

Basic Electrical and Electronics Engineering

LECTURE 1.8

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- 1. DC Circuits**
- 2. AC Circuits**
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- 4. Electrical Machines**
- 5. Semiconductor Devices and Applications**
- 6. Digital Systems**
- 7. Sensors and Transducers**

Books

Text Books

- Allan R. Hambley, “Electrical Engineering -Principles & Applications”, 2019, 6th Edition, Pearson Education
- V. D. Toro, Electrical Engineering Fundamentals, 2nd edition. PHI, 2014

Reference Books

- R. L. Boylestad and L. Nashelsky, Electronic Devices and Circuit Theory, 11th edition. Pearson, 2012
- DP Kothari & Nagrath, “Basic Electric Engineering”, 2019, Tata McGraw Hill

Superposition Theorem - Definition

- The superposition principle states that the **response** in any **passive** element in a **linear network containing multiple sources** is same as the **algebraic sum of the response** due to the each source.

$$V_x = \sum_{i=1}^n V_{xi}$$

n = no of sources

$$I_x = \sum_{i=1}^n I_{xi}$$

x = element

Superposition Theorem

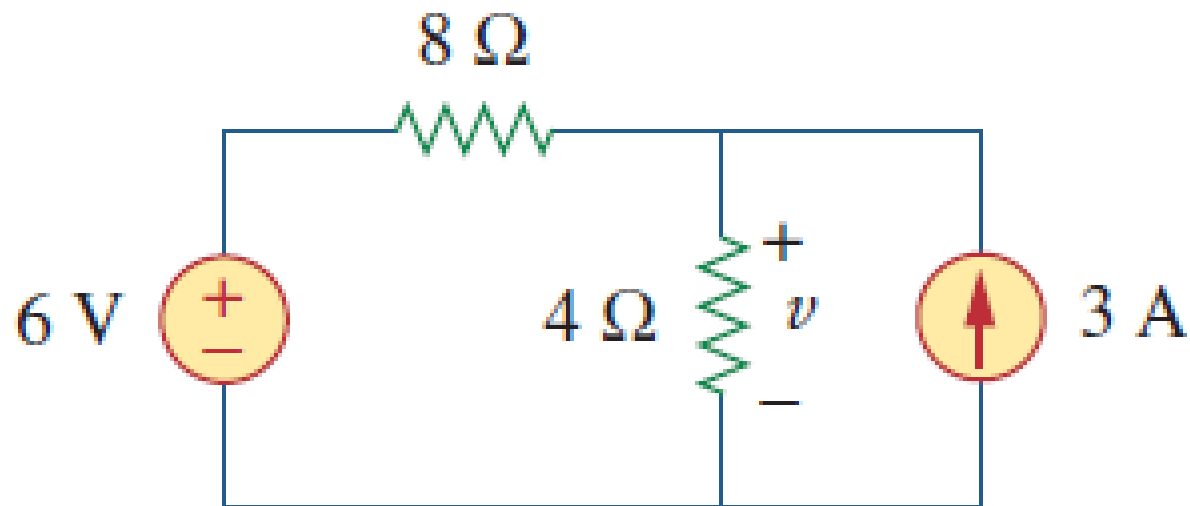
- Superposition theorem is one of the important method that takes a complex circuit and simplifies it in a way that makes a perfect sense and make that circuit a simple one and easy to understand.
- Superposition theorem helps to analyze a complex circuit with multiple sources to determine the net current/voltage in a desire component when all sources are connected

The strategy used in the Superposition Theorem is to eliminate all but one source of power within a network at a time, using series/parallel analysis to determine voltage drops and/or currents within the modified network for each power source separately.

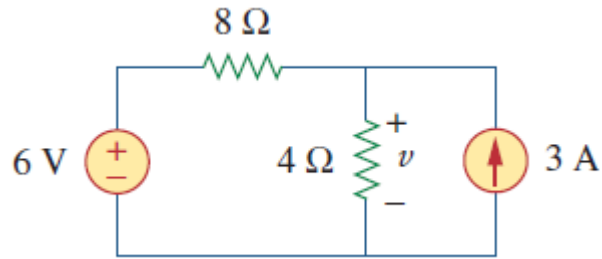
Turning Off Sources

- **Voltage sources should be replaced with short circuits.**
- **A short circuit will allow current to flow across it, but the voltage across a short circuit is equal to 0V.**
- **Current sources should be replaced with open circuits.**
- **An open circuit can have a non-zero voltage across it, but the current is equal to 0A.**

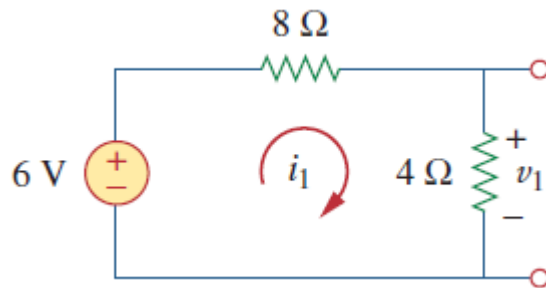
Superposition Theorem - Application



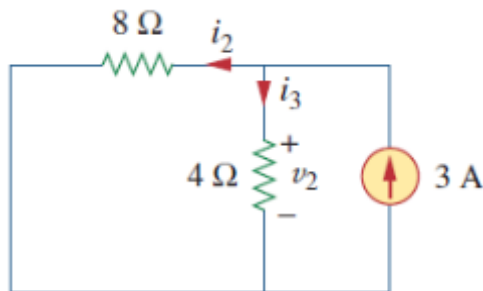
Superposition Theorem - Application



$$v = v_1 + v_2 = 2 + 8 = 10 \text{ V}$$



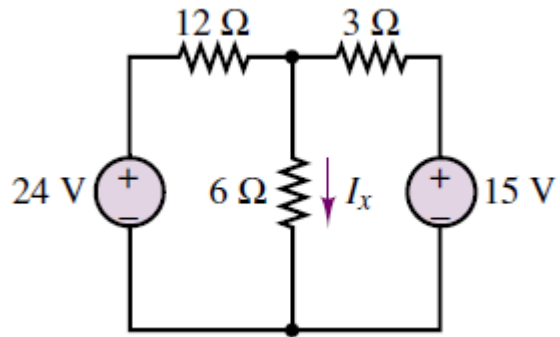
$$v_1 = \frac{4}{4 + 8}(6) = 2 \text{ V}$$



$$i_3 = \frac{8}{4 + 8}(3) = 2 \text{ A}$$

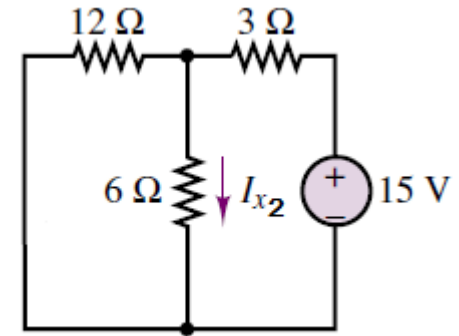
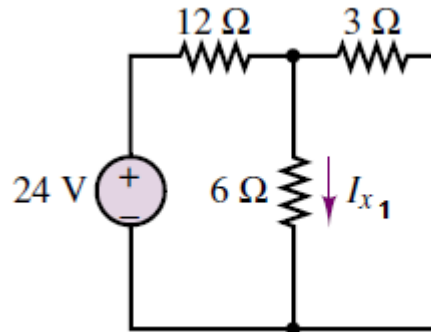
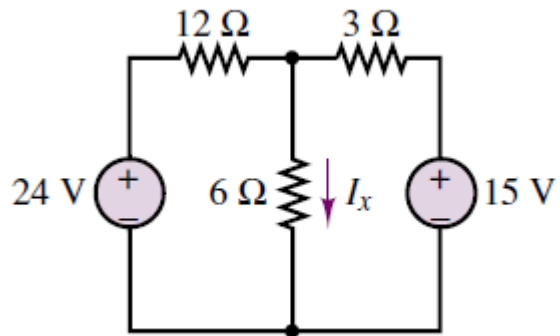
$$v_2 = 4i_3 = 8 \text{ V}$$

Problem 1



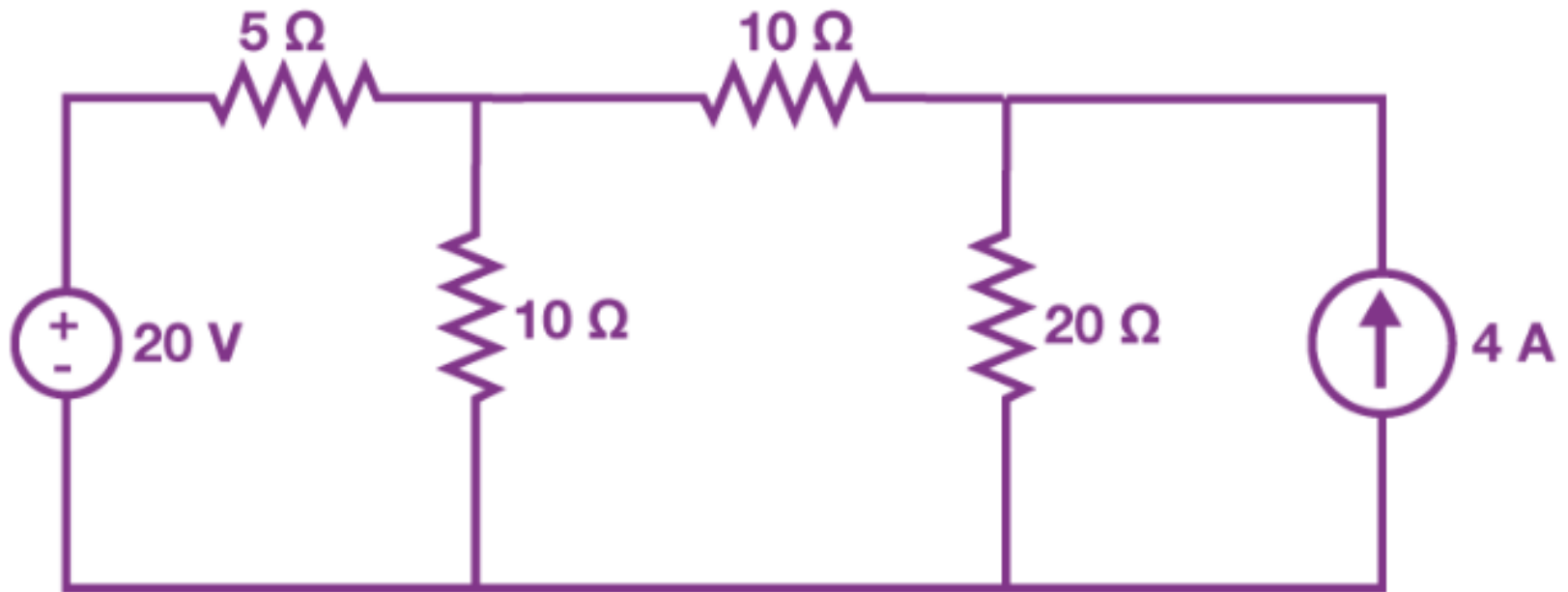
$$I_x = I_{x1} + I_{x2}$$

Problem 1

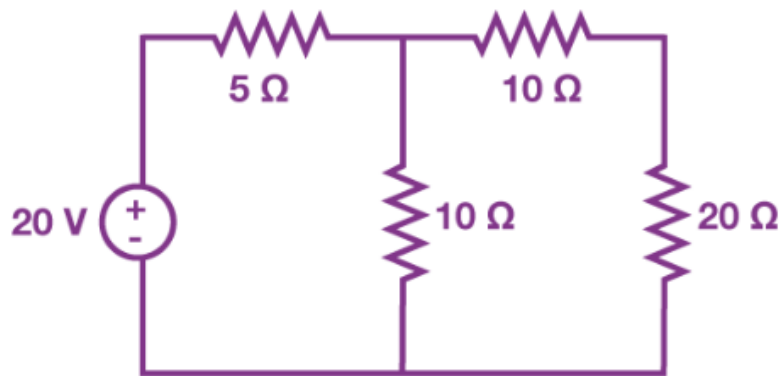


$$I_x = I_{x1} + I_{x2}$$

Example 1: Find the current flowing through $20\ \Omega$ using the superposition theorem.

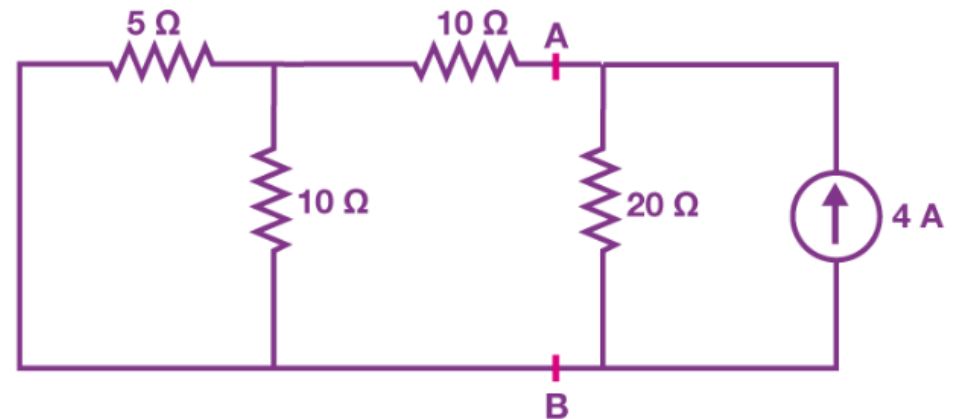


SOURCE 1



$$I_1 = 0.4 \text{ A}$$

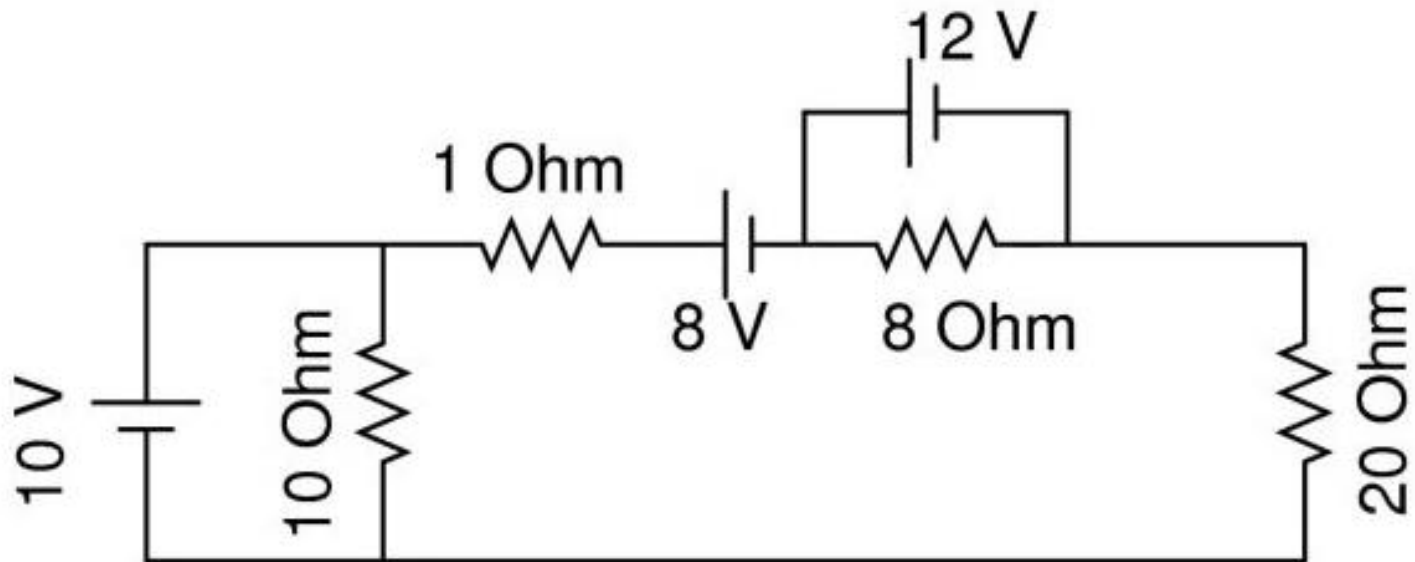
SOURCE 2



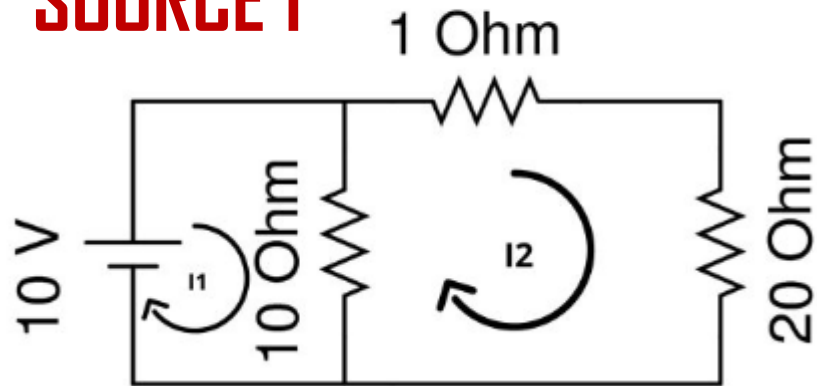
$$I_2 = 1.6 \text{ A}$$

$$I_1 + I_2 = 2 \text{ A}$$

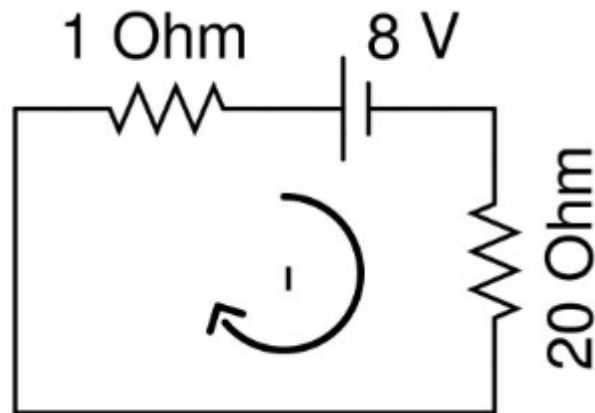
Calculate the current in 20 ohm resistance using superposition theorem.



SOURCE 1



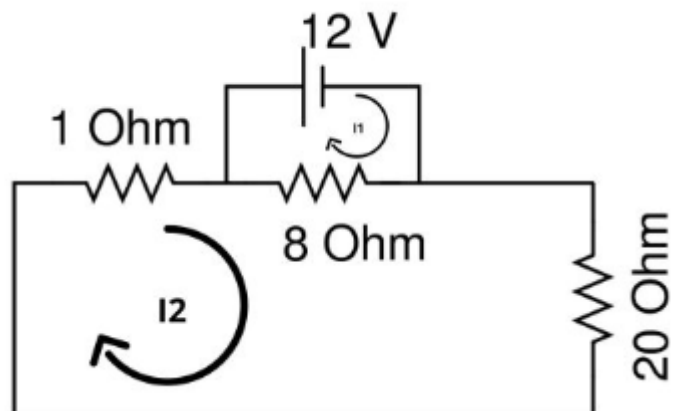
$$I'_{20\Omega} = 0.4761 A(\downarrow)$$



$$I''_{20\Omega} = -0.3809 A(\downarrow)$$

SOURCE 2

SOURCE 3



$$I'''_{20\Omega} = -0.5714(\downarrow)$$

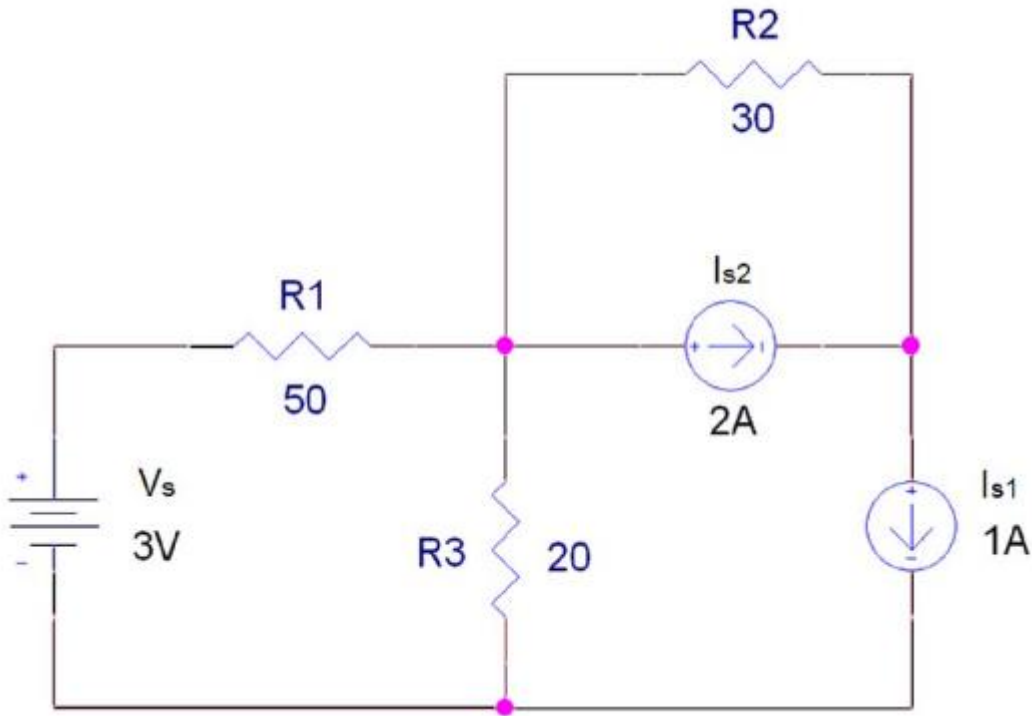
$$I_{20\Omega} = I'_{20\Omega} + I''_{20\Omega} + I'''_{20\Omega}$$

$$I_{20\Omega} = 0.4761 + (-0.3809) + (-0.5714)$$

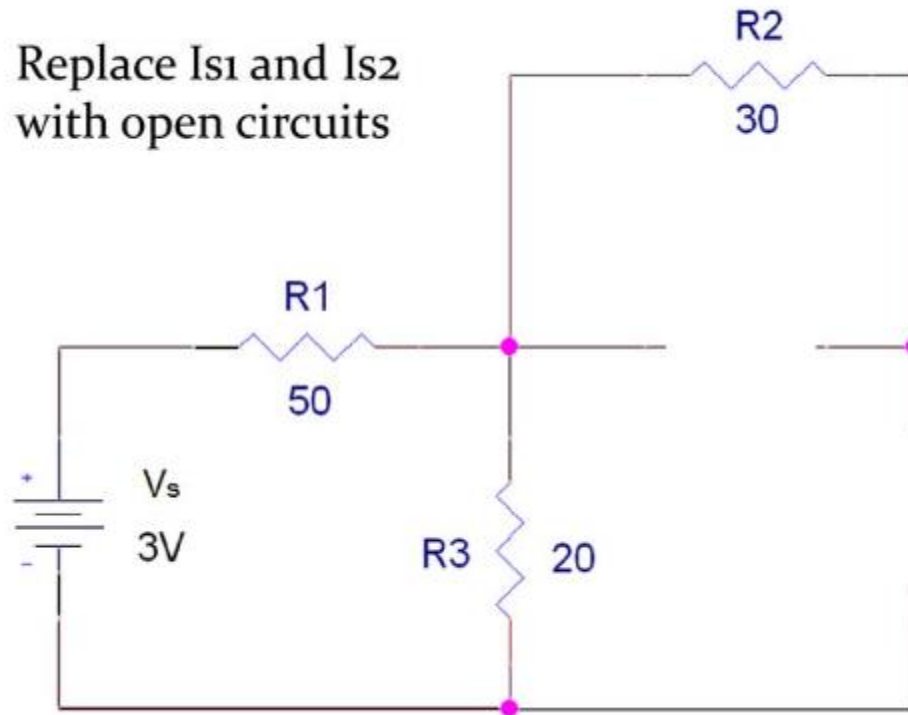
$$I_{20\Omega} = -0.4762A (\downarrow)$$

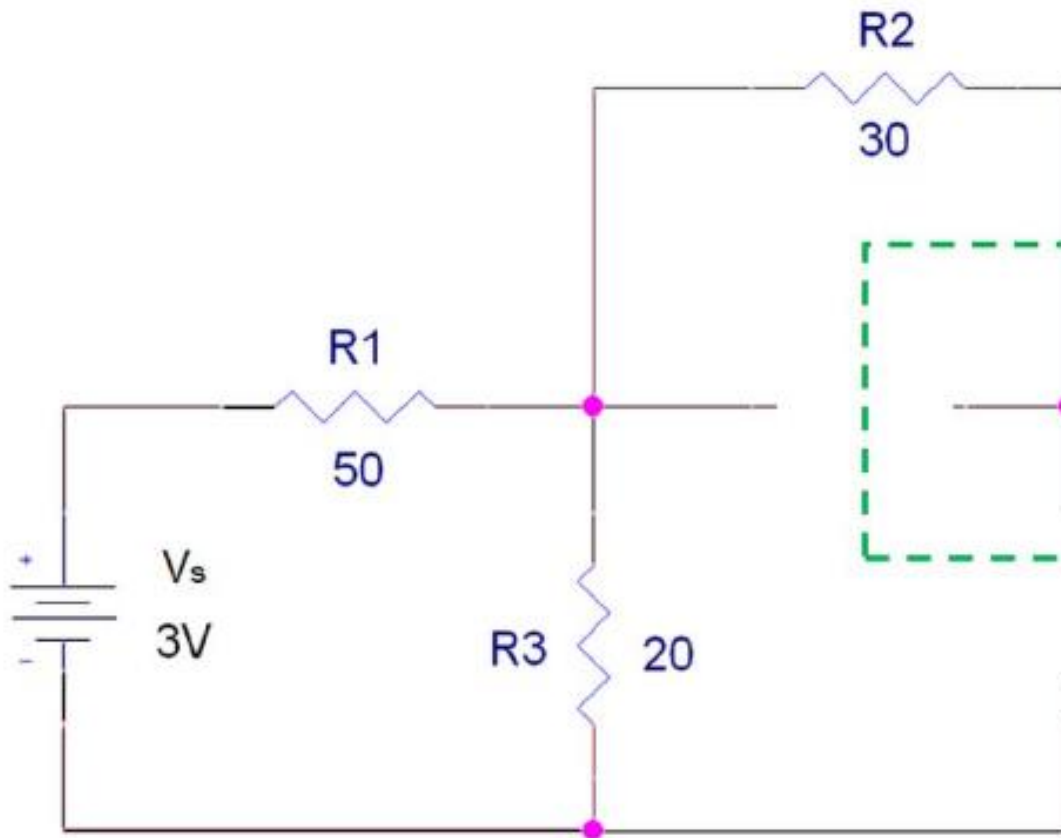
$$I_{20\Omega} = 0.4762A (\uparrow)$$

Problem 2



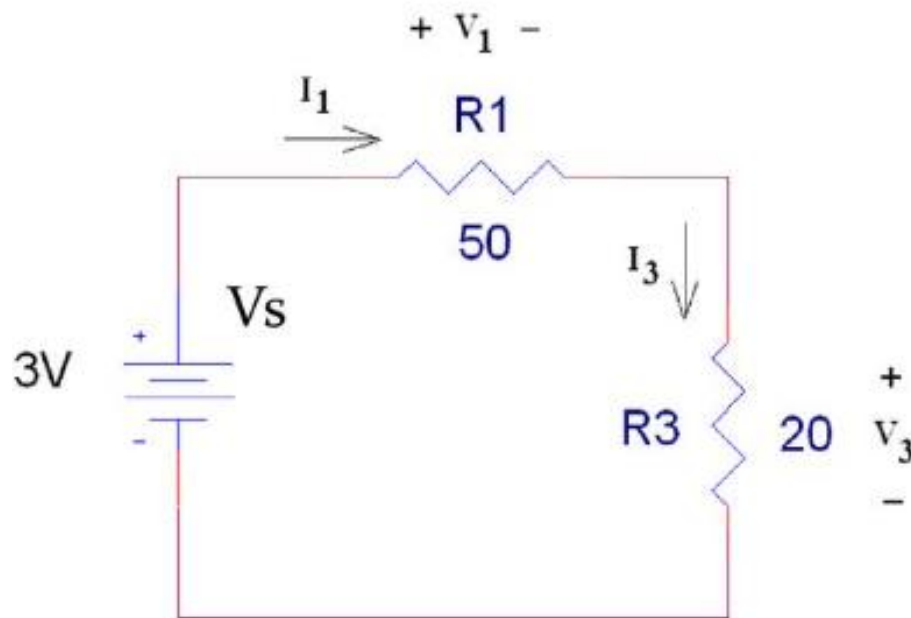
Replace I_{s1} and I_{s2}
with open circuits





Since R_2 is not connected to the rest of the circuit on both ends of the resistor, it can be deleted from the new circuit.

Redraw circuit without R_2 in it.



$$I_1 = I_3$$

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_3 = 70\Omega$$

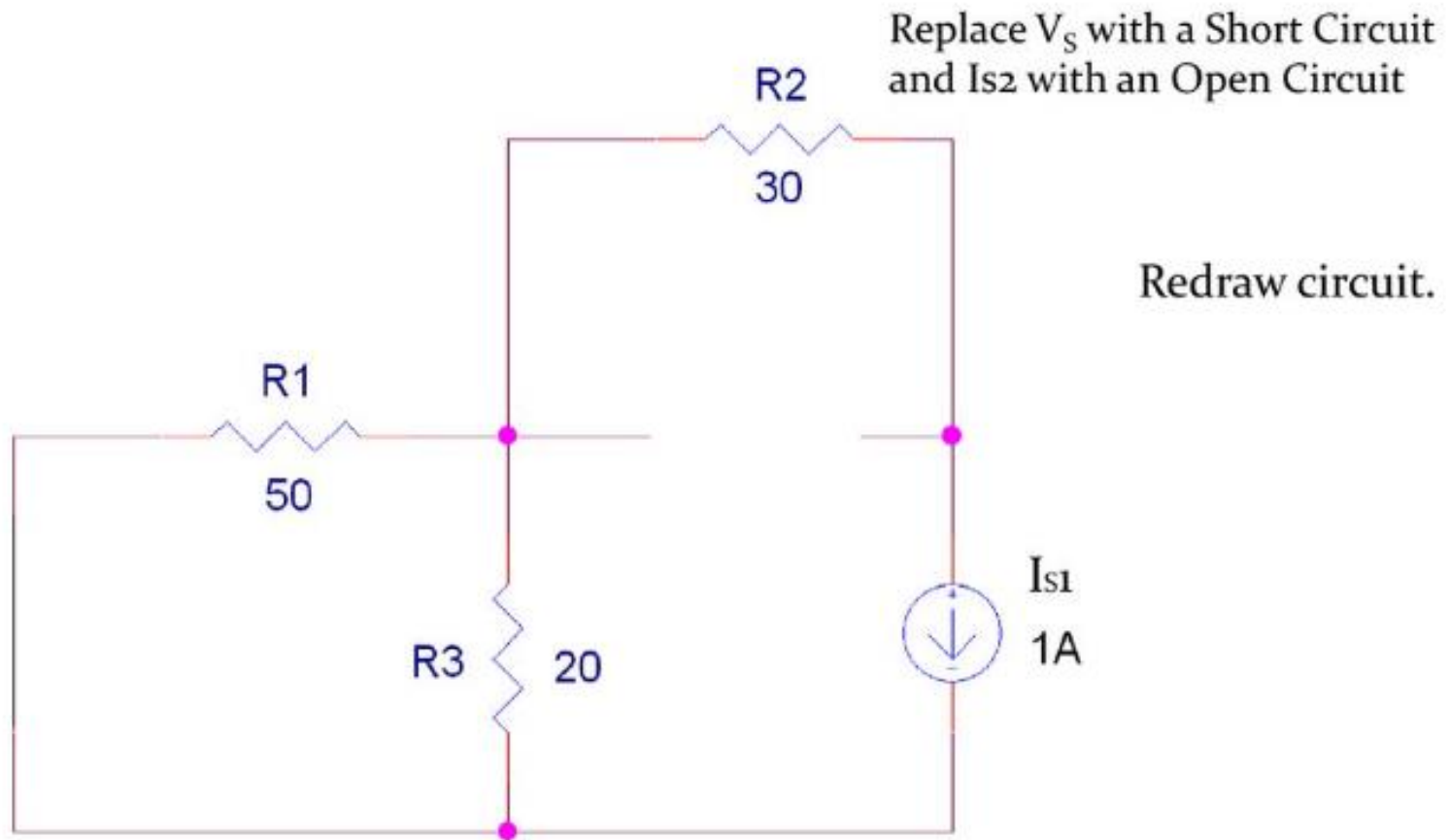
$$I_1 = V_S / R_{eq} = 42.9mA$$

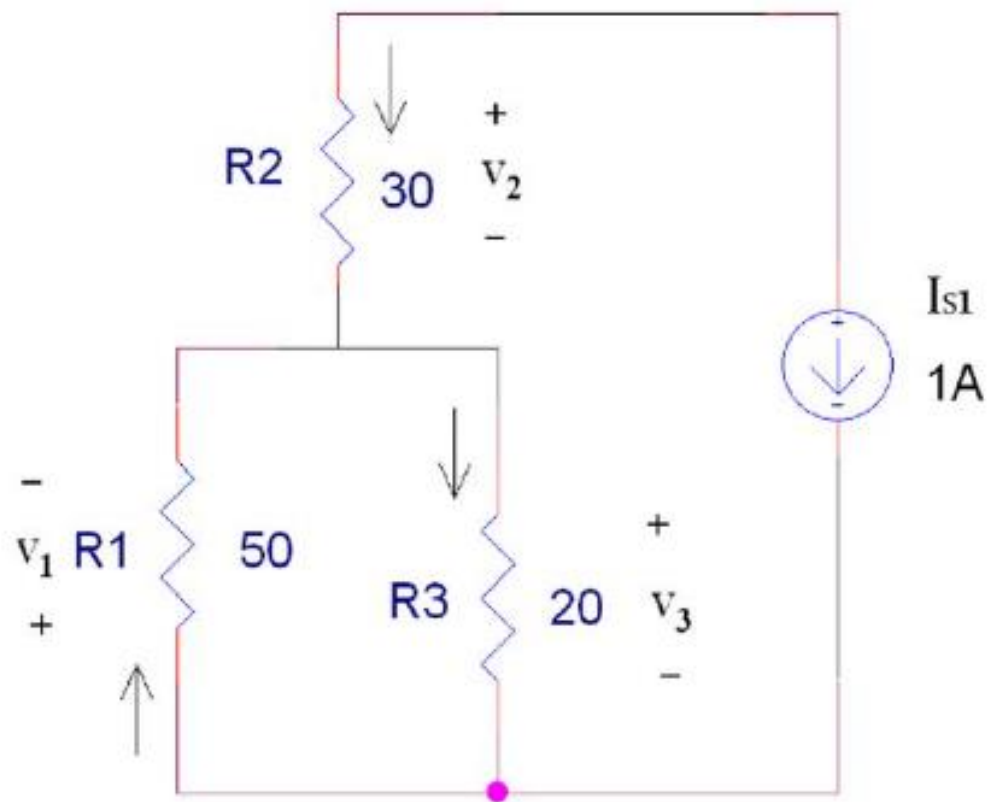
$$V_1 = (R_1 / R_{eq}) V_S = I_1 R_1$$

$$V_1 = 2.14V$$

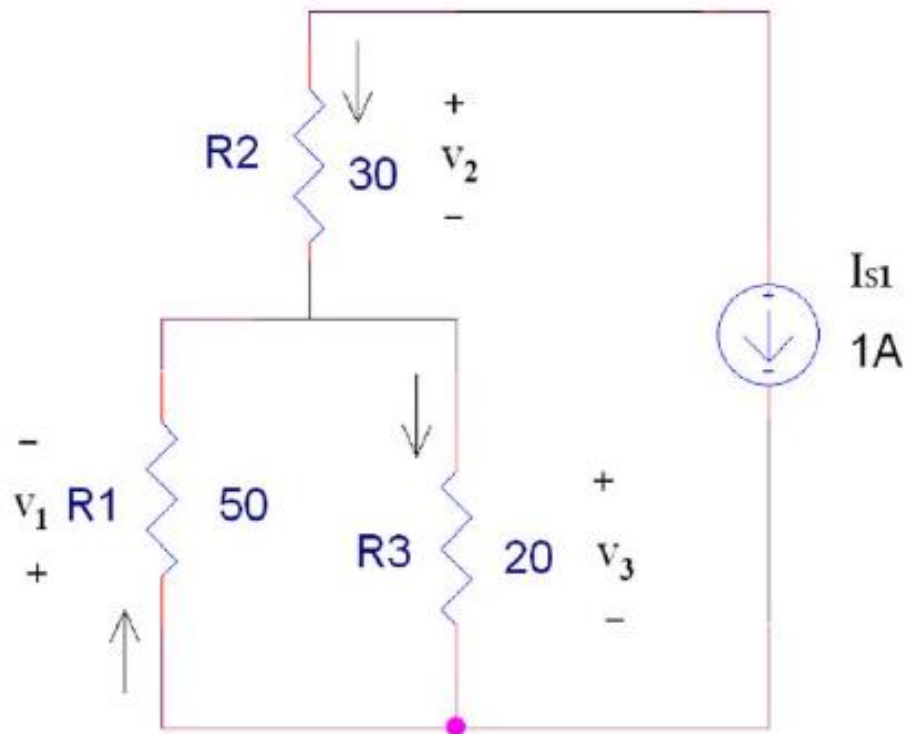
$$V_3 = (R_3 / R_{eq}) V_S = I_3 R_3$$

$$V_3 = 0.857V$$





Note: The polarity of the voltage and the direction of the current through R_1 has to follow what was used in the first solution.



$$I_2 = -I_{s1} = -1A$$

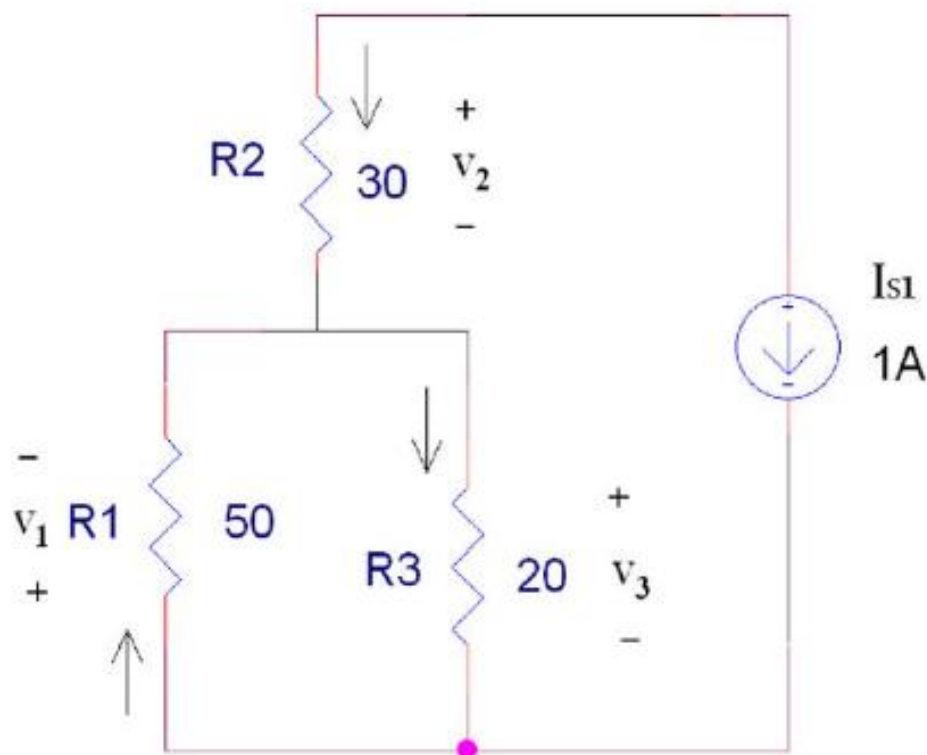
$$V_1 = -V_3$$

$$I_1 + I_2 = I_3$$

$$R_{eq} = R_2 + R_1 \parallel R_3$$

$$R_{eq} = 30\Omega + \frac{50\Omega(20\Omega)}{50\Omega + 20\Omega}$$

$$R_{eq} = 44.3\Omega$$



$$V_2 + V_3 = R_{eq} I_2 = -44.3V$$

$$V_3 = \left[(R_1 \parallel R_3) / R_{eq} \right] (-44.3V)$$

$$V_3 = -14.3V$$

$$V_1 = 14.3V$$

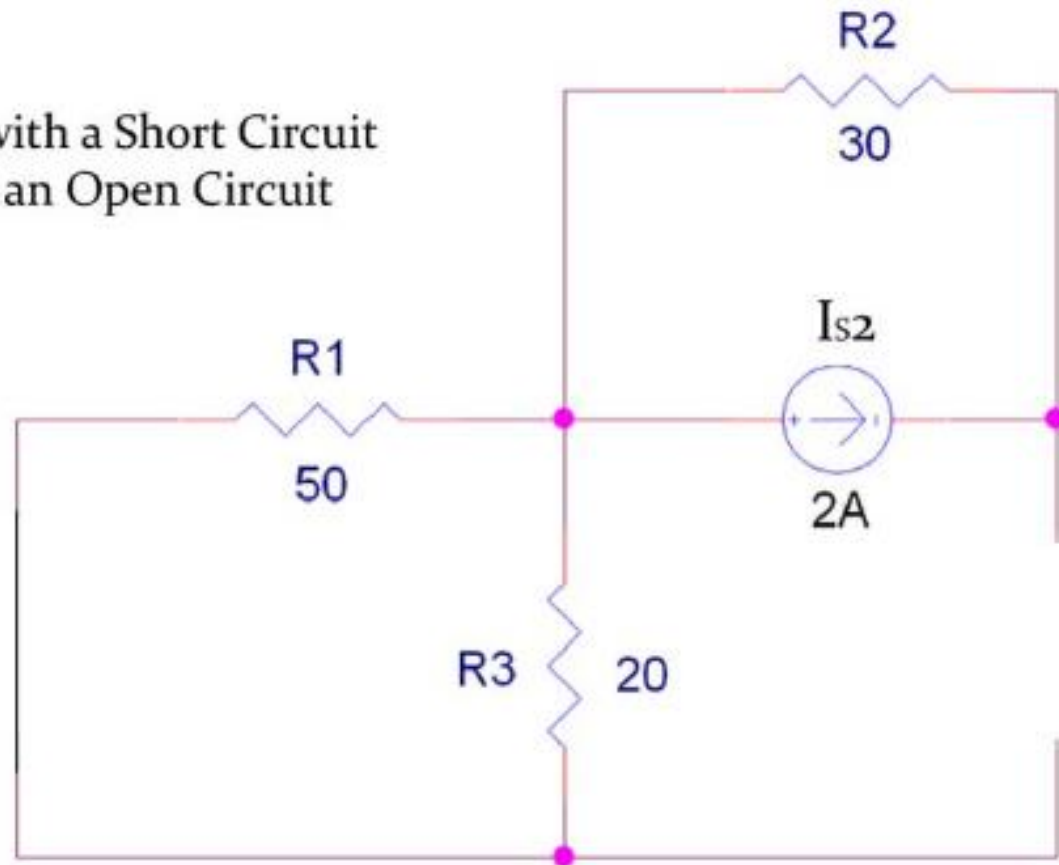
$$V_2 = -30V$$

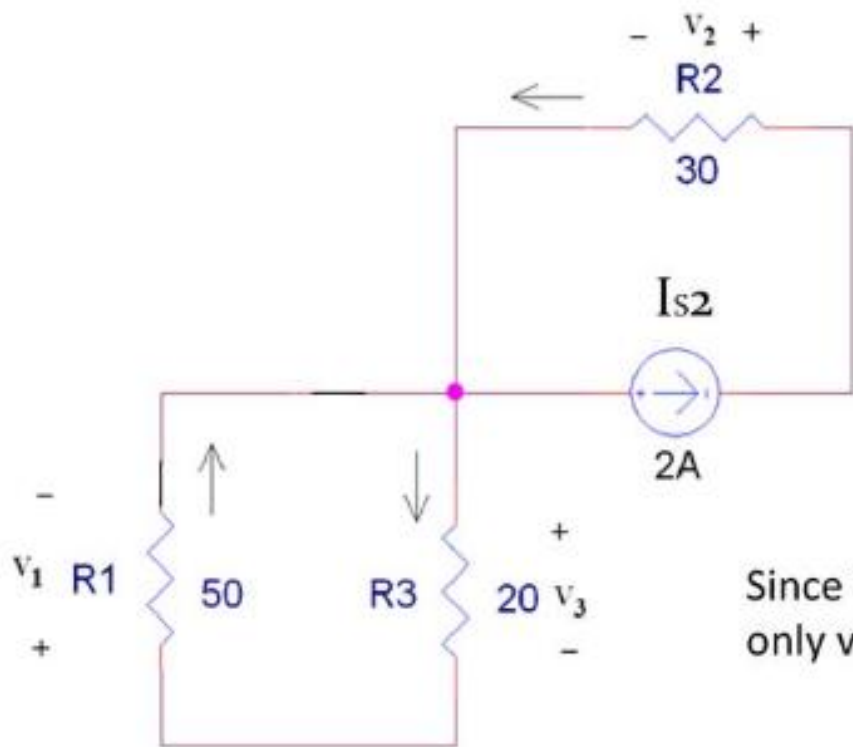
$$I_3 = -14.3V / 20\Omega$$

$$I_3 = -0.714A$$

$$I_1 = V_1 / R_1 = +0.286A$$

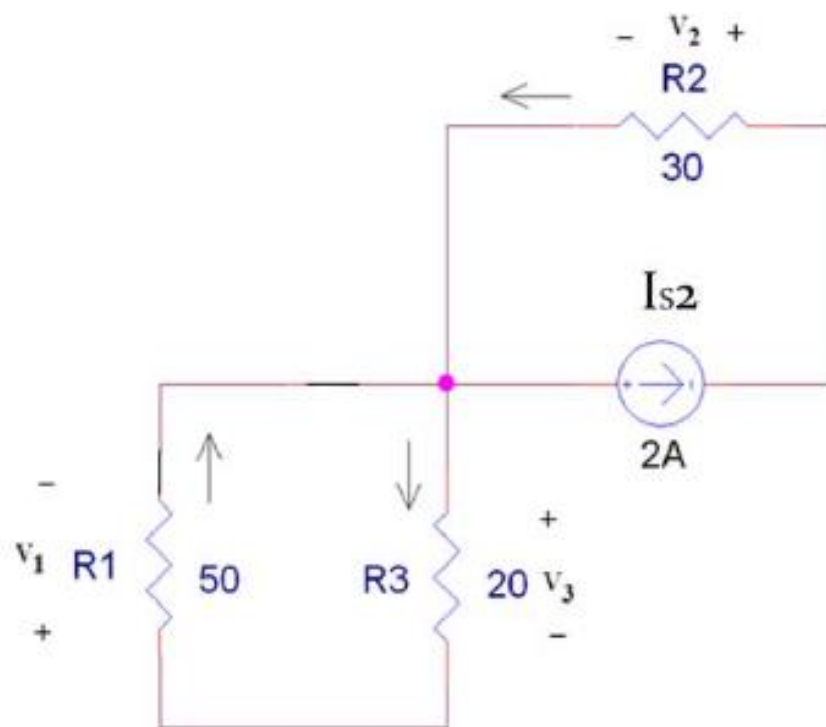
Replace V_s with a Short Circuit
and I_{s1} with an Open Circuit





R_2 and I_2 are not in parallel with R_1 and R_3 .

Since $V_1 = -V_3$, but I_1 must equal I_3 , the only valid solution is when $I_1 = I_3 = 0A$.



$$I_1 + I_2 = I_3 + I_{s2}$$

$$I_2 = I_{s2} = 2A$$

$$I_1 = I_3$$

$$V_2 = I_2 R_2 = 2A(30\Omega) = 60V$$

$$0 = V_1 + V_3 = I_1 R_1 + I_3 R_3$$

$$I_1 R_1 = -I_3 R_3$$

$$I_1 = I_3 = 0A$$

$$V_1 = 0V$$

$$V_3 = 0V$$

Currents and voltages in original circuit with all sources turned on.

	Vs on	Is1 on	Is2 on	Total
I_1	+42.9mA	+0.286A	0A	+0.329A
I_2	0	-1A	2A	+1A
I_3	+42.9mA	-0.714A	0A	-0.671A
V_1	+2.14V	+14.3V	0V	16.4V
V_2	0V	-30V	+ 60V	+30.0V
V_3	0.857V	-14.3V	0V	-13.4V

Use source transformation to reduce the circuit between terminals a and b shown in Figure to a single voltage source in series with a single resistor.

