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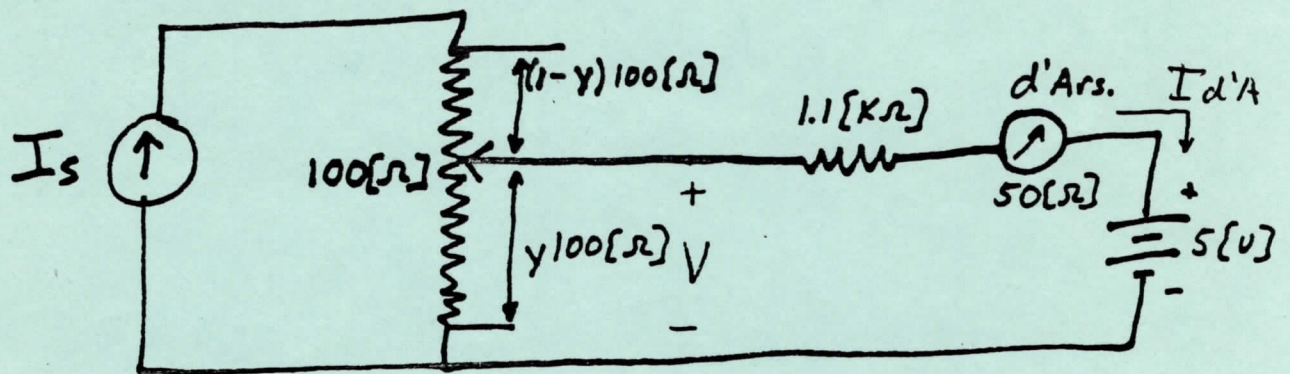
**EXAM 2  
ELEE 2335  
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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sign your name on the upper left of this page.
2. All work is to be done in the spaces provided in this booklet. Use the backs if necessary. Indicate clearly where your work and answers may be found. Enclose your final answers in a box. No credit will be given unless the necessary work is shown.
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1. (15 Points) The circuit shown is used to make a null measurement of the current source  $I_s$ . The slide wire potentiometer has a total resistance of  $100[\Omega]$ .



a) A null measurement is obtained when the slide wire is positioned  $2/3$  of the way up the scale; that is, when  $y = 2/3$ . What is  $I_s$  in this case?

Solution

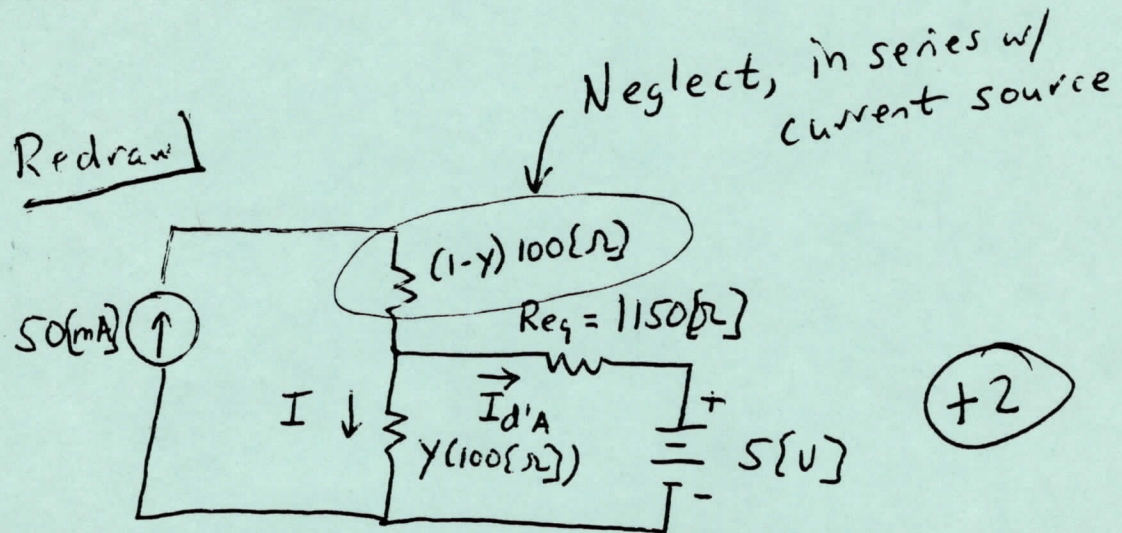
Null Measurement means  $I_{d'A} = 0$  (+2)

$$\Rightarrow V = 5[V] \quad (+2)$$

$$I_s = \frac{5[V]}{\frac{2}{3} 100[\Omega]} = 0.075[A] \quad (+1)$$



1. Continued. b) In a second case, it is given that  $I_s = 50\text{mA}$ . Find the current through the d'Arsonval meter movement as a function of  $y$ , the position of the slide wire.



$$50\text{mA} = I + I_{d'A}$$

$$I y 100 = I_{d'A} 1150 + 5\text{V}$$

Solve for  $I_{d'A}$

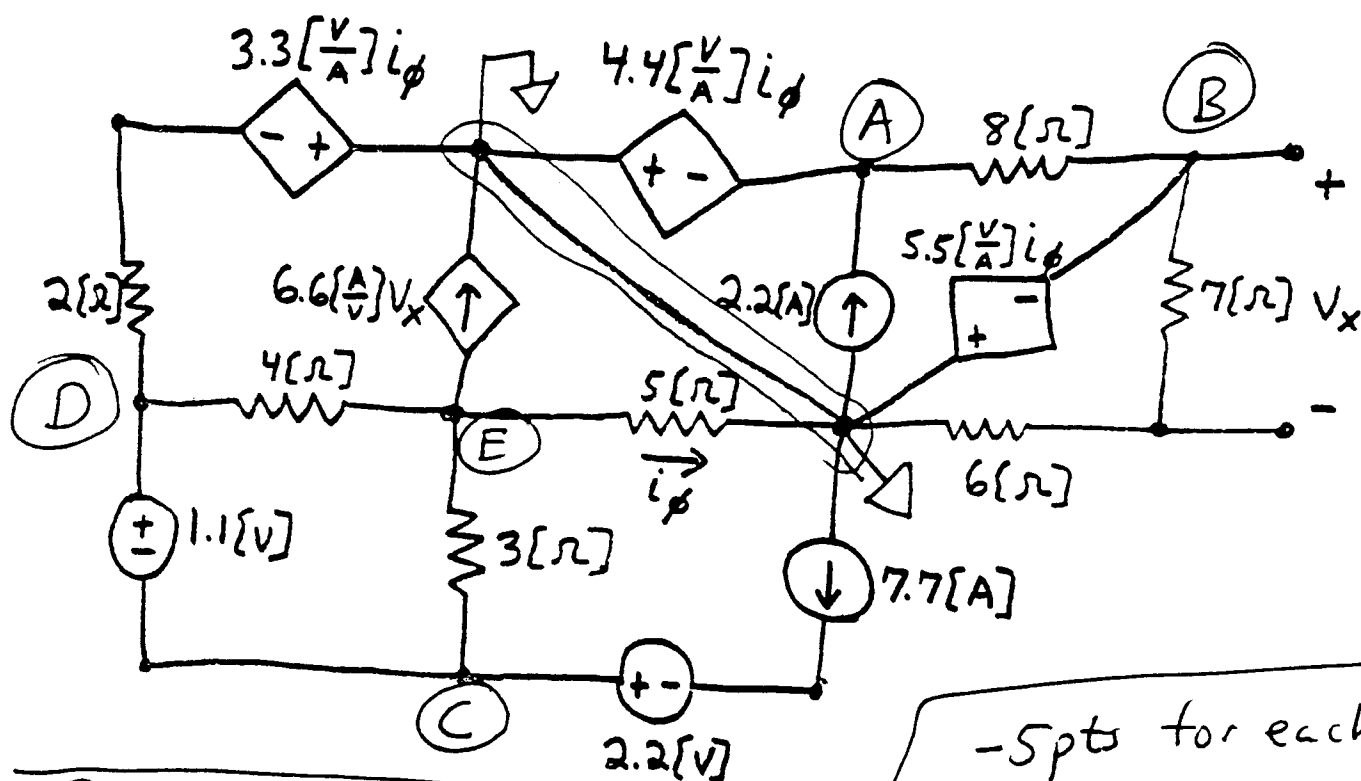
$$(50\text{mA} - I_{d'A}) y 100\Omega = I_{d'A} 1150\Omega + 5\text{V}$$

$$5\text{V}y - I_{d'A} y 100\Omega = I_{d'A} 1150\Omega + 5\text{V}$$

$$5\text{V}(y-1) = I_{d'A} (1150\Omega - 100\Omega y)$$

$$I_{d'A} = \frac{5\text{V}(y-1)}{1150\Omega + 100\Omega y}$$

2. (25 Points) Write equations using the Node Voltage Method that could be used to solve the following circuit. Do not solve the equations. Be sure to write enough equations to be able to solve for all node voltages. Do not try to simplify the equations. Show your reference node and name your nodes.



-5pts for each  
wrong equ.  
-5pts for each  
missing equ.

(A)  $V_A = -4.4\left[\frac{V}{A}\right]i_\phi$

(B)  $V_B = -5.5\left[\frac{V}{A}\right]i_\phi$

(C) + (D)  $-7.7[A] + \frac{V_C - V_E}{3[\Omega]} + \frac{V_D - V_E}{4[\Omega]} + \frac{V_D + 3.3\left[\frac{V}{A}\right]i_\phi}{2[\Omega]} = 0$

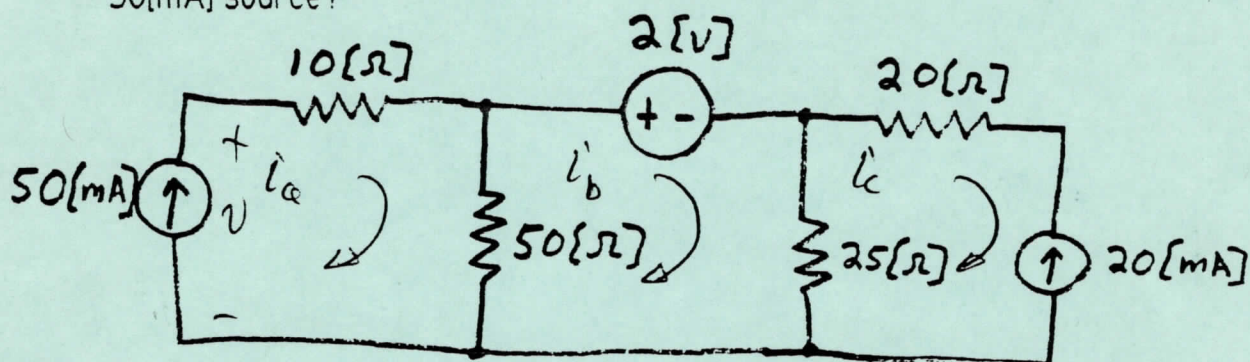
(C) + (D)  $V_D - V_C = 1.1[V]$

(E)  $\frac{V_E - V_C}{3[\Omega]} + \frac{V_E - V_D}{4[\Omega]} + 6.6\left[\frac{A}{V}\right]V_x + i_\phi = 0$

(Dep 1)  $i_\phi = \frac{V_E}{5[\Omega]}$

(Dep 2)  $V_x = V_B \frac{7}{13}$

3. (15 Points) In the circuit below, what is the power delivered to the circuit by the 2[V] source? What is the power delivered to the circuit by the 50[mA] source?



MESH CURRENT METHOD

$$i_a' = 50 \text{ [mA]} \quad +1$$

$$i_c' = -20 \text{ [mA]} \quad +1$$

$$50(i_b' - i_a') + 25(i_b' - i_c') + 2 = 0 \quad +4$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{i_b' = 0} \quad +1$$

$$\boxed{P_{\text{absorbed}}^{2V} = P_{\text{delivered}} = 0} \quad +2$$

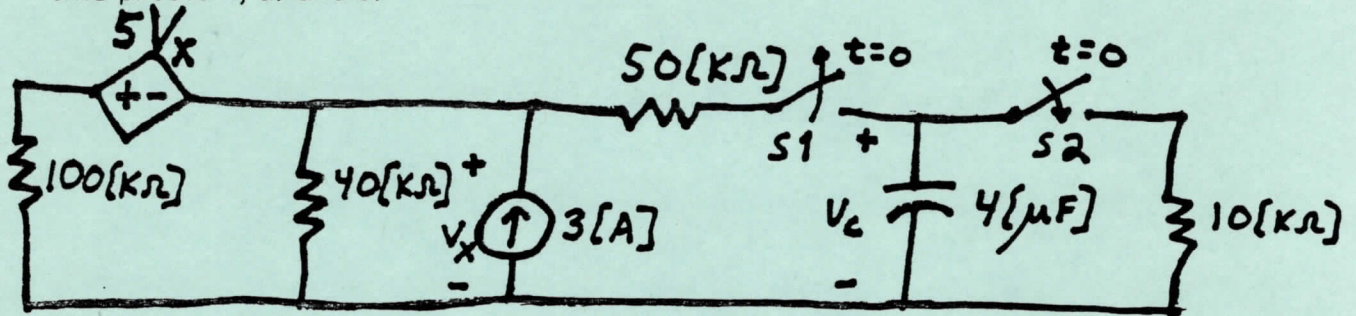
50 [mA] SOURCE:

$$\boxed{P_{\text{delivered}} = -P_{\text{absorbed}} = +Vi = 150 \text{ [mW]}} \quad +3$$

$$V_{50} = i_a' (10) + (i_a' - i_b') (50) = 3 \text{ [V]} \quad +3$$

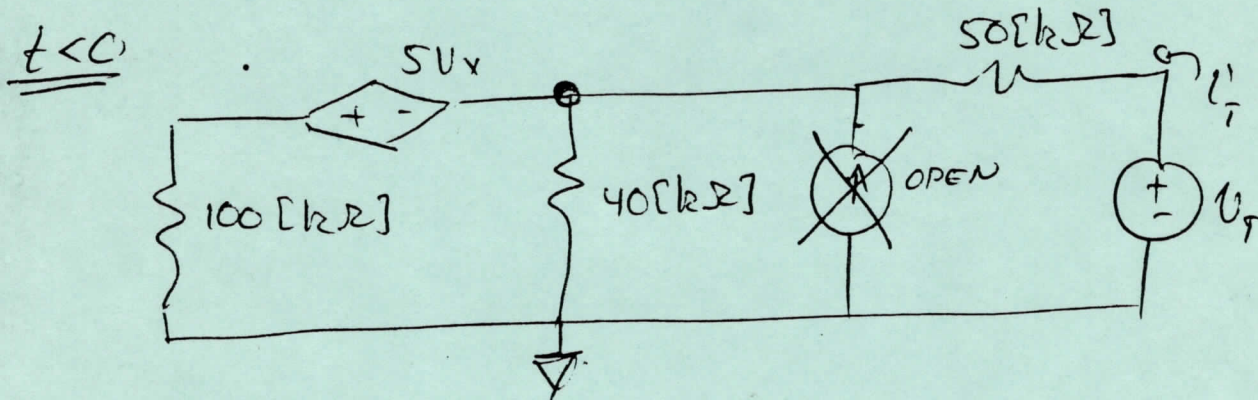


4. (35 Points) In the circuit shown, the switch S1 has been closed and the switch S2 has been open for a long time. Note that there are two parts to this problem, a) and b).



a) Find the Thevenin equivalent with respect to the capacitor terminals for this case. In other words, find the Thevenin equivalent with respect to the capacitor for  $t \leq 0$ .

FIND  $R_{TH}$  :



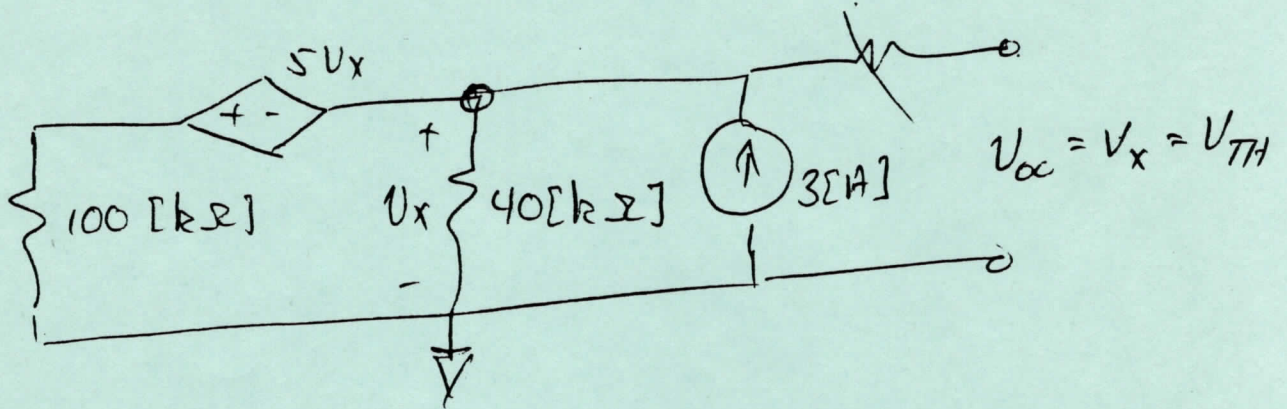
$$\frac{V_x}{40k} + \frac{V_x + 5V_x}{100k} - i_T = 0 \quad +5$$

$$V_x - V_T + 50 \times 10^3 i_T = 0 \quad +4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_T}{i_T} = \boxed{R_{TH} = 61.8 [k\Omega]} \quad +4$$

Room for Extra Work

OPEN CIRCUIT VOLTAGE



$$\frac{V_x}{40k} - 3 + \frac{V_x + 5V_x}{100k} = 0$$

+10

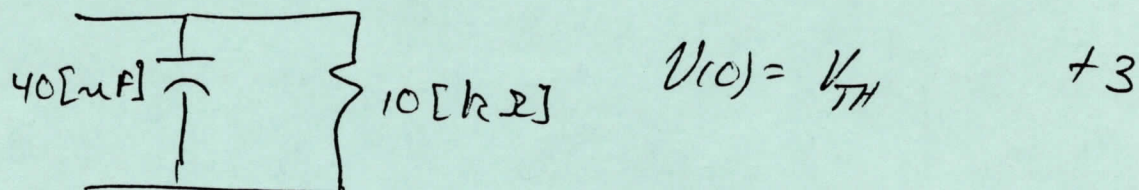
$$\Rightarrow V_x = V_{TH} = 35.3 [kV]$$

+3



4. continued. b) At  $t = 0$ , S1 opens and S2 closes. Find  $v_c(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ .

$t > 0$



$$\tau_c = RC = (40 \times 10^{-6}) (10 \times 10^3) = 0.04 [s] \quad +3$$

$$v_c(t) = 35.3 \times 10^3 e^{-25t}$$

+3



Grading  $\rightarrow$  for complete and accurate approach described = +10 points

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5. (20 Points) In this circuit, it has been found that with  $R_x = 10[\Omega]$  and with the switch open,  $V_x = 1.25[V]$ . With  $R_x = 10[\Omega]$  and with the switch closed,  $V_x = 0.93[V]$ . Assume that  $R_x$  can be changed. Find the current  $i_x$  that would result for each of the following values of  $R_x$ , with the switch closed:

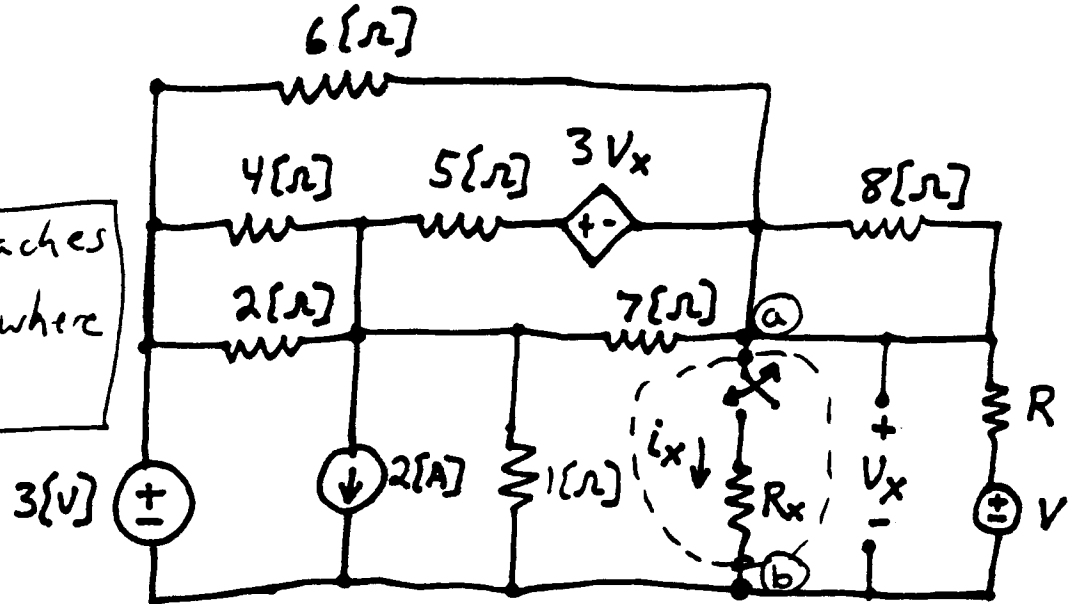
$R_x = 9[\Omega]$ ,

$R_x = 8[\Omega]$ ,

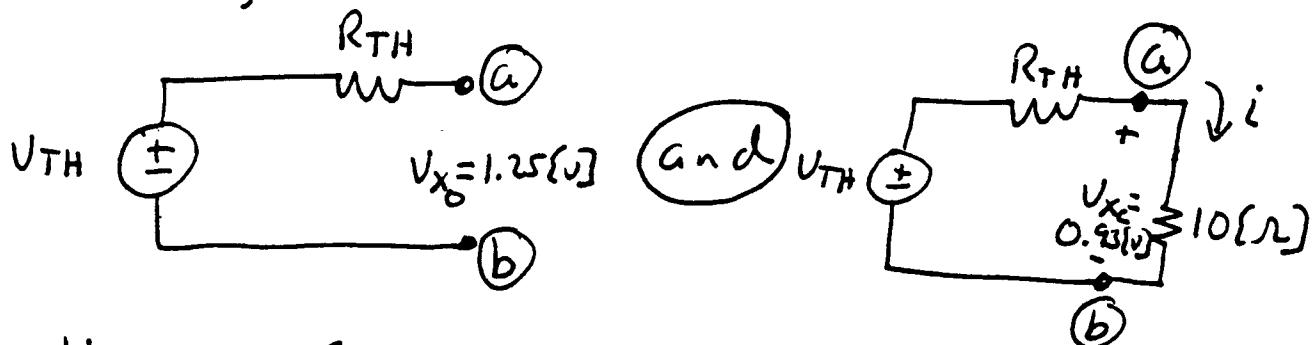
$R_x = 7[\Omega]$ , and

$R_x = 3[\Omega]$ .

Other approaches with credit where appropriate



The circuit outside of the dotted line can be replaced by a Thev. equiv. ckt. Using that, we can draw



$$V_{TH} = 1.25[V] \Rightarrow i = 0.093[A] = \frac{1.25 - 0.93[V]}{R_{TH}}$$

for  $R_x = 9[\Omega]$

$$i_{x9} = \frac{1.25[V]}{9 + 3.44[\Omega]}$$

$$i_{x9} = 0.100[A]$$

for  $R_x = 8[\Omega]$

$$i_{x8} = \frac{1.25[V]}{11.44[\Omega]}$$

$$i_{x8} = 0.109[A]$$

$$R_{TH} = 3.44[\Omega]$$

for  $R_x = 7[\Omega]$

$$i_{x7} = \frac{1.25[V]}{10.44[\Omega]}$$

$$i_{x7} = 0.120[A]$$

For  $R_x = 3[\Omega]$

$$i_{x3} = \frac{1.25[V]}{6.44[\Omega]}$$

$$i_{x3} = 0.194[A]$$