Fundamentals of Electrical Circuits - Chapter 3

1S. For the circuits shown below,

- a) identify the resistors connected in parallel
- b) Simplify the circuit by replacing parallel connect resistors with equivalent resistor.



Solution:

- a) Resistors in Parallel
 9 kΩ || 18 kΩ || 6 kΩ
- b) Simplify Req for parallel Resistors = 1/(1/9 + 1/18 + 1/6) = 3



1U. For the circuits shown below,

a) identify the resistors connected in parallel

b) Simplify the circuit by replacing all resistors with equivalent resistor.



Solution:

2S. Find the equivalent resistance seen by the source in the following circuit.



Solution:

Simplify?

Req = $(1200 \parallel 600) + 300 + 400 + 500 = 1/(1/1200 + 1/600) + 1200 = 1600 \Omega$



2U. Find the equivalent resistance seen by the source in the following circuit.



Solution:

2Ub. Find the equivalent resistance (R_{ab}) in the following circuit with respect to terminals ab.



Solution:

3S. For the following circuit,

a) Calculate the no-load voltage vo for the voltage-divider.

b) Calculate the power dissipated in R1 and R2.

c) Assuming that only 1/4 W resistor are available. The no-load voltage is to be the same as in (a). Specify the smallest value of R1 and R2.



vo = $(50 / (R_1 + R_2))^*R_2 = (50/(2000+500))^*500 = 10 V$

b) Powers?

 $P_{R1} = R_1 * (50 / (R_1 + R_2))^2 = 2000 * (50 / 2500)^2 = 0.8 W$ $P_{R2} = R_2 * (50 / (R_1 + R_2))^2 = 500 * (50 / 2500)^2 = 0.2 W$

c) Given: $P_{Max} \leq 1W \& vo = 10 V$; Find possible value of $R_1 \& R_2$ $vo = 10 V \rightarrow vo = (50 / (R_1 + R_2))^* R_2 = 10 \rightarrow R_1 / R_2 = 4$ $P_{Max} \leq 1W \rightarrow vo^2/R_2 \leq 1W \rightarrow 10^2/R_2 \leq \frac{1}{4} W \rightarrow R_2 \geq 400 \Omega$ $P_{Max} \leq 1W \rightarrow vo^2/R_1 \leq 1W \rightarrow 40^2/R_1 \leq \frac{1}{4} W \rightarrow R_1 \geq 6400 \Omega$

The values of R1 & R2 must satisfy 3 rules: $R_1 \ge 6400 \Omega$, $R_2 \ge 400 \Omega$ & $R_1 / R_2 = 4$ There fore the Minimum value $\rightarrow R_2 = 400 \Omega$, $R_1 = 6400 \Omega$

3U. For the following circuit,

- a) Calculate the no-load voltage vo for the voltage-divider.
- b) Calculate the power dissipated in R1 and R2.
- c) Assuming that only 0.25 W resistor are available. The no-load voltage (Vo) is to be the same as in part (a). Specify the value of R1 and R2 that meets the limitations.



Solution: Not Provided

4S. Use voltage division or current division to find the specified voltages or currents:

a) Suppose the voltage drop across the 24 Ω resistor in the following circuit A is 40 V, positive at the top of the resistor. What is the voltage drop across the 18 Ω resistor?

b) Suppose the current in the 10 Ω resistor in the following circuit A is 60 mA, flowing from left to right. What is the current flowing in the 30 Ω resistor?

c) Suppose the current in the 1.2 k Ω resistor in the following circuit B is 9 mA, flowing from left to right. What is the current in the 30 k Ω resistor?

d) Suppose the voltage drop across the 4 k Ω resistor in the following circuit B is 50 V, Positive at top of the resistor. What is the voltage drop across the 2.4 k Ω resistor?



a) Given $V_{24\Omega}$ = 40V, Find $V_{18\Omega}$



b) Given $I_{10\Omega}$ = 60 mA, Find $I_{30\Omega}$ = ?



Req = 24 || (18 + 30) = 16 Ω → V₁ = 16 * 60 = 960 mV I_{30Ω} = V1 / (30 + 18) = 960 / 48 = 20 mA

c) Given $I_{1.2\,k\Omega}$ = 9 mA, Find $I_{30\Omega}$ = ?



Current Divider Req = $(1.2 + 7.2 \parallel 2.4 + 2)=5 \text{ k}\Omega$ V1 = $(9 \text{ mA})(5 \text{ k}\Omega) = 45 \text{ V}$ I_{30\Omega} = V1 / 30 = 45/30 = 1.5 mA

d) Given V_{30k\Omega} = 50 V, Find V_{2.4\Omega} = ?



Req = 7.2 || 2.4 = 1 / (1/7.2 + 1/2.4) = 1.8 kΩ V2 = (V1/ (1.2 + 1.8 + 2))*1.8 = (50/5)*1.8 = 18 V

4U. Use voltage division or current division to find the specified voltages or currents:

a) Suppose the voltage drop across the 40 Ω resistor in the following circuit A is 40 V, positive at the top of the resistor. What is the voltage drop across the 10 Ω resistor?

b) Suppose the current in the 10 Ω resistor in the following circuit A is 60 mA, flowing from left to right. What is the current flowing in the 30 Ω resistor?

c) Suppose the current in the 2 k Ω resistor in the following circuit B is 10 mA, flowing from left to right.

What is the current in the 60 k Ω resistor?

d) Suppose the voltage drop across the 4 k Ω resistor in the following circuit B is 50 V, Positive at top of the resistor. What is the voltage drop across the 2.4 k Ω resistor?



Solution:

5S. The Current in the 9 Ω resistor in the circuit shown below is 1A. a) Find $v_{\rm q}.$ b) Find the power dissipated in the 20 Ω resistor.



Solution:

a) Vg = ?

 $\vec{I}_{9\Omega} = 1 \text{ A} \Rightarrow V_{9\Omega} = 9 * 1 = 9 \text{ V}$ Req1 = (1+2) || 9 = 2.25 Ω



I1 = V1/2.25 = 9/2.25 = 4 A V2 = I1 * (4+2.25) = 25 V

Req2 = $(4 + 2.25) \parallel 25 = 5 \Omega$ Req3 = $(20 \parallel 5) = 4 \Omega$



I2 = V2/5 = 25/5 = 5A V3 = I2 * (5 + 3) = 40 V

Req4 = $((5+3) || 40) = 6.67 \Omega$



- Using I3 → V_{4Ω} = 6 * 4 = 24 V which is the same as V_{20Ω} P_{20Ω} = (V_{20Ω})²/20 = (24)²/20 = 28.8 W
- 5U. The Current in the 5 Ω resistor in the circuit shown below is 100 mA. a) Find $v_s.$
 - b) Find the power dissipated in the 40 Ω resistor.



5Ub. Find the power delivered by the source (Vs = 10 Volts) in the following circuit.



- 6S. a) For the following ammeter circuit, show that the current in d'Arsonval movement is always 1/100th of the current being measured.
 - b) What would the fraction be if the 100 uV, 10 uA movement were used in a 1A ammeter?
 - c) Would you expect a uniform scale on a d'Arsonval Ammeter?



Solution:

a) Internal Resistanct of d'Arsonval = R_{DA} = 100 uV / 10 uA = 10 Ω so we can redraw a ohmic equivalent:



Apply the current divider $\rightarrow i_m = i_{meas} (10/99 / (10/99 + 10)) \rightarrow i_m / i_{meas} = 1/100$ We

- b) Ratio = i_m / i_{meas} = 10 uA / 1 A = 1/100,000
- c) Yes, if d'Arsonval is assumed to be ideal.
- 6U. a) For the following ammeter circuit, what is the ratio of current through d'Arsonval movement (i_m) to tthe current being measured (i_{meas}).



- b) What would the fraction be if the 100 uV, 10 uA movement were used in a 1A ammeter?
- c) Would you expect a uniform scale on a d'Arsonval Ammeter?

7S. A d'Arsonval voltmeter is shown below. Find the value of Rv for each of the following full Scale Readings: a) 50 V

- a) 50 V b) 5 V
- c) 250 mV
- d) 25 mV



Solution:

- * We know that d'Arsonval movement has Ram = 20 mV / 1mA = 20 Ω
- * In general we have Vv = Iv (Rv + 20) Since Max V is given in the question, we should use I= 1mA which is causes maximum movement as the Iv
- a) Vv=50 V \rightarrow 50 = .001(Rv + 20) \rightarrow Rv= 49,980 Ω
- b) Vv=5 $V \rightarrow 5 = .001(Rv + 20) \rightarrow Rv = 4,980 \Omega$
- c) Vv=250 mV \rightarrow .250 = .001(Rv + 20) \rightarrow Rv= 230 Ω
- d) Vv=25 mV \rightarrow .025 = .001(Rv + 20) \rightarrow Rv= 5 Ω
- 7U. A d'Arsonval voltmeter is shown below. Find the value of Rv for each of the following full Scale Readings: a) 100 V
 - b)25 V
 - c) 500 mV
 - d) 5 mV



- 8S. The bridge circuit shown below is energized from a 6V dc source. The bridge is balanced when $R_1=200\Omega$, $R_2=500\Omega$ and $R_3=800\Omega$.
 - a) What is the value R_x.
 - b) How much current (in milliamperes) does the dc source supply?
 - c) Which resistor in the circuit absorbs the most power? How much power does it absorb?
 - d) Which resistor absorbs the least power? How much power does it absorb?



a) Balanced Bridge \rightarrow lo = 0 and V₁ = V₂ Currents through R1 and R3 are the same I1 Current through R2 and Rx are the same I2 V = 6 = I1*(200 + 800) \rightarrow I1 = 6 mA V1 = 800 * 6 mA = 4.8 V = V2

 $V_{R1} = V_{R2}$ → 200*11 = 500*12 → 200*6= 500*12 → 12 = 2.4 mA $V_{R3} = V_{Rx}$ → 800*11 = R_x *12 → 800*6= R_x *2.4 → R_x = 2,000 Ω

- b) I = current of dc source = ? I = I1 + I2 = 6 + 2.4 = 8.4 mA
- c) Which resistor absorbs most power? $P_{R1} = (200)^*(6^*10^{-3})^2 = 7.2 \text{ mW}$ $P_{R2} = (500)^*(2.4^*10^{-3})^2 = 2.88 \text{ mW}$ $P_{R3} = (800)^*(6^*10^{-3})^2 = 28.8 \text{ mW}$ $P_{Rx} = (2000)^*(2.4^*10^{-3})^2 = 11.5 \text{ mW}$

R3 = 800 Ω absorbs the most power equal to 28.8 mW

- d) Which resistor absorbs least power? R2 = 500 Ω absorbs the most power equal to 2.88 mW
- 8U. The bridge circuit shown below is energized from a 10V dc source. The bridge is balanced when $R_1=100\Omega$, $R_2=200\Omega$ and $R_3=1200\Omega$.
 - a) What is the value R_x .
 - b) How much current (in milliamperes) does the dc source supply?
 - c) Which resistor in the circuit absorbs the most power? How much power does it absorb?
 - d) Which resistor absorbs the least power? How much power does it absorb?



- 9S. a) Find the equivalent resistance Rab in the circuit shown below by using ∆-to-Y transformation involving the resistors R2,, R3 and R4.
 - b) Repeat (a) using a Y-to- Δ transformation involving resistors R2, R4 and R5.
 - c) Give two additional \triangle -to-Y or Y-to- \triangle transformations that could be used to find Rab.



a) Δ -to-Y transformation with R2, R3 and R4.



Req(ab) = $13 + 5 + ((8+4) \parallel (20+4)) + 7 = 33 \Omega$

b) Y-to- Δ transformation with R2, R4 and R5.



Req(ab) = $13 + 20 \parallel ((50 \parallel 100) + (4 \parallel 80)) + 7 = 33 \Omega$

c) Identify at least a couple of transforms



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