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Circuit Theorems

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- Superposition Principle
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Linearity Property

Conditions of linearity

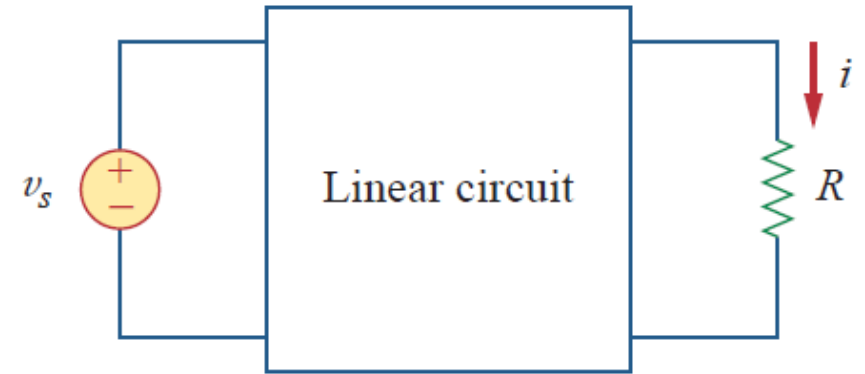
- Homogeneity $y = g(x) \rightarrow a \cdot y = g(a \cdot x)$
- Additivity $y_1 = g(x_1), y_2 = g(x_2) \rightarrow y_1 + y_2 = g(x_1 + x_2)$

Linear circuit (no independent source internally)

- Linear relationship bw. v_S input (excitation) and i output (response)

- Homogeneity $i = G \cdot v_S \rightarrow a \cdot i = G \cdot (a \cdot v_S)$

- Additivity $i_1 = G \cdot v_{S1}, \quad i_2 = G \cdot v_{S2} \quad \rightarrow \quad i_1 + i_2 = G \cdot v_{S1} + G \cdot v_{S2} = G \cdot (v_{S1} + v_{S2})$

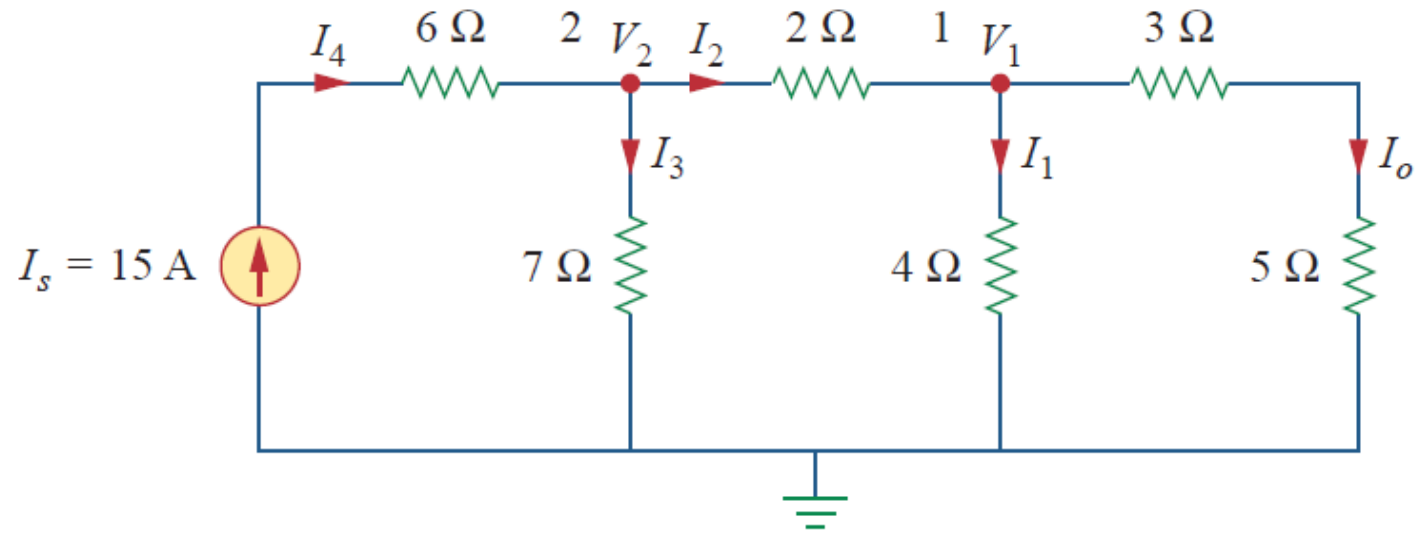


WARNING! – The power relation is nonlinear!

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} i_1 \rightarrow p_1 = i_1^2 \cdot R \\ i_2 \rightarrow p_2 = i_2^2 \cdot R \end{array} \right\} \text{ but } i_1 + i_2 \rightarrow p_{12} = (i_1 + i_2)^2 \cdot R = i_1^2 \cdot R + i_2^2 \cdot R + 2 \cdot i_1 \cdot i_2 \cdot R \quad p_{12} \neq p_1 + p_2$$

Calculation Example Using Linearity Property

Find I_0 in the circuit.



(1): assume $I_0 = 1 A$

(2): $V_1 = (3 + 5) \cdot I_0 = 8 V$

(3): $I_1 = \frac{V_1}{4} = 2 A$

(4): $I_2 = I_1 + I_0 = 3 A$

(5): $V_2 = I_2 \cdot 2 + V_1 = 14 V$

(6): $I_3 = \frac{V_2}{7} = 2 A$

(7): $I_4 = I_2 + I_3 = 5 A$

(8): but $\rightarrow I_4^{REAL} = I_s = 3 \cdot 5 = 15 A$

(9): thus $\rightarrow I_0^{REAL} = 3 \cdot I_0 = 3 A$



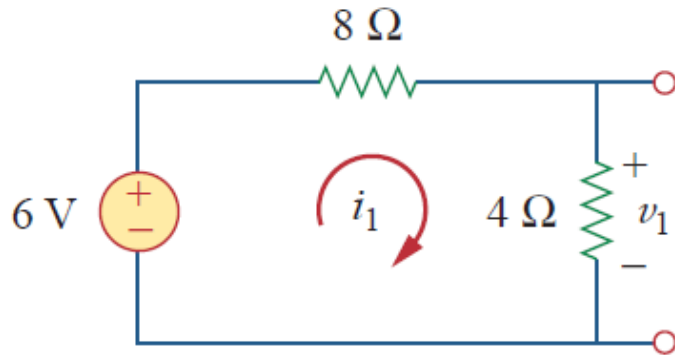
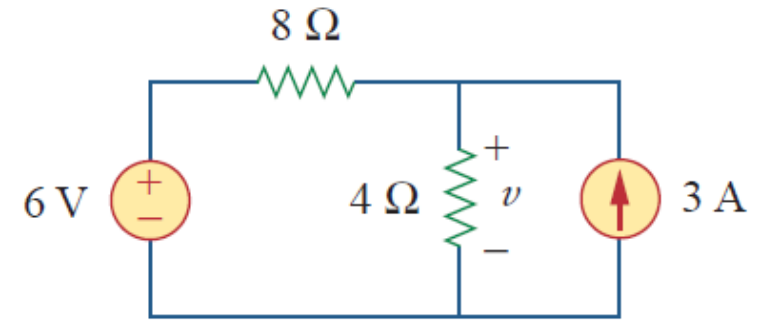
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Superposition Principle

Steps to apply...

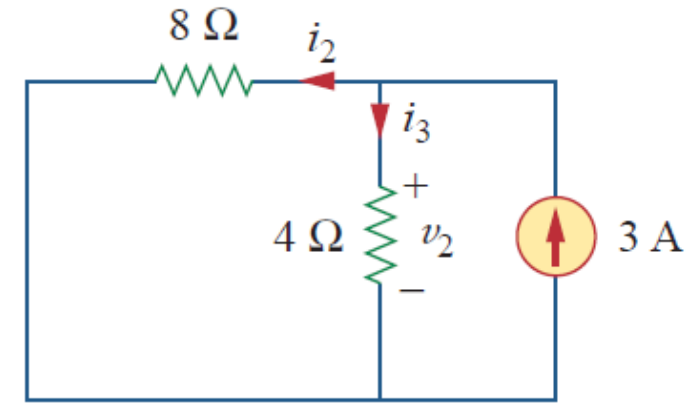
- Turn off independent sources except one and find output.
- Repeat it for each of independent sources.
- Find total by adding all the contributions.

Example – Find v by using superposition. $v = v_1 + v_2$



$$12i_1 - 6 = 0 \rightarrow i_1 = 0.5 A$$

$$v_1 = 4i_1 = 2 V \text{ or } v_1 = \frac{4}{4+8} 6 = 2 V$$



$$i_3 = \frac{8}{4+8} 3 = 2 A \rightarrow v_2 = 4i_3 = 8 V$$

$$v = v_1 + v_2 = 2 + 8 = 10 V$$



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Source Transformation

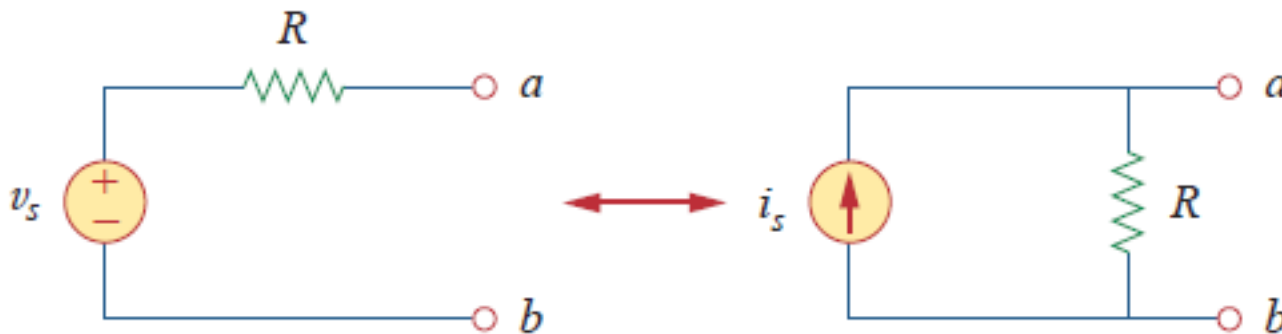
Source transformation...

- Another tool for simplifying circuits
- Active equivalent transformation
- For real generators only! ($R \neq 0, \infty$)

$$R_{Th} = R_N = R$$

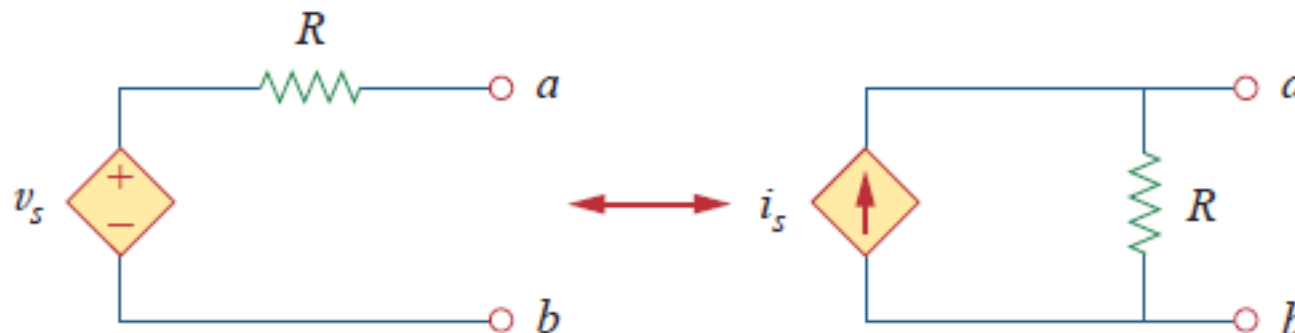
$$v_{Th} = i_N \cdot R$$

$$i_N = \frac{v_{Th}}{R}$$



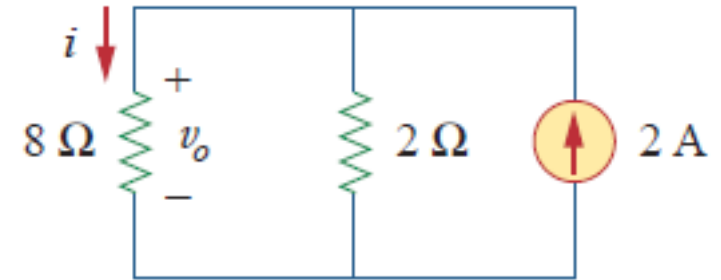
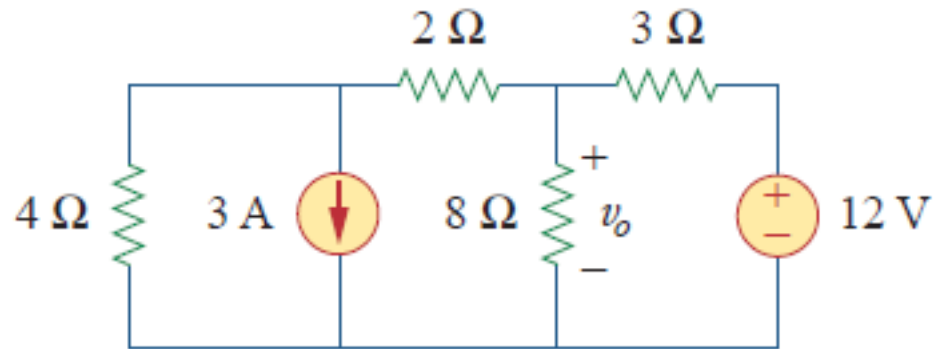
$$\text{Thevenin 'SC'} \rightarrow i_{ab} = \frac{v_s}{R}, \quad \text{Norton 'SC'} \rightarrow i_{ab} = i_s$$

$$\text{Thevenin 'OC'} \rightarrow v_{ab} = v_s, \quad \text{Norton 'OC'} \rightarrow v_{ab} = i_s \cdot R$$



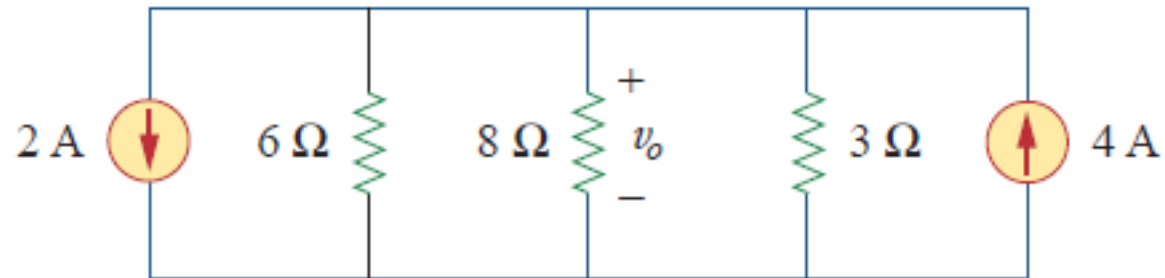
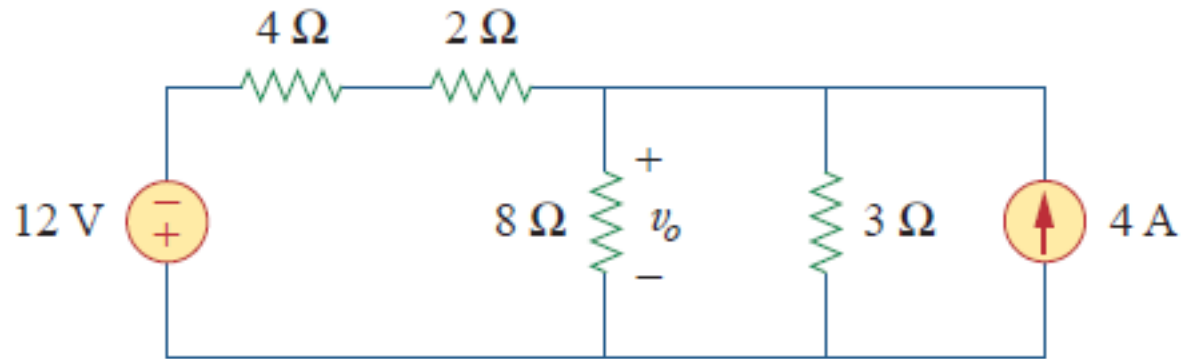
Source Transformation Example

$v_0 = ?$



$$i = \frac{2}{2 + 8} \cdot 2 = 0.4 \text{ A}$$

$$v_0 = 8i = 3.2 \text{ V}$$

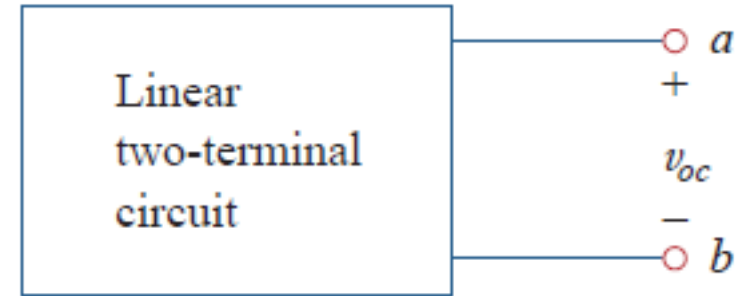
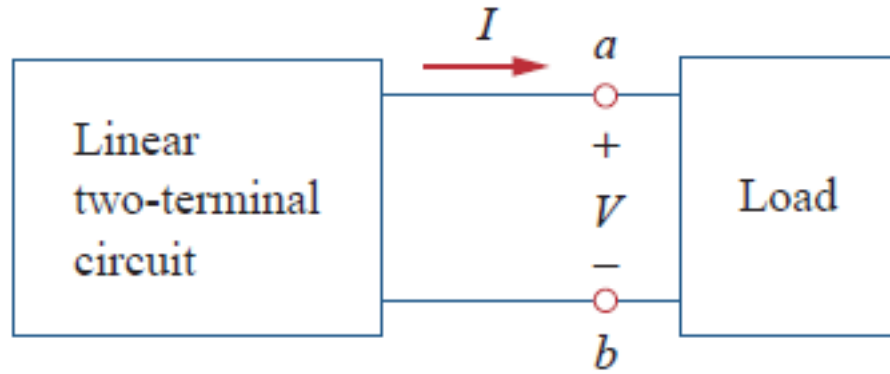


$$\text{or ... } v_0 = R_{eq} \cdot i = \frac{2 \cdot 8}{2 + 8} \cdot 2 = 3.2 \text{ V}$$

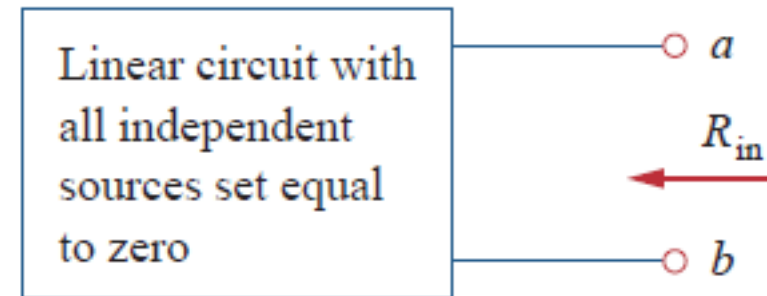
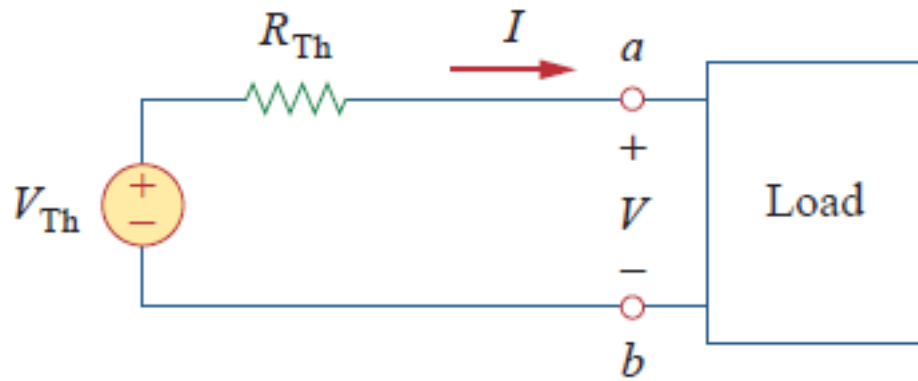


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Thevenin's Theorem



$$V_{Th} = v_{oc}$$

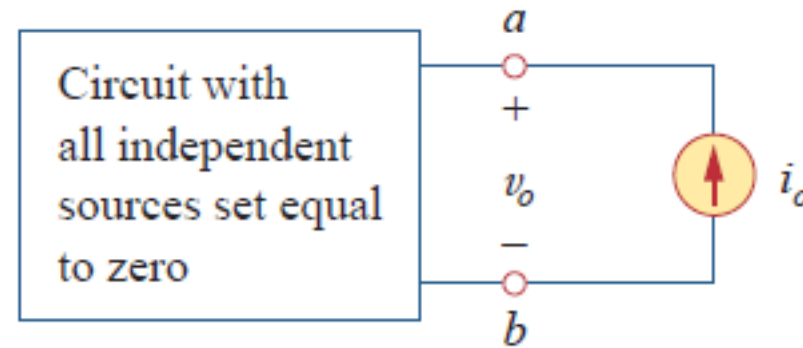
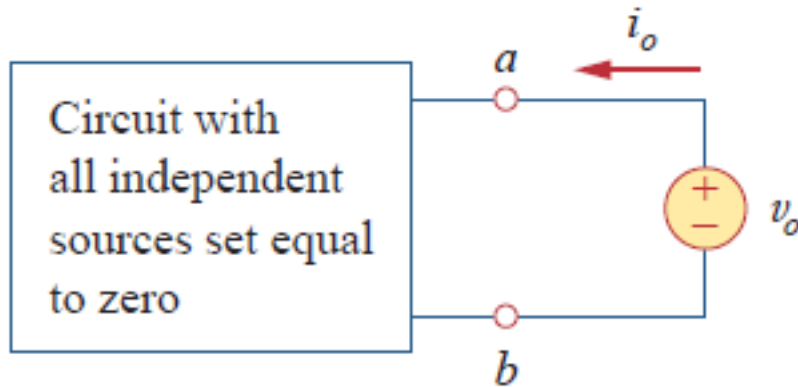


$$R_{Th} = R_{IN}$$

Thevenin's Theorem

Determining R_{Th}

- ❑ CASE 1 – no dependent sources $R_{Th} = R_{IN}$
- ❑ CASE 2 – dependent sources also $R_{Th} = \frac{v_0}{i_0}$

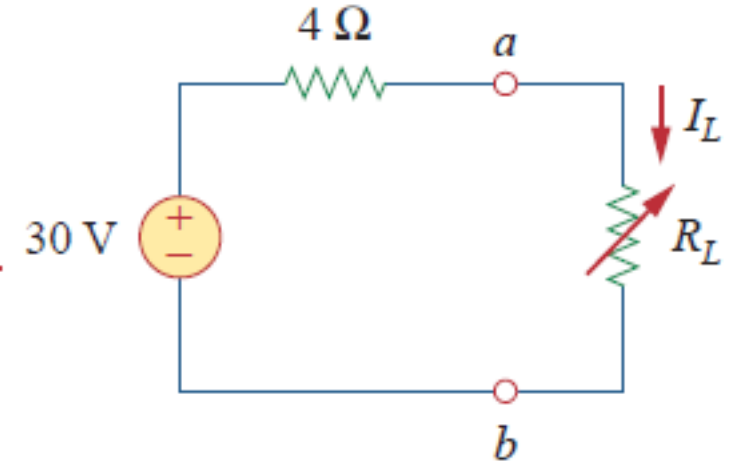
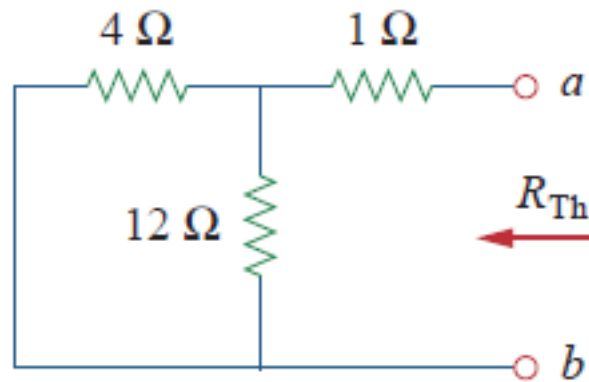
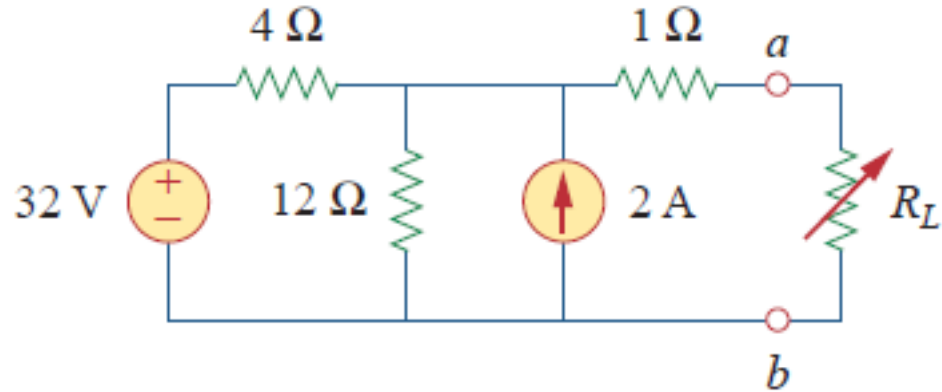


Another way (later on)...

$$R_{Th} = \frac{v_{OC}}{i_{SC}}$$

Thevenin's Theorem Example

Find the current through the 6, 16 and 36 ohms load.



$$R_{Th} = 4 \times 12 + 1 = \frac{4 \cdot 12}{16} + 1 = 4 \Omega$$

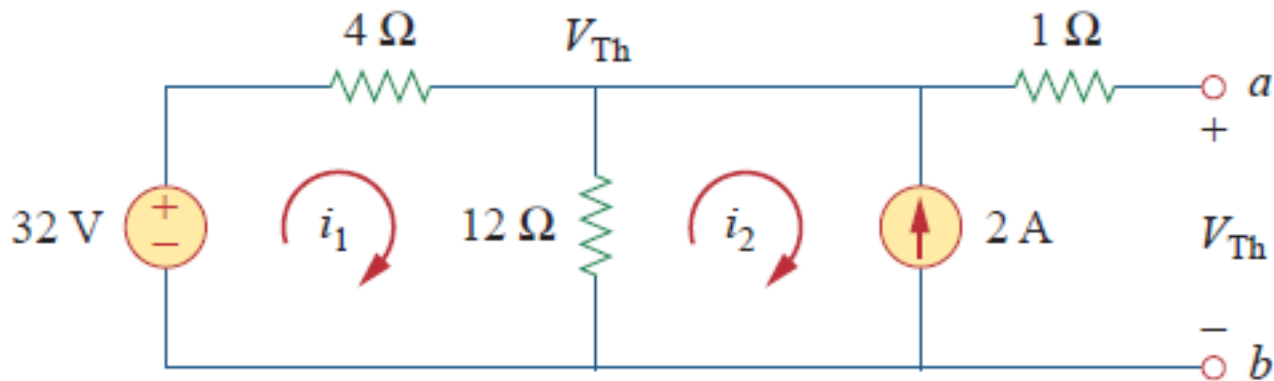
$$-32 + 4i_1 + 12(i_1 - i_2) = 0$$

$$i_2 = -2 A, \quad i_1 = 0.5 A$$

$$V_{Th} = 12(i_1 - i_2) = 12 \cdot 2.5 = 30 V$$

$$\text{or ... } \frac{32 - V_{Th}}{4} + 2 = \frac{V_{Th}}{12} \rightarrow V_{Th} = 30 V$$

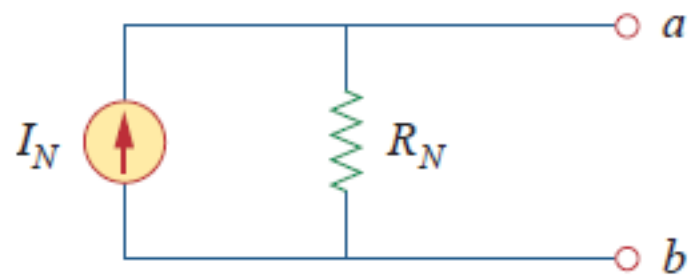
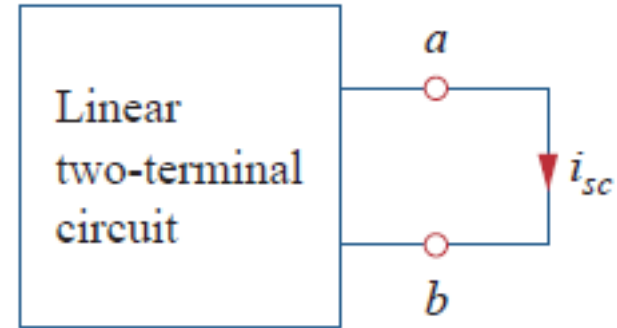
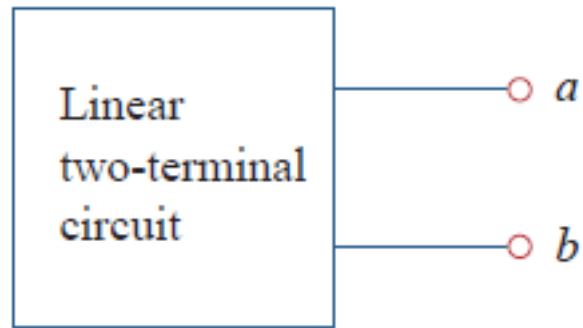
$$I_L = \frac{V_{Th}}{R_{Th} + R_L} = \frac{30}{4 + R_L} = 3, 1.5, 0.75 A$$





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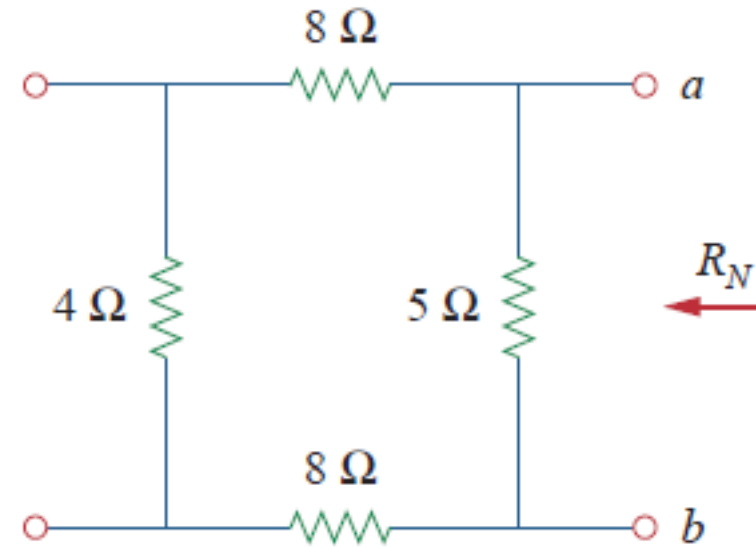
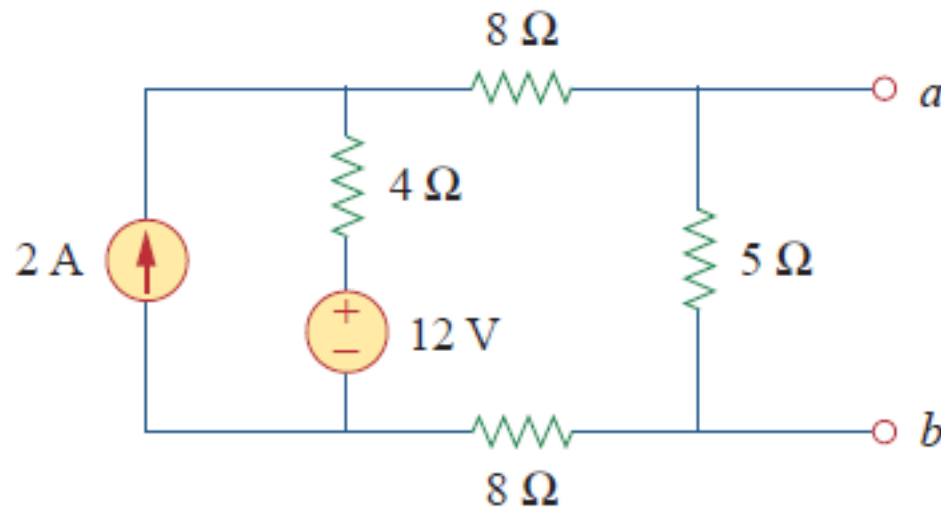
Norton's Theorem



$$I_N = i_{sc} \quad V_{Th} = v_{oc} \quad I_N = \frac{V_{Th}}{R_{Th}}$$
$$R_{Th} = \frac{v_{oc}}{i_{sc}} = \frac{V_{Th}}{I_N} = R_N$$

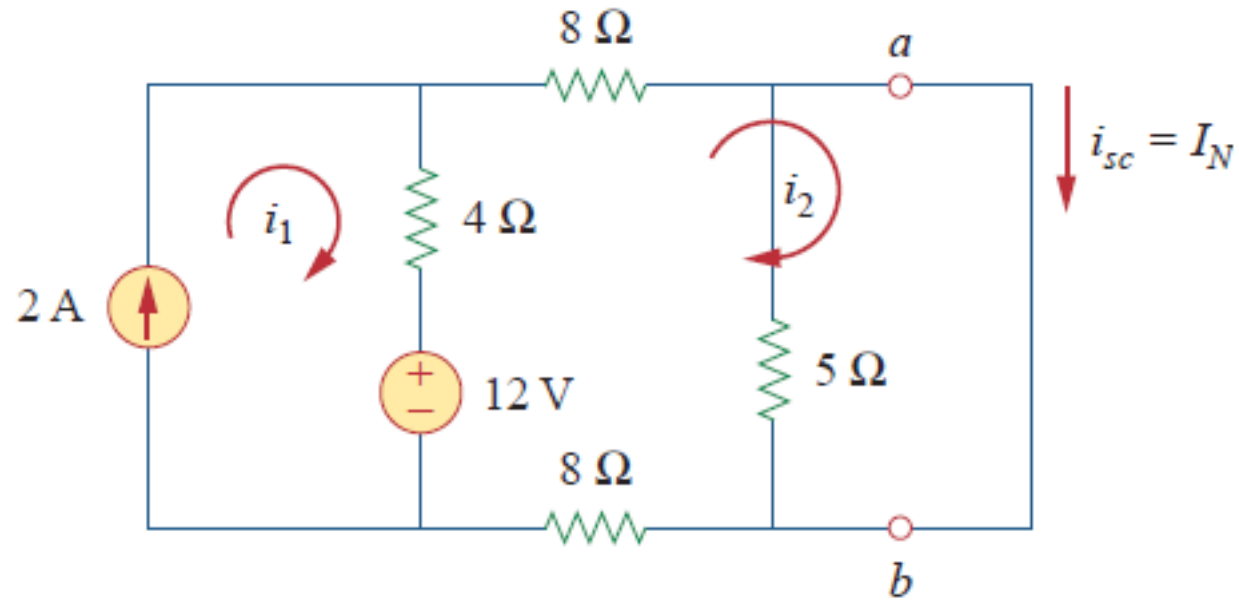
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Find the Norton equivalent circuit.



$$R_N = 5 \times (8 + 4 + 8) = \frac{5 \cdot 20}{25} = 4 \Omega$$

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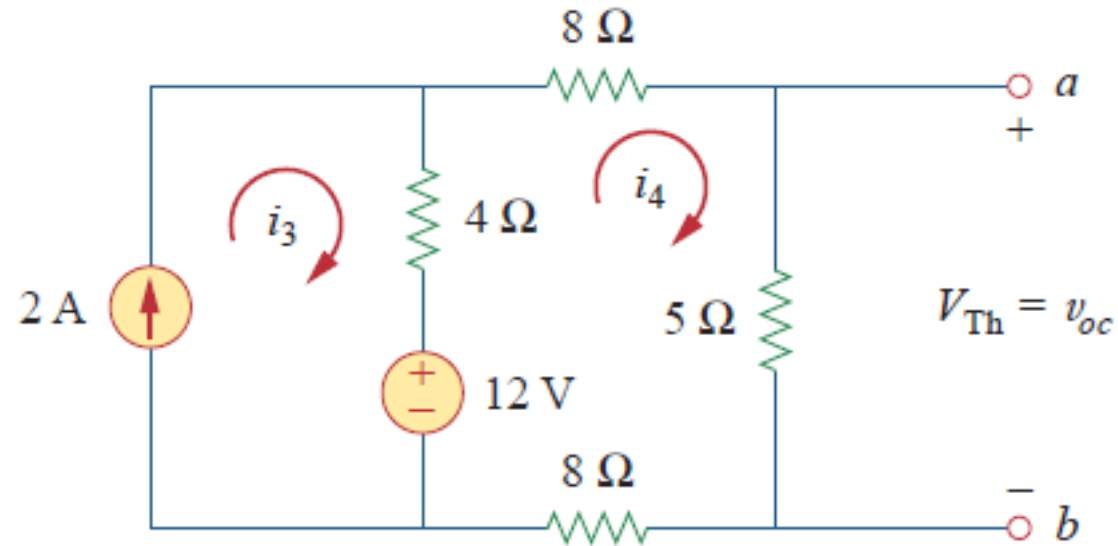


$$i_1 = 2 A, \quad 20i_2 - 4i_1 - 12 = 0 \rightarrow i_2 = 1 A = i_{sc} = I_N$$

Norton's Theorem Example

Alternatively...

$$I_N = \frac{V_{Th}}{R_{Th}}$$

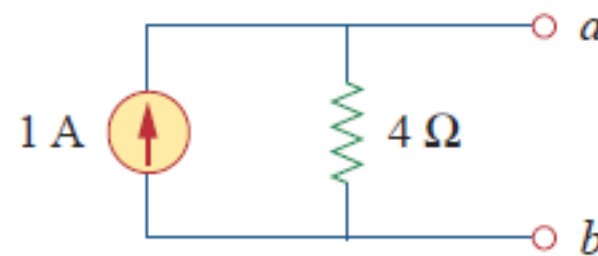


$$i_3 = 2 A$$

$$25i_4 - 4i_3 - 12 = 0 \rightarrow i_4 = 0.8 A$$

$$v_{OC} = V_{Th} = 5i_4 = 4 V$$

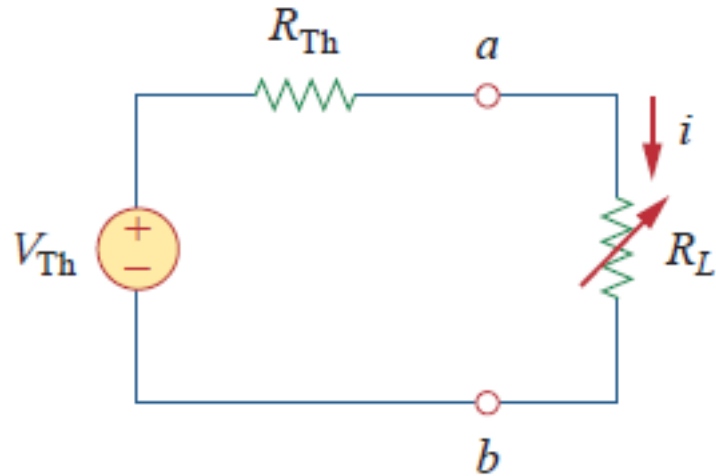
$$I_N = \frac{V_{Th}}{R_{Th}} = \frac{4}{4} = 1 A$$





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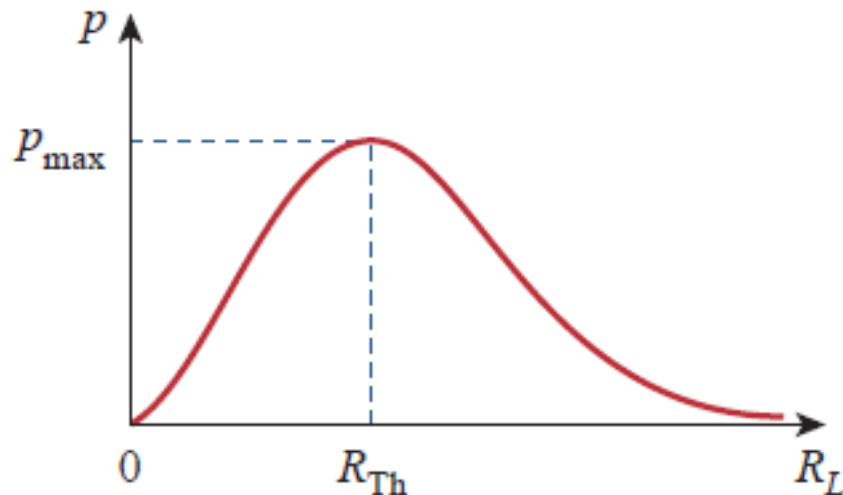
Maximum Power Transfer



$$p = i^2 R_L = \left(\frac{V_{Th}}{R_{Th} + R_L} \right)^2 R_L$$

$$\frac{dp}{dR_L} = V_{Th}^2 \left[\frac{(R_{Th} + R_L)^2 - 2R_L(R_{Th} + R_L)}{(R_{Th} + R_L)^4} \right] = V_{Th}^2 \left[\frac{R_{Th} + R_L - 2R_L}{(R_{Th} + R_L)^3} \right] = 0$$

$$\rightarrow R_{Th} = R_L$$



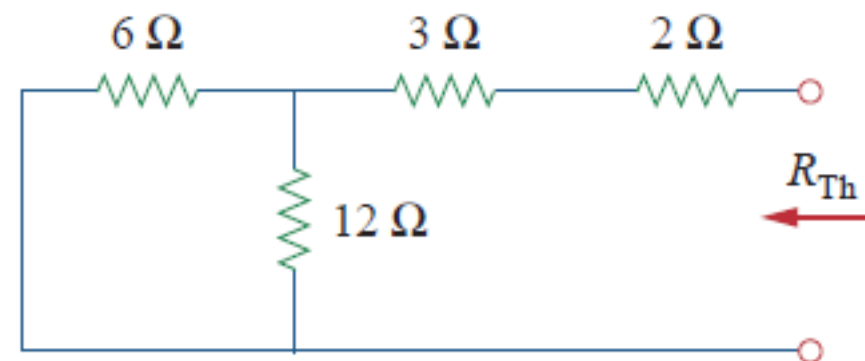
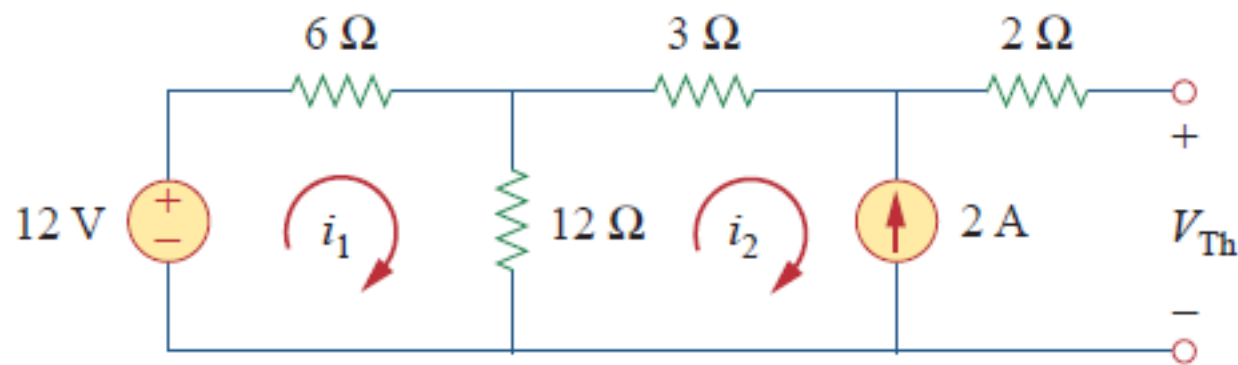
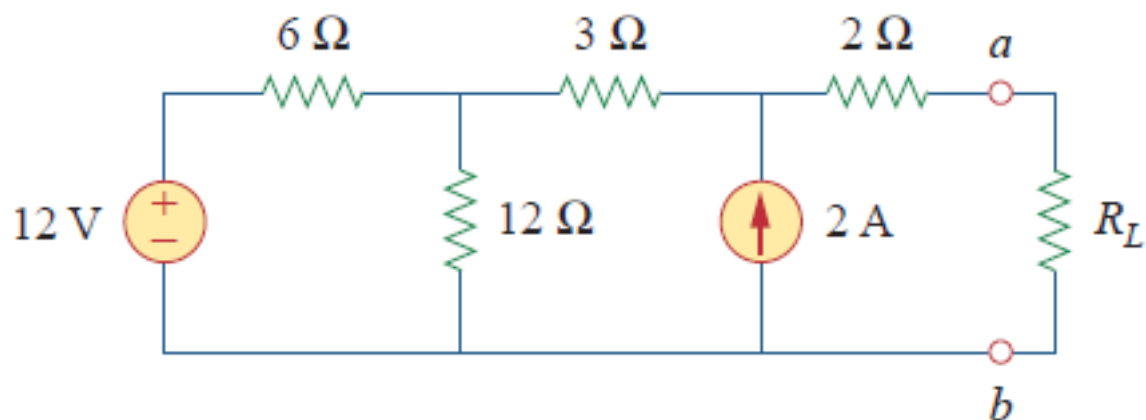
$$\frac{d^2p}{dR_L^2} = V_{Th}^2 \frac{d}{dR_L} \left[\frac{R_{Th} - R_L}{(R_{Th} + R_L)^3} \right] < 0 \leftarrow \text{maximum power}$$

$$p_{max} = \frac{V_{Th}^2}{4R_{Th}}$$

$$\eta = \frac{p_{max}}{p_0} = \frac{V_{Th}^2 / 4R_{Th}}{V_{Th}^2 / 2R_{Th}} = 0.5 = 50\%$$

Maximum Power Transfer Example

Find R_L for maximum power transfer. Find the maximum power.



$$R_{Th} = 2 + 3 + 6 \times 12 = 5 + \frac{6 \cdot 12}{18} = 9 \Omega$$

$$-12 + 18i_1 - 12i_2 = 0, \quad i_2 = -2 A$$

$$i_1 = -\frac{2}{3} A$$

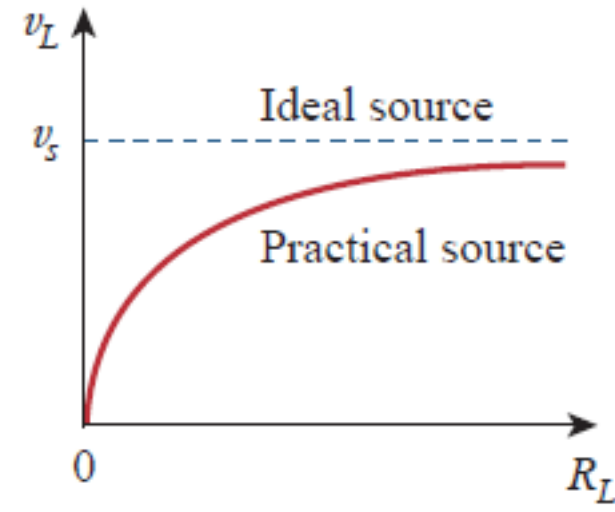
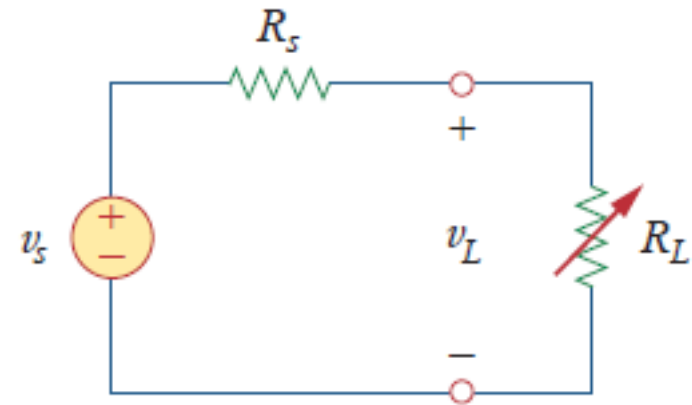
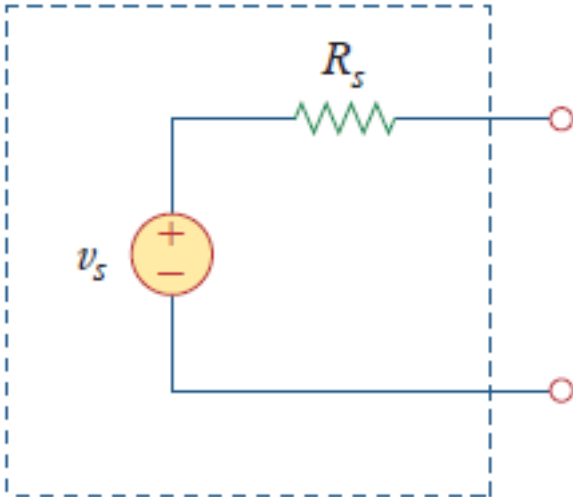
$$-12 + 6i_1 + 3i_2 + 2 \cdot 0 + V_{Th} = 0 \rightarrow V_{Th} = 22 V$$

$$R_L = R_{Th} = 9 \Omega, \quad p_{max} = \frac{22^2}{4 \cdot 9} = 13.44 W$$

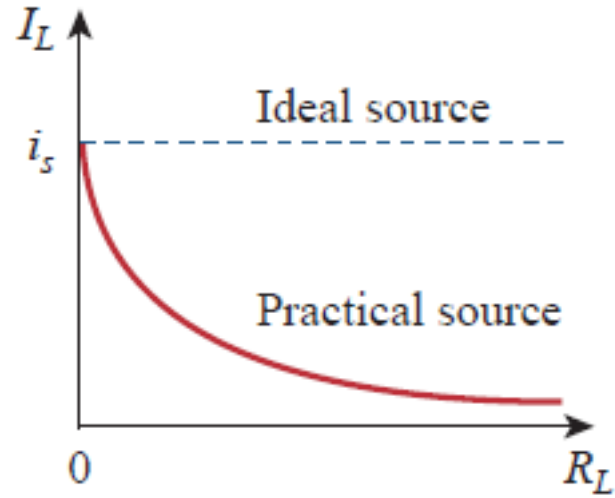
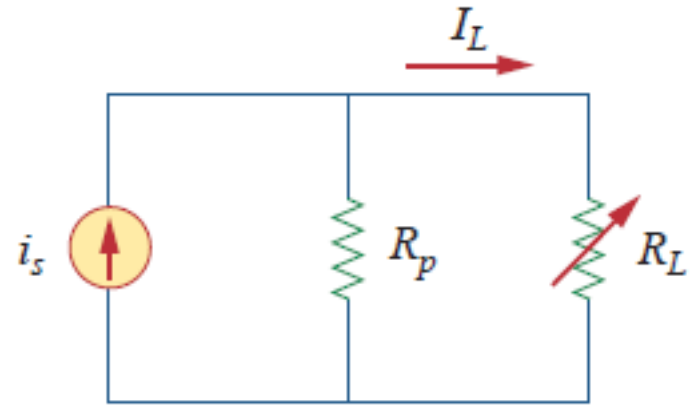
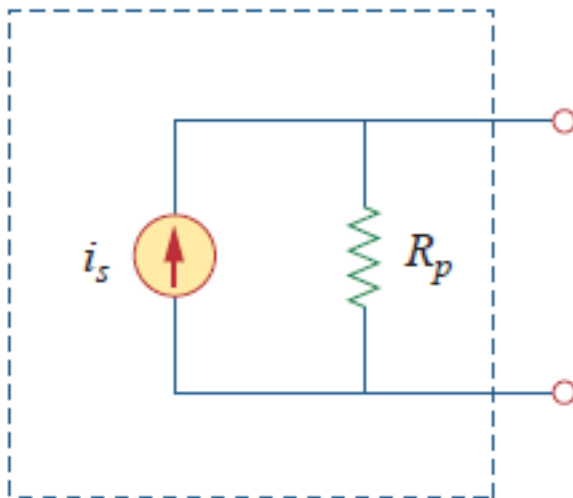


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Applications – Practical Voltage and Current Sources



$$v_L = v_s \frac{R_L}{R_s + R_L}$$



$$i_L = i_s \frac{R_p}{R_p + R_L}$$

Questions

