

ECE35 Homework #1 (Spring 2023, Taur)

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

P 1.2-6 An electroplating bath, as shown in Figure P 1.2-6, is used to plate silver uniformly onto objects such as kitchen ware and plates. A current of 600 A flows for 20 minutes, and each coulomb transports 1.118 mg of silver. What is the weight of silver deposited in grams?

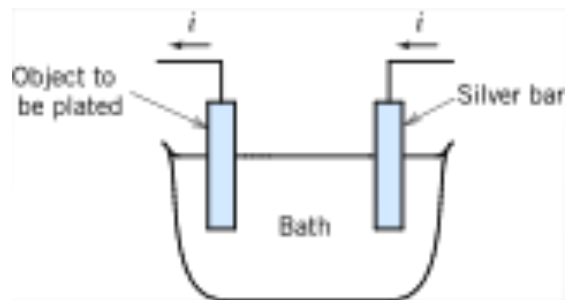


Figure P 1.2-6

Solution:

$$1.118 \text{ (mg/coul)} \times 600 \text{ (coul/s)} \times 20 \times 60 \text{ s} = 805 \text{ g.}$$

P1.5-1 Figure P1.5-1 shows four circuit elements identified by the letters A, B, C, and D.

- (a) Which of the devices supply 30 mW?
- (b) Which of the devices absorb 0.03 W?
- (c) What is the value of the power received by device B?
- (d) What is the value of the power delivered by device B?
- (e) What is the value of the power delivered by device C?

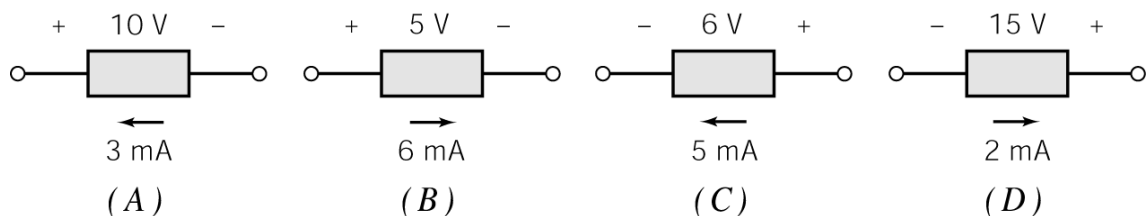


Figure P1.5-1

Solution:

- (a) A and D.
- (b) B and C.
- (c) 30 mW.
- (d) -30 mW.
- (e) -30 mW.

P 1.5-6 Find the power, $p(t)$, supplied by the element shown in Figure P 1.5-6 when $v(t) = 4 \sin 3t$ V and $i(t) = (1/12) \sin 3t$ A. Evaluate $p(t)$ at $t=0.5$ s and $t = 1$ s. Observe that the power supplied by this element has a positive value at some times and a negative value at other times.

Solution:

Power supplied $p(t) = v(t) i(t) = (1/3) \sin^2(3t)$ W, always ≥ 0 .
 $p(0.5 \text{ s}) = 0.33$ W, $p(1 \text{ s}) = 0.0065$ W.

P 1.5-7 Find the power, $p(t)$, supplied by the element shown in Figure P 1.5-6 when $v(t) = 8 \sin 3t$ V and $i(t) = 2 \sin 3t$ A.

$$(\sin at)(\sin bt) = \frac{1}{2} (\cos(a-b)t - \cos(a+b)t)$$

Hint:

Answer: $p(t) = 8 - 8\cos 6t$ W

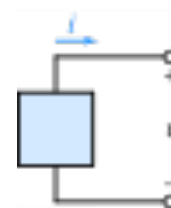


Figure P 1.5-6

P 1.7-3 The element currents and voltages shown in Figure P 1.7-3 are correct with one exception: the reference direction of exactly one of the element currents is reversed. Determine which reference direction has been reversed.

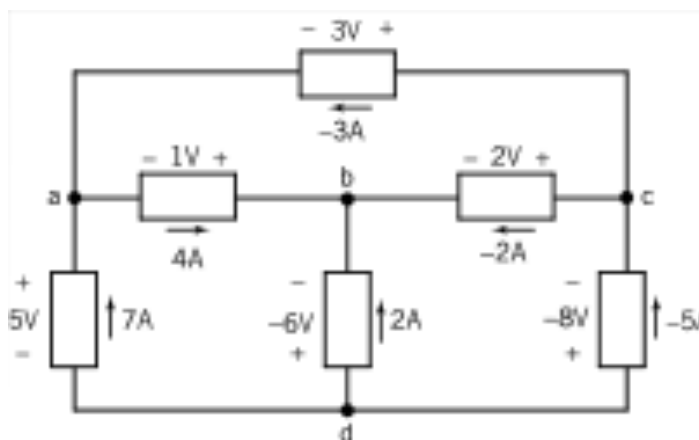


Figure P 1.7-3

Solution:

Let's tabulate the power received by each element. We'll identify each element by its nodes.

nodes	Power received, W
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a	c	$(3)(-3) = -9$
a	b	$-(1)(4) = -4$
b	c	$(2)(-2) = -4$
a	d	$-(5)(7) = -35$
b	d	$(-6)(2) = -12$
c	d	$(-8)(-5) = 40$

So

$$\text{Total power received} = -(9 + 4 + 4 + 35 + 12) + 40 = -24 \neq 0$$

Changing the current reference direction for a particular element will change the total power by twice the power of the particular element. Since the element connected between nodes b and d receives -12 W, changing the reference direction of its current will increase the total power received by 24 W, as required. After making that change

$$\text{Total power received} = -(9 + 4 + 4 + 35) + (12 + 40) = 0$$

P 2.4-5 A voltage source and two resistors are connected in parallel in the circuit shown in Figure P 2.4-5. Elements connected in parallel have the same voltage, so $v_1 = v_s$ and $v_2 = v_s$ in this circuit. Suppose that $v_s = 150$ V, $R_1 = 50 \Omega$, and $R_2 = 25 \Omega$. Calculate the current in each resistor and the power absorbed by each resistor.

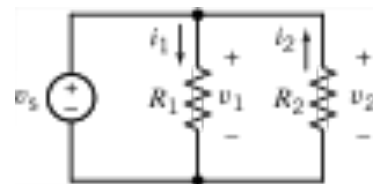
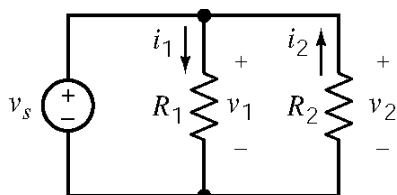


Figure P 2.4-5

Hint: Notice the reference directions of the resistor currents.

Solution:



$$v_1 = v_2 = v_s = 150 \text{ V};$$

$$R_1 = 50 \, \Omega; R_2 = 25 \, \Omega$$

v_1 and i_1 adhere to the passive convention so

$$i_1 = \frac{v_1}{R_1} = \frac{150}{50} = \underline{3 \text{ A}}$$

$$v_2 \text{ and } i_2 \text{ do not adhere to the passive convention so } i_2 = -\frac{v_2}{R_2} = -\frac{150}{25} = \underline{-6 \text{ A}}$$

The power absorbed by R_1 is $P_1 = v_1 i_1 = 150 \cdot 3 = \underline{450 \text{ W}}$

The power absorbed by R_2 is $P_2 = -v_2 i_2 = -150(-6) = \underline{900 \text{ W}}$

P 2.5-1 A current source and a voltage source are connected in parallel with a resistor as shown in Figure P 2.5-1. All of the elements connected in parallel have the same voltage, v_s in this circuit. Suppose that $v_s = 15 \text{ V}$, $i_s = 3 \text{ A}$, and $R = 5 \, \Omega$. (a) Calculate the current i in the resistor and the power absorbed by the resistor. (b) Change the current source current to $i_s = 5 \text{ A}$ and recalculate the current, i , in the resistor and the power absorbed by the resistor.

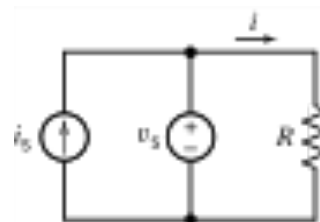


Figure P 2.5-1

Solution:

$$(a) \quad i = \frac{v_s}{R} = \frac{15}{5} = \underline{3 \text{ A}} \quad \text{and} \quad P = R i^2 = 5 (3)^2 = \underline{45 \text{ W}}$$

(b) i and P do not depend on i_s .

The values of i and P are 3 A and 45 W , both when $i_s = 3 \text{ A}$ and when $i_s = 5 \text{ A}$.

P 2.5-2 A current source and a voltage source are connected in series with a resistor as shown in Figure P 2.5-2. All of the elements connected in series have the same current, i_s , in this circuit. Suppose that $v_s = 10$ V, $i_s = 3$ A, and $R = 5$ Ω . (a) Calculate the voltage v across the resistor and the power absorbed by the resistor. (b) Change the voltage source voltage to $v_s = 5$ V and recalculate the voltage, v , across the resistor and the power absorbed by the resistor.

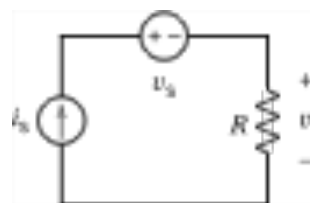


Figure P 2.5-2

Solution:

- (a) From Ohm's law $v = R i_s = 5(3) = 15$ V. (The resistor voltage does not depend on the voltage source voltage.) Next $P = \frac{v^2}{R} = \frac{15^2}{5} = 45$ W.
- (b) Since v and P do not depend on v_s the values of v and P are 15 V and 45 W both when $v_s = 10$ V and when $v_s = 5$ V.

P 2.5-3 The current source and voltage source in the circuit shown in Figure P 2.5-3 are connected in parallel so that they both have the same voltage, v_s . The current source and voltage source are also connected in series so that they both have the same current, i_s . Suppose that $v_s = 12$ V and $i_s = 3$ A. Calculate the power supplied by each source.

Answer: The voltage source supplies -36 W, and the current source supplies 36 W.

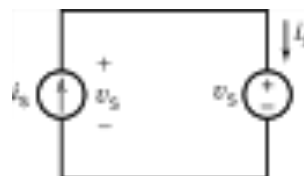


Figure P 2.5-3

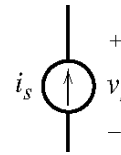
Solution:

Consider the current source:

i_s and v_s do not adhere to the passive convention,

$$\text{so } P_{cs} = i_s v_s = 3 \cdot 12 = \underline{36 \text{ W}}$$

is the power supplied by the current source.



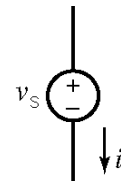
Consider the voltage source:

i_s and v_s do adhere to the passive convention,

$$\text{so } P_{vs} = i_s v_s = 3 \cdot 12 = \underline{36 \text{ W}}$$

is the power absorbed by the voltage source.

\therefore The voltage source supplies -36 W .



P 2.6-2 The current source in Figure P 2.6-2 supplies 40 W . What values do the meters in Figure P 2.6-2 read?

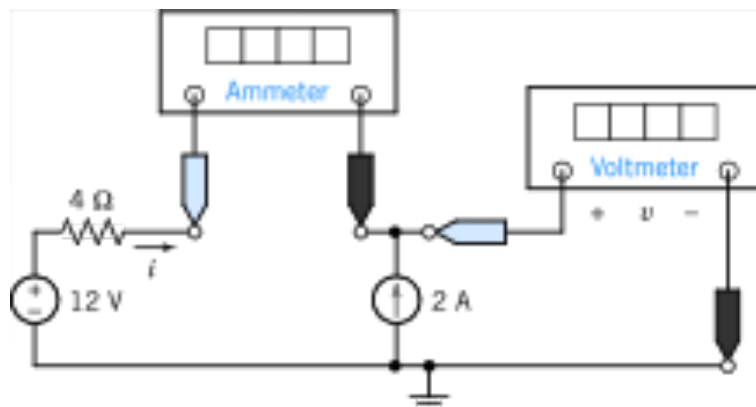


Figure P 2.6-2

Solution:

The voltmeter current is zero so the ammeter current is equal to the current source current except for the reference direction:

$$i = -2 \text{ A}$$

The voltage v is the voltage of the current source. The power supplied by the current source is

40 W so

$$40 = 2v \Rightarrow v = 20 \text{ V}$$

P 2.7-6 Find the power supplied by the VCCS in Figure P 2.7-6.

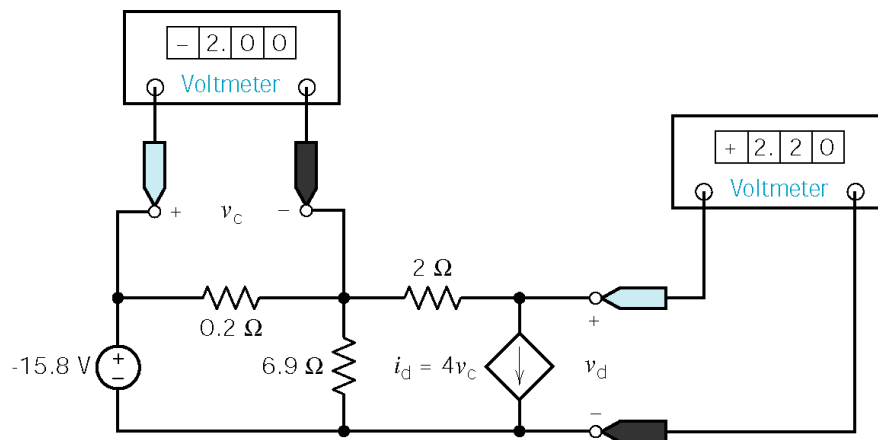


Figure P 2.7-6

Solution:

$$v_c = -2 \text{ V}, i_d = 4v_c = -8 \text{ A and } v_d = 2.2 \text{ V}$$

i_d and v_d adhere to the passive convention so

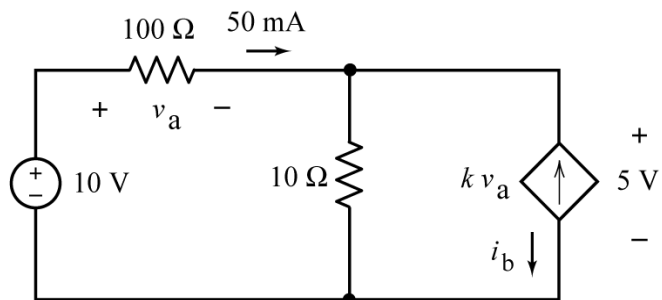
$$P = v_d i_d = (2.2)(-8) = \underline{-17.6 \text{ W}}$$

is the power received by the dependent source. The power supplied by the dependent source is 17.6 W.

P2.7-10 The circuit shown in Figure P2.7-10 contains a dependent source. The gain of that dependent source is

$$k = 90 \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{V}} = 0.09 \frac{\text{A}}{\text{V}}$$

Determine the value of the current i_b .

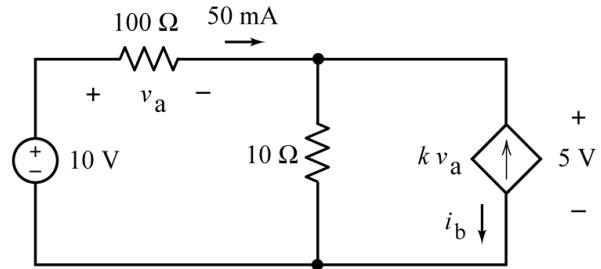


Solution:

$$v_a = 100(0.05) = 5 \text{ V}$$

$$k = 90 \frac{\text{mA}}{\text{V}} = 0.09 \frac{\text{A}}{\text{V}}$$

$$i_b = -(0.09)(5) = -0.45 \text{ A} = -450 \text{ mA}$$



DP 2-1 Specify the resistance R in Figure DP 2-1 so that both of the following conditions are satisfied:

1. $i > 40 \text{ mA}$.
2. The power absorbed by the resistor is less than 0.5 W .

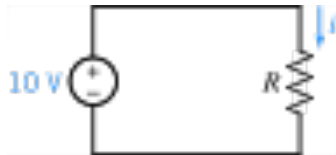


Figure DP 2-1

Solution:

$$1.) \frac{10}{R} > 0.04 \Rightarrow R < \frac{10}{0.04} = 250 \Omega$$

$$2.) \frac{10^2}{R} < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow R > 200 \Omega$$

Therefore $200 < R < 250 \Omega$. For example, $R = 225 \Omega$.