

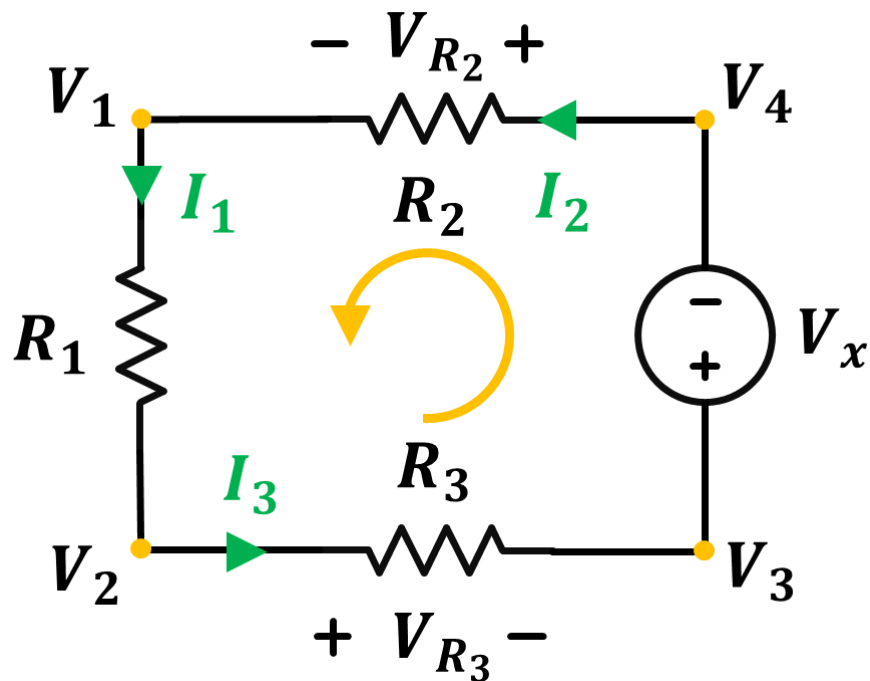
Problem 1

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Problem 2

Consider the circuit below, where $R_1 = 5\Omega$, $R_3 = 3\Omega$, $V_{R_2} = \frac{2}{3}\text{V}$ and $V_{R_3} = 1\text{V}$. Let the top-right node be the reference node. Determine the resistance R_2 and the voltage V_x in the following circuit, as well all the remaining node voltages.



Since all components are in series, it's obvious that $I_1 = I_2 = I_3$. Using Ohm's Law on R_3 , we see that

$$I_3 R_3 = V_{R_3}$$
$$I_3 = \frac{V_{R_3}}{R_3} = \frac{1\text{V}}{3\Omega} = \frac{1}{3}\text{A}$$

and we see $I_1 = I_2 = I_3 = \frac{1}{3}\text{A}$. Applying Ohm's Law on R_2 ,

$$I_2 R_2 = V_{R_2}$$
$$R_2 = \frac{V_{R_2}}{I_2} = \frac{\frac{2}{3}\text{V}}{\frac{1}{3}\text{A}} = 2\Omega$$

and then apply KVL for the loop

$$I_1 R_1 + V_{R_2} + V_{R_3} + V_X = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{3} A \cdot 5\Omega + \frac{2}{3} V + 1V + V_X = 0$$

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

Since we are taking V_4 as reference point, that means $V_4 = 0V$, and therefore (node method)

$$I_2 R_2 = V_{R_2} = V_4 - V_1$$

$$V_1 = V_4 - V_{R_2} = -\frac{2}{3} V$$

Similarly

$$I_1 R_1 = V_1 - V_2$$

$$V_2 = V_1 - I_1 R_1 = -\frac{2}{3} V - \frac{5}{3} V = -\frac{7}{3} V$$

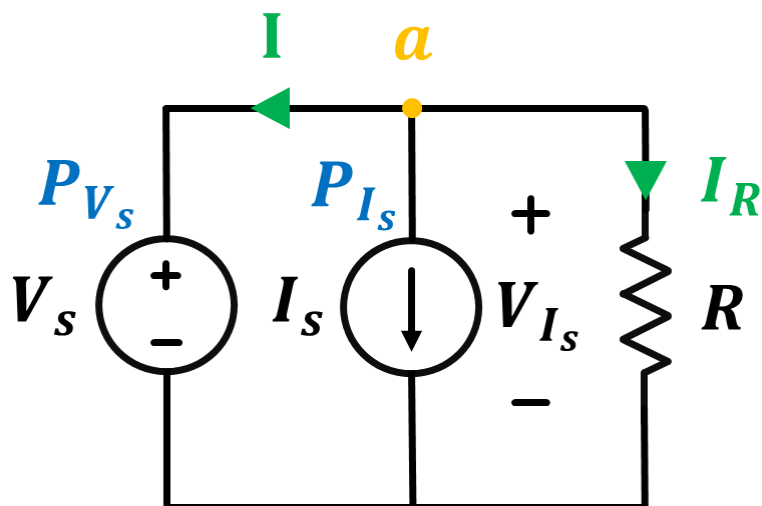
and

$$I_3 R_3 = V_{R_3} = V_3 - V_2$$

$$V_3 = V_2 - V_{R_3} = -\frac{7}{3} V - 1V = -\frac{10}{3} V$$

Problem 3

Consider the circuit below, where $V_s = 8V$, $I_s = 2A$ and $R = 4\Omega$. Determine the current I and calculate the absorbed power at each circuit element. Clearly indicate if the power is absorbed or injected.



Using Ohm's Law on R , we could get

$$I_R \cdot R = V_s$$

$$I_R = \frac{V_s}{R} = \frac{8V}{4\Omega} = 2A$$

Applying KCL at a , we see that

$$I_R + I_s + I = 0$$

$$I = -I_R - I_s = -2A - 2A = -4A$$

Power used by R

$$P_R = I_R^2 R = (2A)^2 \cdot 4\Omega = 16W$$

Since V_s and I_s are parallel, we see that $V_{I_s} = V_s = 8V$. So

$$P_{I_s} = V_{I_s} I_s = 8V \cdot 2A = 16W$$

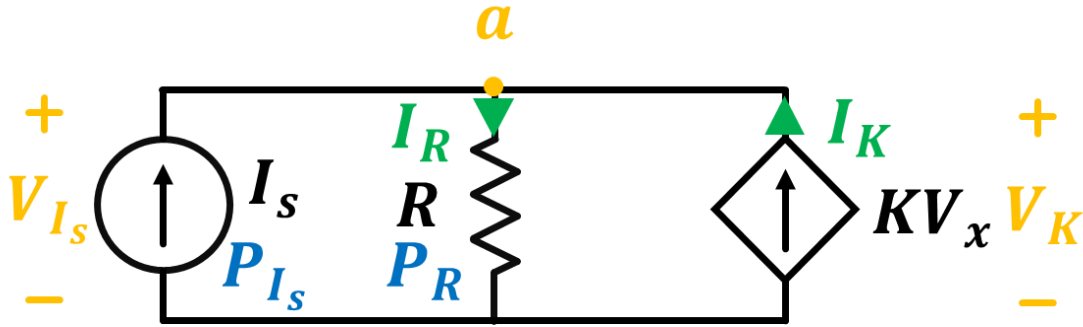
Similarly,

$$P_{V_s} = V_s I = 8V \cdot (-4A) = -32W$$

R and I_s absorbs power (indicated by $P_R > 0W$ and $P_{I_s} > 0W$), but V_s injects power (indicated by $P_{V_s} < 0W$)

Problem 4

Consider the circuit below, where $I_s = 5A$, $R = 2\Omega$ and $K = 2A/V$. Determine the voltage V_x and calculate the absorbed power at each circuit element. Clearly indicate if the power is absorbed or injected.



Applying KCL on node a, we see that

$$I_R = I_s + I_K$$

and applying Ohm's Law on R , we see that

$$I_R \cdot R = -V_x$$

$$(I_s + I_K) \cdot R = -V_x$$

$$(I_s + K V_x) \cdot R = -V_x$$

$$V_x = -\frac{R \cdot I_s}{RK + 1} = -\frac{2\Omega \cdot 5A}{2\Omega \cdot 2A/V + 1} = -2V$$

Therefore

$$I_R = -\frac{V_x}{R} = -\frac{-2V}{2\Omega} = 1A$$

and

$$P_R = (-V_x) I_R = -(-2V) \cdot 1A = 2W$$

We see that I_s , R and V_K are in parallel, so $V_{I_s} = V_K = -V_x = 2V$, and therefore

$$P_{I_s} = (-V_{I_s}) I_s = 5A \cdot (-2V) = -10W$$

We know that

$$I_R = I_s + I_K$$

$$I_K = I_R - I_s = 1\text{A} - 5\text{A} = -4\text{A}$$

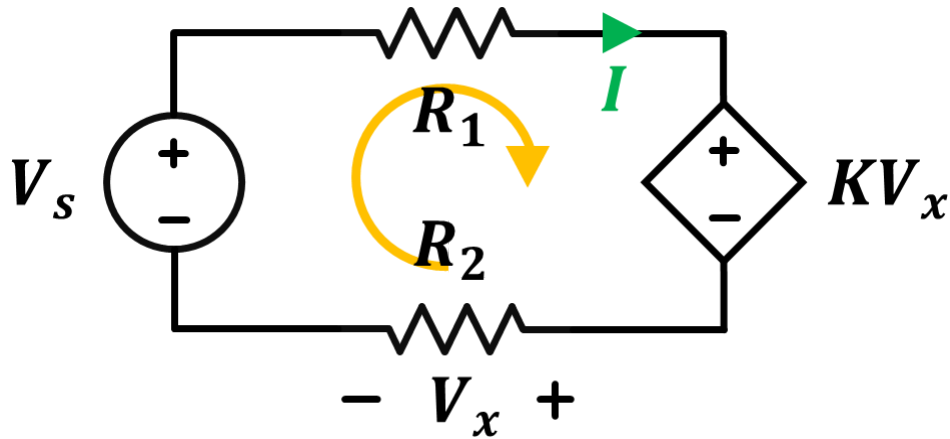
and therefore

$$P_{I_K} = (-V_K) \cdot I_K = -2\text{V} \cdot (-4\text{A}) = 8\text{W}$$

R and I_K absorbs power (indicated by $P_R > 0\text{W}$ and $P_{I_K} > 0\text{W}$), but I_s injects power (indicated by $P_{I_s} < 0\text{W}$)

Problem 5

Consider the circuit below, where $V_s = 3\text{V}$, $R_1 = 1\Omega$, $R_2 = 2\Omega$, and $K = 2$. Determine the current I and the voltage V_x .



Since all components are in series, they have same current I passing through them indicated in the graph. Using KVL indicated in the graph, we have

$$IR_1 + KV_x + V_x - V_s = 0 \quad (1)$$

also, we could apply the Ohm's Law on R_2 , and we get

$$I \cdot R_2 = V_x$$

substitute this to (1), we get

$$V_s = (K + 1)IR_2 + IR_1$$

$$I((K + 1)R_2 + R_1) = V_s$$

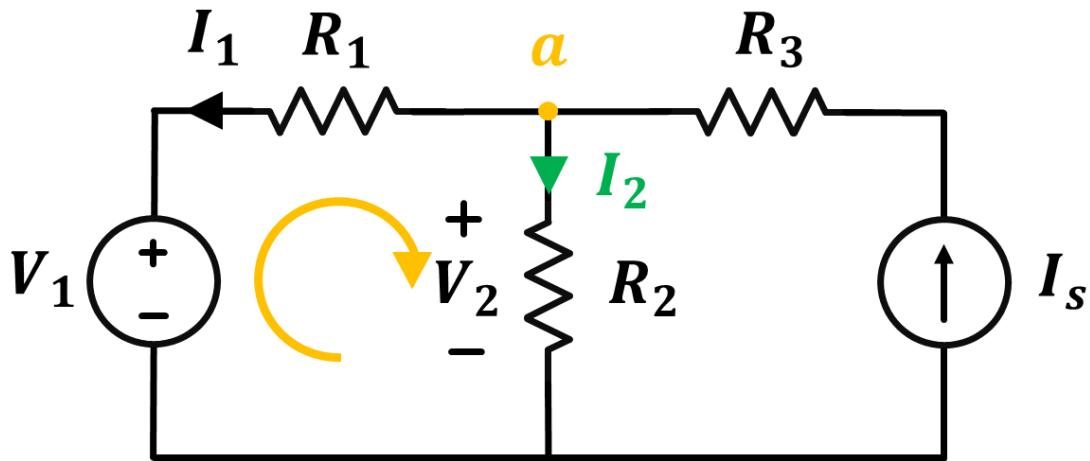
$$I = \frac{V_s}{(K + 1)R_2 + R_1} = \frac{3\text{V}}{(2 + 1) \cdot 2\Omega + 1\Omega} = \frac{3\text{V}}{7\Omega} = \frac{3}{7}\text{A}$$

and therefore

$$V_x = I \cdot R_2 = \frac{3}{7}\text{A} \cdot 2\Omega = \frac{6}{7}\text{V}$$

Problem 6

Consider the circuit below, where $R_1 = 6\Omega$, $R_2 = 6\Omega$, $R_3 = 2\Omega$, $V_2 = 18\text{V}$, and $I_s = 5\text{A}$. Determine the current I_1 and the voltage V_1 .



Applying Ohm's Law on R_2 , we see that

$$I_2 = \frac{V_2}{R_2} = \frac{18\text{V}}{6\Omega} = 3\text{A}$$

Applying KCL on node a, we see that

$$I_s = I_1 + I_2$$

$$I_1 = I_s - I_2 = 5\text{A} - 3\text{A} = 2\text{A}$$

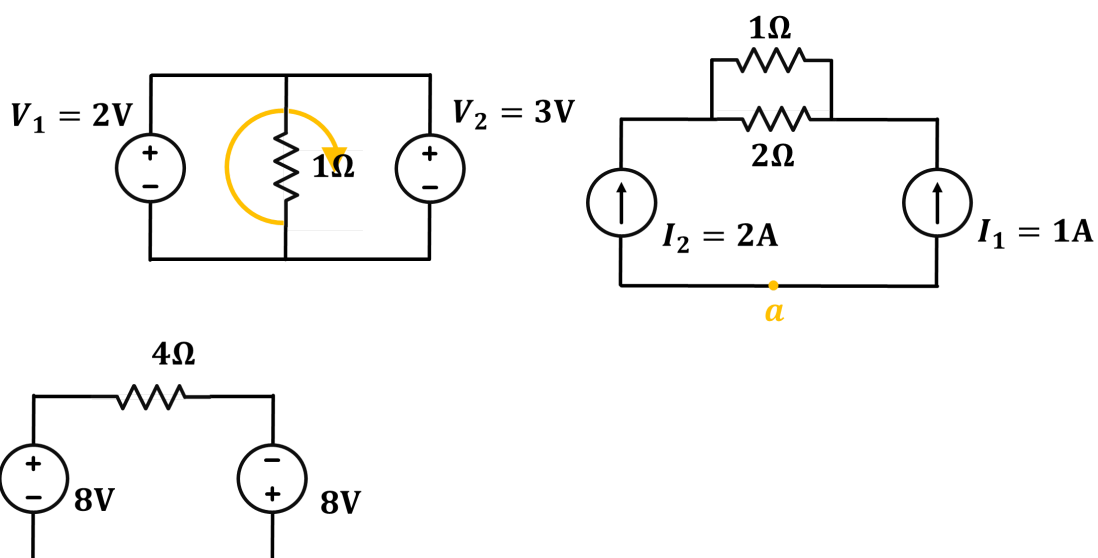
Applying KVL indicated in the graph, we see that

$$-I_1 R_1 + V_2 - V_1 = 0$$

$$V_1 = V_2 - I_1 R_1 = 18\text{V} - 2\text{A} \cdot 6\Omega = 6\text{V}$$

Problem 7

Some of the following circuits violate KVL/KCL and / or basic definitions of two-terminal elements given in Section 1.3. For each one of the circuits, determine if it is correct or ill-specified. If it is ill-specified, explain the problem and indicate what will happen if the incorrect circuit has been built up in your life?



a) and b) is ill-formed because:

If we apply KVL indicated in the graph (a), we will find out

$$V_2 - V_1 = 3V - 2V = 1V \neq 0V$$

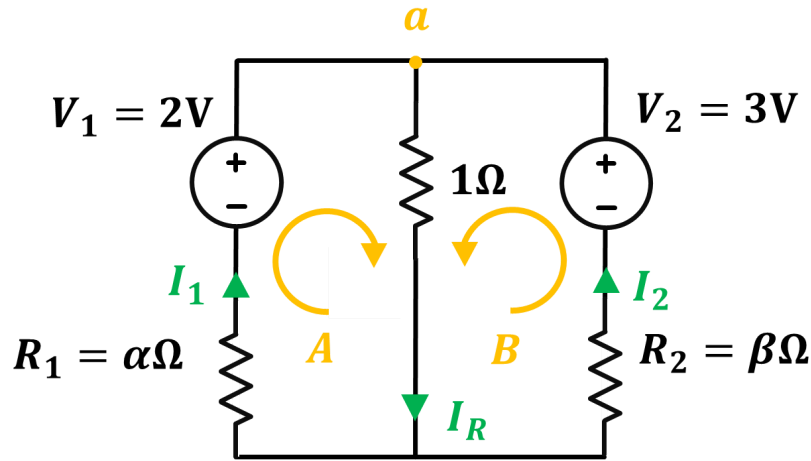
which violates KVL, so the circuit is ill-formed in this case.

If we apply KCL on node a in the graph (b), we will find out that

$$I_1 + I_2 = 3A \neq I_{\text{flow in}} = 0A$$

which violates KCL, so the circuit is ill-formed in this case.

The independent voltage sources and independent current sources seen in graph are ideal sources. In reality, the non-ideal sources could be roughly modeled by



TL;DR. They voltage source will likely get burnt in real life.

Each non-ideal voltage source could be represent roughly by an ideal voltage source and a internal resistance (the R_1 and R_2 , it's usually small) in series. Applying KCL on node a , we see that

$$I_1 + I_2 = I_R$$

and applying KVL on Loop A and B , we see

$$I_R \cdot 1\Omega + I_1 R_1 = V_1$$

$$I_R \cdot 1\Omega + I_2 R_2 = V_2$$

and we could solve the them

$$(I_1 + I_2) \cdot 1\Omega + I_1 \cdot \alpha\Omega = 2V$$

$$(I_1 + I_2) \cdot 1\Omega + I_2 \cdot \beta\Omega = 3V$$

and

$$I_1(1 + \alpha)\Omega + I_2(1)\Omega = 2V$$

$$I_1(1)\Omega + I_2(1 + \beta)\Omega = 3V$$

we find that

$$I_1 = \frac{2(1 + \beta) - 3}{(1 + \alpha)(1 + \beta) - 1} A$$

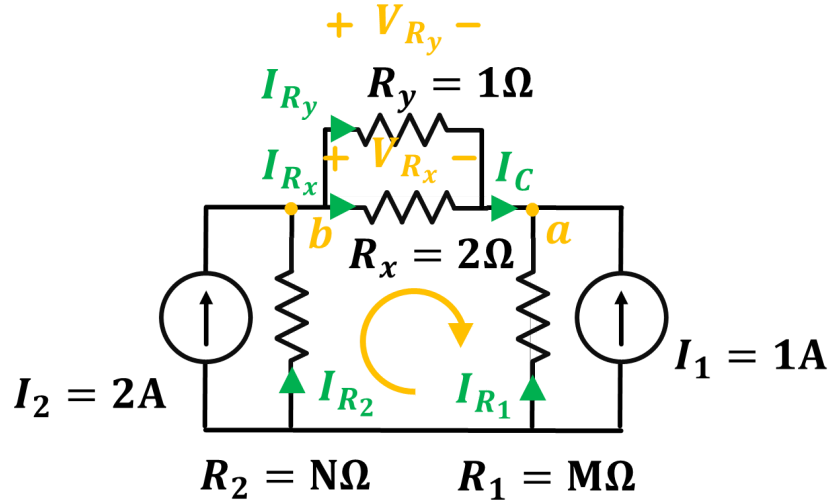
$$I_2 = \frac{3(1 + \alpha) - 2}{(1 + \alpha)(1 + \beta) - 1} A$$

Since α and β are usually are far less than 1 (the R_1 and R_2 are usually few mili-ohms), we could check what is the power dissipation on the internal resistor of the power source as it becomes more ideal

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} P_{I_1} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} I_1^2 R_1 = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2(1+\beta) - 3}{(1+\alpha)(1+\beta) - 1} \right)^2 \alpha W = \infty W$$

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} P_{I_2} = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} I_2^2 R_2 = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{3(1+\alpha) - 2}{(1+\alpha)(1+\beta) - 1} \right)^2 \beta W = \infty W$$

The power (heat) dissipation on the internal resistor in each voltage source will grow to infinity as the itself becomes more ideal. Usually, the voltage source will have a relatively small internal resistance (few milliohms). That means it's likely to have high heat dissipation which could be dangerous and damage the power source.



TL;DR. It is also likely going to get burnt.

Now we see the what happened in *b*), each non-ideal current source could be considered as an ideal current source and an internal resistance (the R_1 and R_2 , it's usually large) in parallel. (Take this approximation with grain of salt, it might not *exactly* reflect the real situation) First applying KCL on both node *a* and *b*, we see that

$$I_{R_2} = I_C - I_2$$

$$I_{R_1} = -(I_C + I_1)$$

and since R_x and R_y are in parallel, $V_{R_x} = V_{R_y}$ and $I_{R_y} + I_{R_x} = I_C$ and

$$I_{R_x} R_x = I_{R_y} R_y$$

and

$$I_{R_x} + \frac{R_x}{R_y} I_{R_x} = I_C$$

$$I_C = \left(1 + \frac{R_x}{R_y}\right) I_{R_x} = \left(1 + \frac{2\Omega}{1\Omega}\right) I_{R_x} = 3I_{R_x}$$

Applying KVL on the loop indicated in the graph

$$I_{R_2} R_2 + R_x I_{R_x} - I_{R_1} R_1 = 0V$$

$$(I_C - I_2) R_2 + R_x I_{R_x} + (I_C + I_1) R_1 = 0V$$

$$(3I_{R_x} - 2A) \cdot N\Omega + I_{R_x} \cdot 2\Omega + (3I_{R_x} + 1A)M\Omega = 0V$$

Solving the equation

$$I_{R_x} = \frac{2N - M}{3N + 3M + 2} A$$

and therefore

$$I_C = 3I_{R_x} = \frac{6N - 3M}{3N + 3M + 2} \text{ A}$$

and

$$I_{R_2} = I_C - I_2 = \frac{6N - 3M}{3N + 3M + 2} - 2 = -\frac{9M + 4}{3N + 3M + 2}$$

$$I_{R_1} = -(I_C - I_1) = -\left(\frac{6N - 3M}{3N + 3M + 2} + 1\right) = -\frac{9N + 2}{3N + 3M + 2}$$

this is hard to analysis. Typically, in real life, the internal resistance is rather big (like few kilo or mega ohms), and if we assume $N = \alpha M$. We could see (given M is large enough)

$$I_{R_2} = -\frac{9M + 4}{3\alpha M + 3M + 2} \approx -\frac{9}{3\alpha + 3} = -\frac{3}{\alpha + 1} \text{ A}$$

$$I_{R_1} = -\frac{9\alpha M + 2}{3\alpha M + 3M + 2} \approx -\frac{9\alpha}{3\alpha + 3} = -\frac{3\alpha}{\alpha + 1} \text{ A}$$

and we have

$$P_{R_2} = (I_{R_2})^2 \cdot R_2 = \left(\frac{3}{\alpha + 1}\right)^2 \cdot \alpha \text{ MW}$$

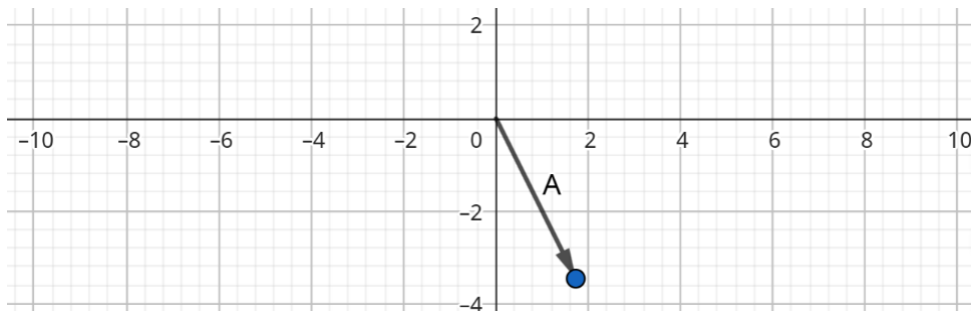
$$P_{R_1} = (I_{R_1})^2 \cdot R_1 = \left(\frac{3\alpha}{\alpha + 1}\right)^2 \cdot \text{MW}$$

Then, if we *assume* α is small relative to M (that is $\alpha \ll M$), and M is large enough. That means the resulting P_{R_2} and P_{R_1} will likely be big. (Take $\alpha = 1$ and $M = 1000$ as example, this will produce a few kW power, which is not small). This high power (the heat dissipation in this case) will burn the circuit.

Problem 8

Let $A = \sqrt{3} - j \cdot 2\sqrt{3}$ and Let $B = -3 - j \cdot \sqrt{3}$.

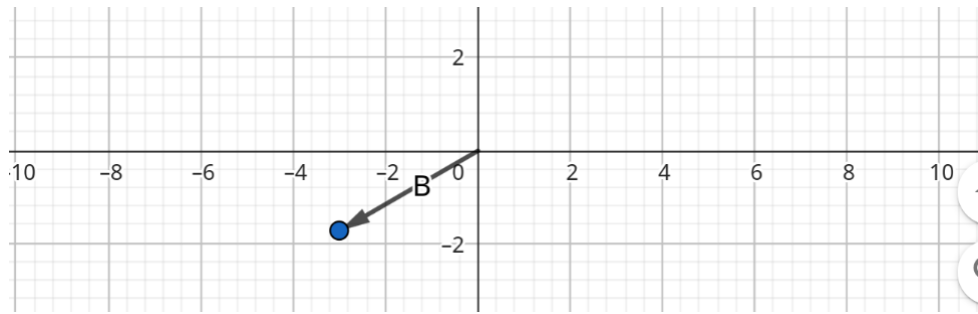
(a)



we see the magnitude is $r = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 + (2\sqrt{3})^2} = 4$ and the angle/phase is $\arctan\left(-\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \arctan(-2)$ (it's in fourth quadrant). Therefore

$$A = 4e^{i \arctan(-2)}$$

(b)



we see that the magnitude is $r = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + (-\sqrt{3})^2} = 2\sqrt{3}$ and the angle/phase is $\arctan\left(\frac{-\sqrt{3}}{-3}\right) + \pi = \frac{7}{6}\pi$

$$B = 2\sqrt{3}e^{i\frac{7}{6}\pi}$$

(c)

$$A + B = (\sqrt{3} - 3) - j \cdot (3\sqrt{3})$$

$$A - B = (\sqrt{3} + 3) - j \cdot \sqrt{3}$$

$$|A + B| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3} - 3)^2 + (-3\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{9 + 3 - 6\sqrt{3} + 27} = \sqrt{39 - 6\sqrt{3}}$$

$$|A - B| = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3} + 3)^2 + (-\sqrt{3})^2} = \sqrt{9 + 3 + 6\sqrt{3} + 3} = \sqrt{15 + 6\sqrt{3}}$$

(d)

$$AB = -(\sqrt{3} - j \cdot 2\sqrt{3})(3 + j \cdot \sqrt{3})$$

$$= -(3\sqrt{3} + j \cdot 3 - j \cdot 6\sqrt{3} + 6)$$

$$= -(3\sqrt{3} + 6) + j \cdot (6\sqrt{3} - 3)$$

$$A/B = \frac{AB^*}{BB^*} = \frac{AB^*}{|B|^2}$$

$$= \frac{(\sqrt{3} - j \cdot 2\sqrt{3})(-3 + j\sqrt{3})}{12}$$

$$= \frac{1}{12}(-3\sqrt{3} + j \cdot 3 + j \cdot 6\sqrt{3} + 6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}(2 - \sqrt{3}) + \frac{1}{4}j \cdot (2\sqrt{3} + 1)$$