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**UNIT 2 – NETWORK THEOREMS AND SOURCE TRANSFORMATION**

**TOPIC - Source Transformation**



# Source Transformation

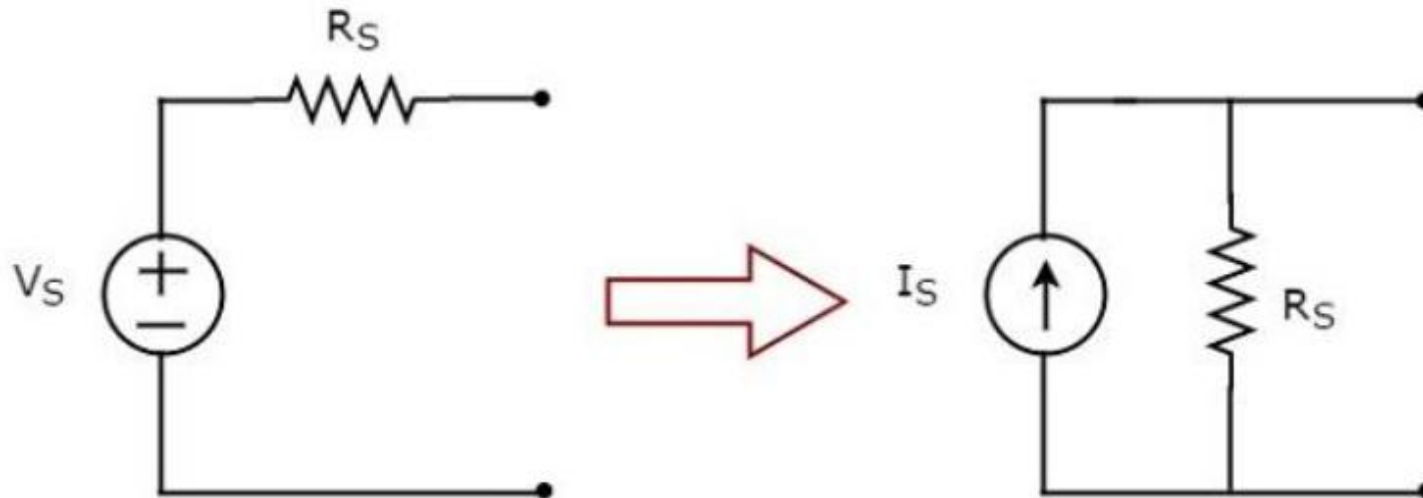


The technique of transforming one source into the other is called as source transformation technique

Following are the two possible source transformations  
voltage source into a current source  
current source into a voltage source



# Voltage Source into a Current Source





A voltage source ( $V_s$ ) in series with a resistor ( $R_s$ ) can be converted into a current source ( $I_s$ ) in parallel with a resistor ( $R_s$ ).

- The value of  $I_s$  will be equal to the ratio of  $V_s$  and  $R_s$ .
- Mathematically, it can be represented as  
$$I_s = V_s/R_s$$



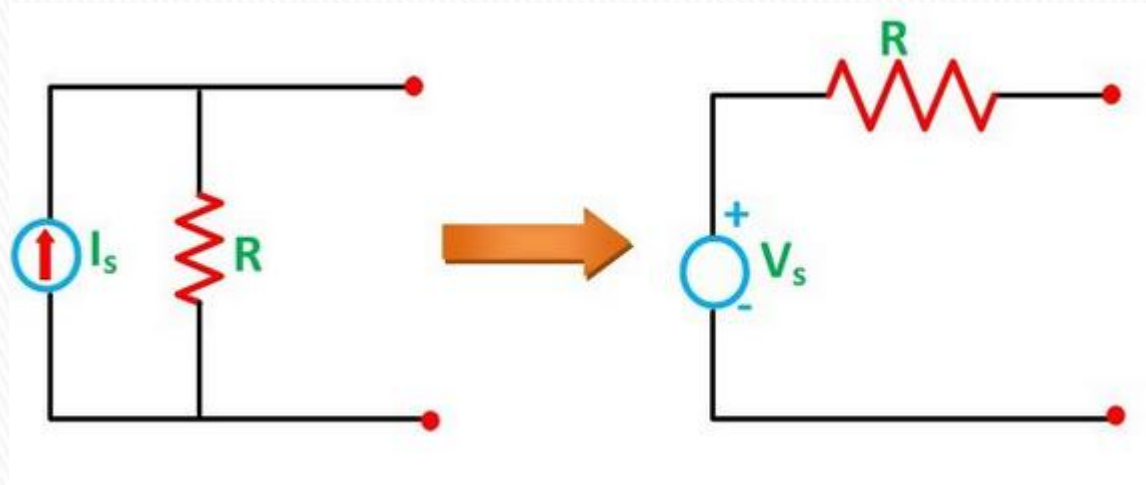
# Current Source into a Voltage Source



- Current source ( $I_s$ ) in parallel with a resistor ( $R_s$ ) can be converted into a voltage source ( $V_s$ ) in series with a resistor ( $R_s$ ).
- The value of  $V_s$  will be equal to the product of  $I_s$  and  $R_s$ .
- Mathematically, it can be represented as  
$$V_s = I_s R_s$$



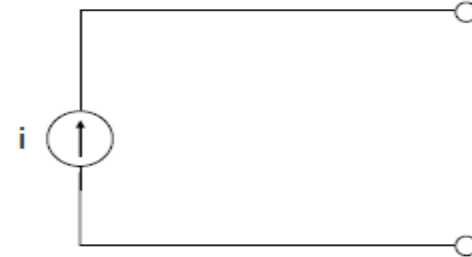
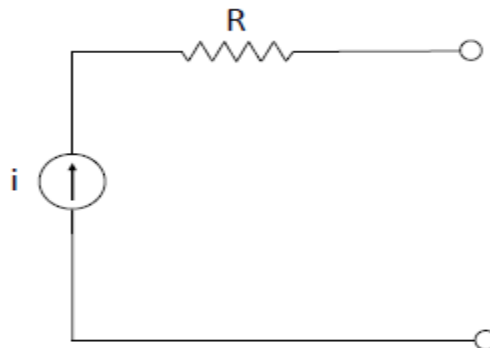
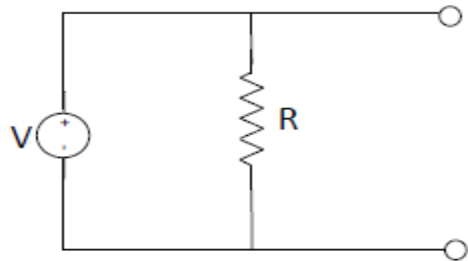
# Current Source into a Voltage Source





voltage source is connected with resistance in parallel then the resistance can be neglected

- If current source is connected with resistance in series then the resistance can be neglected

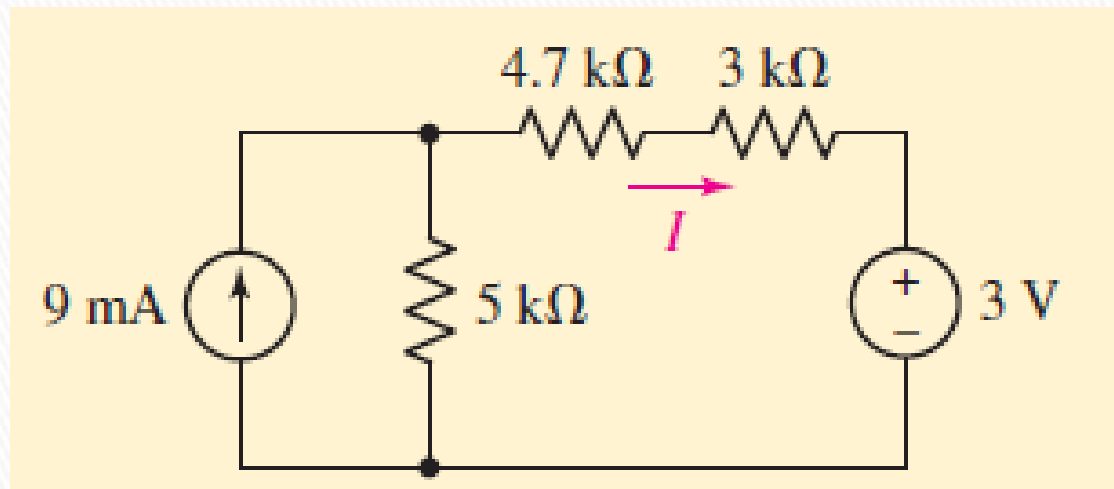




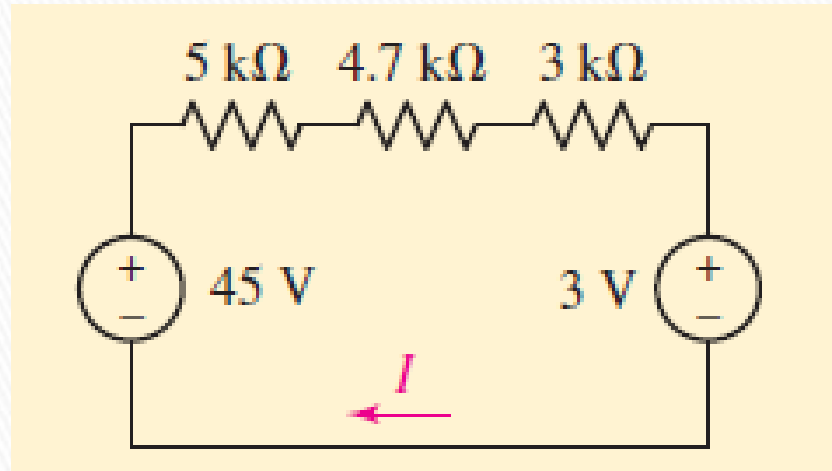
# Example



- Compute the current through the  $4.7\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor in Fig. 5.17a *after* transforming the  $9\text{ mA}$  source into an equivalent voltage source.







- We then replace them with a voltage source in series with a 5 k resistor. The value of the voltage source must be  $(0.09)(5000) + 45$  V.



- *We can write a simple KVL equation*

$$-45 + 5000I + 4700I + 3000I + 3 = 0$$

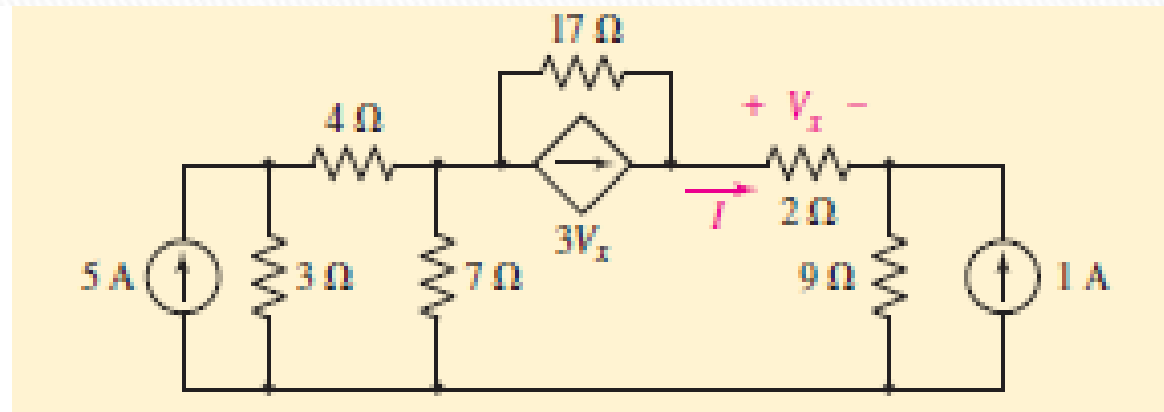
which is easily solved to yield  $I = 3.307 \text{ mA}$ .

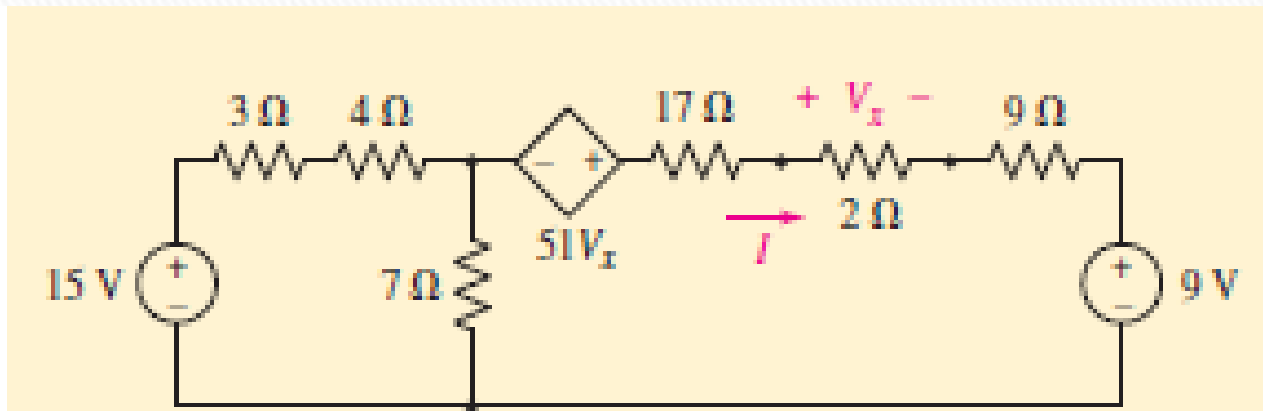


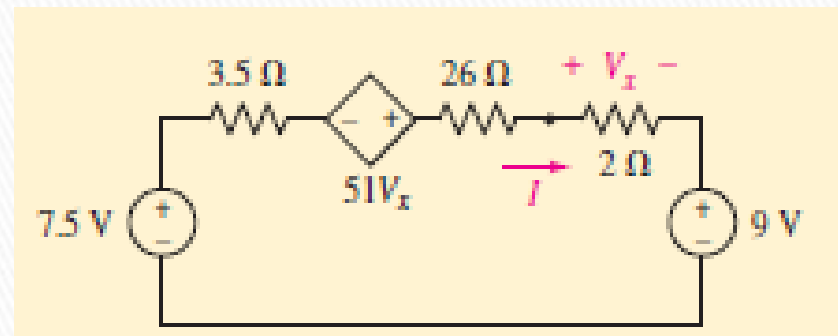
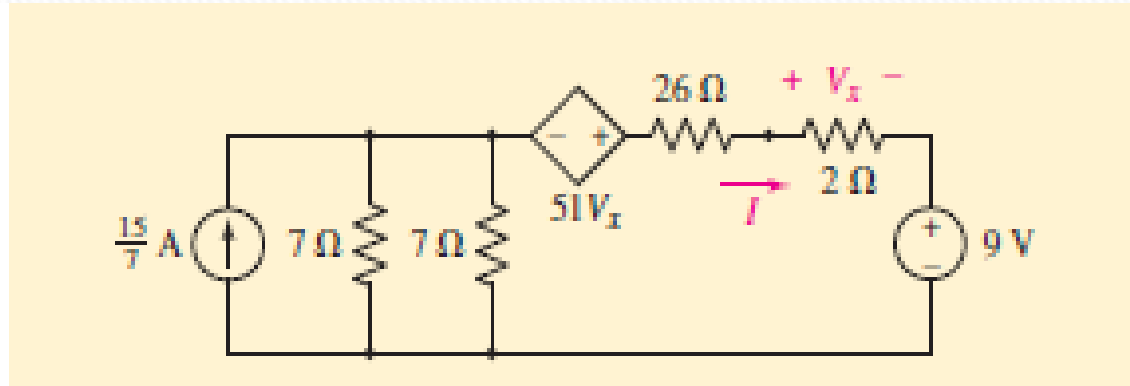
# Example



- Calculate the current through the 2 ohm resistor in Figure by making use of source transformations to first simplify the circuit.









- *The current  $I$  can now be found using KVL:*

$$-7.5 + 3.5I - 51V_x + 28I + 9 = 0$$

*where*

$$V_x = 2I$$

*Thus,*

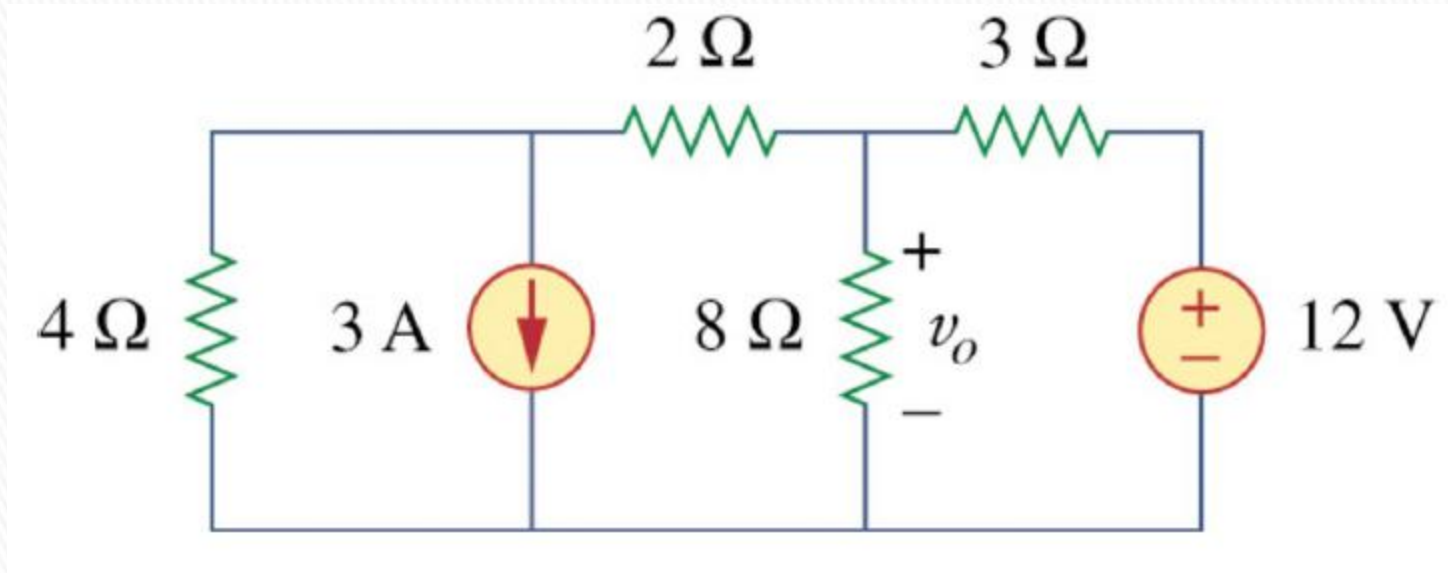
$$I = 21.28 \text{ mA}$$



# Example

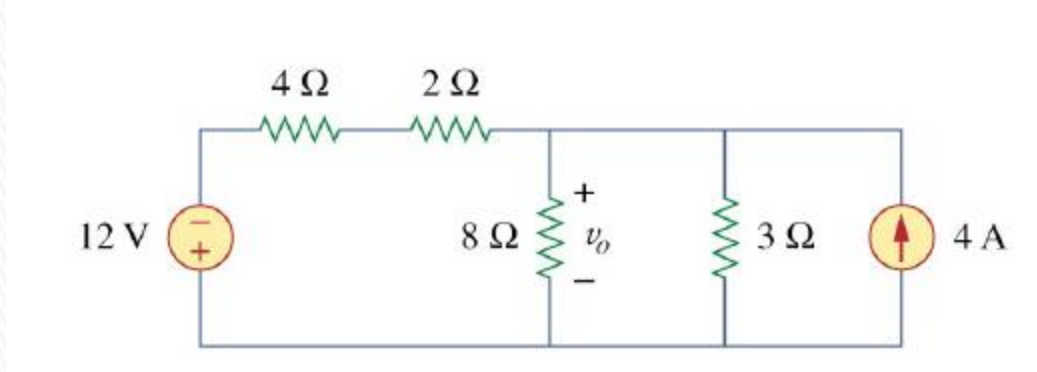


- Use source transformation to find  $v_o$  in the circuit.



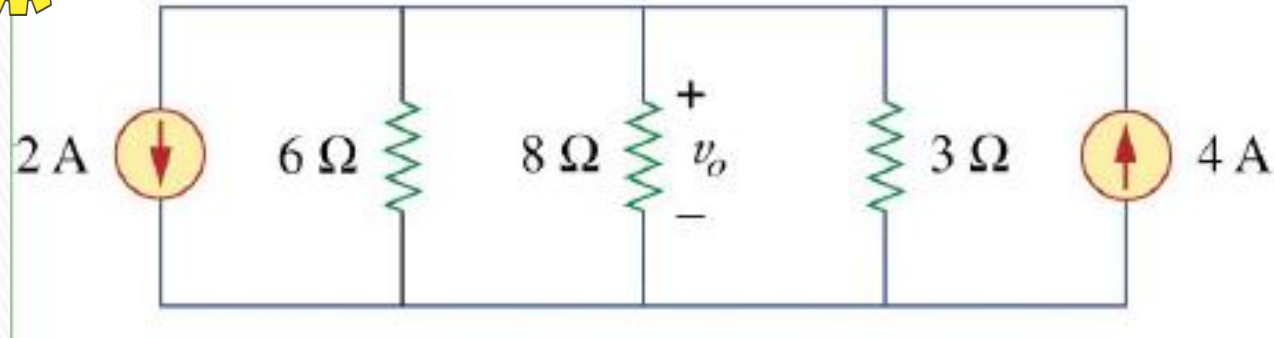


# Converting 3A current source into voltage source and 12V voltage source into current source

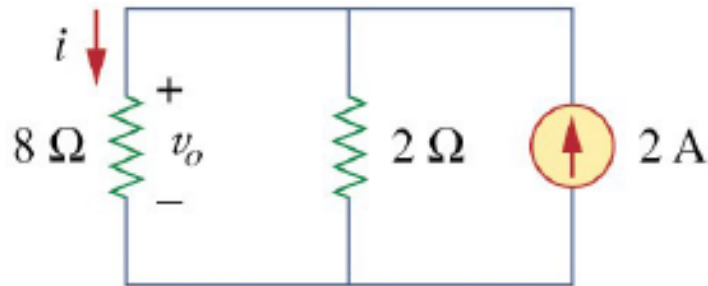


## Converting 12V voltage source into current source





Adding the two current sources



We get

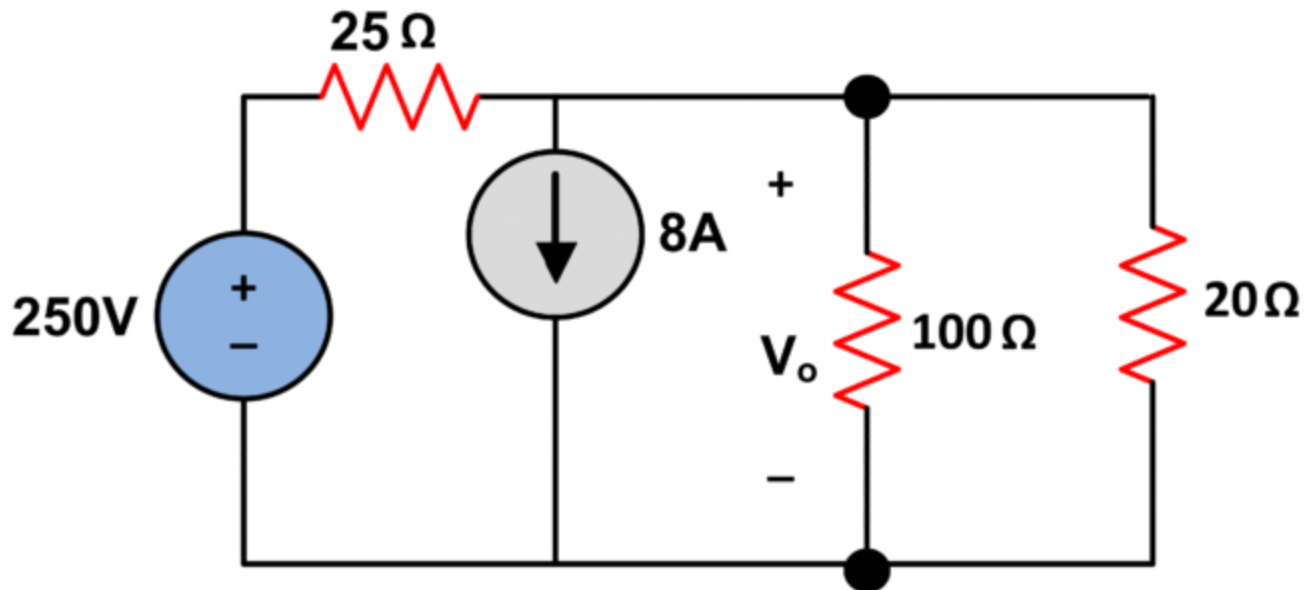
$$I = 0.4 \text{ A}$$

$$V_o = 3.2 \text{ V}$$



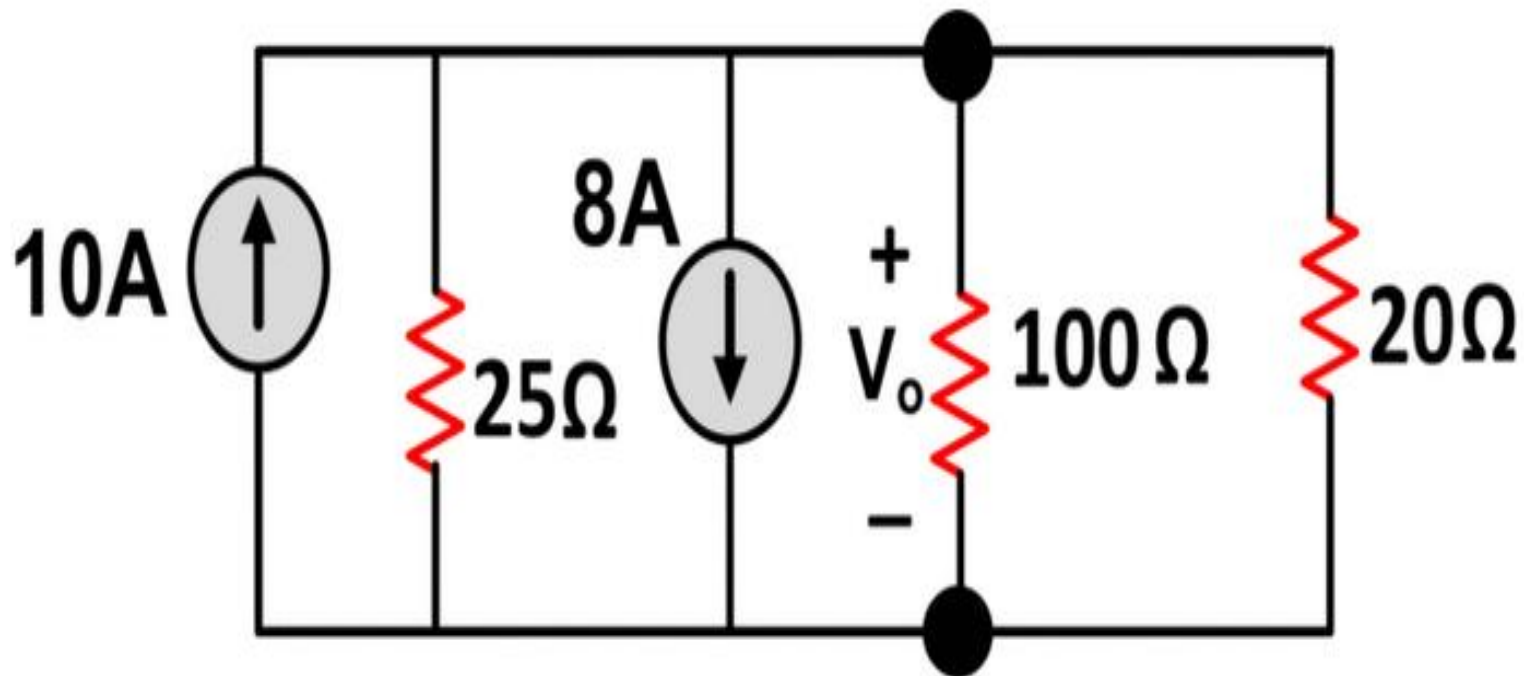
# Example

- Find  $V_o$  using source Transformation



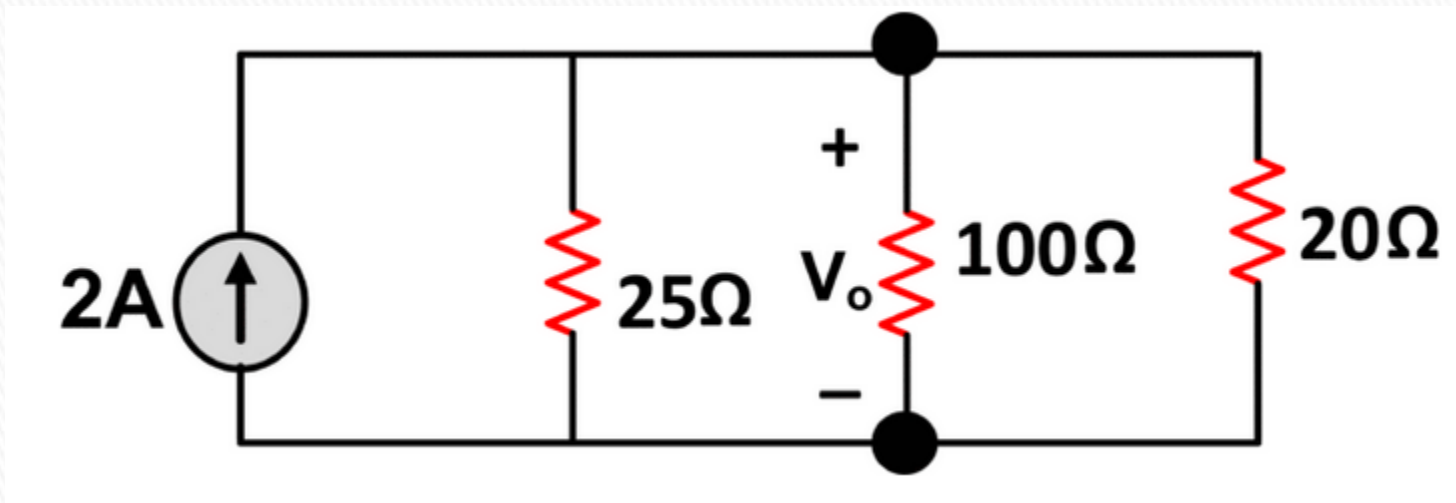


How to convert 250V voltage source into 10A current source.



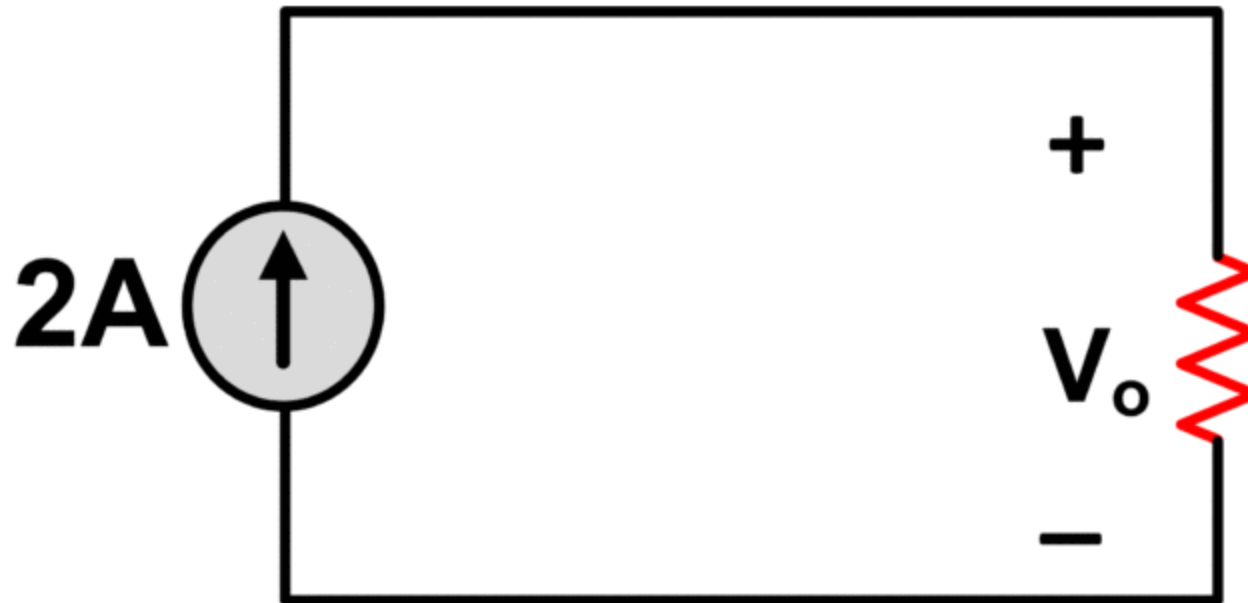


Combining both current sources, we obtain





Adding resistance in a parallel manner will give us the following circuit



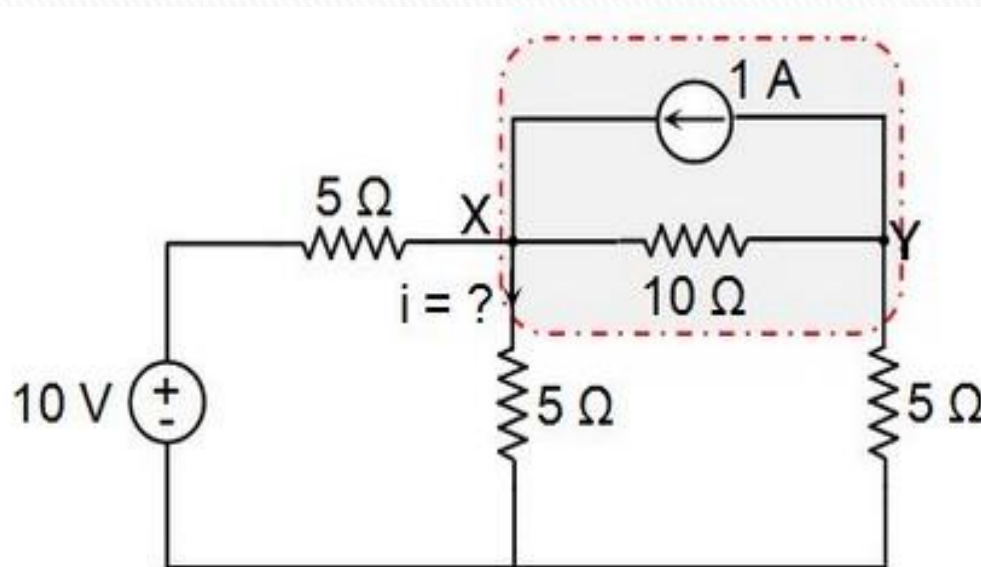
$$V_o = 20V$$



# Example

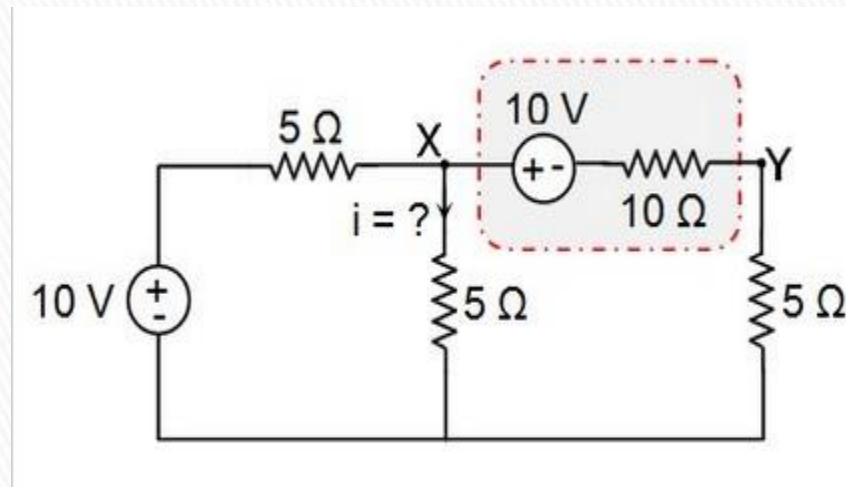


- Consider the circuit shown in Figure below, find the current (denoted by  $i$ ) through the central  $5\ \Omega$  resistor.





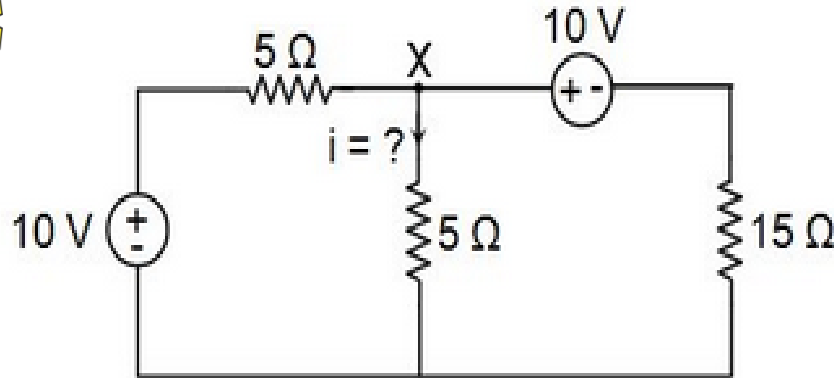
- A current source has a  $10\ \Omega$  resistor in parallel with it.
- Let us now replace this combination with a voltage source,  $V = 1\ \text{A} \times 10\ \Omega = 10\ \text{V}$ , and a  $10\ \Omega$  series resistor.





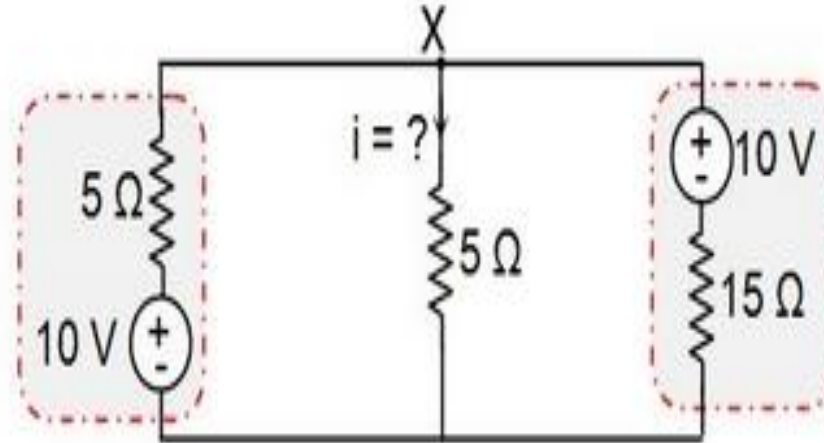
- The positive terminal of the voltage source is placed to the left, because the current-source arrow was pointing to the left.
- The process carried out here is called source transformation. We have transformed an existing current source with a parallel resistor into an equivalent voltage source with a series resistor.
- The circuit can be further simplified as it has a  $10\ \Omega$  resistor in series with a  $5\ \Omega$  resistor. These can be replaced by an equivalent  $15\ \Omega$  ( $= 10\ \Omega + 5\ \Omega$ ) resistor.





Now we can easily apply mesh analysis to solve the problem

Previously we transformed a current source with a Parallel resistor, but we can also apply source transformation to a voltage source with a series resistor.

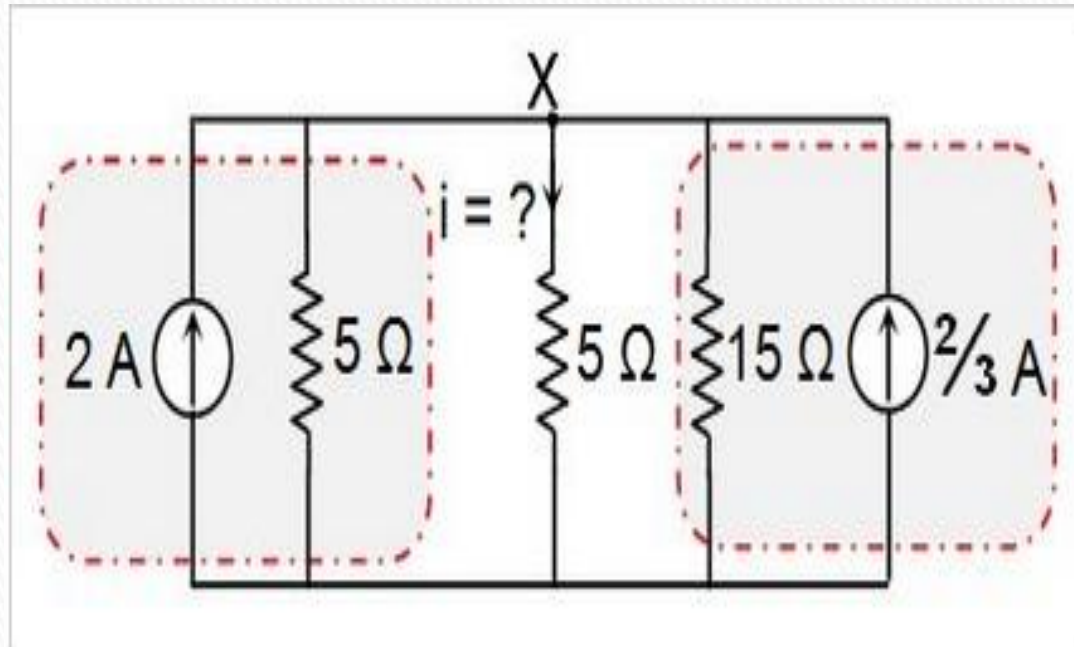


For the leftmost branch, we have a current source  $I = 10/5 = 2$  A in parallel with a  $5 \Omega$  resistor.

Similarly, for the rightmost branch, we get  $I = 10/15 = 2/3$  A in parallel with a  $15 \Omega$  resistor.



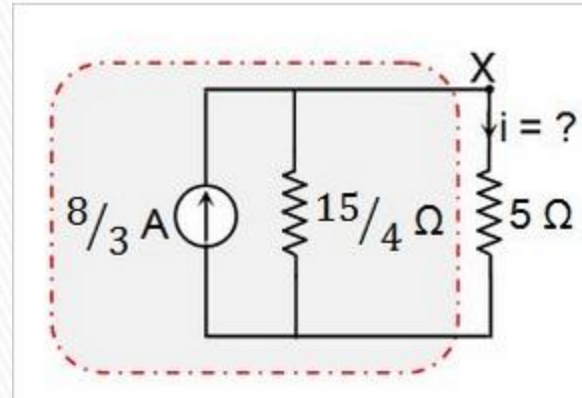
The circuit in Figure has two current sources pointing in the same direction, and hence these can be replaced by a single current source whose value is equal to their sum, i.e.,  $8/3$  A.



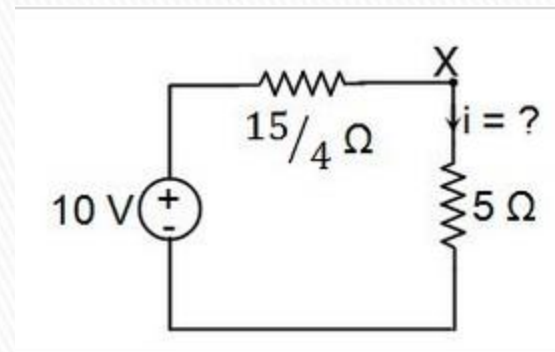


There are three resistors: two  $5\ \Omega$  resistors and one  $15\ \Omega$  resistor, all in parallel. We could replace all three of them with an equivalent resistance ( $R_{EQ}$ ), but our goal is to find the current through the  $5\ \Omega$  resistor, so we will combine only the other two.

□  $R_{EQ} = 15/4\ \Omega$



The resulting circuit is





For Figure we can readily apply KVL to obtain the current through the 5  $\Omega$  resistor:

$$10 - \frac{15}{4}i - 5i = 0$$

$$10 - \frac{35}{4}i = 0$$

$$10 = \frac{35}{4}i$$

$$i = 10 \times \frac{4}{35} = \frac{8}{7} \text{ A}$$



# THANK YOU