

ECE 35 Homework #4 (Spring 2023, Taur)

All homework problems come from the textbook, "Introduction to Electric Circuits", by Svoboda & Dorf, 9th Edition.

P 5.2-1 The circuit shown in Figure P 5.2-1a has been divided into two parts. The circuit shown in Figure P 5.2-1b was obtained by simplifying the part to the right of the terminals using source transformations. The part of the circuit to the left of the terminals was not changed.

- Determine the values of R_t and v_t in Figure P 5.2-1b.
- Determine the values of the current i and the voltage v in Figure P 5.2-1b. The circuit in Figure P 5.2-1b is equivalent to the circuit in Figure P 5.2-1a. Consequently, the current i and the voltage v in Figure P 5.2-1a have the same values as do the current i and the voltage v in Figure P 5.2-1b.
- Determine the value of the current i_a in Figure P 5.2-1a.

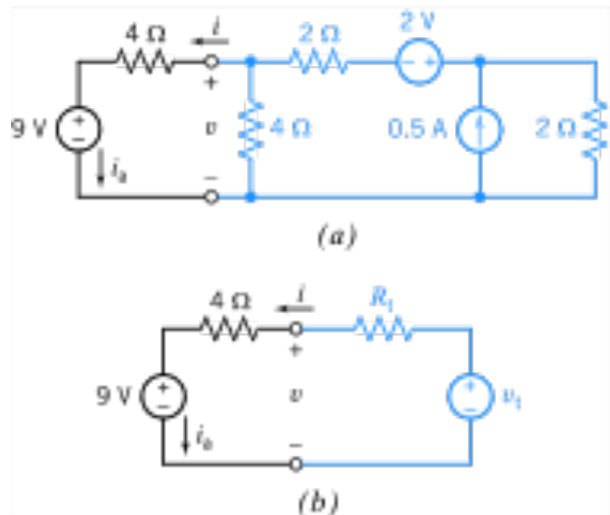
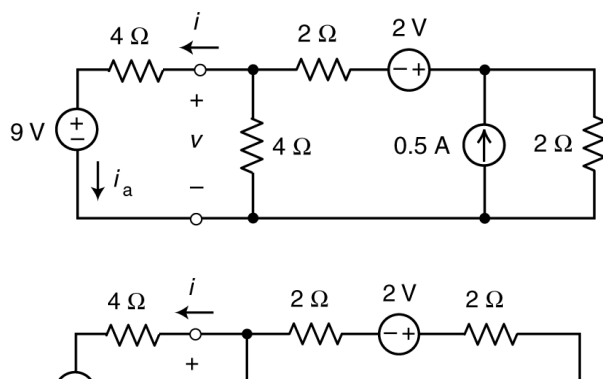


Figure P 5.2-1

Solution:

(a)



P 5.2-3 Find v_o using source transformations if $i = 5/2$ A in the circuit shown in Figure P 5.2-3.

Hint: Reduce the circuit to a single mesh that contains the voltage source labeled v_o .

Answer: $v_o = 28$ V

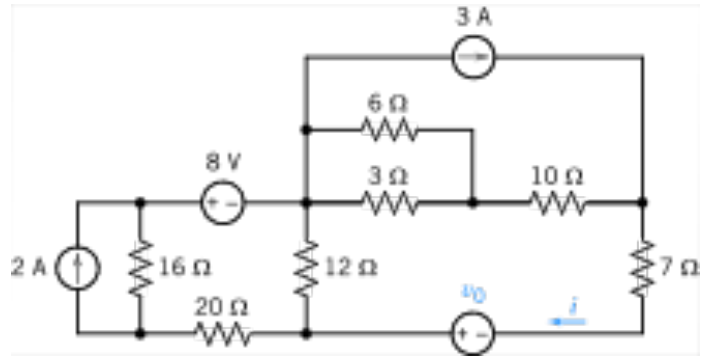
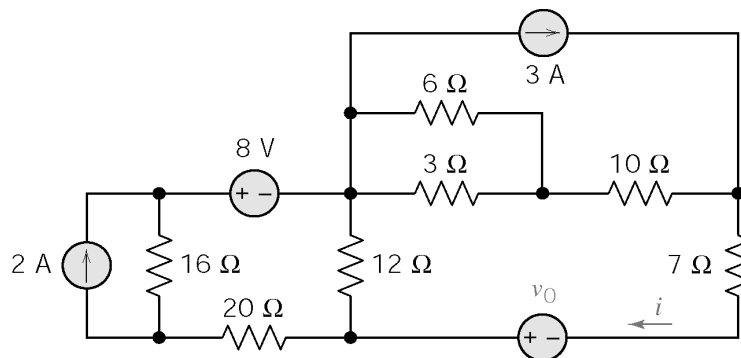
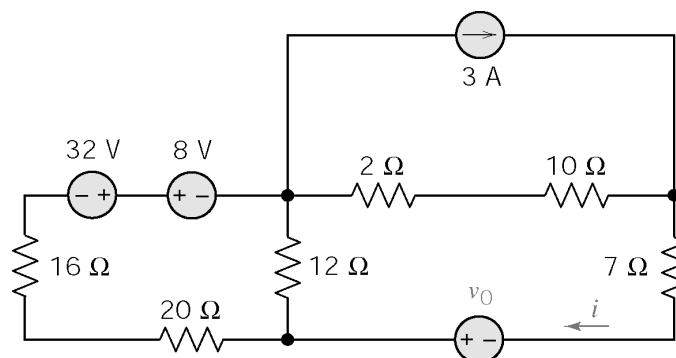


Figure P 5.2-3

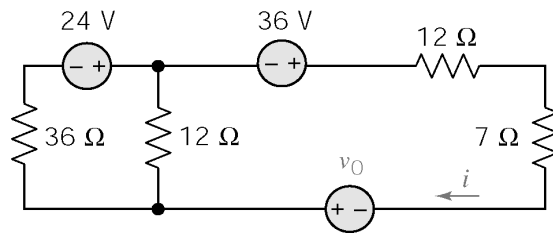
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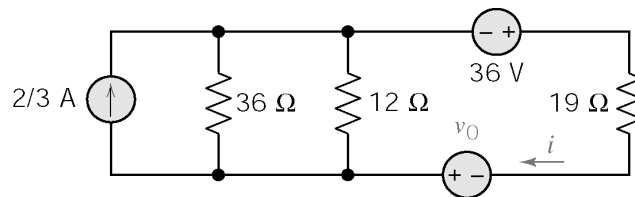
Source transformation at left; equivalent resistor for parallel 6 and 3 Ω resistors:



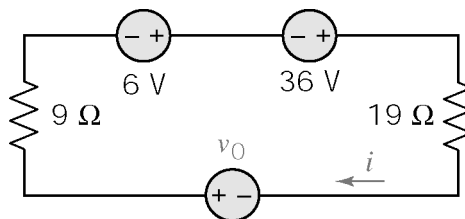
Equivalents for series resistors, series voltage source at left; series resistors, then source transformation at top:



Source transformation at left; series resistors at right:



Parallel resistors, then source transformation at left:



Finally, apply KVL to loop

$$-6 + i(9 + 19) - 36 - v_0 = 0$$

$$i = 5/2 \Rightarrow v_0 = -42 + 28(5/2) = 28 \text{ V}$$

P 5.2-6 Use source transformations to find the value of the voltage v_a in Figure P 5.2-6.

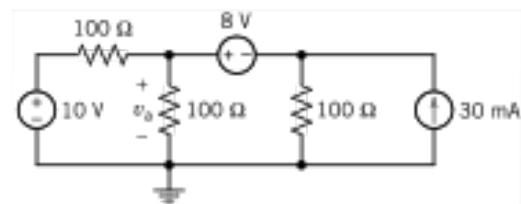
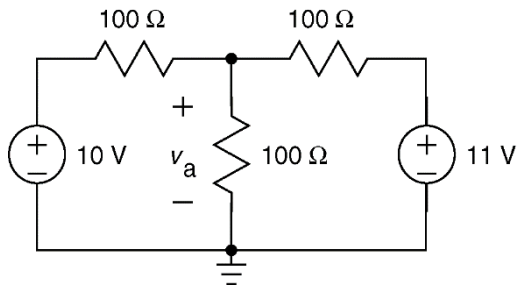


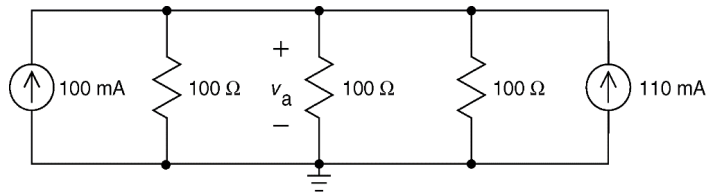
Figure P 5.2-6

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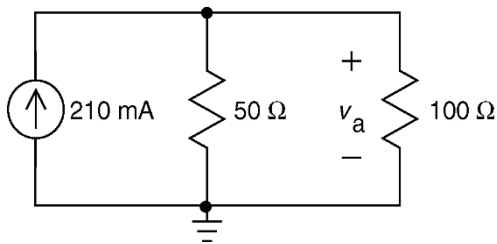
A source transformation on the right side of the circuit, followed by replacing series resistors with an equivalent resistor:



Source transformations on both the right side and the left side of the circuit:



Replacing parallel resistors with an equivalent resistor and also replacing parallel current sources with an equivalent current source:



Finally,

$$v_a = \frac{50(100)}{50 + 100}(0.21) = \frac{100}{3}(0.21) = 7\text{ V}$$

P 5.3-6 Use superposition to find the value of the current i in Figure P 5.3-6.

Answer: $i = 3.5 \text{ mA}$

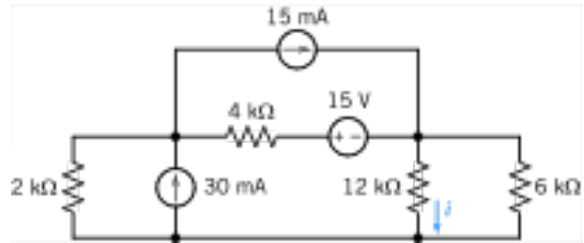
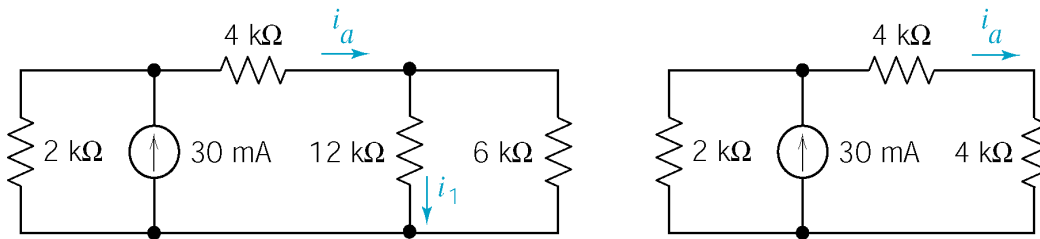


Figure P5.3-6

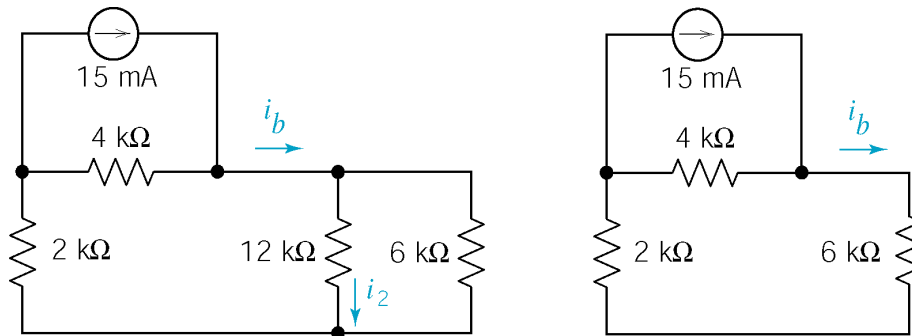
Solution:

Consider 30 mA source only (open 15 mA and short 15 V sources). Let i_1 be the part of i due to the 30 mA current source.



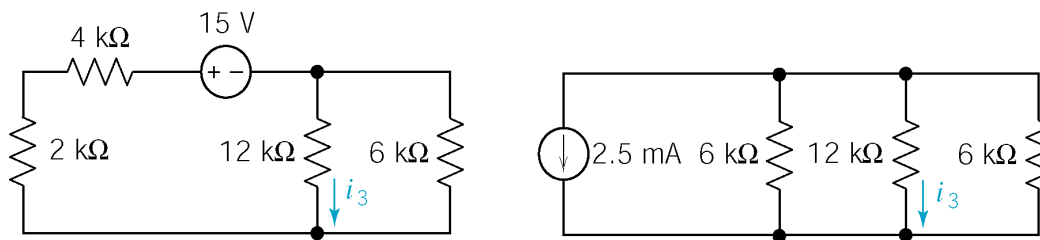
$$i_a = 30 \left(\frac{2}{2+8} \right) = 6 \text{ mA} \Rightarrow i_1 = i_a \left(\frac{6}{6+12} \right) = \underline{2 \text{ mA}}$$

Consider 15 mA source only (open 30 mA source and short 15 V source) Let i_2 be the part of i due to the 15 mA current source.



$$i_b = 15 \left(\frac{4}{4+6} \right) = 6 \text{ mA} \Rightarrow i_2 = i_b \left(\frac{6}{6+12} \right) = \underline{2 \text{ mA}}$$

Consider 15 V source only (open both current sources). Let i_3 be the part of i due to the 15 V source.



$$i_3 = -2.5 \left(\frac{6 \parallel 6}{(6 \parallel 6) + 12} \right) = -10 \left(\frac{3}{3 + 12} \right) = \underline{-0.5 \text{ mA}}$$

Finally, $\underline{i = i_1 + i_2 + i_3 = 2 + 2 - 0.5 = 3.5 \text{ mA}}$

P 5.3-9 The input to the circuit shown in Figure P 5.3-9 is the voltage source voltage, v_s . The output is the voltage v_o . The current source current, i_a , is used to adjust the relationship between the input and output. Design the circuit so that input and output are related by the equation, $v_o = 2v_s + 9$.

Hint: Determine the required values of A and i_a .

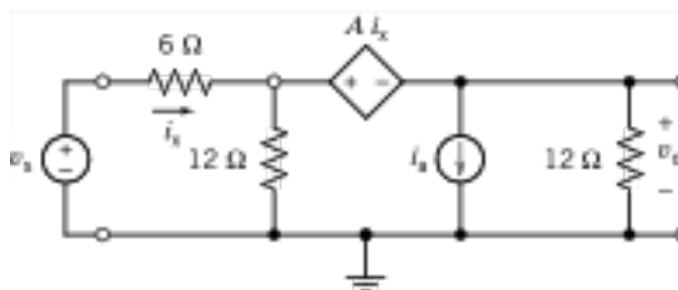
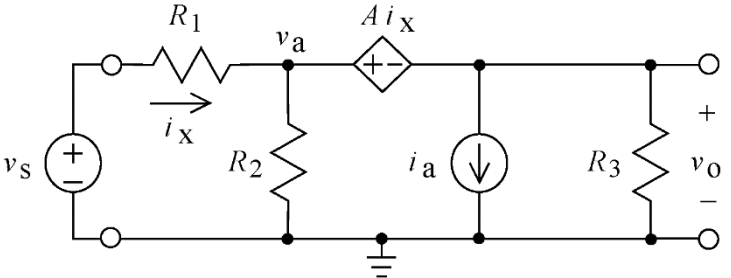


Figure P 5.3-9

Soluton:

$$i_x = \frac{v_s - v_a}{R_1}$$

$$v_a - v_o = A i_x = A \frac{v_s - v_a}{R_1}$$

$$v_a = \frac{R_1 v_o + A v_s}{R_1 + A}$$


Apply KCL to the supernode corresponding to the C CVS to get

$$\frac{v_a - v_s}{R_1} + \frac{v_a}{R_2} + i_a + \frac{v_o}{R_3} = 0$$

$$\frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1 R_2} v_a - \frac{v_s}{R_1} + i_a + \frac{v_o}{R_3} = 0$$

$$\frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1 R_2} \left(\frac{R_1 v_o + A v_s}{R_1 + A} \right) - \frac{v_s}{R_1} + i_a + \frac{v_o}{R_3} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_2 (R_1 + A)} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right) v_o + \left(\frac{(R_1 + R_2) A}{R_1 R_2 (R_1 + A)} - \frac{1}{R_1} \right) v_s + i_a = 0$$

$$\frac{R_3 (R_1 + R_2) + R_2 (R_1 + A)}{R_2 R_3 (R_1 + A)} v_o + \frac{A - R_2}{R_2 (R_1 + A)} v_s + i_a = 0$$

$$v_o = \frac{R_3 (R_2 - A)}{R_3 (R_1 + R_2) + R_2 (R_1 + A)} v_s - \frac{R_2 R_3 (R_1 + A)}{R_3 (R_1 + R_2) + R_2 (R_1 + A)} i_a$$

When $R_1 = 6 \Omega$, $R_2 = 12 \Omega$ and $R_3 = 12 \Omega$

$$v_o = \frac{12 - A}{24 + A} v_s - \frac{12 (6 + A)}{24 + A} i_a$$

Comparing this equation to $v_o = 2 v_s + 9$, we requires

$$\frac{12 - A}{24 + A} = 2 \Leftrightarrow A = -12 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{A}}$$

Then $2v_s + 9 = v_o = 2v_s + 6i_a$ so we require

$$9 = 6i_a \Rightarrow i_a = 1.5 \text{ A}$$

P 5.3-13 The input to the circuit shown in P 5.3-13 is the current i_1 , the output is the voltage v_o . The current i_2 is used to adjust the relationship between the input and output. Determine values of the current i_2 and the resistance, R , that cause the output to be related to the

input by the equation: $v_o = -0.5 i_1 + 4$

Solution:

Using superposition

$$v_o = -2 \left(\frac{R \parallel 4}{6 + (R \parallel 4)} \right) i_1 + 2 \left(\frac{4}{2 + (R \parallel 4) + 4} \right) i_2$$

Comparing to $v_o = -0.5 i_1 + 4$, we require

$$-2 \left(\frac{R \parallel 4}{6 + (R \parallel 4)} \right) = -0.5 \Rightarrow 4(R \parallel 4) = 6 + (R \parallel 4) \Rightarrow R \parallel 4 = 2 \Rightarrow R = 4 \Omega$$

and

$$2 \left(\frac{4}{2 + (R \parallel 4) + 4} \right) i_2 = 4 \Rightarrow 2 \left(\frac{4}{2 + (4 \parallel 4) + 4} \right) i_2 = 4 \Rightarrow i_2 = 4 \text{ A}$$

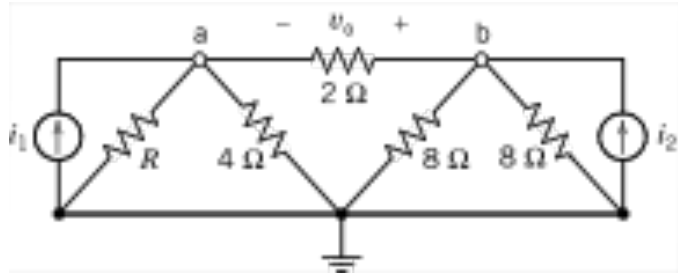


Figure P 5.3-13