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(TAKE HOME)  
SEMESTER II  
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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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Q1 (a) A series-parallel circuit network is given in **Figure Q1(a)**.

- (i) Determine the equivalent resistance at terminal A-B. (8 marks)
- (ii) If a voltage source,  $V_{AB}$  is connected at terminal A-B, with a value of 10V, calculate the current,  $I_x$ . (4 marks)

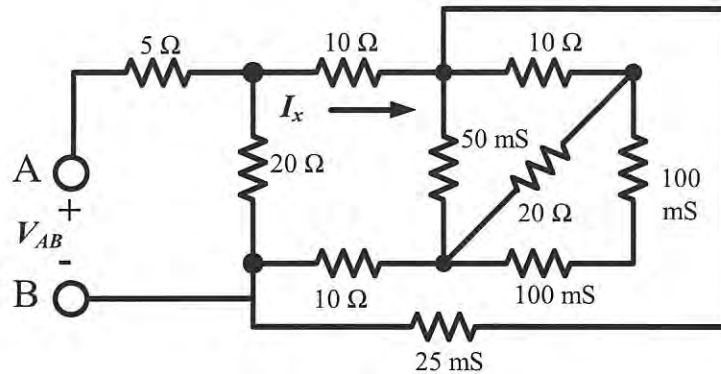


Figure Q1(a)

(b) An electrical engineer receives a wiring network diagram of a pet house as shown in **Figure Q1(b)**. He asks for your help to do the following tasks:

- (i) Redraw the network circuit with the unknowns (node - A,  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$ , and  $I_x$ ) so that the relationship between branches become significantly clearer. (5 marks)
- (ii) Using suitable approach, find  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$ , and  $I_x$  if  $V_{S1} = -12$  V and  $V_{S2} = 5$  V. (6 marks)
- (iii) Calculate power at  $30\Omega$  resistor. (2 marks)

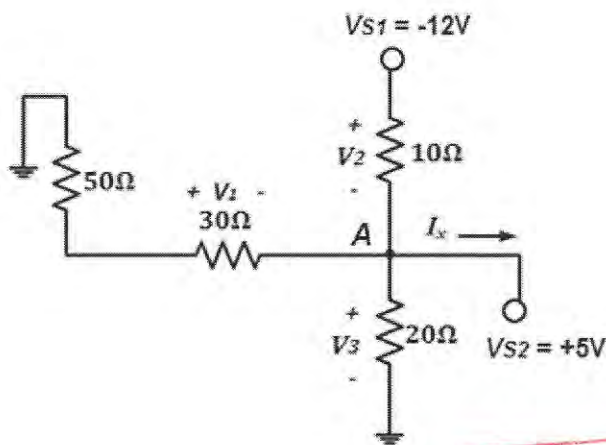


Figure Q1(b)

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**Q2 (a)** Calculate the current through each passive element of the circuit network in **Figure Q2(a)** using:

- (i) Nodal analysis. Identify in your answer how to find the  $v_a$ ,  $v_b$ ,  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ . (12 marks)
- (ii) Supermesh analysis. (Remark: No need to find the  $v_a$ ,  $v_b$ ,  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ ). (6 marks)

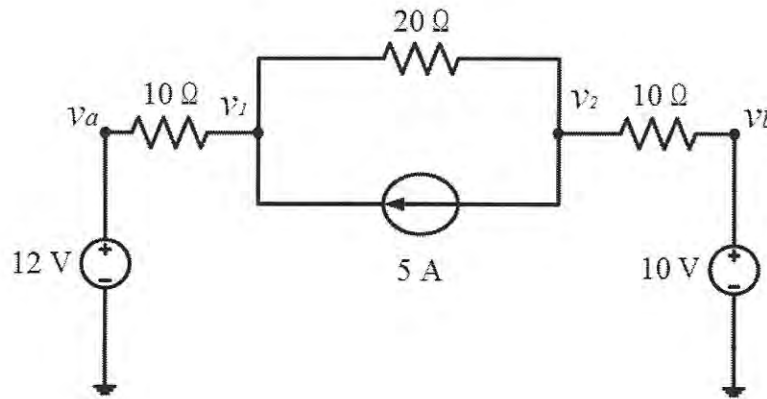


Figure Q2(a)

(b) Determine the voltage potential across 5Ω resistor in **Figure Q2(b)**. (7 marks)

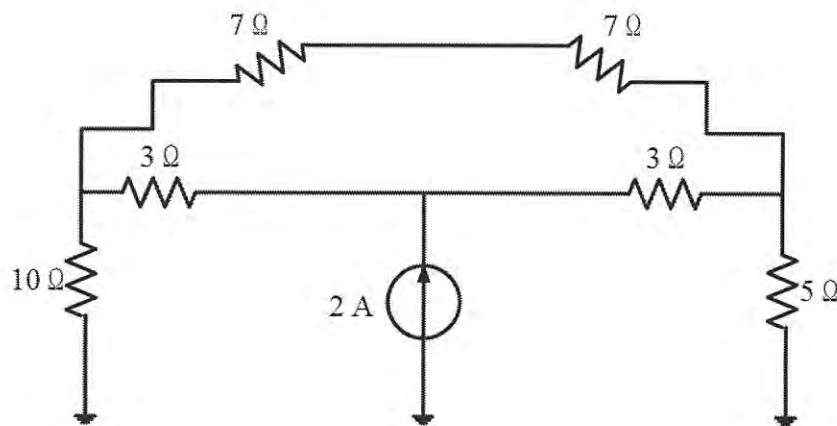


Figure Q2(b)

- Q3 (a) In the network shown in **Figure Q3(a)**, two independent voltage sources act on the elements in the circuit. By using superposition theorem, calculate the current  $I_2$ . (15 marks)

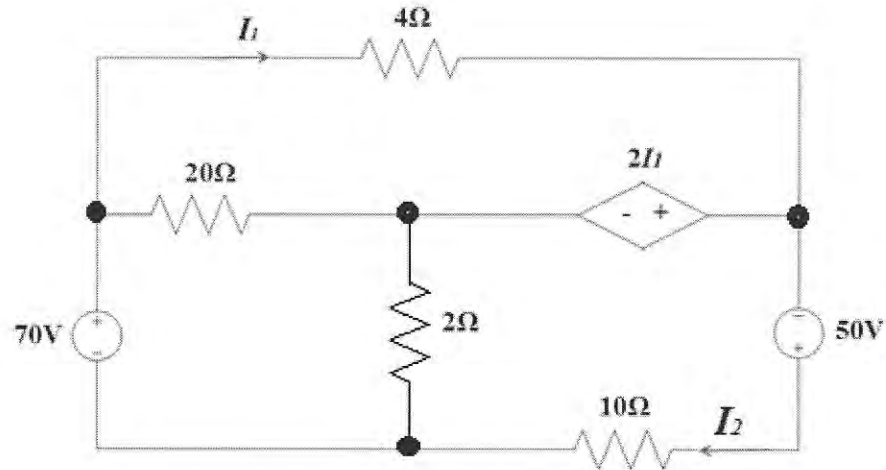


Figure Q3(a)

- (b) In the circuit shown in **Figure Q3(b)**,
- (i) Find the value of open circuit voltage,  $V_{TH}$  and equivalent resistance,  $R_{TH}$  at terminal a-b. (8 marks)
  - (ii) Draw the Thevenin equivalent circuit at terminal a-b. (2 marks)

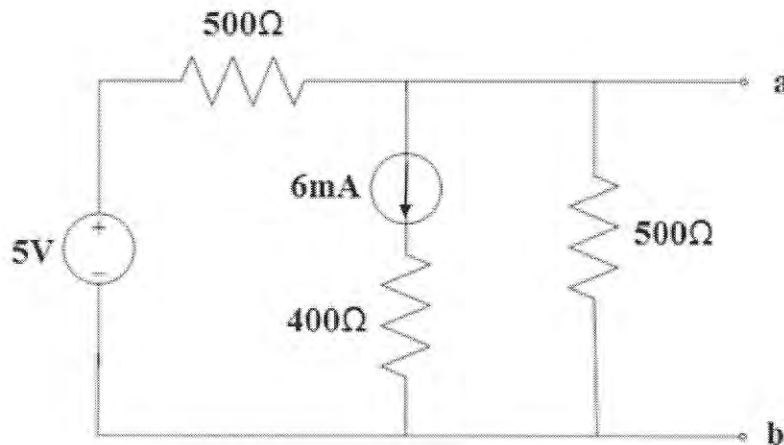
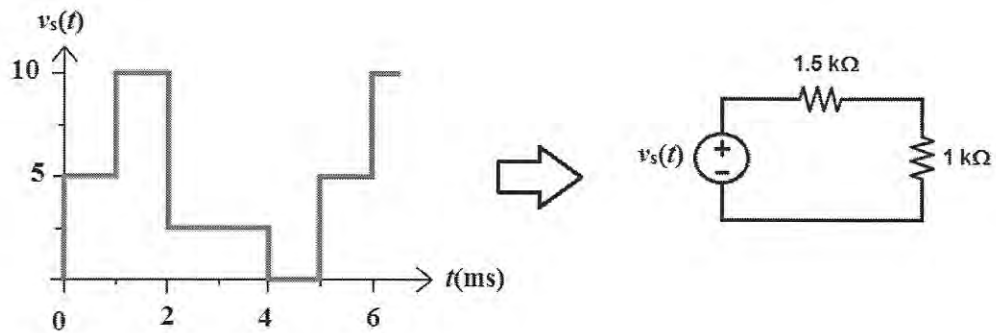


Figure Q3(b)

- Q4** (a) The circuit shown in **Figure Q4(a)** is used to represent one part of the overall automatic watering system for a plantation in Batu Pahat with the input voltage,  $v_s(t)$ .
- (i) Compute the instantaneous current flows through  $1\text{k}\Omega$  resistor over a period and sketch the waveform. (10 marks)
  - (ii) Calculate the average and the effective current flows through  $1\text{k}\Omega$  resistor. (4 marks)



**Figure Q4(a)**

- (b) Given a voltage and current waveforms  $v(t) = 160 \cos 50t$  V and  $i(t) = -20 \sin (50t - 30^\circ)$  A, being applied to a passive linear network. Find the instantaneous power and average power absorbed by the passive linear network. (5 marks)
- (c) By using an example of a sine wave, describe the difference among the instantaneous value, the average value, and the effective value of this voltage signal. (6 marks)

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