

87. Requiring no current through the  $10.0\,\Omega$  resistor means that  $20.0\,\text{V}$  will be across  $R$  (which has current  $i_R$ ). The current through the  $20.0\,\Omega$  resistor is also  $i_R$ , so the loop rule leads to

$$50.0\,\text{V} - 20.0\,\text{V} - i_R(20.0\,\Omega) = 0$$

which yields  $i_R = 1.5\,\text{A}$ . Therefore,

$$R = \frac{20.0\,\text{V}}{i_R} = 13.3\,\Omega .$$