

EECS70A Spring 2010 Midterm Exam #1

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Professor Peter Burke

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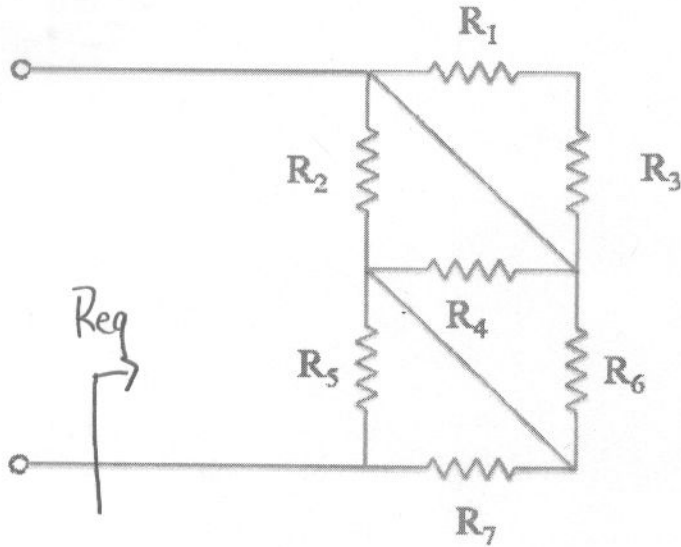
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PROBLEM ONE: (20 points)

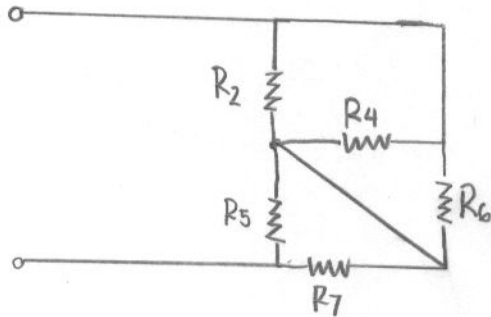
Solve for R_{eq} .

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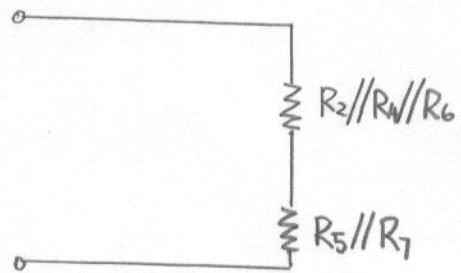
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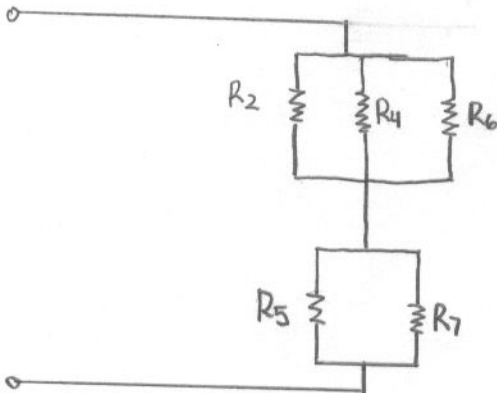
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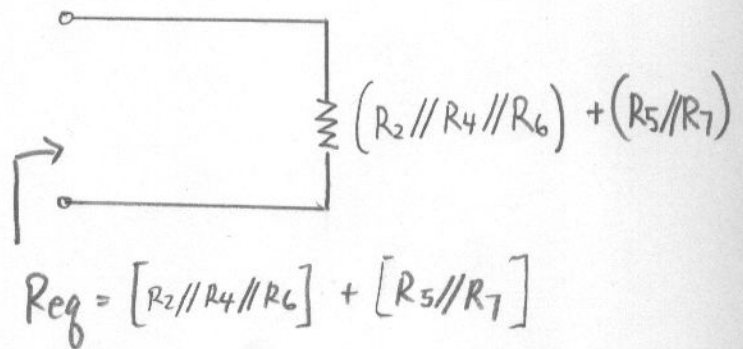
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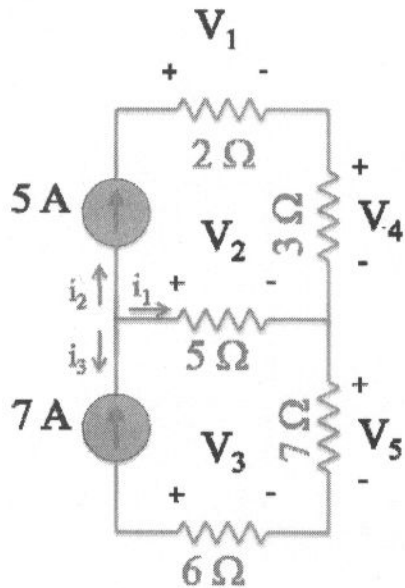


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PROBLEM TWO(35 points):Find V_1 through V_4 and i_1 through i_3 in the circuit below.

$$i_1 + i_2 + i_3 = 0$$

$$i_1 + 5A + -7A = 0$$

$$i_1 = 2A$$

$$i_2 = 5A$$

$$i_3 = -7A$$

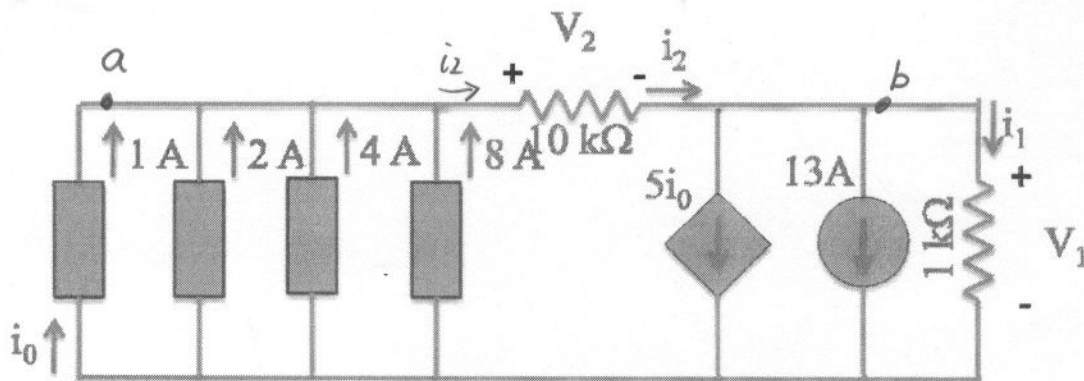
$$V = IR$$

$$V_1: 5A \cdot 2\Omega = 10V$$

$$V_2: 2A \cdot 5\Omega = 10V$$

$$V_3: -7A \cdot 6\Omega = -42V$$

$$V_4: 5A \cdot 3\Omega = 15V$$

PROBLEM THREE(25 points):Find V_1 , V_2 , i_1 , and i_2 . Be careful about the sign!

KCL @ node a:

$$1A + 2A + 4A + 8A = i_2$$

$$i_2 = 15A$$

$$i_0 = 1A$$

KCL @ node b:

$$i_2 = 5i_0 + 13A + i_1$$

$$15A = 5A + 13A + i_1$$

$$-3A = i_1$$

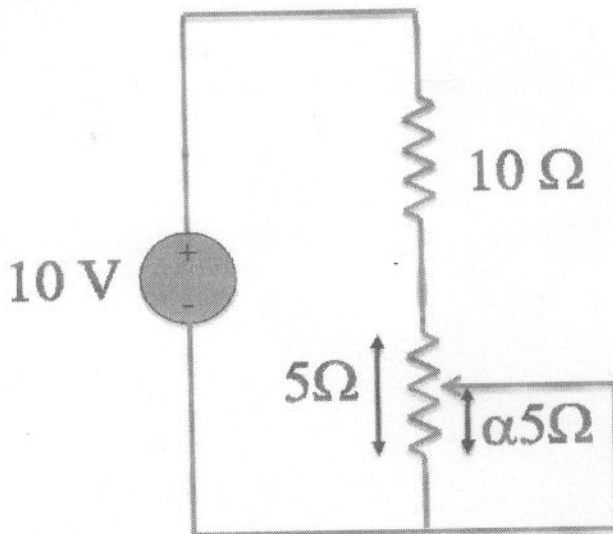
$$V_1 = 1k\Omega \cdot i_1 = 1k\Omega \cdot (-3A)$$

$$= -3kV$$

$$V_2 = 10k\Omega \cdot 15A = 150kV$$

PROBLEM FOUR(20 points):

In the circuit below, the wiper divides the potentiometer resistance between a $5\ \Omega$ and $(1-\alpha)5\ \Omega$, where $0 < \alpha < 1$. Find the power dissipated in the $10\ \Omega$ resistor as a function of α .



Power Dissipation: $P = IV = I^2 \cdot R$

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{10V}{10\Omega + (1-\alpha)5\Omega}$$

$$P = I^2 \cdot R$$

$$P_{10\Omega} = \left(\frac{10V}{10\Omega + (1-\alpha)5\Omega} \right)^2 \cdot 10\Omega$$

where $0 < \alpha < 1$