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EE 201 Circuit Theory I

Midterm Examination 1

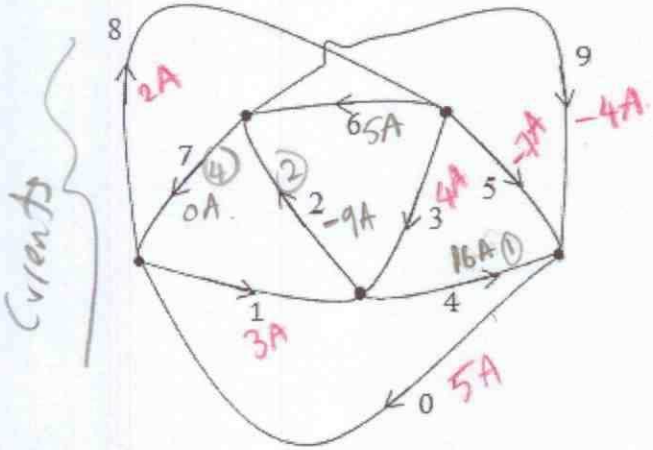
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Duration: 120 minutes

Q1	15 pts	
Q2	15 pts	
Q3	20 pts	
Q4	15 pts	
Q5	15 pts	
Q6	20 pts	
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Question 1 (15 pts)



The figure on the left shows the oriented graph of a lumped circuit.

Some of the branch currents (in Amperes) and voltages (in Volts) are given below.

Find the missing currents and voltages, and write them in the table.

$i_0 = 5A$	$i_1 = 3A$	$i_2 = \dots\dots\dots$	$i_3 = 4A$	$i_4 = 16A$	$i_5 = -7A$	$i_6 = \dots\dots\dots$	$i_7 = \dots\dots\dots$	$i_8 = 2A$	$i_9 = -4A$
$v_0 = 4V$	$v_1 = 3V$	$v_2 = 6V$	$v_3 = \dots\dots\dots$	$v_4 = \dots\dots\dots$	$v_5 = -2V$	$v_6 = \dots\dots\dots$	$v_7 = \dots\dots\dots$	$v_8 = \dots\dots\dots$	$v_9 = \dots\dots\dots$

Currents:

- ① From given currents
- ②
- ③
- ④

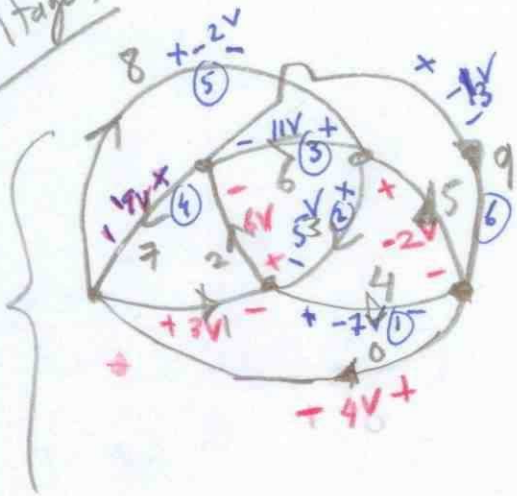
$$i_4 = -i_5 - i_9 + i_6 = 16A.$$

$$i_2 = i_3 - i_4 + i_1 = -9A.$$

$$i_6 = i_8 - i_3 - i_5 = 5A.$$

$$i_7 = i_2 + i_6 - i_9 = 0A.$$

Voltages:

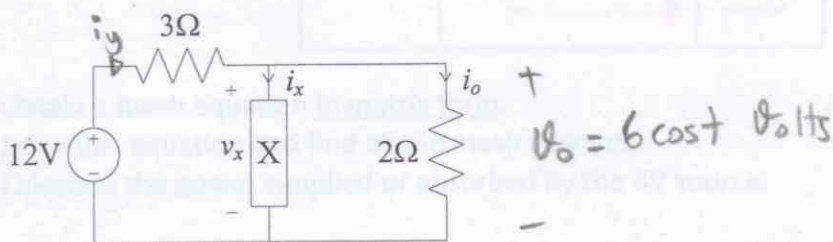


- ① $v_4 = -v_3 - v_0 = -7V$
- ② $v_3 = v_5 - v_4 = 5V$
- ③ $v_6 = v_3 + v_2 = 11V$
- ④ $v_7 = -v_2 - v_1 = -9V$
- ⑤ $v_8 = -v_7 - v_6 = -2V$
- ⑥ $v_9 = -v_2 + v_4 = -13V$

Question 2 (15 pts)

Consider the circuit shown in the figure. The element "X" is a resistive element. The current through the 2Ω resistor is measured to be $i_o = 3\cos t$ A.

- Determine the current i_x .
- Determine the power given to the element "X".
- Is the element "X" time invariant? Why?
- Is the element "X" passive? Why?



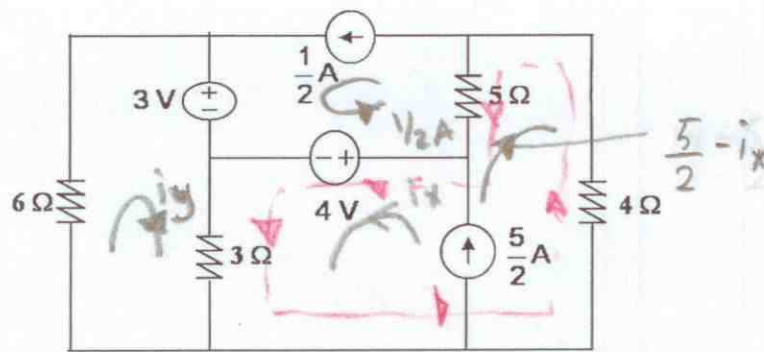
$$a) \quad i_x = i_y - i_o = \frac{12 - v_o}{3} - i_o = 4 - 5\cos t \text{ A.}$$

$$b) \quad P_x(t) = v_x \cdot i_x = (6\cos t) \cdot (4 - 5\cos t) \text{ A.}$$

c) Time-Varying: X is a resistive element, for DC input a time-invariant resistance would result in a DC valued current and voltage. Since this is not the case, X is time-varying.

d) Active: A resistive element can not store energy; hence if $P_x(t) > 0 \exists t$ for some $(i_x(t), v_x(t))$ pair then the component must be active
 $P_x(0) = -6 \text{ Watts} \rightarrow$ Component is active.

Question 3 (20 pts) Consider the following circuit.



- Obtain a mesh equation in matrix form.
- Solve this equation and find all the mesh currents.
- Calculate the power supplied or absorbed by the 4V source.

a) KVL around i_y : $6i_y + 3 + 3(i_y + i_x) = 0$

KVL around supermesh: $3(i_x + i_y) + 4(i_x - \frac{5}{2}) + 5(-\frac{1}{2} + i_x - \frac{5}{2}) + 4 = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & | & 9 \\ \hline -12 & | & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_x \\ i_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

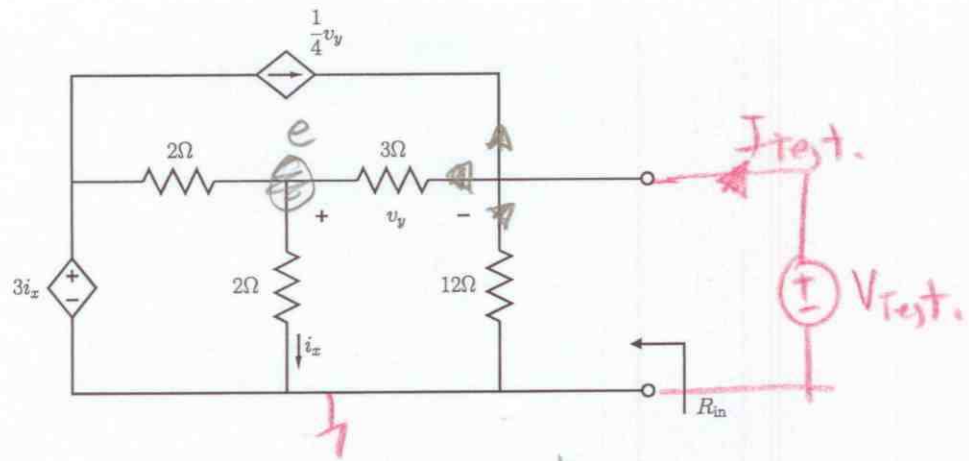
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$$\begin{bmatrix} i_x \\ i_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} +2A \\ -1A \end{bmatrix}$$

b) $i_y = -1A$, $i_x = 2A$, $i_{\frac{1}{2}A} = \frac{1}{2}A$, $\frac{5}{2} - i_x = \frac{1}{2}A$.

c) $P_{4V}^{\text{absorbed}} = 4V \times (i_x - \frac{1}{2}) = 4 \times \frac{3}{2} = 6 \text{ Watts (absorbed)}$

Question 4 (15 pts)



Find the input resistance R_{in} .

KCL at e : $\frac{e}{2} + \frac{e - 3i_x}{2} + \frac{e - V_{Test}}{3} = 0$

$\leftarrow i_x = e/2$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{3}\right)e = \frac{V_{Test}}{3} \rightarrow$$

$$e = \frac{V_{Test}/3}{7/12}$$

$$e = V_{Test} \cdot \frac{4}{7}$$

$$I_{Test} = -\frac{1}{4}v_y + \frac{V_{Test} - e}{3} + \frac{V_{Test}}{12}$$

$\leftarrow (e - V_{Test})$

$$= \frac{2}{3}V_{Test} - \frac{7}{12}e \leftarrow V_{Test} \frac{4}{7}$$

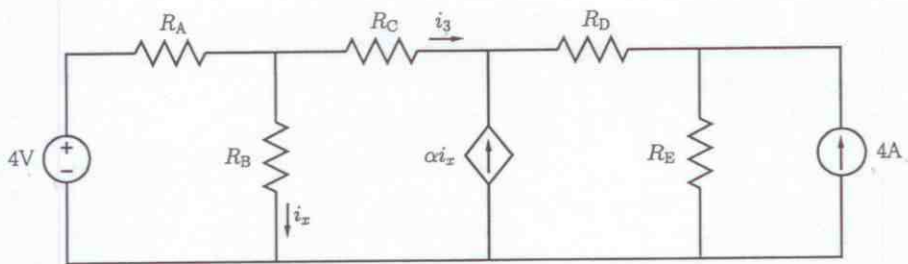
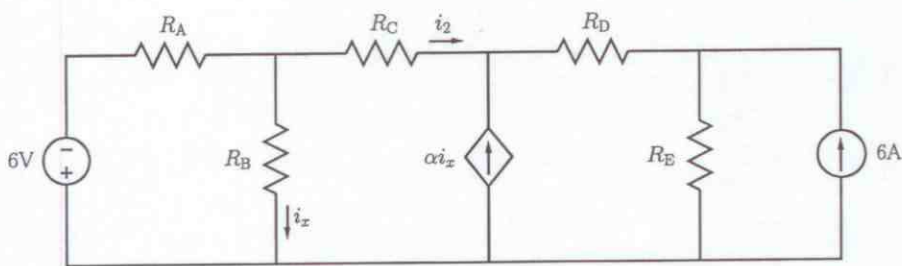
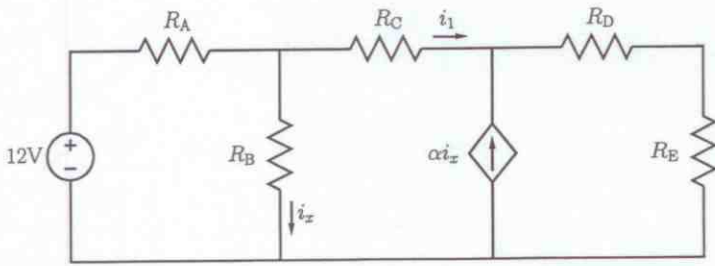
$$= \frac{2}{3}V_{Test} - \frac{7 \cdot 4}{12 \cdot 7}V_{Test}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}V_{Test}$$

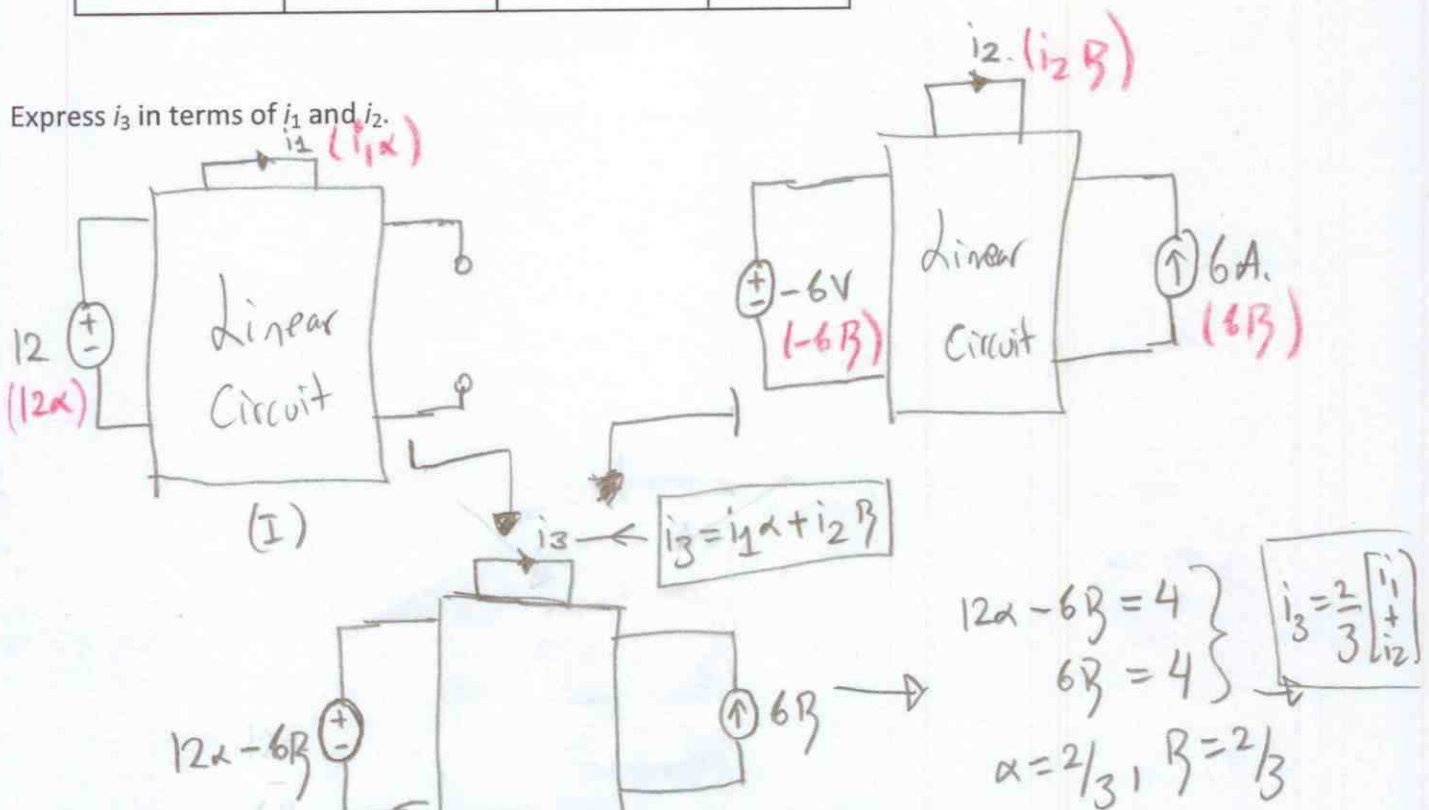
$$R_{IN} = \frac{V_{Test}}{I_{Test}} = 3 \Omega$$

Question 5 (15 pts)

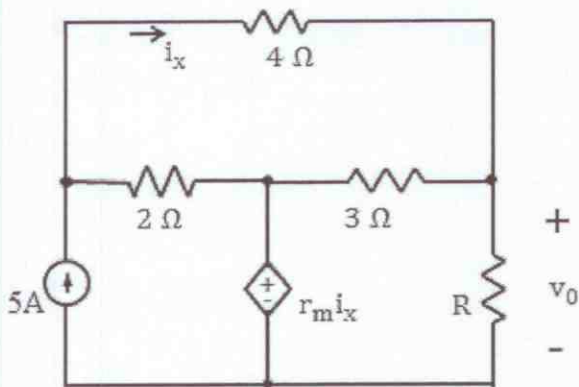
Consider the three circuits below.



Express i_3 in terms of i_1 and i_2 .

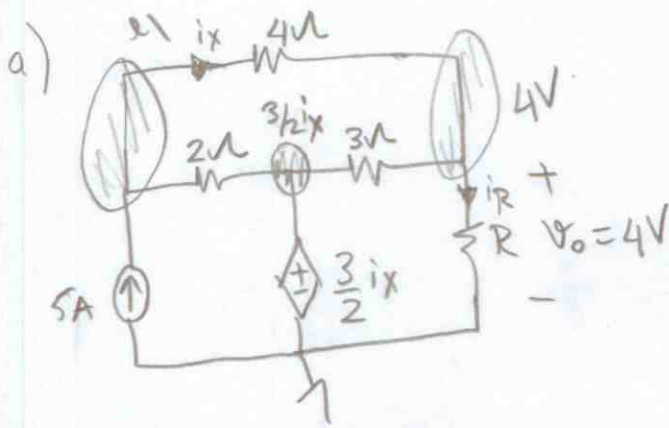


Question 6 (20 pts) In the given circuit, transfer resistance r_m is in the range $(-\infty, \infty)$.



a) Given $v_0 = 4V$, $r_m = 3/2 \Omega$, find R .

b) r_m is so adjusted that $v_0 = 0$. Find this value of r_m .

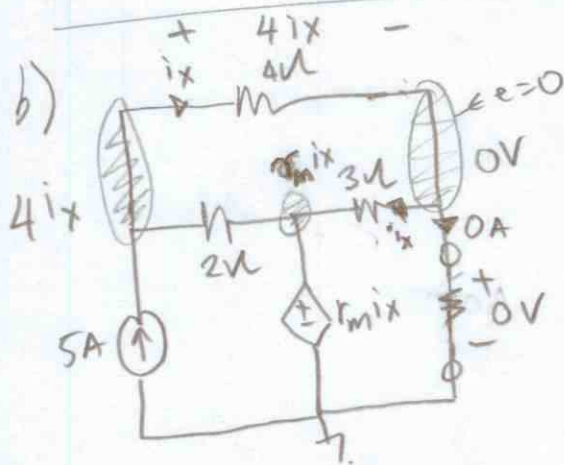


$$i_x = \frac{e_1 - 4}{4}$$

$$\text{KCL at } e_1: \frac{e_1 - 4}{4} + \frac{e_1 - \frac{3}{2}i_x}{2} - 5 = 0$$

$$\text{KCL } \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{16} \right) e_1 = \frac{1 - 3}{2} + 5$$

$$e_1 = \frac{2/4}{9/16} = \frac{28}{3}$$



KCL at $4i_x$ node:

$$\frac{4i_x - 0}{4} + \frac{4i_x - r_m i_x}{2} - 5 = 0 \quad (I)$$

KCL at $e=0$:

$$\frac{0 - 4i_x}{4} + \frac{0 - r_m i_x}{3} = 0 \quad (II)$$

$$i_R = \frac{3i_x - v_0}{3} + \frac{e_1 - v_0}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-7}{12} v_0 + \frac{1}{2} i_x + \frac{e_1}{4}$$

$$= \frac{-7}{12} v_0 + \frac{3}{8} e_1 - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-7}{3} + \frac{7}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$i_R = \frac{2}{3} \text{ A. } \rightarrow R = \frac{v_0}{i_R} = 6 \Omega$$

Solve for r_m and i_x

From (II): $r_m = -3 \Omega$
From (I): $i_x = \frac{10}{7} \text{ A}$