Homework 1

Use a separate piece of paper for each problem. Solutions with clear reasoning and correct results receive full points. Solutions with clear reasoning and incorrect results receive 3/4 of the total points. Solutions with current results but no rationale receive no points.

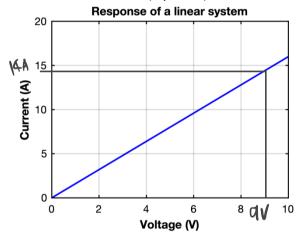
Problem 1: A piece of iron is cut into a rectangular shape with dimensions of 1 m long, 10 cm wide and 50 mm tall.

- a) What is the resistance? (5 points)
- b) If the materials is changed to copper and using the same dimensions what is the resistance? (10 points)
- c) What would be the dimensions of a rectangular shape piece of copper such as the resistance value is same as in "a)"? (5 points)

 $\rho_{fe} = 1x10^{-7} \Omega \text{ m}, \rho_{cu} = 1.68x10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}.$

Problem 2: Analyze the following IV curve and:

- a) Find the slope. (3 points)
- b) If this is a single resistor connected to a 9 V ideal battery, what is the current that flows across the resistor? (2 points)



Problem 3: A thermistor is a temperature dependent resistor whose resistance is modeled via the modified Steinhart Hart equation:

$$\frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{T_0} + \frac{1}{B} \ln \left(\frac{R}{R_0} \right)$$

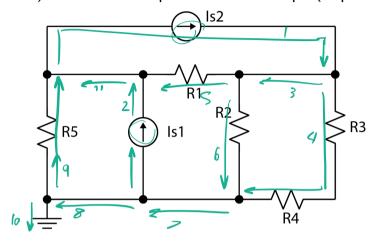
where R_0 is the resistance value at a reference temperature T_0 , and B is the thermistor parameter given by the vendor in units of Kelvin [K]. Consider a thermistor sold by Murata (NCP03WF104) whose R_0 = 100 k Ω at T_0 = 25 °C and B = 4250 K.

- a) Calculate the Resistance value at 15 °C. (5 points)
- b) Calculate the Resistance value at 35 °C. (5 points)
- c) What is the change in resistance between those to temperatures. (5 points)

Problem 4: In a circular gold conductor 100 m long and 1mm in diameter flows a 5A current. What is the voltage across that conductor? (10 points)

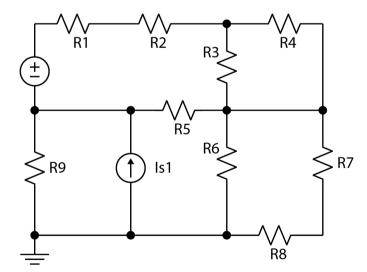
Problem 5: Consider the following electrical circuit.

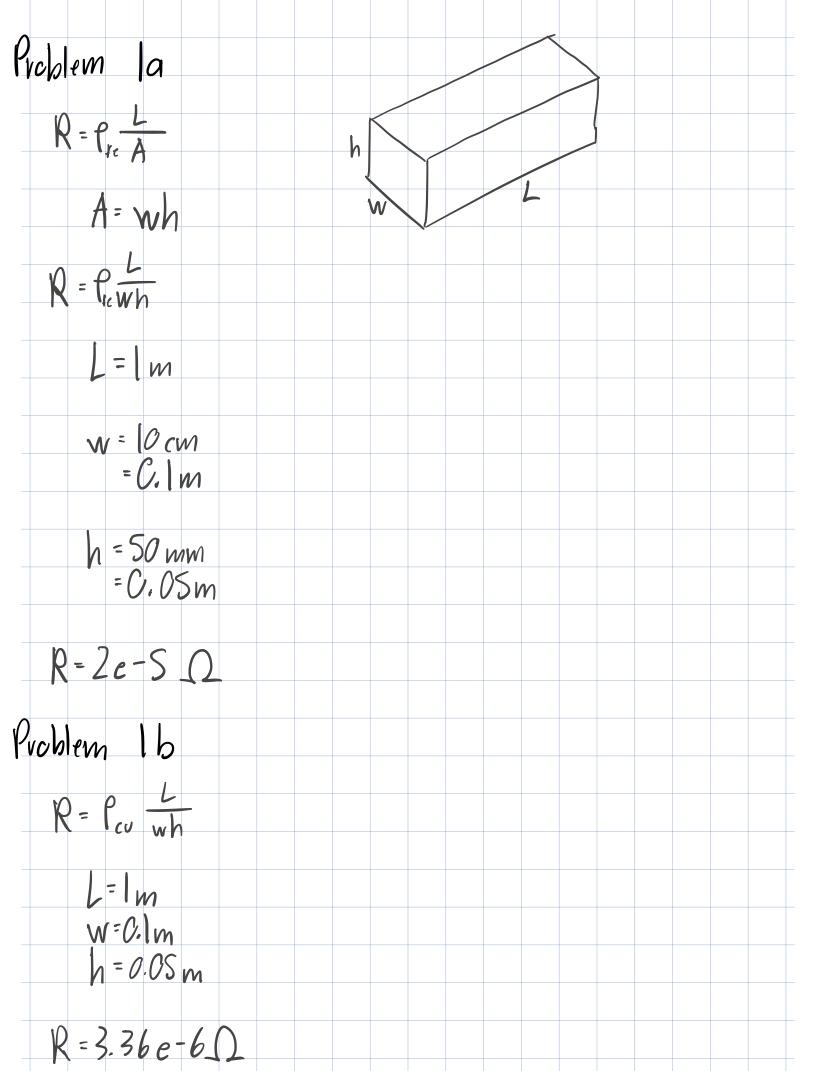
- a) Identify the number of nodes, branches, and loops. (10 points)
- b) Write the KVL equation on all the loops. (15 points)



Problem 6: Consider the following electrical circuit.

- a) Identify the number of nodes, branches, and loops. (10 points)
- b) Write the KCL equation at each node. Define your current. (15 points)





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Problem 2b

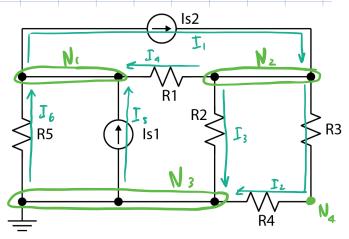
$$|4A|$$
, see graph above for work

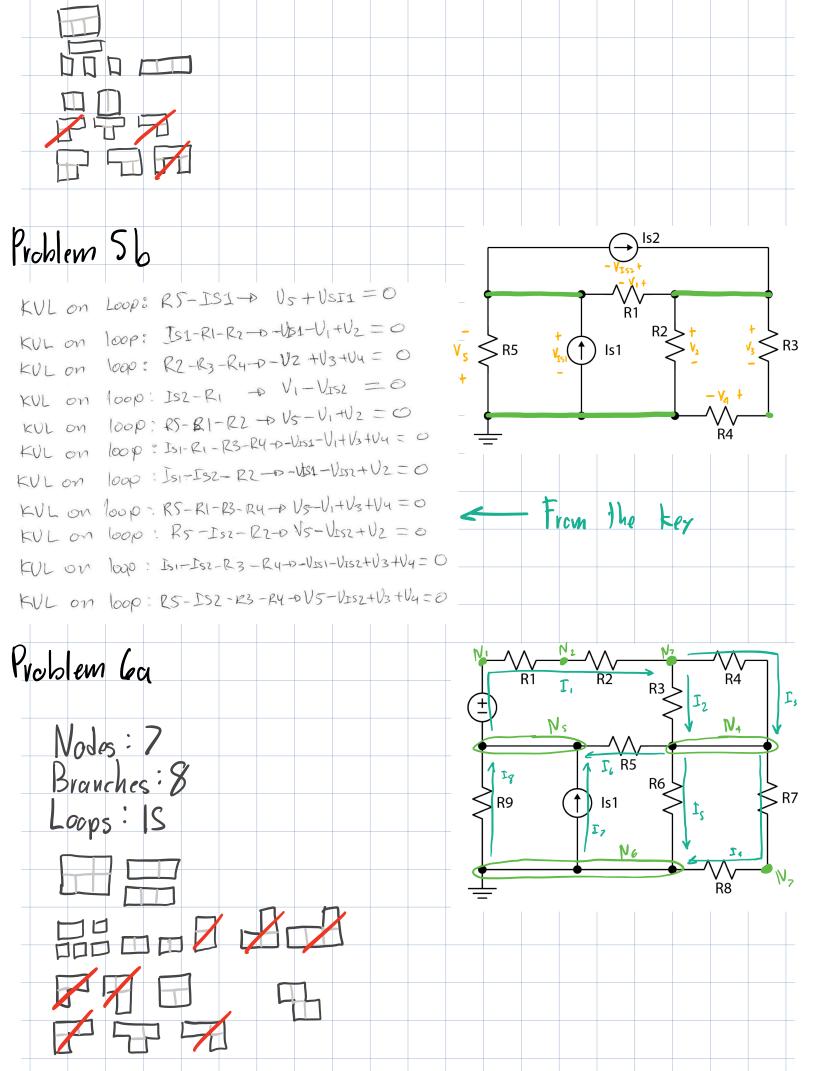
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Chim's Law:
$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$
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 $V = \frac{PLI}{A}$
 $L = 100 \text{ m}$
 $I = 5 \text{ A}$
 $d = 1 \text{ mm}$
 $= C.00 \text{ m}$
 $V = \frac{PLI}{IV^2}$
 $2V = d \Rightarrow V = \frac{d}{2}$
 $V = \frac{PLI}{IV}(\frac{1}{2})^2$
 $= 15.534 \text{ V}$

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