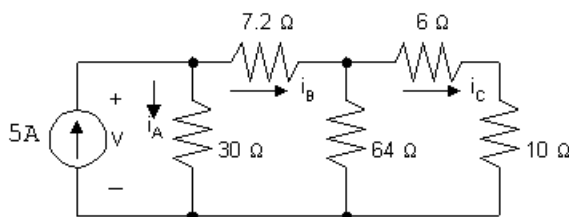


## Simple Resistive Circuits

### Assessment Problems

AP 3.1



Start from the right hand side of the circuit and make series and parallel combinations of the resistors until one equivalent resistor remains. Begin by combining the 6 Ω resistor and the 10 Ω resistor in series:

$$6\ \Omega + 10\ \Omega = 16\ \Omega$$

Now combine this 16 Ω resistor in parallel with the 64 Ω resistor:

$$16\ \Omega \parallel 64\ \Omega = \frac{(16)(64)}{16 + 64} = \frac{1024}{80} = 12.8\ \Omega$$

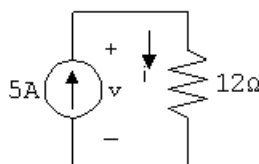
This equivalent 12.8 Ω resistor is in series with the 7.2 Ω resistor:

$$12.8\ \Omega + 7.2\ \Omega = 20\ \Omega$$

Finally, this equivalent 20 Ω resistor is in parallel with the 30 Ω resistor:

$$20\ \Omega \parallel 30\ \Omega = \frac{(20)(30)}{20 + 30} = \frac{600}{50} = 12\ \Omega$$

Thus, the simplified circuit is as shown:



- [a]** With the simplified circuit we can use Ohm's law to find the voltage across both the current source and the  $12\ \Omega$  equivalent resistor:

$$v = (12\ \Omega)(5\ \text{A}) = 60\ \text{V}$$

- [b]** Now that we know the value of the voltage drop across the current source, we can use the formula  $p = -vi$  to find the power associated with the source:

$$p = -(60\ \text{V})(5\ \text{A}) = -300\ \text{W}$$

Thus, the source delivers 300 W of power to the circuit.

- [c]** We now can return to the original circuit, shown in the first figure. In this circuit,  $v = 60\ \text{V}$ , as calculated in part (a). This is also the voltage drop across the  $30\ \Omega$  resistor, so we can use Ohm's law to calculate the current through this resistor:

$$i_A = \frac{60\ \text{V}}{30\ \Omega} = 2\ \text{A}$$

Now write a KCL equation at the upper left node to find the current  $i_B$ :

$$-5\ \text{A} + i_A + i_B = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad i_B = 5\ \text{A} - i_A = 5\ \text{A} - 2\ \text{A} = 3\ \text{A}$$

Next, write a KVL equation around the outer loop of the circuit, using Ohm's law to express the voltage drop across the resistors in terms of the current through the resistors:

$$-v + 7.2i_B + 6i_C + 10i_C = 0$$

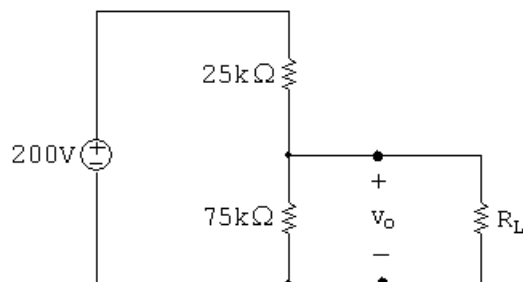
$$\text{So} \quad 16i_C = v - 7.2i_B = 60\ \text{V} - (7.2)(3) = 38.4\ \text{V}$$

$$\text{Thus} \quad i_C = \frac{38.4}{16} = 2.4\ \text{A}$$

Now that we have the current through the  $10\ \Omega$  resistor we can use the formula  $p = Ri^2$  to find the power:

$$p_{10\ \Omega} = (10)(2.4)^2 = 57.6\ \text{W}$$

### AP 3.2



- [a]** We can use voltage division to calculate the voltage  $v_o$  across the  $75\ \text{k}\Omega$  resistor:

$$v_o(\text{no load}) = \frac{75,000}{75,000 + 25,000}(200\ \text{V}) = 150\ \text{V}$$

- [b]** When we have a load resistance of  $150\text{ k}\Omega$  then the voltage  $v_o$  is across the parallel combination of the  $75\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor and the  $150\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor. First, calculate the equivalent resistance of the parallel combination:

$$75\text{ k}\Omega \parallel 150\text{ k}\Omega = \frac{(75,000)(150,000)}{75,000 + 150,000} = 50,000\ \Omega = 50\text{ k}\Omega$$

Now use voltage division to find  $v_o$  across this equivalent resistance:

$$v_o = \frac{50,000}{50,000 + 25,000}(200\text{ V}) = 133.3\text{ V}$$

- [c]** If the load terminals are short-circuited, the  $75\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor is effectively removed from the circuit, leaving only the voltage source and the  $25\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor. We can calculate the current in the resistor using Ohm's law:

$$i = \frac{200\text{ V}}{25\text{ k}\Omega} = 8\text{ mA}$$

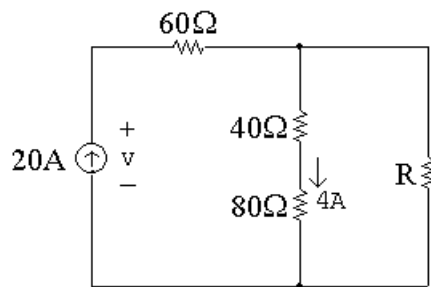
Now we can use the formula  $p = Ri^2$  to find the power dissipated in the  $25\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor:

$$p_{25k} = (25,000)(0.008)^2 = 1.6\text{ W}$$

- [d]** The power dissipated in the  $75\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor will be maximum at no load since  $v_o$  is maximum. In part (a) we determined that the no-load voltage is  $150\text{ V}$ , so we can use the formula  $p = v^2/R$  to calculate the power:

$$p_{75k}(\text{max}) = \frac{(150)^2}{75,000} = 0.3\text{ W}$$

### AP 3.3



- [a]** We will write a current division equation for the current through the  $80\Omega$  resistor and use this equation to solve for  $R$ :

$$i_{80\Omega} = \frac{R}{R + 40\ \Omega + 80\ \Omega}(20\text{ A}) = 4\text{ A} \quad \text{so} \quad 20R = 4(R + 120)$$

$$\text{Thus} \quad 16R = 480 \quad \text{and} \quad R = \frac{480}{16} = 30\ \Omega$$

- [b]** With  $R = 30\ \Omega$  we can calculate the current through  $R$  using current division, and then use this current to find the power dissipated by  $R$ , using the formula  $p = Ri^2$ :

$$i_R = \frac{40 + 80}{40 + 80 + 30}(20\ \text{A}) = 16\ \text{A} \quad \text{so} \quad p_R = (30)(16)^2 = 7680\ \text{W}$$

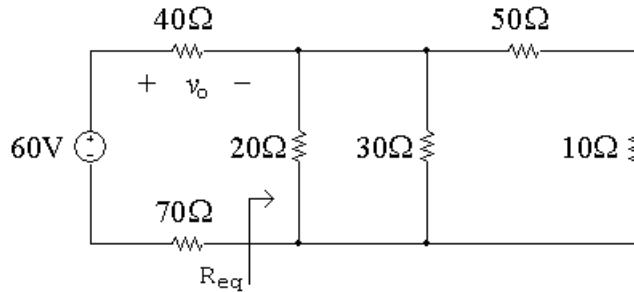
- [c]** Write a KVL equation around the outer loop to solve for the voltage  $v$ , and then use the formula  $p = -vi$  to calculate the power delivered by the current source:

$$-v + (60\ \Omega)(20\ \text{A}) + (30\ \Omega)(16\ \text{A}) = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad v = 1200 + 480 = 1680\ \text{V}$$

$$\text{Thus, } p_{\text{source}} = -(1680\ \text{V})(20\ \text{A}) = -33,600\ \text{W}$$

Thus, the current source generates 33,600 W of power.

## AP 3.4



- [a]** First we need to determine the equivalent resistance to the right of the  $40\ \Omega$  and  $70\ \Omega$  resistors:

$$R_{\text{eq}} = 20\ \Omega \parallel 30\ \Omega \parallel (50\ \Omega + 10\ \Omega) \quad \text{so} \quad \frac{1}{R_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{1}{20\ \Omega} + \frac{1}{30\ \Omega} + \frac{1}{60\ \Omega} = \frac{1}{10\ \Omega}$$

$$\text{Thus, } R_{\text{eq}} = 10\ \Omega$$

Now we can use voltage division to find the voltage  $v_o$ :

$$v_o = \frac{40}{40 + 10 + 70}(60\ \text{V}) = 20\ \text{V}$$

- [b]** The current through the  $40\ \Omega$  resistor can be found using Ohm's law:

$$i_{40\ \Omega} = \frac{v_o}{40} = \frac{20\ \text{V}}{40\ \Omega} = 0.5\ \text{A}$$

This current flows from left to right through the  $40\ \Omega$  resistor. To use current division, we need to find the equivalent resistance of the two parallel branches containing the  $20\ \Omega$  resistor and the  $50\ \Omega$  and  $10\ \Omega$  resistors:

$$20\ \Omega \parallel (50\ \Omega + 10\ \Omega) = \frac{(20)(60)}{20 + 60} = 15\ \Omega$$

Now we use current division to find the current in the  $30\ \Omega$  branch:

$$i_{30\ \Omega} = \frac{15}{15 + 30}(0.5\ \text{A}) = 0.16667\ \text{A} = 166.67\ \text{mA}$$

[c] We can find the power dissipated by the  $50\ \Omega$  resistor if we can find the current in this resistor. We can use current division to find this current from the current in the  $40\ \Omega$  resistor, but first we need to calculate the equivalent resistance of the  $20\ \Omega$  branch and the  $30\ \Omega$  branch:

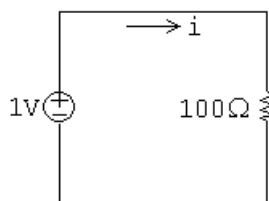
$$20\ \Omega \parallel 30\ \Omega = \frac{(20)(30)}{20 + 30} = 12\ \Omega$$

Current division gives:

$$i_{50\Omega} = \frac{12}{12 + 50 + 10}(0.5\ \text{A}) = 0.08333\ \text{A}$$

$$\text{Thus, } p_{50\Omega} = (50)(0.08333)^2 = 0.34722\ \text{W} = 347.22\ \text{mW}$$

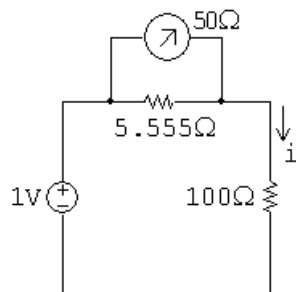
AP 3.5 [a]



We can find the current  $i$  using Ohm's law:

$$i = \frac{1\ \text{V}}{100\ \Omega} = 0.01\ \text{A} = 10\ \text{mA}$$

[b]

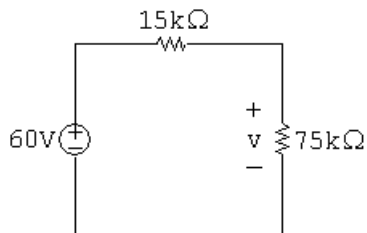


$$R_m = 50\ \Omega \parallel 5.555\ \Omega = 5\ \Omega$$

We can use the meter resistance to find the current using Ohm's law:

$$i_{\text{meas}} = \frac{1\ \text{V}}{100\ \Omega + 5\ \Omega} = 0.009524 = 9.524\ \text{mA}$$

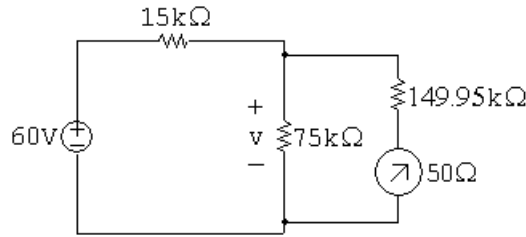
AP 3.6 [a]



Use voltage division to find the voltage  $v$ :

$$v = \frac{75,000}{75,000 + 15,000}(60 \text{ V}) = 50 \text{ V}$$

**[b]**



The meter resistance is a series combination of resistances:

$$R_m = 149,950 + 50 = 150,000 \Omega$$

We can use voltage division to find  $v$ , but first we must calculate the equivalent resistance of the parallel combination of the  $75 \text{ k}\Omega$  resistor and the voltmeter:

$$75,000 \Omega \parallel 150,000 \Omega = \frac{(75,000)(150,000)}{75,000 + 150,000} = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\text{Thus, } v_{\text{meas}} = \frac{50,000}{50,000 + 15,000}(60 \text{ V}) = 46.15 \text{ V}$$

AP 3.7 **[a]** Using the condition for a balanced bridge, the products of the opposite resistors must be equal. Therefore,

$$100R_x = (1000)(150) \quad \text{so} \quad R_x = \frac{(1000)(150)}{100} = 1500 \Omega = 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

**[b]** When the bridge is balanced, there is no current flowing through the meter, so the meter acts like an open circuit. This places the following branches in parallel: The branch with the voltage source, the branch with the series combination  $R_1$  and  $R_3$  and the branch with the series combination of  $R_2$  and  $R_x$ . We can find the current in the latter two branches using Ohm's law:

$$i_{R_1, R_3} = \frac{5 \text{ V}}{100 \Omega + 150 \Omega} = 20 \text{ mA}; \quad i_{R_2, R_x} = \frac{5 \text{ V}}{1000 + 1500} = 2 \text{ mA}$$

We can calculate the power dissipated by each resistor using the formula  $p = Ri^2$ :

$$p_{100\Omega} = (100 \Omega)(0.02 \text{ A})^2 = 40 \text{ mW}$$

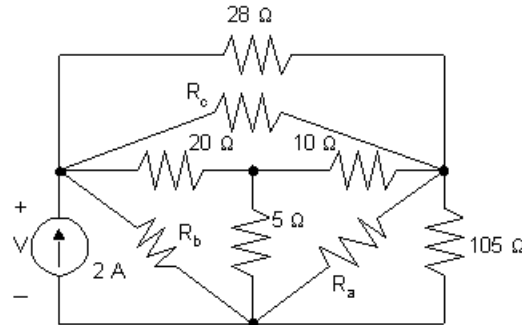
$$p_{150\Omega} = (150 \Omega)(0.02 \text{ A})^2 = 60 \text{ mW}$$

$$p_{1000\Omega} = (1000 \Omega)(0.002 \text{ A})^2 = 4 \text{ mW}$$

$$p_{1500\Omega} = (1500 \Omega)(0.002 \text{ A})^2 = 6 \text{ mW}$$

Since none of the power dissipation values exceeds 250 mW, the bridge can be left in the balanced state without exceeding the power-dissipating capacity of the resistors.

AP 3.8 Convert the three Y-connected resistors,  $20\ \Omega$ ,  $10\ \Omega$ , and  $5\ \Omega$  to three  $\Delta$ -connected resistors  $R_a$ ,  $R_b$ , and  $R_c$ . To assist you the figure below has both the Y-connected resistors and the  $\Delta$ -connected resistors

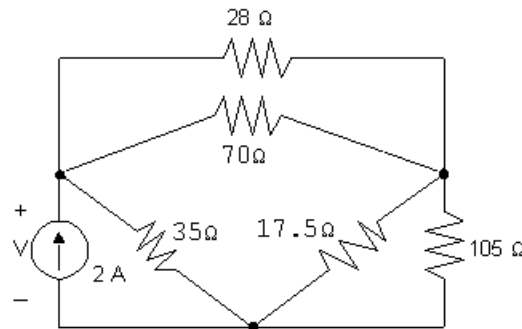


$$R_a = \frac{(5)(10) + (5)(20) + (10)(20)}{20} = 17.5\ \Omega$$

$$R_b = \frac{(5)(10) + (5)(20) + (10)(20)}{10} = 35\ \Omega$$

$$R_c = \frac{(5)(10) + (5)(20) + (10)(20)}{5} = 70\ \Omega$$

The circuit with these new  $\Delta$ -connected resistors is shown below:



From this circuit we see that the  $70\ \Omega$  resistor is parallel to the  $28\ \Omega$  resistor:

$$70\ \Omega \parallel 28\ \Omega = \frac{(70)(28)}{70 + 28} = 20\ \Omega$$

Also, the  $17.5\ \Omega$  resistor is parallel to the  $105\ \Omega$  resistor:

$$17.5\ \Omega \parallel 105\ \Omega = \frac{(17.5)(105)}{17.5 + 105} = 15\ \Omega$$

Once the parallel combinations are made, we can see that the equivalent  $20\ \Omega$  resistor is in series with the equivalent  $15\ \Omega$  resistor, giving an equivalent resistance

of  $20\ \Omega + 15\ \Omega = 35\ \Omega$ . Finally, this equivalent  $35\ \Omega$  resistor is in parallel with the other  $35\ \Omega$  resistor:

$$35\ \Omega \parallel 35\ \Omega = \frac{(35)(35)}{35 + 35} = 17.5\ \Omega$$

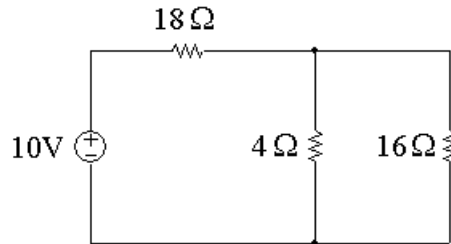
Thus, the resistance seen by the 2 A source is  $17.5\ \Omega$ , and the voltage can be calculated using Ohm's law:

$$v = (17.5\ \Omega)(2\ \text{A}) = 35\ \text{V}$$

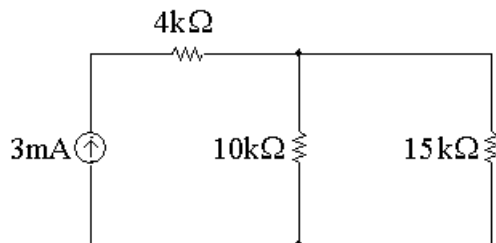


## Problems

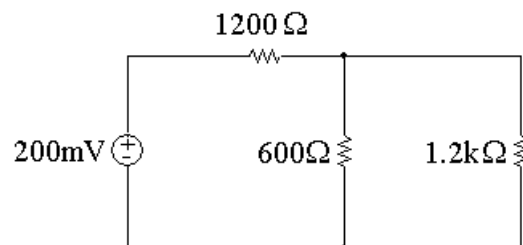
- P 3.1 [a] The  $6\ \Omega$  and  $12\ \Omega$  resistors are in series, as are the  $9\ \Omega$  and  $7\ \Omega$  resistors. The simplified circuit is shown below:



- [b] The  $3\ \text{k}\Omega$ ,  $5\ \text{k}\Omega$ , and  $7\ \text{k}\Omega$  resistors are in series. The simplified circuit is shown below:

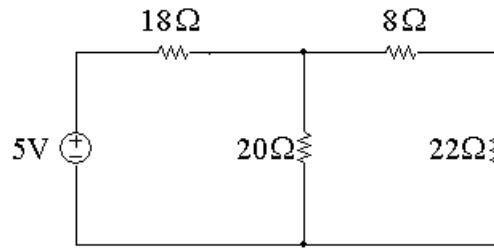


- [c] The  $300\ \Omega$ ,  $400\ \Omega$ , and  $500\ \Omega$  resistors are in series. The simplified circuit is shown below:

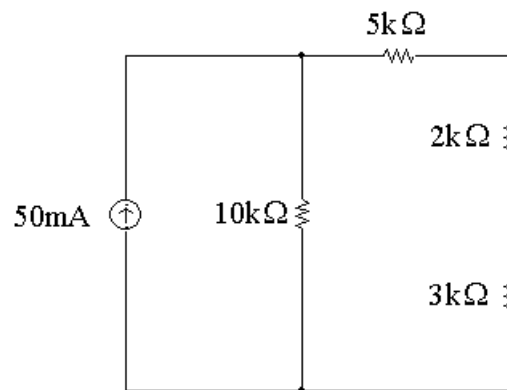


- P 3.2 [a] The  $10\ \Omega$  and  $40\ \Omega$  resistors are in parallel, as are the  $100\ \Omega$  and  $25\ \Omega$  resistors.

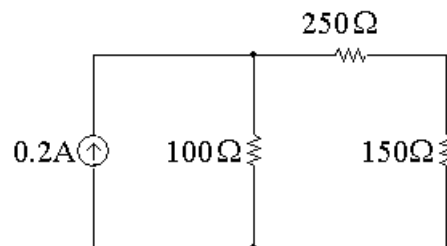
The simplified circuit is shown below:



[b] The  $9\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $18\text{ k}\Omega$ , and  $6\text{ k}\Omega$  resistors are in parallel. The simplified circuit is shown below:



[c] The  $600\text{ }\Omega$ ,  $200\text{ }\Omega$ , and  $300\text{ }\Omega$  resistors are in series. The simplified circuit is shown below:



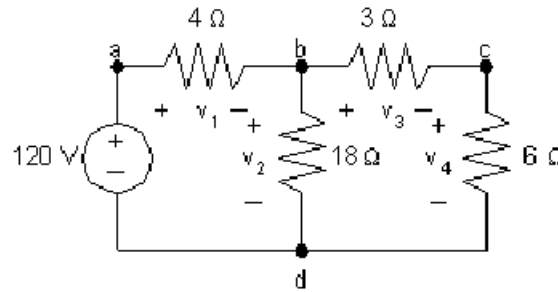
P 3.3 [a]  $p_{4\Omega} = i_s^2 4 = (12)^2 4 = 576\text{ W}$        $p_{18\Omega} = (4)^2 18 = 288\text{ W}$

$p_{3\Omega} = (8)^2 3 = 192\text{ W}$        $p_{6\Omega} = (8)^2 6 = 384\text{ W}$

[b]  $p_{120\text{V}}(\text{delivered}) = 120i_s = 120(12) = 1440\text{ W}$

[c]  $p_{\text{diss}} = 576 + 288 + 192 + 384 = 1440\text{ W}$

P 3.4 [a] From Ex. 3-1:  $i_1 = 4\text{ A}$ ,  $i_2 = 8\text{ A}$ ,  $i_s = 12\text{ A}$   
at node x:  $-12 + 4 + 8 = 0$ , at node y:  $12 - 4 - 8 = 0$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{[b]} \quad v_1 &= 4i_s = 48 \text{ V} & v_3 &= 3i_2 = 24 \text{ V} \\
 v_2 &= 18i_1 = 72 \text{ V} & v_4 &= 6i_2 = 48 \text{ V} \\
 \text{loop abda:} & -120 + 48 + 72 = 0, \\
 \text{loop bcd b:} & -72 + 24 + 48 = 0, \\
 \text{loop abcda:} & -120 + 48 + 24 + 48 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

P 3.5 Always work from the side of the circuit furthest from the source. Remember that the current in all series-connected circuits is the same, and that the voltage drop across all parallel-connected resistors is the same.

$$\text{[a]} \quad R_{\text{eq}} = 6 + 12 + [4 \parallel (9 + 7)] = 18 + (4 \parallel 16) = 18 + 3.2 = 21.2 \Omega$$

$$\text{[b]} \quad R_{\text{eq}} = 4 \text{ k} + [10 \text{ k} \parallel (3 \text{ k} + 5 \text{ k} + 7 \text{ k})] = 4 \text{ k} + (10 \text{ k} \parallel 15 \text{ k}) = 4 \text{ k} + 6 \text{ k} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\text{[c]} \quad R_{\text{eq}} = (300 + 400 + 500) + (600 \parallel 1200) = 1200 + 400 = 1600 \Omega$$

P 3.6 Always work from the side of the circuit furthest from the source. Remember that the current in all series-connected circuits is the same, and that the voltage drop across all parallel-connected resistors is the same.

$$\text{[a]} \quad R_{\text{eq}} = 18 + (100 \parallel 25 \parallel (22 + (10 \parallel 40))) = 18 + (20 \parallel (22 + 8)) = 18 + 12 = 30 \Omega$$

$$\text{[b]} \quad R_{\text{eq}} = 10 \text{ k} \parallel (5 \text{ k} + 2 \text{ k} + (9 \text{ k} \parallel 18 \text{ k} \parallel 6 \text{ k})) = 10 \text{ k} \parallel (7 \text{ k} + 3 \text{ k}) = 10 \text{ k} \parallel 10 \text{ k} = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\text{[c]} \quad R_{\text{eq}} = 600 \parallel 200 \parallel 300 \parallel (250 + 150) = 600 \parallel 200 \parallel 300 \parallel 400 = 80 \Omega$$

$$\text{P 3.7 [a]} \quad R_{\text{eq}} = 12 + (24 \parallel (30 + 18)) + 10 = 12 + (24 \parallel 48) + 10 = 12 + 16 + 10 = 38 \Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{[b]} \quad R_{\text{eq}} &= 4 \text{ k} \parallel 30 \text{ k} \parallel 60 \text{ k} \parallel (1.2 \text{ k} + (7.2 \text{ k} \parallel 2.4 \text{ k}) + 2 \text{ k}) = 4 \text{ k} \parallel 30 \text{ k} \parallel 60 \text{ k} \parallel (3.2 \text{ k} + 1.8 \text{ k}) \\
 &= 4 \text{ k} \parallel 30 \text{ k} \parallel 60 \text{ k} \parallel 5 \text{ k} = 2 \text{ k}\Omega
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{P 3.8 [a]} \quad 5 \parallel 20 = 100/25 = 4 \Omega \qquad 5 \parallel 20 + 9 \parallel 18 + 10 = 20 \Omega$$

$$9 \parallel 18 = 162/27 = 6 \Omega \qquad 20 \parallel 30 = 600/50 = 12 \Omega$$

$$R_{\text{ab}} = 5 + 12 + 3 = 20 \Omega$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\text{[b]} \quad 5 + 15 = 20 \, \Omega & 30 \parallel 20 = 600/50 = 12 \, \Omega \\
20 \parallel 60 = 1200/80 = 15 \, \Omega & 3 \parallel 6 = 18/9 = 2 \, \Omega \\
15 + 10 = 25 \, \Omega & 3 \parallel 6 + 30 \parallel 20 = 2 + 12 = 14 \, \Omega \\
25 \parallel 75 = 1875/100 = 18.75 \, \Omega & 26 \parallel 14 = 364/40 = 9.1 \, \Omega \\
18.75 + 11.25 = 30 \, \Omega & R_{ab} = 2.5 + 9.1 + 3.4 = 15 \, \Omega
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
\text{[c]} \quad 3 + 5 = 8 \, \Omega & 60 \parallel 40 = 2400/100 = 24 \, \Omega \\
8 \parallel 12 = 96/20 = 4.8 \, \Omega & 24 + 6 = 30 \, \Omega \\
4.8 + 5.2 = 10 \, \Omega & 30 \parallel 10 = 300/40 = 7.5 \, \Omega \\
45 + 15 = 60 \, \Omega & R_{ab} = 1.5 + 7.5 + 1.0 = 10 \, \Omega
\end{array}$$

P 3.9 [a] For circuit (a)

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{ab} &= 360 \parallel (90 + 120 \parallel (160 + 200)) = 360 \parallel (90 + (120 \parallel 360)) = 360 \parallel (90 + 90) \\
&= 360 \parallel 180 = 120 \, \Omega
\end{aligned}$$

For circuit (b)

$$\frac{1}{R_e} = \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{30}{60} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$R_e = 2 \, \Omega$$

$$R_e + 16 = 18 \, \Omega$$

$$18 \parallel 18 = 9 \, \Omega$$

$$R_{ab} = 10 + 8 + 9 = 27 \, \Omega$$

For circuit (c)

$$15 \parallel 30 = 10 \, \Omega$$

$$10 + 20 = 30 \, \Omega$$

$$60 \parallel 30 = 20 \, \Omega$$

$$20 + 10 = 30 \, \Omega$$

$$30 \parallel 80 \parallel (40 + 20) = 30 \parallel 80 \parallel 60 = 16 \, \Omega$$

$$R_{ab} = 16 + 24 + 10 = 50 \, \Omega$$

**[b]**  $P_a = (0.03^2)(120) = 108 \text{ mW}$

$$P_b = \frac{144^2}{27} = 768 \text{ W}$$

$$P_c = \frac{0.08^2}{50} = 128 \mu \text{ W}$$

P 3.10 The equivalent resistance to the right of the  $10 \Omega$  resistor is

$$(6 + 5 \parallel (8 + 12)) = 6 + 5 \parallel 20 = 6 + 4 = 10 \Omega.$$

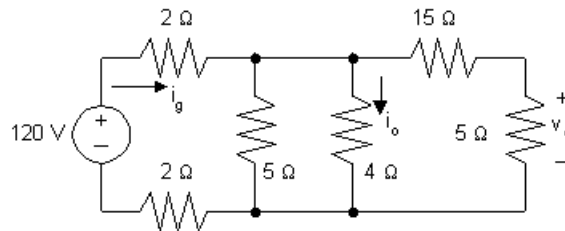
We can use current division to see that the current then splits equally between the two  $10 \Omega$  branches. Thus the current through the  $6 \Omega$  branch in the original circuit is  $5 \text{ A}$ . This  $5 \text{ A}$  current splits between the branch with the  $5 \Omega$  resistor and the branch with the  $8 + 12 = 20 \Omega$  resistor and we use current division to determine the current in the  $5 \Omega$  resistor:

$$i_{5\Omega} = \frac{20}{20 + 5}(5) = 4 \text{ A}$$

Thus the power in the  $5 \Omega$  resistor is

$$p_{5\Omega} = i_{5\Omega}^2(5) = 4^2(5) = 80 \text{ W}$$

P 3.11 **[a]**



$$R_{\text{eq}} = 2 + 2 + (1/4 + 1/5 + 1/20)^{-1} = 6 \Omega$$

$$i_g = 120/6 = 20 \text{ A}$$

$$v_{4\Omega} = 120 - (2 + 2)20 = 40 \text{ V}$$

$$i_o = 40/4 = 10 \text{ A}$$

$$i_{(15+5)\Omega} = 40/(15 + 5) = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$v_o = (5)(2) = 10 \text{ V}$$

**[b]**  $i_{15\Omega} = 2 \text{ A}; \quad P_{15\Omega} = (2)^2(15) = 60 \text{ W}$

**[c]**  $P_{120\text{V}} = (120)(20) = 2.4 \text{ kW}$

P 3.12 [a]  $R_{\text{eq}} = R \parallel R = \frac{R^2}{2R} = \frac{R}{2}$

[b]  $R_{\text{eq}} = R \parallel R \parallel R \parallel \cdots \parallel R \quad (n \text{ } R\text{'s})$   
 $= R \parallel \frac{R}{n-1}$   
 $= \frac{R^2/(n-1)}{R + R/(n-1)} = \frac{R^2}{nR} = \frac{R}{n}$

[c] One solution:

$$400 = \frac{2000}{n} \quad \text{so} \quad n = \frac{2000}{400} = 5$$

You can place 5 identical 2 k $\Omega$  resistors in parallel to get an equivalent resistance of 400  $\Omega$ .

[d] One solution:

$$12,500 = \frac{100,000}{n} \quad \text{so} \quad n = \frac{100,000}{12,500} = 8$$

You can place 8 identical 100 k $\Omega$  resistors in parallel to get an equivalent resistance of 12.5 k $\Omega$ .

P 3.13 [a] We can calculate the no-load voltage using voltage division to determine the voltage drop across the 500  $\Omega$  resistor:

$$v_o = \frac{500}{(2000 + 500)}(75 \text{ V}) = 15 \text{ V}$$

[b] We can calculate the power if we know the current in each of the resistors. Under no-load conditions, the resistors are in series, so we can use Ohm's law to calculate the current they share:

$$i = \frac{75 \text{ V}}{2000 \Omega + 500 \Omega} = 0.03 \text{ A} = 30 \text{ mA}$$

Now use the formula  $p = Ri^2$  to calculate the power dissipated by each resistor:

$$P_{R_1} = (2000)(0.03)^2 = 1.8 \text{ W} = 1800 \text{ mW}$$

$$P_{R_2} = (500)(0.03)^2 = 0.45 \text{ W} = 450 \text{ mW}$$

[c] Since  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  carry the same current and  $R_1 > R_2$  to satisfy the no-load voltage requirement, first pick  $R_1$  to meet the 1 W specification

$$i_{R_1} = \frac{75 - 15}{R_1}, \quad \text{Therefore, } \left(\frac{60}{R_1}\right)^2 R_1 \leq 1$$

$$\text{Thus, } R_1 \geq \frac{60^2}{1} \quad \text{or} \quad R_1 \geq 3600 \Omega$$

Now use the voltage specification:

$$\frac{R_2}{R_2 + 3600}(75) = 15$$

Thus,  $R_2 = 900 \Omega$

$R_1 = 1600 \Omega$  and  $R_2 = 400 \Omega$  are the smallest values of resistors that satisfy the 1 W specification.

P 3.14 Use voltage division to determine  $R_2$  from the no-load voltage specification:

$$6 \text{ V} = \frac{R_2}{(R_2 + 40)}(18 \text{ V}); \quad \text{so} \quad 18R_2 = 6(R_2 + 40)$$

$$\text{Thus,} \quad 12R_2 = 240 \quad \text{so} \quad R_2 = \frac{240}{12} = 20 \Omega$$

Now use voltage division again, this time to determine the value of  $R_e$ , the parallel combination of  $R_2$  and  $R_L$ . We use the loaded voltage specification:

$$4 \text{ V} = \frac{R_e}{(40 + R_e)}(18 \text{ V}) \quad \text{so} \quad 18R_e = 4(40 + R_e)$$

$$\text{Thus,} \quad 14R_e = 160 \quad \text{so} \quad R_e = \frac{160}{14} = 11.43 \Omega$$

Now use the definition  $R_e$  to calculate the value of  $R_L$  given that  $R_2 = 20 \Omega$ :

$$R_e = \frac{20R_L}{20 + R_L} = 11.43 \quad \text{so} \quad 20R_L = 11.43(R_L + 20)$$

$$\text{Therefore,} \quad 8.57R_L = 228.6 \quad \text{and} \quad R_L = \frac{228.6}{8.57} = 26.67 \Omega$$

P 3.15 [a] From the constraint on the no-load voltage,

$$\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}(40) = 8 \quad \text{so} \quad R_1 = 4R_2$$

From the constraint on the loaded voltage divider:

$$\begin{aligned} 7.5 &= \frac{\frac{3600R_2}{3600 + R_2}}{R_1 + \frac{3600R_2}{3600 + R_2}}(40) \\ &= \frac{\frac{3600R_2}{3600 + R_2}}{4R_2 + \frac{3600R_2}{3600 + R_2}}(40) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{3600R_2}{4R_2(3600 + R_2) + 3600R_2}(40) = \frac{144,000R_2}{4R_2^2 + 18,000R_2}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{144,000}{4R_2 + 18,000} = 7.5 \quad \therefore R_2 = 300 \Omega \quad \text{and} \quad R_1 = 4R_2 = 1200 \Omega$$

**[b]** Power dissipated in  $R_1$  will be maximum when the voltage across  $R_1$  is maximum. This will occur under load conditions.

$$v_{R_1} = 40 - 7.5 = 32.5 \text{ V}; \quad P_{R_1} = \frac{(32.5)^2}{1200} = 880.2 \text{ mW}$$

So specify a 1 W power rating for the resistor  $R_1$ .

The power dissipated in  $R_2$  will be maximum when the voltage drop across  $R_2$  is maximum. This occurs under no-load conditions with  $v_o = 8 \text{ V}$ .

$$P_{R_2} = \frac{(8)^2}{300} = 213.3 \text{ mW}$$

So specify a 1/4 W power rating for the resistor  $R_2$ .

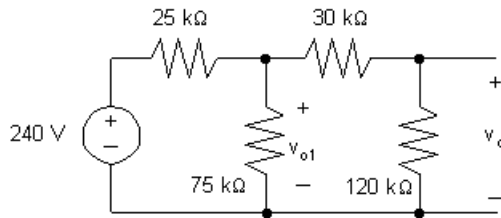
P 3.16 Refer to the solution of Problem 3.15. The divider will reach its dissipation limit when the power dissipated in  $R_1$  equals 1 W

$$\text{So } (v_{R_1}^2/1200) = 1; \quad v_{R_1} = 34.641 \text{ V} \quad v_o = 40 - 34.641 = 5.359 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{R_e}{1200 + R_e}(40) = 5.359, \quad \text{and} \quad R_e = 185.641 \Omega$$

$$\frac{1200R_L}{1200 + R_L} = 185.641 \quad \therefore R_L = 219.62 \Omega$$

P 3.17 **[a]**



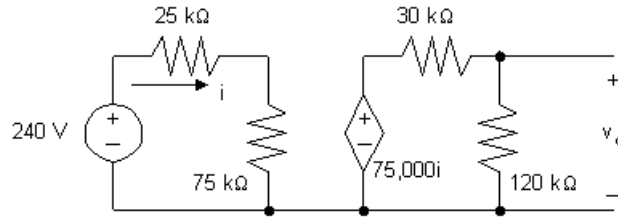
$$120 \text{ k}\Omega + 30 \text{ k}\Omega = 150 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$75 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 150 \text{ k}\Omega = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$v_{o1} = \frac{240}{(25,000 + 50,000)}(50,000) = 160 \text{ V}$$

$$v_o = \frac{120,000}{(150,000)}(v_{o1}) = 128 \text{ V}, \quad v_o = 128 \text{ V}$$



**[b]**

$$i = \frac{240}{100,000} = 2.4 \text{ mA}$$

$$75,000i = 180 \text{ V}$$

$$v_o = \frac{120,000}{150,000}(180) = 144 \text{ V}; \quad v_o = 144 \text{ V}$$

**[c]** It removes loading effect of second voltage divider on the first voltage divider. Observe that the open circuit voltage of the first divider is

$$v'_{o1} = \frac{75,000}{(100,000)}(240) = 180 \text{ V}$$

Now note this is the input voltage to the second voltage divider when the current controlled voltage source is used.

P 3.18  $\frac{(24)^2}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3} = 36, \quad \text{Therefore, } R_1 + R_2 + R_3 = 16 \Omega$

$$\frac{(R_1 + R_2)24}{(R_1 + R_2 + R_3)} = 12$$

$$\text{Therefore, } 2(R_1 + R_2) = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$\text{Thus, } R_1 + R_2 = R_3; \quad 2R_3 = 16; \quad R_3 = 8 \Omega$$

$$\frac{R_2(24)}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3} = 6$$

$$4R_2 = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 \quad \text{so } R_2 = R_3/2 = 4 \Omega$$

$$R_2 = 4 \Omega; \quad R_1 = 16 - 8 - 4 = 4 \Omega$$

P 3.19 Note – in the problem description, the first equation defines  $R_1$  not  $R_L$ .

**[a]** At no load:  $v_o = kv_s = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}v_s.$

At full load:  $v_o = \alpha v_s = \frac{R_e}{R_1 + R_e}v_s, \quad \text{where } R_e = \frac{R_o R_2}{R_o + R_2}$

Therefore  $k = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \quad \text{and} \quad R_1 = \frac{(1-k)}{k}R_2$

$\alpha = \frac{R_e}{R_1 + R_e} \quad \text{and} \quad R_1 = \frac{(1-\alpha)}{\alpha}R_e$

$$\text{Thus } \left( \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} \right) \left[ \frac{R_2 R_o}{R_o + R_2} \right] = \frac{(1-k)}{k} R_2$$

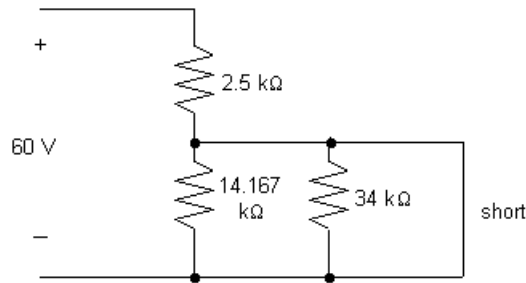
$$\text{Solving for } R_2 \text{ yields } R_2 = \frac{(k-\alpha)}{\alpha(1-k)} R_o$$

$$\text{Also, } R_1 = \frac{(1-k)}{k} R_2 \quad \therefore \quad R_1 = \frac{(k-\alpha)}{\alpha k} R_o$$

$$\text{[b] } R_1 = \left( \frac{0.05}{0.68} \right) R_o = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_2 = \left( \frac{0.05}{0.12} \right) R_o = 14.167 \text{ k}\Omega$$

[c]



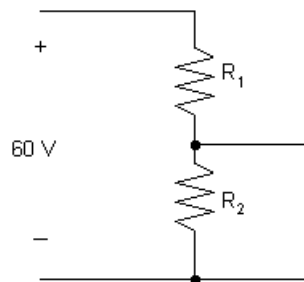
Maximum dissipation in  $R_2$  occurs at no load, therefore,

$$P_{R_2(\max)} = \frac{[(60)(0.85)]^2}{14,167} = 183.6 \text{ mW}$$

Maximum dissipation in  $R_1$  occurs at full load.

$$P_{R_1(\max)} = \frac{[60 - 0.80(60)]^2}{2500} = 57.60 \text{ mW}$$

[d]



$$P_{R_1} = \frac{(60)^2}{2500} = 1.44 \text{ W} = 1440 \text{ mW}$$

$$P_{R_2} = \frac{(0)^2}{14,167} = 0 \text{ W}$$

P 3.20 [a] Let  $v_o$  be the voltage across the parallel branches, positive at the upper terminal, then

$$i_g = v_o G_1 + v_o G_2 + \cdots + v_o G_N = v_o (G_1 + G_2 + \cdots + G_N)$$

$$\text{It follows that } v_o = \frac{i_g}{(G_1 + G_2 + \cdots + G_N)}$$

The current in the  $k^{\text{th}}$  branch is  $i_k = v_o G_k$ ; Thus,

$$i_k = \frac{i_g G_k}{[G_1 + G_2 + \dots + G_N]}$$

$$\text{[b]} \quad i_o = \frac{120(0.00125)}{[0.0025 + 0.0004167 + 0.00125 + 0.000625 + 0.0002083]} = 30 \text{ mA}$$

P 3.21 Begin by using the relationships among the branch currents to express all branch currents in terms of  $i_4$ :

$$i_1 = 2i_2 = 2(10i_3) = 20i_4$$

$$i_2 = 10i_3 = 10i_4$$

$$i_3 = i_4$$

Now use KCL at the top node to relate the branch currents to the current supplied by the source.

$$i_1 + i_2 + i_3 + i_4 = 8 \text{ mA}$$

Express the branch currents in terms of  $i_4$  and solve for  $i_4$ :

$$8 \text{ mA} = 20i_4 + 10i_4 + i_4 + i_4 = 32i_4 \quad \text{so} \quad i_4 = \frac{0.008}{32} = 0.00025 = 0.25 \text{ mA}$$

Since the resistors are in parallel, the same voltage, 4 V appears across each of them. We know the current and the voltage for  $R_4$  so we can use Ohm's law to calculate  $R_4$ :

$$R_4 = \frac{v_g}{i_4} = \frac{4 \text{ V}}{0.25 \text{ mA}} = 16 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Calculate  $i_3$  from  $i_4$  and use Ohm's law as above to find  $R_3$ :

$$i_3 = i_4 = 0.25 \text{ mA} \quad \therefore \quad R_3 = \frac{v_g}{i_3} = \frac{4 \text{ V}}{0.25 \text{ mA}} = 16 \text{ k}\Omega$$

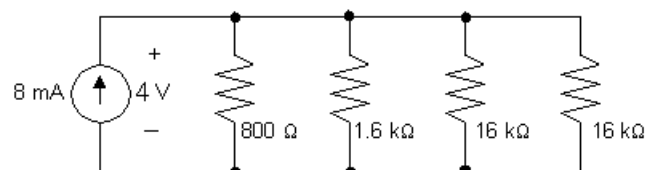
Calculate  $i_2$  from  $i_4$  and use Ohm's law as above to find  $R_2$ :

$$i_2 = 10i_4 = 10(0.25 \text{ mA}) = 2.5 \text{ mA} \quad \therefore \quad R_2 = \frac{v_g}{i_2} = \frac{4 \text{ V}}{2.5 \text{ mA}} = 1.6 \text{ k}\Omega$$

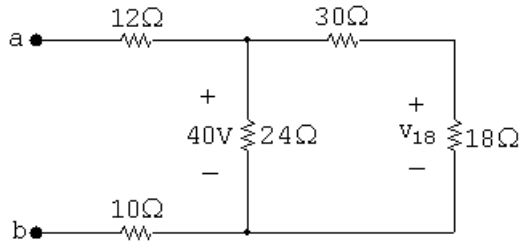
Calculate  $i_1$  from  $i_4$  and use Ohm's law as above to find  $R_1$ :

$$i_1 = 20i_4 = 20(0.25 \text{ mA}) = 5 \text{ mA} \quad \therefore \quad R_1 = \frac{v_g}{i_1} = \frac{4 \text{ V}}{5 \text{ mA}} = 800 \Omega$$

The resulting circuit is shown below:



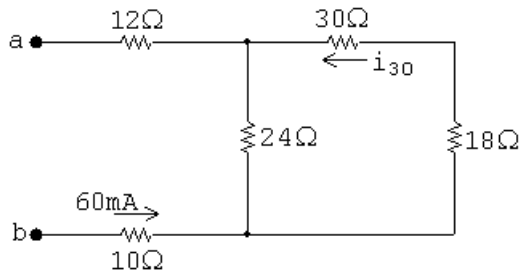
P 3.22 [a]



Using voltage division,

$$v_{18\Omega} = \frac{18}{18 + 30}(40) = 15 \text{ V positive at the top}$$

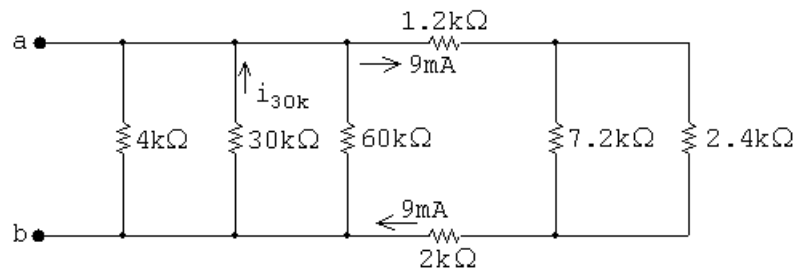
[b]



Using current division,

$$i_{30\Omega} = \frac{24}{24 + 30 + 18}(60 \times 10^{-3}) = 20 \text{ mA flowing from right to left}$$

[c]



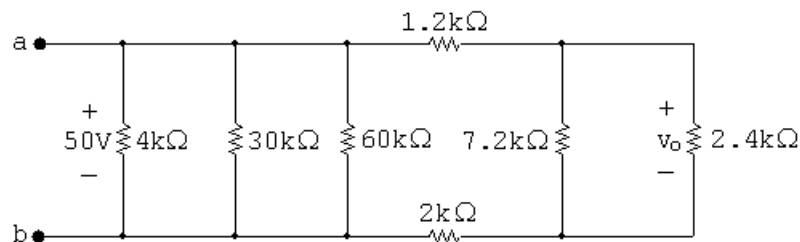
The 9 mA current in the 1.2 kΩ resistor is also the current in the 2 kΩ resistor. It then divides among the 4 kΩ, 30 kΩ, and 60 kΩ resistors.

$$4 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 60 \text{ k}\Omega = 3.75 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Using current division,

$$i_{30 \text{ k}\Omega} = \frac{3.75 \text{ k}}{30 \text{ k} + 3.75 \text{ k}}(9 \times 10^{-3}) = 1 \text{ m A, flowing bottom to top}$$

[d]



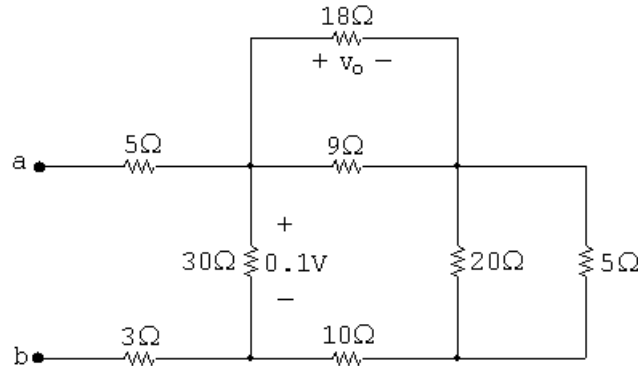
The voltage drop across the  $4\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor is the same as the voltage drop across the series combination of the  $1.2\text{ k}\Omega$ , the  $(7.2\text{ k}\parallel 2.4\text{ k})\Omega$  combined resistor, and the  $2\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor. Note that

$$7.2\text{ k}\parallel 2.4\text{ k} = \frac{(7200)(2400)}{9600} = 1.8\text{ k}\Omega$$

Using voltage division,

$$v_o = \frac{1800}{1200 + 1800 + 2000}(50) = 18\text{ V positive at the top}$$

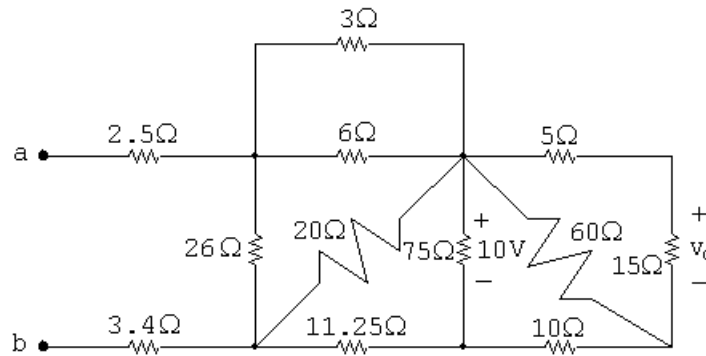
P 3.23 [a]



First, note the following:  $18\parallel 9 = 6\Omega$ ;  $20\parallel 5 = 4\Omega$ ; and the voltage drop across the  $18\Omega$  resistor is the same as the voltage drop across the parallel combination of the  $18\Omega$  and  $9\Omega$  resistors. Using voltage division,

$$v_o = \frac{6}{6 + 4 + 10}(0.1\text{ V}) = 30\text{ mV positive at the left}$$

[b]



The equivalent resistance of the  $5\Omega$ ,  $15\Omega$ , and  $60\Omega$  resistors is

$$R_e = (5 + 15)\parallel 60 = 15\Omega$$

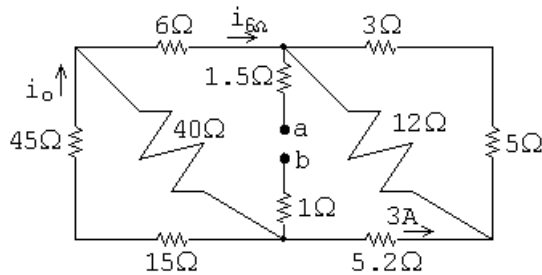
Using voltage division to find the voltage across the equivalent resistance,

$$v_{R_e} = \frac{15}{15 + 10}(10) = 6\text{ V}$$

Using voltage division again,

$$v_o = \frac{15}{5 + 15}(6) = 4.5\text{ V positive at the top}$$

[c]



Find equivalent resistance on the right side

$$R_r = 5.2 + \frac{(12)(5 + 3)}{(12 + 3 + 5)} = 10 \Omega$$

Find voltage bottom to top across  $R_r$

$$(10)(3) = 30 \text{ V}$$

Find the equivalent resistance on the left side

$$R_l = 6 + \frac{(40)(45 + 15)}{(40 + 45 + 15)} = 30 \Omega$$

The current in the  $6 \Omega$  is

$$i_{6 \Omega} = \frac{30}{30} = 1 \text{ A} \quad \text{left to right}$$

Use current division to find  $i_o$

$$i_o = (1) \left( \frac{40}{40 + 15 + 45} \right) = 0.4 \text{ A} \quad \text{bottom to top}$$

P 3.24 [a]  $v_{20k} = \frac{20}{20 + 5}(45) = 36 \text{ V}$

$$v_{90k} = \frac{90}{90 + 60}(45) = 27 \text{ V}$$

$$v_x = v_{20k} - v_{90k} = 36 - 27 = 9 \text{ V}$$

[b]  $v_{20k} = \frac{20}{25}(V_s) = 0.8V_s$

$$v_{90k} = \frac{90}{150}(V_s) = 0.6V_s$$

$$v_x = 0.8V_s - 0.6V_s = 0.2V_s$$

P 3.25  $150 \parallel 75 = 50 \Omega$

The equivalent resistance to the right of the  $90 \Omega$  resistor is

$$(50 + 40) \parallel (60 + 30) = 45 \Omega$$

The voltage drop across this equivalent resistance is

$$\frac{45}{90 + 45}(3) = 1 \text{ V}$$

Use voltage division to find  $v_1$ , which is the voltage drop across the parallel combination whose equivalent resistance is  $50 \Omega$ :

$$v_1 = \frac{50}{50 + 40}(1) = 5/9 \text{ V}$$

Use voltage division to find  $v_2$ :

$$v_2 = \frac{30}{30 + 60}(1) = 1/3 \text{ V}$$

P 3.26 
$$i_{300\Omega} = \frac{1000 + 200}{1000 + 200 + 300 + 300}(15 \times 10^{-3}) = 10 \text{ mA}$$

$$v_{300\Omega} = (300)(10 \times 10^{-3}) = 3 \text{ V}$$

$$i_{200\Omega} = i_1 \text{ k}\Omega = 15 \times 10^{-3} - i_{300\Omega} = 5 \text{ mA}$$

$$v_{1k} = (1000)(5 \times 10^{-3}) = 5 \text{ V}$$

$$v_o = 3 - 5 = -2 \text{ V}$$

P 3.27  $5 \Omega \parallel 20 \Omega = 4 \Omega; \quad 4 \Omega + 6 \Omega = 10 \Omega; \quad 10 \parallel 40 = 8 \Omega;$

Therefore, 
$$i_g = \frac{125}{8 + 2} = 12.5 \text{ A}$$

$$i_{6\Omega} = \frac{(40)(12.5)}{50} = 10 \text{ A}; \quad i_o = \frac{(5)(10)}{25} = 2 \text{ A}$$

P 3.28 **[a]** Combine resistors in series and parallel to find the equivalent resistance seen by the source. Use this equivalent resistance to find the current through the source, and use current division to find  $i_o$ :

$$80 + 70 = 150 \Omega \qquad 100 \parallel 150 \parallel 90 = 36 \Omega \qquad 36 + 24 = 60 \Omega$$

$$i_{24\Omega} = \frac{60 \text{ V}}{60\Omega} = 1 \text{ A}$$

$$i_o = \frac{100 \parallel 90 \parallel 150}{150}(1) = \frac{36}{150} = 0.24 \text{ A}$$

**[b]** Use current division to find the current through the  $90\ \Omega$  resistor from the source current found in part (a), and use the calculated current to find the power in the  $90\ \Omega$  resistor:

$$i_{90\Omega} = \frac{100 \parallel 90 \parallel 150}{90}(1) = \frac{36}{90} = 0.4\ \text{A}$$

$$p_{90\Omega} = i_{90\Omega}^2(90) = (0.4)^2(90) = 14.4\ \text{W}$$

**P 3.29 [a]**  $v_{9\Omega} = (1)(9) = 9\ \text{V}$

$$i_{2\Omega} = 9/(2 + 1) = 3\ \text{A}$$

$$i_{4\Omega} = 1 + 3 = 4\ \text{A};$$

$$v_{25\Omega} = (4)(4) + 9 = 25\ \text{V}$$

$$i_{25\Omega} = 25/25 = 1\ \text{A};$$

$$i_{3\Omega} = i_{25\Omega} + i_{9\Omega} + i_{2\Omega} = 1 + 1 + 3 = 5\ \text{A};$$

$$v_{40\Omega} = v_{25\Omega} + v_{3\Omega} = 25 + (5)(3) = 40\ \text{V}$$

$$i_{40\Omega} = 40/40 = 1\ \text{A}$$

$$i_{5\parallel 20\Omega} = i_{40\Omega} + i_{25\Omega} + i_{4\Omega} = 1 + 1 + 4 = 6\ \text{A}$$

$$v_{5\parallel 20\Omega} = (4)(6) = 24\ \text{V}$$

$$v_{32\Omega} = v_{40\Omega} + v_{5\parallel 20\Omega} = 40 + 24 = 64\ \text{V}$$

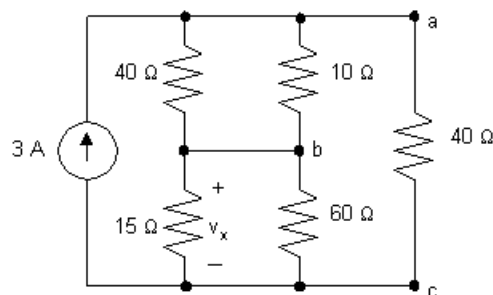
$$i_{32\Omega} = 64/32 = 2\ \text{A};$$

$$i_{10\Omega} = i_{32\Omega} + i_{5\parallel 20\Omega} = 2 + 6 = 8\ \text{A}$$

$$v_g = 10(8) + v_{32\Omega} = 80 + 64 = 144\ \text{V}.$$

**[b]**  $P_{20\Omega} = \frac{(v_{5\parallel 20\Omega})^2}{20} = \frac{24^2}{20} = 28.8\ \text{W}$

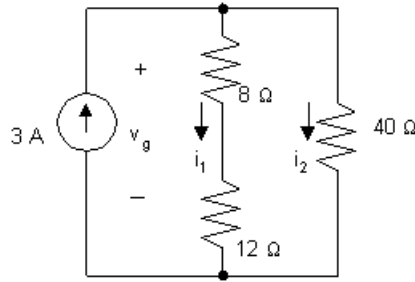
**P 3.30**



$$40 \parallel 10 = 8\ \Omega$$

$$15 \parallel 60 = 12\ \Omega$$





$$i_1 = \frac{(3)(40)}{(60)} = 2 \text{ A}; \quad v_x = 8i_1 = 16 \text{ V}$$

$$v_g = 20i_1 = 40 \text{ V}$$

$$v_{60} = v_g - v_x = 24 \text{ V}$$

$$P_{\text{device}} = \frac{24^2}{60} + \frac{16^2}{10} + \frac{40^2}{40} = 75.2 \text{ W}$$

**P 3.31 [a]** The model of the ammeter is an ideal ammeter in parallel with a resistor whose resistance is given by

$$R_s = \frac{100 \mu\text{V}}{10 \mu\text{A}} = 10 \Omega.$$

We can calculate the current through the real meter using current division:

$$i_m = \frac{(10/99)}{10 + (10/99)}(i_{\text{meas}}) = \frac{10}{990 + 10}(i_{\text{meas}}) = \frac{1}{100}i_{\text{meas}}$$

**[b]**  $R_s = \frac{100 \mu\text{V}}{10 \mu\text{A}} = 10 \Omega.$

$$i_m = \frac{(100/999,990)}{10 + (100/999,990)}(i_{\text{meas}}) = \frac{1}{100,000}(i_{\text{meas}})$$

**[c]** Yes

**P 3.32** Measured value:  $60 \parallel 20.1 = 15.056 \Omega$

$$i_g = \frac{50}{(15.056 + 10)} = 1.9955 \text{ A}; \quad i_{\text{meas}} = (1.9955) \frac{60}{80.1} = 1.495 \text{ A}$$

True value:  $60 \parallel 20 = 15 \Omega$

$$i_g = \frac{50}{(15 + 10)} = \frac{50}{25} = 2.0 \text{ A}; \quad i_{\text{true}} = (2) \left( \frac{60}{80} \right) = 1.5 \text{ A}$$

$$\% \text{ error} = \left[ \frac{1.495}{1.5} - 1 \right] \times 100 = -0.3488\%$$

P 3.33 Begin by using current division to find the actual value of the current  $i_o$ :

$$i_{\text{true}} = \frac{15}{15 + 45}(50 \text{ mA}) = 12.5 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_{\text{meas}} = \frac{15}{15 + 45 + 0.1}(50 \text{ mA}) = 12.48 \text{ mA}$$

$$\% \text{ error} = \left[ \frac{12.48}{12.5} - 1 \right] 100 = -0.1664\%$$

P 3.34 For all full-scale readings the total resistance is

$$R_V + R_{\text{movement}} = \frac{\text{full-scale reading}}{10^{-3}}$$

We can calculate the resistance of the movement as follows:

$$R_{\text{movement}} = \frac{20 \text{ mV}}{1 \text{ mA}} = 20 \Omega$$

Therefore,  $R_V = 1000(\text{full-scale reading}) - 20$

$$\text{[a]} \quad R_V = 1000(50) - 20 = 49,980 \Omega$$

$$\text{[b]} \quad R_V = 1000(5) - 20 = 4980 \Omega$$

$$\text{[c]} \quad R_V = 1000(0.25) - 20 = 230 \Omega$$

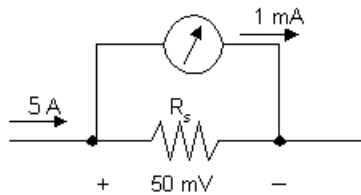
$$\text{[d]} \quad R_V = 1000(0.025) - 20 = 5 \Omega$$

P 3.35 [a]  $v_{\text{meas}} = (50 \times 10^{-3})[15 \parallel 45 \parallel (4980 + 20)] = 0.5612 \text{ V}$

[b]  $v_{\text{true}} = (50 \times 10^{-3})(15 \parallel 45) = 0.5625 \text{ V}$

$$\% \text{ error} = \left( \frac{0.5612}{0.5625} - 1 \right) \times 100 = -0.23\%$$

P 3.36



$$\text{Original meter:} \quad R_e = \frac{50 \times 10^{-3}}{5} = 0.01 \Omega$$

$$\text{Modified meter:} \quad R_e = \frac{(0.02)(0.01)}{0.03} = 0.00667 \Omega$$

$$\therefore (I_{\text{fs}})(0.00667) = 50 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\therefore I_{\text{fs}} = 7.5 \text{ A}$$

- P 3.37 At full scale the voltage across the shunt resistor will be 100 mV; therefore the power dissipated will be

$$P_A = \frac{(100 \times 10^{-3})^2}{R_A}$$

$$\text{Therefore } R_A \geq \frac{(100 \times 10^{-3})^2}{0.25} = 40 \text{ m}\Omega$$

Otherwise the power dissipated in  $R_A$  will exceed its power rating of 0.25 W  
When  $R_A = 40 \text{ m}\Omega$ , the shunt current will be

$$i_A = \frac{100 \times 10^{-3}}{40 \times 10^{-3}} = 2.5 \text{ A}$$

The measured current will be  $i_{\text{meas}} = 2.5 + 0.001 = 2.501 \text{ A}$   
 $\therefore$  Full-scale reading is for practical purposes is 2.5 A

- P 3.38 The current in the shunt resistor at full-scale deflection is

$$i_A = i_{\text{fullscale}} - 20 \times 10^{-6}$$

The voltage across  $R_A$  at full-scale deflection is always 10 mV, therefore

$$R_A = \frac{10 \times 10^{-3}}{i_{\text{fullscale}} - 2 \times 10^{-3}} = \frac{10}{1000i_{\text{fs}} - 0.02}$$

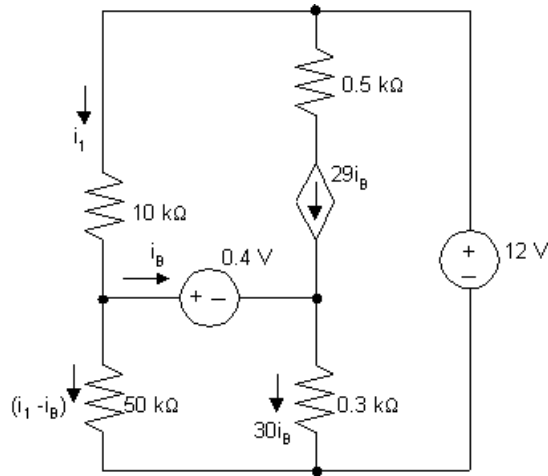
$$\text{[a]} \quad R_A = \frac{10}{10,000 - 0.02} = 1 \text{ m}\Omega$$

$$\text{[b]} \quad R_A = \frac{10}{1000 - 0.02} = 10 \text{ m}\Omega$$

$$\text{[c]} \quad R_A = \frac{10}{100 - 0.02} = 1 \Omega$$

$$\text{[d]} \quad R_A = \frac{10}{0.1 - 0.02} = 125 \Omega$$

- P 3.39 [a]



$$10 \times 10^3 i_1 + 50 \times 10^3 (i_1 - i_B) = 12$$

$$50 \times 10^3 (i_1 - i_B) = 0.4 + 30i_B(0.3 \times 10^3)$$

$$\therefore 60i_1 - 50i_B = 12 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$50i_1 - 59i_B = 0.4 \times 10^{-3}$$

Calculator solution yields  $i_B = 553.85 \mu\text{A}$

**[b]** With the insertion of the ammeter the equations become

$$60i_1 - 50i_B = 12 \times 10^{-3} \quad (\text{no change})$$

$$50 \times 10^3 (i_1 - i_B) = 2 \times 10^3 i_B + 0.4 + 30i_B(300)$$

$$50i_1 - 61i_B = 0.4 \times 10^{-3}$$

Calculator solution yields  $i_B = 496.6 \mu\text{A}$

$$\text{[c] } \% \text{ error} = \left( \frac{496.6}{553.85} - 1 \right) 100 = -10.34\%$$

P 3.40 **[a]**  $v_{\text{meter}} = 100 \text{ V}$

$$\text{[b] } R_{\text{meter}} = (100 \Omega/\text{V})(100 \text{ V}) = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$10 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 60 \text{ k}\Omega = 8.57 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$v_{\text{meter}} = \frac{8.57 \text{ k}}{23.57 \text{ k}}(100) = 36.36 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{[c] } 10 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 1 \text{ k}\Omega = 6 \text{ k}\Omega$$

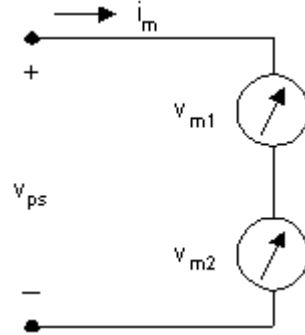
$$v_{\text{meter}} = \frac{6}{66}(100) = 9.09 \text{ V}$$

**[d]**  $v_{\text{meter a}} = 100 \text{ V}$

$$v_{\text{meter b}} + v_{\text{meter c}} = 45.45 \text{ V}$$

No, because of the loading effect of the meter.

- P 3.41 **[a]** Since the meter than either voltmeter's maximum reading, the only way to connect them in series.
- [b]**



$$R_{m1} = (300)(1000) = 300 \text{ k}\Omega;$$

$$R_{m2} = (150)(800) = 120 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\therefore R_{m1} + R_{m2} = 420 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$i_{1 \text{ max}} = \frac{300}{300} \times 10^{-3} = 1 \text{ mA};$$

$$i_{2 \text{ max}} = \frac{150}{120} \times 10^{-3} = 1.25 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore i_{\text{max}} = 1 \text{ mA since meters are in series}$$

$$v_{\text{max}} = 10^{-3}(300 + 120)10^3 = 420 \text{ V}$$

Thus the meters can be used to measure the voltage

**[c]**  $i_m = \frac{399}{420 \times 10^3} = 0.95 \text{ mA}$

$$v_{m1} = (0.95)(300) = 285 \text{ V}$$

$$v_{m2} = (0.95)(120) = 114 \text{ V}$$

- P 3.42 The current in the series-connected voltmeters is

$$i_m = \frac{288}{300} = 0.96 \text{ mA}$$

$$v_{80 \text{ k}\Omega} = (0.96)(80) = 76.8 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{\text{power supply}} = 288 + 115.2 + 76.8 = 480 \text{ V}$$

P 3.43  $R_{\text{meter}} = R_m + R_{\text{movement}} = \frac{750 \text{ V}}{1.5 \text{ mA}} = 500 \text{ k}\Omega$

$$v_{\text{meas}} = (25 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 125 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 500 \text{ k}\Omega)(30 \text{ mA}) = (20 \text{ k}\Omega)(30 \text{ mA}) = 600 \text{ V}$$

$$v_{\text{true}} = (25 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 125 \text{ k}\Omega)(30 \text{ mA}) = (20.833 \text{ k}\Omega)(30 \text{ mA}) = 625 \text{ V}$$

$$\% \text{ error} = \left( \frac{600}{625} - 1 \right) 100 = -4\%$$

P 3.44 Note – the upper terminal of the voltmeter should be labeled 820 V, not 300 V.

$$\text{[a]} \quad R_{\text{meter}} = 360 \text{ k}\Omega + 200 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 50 \text{ k}\Omega = 400 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$400 \parallel 600 = 240 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V_{\text{meter}} = \frac{240}{300}(300) = 240 \text{ V}$$

**[b]** What is the percent error in the measured voltage?

$$\text{True value} = \frac{600}{660}(300) = 272.73 \text{ V}$$

$$\% \text{ error} = \left( \frac{240}{272.73} - 1 \right) 100 = -12\%$$

$$\text{P 3.45 [a]} \quad R_1 = \frac{100 \text{ V}}{2 \text{ mA}} = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_2 = \frac{10 \text{ V}}{2 \text{ mA}} = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_3 = \frac{1 \text{ V}}{2 \text{ mA}} = 500 \Omega$$

**[b]** Let  $i_a$  = actual current in the movement

$i_d$  = design current in the movement

$$\text{Then } \% \text{ error} = \left( \frac{i_a}{i_d} - 1 \right) 100$$

For the 100 V scale:

$$i_a = \frac{100}{50,000 + 25} = \frac{100}{50,025}, \quad i_d = \frac{100}{50,000}$$

$$\frac{i_a}{i_d} = \frac{50,000}{50,025} = 0.9995 \quad \% \text{ error} = (0.9995 - 1)100 = -0.05\%$$

For the 10 V scale:

$$\frac{i_a}{i_d} = \frac{5000}{5025} = 0.995 \quad \% \text{ error} = (0.995 - 1.0)100 = -0.5\%$$

For the 1 V scale:

$$\frac{i_a}{i_d} = \frac{500}{525} = 0.9524 \quad \% \text{ error} = (0.9524 - 1.0)100 = -4.76\%$$

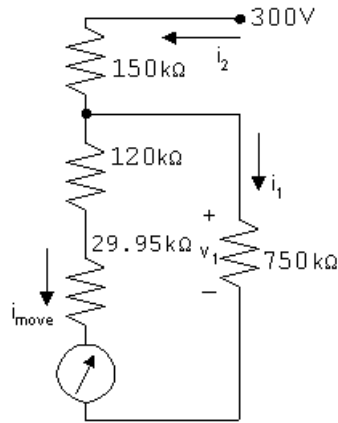
$$\text{P 3.46 [a]} \quad R_{\text{movement}} = 50 \Omega$$

$$R_1 + R_{\text{movement}} = \frac{30}{1 \times 10^{-3}} = 30 \text{ k}\Omega \quad \therefore R_1 = 29,950 \Omega$$

$$R_2 + R_1 + R_{\text{movement}} = \frac{150}{1 \times 10^{-3}} = 150 \text{ k}\Omega \quad \therefore R_2 = 120 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_3 + R_2 + R_1 + R_{\text{movement}} = \frac{300}{1 \times 10^{-3}} = 300 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\therefore R_3 = 150 \text{ k}\Omega$$

**[b]**

$$i_{\text{move}} = \frac{288}{300}(1) = 0.96 \text{ mA}$$

$$v_1 = (0.96 \text{ m})(150 \text{ k}) = 144 \text{ V}$$

$$i_1 = \frac{144}{750 \text{ k}} = 0.192 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_2 = i_{\text{move}} + i_1 = 0.96 \text{ m} + 0.192 \text{ m} = 1.152 \text{ mA}$$

$$v_{\text{meas}} = v_x = 144 + 150i_2 = 316.8 \text{ V}$$

$$\textbf{[c]} \quad v_1 = 150 \text{ V}; \quad i_2 = 1 \text{ m} + 0.20 \text{ m} = 1.20 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_1 = 150/750,000 = 0.20 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore v_{\text{meas}} = v_x = 150 + (150 \text{ k})(1.20 \text{ m}) = 330 \text{ V}$$

P 3.47 From the problem statement we have

$$50 = \frac{V_s(10)}{10 + R_s} \quad (1) \quad V_s \text{ in mV}; R_s \text{ in } \text{M}\Omega$$

$$48.75 = \frac{V_s(6)}{6 + R_s} \quad (2)$$

$$\textbf{[a]} \text{ From Eq (1) } 10 + R_s = 0.2V_s$$

$$\therefore R_s = 0.2V_s - 10$$

Substituting into Eq (2) yields

$$48.75 = \frac{6V_s}{0.2V_s - 6} \quad \text{or} \quad V_s = 52 \text{ mV}$$

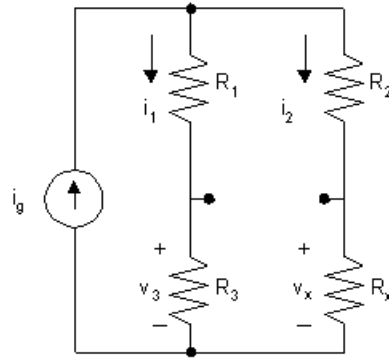
$$\textbf{[b]} \text{ From Eq (1)}$$

$$50 = \frac{520}{10 + R_s} \quad \text{or} \quad 50R_s = 20$$

$$\text{So } R_s = 400 \text{ k}\Omega$$



- P 3.48 Since the bridge is balanced, we can remove the detector without disturbing the voltages and currents in the circuit.



It follows that

$$i_1 = \frac{i_g(R_2 + R_x)}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_x} = \frac{i_g(R_2 + R_x)}{\sum R}$$

$$i_2 = \frac{i_g(R_1 + R_3)}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_x} = \frac{i_g(R_1 + R_3)}{\sum R}$$

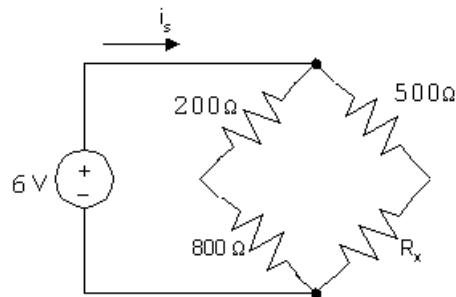
$$v_3 = R_3 i_1 = v_x = i_2 R_x$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_3 i_g (R_2 + R_x)}{\sum R} = \frac{R_x i_g (R_1 + R_3)}{\sum R}$$

$$\therefore R_3(R_2 + R_x) = R_x(R_1 + R_3)$$

$$\text{From which } R_x = \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_1}$$

- P 3.49 [a]



The condition for a balanced bridge is that the product of the opposite resistors must be equal:

$$(200)(R_x) = (500)(800) \quad \text{so} \quad R_x = \frac{(500)(800)}{200} = 2000 \, \Omega$$

- [b]** The source current is the sum of the two branch currents. Each branch current can be determined using Ohm's law, since the resistors in each branch are in series and the voltage drop across each branch is 6 V:

$$i_s = \frac{6 \text{ V}}{200 \Omega + 800 \Omega} + \frac{6 \text{ V}}{500 \Omega + 2000 \Omega} = 8.4 \text{ mA}$$

- [c]** We can use current division to find the current in each branch:

$$i_{\text{left}} = \frac{500 + 2000}{500 + 2000 + 200 + 800}(8.4 \text{ mA}) = 6 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_{\text{right}} = 8.4 \text{ mA} - 6 \text{ mA} = 2.4 \text{ mA}$$

Now we can use the formula  $p = Ri^2$  to find the power dissipated by each resistor:

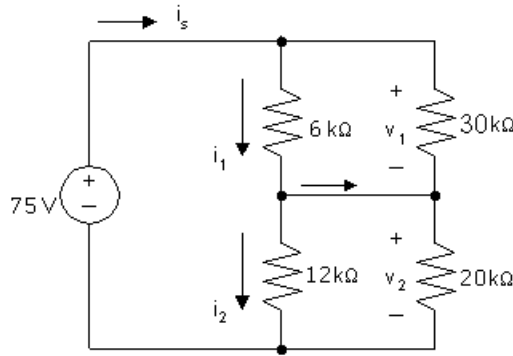
$$p_{200} = (200)(0.006)^2 = 7.2 \text{ mW} \quad p_{800} = (800)(0.006)^2 = 28.8 \text{ mW}$$

$$p_{500} = (500)(0.0024)^2 = 2.88 \text{ mW} \quad p_{2000} = (2000)(0.0024)^2 = 11.52 \text{ mW}$$

Thus, the  $800 \Omega$  resistor absorbs the most power; it absorbs 28.8 mW of power.

- [d]** From the analysis in part (c), the  $500 \Omega$  resistor absorbs the least power; it absorbs 2.88 mW of power.

**P 3.50** Redraw the circuit, replacing the detector branch with a short circuit.



$$6 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 30 \text{ k}\Omega = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$12 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 20 \text{ k}\Omega = 7.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$i_g = \frac{75}{5000 + 7500} = 6 \text{ mA}$$

$$v_1 = 6 \text{ mA}(5000) = 30 \text{ V}$$

$$v_2 = 6 \text{ mA}(7500) = 45 \text{ V}$$

$$i_1 = \frac{30 \text{ V}}{6000 \Omega} = 5 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_2 = \frac{45 \text{ V}}{12,000 \Omega} = 3.75 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_d = i_1 - i_2 = 5 \text{ mA} - 3.75 \text{ mA} = 1.25 \text{ mA}$$

- P 3.51 Note the bridge structure is balanced, that is  $15 \times 5 = 25 \times 3$ , hence there is no current in the  $5 \text{ k}\Omega$  resistor. It follows that the equivalent resistance of the circuit is

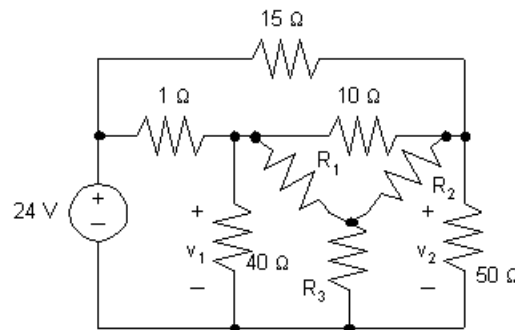
$$R_{\text{eq}} = 0.750 + 11.25 = 12 \text{ k}\Omega$$

The source current is  $192/12,000 = 16 \text{ mA}$ .  
The current down through the  $3 \text{ k}\Omega$  resistor is

$$i_{3k} = 16 \frac{30}{48} = 10 \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore p_{3k} = (10 \times 10^{-3})^2 (3 \times 10^3) = 300 \text{ mW}$$

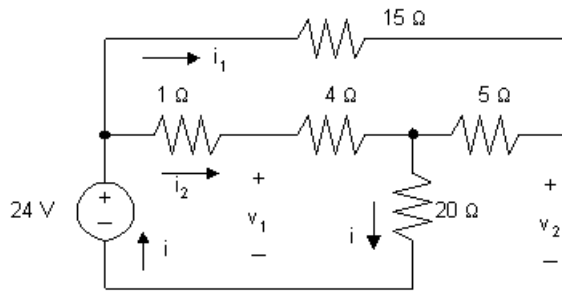
- P 3.52 In order that all four decades (1, 10, 100, 1000) that are used to set  $R_3$  contribute to the balance of the bridge, the ratio  $R_2/R_1$  should be set to 0.001.
- P 3.53 Begin by transforming the Y-connected resistors ( $10 \Omega$ ,  $40 \Omega$ ,  $50 \Omega$ ) to  $\Delta$ -connected resistors. Both the Y-connected and  $\Delta$ -connected resistors are shown below to assist in using Eqs. 3.44 – 3.46:



Now use Eqs. 3.44 – 3.46 to calculate the values of the  $\Delta$ -connected resistors:

$$R_1 = \frac{(40)(10)}{10 + 40 + 50} = 4 \Omega; \quad R_2 = \frac{(50)(10)}{10 + 40 + 50} = 5 \Omega; \quad R_3 = \frac{(40)(50)}{10 + 40 + 50} = 20 \Omega$$

The transformed circuit is shown below:



The equivalent resistance seen by the 24 V source can be calculated by making series and parallel combinations of the resistors to the right of the 24 V source:

$$R_{\text{eq}} = (15 + 5) \parallel (4 + 1) + 20 = 20 \parallel 5 + 20 = 4 + 20 = 24 \Omega$$

Therefore, the current  $i$  in the 24 V source is given by

$$i = \frac{24 \text{ V}}{24 \Omega} = 1 \text{ A}$$

Use current division to calculate the currents  $i_1$  and  $i_2$ . Note that the current  $i_1$  flows in the branch containing the 15  $\Omega$  and 5  $\Omega$  series connected resistors, while the current  $i_2$  flows in the parallel branch that contains the series connection of the 1  $\Omega$  and 4  $\Omega$  resistors:

$$i_1 = \frac{1 + 4}{1 + 4 + 15 + 5}(i) = \frac{5}{25}(1 \text{ A}) = 0.2 \text{ A}, \quad \text{and} \quad i_2 = 1 \text{ A} - 0.2 \text{ A} = 0.8 \text{ A}$$

Now use KVL and Ohm's law to calculate  $v_1$ . Note that  $v_1$  is the sum of the voltage drop across the 4  $\Omega$  resistor,  $4i_2$ , and the voltage drop across the 20  $\Omega$  resistor,  $20i$ :

$$v_1 = 4i_2 + 20i = 4(0.8 \text{ A}) + 20(1 \text{ A}) = 3.2 + 20 = 23.2 \text{ V}$$

Finally, use KVL and Ohm's law to calculate  $v_2$ . Note that  $v_2$  is the sum of the voltage drop across the 5  $\Omega$  resistor,  $5i_1$ , and the voltage drop across the 20  $\Omega$  resistor,  $20i$ :

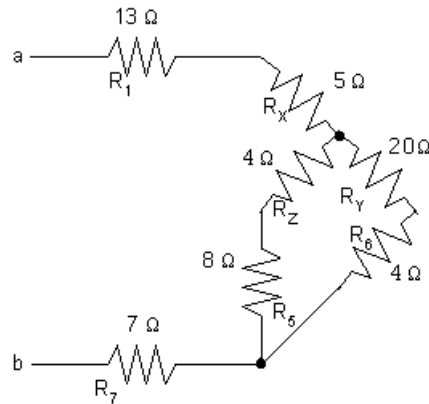
$$v_2 = 5i_1 + 20i = 5(0.2 \text{ A}) + 20(1 \text{ A}) = 1 + 20 = 21 \text{ V}$$

**P 3.54 [a]** Calculate the values of the Y-connected resistors that are equivalent to the 10  $\Omega$ , 40  $\Omega$ , and 50  $\Omega$   $\Delta$ -connected resistors:

$$R_X = \frac{(10)(50)}{10 + 40 + 50} = 5 \Omega; \quad R_Y = \frac{(40)(50)}{10 + 40 + 50} = 20 \Omega;$$

$$R_Z = \frac{(10)(40)}{10 + 40 + 50} = 4 \Omega$$

Replacing the  $R_2$ — $R_3$ — $R_4$  delta with its equivalent Y gives



Now calculate the equivalent resistance  $R_{ab}$  by making series and parallel combinations of the resistors:

$$R_{ab} = 13 + 5 + [(4 + 8) \parallel (20 + 4)] + 7 = 33 \Omega$$

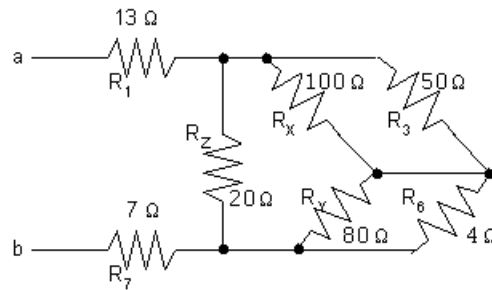
**[b]** Calculate the values of the  $\Delta$ -connected resistors that are equivalent to the  $8 \Omega$ ,  $10 \Omega$ , and  $40 \Omega$  Y-connected resistors:

$$R_X = \frac{(10)(40) + (40)(8) + (8)(10)}{8} = \frac{800}{8} = 100 \Omega$$

$$R_Y = \frac{(10)(40) + (40)(8) + (8)(10)}{10} = \frac{800}{10} = 80 \Omega$$

$$R_Z = \frac{(10)(40) + (40)(8) + (8)(10)}{40} = \frac{800}{40} = 20 \Omega$$

Replacing the  $R_2$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$  wye with its equivalent  $\Delta$  gives



Make series and parallel combinations of the resistors to find the equivalent resistance  $R_{ab}$ :

$$100 \Omega \parallel 50 \Omega = 33.33 \Omega; \quad 80 \Omega \parallel 4 \Omega = 3.81 \Omega$$

$$\therefore 100 \parallel 50 + 80 \parallel 4 = 33.33 + 3.81 = 37.14 \Omega$$

$$\therefore 37.14 \parallel 20 = \frac{(37.14)(20)}{57.14} = 13 \Omega$$

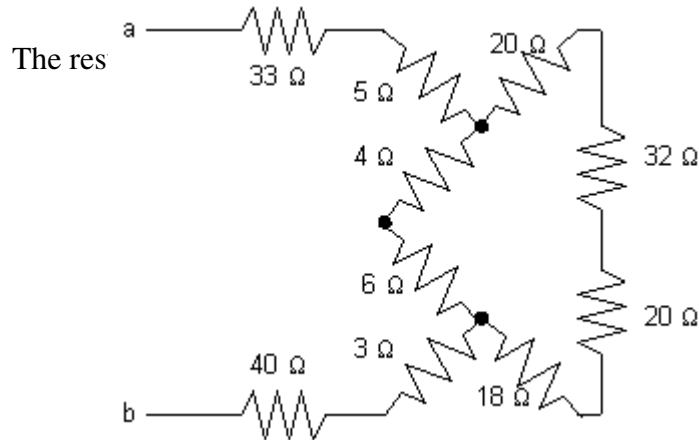
$$\therefore R_{ab} = 13 + 13 + 7 = 33 \Omega$$

- [c] Convert the delta connection  $R_4$ — $R_5$ — $R_6$  to its equivalent wye.  
Convert the wye connection  $R_3$ — $R_4$ — $R_6$  to its equivalent delta.

P 3.55 Replace the upper and lower deltas with the equivalent wyes:

$$R_{1U} = \frac{(50)(10)}{100} = 5 \Omega; R_{2U} = \frac{(50)(40)}{100} = 20 \Omega; R_{3U} = \frac{(40)(10)}{100} = 4 \Omega$$

$$R_{1L} = \frac{(60)(10)}{100} = 6 \Omega; R_{2L} = \frac{(60)(30)}{100} = 18 \Omega; R_{3L} = \frac{(30)(10)}{100} = 3 \Omega$$



Now make series and parallel combinations of the resistors:

$$(4 + 6) \parallel (20 + 32 + 20 + 18) = 10 \parallel 90 = 9 \Omega$$

$$R_{ab} = 33 + 5 + 9 + 3 + 40 = 90 \Omega$$

P 3.56  $18 + 2 = 20 \Omega$

$$20 \parallel 80 = 16 \Omega$$

$$16 + 4 = 20 \Omega$$

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

$$12 + 8 = 20 \Omega$$

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

$$15 + 5 = 20 \Omega$$

$$i_g = \frac{240 \text{ V}}{20 \Omega} = 12 \text{ A}$$

$$i_o = \frac{60}{60 + 20}(12 \text{ A}) = 9 \text{ A}$$

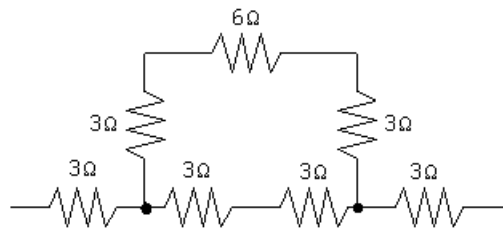
$$i_{30\Omega} = \frac{20}{20 + 30}(9 \text{ A}) = 3.6 \text{ A}$$

$$p_{30\Omega} = (30)(3.6)^2 = 388.8 \text{ W}$$

P 3.57 The top of the pyramid can be replaced by a resistor equal to

$$R_1 = \frac{(18)(9)}{27} = 6 \Omega$$

The lower left and right deltas can be replaced by wyes. Each resistance in the wye equals  $3 \Omega$ . Thus our circuit can be reduced to



Now the  $12 \Omega$  in parallel with  $6 \Omega$  reduces to  $4 \Omega$ .

$$\therefore R_{ab} = 3 + 4 = 3 = 10 \Omega$$

P 3.58 Note – the top resistor to the right of the  $1.5 \Omega$  resistor is  $20 \Omega$ .

**[a]** Convert the upper delta to a wye.

$$R_1 = \frac{(50)(50)}{200} = 12.5 \Omega$$

$$R_2 = \frac{(50)(100)}{200} = 25 \Omega$$

$$R_3 = \frac{(50)(100)}{200} = 25 \Omega$$

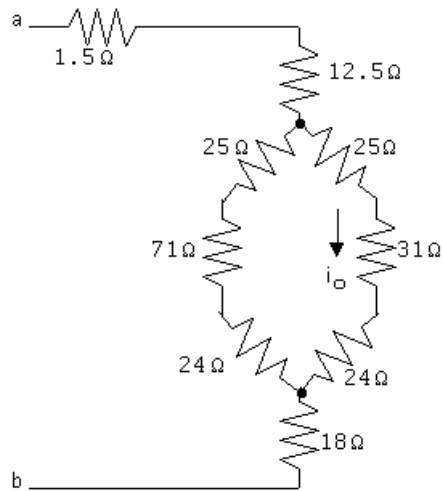
Convert the lower delta to a wye.

$$R_4 = \frac{(60)(80)}{200} = 24 \Omega$$

$$R_5 = \frac{(60)(60)}{200} = 18 \Omega$$

$$R_6 = \frac{(60)(80)}{200} = 24 \Omega$$

Now redraw the circuit using the wye equivalents.



$$\begin{aligned} R_{ab} &= 1.5 + 12.5 + (25 + 71 + 24) \parallel (25 + 31 + 24) + 18 \\ &= 1.5 + 12.5 + (120 \parallel 85) + 18 = 1.5 + 12.5 + 48 + 18 = 80 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

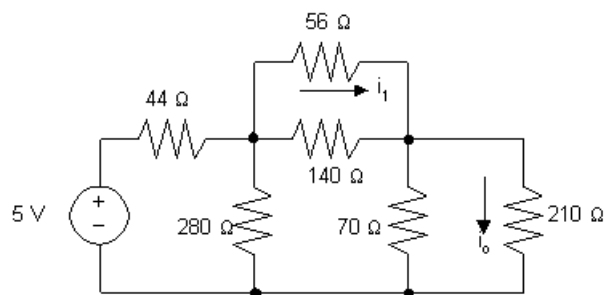
**[b]** When  $v_{ab} = 400 \text{ V}$

$$i_g = \frac{400}{80} = 5 \text{ A}$$

$$i_o = \frac{120}{120 + 80}(5) = 3 \text{ A}$$

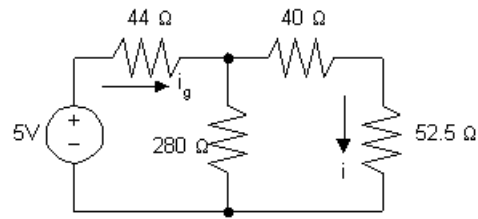
$$p_{31\Omega} = (31)(3)^2 = 279 \text{ W}$$

P 3.59 **[a]** After the  $20 \Omega$ — $80 \Omega$ — $40 \Omega$  wye is replaced by its equivalent delta, the circuit reduces to





Now the circuit can be reduced to



$$R_{\text{eq}} = 44 + 280 \parallel 92.5 = 113.53 \, \Omega$$

$$i_g = 5/113.53 = 44.04 \, \text{mA}$$

$$i = (280/372.5)(44) = 33.11 \, \text{mA}$$

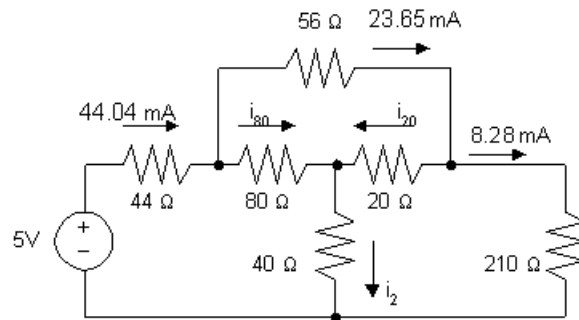
$$v_{52.5\Omega} = (52.5)(33.11 \, \text{m}) = 1.74 \, \text{V}$$

$$i_o = 1.74/210 = 8.28 \, \text{mA}$$

**[b]**  $v_{40\Omega} = (40)(33.11 \, \text{m}) = 1.32 \, \text{V}$

$$i_1 = 1.32/56 = 23.65 \, \text{mA}$$

**[c]** Now that  $i_o$  and  $i_1$  are known return to the original circuit



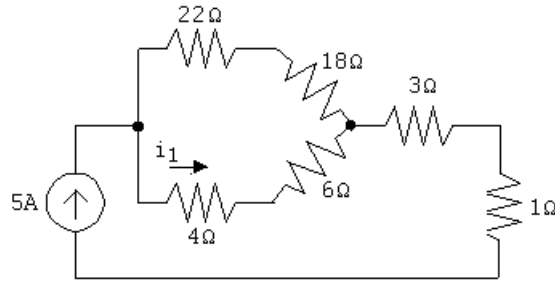
$$i_{80\Omega} = 44.04 \, \text{m} - 23.65 \, \text{m} = 20.39 \, \text{mA}$$

$$i_{20\Omega} = 23.65 \, \text{m} - 8.28 \, \text{m} = 15.37 \, \text{mA}$$

$$i_2 = i_{80\Omega} + i_{20\Omega} = 35.76 \, \text{mA}$$

**[d]**  $p_{\text{del}} = (5)(44.04 \, \text{m}) = 220.2 \, \text{mW}$

- P 3.60 [a] After the  $30\ \Omega$ — $60\ \Omega$ — $10\ \Omega$  delta is replaced by its equivalent wye, the circuit reduces to



Use current division to calculate  $i_1$ :

$$i_1 = \frac{22 + 18}{22 + 18 + 4 + 6}(5\text{ A}) = \frac{40}{50}(5\text{ A}) = 4\text{ A}$$

- [b] Return to the original circuit and write a KVL equation around the upper left loop:

$$(22\ \Omega)i_{22\Omega} + v - (4\ \Omega)(i_1) = 0$$

$$\text{so } v = (4\ \Omega)(4\text{ A}) - (22\ \Omega)(5\text{ A} - 4\text{ A}) = -6\text{ V}$$

- [c] Write a KCL equation at the lower center node of the original circuit:

$$i_2 = i_1 + \frac{v}{60} = 4 + \frac{-6}{60} = 3.9\text{ A}$$

- [d] Write a KVL equation around the bottom loop of the original circuit:

$$-v_{5A} + (4\ \Omega)(4\text{ A}) + (10\ \Omega)(3.9\text{ A}) + (1\ \Omega)(5\text{ A}) = 0$$

$$\text{So, } v_{5A} = (4)(4) + (10)(3.9) + (1)(5) = 60\text{ V}$$

$$\text{Thus, } p_{5A} = (5\text{ A})(60\text{ V}) = 300\text{ W}$$

- P 3.61 Subtracting Eq. 3.42 from Eq. 3.43 gives

$$R_1 - R_2 = (R_c R_b - R_c R_a)/(R_a + R_b + R_c).$$

Adding this expression to Eq. 3.41 and solving for  $R_1$  gives

$$R_1 = R_c R_b/(R_a + R_b + R_c).$$

To find  $R_2$ , subtract Eq. 3.43 from Eq. 3.41 and add this result to Eq. 3.42. To find  $R_3$ , subtract Eq. 3.41 from Eq. 3.42 and add this result to Eq. 3.43. Using the hint, Eq. 3.43 becomes

$$R_1 + R_3 = \frac{R_b[(R_2/R_3)R_b + (R_2/R_1)R_b]}{(R_2/R_1)R_b + R_b + (R_2/R_3)R_b} = \frac{R_b(R_1 + R_3)R_2}{(R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1)}$$

Solving for  $R_b$  gives  $R_b = (R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1)/R_2$ . To find  $R_a$ : First use Eqs. 3.44–3.46 to obtain the ratios  $(R_1/R_3) = (R_c/R_a)$  or  $R_c = (R_1/R_3)R_a$  and  $(R_1/R_2) = (R_b/R_a)$  or  $R_b = (R_1/R_2)R_a$ . Now use these relationships to eliminate  $R_b$  and  $R_c$  from Eq. 3.42. To find  $R_c$ , use Eqs. 3.44–3.46 to obtain the ratios  $R_b = (R_3/R_2)R_c$  and  $R_a = (R_3/R_1)R_c$ . Now use the relationships to eliminate  $R_b$  and  $R_a$  from Eq. 3.41.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{P 3.62} \quad G_a &= \frac{1}{R_a} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1} \\
 &= \frac{1/G_1}{(1/G_1)(1/G_2) + (1/G_2)(1/G_3) + (1/G_3)(1/G_1)} \\
 &= \frac{(1/G_1)(G_1 G_2 G_3)}{G_1 + G_2 + G_3} = \frac{G_2 G_3}{G_1 + G_2 + G_3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similar manipulations generate the expressions for  $G_b$  and  $G_c$ .

$$\text{P 3.63} \quad [\mathbf{a}] \quad R_{ab} = 2R_1 + \frac{R_2(2R_1 + R_L)}{2R_1 + R_2 + R_L} = R_L$$

$$\text{Therefore} \quad 2R_1 - R_L + \frac{R_2(2R_1 + R_L)}{2R_1 + R_2 + R_L} = 0$$

$$\text{Thus} \quad R_L^2 = 4R_1^2 + 4R_1 R_2 = 4R_1(R_1 + R_2)$$

When  $R_{ab} = R_L$ , the current into terminal a of the attenuator will be  $v_i/R_L$ . Using current division, the current in the  $R_L$  branch will be

$$\frac{v_i}{R_L} \cdot \frac{R_2}{2R_1 + R_2 + R_L}$$

$$\text{Therefore} \quad v_o = \frac{v_i}{R_L} \cdot \frac{R_2}{2R_1 + R_2 + R_L} R_L$$

$$\text{and} \quad \frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{R_2}{2R_1 + R_2 + R_L}$$

$$[\mathbf{b}] \quad (600)^2 = 4(R_1 + R_2)R_1$$

$$9 \times 10^4 = R_1^2 + R_1 R_2$$

$$\frac{v_o}{v_i} = 0.6 = \frac{R_2}{2R_1 + R_2 + 600}$$

$$\therefore 1.2R_1 + 0.6R_2 + 360 = R_2$$

$$0.4R_2 = 1.2R_1 + 360$$

$$R_2 = 3R_1 + 900$$

$$\therefore 9 \times 10^4 = R_1^2 + R_1(3R_1 + 900) = 4R_1^2 + 900R_1$$

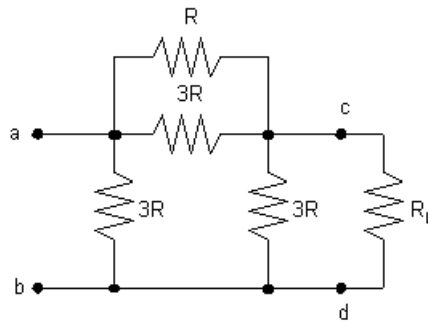
$$\therefore R_1^2 + 225R_1 - 22,500 = 0$$

$$R_1 = -112.5 \pm \sqrt{(112.5)^2 + 22,500} = -112.5 \pm 187.5$$

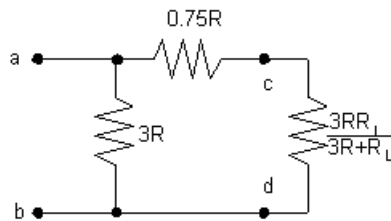
$$\therefore R_1 = 75 \Omega$$

$$\therefore R_2 = 3(75) + 900 = 1125 \Omega$$

P 3.64 [a] After making the Y-to- $\Delta$  transformation, the circuit reduces to



Combining the parallel resistors reduces the circuit to



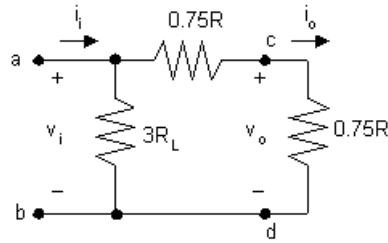
$$\text{Now note: } 0.75R + \frac{3RR_L}{3R + R_L} = \frac{2.25R_L^2 + 3.75RR_L}{3R + R_L}$$

$$\text{Therefore } R_{ab} = \frac{3R \left( \frac{2.25R_L^2 + 3.75RR_L}{3R + R_L} \right)}{3R + \left( \frac{2.25R_L^2 + 3.75RR_L}{3R + R_L} \right)} = \frac{3R(3R + 5R_L)}{15R + 9R_L}$$

$$\text{When } R_{ab} = R_L, \text{ we have } 15RR_L + 9R_L^2 = 9R^2 + 15RR_L$$

$$\text{Therefore } R_L^2 = R^2 \quad \text{or} \quad R_L = R$$

**[b]** When  $R = R_L$ , the circuit reduces to



$$i_o = \frac{i_i(3R_L)}{4.5R_L} = \frac{1}{1.5}i_i = \frac{1}{1.5} \frac{v_i}{R_L}, \quad v_o = 0.75R_L i_o = \frac{1}{2}v_i,$$

Therefore  $\frac{v_o}{v_i} = 0.5$

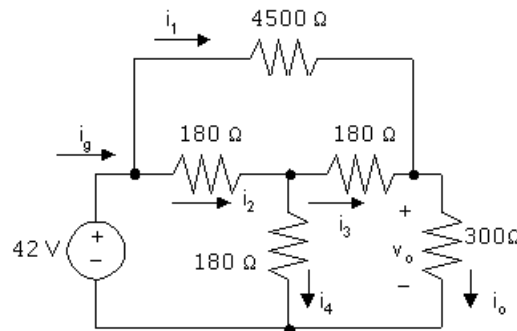
P 3.65 **[a]**  $3.5(3R - R_L) = 3R + R_L$

$$10.5R - 1050 = 3R + 300$$

$$7.5R = 1350, \quad R = 180 \Omega$$

$$R_2 = \frac{2(180)(300)^2}{3(180)^2 - (300)^2} = 4500 \Omega$$

**[b]**



$$v_o = \frac{v_i}{3.5} = \frac{42}{3.5} = 12 \text{ V}$$

$$i_o = \frac{12}{300} = 40 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_1 = \frac{42 - 12}{4500} = \frac{30}{4500} = 6.67 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_g = \frac{42}{300} = 140 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_2 = 140 \text{ m} - 6.67 \text{ m} = 133.33 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_3 = 40 \text{ m} - 6.67 \text{ m} = 33.33 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_4 = 133.33 \text{ m} - 33.33 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ mA}$$

$$p_{4500 \text{ top}} = (6.67 \times 10^{-3})^2(4500) = 0.2 \text{ W}$$

$$p_{180 \text{ left}} = (133.33 \times 10^{-3})^2(180) = 3.2 \text{ W}$$

$$p_{180 \text{ right}} = (33.33 \times 10^{-3})^2(180) = 0.2 \text{ W}$$

$$p_{180 \text{ vertical}} = (100 \times 10^{-3})^2(180) = 1.8 \text{ W}$$

$$p_{300 \text{ load}} = (40 \times 10^{-3})^2(300) = 0.48 \text{ W}$$

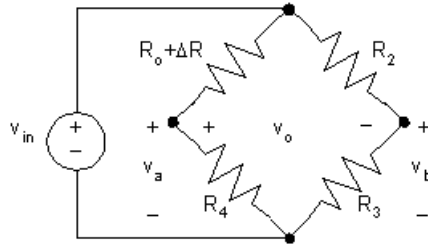
The  $180 \Omega$  resistor carrying  $i_2$  dissipates the most power.

**[c]**  $p_{180 \text{ left}} = 3.2 \text{ W}$

**[d]** Two resistors dissipate minimum power – the  $4500 \Omega$  and the  $180 \Omega$  carrying  $i_3$ .

**[e]** Both resistors dissipate  $0.2 \text{ W}$  or  $200 \text{ mW}$ .

P 3.66 **[a]**



$$v_a = \frac{v_{in} R_4}{R_o + R_4 + \Delta R}$$

$$v_b = \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} v_{in}$$

$$v_o = v_a - v_b = \frac{R_4 v_{in}}{R_o + R_4 + \Delta R} - \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} v_{in}$$

When the bridge is balanced,

$$\frac{R_4}{R_o + R_4} v_{in} = \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} v_{in}$$

$$\therefore \frac{R_4}{R_o + R_4} = \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } v_o &= \frac{R_4 v_{in}}{R_o + R_4 + \Delta R} - \frac{R_4 v_{in}}{R_o + R_4} \\ &= R_4 v_{in} \left[ \frac{1}{R_o + R_4 + \Delta R} - \frac{1}{R_o + R_4} \right] \\ &= \frac{R_4 v_{in} (-\Delta R)}{(R_o + R_4 + \Delta R)(R_o + R_4)} \\ &\approx \frac{-(\Delta R) R_4 v_{in}}{(R_o + R_4)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$[\mathbf{b}] \quad \Delta R = 0.03R_o$$

$$R_o = \frac{R_2 R_4}{R_3} = \frac{(1000)(5000)}{500} = 10,000 \, \Omega$$

$$\Delta R = (0.03)(10^4) = 300 \, \Omega$$

$$\therefore v_o \approx \frac{-300(5000)(6)}{(15,000)^2} = -40 \, \text{mV}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{c}] \quad v_o &= \frac{-(\Delta R)R_4 v_{\text{in}}}{(R_o + R_4 + \Delta R)(R_o + R_4)} \\ &= \frac{-300(5000)(6)}{(15,300)(15,000)} \\ &= -39.2157 \, \text{mV} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{P 3.67} \quad [\mathbf{a}] \quad \text{approx value} = \frac{-(\Delta R)R_4 v_{\text{in}}}{(R_o + R_4)^2}$$

$$\text{true value} = \frac{-(\Delta R)R_4 v_{\text{in}}}{(R_o + R_4 + \Delta R)(R_o + R_4)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{approx value}}{\text{true value}} = \frac{(R_o + R_4 + \Delta R)}{(R_o + R_4)}$$

$$\therefore \% \text{ error} = \left[ \frac{R_o + R_4 + \Delta R}{R_o + R_4} - 1 \right] \times 100 = \frac{\Delta R}{R_o + R_4} \times 100$$

$$\text{But } R_o = \frac{R_2 R_4}{R_3}$$

$$\therefore \% \text{ error} = \frac{R_3 \Delta R}{R_4 (R_2 + R_3)}$$

$$[\mathbf{b}] \quad \% \text{ error} = \frac{(500)(300)}{(5000)(1500)} \times 100 = 2\%$$

$$\text{P 3.68} \quad \frac{\Delta R(R_3)(100)}{(R_2 + R_3)R_4} = 0.5$$

$$\frac{\Delta R(500)(100)}{(1500)(5000)} = 0.5$$

$$\therefore \Delta R = 75 \, \Omega$$

$$\% \text{ change} = \frac{75}{10,000} \times 100 = 0.75\%$$

P 3.69 [a] From Eq 3.64 we have

$$\left(\frac{i_1}{i_2}\right)^2 = \frac{R_2^2}{R_1^2(1+2\sigma)^2}$$

Substituting into Eq 3.63 yields

$$R_2 = \frac{R_2^2}{R_1^2(1+2\sigma)^2} R_1$$

Solving for  $R_2$  yields

$$R_2 = (1+2\sigma)^2 R_1$$

[b] From Eq 3.63 we have

$$\frac{i_1}{i_b} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2 + 2R_a}$$

But  $R_2 = (1+2\sigma)^2 R_1$  and  $R_a = \sigma R_1$  therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{i_1}{i_b} &= \frac{(1+2\sigma)^2 R_1}{R_1 + (1+2\sigma)^2 R_1 + 2\sigma R_1} = \frac{(1+2\sigma)^2}{(1+2\sigma) + (1+2\sigma)^2} \\ &= \frac{1+2\sigma}{2(1+\sigma)} \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\left(\frac{i_1}{i_b}\right)^2 = \frac{(1+2\sigma)^2}{4(1+\sigma)^2}$$

Substituting into Eq 3.66 gives

$$R_b = \frac{(1+2\sigma)^2 R_a}{4(1+\sigma)^2} = \frac{(1+2\sigma)^2 \sigma R_1}{4(1+\sigma)^2}$$

P 3.70 From Eq 3.69

$$\frac{i_1}{i_3} = \frac{R_2 R_3}{D}$$

$$\text{But } D = (R_1 + 2R_a)(R_2 + 2R_b) + 2R_b R_2$$

$$\text{where } R_a = \sigma R_1; R_2 = (1+2\sigma)^2 R_1 \text{ and } R_b = \frac{(1+2\sigma)^2 \sigma R_1}{4(1+\sigma)^2}$$

Therefore  $D$  can be written as



$$\begin{aligned}
D &= (R_1 + 2\sigma R_1) \left[ (1 + 2\sigma)^2 R_1 + \frac{2(1 + 2\sigma)^2 \sigma R_1}{4(1 + \sigma)^2} \right] + \\
&\quad 2(1 + 2\sigma)^2 R_1 \left[ \frac{(1 + 2\sigma)^2 \sigma R_1}{4(1 + \sigma)^2} \right] \\
&= (1 + 2\sigma)^3 R_1^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{\sigma}{2(1 + \sigma)^2} + \frac{(1 + 2\sigma)\sigma}{2(1 + \sigma)^2} \right] \\
&= \frac{(1 + 2\sigma)^3 R_1^2}{2(1 + \sigma)^2} \{2(1 + \sigma)^2 + \sigma + (1 + 2\sigma)\sigma\} \\
&= \frac{(1 + 2\sigma)^3 R_1^2}{(1 + \sigma)^2} \{1 + 3\sigma + 2\sigma^2\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$D = \frac{(1 + 2\sigma)^4 R_1^2}{(1 + \sigma)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \frac{i_1}{i_3} &= \frac{R_2 R_3 (1 + \sigma)}{(1 + 2\sigma)^4 R_1^2} \\
&= \frac{(1 + 2\sigma)^2 R_1 R_3 (1 + \sigma)}{(1 + 2\sigma)^4 R_1^2} \\
&= \frac{(1 + \sigma) R_3}{(1 + 2\sigma)^2 R_1}
\end{aligned}$$

When this result is substituted into Eq 3.69 we get

$$R_3 = \frac{(1 + \sigma)^2 R_3^2 R_1}{(1 + 2\sigma)^4 R_1^2}$$

Solving for  $R_3$  gives

$$R_3 = \frac{(1 + 2\sigma)^4 R_1}{(1 + \sigma)^2}$$

P 3.71 From the dimensional specifications, calculate  $\sigma$  and  $R_3$ :

$$\sigma = \frac{y}{x} = \frac{0.025}{1} = 0.025; \quad R_3 = \frac{V_{dc}^2}{p} = \frac{12^2}{120} = 1.2 \Omega$$

Calculate  $R_1$  from  $R_3$  and  $\sigma$ :

$$R_1 = \frac{(1 + \sigma)^2}{(1 + 2\sigma)^4} R_3 = 1.0372 \Omega$$

Calculate  $R_a$ ,  $R_b$ , and  $R_2$ :

$$R_a = \sigma R_1 = 0.0259 \Omega \quad R_b = \frac{(1 + 2\sigma)^2 \sigma R_1}{4(1 + \sigma)^2} = 0.0068 \Omega$$

$$R_2 = (1 + 2\sigma)^2 R_1 = 1.1435 \Omega$$

Using symmetry,

$$R_4 = R_2 = 1.1435 \Omega \quad R_5 = R_1 = 1.0372 \Omega$$

$$R_c = R_b = 0.0068 \Omega \quad R_d = R_a = 0.0259 \Omega$$

Test the calculations by checking the power dissipated, which should be 120 W/m. Calculate  $D$ , then use Eqs. (3.58)-(3.60) to calculate  $i_b$ ,  $i_1$ , and  $i_2$ :

$$D = (R_1 + 2R_a)(R_2 + 2R_b) + 2R_2R_b = 1.2758$$

$$i_b = \frac{V_{dc}(R_1 + R_2 + 2R_a)}{D} = 21 \text{ A}$$

$$i_1 = \frac{V_{dc}R_2}{D} = 10.7561 \text{ A} \quad i_2 = \frac{V_{dc}(R_1 + 2R_a)}{D} = 10.2439 \text{ A}$$

It follows that  $i_b^2 R_b = 3 \text{ W}$  and the power dissipation per meter is  $3/0.025 = 120 \text{ W/m}$ . The value of  $i_1^2 R_1 = 120 \text{ W/m}$ . The value of  $i_2^2 R_2 = 120 \text{ W/m}$ . Finally,  $i_1^2 R_a = 3 \text{ W/m}$ .

- P 3.72 From the solution to Problem 3.71 we have  $i_b = 21 \text{ A}$  and  $i_3 = 10 \text{ A}$ . By symmetry  $i_c = 21 \text{ A}$  thus the total current supplied by the 12 V source is  $21 + 21 + 10$  or  $52 \text{ A}$ . Therefore the total power delivered by the source is  $p_{12\text{V}}(\text{del}) = (12)(52) = 624 \text{ W}$ . We also have from the solution that  $p_a = p_b = p_c = p_d = 3 \text{ W}$ . Therefore the total power delivered to the vertical resistors is  $p_V = (8)(3) = 24 \text{ W}$ . The total power delivered to the five horizontal resistors is  $p_H = 5(120) = 600 \text{ W}$ .

$$\therefore \sum p_{\text{diss}} = p_H + p_V = 624 \text{ W} = \sum p_{\text{del}}$$

- P 3.73 [a]  $\sigma = 0.03/1.5 = 0.02$

Since the power dissipation is  $150 \text{ W/m}$  the power dissipated in  $R_3$  must be  $200(1.5)$  or  $300 \text{ W}$ . Therefore

$$R_3 = \frac{12^2}{300} = 0.48 \Omega$$

From Table 3.1 we have

$$R_1 = \frac{(1 + \sigma)^2 R_3}{(1 + 2\sigma)^4} = 0.4269 \Omega$$

$$R_a = \sigma R_1 = 0.0085 \Omega$$

$$R_2 = (1 + 2\sigma)^2 R_1 = 0.4617 \Omega$$

$$R_b = \frac{(1 + 2\sigma)^2 \sigma R_1}{4(1 + \sigma)^2} = 0.0022 \, \Omega$$

Therefore

$$R_4 = R_2 = 0.4617 \, \Omega \quad R_5 = R_1 = 0.4269 \, \Omega$$

$$R_c = R_b = 0.0022 \, \Omega \quad R_d = R_a = 0.0085 \, \Omega$$

$$\mathbf{[b]} \quad D = [0.4269 + 2(0.0085)][0.4617 + 2(0.0022)] + 2(0.4617)(0.0022) = 0.2090$$

$$i_1 = \frac{V_{dc} R_2}{D} = 26.51 \, \text{A}$$

$$i_1^2 R_1 = 300 \, \text{W or } 200 \, \text{W/m}$$

$$i_2 = \frac{R_1 + 2R_a}{D} V_{dc} = 25.49 \, \text{A}$$

$$i_2^2 R_2 = 300 \, \text{W or } 200 \, \text{W/m}$$

$$i_1^2 R_a = 6 \, \text{W or } 200 \, \text{W/m}$$

$$i_b = \frac{R_1 + R_2 + 2R_a}{D} V_{dc} = 52 \, \text{A}$$

$$i_b^2 R_b = 6 \, \text{W or } 200 \, \text{W/m}$$

$$i_{\text{source}} = 52 + 52 + \frac{12}{0.48} = 129 \, \text{A}$$

$$p_{\text{del}} = 12(129) = 1548 \, \text{W}$$

$$p_H = 5(300) = 1500 \, \text{W}$$

$$p_V = 8(6) = 48 \, \text{W}$$

$$\sum p_{\text{del}} = \sum p_{\text{diss}} = 1548 \, \text{W}$$