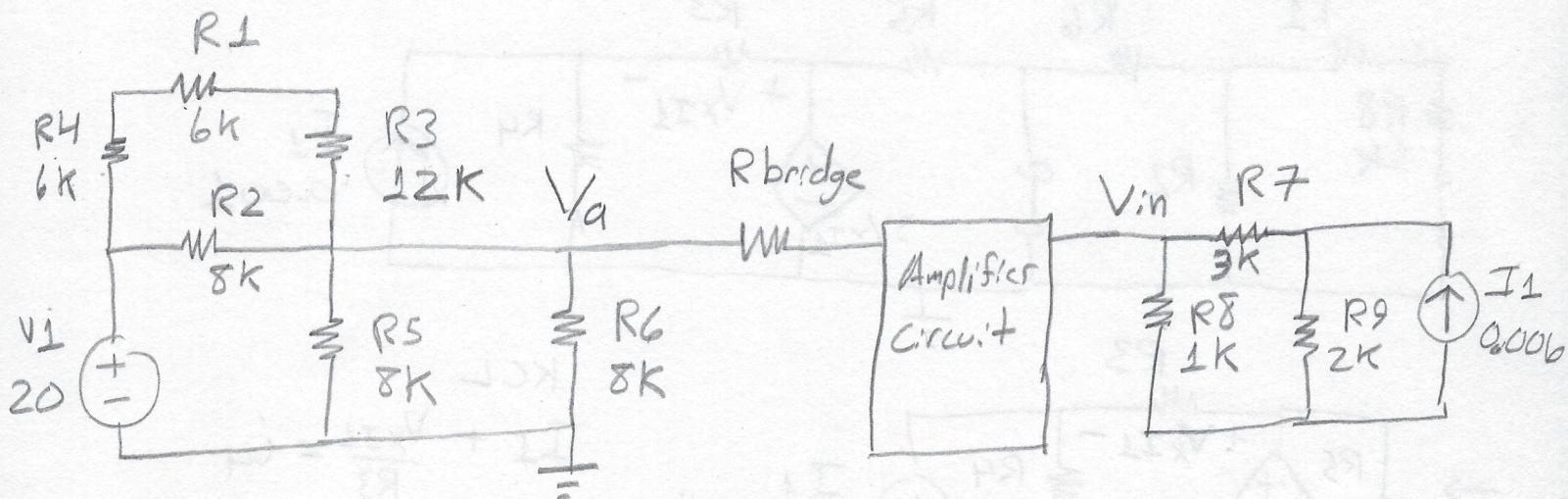
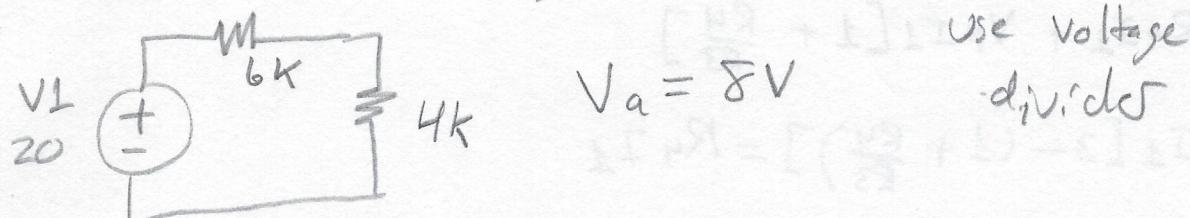


(12) 4) Bridges / Amplifiers (14 points)



In the above circuit, the current through R_{bridge} is zero

a) Determine the voltage at V_a (5pts)



b) Determine the voltage at V_{in} , which corresponds to the input to an amplifier circuit (4pts)

→ recall that the input impedance for the amplifier circuits we know so far, OP-AMP circuits (Ideal), $Z_i = \infty \Omega$
we can use current divider

$$V_{\text{in}} = i_8 R_8$$

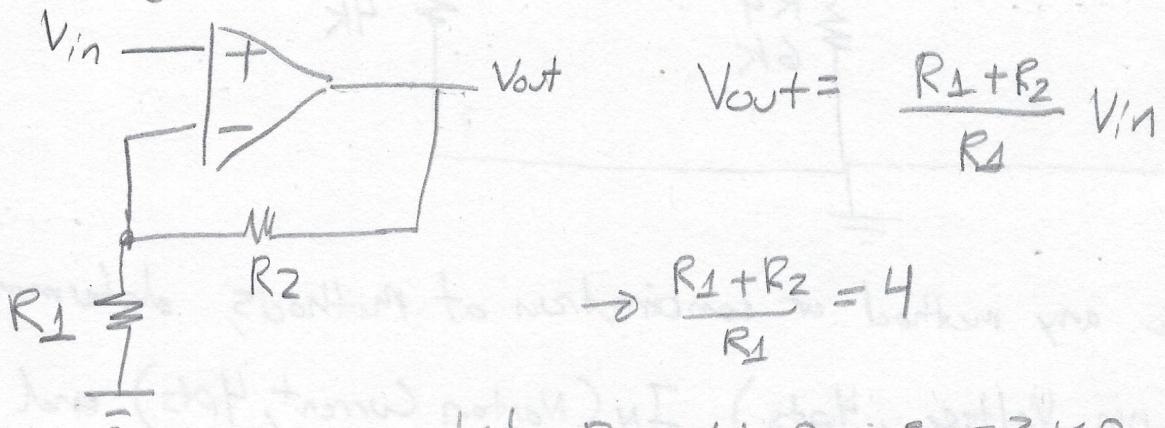
$$i_8 = \frac{R_9}{R_9 + (R_7 + R_8)} I_1 = 0.002 \text{ A}$$

$$V_{\text{in}} = 2 \text{ V}$$

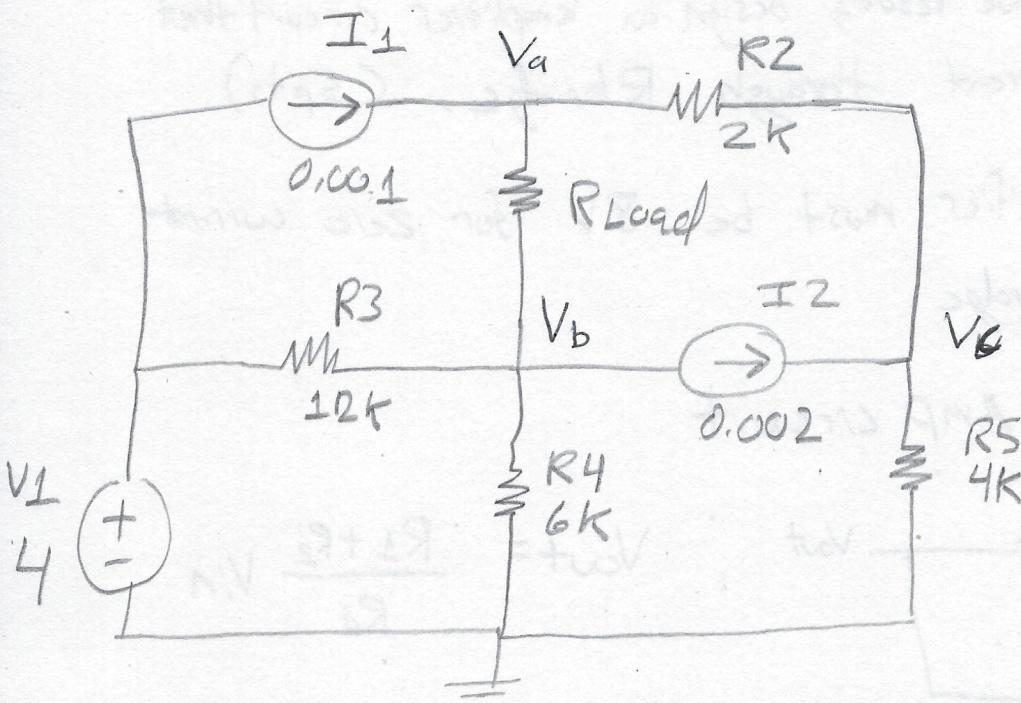
c) Based on your above results, design an amplifier circuit that results in zero current through R_{bridge} . (5pts)

→ Output of amplifier must be 8V for zero current through R_{bridge}

→ non-inverting OP AMP circuit



(14) 5) Thevenin Circuits (15 points)



a) Using any method or combination of methods, determine V_{TH} (Thevenin Voltage, 4pts), I_N (Norton Current, 4pts) and R_{TH} (Thevenin Resistance, 4pts) for the above circuit. In your solution, include any appropriate schematics

$$V_{TH} = V_{OC} = V_a - V_b \quad (\text{with load removed.})$$

$$V_c = (I_2 + I_1) R_5 \quad (\text{kCL}) \\ = 12 \text{ V}$$

$$V_a - V_c = I_1 R_2 = 2 \text{ V} \rightarrow V_a = 14 \text{ V}$$

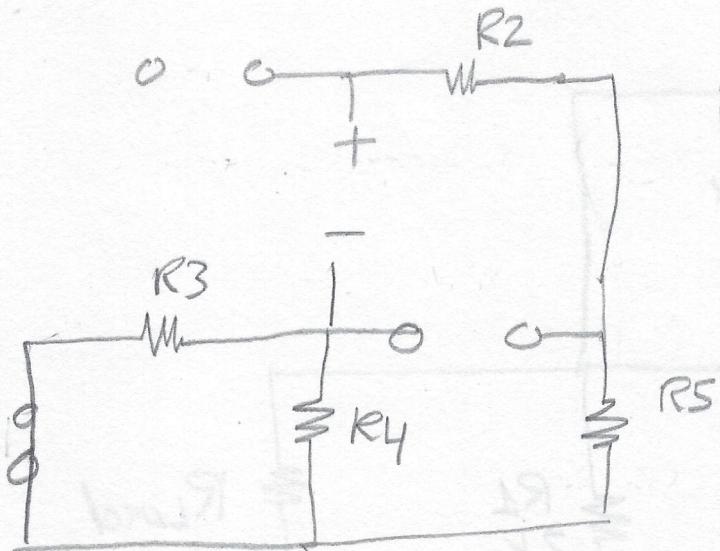
To get V_b (Node analysis of V_b , from inspection)

$$-(\frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_4})V_b - \frac{V_1}{R_3} - I_2 = 0$$

$$V_b = -6.667 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{TH} = V_a - V_b = 12 - (-6.667) \\ = 20.667 \text{ V}$$

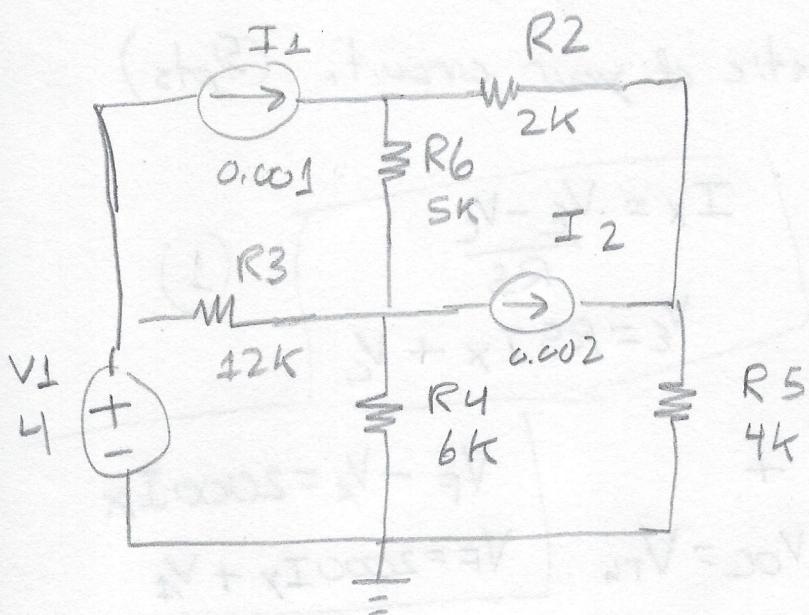
Look back method to set R_{Th}



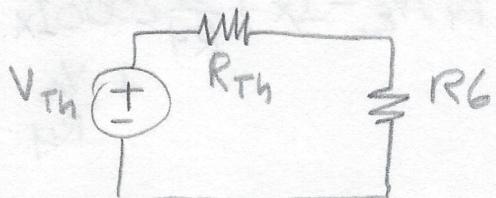
$$R_{Th} = R_2 + R_5 + R_4 \parallel R_3$$

$$= 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\text{So } I_N = \frac{V_{Th}}{R_{Th}} = 2.06 \text{ mA}$$



- b) For the above circuit, determine the power dissipated through R_6 (3 pts) \rightarrow The trick here is that, it's still thevenin and Norton, so use thevenin



$$P = VI$$

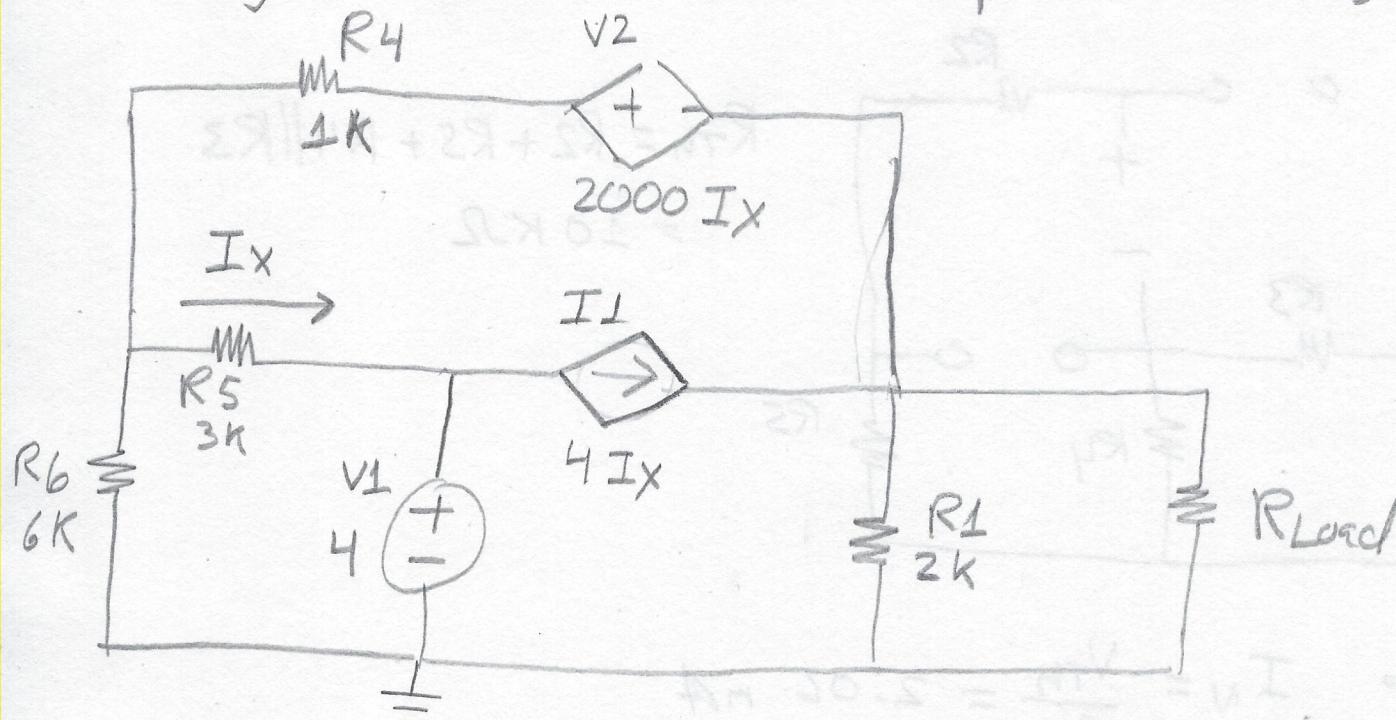
$$V = \frac{R_6}{R_{Th} + R_6} V_{Th}$$

$$I = \frac{V_{Th}}{R_{Th} + R_6}$$

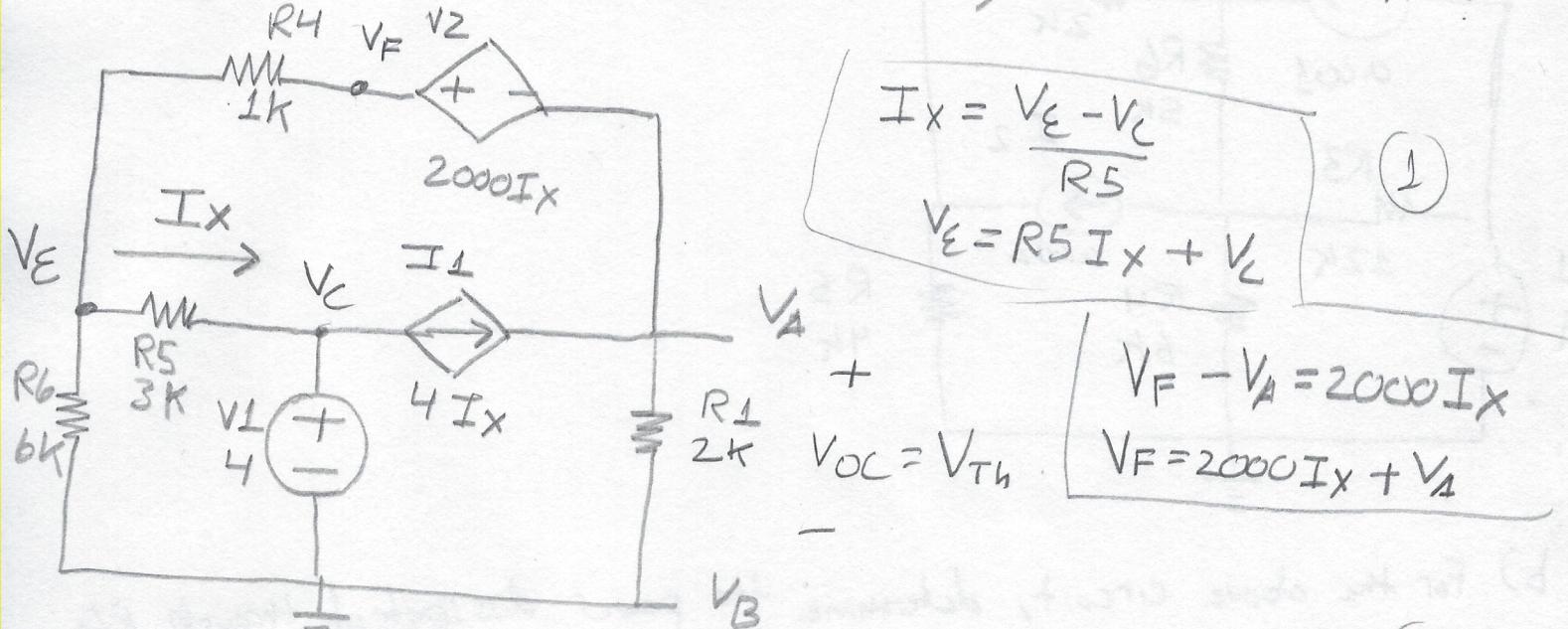
$$P = 9.49 \text{ mW}$$

(16)

b) Thevenin Circuits - Dependent Sources (15 points)



- a) For the indicated load, use nodal analysis to determine V_{Thevenin} . Include a schematic of your circuit. (5/pts)



$$I_x = \frac{V_E - V_C}{R_5}$$

$$V_E = R_5 I_x + V_C$$

(1)

$$\begin{aligned} V_F - V_A &= 2000 I_x \\ V_F &= 2000 I_x + V_A \end{aligned}$$

$$V_{OC} = V_{Th}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned} V_E - \frac{V_E}{R_6} - I_x - \frac{V_E - V_F}{R_4} &= 0 \rightarrow -\left(\frac{1}{R_6} + \frac{1}{R_4}\right)V_E - I_x + \frac{1}{R_4}2000 I_x \\ &\quad + \frac{V_A}{R_4} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

V_A :

$$-\frac{V_A}{R_1} + 4I_X + \frac{V_E - V_F}{R_4} = 0 \rightarrow -\frac{V_A}{R_1} + 4I_X + \frac{V_E}{R_4} - \frac{2000I_X - V_A}{R_4} = 0$$

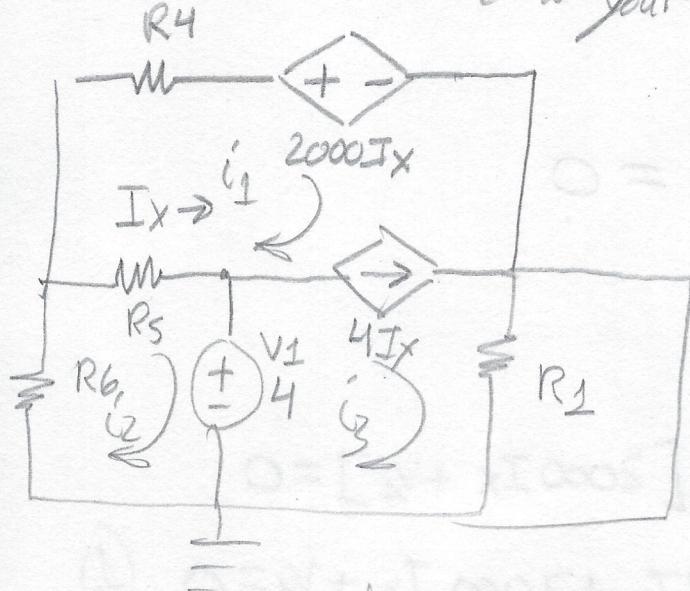
(3)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} - 1 & 4000 - 2000 & 1 \\ 1 & -1000 + 2000 & -\frac{1}{6} \\ 0 & -3000 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_A \\ I_X \\ V_E \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_A = 10.667 \text{ V} \quad I_X = 0.0024 \text{ A} \quad V_E = 11.2 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{Th} = V_A = 10.667 \text{ V}$$

- b) for the indicated load, use mesh analysis to determine I_{Norton} .
 Include a schematic of your circuit (5pts)



$$i_1 = 0.002133$$

$$i_2 = 0.00026667$$

$$I_X = -0.0018667$$

$$(3) \quad i_2 (R_6 + R_5) i_2 - R_5 i_1 + V_1 = 0$$

i_1 / i_2 supermesh

$$(R_4 + R_5) i_1 - R_5 i_2 - V_1 + 2000I_X = 0 \quad (1)$$

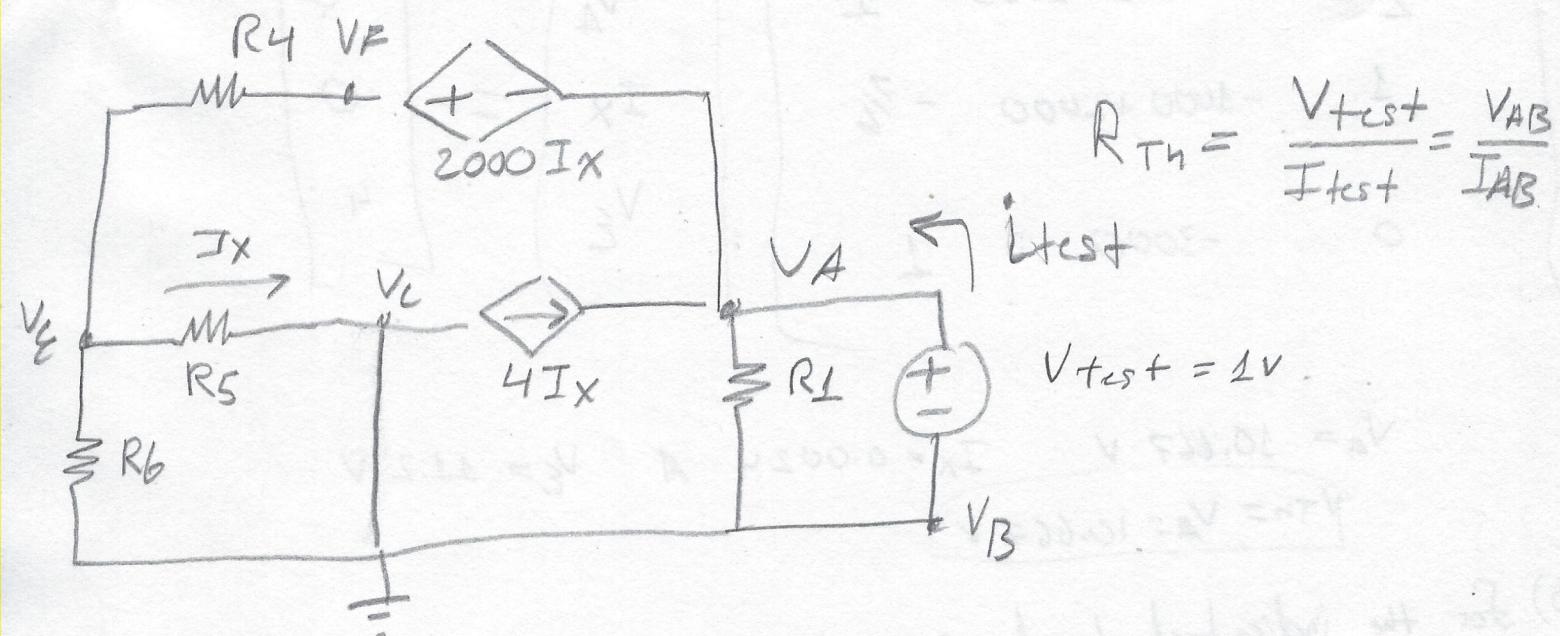
$$4I_X = i_3 - i_1$$

$$I_X = i_2 - i_1 \quad (2)$$

$$i_3 = i_N = -5.333 \text{ mA}$$

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c) Use the test voltage method to determine R_{TH} . You may use any analysis technique for the circuit. You can use the relationships between V_{TH} , I_N and R_{TH} to check your answer. But your R_{TH} result must be based on the test voltage circuit. Include a schematic of your circuit. (5pts)



$$V_B = 0 = V_C \quad V_A = 1 \text{ V} \quad V_F = 2000IX + V_A$$

V_A (Node analysis)

$$4IX - \frac{V_A}{R_L} + \frac{V_E - V_F}{R_y} + i_{test} = 0$$

$$\frac{V_E}{R_y} - \frac{V_E - V_F}{R_y} - IX - \frac{V_E}{R_6} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow -\left(\frac{1}{R_y} + \frac{1}{R_6}\right)V_E - IX + \frac{1}{R_y}[2000IX + V_A] = 0$$

$$\rightarrow -\left(\frac{1}{R_y}\right)V_E - R_4IX + 2000IX + V_A = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{V_E}{R_5} = IX \rightarrow V_E - R_5IX = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\rightarrow V_E = 1.2 \text{ V} \quad IX = 0.0004 \text{ A}$$

$$V_F = 1.8V = 2000 I_x + V_A$$

(19)

$$-i_{test} = 4(I_x) - \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1.2 - 1.8}{R_4}$$
$$= 0.0005 A$$

$$R_{Th} = \frac{V_{test}}{I_{test}} = \frac{1}{0.0005} = 2000 \Omega$$