Chapter 2 Basic Laws

10. The voltage division principle for two resistors in series is

$$v_1 = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} v, \qquad v_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} v$$

11. The current division principle for two resistors in parallel is

$$i_1 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} i, \qquad i_2 = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} i$$

12. The formulas for a delta-to-wye transformation are

$$R_1 = \frac{R_b R_c}{R_a + R_b + R_c}, \qquad R_2 = \frac{R_c R_a}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$
$$R_3 = \frac{R_a R_b}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$

13. The formulas for a wye-to-delta transformation are

$$R_{a} = \frac{R_{1}R_{2} + R_{2}R_{3} + R_{3}R_{1}}{R_{1}}, \qquad R_{b} = \frac{R_{1}R_{2} + R_{2}R_{3} + R_{3}R_{1}}{R_{2}}$$
$$R_{c} = \frac{R_{1}R_{2} + R_{2}R_{3} + R_{3}R_{1}}{R_{2}}$$

14. The basic laws covered in this chapter can be applied to the problems of electrical lighting and design of dc meters.

Review Questions

	Review Ques			
2.1	The reciprocal of resistance is:			
	(a) voltage(c) conductance	(b) current (d) coulombs		
2.2	An electric heater draws 10 A from a 120-V line. The resistance of the heater is:		$3 \vee (+) \qquad (+) 5 \vee $	
	(a) 1200 Ω(c) 12 Ω	(b) 120 Ω(d) 1.2 Ω	Figure 2.63 For Review Question 2.6.	
2.3	The voltage drop acr 12 A of current is:	oss a 1.5-kW toaster that draws		
	(a) 18 kV (c) 120 V	(b) 125 V (d) 10.42 V	2.7 The current I_o of Fig. 2.64 is: (a) -4 A (b) -2 A (c) 4 A (d) 16 A	
2.4	The maximum current that a 2W, 80 k Ω resistor can safely conduct is:			
	(a) 160 kA (c) 5 mA	(b) 40 kA (d) 25 μA	∫ † 10 A ≷	
2.5	A network has 12 branches and 8 independent loops. How many nodes are there in the network?			
	(a) 19 (b) 17	(c) 5 (d) 4	Ş	
2.6	The current <i>I</i> in the c	circuit of Fig. 2.63 is:		





2.8 In the circuit in Fig. 2.65, V is: (a) 30 V (b) 14 V (c) 10 V (d) 6 V

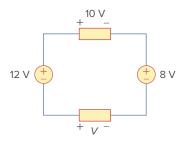


Figure 2.65 For Review Question 2.8.

2.9 Which of the circuits in Fig. 2.66 will give you $V_{ab} = 7 \text{ V}$?

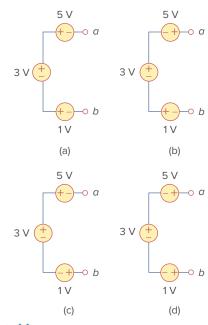


Figure 2.66 For Review Question 2.9.

Problems

Section 2.2 Ohm's Law

2.1 Design a problem, complete with a solution, to helpeither students to better understand Ohm's law. Use at least two resistors and one voltage source. Hint, you could use both resistors at once or one at a time, it is up to you. Be creative.

2.10 In the circuit of Fig. 2.67, a decrease in R_3 leads to a decrease of, select all that apply:

(a) current through R_3

- (b) voltage across R_3
- (c) voltage across R_1
- (d) power dissipated in R_2

(e) none of the above

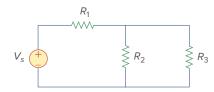


Figure 2.67 For Review Question 2.10.

Answers: 2.1c, 2.2c, 2.3b, 2.4c, 2.5c, 2.6b, 2.7a, 2.8d, 2.9d, 2.10b, d.

- **2.2** Find the hot resistance of a light bulb rated 60 W, 120 V.
- **2.3** A bar of silicon is 4 cm long with a circular cross section. If the resistance of the bar is 240Ω at room temperature, what is the cross-sectional radius of the bar?

- 2.4 (a) Calculate current i in Fig. 2.68 when the switch is in position 1.
 - (b) Find the current when the switch is in position 2.

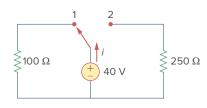


Figure 2.68 For Prob. 2.4.

Section 2.3 Nodes, Branches, and Loops

For the network graph in Fig. 2.69, find the number of 2.5 nodes, branches, and loops.

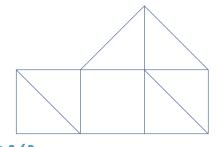


Figure 2.69 For Prob. 2.5.

2.6 In the network graph shown in Fig. 2.70, determine the number of branches and nodes.

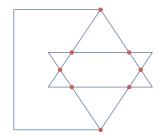
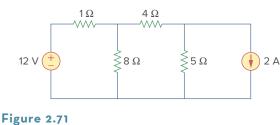


Figure 2.70 For Prob. 2.6.

Determine the number of branches and nodes in the 2.7 circuit of Fig. 2.71.





Section 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

Design a problem, complete with a solution, to help evod other students better understand Kirchhoff's Current Law. Design the problem by specifying values of i_a , i_b , and i_c , shown in Fig. 2.72, and asking them to solve for values of i_1 , i_2 , and i_3 . Be careful to specify realistic currents.

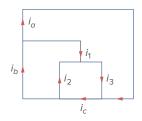


Figure 2.72 For Prob. 2.8.

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2.9 Find i_1 , i_2 , and i_3 in Fig. 2.73.

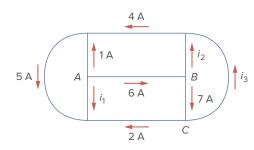
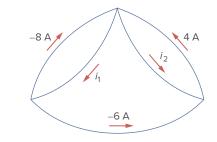


Figure 2.73 For Prob. 2.9.

2.10 Determine i_1 and i_2 in the circuit of Fig. 2.74.





2.11 In the circuit of Fig. 2.75, calculate V_1 and V_2 .

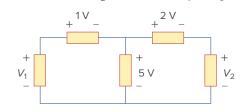


Figure 2.75 For Prob. 2.11.

2.12 In the circuit in Fig. 2.76, obtain v_1 , v_2 , and v_3 .

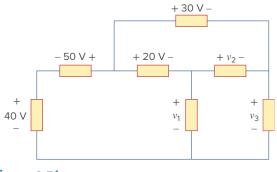


Figure 2.76 For Prob. 2.12.

2.13 For the circuit in Fig. 2.77, use KCL to find the branch currents I_1 to I_4 .

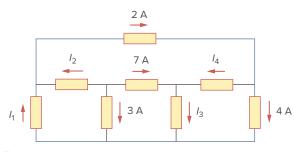


Figure 2.77 For Prob. 2.13.

2.14 Given the circuit in Fig. 2.78, use KVL to find the branch voltages V_1 to V_4 .

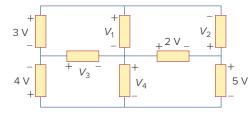
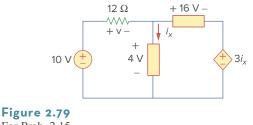


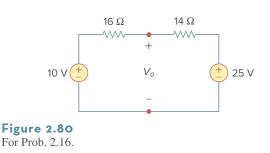
Figure 2.78 For Prob. 2.14.

2.15 Calculate *v* and i_x in the circuit of Fig. 2.79.



For Prob. 2.15.

2.16 Determine V_o in the circuit in Fig. 2.80.



2.17 Obtain v_1 through v_3 in the circuit of Fig. 2.81.

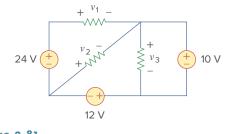


Figure 2.81 For Prob. 2.17.

2.18 Find *I* and V_{ab} in the circuit of Fig. 2.82.

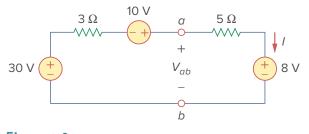


Figure 2.82

For Prob. 2.18.

2.19 From the circuit in Fig. 2.83, find *I*, the power dissipated by the resistor, and the power supplied by each source.

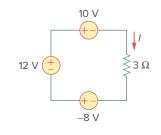
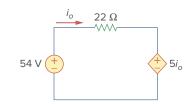


Figure 2.83 For Prob. 2.19.

2.20 Determine i_o in the circuit of Fig. 2.84.





2.21 Find V_x in the circuit of Fig. 2.85.

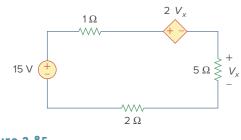
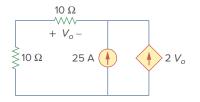


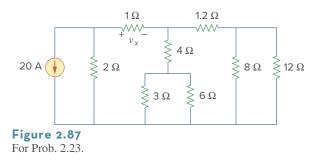
Figure 2.85 For Prob. 2.21.

2.22 Find V_o in the circuit in Fig. 2.86 and the power absorbed by the dependent source.

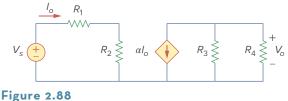




- 101 1100. 2.22.
- **2.23** In the circuit shown in Fig. 2.87, determine V_x and the power absorbed by the 60- Ω resistor.

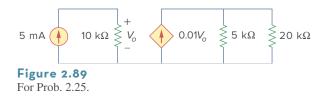


2.24 For the circuit in Fig. 2.88, find V_o / V_s in terms of α , R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , and R_4 . If $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R_4$, what value of α will produce $|V_o / V_s| = 10$?



For Prob. 2.24.

2.25 For the network in Fig. 2.89, find the current, voltage, and power associated with the 20-k Ω resistor.



Sections 2.5 and 2.6 Series and Parallel Resistors

2.26 For the circuit in Fig. 2.90, $i_o = 3$ A. Calculate i_x and the total power absorbed by the entire circuit.

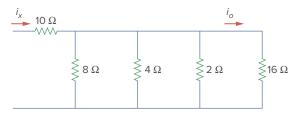


Figure 2.90 For Prob. 2.26.

2.27 Calculate I_o in the circuit of Fig. 2.91.

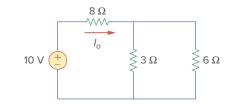


Figure 2.91 For Prob. 2.27.



2.28 Design a problem, using Fig. 2.92, to help other e students better understand series and parallel circuits.

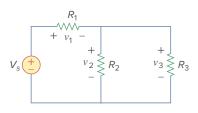


Figure 2.92 For Prob. 2.28.

2.29 All resistors (R) in Fig. 2.93 are 5 Ω each. Find R_{eq} .

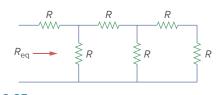
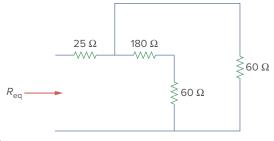


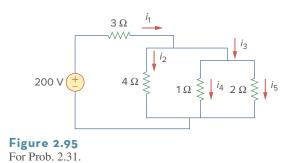
Figure 2.93 For Prob. 2.29.

2.30 Find R_{eq} for the circuit in Fig. 2.94.





2.31 For the circuit in Fig. 2.95, determine i_1 to i_5 .



2.32 Find i_1 through i_4 in the circuit in Fig. 2.96.

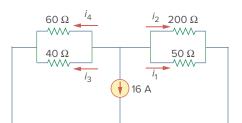


Figure 2.96 For Prob. 2.32.

2.33 Obtain *v* and *i* in the circuit of Fig. 2.97.

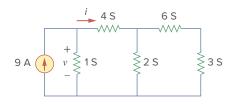


Figure 2.97 For Prob. 2.33.

2.34 Using series/parallel resistance combination, find the equivalent resistance seen by the source in the circuit of Fig. 2.98. Find the overall absorbed power by the resistor network.

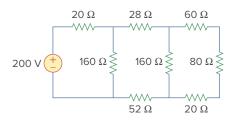
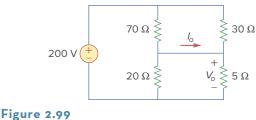


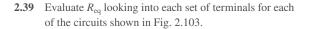
Figure 2.98 For Prob. 2.34.

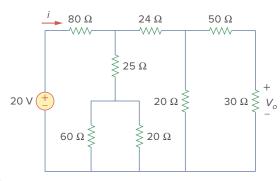
2.35 Calculate V_o and I_o in the circuit of Fig. 2.99.

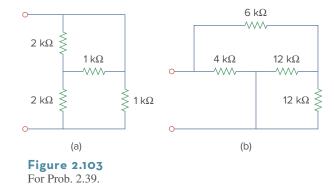


For Prob. 2.35.

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2.36 Find i and V_o in the circuit of Fig. 2.100.
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2.40 For the ladder network in Fig. 2.104, find *I* and R_{eq} .

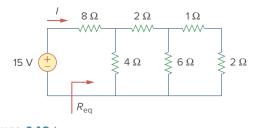
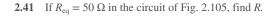


Figure 2.104 For Prob. 2.40.



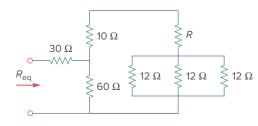


Figure 2.105 For Prob. 2.41.

2.42 Reduce each of the circuits in Fig. 2.106 to a single resistor at terminals *a-b*.

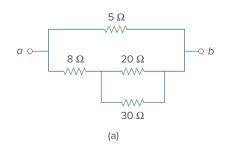


Figure 2.100 For Prob. 2.36.

2.37 Find *R* for the circuit in Fig. 2.101.

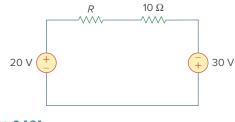
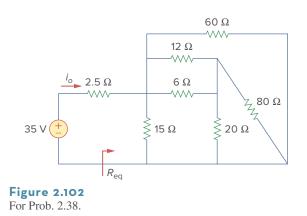


Figure 2.101 For Prob. 2.37.

2.38 Find R_{eq} and i_o in the circuit of Fig. 2.102.



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2.45 Find the equivalent resistance at terminals *a-b* of each circuit in Fig. 2.109.

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40 Ω

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20 Ω

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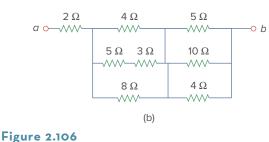
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50 Ω

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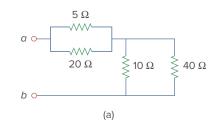
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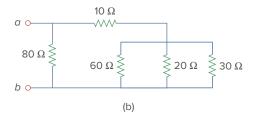
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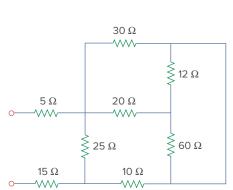


**2.43** Calculate the equivalent resistance  $R_{ab}$  at terminals *a-b* for each of the circuits in Fig. 2.107.





**Figure 2.107** For Prob. 2.43.

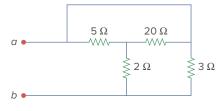


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Figure 2.109

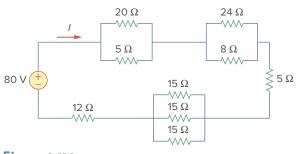
For Prob. 2.45.

**2.44** For the circuits in Fig. 2.108, obtain the equivalent resistance at terminals *a-b*.



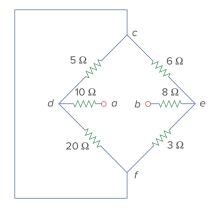
**Figure 2.108** For Prob. 2.44.

**2.46** Find *I* in the circuit of Fig. 2.110.



**Figure 2.110** For Prob. 2.46.

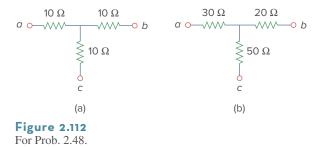
**2.47** Find the equivalent resistance  $R_{ab}$  in the circuit of Fig. 2.111.



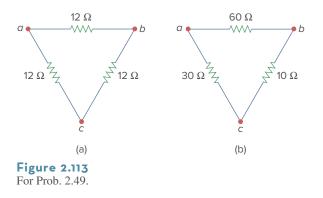


#### Section 2.7 Wye-Delta Transformations

**2.48** Convert the circuits in Fig. 2.112 from Y to  $\Delta$ .

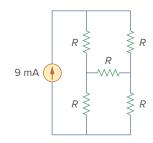


**2.49** Transform the circuits in Fig. 2.113 from  $\Delta$  to Y.



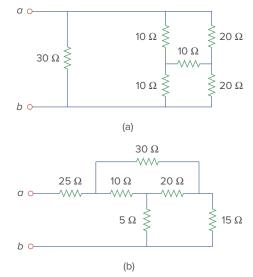


2.50 Design a problem to help other students better end understand wye-delta transformations using Fig. 2.114.



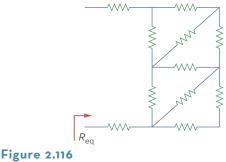
# Figure 2.114

- For Prob. 2.50.
  - 2.51 Obtain the equivalent resistance at the terminals *a-b* for each of the circuits in Fig. 2.115.





\*2.52 For the circuit shown in Fig. 2.116, find the equivalent resistance. All resistors are  $3\Omega$ .

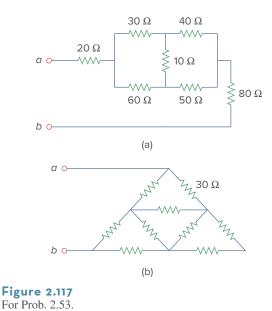


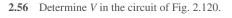
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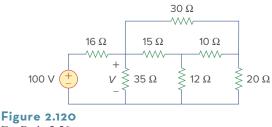


\* An asterisk indicates a challenging problem.

\*2.53 Obtain the equivalent resistance  $R_{ab}$  in each of the circuits of Fig. 2.117. In (b), all resistors have a value of 30  $\Omega$ .

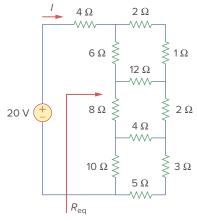




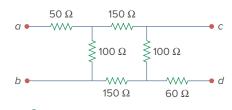


For Prob. 2.56.

\*2.57 Find  $R_{eq}$  and *I* in the circuit of Fig. 2.121.



**2.54** Consider the circuit in Fig. 2.118. Find the equivalent resistance at terminals: (a) *a-b*, (b) *c-d*.



**Figure 2.118** For Prob. 2.54.

**2.55** Calculate  $I_o$  in the circuit of Fig. 2.119.

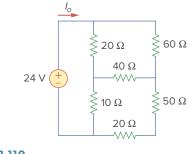
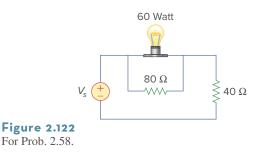


Figure 2.119 For Prob. 2.55.

**Figure 2.121** For Prob. 2.57.

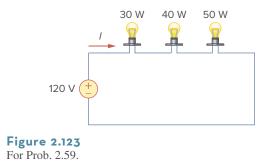
#### Section 2.8 Applications

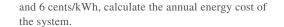
**2.58** The 60 W light bulb in Fig. 2.122 is rated at 120 volts. Calculate the value of  $V_s$  to make the light bulb operate at its rated conditions.

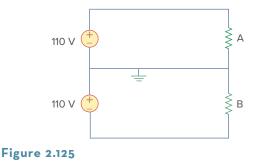


**2.59** Three light bulbs are connected in series to a 120-V source as shown in Fig. 2.123. Find the current *I* through each of the bulbs. Each bulb is rated at

120 volts. How much power is each bulb absorbing? Do they generate much light?





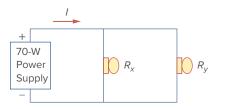


**2.60** If the three bulbs of Prob. 2.59 are connected in parallel to the 120-V source, calculate the current through each bulb.

2.61 As a design engineer, you are asked to design a lightingsystem consisting of a 70-W power supply and two light bulbs as shown in Fig. 2.124. You must select the two bulbs from the following three available bulbs.

 $R_1 = 80 \ \Omega$ , cost = \$0.60 (standard size)  $R_2 = 90 \ \Omega$ , cost = \$0.90 (standard size)  $R_3 = 100 \ \Omega$ , cost = \$0.75 (nonstandard size)

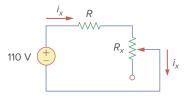
The system should be designed for minimum cost such that *I* lies within the range  $I = 1.2 \text{ A} \pm 5$  percent.



**Figure 2.124** For Prob. 2.61.

**2.62** A three-wire system supplies two loads *A* and *B* as shown in Fig. 2.125. Load *A* consists of a motor drawing a current of 8 A, while load *B* is a PC drawing 2 A. Assuming 10 h/day of use for 365 days

- **2.63** If an ammeter with an internal resistance of  $100 \ \Omega$  and a current capacity of 2 mA is to measure 5 A, determine the value of the resistance needed. Calculate the power dissipated in the shunt resistor.
- **2.64** The potentiometer (adjustable resistor)  $R_x$  in Fig. 2.126 is to be designed to adjust current  $i_x$  from 1 A to 10 A. Calculate the values of *R* and  $R_x$  to achieve this.



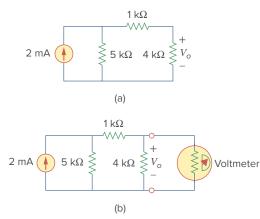
**Figure 2.126** For Prob. 2.64.

- 2.65 Design a circuit that uses a d'Arsonval meter with an existance of 1 kW and requires 10 mA to produce full-scale deflection. Calculate the value of a series resistance needed to measure 50 V at full scale.
- 2.66 A 20-k $\Omega$ /V voltmeter reads 10 V full scale.
  - (a) What series resistance is required to make the meter read 50 V full scale?
  - (b) What power will the series resistor dissipate when the meter reads full scale?
- **2.67** (a) Obtain the voltage  $V_o$  in the circuit of Fig. 2.127(a).
  - (b) Determine the voltage V'<sub>o</sub> measured when a voltmeter with 6-kΩ internal resistance is connected as shown in Fig. 2.127(b).

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- (c) The finite resistance of the meter introduces an error into the measurement. Calculate the percent error as

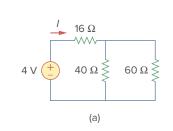
$$\frac{|V_o - V'_o|}{|V_o|} \times 100 \%$$

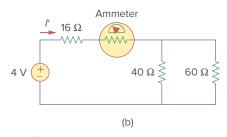
(d) Find the percent error if the internal resistance were 36 k $\Omega.$ 



**Figure 2.127** For Prob. 2.67.

- 2.68 (a) Find the current *I* in the circuit of Fig. 2.128(a).
  (b) An ammeter with an internal resistance of 1 Ω is inserted in the network to measure *I'* as shown in Fig. 2.128(b). What is *I'*?
  - (c) Calculate the percent error introduced by the meter as  $\frac{|I I'|}{I} \times 100\%$

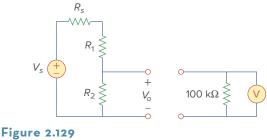




**Figure 2.128** For Prob. 2.68.

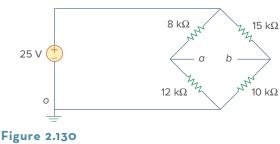
**2.69** A voltmeter is used to measure  $V_o$  in the circuit in Fig. 2.129. The voltmeter model consists of an ideal voltmeter in parallel with a 100-k $\Omega$  resistor. Let  $V_s = 40$  V,  $R_s = 10$  k $\Omega$ , and  $R_1 = 20$  k $\Omega$ . Calculate  $V_o$  with and without the voltmeter when

(a) 
$$R_2 = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$
 (b)  $R_2 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$   
(c)  $R_2 = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$ 



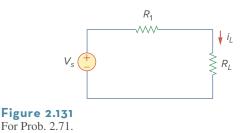
For Prob. 2.69.

- **2.70** (a) Consider the Wheatstone bridge shown in Fig. 2.130. Calculate  $v_a$ ,  $v_b$ , and  $v_{ab}$ .
  - (b) Rework part (a) if the ground is placed at *a* instead of *o*.

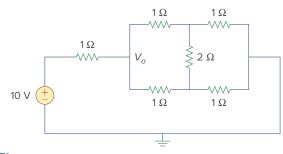




2.71 Figure 2.131 represents a model of a solar photovoltaic panel. Given that  $V_s = 30$  V,  $R_1 = 20 \Omega$ , and  $i_L = 1$  A, find  $R_L$ .

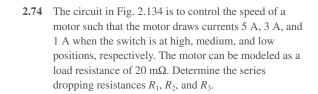


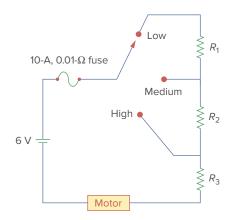
**2.72** Find  $V_o$  in the two-way power divider circuit in Fig. 2.132.





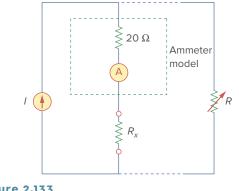
**2.73** An ammeter model consists of an ideal ammeter in series with a 20- $\Omega$  resistor. It is connected with a current source and an unknown resistor  $R_x$  as shown in Fig. 2.133. The ammeter reading is noted. When a potentiometer *R* is added and adjusted until the ammeter reading drops to one half its previous reading, then  $R = 65 \Omega$ . What is the value of  $R_x$ ?



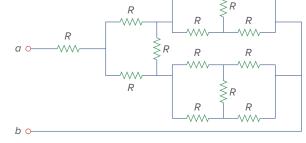


**Figure 2.134** For Prob. 2.74.

**2.75** Find  $R_{ab}$  in the four-way power divider circuit in Fig. 2.135. Assume each  $R = 1 \Omega$ .



**Figure 2.133** For Prob. 2.73.



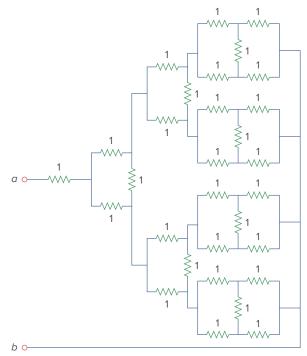
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**Figure 2.135** For Prob. 2.75.

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**2.76** Repeat Prob. 2.75 for the eight-way divider shown in Fig. 2.136.



#### **Figure 2.136** For Prob. 2.76.

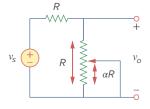
2.77 Suppose your circuit laboratory has the followingend commercially available resistors in large quantities:

1.8  $\Omega$  20  $\Omega$  300  $\Omega$  24 k $\Omega$  56 k $\Omega$ 

Using series and parallel combinations and a minimum number of available resistors, how would you obtain the following resistances for an electronic circuit design?

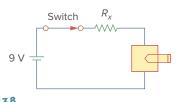
| (a) 5 Ω   | (b) 311.8 Ω  |
|-----------|--------------|
| (c) 40 kΩ | (d) 52.32 kΩ |

**2.78** In the circuit in Fig. 2.137, the wiper divides the potentiometer resistance between  $\alpha R$  and  $(1 - \alpha)R$ ,  $0 \le \alpha \le 1$ . Find  $v_o/v_s$ .





**2.79** An electric pencil sharpener rated 240 mW, 6 V is connected to a 9-V battery as shown in Fig. 2.138. Calculate the value of the series-dropping resistor  $R_x$  needed to power the sharpener.





**2.80** A loudspeaker is connected to an amplifier as shown in Fig. 2.139. If a  $10-\Omega$  loudspeaker draws the maximum power of 12 W from the amplifier, determine the maximum power a 4- $\Omega$  loudspeaker will draw.

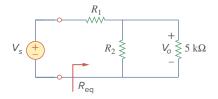




**2.81** In a certain application, the circuit in Figure 2.140 must be designed to meet these two criteria:

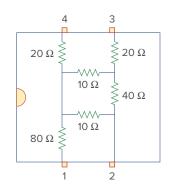
(a)  $V_o/V_s = 0.05$  (b)  $R_{eq} = 40$  kW

If the load resistor, 5 kW, is fixed, find  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  to meet the criteria.



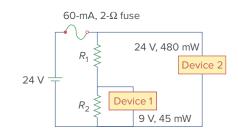
**Figure 2.140** For Prob. 2.81.

- **2.82** The pin diagram of a resistance array is shown in Fig. 2.141. Find the equivalent resistance between the following:
  - (a) 1 and 2
  - (b) 1 and 3
  - (c) 1 and 4



**Figure 2.141** For Prob. 2.82.

**2.83** Two delicate devices are rated as shown in Fig. 2.142. Find the values of the resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  needed to power the devices using a 24-V battery.



**Figure 2.142** For Prob. 2.83.