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## CHAPTER 1—PROBLEM SOLUTIONS

1.1 (a)  $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{10 \text{ V}}{1 \text{ k}\Omega} = 10 \text{ mA}$

(b)  $R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{10 \text{ V}}{1 \text{ mA}} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$

(c)  $V = IR = 10 \text{ mA} \times 10 \text{ k}\Omega = 100 \text{ V}$

(d)  $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{10 \text{ V}}{100 \Omega} = 0.1 \text{ A}$

*Note:* Volts, milliamps, and kilo-ohms constitute a consistent set of units.

1.2 (a)  $P = I^2 R = (30 \times 10^{-3})^2 \times 1 \times 10^3 = 0.9 \text{ W}$

Thus,  $R$  should have a 1-W rating.

(b)  $P = I^2 R = (40 \times 10^{-3})^2 \times 1 \times 10^3 = 1.6 \text{ W}$

Thus, the resistor should have a 2-W rating.

(c)  $P = I^2 R = (3 \times 10^{-3})^2 \times 10 \times 10^3 = 0.09 \text{ W}$

Thus, the resistor should have a  $\frac{1}{8}$ -W rating.

(d)  $P = I^2 R = (4 \times 10^{-3})^2 \times 10 \times 10^3 = 0.16 \text{ W}$

Thus, the resistor should have a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -W rating.

(e)  $P = V^2/R = 20^2/(1 \times 10^3) = 0.4 \text{ W}$

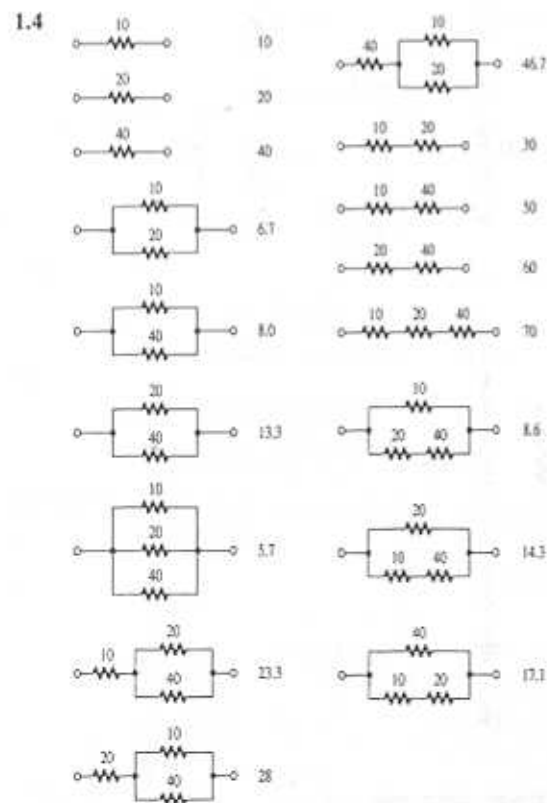
Thus, the resistor should have a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -W rating.

(f)  $P = V^2/R = 11^2/(1 \times 10^3) = 0.121 \text{ W}$

Thus, a rating of  $\frac{1}{8}$  W should theoretically suffice though  $\frac{1}{4}$  W would be prudent to allow for consistent tolerances and measurement errors.

- 1.3 (a)  $V = IR = 10 \text{ mA} \times 1 \text{ k}\Omega = 10 \text{ V}$   
 $P = I^2 R = (10 \text{ mA})^2 \times 1 \text{ k}\Omega = 100 \text{ mW}$   
 (b)  $R = V/I = 10 \text{ V}/1 \text{ mA} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$   
 $P = VI = 10 \text{ V} \times 1 \text{ mA} = 10 \text{ mW}$   
 (c)  $I = P/V = 1 \text{ W}/10 \text{ V} = 0.1 \text{ A}$   
 $R = V/I = 10 \text{ V}/0.1 \text{ A} = 100 \Omega$   
 (d)  $V = P/I = 0.1 \text{ W}/10 \text{ mA} = 100 \text{ mW}/10 \text{ mA} = 10 \text{ V}$   
 $R = V/I = 10 \text{ V}/10 \text{ mA} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$   
 (e)  $P = I^2 R \Rightarrow I = \sqrt{P/R}$   
 $I = \sqrt{1000 \text{ mW}/1 \text{ k}\Omega} = 31.6 \text{ mA}$   
 $V = IR = 31.6 \text{ mA} \times 1 \text{ k}\Omega = 31.6 \text{ V}$

Note: V, mA, k $\Omega$ , and mW constitute a consistent set of units.



Thus, there are 17 possible resistance values.

1.5 Shunting the 10 k $\Omega$  by a resistor of value  $R$  result in the combination having a resistance  $R_{eq}$ ,

$$R_{eq} = \frac{10R}{R+10}$$

Thus, for a 1% reduction,

$$\frac{R}{R+10} = 0.99 \Rightarrow R = 990 \text{ k}\Omega$$

For a 5% reduction,

$$\frac{R}{R+10} = 0.95 \Rightarrow R = 190 \text{ k}\Omega$$

For a 10% reduction,

$$\frac{R}{R+10} = 0.90 \Rightarrow R = 90 \text{ k}\Omega$$

For a 50% reduction,

$$\frac{R}{R+10} = 0.50 \Rightarrow R = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Shunting the 10 k $\Omega$  by

(a) 1 M $\Omega$  result in

$$R_{eq} = \frac{10 \times 1000}{1000 + 10} = \frac{10}{1.01} = 9.9 \text{ k}\Omega, \text{ a 1\% reduction;}$$

(b) 100 k $\Omega$  results in

$$R_{eq} = \frac{10 \times 100}{100 + 10} = \frac{10}{1.1} = 9.09 \text{ k}\Omega, \text{ a 9.1\% reduction;}$$

(c) 10 k $\Omega$  results in

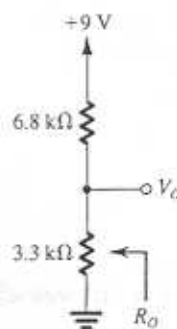
$$R_{eq} = \frac{10}{10 + 10} = 5 \text{ k}\Omega, \text{ a 50\% reduction.}$$

1.6  $V_O = V_{DD} \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$

To find  $R_O$ , we short circuit  $V_{DD}$  and look back into node X,

$$R_O = R_2 \parallel R_1 = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

1.7



$$V_o = 9 \frac{3.3}{3.3 + 6.8}$$

$$= 2.94 \text{ V}$$

$$R_o = 2.22 \text{ k}\Omega$$

For  $\pm 5\%$  resistor tolerance the extreme values of  $V_o$  are

$$V_{o,\text{low}} = 9 \frac{3.3(1 - 0.05)}{3.3(1 - 0.05) + 6.8(1 + 0.05)}$$

$$= 2.75 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{o,\text{high}} = 9 \frac{3.3(1 + 0.05)}{3(1 + 0.05) + 6.8(1 - 0.05)}$$

$$= 3.14 \text{ V}$$

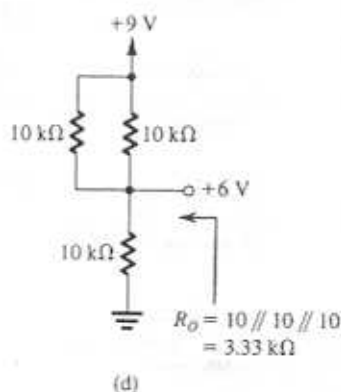
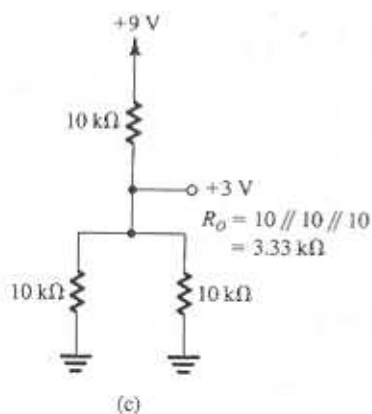
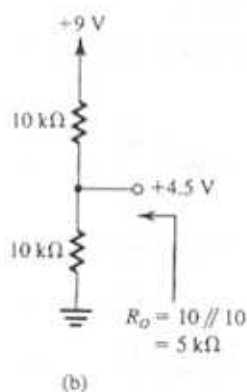
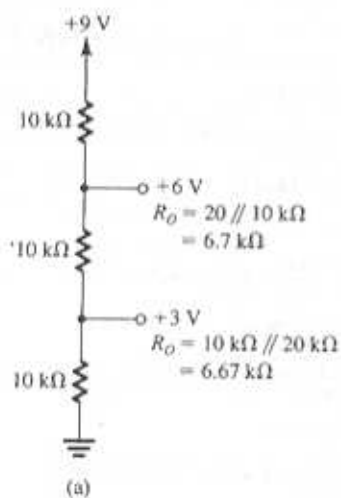
The extreme values of  $R_o$  are

$$R_{o,\text{low}} = \frac{3.3(1 - 0.05) \times 6.8(1 - 0.05)}{3.3(1 - 0.05) + 6.8(1 - 0.05)}$$

$$= 2.22(1 - 0.05) = 2.11 \text{ k}\Omega$$

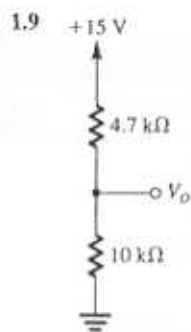
$$R_{o,\text{high}} = 2.22(1 + 0.05) = 2.33 \text{ k}\Omega$$

1.8



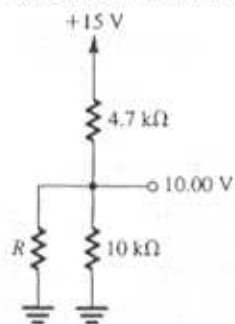
Voltages generated:

- +3 V (two ways: (a) and (c) with (c) having lower output resistance)
- +4.5 V (b)
- +6 V (two ways: (a) and (d) with (d) having a lower output resistance)



$$V_o = 15 \frac{10}{10 + 4.7} = 10.2 \text{ V}$$

To reduce  $V_o$  to 10.00 V we shunt the 10-k $\Omega$  resistor by a resistor  $R$  whose value is such that  $10 \parallel R = 2 \times 4.7$ .



Thus

$$\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{9.4}$$

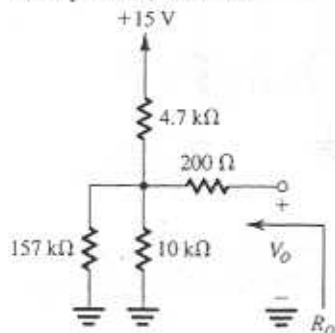
$$\Rightarrow R = 156.7 = 157 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Now,

$$R_o = 10 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel R \parallel 4.7 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$= 9.4 \parallel 4.7 = \frac{9.4}{3} = 3.133 \text{ k}\Omega$$

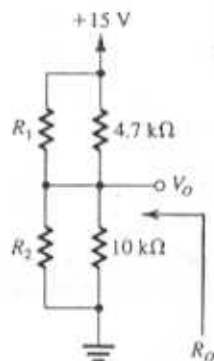
To make  $R_o = 3.33$  we add a series resistance of approximately 200  $\Omega$ , as shown.



To obtain  $V_o = 10.00 \text{ V}$  and  $R_o = 3 \text{ k}\Omega$  we have to shunt both the 4.7-k $\Omega$  and the 10-k $\Omega$  resistors as shown. To yield an output voltage  $V_o = 10.00 \text{ V}$  we must have

$$\frac{(R_2 \parallel 10)}{R'_2} = \frac{2(R_1 \parallel 4.7)}{R'_1}$$

$$R'_2 = 2R'_1 \quad (1)$$



For  $R_o = 3 \text{ k}\Omega$  we must have

$$R'_1 \parallel R'_2 = 3 \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2) yields

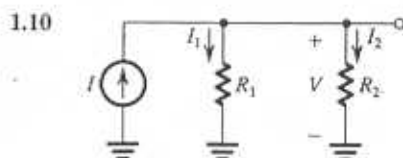
$$R'_1 = 4.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R'_2 = 9.0 \text{ k}\Omega$$

which can be used to find  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively,

$$R_1 = 157 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_2 = 90 \text{ k}\Omega$$



$$V = I(R_1 \parallel R_2)$$

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

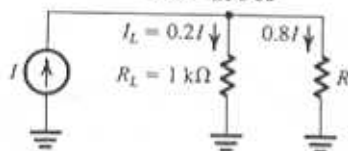
$$I_1 = \frac{V}{R_1} = I \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

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

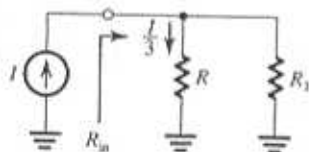


1.11 Connect a resistor  $R$  in parallel with  $R_L$ . To make  $I_L = 0.2I$  (and thus the current through  $R$ ,  $0.8I$ ),  $R$  should be such

$$0.2I \times 1 \text{ k}\Omega = 0.8IR \\ \Rightarrow R = 250 \Omega$$



1.12



To make the current through  $R$  equal to  $I/3$  we shunt  $R$  by a resistance  $R_1$  of value such that the current through it will be  $2I/3$ ; thus

$$\frac{I}{3}R = \frac{2I}{3}R_1 \Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{R}{2}$$

The input resistance of the divider,  $R_{in}$ , is

$$R_{in} = R \parallel R_1 = R \parallel \frac{R}{2} = \frac{1}{3}R$$

Now if  $R_1$  is 10% too high, i.e.,

$$R_1 = 1.1 \frac{R}{2}$$

the problem can be solved in two ways:

(a) Connect a resistor  $R_2$  across  $R_1$  of value such that  $R_1 \parallel R_2 = R/2$ , thus

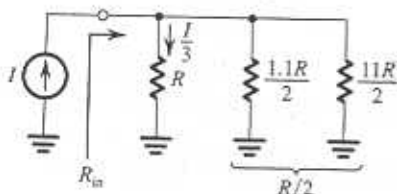
$$\frac{R_2(1.1R/2)}{R_2 + (1.1R/2)} = \frac{R}{2}$$

$$1.1R_2 = R_2 + \frac{1.1R}{2}$$

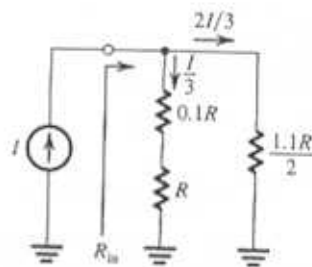
$$\Rightarrow R_2 = \frac{11R}{2} = 5.5R$$

$$R_{in} = R \parallel \frac{1.1R}{2} \parallel \frac{11R}{2}$$

$$= R \parallel \frac{R}{2} = \frac{R}{3}$$



(b) Connect a resistor in series with the load resistor  $R$  so as to raise the resistance of the load branch by 10%, thereby restoring the current division ratio to its desired value. The added series resistance must be 10% of  $R$  i.e.,  $0.1R$ .

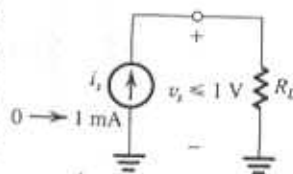


$$R_{in} = 1.1R \parallel \frac{1.1R}{2} \\ = \frac{1.1R}{3}$$

i.e., 10% higher than in case (a).

1.13 If  $R_L = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$

then a voltage of 0 to 10 V may develop across the source. To limit the voltage to the specified maximum of 1 V, we have to shunt

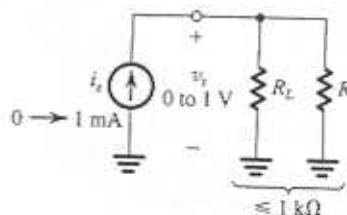


$R_L$  with a resistor  $R$  whose value is such that the parallel combination of  $R_L$  and  $R$  is  $\leq 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ . Thus,

$$\frac{RR_L}{R + R_L} \leq 1$$

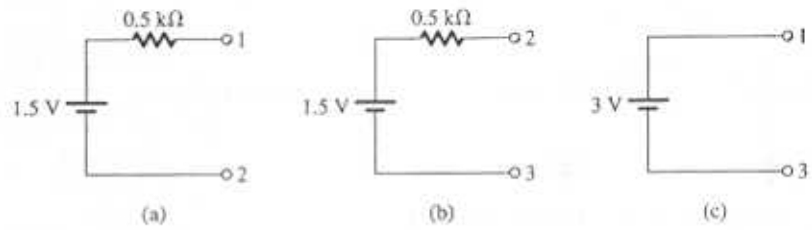
$$R \leq 1.111 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 1.1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

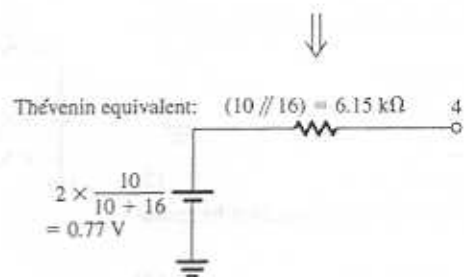
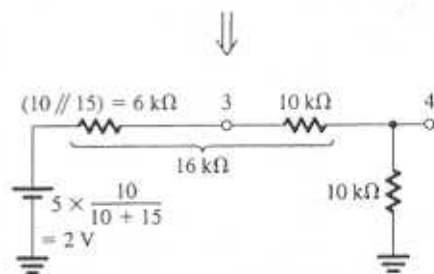
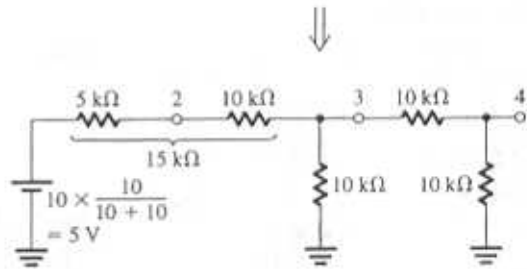
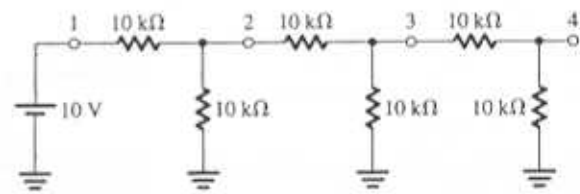


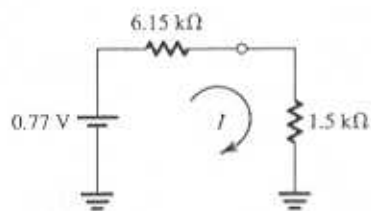
The resulting circuit, utilizing only one additional resistor of value  $1.1 \text{ k}\Omega$  creates a current divider across the source.

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1.15





Now, when a resistance of  $1.5 \text{ k}\Omega$  is connected between 4 and ground,

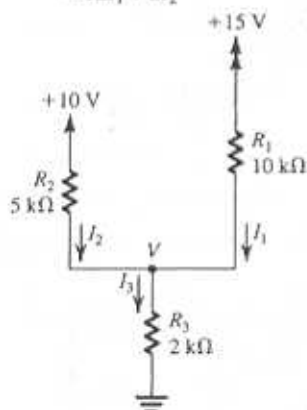
$$I = \frac{0.77}{6.15 + 1.5} = 0.1 \text{ mA}$$

1.16 (a) Node equation at the common node yields

$$I_3 = I_1 + I_2$$

Using the fact that the sum of the voltage drops across  $R_1$  and  $R_3$  equals  $15 \text{ V}$ , we write

$$\begin{aligned} 15 &= I_1 R_1 + I_3 R_3 \\ &= 10 I_1 + (I_1 + I_2) \times 2 \\ &= 12 I_1 + 2 I_2 \end{aligned}$$



That is,

$$12 I_1 + 2 I_2 = 15 \quad (1)$$

Similarly, the voltage drops across  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  add up to  $10 \text{ V}$ , thus

$$\begin{aligned} 10 &= I_2 R_2 + I_3 R_3 \\ &= 5 I_2 + (I_1 + I_2) \times 2 \end{aligned}$$

which yields

$$2 I_1 + 7 I_2 = 10 \quad (2)$$

Equations (1) and (2) can be solved together by multiplying (2) by 6,

$$12 I_1 + 42 I_2 = 60 \quad (3)$$

Now, subtracting (1) from (3) yields

$$\begin{aligned} 40 I_2 &= 45 \\ \Rightarrow I_2 &= 1.125 \text{ mA} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting in (2) gives

$$\begin{aligned} 2 I_1 &= 10 - 7 \times 1.125 \text{ mA} \\ \Rightarrow I_1 &= 1.0625 \text{ mA} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= I_1 + I_2 \\ &= 1.0625 + 1.1250 \\ &= 1.1875 \text{ mA} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= I_3 R_3 \\ &= 1.1875 \times 2 = 2.3750 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

To summarize:

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= 1.06 \text{ mA} & I_2 &= 1.13 \text{ mA} \\ I_3 &= 1.19 \text{ mA} & V &= 2.38 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

(b) A node equation at the common node can be written in terms of  $V$  as

$$\frac{15 - V}{R_1} + \frac{10 - V}{R_2} = \frac{V}{R_3}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{15 - V}{10} + \frac{10 - V}{5} &= \frac{V}{2} \\ \Rightarrow 0.8V &= 3.5 \\ \Rightarrow V &= 2.375 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

Now,  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  can be easily found as

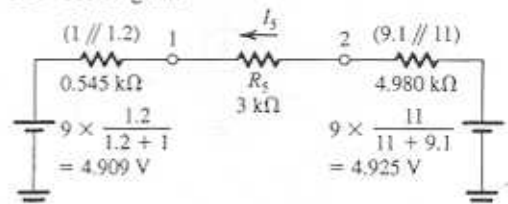
$$I_1 = \frac{15 - V}{10} = \frac{15 - 2.375}{10} = 1.0625 \text{ mA} = 1.06 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{10 - V}{5} = \frac{10 - 2.375}{5} = 1.125 \text{ mA} = 1.13 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{V}{R_3} = \frac{2.375}{2} = 1.1875 \text{ mA} = 1.19 \text{ mA}$$

Method (b) is much preferred; faster, more insightful and less prone to errors. In general, one attempts to identify the least possible number of variables and write the corresponding minimum number of equations.

1.17 See diagram



$$I_5 = \frac{4.925 - 4.909}{4.98 + 3 + 0.545} = 1.88 \mu\text{A}$$

$$V_5 = 1.88 \mu\text{A} \times 3 \text{ k}\Omega = 5.64 \text{ mV}$$