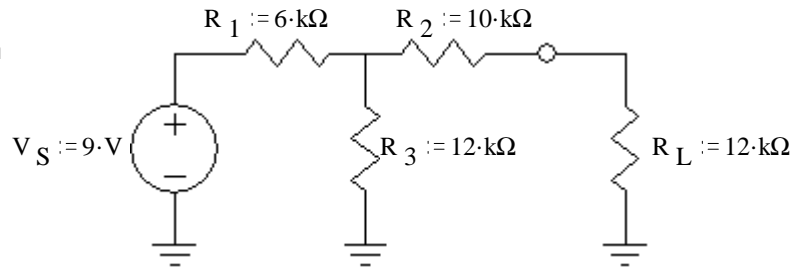


Thevenin & Norton equivalent circuits

1. a) For the circuit shown, find and draw the Thevenin equivalent circuit. The load resistor is R_L .

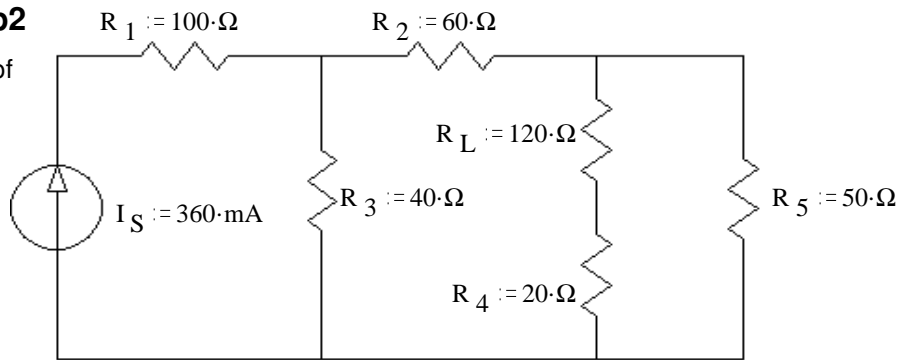


b) Find the voltage across R_L (V_L) and the current through R_L (I_L) using your Thevenin equivalent circuit.

c) Find and draw the Norton equivalent circuit.

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2. a) Find and draw the Thévenin equivalent of the circuit shown. The load resistor is R_L .



b) Find and draw the Norton equivalent of the same circuit.

c) Find voltage across the load (V_{RL}).

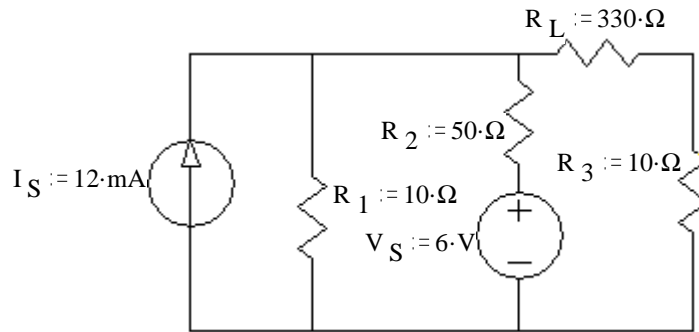
d) Choose a value of load resistor (R_L) to maximize the power dissipation in the load and find that power.

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3. a) The load resistor is R_L , and is in a strange place in this circuit.

Hint: use superposition to find V_{Th} .

2nd hint: Nodal analysis is even easier.



b) Find and draw the Norton equivalent circuit.

c) Find V_L and I_L using your Norton equivalent circuit.

Answers

1. a) 6 V , $14\text{ k}\Omega$ b) 2.77 V , $231\text{ }\mu\text{A}$ c) $429\text{ }\mu\text{A}$, $14\text{ k}\Omega$
2. a) 4.8 V , $53.33\text{ }\Omega$ b) 90 mA , $53.33\text{ }\Omega$ c) 3.32 V d) $53.33\text{ }\Omega$ 108 mW
3. a) 1.1 V , $18.3\text{ }\Omega$ b) 60 mA , $18.3\text{ }\Omega$ c) 3.16 mA , 1.042 V