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ECE 301  
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Test #1

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Work the exam on your own engineering paper. Work on one side of your paper only. Attach your work to the back of this exam sheet and staple in the top left hand corner. You may omit one problem: either problem 1, or 2. Indicate at the top of the exam cover sheet which problem you omit. Each problem counts 25%.

- (1) You are given the circuit of Figure 1. Find the current  $I_o$ . Use any method.

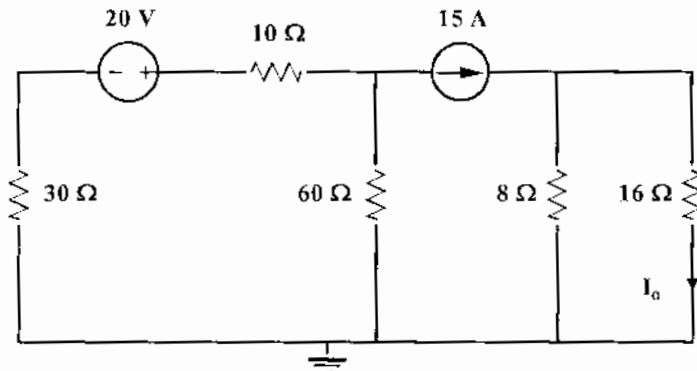


Figure 1: Circuit for problem 1.

- (2) You are given the circuit of Figure 2.  
(a) Find the voltage  $V_{ab}$ . Use any method.  
(b) Find the power dissipated in the  $5\ \Omega$  resistor.

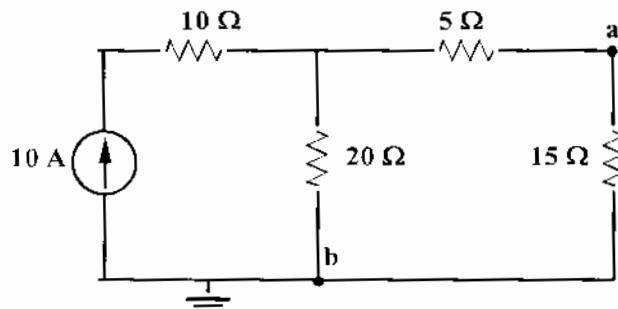


Figure 2: Circuit for problem 2.

- (3) You are given the circuit of Figure 3. Use mesh analysis to find the mesh currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  as indicated in the diagram.

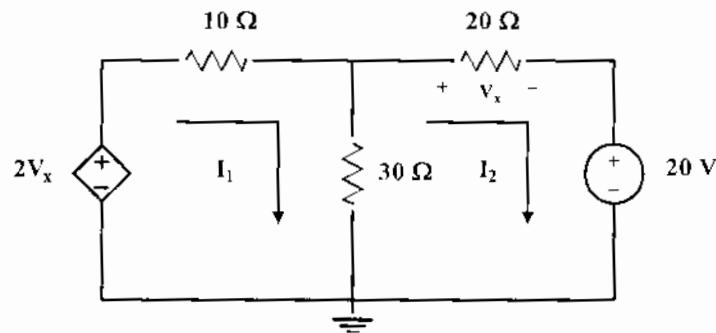


Figure 3: Circuit for problem 3.

- (4) You are given the circuit of Figure 4.

- Find  $V_{TH}$  and  $R_{TH}$  for the circuit looking into terminals a-b.
- Draw the Thevenin circuit. Show the terminals a-b on your diagram.
- Using the information from the Thevenin circuit, draw the Norton equivalent circuit to the left of a-b. Show terminals a-b on your drawing.

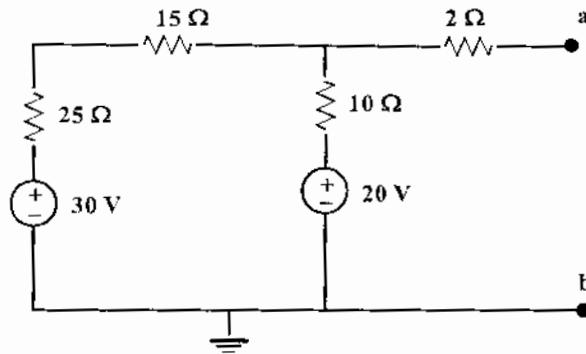


Figure 4: Circuit for problem 4

- (5) You are given the circuit of Figure 5.

- Use nodal analysis to find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ .
- Find the current  $I_o$  in the  $30\Omega$  resistor.

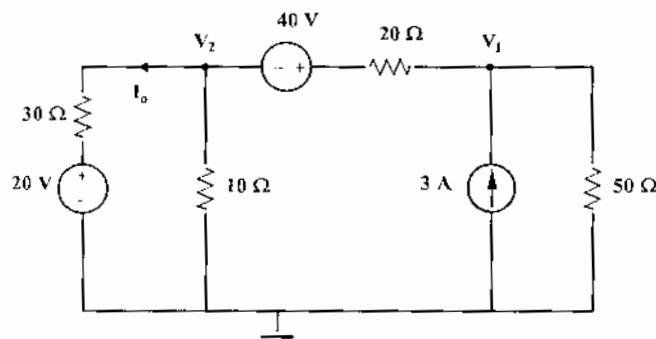
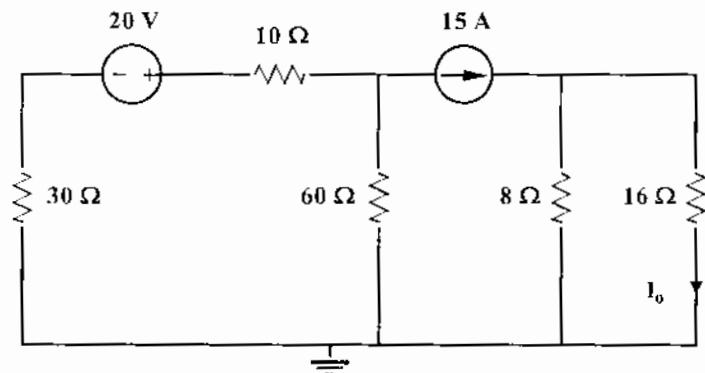


Figure 5: Circuit for problem 5.

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- ① Find  $I_o$  in the following circuit.

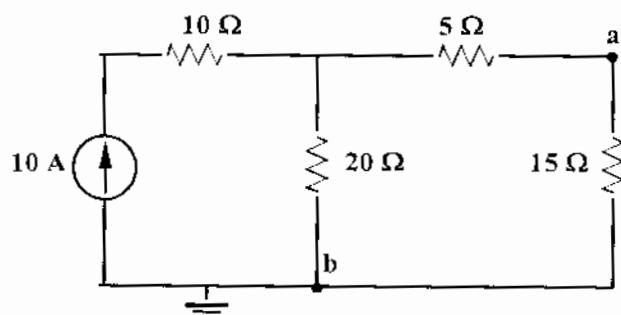


Since the 15 A source feeds the 2 parallel resistors, we may use current division.

$$I_o = \frac{15 \times 8}{16 + 8} = 5 \text{ A}$$

$$\boxed{I_o = 5 \text{ A}}$$

- (2) (a) FIND  $V_{ab}$ , (b) FIND Power dissipated  
in the  $5\Omega$  resistor.



FIND the Thevenin to the left of a-b

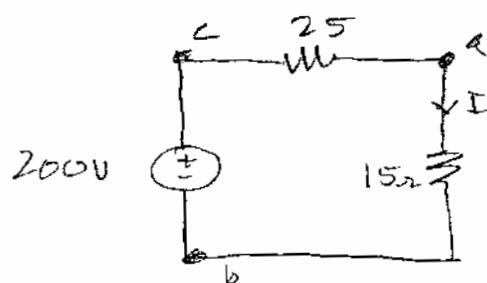
$R_{TH}$ : Disable the 10A source

$$R_{IN} = 5 + 20 = 25 \Omega$$

$$\boxed{R_{TH} = 25 \Omega}$$

$V_{TH}$

$$V_{TH} = 10 \times 20 = 200 \text{ V}$$



Nodal analysis is  
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$$V_{ab} = \frac{200 \times 15}{15 + 25} = 75 \text{ V}$$

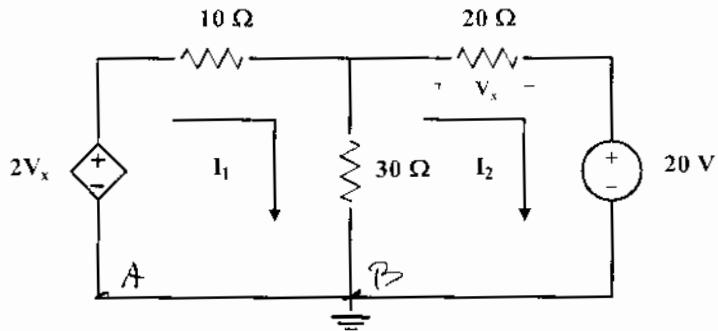
$$\boxed{V_{ab} = 75 \text{ V}}$$

$$I = \frac{200}{40} = 5 \text{ A}$$

$$P_{5\Omega} = I^2 R = 5^2 \times 5 = 125 \text{ W}$$

$$\boxed{P_{5\Omega} = 125 \text{ W}}$$

③ Use mesh analysis to find  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ .



start at A, go cw, drops = 0

$$-2V_x + 10I_1 + 30(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

but  $V_x = 20I_2$

$$-40I_2 + 10I_1 + 30I_1 - 30I_2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{40I_1 - 70I_2 = 0}$$

start at B, go cw, use drops = 0

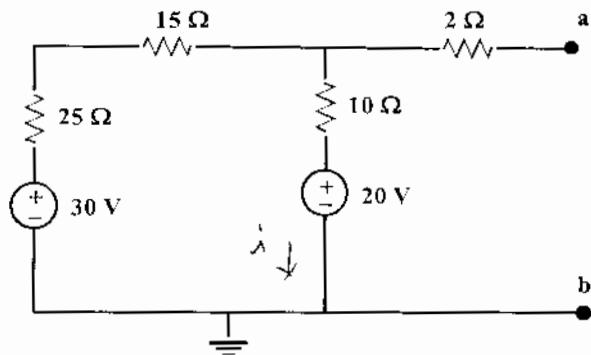
$$-30(I_1 - I_2) + 20I_2 + 20 = 0$$

$$\boxed{-30I_1 + 50I_2 = -20}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 40 & -70 \\ -30 & 50 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{I_1 = 14A} \quad \boxed{I_2 = 8A}$$

- (4) (a) Find  $V_{TH}$ ,  $R_{TH}$ , circuit } show a-b  
 (b) Develop Norton, circuit } show a-b



$R_{TH}$ : Disable voltage sources. Find  $R_{IN}$

$$R_{IN} = 2 + 10 \parallel 40 = 10\Omega$$

$$\therefore R_{TH} = 10\Omega$$

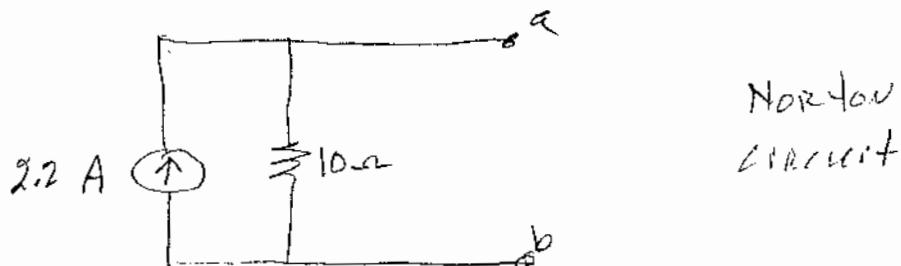
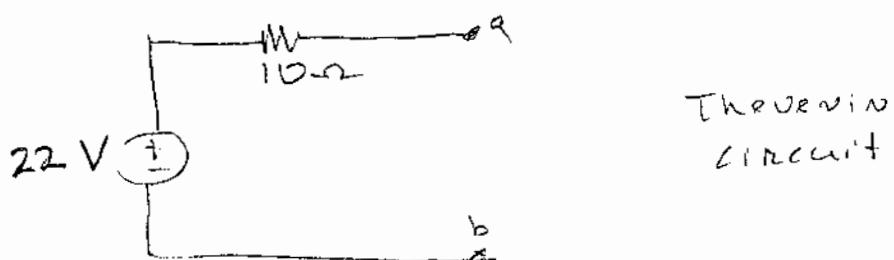
$V_{TH}$

$$-30 + 25i + 15i + 10i + 20 = 0$$

$$50i = 10 \\ i = 0.2A$$

$$V_{ab} = 20 + 10 \times 0.2 = 22V$$

$$V_{TH} = 22V$$

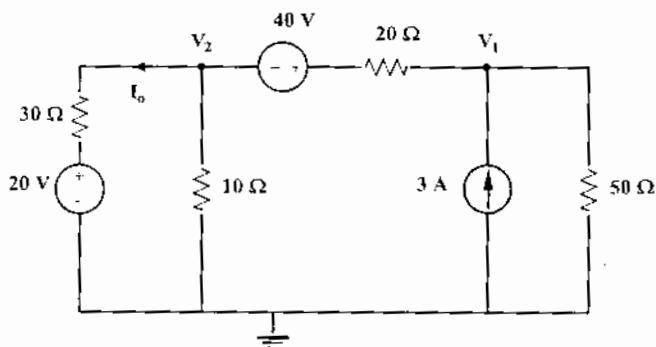


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(5) (a) Use nodal, find  $V_1$  &  $V_2$

(b) Find  $I_o$ .



At  $V_1$

$$100) \quad \frac{V_1}{50} + \frac{V_1 - 40 - V_2}{20} = 3$$

$$2V_1 + 5V_1 - 200 - 5V_2 = 300$$

$$7V_1 - 5V_2 = 500$$

At  $V_2$

$$60) \quad \frac{V_2}{10} + \frac{V_2 - 20}{30} + \frac{V_2 + 40 - V_1}{20} = 0$$

$$6V_2 + 2V_2 - 40 + 3V_2 + 120 - 3V_1 = 0$$

$$-3V_1 + 11V_2 = -80$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -5 \\ -3 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 500 \\ -80 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_1 = 82.3 \text{ V} \quad V_2 = 15.16 \text{ V}$$

$$I_o = \frac{V_2 - 20}{30} = -0.16 \text{ A}$$

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