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# ECOR1043: Circuits

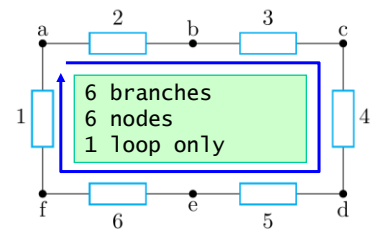
## Resistive Circuits

### *Single-Loop Circuits*

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## Single-Loop Circuits

- Background
  - Using KVL, KCL & Ohm's Law, we can write enough equations to analyze any linear circuit
  - We now start the study of systematic, and efficient, ways of using fundamental circuit laws
- Single Loop Circuit
  - Elements are in series
  - Elements are *in series* if they carry the same current
- Goal:
  - Start with the simplest one loop, once source circuit
  - Extend the results to **multiple source & multiple resistors** circuits



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## Voltage Divider: General Equation

- In a single loop circuit with multiple resistors and a voltage source, we can find the voltage across any resistor using Voltage Divider
- According to Voltage Divider, voltage  $v_{Ri}$  across any resistor  $R_i$  is given as:

$$v_{Ri} = \frac{R_i}{R_{eq}} v(t)$$

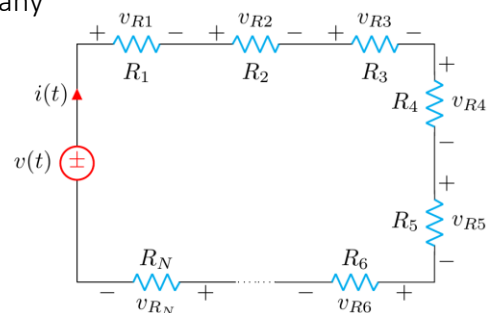
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- Where

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_N$$

$v(t)$ : Voltage source

- In other words, in single loop circuits, voltage across any resistor is proportional to its value



Derivation of eq. A is given in Appendix-A at the end

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## Voltage Divider: General Equation

- Ex. 1: If  $V_s = 12V$ , find voltage drops across resistors

$$v_{Ri} = \frac{R_i}{R_{eq}} v(t)$$

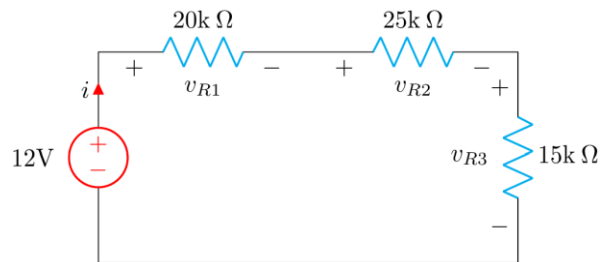
$$v_{20k\Omega} = \frac{20k}{25k + 15k + 20k} \times 12$$

$$v_{20k\Omega} = \frac{20k}{60k} \times 12 = 4V$$

$$v_{25k\Omega} = \frac{25k}{60k} \times 12 = 5V$$

$$v_{15k\Omega} = \frac{15k}{60k} \times 12 = 3V$$

what is the sum of the voltages across resistors?



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## Voltage Divider: Example

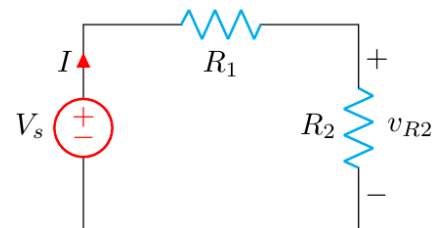
- Ex. 2: Find voltage across  $R_2$ , power dissipated in  $R_2$ , and the current  $I$ . Given:  $V_s = 9V$ ,  $R_1 = 90 k\Omega$ , and  $R_2 = 30 k\Omega$

To find  $v_{R2}$

$$v_{R2} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V_s$$

$$v_{R2} = \left( \frac{30 k\Omega}{90 k\Omega + 30 k\Omega} \right) \times 9V$$

$$v_{R2} = 2.25 V$$



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## Voltage Divider: Example

- Ex. 2 (cont.): Find voltage across  $R_2$ , power dissipated in  $R_2$ , and the current  $I$ . Given:  $V_s = 9V$ ,  $R_1 = 90\text{ k}\Omega$ , and  $R_2 = 30\text{ k}\Omega$

$$v_{R2} = 2.25\text{ V}$$

To find  $P_{R2}$

$$P = \frac{v^2}{R}$$

$$P_{R2} = \frac{v_{R2}^2}{R_2}$$

$$P_{R2} = \frac{(2.25)^2}{30\text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$P_{R2} = 0.169\text{ mW}$$

To find  $I$

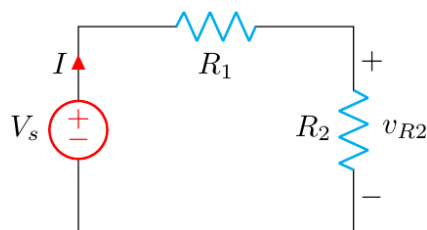
$$V = IR$$

$$i_{R2} = \frac{v_{R2}}{R_2}$$

$$i_{R2} = \frac{2.25\text{ V}}{30\text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$i_{R2} = 75\text{ }\mu\text{A}$$

$$I = i_{R2} = 75\text{ }\mu\text{A}$$



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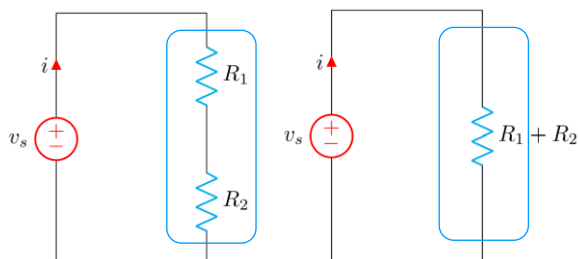
## Equivalent Resistances: Series

- Equivalent Resistances
  - Simplifies our analysis by summing resistors

Series combination of resistors



- The current flowing through the circuit sees the same resistance, whether it is a single large resistor or two smaller ones. They are called equivalent.



$$i = \frac{v_s}{R_1 + R_2}$$

Remember Ohm's Law:  
 $v = iR$

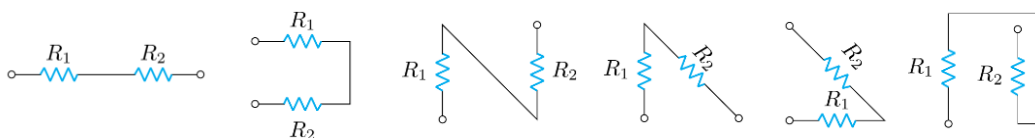
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## Equivalent Resistances: Series

- Resistors in series appear as a 'chain' of resistors, they **provide only one path** for the current to take
- Different orientations for series resistances:



For all the above diagrams, the resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are in series (as only one current flows through them)

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## Equivalent Resistance and Sources

- We can also use KVL to find the algebraic **sum of voltage sources**, or an equivalent voltage source
  - We start with KVL:

$$v_{R1} + V_2 - V_3 + v_{R2} + V_4 + V_5 - V_1 = 0$$

- Next collect all voltage sources

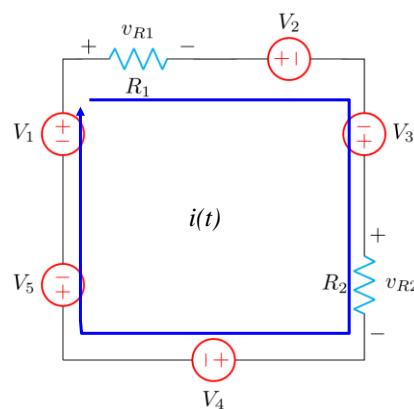
$$(-V_1 + V_2 - V_3 + V_4 + V_5) + v_{R1} + v_{R2} = 0$$

$$V_1 - V_2 + V_3 - V_4 - V_5 = v_{R1} + v_{R2}$$

$$V_{eq} = v_{R1} + v_{R2}$$

- Where  $V_{eq}$  is the sum of voltage sources

$$V_{eq} = (V_1 - V_2 + V_3 - V_4 - V_5)$$



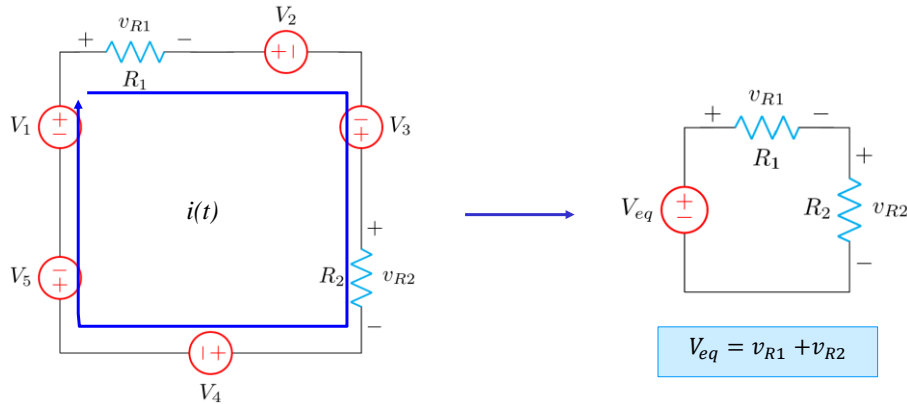
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## Equivalent Resistance and Sources

- We can now draw an equivalent circuit for multi-source circuit.
- Note: You can switch the location of any component without affecting anything



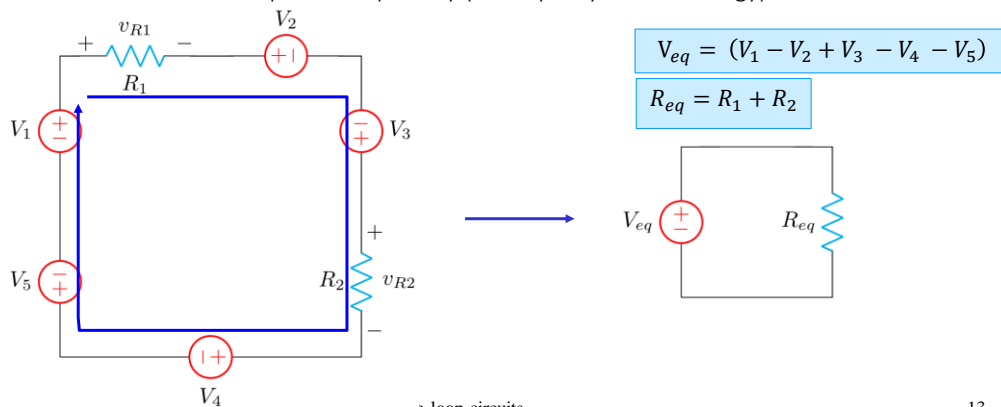
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## Equivalent Resistance and Sources

- Notes
  - Voltage sources in series add directly to form an equivalent voltage source
    - Keep track of voltage polarities
  - Resistances in series add directly to form an equivalent resistance
    - You don't have to keep track of polarity (as they only absorb energy)



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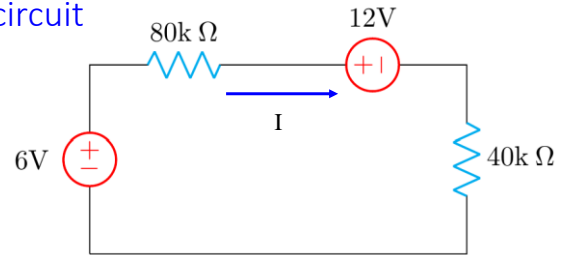
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## Multiple-source/Resistor Networks

- Ex. 3: Find **current  $I$**  and **power** associated with each source by first reducing the circuit to **an equivalent circuit**

- Step 1: Reduce to an equivalent circuit
- Step 2: Apply KVL/Ohm's Law
- Step 3: Solve for  $I$
- Knowing the one current we can go back to original circuit and compute powers



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## Multiple-source/Resistor Networks

- Ex. 3(cont.): Find **current  $I$**  and **power** associated with each source...

1. Reduce the circuit to an equivalent circuit

Find the current

2. Using KVL in equivalent circuit

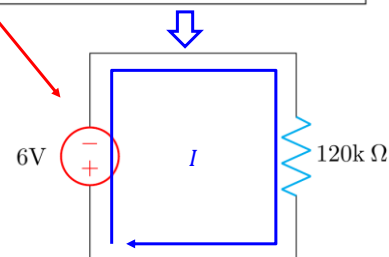
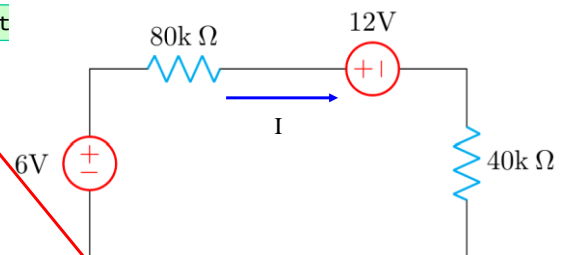
$$+6 + V_{120k} = 0$$

3. Using Ohm's Law  $V=IR$ , solve for  $I$

$$+6 + I \times 120k = 0$$

$$I = -\frac{6}{120k} = -50\mu A$$

which way the current is actually flowing?



Equivalent circuit

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## Multiple-source/Resistor Networks

- Ex. 3 (cont.): Find current  $I$  and power associated with each source...

Power associated with 6V source

$$P_{6V} = -V \times I$$

$$P_{6V} = -6 \times -50\mu \text{ A}$$

$$P_{6V} = 0.30\text{m W}$$

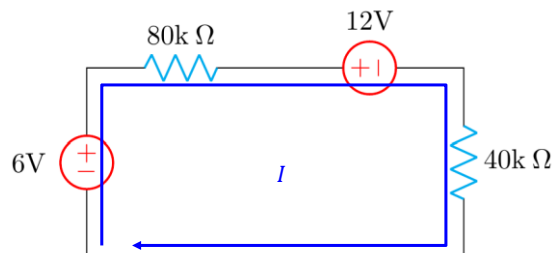
Power associated with 12V source

$$P_{12V} = V \times I$$

$$P_{12V} = 12 \times -50\mu \text{ A}$$

$$P_{12V} = -0.60\text{m W}$$

You should calculate power absorbed by the resistors and confirm that total power delivered is equal to total power absorbed



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## Strategy: Single Loop Circuits

- STEP 1: Define a current  $i(t)$ . We know from KCL that there is only one current for a single-loop circuit.
  - This current is assumed to be flowing either clockwise or counterclockwise around the loop.
- STEP 2: Apply KVL to the single-loop circuit in terms of  $i(t)$  and resistances (Ohm's Law  $V = IR$ )
- STEP 3: Solve the single KVL equation for the current  $i(t)$ .
  - If  $i(t)$  is positive, the current is flowing in the direction assumed; if not, then the current is flowing in the opposite direction.
- STEP 4: Knowing the one current we can compute ALL the remaining voltages and powers provided we know the resistances of the components

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## Multiple-resistor/sources Networks

- Ex. 4 Find  $I$ ,  $V_{bd}$ , and  $P_{30k}$

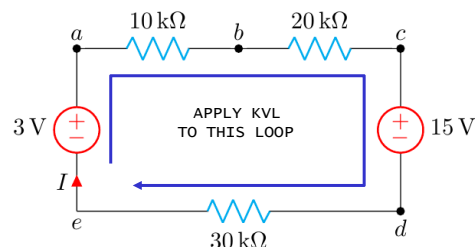
To find  $I$

$$-3V + V_{10k} + V_{20k} + 15V + V_{30k} = 0$$

$$-3V + I(10k\Omega) + I(20k\Omega) + 15V + I(30k\Omega) = 0$$

$$12V + I(60k\Omega) = 0$$

$$I = \frac{-12V}{60k\Omega} = -0.2\text{ mA}$$



**Step 1:** Define a current  $I$

**Step 2:** Apply KVL to the single-loop circuit in terms of  $I$  and resistances

**Step 3:** Solve the single KVL equation for the current  $I$

**Step 4:** Knowing  $I$ , we can compute ALL the remaining voltages and powers

You can also solve it by re-drawing the equivalent circuit

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## Multiple-resistor/sources Networks

- Ex. 4 Find  $I$ ,  $V_{bd}$ , and  $P_{30k}$  (cont.)

To find  $V_{bd}$

$$I = -0.2\text{ mA}$$

$$V_{bd} - 15V + V_{20k} = 0$$

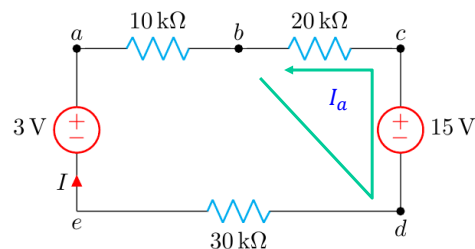
$$V_{bd} = 15V - V_{20k}$$

$$V_{bd} = 15V - (I_a \times 20k)$$

$$V_{bd} = 15V - (0.2\text{ mA} \times 20k)$$

$$V_{bd} = 11V$$

Note  $I_a = -I$



You can also solve it by taking any other closed path  
Do try it this at home :)

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## Multiple-resistor/sources Networks

- Ex. 4 Find  $I$ ,  $V_{bd}$ , and  $P_{30k}$

To find  $P_{30k}$

$$I = -0.2mA$$

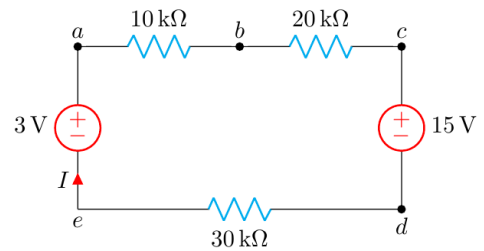
$$P = I^2 \times R$$

$$P_{30k\Omega} = I^2 R_{30k\Omega}$$

$$P_{30k\Omega} = (-0.2 \times 10^{-3}A)^2 (30 \times 10^3 \Omega)$$

$$P_{30k\Omega} = 1.2 mW$$

**Homework:** Find power associated with all the element and check your work by using law of conservation of energy



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## Practice Problems

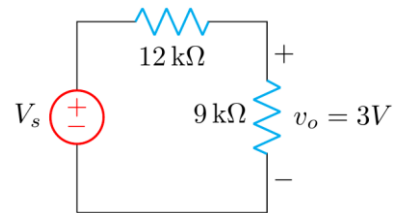
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## Single-loop Circuits

- Prob. 1:
  - If  $V_o = 3V$ , find  $V_s$



Ans  $V_s = 7V$

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## Multiple-source/Resistor Networks

- Prob. 2: If  $V_{ad} = 3V$ , find  $V_s$

we can apply a **voltage divider**, except that known and unknown have been reversed

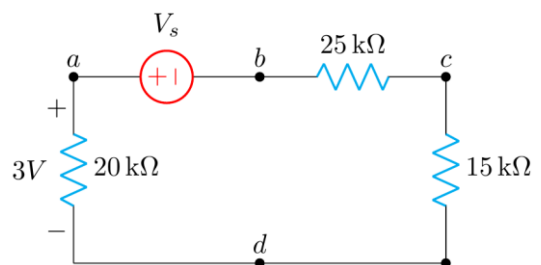
To find  $V_s$

$$v_{R20k} = \frac{R_{20k}}{R_{eq}} V_s$$

$$V_s = v_{R20k} \frac{R_{eq}}{R_{20k}}$$

$$V_s = 3 \times \frac{25k + 15k + 20k}{20k}$$

$$V_s = 3 \times \frac{60k}{20k} = 9V$$



We can also do it by first finding current  $I$  through  $20k\Omega$  (which is the one through the whole loop), then apply KVL to find  $V_s$ .

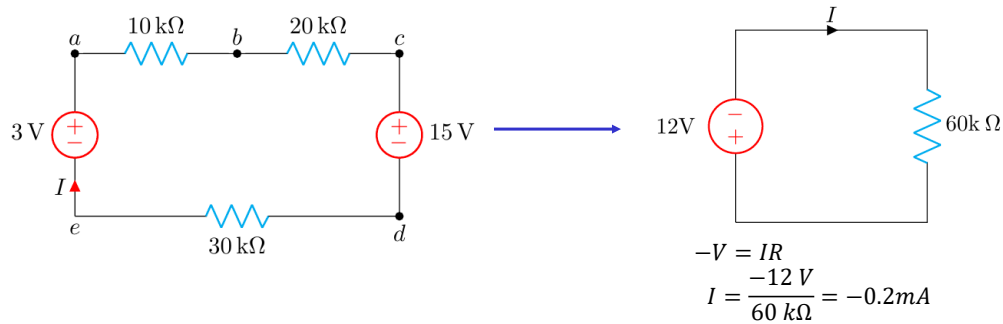
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## Multiple-resistor/sources Networks

- Prob. 3: In Ex 4, find  $I$  by drawing equivalent circuit



Can you figure out what is  $V_{bc}$ ?

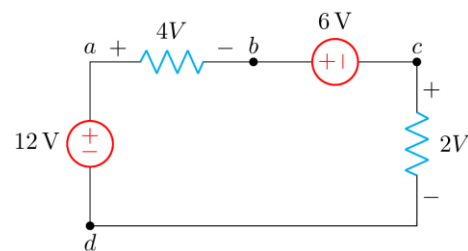
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## Single-loop Circuits

- Prob. 5:
  - Find  $V_{bd}$



Ans  $V_{bd} = 8\text{ V}$

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- Prob. 6:

- Find indicated  $V_{DA}$ ,  $V_{CD}$ ,  $I_{DE}$
- For  $I_{DE}$ , Apply KVL for green loop

$$-12 + 20k \times I + 9 + 30k \times I + 10k \times I = 0$$

$$60k \times I - 3 = 0$$

$$I = \frac{3}{60k} = 0.05\text{mA}$$

$$I_{DE} = I = \frac{3}{60k} = 0.05\text{mA}$$

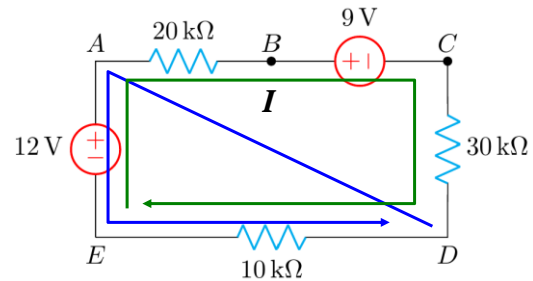
- For  $V_{DA}$ , apply KVL for blue loop

$$V_{DA} + 12 + 10k \times (-I) = 0$$

$$V_{DA} + 12 + 10k \times -0.05\text{mA} = 0$$

$$V_{DA} + 12 - 0.5 = 0$$

$$V_{DA} = -11.5\text{V}$$



- For  $V_{CD}$

$$V_{CD} = I \times 30k$$

$$V_{CD} = 0.05\text{mA} \times 30k$$

$$V_{CD} = 1.5\text{V}$$

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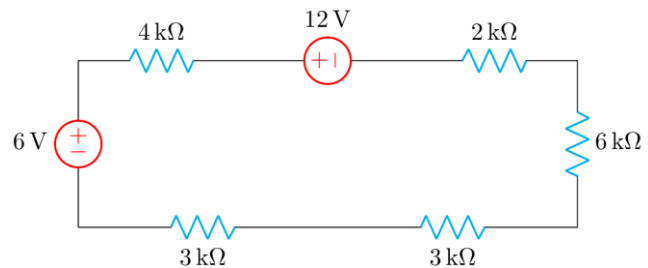
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- Prob. 7:

- Find the power supplied by each source



Ans

$$P_{12V} = -4\text{mW} \text{ so supplied is } 4\text{mW}$$

$$P_{6V} = +2\text{mW} \text{ so supplied is } -2\text{mW}$$

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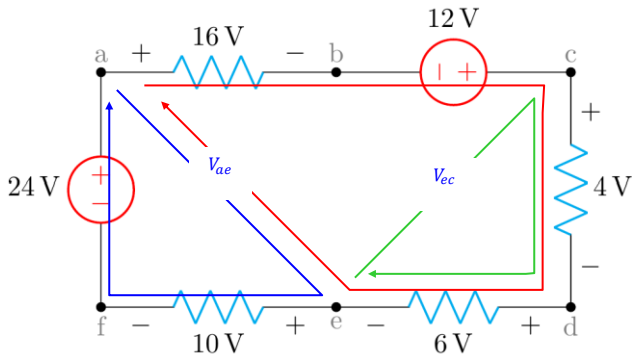
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## Single-loop Circuits

- Prob. 8 :

– Find  $V_{ae}$  and  $V_{ec}$



$$V_{ae} + 10 - 24 = 0$$

$$16 - 12 + 4 + 6 - V_{ae} = 0$$

Both the above equations will yield

$$V_{ae} = 14$$

Given the choice, use the simplest loop

$$V_{ec} + 4 + 6 = 0$$

$$V_{ec} = -10$$

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## Appendix-A

### Derivation of General Case of Voltage Divider

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## Voltage Divider: General Equation

- We can derive a general equation for voltage divider for any number ( $N$ ) of resistors in series (single loop):

- Applying KVL we get:

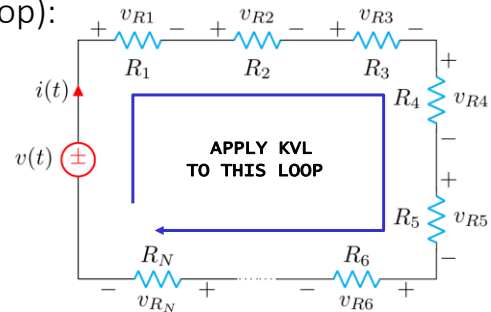
$$-v(t) + v_{R1} + v_{R2} + \dots + v_{RN} = 0$$

$$v(t) = v_{R1} + v_{R2} + \dots + v_{RN}$$

- Substitute in Ohm's Law and factor out  $i(t)$ :

$$v(t) = i(t)R_1 + i(t)R_2 + \dots + i(t)R_N$$

$$v(t) = i(t)[R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_N] \longrightarrow E$$



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## Voltage Divider: General Equation

- Find the equivalent series resistance for the loop:

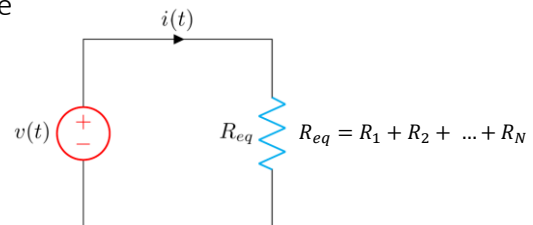
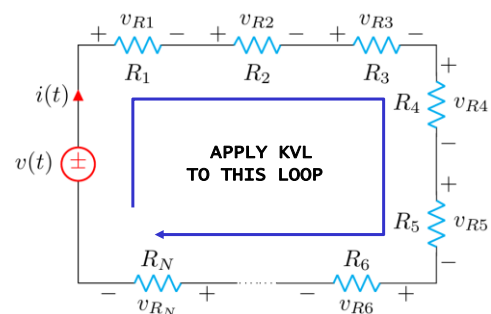
$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_N \longrightarrow F$$

- Substitute  $R_{eq}$  (F) into our equation (E):

$$v(t) = i(t)R_{eq} \quad \text{OR} \quad i(t) = \frac{v(t)}{R_{eq}} \longrightarrow$$

- The current through any one resistor can be found using Ohm's Law, for example  $R_1$ :

$$i_{R1} = i(t) = \frac{v_{R1}}{R_1} \longrightarrow H$$



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## Voltage Divider: General Equation

- Substitute  $i(t)$  from equation H into equation G

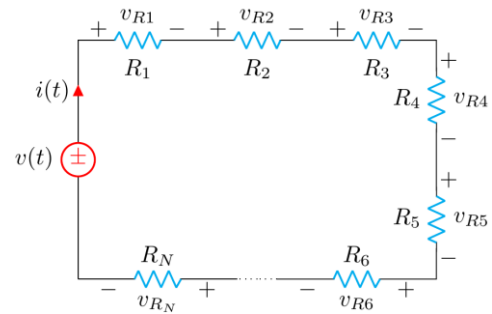
$$\frac{v_{R1}}{R_1} = \frac{v(t)}{R_{eq}}$$

- Rearranging to solve for  $V_{R1}$  gives:

$$v_{R1} = v(t) \frac{R_1}{R_{eq}}$$

- Therefore the general equation (for voltage across any resistor  $R_i$ ) is:

$$v_{Ri} = \frac{R_i}{R_{eq}} v(t)$$



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## Appendix-B

### Derivation of Special Case of Voltage Divider

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## Voltage Divider: Special Case

- Note: It is a single loop circuit, therefore only one current flows through it

- Apply KVL to this circuit:

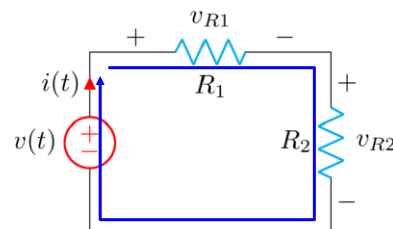
$$-v(t) + v_{R1} + v_{R2} = 0$$

$$v(t) = v_{R1} + v_{R2} \rightarrow \text{A}$$

- Also, using Ohm's Law:

$$v_{R1} = R_1 i(t) \rightarrow \text{B}$$

$$v_{R2} = R_2 i(t) \rightarrow \text{C}$$



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## Voltage Divider: Special Case

- Now we Substitute B and C into A and solve for  $i(t)$

$$v(t) = R_1 i(t) + R_2 i(t)$$

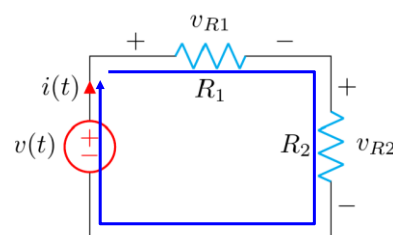
$$i(t) = \frac{v(t)}{R_1 + R_2} \rightarrow \text{D}$$

- Now that we've solved for  $i(t)$  we substitute D into B and C independently

$$v_{R1} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} v(t)$$

$$v_{R2} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} v(t)$$

Voltage  $v(t)$  is divided between the resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  in direct proportion to their resistances.



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