

Electric Circuits

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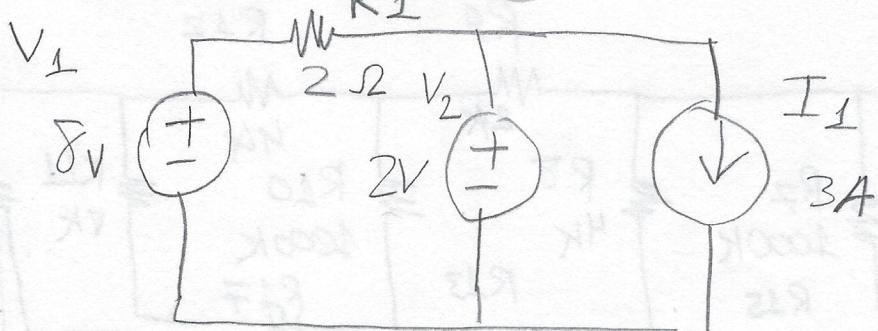
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1) Short Answers (20 points)

Question 1 (4 pts)

A



Power of each component?

$$P_{V_1} = -24 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{V_2} = 0 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{R_1} = 18 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{I_1} = 6 \text{ W}$$

$$KVL \quad 8V = V_{R_1} + 2V$$

$$\rightarrow V_{R_1} = 6V \rightarrow I_{R_1} = \frac{6V}{2\Omega} = 3A$$

KCL at A: All current thru R_1 goes to I_1

So then, No current thru V_2 , so then $P_{V_2} = 0 \text{ W}$

$$P_{V_1} = (3A)(8V) = 24 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{R_1} = (3A)(6V) = 18 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{I_1} = (3A)(2V) = 6 \text{ W}$$

Question 2 (3 points)

In thevenin and Norton equivalent circuits

(T/F) the Thevenin voltage, V_{TH} , can be negative

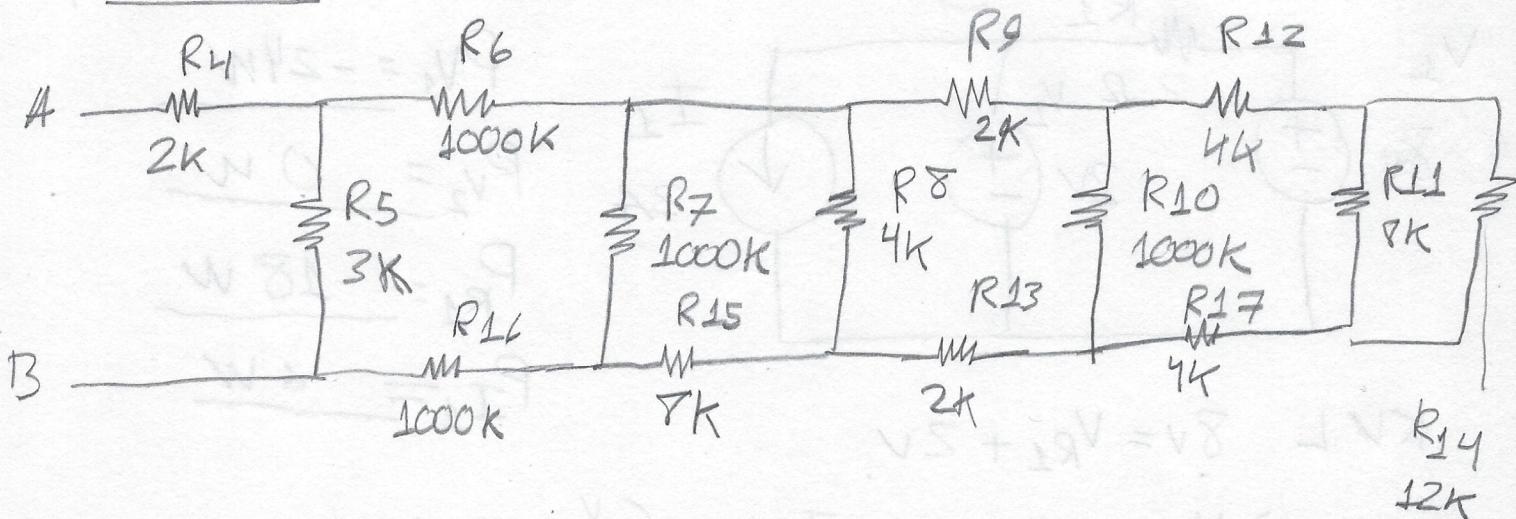
(T/F) the Norton current, I_N , can be negative

(T/F) The Thevenin resistance, R_{TH} , can be negative

At any time if $R_{TH} = \frac{V_{TH}}{I_N}$, well then R_{TH} can be negative.

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Question 3 (3 points)



Approximately, the resistance between A and B in the above circuit is _____ (5 kΩ)

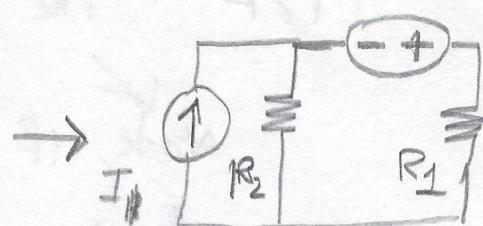
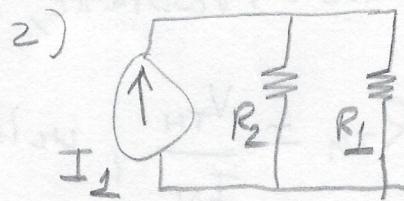
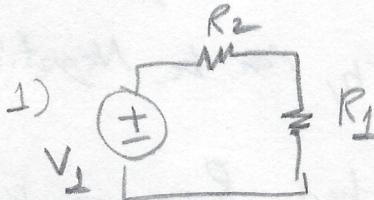
Question 4 (4 points)

Superposition on a circuit with only two resistors results in the following expressions

$$1) V_{R1} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} V_1 \quad \text{The voltage contribution due to voltage source } V_1$$

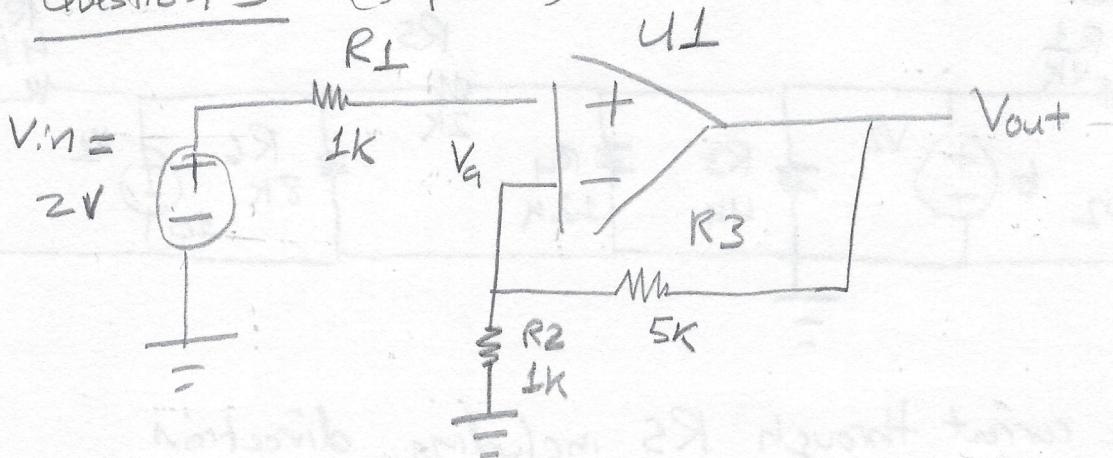
$$2) V_{R2} = \left[\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} I_1 \right] R_1 \quad \text{the voltage contribution due to current source } I_1$$

Sketch a circuit that results in the above expressions



Question 5 (3 points)

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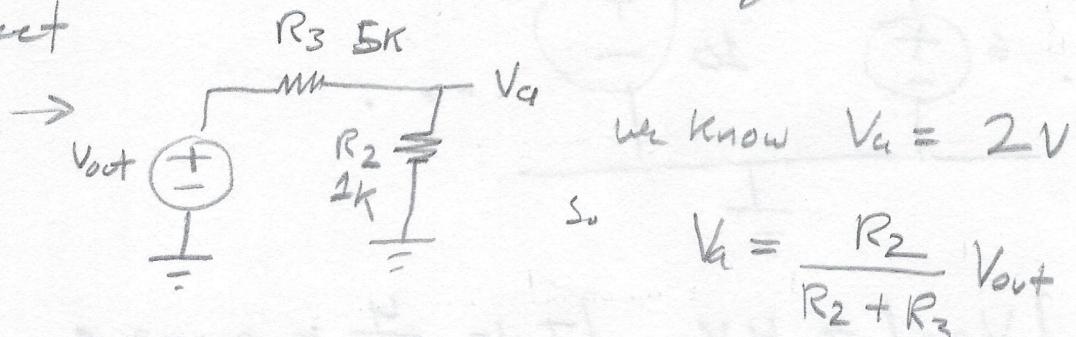
The above op-amp circuit has 5/-5 supply voltages. When considering the circuit,

the current through R₁ is approx. I_{R1} ~ 0A

the voltage at V_A is approx. V_A ~ 2V

the voltage at V_{out} is approx. V_{out} ~ 5V

→ Note, remember ur non-inverting OP-Amp or ur crib sheet



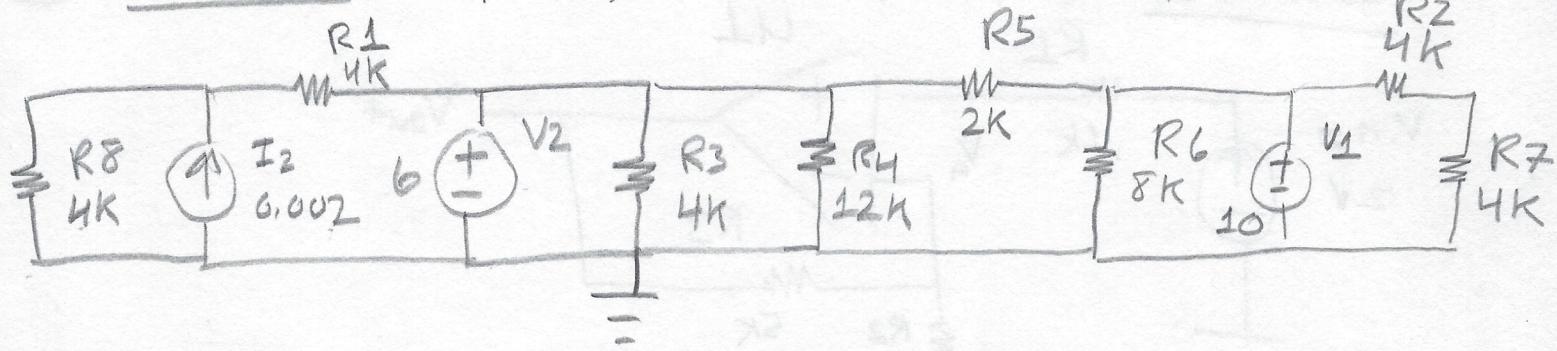
$$\text{we know } V_A = 2V$$

$$\text{so } V_A = \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_3} V_{out}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{R_2 + R_3}{R_2} V_A = V_{out} = \frac{6}{1}(2) = 12V$$

→ we don't have 12V, so it saturates, → 5V

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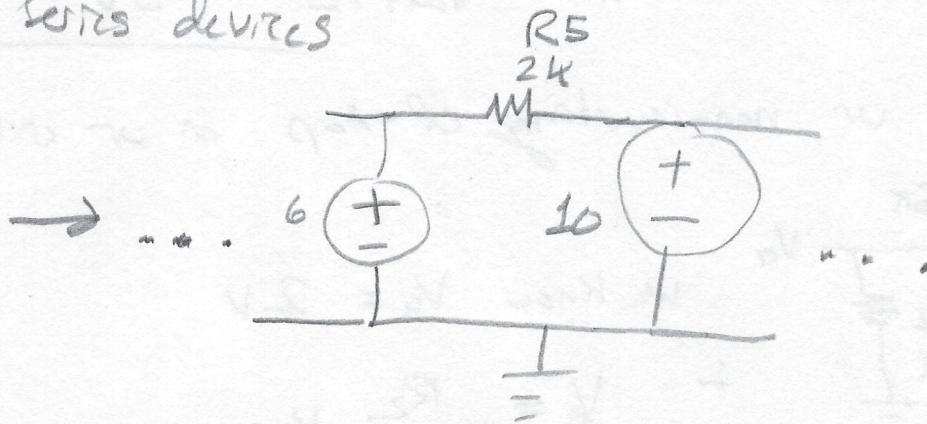
Question 6 (3 points)

Determine the current through R_5 , including direction

$$I_{R5} = \underline{2.54} \quad \text{Left or right}$$

Note, This question is designed to screw with ur mind

Parallel devices don't need to be in order, just like series devices

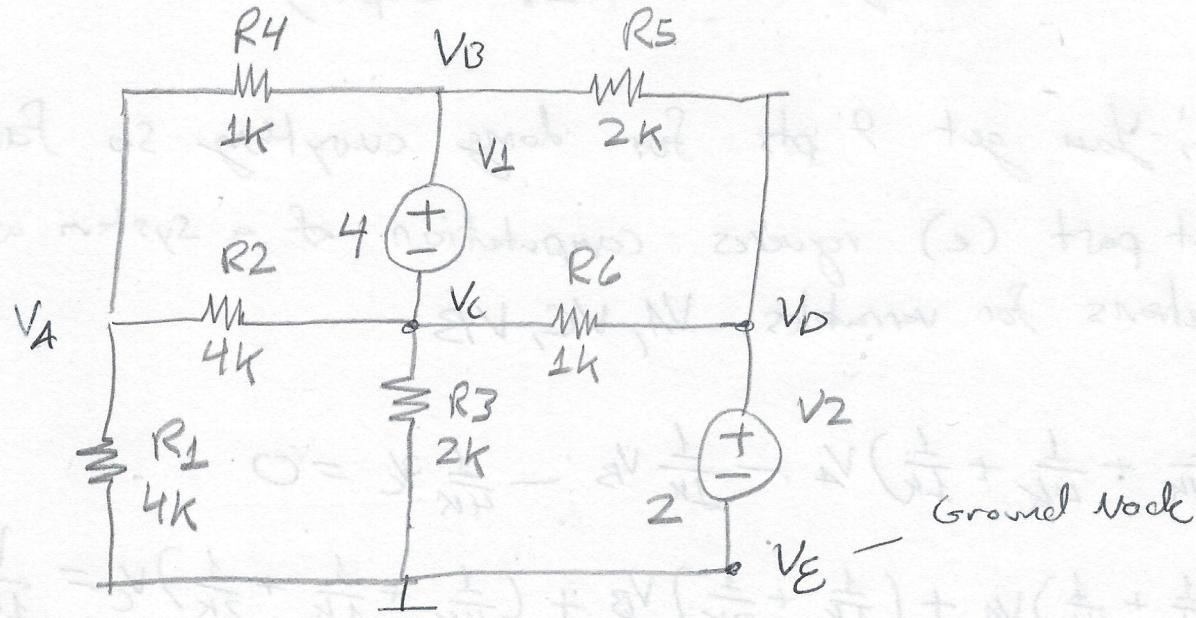


$$|V_{R5}| = 4V \quad |I_5| = \frac{4}{2k} = \underline{0.002A}$$

current flows from High Potential to Low Potential

Left

2) Circuit Analysis - Node/Mesh (20 points) (5)



In the above circuit,

- Clearly Label each node as V_A, V_B, \dots (2pts)
- Identify a ground node (1 pt)
- Based on your choice in part b), indicate any nodes with known voltages and any pairs of nodes with known relationships (2pts)

$$V_B = 2V \quad V_B - V_C = 4V \quad V_E = 0V$$

- Determine the set of linear equations needed to determine the nodal voltages. Clearly indicate each expression. (put a box around them). (4 pts)

obviously we are doing Node analysis due to the voltage sources

Node A:

$$\frac{V_A - 0}{4k} + \frac{V_A - V_C}{4k} + \frac{V_A - V_B}{1k} = 0$$

Super Node (5 currents leaving the super node)

$$\frac{V_B - V_A}{1k} + \frac{V_B - V_D}{2k} + \frac{V_C - V_A}{4k} + \frac{V_C - 0}{2k} + \frac{V_C - V_D}{1k} = 0$$

(6)

e) Determine the voltage across R_2 . (1pt)

Note: You get 9 pts for doing everything so far
 The last part (e) requires computation of a system of equations for variables V_A, V_C, V_B

$$\left(\frac{1}{4k} + \frac{1}{4k} + \frac{1}{1k}\right)V_A - \frac{1}{1k}V_B - \frac{1}{4k}V_C = 0$$

$$-\left(\frac{1}{1k} + \frac{1}{4k}\right)V_A + \left(\frac{1}{1k} + \frac{1}{2k}\right)V_B + \left(\frac{1}{4k} + \frac{1}{1k} + \frac{1}{2k}\right)V_C = \frac{V_D}{1k}$$

$$V_B - V_C = 4$$

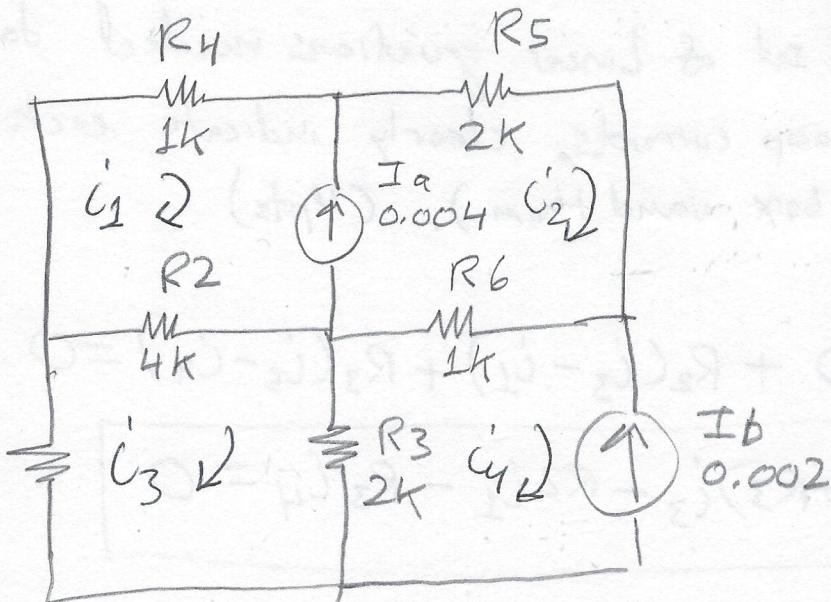
$$\begin{bmatrix} V_A \\ V_B \\ V_C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{V_D}{1k} \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Solve this at the end, don't waste time

$$V_A = 2.79 \text{ V} \quad V_C = 0.151 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R2} = 2.64 \text{ V}$$

(7)



In the above circuit

- clearly Label current Loops, I_1 , I_2 , etc (2pts)
- Based on your choice in part b), indicate any Loop currents with known values and any pairs of Loop currents with known relationships (2pts)

$$i_4 = -0.002 \quad \cancel{i_2} \quad \underline{i_2 - i_1 = 0.004}$$



recall, If the k th two-terminal device β contained in meshes X and Y , then the element current can be expressed ~~as~~ in terms of the two mesh currents as

$$i_K = i_X - i_Y$$

X is the mesh whose reference direction agrees with the reference direction of i_K

(8)

- c) Determine the set of linear equations needed to determine the loop currents, clearly indicate each expression (put a box around them). (4pts)

Loop 3 :

$$R_1(i_3) + R_2(i_3 - i_1) + R_3(i_3 - i_4) = 0$$

$$\boxed{(R_1 + R_2 + R_3)i_3 - R_2 i_1 - R_3 i_4 = 0}$$

Supr Loop

$$R_4 i_1 + R_5 i_2 + R_6(i_2 - i_4) + R_2(i_1 - i_3) = 0$$

$$\boxed{(R_4 + R_2)i_1 - R_2 i_3 + (R_5 + R_6)i_2 - R_6 i_4 = 0}$$

- d) Determine the voltage across R_2 (2pts)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5k & 3k & -4k \\ -4k & 0 & 10k \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0.002 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_{R_2} = 4k(i_1 - i_3)$$

$$i_1 = -0.000375 \text{ A}$$

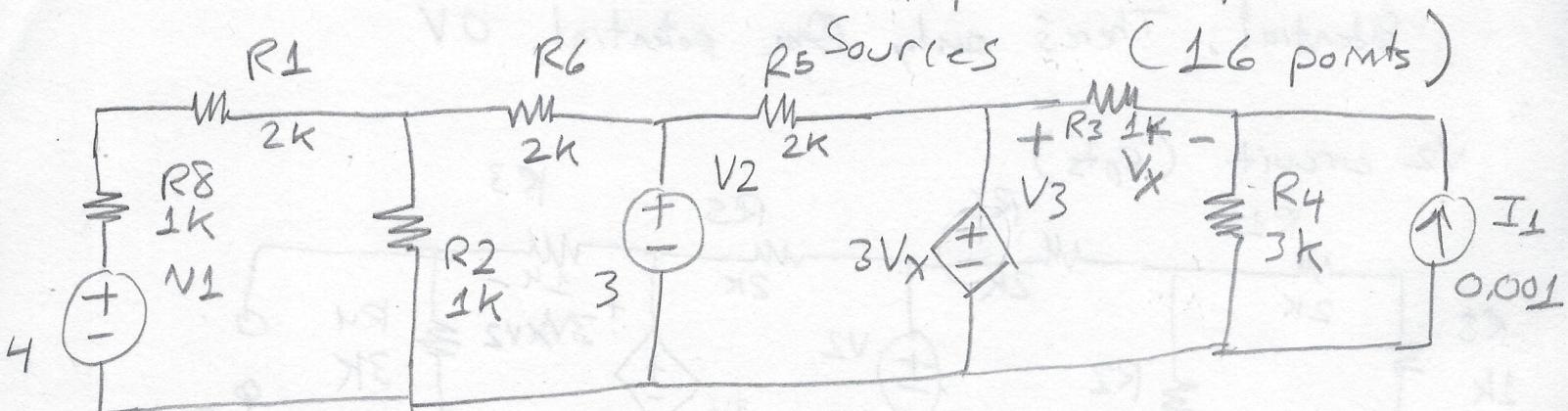
$$i_2 = 0.001625 \text{ A}$$

$$i_3 = 0.00025 \text{ A}$$

$$= -2.5 \text{ V}$$

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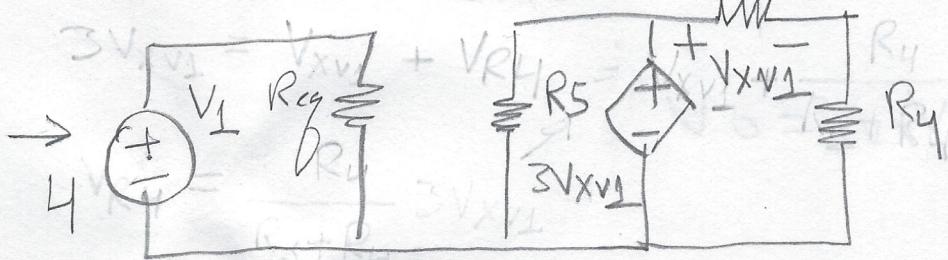
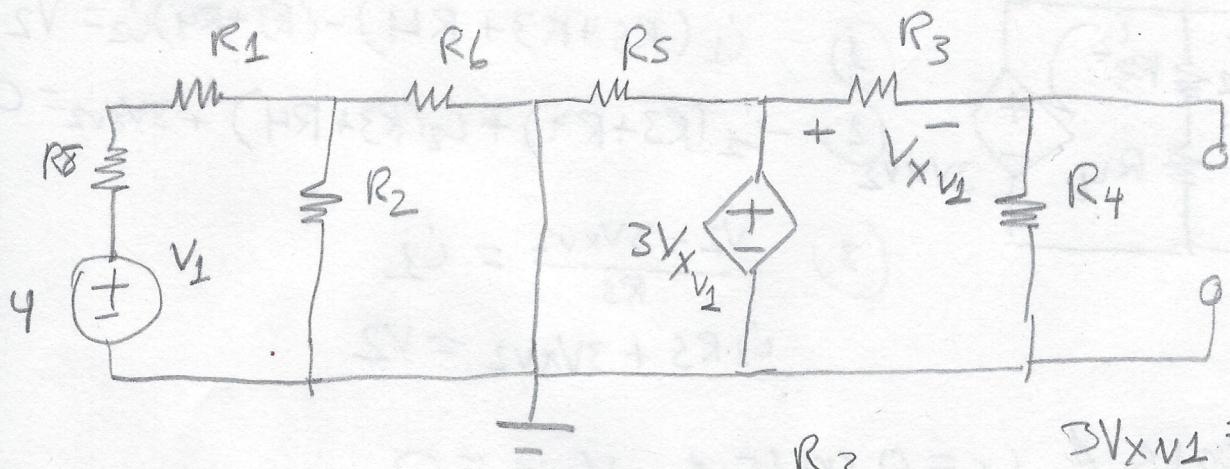
3) Circuit Analysis II - Superposition/Dependent



Use superposition to determine the voltage V_x in the above circuit. Include a schematic of the circuit associated with each source.

V_1 circuit (5pts)

So the task with superposition is that you can turn off the dependent source



$$3V_x v_1 = V_x v_1 + \frac{R_4}{R_3 + R_4} V_x v_1$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} V_x v_1$$

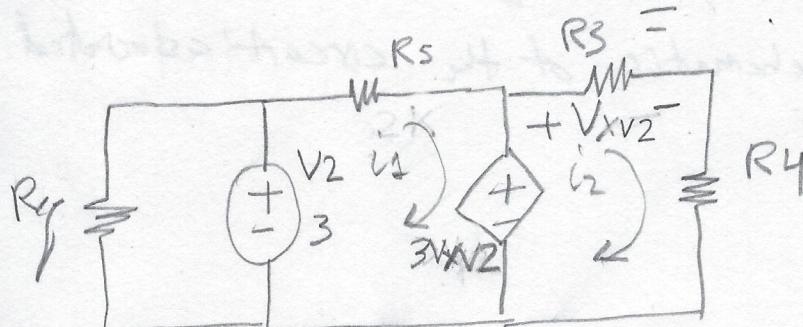
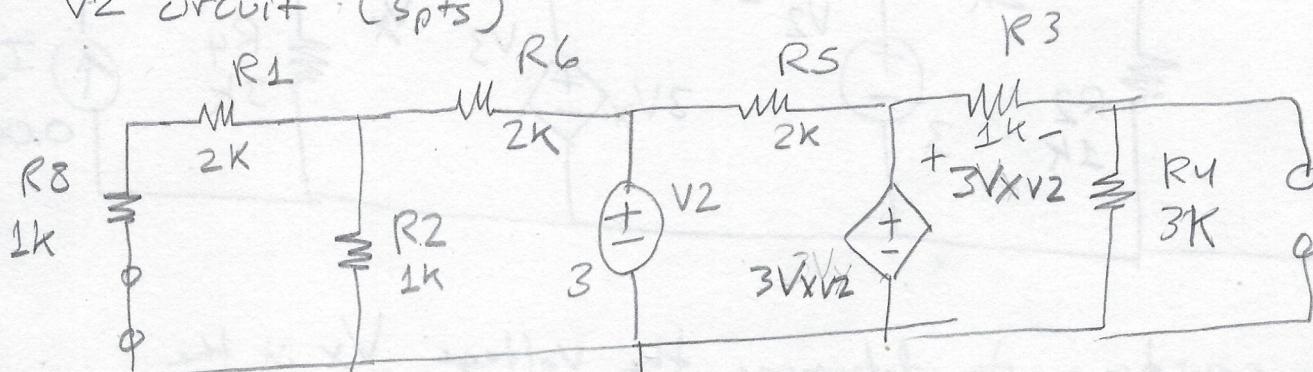
$$3V_x v_1 = V_x v_1 + \frac{12}{7} V_x v_1$$

$$V_x v_1 = 0V$$

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Note, current flows from high potential to low potential. There's only one potential, 0V

V₂ circuit (5pts)



mesh analysis

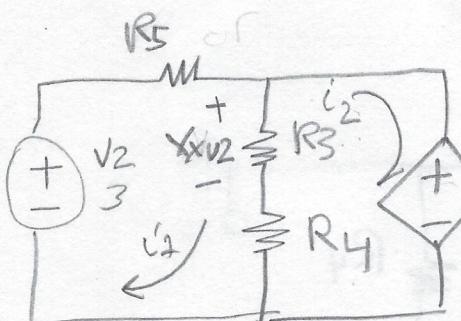
$$i_1 R_5 + 3V_{xV2} = V_2 \quad (1)$$

$$(R_3 + R_4)i_2 - 3V_{xV2} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$i_2 R_3 = V_{xV2} \rightarrow i_2 R_3 - V_{xV2} = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$i_1 = 0.0015A, i_2 = 0, V_{xV2} = 0$$

or



$$i_1 (R_5 + R_3 + R_4) - (R_3 + R_4)i_2 = V_2$$

$$(1) \quad i_1 (R_5 + R_3 + R_4) - (R_3 + R_4)i_2 = V_2$$

$$(2) \quad -i_1 (R_3 + R_4) + i_2 (R_3 + R_4) + 3V_{xV2} = 0$$

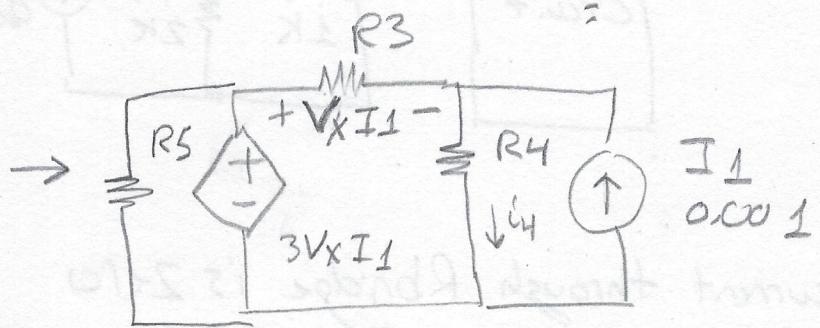
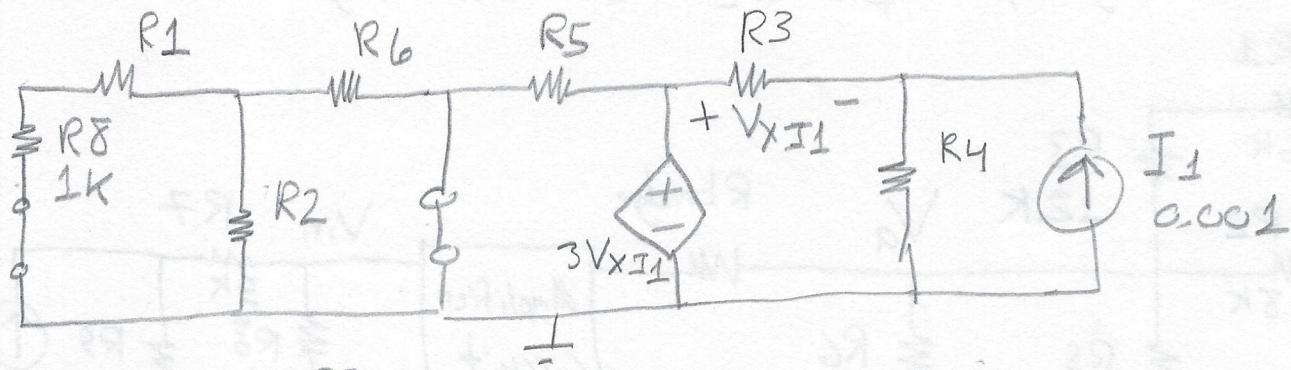
$$(3) \quad \frac{V_2 - 3V_{xV2}}{R_5} = i_1$$

$$i_1 R_5 + 3V_{xV2} = V_2$$

$$i_1 = 0.0015A, i_2 = 0.0015A, V_{xV2} = 0$$

$$V_{xV2} = 0V$$

I_1 circuit (5pts)



KCL

$$I_1 + \frac{V_x I_1}{R_3} = i_4$$

KVL

$$3V_x I_1 = V_x I_1 + i_4 R_4$$

$$= V_x I_1 + R_4 \left[I_1 + \frac{V_x I_1}{R_3} \right]$$

KVL (cont.)

$$3V_x I_1 = R_4 I_1 + V_x I_1 \left[1 + \frac{R_4}{R_3} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow V_x I_1 \left[3 - \left(1 + \frac{R_4}{R_3} \right) \right] = R_4 I_1$$

$$V_x I_1 = \frac{R_4 I_1}{3 - \left(1 + \frac{R_4}{R_3} \right)} = -3V$$

$$V_x I_1 = -3V$$

Voltage across V_x (include polarity) (1pt)

$$V_x = V_{xv1} + V_{xv2} + V_x I_1$$

$$= -3V$$