

**LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**

**DEPT. OF ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING  
ECE 081 – PRINCIPLES OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

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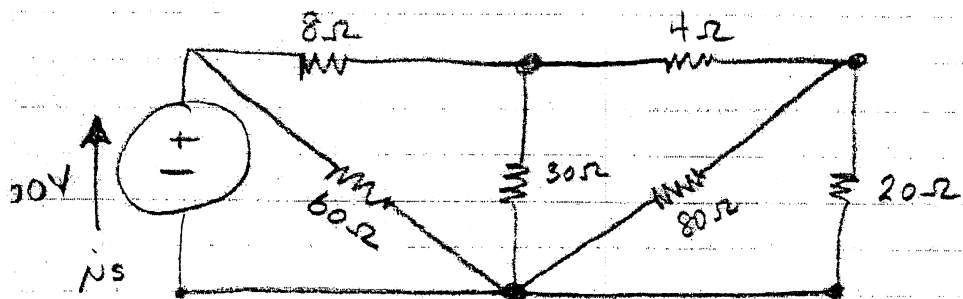
**MIDTERM EXAMINATION**

**WEDNESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2010**

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Problem #4*

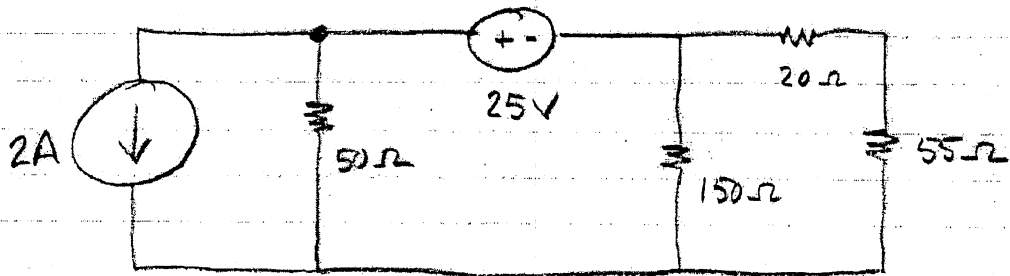
# Problem #1 (15)

For the Circuit Shown, Find  $i_s$  and the Power Dissipated By the  $30\Omega$  Resistor.



Problem #2  
(25)

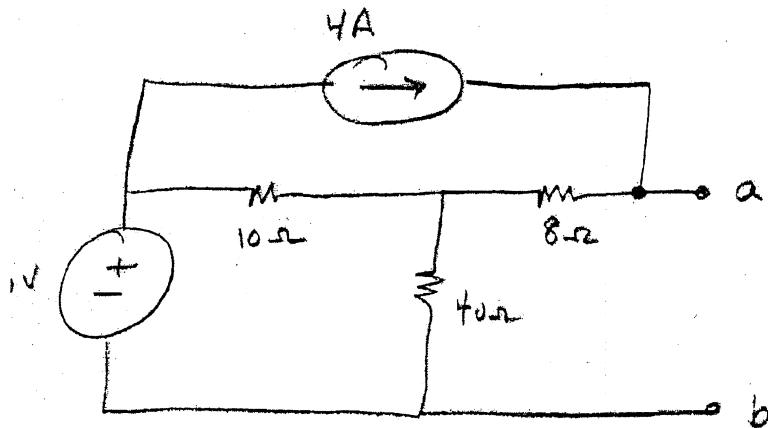
For the Circuit Shown, Find the Power Delivered By the 2A Current Source.



### Problem #3

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For the Circuit Shown, Find the N-T Subcircuits with respect to the terminals a-b.



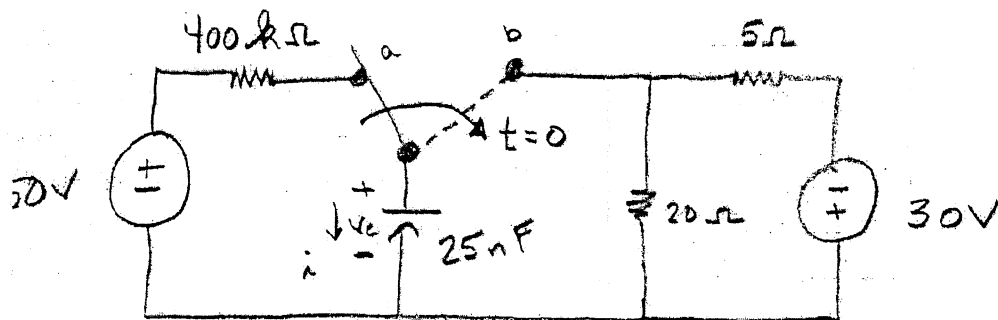
# Problem #4

(25)

For the Circuit Shown, Find :

$v_c(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$  and  $i_c(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ .

Note: BE EXTRA CAREFUL OF SIGNS !!



Note: At  $t=0$   
Switch flips  
From  $a \rightarrow b$

## Problem #5

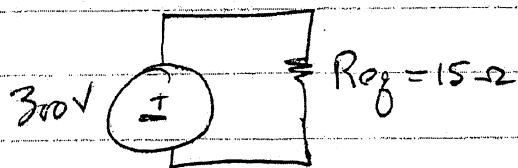
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You Have A Collection Of Only  
 $10\Omega$  and  $50\Omega$  RESISTORS. You  
Need A Circuit Whose  $R_{eq} = 87.5\Omega$   
Design A Circuit That Will Accomplish  
This With the minimum Number Of  
RESISTORS.

# EXAM SOLUTIONS

#1

Starting From Left Hand End:



$$I_s = \frac{300V}{15\Omega} = \underline{\underline{20A}}$$

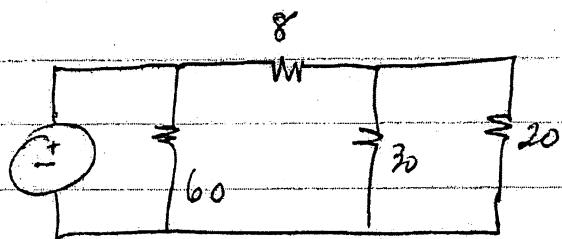
$$80 // 20 = 16$$

$$45 \cdot 16 = 20$$

$$30 // 20 = 12$$

$$85 \cdot 12 = 20$$

$$60 // 20 = \underline{\underline{15 = R_{eq}}}$$

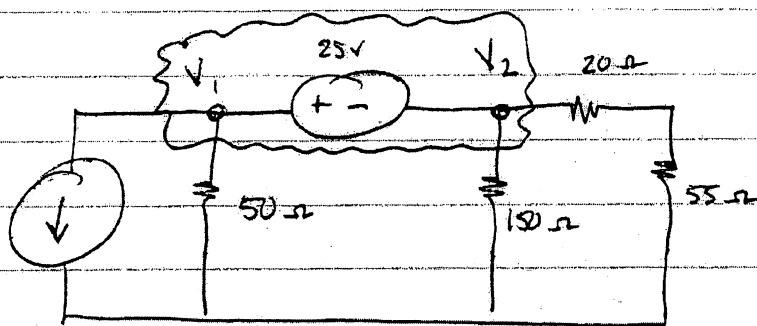


$$I_{8\Omega} = \frac{60}{80} (20) = 15A$$

$$I_{30} = \frac{20}{50} (15) = 6A$$

$$P = I^2 R = (6)^2 (30) = \underline{\underline{1080W}}$$

#2



NOTE:  $V_{\downarrow} = V_{20\Omega}$   
(// Elements)

NOTE:  $V_1 - (+) - V_2$

Form Superloop

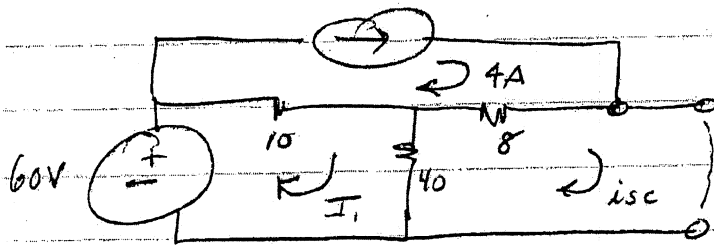
loop:  $\frac{V_1}{50} + \frac{V_2}{150} + \frac{V_2}{75} + 2 = 0$

starting:  $V_1 = V_2 + 25$

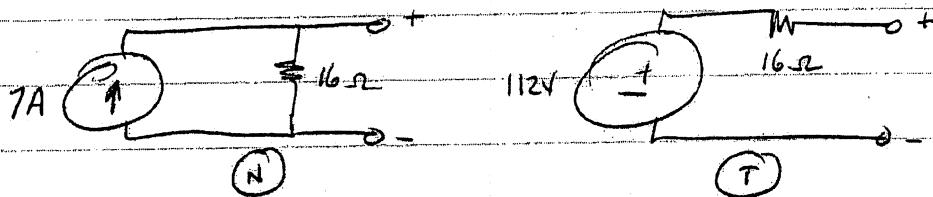
Solving:  $V_1 = -37.5V$

Hence:  $P_{\downarrow} = (I)(V)$   
 $= (2)(-37.5)$   
 $= -75W$   
 (Delivered)

#3 Zero Out Sources :  $R_{TH} = 8S. (10//40) = 16\Omega$



$$\begin{cases} \underline{I_1} : 10(I_1 - 4) + 40(I_1 - i_{sc}) - 60 = 0 \\ \underline{i_{sc}} : 40(i_{sc} - I_1) + 8(i_{sc} - 4) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} i_{sc} = 7A = I_N \\ V_{oc} = (R_T)(I_N) = 112V \end{cases}$$



#4  $V(0) = 50V$  (Note: With SS and OC No Current Flows through 40 ohm)

$$V(\infty) = \frac{20}{25}(-50) = -24V \quad (\text{Note: Sign is - due to } \oplus \text{ polarity})$$

$$R_{TH} = 5//20 = 4\Omega \quad \tau = R_{TH}C = 0.1\mu s \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\tau} = 10^7$$

$$V_c(t) = V(\infty) + [V(0) - V(\infty)]e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$V_c(t) = -24 + 74e^{-10^7 t}$$

$$i_c(t) = C \frac{dV_c}{dt} = 25 \times 10^{-9} (10^{-7}) (74e^{-10^7 t})$$

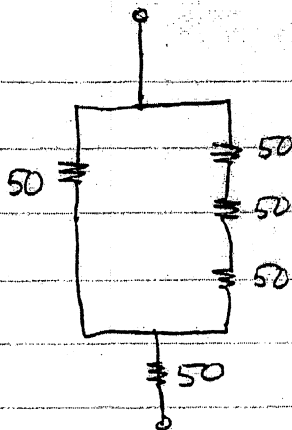
$$i_c(t) = -18.5e^{-10^7 t}$$

Note: It is Much More Difficult to Solve the Problem if You look @  $i_c(0^-)$ ,  $i_c(0^+)$  etc. Remember Dfns!!



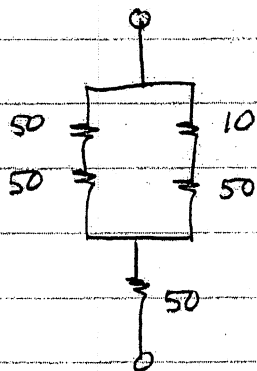
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BEST :



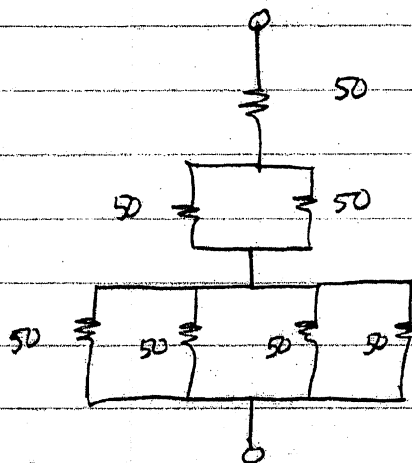
⑤ Resistors

BEST :



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STANDARD  
(Acceptable) :



⑦ Resistors

Note: There are several other ⑦ Resistor combinations!