# Thevenin's Theorem

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Hermann Ludwig Ferdinand von Helmholtz was a German physicist and physician who made significant contributions in several scientific fields, particularly hydrodynamic stability.



Léon Charles Thévenin was a French telegraph engineer who extended Ohm's law to the analysis of complex electrical circuits.

1883







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$$V_{1} = \frac{12 * 4}{16} = 3V$$
$$i_{1} = \frac{2 * 6}{16} = 0.75A$$
$$V_{1} = 0.75 * 4 = 3V$$
$$V_{TH} = 3V + 3V = 6V$$



### Norton's theorem

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$$R_N = \frac{6 * (3 + 3)}{12} = 3\Omega = R_{TH}$$

#### Find value of I (Thevenin )?











# Challenge (use Norton & Thevenin)





#### Challenge (NORTON)

- $I_4 = 2.3A \implies I_1 = 1.92A$   $R_{TH} = 5\Omega$
- $I_1 = 1.92A \implies I_N = 3.84A$   $R_{TH} = 5\Omega$

