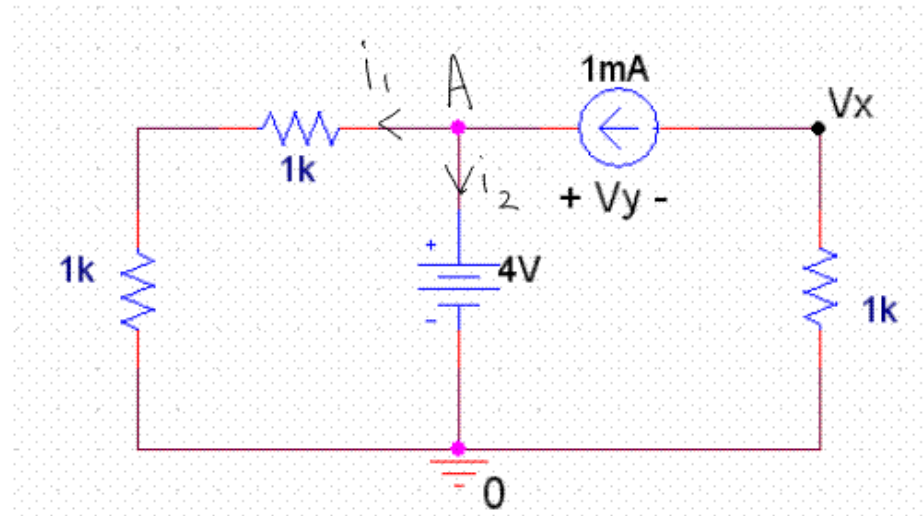


EE40 Fa05 HW #2 Solutions

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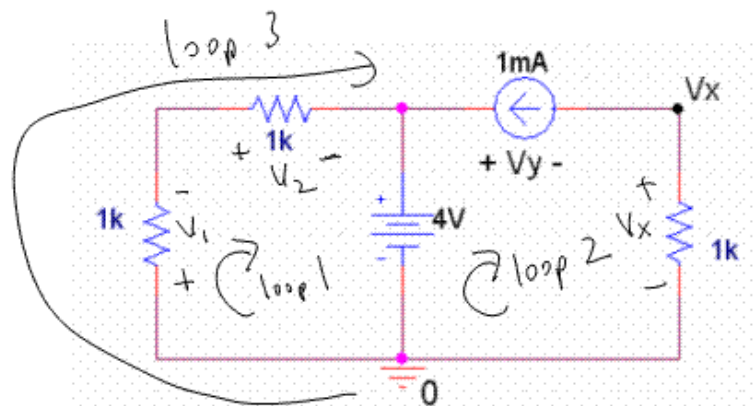
(a) KCL:

Node A: $1mA = i_1 + i_2$

(b) $V_x = ?$

We use Ohm's law:

$$V_x = - (1mA)(1k) \Rightarrow \boxed{V_x = -1V}$$



(c) KVL:

loop 1: $V_1 + V_2 + 4 = 0$ — (1)

loop 2: $4 = V_y + V_x$ — (2)

loop 3: $V_1 + V_2 + V_y + V_x = 0$ — (3)

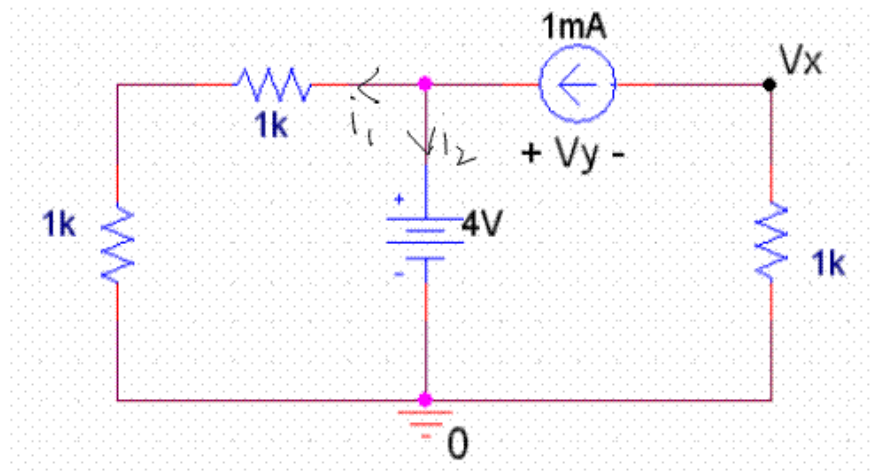
(d) V_y can be found from (2):

$$V_y = 4 - V_x = 4 - (-1) = 5V$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{V_y = 5V}$$

Notice how voltage across a current source need not be zero!

(e) We can use the fact that the 4V is across a series combination of the two 1k's to find i_1



$$i_1 = \frac{4V}{2k} = 2mA$$

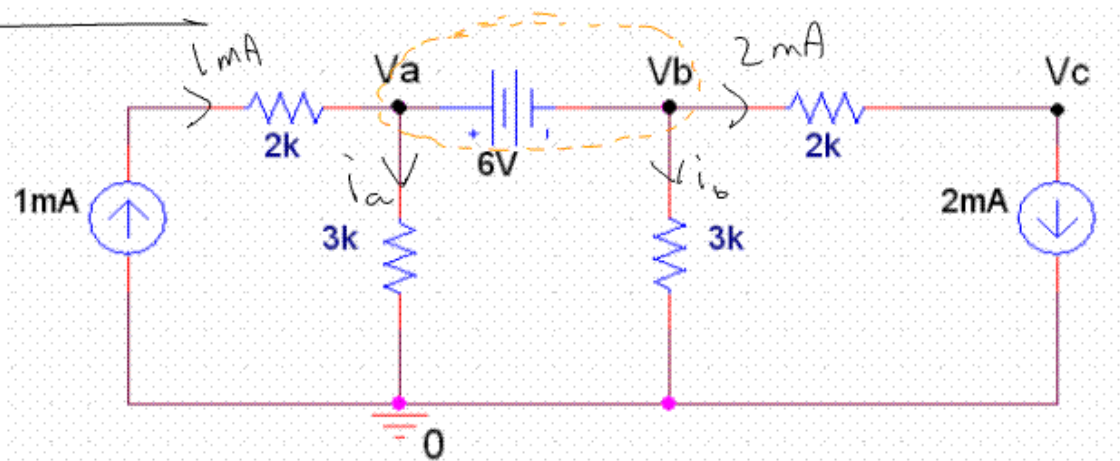
$$\therefore i_2 = 1mA - i_1 = \underline{\underline{-1mA}}$$

Hence:

$P_{delivered}$	$P_{absorbed}$
$4V: v_i = 4mW$	$i_2^2 R = 4mW: 1k$
$1mA: v_i = 5mW$	$i_1^2 R = 4mW: 1k$
	$(1mA)^2 R = 1mW: 1k$
<u>9mW</u>	<u>9mW</u>

checks! \leftarrow Total:

(2) Nodal analysis



Notice that we have a 6V floating voltage source

⇒ Supernode!

KCL at supernode¹⁰ $\sum(\text{currents in}) = \sum(\text{currents out})$

$$1\text{mA} = i_a + i_b + 2\text{mA}$$

Applying Ohm's law for i_a and i_b :

$$1 \text{ mA} = \frac{V_a}{3 \text{ k}} + \frac{V_b}{3 \text{ k}} + 2 \text{ mA} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now, we need the constraint equation, which we get by "looking inside" the supernode:

$$V_a - V_b = 6 \text{ V} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Finally, we can use Ohm's law to find V_c : $2 \text{ mA} = \frac{V_b - V_c}{2 \text{ k}}$ --- (3)

$$(1) \Rightarrow 3 = V_a + V_b + 6 \Rightarrow V_a + V_b = -3$$

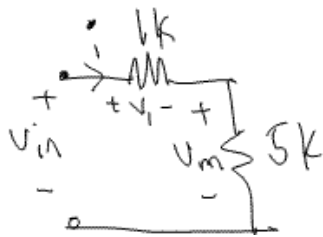
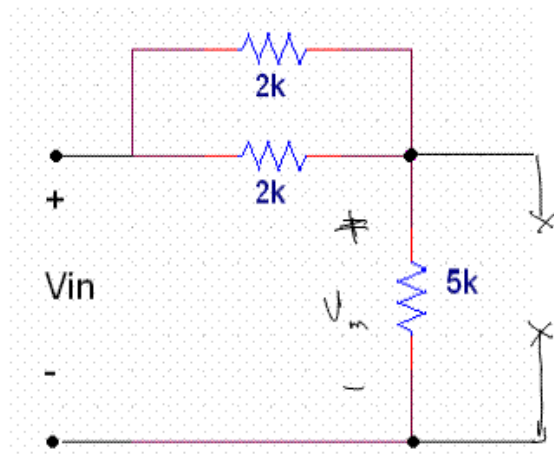
$$\Rightarrow (6 + V_b) + V_b = -3 \quad \text{[From (2)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_b = \frac{-9}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{V_b = -4.5 \text{ V}}$$

$$\therefore (2) \Rightarrow V_a = 6 + V_b \Rightarrow \boxed{V_a = 1.5 \text{ V}}$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow V_c = V_b - 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{V_c = -8.5 \text{ V}}$$

(3)



(a) This part is easy!

Voltmeter is ideal, therefore
voltmeter internal resistance $\rightarrow \infty$

And, you can combine resistors
 in series & parallel:

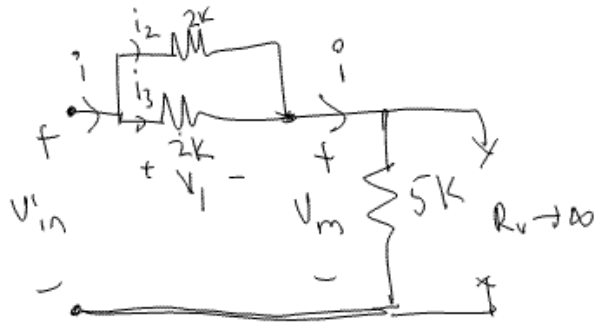
$$2k \parallel 2k = 1k$$

$$\therefore V_{in} = V_1 + V_m \Rightarrow V_{in} = i(1k) + i(5k)$$

$$\Rightarrow i = \frac{V_{in}}{6k}$$

$$\therefore V_m = i(5k) \Rightarrow \boxed{V_m = \frac{5V_{in}}{6}}$$

(b) Now, we have to use KCL, KVL & ohm's law:



$$i = i_2 + i_3 \quad (\text{KCL})$$

$$i = \frac{V_1}{2k} + \frac{V_1}{2k}$$

$$\text{Now, } V_m = i(5k) \quad (\text{Ohm's law})$$

$$= \left(\frac{V_1}{2k} + \frac{V_1}{2k} \right) 5k \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

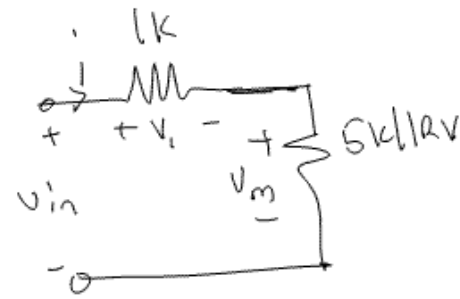
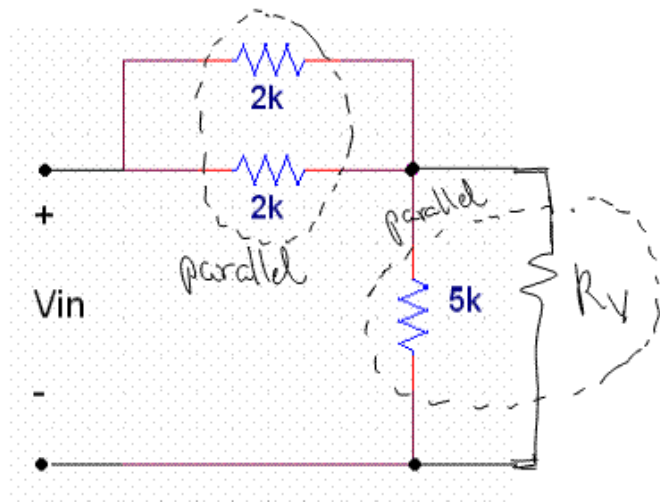
$$\text{But, } V_1 = V_{in} - V_m \quad (\text{KVL})$$

└ (2)

Substituting (2) in (1) and simplifying:

$$V_m = \frac{5}{6} V_{in}$$

(c) Now, we assume $R_v \neq \infty$ (i.e., R_v is finite):



$$\text{Now, } V_{in} = i(1k + 5k || R_v)$$

$$\text{and } V_m = i(5k || R_v)$$

$$\text{Therefore: } V_m = \frac{V_{in}}{1k + 5k || R_v} \cdot 5k || R_v$$

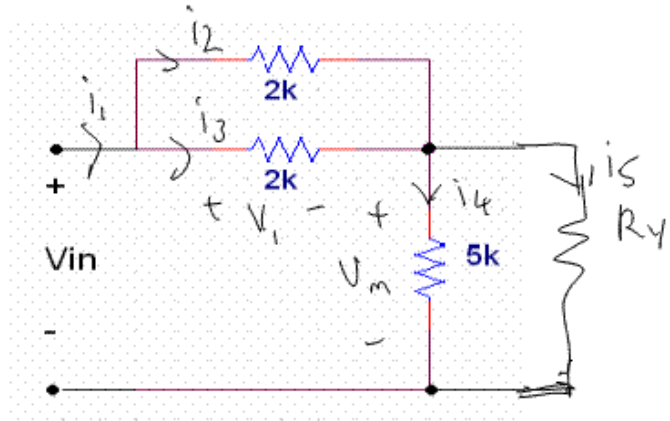
$$\Rightarrow V_m = \frac{5k R_v}{6k R_v + 5k \cdot 1k} \cdot V_{in}$$

Check:

$R_v \rightarrow \infty$,

$$V_m = \frac{5}{6} V_{in}$$

d)



KCL: $i_1 = i_2 + i_3$, $i_1 = i_4 + i_5$ — (1)

KVL: $V_{in} = V_1 + V_m$ — (2)

Ohm's law: $V_m = i_4(5k)$
 $= i_5(R_L)$

$V_1 = i_3(2k) = i_2(2k)$

Want: $V_m = f(V_{in}, R_L)$

(1) $\Rightarrow i_1 = i_2 + i_3$

$\Rightarrow i_1 = \frac{V_1}{2k} + \frac{V_1}{2k}$
L (4)

(2) $\Rightarrow i_1 = i_4 + i_5$

$\Rightarrow i_1 = \frac{V_m}{5k} + \frac{V_m}{R_L}$
L (5)

(2) $\Rightarrow V_{in} = V_1 + V_m$

$\Rightarrow V_1 = V_{in} - V_m$
L (6)

Therefore, (4) = (5)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_m}{5k} + \frac{V_m}{R_v} = \frac{V_i}{2k} + \frac{V_i}{2k}$$

Substituting for V_i from (6) & Simplifying:

$$V_m = \frac{5k R_v}{6k R_v + 5k \cdot 1k} \cdot V_{in}$$

(e) If $R_v = 20m$,

$$V_m = \left[\frac{5k}{6k + \frac{5k \cdot 1k}{R_v}} \right] V_{in} \Rightarrow V_m = \left[\frac{5k}{6k + \frac{5k \cdot 1k}{20m}} \right] V_{in}$$

$$V_m = \frac{5k}{6k + 0.25} V_{in} \approx 0.833299$$

Actual: $V_m = \frac{5}{6} V_{in} \Rightarrow V_m = 0.8\bar{3} V_{in}$

$$\therefore \% \text{ error} = \frac{|\text{observed} - \text{actual}|}{\text{actual}} \times 100$$

$$\% \text{ error} \approx 4.2 \times 10^{-3} \%$$