

Chapter 4 Techniques of Circuit Analysis – Homework SolutionsJames W. Nilsson and Susan A. Riedel, *Electric Circuits*, 6th Edition, 2001

Problems 2, 5, 11, 27, 30 part a only, 33, 34, 51, 52 part a only, 56, 59, 62, 71 & 83

2 $P(2 \text{ A}) = 40 \text{ W}$

5 $V_o = 10 \text{ V}$

11 $V_o = 1.5 \text{ V}$

27 $\Sigma P_{\text{abs}} = 99 \text{ W}$

30 $i_a = 9.8 \text{ A}$
 $i_b = -0.2 \text{ A}$
 $i_c = -10 \text{ A}$

33 a) $i_{\Delta} = -1 \text{ mA}$
 b) $P(2.5 \text{ mA}) = -8.5 \text{ mW}$
 c) $P(50 i_{\Delta}) = 225 \mu\text{W}$

34 $P(125 \text{ V}) = -1,650 \text{ W}$
 $P(50 \text{ V}) = 180 \text{ W}$
 $P(0.2 \text{ V}) = 595.2 \text{ W}$
 $\Sigma P_{\text{del}} = 1,650 \text{ W}$ Now check this versus ΣP_{abs}

51 a) $i_o = 3 \text{ mA}$
 b) $P(75 \text{ V}) = -105 \text{ mW}$

52 a) $i_o = -1 \text{ mA}$

56 $V_{TH} = 48 \text{ V}$
 $R_{TH} = 16 \Omega$

59 $V_{TH} = 52 \text{ V}$
 $R_{TH} = 6 \Omega$

62 $I_{Norton} = -8 \text{ mA}$
 $R_{TH} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$

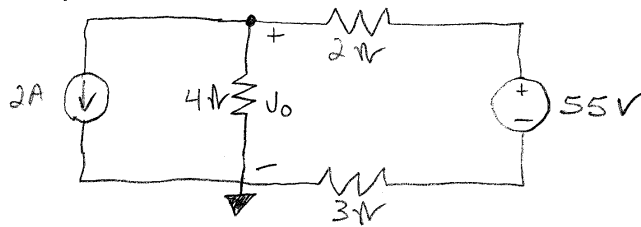
71 a) $R_o = 0 \Omega$
 b) $P_{max} = 150 \text{ W}$

83 $i(50\text{V}) = -3.6 \text{ A}$

Chapter 4

Homework

4.2

Note

$$P_A = V_o i$$

so find V_o

use node-voltage - find Power of 2A current source.

$$2A + \frac{V_o}{4\Omega} + \frac{V_o - 55V}{(2\Omega + 3\Omega)} = 0$$

multiply by 20V

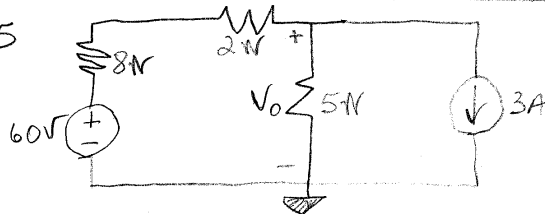
$$40V + 5V_o + 4V_o - 220V = 0$$

$$9V_o = 180V \Rightarrow V_o = 20V$$

note the 55V source
is not connected to the
reference node - it
connects thru the 2Ω
and the 3Ω resistors

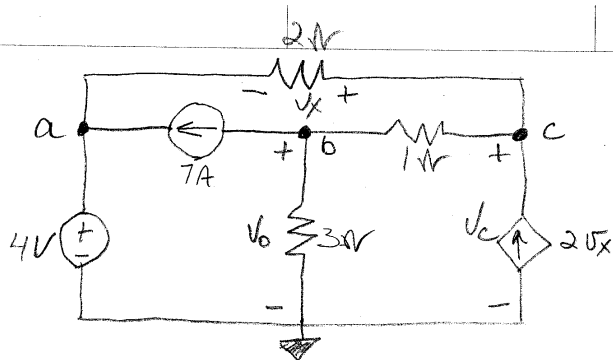
$$P_A = V_o i = (20V)(2A) = \underline{\underline{40W}} \text{ (absorbing)}$$

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find V_o

$$\frac{V_o - 60V}{10\Omega} + \frac{V_o}{5\Omega} + 3A = 0 \Rightarrow 3V_o = 30V$$

$$\underline{\underline{V_o = 10V}}$$



at node a) $V_a = 4V$

at node b) $V_b = V_o$

$$7A + \frac{V_b}{3\Omega} + \frac{V_b - V_c}{1\Omega} = 0$$

at node c)

$$\frac{V_c - V_b}{1\Omega} + \frac{V_c - V_a}{2\Omega} + (-2V_x) = 0$$

current!

constraints:

$$V_x = V_c - V_a = V_c - 4V$$

from node b) eqn $4V_b - 3V_c + 21V = 0 \Rightarrow V_c = \frac{4V_b + 21V}{3}$

from node c) eqn

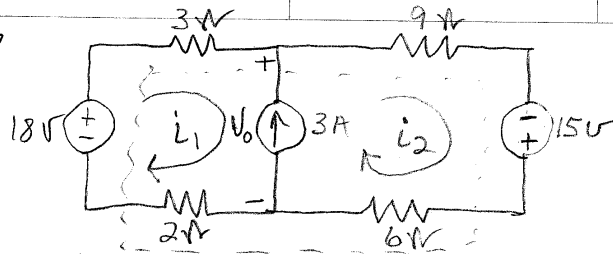
$$2V_c - 2V_b + V_c - V_a - 4(V_c - V_a) = 0$$

$$3V_a - 2V_b - V_c = 0 \Rightarrow 3(4V) - 2V_b - \frac{4}{3}V_b - 7V = 0$$

$$-\frac{10}{3}V_b = -5V$$

$$V_b = 1.5V = V_o$$

4.27



use supermesh!

$$\text{mesh } i_1 \Rightarrow -18V + i_1(3V) + 9i_2 - 15V + 6i_2 + 2i_1 = 0$$

$$\text{constraint (from supermesh)} \quad i_1 - i_2 = -3A \Rightarrow i_2 - i_1 = 3A$$

$$5i_1 + 15i_2 = 33V$$

$$\text{use constraint } i_1 = i_2 - 3A$$

$$(5V)(i_2 - 3A) + (15V)i_2 = 33V$$

$$(20V)i_2 = 48V$$

$$i_2 = 2.4A \quad \text{thus } i_1 = 2.4A - 3A = -0.6A$$

For these resistors $\Sigma P = (3+2)V i_1^2 + (9+6)V i_2^2 = 88.2W$ abs
for the sources

$$P_{18V} = V i_1 = (18V)(0.6A) = 10.8W \text{ absorbed}$$

$$P_{3A} = (-) U_0 (3A)$$

$$= (-)(21V)(3A) = -63W \text{ delivered} = 21V$$

$$(U_0 = (9+6)V i_2 - 15V = 36V - 15V$$

$$P_{15V} = (-)(15V) i_2 = -15V \cdot 2.4A = 36W$$

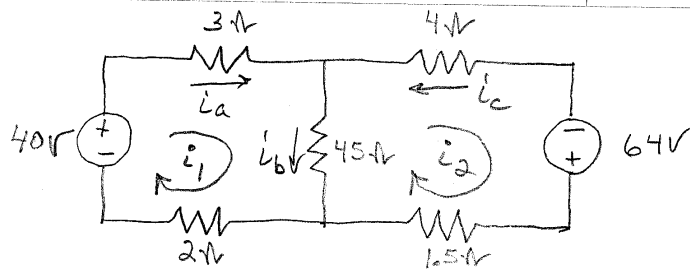
$$\Sigma P_{del} = 63 + 36 = 99W$$

$$\Sigma P_{abs} = 88.2 + 10.8 = 99W$$

$$\Sigma P_{del} = \Sigma P_{abs}$$

Note problem asked
for total power dissipated
I check $\Sigma P_{del} = \Sigma P_{abs}$
to verify my work.

4.30

Use mesh current & find i_a , i_b , i_c mesh i_1

$$-40V + i_1(3\Omega) + (i_1 - i_2)(45\Omega) + i_1(2\Omega) = 0$$

$$(50\Omega)i_1 - (45\Omega)i_2 = 40V$$

$$i_2 = \frac{(50\Omega)i_1 - 40V}{45\Omega}$$

mesh i_2

$$i_2(4\Omega) - 64V + i_2(1.5\Omega) + (i_2 - i_1)(45\Omega) = 0$$

$$(-45\Omega)i_1 + (50.5\Omega)i_2 = 64V$$

$$(45\Omega)i_1 = (50.5\Omega)i_2 - 64V = (50.5\Omega)\left[\frac{50i_1 - 40V}{45\Omega}\right] - 64V$$

$$\left(\frac{45^2}{45} - \frac{2525}{45}\Omega\right)i_1 = \frac{-2020}{45}V - 64V$$

$$\left(\frac{-500}{45}\Omega\right)i_1 = \left[\frac{-2020 + 2880}{45\Omega}\right]V$$

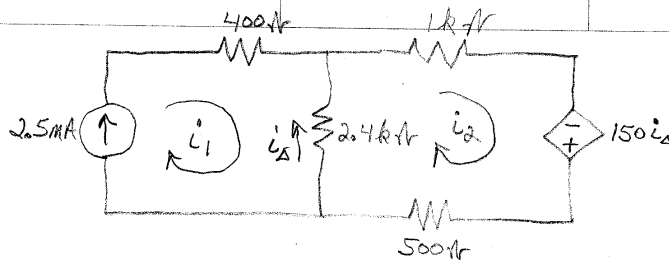
$$i_1 = \frac{(-4900V)}{(-500\Omega)} = 9.8A \quad \text{thus } i_2 = 10A$$

$$i_a = i_1 = \underline{9.8A}$$

$$i_b = i_1 - i_2 = \underline{-0.2A}$$

$$i_c = -i_2 = \underline{-10A}$$

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note $i_2 - i_\Delta = 2.5\text{mA}$

$i_\Delta = i_2 - 2.5\text{mA}$

$i_1 = 2.5\text{mA}$ so no need for the mesh i_1 equations

mesh i_2

$$i_2(1\text{k}\Omega) + i_2(500\Omega) + i_2(2.4\text{k}\Omega) - 2.5\text{mA}(2.4\text{k}\Omega) - 150i_\Delta = 0$$

$$i_2(3.9\text{k}\Omega) - (2.5\text{mA})(2.4\text{k}\Omega) - 150(i_2 - 2.5\text{mA}) = 0$$

$$i_2(3.75\text{k}\Omega) = 6\text{V} - 0.375\text{V} = 5.625\text{V}$$

$$i_2 = 1.5\text{mA}$$

a) find i_Δ

$$i_\Delta = i_2 - 2.5\text{mA} = (1.5 - 2.5)\text{mA} = \underline{\underline{-1\text{mA}}} \quad (-1 \times 10^{-3}\text{A})$$

b) find Power in indep current source

$$P_{2.5\text{mA}} = (-)Vi \quad V = i_1(400\Omega) - i_\Delta(2.4\text{k}\Omega) = 3.4\text{V}$$

$$= (-)(3.4\text{V})(2.5\text{mA}) = \underline{\underline{-8.5\text{mW}}} \quad \text{delivered } (8.5 \times 10^{-3}\text{W})$$

c) find Power in the dep volt source

$$P_{150i_\Delta} = (-)Vi = (-)V i_2 = (-)(150i_\Delta) i_2$$

$$= (-)[150(-1\text{mA})](1.5\text{mA})$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.225\text{mW absorbed}}} = 225\mu\text{W} = 225 \times 10^{-6}\text{W}$$

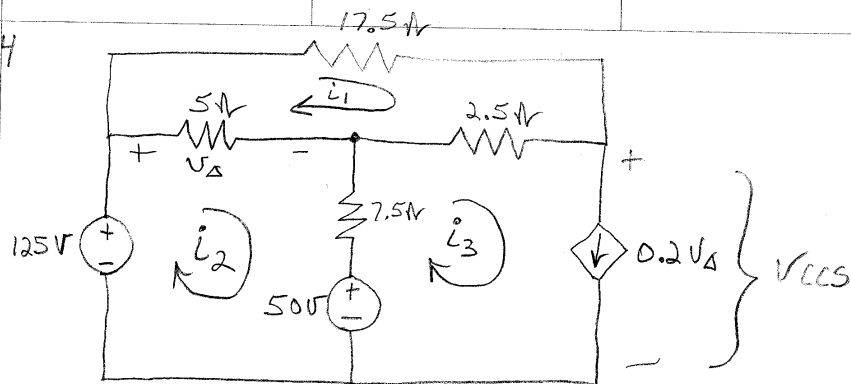
note that the textbook mis-lead you.

$$\Sigma P_{\text{absorbed}} = P_{400\Omega} + P_{500\Omega} + P_{1\text{k}\Omega} + P_{2.5\text{mA}} + P_{150i_\Delta}$$

$$= (2.5 + 2.4 + 3.375 + 0.225)\text{mW} = 8.5\text{mW}$$

$$= \Sigma P_{\text{delivered}}$$

4.34

mesh i_1

$$i_1(17.5 + 2.5 + 5) - i_2(5) - i_3(2.5) = 0$$

$$i_1(25) - i_2(5) - i_3(2.5) = 0$$

mesh i_2

$$-125V + i_2(5 + 7.5) - i_1(5) - i_3(7.5) + 50V = 0$$

$$-i_1(5) + i_2(12.5) - i_3(7.5) = 75V$$

constraints

$$i_3 = 0.2V_{\Delta} \quad \text{from the V.C.C.S.} \rightarrow \text{voltage controlled current source}$$

$$V_{\Delta} = (i_2 - i_1)(5)$$

$$\text{so } i_3 = (0.2)(5)(i_2 - i_1) = i_2 - i_1$$

$$\text{Solve for } i_1 \Rightarrow i_1 = 3.6A \quad (\text{you also do the algebra on your own})$$

$$" \quad i_2 \Rightarrow i_2 = 13.2A$$

$$i_3 = i_2 - i_1 \Rightarrow i_3 = 9.6A$$

Now I know the currents, but must still find the voltage across the dependent current source.

4.34 cont.

solve KVL for loop i_3

$$-50V + (i_3 - i_2)(7.5N) + (i_3 - i_1)(2.5N) + V_{CCS} = 0$$

$$V_{CCS} = 50V + i_1(2.5N) + i_2(7.5N) - i_3(10N) \\ = 62V$$

Now I can calculate the power for each element in the circuit.

$$P_{125V} = (-) V i_2 = (-) (125V)(13.2A) = -1650W \text{ (delivered) } = 1650W$$

$$P_{50V} = (+) V (i_2 - i_3) = (50V)(13.2 - 9.6) = 180W \text{ absorbed}$$

$$P_{0.2uA} = (+) (V_{CCS}) (i_3) = (62V)(9.6A) = 595.2W \text{ absorbed}$$

Do Power check

$$P_{17.5N} = i_1^2 (17.5N) = 226.8W$$

$$P_{5N} = (i_2 - i_1)^2 (5N) = 460.8W$$

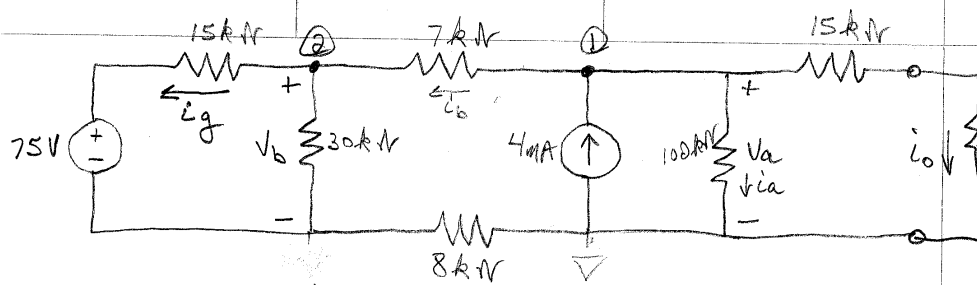
$$P_{7.5N} = (i_2 - i_3)^2 (7.5N) = 97.2W$$

$$P_{2.5N} = (i_3 - i_1)^2 (2.5N) = 90W$$

$$\Sigma P_{\text{absorbed}} = 180 + 595.2 + 226.8 + 460.8 + 97.2 + 90 \\ = 1650W$$

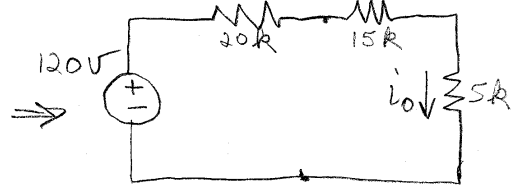
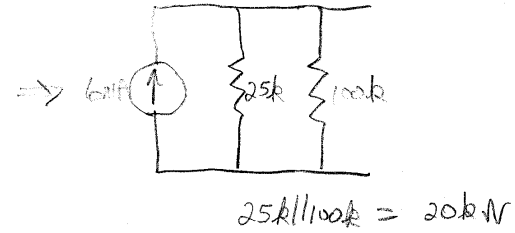
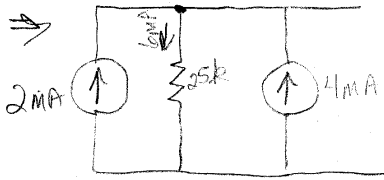
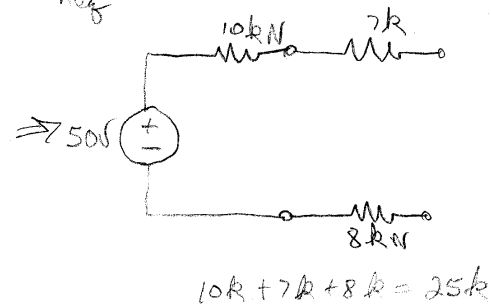
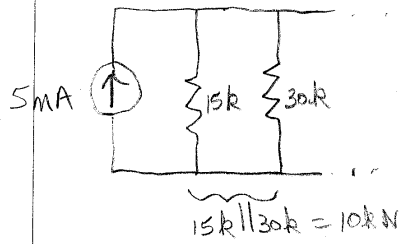
$$= \Sigma P_{\text{delivered}} !!$$

4.5



use source Transform

$$V_s = i_s R_{eq} \Leftrightarrow i_s = \frac{V_s}{R_{eq}}$$



a) find current i_o

$$i_o = \frac{120V}{(20+15+5)k\Omega} = \underline{\underline{3mA}}$$

4.51 continued

b) Find Power in the 75 V source

$$V_a = i_o (15k\Omega) + 5k\Omega = (3mA)(20k\Omega) = 60V$$

$$\text{at node ① } i_b - 4mA + i_a + i_o = 0$$

$$i_b = 4mA - \frac{V_a}{100k\Omega} - 3mA = (4 - 0.6 - 3)mA = 0.4mA$$

$$V_b = 60V - i_b(7+8)k\Omega = 60V - (0.4mA)(15k\Omega) = 54V$$

at node ②

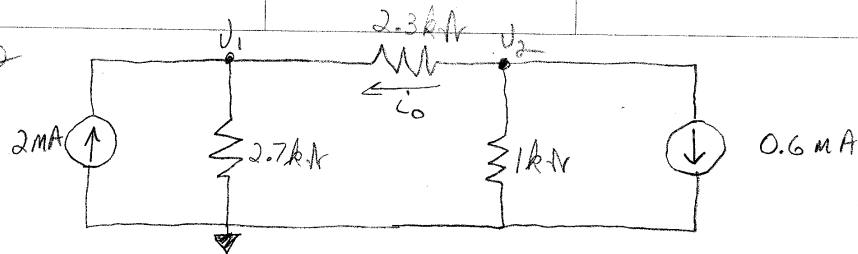
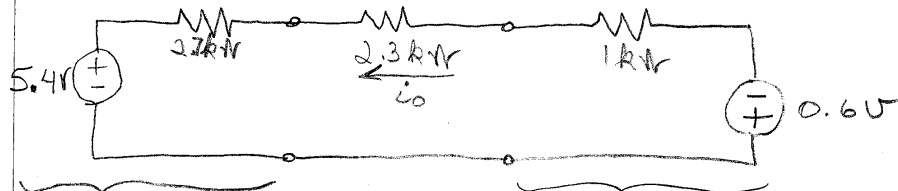
$$i_g + \frac{V_b}{30k\Omega} - i_b = 0 \Rightarrow i_g = i_b - \frac{54V}{30k\Omega} = (0.4 - 1.8)mA = -1.4mA$$

thus

$$P_{75V} = (+) V i_g = (75V)(-1.4mA) = -105mW$$
$$= \underline{\underline{105 \times 10^{-3} W \text{ Delivered}}}$$

you should check $\Sigma P_{del} = \Sigma P_{abs}$ on your own.

4.52

a) Use source transforms to find i_o 

$$V_s = i_o R$$

$$V_s = i_o R$$

Now write KVL for this loop

$$-5.4V - i_o(2.7 + 2.3 + 1)k\Omega - 0.6V = 0$$

$$(6k\Omega) i_o = -6V$$

$$i_o = -1.0mA$$

b) (not part of homework - I've included part b) here to give you another example)

at node U_1

$$-2mA + \frac{U_1}{2.7k\Omega} + \frac{U_1 - U_2}{2.3k\Omega} = 0$$

solve for U_1 & U_2 at node U_2

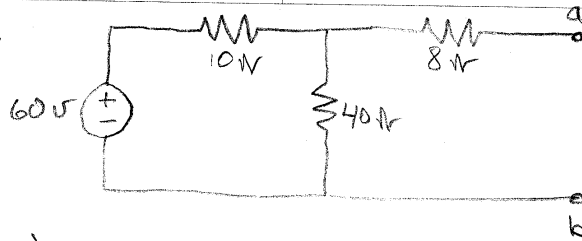
$$0.6mA + \frac{U_2}{1k\Omega} + \frac{U_2 - U_1}{2.3k\Omega} = 0$$

$$U_1 = 2.7V$$

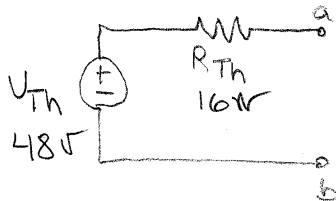
$$U_2 = 0.4V$$

$$\text{thus } i_o = \frac{U_2 - U_1}{2.3k\Omega} = \frac{0.4V - 2.7V}{2.3k\Omega} = \frac{-2.3V}{2.3k\Omega} = -1mA$$

4.56



find the Thévenin equiv.

find open circuit voltage a $\bar{a}\bar{b}$ (recall no current thru 8Ω resistor when "open circuit")

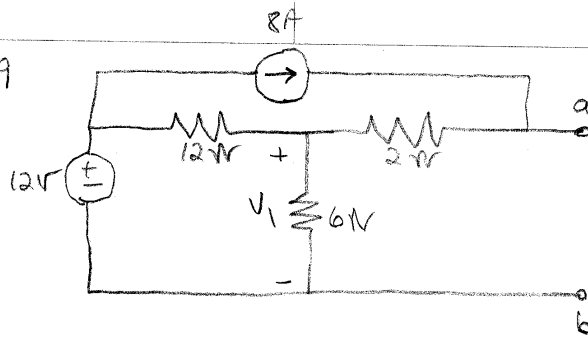
$$V_{oc} = 60V \left(\frac{40\Omega}{10+40\Omega} \right) = 48V \quad \text{I use the voltage divider rule}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{V_{Th}}} \quad \text{across the } 40\Omega \text{ resistor}$$

now either find short circuit current or find R_{eq} (easier here)(recall you short volt source & open current source to calc R_{eq})

$$R_{eq} = 10 \parallel 40 + 8 = 8 + 8 = \underline{\underline{16\Omega = R_{Th}}}$$

4.59



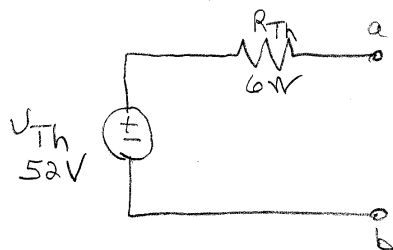
Find Thévenin Equiv.

use node analysis to find V_1

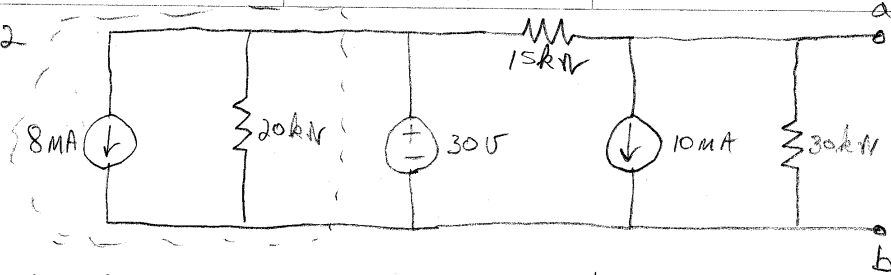
$$\frac{V_1 - 12V}{12\Omega} + \frac{V_1}{6\Omega} + (-8A) = 0 \Rightarrow V_1 = 36V$$

$$V_{Th} = 36V + (2\Omega)(8A) = \underline{\underline{52V}}$$

$$R_{Th} = R_{eq} = 12\Omega \parallel 6\Omega + 2\Omega = 4\Omega + 2\Omega = \underline{\underline{6\Omega}}$$



4.62



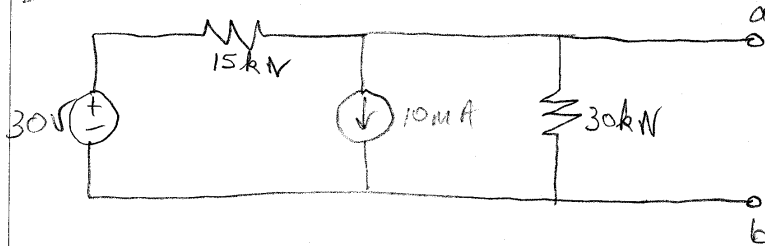
This circuit needs a careful look before jumping in.

The 8mA current source & the 20kΩ resistor are in parallel with an ideal voltage source of 30V.

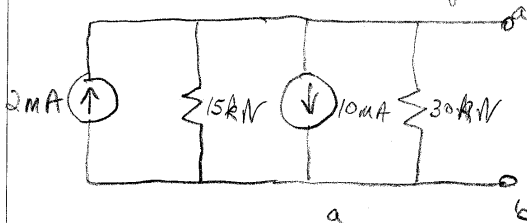
Thus the behavior of the circuit w.r.t. (with respect to)

Terminals a & b does not depend on these two elements.

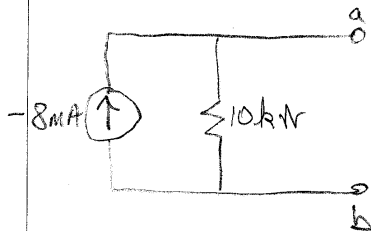
SO Redraw the circuit.



now use source transform

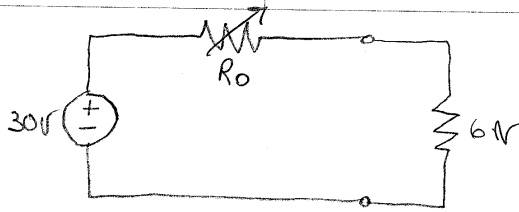


By now this circuit should be obvious



Norton Equiv

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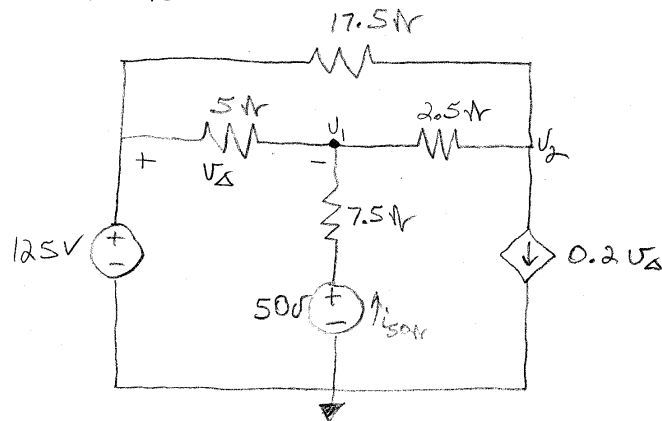


- a) R_0 is a variable resistor. We assume $0 \leq R_0 \leq \infty$ and that is the "catch" in this problem! So the source delivers the most power to the $6V$ resistor when $R_0 = 0!!$ (Any $R_0 > 0$ uses power from the source)

- b) What is the max power?

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R} = \frac{(30V)^2}{6V} = 150W$$

Problem 4.83



Use superposition

① Solve w/ 50V source acting alone \rightarrow note $u_1' = -u_\Delta$

$$\frac{u_1'}{5} + \frac{u_1' - 50}{7.5} + \frac{u_1' - u_2'}{2.5} = 0$$

$$\frac{u_2' - u_1'}{2.5} + 0.2u_\Delta + \frac{u_2'}{17.5} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{u_2' - u_1'}{2.5} + 0.2(-u_1') + \frac{u_2'}{17.5}$$

Plug & Chug $u_1' = 32V \Rightarrow i_{50V}' = \frac{50 - 32}{7.5} = 2.4A$

② Solve w/ 125V source acting alone

a) $\frac{u_1'' - 125}{5} + \frac{u_1''}{7.5} + \frac{u_1'' - u_2''}{2.5} = 0$

b) $\frac{u_2'' - u_1''}{2.5} + \frac{u_2'' - 125}{17.5} + 0.2u_\Delta'' = 0$

c) $-125 + u_\Delta'' + u_1'' = 0 \Rightarrow u_\Delta'' = 125 - u_1''$

More Plug & Chug $u_1'' = 45V$

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$$i_{50V}'' = \frac{0 - 45V}{7.5\Omega} = -6A$$

thus

$$i_{50V} = i_{50V}' + i_{50V}'' = 2.4A - 6A = \underline{\underline{-3.6A}}$$

22-141 50 SHEETS
22-142 100 SHEETS
22-144 200 SHEETS

