

# EE 109 Homework 1<sup>1</sup>

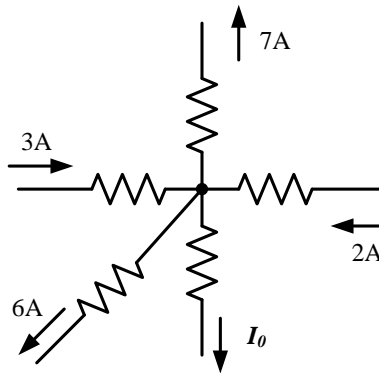
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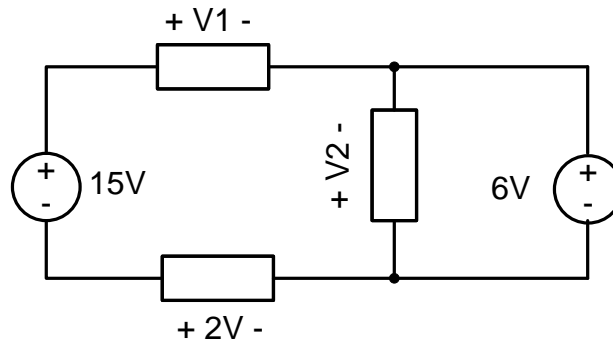
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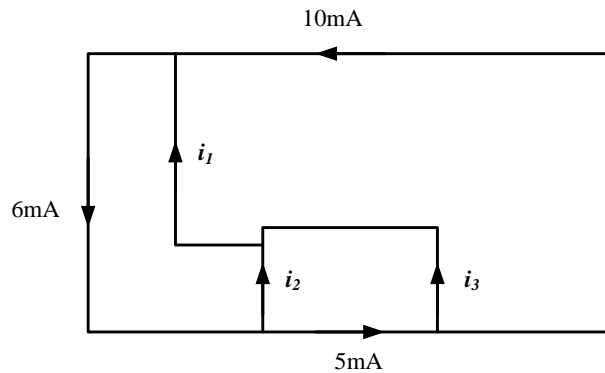
1.) [5 pts.] Use KCL to solve for  $I_0$ .



2.) [8 pts.] Use KVL to solve for  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ .

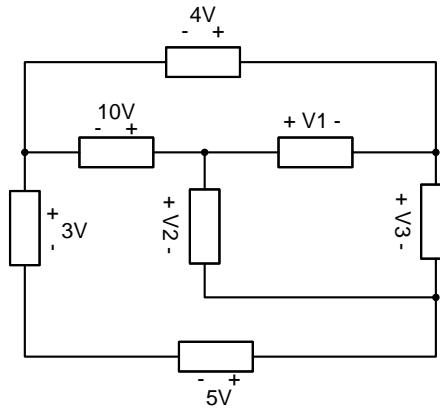


3.) [9 pts.] Solve for the currents  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$ ,  $i_3$ .

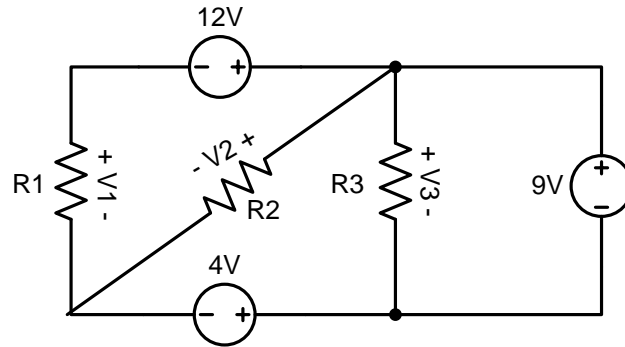


<sup>1</sup> Many of these exercises were derived or inspired from Fundamentals of Electric Circuits, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. By Alexander, Sadiku. McGraw-Hill Publishers.

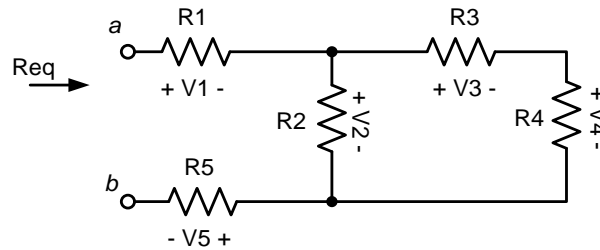
4.) [9 pts.] Solve for the voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$



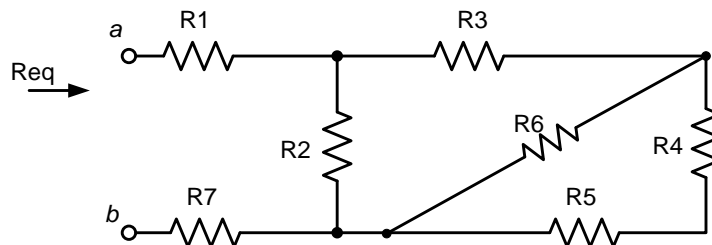
5.) [9 pts.] Solve for the voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$  across the respective resistors.



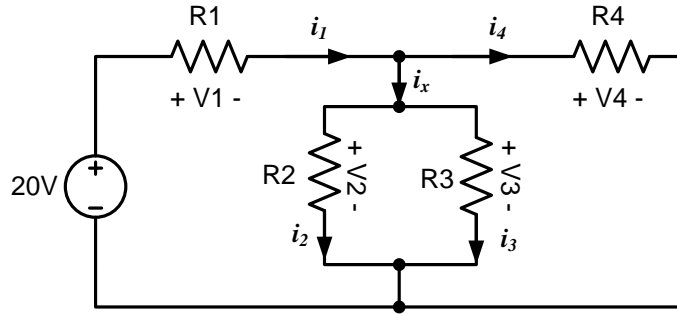
6.) [10 pts.] Reduce the resistor network shown below to a single equivalent resistance. Assume the values of the resistors are given as  $R_1=3\Omega$ ,  $R_2=4\Omega$ ,  $R_3=2\Omega$ ,  $R_4=2\Omega$ ,  $R_5=1\Omega$ .



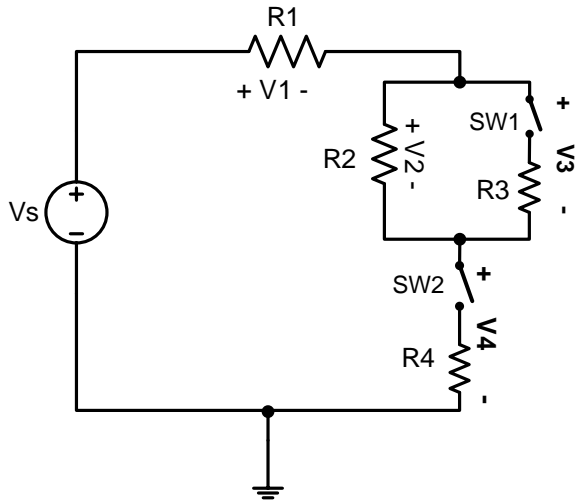
7.) [10 pts.] Reduce the resistor network shown below to a single equivalent resistance assuming the following resistor values:  $R_1=5\Omega$ ,  $R_2=4\Omega$ ,  $R_3=3\Omega$ ,  $R_4=1\Omega$ ,  $R_5=1\Omega$ ,  $R_6=2\Omega$ ,  $R_7=7\Omega$ .  
Hint: Start by combining  $R_4$  and  $R_5$  then combine those with  $R_6$  and keep going...



- 8.) [8 pts.] Find an expression for the current  $i_I$  if  $R_1=4\Omega$ ,  $R_2=3\Omega$ ,  $R_3=6\Omega$ ,  $R_4=2\Omega$ .  
Hint: Combine  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$  into an equivalent resistance which will be in series with  $R_1$ . From here you can use a KVL loop or Ohm's law to solve for  $i_1$ .



- 9.) [16 pts.] In the circuit below, assume that SW1 and SW2 is closed (connected) [Note: the diagram below shows the switches in the open position. But assume they are closed for this problem]. Use the generalized concept of a voltage divider (review your notes/lecture slides) to find expressions for the voltage  $V_1$  and  $V_4$  in the circuit below. Your expression should be in terms of  $V_s$  and  $R_1$ - $R_4$ .



Note:  $V_3$  is the voltage across the series of SW1 and  $R_3$

Note:  $V_4$  is the voltage across the series of SW2 and  $R_4$

- 10.) [6 pts.] Look at the circuit from problem 9 and reuse the equation you found. If SW2 is now open (not connected) but SW1 is still closed (connected) derive an expression for  $V_4$  (voltage across SW2 and  $R_4$ )? Your expression should be in terms of  $V_s$  and (possibly) some of  $R_1$ - $R_4$ .  
Hint: Remember a switch can be modeled as either a VERY LARGE (infinite) resistance or VERY SMALL (zero) resistance. With SW2 open, what resistance value can be used to model the effect of SW2 and  $R_4$ ?
- 11.) [5 pts.] Look at the circuit from problem 9. If SW1 is now open (not connected) but SW2 is closed (connected) again, derive an expression for  $V_4$  (not  $V_3$ ). Your expression should be in terms of  $V_s$  and (possibly) some of  $R_1$ - $R_4$ . Using the hint from the previous problem consider what resistance value can be used to model the effect of SW1 and  $R_3$ ?
- 12.) [5 pts.] Look at the circuit from problem 9. If both SW1 and SW2 are closed (connected) AND now  $R_3$  is effectively changed  $0\Omega$  (i.e. replaced by a wire), solve (approximately) for the voltage  $V_4$ ? Your expression should be in terms of  $V_s$  and (possibly) some of  $R_1$ - $R_4$ .