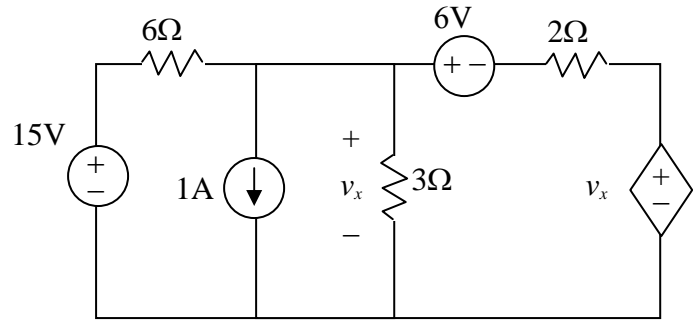


1. Use superposition to determine voltage v_x in the circuit on the right.

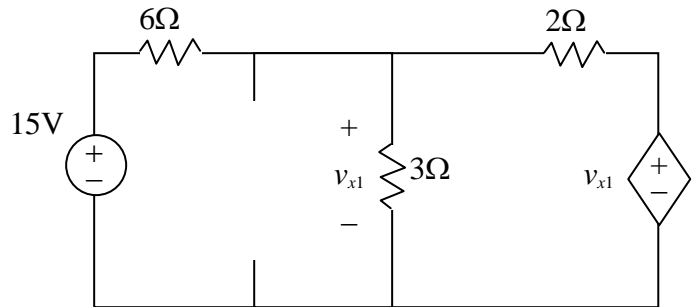


Sol:

(1) v_{x1}

$$\frac{v_{x1}-15}{6} + \frac{v_{x1}}{3} + \frac{v_{x1}-v_{x1}}{2} = 0$$

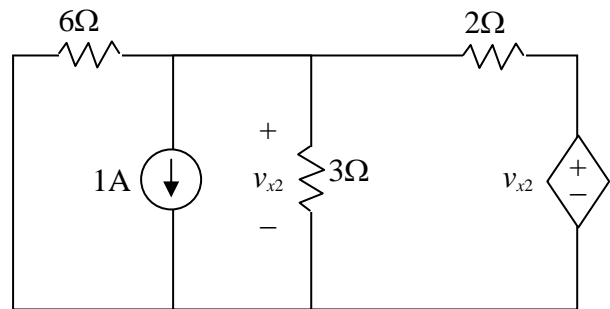
$$\Rightarrow v_{x1}-15+2v_{x1} = 0 \Rightarrow v_{x1} = 5$$



(2) v_{x2}

$$\frac{v_{x2}}{6} + 1 + \frac{v_{x2}}{3} + \frac{v_{x2}-v_{x2}}{2} = 0$$

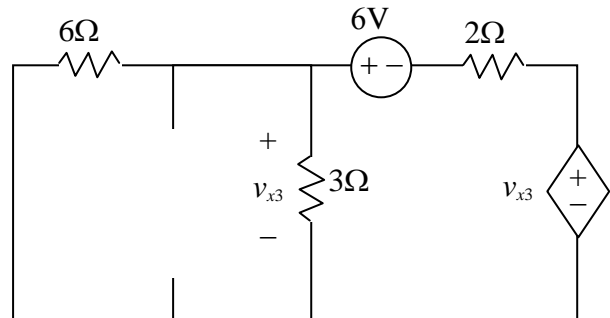
$$\Rightarrow v_{x2}+6+2v_{x2} = 0 \Rightarrow v_{x1} = -2$$



(3) v_{x3}

$$\frac{v_{x3}}{6} + \frac{v_{x2}}{3} + \frac{v_{x3}-6-v_{x3}}{2} = 0$$

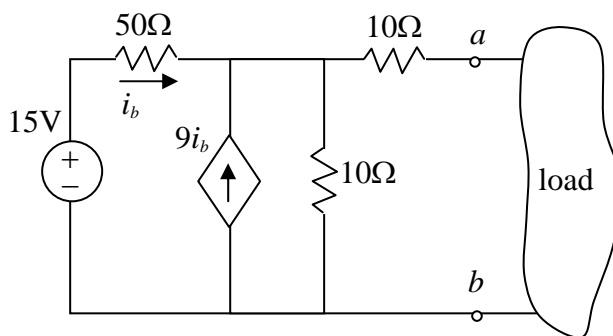
$$\Rightarrow v_{x3}+2v_{x3}-18 = 0 \Rightarrow v_{x1} = 6$$



Hence,

$$v_x = v_{x1} + v_{x2} + v_{x3} = 5 - 2 + 6 = 9 \text{ V}$$

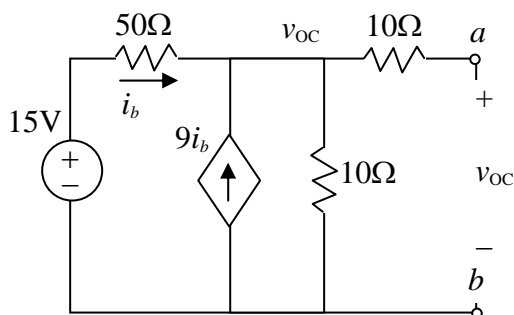
2. (a) Determine the Thevenin and Norton equivalent circuits to the left of terminals a and b .



(b) If the load can absorb maximum power from the source, what is the equivalent resistance to the right of terminals a and b ? What is the maximum power?

Sol:

(a) Thevenin equivalent circuit is derived as below:



<i> v_{OC} :

$$i_b = \frac{15 - v_{OC}}{50}, \quad i_b + 9i_b = \frac{v_{OC}}{10} \Rightarrow i_b = \frac{v_{OC}}{100} = \frac{15 - v_{OC}}{50} \Rightarrow v_{OC} = 10$$

<ii> R_{Th} (idle source)

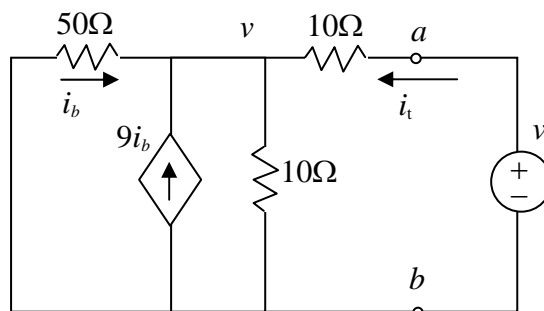
$$i_b = -\frac{v}{50}$$

$$i_b + 9i_b + i_t = \frac{v}{10}$$

$$\Rightarrow i_b = \frac{v - 10i_t}{100} = -\frac{v}{50} \Rightarrow v = \frac{10}{3}i_t$$

$$v_t = 10i_t + v = 13.33i_t$$

$$\text{Hence, } R_{Th} = \frac{v_t}{i_t} = 13.33 \Omega.$$

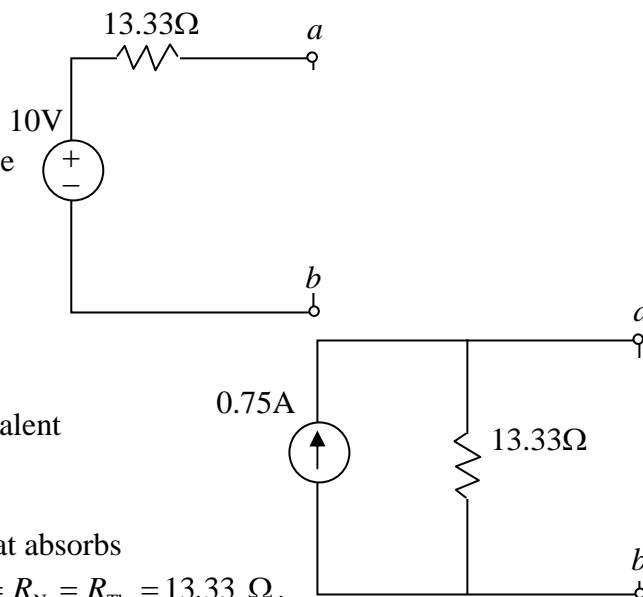


As for the Norton equivalent circuit, the current source and resistance is

$$i_{SC} = \frac{v_{OC}}{R_{Th}} = \frac{10}{13.33} = 0.75 \text{ A}$$

$$R_N = R_{Th} = 13.33 \Omega$$

Hence, the Thevenin and Norton equivalent circuits are shown on the right.



(b) The equivalent resistance of the load that absorbs maximum power is matched, i.e., $R_L = R_N = R_{Th} = 13.33 \Omega$.

$$\text{The maximum power is } \frac{1}{2} R_L \left(\frac{10}{13.33 + R_L} \right)^2 = \frac{15}{16} \text{ W}.$$

3. Given $v_1=1\text{V}$ and $v_2=2\text{V}$, find the output voltages v_o of the circuits (a) and (b).

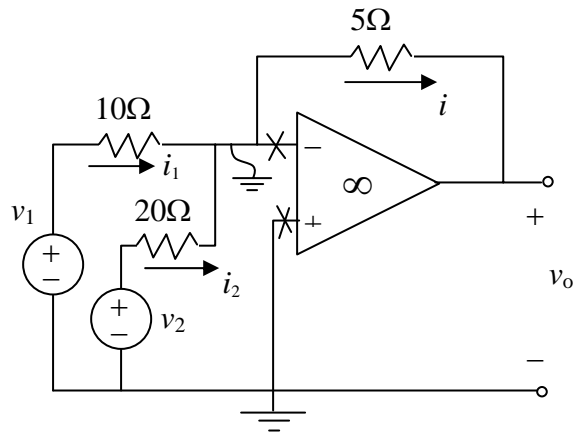
Sol:

$$(a) \quad i_1 = \frac{v_1}{10}, \quad i_2 = \frac{v_2}{20}, \quad i = -\frac{v_o}{5}$$

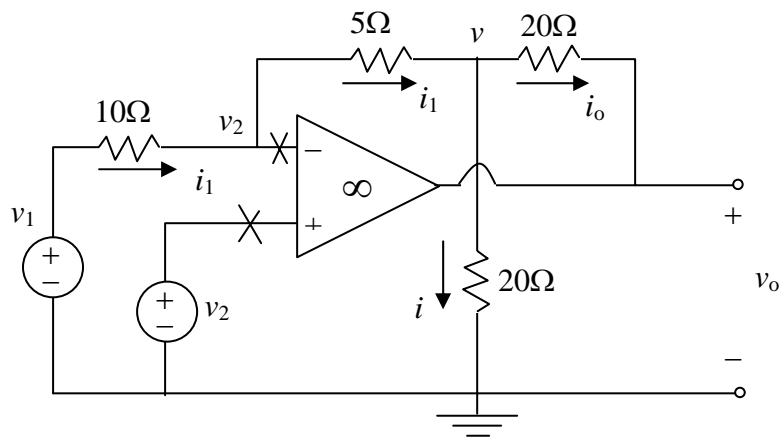
Since $i = i_1 + i_2$, we have

$$-\frac{v_o}{5} = \frac{v_1}{10} + \frac{v_2}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_o = -\frac{1}{2}v_1 - \frac{1}{4}v_2 = -1 \text{ V}$$



(b)



$$i_1 = \frac{v_2 - v}{5} = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{10} = -0.1 \text{ A} \Rightarrow v = -\frac{1}{2}v_1 + \frac{3}{2}v_2 = 2.5 \text{ V}$$

$$i = \frac{v}{20} = 0.125 \text{ V}, \quad i_o = \frac{v - v_o}{20} = i_1 - i = -0.225 \text{ A}$$

Hence, $v_o = 7 \text{ V}$.