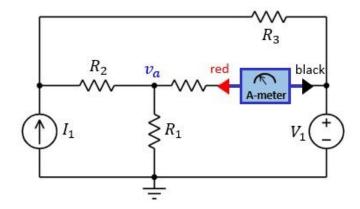
Consider the circuit below. For one of the resistors, you are not given its value. The ammeter is ideal.

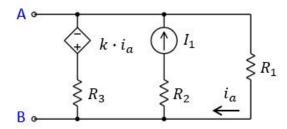
- (a) The ammeter reading is X. Find the node voltage v_a .
- (b) We flip the direction of both I_1 and V_1 and keep all the other circuit elements the same. What is v_a now?



R1: 2 Ω R2: 1 Ω R3: 2 Ω V1: 6 V I1: 1 A X: 1 A

Q2

(a) Consider the circuit below. Find the Thevenin equivalent resistance R_{Th} between A and B.



R1: 3 Ω R2: 2 Ω R3: 6 Ω I1: 5 A k: 3 V/A

(b) We double the value of I_1 and all other circuit elements remain the same. Find the value of R_L to be connected between A and B such that the power received by R_L is maximized.