

assume that

 $D_1 = \text{off}$ $D_2 = \text{on}$ $V_1 < 0, i_1 > 0$ should

satisfy

$$V_1 = 10 - 25 = -15V < 0$$

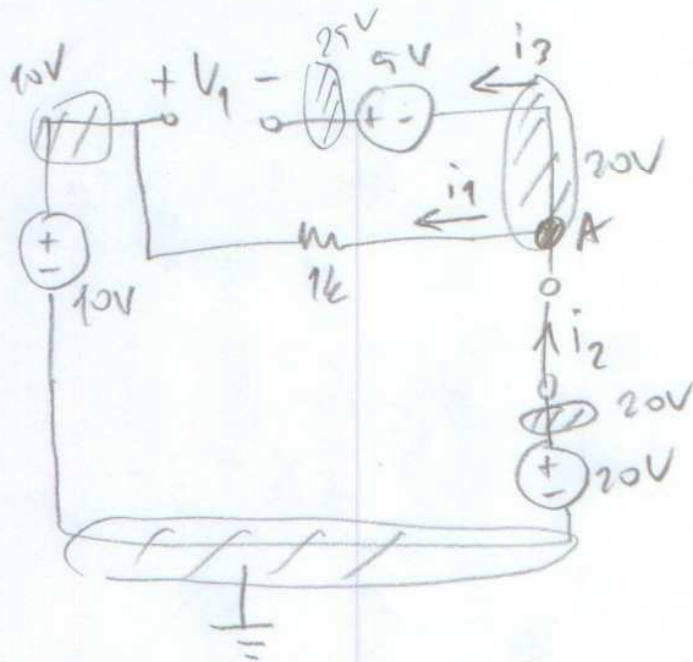
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KCL at A

$$i_1 + i_3 = i_2$$

$$i_3 = 0, i_1 = \frac{20 - 10}{1}$$

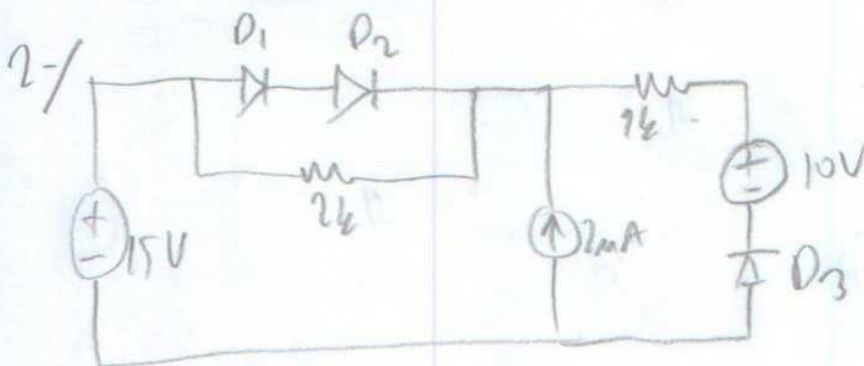
$$i_1 = 10 \text{ mA}$$

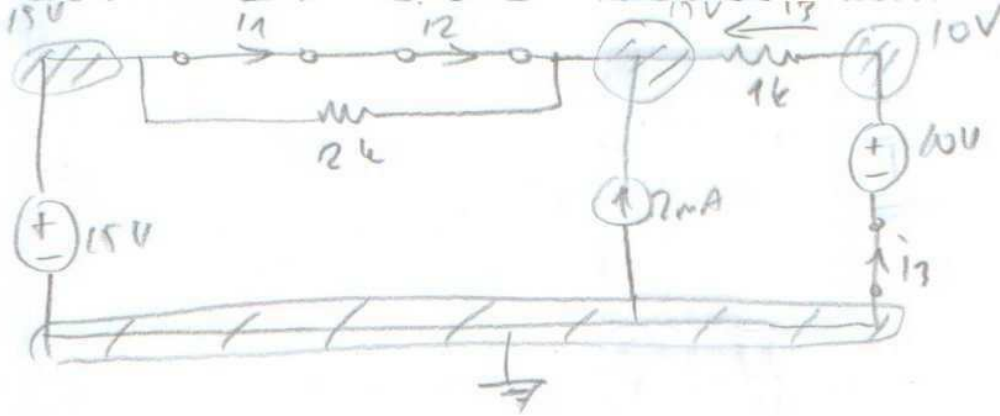


$$i_2 = 10 \text{ mA} > 0$$

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the assumption is correct

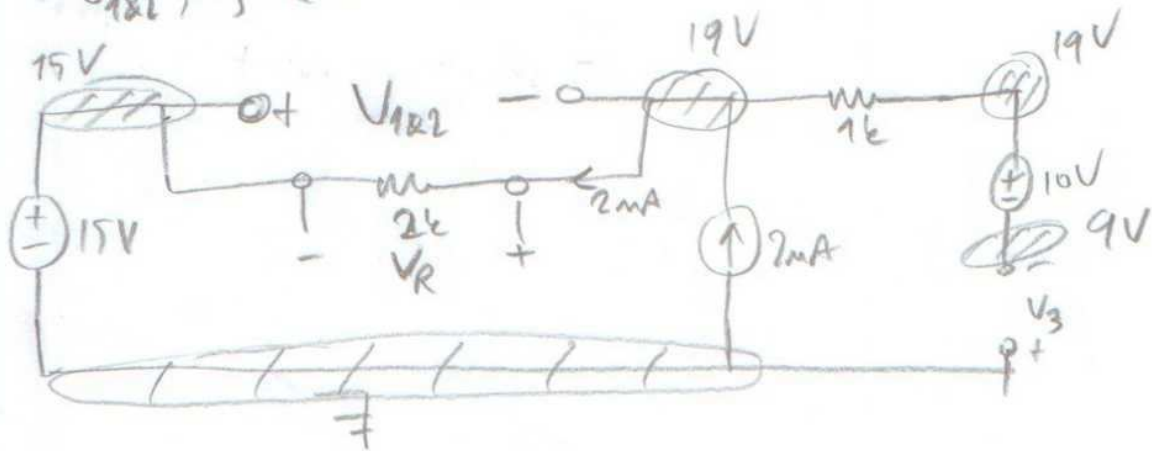
assume ① $D_1 = \text{on}, D_2 = \text{on}, D_3 = \text{on}$ $i_1, i_2, i_3 > 0$ should satisfy according to our assumption



$$i_3 = \frac{10 - 15}{1} = -5 \text{ mA} < 0 \quad \times \quad \text{assumption is not satisfied}$$

assume ② $D_1: \text{OFF}, D_2: \text{OFF}, D_3: \text{OFF}$

$V_{122}^*, V_3 < 0$ should satisfy



* D_1 and D_2 behaves like just one diode

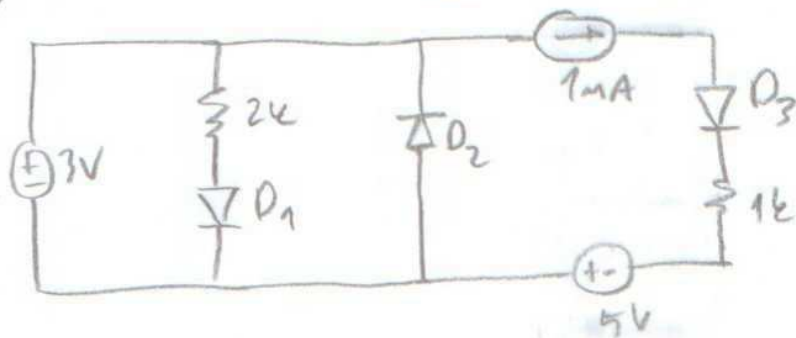
$$\left. \begin{aligned} V_3 &= 0 - 9 = -9 \text{ V} < 0 \quad \checkmark \\ V_{122} &= 15 - 19 = -4 \text{ V} < 0 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned} \right\} \text{so our assumption is correct}$$

D_1 & D_2 combination should have an open circuit btm 15V & 19V nodes

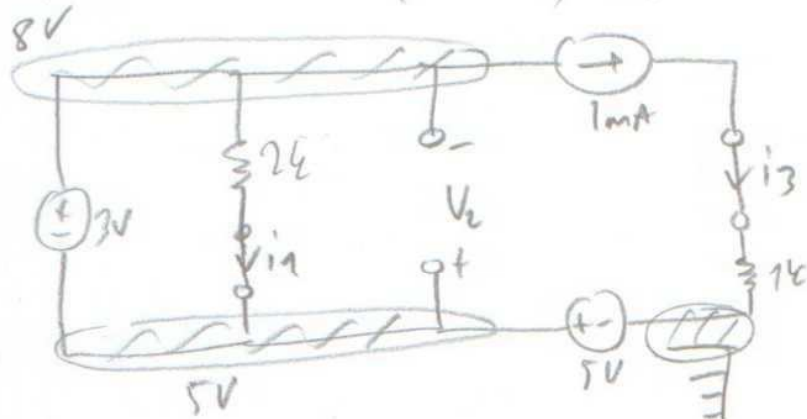
D_1 & $D_2 : \text{OFF}$

$D_3 = \text{OFF}$

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assume that D_1 : ON, D_2 : OFF, D_3 : ON



$i_1, i_3 > 0$
 $V_2 < 0$
 should satisfy

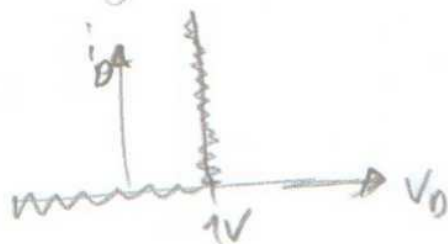
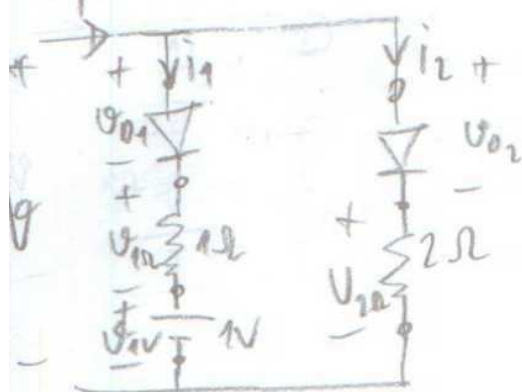
$$i_1 = \frac{8-5}{2} = 1.5 \text{ mA} > 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$V_2 = 5-8 = -3 \text{ V} < 0 \quad \checkmark$$

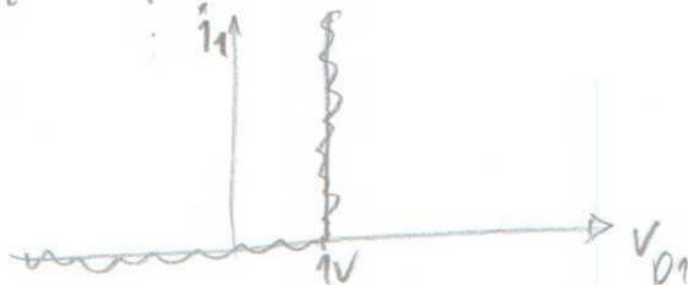
$$i_3 = 1 \text{ mA} > 0 \quad \checkmark$$

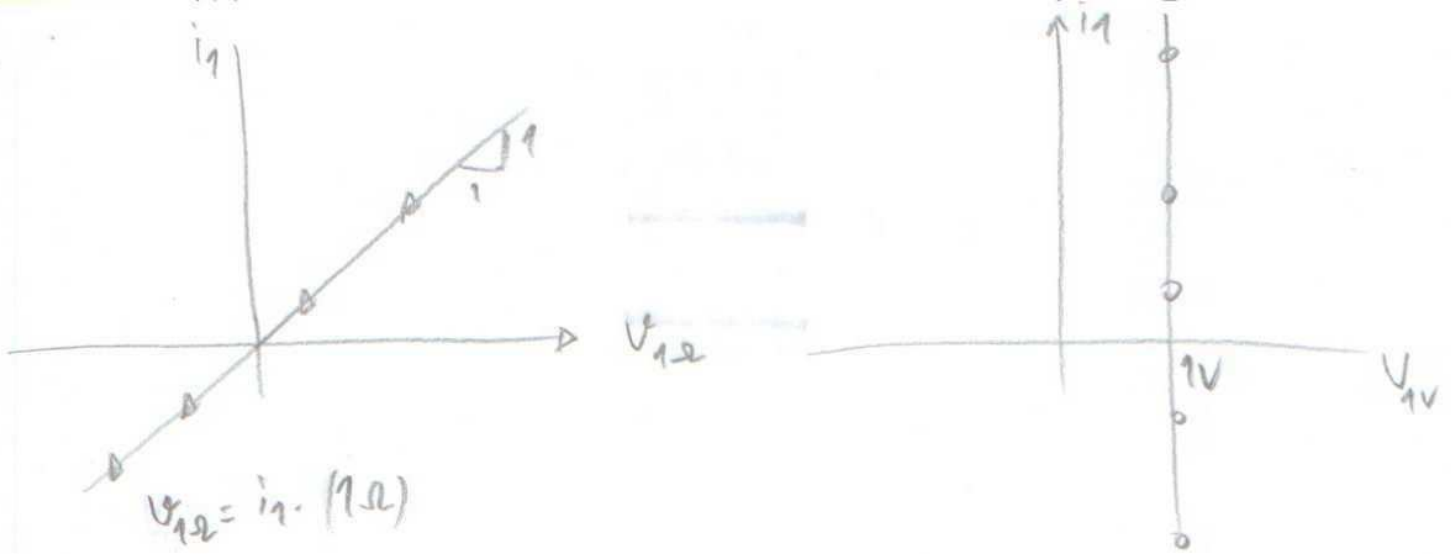
our assumption is correct

4- / for each diode:

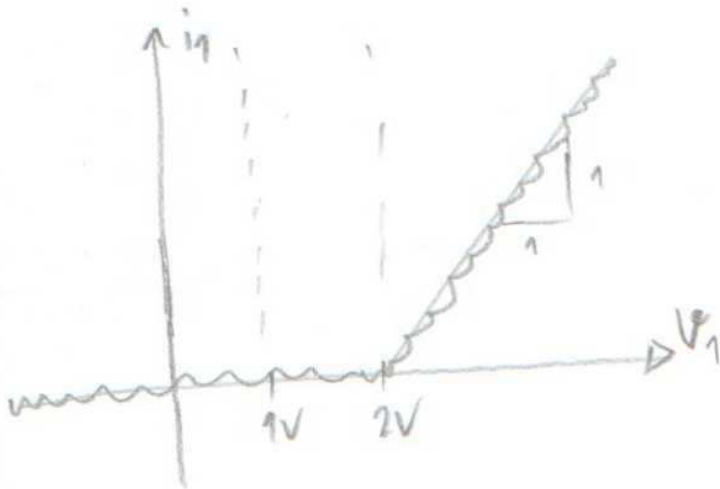


for branch ①:

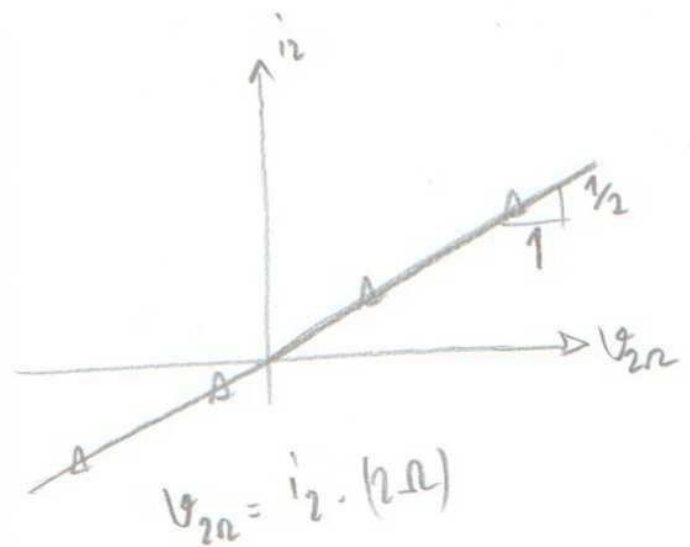
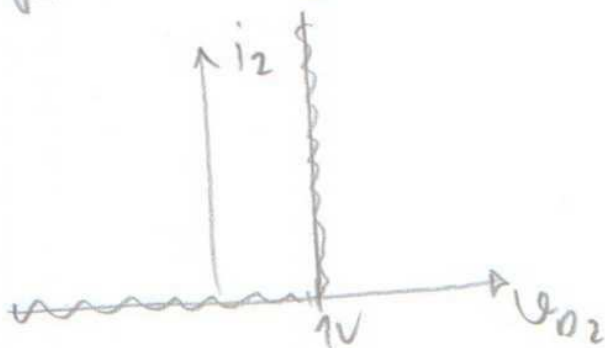




add V_{01} , V_{12} , V_{1V} for all i_1 values st



for branch (2) :



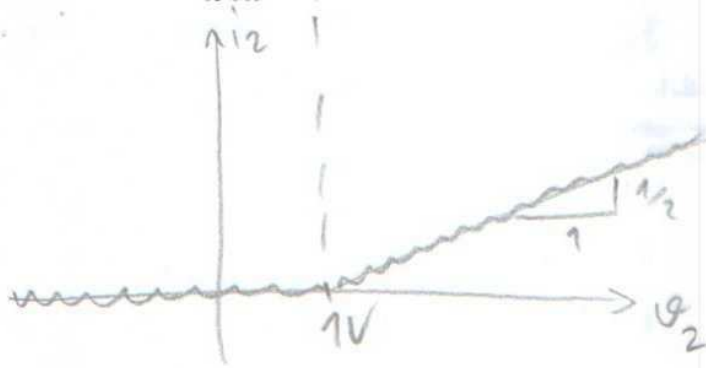
add V_{02} & V_{22}

for all i_2 values

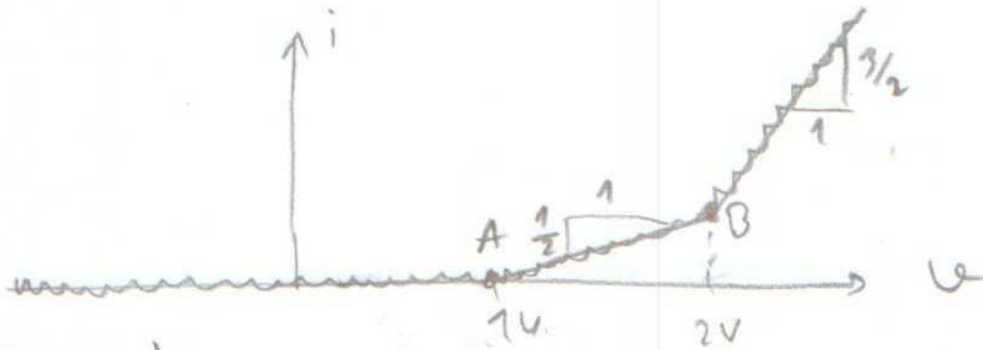
Now, we need to combine branch ① & ②.

$$V = V_1 = V_2$$

$$i = i_1 + i_2$$

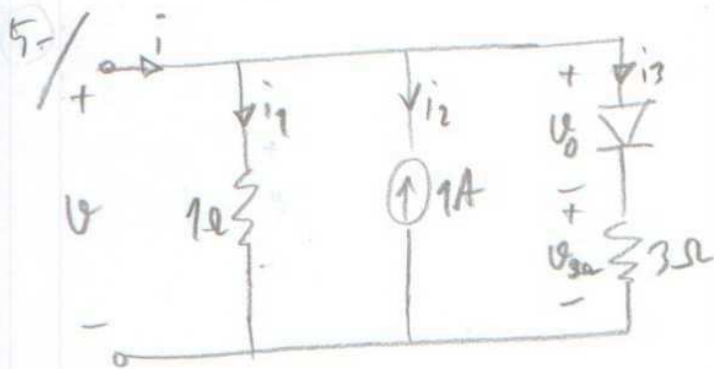


add i_1 & i_2 for each $V = V_1 = V_2$ value. st;

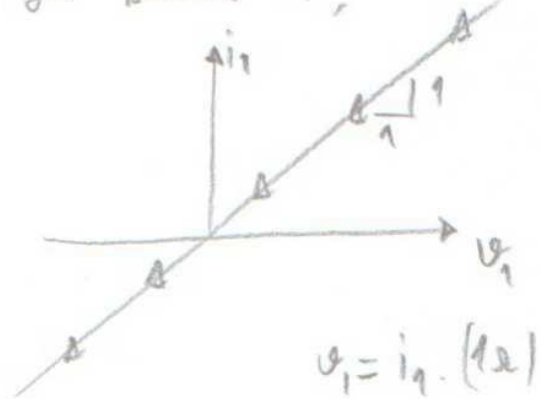


$$A(1, 0.5)$$

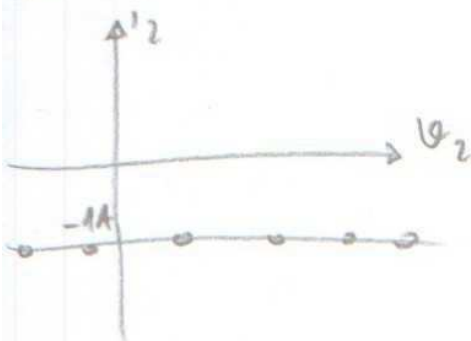
$$B(2, 1.5)$$



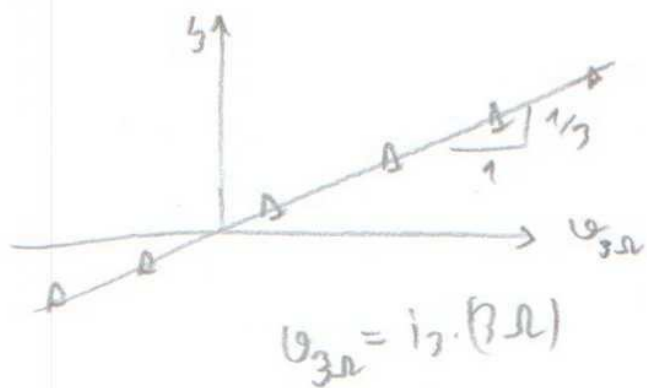
for branch 1;

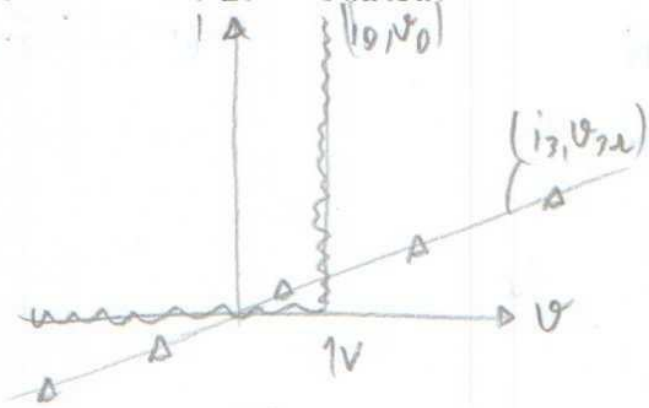


for branch 2;

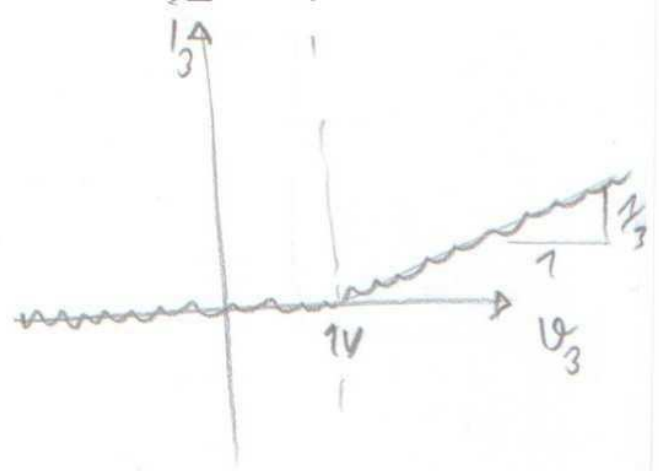


for branch 3;

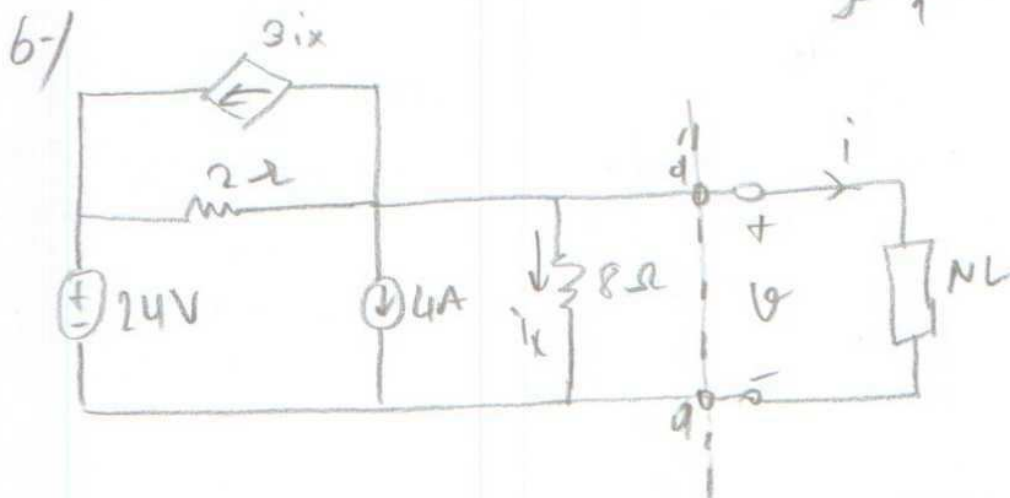
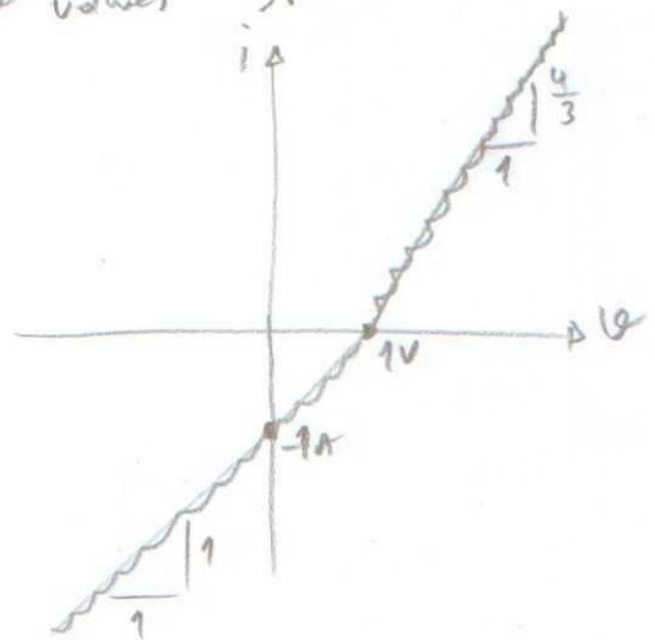
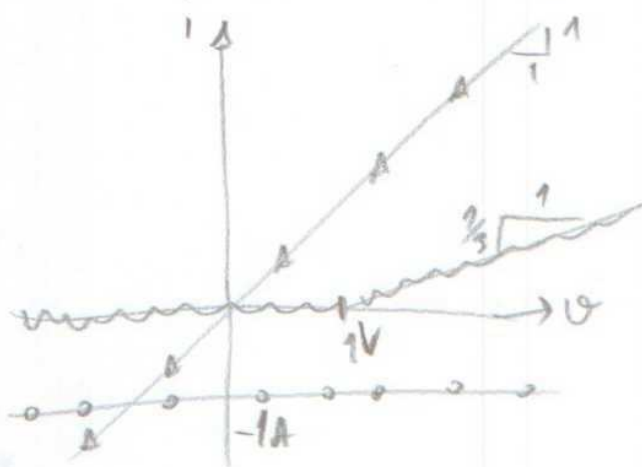




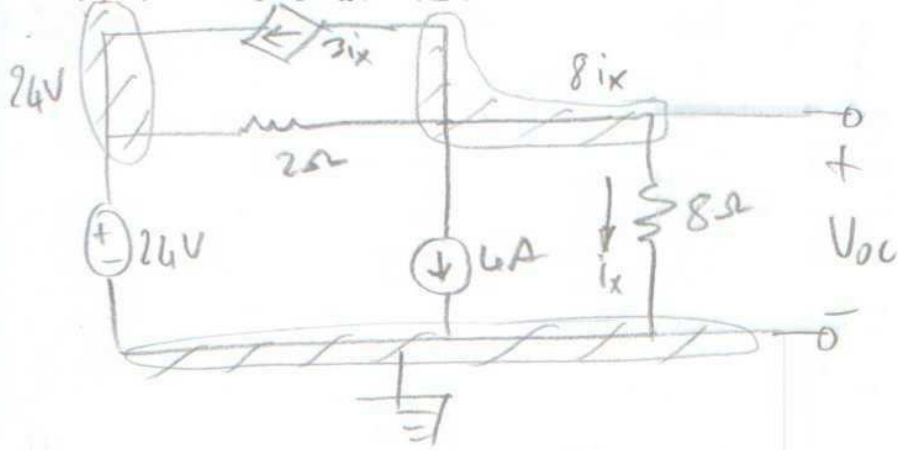
for each i value
add v_0 & v_{3a}



for each branches
add i_1, i_2, i_3 for all v values st
 $v = v_1 = v_2 = v_3 ; i = i_1 + i_2 + i_3$



first, find the Norton equivalent of the left hand side of terminals a-a'.



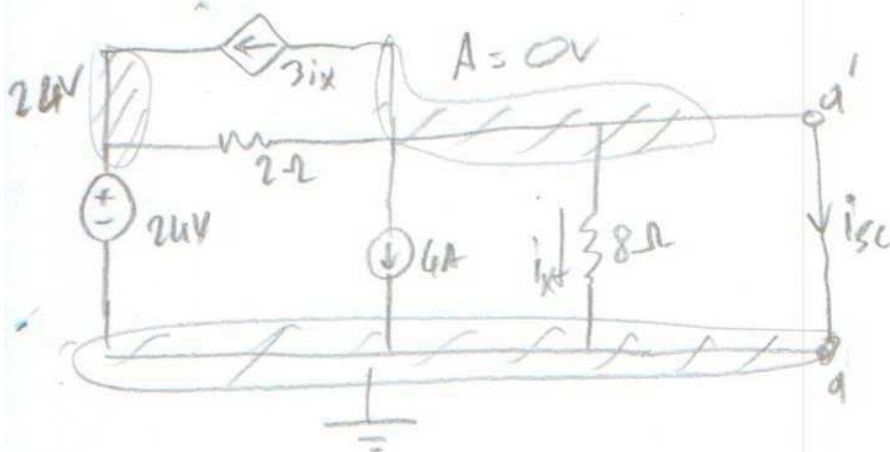
for Node $8ix$, apply for KCL;

$$3ix + \frac{8ix - 24}{2} + 4 + ix = 0$$

$$3ix + 4ix - 12 + 4 + ix = 0 \rightarrow 8ix = 8, ix = 1A$$

$$V_{oc} = 8ix - 0 = 8V$$

$$ix = \frac{0}{8} = 0A$$

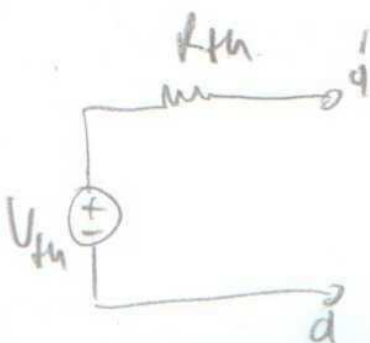


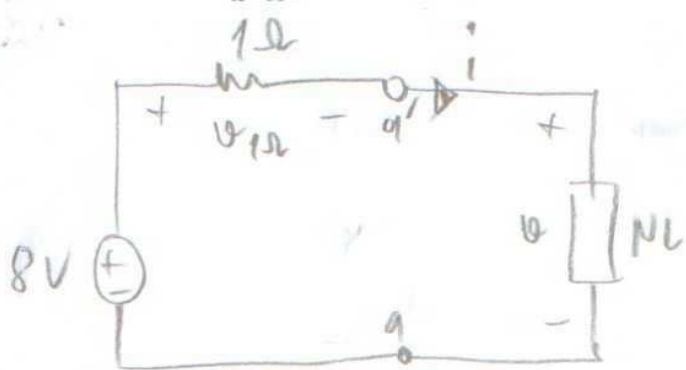
KCL for $A = 0V$ node.

$$3ix + \frac{0 - 24}{2} + 4 + ix + i_{sc} = 0; i_{sc} = 12 - 4 = 8A$$

$$V_{th} = V_{oc} = 8V$$

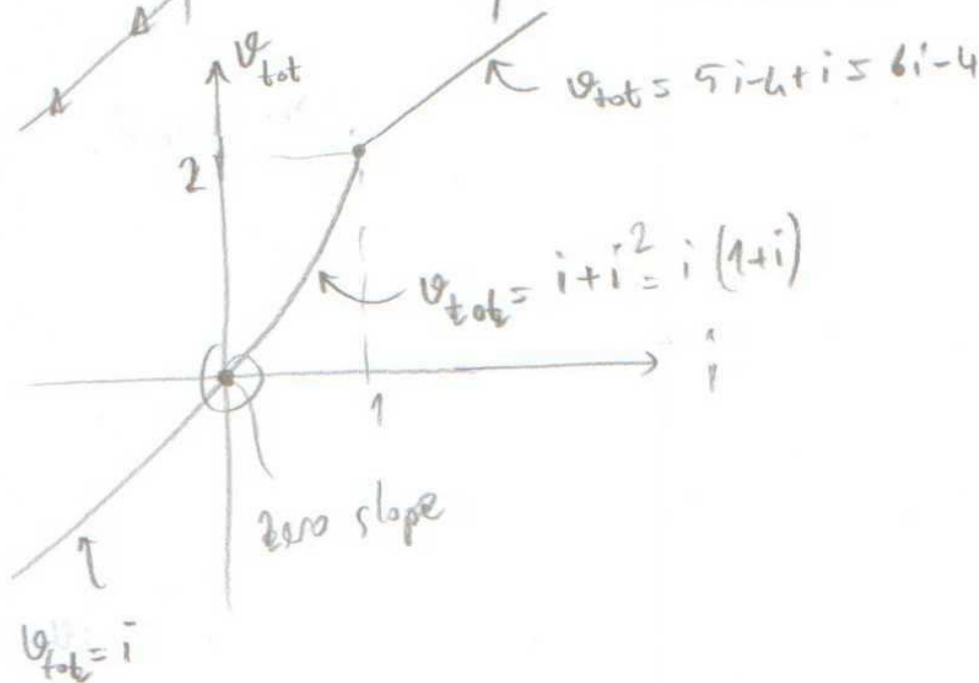
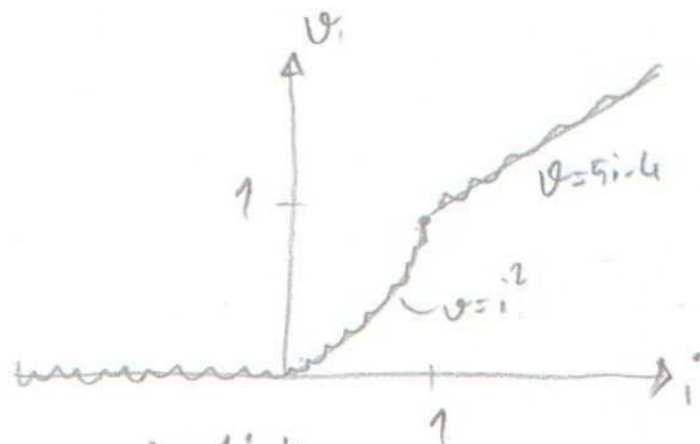
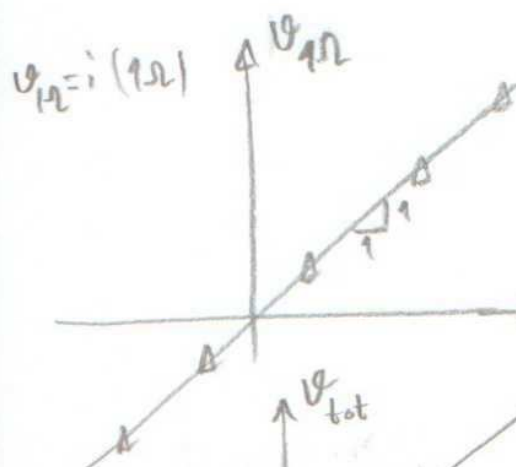
$$R_{th} = \frac{V_{oc}}{i_{sc}} = 1\Omega$$





$$v_{1\Omega} + v - 8 = 0$$

$$v_{tot} = v_{1\Omega} + v = 8$$



at $v_{tot} = 8V$, $v_{tot} = 6i - 4$ line is valid,

$$8V = 6i - 4 \rightarrow i = 2A$$

$$\text{for } i = 2A \quad v = 5i - 4, \quad \underline{\underline{v = 6V}}$$