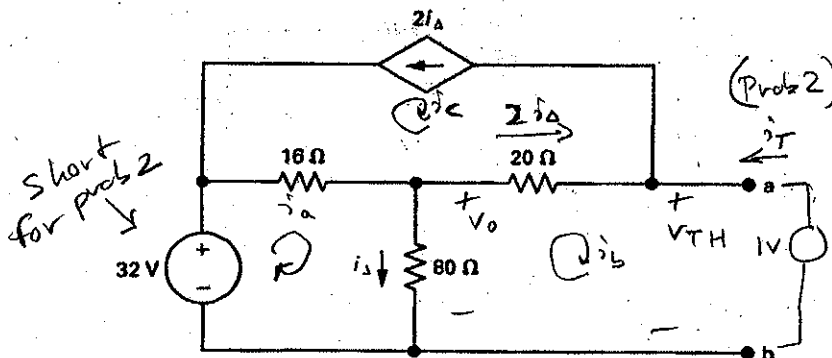


- 1) Use the node voltage method to find the Thevenin voltage of this circuit at a-b. The answer is a whole number.



$$\frac{V_o - 32}{16} + \frac{V_o}{80} + 2i_\Delta = 0$$

$$i_\Delta = \frac{V_o}{80}$$

$$\frac{V_o - 32}{16} + \frac{3V_o}{80} = 0$$

$$5V_o + 3V_o = 160$$

$$V_o = 20, i_\Delta = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{KVL: } -V_o + 40i_\Delta + V_{TH} = 0$$

$$V_{TH} = V_o - 10 = \underline{\underline{10V}}$$

- 2) Now, for the same circuit above, turn off the independent source, connect a 1V Test power supply to terminals a-b and use the mesh current method to find the Thevenin Resistance. (Hint: this reduces quickly to 2 eqs, 2 unknowns that are not hard to solve. The answer for R_{th} is a whole number).

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$$16(i_a - i_c) + 80(i_a - i_b) = 0$$

$$i_c = -2i_b = -2(i_a - i_b)$$

$$16(i_a + 2i_a - 2i_b) + 80(i_a - i_b) = 0$$

$$128i_a = 112i_b$$

$$i_a = \underline{\underline{.875i_b}}$$

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$$80(i_b - i_a) + 20(i_b - i_c) + 1 = 0$$

$$80(i_b - i_a) + 20(i_b + 2i_a - 2i_b) + 1 = 0$$

$$60i_b - 40i_a = -1$$

$$60i_b - 40(.875)i_b = -1$$

$$i_b(60 - 35) = -1$$

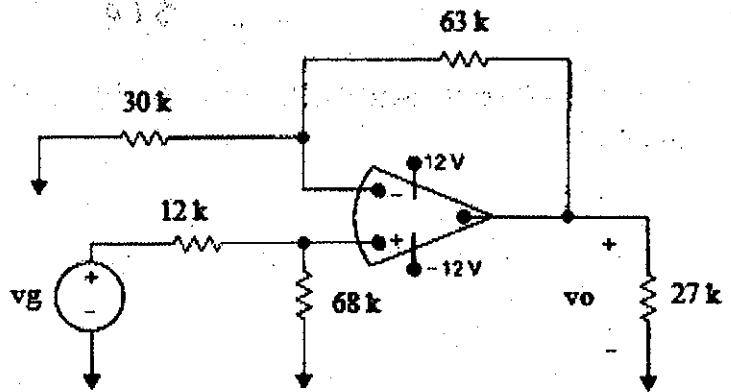
$$i_b = -\frac{1}{25}$$

$$i_T = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$R_{TH} = \frac{V_T}{i_T} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{25}} = \underline{\underline{25\Omega}}$$

3) The op-amp in the circuit shown is ideal.

- Calculate V_o when $V_g = 4\text{ V}$
- Specify the range of values of V_g so that the op-amp remains in linear mode.
- Assume that $V_g = 2\text{ V}$ and that the 63 k resistor is replaced with a variable resistor. What value of the variable resistor will cause the op-amp to saturate?



a) neg feedback, assume V_o linear, $V_+ \equiv V_-$

$$V_+ = \frac{V_g \cdot 68}{12 + 68} = V_g \cdot (.85) = 4 \cdot (.85) = 3.4$$

$\therefore V_- = 3.4$

NV at V_- : $\frac{3.4}{30} + \frac{3.4 - V_o}{63} = 0$

$$V_o = \frac{63(3.4)}{30} + 3.4 = \underline{\underline{10.54\text{ V}}}$$

b) $V_o = \left(\frac{63}{30} + 1\right) V_- = \left(\frac{63}{30} + 1\right) (.85) V_g = 2.635 V_g$

when $V_o = 12$, $V_g = \frac{12}{2.635} = 4.55$

$V_o = -12$, $V_g = -4.55$

$$-4.55 < V_g < 4.55$$

c) $V_o = \left(\frac{R}{30} + 1\right) .85 V_g = 12$

$V_g = 2$

$$\therefore \left(\frac{R}{30} + 1\right) = \frac{12}{(.85) \cdot 2} = \frac{6}{.85}$$

$$R = \left(\frac{6}{.85} - 1\right) 30 = \underline{\underline{181.76\text{ k}\Omega}}$$