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- S_1 , S_2 and S_3 all open: $i_a = 0.00 \text{ A}$.
 - S_1 closed, S_2 and S_3 open: $i_a = \mathcal{E}/2R_1 = 120 \text{ V}/40.0 \Omega = 3.00 \text{ A}$.
 - S_2 closed, S_1 and S_3 open: $i_a = \mathcal{E}/(2R_1 + R_2) = 120 \text{ V}/50.0 \Omega = 2.40 \text{ A}$.
 - S_3 closed, S_1 and S_2 open: $i_a = \mathcal{E}/(2R_1 + R_2) = 120 \text{ V}/60.0 \Omega = 2.00 \text{ A}$.
 - S_1 open, S_2 and S_3 closed: $R_{\text{eq}} = R_1 + R_2 + R_1(R_1 + R_2)/(2R_1 + R_2) = 20.0 \Omega + 10.0 \Omega + (20.0 \Omega)(30.0 \Omega)/(50.0 \Omega) = 42.0 \Omega$, so $i_a = \mathcal{E}/R_{\text{eq}} = 120 \text{ V}/42.0 \Omega = 2.86 \text{ A}$.
 - S_2 open, S_1 and S_3 closed: $R_{\text{eq}} = R_1 + R_1(R_1 + 2R_2)/(2R_1 + 2R_2) = 20.0 \Omega + (20.0 \Omega) \times (40.0 \Omega)/(60.0 \Omega) = 33.3 \Omega$, so $i_a = \mathcal{E}/R_{\text{eq}} = 120 \text{ V}/33.3 \Omega = 3.60 \text{ A}$.
 - S_3 open, S_1 and S_2 closed: $R_{\text{eq}} = R_1 + R_1(R_1 + R_2)/(2R_1 + R_2) = 20.0 \Omega + (20.0 \Omega) \times (30.0 \Omega)/(50.0 \Omega) = 32.0 \Omega$, so $i_a = \mathcal{E}/R_{\text{eq}} = 120 \text{ V}/32.0 \Omega = 3.75 \text{ A}$.
 - S_1 , S_2 and S_3 all closed: $R_{\text{eq}} = R_1 + R_1 R'/(R_1 + R')$ where $R' = R_2 + R_1(R_1 + R_2)/(2R_1 + R_2) = 22.0 \Omega$, i.e., $R_{\text{eq}} = 20.0 \Omega + (20.0 \Omega)(22.0 \Omega)/(20.0 \Omega + 22.0 \Omega) = 30.5 \Omega$, so $i_a = \mathcal{E}/R_{\text{eq}} = 120 \text{ V}/30.5 \Omega = 3.94 \text{ A}$.