

B EE-215 Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering

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Midterm

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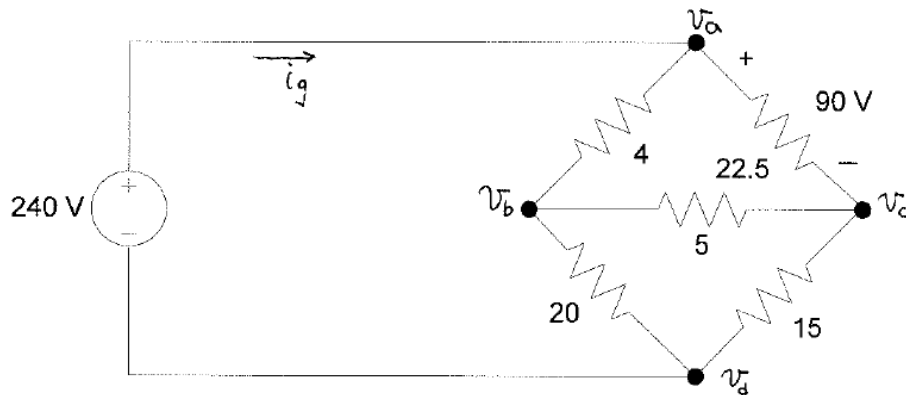
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Problem #1: Circuit theories applications: [25 points]

The voltage across the 22.5Ω resistor in the circuit is 90 V , positive at upper terminal.

- Find the power dissipated in each resistor.
- Find the power supply by the 240 V voltage source
- Verify that the power supplied equals the total power dissipated.



$$i_{22.5 \Omega} (\text{ohm's law}) = \frac{90 \text{ V}}{22.5} = 4 \text{ A}$$

$$V_{15 \Omega} = 240 - 90 = 150 \text{ V (KVL)} = V_c$$

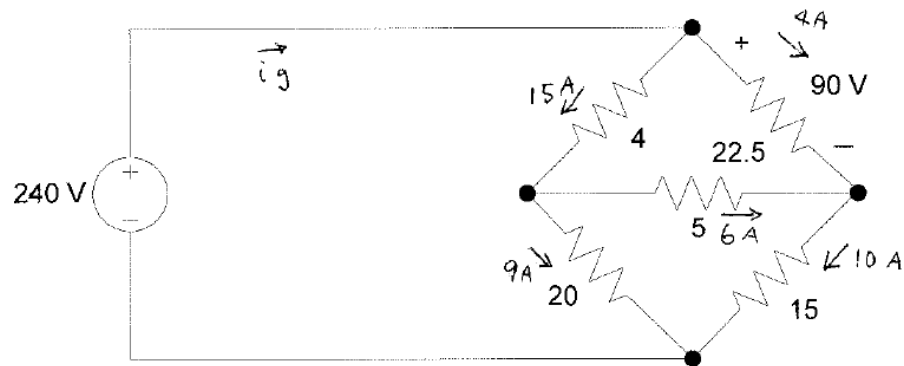
$$i_{15} = \frac{150}{15} = 10 \text{ A}$$

$$i_{5 \Omega} = 10 - 4 = 6 \text{ A (KCL)}$$

$$V_b = V_c + 5 \times 6 \text{ A} = 180 \text{ V}$$

$$i_{4 \Omega} = \frac{240 - 180}{4} = 15 \text{ A}$$

$$i_{20 \Omega} = \frac{180}{20} = 9 \text{ A}$$



$$i_g = 15 \text{ A} + 4 \text{ A} = 19 \text{ A}.$$

calculate POWER dissipated:

$$P_{4\Omega} = 4 \times 15^2 = 900 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{20\Omega} = 20 \times 9^2 = 1620 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{5\Omega} = 5 \times 6^2 = 180 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{22.5\Omega} = 22.5 \times 4^2 = 360 \text{ W}$$

$$P_{15\Omega} = 15 \times 10^2 = 1500 \text{ W}$$

b)

$$P = -240 \times 19 = -4560 \text{ W},$$

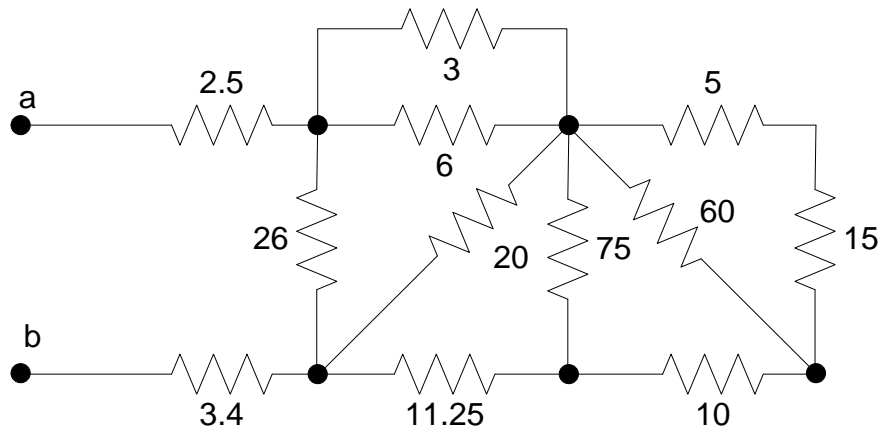
c)

$$\sum P_{\text{dis}} = 900 + 1620 + 180 + 360 + 1500 = 4560 \text{ W}$$

$$\sum P_{\text{supp}} = \sum P_{\text{dis}}$$

Problem #2: Simplification of circuit: [25 points]

Find the equivalent resistance R_{ab} .



$$5 + 15 = 20 \Omega$$

$$20 \parallel 60 = 15 \Omega$$

$$15 + 10 = 25 \Omega$$

$$25 \parallel 75 = 18.75$$

$$18.75 + 11.25 = 30$$

$$30 \parallel 20 = 12 \Omega$$

$$3 \parallel 6 = 2 \Omega$$

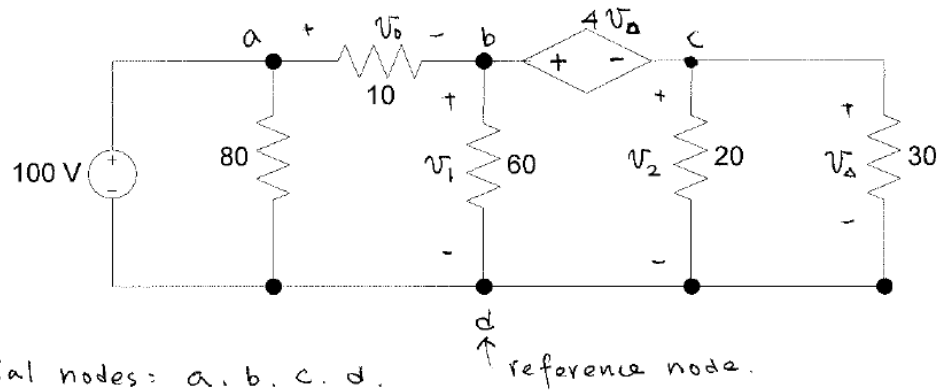
$$2 + 12 = 14 \Omega$$

$$26 \parallel 14 = 9.1 \Omega$$

$$R_{av} = 9.1 + 2.5 + 3.4 = 15 \Omega$$

Problem #3: Node-Voltage Analysis: [25 points]

Use the node-voltage method to find v_o :



Essential nodes: a, b, c, d. \uparrow reference node.

Super node: bc

$$\frac{v_1 - 100}{10} + \frac{v_1}{60} + \frac{v_1 - 4v_\Delta}{20} + \frac{v_1 - 4v_\Delta}{30} = 0, \quad (v_2 = v_1 - 4v_\Delta)$$

also:

$$\text{KVL: } v_1 = 4v_\Delta + v_\Delta = 5v_\Delta$$

Solve:

$$v_1 = 75 \text{ V}, \quad v_\Delta = 15 \text{ V}$$

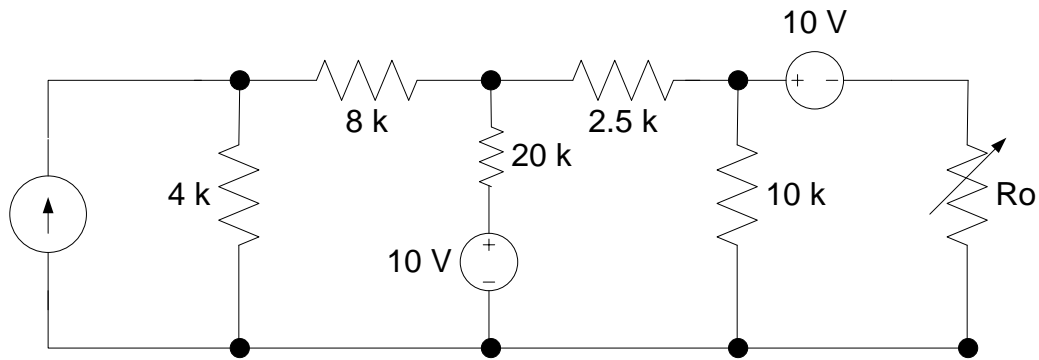
Thus

$$v_o = 100 - v_1 = \boxed{25 \text{ V}}$$

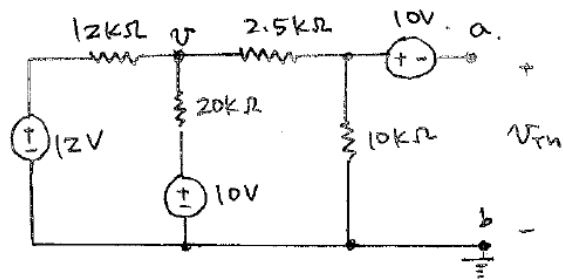
Problem#4: Thevenin Equivalent and Power Calculation [25 points]

The variable resistor in the circuit below is adjusted for maximum power transfer to R_o .

- Find the Thevenin equivalent and draw the equivalent circuit:
- Find the value of R_o
- Find the maximum power that can be delivered to R_o



(a) Source transform: Find open circuit voltage:



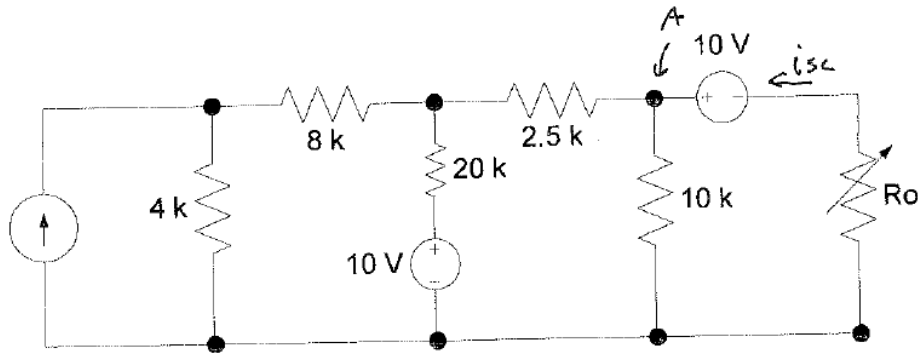
Node-voltage:

$$\frac{v-12}{12k} + \frac{v-10}{20k} + \frac{v}{10k+2.5k} = 0$$

Solving: $v = 7.03125 \text{ V}$.

$$V_{\text{ok}} = \frac{10000}{12500} \times 7.03125 = 5.625 \text{ V}$$

$$\therefore V_{\text{Th}} = v - 10 = -4.375 \text{ V}$$



Find short circuit current:

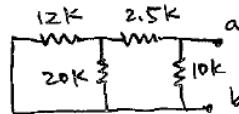
$$\text{Node voltage: } \frac{V-12}{12k} + \frac{V-10}{20k} + \frac{V-10}{2.5k} = 0.$$

$$\text{Solving: } V = 10.3125 \text{ V.}$$

KCL = at A:

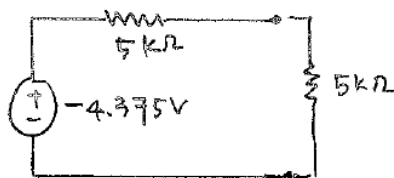
$$\frac{-(10.3125-10)}{2.5k} + \frac{10}{10k} - i_{sc} = 0 \quad \boxed{i_{sc} = 0.875 \text{ mA}}$$

R_{Th} : Dead Network Resistance:



$$R_{Th} = \cancel{12k} \parallel 10k \parallel [2.5k + (12k \parallel 20k)] = \boxed{5k\Omega}$$

(b) $R_0 = R_{Th}$
 $= 5k\Omega$



(c) $P_{max} = i^2 R = \left(\frac{-4.375}{10k} \right)^2 \cdot 5k = \boxed{957.03 \mu W}$