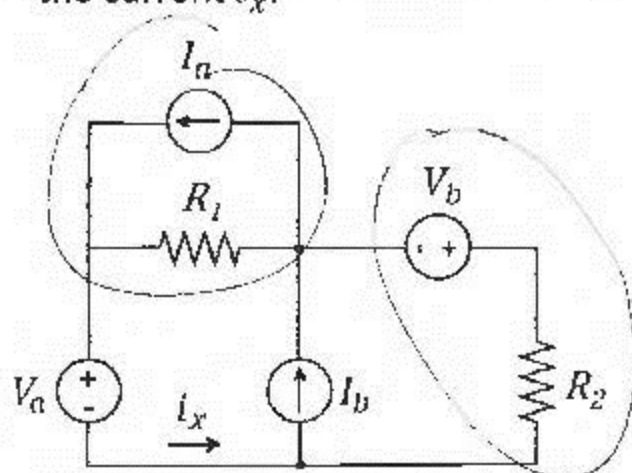


Use source transformations to find the current i_x .



$$V_a = 12 \text{ V}$$

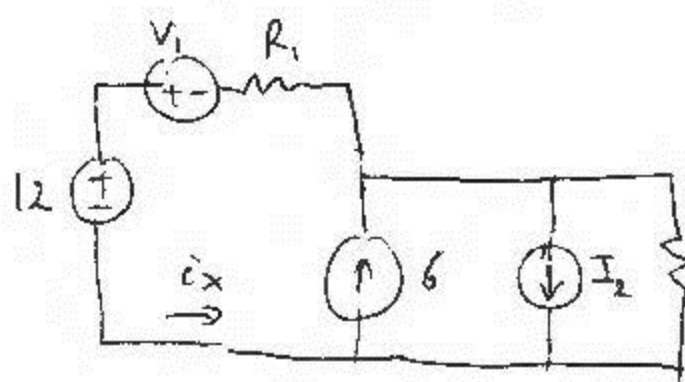
$$V_b = 6 \text{ V}$$

$$I_a = 4 \text{ A}$$

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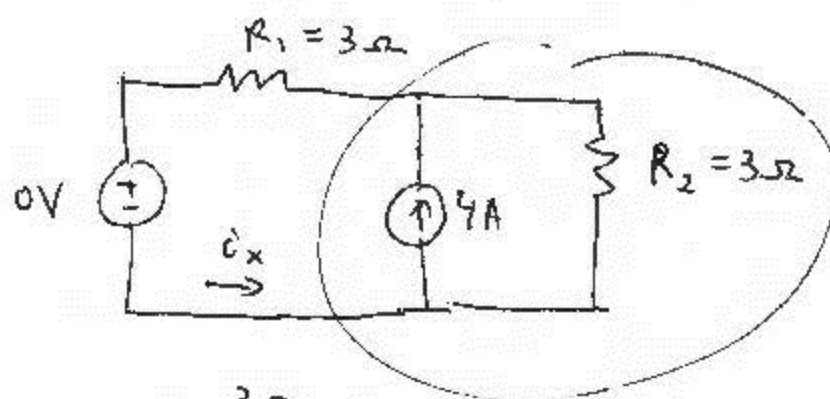
$$R_1 = 3 \text{ ohm}$$

$$R_2 = 3 \text{ ohm}$$



$$V_1 = I_a \cdot R_1 = 4 \cdot 3 = 12 \text{ V}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V_b}{R_2} = \frac{6}{3} = 2 \text{ A}$$



$$i_x = \frac{12 \text{ V}}{6 \text{ ohm}} = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$\boxed{i_x = 2 \text{ A}}$$