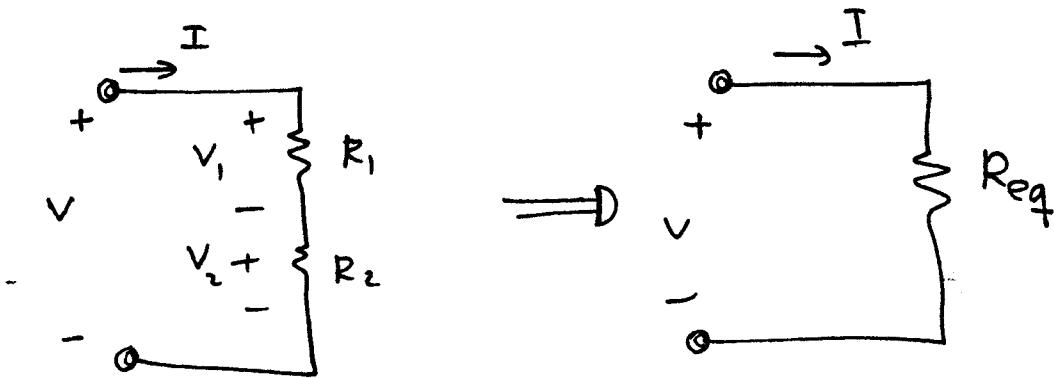


Chapter 3

Simple Resistive Circuits

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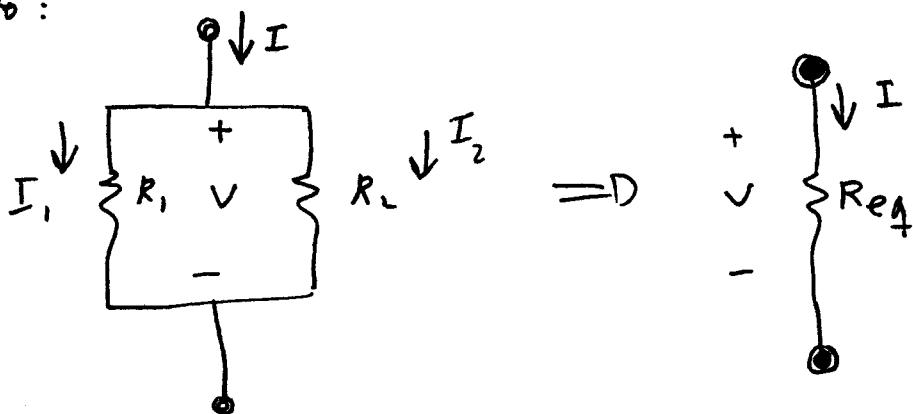


$$KVL : V = V_1 + V_2$$

$$\therefore IR_{eq} = IR_1 + IR_2$$

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Also:



$$KCL : I = I_1 + I_2$$

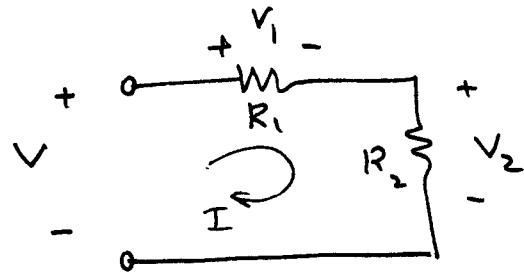
$$\frac{V}{R_{eq}} = \frac{V}{R_1} + \frac{V}{R_2}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}}$$

$$\text{or } G_{eq} = G_1 + G_2$$

2. Voltage divider and Current divider :

a. Voltage divider :



$$\text{PF: } V = (R_1 + R_2) I$$

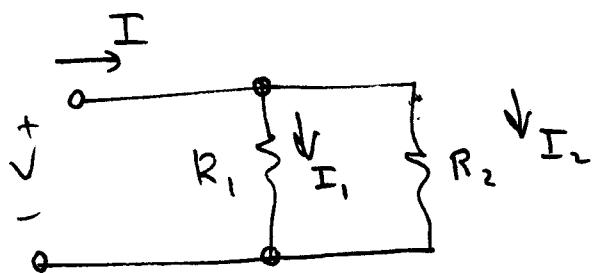
$$I = \frac{V}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$V_1 = R_1 I = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} V.$$

$$V_1 = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} V$$

$$V_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V$$

b. Current divider



$$\text{PF: } I_1 = \frac{V}{R_1}$$

$$V = I (R_1 // R_2)$$

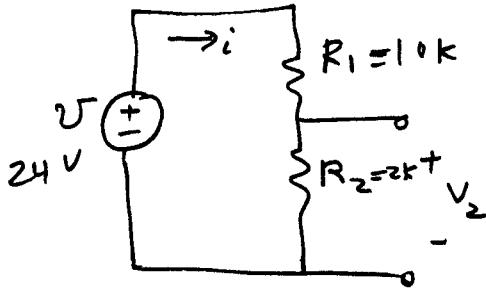
$$= I \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} I$$

$$\therefore I_1 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} I$$

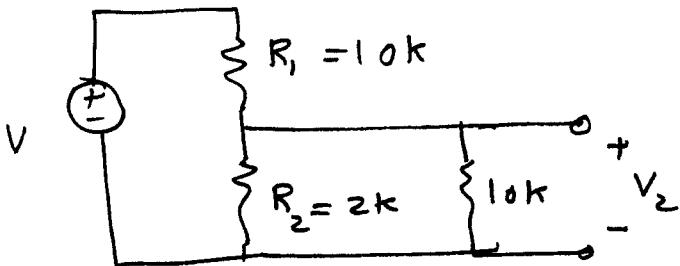
$$I_2 = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} I$$

$$\frac{E_20}{55} :$$



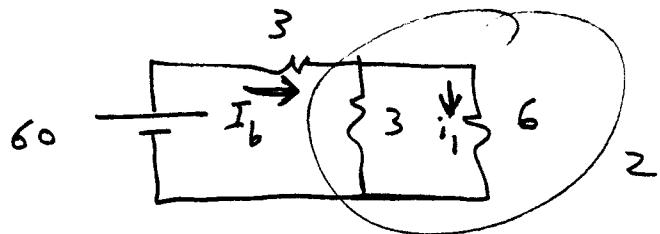
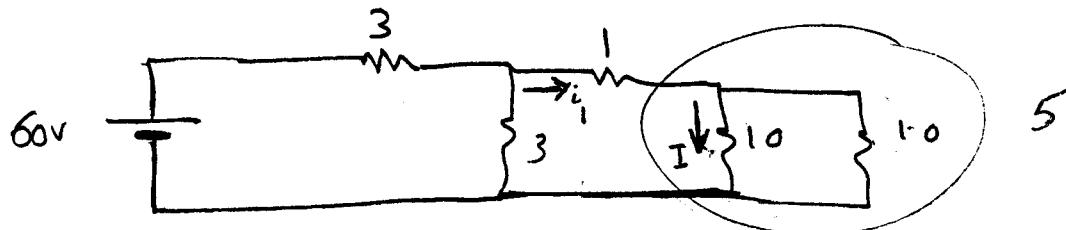
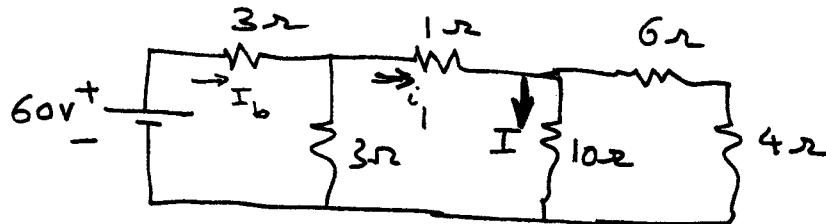
$$(a) \quad V_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V = \frac{2}{10 + 2} 24 = \underline{\underline{4 \text{ V}}}$$

(b)



$$V_2 = \frac{10//2}{10 + 10//2} 24 = \underline{\underline{3.43 \text{ V}}}$$

$$\frac{E}{55} : I_b = ? \quad i_1 = ? \quad I = ?$$



$$\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore 60 - \frac{I_b}{5} = 0 \quad -60 + 5 I_b = 0 \quad I_b = \underline{12 \text{ A}} .$$

$$i_1 = \frac{3}{3+6} I_b = \frac{3}{9} (12) = \underline{4 \text{ A}} .$$

$$I = \frac{10}{10+10} i_1 = \frac{1}{2} i_1 = \underline{2 \text{ A}} .$$

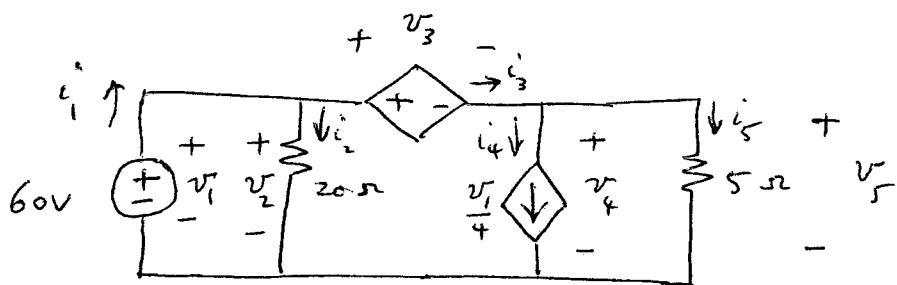
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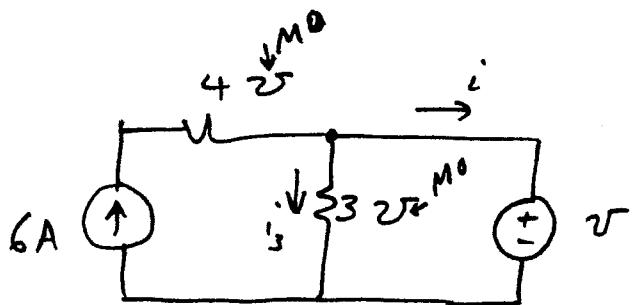
Quiz I

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- (a) Use KCL and KVL to evaluate all the currents and voltages in the following circuit.
- (b) Calculate the power absorbed by each of the five circuit elements and show that the sum is zero.



1.16 (Bobrow) :



$$i = ?$$

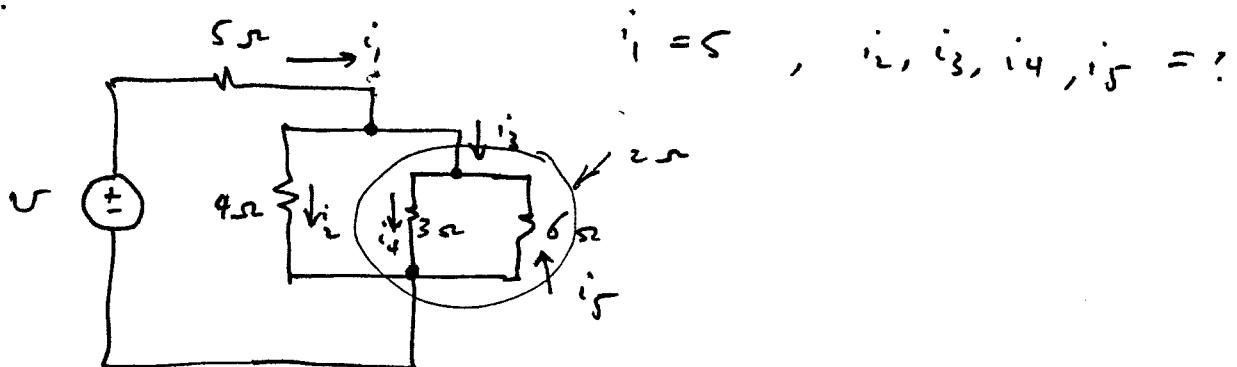
a) $V = 1 \text{ V}$

KCL : $i_3 = i_1 + i$

$$i_3 = \frac{V}{R_3} = V G_3 = (1)(3) = 3 \text{ A}$$

$$\therefore i = 6 - i_3 = 6 - 3 = \underline{\underline{3 \text{ A}}}$$

1.18 :

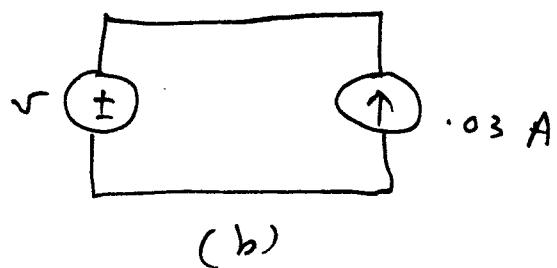
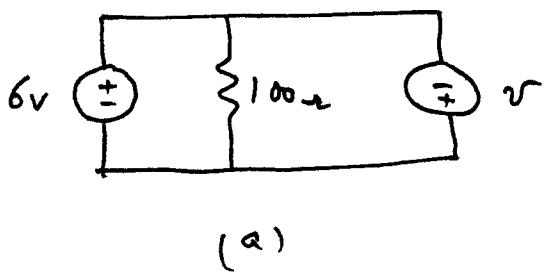


Current division:

$$i_2 = \frac{2}{2+4} i_1 = \frac{2}{6} i_1 = \frac{1}{3} i_1 \quad , \quad i_3 = \frac{4}{2+4} i_1 = \frac{4}{6} i_1 = \frac{2}{3} i_1$$

$$i_4 = \frac{6}{6+3} i_3 = \frac{6}{9} \cdot \frac{2}{3} i_1 = \frac{4}{9} i_1 \quad , \quad -i_5 = \frac{3}{6+3} i_3 = \frac{1}{3} i_3 \Rightarrow i_5 = -\frac{1}{3} i_1$$

#1.25 (Bobrow) :

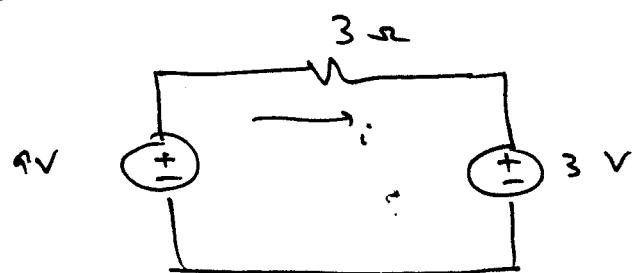


$$v = -6 \text{ V.} \quad \text{for (a)}$$

- Any value for v is permissible for (b).

(b) is both in series and in parallel.

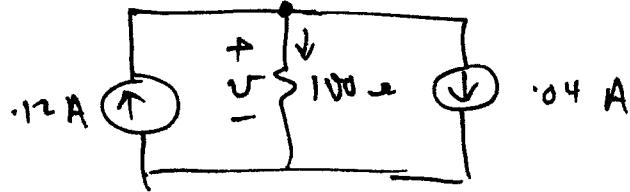
#1.27 (a) :



KVL:

$$-9 + 3i + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow i = 2 \text{ A}$$

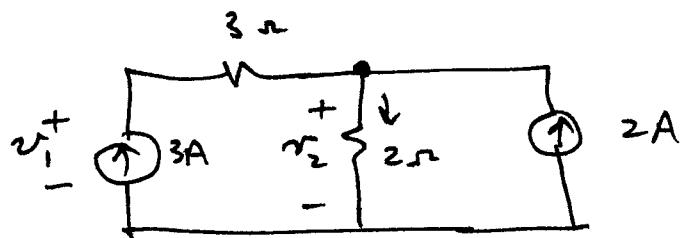
(b) :



KCL :

$$12 = \frac{V}{10\Omega} + 0.4 \Rightarrow V = \underline{8V}$$

(c)



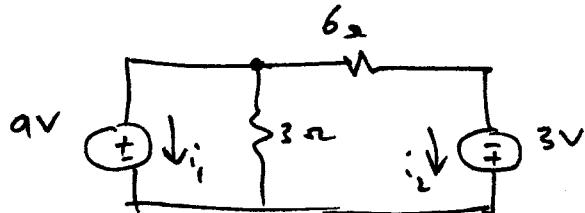
KCL :

$$3 + 2 = \frac{V_2}{2} \Rightarrow V_2 = \underline{10V}$$

KVL :
(loop 1)

$$-V_1 + 3(3) + \cancel{V_2} = 0 \Rightarrow V_1 = \underline{19V}$$

(d)



KVL
(Outer Loop) :

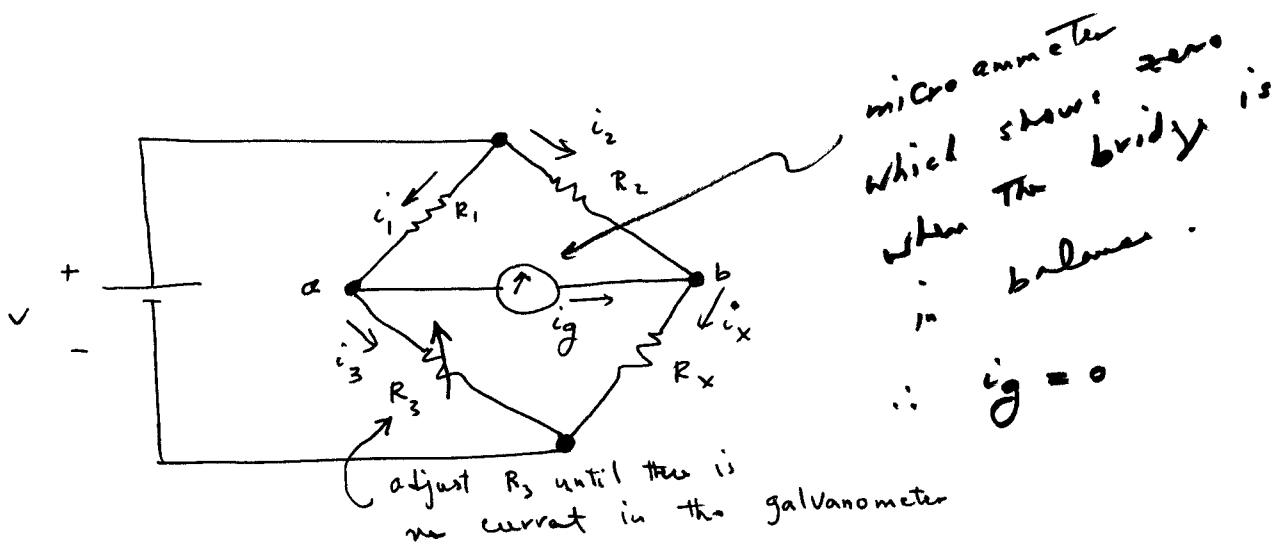
$$-9 + 6i_2 - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow i_2 = \frac{12}{6} = \underline{2A}$$

KCL :

$$i_1 + \cancel{i_3} + \cancel{i_2} = 0 \Rightarrow i_1 = \underline{-5A}$$

The Wheatstone Bridge

The Wheatstone bridge circuit is a method used for the precision measurement of resistances of medium values, that is, resistances in the range of 1Ω to $1 M\Omega$.



$$\text{when } i_g = 0 \Rightarrow i_1 = i_3 \\ i_2 = i_x$$

since $i_g = 0 \Rightarrow$ pts a and b have the same potential;

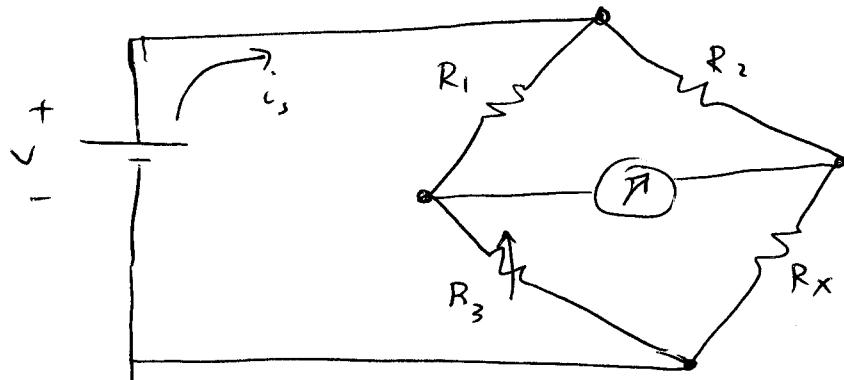
Thus,

$$i_1 R_1 = i_2 R_2 \Rightarrow \frac{i_1 R_1}{i_3 R_3} = \frac{i_2 R_2}{i_x R_x}$$

$$i_3 R_3 = i_x R_x$$

$$\therefore R_1 R_x = R_2 R_3$$

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$$R_1 = 100 \Omega$$

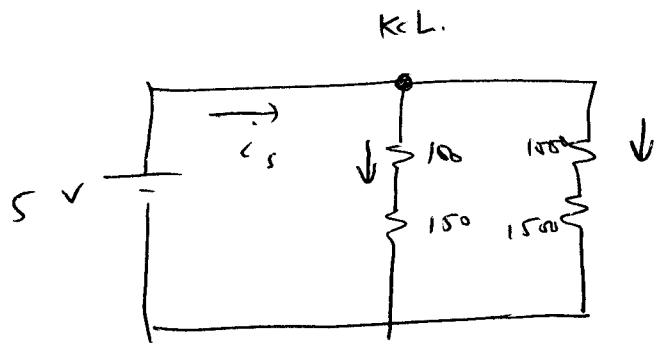
$$R_2 = 1000 \Omega$$

$$R_3 = 150 \Omega$$

$$V = 5 \text{ V}$$

(a) ~~$R_1 R_x = R_2 R_3$~~ $\Rightarrow R_x = 1.5 \text{ K.}$

- (b) suppose each bridge resistor is capable of dissipating 250 mW. Can the bridge be left in the balanced state without exceeding the power-dissipating capacity of the resistors, thereby damaging the bridge?



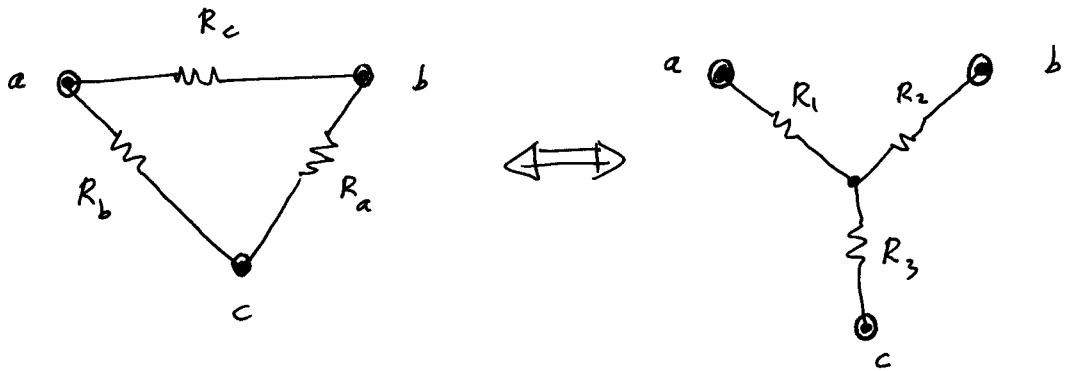
$$i_s = \frac{5}{250} + \frac{5}{2500} = 0.022 \text{ A} = 22 \text{ mA}.$$

$$\therefore P_{\text{delivered}} = \frac{5}{5v} (22 \text{ mA}) = 110 \text{ mW} < 250 \text{ mW}$$

\therefore Bridge will not be damaged.

Δ to Y Equivalent Circuits

The bridge configuration introduced an interconnection of R's that suggests further discussion. Consider



Note that, by definition, the two circuits are equivalent w.r.t their terminal behavior.

$$\therefore R_{ab} = R_1 + R_2 = (R_b + R_a) \parallel R_c$$

$$R_{bc} = R_2 + R_3 = (R_b + R_c) \parallel R_a$$

$$R_{ca} = R_1 + R_3 = (R_c + R_a) \parallel R_b$$

$$\therefore R_a = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_1}$$

$$R_b = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_2}$$

$$R_c = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_3}$$

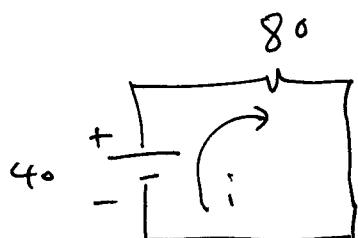
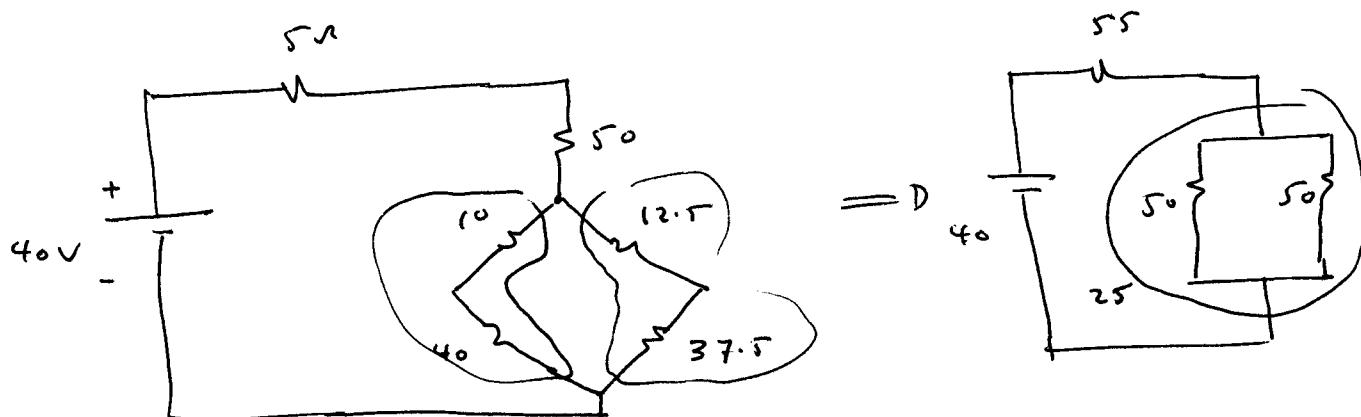
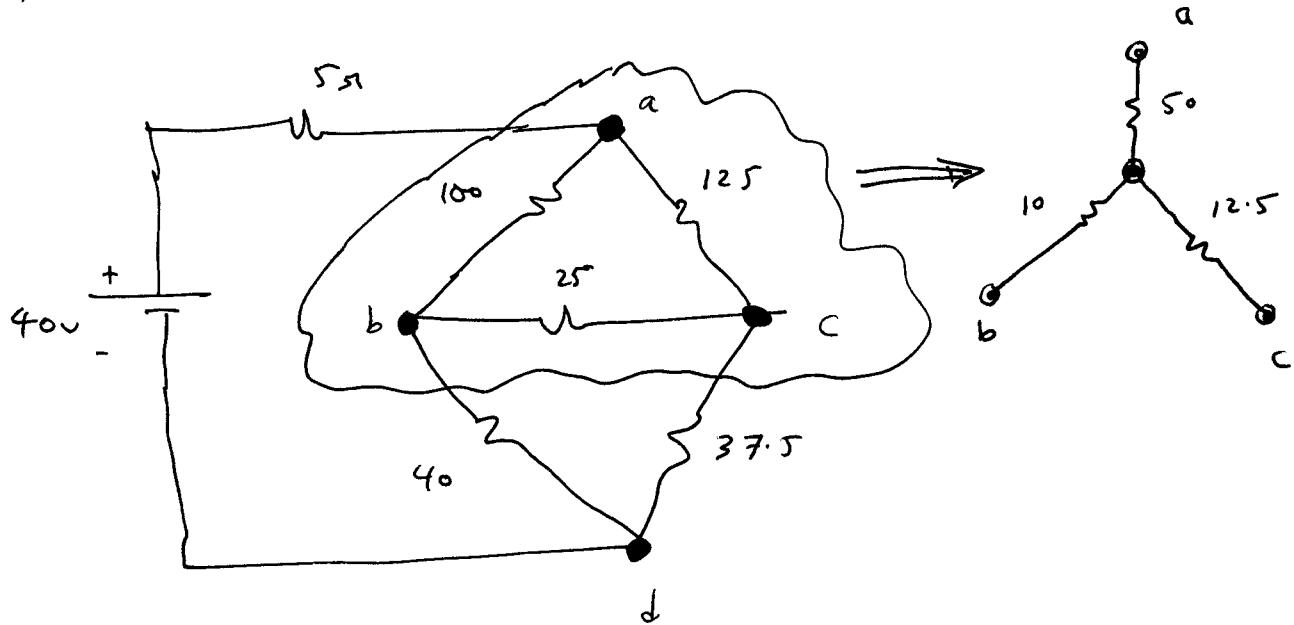
or

$$R_1 = \frac{R_b R_c}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{R_c R_a}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$

$$R_3 = \frac{R_a R_b}{R_a + R_b + R_c} .$$

$$\sum X_a : \frac{3 \cdot 6}{79}$$



$$\Rightarrow i = \underline{\underline{1/2 - A}}$$

$$P_{\text{Del.}} = (40) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = \underline{\underline{20 \text{ W}}}$$