

EECS 215 Winter 2004 Midterm I

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Lecture Section

Rules:

1. 6-7:30 PM Monday, February 16, 2004
2. Closed Book, Closed Notes, etc.
3. Calculators Needed and Allowed
4. Work to be done in Exam booklet.
5. **DO NOT WRITE ON THE BACK OF PAGES.**
6. **Exam given under CoE Honor Code**
7. Show your work and *briefly* explain major steps to maximize partial credit. (ex: $i_3 = i_1 + i_2$, node A, KCL). **NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN IF NO WORK IS SHOWN.**
8. *WRITE YOUR FINAL ANSWERS IN THE AREAS PROVIDED*

This Exam Contains

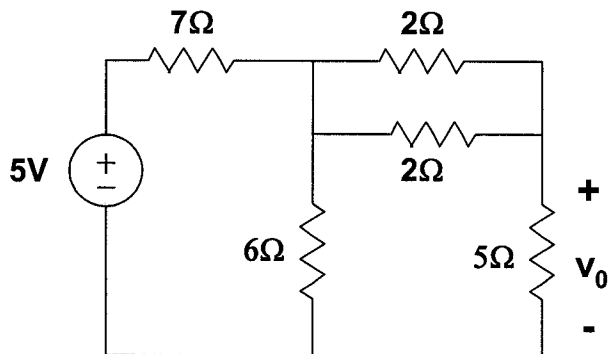
4 problems over 16 pages (including workspace).

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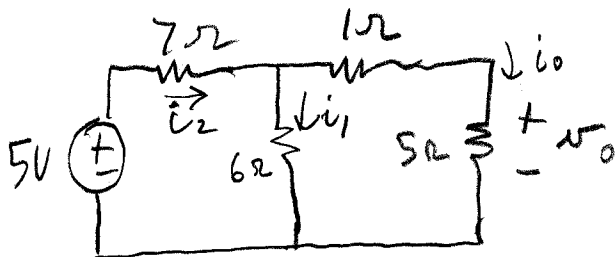
Problem 1: Short Basic Problems (20 points)

Problem has parts (a) & (b)

- a) For the circuit below, what is v_0 ? (10 pts)



$$v_0 = \underline{1.25} \text{ V}$$



$$i_1 = i_0 \text{ (both } 6\Omega \text{ branches)}$$

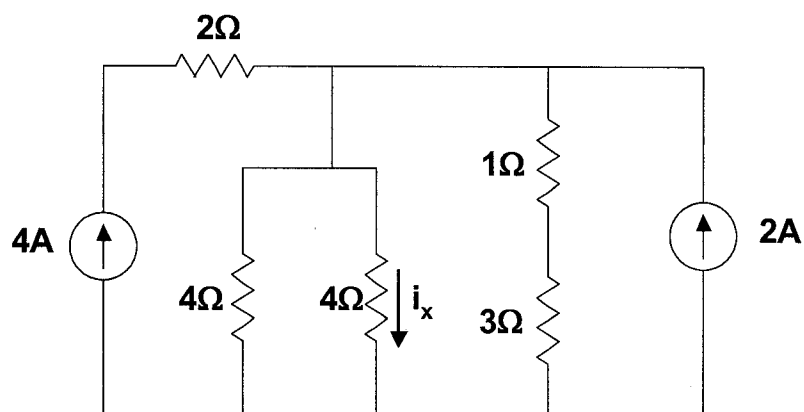
$$i_2 = 2i_0 \text{ by KCL}$$

$$i_2 = \frac{5V}{7\Omega + 6\parallel 6\Omega} = \frac{5V}{10\Omega} = 0.5A$$

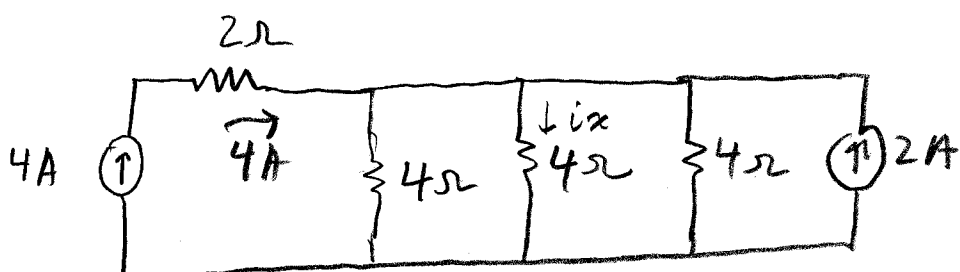
$$\Rightarrow i_0 = 0.25A$$

$$\Rightarrow v_0 = i_0 5\Omega = 1.25V$$

b) Find the current i_x in the circuit below (10 pts)



$$i_x = \underline{\quad 2 \quad} \text{ A}$$



$$i_x = \frac{1}{3} (4A + 2A) = 2A$$

Problem 2: Nodal Analysis – Nonplanar Circuit

Problem has parts (a), (b), & (c).

Consider the circuit shown on the next page. For this circuit, there are 6 unknowns (v_1 , v_2 , v_3 , v_4 , i_a , and i_b).

- a) Using Ohm's Law, write the initial equations for i_a , and i_b in terms of the node voltages (v_1 , v_2 , v_3 , v_4).

$$i_a = \sqrt{2} / 40 \Omega$$

$$i_b = (v_4 - 150V) / 7.5 \Omega$$

- b) By using the results of (a), we now can reduce the problem to a combination of 4 (and only 4) KCL and/or KVL equations are needed to find the unknown node voltages (v_1 , v_2 , v_3 , v_4). Write down these 4 equations with so that (v_1 , v_2 , v_3 , v_4) are the *only* unknowns in the equation. The variables i_a and i_b should not appear in these equations. For each equation Circle whether it is a KVL (voltage units) or KCL (current units) equation. Show your intermediate work on the following pages.

$$1) \quad v_1 - v_3 = 20V$$

KVL or KCL

$$2) \quad v_4 = -v_2 + 300V$$

KVL or KCL

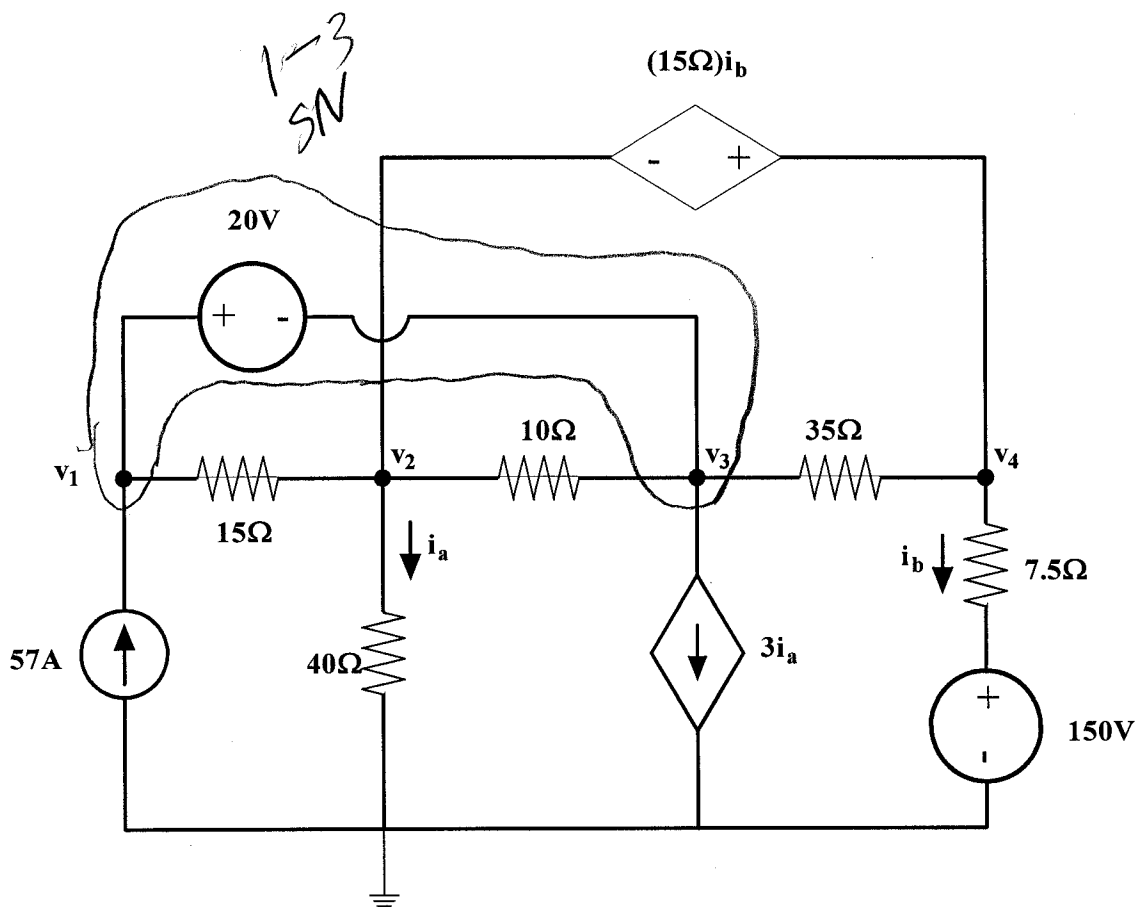
$$3) \quad v_1 \left[\frac{1}{15} \right] + v_2 \left[-\frac{1}{120} \right] + v_3 \left[\frac{9}{70} \right] + v_4 \left[-\frac{1}{35} \right] = 57A$$

KVL or KCL

$$4) \quad v_1 \left[-\frac{1}{15} \right] + v_2 \left[\frac{23}{120} \right] + v_3 \left[-\frac{9}{70} \right] + v_4 \left[\frac{17}{105} \right] = 20A$$

KVL or KCL

note: exact fractions are not required



SN 1-3 KCL

$$-57A + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{15\Omega} + \frac{V_3 - V_2}{10\Omega} + \frac{V_3 - V_4}{35\Omega} + 3i_a = 0$$

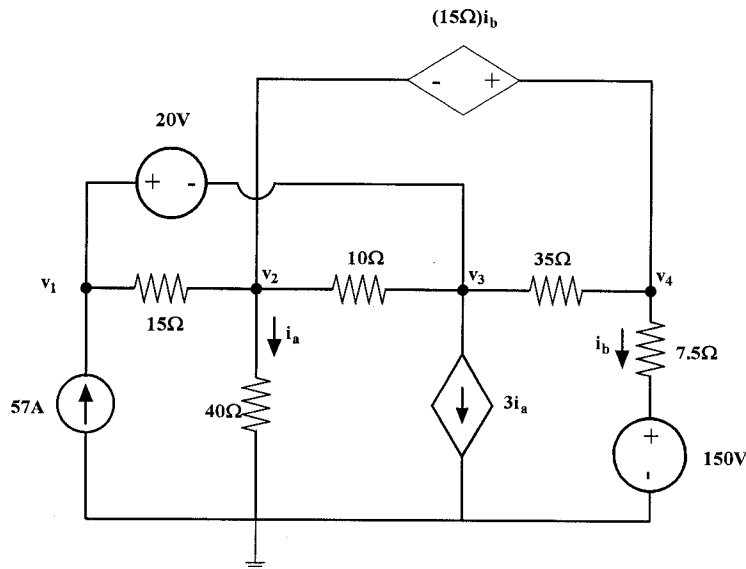
$$i_a = \frac{V_2}{40\Omega}$$

$$V_1 \left[\frac{1}{15\Omega} \right] + V_2 \left[-\frac{1}{15\Omega} - \frac{1}{10\Omega} + \frac{3}{40\Omega} \right] + V_3 \left[\frac{1}{10\Omega} + \frac{1}{35\Omega} \right] + V_4 \left[-\frac{1}{35\Omega} \right] = 57A$$

$$\text{KVL: } V_1 - V_3 = 20V \Rightarrow V_3 = V_1 - 20V$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{KVL: } V_4 - V_2 &= 15\Omega i_b = 15\Omega \left(\frac{V_4 - 150V}{7.5\Omega} \right) \\ &= 2V_4 - 300V \\ \Rightarrow V_4 &= -V_2 + 300V \end{aligned}$$

Workspace for 3(b)



SN 1-3 KCL

$$V_1 \left[\frac{1}{15\Omega} \right] + V_2 \left[-\frac{11}{120} \right] + V_3 \left[\frac{9}{70} \right] + V_4 \left[-\frac{1}{35} \right] = 57$$

\uparrow $(V_1 - 20V)$ \uparrow $(-V_2 + 300V)$

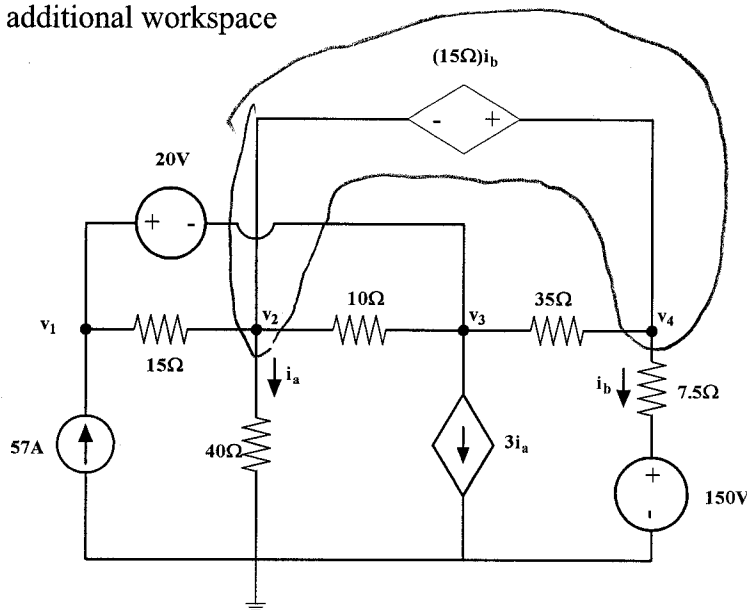
$$V_1 \left[\frac{41}{210} \right] + V_2 \left[-\frac{53}{840} \right] = \frac{477}{7}$$

Numerical form

$$V_1 (0.0667) + V_2 (-0.0917) + V_3 (0.12857) + V_4 (-0.02857) = 57A$$

$$\text{or } V_1 (0.1952) + V_2 (-0.0631) = 68.143 A$$

additional workspace



2-4 SN KCL

$$V_1 \left[-\frac{1}{15\Omega} \right] + V_2 \left[\frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{40} + \frac{1}{10} \right] + V_3 \left[-\frac{1}{10} + -\frac{1}{35} \right] + V_4 \left[\frac{1}{35} + \frac{1}{7.5} \right] = \frac{150V}{7.5A} = 20A$$

$$\uparrow -V_2 + 300V$$

$$V_1 \left[\frac{1}{15} \right] + V_2 \left[\frac{23}{120} \right] + V_3 \left[-\frac{9}{70} \right] + V_4 \left[\frac{17}{105} \right] = 20A$$

$$V_1 (-0.0667) + V_2 (0.1917) + V_3 (-0.1286) + V_4 (0.1619) = 20A$$

or

$$V_1 \left[-\frac{41}{210} \right] + V_2 \left[\frac{5}{168} \right] = -\frac{218}{7}$$

- c) Using your results from (b), write down in matrix-vector form the equation you need to solve to get the node voltages. You may express the matrix equation as either a 4x4 mixed KCL-KVL form or an appropriately reduced KCL-only form ($\vec{G} \cdot \vec{V} = \vec{I}$). Solve to find the numerical values for (v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4). Round your answer to the nearest mV and be careful to specify the **sign** of the voltage.

Matrix Equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ \left(\frac{1}{15}\right) & \left(-\frac{11}{120}\right) & \left(\frac{9}{70}\right) & \left(-\frac{1}{35}\right) \\ \left(-\frac{1}{15}\right) & \left(\frac{23}{120}\right) & \left(-\frac{9}{70}\right) & \left(\frac{17}{105}\right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20V \\ 300V \\ 57A \\ 20A \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} \left(\frac{41}{210}\right) & \left(-\frac{53}{840}\right) \\ \left(-\frac{41}{210}\right) & \left(\frac{5}{168}\right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (477/7)A \\ (-218/7)A \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 \approx \frac{-9.695121}{V} = -\frac{795}{82} V$$

$$v_2 \approx \frac{-1110}{V} = -\frac{2435}{82} V$$

$$v_3 \approx \frac{-29.695121}{V} \text{ (given so you can check)}$$

$$v_4 \approx \frac{+1410}{V}$$

Problem 3: Mesh Analysis (30 points)

Problem has parts (a), (b), & (c).

- a) For the circuit shown on the next page, write an equation for v_x in which the only unknowns are the mesh loop currents. (5 pts)

$$v_x = (4\Omega) i_3$$

- b) there are 4 mesh loops, and thus 4 equations are needed to solve for (i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4) . Find these equations and write them below so that the *only* unknowns are the mesh currents (i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4) . Indicate whether these equations are KVL (voltage units) or KCL (current units) equations. (20 pts)

1) $i_4 - i_1 = 3A$

KVL or KCL

2) $i_3 - i_2 = 2A$

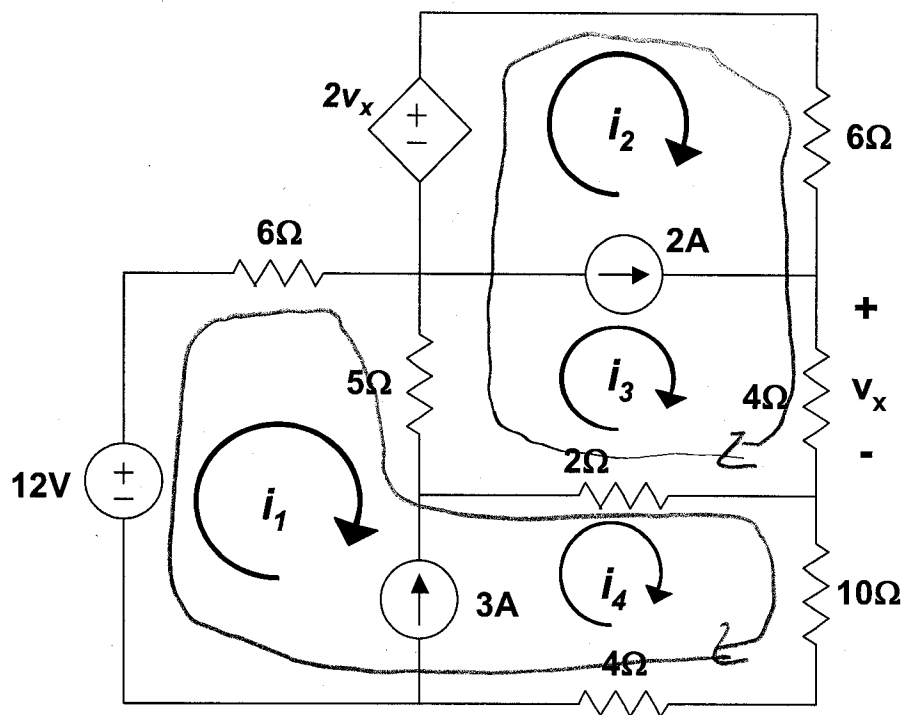
KVL or KCL

3) $i_1(11\Omega) + i_3(-7\Omega) + i_4(16\Omega) = +12V$

KVL or KCL

4) $i_1(-5\Omega) + i_2(6\Omega) + i_3(3\Omega) + i_4(-2\Omega) = 0$

KVL or KCL



2 supermesh loops

$$\text{KCL: } i_4 - i_1 = 3A \Rightarrow i_4 = i_1 + 3A \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{to eliminate} \\ i_3 \text{ and } i_4 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{KCL: } i_3 - i_2 = 2A \Rightarrow i_3 = i_2 + 2A$$

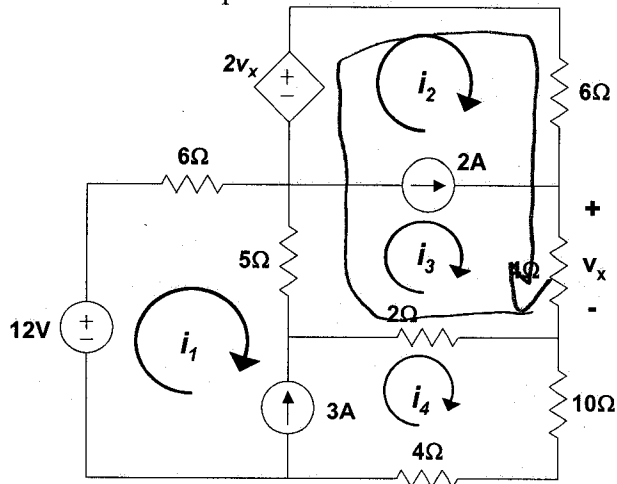
1-4 SM KVL:

$$\{-12V + (6\Omega)i_1 + 5\Omega(i_1 - i_3) + 2\Omega(i_4 - i_3) + (10 + 4\Omega)i_4 = 0$$

$$i_1(11\Omega) + i_2(0) + \underset{i_2 + 2A}{i_3(-7\Omega)} + \underset{i_1 + 3A}{i_4(16\Omega)} = +12V$$

$$i_1(27\Omega) + i_2(-7\Omega) = 12V + 14V - 48V = -22V$$

Additional workspace



2-3 SM KVL

$$(i_3 - i_4)(2\Omega) + (i_3 - i_1)5\Omega - \underbrace{2V_x}_{-8\Omega i_3} + i_2(6\Omega) + i_3(4\Omega) = 0$$

$$i_1(-5\Omega) + i_2(6\Omega) + i_3(3\Omega) + i_4(-2\Omega) = 0$$

\uparrow $i_2 + 2A$ \uparrow $i_1 + 3A$

$$i_1(-7\Omega) + i_2(9\Omega) = -6V + 6V = 0$$

Using your results from (b), write down in matrix-vector form the equation you would need solve to get numerical answers. You may express the matrix equation as either a 4x4 mixed KVL-KCL form or an appropriately reduced KVL-only form ($\vec{R} \cdot \vec{I} = \vec{V}$). Find the numerical values of the resulting mesh currents (i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4). Be sure to specify the sign of the current. (5 pts)

Matrix Equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 11 & 0 & -7 & 16 \\ -5 & 6 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \\ i_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \text{ A} \\ 2 \text{ A} \\ 12 \text{ V} \\ 0 \text{ V} \end{bmatrix}$$

or

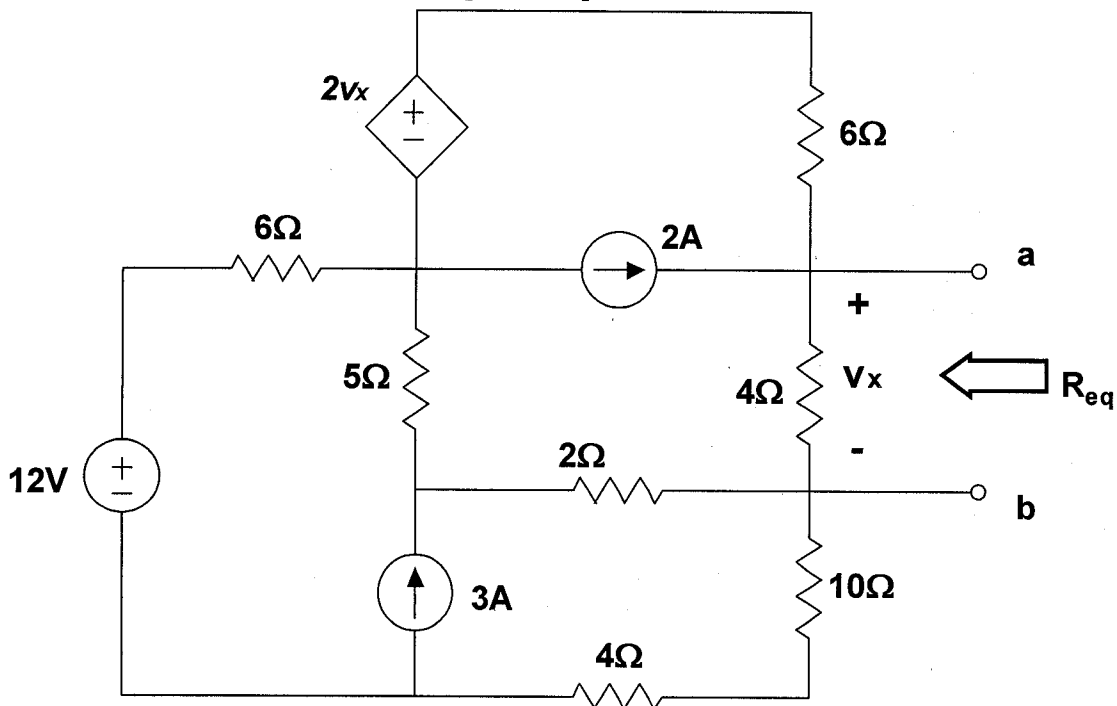
$$\begin{bmatrix} 27 & -7 \\ -7 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -22 \text{ V} \\ 0 \text{ V} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} i_1 &= \frac{-99/97 \approx -1.0206}{\text{A}} \\ i_2 &= \frac{-77/97 \approx -0.7938}{\text{A}} \\ i_3 &= \frac{+117/97 \text{ A} \approx 1.206 \text{ A}}{\text{(provided as a check)}} \\ i_4 &= \frac{+192/97 \approx +1.9794}{\text{A}} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 4: Equivalent Circuits

Problem has parts (a), & (b).

Suppose we have the circuit from the previous problem:



- a) Find the equivalent resistance (the Thevenin/Norton resistance) seen between the terminals a&b {compute a number here, you may use any means you like, but show your work} (15 pts)

$$R_{eq} = \underline{+604/97\Omega \approx 6.227\Omega}$$

Method 1: If I trust my work from #3

I note $V_{TH} = i_3 4\Omega = + (468/97)V$

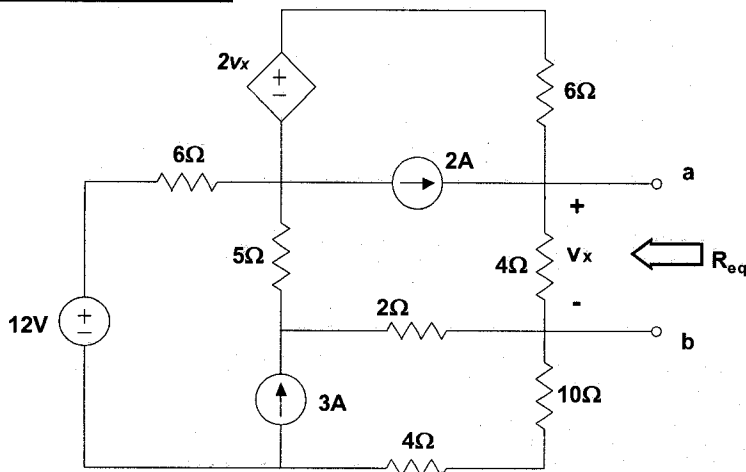
$I_N = I_{sc}$ will result if I find i_3 with a-b shorted.

The 2-3 SM equation becomes

$$i_1(-5\Omega) + i_2(6\Omega) + i_3(+7\Omega) + i_4(-2\Omega) = 0$$

All other eqn's are the same

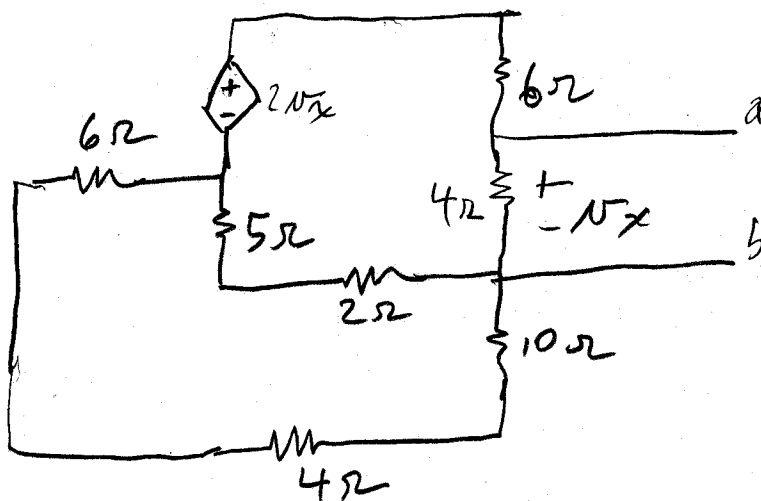
Work Space for 4



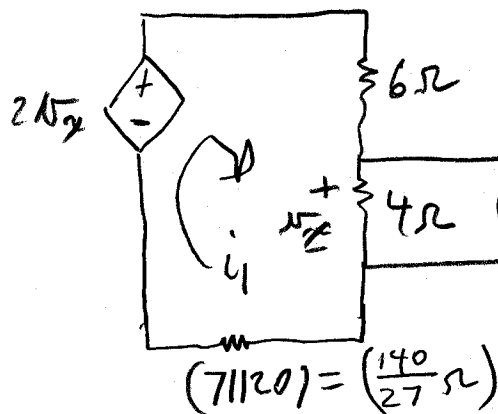
resolving yields $i_3 = +117/151 \text{ A} = I_N = I_{sc}$

$$R_{eq} = \frac{V_{TH}}{I_N} = \frac{V_{oc}}{I_{sc}} = +\frac{604}{97} \Omega \approx 6.227 \Omega$$

If I don't trust my work #3, find the equivalent R by turning off independ. sources



Additional Workspace



Test current
is easy here

$$i_2 = -I_T = -1A$$

$$V_x = V_T = (i_1 - i_2)4\Omega$$

$$= (i_1 + 1A)4\Omega$$

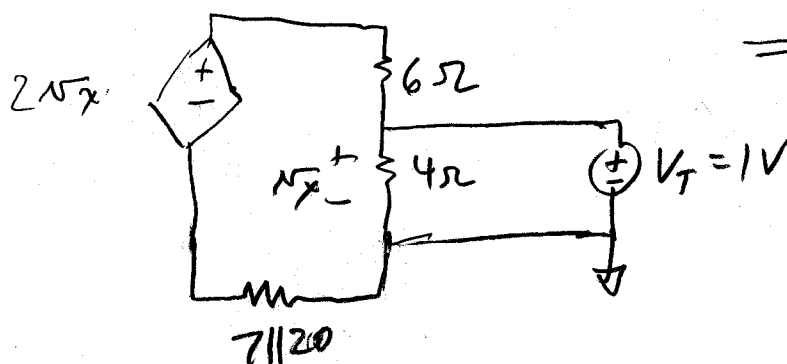
$$KVL: -2V_x + i_1 \left(6 + 4 + \frac{140}{27}\right) + i_2 (-4\Omega) = 0$$

$$i_1 \left(-8 + 6 + 4 + \frac{140}{27}\right) = +8V - 4V = 4V$$

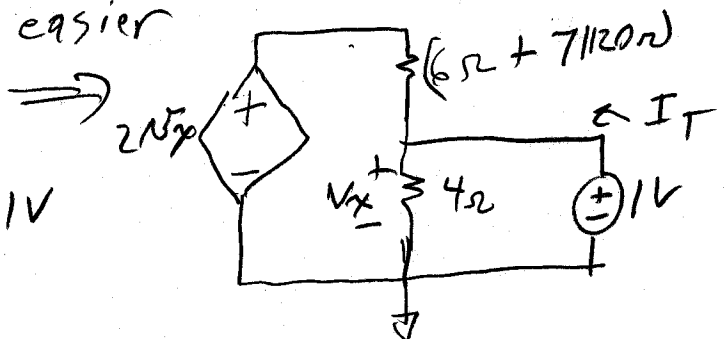
$$i_1 = +54/97 A$$

$$V_x = +604/97 V \Rightarrow R_{eq} = \frac{+604}{97} \Omega \checkmark$$

nodal works too



easier



$$V_x = 1V, 2V_x = 2V$$

$$I_T = \frac{1V}{4\Omega} + \frac{1V - 2V}{6\Omega + 20117\Omega} = 97/604 A$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{eq} = \frac{604}{97} \Omega \checkmark$$

b) What is Norton Equivalent Current (I_N) for this circuit? (5 pts)

$$I_N = \underline{+(117/151) \approx +0.7748 \text{ A}}$$

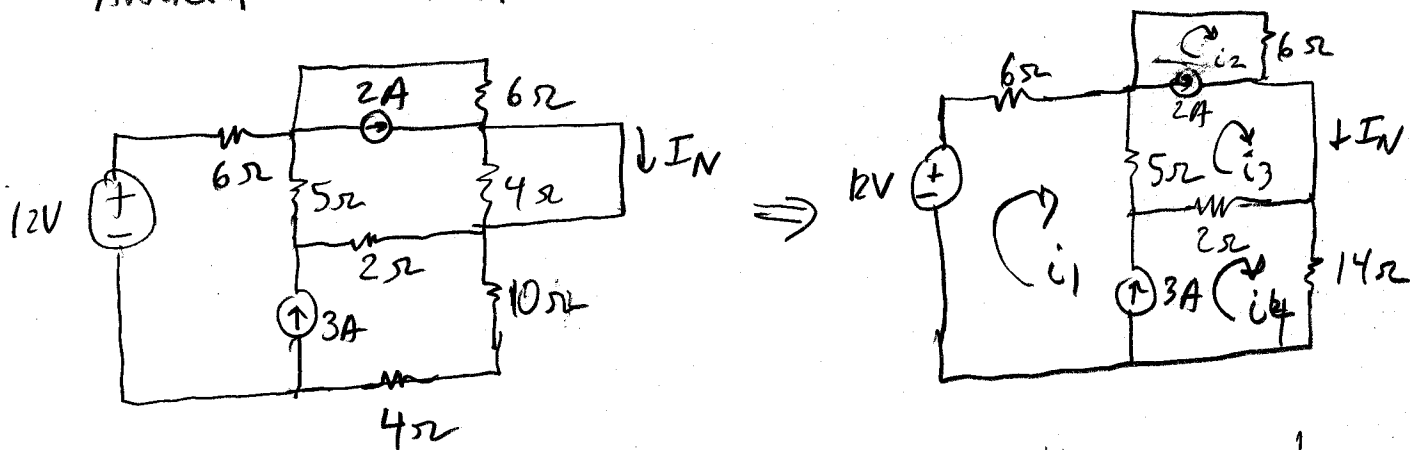
From the given result in 3(b)

$$V_{oc} = V_{TH} = (4\Omega)(i_3) = +\frac{468}{97} \text{ V} \approx +4.825 \text{ V}$$

$$I_N = I_{sc} = V_{TH}/R_{eq} \approx \frac{468}{604} \text{ A} = \frac{117}{151} \text{ A}$$

$$\approx +0.7748 \text{ A}$$

I could also get I_{sc} from a straight-forward Attack, with a-b shorted $V_x = 0 \Rightarrow 2V_x = 0$



Mesh analysis for this was done in the answer to part (a)