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**EECS 215.**  
**Midterm Exam #1**  
**February 9, 2016**

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**Total score [    ]/100**

1. (10 points). Given  $i(t) = \begin{cases} 12e^{-2t} \text{ A}, & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$ , find the **total charge delivered**. Additional work space on next page.

①  $i(t) = 12e^{-2t} \text{ A}, t \geq 0$ . Find total charge.

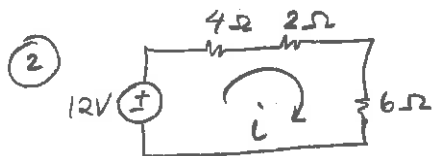
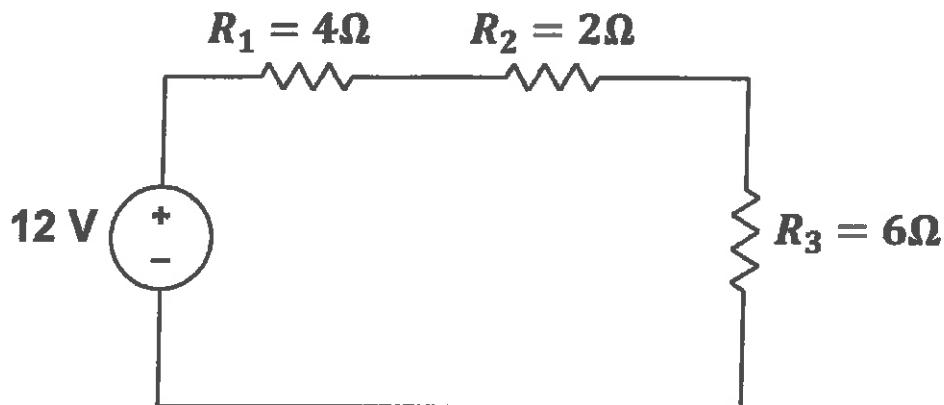
$$q(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} i(t) dt = \int_0^{\infty} 12e^{-2t} dt = \frac{12}{-2} e^{-2t} \Big|_0^{\infty} \\ = -6(e^{-\infty} - e^0) = \boxed{6C}$$

Write your answer here:

Total charge delivered = 6C

Problem 1 score: [    ]/10

2. (10 points). Find the power absorbed by each element in the circuit below. Is power conserved in this circuit? Additional work space on next page.



$$i = \frac{12V}{12\Omega} = 1A$$

$$P_{abs-4\Omega} = i^2 R = 1A(4\Omega) = \boxed{4W}$$

$$P_{abs-2\Omega} = \boxed{2W} \quad P_{abs-6\Omega} = \boxed{6W}$$

$$P_{abs-12V} = -iV = (-1A)(12V) = \boxed{-12W}$$

↑ passive sign convention NOT followed

since  $\sum P_{abs} = 0$ ,  
this confirms  
conservation  
of power

Write your answer here:

Power absorbed by 12V source = -12W

Power absorbed by  $R_1$  = 4W

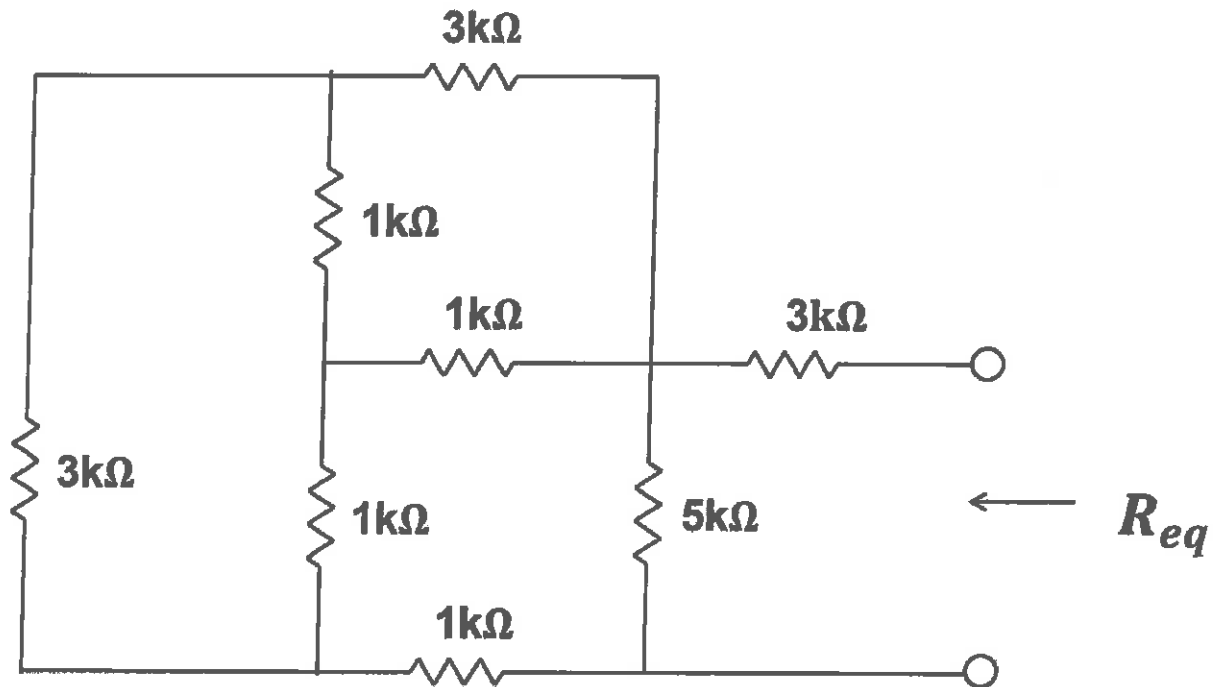
Power absorbed by  $R_2$  = 2W

Power absorbed by  $R_3$  = 6W

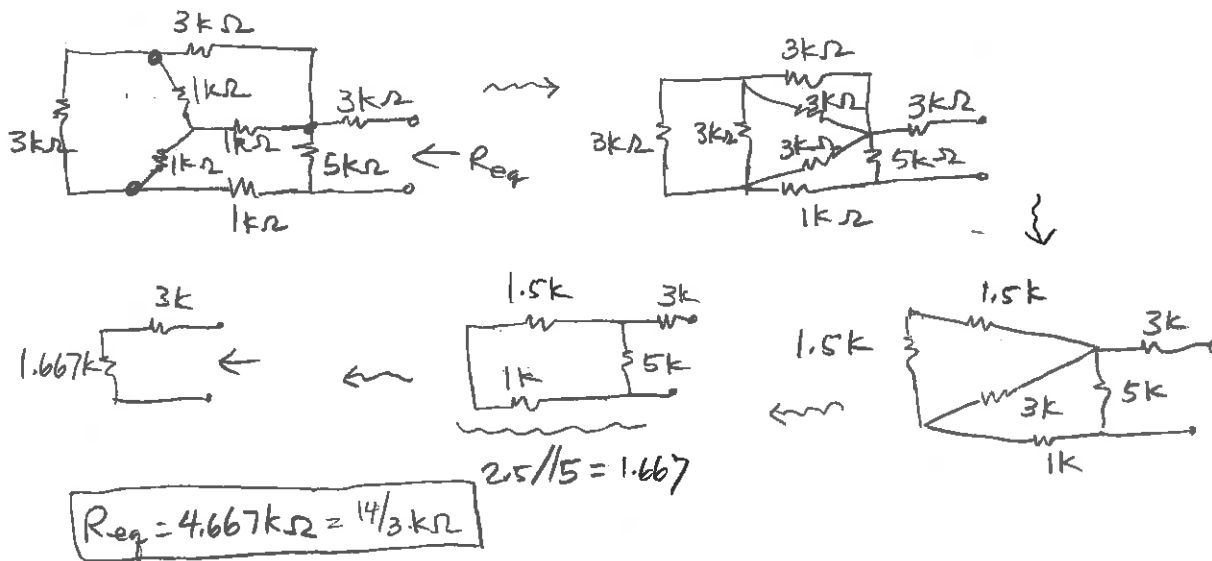
Is power conserved? yes -  $\sum P = 0$

Problem 2 score: [    ]/10

3. (10 points). Find the equivalent resistance  $R_{eq}$ . Additional work space on next page.



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Write your answer here:

$R_{eq} = 4.667k\Omega = 14/3k\Omega$

Problem 3 score: [ ]/10

4. (10 points). Use Cramer's rule to solve the following system of equations (show all work for finding  $\Delta$ ,  $\Delta_1$ , and  $\Delta_2$ ; you will lose 5 points if you use a different approach). Check your solution by plugging your values for  $x$  and  $y$  into the original equations. Additional work space on next page.

$$2x + 3y = 5 \quad \text{and} \quad x - 2y = 4$$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \begin{matrix} 2x + 3y = 5 \\ x - 2y = 4 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = -4 - 3 = -7$$

$$\Delta_1 = \det \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = -10 - 12 = -22$$

$$\Delta_2 = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 8 - 5 = 3$$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} \Delta = -7 \\ \Delta_1 = -22 \\ \Delta_2 = 3 \end{matrix} \right\} \begin{matrix} x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \boxed{\frac{22}{7}} \\ y = \boxed{\frac{-3}{7}} \end{matrix}$$

$$\text{check} \quad 2\left(\frac{22}{7}\right) + 3\left(\frac{-3}{7}\right) = \frac{44 - 9}{7} = \frac{35}{7} = 5 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{22}{7} - 2\left(\frac{-3}{7}\right) = \frac{22 + 6}{7} = \frac{28}{7} = 4 \quad \checkmark$$

Write your answer here:

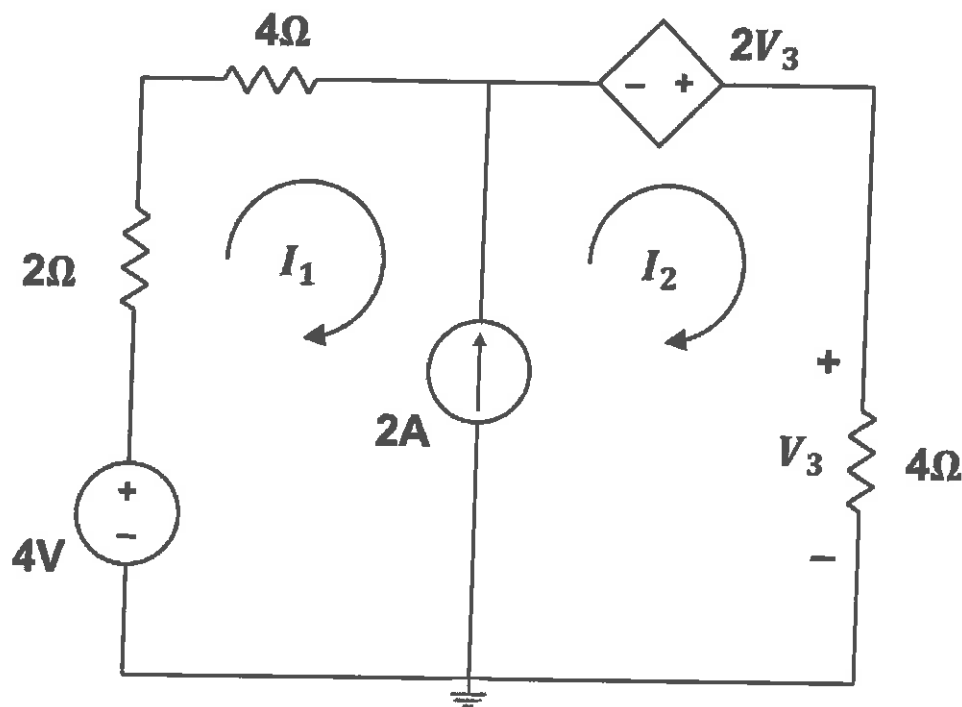
$$x = \underline{\frac{22}{7}}$$

$$y = \underline{\frac{-3}{7}}$$

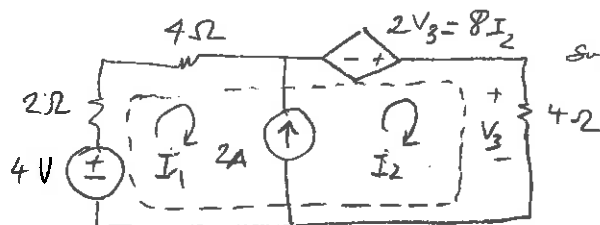
Does your solution work in the original set of equations? yes.

Problem 4 score: [     ]/10

5. (15 points). Use **mesh analysis** to find  $V_3$ , using mesh currents defined in the circuit below (you will lose 5 points if you use a different approach). Additional work space on next page.



⑤ mesh analysis



supermesh:

$$\text{KVL: } -4 + 6I_1 - 8I_2 + 4I_2 = 0$$

$$3I_1 - 2I_2 = 2$$

aux. eqn:

$$[-I_1 + I_2 = 2] \times 3$$

$$I_2 = 8 \text{ A}$$

$$I_1 = 6 \text{ A}$$

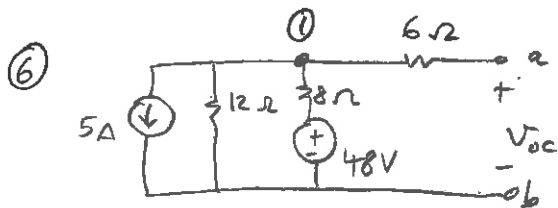
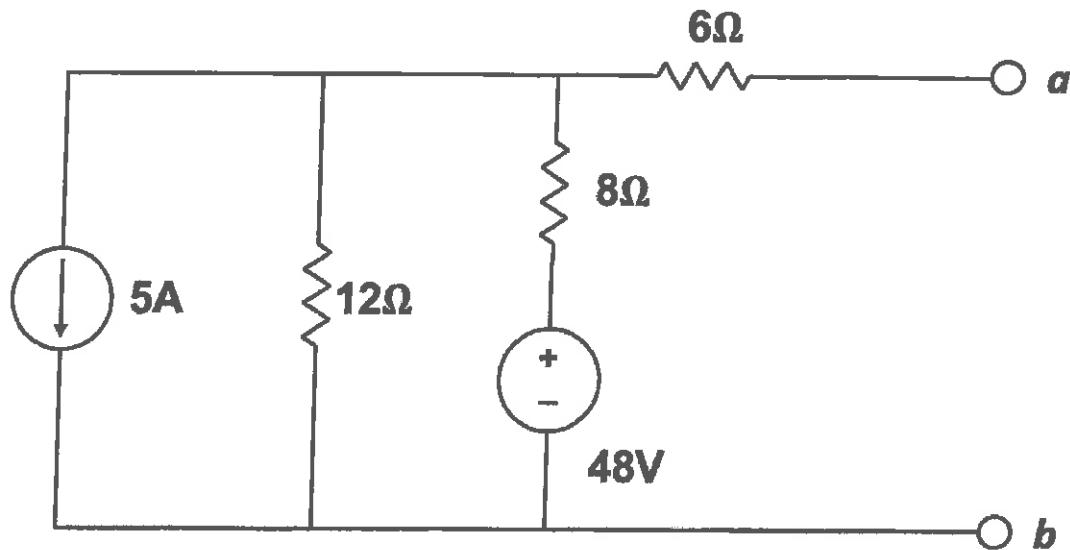
$$V_3 = 4I_2 = \boxed{32 \text{ V}}$$

Write your answer here:

$$V_3 = \underline{32 \text{ V}}$$

Problem 5 score: [    ]/15

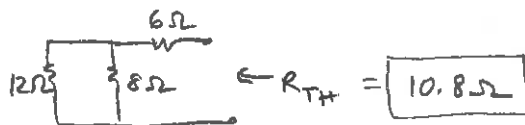
6. (15 points) Find the Thevenin equivalent circuit at terminals (a, b). Additional work space on next page.



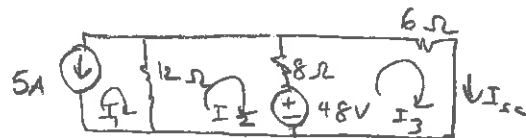
⊛ finding  $V_{OC}$ : no current in  $6\Omega$  resistor:  $V_1 = V_{OC}$   
 node analysis:  $5 + \frac{V_{OC}}{12} + \frac{V_{OC} - 48}{8} = 0$

⊛ find  $R_{TH}$  by deactivating source

$5V_{OC} = 24 \Rightarrow V_{OC} = \boxed{4.8V}$



could also find  $I_{SC}$

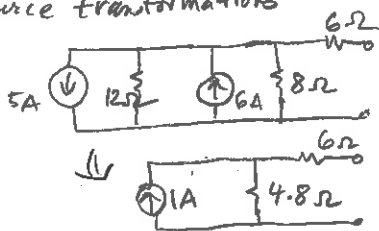


KVL ②:  $I_1 = -5$ ;  $12(I_2 - I_1) + 8(I_2 - I_3) + 48 = 0$   
 $5I_2 - 2I_3 = 27$

KVL ③:  $-48 + 8(I_3 - I_2) + 6I_3 = 0$   
 $-4I_2 + 7I_3 = 24$

solving  $\Rightarrow I_2 = -\frac{47}{9}$ ,  $I_3 = I_{SC} = \boxed{\frac{4}{9}A}$

(or) source transformation

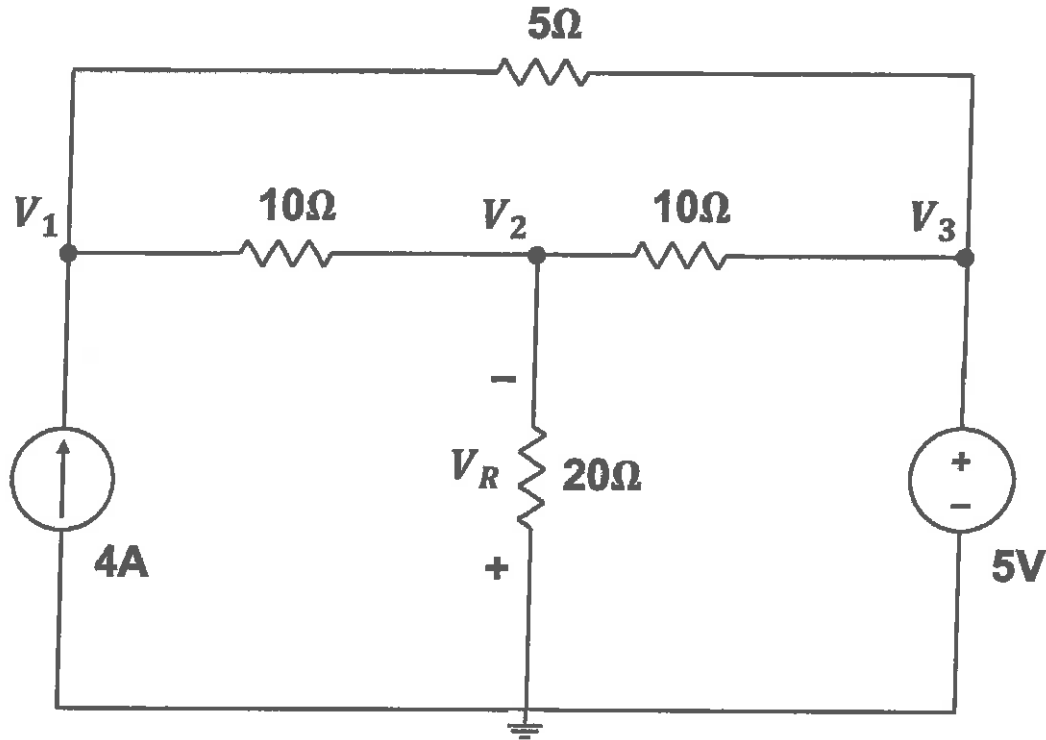


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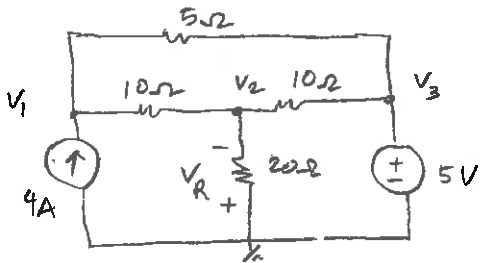
$V_{TH} = \underline{4.8V}$

$R_{TH} = \underline{10.8 \text{ Ohms}}$

7. (15 points). Using nodal analysis (with the node voltages as defined in the circuit), solve for the voltage  $V_R$  (you will lose 5 points if you use a different approach). Additional work space on next page.



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$$\text{KCL } \textcircled{1}: \left(\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{10}\right)V_1 - \frac{1}{10}V_2 - \frac{1}{5}V_3 = 4$$

$$3V_1 - V_2 - 2V_3 = 40$$

$$\text{KCL } \textcircled{2}: -\frac{1}{10}V_1 + \left(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{20}\right)V_2 - \frac{1}{10}V_3 = 0$$

$$-2V_1 + 5V_2 - 2V_3 = 0$$

$$\text{KCL } \textcircled{3}: V_3 = 5V$$

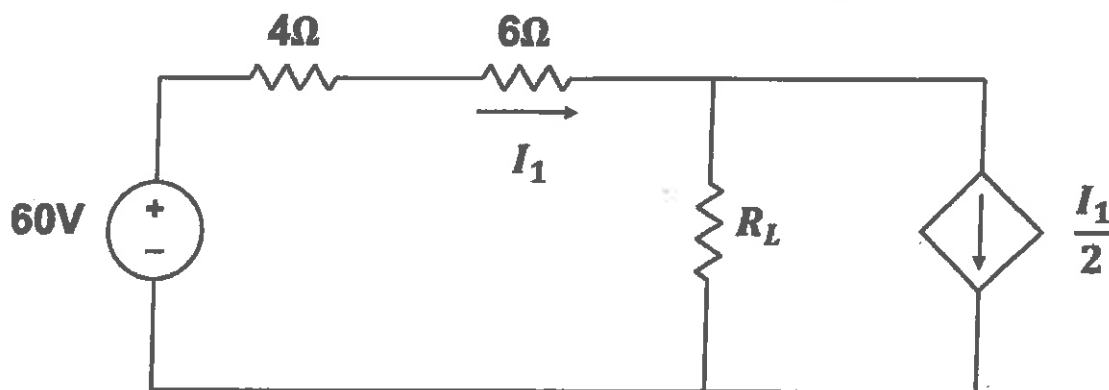
$$\begin{cases} 3V_1 - V_2 = 50 \\ -2V_1 + 5V_2 = 10 \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} V_1 &= 20V \\ V_2 &= 10V = -V_R \\ V_R &= \boxed{-10V} \end{aligned}$$

Write your answer here:

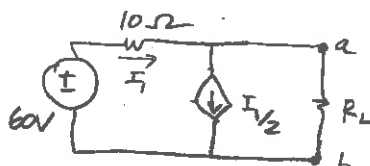
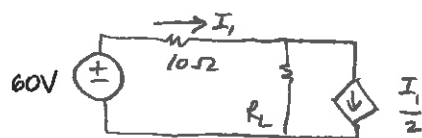
$$V_R = \underline{\quad -10V \quad}$$



8. (15 points) For the circuit below, derive the value for  $R_L$  that will result in maximum power being transferred to  $R_L$ ? Calculate the maximum power that can be delivered to  $R_L$ .  
Additional work space on next page.

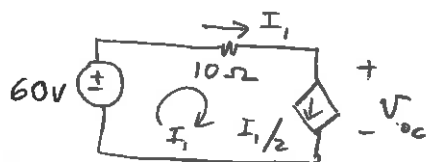


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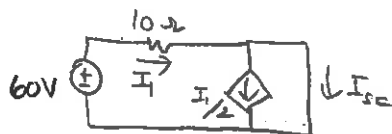
need thevenin equivalent for a, b.

$V_{oc}$



$$I_1 = I_{1/2} \Rightarrow I_1 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow V_{oc} = 60V$$

$I_{sc}$



KCL at top:  $I_{sc} = I_{1/2}$

KVL outside:  $-60 + 10I_1 = 0, I_1 = 6, I_{sc} = 3A$

check via test source method

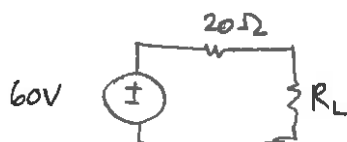


$$I = I_1 \\ I_2 = -I_{ex}$$

supermesh:  $10I_1 + V_{ex} = 0 \Rightarrow V_{ex} = -10I_1$

aux:  $\frac{I_1}{2} = I_1 - I_2 = I_1 + I_{ex}$

$$-\frac{I_1}{2} = I_{ex}$$



$p_{max}$  when  $R_L = 20\Omega$

$$P_{max} = \frac{(V_{TH})^2}{4R_L}$$

$$= \frac{(60)^2}{4(20)} = 45W$$

$$R_{TH} = \frac{V_{ex}}{I_{ex}} = \frac{-10I_1}{-I_1/2}$$

$$R_{TH} = 20\Omega$$

Write your answer here:

$R_L$  for maximum power transfer = 20Ω

In that case, power delivered to  $R_L$  = 45W

Problem 8 score [ 1/15 ]