## Solution of ECE 300 Test 4 S09

1. If the two networks below are equivalent at terminals a, b and c, find the numerical value of  $R_5$ .

$$R_5 = \frac{R_1 R_3}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3} = \frac{500\Omega^2}{80\Omega} = 6.25\Omega$$



2. Find the numerical value of  $i_x$ 

$$i_x = 2A$$

$$i_x = \frac{10V}{6\Omega \parallel 4\Omega} = \frac{10V}{2.4\Omega} = 4.167A$$



3. Find the numerical values of the Thevenin equivalent voltage and resistance at terminals a and b.

 $V_{TH}$  is zero because there are no independent sources in the circuit. Apply a 1A source to the terminals flowing into a. Then  $I_x = 1$ A and  $0.6I_x = 0.6$ V. So the voltage between a and b (a at positive polarity) is -0.6V +  $20\Omega \times 1$ A = 19.4V and therefore  $R_{TH} = 19.4\Omega$ .



## Solution of ECE 300 Test 3 S09

1. If the two networks below are equivalent at terminals a, b and c, find the numerical value of  $R_5$ .

$$R_{5} = \frac{R_{1}R_{3}}{R_{1} + R_{2} + R_{3}} = \frac{500\Omega^{2}}{130\Omega} = 3.846\Omega$$

$$R_{1} = 10\Omega , R_{2} = 70\Omega , R_{3} = 50\Omega$$

- 2. Find the numerical value of  $i_x$ 
  - (a) Due to the current source alone.  $i_x = 3A$

(b) Due to the voltage source alone. 
$$i_x = \frac{10V}{12\Omega \parallel 4\Omega} = \frac{10V}{3\Omega} = 3.333A$$

 $V_1 = 10V$ ,  $I_2 = 3A$  $R_3 = 4\Omega$ ,  $R_4 = 12\Omega$ 



3. Find the numerical values of the Thevenin equivalent voltage and resistance at terminals a and b.

 $V_{TH}$  is zero because there are no independent sources in the circuit. Apply a 1A source to the terminals flowing into a. Then  $I_x = 1$ A and  $0.6I_x = 0.6$ V. So the voltage between a and b (a at positive polarity) is -0.6V +  $35\Omega \times 1$ A = 34.4V and therefore  $R_{TH} = 34.4\Omega$ .

