



Exam with model Answer

Question (1): [10 Marks]

Find the resistance seen by the ideal voltage source in the circuit in Fig.1.

Use delta to star transformation then parallel and series combinations to find the total resistance.
 Final answer is $R_{eq} = 2.42 \Omega$.

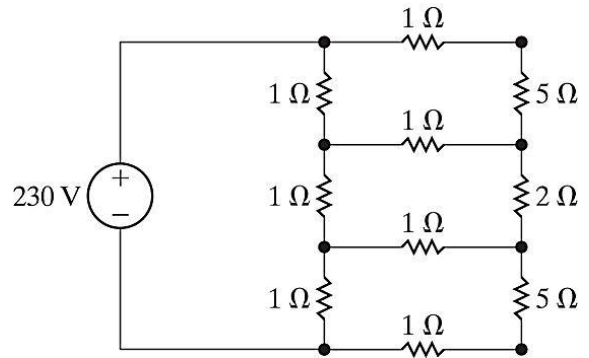
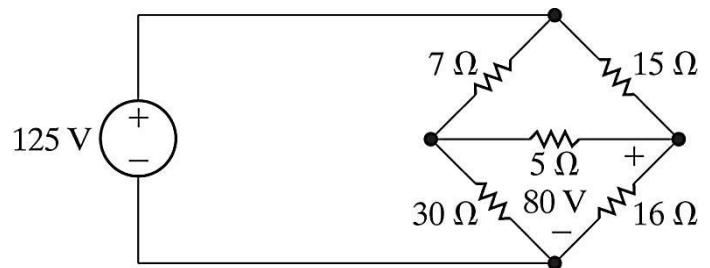


Fig.1

Question (2): [10 Marks]

The voltage across the 16 Ω resistor in Fig.2 is 80 V, positive at the upper terminal. Find the voltage across the 15 Ω resistor.

Fig.2 →



The two terminal voltages of 15 Ω resistor are known, they are 125 V and 80 V. the voltage drop on 15 Ω resistor is $125 - 80 = 45 \text{ V}$

Question (3): [10 Marks]

Use the node-voltage method to find v_1 , v_2 and v_3 in the circuit in Fig.3.

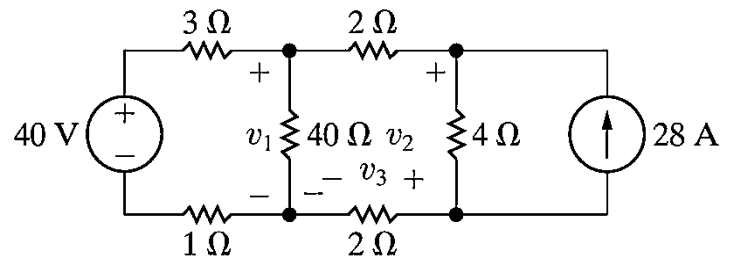
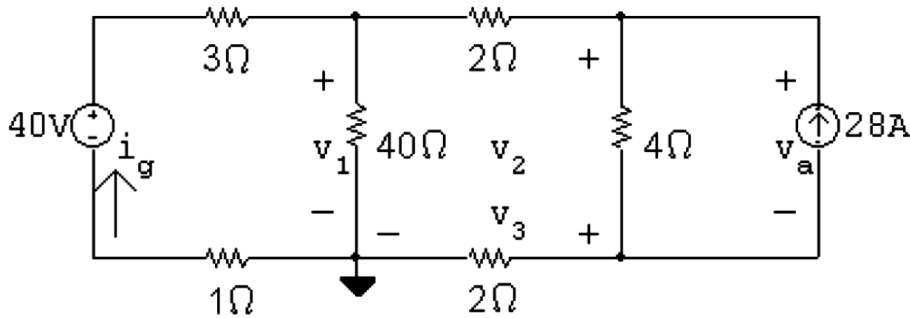


Fig.3



$$\frac{v_1}{40} + \frac{v_1 - 40}{4} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{2} = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad 31v_1 - 20v_2 + 0v_3 = 400$$

$$\frac{v_2 - v_1}{2} + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{4} - 28 = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad -2v_1 + 3v_2 - v_3 = 112$$

$$\frac{v_3}{2} + \frac{v_3 - v_2}{4} + 28 = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad 0v_1 - v_2 + 3v_3 = -112$$

Solving, $v_1 = 60 \text{ V}$; $v_2 = 73 \text{ V}$; $v_3 = -13 \text{ V}$,

Question (4): [10 Marks]

Use the mesh-current method to find the power developed in the dependent voltage source.

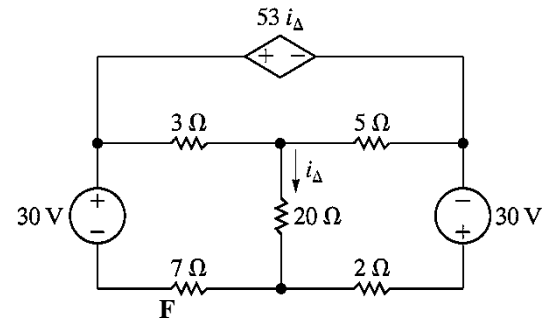
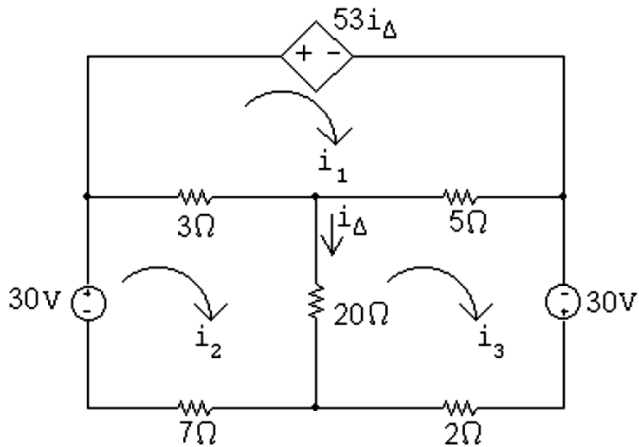


fig.4



Mesh equations:

$$53i_{\Delta} + 8i_1 - 3i_2 - 5i_3 = 0$$

$$0i_{\Delta} - 3i_1 + 30i_2 - 20i_3 = 30$$

$$0i_{\Delta} - 5i_1 - 20i_2 + 27i_3 = 30$$

Constraint equations:

$$i_{\Delta} = i_2 - i_3$$

$$\text{Solving, } i_1 = 110 \text{ A; } \quad i_2 = 52 \text{ A; } \quad i_3 = 60 \text{ A; } \quad i_{\Delta} = -8 \text{ A}$$

$$p_{\text{depsource}} = 53i_{\Delta}i_1 = (53)(-8)(110) = -46,640 \text{ W}$$

Therefore, the dependent source is developing 46,640 W.

Question (5): [10 Marks]

Use the principle of superposition to find the current i_o in the circuit shown in Fig.5.

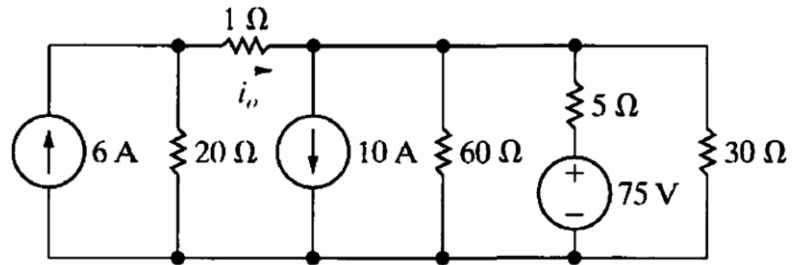
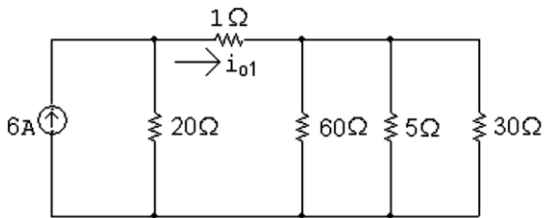


Fig.5

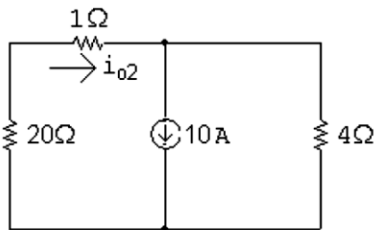
6 A source:



$$30\Omega \parallel 5\Omega \parallel 60\Omega = 4\Omega$$

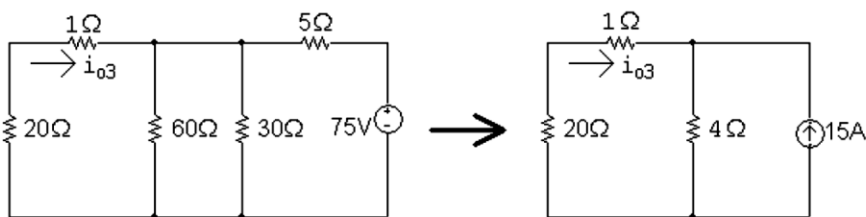
$$\therefore i_{o1} = \frac{20}{20+5}(6) = 4.8\text{ A}$$

10 A source:



$$i_{o2} = \frac{4}{25}(10) = 1.6\text{ A}$$

75 V source:



$$i_{o3} = -\frac{4}{25}(15) = -2.4\text{ A}$$

$$i_o = i_{o1} + i_{o2} + i_{o3} = 4.8 + 1.6 - 2.4 = 4\text{ A}$$

Question (6): [10 Marks]

In the circuit shown in Fig.6, find v_o when v_g equals 4v.

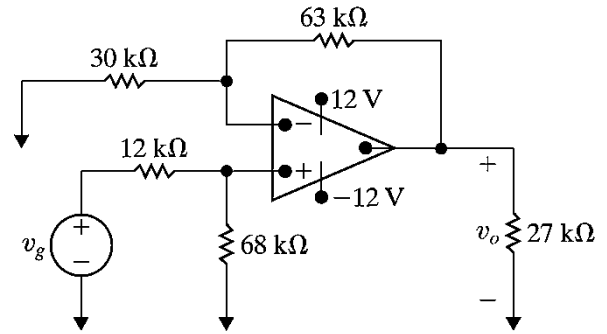


Fig.6

$$v_p = v_n = \frac{68}{80}v_g = 0.85v_g$$

$$\therefore \frac{0.85v_g}{30,000} + \frac{0.85v_g - v_o}{63,000} = 0;$$

$$\therefore v_o = 2.635v_g = 2.635(4), \quad v_o = 10.54 \text{ V}$$

With best wishes