

Solutions to Problem Sheet - 2

IEC102

Q1. Use nodal analysis to find I_0 in the circuit shown in Fig. Q1

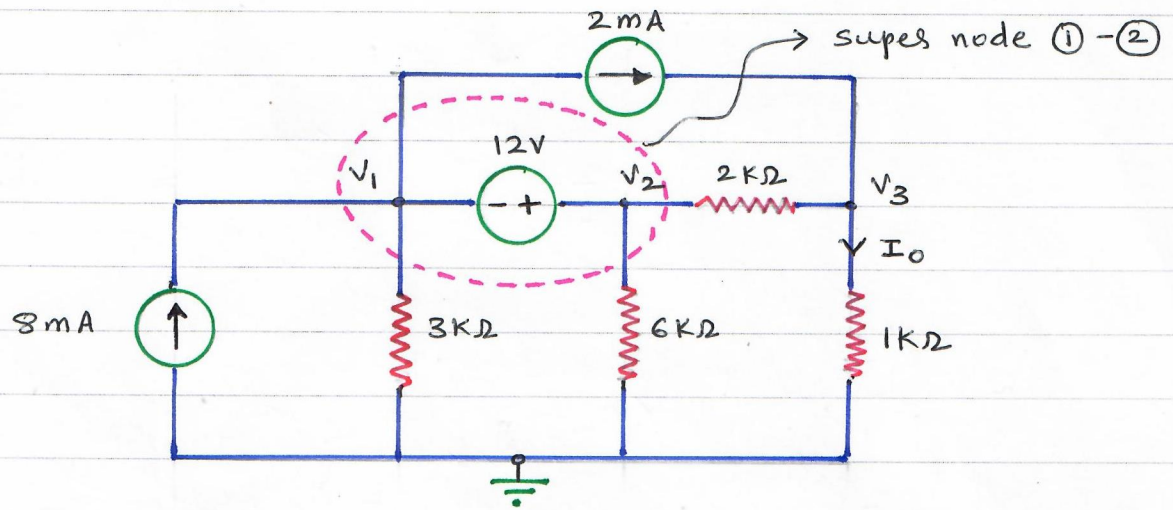


Fig. Q1

Nodal equation at super node ① - ②

$$-8 \times 10^{-3} + 2 \times 10^{-3} + \frac{V_1}{3K} + \frac{V_2}{6K} + \frac{V_2 - V_3}{2K} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_1}{3K} + \frac{V_2}{3K} \left(\frac{1}{6K} + \frac{1}{2K} \right) - \frac{V_3}{2K} = 6 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_1}{3K} + \frac{2}{3K} V_2 - \frac{V_3}{2K} = 6 \times 10^{-3} \dots (A)$$

$$\text{Also } V_2 - V_1 = 12V \text{ \& } V_1 = -12 + V_2 \dots (B)$$

Substituting the value of V_1 from (B) in (A)

$$\frac{V_2 - 12}{3K} + \frac{2}{3K} V_2 - \frac{V_3}{2K} = 6 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2 \left(\frac{1}{3K} + \frac{2}{3K} \right) - \frac{V_3}{2K} = 10 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \frac{V_2}{1K} - \frac{V_3}{2K} = 10 \times 10^{-3} \Rightarrow \boxed{2V_2 - V_3 = 20} \dots (C)$$

Applying KCL at node -3

$$\frac{V_3 - V_2}{2K} + \frac{V_3}{1K} - 2 \times 10^{-3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{V_2}{2K} + V_3 \left(\frac{1}{2K} + \frac{1}{1K} \right) = 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{-V_2 + 3V_3 = 4} \dots (D)$$

$$I_0 = V_3 / 1K$$

From eqn (C) and (D)

$$V_3 = 28/5 V$$

$$\therefore I_0 = \frac{28/5}{10^3} = \frac{28}{5} \text{ mA}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I_0 = 5.6 \text{ mA}}$$

Q2 Using mesh analysis, calculate I_0 in the circuit shown in Fig. Q2

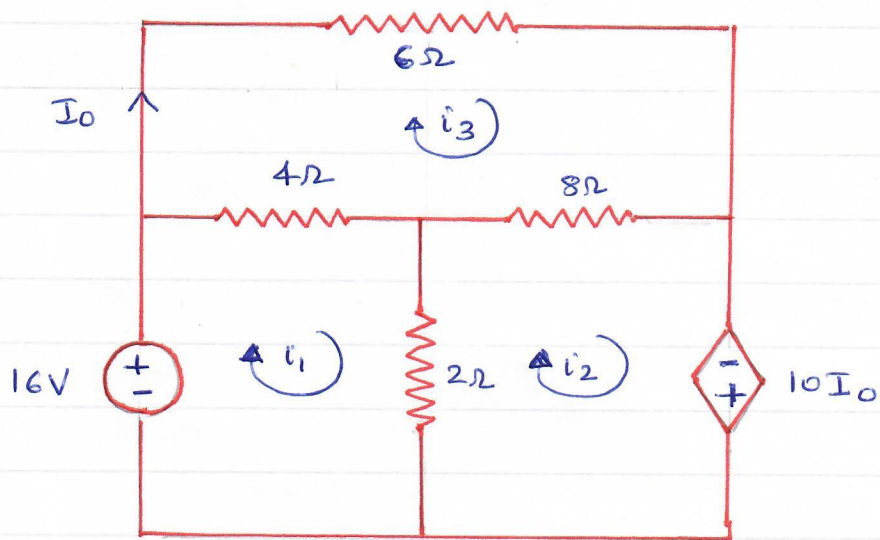


Fig. Q2

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$$I_0 = i_3$$

Applying KVL around loop (1)

$$\begin{aligned} -16 + 4(i_1 - i_3) + 2(i_1 - i_2) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{6i_1 - 2i_2 - 4i_3 = 16} \dots (A) \end{aligned}$$

Applying KVL around loop (2)

$$\begin{aligned} 2(i_2 - i_1) + 8(i_2 - i_3) - 10I_0 &= 0 \\ \text{but } I_0 = i_3 \\ \therefore 2(i_2 - i_1) + 8(i_2 - i_3) - 10i_3 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{-2i_1 + 10i_2 - 18i_3 = 0} \dots (B) \end{aligned}$$

Applying KVL around loop (3)

$$\begin{aligned} 6(i_3) + 8(i_3 - i_2) + 4(i_3 - i_1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{-4i_1 - 8i_2 + 18i_3 = 0} \dots (C) \end{aligned}$$

Writing eqns (A), (B), and (C) in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & -4 \\ -2 & 10 & -18 \\ -4 & -8 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving the above simultaneous eqns.

$$\boxed{i_3 = I_0 = -4A}$$

Q3. Use superposition to find V_x in the circuit shown in Fig. Q3

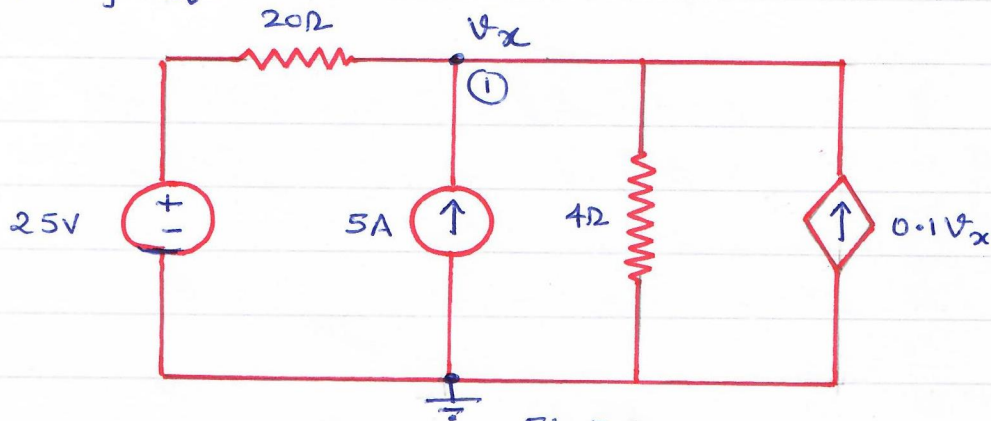
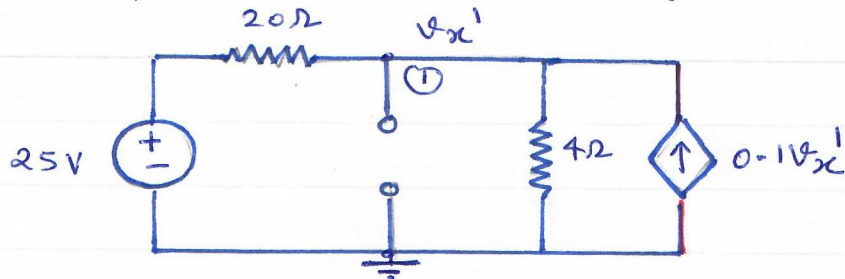


Fig. Q3

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Let node ① voltage be V_x' due to voltage source alone. (open circuit the current source)



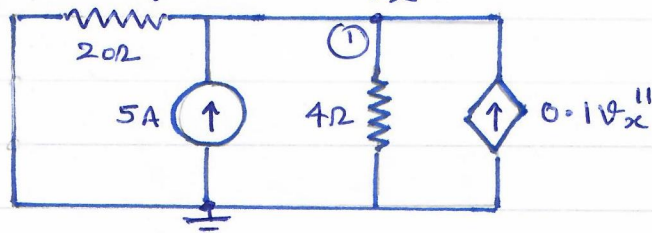
Applying KCL at node ①

$$\frac{V_x' - 25}{20} + \frac{V_x'}{4} - 0.1V_x' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_x'}{20} + \frac{V_x'}{4} - \frac{V_x'}{10} = \frac{25}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{V_x' = \frac{25}{4} = 6.25V}$$

Let node ① voltage be V_x'' due to the current source alone (short circuit the voltage source)



Applying KCL at node ①

$$\frac{V_x''}{20} - 5 + \frac{V_x''}{4} - 0.1V_x'' = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow V_{x''} \left(\frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{10} \right) = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{V_{x''} = 25}$$

The voltage at node ① when both sources are present is

$$V_x = V_{x'} + V_{x''} = 6.25 + 25 = 31.25 \text{ V}$$

Q4 Calculate V_x using source transformation (Fig. Q4)

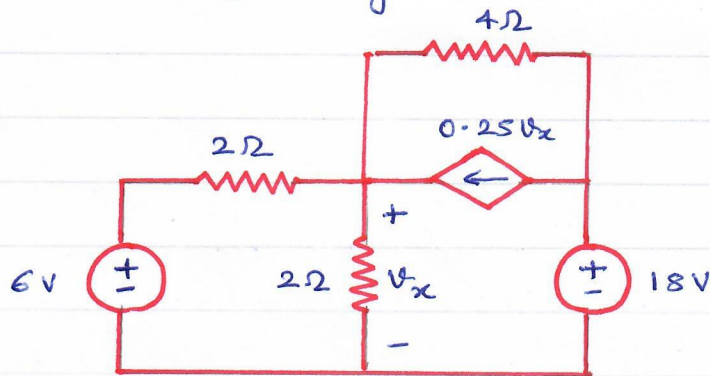
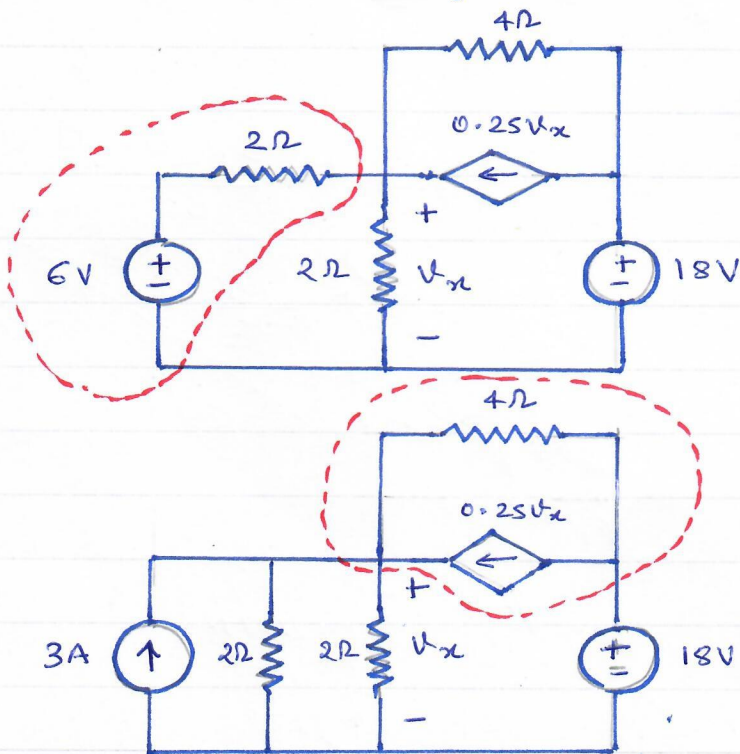
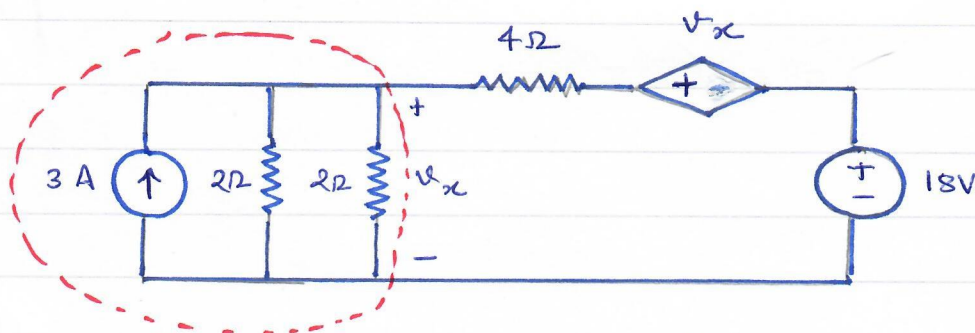


Fig. Q4

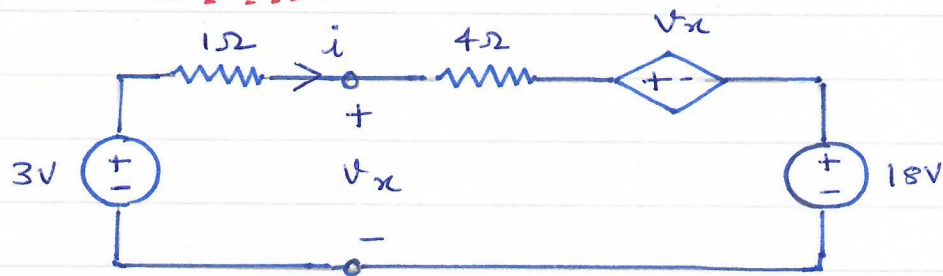
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Transformed
voltage source = $0.25V_x \times 4$
= V_x



Apply KVL around the loop

$$-3 + 1 \times i + 4i + V_x + 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 + 5i + V_x + 18 = 0 \quad (A)$$

$$\text{but } V_x = 3 - 1 \times i$$

$$\Rightarrow i = -V_x + 3$$

substitute $i = 3 - V_x$ in (A)

$$-3 + 5(3 - V_x) + V_x + 18 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_x = \frac{30}{4} = 7.5V$$

Q5 Using Thevenin's theorem, find the equivalent circuit to the left of the terminals (a-b) in the circuit of Fig. Q5. Then find I .

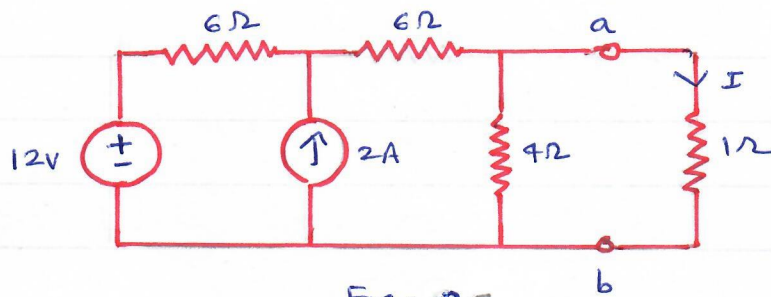
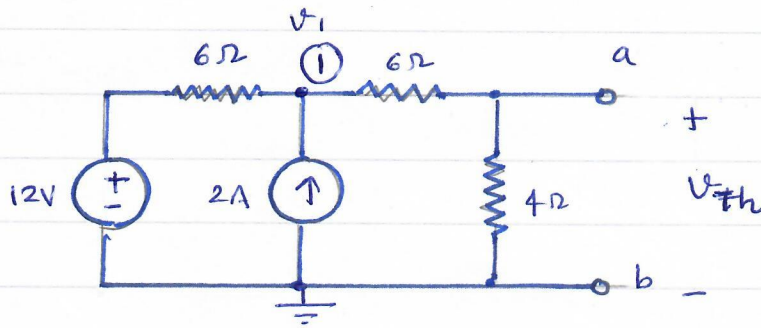


Fig. Q5

Sol, To find the V_{th} , open the circuit the terminals a-b (remove 1Ω resistor), and find the open circuit voltage across a-b.

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Applying KCL at node ①

$$\frac{V_1 - 12}{6} - 2 + \frac{V_1}{10} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_1}{6} + \frac{V_1}{10} = 4$$

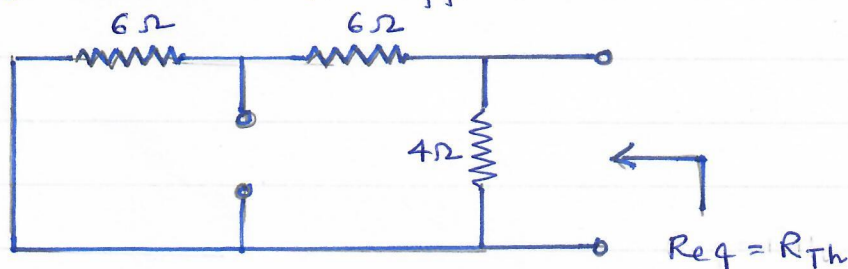
$$\Rightarrow V_1 = 15V$$

$$V_{Th} = V_1 \times \frac{4}{4+6} \quad (\text{voltage across } 4\Omega \text{ resistor})$$

$$= \frac{4}{10} \times 15 = 6V$$

$$\boxed{V_{Th} = 6V}$$

R_{Th} is the equivalent resistance across a-b with all the independent sources turned off.



$$\boxed{R_{Th} = 6 \parallel 4 = \frac{6 \times 4}{10} = 3\Omega}$$

The Thevenin equivalent circuit is

$$I = \frac{6}{(3+1)} = \frac{6}{4} = 1.5A$$

$$V_{Th} = 6V$$

