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Homework 1

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DC Circuits

Deadline: Tuesday, 8 Mar. 2022, 11:00 AM

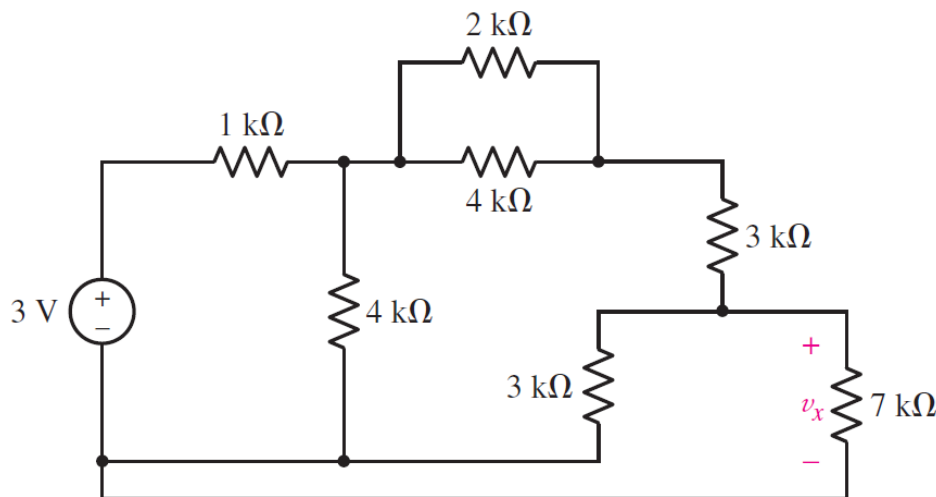
You can send your solutions through NYU Brightspace. **No extended deadline!**

Exercise 1 - Simple questions

Tick the **valid** statements:

- ☐ Current sources can be connected in series
- ☐ A circuit with a single mesh should be analyzed with KCL
- ☒ If passive sign convention is not satisfied, Ohm's law is $v = -R \cdot i$
- ☒ The power absorbed by a element is expressed by $p = \pm v \cdot i$ $p_{CV} \cdot \vec{v} = \vec{v} R \cdot \vec{i}$
- ☐ The power absorbed by a resistor is expressed by $p = \pm R \cdot i^2$
- ☒ Nodal analysis can be applied to non planar circuits $p = -v_s = -(-v_R) R$
- ☐ For nodal analysis, supernode should be used when a branch has a single current source
- ☒ An ideal voltage source can provide any amount of current $= \vec{v}^2 / R$
- ☐ A current source and a voltage source can be connected in parallel
- ☐ A current source and a voltage source can be connected in series

Exercise 2 - Voltage division



Simplify the circuit using appropriate resistor combinations and iteratively employ voltage division to determine v_x .

$$\frac{2 \times 4}{2 + 4} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3} \Omega$$

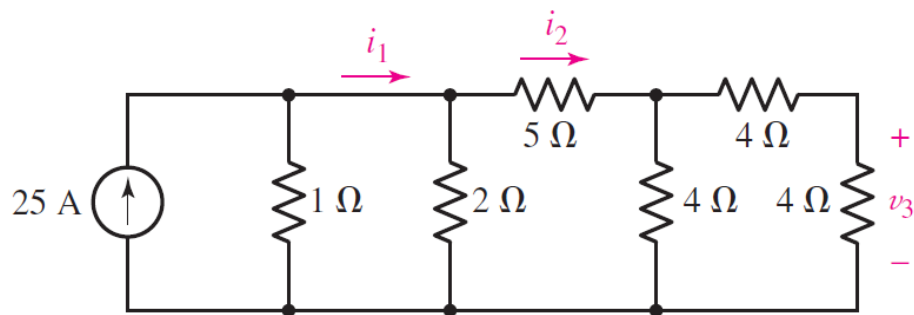
$$R_1 = 2k // 4k + 3k + 3k // 7k$$

$$R_2 = R_1 // 4k$$

$$V_{R_2} = 3V \times \frac{R_2}{R_2 + 1k} = V_{R_1}$$

$$V_x = V_{R_2} \cdot \frac{3k // 7k}{R_1} = 0.7V$$

Exercise 3 - Current division



Employing resistance combination and current division as appropriate, determine values for i_1 , i_2 , and v_3 in the circuit.

$$R_1 = 4\Omega \parallel (4\Omega + 4\Omega)$$

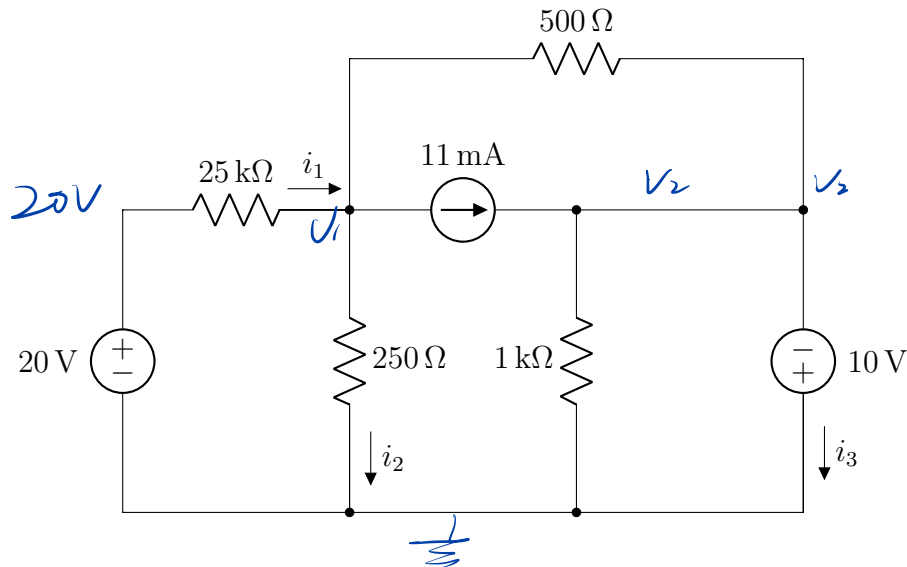
$$V_3 = i_2 \times \frac{4\Omega}{8\Omega + 4\Omega} \cdot 4\Omega$$

$$= 2.67V$$

$$i_1 = 25A \cdot \frac{1\Omega}{R_1} = 9.05A$$

$$i_2 = i_1 \times \frac{2\Omega}{2\Omega + R_1 + 5\Omega} = 2A$$

Exercise 4 - Nodal analysis and Mesh analysis



By using **nodal analysis and mesh analysis**, determine i_1 , i_2 and i_3 .

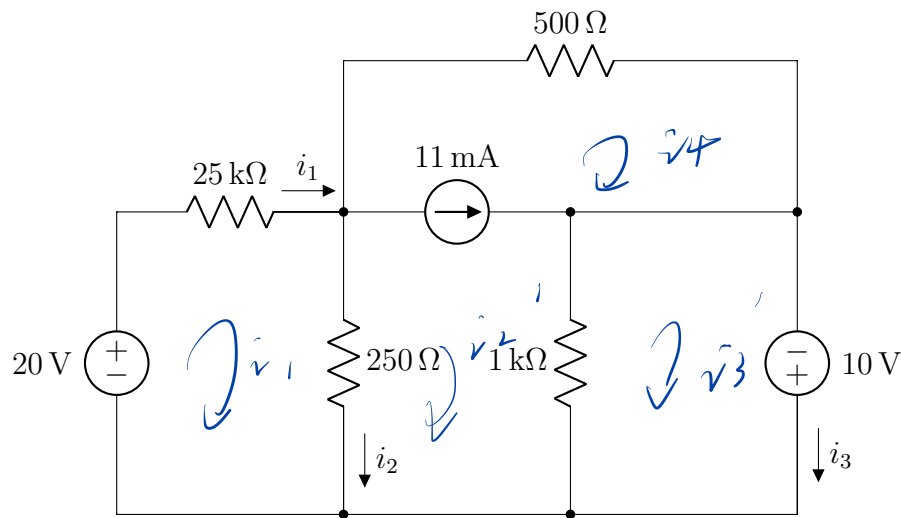
Pick Up a Reference Node.

$$\begin{cases} V_2 = -10V \\ \frac{20V - V_1}{25k\Omega} = 11mA + \frac{V_1}{250\Omega} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{500\Omega} \end{cases}$$

$$V_1 = -5V \quad V_2 = -10V$$

$$i_1 = \frac{20V - V_1}{25k\Omega} = 1mA, \quad i_2 = \frac{V_1}{250\Omega} = -20mA$$

$$i_3 = \frac{-V_2}{1k\Omega} + 11mA + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{500\Omega} =$$

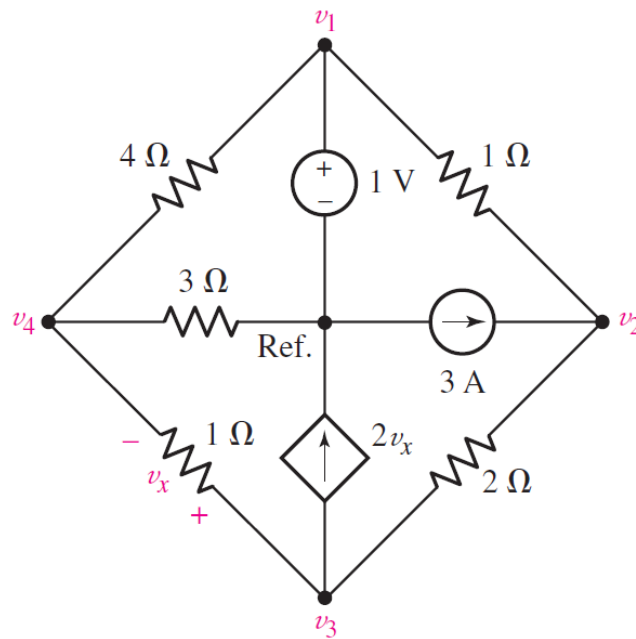
Exercise 5 - Node analysis and Mesh analysis


By using **nodal analysis** and **mesh analysis**, determine i_1 , i_2 and i_3 .

$$\begin{cases} -20V + 25k\Omega \cdot \bar{v}_1 + (\bar{v}_1 - \bar{v}_2') \cdot 500\Omega = 0 \\ 0V \cdot \bar{v}_4 + (\bar{v}_2' - \bar{v}_3) \cdot 1k\Omega + (\bar{v}_2' - \bar{v}_1) \cdot 500\Omega = 0 \\ -10V + 1k\Omega \cdot (\bar{v}_3 - \bar{v}_2') = 0 \\ 11mA = \bar{v}_2' - \bar{v}_4 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \bar{v}_1 = 1mA \\ \bar{v}_2' = 21mA \\ \bar{v}_3 = 31mA \\ \bar{v}_4 = 10mA \end{cases} \quad \bar{v}_2 = \begin{cases} \bar{v}_1 - \bar{v}_2' = -20mA \end{cases}$$

Exercise 6 - Supernode



Determine all four nodal voltages.

$$V_1 = 1V$$

$$3A = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{1\Omega} + \frac{V_2 - V_3}{2\Omega}$$

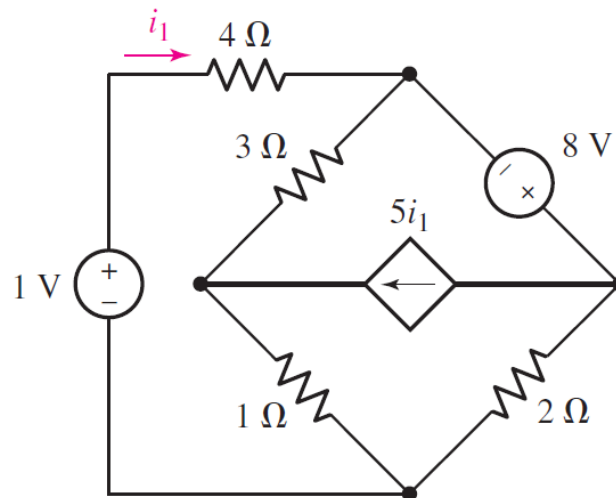
$$2V_x = \frac{V_2 - V_3}{2\Omega} + \frac{V_4 - V_3}{1\Omega}$$

$$\frac{V_4 - V_1}{4\Omega} + \frac{V_4}{3\Omega} + \frac{V_4 - V_3}{1\Omega} = 0$$

$$V_x = V_3 - V_4$$



Exercise 7 - Supermesh



Determine the power supplied by the 1 V source.

It should be a negative number
Cuz it's supplying power.

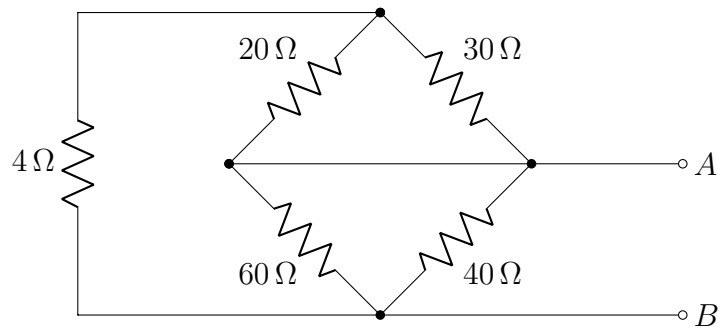
$$-1V + 4\Omega \cdot i_1 + 3\Omega (i_1 - i_2) + 1\Omega (i_1 - i_3) = 0$$

$$-8V + 2\Omega \cdot i_2 + 1\Omega (i_3 - i_1) + 3\Omega (i_2 - i_1) = 0$$

$$i_2 - i_3 = 5i_1$$

$$i_1 = 19A$$

Exercise 8 - Equivalent resistance 1

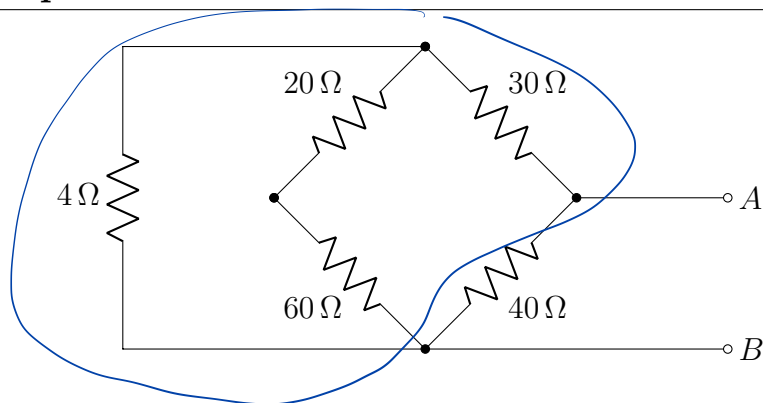


Determine the **equivalent resistance** between the terminals *A* and *B*.

*Theremin Equivalence
Add a source.*

$$20\Omega \parallel 30\Omega + 4\Omega = 16\Omega$$

$$R_{AB} = 20\Omega \parallel 60\Omega \parallel 40\Omega = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{40}} = 9.6\Omega$$

Exercise 9 - Equivalent resistance 2

Determine the **equivalent resistance** between the terminals A and B .

