 + R_2 \quad \dots (7)$$

Equating (2) & (5)

$$\frac{R_B(R_1 + R_2)}{R_A + R_B + R_C} = R_2 + R_3 \quad \dots (8)$$

Equating 3 & 6

$$\frac{R_C(R_A + R_B)}{R_A + R_B + R_C} = R_3 + R_1 \quad \dots (9)$$

Equation (7) - (8)

$$\frac{R_A(R_B + R_C) - R_B(R_1 + R_2)}{R_A + R_B + R_C} = R_1 - R_3 \quad \dots (10)$$

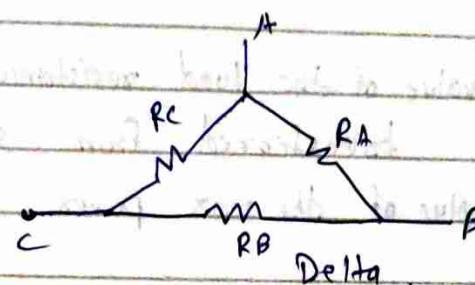
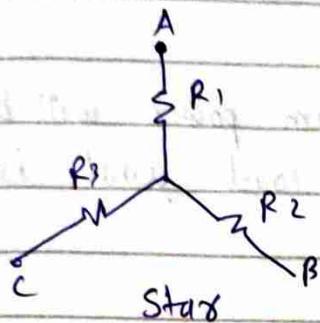
Adding Eq. (9) & (10)

$$\frac{R_C \cdot R_A + R_C \cdot R_B + R_A \cdot R_B + R_A \cdot R_C - R_B \cdot R_C - R_B \cdot R_A}{R_A + R_B + R_C} = 2R_1$$

$$\frac{2RArc}{RA+RB+RC} = R_1$$

$$R_1 = \frac{RA \cdot RC}{RA + RB + RC}$$

Star to delta conversion



$$R_1 = \frac{RA \cdot RC}{RA + RB + RC} ; R_2 = \frac{RA \cdot RB}{RA + RB + RC} ; R_3 = \frac{RB \cdot RC}{RA + RB + RC}$$

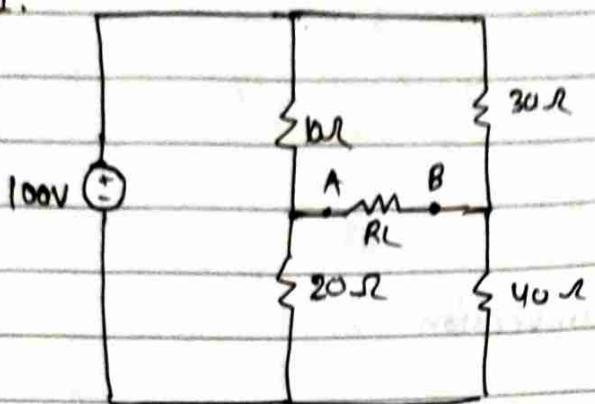
$$R_1 \cdot R_2 + R_2 \cdot R_3 + R_3 \cdot R_1 = \frac{RA^2 \cdot RB \cdot RC + RA \cdot RB^2 \cdot RC + RA \cdot RB \cdot RC^2}{(RA + RB + RC)^2}$$

$$= \frac{RA \cdot RB \cdot RC (RA + RB + RC)}{(RA + RB + RC)^2}$$

$$= \frac{RA \cdot RB \cdot RC}{RA + RB + RC} = RA \cdot R_3$$

$$RA = \frac{R_1 \cdot R_2 + R_2 \cdot R_3 + R_3 \cdot R_1}{R_3}$$

Problem 1.

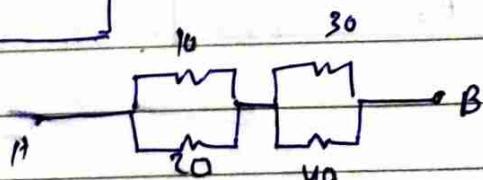
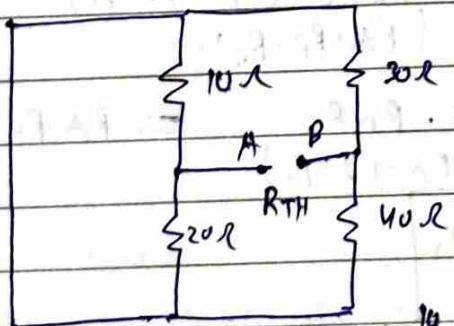


What value of the load resistance maximum power will be transferred from source to load what is the value of the max. power.

Soln: For maximum power transfer we have,
 $R_L = R_{TH}$;

Thavonising the circuit across the terminal AB for the value of R_{TH} and V_{TH} .

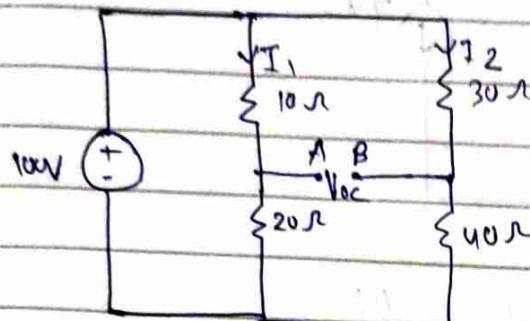
Calculation of R_{TH} :



$$= \frac{1}{R_{TH}} \left(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{20} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{40} \right)$$

$$R_{TH} = 23.8\Omega$$

Calculation of V_{TH} :



$$I_1 = \frac{100}{30} A ; V_1 = \frac{100}{3} V$$

$$I_L = \frac{100}{70} A ; V_2 = \frac{300}{7} V$$

Writing K.V.L

for KLMNK;

$$V_{oc} + V_1 - V_2 = 0 \quad V_{TH} = 9.5V$$

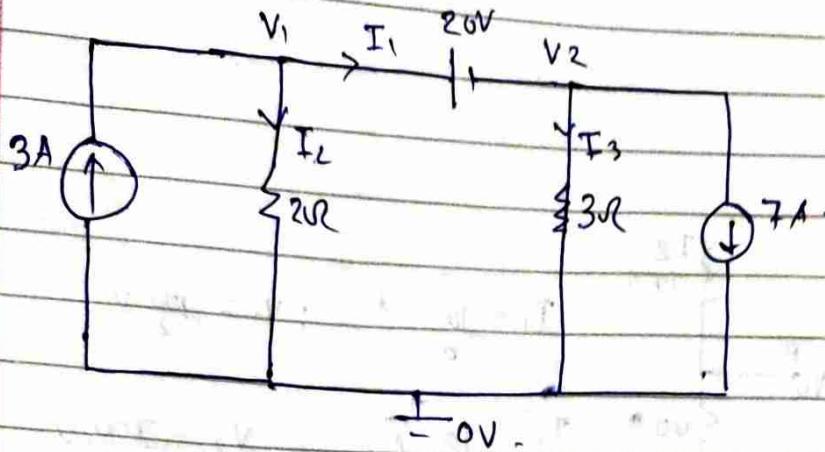
Calculation of maximum power

$$= \frac{V_{TH}^2}{4R_{TH}}$$

Supernode and Supernode Analysis.

Supernode: A supernode is formed when we have voltage source connected b/w two non-reference node. In order to analyze such circuit for the value of node voltages we express the voltage source connected b/w two non-reference nodes as the difference of two node voltages of the non-reference nodes.

We can write down node equation's for the two non-reference node by taking the current as it is flowing through the voltage source. Adding the two node equation we got an equation in terms of adding the node voltages at the two non-reference node.



$$V_1 - V_2 = 20V \quad (1)$$

At node (1)

$$3 = I_1 + I_2 \quad (2)$$

$$3 = (V_1 - 0) + I_1 \quad (3)$$

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$$\text{At node (2)} \quad I_1 = I_3 + 7 \quad (4)$$

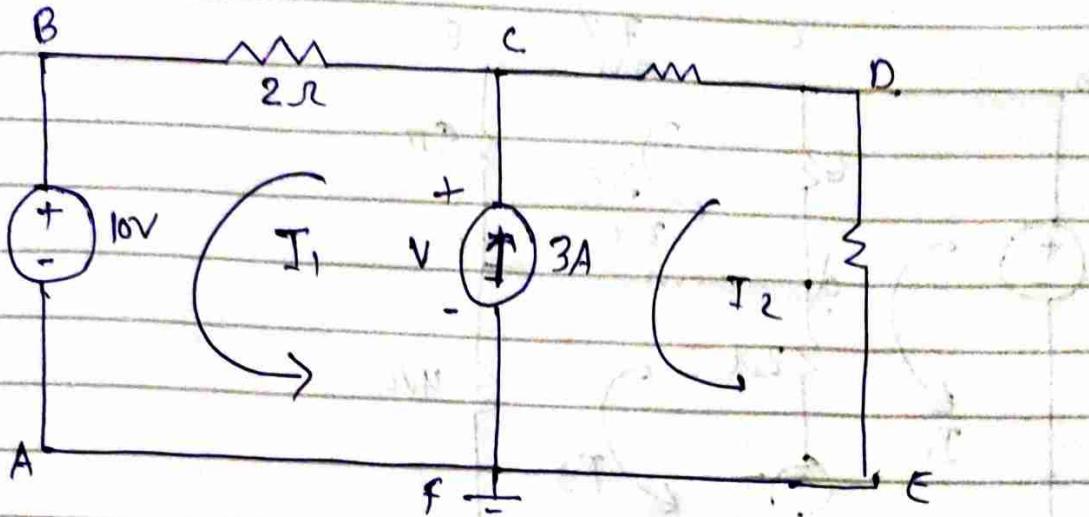
$$I_1 = \frac{V_2 - 0}{3} + 7 \quad (5)$$

$$3 = \frac{V_1}{2} + \frac{V_2}{3} + 7 \quad (6)$$

Supermesh Analysis

A Supermesh is formed when we have a current source common below two meshes. In order to analyze a supermesh we express the common current source as the difference of the two currents in the meshes for which the current source is common.

We write mesh equations by assuming a voltage across a current source and on adding this two equations the assumed voltage variable is eliminated and we get single equation in terms of mesh current for which the current source is common.



Find out the mesh current for the two meshes.

$$I_1 - I_2 = 3A \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

for mesh AFCBA,

$$-V + 2I_1 + 10 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

for mesh FEDCF

$$+V + 5I_2 + VI_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Adding (2) and (3) we get.

$$2I_1 + 9I_2 + 10 = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$2(3 + I_2) + 9I_2 + 10 = 0$$

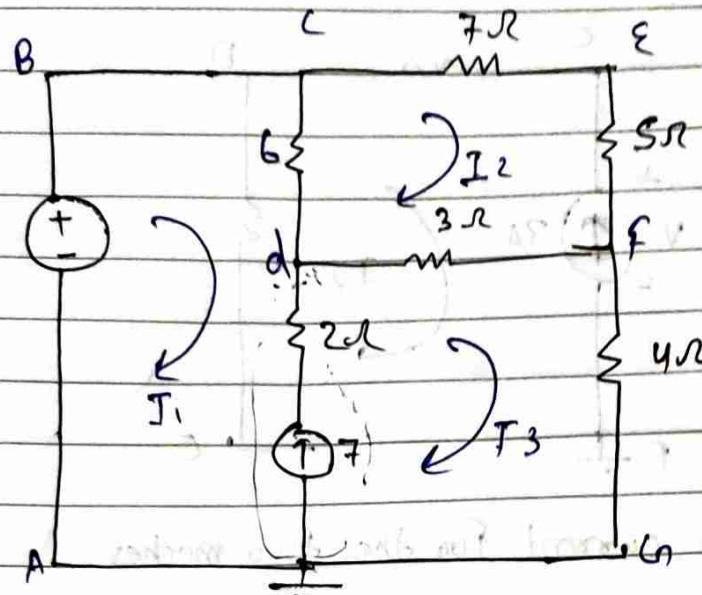
$$\Rightarrow 6 + 2I_2 + 9I_2 + 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 11I_2 = -16$$

$$I_2 = \frac{-16}{11} = -1.45A$$

$$I_1 = 3A - 1.45A$$

Second way of analyzing a supermesh is to remove the branch containing a common current source and to write the mesh equation using the two mesh current.

Ques:

$$I_3 - I_1 = 7A \dots \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Delta V = I_2 - I_1$$

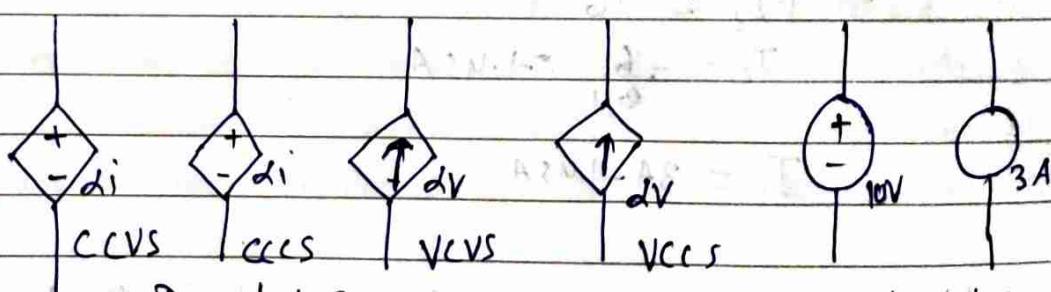
For loop ABCDFGA.

$$-10 + 6(I_1 - I_2) + 3(I_2 - I_3) + 4I_3 = 0 \quad \text{Eq (2)}$$

For loop CGFDC.

$$+6(I_2 - I_1) + 7I_2 + 5I_2 + 3(I_2 - I_3) = 0 \quad \text{Eq (3)}$$

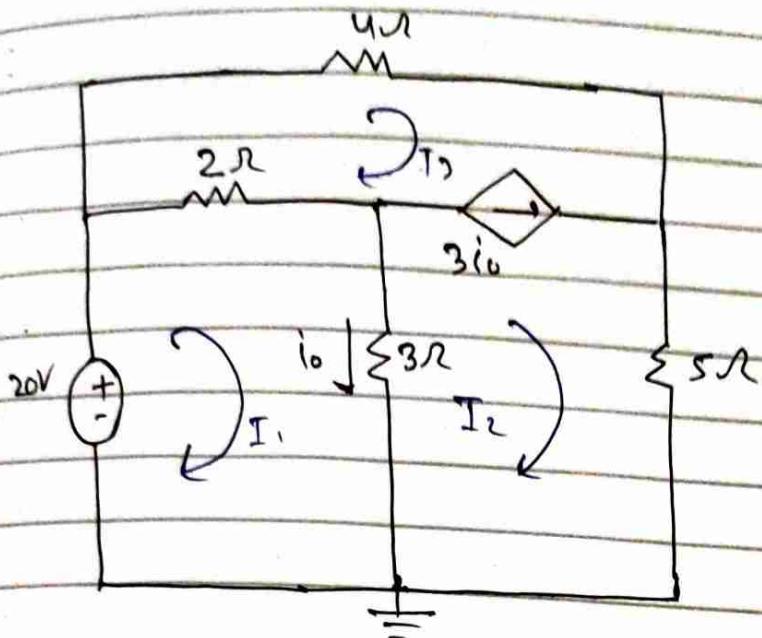
Dependent Sources



Dependent Source

Independent Source

Ans:



Find out the node voltage and the current I_o .

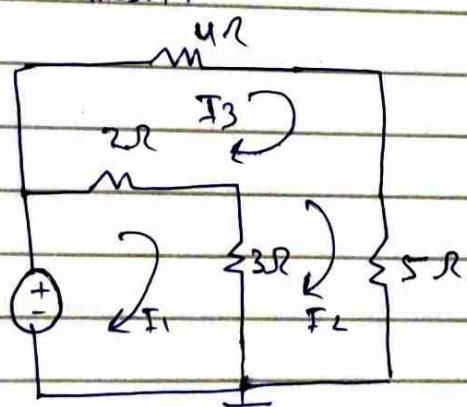
$$V_1 = 20V \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Super mesh

$$I_2 - I_3 = 3i_o$$

$$K_{eq} = I_1 - I_2 = i_o$$

Remove the mesh.



$$4I_3 + 5I_2 + 3(I_2 - I_1) + 2(I_3 - I_1) = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$-20 + 2(I_1 - I_2) + 3(I_1 - I_2) = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$