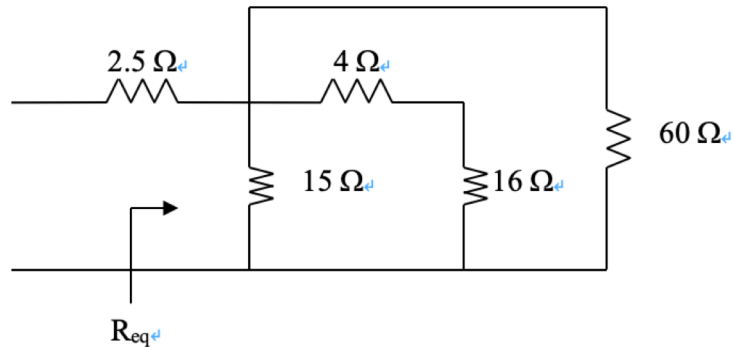


1. (15%) Find  $R_{eq}$ ,  $i_o$ , and  $i_{80}$  in the circuit of Fig. 1.

$$20//80 = 16$$

$$6//12 = 4$$

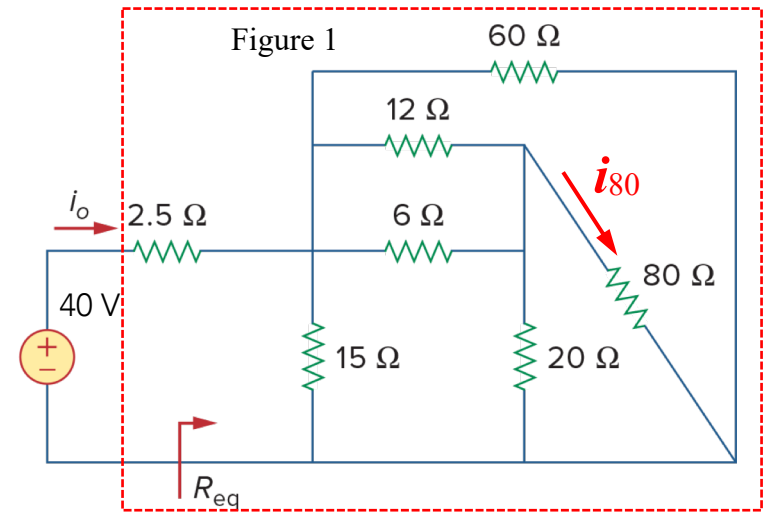


$$(4+16)//60 = 20//60 = 15$$

$$15//15 = 7.5$$

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

$$i_o = \frac{40}{R_{eq}} = \frac{40}{10} = 4(A)$$



$$V_{15} = V_{4+16} = V_{60} = 40 \times \frac{7.5}{2.5 + 7.5} = 30(V)$$

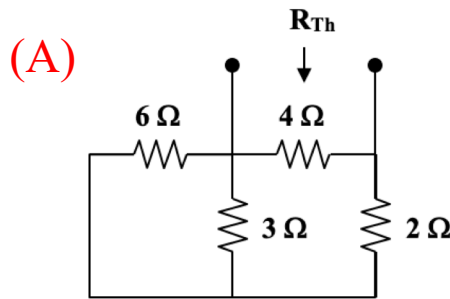
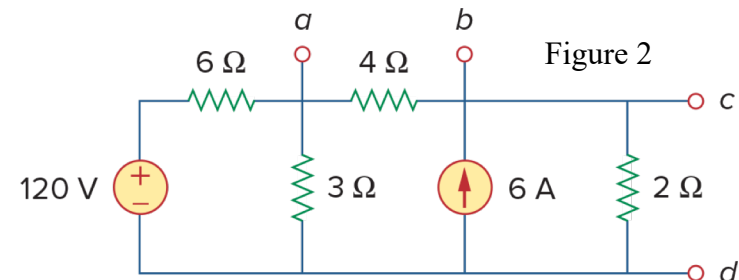
$$V_{80} = V_{20} = V_{4+16} \times \frac{16}{4 + 16} = 30 \times \frac{4}{5} = 24(V)$$

$$i_{80} = \frac{24}{80} = 0.3(A)$$

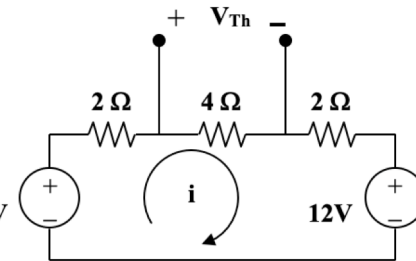
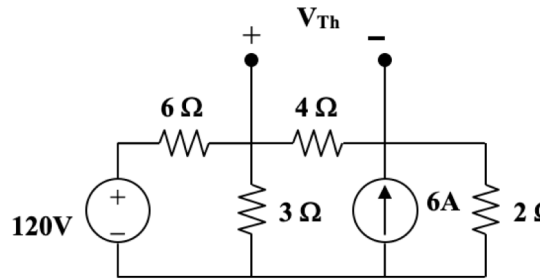
2. 30% Given the circuit in Figure 2,

(A) (15%) use the **Thevenin** theorem to obtain the **Thevenin** equivalent  $V_{Th}$  and  $R_{Th}$ , and find the maximal power that can be transferred to the load as viewed from terminal **a-b**;

(B) (15%) use the **Norton** theorem to obtain the **Norton** equivalent  $I_N$  and  $R_N$ , and find the maximal power that can be transferred to the load as viewed from terminal **c-d**.



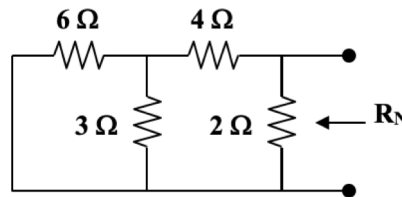
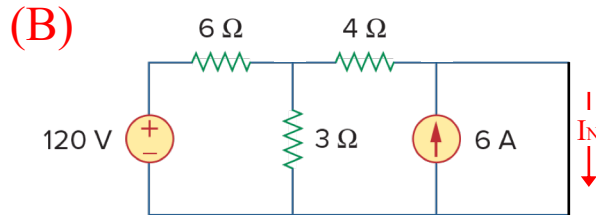
$$R_{Th} = 4 \parallel ((6 \parallel 3) + 2) = 2(\Omega)$$



$$i = \frac{40 - 12}{2 + 4 + 2} = \frac{28}{8} = 3.5(A)$$

$$V_{Th} = i \cdot 4 = 14(V)$$

$$P_{max} = \frac{V_{Th}^2}{4 \cdot R_{Th}} = \frac{14^2}{4 \cdot 2} = 24.5(w)$$



$$R_N = 2 \parallel ((6 \parallel 3) + 4) = 1.5(\Omega)$$

$$I_N = I_{N1} + I_{N2} = 12.6667(A)$$

By Superposition: Due to 120V

Due to 6A

$$R_{eq} = 6 + 4 \parallel 3 = 54/7(\Omega)$$

$$I_{N2} = 6(A) \quad i_{total} = \frac{120}{54/7} = 15.5556(A)$$

$$I_{N1} = i_{total} \times \frac{3}{3 + 4} = 6.6667(A)$$

Converted into Thevenin:

$$R_{Th} = R_N = 1.5(\Omega)$$

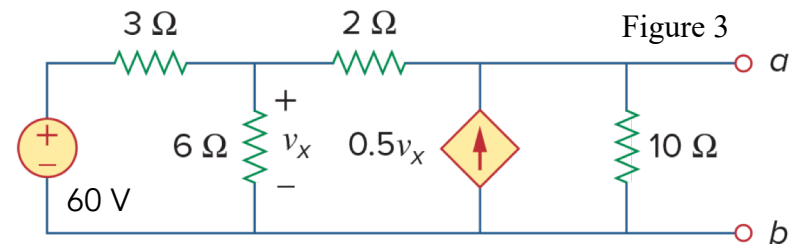
$$V_{Th} = I_N \times R_N = 12.6667 \times 1.5 = 19(V)$$

$$P_{max} = \frac{V_{Th}^2}{4 \cdot R_{Th}} = \frac{19^2}{4 \cdot 1.5} = 60.1667(w)$$

3. 30% For the circuit in Fig. 3, at terminals a-b,

(A) (15%) use the **Thevenin** theorem to obtain the **Thevenin** equivalent

(B) (15%) use the **Norton** theorem to obtain the **Norton** equivalent



(A) Thevenin

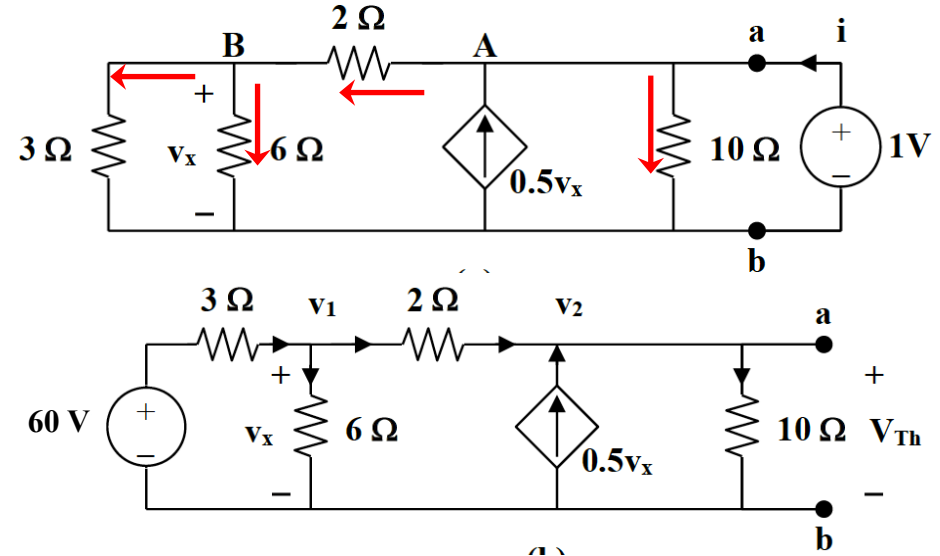
$R_{Th}$  Nodal analysis:

node A:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V_A - V_B}{2} + \frac{1}{10} &= i + 0.5v_x \\ \Rightarrow i + 0.5v_x &= \frac{1 - v_x}{2} + \frac{1}{10} \\ \Rightarrow i + v_x &= 0.6 \end{aligned}$$

node B:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v_x}{3} + \frac{v_x}{6} &= \frac{V_A - V_B}{2} = \frac{1 - v_x}{2} \\ \Rightarrow v_x &= 0.5 \\ \Rightarrow i &= 0.6 - v_x = 0.1 \text{ (A)} \\ \Rightarrow R_{Th} &= \frac{1}{i} = 10 \text{ (}\Omega\text{)} \end{aligned}$$



$V_{Th}$  Nodal analysis:

$$\text{node 1: } \frac{60 - V_1}{3} = \frac{V_1}{6} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2} \Rightarrow 6 \cdot V_1 - 3 \cdot V_2 = 120$$

$$\text{node 2: } \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2} + 0.5 \cdot v_x = \frac{V_2}{10} \Rightarrow V_1 - \frac{6}{10} V_2 = 0 \Rightarrow V_1 = 0.6 \cdot V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2 = \frac{120}{0.6} = 200 \text{ (V)}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_1 = 0.6 \cdot V_2 = 120 \text{ (V)}$$

$$V_{Th} \Rightarrow V_2 = 200 \text{ (V)}$$

(B) Norton theorem

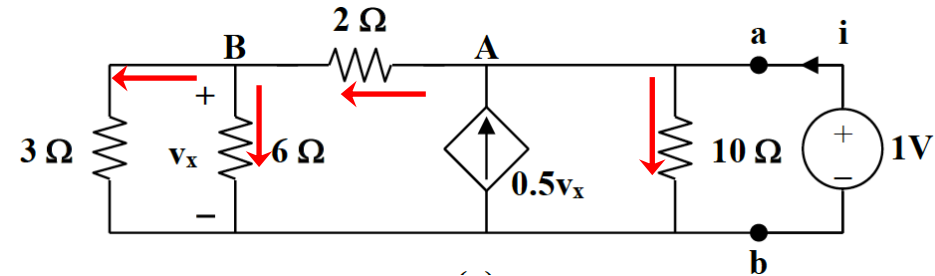
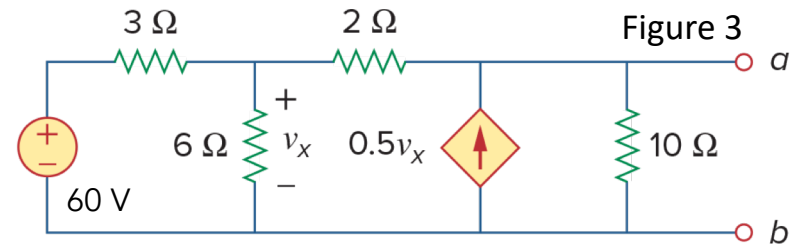
$R_N$  Nodal analysis:

node A:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{V_A - V_B}{2} + \frac{1}{10} &= i + 0.5v_x \\ \Rightarrow i + 0.5v_x &= \frac{1-v_x}{2} + \frac{1}{10} \\ \Rightarrow i + v_x &= 0.6\end{aligned}$$

node B:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{v_x}{3} + \frac{v_x}{6} &= \frac{V_A - V_B}{2} = \frac{1 - v_x}{2} \\ \Rightarrow v_x &= 0.5 \\ \Rightarrow i &= 0.6 - v_x = 0.1 \text{ (A)} \\ \Rightarrow R_N &= \frac{1}{i} = 10 \text{ (}\Omega\text{)}\end{aligned}$$

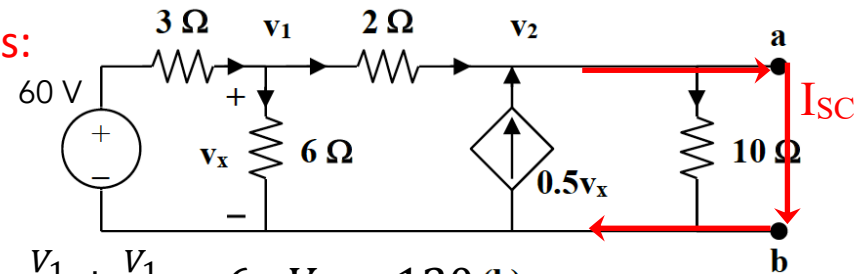


$I_N$  Nodal analysis:

node 2:  $V_2 = 0$

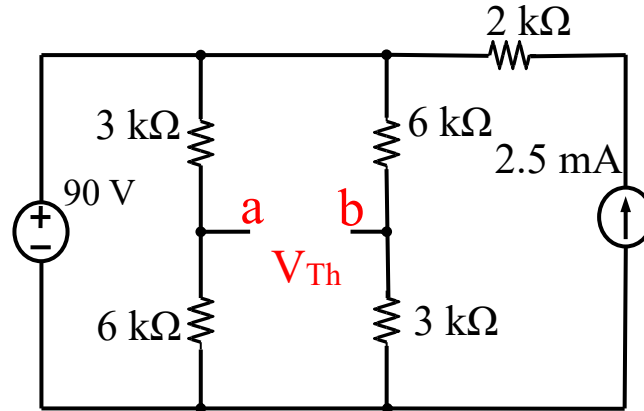
node 1:  $\frac{60-V_1}{3} = \frac{V_1}{6} + \frac{V_1}{2} \Rightarrow 6 \cdot V_1 = 120$   
 $V_1 = 20 \text{ (V)},$

$I_N = I_{SC} = \frac{V_1}{2} + 0.5v_x = \frac{V_1}{2} + 0.5V_1 = V_1 = 20 \text{ (A)}$



4. (20%) For the circuit shown in Figure 4, if the current passing through the unknown resistor **R** is 0.5 mA, find the value of **R**.

Thevenin's



$$V_{Th} = V_{ab} = V_a - V_b$$

$$V_a = 90 \times \frac{6}{3+6} = 60 \text{ (V)}$$

$$V_b = 90 \times \frac{3}{6+3} = 30 \text{ (V)}$$

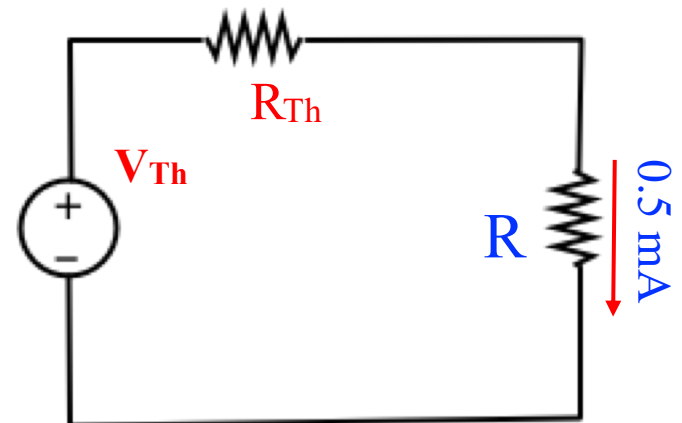
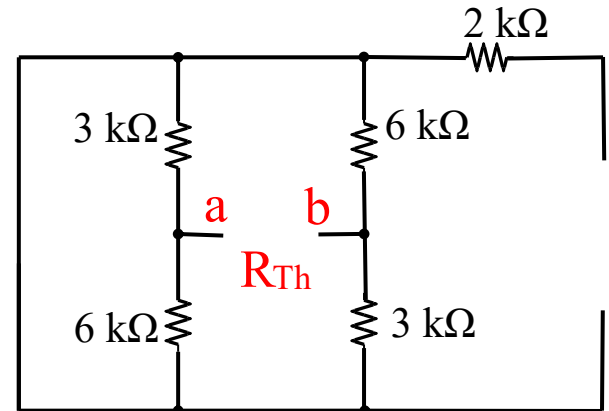
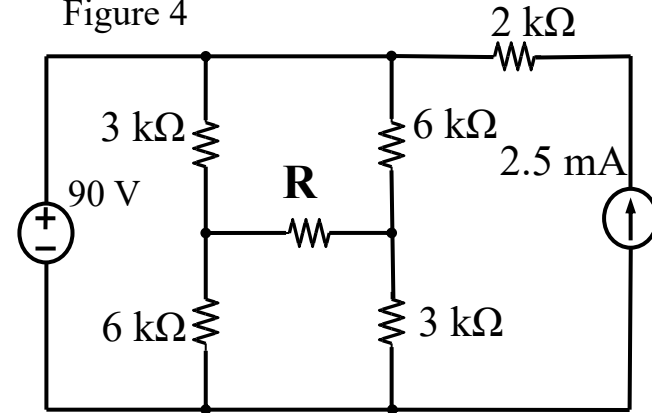
$$V_{Th} = V_{ab} = V_a - V_b = 60 - 30 = 30 \text{ (V)}$$

$$R_{Th} = R_{ab} = 3//6 + 6//3 = 2 + 2 = 4 \text{ (k}\Omega\text{)}$$

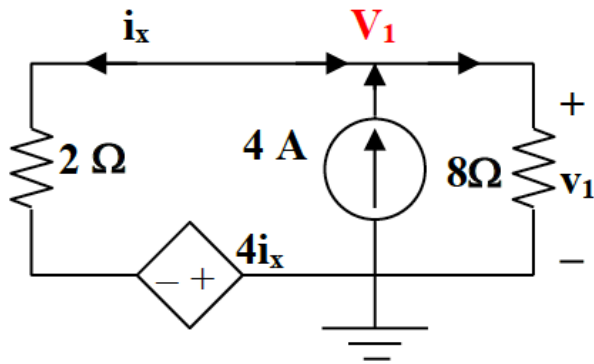
$$V_{Th} = i \times R_{Th} + i \times R$$

$$R = \frac{V_{Th} - 0.5 \times R_{Th}}{0.5} = \frac{30 - 0.5 \times 4}{0.5} = 56 \text{ (k}\Omega\text{)}$$

Figure 4



5. 20% Use superposition to solve for  $V_x$  in the circuit of Figure 5.



**with 4A:**

$$V_1/8 - 4 + (V_1 - (-4i_x))/2 = 0$$

$$(0.125 + 0.5)V_1 = 4 - 2i_x$$

$$V_1 = 6.4 - 3.2i_x$$

But,

$$i_x = (V_1 - (-4i_x))/2$$

$$i_x = -0.5v_1$$

$$V_1 = 6.4 + 3.2(0.5v_1)$$

$$V_1 = -6.4/0.6 = -10.6667 \text{ (V)}$$

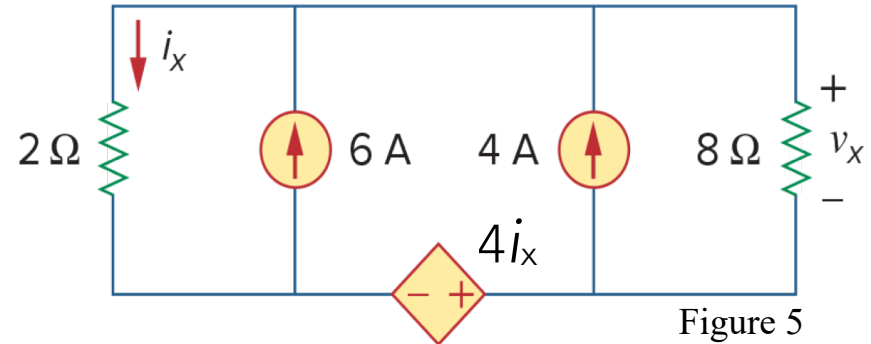
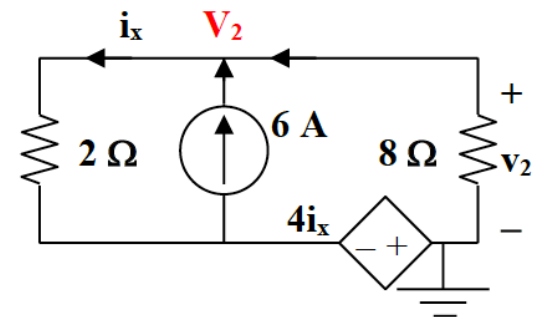


Figure 5



**with 6A:**

$$V_2/8 - 6 + (V_2 - (-4i_x))/2 = 0$$

$$V_2 + 3.2i_x = 9.6$$

But

$$i_x = -0.5V_2$$

$$V_2 + 3.2(-0.5V_2) = 9.6$$

$$V_2 = -9.6/0.6 = -16 \text{ (V)}$$

$$v_x = V_1 + V_2 = -10.6667 - 16 = -26.6667 \text{ (V)}$$

6. 20% Use mesh analysis and apply Cramer's rule to obtain  $i_o$  in the circuit of Fig 6.

Loop 1 and 2 form a supermesh.

For the supermesh:

$$5 \cdot i_1 + 1 \cdot (i_1 - i_3) + 4 \cdot (i_2 - i_3) + 180 = 0$$

$$6 \cdot i_1 + 4 \cdot i_2 - 5 \cdot i_3 = -180 \dots \dots (1)$$

For Loop 3:

$$-i_1 - 4 \cdot i_2 + 7 \cdot i_3 = -90 \dots \dots (2)$$

Also:  $-i_1 + i_2 = 45 \dots \dots (3)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & -5 \\ -1 & -4 & 7 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -180 \\ -90 \\ 45 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 4 & -5 \\ -1 & -4 & 7 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 6 \times (-4) \times 0 + 4 \times 7 \times (-1) + (-5) \times 1 \times (-1)$$

$$- (-1) \times (-4) \times (-5) - (-1) \times 4 \times 0 - 6 \times 7 \times 1$$

$$= -28 + 5 + 20 - 42 = -45$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} -180 & 4 & -5 \\ -90 & -4 & 7 \\ 45 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 + 1260 + 450 - (900 + 0 - 1260) = 2070$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -180 & -5 \\ -1 & -90 & 7 \\ -1 & 45 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 + 1260 + 225 - (-450 + 0 + 1890) = 45$$

$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 4 & -180 \\ -1 & -4 & -90 \\ -1 & 1 & 45 \end{vmatrix} = -1080 + 360 + 180 - (-720 - 180 - 540) = 900$$

$$i_1 = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{2070}{-45} = -46 \text{ (A)}$$

$$i_2 = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{45}{-45} = -1 \text{ (A)}$$

$$i_3 = \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta} = \frac{900}{-45} = -20 \text{ (A)}$$

$$i_o = i_1 - i_3$$

$$= -46 + 20 = -26 \text{ (A)}$$

Figure 6

