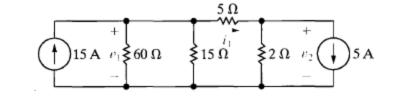
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AP 4.1 a) For the circuit shown, use the node-voltage method to find v_1, v_2 , and i_1 .

b) How much power is delivered to the circuit by the 15 A source?c) Repeat (b) for the 5 A source.



 $v_2 := 0V$

 $v_1 := 0V$

Assume all currents are leaving nodes. Use dot subcripts because no v₀.

node
$$v_1$$
: $-15A + \frac{1}{60\Omega} \cdot v_1 + \frac{1}{15\Omega} \cdot v_1 + \frac{1}{5\Omega} \cdot (v_1 - v_2) = 0$

$$\frac{1}{5\Omega} \cdot (v_2 - v_1) + \frac{1}{2\Omega} \cdot v_2 + 5A = 0$$

find $(v_1, v_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 60 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} V$ $i_1 := \frac{(60 - 10)V}{5\Omega} = 10A$

in matrix notation:

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$$G_{W} := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} \\ -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad i := \begin{pmatrix} 15A \\ -5A \end{pmatrix} \quad G^{-1} \cdot i = \begin{pmatrix} 60 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} V$$

Alternate method finding currents in resistors:

assign names to the resistor values: $r := \begin{pmatrix} 60 \\ 5 \\ 15 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \Omega$ so $r_0 = 60 \Omega$ $r_2 = 15 \Omega$ etc. The currents through the resistors will use the same subscripts.

Write out KCL equations for the top two nodes:

Write out two KVL loops for the loops without current sources:

 $i_{0} + i_{1} + i_{2} - 15A = 0$ $r_{2}i_{2} - r_{0}i_{0} = 0$ $i_{3} - i_{1} + 5A = 0$ $r_{1}i_{1} + r_{3}i_{3} - r_{2}i_{2} = 0$

to keep the units consistent, multiply through the KCL equations by 1Ω .

i := i

now factor these equations into matrix form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1\Omega & 1\Omega & 1\Omega & 0 \\ 0 & -1\Omega & 0 & 1\Omega \\ -r_0 & 0 & r_2 & 0 \\ 0 & r_1 & -r_2 & r_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i_0 \\ i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ -5 \\ 0 \\ i_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Omega \cdot i_0 + \Omega \cdot i_1 + \Omega \cdot i_2 \\ \Omega \cdot i_3 - \Omega \cdot i_1 \\ 15 \cdot \Omega \cdot i_2 - 60 \cdot \Omega \cdot i_0 \\ 5 \cdot \Omega \cdot i_1 - 15 \cdot \Omega \cdot i_2 + 2 \cdot \Omega \cdot i_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \cdot V \\ -5 \cdot V \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

invert the square matrix and multiply through the equation (after you get the hang of this, you won't nee to take all these steps)

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1\Omega & 1\Omega & 1\Omega & 0 \\ 0 & -1\Omega & 0 & 1\Omega \\ -r_0 & 0 & r_2 & 0 \\ 0 & r_1 & -r_2 & r_3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1\Omega & 1\Omega & 1\Omega & 0 \\ 0 & -1\Omega & 0 & 1\Omega \\ -r_0 & 0 & r_2 & 0 \\ 0 & r_1 & -r_2 & r_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i_0 \\ i_1 \\ i_2 \\ -r_0 & 0 & r_2 & 0 \\ 0 & r_1 & -r_2 & r_3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1\Omega & 1\Omega & 1\Omega & 0 \\ 0 & -1\Omega & 0 & 1\Omega \\ -r_0 & 0 & r_2 & 0 \\ 0 & r_1 & -r_2 & r_3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1S \\ -S \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \vee \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} i_0 \\ i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{V}{\Omega} \\ \frac{10 \cdot V}{\Omega} \\ \frac{4 \cdot V}{\Omega} \\ \frac{5 \cdot V}{\Omega} \\ \frac{5 \cdot V}{\Omega} \end{pmatrix}$$
 assign to variable
$$i := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{V}{\Omega} \\ \frac{10 \cdot V}{\Omega} \\ \frac{4 \cdot V}{\Omega} \\ \frac{5 \cdot V}{\Omega} \\ \frac{5 \cdot V}{\Omega} \end{pmatrix}$$
 $i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 10 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$

now use the currents to find the voltages:

a)
$$v_1 := i_0 \cdot r_0 = 60 \text{ V}$$
 $v_2 := i_3 \cdot r_3 = 10 \text{ V}$ $i_1 = 10 \text{ A}$

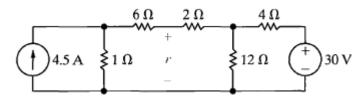
b)
$$P_{15} := 15 A \cdot v_1 = 900 W$$

c) $P_5 := -5A \cdot v_2 = -50 W$

Use the node-voltage method to find v in the AP 4.2 circuit shown.

given

$$\mathbf{v} := \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}$$



 $6\Omega = 15 V$

$$-4.5A + \frac{1}{1\Omega} \cdot v_0 + \frac{1}{(6+2)\Omega} \cdot (v_0 - v_1) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{(6+2)\Omega} \cdot (v_1 - v_0) + \frac{1}{12\Omega} \cdot v_1 + \frac{1}{4\Omega} \cdot (v_1 - 30V) = 0$$

$$\chi_{\mathsf{M}} \coloneqq \operatorname{find}(v) = \begin{pmatrix} 6\\18 \end{pmatrix} V \qquad \text{so the voltage at the center point is} \qquad v_0 - \frac{(v_0 - v_1)}{(6+2)\Omega}$$

in matrix form:

$$\mathbf{G} := \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{6+2} & -\frac{1}{6+2} \\ -\frac{1}{6+2} & \frac{1}{6+2} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix}^{\mathbf{C}} \qquad \mathbf{i} := \begin{pmatrix} 4.5\mathbf{A} \\ \frac{30\mathbf{V}}{4\Omega} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{G}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}$$

Alternate solution:

label i's to match r's assume all currents go right or down.

assign one ohm to lower case L.

 $1 = 1\Omega$ (looks like one. appears in KCL lines in vn.)

This solution is approaching the spice style solution and so doesn't eliminate non-essential nodes! so the node between r1 and r2 is included.

$$\operatorname{vn} := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -r_0 & r_1 & r_2 & r_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -r_3 & r_4 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \operatorname{v} := \begin{pmatrix} 4.5 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -30 \end{pmatrix} \qquad i := \operatorname{vn}^{-1} \cdot \operatorname{v} \qquad i = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ -1.5 \\ -1.5 \\ 1.5 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix} A$$

so the value of v is

or
$$i_0 \cdot r_0 - i_1 r_1 = 15 V$$

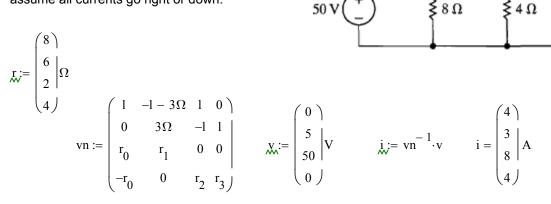
 $i_2 \cdot r_2 + i_3 r_3 = 15 V$

 $P := i^2 r = 117 W$ $v_4 \cdot i_4 + 4.5 A \cdot i_0 \cdot r_0 = 117 W$

AP 4.3 a) Use the node-voltage method to find the power associated with each source in the circuit shown,

b) State whether the source is delivering power to the circuit or extracting power from the circuit.

assume all currents go right or down.



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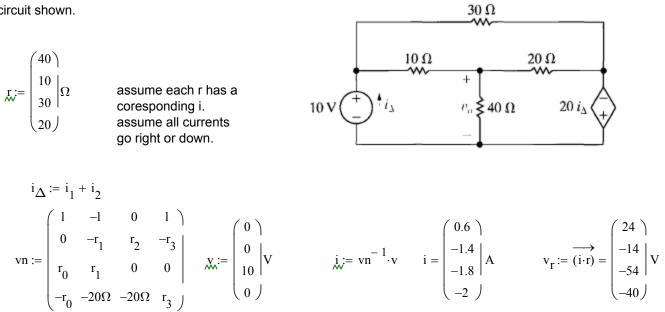
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a) 
$$P_{50} := -50 \text{V} \cdot i_1 = -150 \text{ W}$$
  $P_{3i1} := -3 \cdot i_1 \cdot i_2 \cdot r_2 = -144 \text{ W}$   $P_{5A} := -5A \cdot i_3 \cdot r_3 = -80 \text{ W}$ 

b) All sources are delivering power to the circuit.

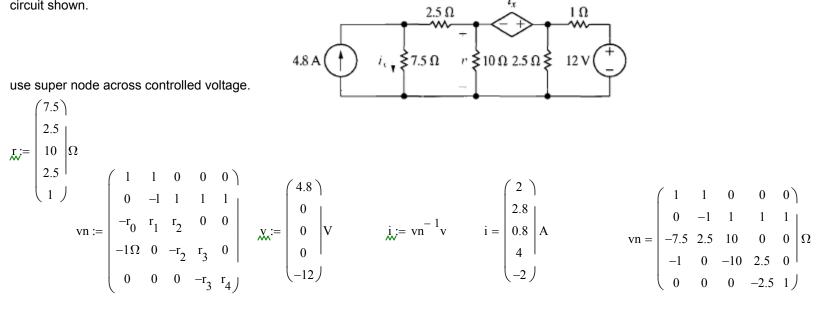
AP 4.4 Use the node-voltage method to find  $v_0$  in the



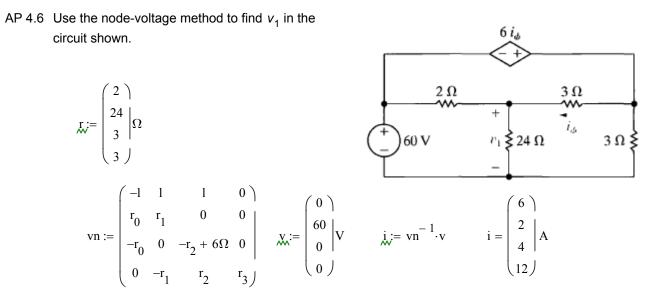


$$v_{r_0} = 24 V$$

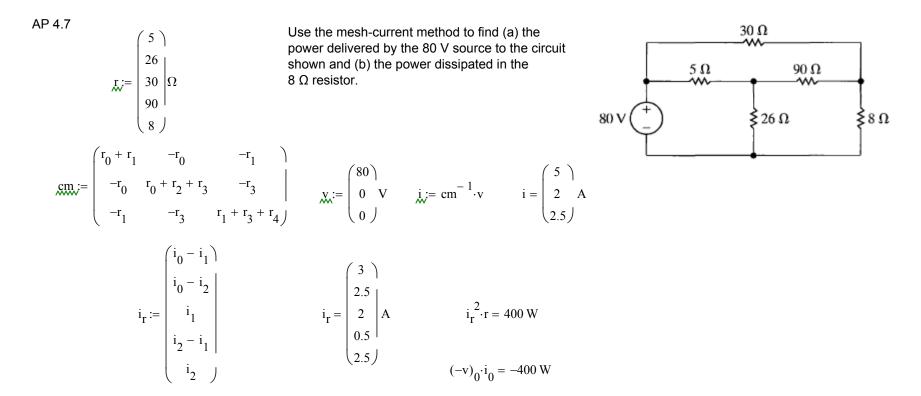
AP 4.5 Use the node-voltage method to find v in the circuit shown.



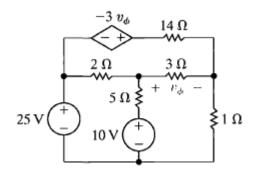
$$\mathbf{v} := \mathbf{i}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2 = 8 \mathrm{V}$$



$$\mathbf{v} := \overrightarrow{(\mathbf{i} \cdot \mathbf{r})}$$
  $\mathbf{v}_1 = 48 \, \mathrm{V}$ 



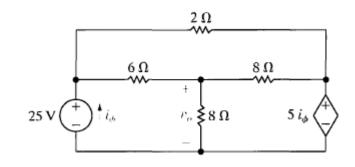
- AP 4.8 a) Determine the number of mesh-current equations needed to solve the circuit shown.
  - b) Use the mesh-current method to find how much power is being delivered to the dependent voltage source.



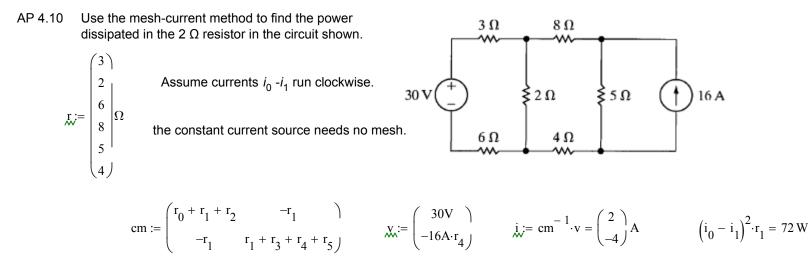
$$\mathbf{x} := \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 14 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{\Omega} \qquad \mathbf{cm} := \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_0 + \mathbf{r}_1 & -\mathbf{r}_0 & -\mathbf{r}_1 \\ -\mathbf{r}_0 & (\mathbf{r}_2 + \mathbf{r}_3 + \mathbf{r}_0) - 3 \mathbf{r}_3 & -\mathbf{r}_3 + 3 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3 \\ -\mathbf{r}_1 & -\mathbf{r}_3 & \mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_3 + \mathbf{r}_4 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{x} := \begin{pmatrix} 25 - 10 \\ 0 & \mathbf{V} \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$i_{w} = cm^{-1} \cdot v \qquad i = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \qquad 3 \cdot (i_{2} - i_{1}) \cdot r_{3} \cdot i_{1} = -36 W$$

AP 4.9 Use the mesh-current method to find  $v_0$  in the circuit shown.



$$\mathbf{x} := \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix} \Omega \quad \mathbf{cm} := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{r}_0 + \mathbf{r}_1 & -\mathbf{r}_0 & -\mathbf{r}_1 \\ -\mathbf{r}_0 & \mathbf{r}_0 + \mathbf{r}_2 + \mathbf{r}_3 & -\mathbf{r}_3 \\ -\mathbf{r}_1 + 5 \cdot \Omega & -\mathbf{r}_3 & \mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x} := \begin{pmatrix} 25 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}$$
$$\mathbf{x} := \mathbf{cm}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{v} \qquad \mathbf{i} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2.5 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} \qquad \mathbf{i}_{\mathbf{r}1} := (\mathbf{i}_0 - \mathbf{i}_2)\mathbf{r}_1 = \mathbf{16} \mathbf{V}$$



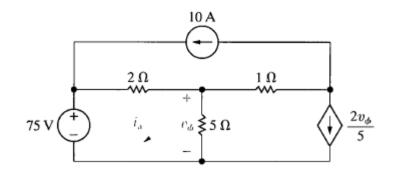
$$\mathbf{cm} \coloneqq \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{r}_0 + \mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2 & -\mathbf{r}_1 & 0 \\ -\mathbf{r}_1 & \mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_3 + \mathbf{r}_4 + \mathbf{r}_5 & -\mathbf{r}_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1\Omega \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{v} \coloneqq \begin{pmatrix} 30 \\ 0 \\ -\mathbf{v} \\ -16 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{v} \coloneqq \mathbf{cm}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ -16 \end{pmatrix}$$

AP 4.11 Use the mesh-current method to find the mesh current  $i_a$  in the circuit shown.

$$i_{b} = \frac{2}{5} \cdot 5 \cdot (i_{a} - i_{b}) \text{ solve}, i_{b} \rightarrow \frac{2 \cdot i_{a}}{3} \qquad \text{so} \qquad 2 \cdot i_{a} - 3 \cdot i_{b} = 0$$

$$(i_{a} + 10A) \cdot 2\Omega + \frac{i_{a}}{3} \cdot 5\Omega = 75V \text{ solve}, i_{a} \rightarrow \frac{3 \cdot (75 \cdot V - 20 \cdot A \cdot \Omega)}{11 \cdot \Omega} = 15 \text{ A}$$
or
$$cm := \begin{pmatrix} 2\Omega + 5\Omega - 5\Omega \\ 2\Omega - 3\Omega \end{pmatrix} \qquad \chi_{h} := \begin{pmatrix} 75V - 10A \cdot 2\Omega \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$cm^{-1}v = \begin{pmatrix} 15 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} A \qquad i_{a} := 15A$$

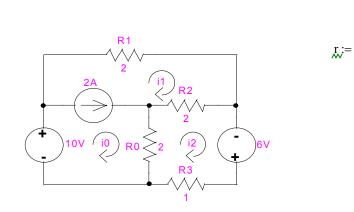


AP 4.12 Use the mesh-current method to find the power dissipated in the 1  $\Omega$  resistor in the circuit shown.

$$\mathbf{cm} := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{r}_0 & \mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2 & -\mathbf{r}_0 - \mathbf{r}_2 \\ -\mathbf{r}_0 & -\mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{r}_0 + \mathbf{r}_2 + \mathbf{r}_3 \\ 1\Omega & -1\Omega & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{v} := \begin{pmatrix} 10 \\ 6 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

notes: first line is super mesh of  $i_0$  and  $i_1$ . second line is  $i_2$  mesh. third line includes current source.

$$i_{w} := \operatorname{cm}^{-1} v = \begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \qquad P_{w} := \left(i_{2}\right)^{2} \cdot 1\Omega = 36 \operatorname{W}$$



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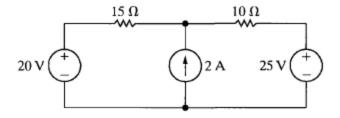
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AP 4.13 Find the power delivered by the 2 A current source in the circuit shown.

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$$\operatorname{vn} := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 15 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \Omega \qquad \qquad \underset{m}{\operatorname{vn}} := \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 20 - 25 \end{pmatrix} V$$
$$\operatorname{vn}^{-1} v = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} A \qquad \qquad \underset{m}{\operatorname{Pn}} := 35V \cdot 2A = 70 W$$

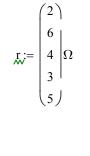


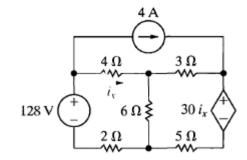
in this case the currrent mesh will result in the same equations.

$$cm := \begin{pmatrix} 15 & 10 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad x_{n} := \begin{pmatrix} 20 - 25 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

AP 4.14 Find the power delivered by the 4 A current source in the circuit shown.

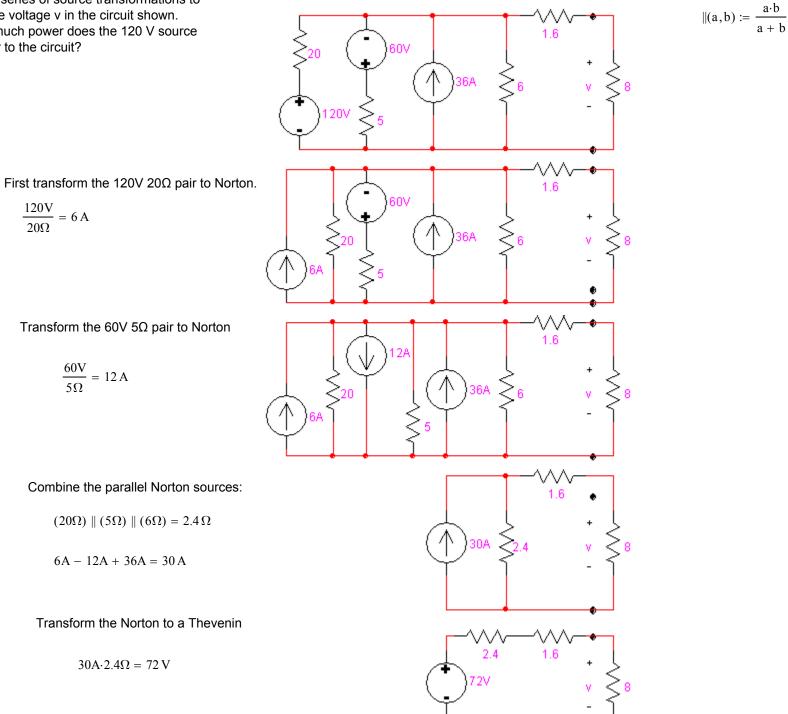
with 5 resistors and only three mesh choose current mesh.





or 40 watts delivered.

- AP 4.15 a) Use a series of source transformations to find the voltage v in the circuit shown.
  - b) How much power does the 120 V source deliver to the circuit?

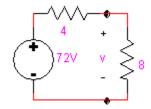


Combine the series resistors

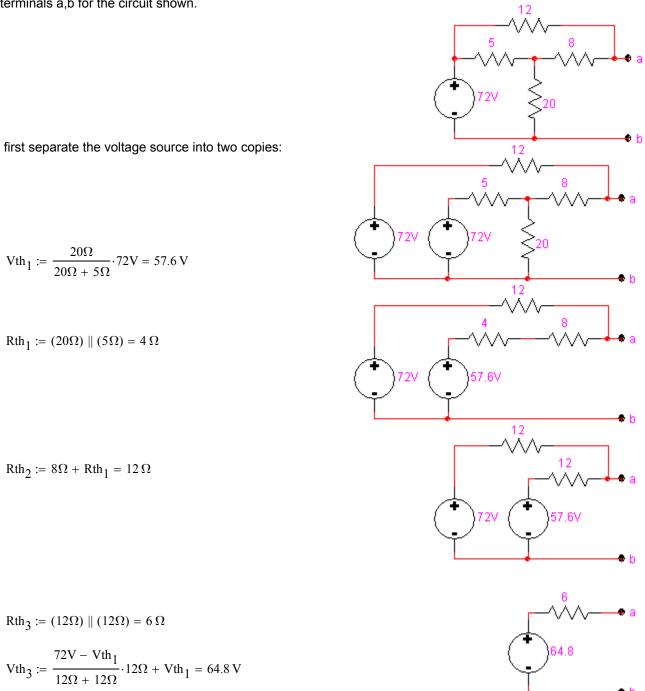
$$2.4\Omega + 1.6\Omega = 4\,\Omega$$

Use voltage divider to find answer

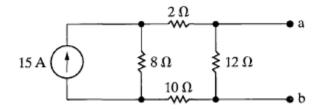
$$72\mathrm{V} \cdot \frac{8\Omega}{8\Omega + 4\Omega} = 48\,\mathrm{V}$$



AP 4.16 Find the Thevenin equivalent circuit with respect to the terminals a,b for the circuit shown.



AP 4.17 Find the Norton equivalent circuit with respect to the terminals a,b for the circuit shown.



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$$V_{oc} := \frac{8\Omega}{24\Omega + 8\Omega} \cdot 15A \cdot 12\Omega = 45V$$
$$R_{ab} := (12\Omega) \parallel [(2 + 8 + 10)\Omega] = 7.5\Omega \qquad I_N := \frac{1}{2}$$

$$I_{N} := \frac{V_{oc}}{R_{ab}} = 6 A$$

Or  

$$I_{sc} := \frac{8\Omega}{(8+2+10)\Omega} \cdot 15A = 6 A$$

$$R_{N} := \frac{V_{oc}}{I_{sc}} = 7.5 \Omega$$

$$R_{meter} := 100 k\Omega$$

Norton the  $36V, 12k\Omega$  to

$$I_{N1} := \frac{36V}{12k\Omega} = 3 \cdot mA \quad (down)$$
$$R_n := (12k\Omega) \parallel (60k\Omega) = 10 \cdot k\Omega$$

The venin the 15mA, 10k $\Omega$ 

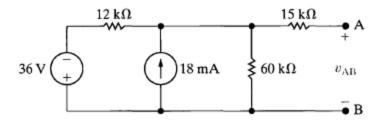
$$Vth := 15mA \cdot 10k\Omega = 150 V \quad Rth := R_n = 10 \cdot k\Omega$$

Add the series 15k

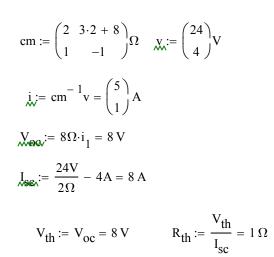
$$\mathbf{Rth} := \mathbf{Rth} + 15\mathbf{k}\Omega = 25 \cdot \mathbf{k}\Omega$$

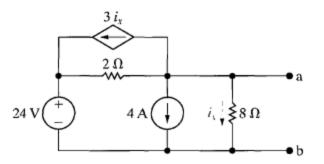
The meter reading will be given by

$$v_{meter} := Vth \cdot \frac{R_{meter}}{R_{meter} + Rth} = 120 V$$
 (Rather sad considering the open circuit voltage is 150V.)

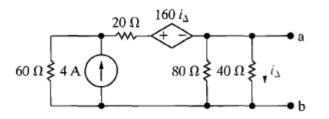


AP 4.19 Find the Thevenin equivalent circuit with respect to the terminals a,b for the circuit shown.





AP 4.20 Find the Thevenin equivalent circuit with respect to the terminals a,b for the circuit shown. (Hint: Define the voltage at the leftmost node as v, and write two nodal equations with VTh as the right node voltage.)



Thevenize the 4A  $60\Omega$  to

 $i_{\Delta} := i_{\Delta}$   $V_{oc} := V_{oc}$ 

 $V_{\text{th1}} := 4A \cdot 60\Omega = 240 \text{ V}$ 

 $R_{\text{th1}} := 60\Omega + 20\Omega = 80\,\Omega$ 

$$V_{oc} = \frac{40 \parallel 80}{(40 \parallel 80) + 80} \cdot \left( V_{th1} - 160\Omega \cdot \frac{V_{oc}}{40\Omega} \right) \text{ solve, } V_{oc} \rightarrow 30 \cdot V \qquad \underbrace{V_{tha}}_{that} := 30V$$

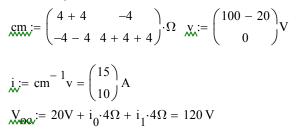
during a short circuit condition  $i_{\Lambda}$  be zero so the circuit will be simplified:

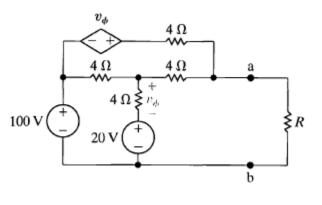
$$I_{\text{NORCA}} := \frac{60}{20 + 60} \cdot 4\text{A} = 3 \text{ A}$$
$$R_{\text{NORCA}} := \frac{V_{\text{th}}}{I_{\text{sc}}} = 10 \Omega$$

AP 4.21 a) Find the value of R that enables the circuit shown to deliver maximum power to the terminals a,b.

b) Find the maximum power delivered to R.

open circuit analysis:





 $3 \cdot \Omega$ 

Now analyze with a and b shorted:

a) maximum power will be delivered to the load when  $R=3\Omega$ .

b) Maximum Power delivered is: 
$$P_{\text{min}} = \frac{V_{\text{oc}}}{2R_{\text{th}}} \cdot \frac{V_{\text{oc}}}{2} = 1.2 \cdot \text{kW}$$

max power

$$V_1 := 120V \qquad R_1 := 3\Omega$$

$$\underbrace{P(r) := \frac{r}{r + R_1} \cdot V_1 \cdot \frac{1}{r + R_1} \cdot V_1 \qquad P(1\Omega) = 900 W \qquad \frac{d}{dr} P(r) = 0 \text{ solve, } r \rightarrow \frac{1}{100} = \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{10$$

AP 4.22 Assume that the circuit in Assessment Problem 4.21 is delivering maximum power to the load resistor R. a) How much power is the 100 V source delivering to the network?

b) Repeat (a) for the dependent voltage source.

c) What percentage of the total power generated by these two sources is delivered to the load resistor R?

- a)  $P_{100V} := i_0 \cdot 100V = 3 \cdot kW$
- b)  $P_{var} := (i_0 i_2) \cdot 4\Omega \cdot i_1 = 800 \text{ W}$   $P_{20V} := (i_2 - i_0) \cdot 20V = -200 \text{ W} \text{ absorbed!}$ c)  $\frac{1200}{3800} = 31.58 \cdot \%$