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Midterm 1 Examination

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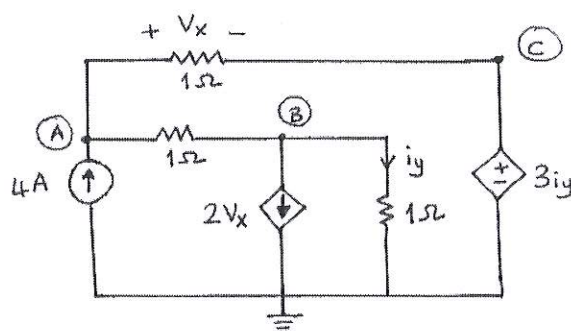
Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. No partial credits to unjustified answers.
3. Show all the steps of your work clearly.
4. Specify all node, mesh labels (A, B, C, etc.) clearly on the circuit diagrams.
5. Clearly indicate the unit of any answer you provide.
6. Extra paper is available if you need it.

Question	Points	Your Score
Q1	24	
Q2	26	
Q3	26	
Q4	24	
TOTAL	100	

Question 1. [24 points]

i) [6 points] Consider the following circuit. Find V_A , node voltage of node A, by using node analysis.



$$i_y = V_B$$

$$V_x = V_A - 3i_y = V_A - 3V_B$$

$$\text{KCL at A: } -4 + V_A - 3V_B + V_A - V_B = 0$$

$$2V_A - 4V_B = 4$$

$$\boxed{V_A - 2V_B = 2}$$

$$\text{KCL at B: } V_B - V_A + 2(V_A - 3V_B) + V_B = 0$$

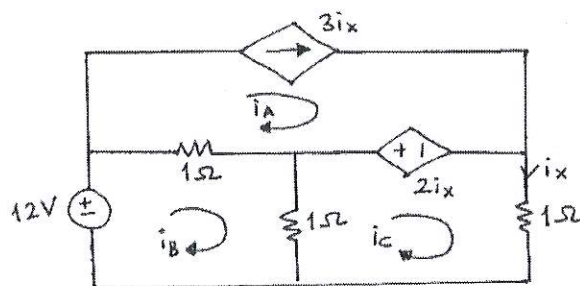
$$V_A - 4V_B = 0$$

$$\boxed{V_A = 4V_B}$$

$$* \quad 4V_B - 2V_B = 2 \Rightarrow V_B = 1V$$

$$V_A = 4V_B = \boxed{4V}$$

ii) [6 points] Consider the following circuit. Find the mesh current i_c by using mesh analysis.



$$i_x = i_c$$

$$i_A = 3i_x = 3i_c$$

$$\text{KVL at B: } -12 + i_B - i_A + i_B - i_C = 0$$

$$2i_B - i_A - i_C = 12$$

$$\boxed{2i_B - 4i_C = 12}$$

$$\text{KVL at C: } i_C - i_B + 2i_x + i_C = 0$$

$$\boxed{4i_C = i_B}$$

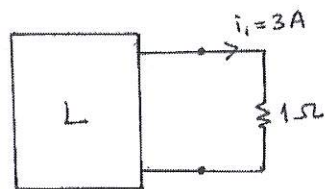
$$8i_C - 4i_C = 12$$

$$\boxed{i_C = 3A}$$

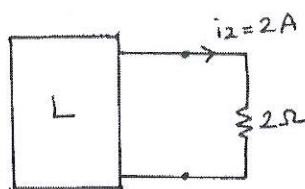
$$\boxed{i_B = 4i_C = 12A}$$

$$\boxed{i_A = 3i_C = 9A}$$

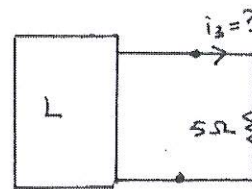
iii) [6 points] Consider the following 3 experimental results. Here L represents the same linear circuit, which contains ideal sources, dependent sources, and resistors. Find the current i_3 in the third experiment.



Experiment 1



Experiment 2



Experiment 3

* Using Thevenin eq.



$$\text{Exp. 1: } V_{TH} = 3(R_{TH} + 1)$$

$$\text{Exp 2: } V_{TH} = 2(R_{TH} + 2)$$

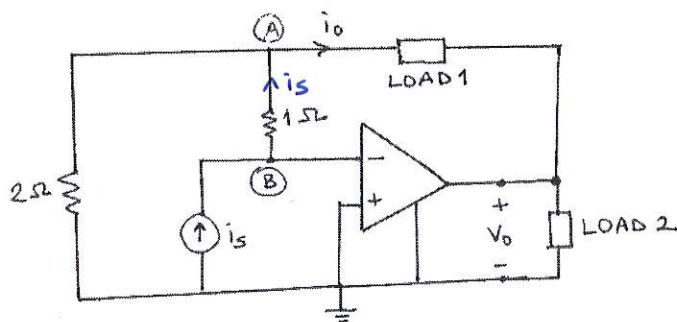
$$3(R_{TH} + 1) = 2(R_{TH} + 2)$$

$$R_{TH} = 1\Omega$$

$$V_{TH} = 3(R_{TH} + 1) = 6V$$

$$\text{Then, for exp 3: } i = \frac{V_{TH}}{R_{TH} + 5} = \frac{6}{1 + 5} = 1A$$

iv) [6 points] Consider the following circuit. Here, the OPAMP is ideal and operates in the linear region. Load 1 and Load 2 represent arbitrary circuits. Find i_O in terms of i_S .



$$V_B = 0$$

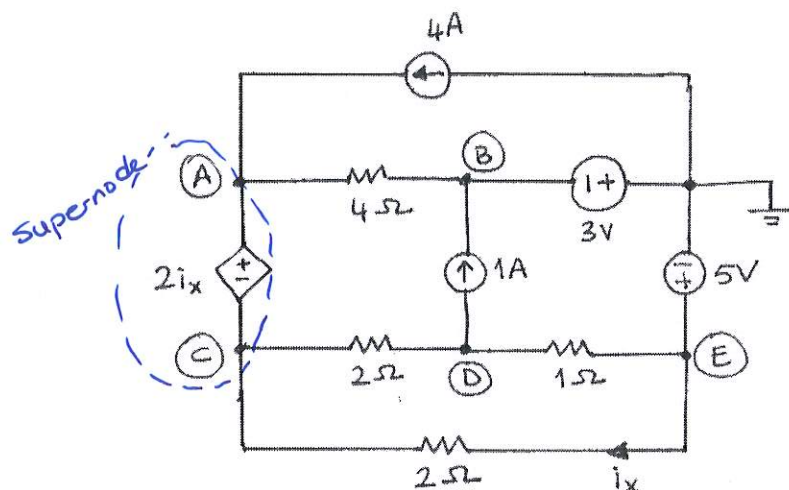
$$i_S = \frac{V_B - V_A}{1} = -V_A \Rightarrow V_A = -i_S$$

$$\text{KCL at A: } \frac{V_A}{2} + \frac{V_A}{1} + i_O = 0$$

$$i_O = -\frac{3}{2} V_A = \frac{3}{2} i_S$$

Question 2. [26 points] Note that this question has two parts; both parts contain the same circuit. But both parts should be solved independently, i.e., the results obtained in one part cannot be used in the other part.

i) [13 points] Consider the following circuit. By using **node analysis** find the node voltages and i_x . For the node convention, use the labeling indicated in the figure.



$$\begin{aligned} V_E &= 5V \\ V_B &= -3V \\ i_x &= \frac{V_E - V_C}{2} = \frac{5 - V_C}{2} \end{aligned}$$

KCL at supernode: $-4 + \frac{V_A + 3}{4} + \frac{V_C - V_D}{2} + \frac{V_C - 5}{2} = 0$

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$$\boxed{V_A + 4V_C - 2V_D = 23} \quad \text{Eq. 1}$$

KCL at D: $\frac{V_D - V_C}{2} + \frac{V_D - 5}{1} + 1 = 0$

$$\boxed{3V_D - V_C = 8}$$

Also from supernode: $V_A - V_C = 2i_x = 5 - V_C \Rightarrow \boxed{V_A = 5V}$

Eq. 1 $\Rightarrow 4V_C - 2V_D = 18$

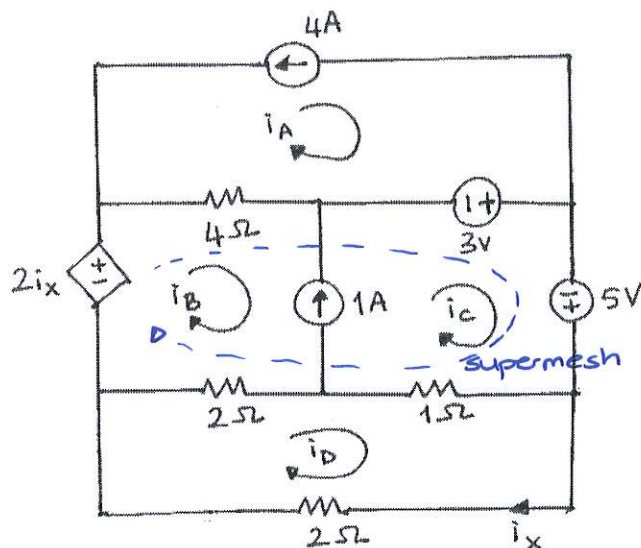
Eq. 2 $\Rightarrow +12V_D - 4V_C = 32$

$$\frac{10V_D = 50}{10V_D = 50} \Rightarrow \boxed{V_D = 5V}$$

$$V_C = 3V_D - 8 = \boxed{7V}$$

Then, $i_x = \frac{5 - V_C}{2} = \frac{5 - 7}{2} = \boxed{-1A}$

ii) [13 points] Consider the following circuit below. By using **mesh analysis** find the mesh currents. For the mesh currents, use the labeling indicated in the figure. Find i_x , as well.



$$i_A = -4A$$

$$i_x = i_D$$

$$i_C - i_B = 1$$

$$i_C = i_B + 1$$

KVL at supermesh: $-2i_x + 4(i_B - i_A) - 3 - 5 + (i_C - i_D) + 2(i_B - i_D) = 0$

$$6i_B + i_C - 5i_D = -8$$

using $i_C = i_B + 1 \Rightarrow 7i_B - 5i_D = -9$ Eq. 1

KVL at mesh D: $2(i_D - i_B) + (i_D - i_C) + 2i_D = 0$

$$5i_D - 2i_B - i_C = 0$$

using $i_C = i_B + 1 \Rightarrow 5i_D - 3i_B = 1$ Eq. 2

$$3 \times \text{Eq. 1} \Rightarrow 21i_B - 15i_D = -27$$

$$7 \times \text{Eq. 2} \Rightarrow 35i_D - 21i_B = 7$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 21i_B - 15i_D = -27 \\ + \quad 35i_D - 21i_B = 7 \\ \hline 20i_D = -20 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow i_D = -1A$$

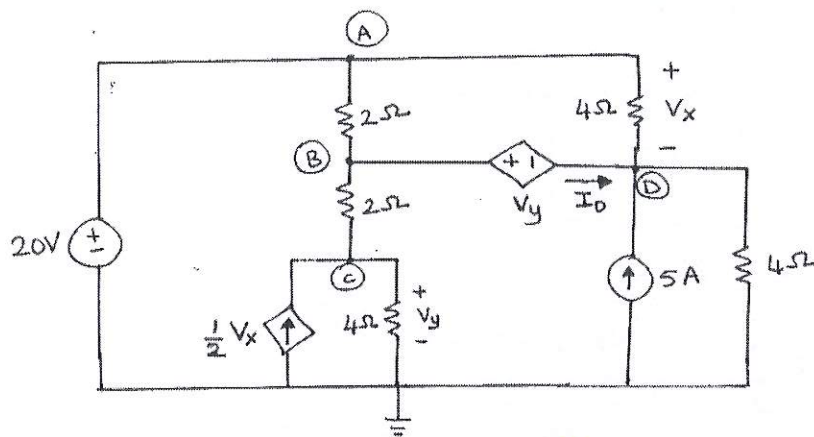
$$i_B = \frac{5i_D - 1}{3} = -2A$$

$$i_C = i_B + 1 = -1A$$

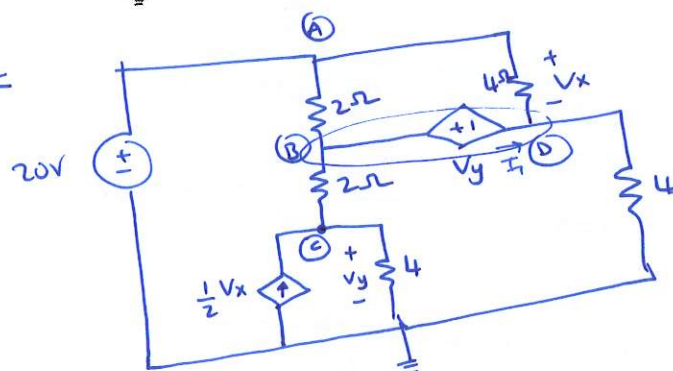
Finally, $i_x = i_D = -1A$ (same as before)

Question 3. [26 points]

i) [13 points] Consider the circuit below. Find I_o by using superposition.



From voltage source



$$V_x = 20 - V_D$$

$$V_y = V_c$$

Supernode : $\frac{V_B - V_C}{2} + \frac{V_B - 20}{2} + \frac{V_D - 20}{4} + \frac{V_D}{4} = 0$

$$2V_B - V_C + V_D = 30$$

Also : $V_B - V_D = V_y = V_c \Rightarrow V_B + 2V_D = 30$

KCL at C : $\frac{V_c}{4} + \frac{V_c - V_B}{2} - \frac{V_x}{2} = 0$

$$3V_c - 2V_B - 2(20 - V_D) = 0$$

$$3V_c - 2V_B + 2V_D = 40$$

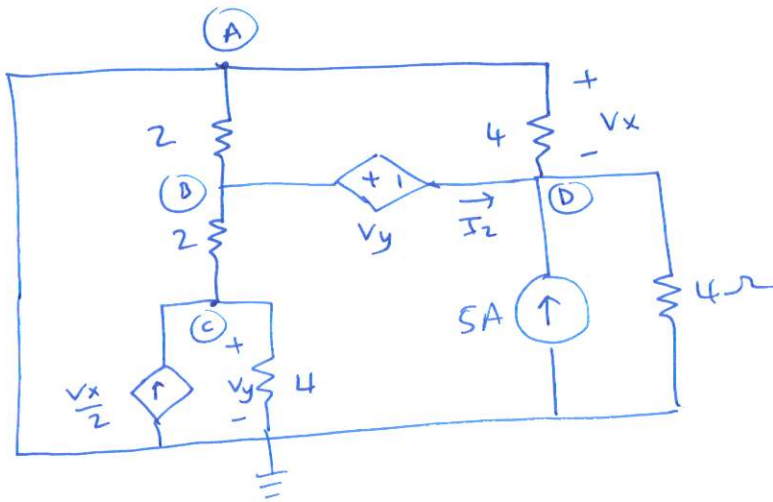
$$\Rightarrow V_B - V_D = 40$$

$$3V_D = -10V$$

$$V_D = -\frac{10}{3} V$$

Then, $I_o = \frac{V_D - V_A}{4} + \frac{V_D}{4} = \frac{V_D - 10}{2} = \frac{-40/3}{2} = \underline{\underline{-\frac{20}{3} A}}$

* From current source :



$$V_A = 0$$

$$V_x = -V_D$$

$$V_y = V_C$$

Supernode : $\frac{V_B}{2} + \frac{V_B - V_C}{2} + \underbrace{\frac{V_D}{4} + \frac{V_D}{4}}_{\frac{V_D}{2}} - 5 = 0$

$$2V_B - V_C + V_D = 10$$

Also : $V_B - V_D = V_y = V_C \rightarrow V_B + 2V_D = 10$

KCL at C : $-\frac{V_x}{2} + \frac{V_C}{4} + \frac{V_C - V_B}{2} = 0$

$$3V_C - 2V_B - 2(-V_D) = 0$$

$$3V_C - 2V_B + 2V_D = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$V_B - V_D = 0 \Rightarrow V_B = V_D$$

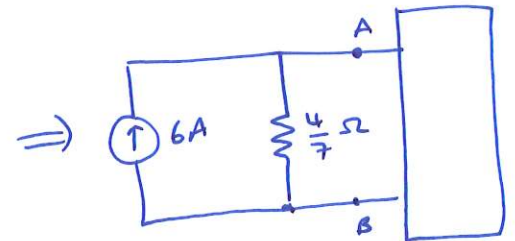
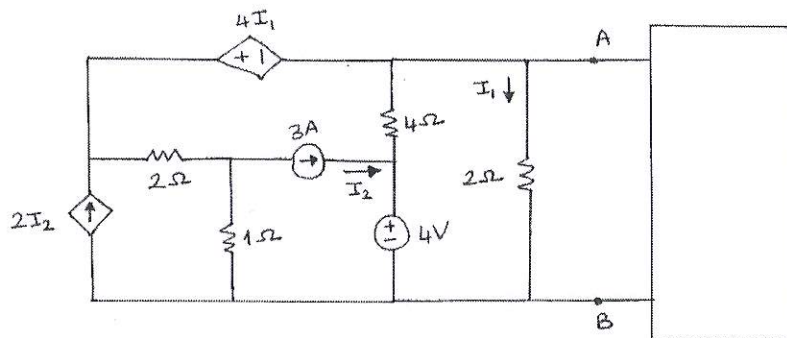
$$3V_D = 10 \Rightarrow V_D = \frac{10}{3} V$$

Then, $I_2 = \frac{V_D}{4} + \frac{V_D}{4} - 5 = \frac{V_D}{2} - 5$

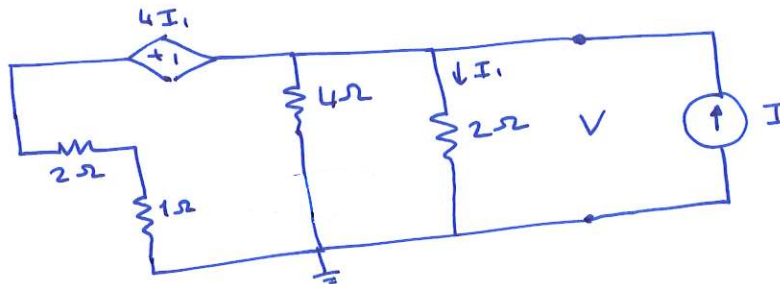
$$I_2 = \frac{5}{3} - 5 = \underline{\underline{-\frac{10}{3} A}}$$

Finally, $I_0 = I_1 + I_2 = -\frac{20}{3} - \frac{10}{3} = \underline{\underline{-10 A}}$

ii) [13 points] Consider the circuit below. Find the Norton Equivalent of the circuit between the terminals A-B. Draw the equivalent circuit.



* Req: Kill all independent sources.
Then $I_2 = 0$.



$$R_{eq} = \frac{V}{I}$$

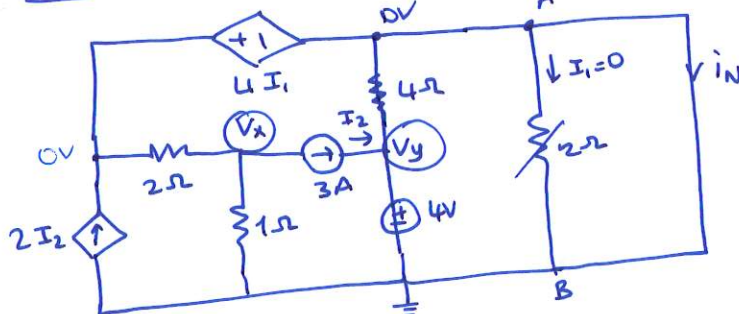
from KCL: $I_1 = \frac{V}{2}$

$$\frac{V + 4I_1}{3} + \frac{V}{4} + \frac{V}{2} = I$$

$$V + \frac{V}{4} + \frac{V}{2} = I$$

$$\frac{7V}{4} = I \Rightarrow R_{eq} = \frac{V}{I} = \boxed{\frac{4}{7} \Omega}$$

* IN: short circuit A-B



$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= 0 \\ I_2 &= 3A \\ V_y &= 4V \end{aligned}$$

KCL at V_x : $\frac{V_x}{2} + \frac{V_x}{1} + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow 3V_x = -6 \Rightarrow V_x = -2V$

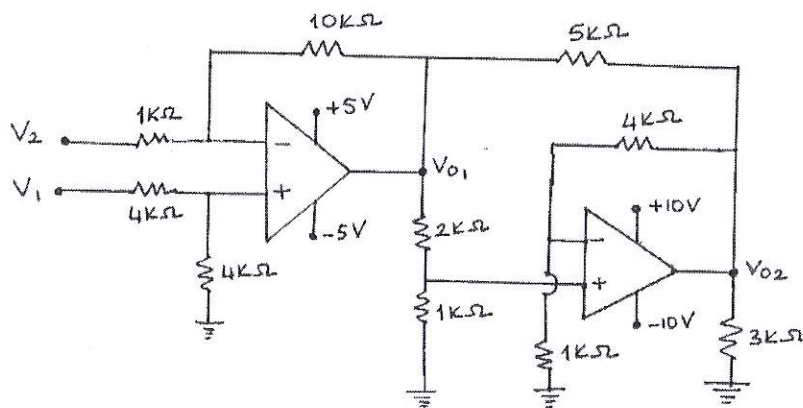
KCL at A: $-\frac{V_y}{4} - \frac{V_x}{2} - 2I_2 + i_N = 0$

$$i_N = \frac{V_y}{4} + \frac{V_x}{2} + 2I_2 = 1 - 1 + 6 = \boxed{6A}$$

Question 4. [24 points]

Consider the following circuit. All OPAMPs are ideal. The positive/negative saturation voltages are equal to the supply voltages.

- Express the voltages V_{o1} and V_{o2} as a function of the input voltages V_1 and V_2 , assuming that the OPAMPs are in linear region.
- Find the value of v_o if $v_1 = 3\text{ V}$ and $v_2 = 2\text{ V}$.
- Find the value of v_o if $v_1 = 1\text{ V}$ and $v_2 = 2\text{ V}$.



a) OPAMP 1 : $V_+ = \frac{V_1}{2} = V_-$

$$\frac{V_2 - \frac{V_1}{2}}{1} = \frac{\frac{V_1}{2} - V_{o1}}{10} \Rightarrow 10V_2 - 5V_1 = \frac{V_1}{2} - V_{o1}$$

$$\boxed{V_{o1} = \frac{11V_1 - 20V_2}{2}}$$

OPAMP 2 : $V_+ = \frac{V_{o1}}{3} = V_-$

$$\frac{V_{o2}}{5} = V_- = \frac{V_{o1}}{3} \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{V_{o2} = \frac{5}{3} V_{o1} = \frac{55V_1 - 100V_2}{6}}$$

b) if $V_1 = 3\text{ V}$, $V_2 = 2\text{ V}$, $V_{o1} = \frac{33 - 40}{2} = \boxed{-3.5\text{ V}}$ ✓ not saturated

$$V_{o2} = \frac{5}{3} V_{o1} = \boxed{-5.83\text{ V}}$$
 ✓ not saturated

c) if $V_1 = 1\text{ V}$, $V_2 = 2\text{ V}$, $V_{o1} = \frac{11 - 40}{2} = -\frac{29}{2} = -14.5\text{ V}$ ✗ not possible

OPAMP 1 is saturated. $\Rightarrow \boxed{V_{o1} = -5\text{ V}}$

Then, $V_{o2} = \frac{5}{3} V_{o1} = -\frac{25}{3} = \boxed{-8.33\text{ V}}$ ✓ not saturated (in linear region)