

## Unit-1

### Kirchhoff's law

#### Kirchhoff's current law (1<sup>st</sup> law)

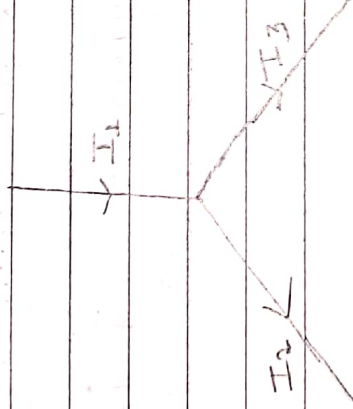
It states that in any network of conductors, the algebraic sum of currents meeting at a point (or junction) is zero.

$$\sum I = 0$$

$$I_1 - I_2 - I_3 = 0$$

$$I_1 = I_2 + I_3$$

Incoming current = Outgoing current.



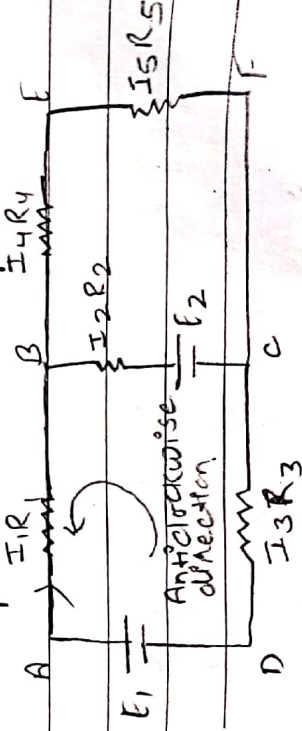
#### Kirchhoff's voltage law (2<sup>nd</sup> law)

It states that the algebraic sum of all IR drops and EMFs in any closed loop (or mesh) of a network is zero.

$$\sum \mathcal{E} - \sum IR = 0$$

This law is in accordance with conservation of energy.

#### Explanation of Second law



In loop ABCD  
 $\sum E = \sum IR$

Sign convention for EMF (E) ~~EMF~~

In going from -ve to +ve, take  $\text{emf}(E)$  as +ve

In going from +ve to -ve, take  $\text{emf}(E)$  as -ve

Sign convention for current (I)

Anticlockwise current  $\rightarrow$  I is +ve  
clockwise "  $\rightarrow$  I is -ve



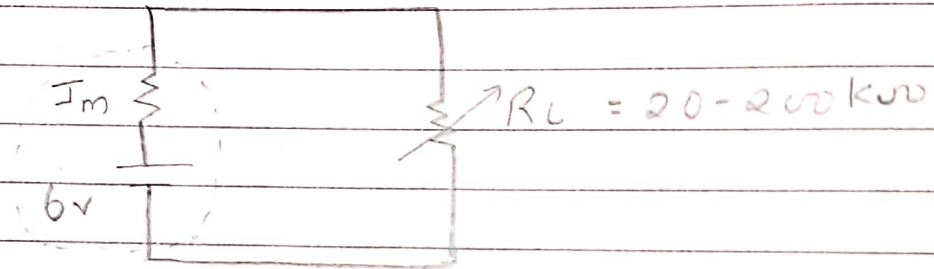
# Network Theorems

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## # Ideal constant current source

It is that voltage source whose internal resistance is infinite and offers constant current. But in practice a current source must have a very high resistance as compared to that of load resistance.



$$\begin{aligned} \text{for } R_L &= 20k\Omega \\ &= 20 \times 10^3 \Omega \\ &= 2 \times 10^4 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r &= 10^6 \\ &= 100 \times 10^4 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$= \frac{6}{(2 \times 10^4 + 100 \times 10^4)}$$

$$= \frac{6}{10^4 \times 120}$$

$$I = 0.05 \times 10^{-4} \text{ A}$$

## Ideal constant-voltage source

It is that voltage source or generator whose output voltage remains absolutely constant whatever the change



If current is divided then it is parallel combination.  
 If current is not divided then it is series combination.

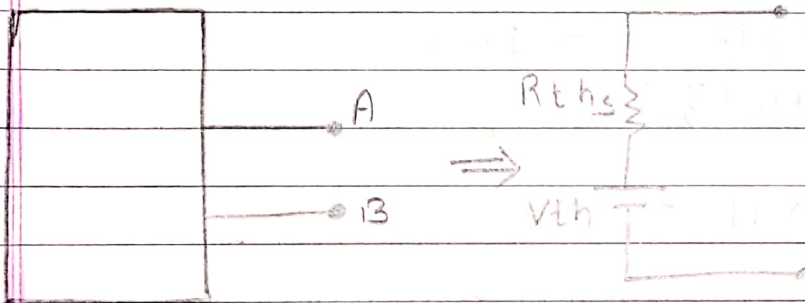
in load current.

## # Thevenin's Theorem

This theorem is very useful to know the amount of power current or voltage drop in a particular component of given circuit.

With the help of these theorem a complex circuit can be simplified to a series circuit consisting of:

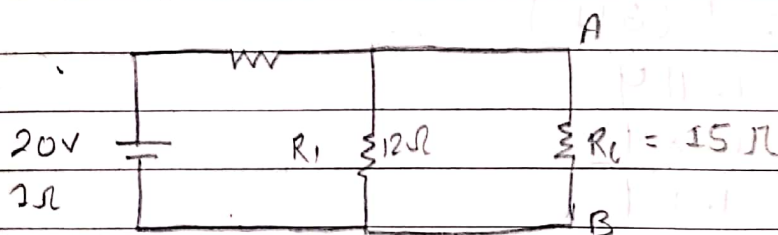
- i) An ideal voltage source
- ii) A resistance connected in series with it.



The above figure indicates that a whole network is converted to a single voltage source ( $V_{th}$ ) and a series resistance ( $R_{th}$ ).

Steps to thevenize a circuit.

let us consider take an example:



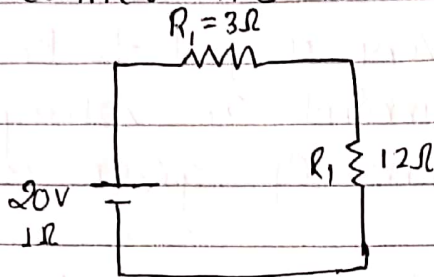
let us try to find current through load





resistance ( $R_L = 15\Omega$ )

Step 1: Disconnect the load resistance ( $R_L$ )



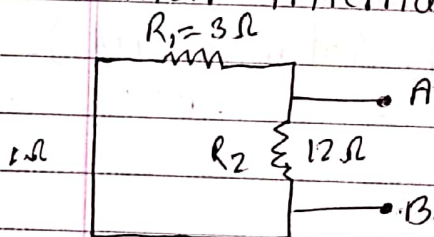
Step 2: With the load terminals A and B open calculate open circuit voltage ( $V_{OC}$ )

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

$$\frac{24 \times 12}{(1+12+3)} = 18V$$

$$V_{th} = 18V$$

Step 3: Remove the voltage source leaving behind their internal resistance.



$$R_{th} = 12 \parallel (3+1)$$

$$= 12 \parallel 4$$

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

$$= \frac{48}{16}$$

$$= 3\Omega$$

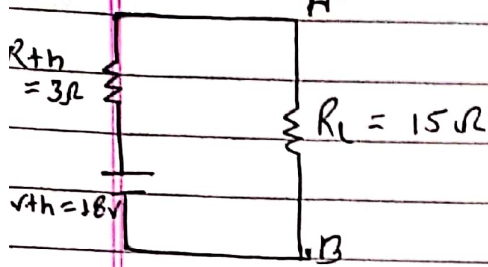


Voltage source  $\rightarrow$  short circuit  
Current source  $\rightarrow$  open circuit.

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Step 4: Finally insert the load resistance



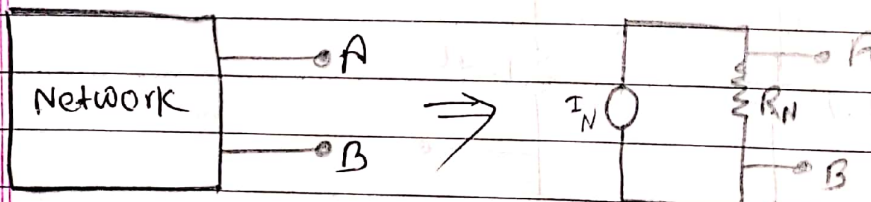
Current through  $R_L$  is:-

$$I = \left( \frac{V_{th}}{R_{th} + R_L} \right)$$
$$= \frac{18}{3 + 15}$$
$$= \frac{18}{18}$$
$$= 1A$$

### # Norton's theorem

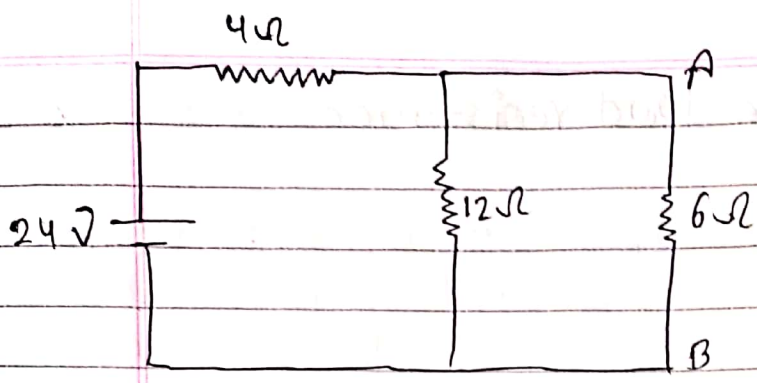
This theorem is used where it is easier to simplify a network in terms of current instead of voltage. This theorem reduces a complicated network to a simple parallel circuit consisting of:

- An ideal current source ( $I_N$ ) of infinite resistance.
- A resistance ( $R_N$ ) in parallel with it.

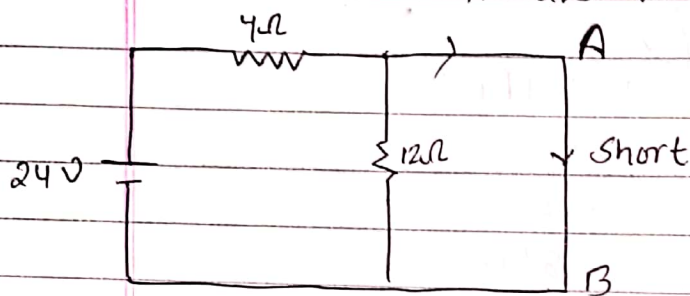


Step to Nortonise a given electrical circuit.  
Let us take an example.





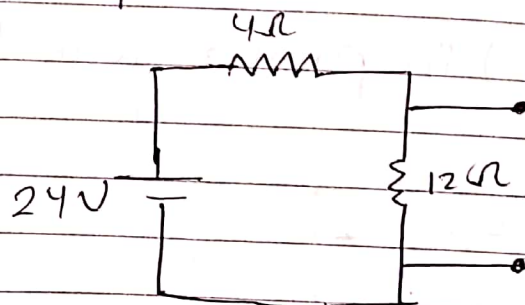
Step 1: Remove a load resistance and put a short across terminals A and B.



Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Short circuit current } (I_{sc}) &= \frac{V}{R} \\ &= \frac{24}{4} \\ I_{sc} \text{ or } I_N &= 6 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

Step 2: Remove the short from terminals A and B & left them open.

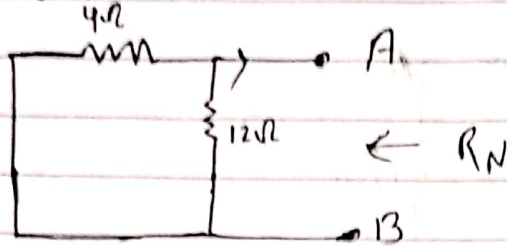


Step 3: Remove the battery and Replace it by its internal resistance. The resistance ( $R_N$ ) of the



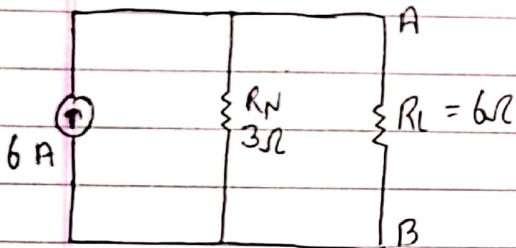


Circuit will be found by viewing back from terminals A and B.



$$\begin{aligned}
 R_N &= 4 \parallel 12 \\
 &= \frac{4 \times 12}{4 + 12} \\
 &= \frac{48}{16} \\
 &= 3 \Omega
 \end{aligned}$$

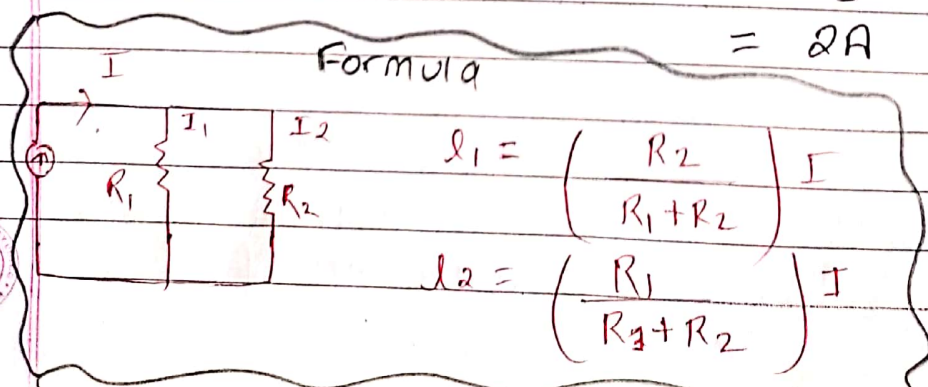
Step 4: The Norton's equivalent circuit



Current through  $R_L$  is  $I_L = \left( \frac{3}{3+6} \right) \times 6$

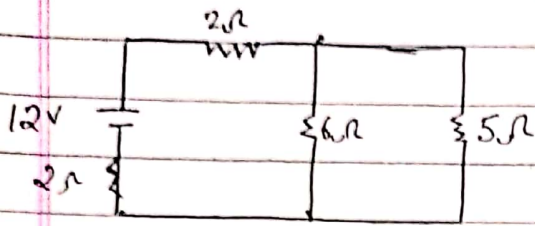
$$= \frac{18}{9}$$

$$= 2A$$





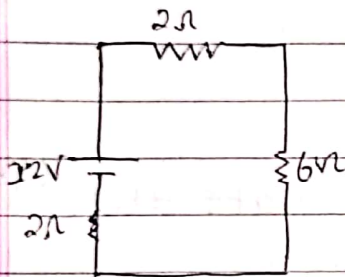
Q) Use Thevenin's theorem to find current across  $5\Omega$ .



Soln:

Here,

Disconnect the load resistance ( $R_L$ )



calculate open circuit voltage ( $V_{oc}$ )

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

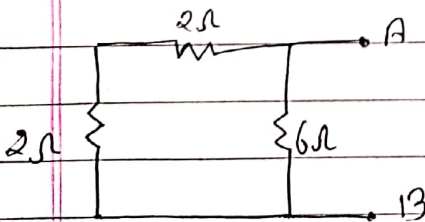
$$= \frac{12}{2+6+2} = 1.2 \text{ A}$$

$$V_{oc} = V_{AB} = V_{CD} = I \cdot R$$

$$= 1.2 \times 6$$

$$V_{th} = 7.2 \text{ V}$$

Remove the voltage source leaving behind their internal resistance.



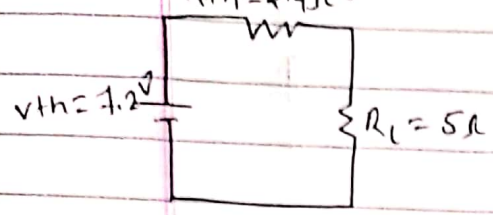
$$R_{th} = (2+2) \parallel 6$$

$$= 4 \parallel 6$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 6}{4+6} = 2.4 \Omega$$



Finally, insert the load resistance.  
 $R_{th} = 2.4 \Omega$



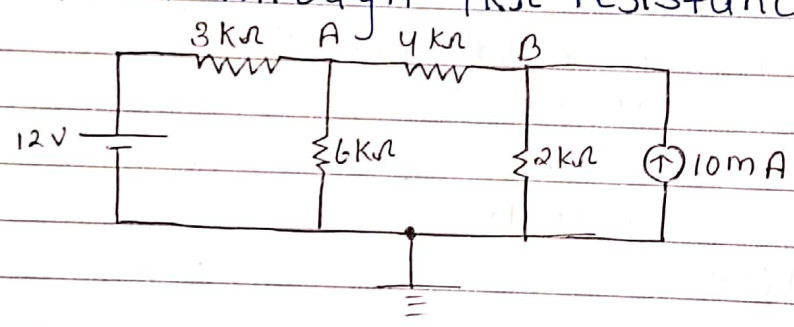
$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$= \frac{7.2}{(2.4 + 5)}$$

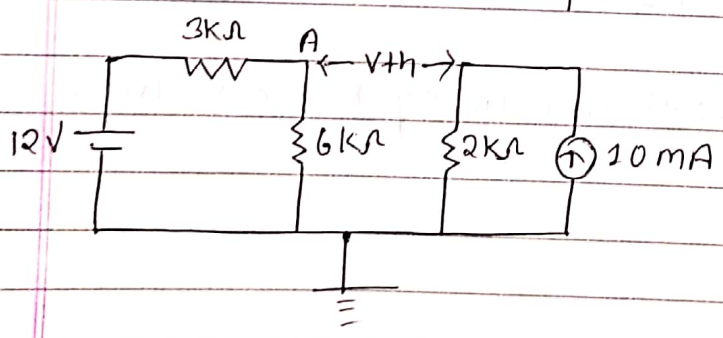
$$= \frac{7.2}{7.4}$$

$$= 0.97A$$

Q) Using thevenin's theorem calculate the current through  $4k\Omega$  resistance. [IMP]



Let, us remove load resistance and left terminals A and B open.



$$V_{OC} = V_{AB} = V_{th} = ?$$

$$V_B = I \cdot R$$

$$= 10mA \times 2k\Omega$$

$$= 10 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 \times 10^3$$

$$= 20V$$



Now,

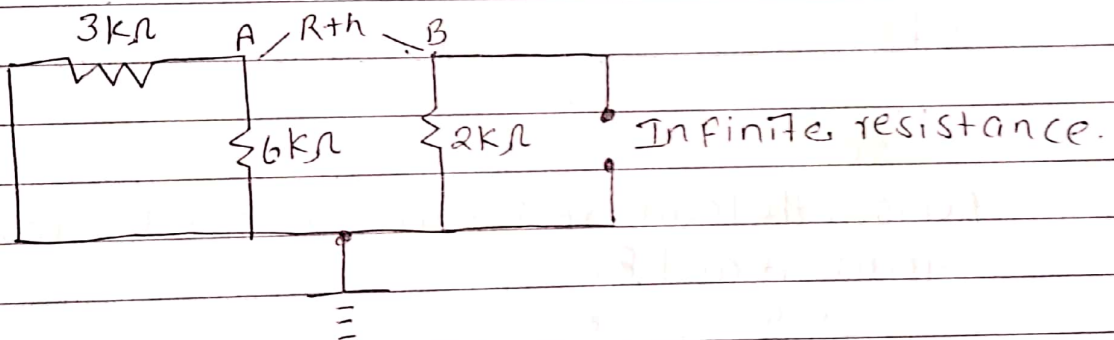
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Current through } 6\text{ k}\Omega &= \frac{12}{(3+6) \times 10^{-3}} \\ &= \frac{12 \times 10^{-3}}{9} \\ &= 1.33 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{AQ} = V_A &= I \cdot R \\ &= 1.33 \times 10^{-3} \times 6 \times 10^3 \\ &= 7.98 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} V_{th} = V_{AB} &= V_B - V_A \\ &= 20 - 7.98 \\ &= 12.08 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

Remove the voltage source leaving behind their internal resistance.



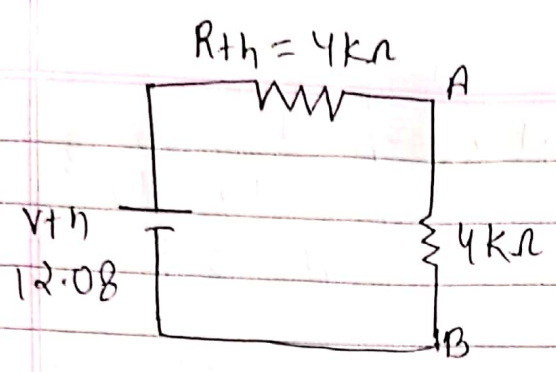
$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{6 \times 3}{6+3} \\ &= 2 \text{ k}\Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{th} &= 2+2 \\ &= 4 \text{ k}\Omega \end{aligned}$$

finally, insert the load resistance.





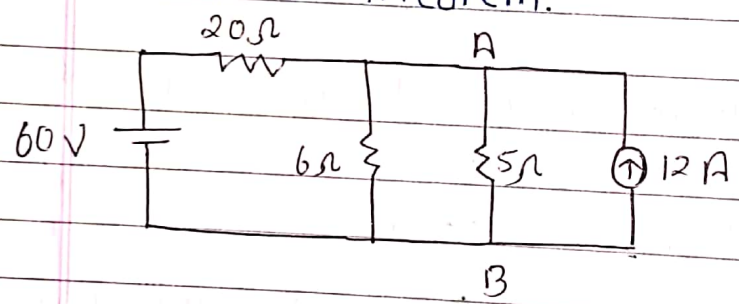


$$I = \frac{V_{th}}{R_{th} + R_L}$$

$$= \frac{12.08}{4 + 4}$$

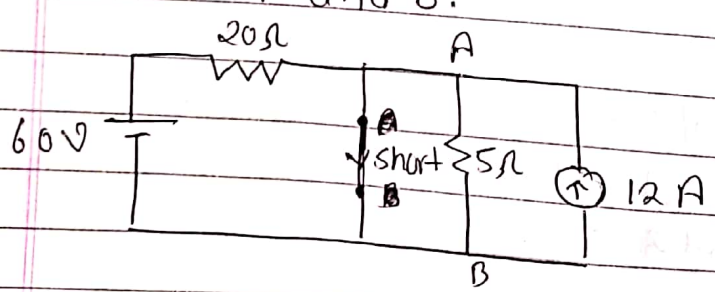
$$= 3.02 \text{ A}$$

Q) Find current through  $6\Omega$  resistance using Norton's theorem.



Sol<sup>n</sup>:

Remove the load resistance & short circuit term A and B.



$$R_N = \frac{20 \parallel 5}{20 + 5}$$

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

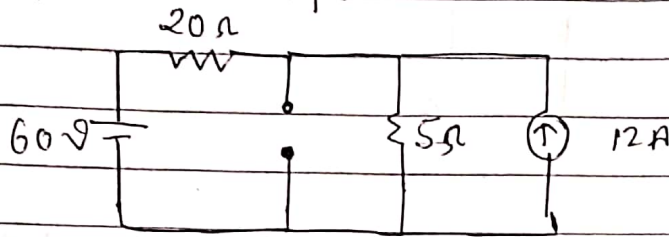
$$= 4\Omega$$

$$I_{SC} = \frac{60 + 12}{20}$$

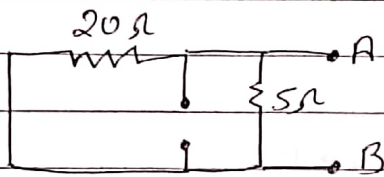
$$= 15$$



Remove the short from terminals A & B & left them open.



And, Remove the battery and replace it by internal resistance.



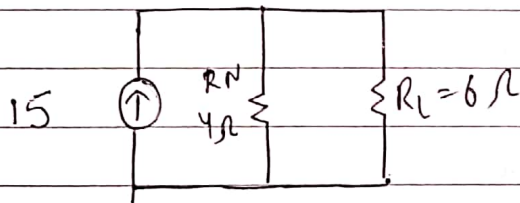
$$R_N = 20 \parallel 5$$

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

$$= 4 \Omega$$

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finally, Norton's equivalent circuit is:



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

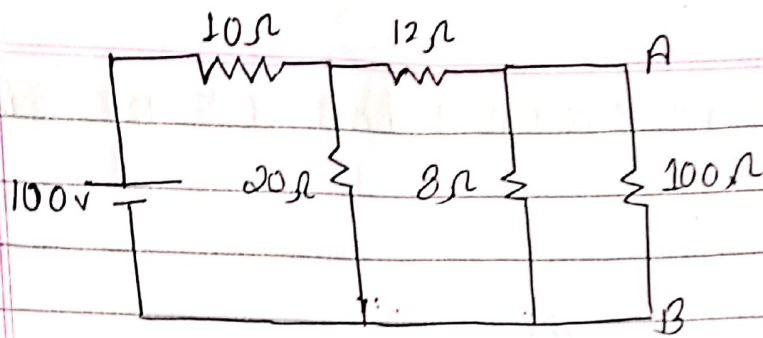
$$= 15 \times \frac{4}{4 + 6}$$

$$= 6 \text{ A}$$

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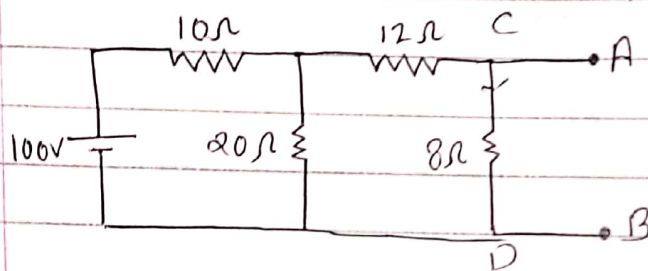
Q) Using Thevenin's theorem find current through  $100 \Omega$ .





Soln:

Remove the load resistance ( $R_L$ ) & left terminals A and B open.



At first,  $12\Omega$  and  $8\Omega$  are in series

$$12 + 8 = 20\Omega$$

Again,  $20\Omega$  &  $20\Omega$  are parallel

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } 20 \parallel 20 &= \frac{20 \times 20}{20 + 20} \\ &= 10\Omega \end{aligned}$$

Finally,  $10\Omega$  &  $10\Omega$  are in series

$$\begin{aligned} R_{eq} &= 10 + 10 \\ &= 20\Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{V}{R_{eq}} \\ &= \frac{100}{20} \\ &= 5A \end{aligned}$$





$$\therefore I_{CD} = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$= 2.5 \text{ A}$$

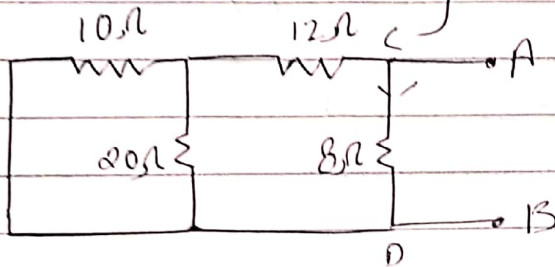
$$V_{CD} = I_{CD} \times R$$

$$= 2.5 \times 8$$

$$= 20 \text{ V}$$

$$\therefore V_{th} = 20 \text{ V}$$

Remove the battery voltage sources.



Here,  $10 \Omega$  &  $20 \Omega$  are in parallel.

$$= 10 \parallel 20$$

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

$$= 6.6 \Omega$$

Again,  $12 \Omega$  &  $6.6$  are in series.

$$= 12 + 6.6$$

$$= 18.6 \Omega$$

And,  $18.6 \Omega$  &  $8 \Omega$  are in parallel

$$18.6 \parallel 8$$

$$= \frac{18.6 \times 8}{18.6 + 8}$$

$$R_{th} = 5.59 \Omega$$

Finally, insert load resistance.

