

## 2. VERIFICATION OF THEVENIN'S THEOREM

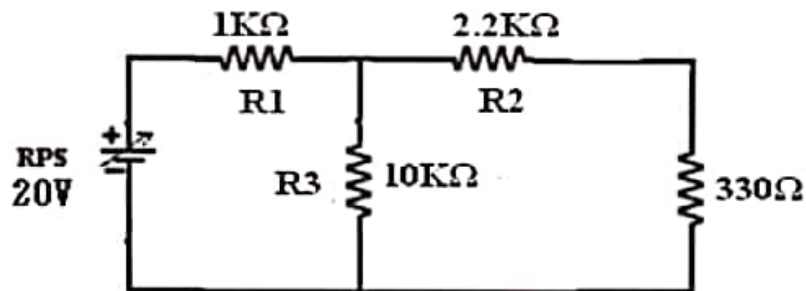
**AIM:** To verify Thevenin's theorem for the given circuit.

### APPARATUS REQUIRED:

S.No	Name Of The Equipment	Range	Type	Quantity
1	Voltmeter	(0-20)V	Digital	1 NO
2	Ammeter	(0-20)mA	Digital	1 NO
3	RPS	0-30V	Digital	1 NO
4	Resistors	10K $\Omega$ , 1K $\Omega$		1 NO
		2.2 $\Omega$		1 NO
		330 $\Omega$		1 NO
5	Breadboard	-	-	1 NO
6	DMM	-	Digital	1 NO
7	Connecting wires			Required number

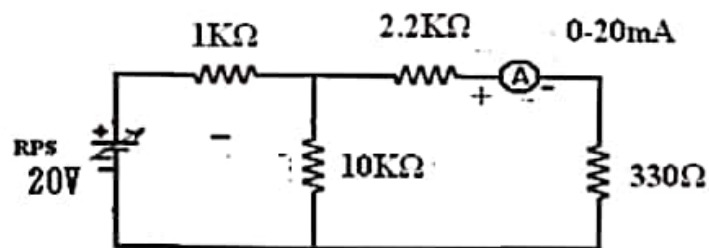
### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM:

#### GIVEN CIRCUIT:



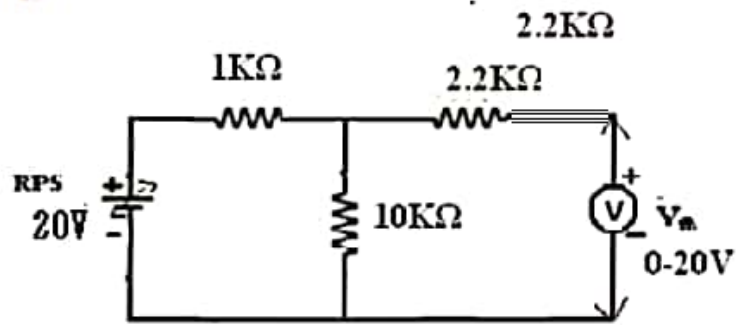
### PRACTICAL CIRCUIT DIAGRAMS:

#### TO FIND $I_L$ :



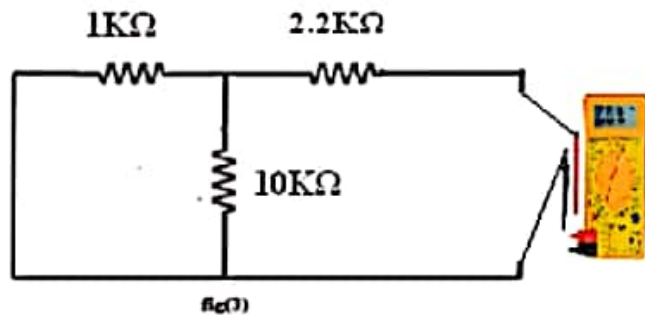
FIG(1)

TO FIND  $V_{Th}$ :



FIG(2)

TO FIND  $R_{th}$ :



FIG(3)

## THEORY:

### THEVENIN'S THEOREM:

It states that in any lumped, linear network having more number of sources and elements the equivalent circuit across any branch can be replaced by an equivalent circuit consisting of Thevenin's equivalent voltage source  $V_{th}$  in series with Thevenin's equivalent resistance  $R_{th}$ . Where  $V_{th}$  is the open circuit voltage across (branch) the two terminals and  $R_{th}$  is the resistance seen from the same two terminals by replacing all other sources with internal resistances.

### Thevenin's theorem:

The values of  $V_{Th}$  and  $R_{Th}$  are determined as mentioned in thevenin's theorem. Once the thevenin equivalent circuit is obtained, then current through any load resistance  $R_L$

connected across AB is given by,  $I = \frac{V_{Th}}{R_{Th} + R_L}$

Thevenin's theorem is applied to d.c. circuits as stated below.

Any network having terminals A and B can be replaced by a single source of e.m.f.  $V_{Th}$  in series with a source resistance  $R_{Th}$

- (i) The e.m.f. the voltage obtained across the terminals A and B with load, if any removed i.e., it is open circuited voltage between terminals A and B.
- (ii) The resistance  $R_{Th}$  is the resistance of the network measured between the terminals A and B with load removed and sources of e.m.f. replaced by their internal resistances. Ideal voltage sources are replaced with short circuits and ideal current sources are replaced with open circuits.

To find  $V_{Th}$ , the load resistor ' $R_L$ ' is disconnected, then  $V_{Th} = \frac{V}{R_1 + R_2} \times R_3$

To find  $R_{Th}$ ,

$$R_{Th} = R_2 + \frac{R_1 R_3}{R_1 + R_3}$$

Thevenin's theorem is also called as "Helmoltz theorem"

### PROCEDURE:

1. Connect the circuit as per fig (1)
2. Adjust the output voltage of the regulated power supply to an appropriate value (Say 20V).
3. Note down the response (current,  $I_L$ ) through the branch of interest i.e. AB (ammeter reading).
4. Reduce the output voltage of the regulated power supply to 0V and switch-off the supply.
5. Disconnect the circuit and connect as per the fig (2).
6. Adjust the output voltage of the regulated power supply to 20V.
7. Note down the voltage across the load terminals AB (Voltmeter reading) that gives  $V_{Th}$ .
8. Reduce the output voltage of the regulated power supply to 0V and switch-off the supply.
9. Disconnect the circuit and connect as per the fig (3).
10. Connect the digital multimeter(DMM) across AB terminals and it should be kept in resistance mode to measure Thevenin's resistance( $R_{Th}$ ).

**THEORETICAL VALUES:**

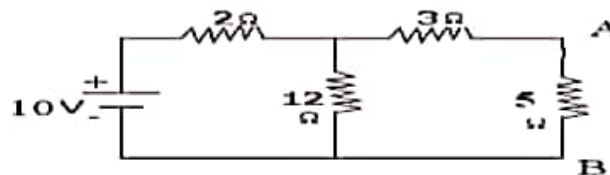
**Tabulation for Thevenin's Theorem:**

THEORETICAL VALUES	PRACTICAL VALUES
$V_{th} =$	$V_{th} =$
$R_{th} =$	$R_{th} =$
$I_L =$	$I_L =$

**RESULT:**

**EXERCISE QUESTIONS:**

1. Determine current through current 5 ohms resistor using Norton's theorem.



2. Determine the current flowing through the 5 ohm resistor using Thevenin's theorem

