
B EE-215 Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering

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Midterm

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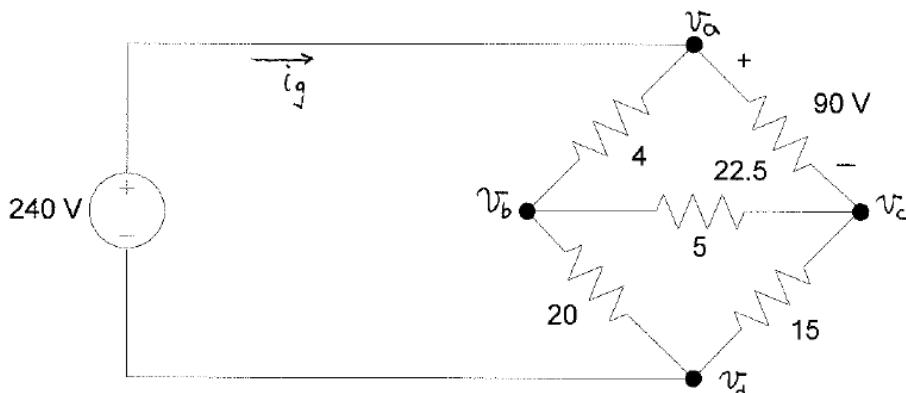
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Problem #1: Circuit theories applications: [25 points]

The voltage across the $22.5\ \Omega$ resistor in the circuit is 90 V, positive at upper terminal.

- Find the power dissipated in each resistor.
- Find the power supplied by the 240 V voltage source
- Verify that the power supplied equals the total power dissipated.



$$i_{22.5} \text{ (Ohm's law)} = \frac{90V}{22.5} = 4 \text{ A}$$

$$v_{15\Omega} = 240 - 90 = 150 \text{ V (KVL)} = v_c.$$

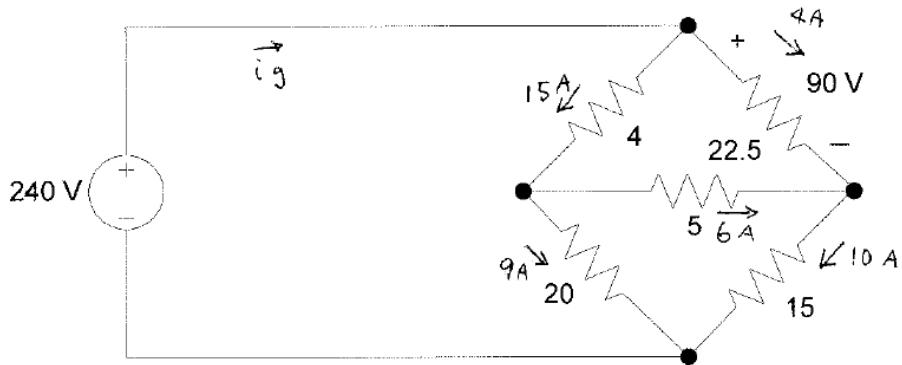
$$i_{15} = \frac{150}{15} = 10 \text{ A.}$$

$$i_{5\Omega} = 10 - 4 = 6 \text{ A (KCL)}$$

$$v_b = v_c + 5 \times 6 \text{ A} = 180 \text{ V.}$$

$$i_{4\Omega} = \frac{240 - 180}{4} = 15 \text{ A}$$

$$i_{20\Omega} = \frac{180}{20} = 9 \text{ A}$$



$$i_g = 15 \text{ A} + 4 \text{ A} = 19 \text{ A.}$$

Calculate power dissipated:

$$P_{4\Omega} = 4 \times 15^2 = 900 \text{ W} \quad P_{20\Omega} = 20 \times 9^2 = 1620 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{5\Omega} = 5 \times 6^2 = 180 \text{ W} \quad P_{22.5\Omega} = 22.5 \times 4^2 = 360 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{15\Omega} = 15 \times 10^2 = 1500 \text{ W}$$

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$$P = -240 \times 19 = -4560 \text{ W},$$

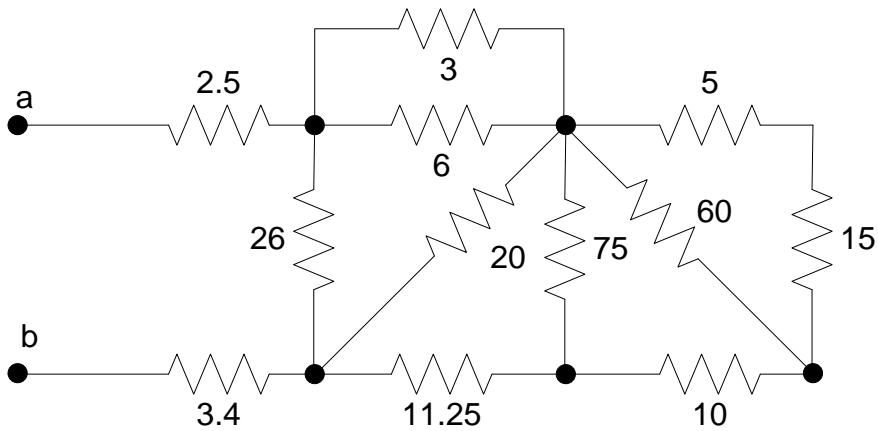
c)

$$\sum P_{dis} = 900 + 1620 + 180 + 360 + 1500 = 4560 \text{ W}$$

$$\sum P_{supp} = \sum P_{dis}$$

Problem #2: Simplification of circuit: [25 points]

Find the equivalent resistance R_{ab} .



$$5 + 15 = 20 \Omega$$

$$20 \parallel 60 = 15 \Omega$$

$$15 + 10 = 25 \Omega$$

$$25 \parallel 75 = 18.75$$

$$18.75 + 11.25 = 30$$

$$30 \parallel 20 = 12 \Omega$$

$$3 \parallel 6 = 2 \Omega$$

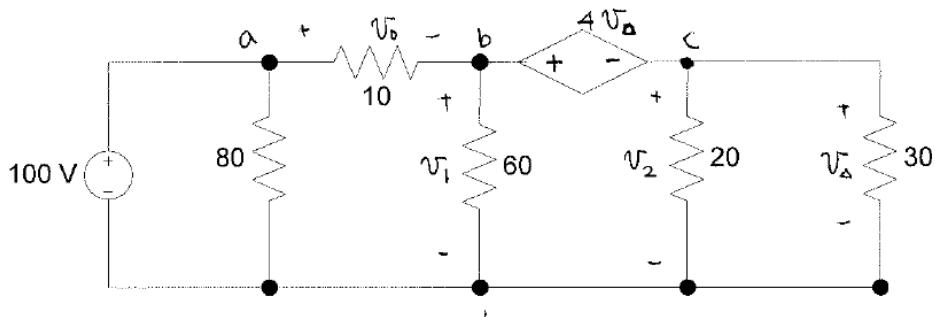
$$2 + 12 = 14 \Omega$$

$$26 \parallel 14 = 9.1 \Omega$$

$$R_{ab} = 9.1 + 2.5 + 3.4 = 15 \Omega$$

Problem #3: Node-Voltage Analysis: [25 points]

Use the node-voltage method to find v_o :



Essential nodes: a, b, c, d.
reference node.

Super node: bc

$$\frac{V_1 - 100}{10} + \frac{V_1}{60} + \frac{V_1 - 4V_\Delta}{20} + \frac{V_1 - 4V_\Delta}{30} = 0, \quad (V_2 = V_1 - 4V_\Delta)$$

also:

$$KVL: V_1 = 4V_\Delta + V_\Delta = 5V_\Delta$$

Solve:

$$V_1 = 75 \text{ V}, \quad V_\Delta = 15 \text{ V}$$

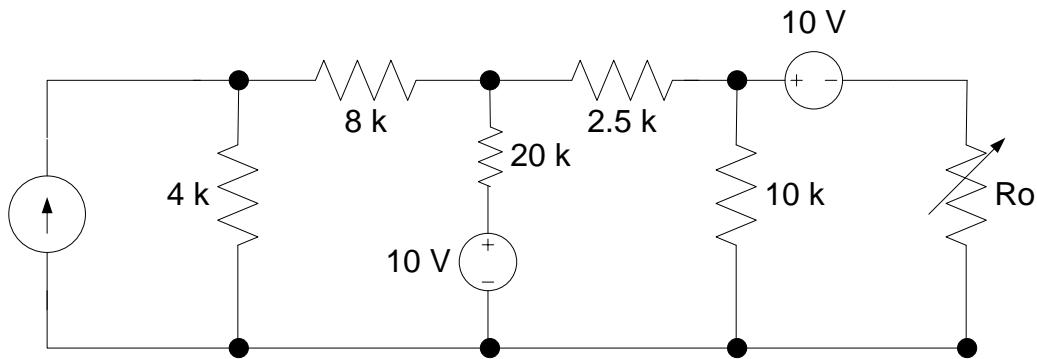
Thus

$$V_o = 100 - V_1 = \boxed{25 \text{ V}}$$

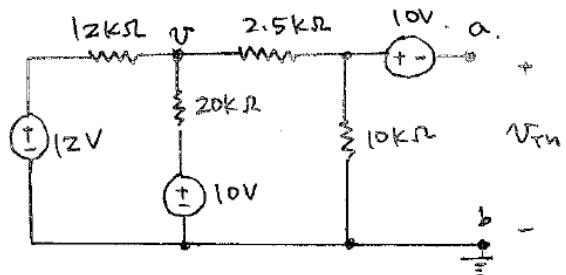
Problem#4: Thevenin Equivalent and Power Calculation [25 points]

The variable resistor in the circuit below is adjusted for maximum power transfer to R_o .

- (a) Find the Thevenin equivalent and draw the equivalent circuit:
- (b) Find the value of R_o
- (c) Find the maximum power that can be delivered to R_o



(a) Source transform: Find open circuit voltage:



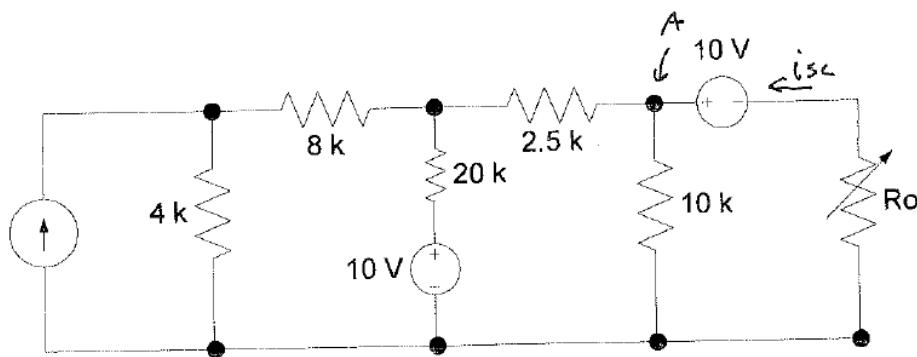
Node - Voltage :

$$\frac{V - 12}{12k} + \frac{V - 10}{20k} + \frac{V}{10k + 2.5k} = 0.$$

Solving: $V = 7.03125 \text{ V.}$

$$V_{\text{Th}} = \frac{10000}{12500} \times 7.03125 = 5.625 \text{ V.}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{V_{\text{Th}} = V - 10 = -4.375 \text{ V.}}$$



Find short circuit current:

$$\text{Node voltage: } \frac{V_{12}}{12\text{k}} + \frac{V_{10}}{20\text{k}} + \frac{V_{10}}{2.5\text{k}} = 0.$$

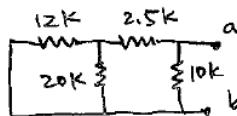
$$\text{Solving: } V = 10.3125 \text{ V.}$$

KCL at A:

$$\frac{-(10.3125 - 10)}{2.5\text{k}} + \frac{10}{10\text{k}} - i_{SC} = 0 \quad [i_{SC} = 0.875 \text{ mA}]$$

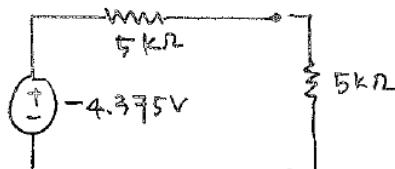
R_{Th} : All dependent network resistance:

$$R_{Th} = 12\text{k} \parallel 10\text{k} \parallel [2.5\text{k} + ((2\text{k} \parallel 20\text{k}) \parallel 10\text{k})] = 5\text{k}\Omega.$$



(b)

$$R_o = R_{Th} \\ = 5\text{k}\Omega$$



(c)

$$P_{max} = i^2 R = \left(\frac{-4.375}{10\text{k}}\right)^2 \cdot 5\text{k} = 957.03 \mu\text{W}$$