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# Lecture (02)

## Series and parallel circuits analysis

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# Resistors in series

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- So we can define the equivalent resistance of resistors connected in series as follows,

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4 + R_5 + R_6 + R_7$$

- applying ohm's law

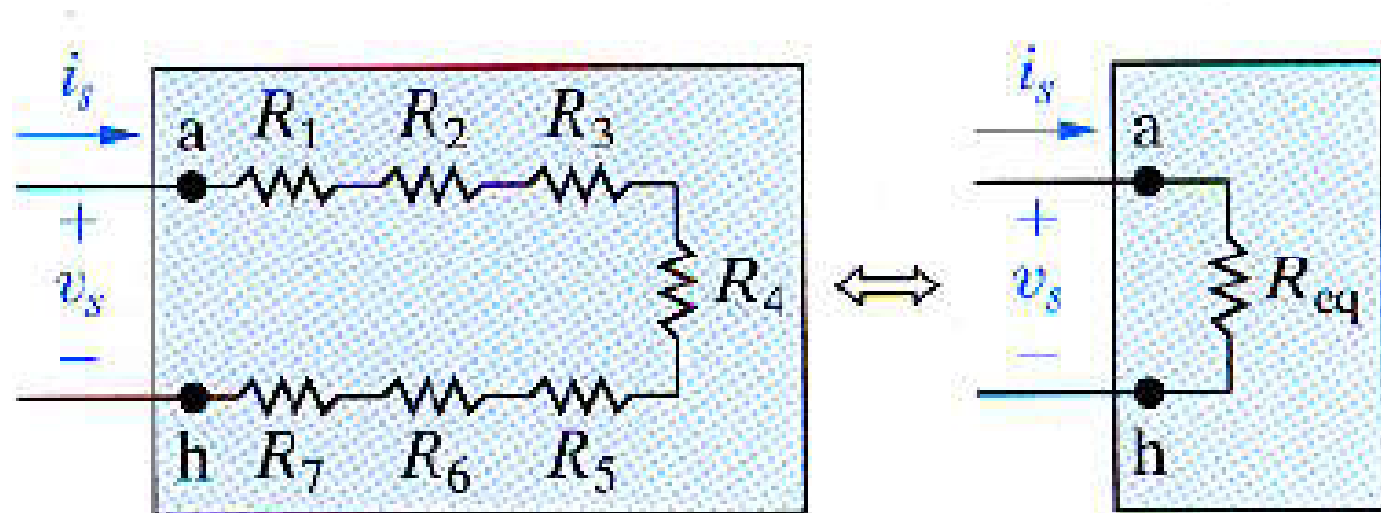
$$v_s = i_s R_{eq}.$$

- so of K resistors connected in series,  $R_{eq}$

$$R_{eq} = \sum_{i=1}^k R_i = R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_k.$$

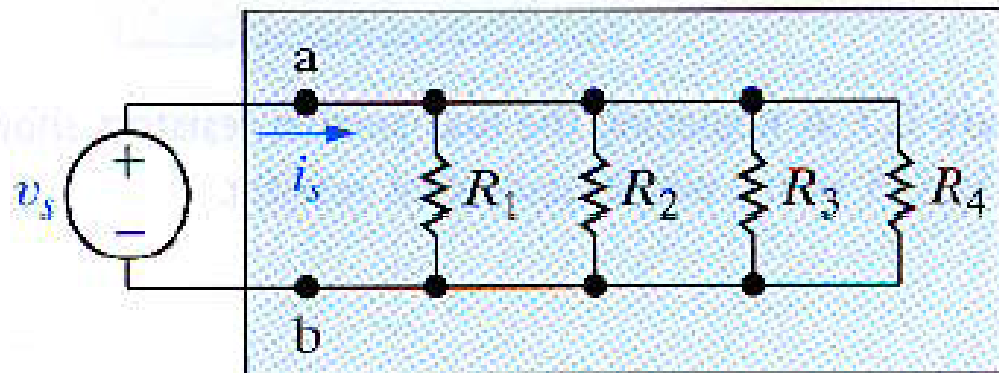
# Resistors in series

- Black box concept:



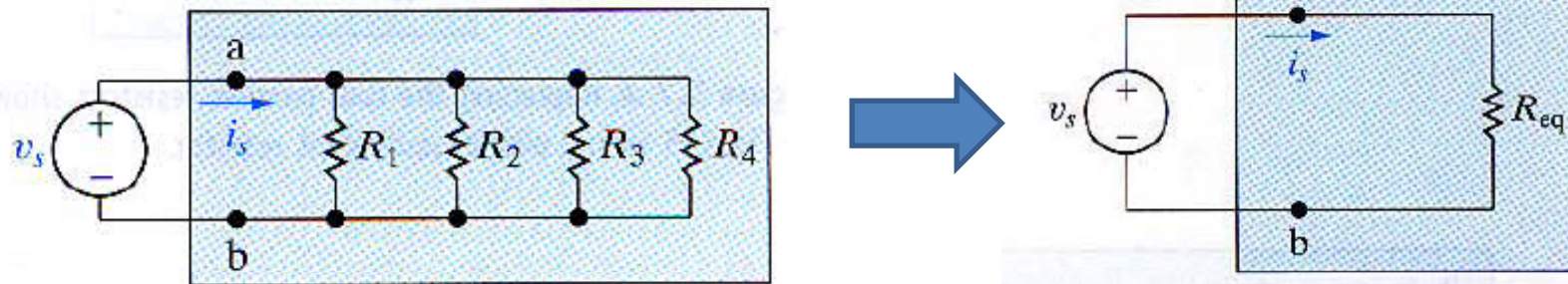
# Resistors in parallel

- Two elements are in parallel if they exclusively share a two node.
- Applying KVL @ each loop; Elements in parallel have the same voltage drop,  $V_s = V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = V_4$
- Applying KCL @ node a,  $I_s = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4$



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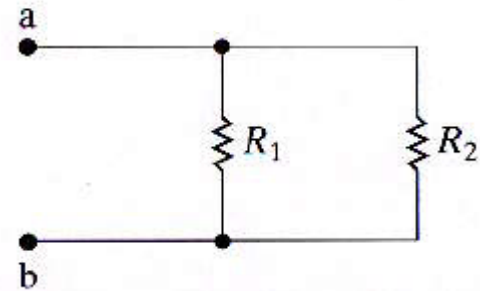
# Resistors in parallel

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- Many times only two resistors are connected in parallel

$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} = \frac{R_2 + R_1}{R_1 R_2},$$

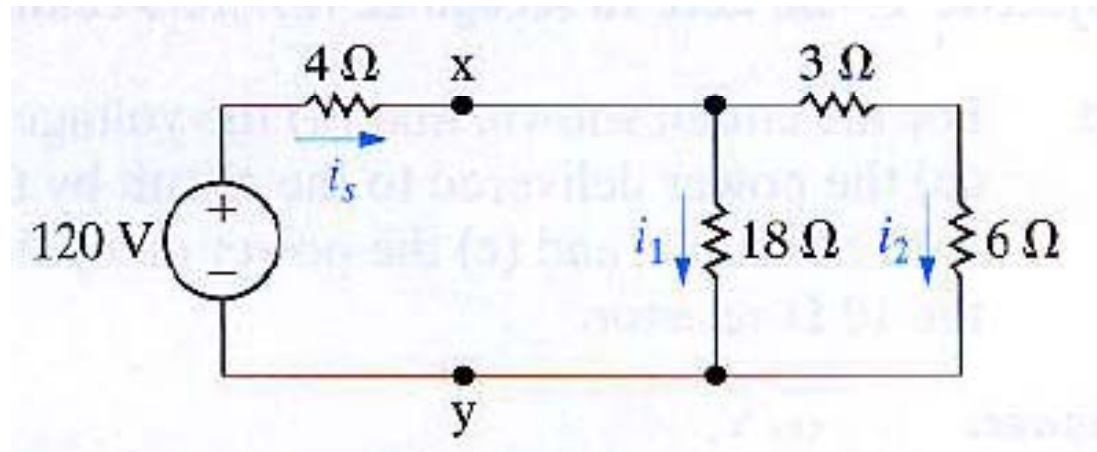
$$R_{\text{eq}} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}.$$



# Example 1

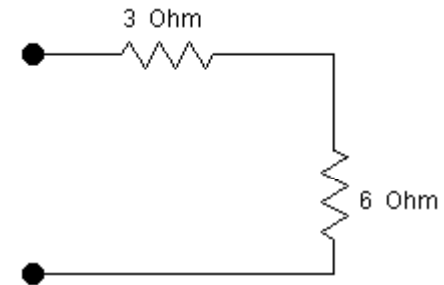
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- calculate  $i_{120V}$ ,  $i_{18\Omega}$ ,  $i_{6\Omega}$ .

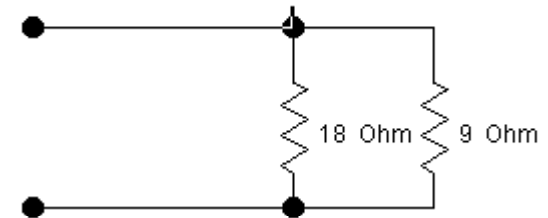


# Example 1 solution

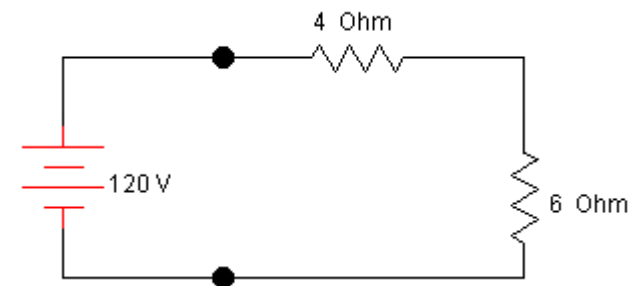
- $3\Omega$  in series with  $6\Omega$ ;  $R_{eq}=8\Omega$



- $9\Omega$  in parallel with  $18\Omega$   
 $R_{eq}=9 \times 18 / (9+18) = 6\Omega$



- Ohm:  
 $I_{120v} = 120 / (6+4) = 12A$

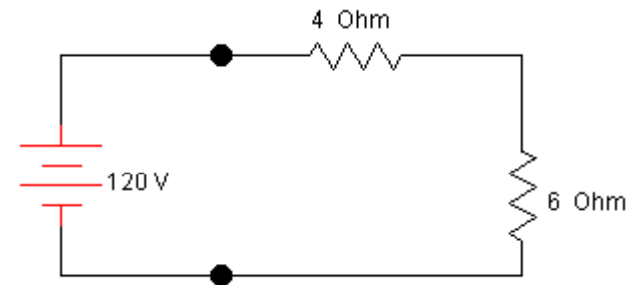




# Example 1 solution (2)

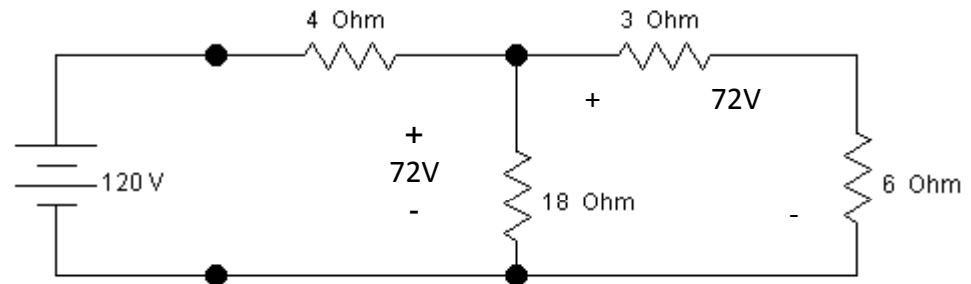
- Ohm:

$$V_{6\Omega} = 12 \times 6 = 72V$$



- Ohm:

$$I_{18\Omega} = 72/18 = 4A$$



- Ohm:

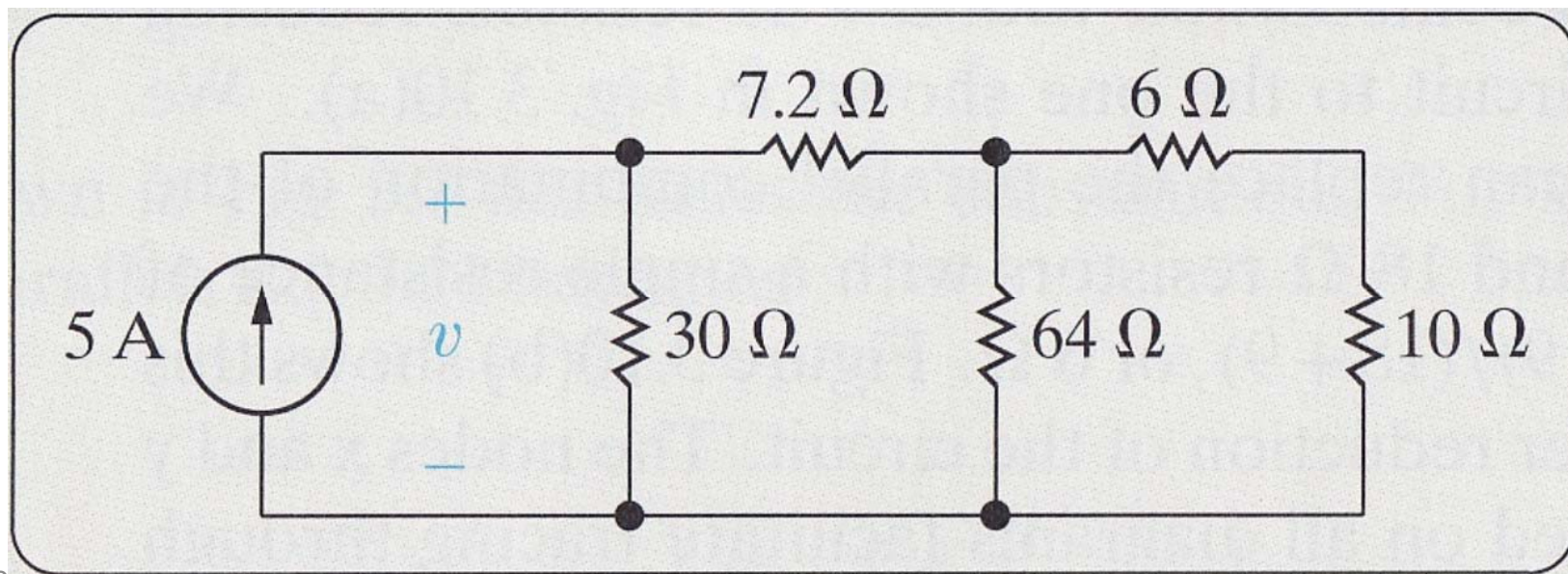
$$I_{6\Omega} = 72/(3+6)=8A$$

## Example 2

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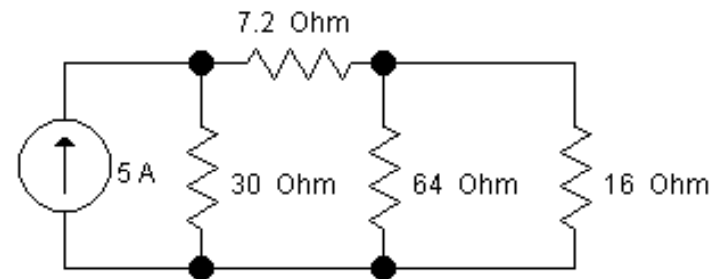
find;

- A.  $V_{5A}$
- B. Power delivered by current source
- C. Power dissipated by  $10\Omega$

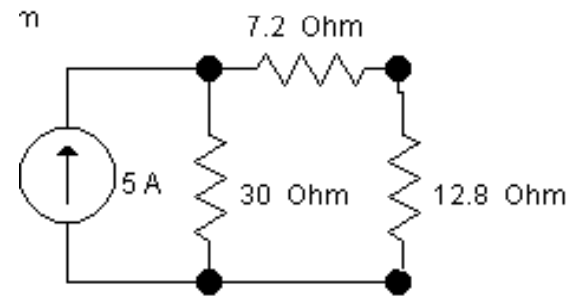


# Example 2 solution

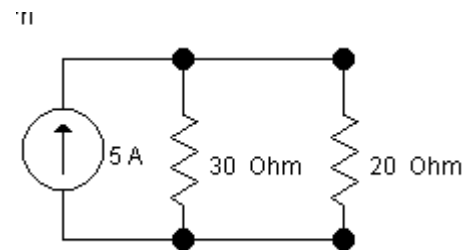
- $6\Omega$  in series with  $10\Omega$ ,  $R_{eq}=16\Omega$



- $16\Omega$  in parallel with  $64\Omega$ ;  
 $R_{eq}=(16 \times 64)/(16+64)=12.8\Omega$

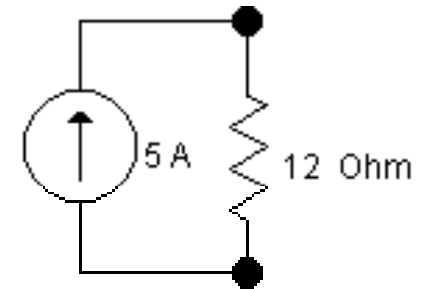


- $12.8\Omega$  in series with  $7.2\Omega$ ;  $R_{eq}=20\Omega$



# Example 2 solution (2)

- $30\Omega$  in parallel with  $20\Omega$ ,  
 $R_{eq} = (20 \times 30) / (20 + 30) = 12\Omega$



- Ohm:

$$V_{5A} = 5 \times 12 = 60V$$

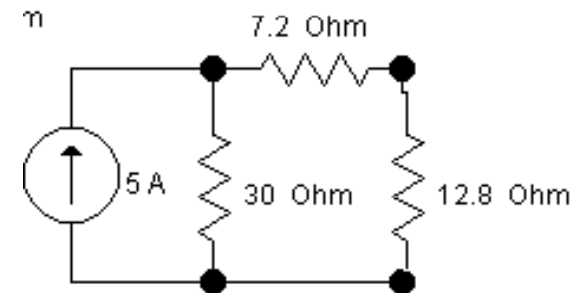
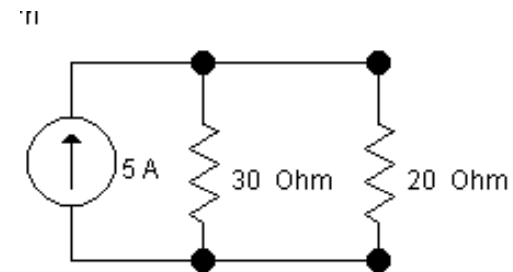
$$P_{5A} = V \times I = 60 \times 5 = 300W$$

- Ohm:

$$I_{20\Omega} = 60 / 20 = 3A$$

- Ohm:

$$V_{12.8\Omega} = 3 \times 12.8 = 38.4V$$

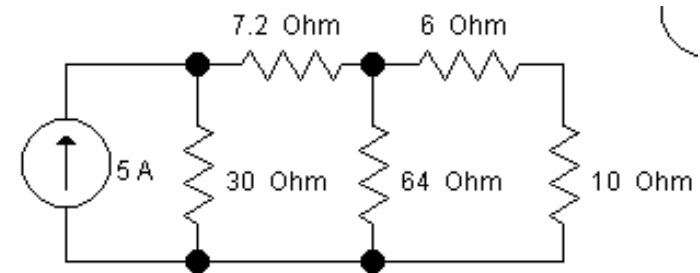


## Example 2 solution (3)

- Ohm:

$$I_{6\Omega,10\Omega} = 38.4 / (6 + 10) = 2.4\text{A}$$

- $P_{10\Omega} = (2.4)^2 \times 10 = 57.6\text{W}$



# Voltage division and current division

## 1. Voltage divider circuit;

- Applying KVL around the circuit

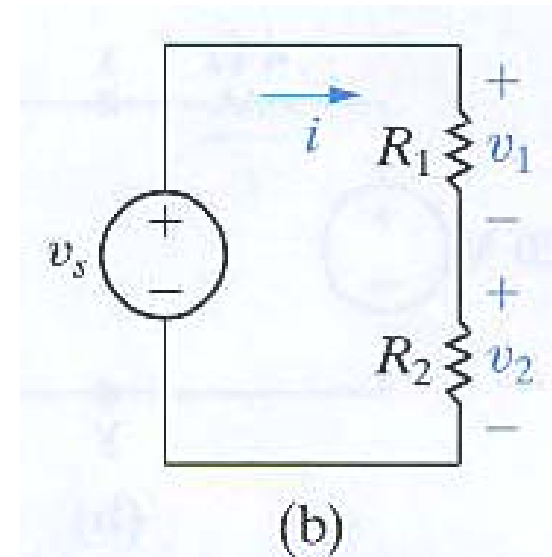
$$v_s = iR_1 + iR_2,$$

$$i = \frac{v_s}{R_1 + R_2}.$$

- Using ohm's law

$$v_1 = iR_1 = v_s \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2},$$

$$v_2 = iR_2 = v_s \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}.$$



# Voltage division and current division (2)

Consider connecting  $R_L$  to  $R_2$ ,

$$v_o = \frac{R_{eq}}{R_1 + R_{eq}} v_s,$$

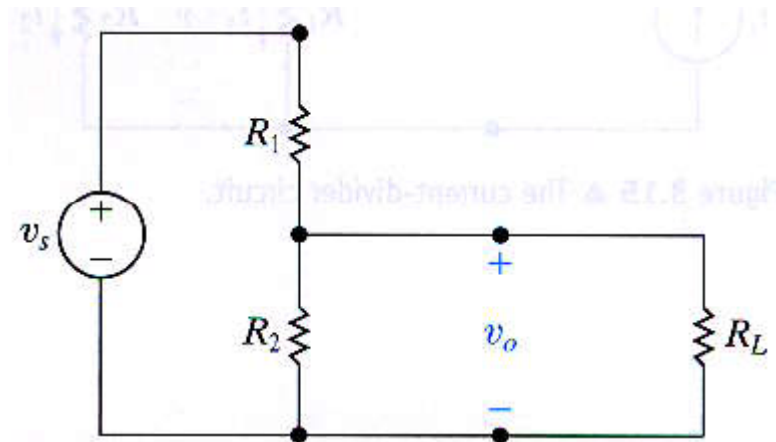
Where

$$R_{eq} = \frac{R_2 R_L}{R_2 + R_L}.$$

then

$$v_o = \frac{R_2}{R_1[1 + (R_2/R_L)] + R_2} v_s.$$

- If  $R_L$  tend to  $\infty$ , we can ignore its effect



# Voltage division and current division (3)

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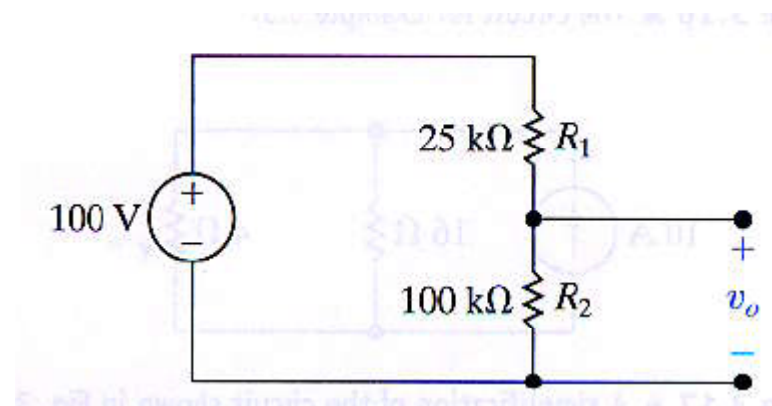
- Each resistor comes tolerance which effect it value and of course voltage across it's terminal.
- If  $R=100\text{K}\Omega$ , with tolerance of 10%  
maximum expected value =  $110\text{K}\Omega$   
minimum expected value =  $90\ \Omega$



# Example 3

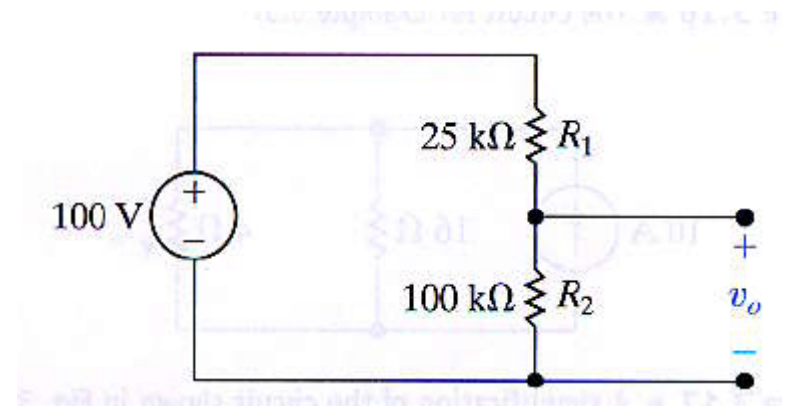
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Find maximum and minimum voltage drop across  $R_2$ , taking into consideration that each resistor has 10% tolerance.



# Example 3 solution

- Ohm:  
 $V=I \times R$       if R is fixed  $V \propto I$   
                         if I is fixed  $V \propto R$
- So the bigger R == bigger voltage drop, and vice versa



- To calculate  $V_{o,max}$  set  $R_1$  to minimum and  $R_2$  to maximum

$$R_{1min} = 25 - ((25 \times 10) / 100) = 22.5 \Omega$$

$$R_{2max} = 100 + ((100 \times 10) / 100) = 110 \Omega$$

- Voltage Division rule:

$$V_{o,max} = 100 \times ((110 / (110 + 22.5))) = 83.02V$$

## Example 3 solution (2)

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- To calculate  $V_{o,\min}$ ; set  $R_1$  to maximum, and  $R_2$  to minimum  
 $R_{1\max}=25+((25 \times 10)/100)=27.5\Omega$   
 $R_{2\min}=100-((100 \times 10)/100)=90\Omega$
- Voltage division:  
 $V_{o,\min}=100 \times (90/(90+27.5))=76.60V$

# Voltage division and current division

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## 2. Current divider circuit;

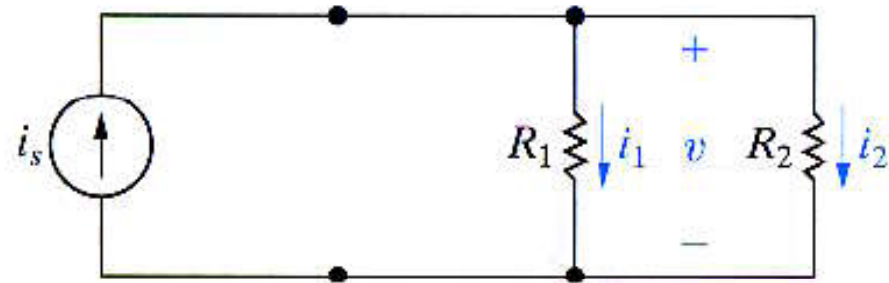
- Ohm:

$$v = i_1 R_1 = i_2 R_2 = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} i_s.$$

- Then:

$$i_1 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} i_s,$$

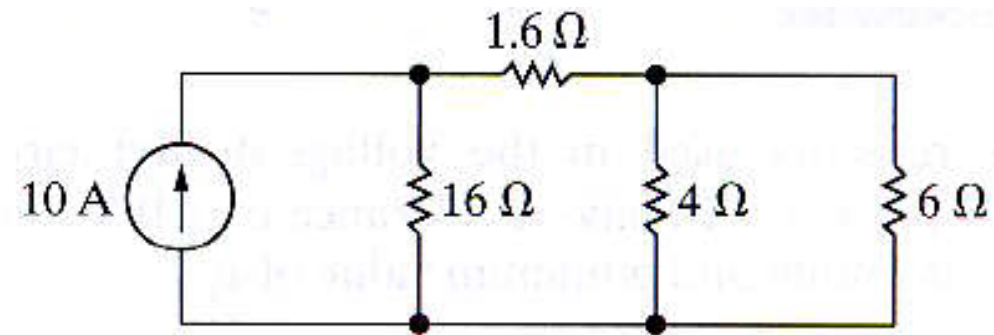
$$i_2 = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} i_s.$$



# Example 4

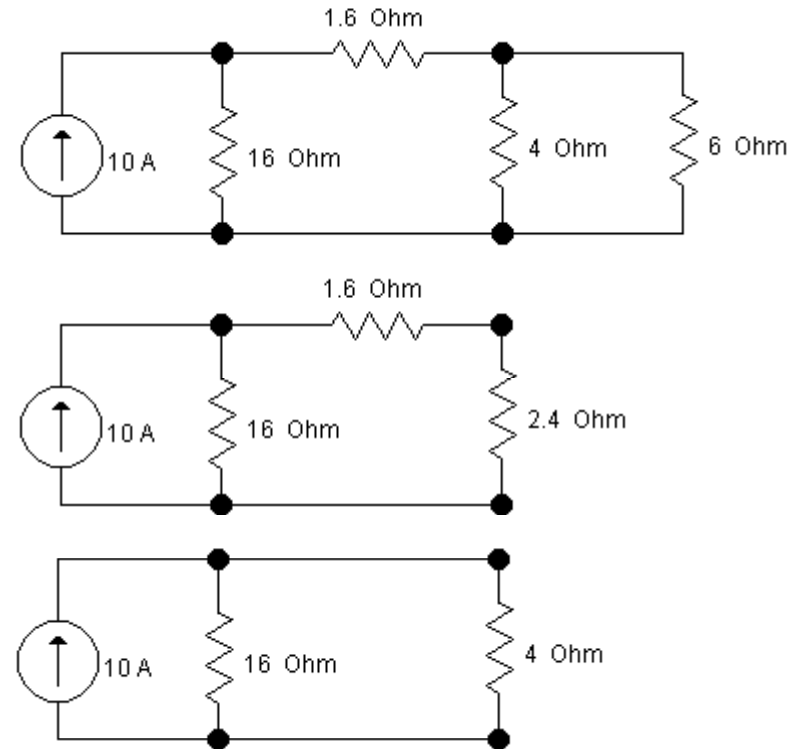
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find power dissipated in  $6\Omega$  resistor



# Example 4 solution

- 4  $\Omega$  in parallel with 6  $\Omega$ ;  
 $R_{eq} = (4 \times 6) / (4 + 6) = 2.4 \Omega$
- 1.6  $\Omega$  in series with 2.4  $\Omega$   
 $R_{eq} = 4 \Omega$
- Current division rule:  
 $I_4 = 10 \times (16 / (4 + 16)) = 8 \text{ A}$
- Current division rule:  
 $I_6 = 8 \times (4 / (6 + 4)) = 3.2 \text{ A}$
- $P_{6 \Omega} = (3.2)^2 \times 6 = 61.44 \text{ W}$





Thanks,...  
See you next week (ISA),...