



# Resistance

Section 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6

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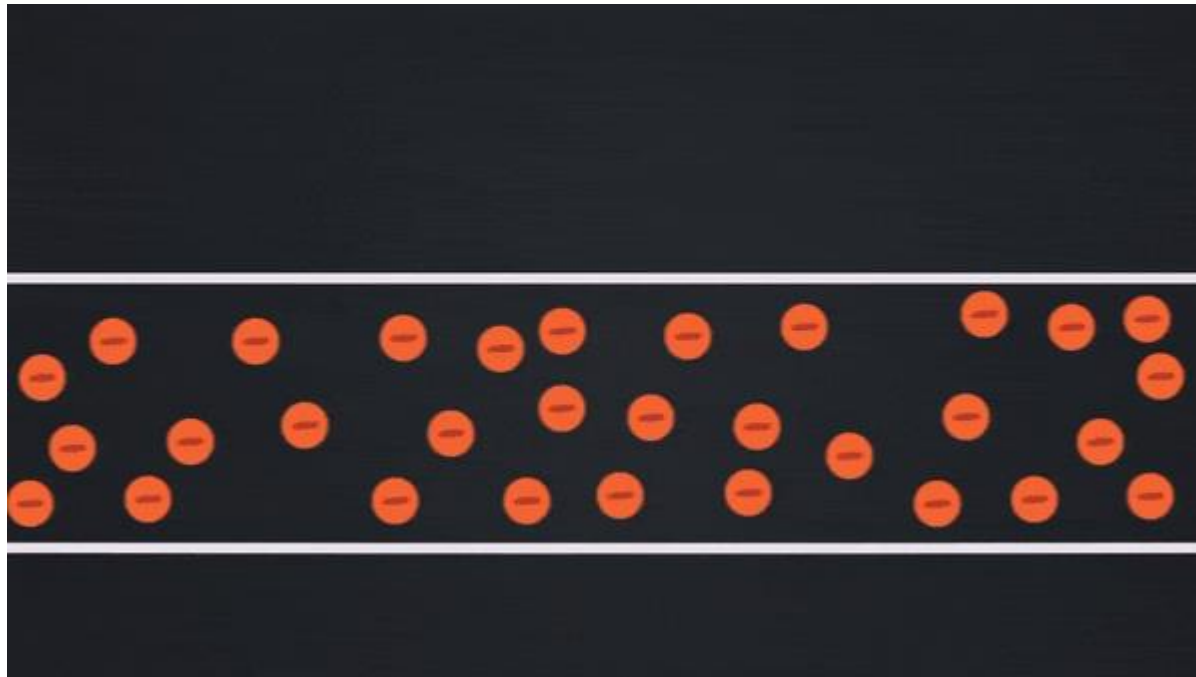
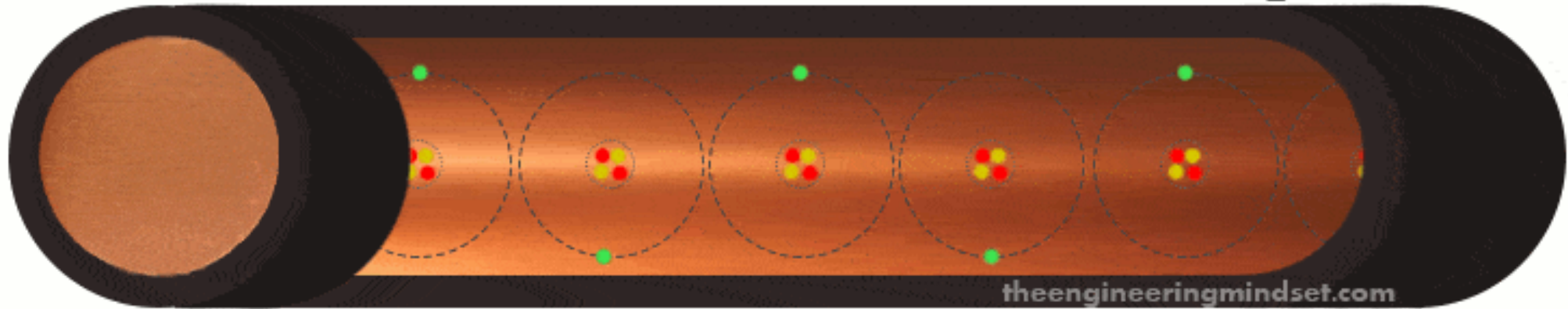
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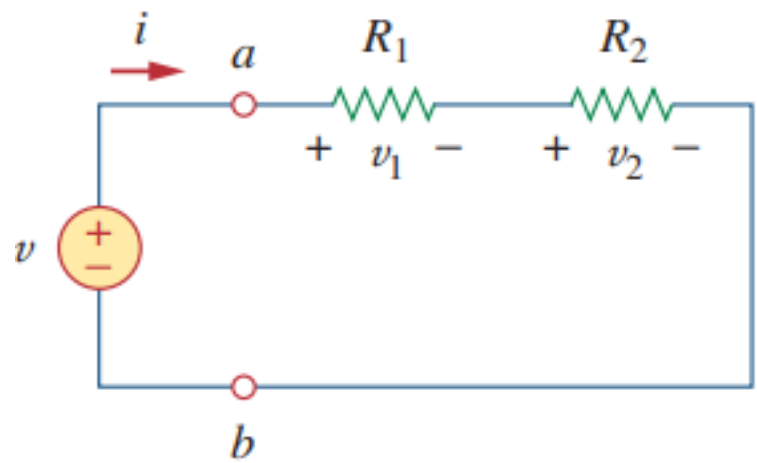
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# Resistance

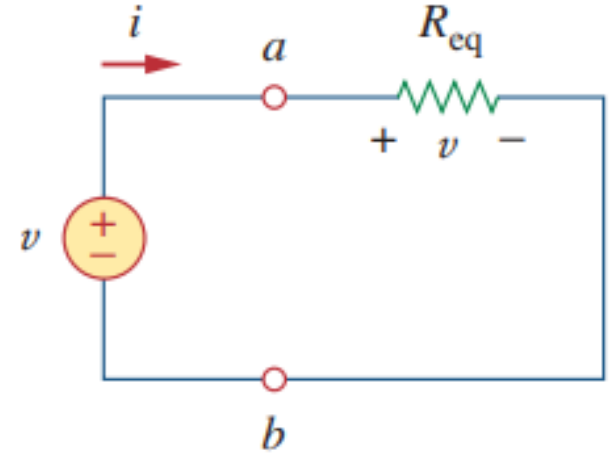
## The flow of electricity



# Series Resistors and Voltage Division



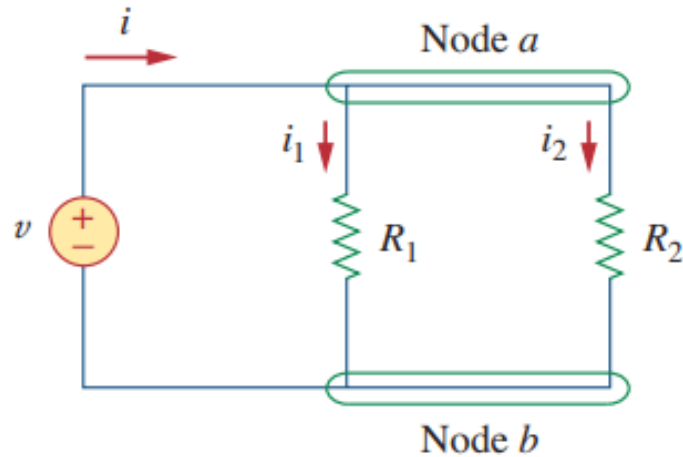
$$R_{\text{eq}} = R_1 + R_2$$



The **equivalent resistance** of any number of resistors connected in series is the sum of the individual resistances.

$$v_1 = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} v, \quad v_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} v$$

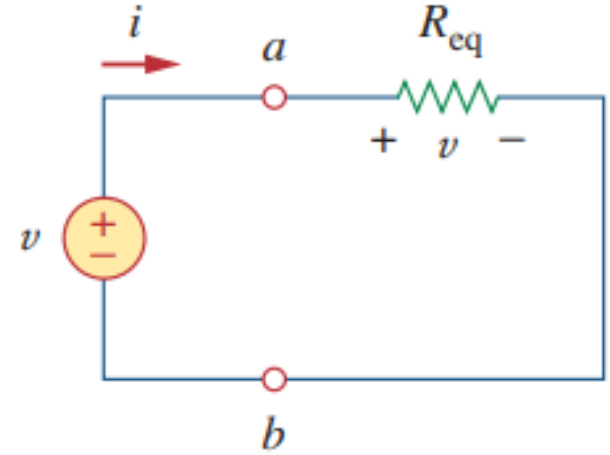
# Parallel Resistors and Current Division



$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$

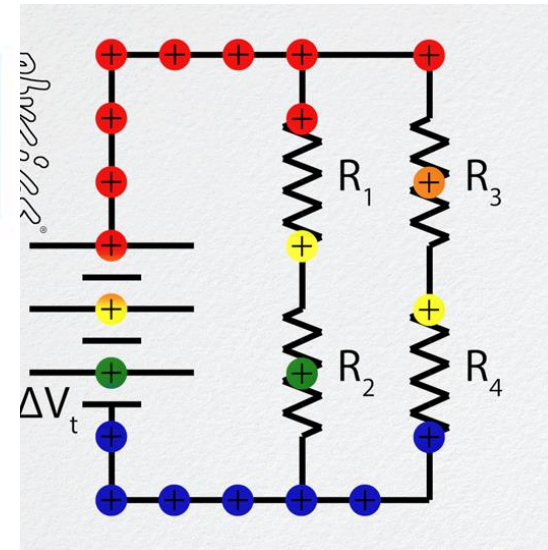
$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_1 R_2}$$

$$R_{eq} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$



The **equivalent resistance** of two parallel resistors is equal to the product of their resistances divided by their sum.

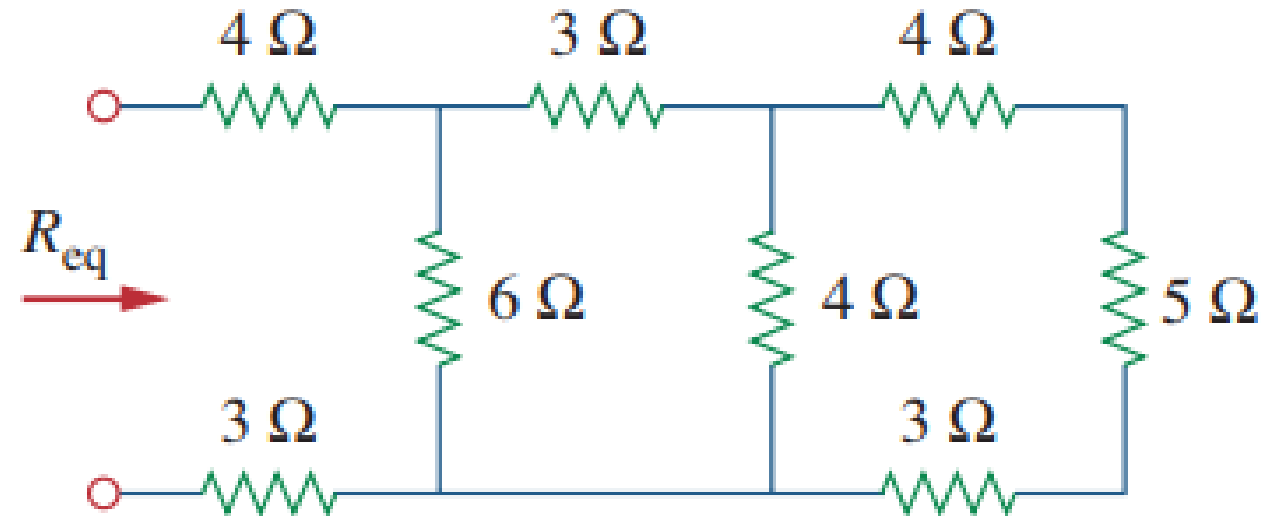
$$i_1 = \frac{R_2 i}{R_1 + R_2}, \quad i_2 = \frac{R_1 i}{R_1 + R_2}$$



## Math Problem Practice:

By combining the resistors in Fig. 2.36, find  $R_{eq}$ .

**Answer:**  $10\ \Omega$ .

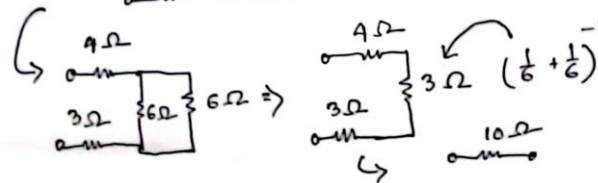
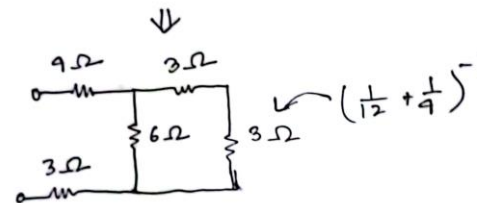
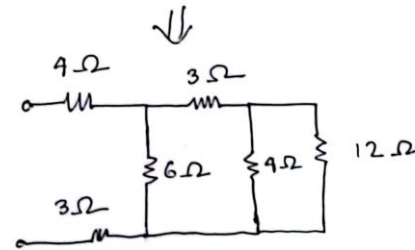
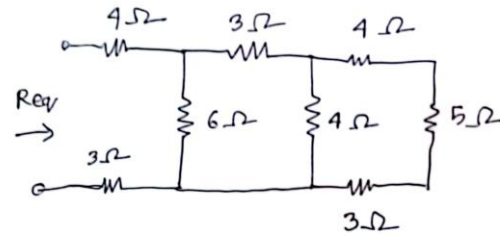


**Figure 2.36**

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**Ans:**  $R_{eq} = 10\ \Omega$

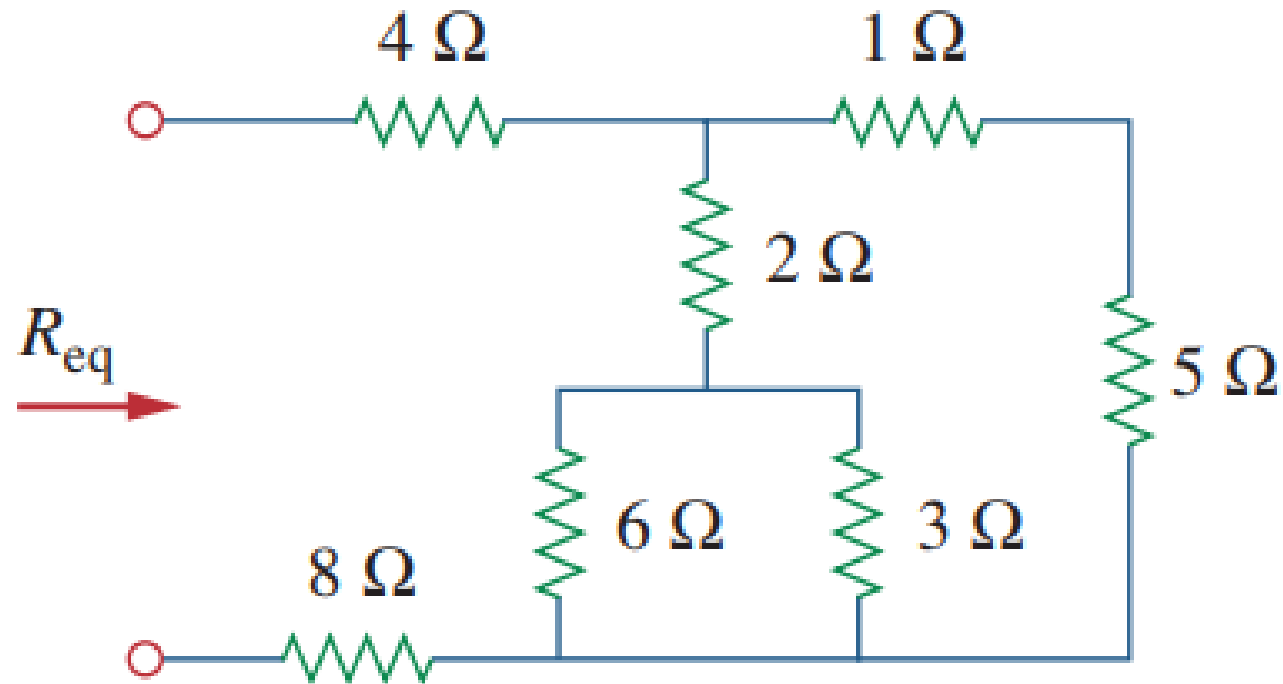
# Solution of Practice problem 2.9





## *Math Problem Practice:*

Find  $R_{eq}$  for the circuit shown in Fig.



**Ans:**  $R_{eq} = 14.4\ \Omega$



Find  $R_{eq}$  for the circuit shown in Fig. 2.34.

**Solution:**

To get  $R_{eq}$ , we combine resistors in series and in parallel. The 6- $\Omega$  and 3- $\Omega$  resistors are in parallel, so their equivalent resistance is

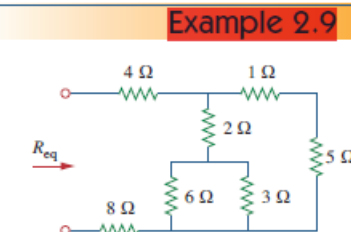
$$6\ \Omega \parallel 3\ \Omega = \frac{6 \times 3}{6 + 3} = 2\ \Omega$$

(The symbol  $\parallel$  is used to indicate a parallel combination.) Also, the 1- $\Omega$  and 5- $\Omega$  resistors are in series; hence their equivalent resistance is

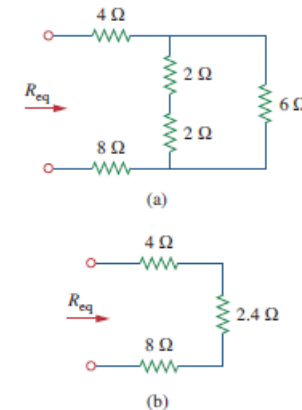
$$1\ \Omega + 5\ \Omega = 6\ \Omega$$

Thus the circuit in Fig. 2.34 is reduced to that in Fig. 2.35(a). In Fig. 2.35(a), we notice that the two 2- $\Omega$  resistors are in series, so the equivalent resistance is

$$2\ \Omega + 2\ \Omega = 4\ \Omega$$



**Figure 2.34**  
For Example 2.9.



**Figure 2.35**  
Equivalent circuits for Example 2.9.

This 4- $\Omega$  resistor is now in parallel with the 6- $\Omega$  resistor in Fig. 2.35(a); their equivalent resistance is

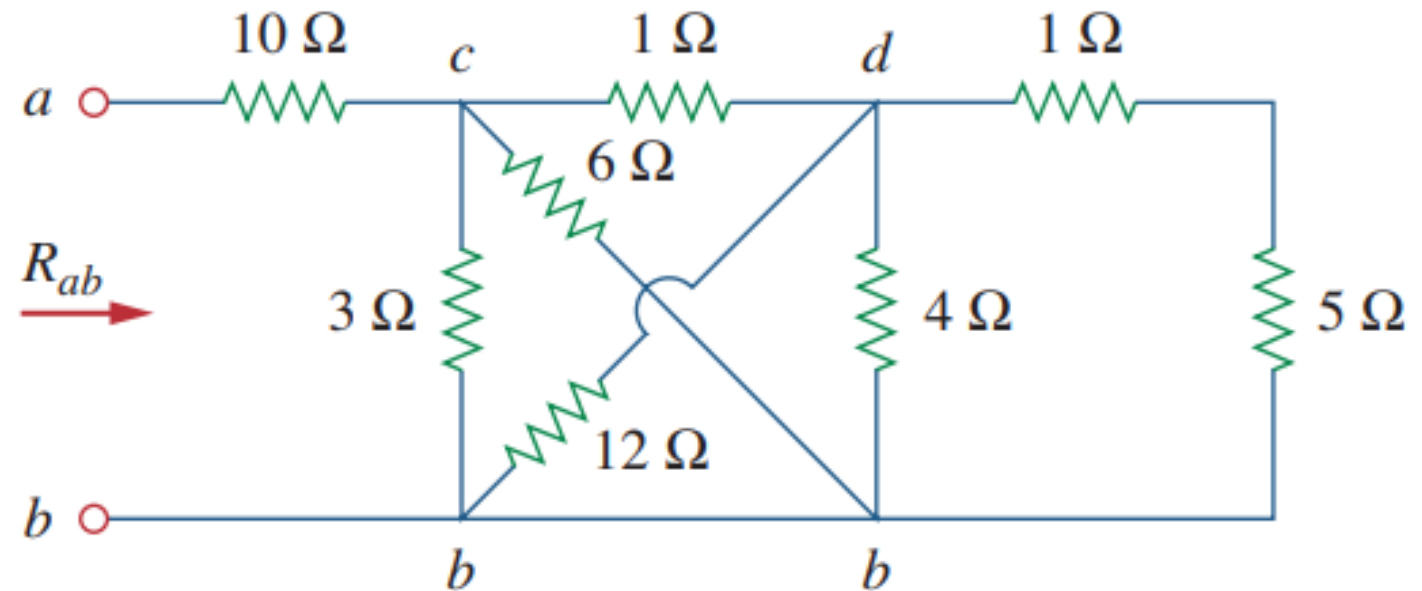
$$4\ \Omega \parallel 6\ \Omega = \frac{4 \times 6}{4 + 6} = 2.4\ \Omega$$

The circuit in Fig. 2.35(a) is now replaced with that in Fig. 2.35(b). In Fig. 2.35(b), the three resistors are in series. Hence, the equivalent resistance for the circuit is

$$R_{eq} = 4\ \Omega + 2.4\ \Omega + 8\ \Omega = 14.4\ \Omega$$

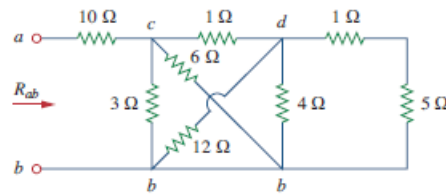
## *Math Problem Practice:*

Find  $R_{eq}$  for the circuit shown in Fig.



**Ans:**  $R_{eq} = 11.2\ \Omega$

Calculate the equivalent resistance  $R_{ab}$  in the circuit in Fig. 2.37.



**Figure 2.37**  
For Example 2.10.

**Solution:**

The 3- $\Omega$  and 6- $\Omega$  resistors are in parallel because they are connected to the same two nodes  $c$  and  $b$ . Their combined resistance is

$$3\ \Omega \parallel 6\ \Omega = \frac{3 \times 6}{3 + 6} = 2\ \Omega \quad (2.10.1)$$

Similarly, the 12- $\Omega$  and 4- $\Omega$  resistors are in parallel since they are connected to the same two nodes  $d$  and  $b$ . Hence

$$12\ \Omega \parallel 4\ \Omega = \frac{12 \times 4}{12 + 4} = 3\ \Omega \quad (2.10.2)$$

Also the 1- $\Omega$  and 5- $\Omega$  resistors are in series; hence, their equivalent resistance is

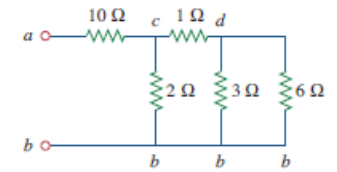
$$1\ \Omega + 5\ \Omega = 6\ \Omega \quad (2.10.3)$$

With these three combinations, we can replace the circuit in Fig. 2.37 with that in Fig. 2.38(a). In Fig. 2.38(a), 3- $\Omega$  in parallel with 6- $\Omega$  gives 2- $\Omega$ , as calculated in Eq. (2.10.1). This 2- $\Omega$  equivalent resistance is now in series with the 1- $\Omega$  resistance to give a combined resistance of  $1\ \Omega + 2\ \Omega = 3\ \Omega$ . Thus, we replace the circuit in Fig. 2.38(a) with that in Fig. 2.38(b). In Fig. 2.38(b), we combine the 2- $\Omega$  and 3- $\Omega$  resistors in parallel to get

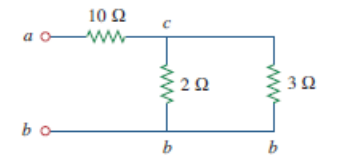
$$2\ \Omega \parallel 3\ \Omega = \frac{2 \times 3}{2 + 3} = 1.2\ \Omega$$

This 1.2- $\Omega$  resistor is in series with the 10- $\Omega$  resistor, so that

$$R_{ab} = 10 + 1.2 = 11.2\ \Omega$$



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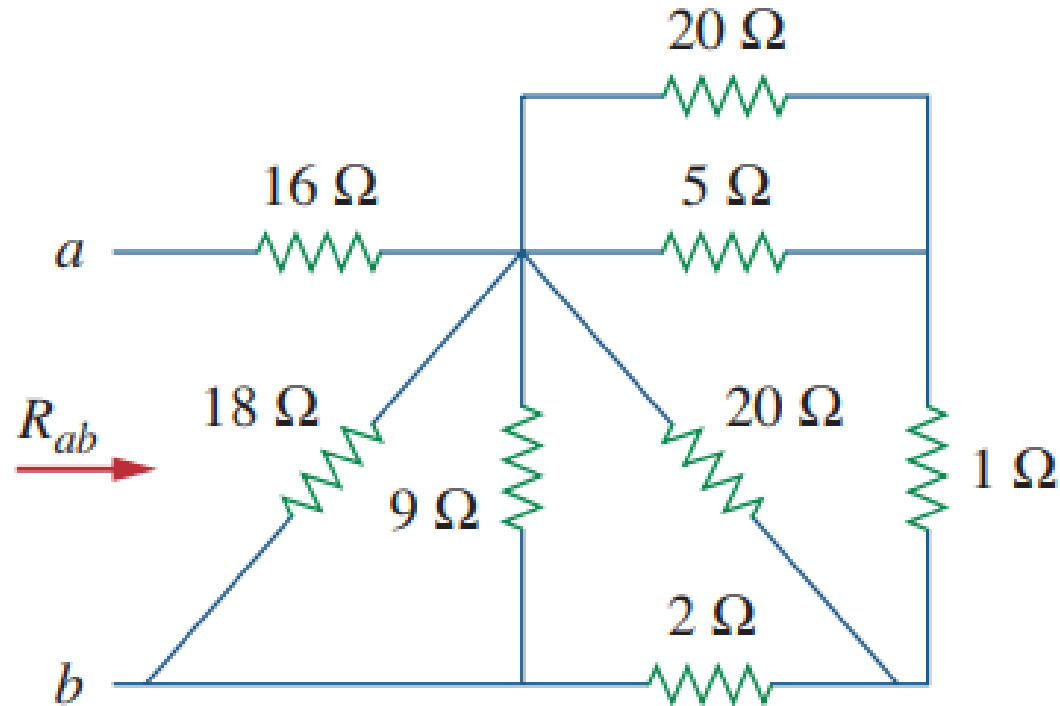


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**Figure 2.38**  
Equivalent circuits for Example 2.10.

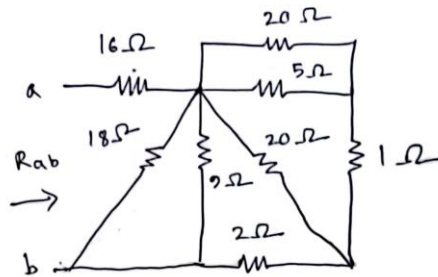
## Math Problem Practice:

Find  $R_{eq}$  for the circuit shown in Fig.

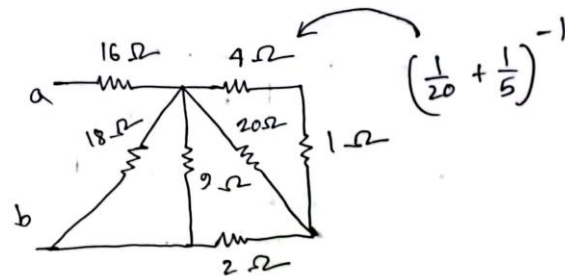


Ans:  $R_{eq} = 19\ \Omega$

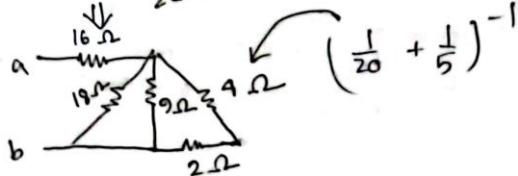
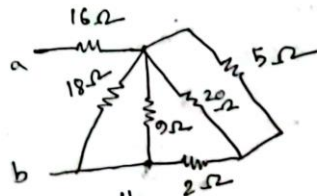
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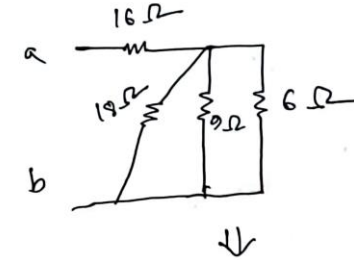
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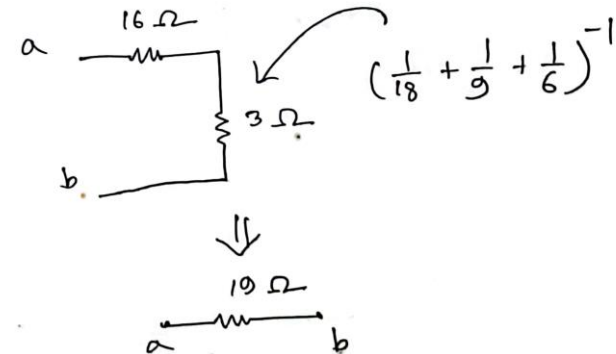
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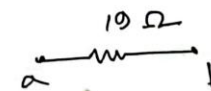
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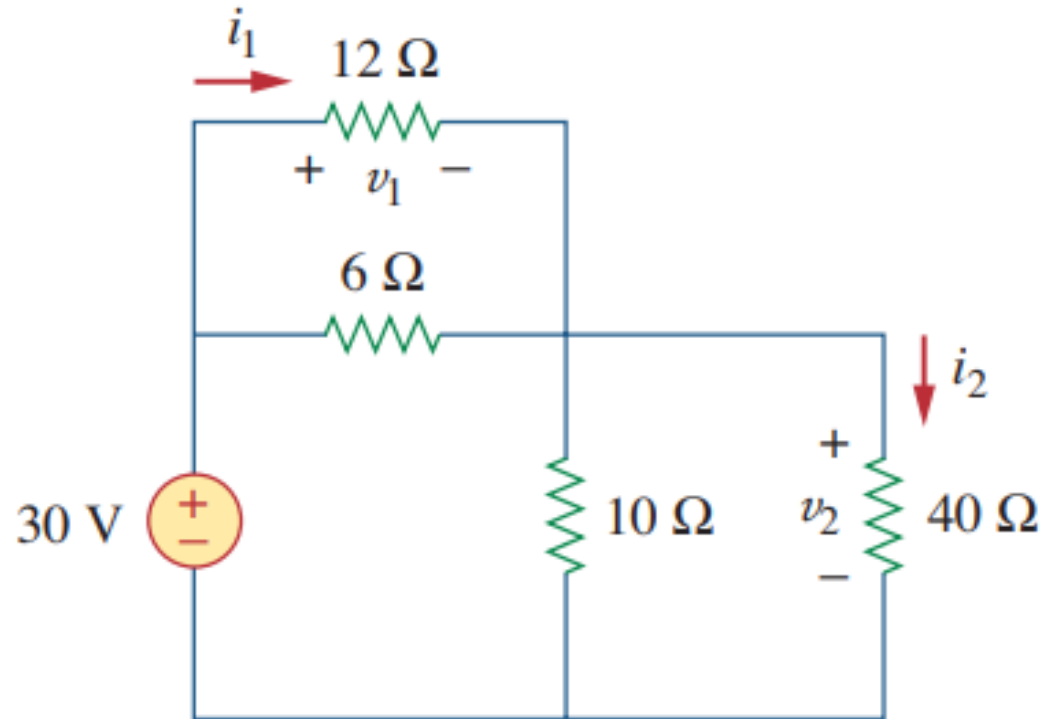


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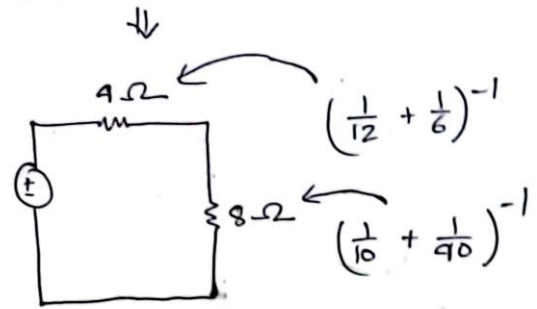
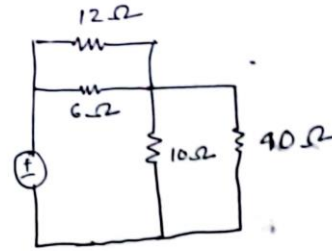
## Math Problem Practice:

Find  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  in the circuit shown in Fig. 2.43. Also calculate  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  and the power dissipated in the  $12\text{-}\Omega$  and  $40\text{-}\Omega$  resistors.

**Answer:**  $v_1 = 10\text{ V}$ ,  $i_1 = 833.3\text{ mA}$ ,  $p_1 = 8.333\text{ W}$ ,  $v_2 = 20\text{ V}$ ,  $i_2 = 500\text{ mA}$ ,  $p_2 = 10\text{ W}$ .



## Solution of Practice problem 2.12



$$V = IR \Rightarrow I = \frac{V}{R_{eq}} = \frac{30V}{12\Omega} = 2.5A$$

$$i_1 = \frac{6}{6+12} \times 2.5 = \frac{5}{6}A = 0.8333A$$

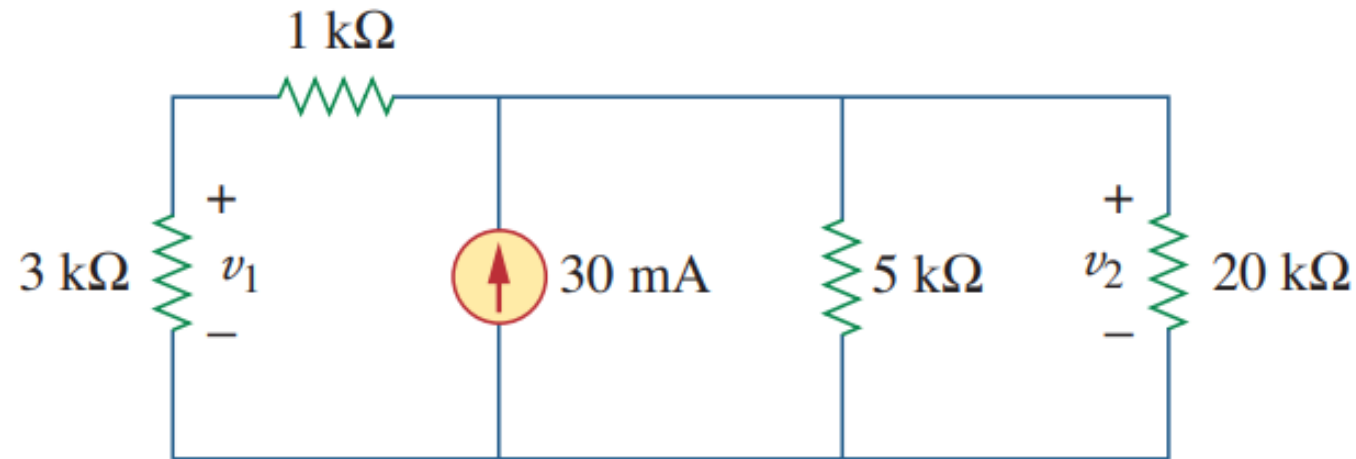
$$i_2 = \frac{10}{10+40} \times 2.5 = 0.5A$$

$$V_1 = i_1 R = \frac{5}{6} \times 12 = 10V, \quad V_2 = i_2 R = 0.5 \times 40 = 20V$$



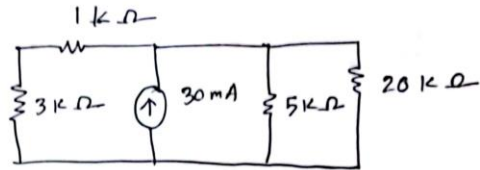
## *Math Problem Practice:*

For the circuit shown in Fig. 2.45, find: (a)  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , (b) the power dissipated in the 3-k $\Omega$  and 20-k $\Omega$  resistors, and (c) the power supplied by the current source.

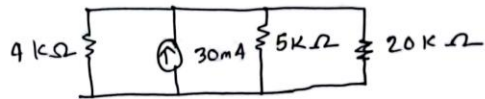


**Answer:** (a) 45 V, 60 V, (b) 675 mW, 180 mW, (c) 1.8 W.

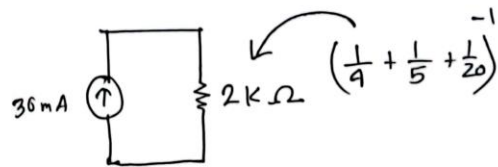
## Solution of Practice problem 2.13



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$$V = IR \Rightarrow V = 30 \times 10^{-3} \times 2 \times 10^3$$

$$\therefore V = 60 \text{ V}$$

$$(a) \quad V_1 = \frac{3 \times 10^3}{3 \times 10^3 + 1 \times 10^3} \times 60 = 45 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = V = 60 \text{ V}$$

$$(b) \quad P_{3k\Omega} = \frac{V^2}{R} = \frac{45^2}{3 \times 10^3} = 0.675 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{20k\Omega} = \frac{V^2}{R} = \frac{60^2}{20 \times 10^3}$$

$$= 0.18 \text{ W}$$

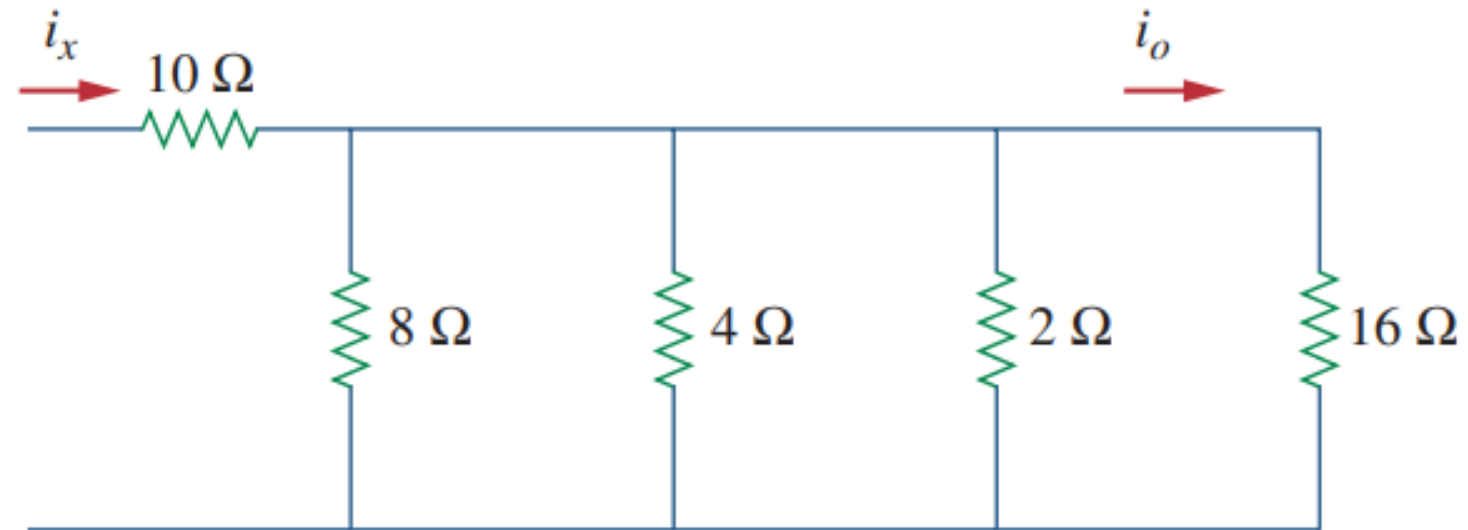
$$(c) \quad P = VI$$

$$= 60 \times 30 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\therefore P = 1.8 \text{ W}$$

## *Math Problem Practice:*

**2.26** For the circuit in Fig. 2.90,  $i_o = 3$  A. Calculate  $i_x$  and the total power absorbed by the entire circuit.



**Figure 2.90**  
For Prob. 2.26.

# Solution of 2.26:

Step 1 of 5

Consider the following circuit diagram:

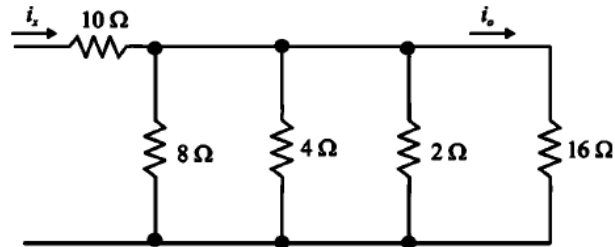


Figure 1

Step 2 of 5

Consider the following data:

The current  $i_o = 3 \text{ A}$

By using Ohm's law, the voltage across the 16 ohm resistor is,

$$\begin{aligned} v_{16\Omega} &= i_o R \\ &= (3)(16) \\ &= 48 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

Since the 8 ohm, 4 ohm and 2 ohm resistors are connected in parallel, the voltage across them is same as the 16 ohm resistor (48 V).

By using the Ohm's law, the current flowing through the 8 ohm resistor is,

$$\begin{aligned} i_{8\Omega} &= \frac{v}{R} \\ &= \frac{48}{8} \\ &= 6 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

By using the Ohm's law, the current flowing through the 4 ohm resistor is,

$$\begin{aligned} i_{4\Omega} &= \frac{v}{R} \\ &= \frac{48}{4} \\ &= 12 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

By using the Ohm's law, the current flowing through the 2 ohm resistor is,

$$\begin{aligned} i_{2\Omega} &= \frac{v}{R} \\ &= \frac{48}{2} \\ &= 24 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

The total current  $i_x$  is the sum of the branch currents.

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The total current  $i_x$  is the sum of the branch currents.

$$\begin{aligned} i_x &= i_{8\Omega} + i_{4\Omega} + i_{2\Omega} + i_o \\ &= 6 + 12 + 24 + 3 \\ &= 45 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the current  $i_x$  is **45 A**.

Step 3 of 5

The 8 ohm and 2 ohm resistors are in parallel. Their combined resistance is,

$$\begin{aligned} 8\Omega \parallel 2\Omega &= \frac{8 \times 2}{8 + 2} \\ &= 1.6\Omega \end{aligned}$$

The 4 ohm and 16 ohm resistors are in parallel. Their combined resistance is,

$$\begin{aligned} 4\Omega \parallel 16\Omega &= \frac{4 \times 16}{4 + 16} \\ &= 3.2\Omega \end{aligned}$$

Step 4 of 5

Then the circuit in Figure 1 is reduced to the circuit in Figure 2.

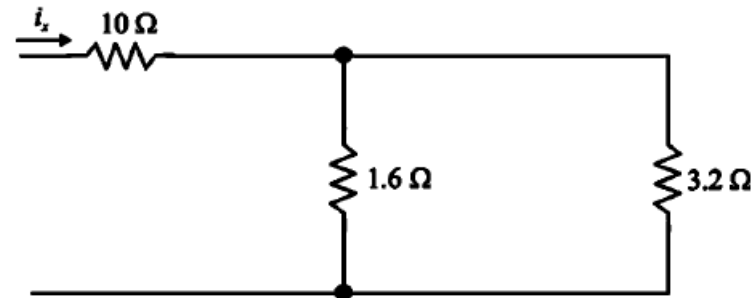


Figure 2

Step 5 of 5

These 1.6 ohm and 3.2 ohm resistors are in parallel. Their combined resistance is,

$$\begin{aligned} 1.6\Omega \parallel 3.2\Omega &= \frac{1.6 \times 3.2}{1.6 + 3.2} \\ &= 1\Omega \end{aligned}$$

This 1 ohm and 10 ohm resistors are in series. Their combined resistance is,

$$1\Omega + 10\Omega = 11\Omega$$

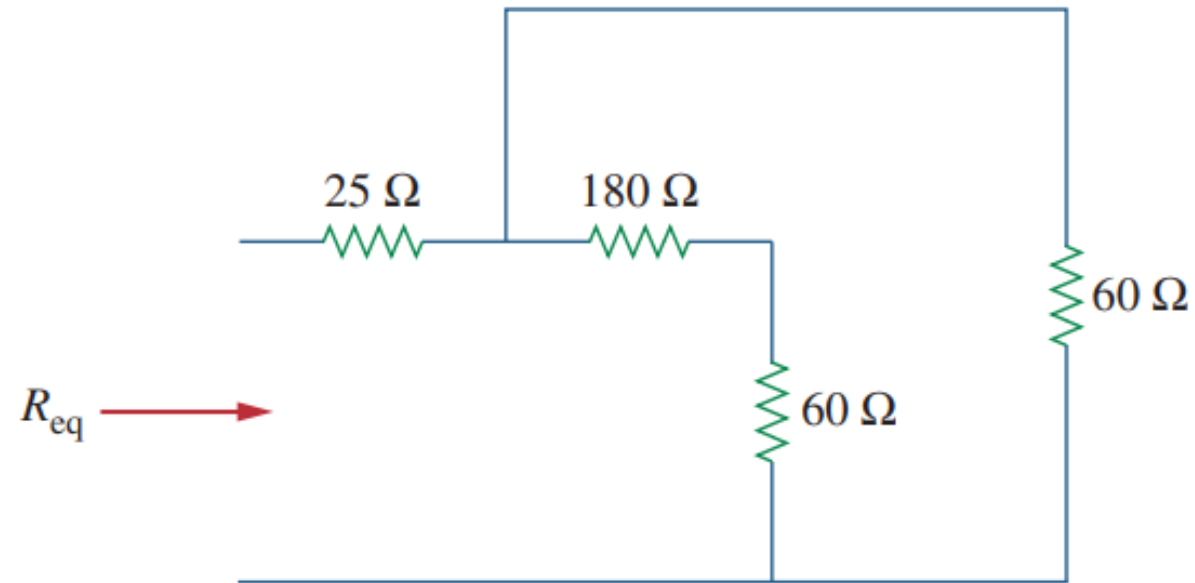
The power absorbed by the entire circuit can be calculated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} p &= i_x^2 R \\ &= (45)^2 (11) \\ &= 22.275 \text{ kW} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the power absorbed by the entire circuit is **22.275 kW**.

## Math Problem Practice:

2.30 Find  $R_{eq}$  for the circuit in Fig. 2.94.



**Figure 2.94**  
For Prob. 2.30.

# Solution of 2.30:

Step 1 of 6

Consider the following circuit diagram:

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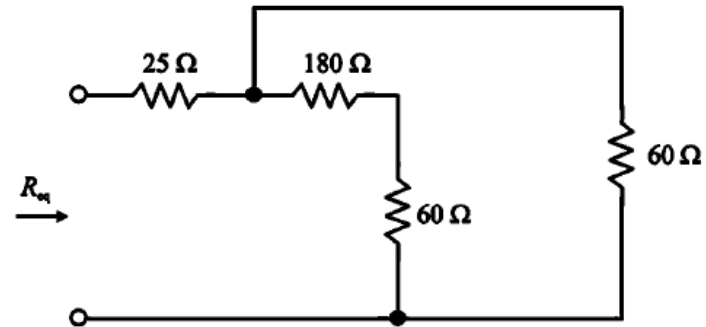


Figure 1

Step 2 of 6

To get  $R_{eq}$ , we combine the resistors in series and in parallel.

The 180  $\Omega$  and 60  $\Omega$  resistors are in series. Their combined resistance is,

$$180\Omega + 60\Omega = 240\Omega$$

Step 3 of 6

Then the reduced circuit is shown in Figure 2.

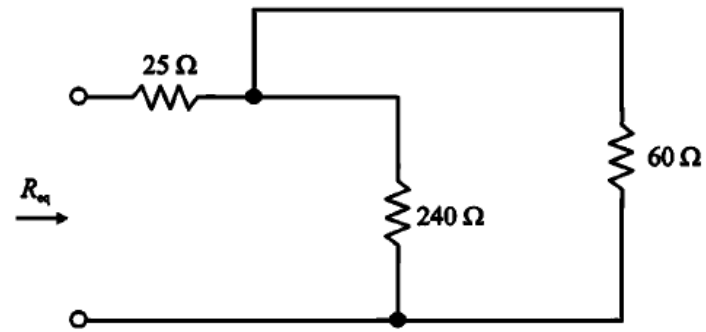


Figure 2

Step 4 of 6

The 240  $\Omega$  and 60  $\Omega$  resistors are in parallel. Their combined resistance is,

$$240\Omega \parallel 60\Omega = \frac{240 \times 60}{240 + 60} = 48\Omega$$

Step 5 of 6

Then the reduced circuit is shown in Figure 3.

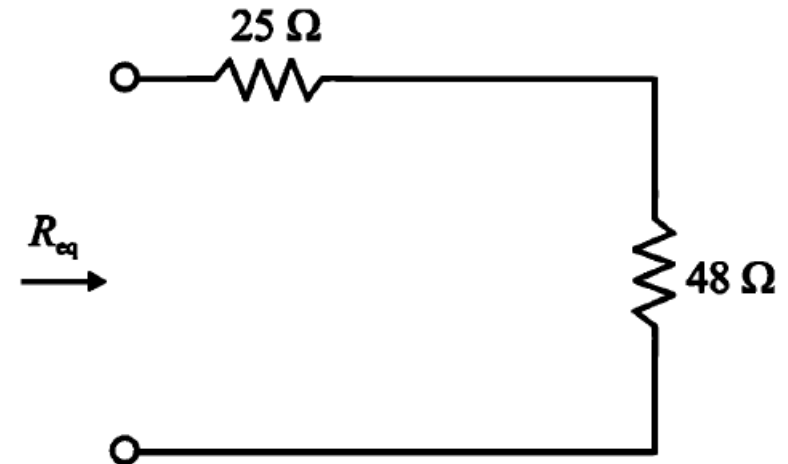


Figure 3

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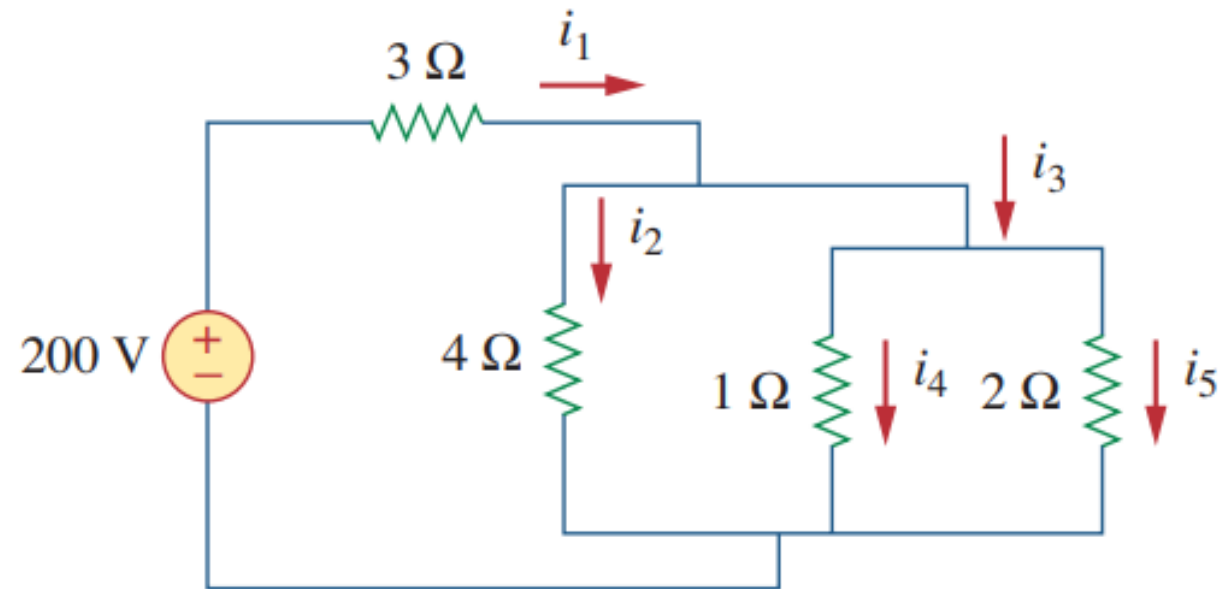
The 25  $\Omega$  and 48  $\Omega$  resistors are in series. Their combined resistance is,

$$R_{eq} = 25\Omega + 48\Omega = 73\Omega$$

Therefore, the resistance  $R_{eq}$  is **73 $\Omega$** .

## Math Problem Practice:

**2.31** For the circuit in Fig. 2.95, determine  $i_1$  to  $i_5$ .



**Figure 2.95**  
For Prob. 2.31.



# Solution of 2.31:

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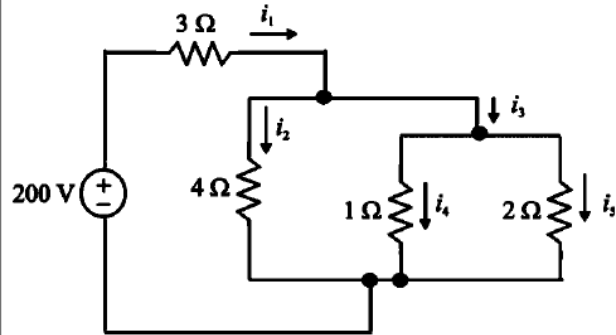


Figure 1

Step 2 of 9

To get  $R_{eq}$ , we combine the resistors in series and in parallel.

The 1Ω and 2Ω resistors are in parallel. Their combined resistance is,

$$1\Omega \parallel 2\Omega = \frac{1 \times 2}{1 + 2} = 0.66\Omega$$

Step 3 of 9

Then the reduced circuit is shown in Figure 2.

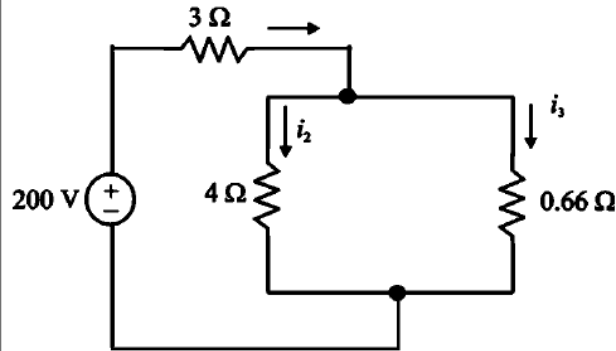


Figure 2

Step 4 of 9

The 0.66Ω and 4Ω resistors are in parallel. Their combined resistance is,

$$0.66\Omega \parallel 4\Omega = \frac{0.66 \times 4}{0.66 + 4} = 0.57\Omega$$

Step 5 of 9

Then the reduced circuit is shown in Figure 3.

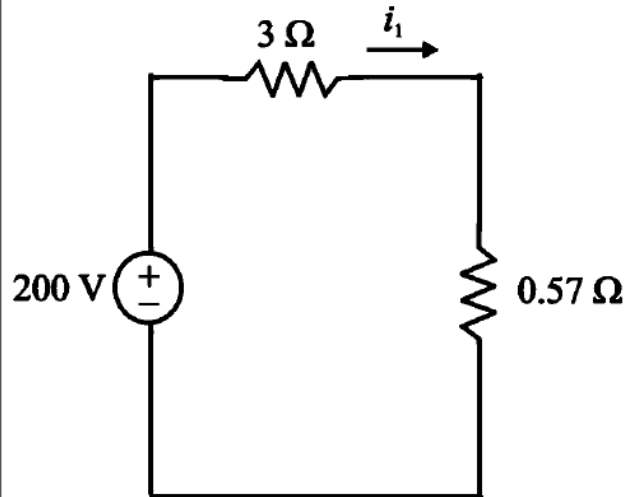


Figure 3

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The 0.57Ω and 3Ω resistors are in series. Their combined resistance is,

$$0.57\Omega + 3\Omega = 3.57\Omega$$

By using Ohm's law, the current  $i_1$  can be calculated as follows.

$$i_1 = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{200}{3.57} = 56\text{ A}$$

Therefore, the current  $i_1$  is **56 A**.

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By using current division, the current  $i_2$  can be calculated as follows.

$$i_2 = \frac{0.66}{0.66 + 4} i_1 = \frac{0.66}{0.66 + 4} (56) = 8\text{ A}$$

Therefore, the current  $i_2$  is **8 A**.

Applying Kirchhoff's current law, the sum of currents entering any node is equal to the sum of currents leaving from that node. The current  $i_3$  can be calculated as follows.

$$i_1 = i_2 + i_3 \\ 56 = 8 + i_3 \\ i_3 = 48\text{ A}$$

Therefore, the current  $i_3$  is **48 A**.

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By using current division, the current  $i_4$  can be calculated as follows.

$$i_4 = \frac{2}{2 + 1} (i_3) = \frac{2}{2 + 1} (48) = 32\text{ A}$$

Therefore, the current  $i_4$  is **32 A**.

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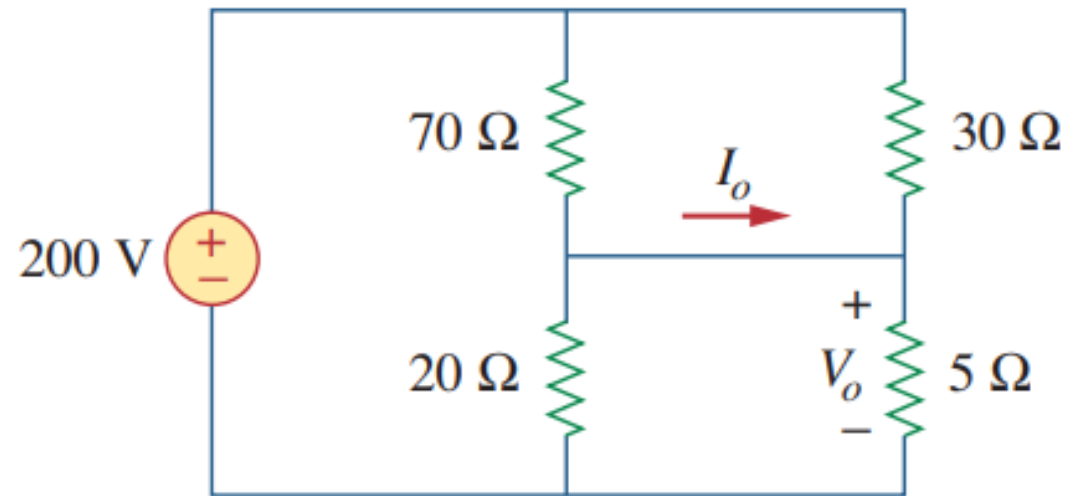
Applying Kirchhoff's current law, the sum of currents entering any node is equal to the sum of currents leaving from that node. The current  $i_5$  can be calculated as follows.

$$i_3 = i_4 + i_5 \\ 48 = 32 + i_5 \\ i_5 = 16\text{ A}$$

Therefore, the current  $i_5$  is **16 A**.

## *Math Problem Practice:*

**2.35** Calculate  $V_o$  and  $I_o$  in the circuit of Fig. 2.99.



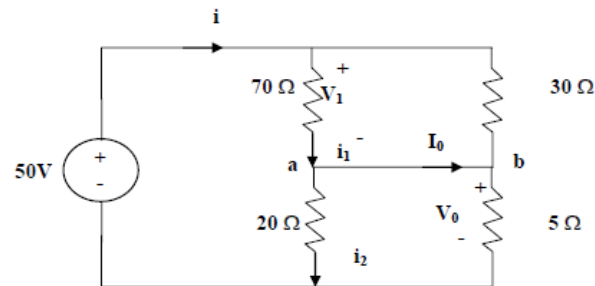
**Figure 2.99**  
For Prob. 2.35.

## Solution of 2.35:

### Chapter 2, Problem 35.

Calculate  $V_o$  and  $I_o$  in the circuit of Fig. 2.99.

### Chapter 2, Solution 35



Combining the versions in parallel,

$$70 \parallel 30 = \frac{70 \times 30}{100} = 21 \Omega, \quad 20 \parallel 5 = \frac{20 \times 5}{25} = 4 \Omega$$

$$i = \frac{50}{21 + 4} = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$v_1 = 21i = 42 \text{ V}, \quad v_0 = 4i = 8 \text{ V}$$

$$i_1 = \frac{v_1}{70} = 0.6 \text{ A}, \quad i_2 = \frac{v_2}{20} = 0.4 \text{ A}$$

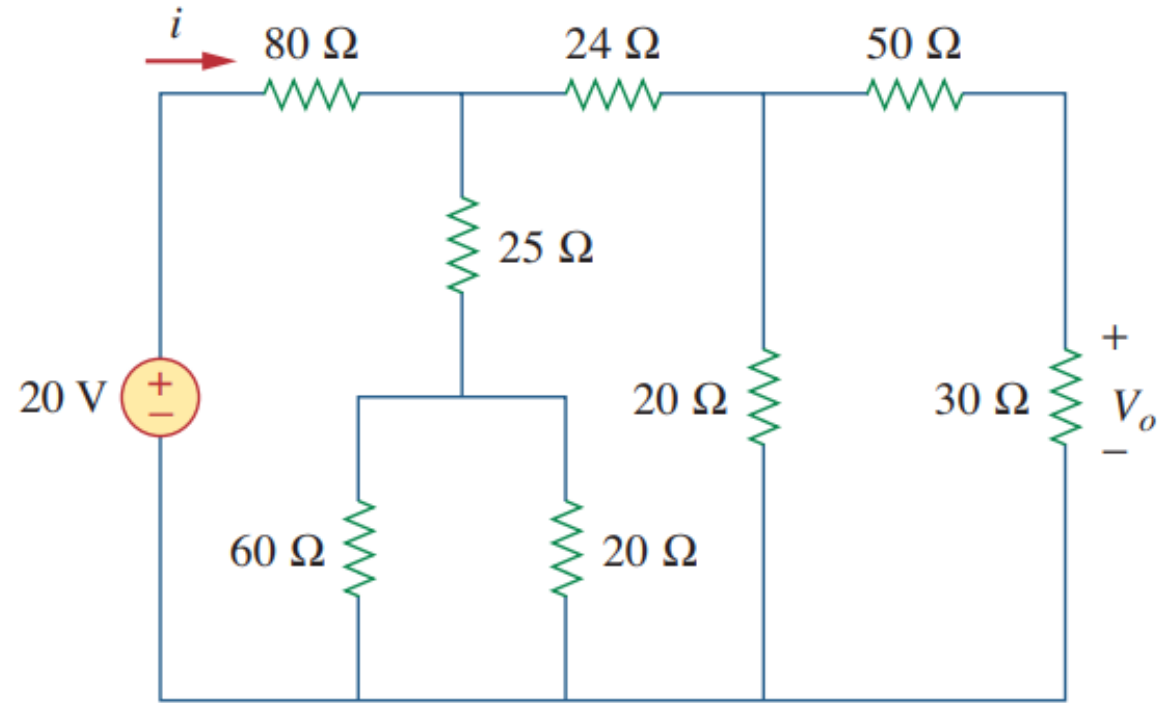
At node a, KCL must be satisfied

$$i_1 = i_2 + I_o \longrightarrow 0.6 = 0.4 + I_o \longrightarrow I_o = 0.2 \text{ A}$$

Hence  $v_0 = \underline{8 \text{ V}}$  and  $I_o = \underline{0.2 \text{ A}}$

## Math Problem Practice:

**2.36** Find  $i$  and  $V_o$  in the circuit of Fig. 2.100.



**Figure 2.100**

For Prob. 2.36.

# Solution of 2.36:

Step 1 of 6

Consider the following circuit diagram:

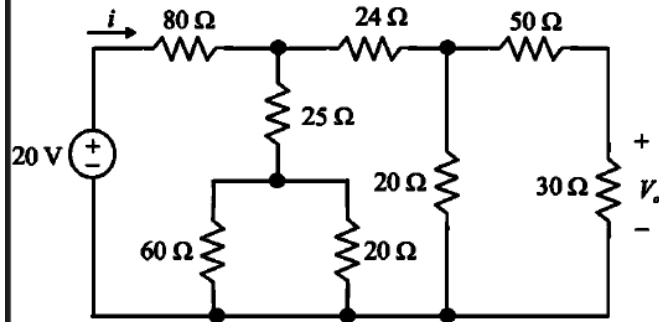


Figure 1

Step 2 of 6

The 50 Ω and 30 Ω resistors are in series. Their combined resistance is,

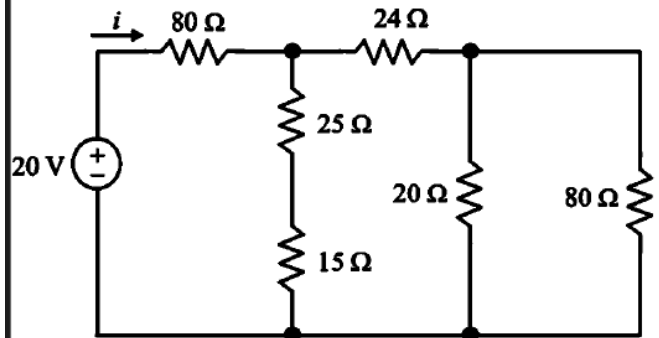
$$50\Omega + 30\Omega = 80\Omega$$

The 20 Ω and 60 Ω resistors are in parallel. Their combined resistance is,

$$20\Omega \parallel 60\Omega = \frac{20 \times 60}{20 + 60} = 15\Omega$$

Step 3 of 6

Then the reduced circuit is shown in Figure 2.



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Step 4 of 6

The 15 Ω and 25 Ω resistors are in series. Their combined resistance is,

$$15\Omega + 25\Omega = 40\Omega$$

The 20 Ω and 80 Ω resistors are in parallel. Their combined resistance is,

$$20\Omega \parallel 80\Omega = \frac{20 \times 80}{20 + 80} = 16\Omega$$

Step 5 of 6

Then the reduced circuit is shown in Figure 3.

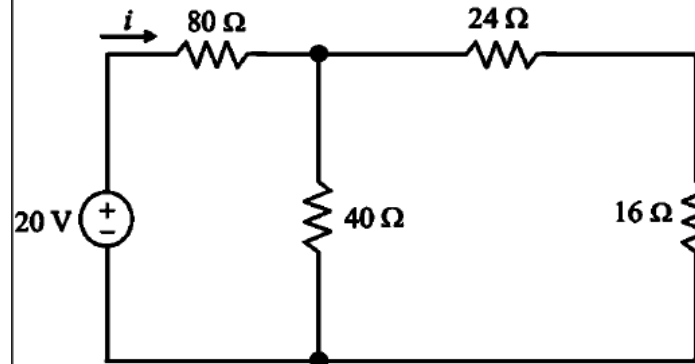


Figure 3

Step 6 of 6

The 16 Ω and 24 Ω resistors are in series. Their combined resistance is,

$$16\Omega + 24\Omega = 40\Omega$$

This 40 Ω and 40 Ω resistors are in parallel. Their combined resistance is,

$$40\Omega \parallel 40\Omega = \frac{40 \times 40}{40 + 40} = 20\Omega$$

This 20 Ω and 80 Ω resistors are in series. Their combined resistance is,

$$20\Omega + 80\Omega = 100\Omega$$

By using Ohms law, the current  $i$  can be calculated as follows.

$$i = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{20}{100} = 200\text{mA}$$

Therefore, the value of current  $i$  is **200mA**.

Since the two branch resistances are equal 40 Ω and 40 Ω, the current is divided equally. Hence the current through the 24 Ω resistor is 100mA.

Apply current division rule, the current passing through 30Ω resistor is,

$$i_{30\Omega} = \frac{20}{20 + 80} i_{24\Omega} = \frac{20}{20 + 80} (100\text{mA}) = 20\text{mA}$$

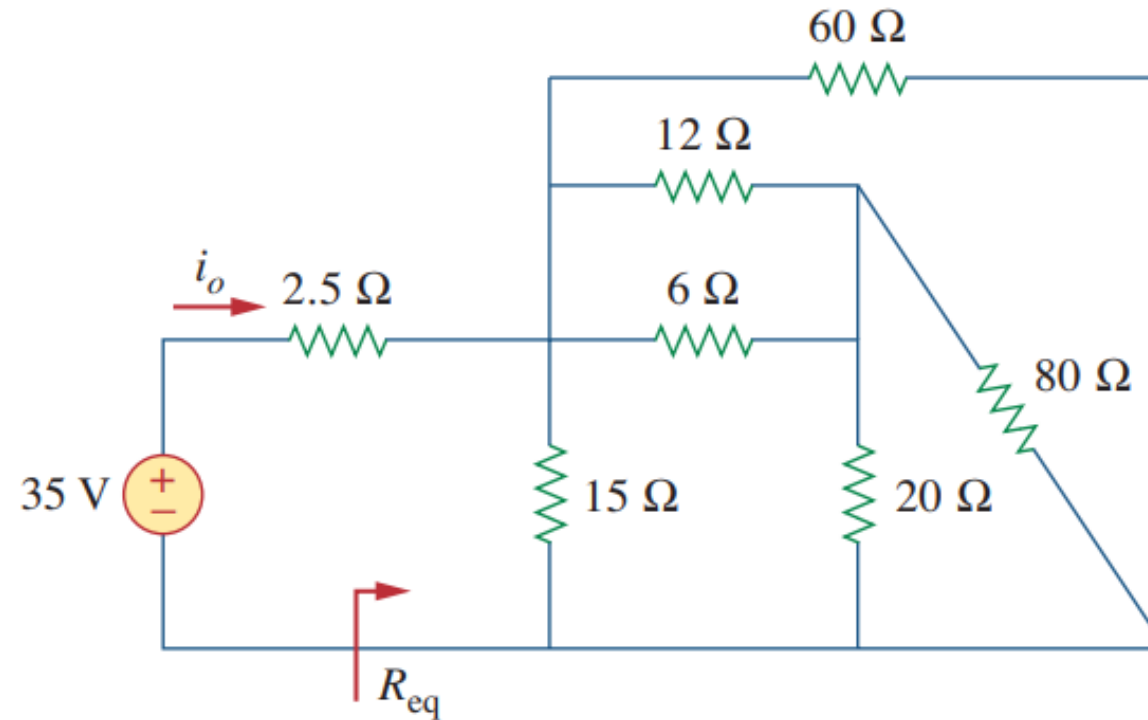
By using Ohms law, the current  $V_o$  can be calculated as follows.

$$V_o = i_{30\Omega} R = (20\text{mA})(30) = 0.6\text{V}$$

Therefore, the value of voltage  $V_o$  is **0.6V**.

## Math Problem Practice:

2.38 Find  $R_{eq}$  and  $i_o$  in the circuit of Fig. 2.102.



**Figure 2.102**

For Prob. 2.38.

# Solution of 2.38:

Step 1 of 7

Consider the following circuit diagram:

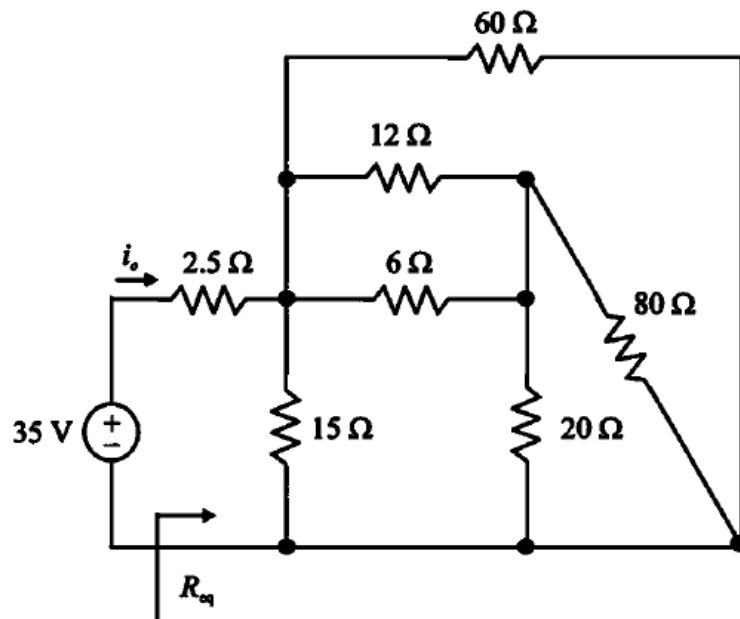


Figure 1

Step 2 of 7

To get the  $R_{eq}$ , we combine the resistors in series and in parallel.

The 12 Ω and 6 Ω resistors are in parallel. Their combined resistance is,

$$12\Omega \parallel 6\Omega = \frac{12 \times 6}{12 + 6} = 4\Omega$$

The 20 Ω and 80 Ω resistors are in parallel. Their combined resistance is,

$$20\Omega \parallel 80\Omega = \frac{20 \times 80}{20 + 80} = 16\Omega$$

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Step 3 of 7

Then the reduced circuit is shown in Figure 2.

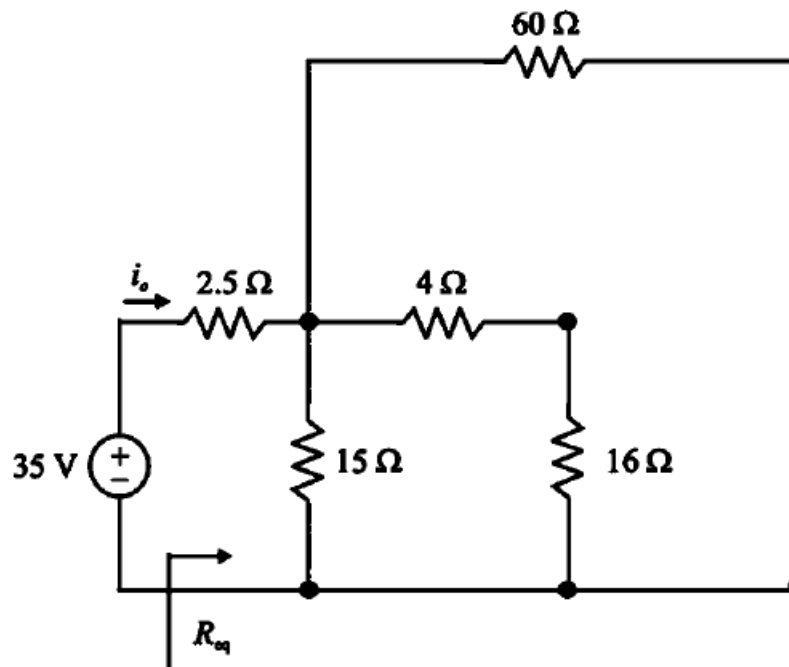


Figure 2

Step 4 of 7

The 4 Ω and 16 Ω resistors are in series. Their combined resistance is,

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

This 20 Ω and 80 Ω resistors are in parallel. Their combined resistance is,

$$20\Omega \parallel 60\Omega = \frac{20 \times 60}{20 + 60} = 15\Omega$$

Step 5 of 7

Then the reduced circuit is shown in Figure 3.

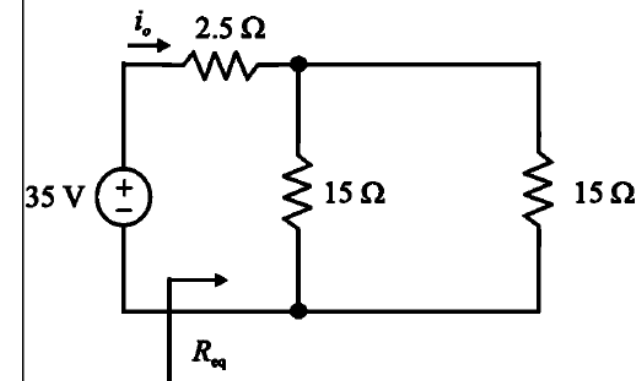


Figure 3

Step 6 of 7

The 15 Ω and 15 Ω resistors are in parallel. Their combined resistance is,

$$15\Omega \parallel 15\Omega = \frac{15 \times 15}{15 + 15} = 7.5\Omega$$

This 7.5 Ω and 2.5 Ω resistors are in series. Their combined resistance is,

$$R_{eq} = 7.5\Omega + 2.5\Omega = 10\Omega$$

Therefore the equivalent resistance  $R_{eq}$  seen by the source is **10Ω**.

Step 7 of 7

By using Ohm's law, the current  $i_o$  can be calculated as follows.

$$i_o = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{35}{10} = 3.5\text{A}$$

Therefore, the value of current  $i_o$  is **3.5A**.



# Math to Practice from the Book for Exam

- **Chapter 2**

- **Example:**

- 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.9, 2.10, 2.12, 2.16

- **Practice Problem:**

- 2.3, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.9, 2.10, 2.12

- **Problem:**

- 2.15, 2.16, 2.18, 2.22, 2.23, 2.26, 2.30, 2.31, 2.32, 2.35, 2.36, 2.37, 2.38, 2.39, 2.40, 2.41(\*\*), 2.42, 2.43, 2.44(\*\*), 2.45, 2.46, 2.47(\*\*)

- **N:B: Please note that the Wye-Delta concept is not in the present syllabus!**

Thank You