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EE 210: Circuits I

Solution 1

Let R_0 = combination of three 12Ω resistors in parallel

$$\frac{1}{R_0} = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{12} \longrightarrow R_0 = 4$$

$$R_{eq} = 30 + 60 \parallel (10 + R_0 + R) = 30 + 60 \parallel (14 + R)$$

$$50 = 30 + \frac{60(14 + R)}{74 + R} \longrightarrow 74 + R = 42 + 3R$$

or $R = \underline{\underline{16\ \Omega}}$

Solution 2

$$(a) \quad R_{ab} = 5 \parallel \left(20 + 10 \parallel 40 \right) = \frac{5 \times 20}{25} + \frac{400}{50} = 4 + 8 = \underline{\underline{12\ \Omega}}$$

$$(b) \quad 60 \parallel 20 \parallel 30 = \left(\frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{30} \right)^{-1} = \frac{60}{6} = 10\Omega$$

$$R_{ab} = 80 \parallel (10 + 10) = \frac{80 + 20}{100} = \underline{\underline{16\ \Omega}}$$

Solution 3

$$(a) \quad 10 \parallel 40 = 8, \quad 20 \parallel 30 = 12, \quad 8 \parallel 12 = 4.8$$

$$R_{ab} = 5 + 50 + 4.8 = \underline{\underline{59.8\ \Omega}}$$

(b) 12 and 60 ohm resistors are in parallel. Hence, $12 \parallel 60 = 10$ ohm. This 10 ohm and 20 ohm are in series to give 30 ohm. This is in parallel with 30 ohm to give $30 \parallel 30 = 15$ ohm. And $25 \parallel (15 + 10) = 12.5$. Thus

$$R_{ab} = 5 + 12.8 + 15 = \underline{\underline{32.5\ \Omega}}$$

Solution 4

Applying KCL to the upper node,

$$10 = \frac{V_0}{10} + \frac{V_0}{20} + \frac{V_0}{30} + 2 + \frac{V_0}{60} \longrightarrow v_0 = \underline{\underline{40 \text{ V}}}$$

$$i_1 = \frac{V_0}{10} = \underline{\underline{4 \text{ A}}}, i_2 = \frac{V_0}{20} = \underline{\underline{2 \text{ A}}}, i_3 = \frac{V_0}{30} = \underline{\underline{1.3333 \text{ A}}}, i_4 = \frac{V_0}{60} = \underline{\underline{666.7 \text{ mA}}}$$

Solution 5

$$-2 + \frac{V_x - 0}{10} + \frac{V_x - 0}{20} + 0.2V_x = 0$$

$$0.35V_x = 2 \text{ or } V_x = \underline{\underline{5.714 \text{ V}}}.$$

Substituting into the original equation for a check we get,

$$0.5714 + 0.2857 + 1.1428 = 1.9999 \text{ checks!}$$

Solution 6

At the top node, KVL gives

$$\frac{V_0 - 36}{1} + \frac{V_0 - 0}{2} + \frac{V_0 - (-12)}{4} = 0$$

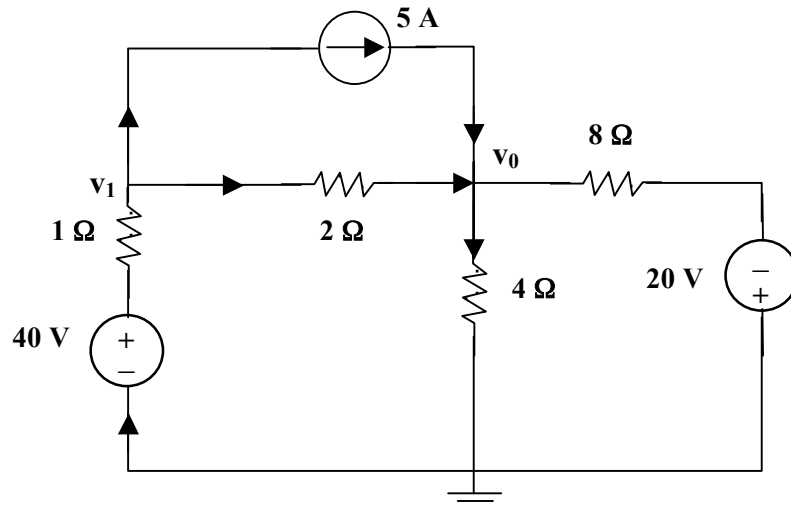
$$1.75V_0 = 33 \text{ or } V_0 = 18.857\text{V}$$

$$P_{1\Omega} = (36 - 18.857)^2/1 = \underline{\underline{293.9 \text{ W}}}$$

$$P_{2\Omega} = (V_0)^2/2 = (18.857)^2/2 = \underline{\underline{177.79 \text{ W}}}$$

$$P_{4\Omega} = (18.857 + 12)^2/4 = \underline{\underline{238 \text{ W}}}.$$

Solution 7



Nodes 1 and 2 form a supernode so that $v_1 = v_2 + 10$ (1)

At the supernode, $2 + 6v_1 + 5v_2 = 3(v_3 - v_2) \longrightarrow 2 + 6v_1 + 8v_2 = 3v_3$ (2)

At node 3, $2 + 4 = 3(v_3 - v_2) \longrightarrow v_3 = v_2 + 2$ (3)

Substituting (1) and (3) into (2),

$$2 + 6v_2 + 60 + 8v_2 = 3v_2 + 6 \longrightarrow v_2 = \frac{-56}{11}$$

$$v_1 = v_2 + 10 = \frac{54}{11}$$

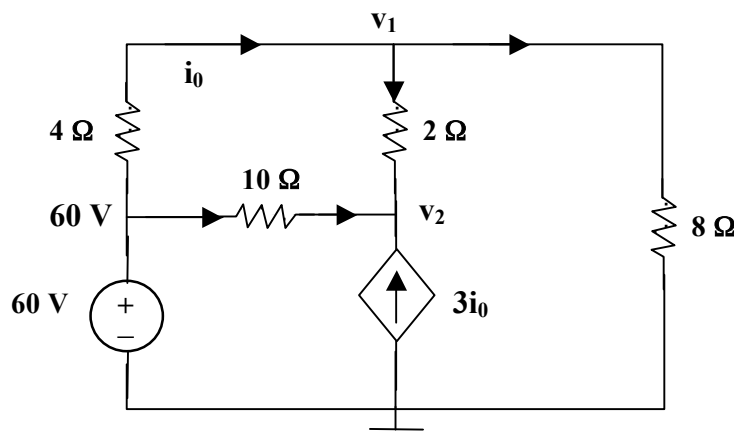
$$i_0 = 6v_1 = \underline{\underline{29.45 \text{ A}}}$$

$$P_{65} = \frac{v_1^2}{R} = v_1^2 G = \left(\frac{54}{11}\right)^2 6 = \underline{\underline{144.6 \text{ W}}}$$

$$P_{55} = v_2^2 G = \left(\frac{-56}{11}\right)^2 5 = \underline{\underline{129.6 \text{ W}}}$$

$$P_{35} = (v_L - v_3)^2 G = (2)^2 3 = \underline{\underline{12 \text{ W}}}$$

Solution 8



$$\text{At node 1, } \frac{60 - v_1}{4} = \frac{v_1}{8} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{2} \quad 120 = 7v_1 - 4v_2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{At node 2, } 3i_0 + \frac{60 - v_2}{10} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{2} = 0$$

$$\text{But } i_0 = \frac{60 - v_1}{4}.$$

Hence

$$\frac{3(60 - v_1)}{4} + \frac{60 - v_2}{10} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{2} = 0 \longrightarrow 1020 = 5v_1 + 12v_2 \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2) gives $v_1 = 53.08 \text{ V}$. Hence $i_0 = \frac{60 - v_1}{4} = \underline{\underline{1.73 \text{ A}}}$