

Objective Questions on DC circuits

1. The unit of current is:

- (a) Coulomb (b) Ampere (c) Volt (d) Joule

Ans:B

2. Voltage is measured in:

- (a) Watts (b) Amperes (c) Volts (d) Joules per second

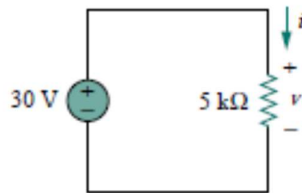
Ans:C

3. Which of these is not an electrical quantity?

- (a) charge (b) time (c) voltage
(d) current (e) power

Ans:B

4. In the circuit shown in Fig., calculate the current i , the conductance G , and the power p .



A. 6mA, 0.5mS, 180mW

B. 6mA, 0.2mS, 150mW

C. 6mA, 0.2mS, 180mW

D. 6mA, 5mS, 180mW

Ans:C

5. The reciprocal of resistance is:

- (a) voltage (b) current (c) conductance (d) coulombs

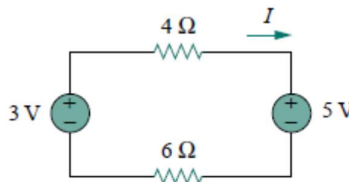
Ans:C

6. An electric heater draws 10 A from a 120-V line. The resistance of the heater is:

- (a) 1200 ohm (b) 120-ohm (c) 12 ohm (d) 1.2 ohm

Ans:C

7. The current I in the circuit in Fig. is:

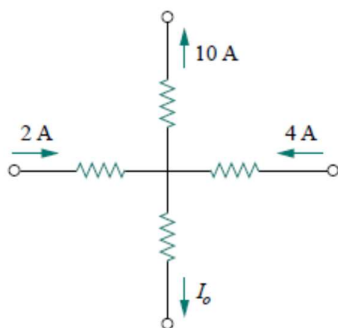


- (a) -0.8 A (b) -0.2 A (c) 0.2 A (d) 0.8 A

Ans:b

8. The current I_o in Fig. is:

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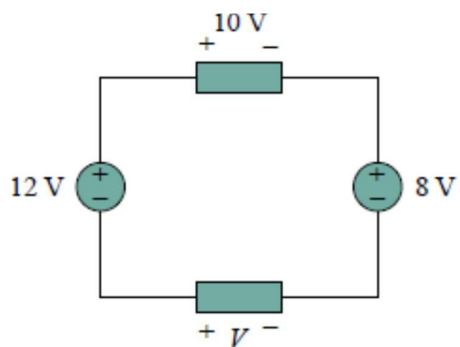


- (a) -4 A (b) -2 A (c) 4 A (d) 16 A

Ans:A

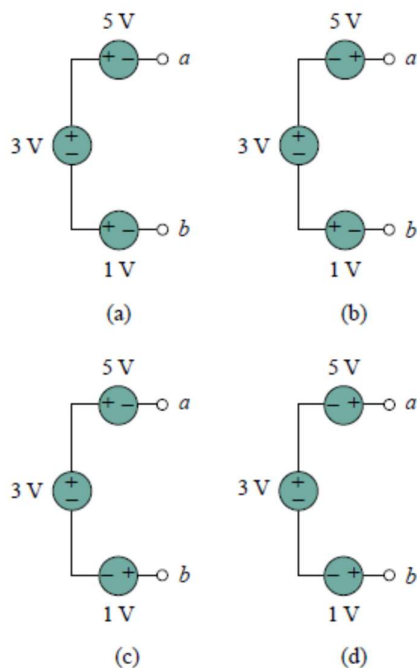
9. In the circuit in Fig, V is:

- (a) 30 V (b) 14 V (c) 10 V (d) 6 V



Ans:D

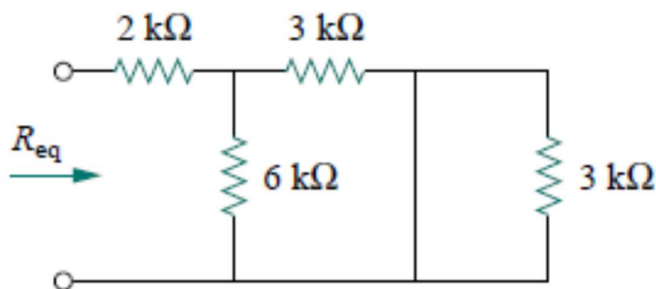
10. Which of the circuits in Fig. will give you $V_{ab} = 7\text{ V}$?



Ans:D

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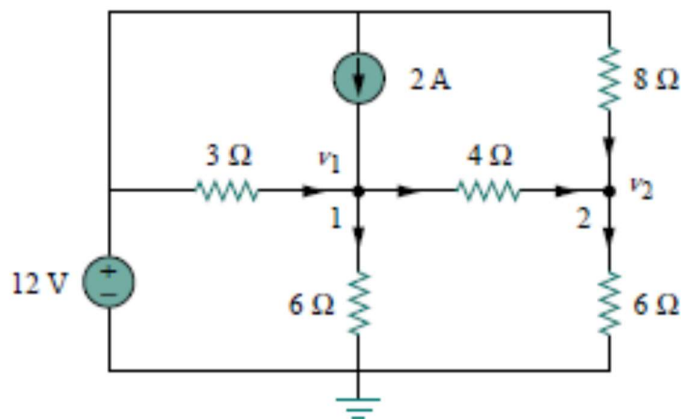
11. The equivalent resistance of the circuit in Fig. is:



(a) 4 kohm (b) 5 kohm (c) 8 kohm (d) 14 kohm

Ans:a

12. At node 1 in the circuit in Fig. , applying KCL gives:



$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(a)} \quad 2 + \frac{12 - v_1}{3} = \frac{v_1}{6} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{4} & \text{(c)} \quad 2 + \frac{12 - v_1}{3} = \frac{0 - v_1}{6} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{4} \\ \text{(b)} \quad 2 + \frac{v_1 - 12}{3} = \frac{v_1}{6} + \frac{v_2 - v_1}{4} & \text{(d)} \quad 2 + \frac{v_1 - 12}{3} = \frac{0 - v_1}{6} + \frac{v_2 - v_1}{4} \end{array}$$

Ans.a

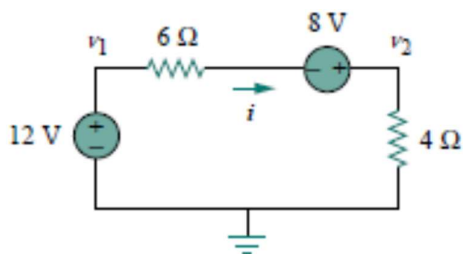
13. In the circuit in Fig. of question 12, applying KCL at node 2 gives:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{(a)} \quad \frac{v_2 - v_1}{4} + \frac{v_2}{8} = \frac{v_2}{6} \\ \text{(b)} \quad \frac{v_1 - v_2}{4} + \frac{v_2}{8} = \frac{v_2}{6} \\ \text{(c)} \quad \frac{v_1 - v_2}{4} + \frac{12 - v_2}{8} = \frac{v_2}{6} \\ \text{(d)} \quad \frac{v_2 - v_1}{4} + \frac{v_2 - 12}{8} = \frac{v_2}{6} \end{array}$$

Ans:c

14. In the circuit in Fig, the voltage v_2 is:

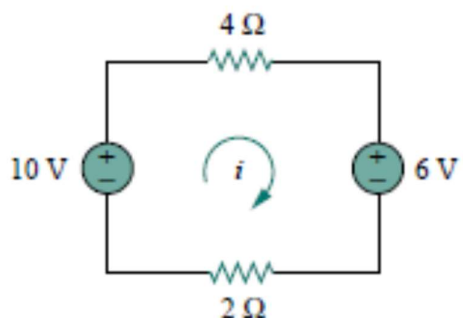
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- (a) -8 V (b) -1.6 V (c) 1.6 V (d) 8 V

Ans:d

15. The current i in the circuit in Fig. is:



- (a) -2.667 A (b) -0.667 A (c) 0.667 A (d) 2.667 A

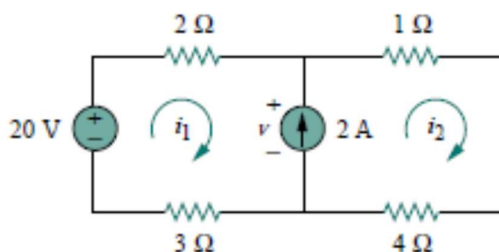
Ans:c

16. The loop equation for the circuit in Fig. of question no. 15 is:

- (a) $-10 + 4i + 6 + 2i = 0$
 (b) $10 + 4i + 6 + 2i = 0$
 (c) $10 + 4i - 6 + 2i = 0$
 (d) $-10 + 4i - 6 + 2i = 0$

Ans:A

17. In the circuit in Fig., current i_1 is:



- (a) 4 A (b) 3 A (c) 2 A (d) 1 A

Ans:d

18. The voltage v across the current source in the circuit of Fig. of question no. 17 is:

- (a) 20 V (b) 15 V (c) 10 V (d) 5 V

Ans:B

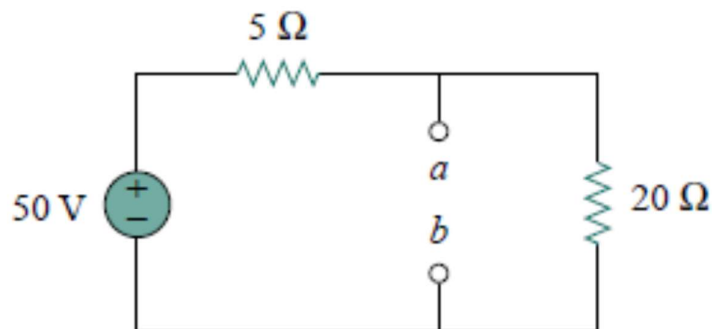
19. The superposition principle applies to power calculation.

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(a) True (b) False

Ans:b

20. The Thevenin resistance at terminals ab is



(a) 25 ohm (b) 20 ohm (c) 5 ohm (d) 4 ohm

Ans:d

21. The Thevenin voltage across terminals a and b of the circuit in Fig. of question 20 is:

(a) 50 V (b) 40 V (c) 20 V (d) 10 V

Ans:b

22. A load is connected to a network. At the terminals to which the load is connected, $R_{Th} = 10 \text{ ohm}$ and $V_{Th} = 40 \text{ V}$. The maximum power supplied to the load is:

(a) 160 W (b) 80 W (c) 40 W (d) 1 W

Ans:c