

UNIT 2 : NETWORK THEOREMS

* Sources of electrical energy

Electrical source is a basic element that supplies energy to the "network".

Electrical sources .

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Independent
voltage source

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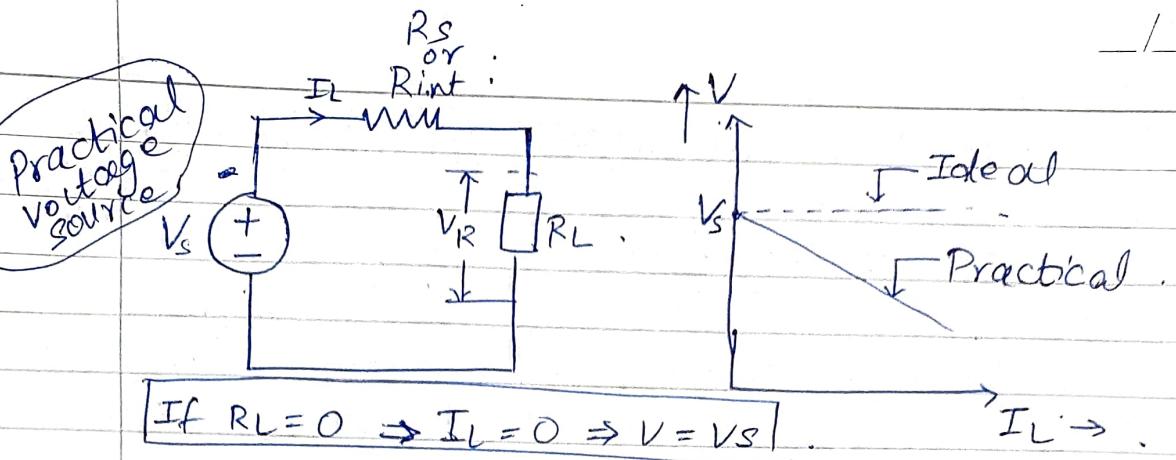
VDVS

CDVS CDCS VDVS

① Independent voltage source.

Energy source that gives constant voltage across its terminals irrespective of the current drawn through its terminals is called "ideal voltage source".

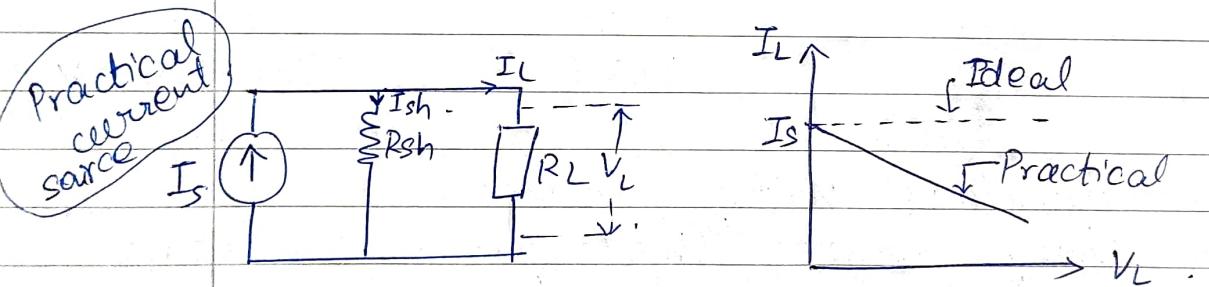
→ But practically, it has a small internal resistance in series with it due to which voltage across its terminals decreases slightly as current increases.



② Independent current source

Source which gives constant current at its terminals irrespective of the voltage appearing across its terminals is called "ideal current source".

→ But practically, it has high internal resist. connected in parallel with it, due to which current slightly decreases as the voltage at its terminals increases.



$$\boxed{\text{If } I_L + I_{sh} = I_s \text{ As } I_{sh} \uparrow, I_L \downarrow}$$

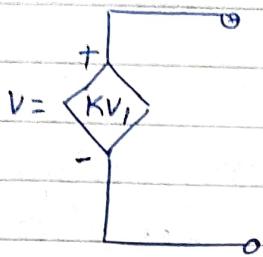
③ Dependent sources

Sources whose value depends on voltage or current, present somewhere else in the same circuit, are called "dependent sources".

→ Such sources are indicated by a diamond and are further classified as below.

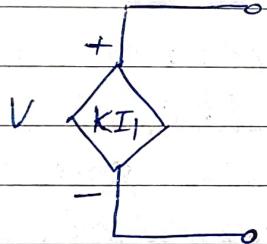
(i) Voltage dependent voltage source (VDVS)

If produces a voltage as a function of voltages elsewhere in given circuit.



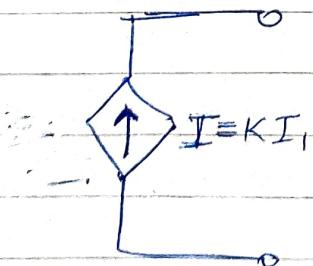
(ii) Current dependent voltage source (CDVS)

If produces voltage as a function of current elsewhere in the given circuit.



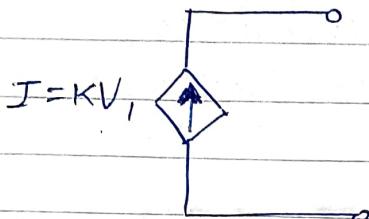
(iii) Current dependent current source (CDCS)

If produces a current as a function of current elsewhere in given circuit.



(iv) Voltage dependent current source (VDCS)

It produces a current as a function of voltage elsewhere in given circuit.

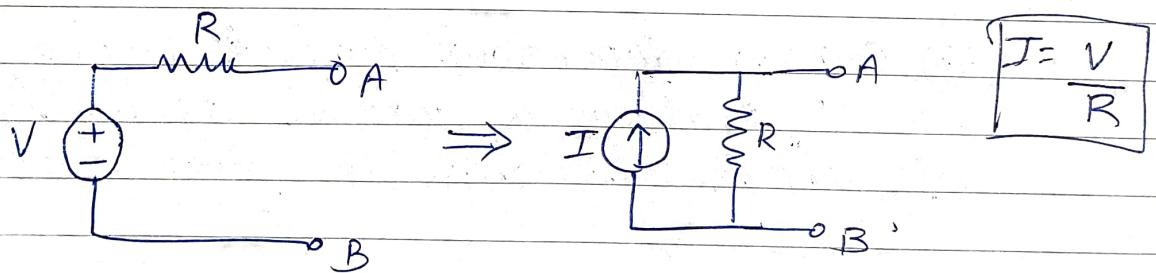


→ K is constant & V_1 & I_1 are voltage & current respectively, present elsewhere in given circuit.

* Source Transformation

(i) Voltage to current source

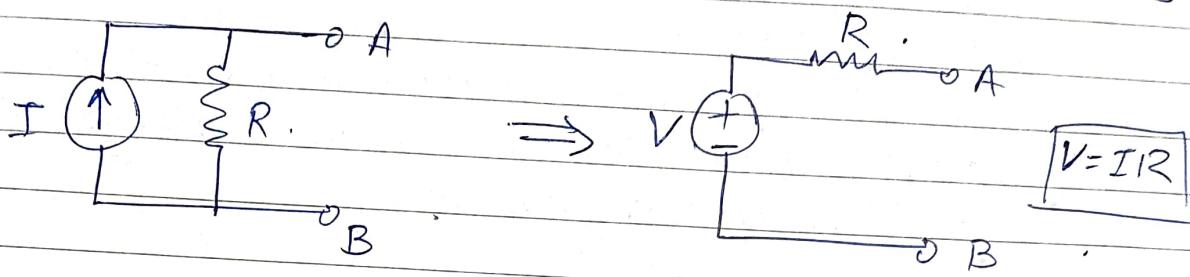
If voltage source is connected in series with a resistor, the circuit can be converted into current source by connecting a resistor in parallel.



(If voltage source is not having resistor in series, the transformation is not possible)

(ii) Current source to voltage source.

If a current source is connected in parallel with a resistor, it can be converted into voltage source, by connecting a resistor in series.



* Basic Network terminologies

1) Active network

Network that consists of an energy source (voltage or current) is called active network.

2) Passive network

Network that consists of ~~an~~ passive elements like capacitor, resistor or inductor and doesn't contain ~~an~~ energy source is a passive network.

3) Unilateral network

If the response of network depends on the direction of current, it is a unilateral network.

4.) Bilateral network

If the response (or characteristics) of network does not depend on direction of current through various elements, it is called a bilateral network.

5.) Linear network

If network parameters do not change with temp., time, voltage, then it is a linear network.

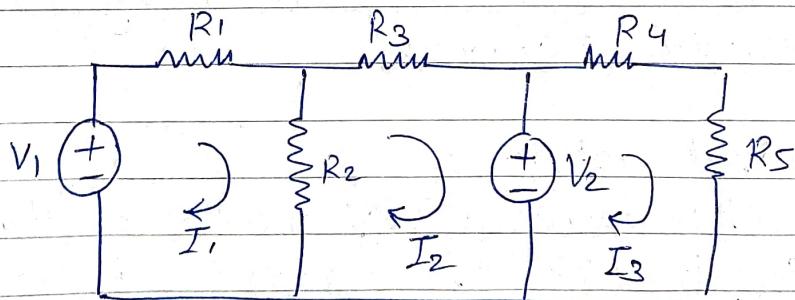
6.) Non-linear network

If network parameters change with time, temp., it is a non-linear network.

* Mesh Analysis

KVL is applied to the circuit to get a set of loop or mesh equations.

Let us consider a circuit as below.



Mesh 1 :

$$V_1 - I_1 R_1 - (I_1 - I_2) R_2 = 0$$

$$V_1 - I_1 R_1 - I_1 R_2 + I_2 R_2 = 0$$

$$V_1 - I_1 (R_1 + R_2) + I_2 R_2 = 0$$

$$V_1 = I_1 (R_1 + R_2) - I_2 R_2 \rightarrow (1)$$

Mesh 2 :-

$$-V_2 - I_2 (I_2 - I_1) - I_2 R_3 = 0$$

$$-V_2 - I_2 R_2 + I_1 R_2 - I_2 R_3 = 0$$

$$V_2 = I_1 R_2 - I_2 R_2 - I_2 R_3$$

$$V_2 = I_1 R_2 - I_2 (R_2 + R_3) \rightarrow (2)$$

Mesh 3 :-

$$V_3 - I_3 R_4 - I_3 R_5 = 0$$

$$V_3 - I_3 (R_4 + R_5) = 0$$

$$V_3 = I_3 (R_4 + R_5) \rightarrow (3)$$

For mesh circuits, mesh equations can be directly written as :

$$R_{11} I_1 \pm R_{12} I_2 \pm R_{13} I_3 = \pm V_1$$

$$\pm R_{21} I_1 + R_{22} I_2 + R_{23} I_3 = \pm V_2$$

$$\pm R_{31} I_1 \pm R_{32} I_2 + R_{33} I_3 = \pm V_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \pm R_{11} & \pm R_{12} & \pm R_{13} \\ \pm R_{21} & \pm R_{22} & \pm R_{23} \\ \pm R_{31} & \pm R_{32} & \pm R_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \pm V_1 \\ \pm V_2 \\ \pm V_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \Delta R = \begin{bmatrix} \pm R_{11} & \pm R_{12} & \pm R_{13} \\ \pm R_{21} & \pm R_{22} & \pm R_{23} \\ \pm R_{31} & \pm R_{32} & \pm R_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

By Cramer's rule

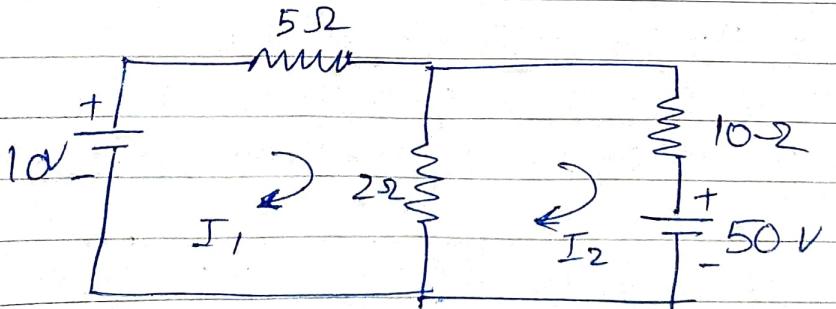
$$I_1 = \frac{\Delta R_1}{\Delta R} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} V_1 & \pm R_{12} & \pm R_{13} \\ V_2 & \pm R_{22} & \pm R_{23} \\ V_3 & \pm R_{32} & \pm R_{33} \end{bmatrix}}{\Delta R}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{\Delta R_2}{\Delta R} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} \pm R_{11} & V_1 & \pm R_{13} \\ \pm R_{21} & V_2 & \pm R_{23} \\ \pm R_{31} & V_3 & \pm R_{33} \end{bmatrix}}{\Delta R}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{\Delta R_3}{\Delta R} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} \pm R_{11} & \pm R_{12} & R_{13} \\ \pm R_{21} & \pm R_{22} & R_{23} \\ \pm R_{31} & \pm R_{32} & R_{33} \end{bmatrix}}{\Delta R}$$

Numericals

- ① For the given circuit, write mesh current equations and determine current



Applying KVL to loop 1.

$$10 - 5I_1 - 2(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

$$10 - 5I_1 - 2I_1 + 2I_2 = 0$$

$$10 - 7I_1 + 2I_2 = 0$$

$$10 = 7I_1 - 2I_2 \rightarrow (1)$$

Applying KVL to loop 2.

$$-50 - 2(I_2 - I_1) - 10I_2 = 0$$

$$-50 - 2I_2 + 2I_1 - 10I_2 = 0$$

$$-50 - 12I_2 + 2I_1 = 0$$

$$-50 = -2I_1 + 12I_2 \rightarrow (2)$$

i.e.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -50 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -2 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta R = 84 - 4 = 80 \Omega$$

$$\Delta R_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 10 & -2 \\ -50 & 12 \end{vmatrix} = 120 - 100 = 20 \Omega$$

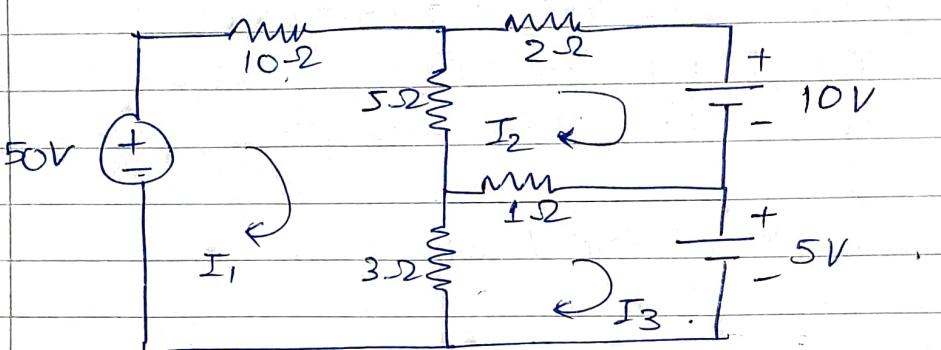
$$\Delta R_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 10 \\ -2 & -50 \end{vmatrix} = -350 + 20 = -330 \Omega$$

By cramer's rule,

$$I_1 = \frac{\Delta R_1}{\Delta R} = \frac{20}{80} = 0.25 A$$

$$I_2 = \frac{\Delta R_2}{\Delta R} = \frac{-330}{80} = -4.125 A$$

2. Find mesh currents I_1 , I_2 & I_3 for the below network.



Applying KVL,

For loop 1,

$$50 - 10I_1 - 5(I_1 - I_2) - 3(I_1 - I_3) = 0 .$$

$$50 - 10I_1 - 5I_1 + 5I_2 - 3I_1 + 3I_3 = 0$$

$$50 = 18I_1 - 5I_2 - 3I_3 \rightarrow (1)$$

For loop 2,

$$-2I_2 - 10 - 1(I_2 - I_3) - 5(I_2 - I_1) = 0$$

$$-2I_2 - 10 - I_2 + I_3 - 5I_2 + 5I_1 = 0 .$$

$$10 = 5I_1 - 8I_2 + I_3 \rightarrow (2)$$

For loop 3,

$$-5 - 3(I_3 - I_1) - 1(I_3 - I_2) = 0$$

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

$$5 = 3I_1 + I_2 - 4I_3 \rightarrow (3)$$

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By ①, ② & ③.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & -5 & -3 \\ 5 & -8 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta R = \begin{vmatrix} 18 & -5 & -3 \\ 5 & -8 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 18(32 - 1) + 5(-20 - 3) - 3(5 + 24)$$
$$\Delta R = 356 \Omega$$

$$\Delta R_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 50 & -5 & -3 \\ 10 & -8 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 50(32 - 1) + 5(-40 - 5) - 3(10 + 40)$$
$$\Delta R_1 = 1175 \Omega$$

$$\Delta R_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 18 & 50 & -3 \\ 5 & 10 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 18(40 - 5) - 50(-20 - 3) - 3(25 - 30)$$
$$\Delta R_2 = 355 \Omega$$

$$\Delta R_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 18 & -5 & 50 \\ 5 & -8 & 10 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 18(-40 - 10) + 5(25 - 30) + 50(5 + 24)$$
$$\Delta R_3 = 525 \Omega$$

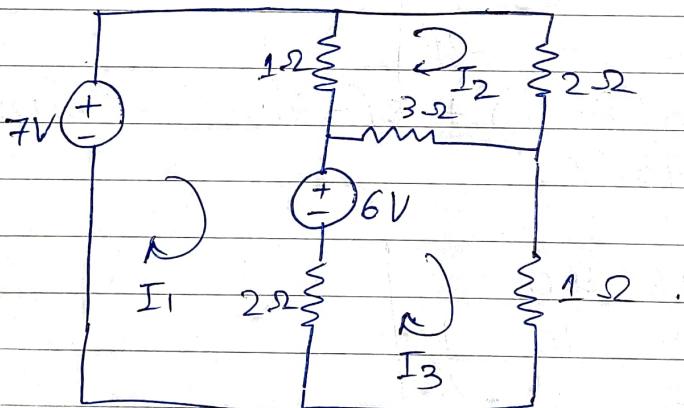
Using Cramer's rule.

$$I_1 = \frac{\Delta R_1}{\Delta R} = \frac{1175}{356} = 3.3 \text{ A}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{\Delta R_2}{\Delta R} = \frac{355}{356} = 0.99 \text{ A}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{\Delta R_3}{\Delta R} = \frac{525}{356} = 1.47 \text{ A}$$

- (3.) For a given network, find mesh current I_1, I_2 & I_3 .



Applying KVL to loop 1.

$$7 - 1(I_1 - I_2) - 6 - 2(I_1 - I_3) = 0$$

$$7 - I_1 + I_2 - 6 - 2I_1 + 2I_3 = 0$$

$$1 = 3I_1 - I_2 - 2I_3 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Applying KVL to loop 2.

$$-2I_2 - 3(I_2 - I_3) - 1(I_2 - I_1) = 0$$

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$$-2I_2 - 3I_2 + 3I_3 - I_2 + I_1 = 0 \dots$$

$$-I_1 + 6I_2 + 3I_3 = 0 \rightarrow (2) \dots$$

for loop 3,

$$-I_3 - 2(I_3 - I_1) + 6 - 3(I_3 - I_2) = 0 \dots$$

$$-I_3 - 2I_3 + 2I_1 + 6 - 3I_3 + 3I_2 = 0 \dots$$

$$2I_1 + 3I_2 - 6I_3 + 6 = 0 \dots$$

$$-2I_1 - 3I_2 + 6I_3 = 6 \rightarrow (3) \dots$$

By (1), (2) & (3),

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 6 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta R = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 6 & -3 \\ -2 & -3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 3(36 - 9) + 1(-6 - 6) - 2(-3 + 12)$$
$$= -39 \Omega$$

$$\Delta R_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 & -3 \\ 6 & -3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 117 \Omega$$

$$\Delta R_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 \\ -2 & 6 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 78 \Omega$$

$$\Delta R_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 6 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 117 \Omega$$

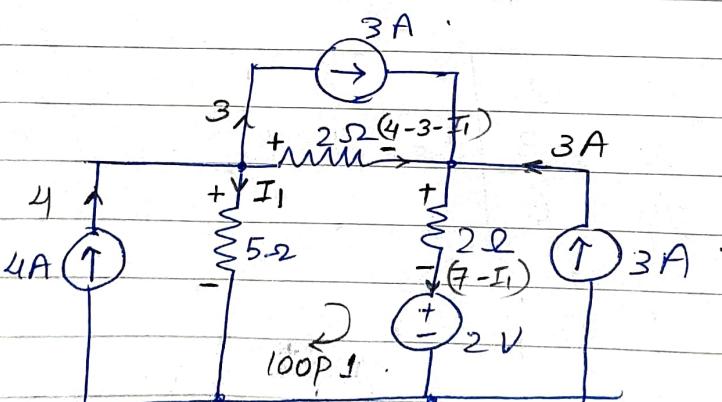
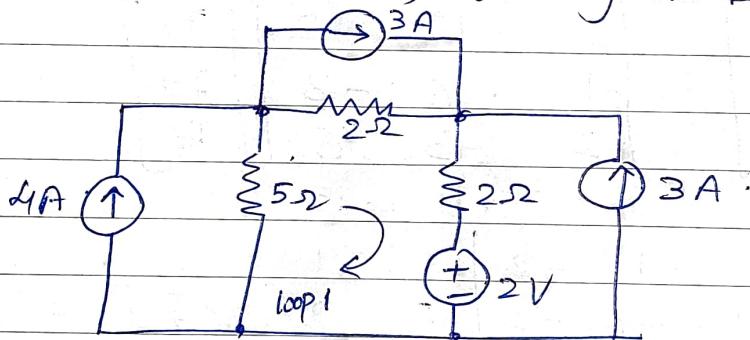
By Cramer's rule,

$$I_1 = \frac{\Delta R_1}{\Delta R} = \frac{117}{39} = 3 \text{ A}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{\Delta R_2}{\Delta R} = \frac{78}{39} = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{\Delta R_3}{\Delta R} = \frac{117}{39} = 3 \text{ A}$$

- (4) Find current through 5Ω resistor in the below circuit, using mesh analysis



Applying KVL to loop 1,

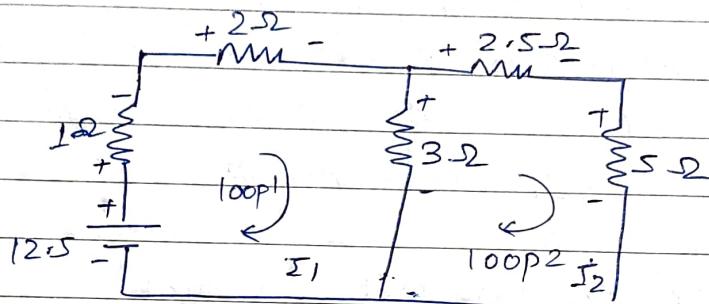
$$5I_1 - 2(1-I_1) - 2(7-I_1) = 2 = 0$$

$$5I_1 - 2 + 2I_1 - 14 + 2I_1 - 2 = 0.$$

$$9I_1 = 18$$

$$\therefore I_1 = 2 \text{ A} \cdot \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

(E) Using mesh analysis, find the current through 1Ω resistance.



Applying KVL to loop 1,

$$12.5 - I_1 - 2I_1 - 3(I_1 - I_2) = 0.$$

$$12.5 - 6I_1 + 3I_2 = 0.$$

$$12.5 = 6I_1 - 3I_2 \rightarrow (1)$$

Applying KVL to loop 2.

$$-3(I_2 - I_1) - 2.5I_2 - 5I_2 = 0.$$

$$-3I_2 + 3I_1 - 2.5I_2 - 5I_2 = 0.$$

$$-10.5I_2 + 3I_1 = 0 \rightarrow (2).$$

$$I_2 = \frac{3}{10.5} I_1 \rightarrow (3)$$

Substituting above in (1).

$$12.5 = 6I_1 - 3\left(\frac{3}{10.5}\right) I_1$$

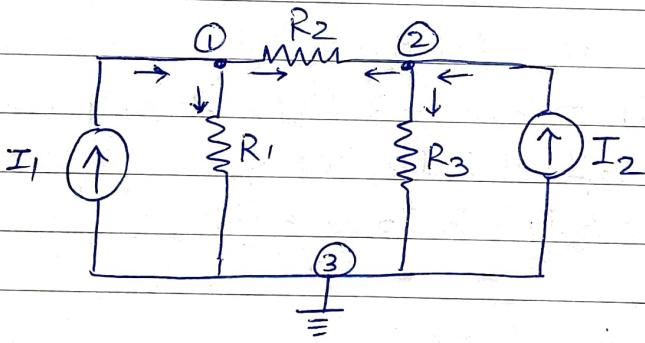
$$12.5 = 5.14 I_1$$

$\therefore I_1 = 2.43 \text{ A}$ A/m

* Node Analysis

- This method is based on the application of KCL on different nodes of circuit.
- Instead of assuming mesh currents, we assume node voltages w.r.t some reference node. and then write KCL equations for all nodes.

Let's consider a circuit below



→ 1 & 2 are principle nodes
→ 3 is the reference node
(assume to zero potential)

The method :

Node 1 :

Applying KCL at node 1,

$$I_1 = \frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_2}$$

$$= \frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_1}{R_2} - \frac{V_2}{R_2}$$

$$I_1 = \left[\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right] V_1 - \frac{V_2}{R_2} \rightarrow (1)$$

Node 2 :

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \frac{V_2}{R_3} + \frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_2} \\ &= \frac{V_2}{R_3} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} - \frac{V_1}{R_2} \\ I_2 &= \left[\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right] V_2 - \frac{V_1}{R_2}. \end{aligned}$$

In matrix form .

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} & -\frac{1}{R_2} \\ -\frac{1}{R_2} & \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

In general ,

$$\begin{aligned} \pm G_{11}V_1 \pm G_{12}V_2 \pm G_{13}V_3 &= \pm I_1 \\ \pm G_{21}V_1 \pm G_{22}V_2 \pm G_{23}V_3 &= \pm I_2 \\ \pm G_{31}V_1 \pm G_{32}V_2 \pm G_{33}V_3 &= \pm I_3. \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} \pm G_{11} & \pm G_{12} & \pm G_{13} \\ \pm G_{21} & \pm G_{22} & \pm G_{23} \\ \pm G_{31} & \pm G_{32} & \pm G_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta G = \begin{bmatrix} \pm G_{11} & \pm G_{12} & \pm G_{13} \\ \pm G_{21} & \pm G_{22} & \pm G_{23} \\ \pm G_{31} & \pm G_{32} & \pm G_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{\Delta G_1}{\Delta G} = \begin{bmatrix} I_1 & \pm G_{12} & \pm G_{13} \\ I_2 & \pm G_{22} & \pm G_{23} \\ I_3 & \pm G_{32} & \pm G_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

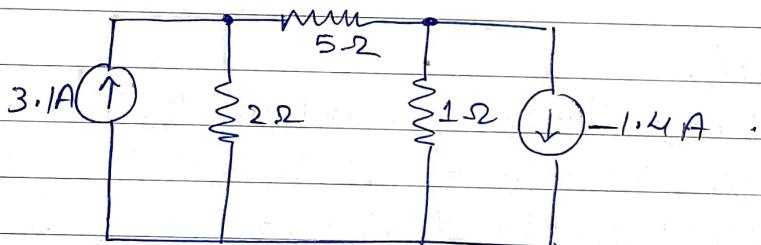
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$$V_2 = \frac{\Delta G_2}{\Delta G} = \begin{bmatrix} \pm G_{11} & I_1 & \pm G_{13} \\ \pm G_{21} & I_2 & \pm G_{23} \\ \pm G_{31} & I_3 & \pm G_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

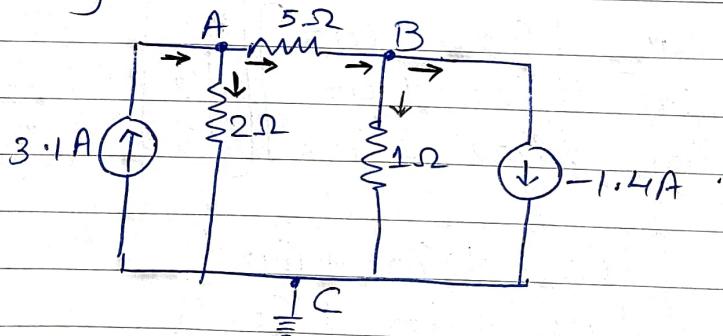
$$V_3 = \frac{\Delta G_3}{\Delta G} = \begin{bmatrix} \pm G_{11} & \pm G_{12} & I_1 \\ \pm G_{21} & \pm G_{22} & I_2 \\ \pm G_{31} & \pm G_{32} & I_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Numericals

- ⑤ Using nodal analysis, find voltage across 5Ω resistor for the below network.



Redrawing.



Applying KCL at node A,

$$3.1 = \frac{V_A}{2} + \frac{V_A - V_B}{5}$$

$$\therefore 0.7V_A - 0.2V_B = 3.1 \rightarrow (1)$$

Applying KCL at node B

$$\frac{V_A - V_B}{5} - \frac{V_B}{1} = -1.4$$

$$\therefore -0.2V_A + 1.2V_B = 1.4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & -0.2 \\ -0.2 & 1.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_A \\ V_B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.1 \\ 1.4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta G = \begin{vmatrix} 0.7 & -0.2 \\ -0.2 & 1.2 \end{vmatrix} = 0.8$$

$$\Delta G_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 3.1 & -0.2 \\ 1.4 & 1.2 \end{vmatrix} = 4$$

$$\Delta G_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 0.7 & 3.1 \\ -0.2 & 1.4 \end{vmatrix} = 1.6$$

Using Cramer's rule,

$$V_A = \frac{\Delta G_1}{\Delta G} = \frac{4}{0.8} = 5V$$

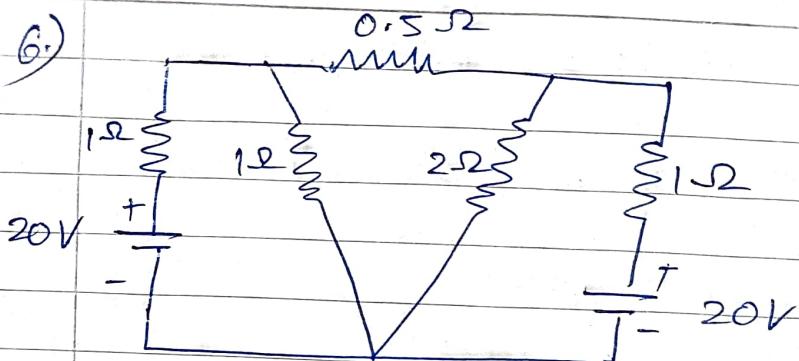
$$V_B = \frac{\Delta G_2}{\Delta G} = \frac{1.6}{0.8} = 2V$$

Voltage across 5Ω resistor

$$V = V_A - V_B$$

$$V = 3V$$

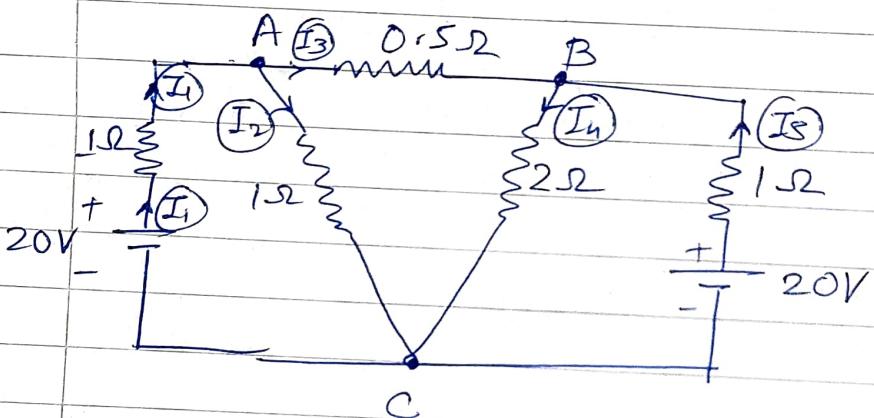
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Find the values of currents in the given circuit.

Step 1:

→ Redrawing the circuit with nodes and currents



Node C is the reference node

Step 2: Applying KCL at node A.

$$I_1 = I_2 + I_3$$

$$\therefore \frac{20 - V_A}{1} = \frac{V_A - 0}{1} + \frac{V_A - V_B}{0.5}$$

$$\therefore 20 - V_A = V_A + 2V_A - 2V_B$$

$$\therefore 4V_A - 2V_B = 20$$

$$\therefore 2V_A - V_B = 10 \rightarrow (1)$$

Applying KCL at node B

$$I_3 + I_5 = I_4$$

$$\frac{V_B - V_A}{0.5} + \frac{20 - V_B}{1} = \frac{V_B - 0}{2}$$

$$2(V_A - V_B) + (20 - V_B) = \frac{V_R}{2}$$

$$\therefore 4(V_A - V_B) + 2(20 - V_B) = V_B$$

$$\therefore 4V_A - 4V_B + 40 - 2V_B - V_B = 0$$

$$\therefore 4V_A - 7V_B = -40 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$2V_A - 3.5V_B = -20 \rightarrow$$

By (1) & (2).

$$2V_A - V_B = 10$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2V_A - 3.5V_B = -20 \\ - \quad + \quad - \\ \hline 2.5V_B = 30 \end{array}$$

$$2.5V_B = 30$$

$$\therefore V_B = 12V$$

$$2V_A = V_B + 10 \Rightarrow V_A = 11V$$

$$I_1 = \frac{20 - V_A}{1} = \frac{20 - 11}{1} = 9A$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V_A - 0}{1} = \frac{11 - 0}{1} = 11A$$

$$I_3 = \frac{V_A - V_B}{0.5} = \frac{11 - 12}{0.5} = \frac{-1}{0.5} = -2A$$

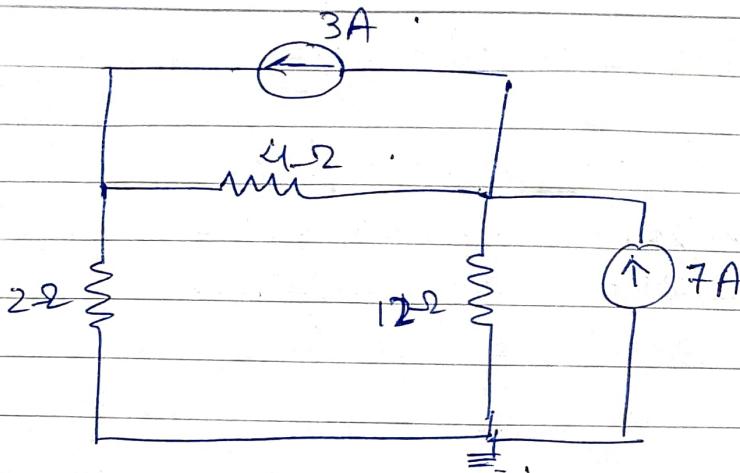
$$I_4 = \frac{V_B - 0}{2} = \frac{12 - 0}{2} = 6A$$

(Negative here means actual current is flowing from B to A)

$$I_5 = \frac{20 - V_B}{1} = \frac{20 - 12}{1} = 8A$$

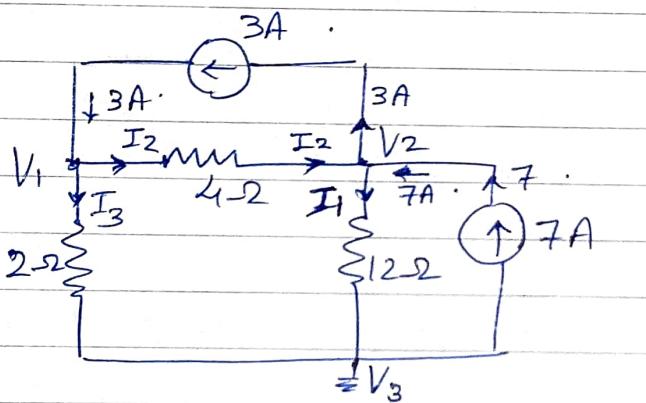
$$I_1 = 9A, I_2 = 11A, I_3 = -2A, I_4 = 6A, I_5 = 8A$$

(7)



Find the values of currents.

Redrawing with currents and nodes.



V_3 is reference node.

At node 1 (Applying KCL)

$$3 = I_2 + I_3$$

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

$$4 \times 3 = V_1 - V_2 + 2V_1$$

$$\therefore 3V_1 - V_2 = 12 \rightarrow ①$$

At node 2 (Applying KCL)

$$7 + I_2 = 3 + I_1$$

$$\therefore 4 = I_1 - I_2$$

$$\therefore 4 = \frac{V_2 - 0}{12} - \frac{V_1 - V_2}{4}$$

$$\therefore 48 = V_2 - 3V_1 + 3V_2$$

$$\therefore 48 = 4V_2 - 3V_1$$

$$3V_1 - V_2 = 12$$

$$-3V_1 + 4V_2 = 48$$

$$3V_2 = 60$$

$$V_2 = 20 \text{ V}$$

$$3V_1 = 12 + V_2 = 32$$

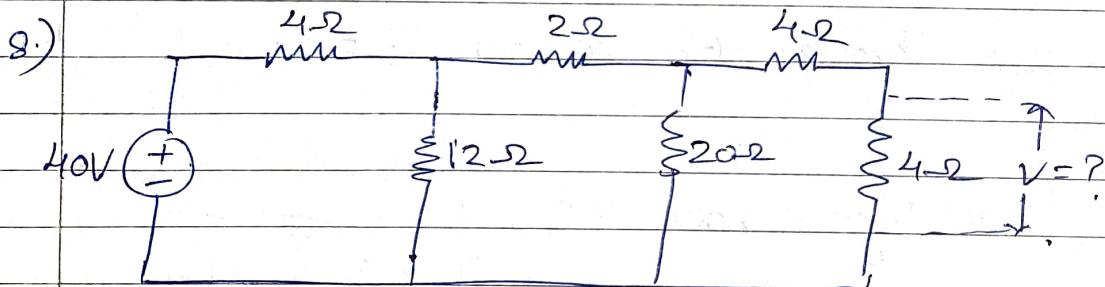
$$V_1 = \frac{32}{3} \text{ V} = 10.66 \text{ V}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{V_2 - 0}{12} = \frac{20}{12} = 1.66 \text{ A}$$

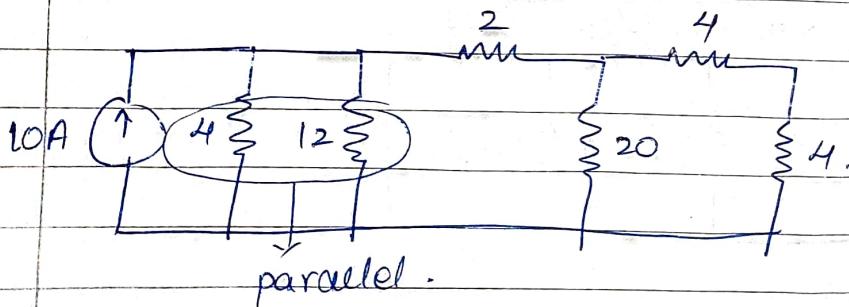
$$I_2 = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{4} = \frac{10.66 - 20}{4} = -2.33 \text{ A}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{V_1 - 0}{2} = \frac{10.66}{2} = 5.33 \text{ A}$$

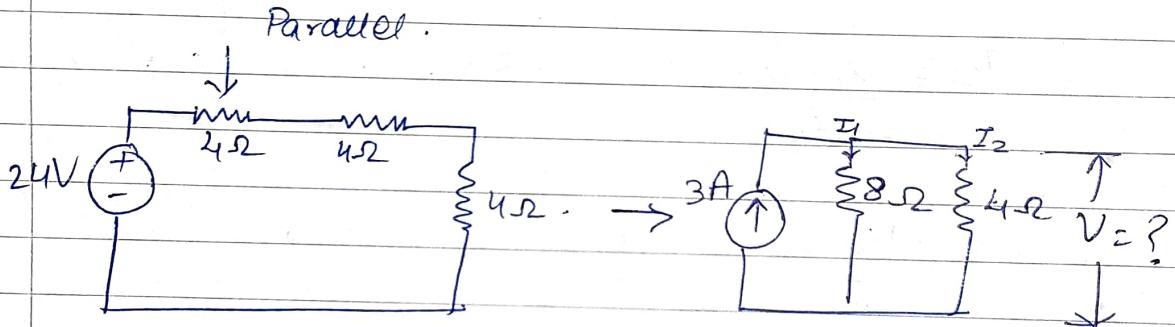
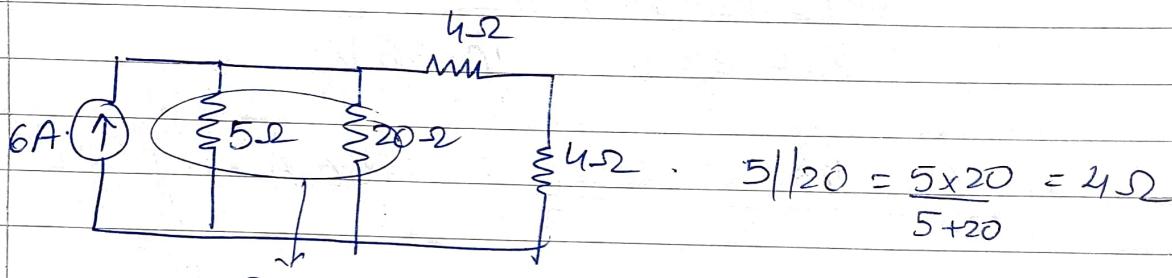
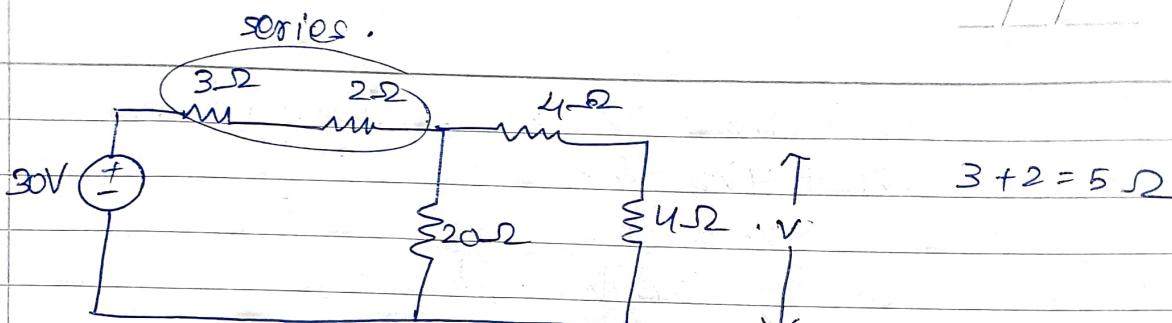
* Source Transformation numericals



Let us convert 40V source into current source



$$\frac{4}{4+12} = \frac{4 \times 12}{4+12} = 3.2$$



$$V = I_2 \cdot R = 4 \times 8$$

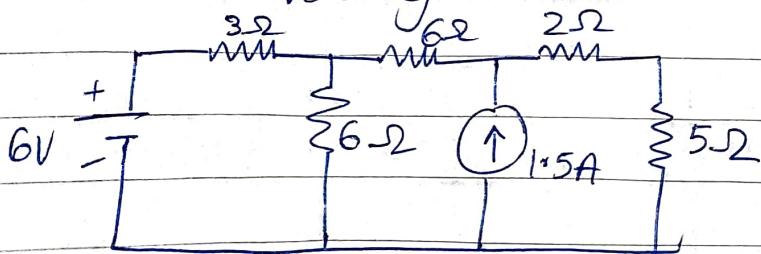
I through 4Ω resistor, $I_2 = I_T \times \frac{8}{8+4} = \frac{3 \times 8}{8+4}$

$$I_2 = 2A$$

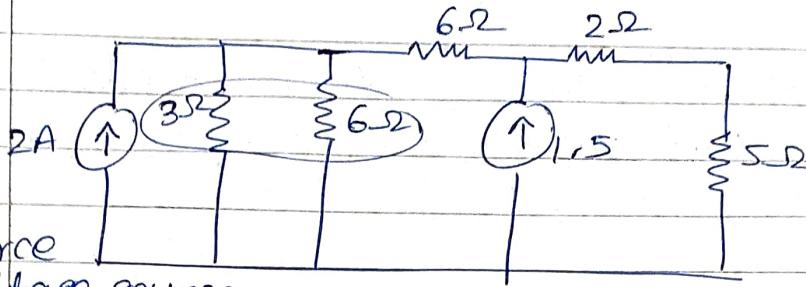
Voltage across 4Ω , $V = 4I_2$

$$V = 8V$$

Q.) Find the voltage across 5Ω resistor.



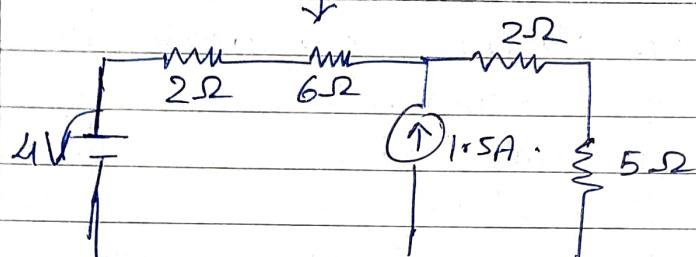
Convert 6V source into current source.



Convert
2A source
into voltage source

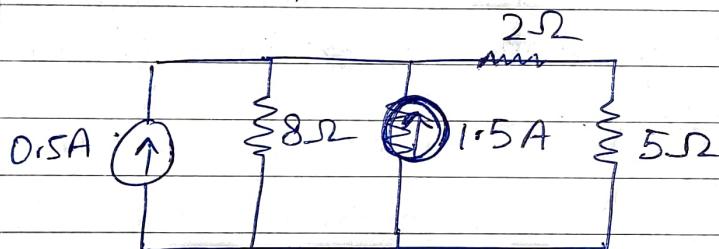
$$\frac{3}{16} = \frac{3 \times 6}{3 + 6}$$

$$= 2\Omega$$

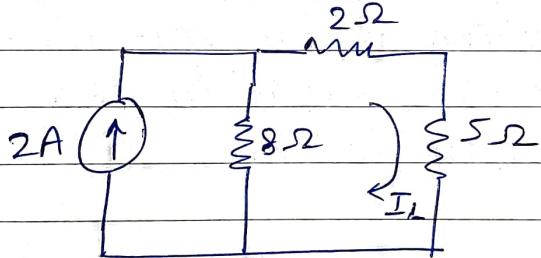


$$2 \text{ & } 6 \text{ in series} \\ = 8\Omega$$

Convert 4V into
current source



Current sources
in parallel,
adding them



$$\text{Current through } 5\Omega, I_L = 2 \times \frac{8}{8+2+5}$$

$$I_L = 1.067 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{Voltage, } V_L = I_L R = (1.067)(5)$$

$V = 5.33 \text{ V}$

* Superposition theorem

This theorem is used to solve electrical circuits that have more than one energy source.

Statement:

In a linear electrical network having more than one independent energy source, the response in any branch (i.e.: Voltage across any branch or current through any branch) is equal to the algebraic sum of all responses due to each individual source, acting alone with all other sources reduced to zero.

Imp. points:

- Reducing a voltage source to zero (deactivating it) means replacing it by short circuit.
- Reducing a current source to zero means replacing it by open circuit.

Limitations

- 1.) This theorem is not applicable to circuits consisting of non-linear elements like semiconductor devices.
- 2.) It is not applicable to circuits containing only dependent sources.
- 3.) It is not useful for circuits containing less than two independent sources.

* Steps to apply superposition theorem.

Step 1: select a single source acting alone.

Deactivate all other sources (i.e. short circuit voltage sources, if any and open circuit current sources, if any).

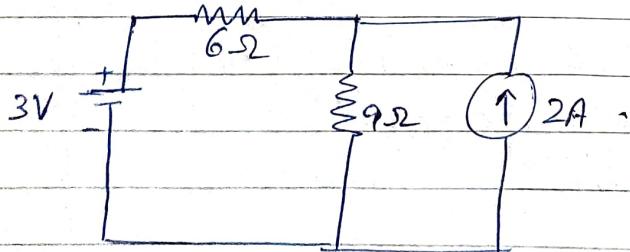
Step 2: Find current through or voltage across the required element, due to the source under consideration. Use suitable network simplification techniques.

Step 3: Repeat the above two steps for all other sources.

Step 4: Add the individual effects produced by individual sources, to obtain total current or voltage across an element.

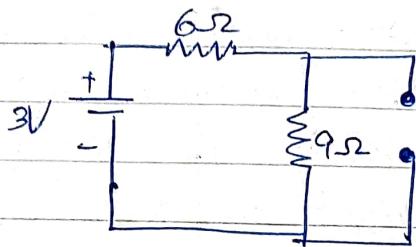
Explanation with an example.

Let us find current through 9Ω resistor in the given circuit.



Step 1 : Consider 3V source alone.

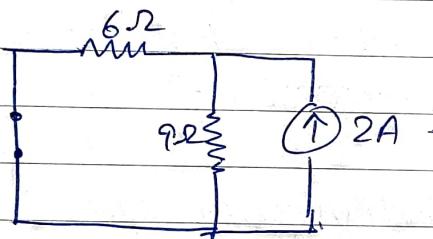
So, the current source is replaced by short circuit.



6Ω & 9Ω is series
Total resis. = 15Ω

$$I_q' = \frac{3}{15} = 0.2 \text{ A}$$

Step 2: Consider 2A source alone.



Total current is 2A.

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$$I_q'' = 2 \times \frac{6}{6+9} = 0.8 \text{ A}$$

Step 3: Calculation of I_q .

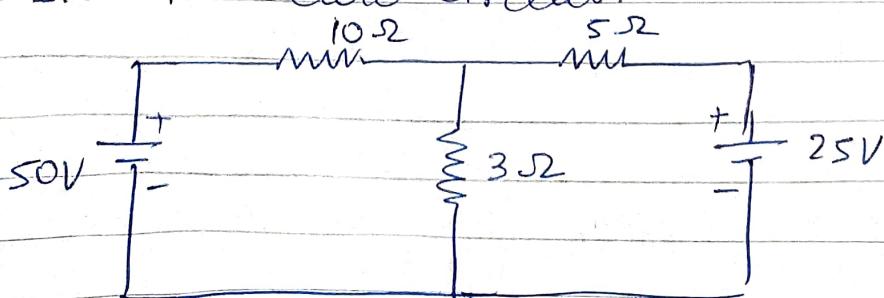
$$I_q = I_q' + I_q''$$

$$= 0.2 + 0.8$$

$$\boxed{I_q = 1 \text{ A}}$$

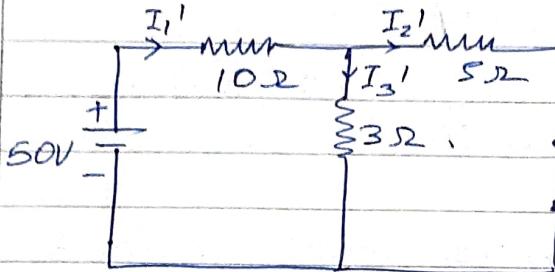
Numericals

- 10.) Determine the current through each resistor in below circuit.



Step 1 :

Consider 50 V source alone. let's short circuit the 25 V source.



Total resistance .

$$= 10 + \frac{5}{13}$$

$$= 10 + \frac{5 \times 3}{5+3}$$

$$= 11.9 \Omega$$

Current supplied by 50 V source.

$$I_T = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{50}{11.9} = 4.2 \text{ A}$$

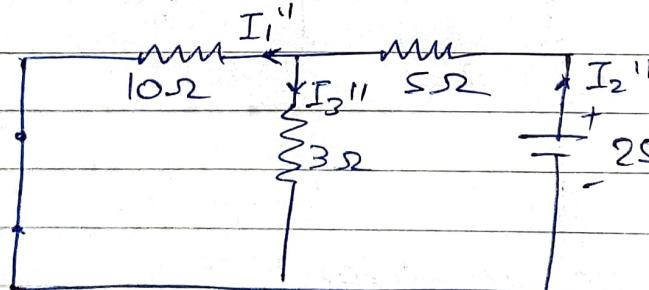
$$\text{Current } I_1' = 4.2 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{Current } I_2' = 4.2 \times \frac{3}{3+5} = 1.58 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{Current } I_3' = 4.2 \times \frac{5}{3+5} = 2.63 \text{ A}$$

Step 2 :

Consider 25 V source alone. let's short circuit the 50 V source.



Total resistance

$$= 5 + \frac{10}{13}$$

$$= 5 + \frac{10 \times 3}{10+3}$$

$$= 7.31 \Omega$$

Current through 25 V source

$$= \frac{25}{7.31} = 3.42 \text{ A}$$

Current $I_2'' = 3.42 \text{ A}$,

$$\text{Current } I_3'' = 3.42 \times \frac{10}{10+3} = 2.63 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{Current } I_1'' = 3.42 \times \frac{3}{3+10} = 0.78 \text{ A}$$

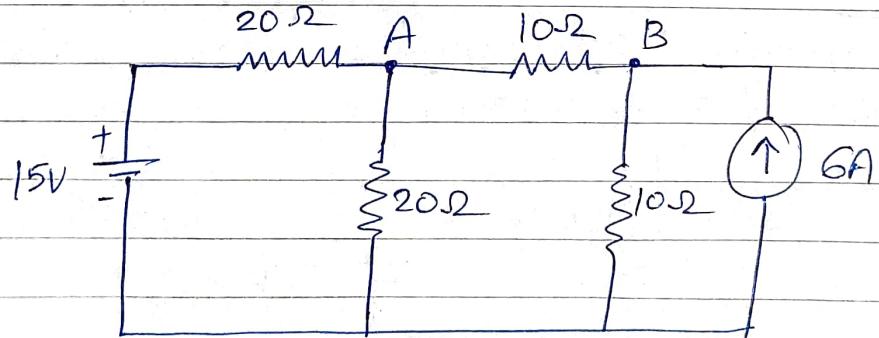
Step 3: calculation of total currents

$$\text{Current } I_1 = I_1' - I_1'' = 4.2 - 0.78 = 3.42 \text{ A}$$

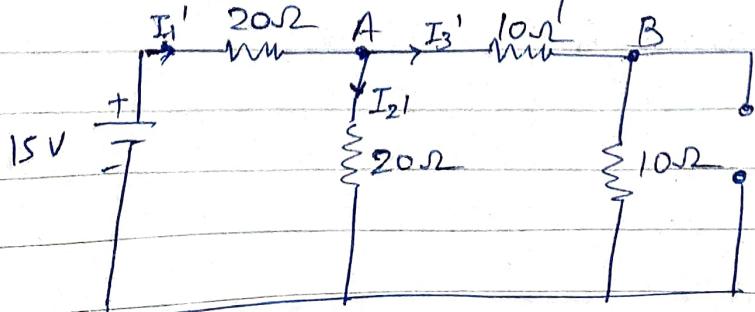
$$\text{Current } I_2 = I_2' - I_2'' = 3.42 - 1.58 = 1.84 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{Current } I_3 = I_3' + I_3'' = 2.63 + 2.63 = 5.26 \text{ A}$$

(11) Using superposition theorem, find the current I_{AB} in the circuit below.



Step 1: let us consider 15V source alone. and we open circuit 6A source



Let us find total resistance

$$= 20 + 20 // (10 + 10)$$

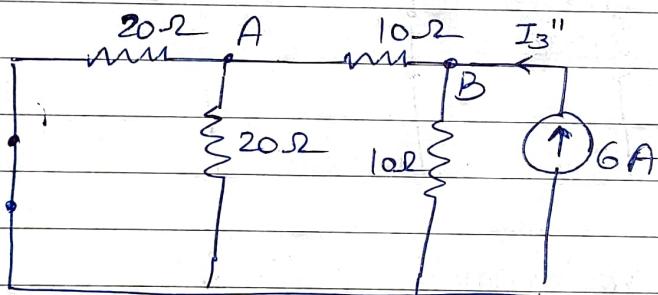
$$= 20 + \frac{20 \times 20}{20+20}$$

$$= 30 \Omega$$

Battery current is $I_1 = \frac{15}{30} = 0.5A$.

$$\text{Current through AB} = I_3' = 0.5 \times \frac{20}{20+10+10} = 0.25 \text{ A (from A to B)}$$

Step 2: Let us consider 6A source alone -
Short circuit the voltage source.



Here, 2026
202 are
in parallel
 $20/120 = \frac{20 \times 20}{20+20}$

Current I_3 " divides into two at point B.

$$\text{current through AB} = 6 \times \frac{10}{10+10+10}$$

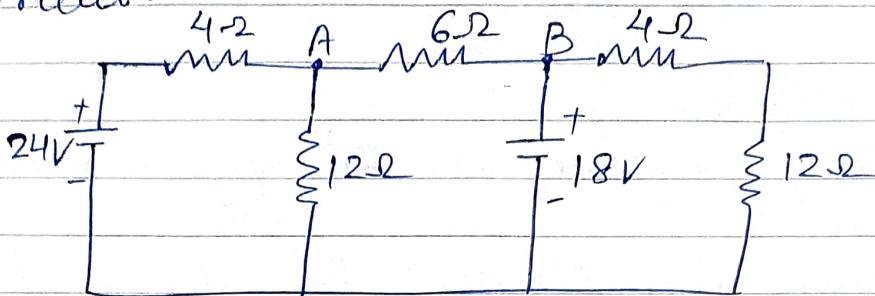
$$= 2A \cdot (\text{from } B \text{ to } A)$$

Step 3: Calculate the current in branch AB

$$I_{AB} = I_3'' - I_3' = 2 - 0.25$$

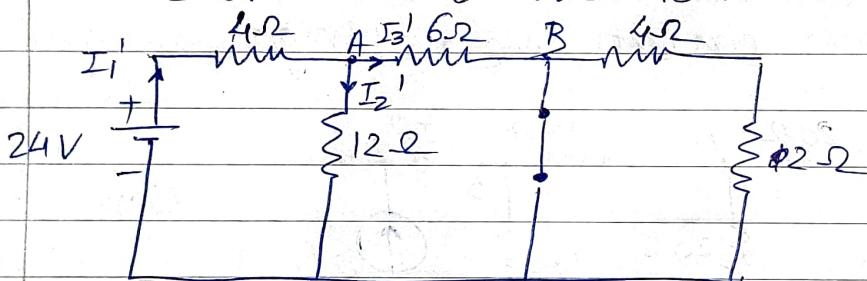
$$\underline{I_{AB} = 1.75 A}$$

(12.) Using superposition theorem, find the current through 6Ω resistor in the given circuit.



Step 1 :

Let us consider $24V$ source alone and we short circuit the $18V$ source.



4Ω & 2Ω are in series & this combination is in parallel with short ckt.

so, total resistance will be.

$$4 + \frac{6}{12} = 4 + \frac{6 \times 12}{6+12} = 8\Omega$$

$$\text{Battery current } I_1' = \frac{24}{8} = 3A$$

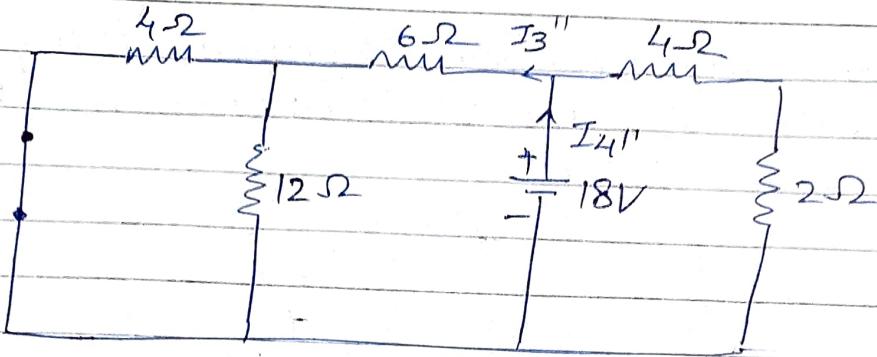
Current through 6Ω resistor,

$$I_3' = 3 \times \frac{12}{12+6}$$

$$I_3' = 2A. \text{ (from A to B)}$$

Step 2 :

Let us consider $18V$ source alone. So we short circuit $24V$ source.



→ Let us find total resistance.

We have 4Ω & 12Ω in parallel and this is in series with 6Ω .

$$\text{ie: } \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{12}\right) + 6 = \frac{4 \times 12}{4 + 12} + 6 = 9\Omega$$

→ Also, 4Ω & 2Ω are in series, giving 6Ω .

Now, 9Ω & 6Ω are in parallel.

$$\text{Total resistance} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{6}} = \frac{9 \times 6}{9 + 6} = 3.6\Omega$$

→ Battery current $I_4'' = \frac{18}{3.6} = 5A$.

→ Current through 6Ω resistor, I_3''

$$I_3'' = 5 \times \frac{6}{6 + 9}$$

$$I_3'' = 2A \text{ (from B to A)}$$

Step 3: Calculation of total current through 6Ω resistor

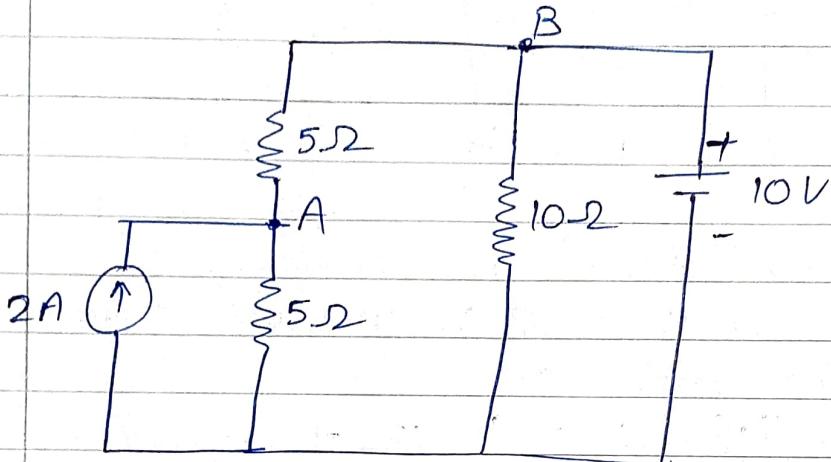
$$I_6 = I_3' - I_3''$$

$$= 2 - 2$$

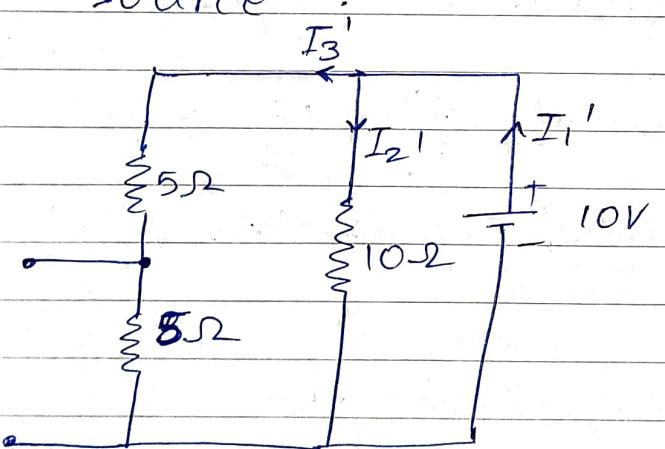
$$I_6 = 0A \quad (\text{when both sources act simultaneously})$$

QW,

- (13) Using superposition theorem, determine currents in all resistances in the network below.



Step 1: Let us consider only 10V source and we open circuit the current source.



Let us find total resistance

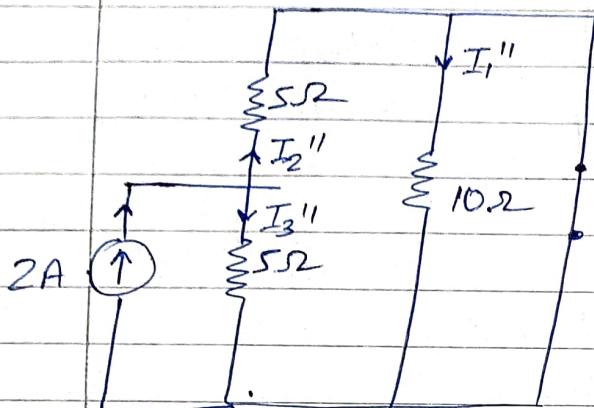
$$\begin{aligned} &= (5 + 5) // 10 \\ &= 10 // 10 \\ &= \frac{10 \times 10}{10 + 10} = 5\Omega \end{aligned}$$

→ Battery current $I_1' = \frac{10}{5} = 2A$

$$I_2' = 2 \times \frac{10}{10+10} = 1A$$

$$I_3' = 2 \times \frac{10}{10+10} = 1A$$

Step 2: Let us consider 2A source alone and we short circuit the voltage source.



Total current is 2A.

~~I2'' = 10Ω~~ resistor is shorted. (in parallel with short circuit)
So, $I_1'' = 0$.

$$I_2'' = 2 \times \frac{5}{5+5} = 1 \text{ A}$$

$$I_3'' = 2 \times \frac{5}{5+5} = 1 \text{ A}$$

Step 3: Let us calculate total currents.

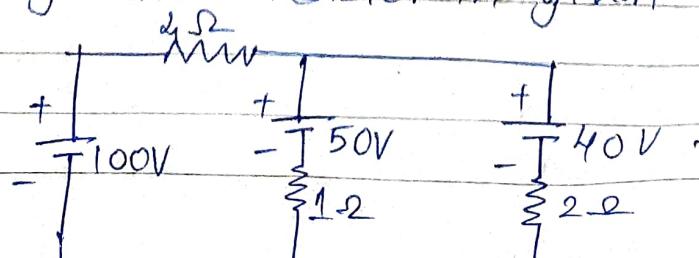
$$\text{Current through } 10\Omega = I_2' + I_2'' = 1 + 0 = \underline{1 \text{ A}}$$

$$\text{Current through } 5\Omega \text{ (upper)} = I_2'' - I_3' = 1 - 1 = \underline{0 \text{ A}}$$

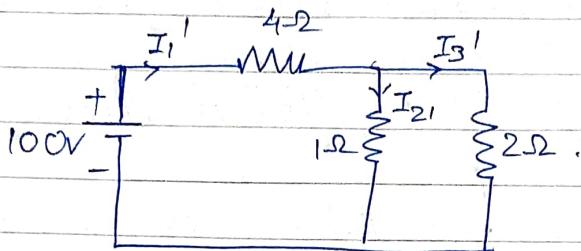
Current through 5Ω (lower)

$$\begin{aligned} &= I_3' + I_3'' \\ &= 1 + 1 = \underline{2 \text{ A}} \end{aligned}$$

- (14) Using Superposition theorem, find current through 1Ω resistor in given circuit.



Step 1: Let us consider 100 V source alone.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total resistance} &= 4 + (1\frac{1}{2}) \\ &= 4 + \frac{2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 4.665\Omega$$

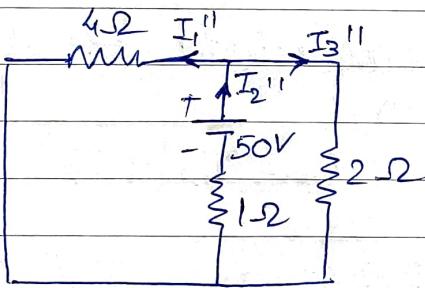
Total current due to 100 V source

$$= \frac{100}{4.66} = 21.45 \text{ A}$$

Current through 1.2Ω, $I_2' = 21.45 \times \frac{2}{1+2}$

$$I_2' = 14.3 \text{ A} (\downarrow) \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Step 2: Let us consider 50 V source alone.



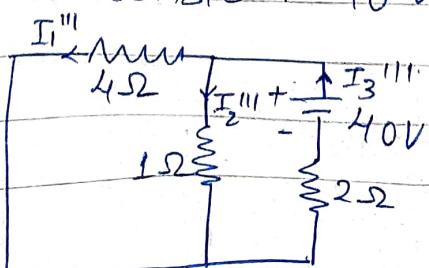
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total resistance} &= 1 + (4\frac{1}{2}) \\ &= 1 + \frac{4 \times 2}{4+2} \\ &= 2.33\Omega \end{aligned}$$

Total current due to 50 V source

$$= \frac{50}{2.33} = 21.45 \text{ A}$$

Current through 1.2Ω resistor = 21.45 (↑) → $\textcircled{2}$

Step 3: Let us consider 40 V source only.



$$\text{Total resistance} = 2 + (4//1)$$

$$= 2 + \frac{4}{5}$$

$$= 2.8.$$

~~***~~ Total current due to 40V source

$$= \frac{40}{2.8} = 14.28 \text{ A}.$$

Current through 1Ω , $I_2''' = \frac{14.28 \times 4}{4+1}$

$$I_2''' = 11.43 \text{ A} \rightarrow \text{Ans.} \quad \text{③}$$

Current through 1Ω resistor due to three sources acting simultaneously

$$I_2 = I_2' - I_2'' + I_2'''$$

$$= 14.3 - 21.45 + 11.43$$

$$I_2 = 4.28 \text{ A.} \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

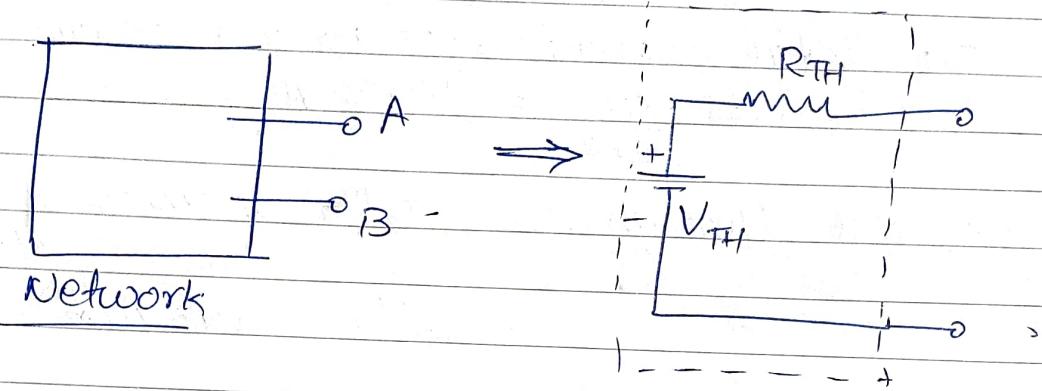
* Thevenin's theorem

Statement:

It states that any network having a number of energy sources and resistances when viewed from open, its terminals A & B can be replaced by simple equivalent network consisting of a single equivalent voltage source (V_{TH}), in series with a single equivalent resistance (R_{TH}).

$\rightarrow V_{TH}$ = Thevenin's equivalent voltage source
= Open circuit voltage across the terminals A & B.

R_{TH} = Thevenin's equivalent resistance
= Equivalent resistance across AB terminals when all sources set to zero.



Thevenin's equivalent network,

* Applications

It is used to determine current in any given element in the network..

* Steps to apply Thevenin's theorem .

Step 1: Remove the branch resistance through which current is to be calculated (open circuit it).

Step 2: Calculate the voltage across the open terminals (V_{TH}) by using any of the network simplification techniques .

Step 3: Calculate the equivalent resistance (R_{TH}), by replacing voltage sources by short circuit and current sources by open circuit.

by open circuit.

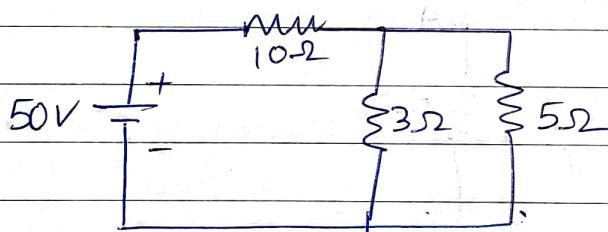
Step 4: Draw Thvenin's equivalent circuit showing V_{TH} & R_{TH} (in series with it) across the terminals of branch of interest.

Step 5: Reconnect the branch resistance (R_L).
The current is determined by

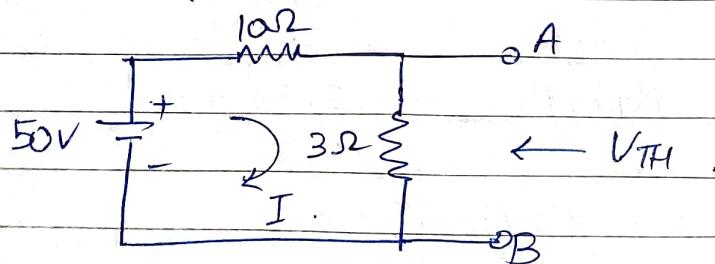
$$I = \frac{V_{TH}}{R_{TH} + R_L}$$

Numericals -

- (15.) Using Thvenin's theorem, calculate the current in 5Ω resistor.



Step 1: We disconnect the 5Ω resistor from network.



Step 2: Let us determine V_{TH} .

$$I = \frac{50}{10+3} = \frac{50}{13} = 3.48 \text{ A}$$

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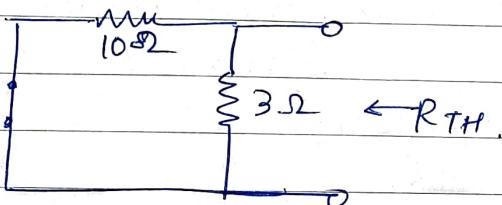
same as

V_{TH} is actually the voltage across 3Ω resist.

$$V_{TH} = I(3)$$

$$V_{TH} = 10.44 \text{ V} \rightarrow (1)$$

Step 3: Determination of R_{TH} . For this, we short circuit the voltage source.

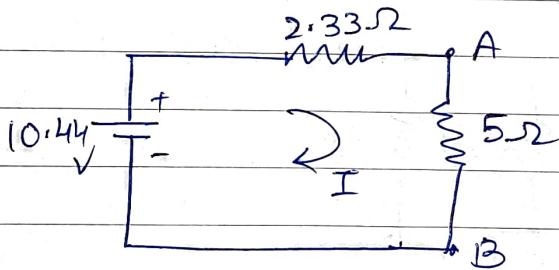


$$R_{TH} = 10//3$$

$$= \frac{10 \times 3}{10+3} = \frac{30}{13}$$

$$R_{TH} = 2.33\Omega$$

Step 4: Let us draw the Thevenin equivalent circuit and reconnect 5Ω resistor.



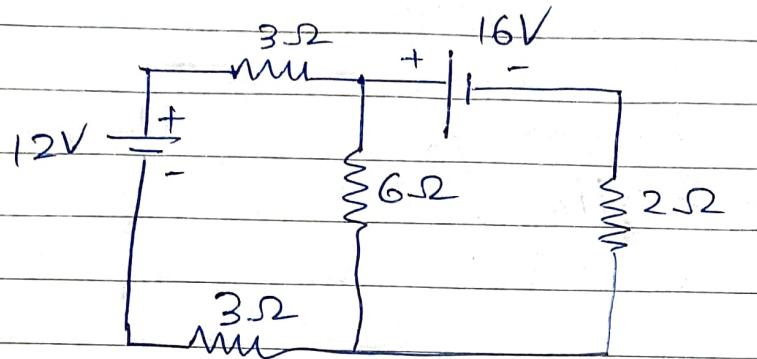
Step 5: Calculation of current through 5Ω .

$$I = \frac{V_{TH}}{R_{TH} + R_L} = \frac{10.44}{2.33 + 5}$$

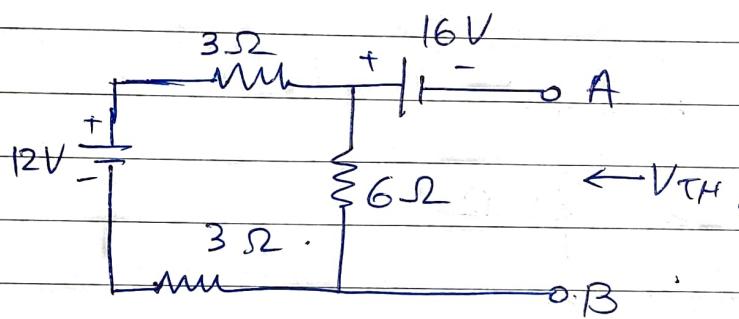
$I = 1.43 \text{ A}$

Ans.

16. Using Thevenin's theorem, calculate the current in 2Ω resistor.



Step 1: Let us disconnect the 2Ω resistor.



Step 2: Let us now calculate V_{TH} .

V_{TH} is same as the voltage across 6Ω resistor.
ie: $V_{TH} = 6 \times I$,

where,

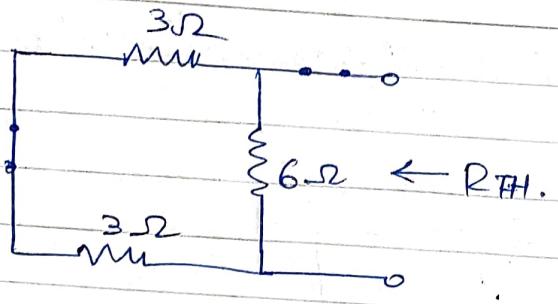
$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{12}{3+3+6} = 1A$$

$$\text{Voltage across } 6\Omega \text{ resistor} = (6)(1) = 6V$$

$$V_{TH} = 16 - 6 = 10V \rightarrow (1)$$

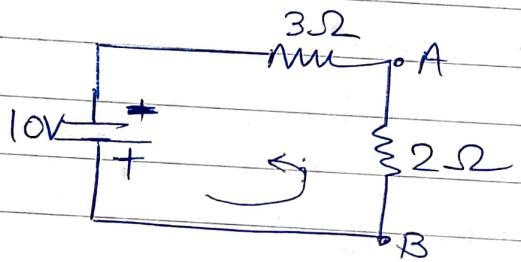
Step 3: Determination of R_{TH} .

Let us short circuit the voltage sources.



$$R_{TH} = (3+3) \parallel 6 \\ = \frac{6 \times 6}{6+6} = 3 \Omega$$

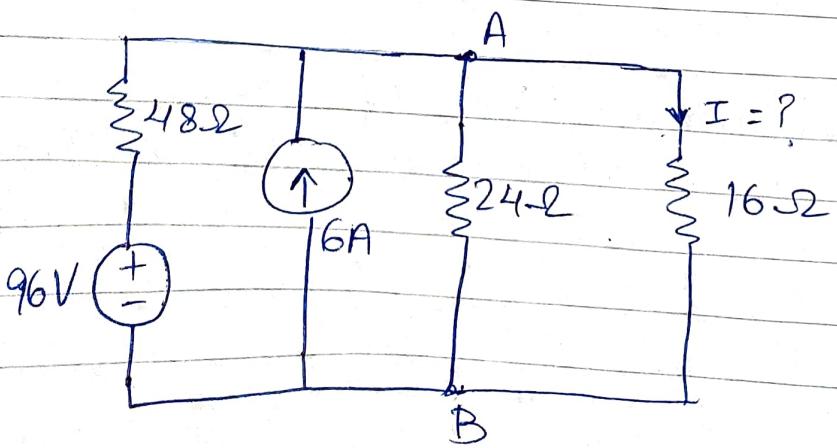
Step 4: Let's draw Thevenin equivalent circuit and reconnect 2 ohm resistor.



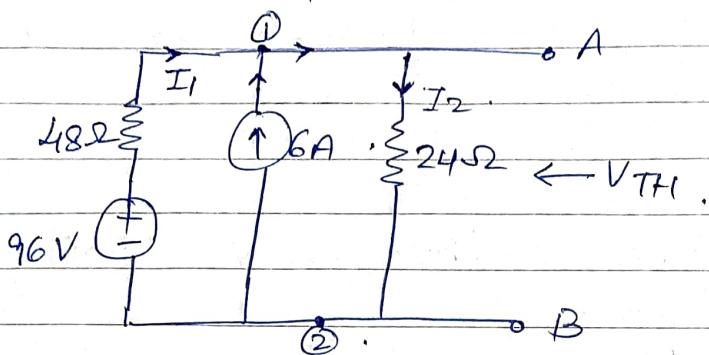
Step 5: Calculation of current.

$$I = \frac{V_{TH}}{R_{TH} + R_L} = \frac{10}{3+2} = 2 \text{ A}$$

- (17) Reduce portion of below circuit to left of terminals A & B to Thevenin's equivalent circuit and find current through 16 ohm resistor.



Step 1: Let us disconnect the 16Ω resistor and find V_{TH} .



Let us apply KCL at Node 1.

$$I_1 + 6 = I_2$$

$$\frac{-V_A + 96}{48} + 6 = \frac{V_A - 0}{24}$$

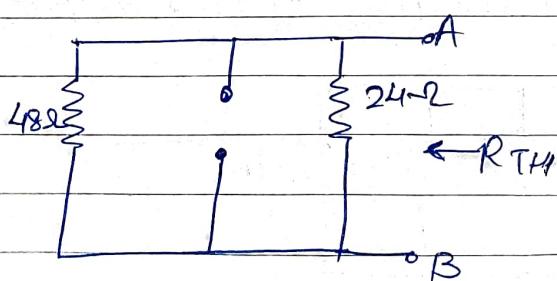
$$96 - V_A + (6 \times 48) = 2V_A$$

$$3V_A = 384$$

$$V_A = 128V$$

$$V_{TH} = V_A = 128V \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Step 2: Let us now find R_{TH} . We open circuit the current source and short circuit the voltage source.

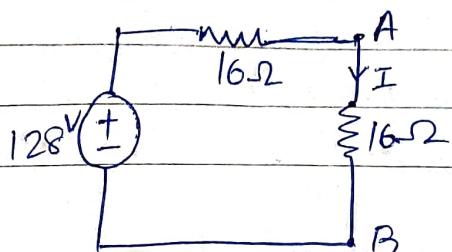


$$R_{TH} = \frac{48}{24}$$

$$= \frac{48 \times 24}{48 + 24}$$

$$R_{TH} = 16\Omega$$

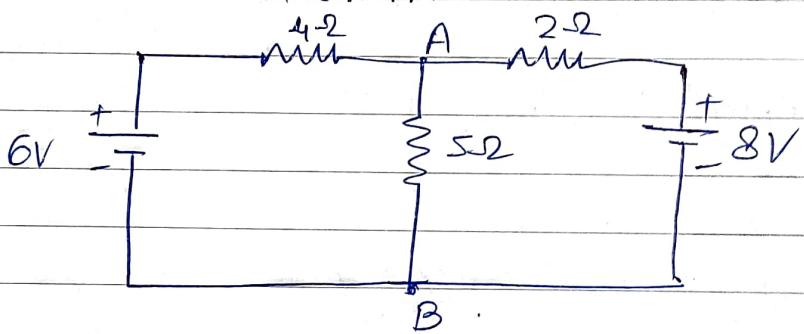
Step 3: Let's draw Thvenin's equivalent circuit



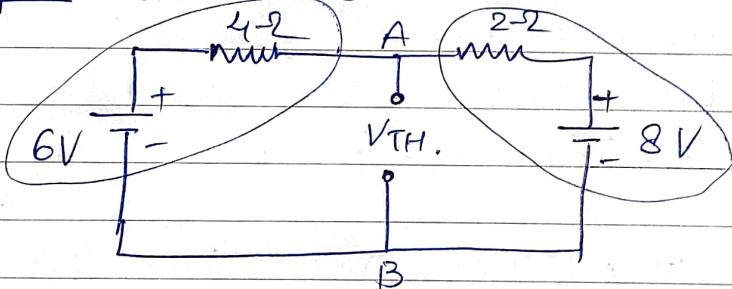
Step 4: Calculation of I .

$$I = \frac{V_{TH}}{R_{TH} + R_L} = \frac{12.8}{16 + 16} = 4A \text{ Ans.}$$

- (18) Find the current through AB using Thevenin's theorem.

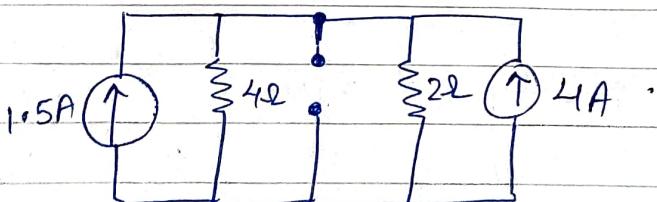


Step 1: Let us disconnect the 5Ω resistor.



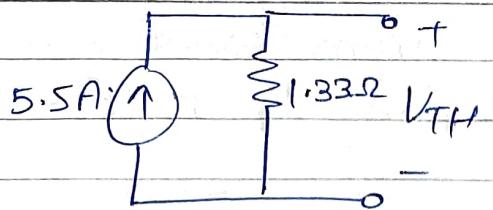
Step 2: Calculation of V_{TH} .

Let us apply source transformation here.



Current sources are parallel, can be added.
And 4Ω & 2Ω in parallel

$$= \frac{4 \times 2}{4+2} = 1.33\Omega$$

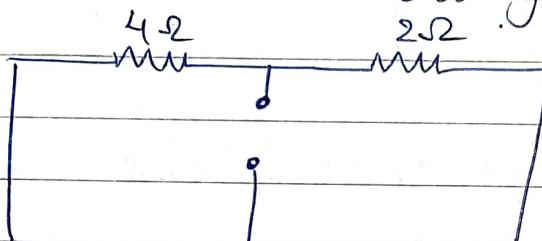


$$V_{TH} = (1.33)(5.5)$$

$$V_{TH} = 7.33V \rightarrow (1)$$

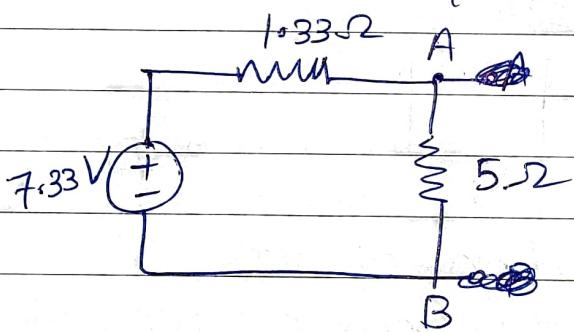
Step 3: Calculation of R_{TH} .

Let us short voltage sources.



$$4//2 = \frac{4 \times 2}{4+2} = 1.33\Omega$$

Step 4: Thvenin's equivalent circuit.



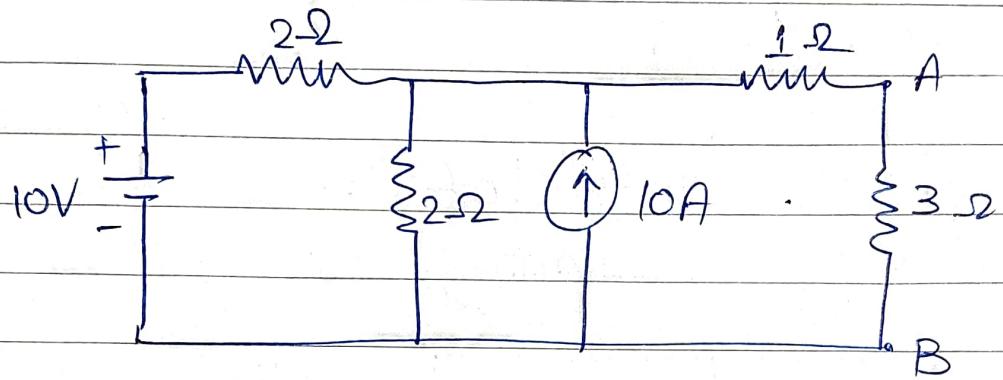
Step 5: Calculation of current.

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

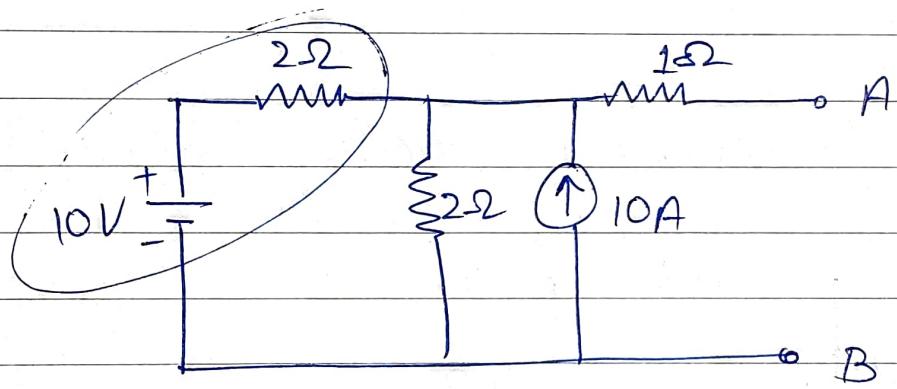
$$I = \frac{7.33}{1.33 + 5}$$

$$\boxed{I = 1.157 A} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Using Thevenin's theorem, find current through branch AB, in the below circuit.

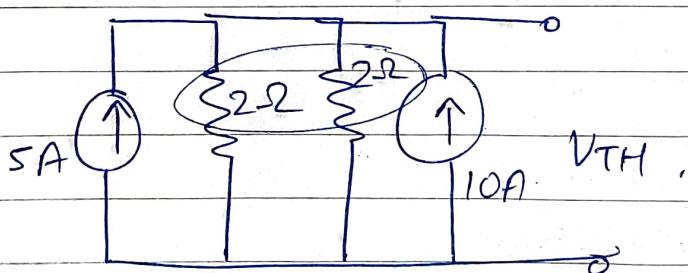


Step 1: let us disconnect the 3Ω resistor.

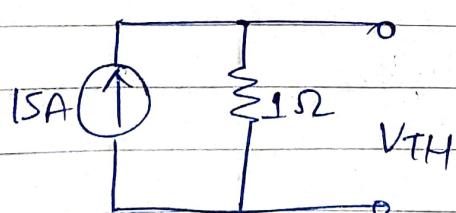


Step 2: Calculation of V_{TH} .

We will apply source transformation here.



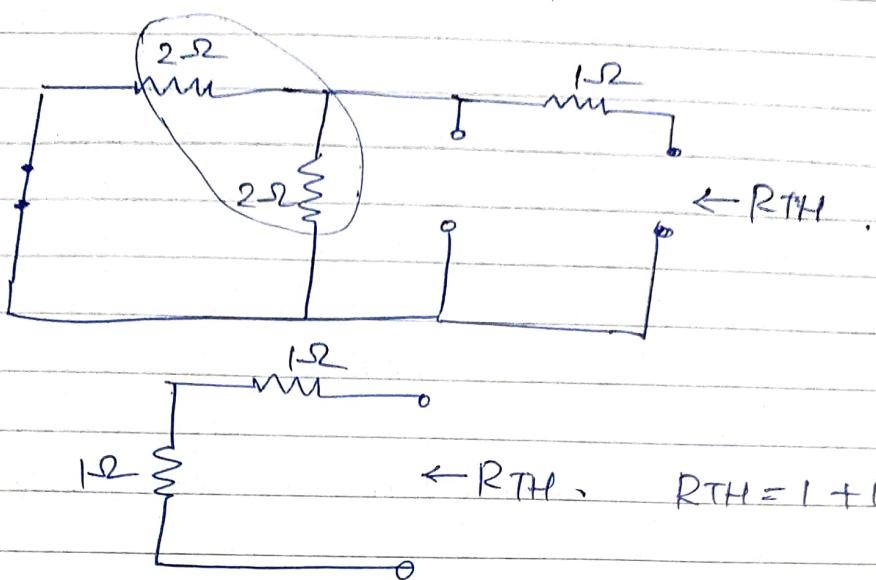
$$2//2 = \frac{2 \times 2}{2+2} = 1\Omega$$



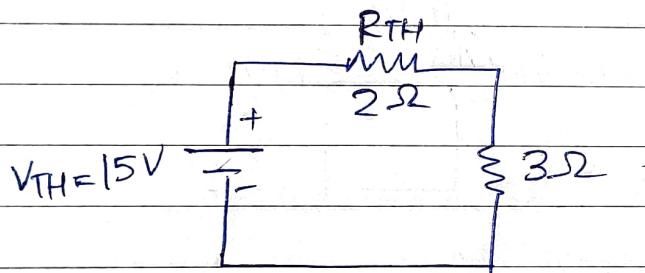
$$V_{TH} = IR = 15V \rightarrow (1)$$

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Step 3: Calculation of R_{TH} .



Step 4: Thevenin's equivalent circuit.



Step 5: Calculation of current -

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

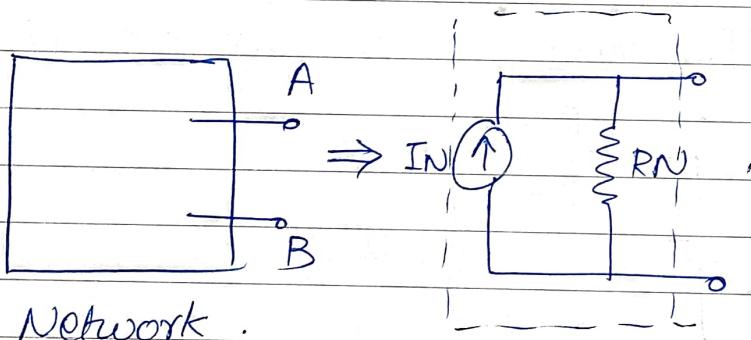
$$= \frac{15}{2+3}$$

$$I = 3 \text{ A. } \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

* Norton's theorem

Statement:

Norton's theorem states that any network having a no. of energy sources and resistances, when viewed from its open output terminals A & B, can be replaced by a simple equivalent network consisting of a single equivalent current source, in parallel with a single equivalent resistance (R_N).



Network .

Norton's equivalent network.

IN (or I_S) is the Norton's equivalent current source .

= Current passing through the short circuit applied at open output terminal A & B -

R_N (or R_{eq}) = Equivalent resistance across AB terminals when all sources set to zero.

Applications

The application of this theorem is to determine current in any element of a given

Steps to Apply Norton's theorem

Step 1 : Short the branch through which current is to be calculated.

Step 2 : Obtain the current through this short circuited branch, using any of the network simplification techniques. This is Norton's current (I_N).

Step 3 : Calculate the equivalent resistance (R_{eq} or R_N) as viewed through the terminals of interest, by removing the branch resistance and deactivating all independent sources.

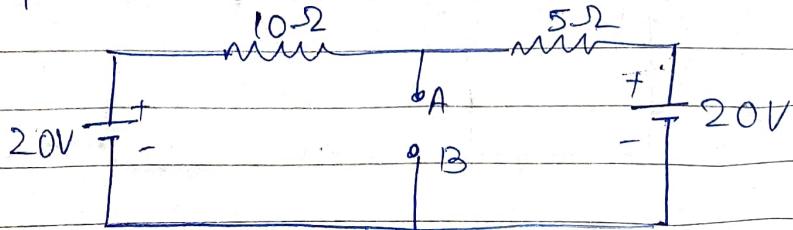
Step 4 : Draw Norton's equivalent circuit showing current source I_N , with R_N parallel to it.

Step 5 : Reconnect the branch resistance. Now, using current divider rule, find branch current.

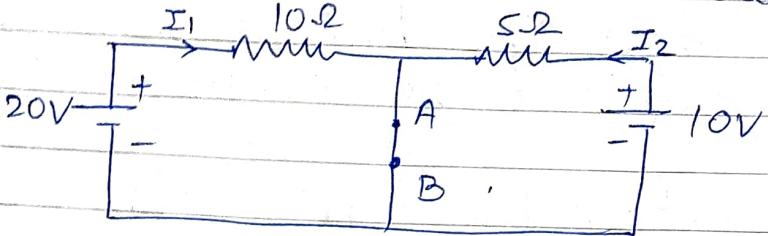
$$I = I_N \times \frac{R_{eq}(\text{or } R_N)}{R_{eq}(\text{or } R_N) + R_L}$$

* Numericals:

- 20.) Draw Norton's equivalent circuit at terminal AB for the circuit shown below.



Step 1: Let us short the branch through which current is to be calculated.



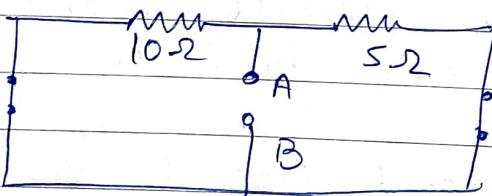
Step 2: Calculation of current through the short circuited branch.

$$I_N = I_1 + I_2$$

$$= \frac{20}{10} + \frac{10}{5}$$

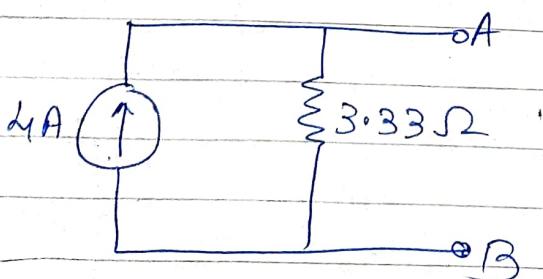
$$I_N = 4 \text{ A} \rightarrow ①$$

Step 3: Determination of R_N . (open the desired branch and deactivate all sources)



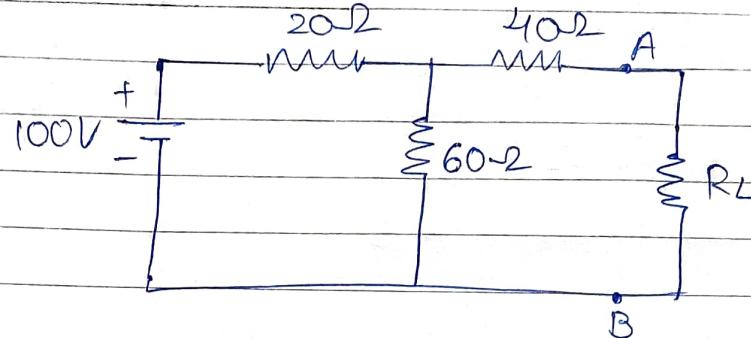
$$R_N = 10/15 = \frac{10 \times 5}{10 + 5} = 3.33 \Omega \rightarrow ②$$

Step 4: Norton's equivalent circuit.

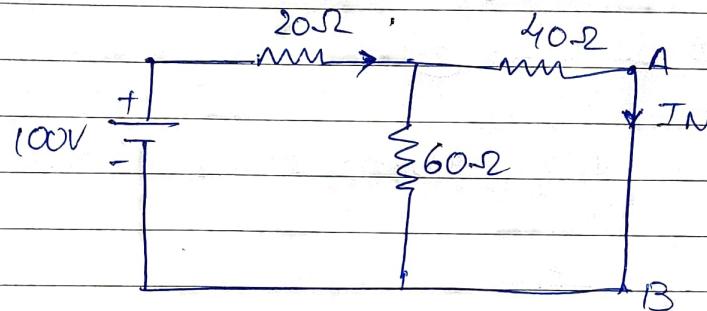


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- (20) Draw Norton's equivalent circuit for the below given circuit.



Step 1: Calculation of I_N (or I_{sc})



To find I_N , let us first find total current

$$I_T = \frac{100}{R_{eq}} \\ = \frac{100}{44}$$

$$R_{eq} = 20 + (60/40) \\ = 20 + \frac{60 \times 40}{60 + 40}$$

$$R_{eq} = 44\Omega$$

$$I_T = 2.27A$$

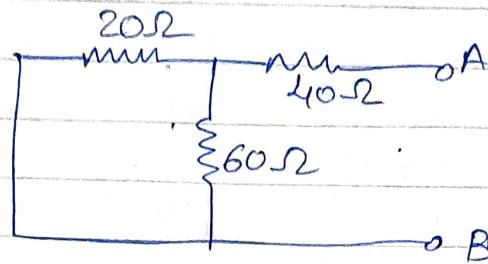
Let's find I_N by C.D.R.

$$I_N = \frac{60}{40+60} \times 2.27$$

$$I_N = 1.36A \rightarrow (1)$$

Step 2: Calculation of R_N

We will open circuit the branch AB and deactivate all sources.

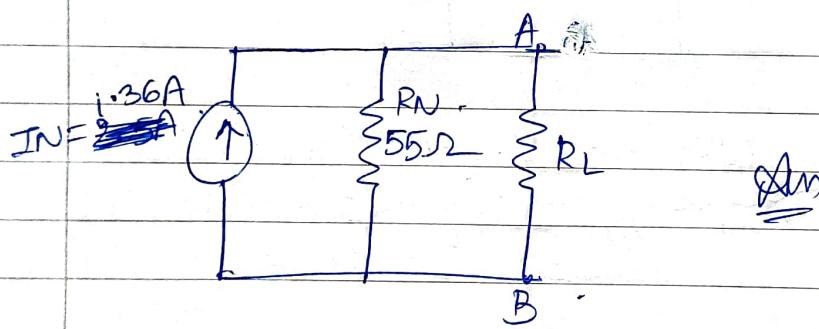


$$R_N = 40 + \left(20 // 60 \right)$$

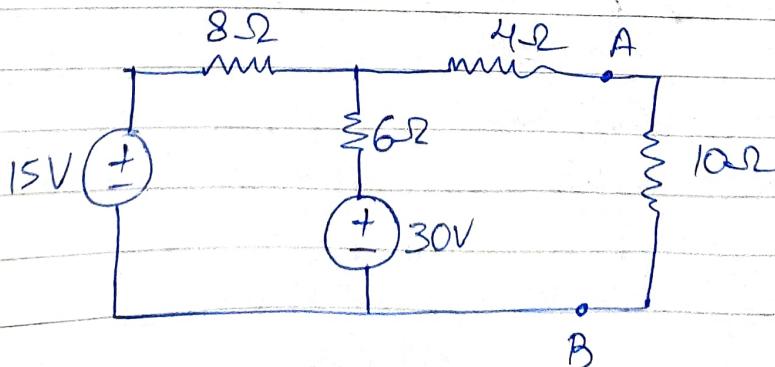
$$= 40 + \left(\frac{20 \times 60}{20 + 60} \right)$$

$$R_N = 55 \Omega \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

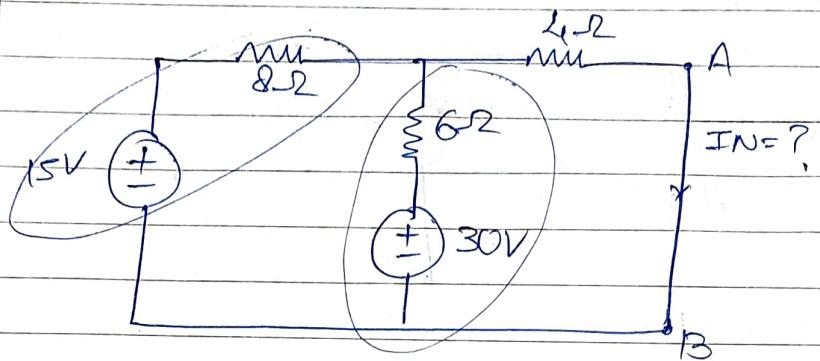
Step 3: Let's draw Norton's equivalent circuit.



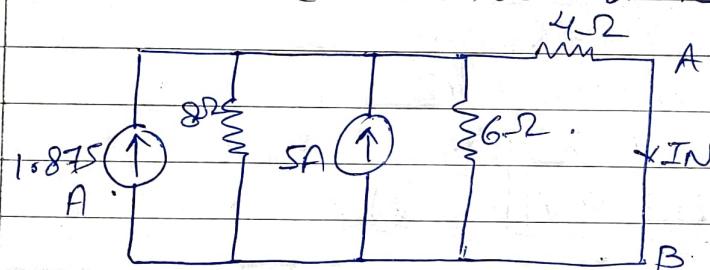
21. Determine the current in 10Ω resistor using Norton's theorem, in the circuit below.



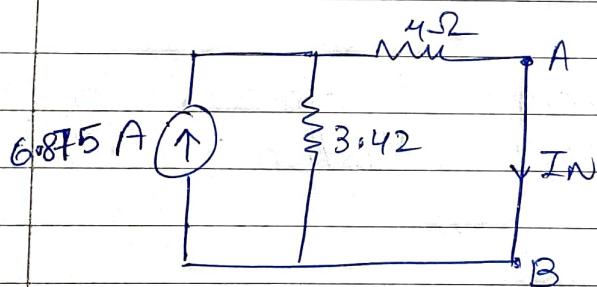
Step 1 : Determination of I_{SC} .



Let us use source transformation.



$$6/18 = \frac{6 \times 8}{6 + 8} = 3.42 \Omega$$

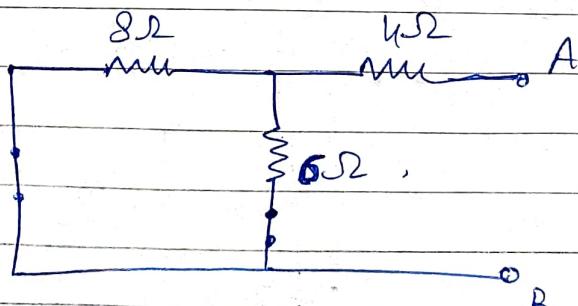


$$\text{Current } I_{IN} = \frac{6.875 \times 3.42}{3.42 + 4}$$

$$\therefore I_{IN} = 3.17 \text{ A} \rightarrow (1)$$

Step 2 : Determination of R_N .

Let us open the branch AB and deactivate all independent sources.

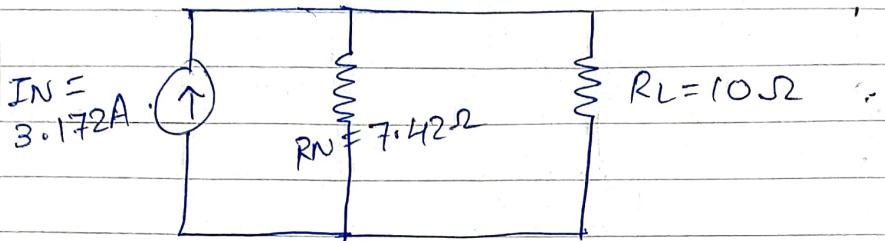


$$R_N = 4 + (8/16)$$

$$= 4 + \frac{8 \times 6}{8 + 6}$$

$$\therefore R_N = 7.42 \Omega \rightarrow (2)$$

Step 3: Let's draw Norton's equivalent circuit.



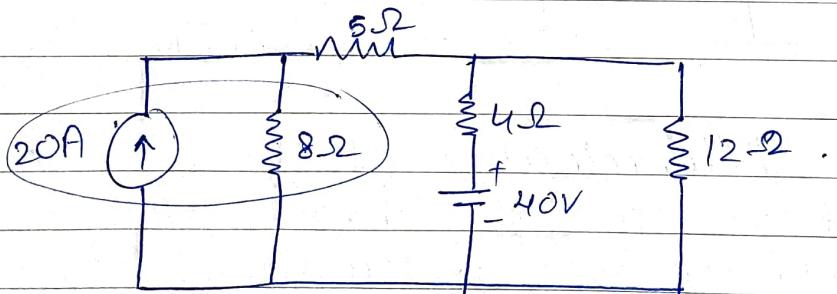
Current through 10Ω resistor

$$I = \frac{I_N \cdot R_N}{R_N + R_L} \quad (\text{By C.D.R})$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{3.172 \times 7.42}{7.42 + 10}$$

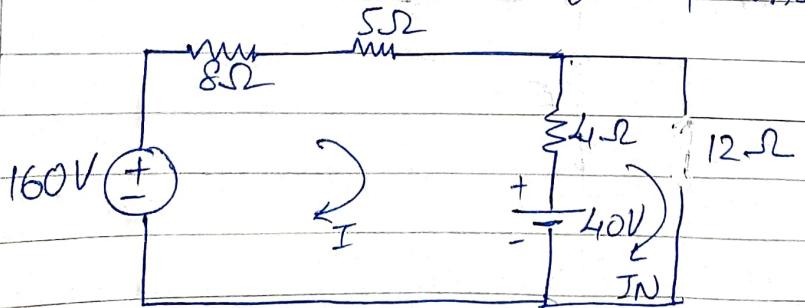
$$\therefore I = 1.329 \text{ A} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

22. Draw Norton's equivalent circuit and find current through 12Ω resistor.



Step 1: Determination of I_{sc} -

Let us use source transformation.



Applying KVL to loop 1,

$$160 - 13I - 4(I - I_N) - 40 = 0 .$$

$$120 - 13I - 4I + 4I_N = 0 ,$$

$$17I - 4I_N = 120 \rightarrow (1)$$

Applying KVL to loop 2,

$$40 - 4(I_N - I) = 0$$

$$40 - 4I_N + 4I = 0$$

$$4I = 4I_N - 40 \rightarrow (2)$$

or

$$I = \frac{4I_N - 40}{4} \rightarrow \text{Substituting in (1)}$$

$$= I_N - 10 .$$

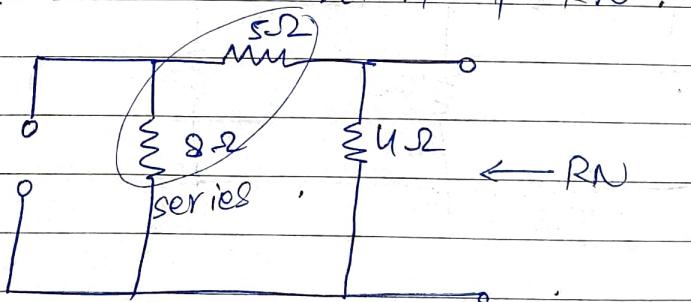
$$17(I_N - 10) - 4I_N = 120 .$$

$$17I_N - 170 - 4I_N = 120 .$$

$$13I_N = 290 .$$

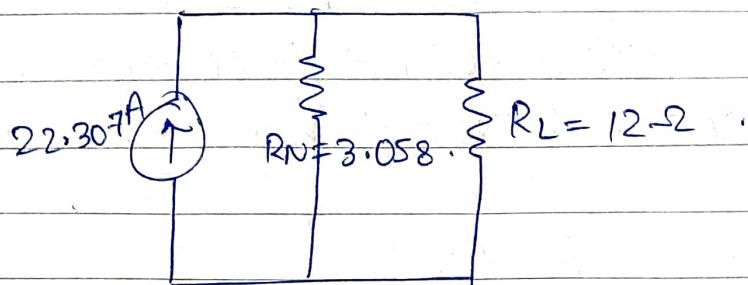
$$I_N = 22.307 A \rightarrow (1)$$

Step 2: Determination of R_N .



$$R_N = 13 // 4 = \frac{13 \times 4}{13 + 4} = 3.058 \Omega \rightarrow (2)$$

Step 3: Let's draw the Norton's equivalent circuit.

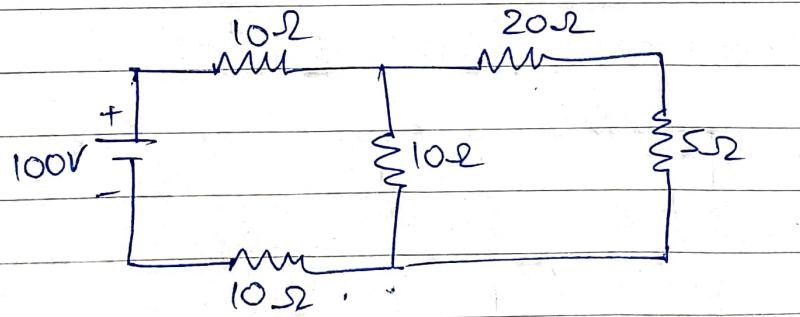


Current through 12Ω resistor, I .

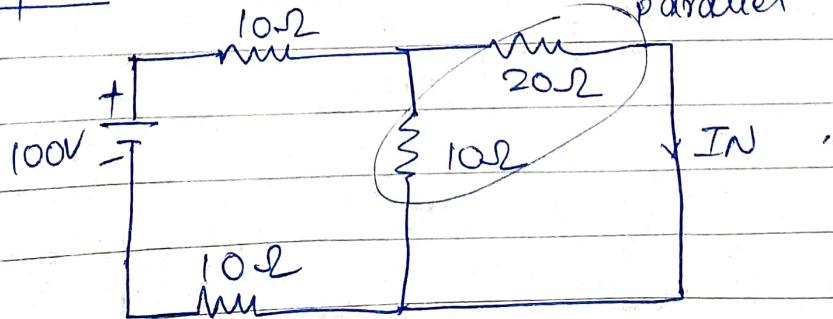
$$I = \frac{I_N \cdot R_N}{R_N + R_L} = \frac{22.307 \times 3.058}{3.058 + 12}$$

$$I = 4.53 \text{ A} \quad \boxed{\text{Ans}}$$

- (23) Determine the value of current through 5Ω resistance using Norton's theorem in the below circuit.



Step 1: Calculation of I_N parallel.



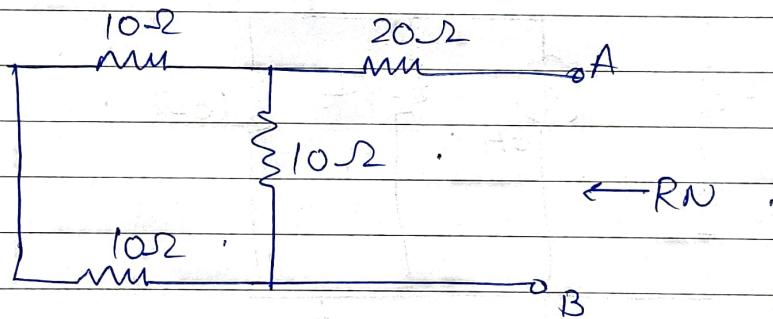
Let us first find total current .

$$\begin{aligned} R_{eq} &= 10 + (10/20) + 10 \\ &= 10 + 6.66 + 10 \\ R_{eq} &= 26.66 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$I = \frac{100}{26.66} = 3.75 A$$

$$I_N = \frac{3.75 \times 10}{10+20} = 1.25 A \rightarrow ①$$

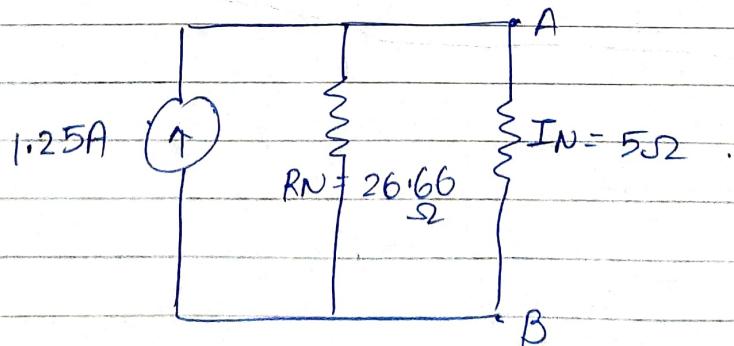
Step 2: Determination of R_N .



$$\begin{aligned} R_N &= (10+10)/(10+20) \\ &= 20/(10+20) \end{aligned}$$

$$R_N = 26.66 \Omega \rightarrow ②$$

Step 3: Norton's equivalent circuit .



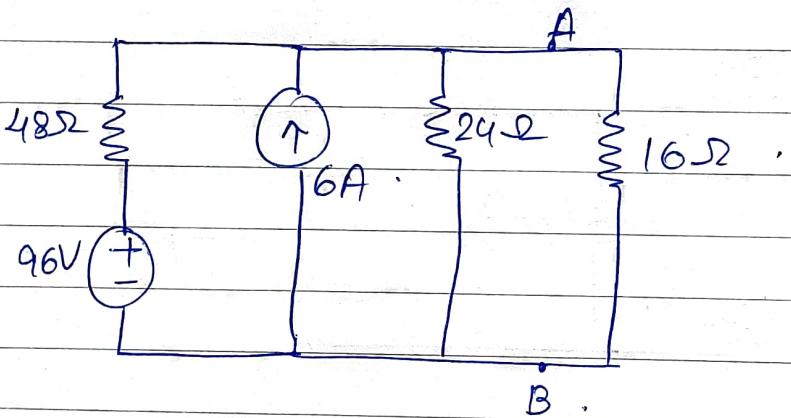
Current through $5\ \Omega$ resistor, I .

$$I = \frac{IN \cdot RN}{RN + RL}$$

$$I = \frac{1.25 \times 26.66}{26.66 + 5}$$

$$\therefore I = \boxed{1.05\text{A}}$$

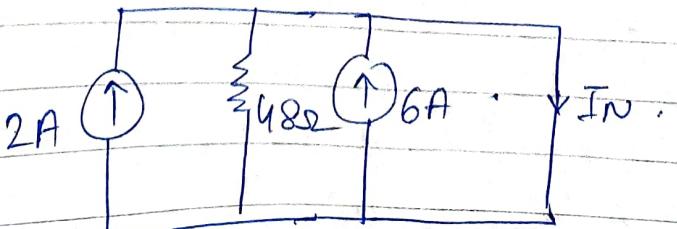
- (24) Consider the circuit given below. Find the current through $16\ \Omega$ resistor using Norton's theorem.



Step 1: Determination of IN .



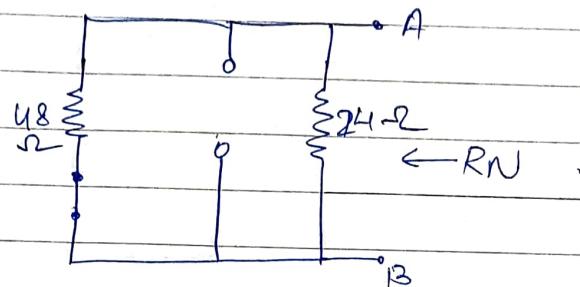
Using source transformation.



$48\ \Omega$ resistor has both the terminals shorted, no current will flow through it.

$$\text{So, } I_N = 6 + 2 = 8\ A \rightarrow (1)$$

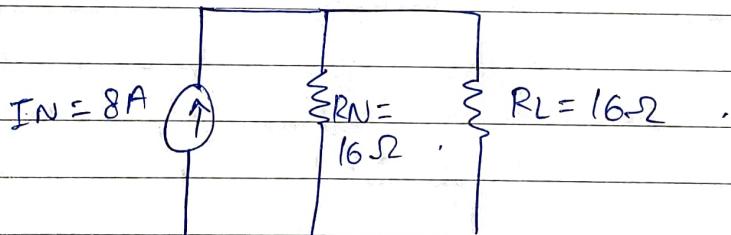
Step 2: Determination of R_N .



$$\begin{aligned} R_{eq} &= 48//24 \\ &= \frac{48 \times 24}{48 + 24} \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{eq} = 16\ \Omega \rightarrow (2)$$

Step 3: Draw Norton's equivalent circuit.



Current through $16\ \Omega$ is I ,

$$I = \frac{I_N \cdot R_N}{R_N + R_L}$$

$$= \frac{8 \times 16}{16 + 16}$$

$$[I = 4\ A] \cdot \text{Ans.}$$