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1. KVL and KCL

- The circuit simulation using PSpice software:

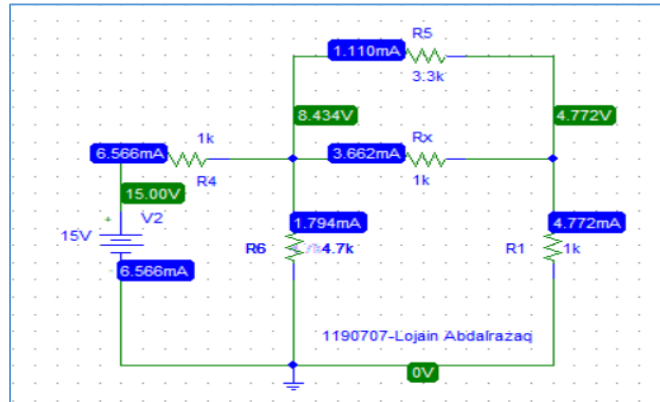


Fig1.1: Circuit simulation using PSpice.

- Filling the values of voltages and currents in the table:

Table (1.1)

Vs	Pot	R1		R4		R5		R6		Rx	
		V1	I1	V4	I4	V5	I5	V6	I6	Vx	Ix
15 V	Rx	4.77	4.77m	6.56	6.56m	3.66	1.11m	8.43	1.79m	3.66	3.66m

- Verifying the results theoretically:

⇒ Part 1: KVL and KCL:-

* by using KCL:-

$$I_0 = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

⇒ by Loop (1): $1000 I_0 + 4.7 \times 1000 I_3 = 15 \quad \text{--- (2)}$

⇒ by Loop (2): $-4.7 \times 1000 I_3 + 1000 I_2 + (I_1 + I_2) 1000 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$

⇒ by Loop (3): $3.3 \times 1000 I_1 - 1000 I_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$

* by solving the equations we get:

$I_0 = 6.566 \text{ mA}$

$I_1 = 1.11 \text{ mA}$

$I_2 = 3.66 \text{ mA}$

$I_3 = 1.79 \text{ mA}$

* by using Ohm's Law: $V = RI$, we can get.

[1] $V_1 = R_1 * (I_1 + I_2) = 1k * 4.77 \text{ mA} = 4.77 \text{ V}$ [3] $V_5 = R_5 * I_1 = 3.3k * 1.11 \text{ mA} = 3.66 \text{ V}$

[2] $V_4 = R_4 * I_0 = 1k * 6.566 = 6.566 \text{ V}$ [4] $V_6 = R_6 * I_3 = 4.7k * 1.79 \text{ mA} = 8.43 \text{ V}$

[5] $V_x = R_x * I_2 = 1k * 3.66 \text{ mA} = 3.66 \text{ V}$

Fig1.2: Circuit solution theoretically.

2. Voltage and Current Division

- The circuit simulation using PSpice software:

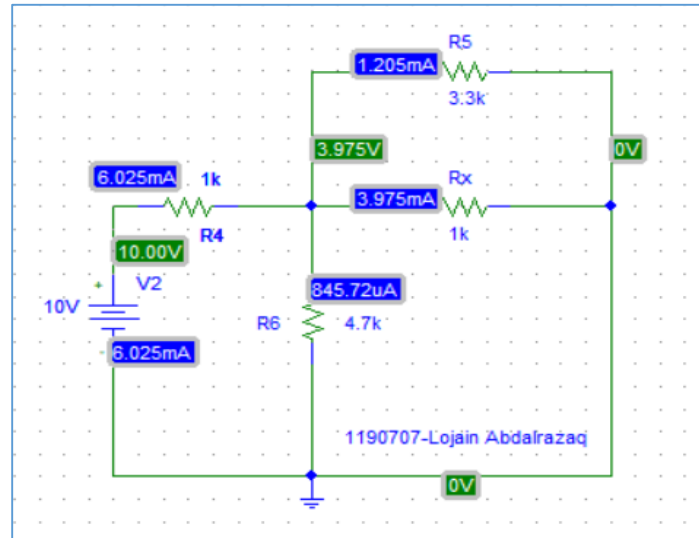


Fig1.3: Circuit simulation using PSpice.

- Filling the values of voltages and currents in the table:

Table (1.2)

Vs (volt)	Pot.	I4	I5	I6	Ix
10	Rx	6.025mA	1.205mA	845.72uA	3.975mA

- Verifying the current divider rule theoretically:

⇒ Port 2: Voltage and Current Division:-

* $R_n = 3.3k\Omega // 1k\Omega = \frac{3.3k\Omega \cdot 1k\Omega}{4.3k\Omega} = 0.767k\Omega$

* $R_m = 0.767k\Omega // 4.7k\Omega = \frac{0.767k\Omega \cdot 4.7k\Omega}{(0.767 + 4.7)k\Omega} = 0.659k\Omega$

⇒ To find $I_3 \Rightarrow \frac{R_n}{R_n + 4.7k\Omega} \cdot (I_o) \Rightarrow 0.84572mA$

⇒ To find I on $(R_n) \Rightarrow \frac{4.7k\Omega}{4.7k\Omega + R_n} \cdot (I_o) \Rightarrow 5.182mA$

* To find I_1, I_2 :-

⇒ $I_x = \frac{3.3k\Omega}{3.3k\Omega + 1k\Omega} \cdot (I_n) = 3.975mA$

⇒ $I_1 = \frac{1k\Omega}{1k\Omega + 3.3k\Omega} \cdot (I_n) = 1.205mA$

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Fig1.4: The results of Current Divider Rule theoretically.

3. Superposition

- **Case 1: When $V_{s1}=5V$ and $V_{s2}=10V$:**

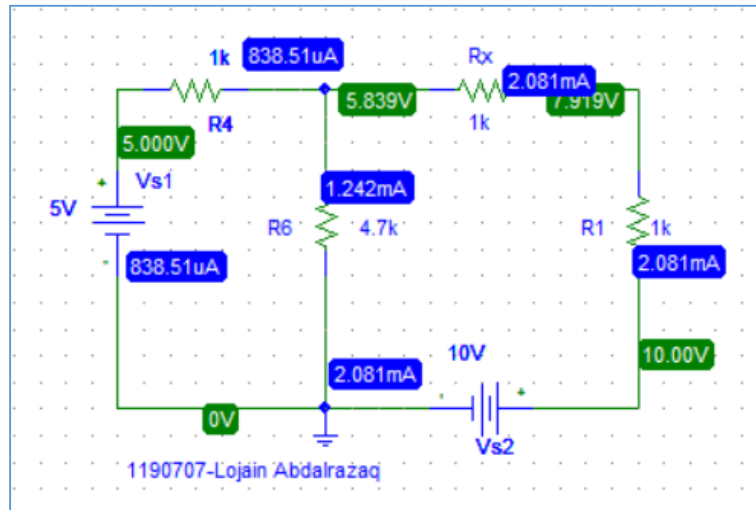


Fig1.5: Case 1 circuit simulation using PSpice.

Using the results of the simulation, the current at R6 is **1.242mA** and the voltage equals to **5.837V** (using Ohm's Law: $V=RI$).

- **Case 2: When $V_{s1} = 0V$ and $V_{s2}=10V$:**

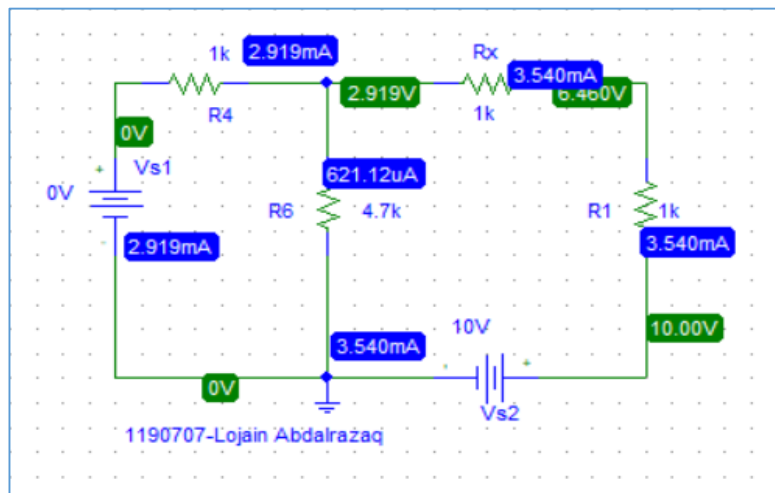


Fig1.6: Case 2 circuit simulation using PSpice.

Using the results of the simulation, the current at R6 is **621.12uA** and the voltage equals to **2.919V** (using Ohm's Law: $V=RI$).

- **Case 3: When $V_{s1} = 5V$ and $V_{s2}=0V$:**

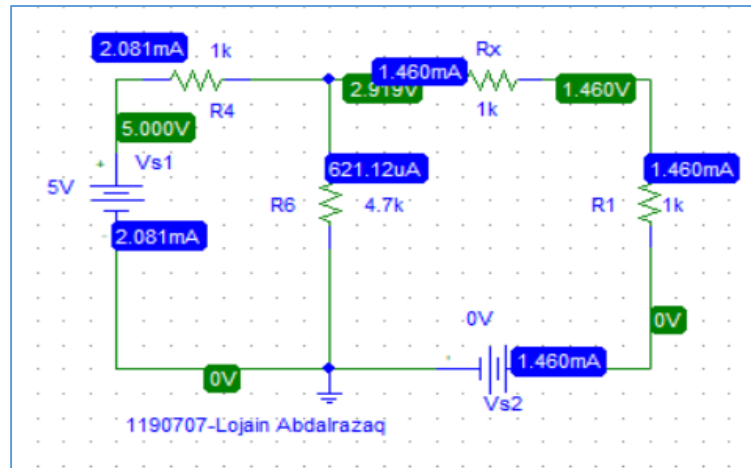


Fig1.7: Case 3 circuit simulation using PSpice.

Using the results of the simulation, the current at R6 is **621.12uA** and the voltage equals to **2.919V** (using Ohm's Law: $V=RI$).

The summery of the results in the three cases:

Table (1.3)

Vs1(volt)	Vs2 (volt)	V6 (volt)	I6 (mA)
5	10	5.837V	1.242mA
0	10	2.919V	621.12uA
5	0	2.919V	621.12uA

- The relation between the values of the current is that the first case (when $V_{s1}=5V$ and $V_{s2}=10V$) is the result of adding the current values in case 2 and case 3. In another word, the value of I_6 in the first case $I_6=621.12\mu+21.12\mu=1.242mA$.
- The relation between the values of the voltages is that in the first case, the value of the voltage ($5.837V$) is equal to the result of adding the voltages in case 2 and case 3. In another word, the voltage V_6 in the first case $V_6=2.919+2.919=5.837V$.

4. Thevinin and Norton equivalent circuits

- **Connecting the circuit with Vs1=5V and Vs2=10V:**

From the circuit shown in Fig1.8, we find that the voltage across R1 is **2.08V** ($10-7.919=2.08\text{V}$).

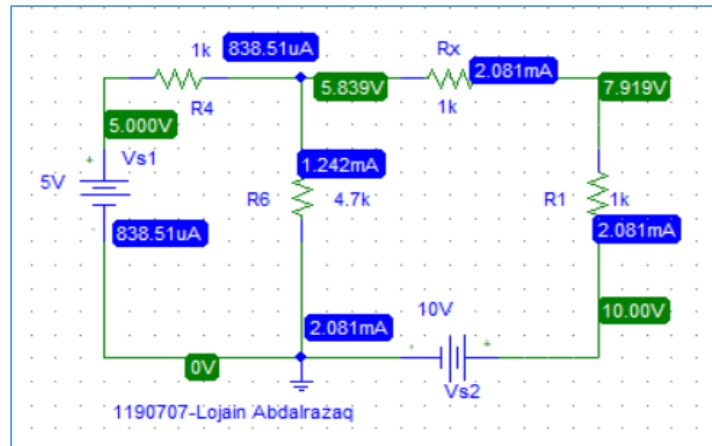


Fig1.8: circuit simulation using PSpice.

- **Finding Voc(open circuit voltage) by using very high R(Rload=100meg):**

To find the value of the open circuit voltage(V_{oc})= $10-4.123=5.877\text{V}$.

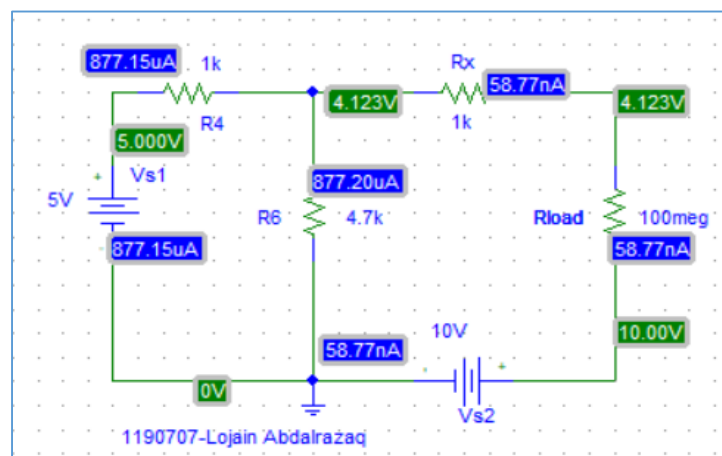


Fig1.8: Finding V_{oc} using $R_{load}=100\text{meg}$.

- **Measuring the current in the short circuit (Isc):**

From the figure shown we find that **Isc=3.221mA**.

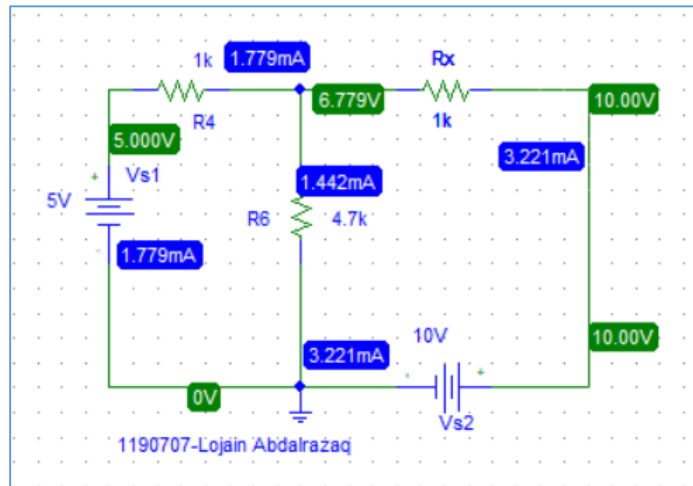


Fig1.9: Finding Isc.

- **Measuring the resistance (Rab=Rth):**

Replacing all voltage sources with short circuit to find Rth.

$$R_{ab} = R_{th} = (R4 \parallel R6) + R_x = 1.824 \text{ k}.$$

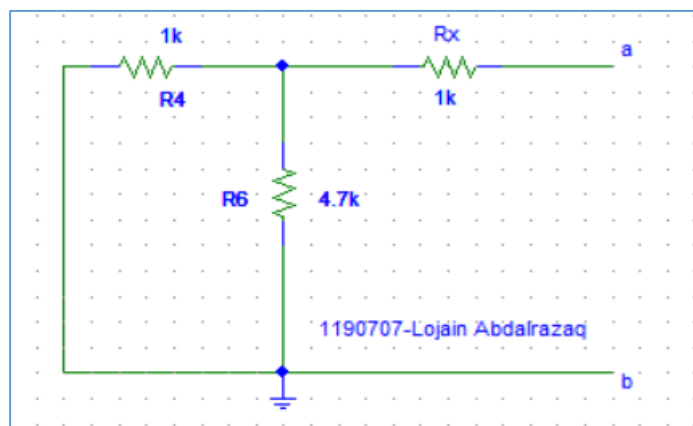


Fig1.10: Finding Rth.

- **Finding R1,Vo using Thevenin and Norton equivalent circuit:**

Now, it known that $V_{th} = R_{th} * I_{sc} = 1.824k * 3.221mA = 5.8769V$, and as shown the value of V across R1 is **2.081V**.

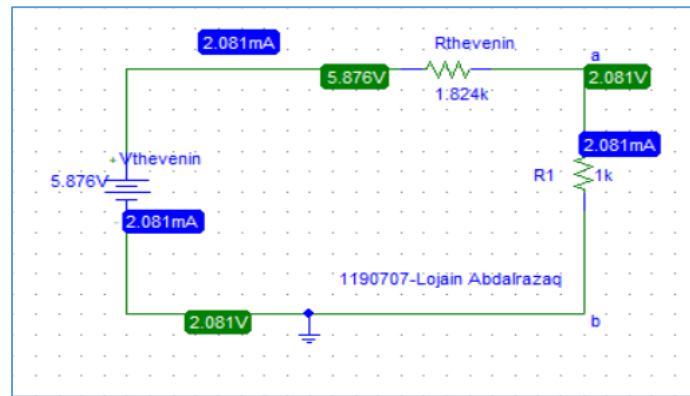


Fig1.11: Thevenin and Norton Circuit simulation using PSpice.

- ✓ Also, Comparing the voltage across R1 to its value measured in the step of Vs1=5V and Vs2=10V, and using Thevenin and Norton circuit, we find that the value of the both voltages is **equal (V=2.18V)**.