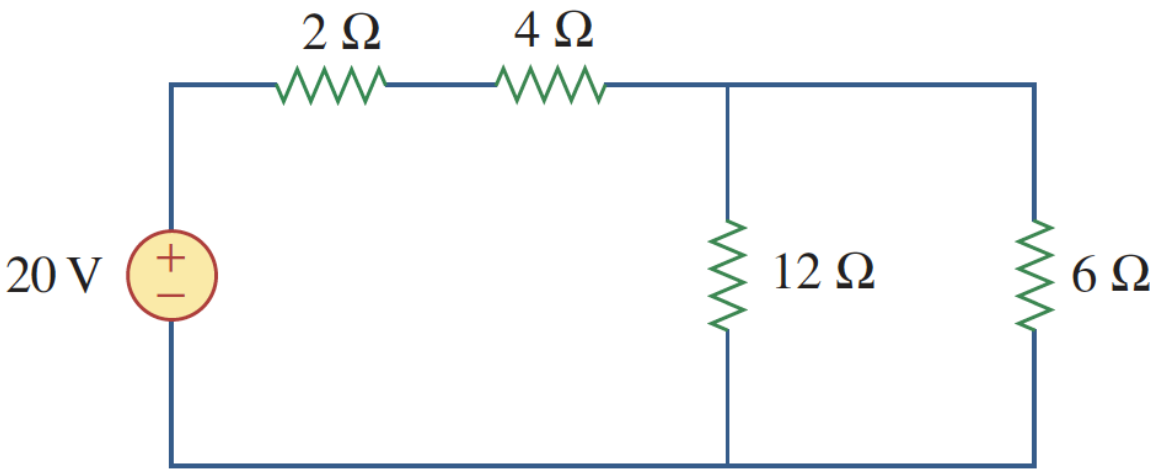
Basics – 5

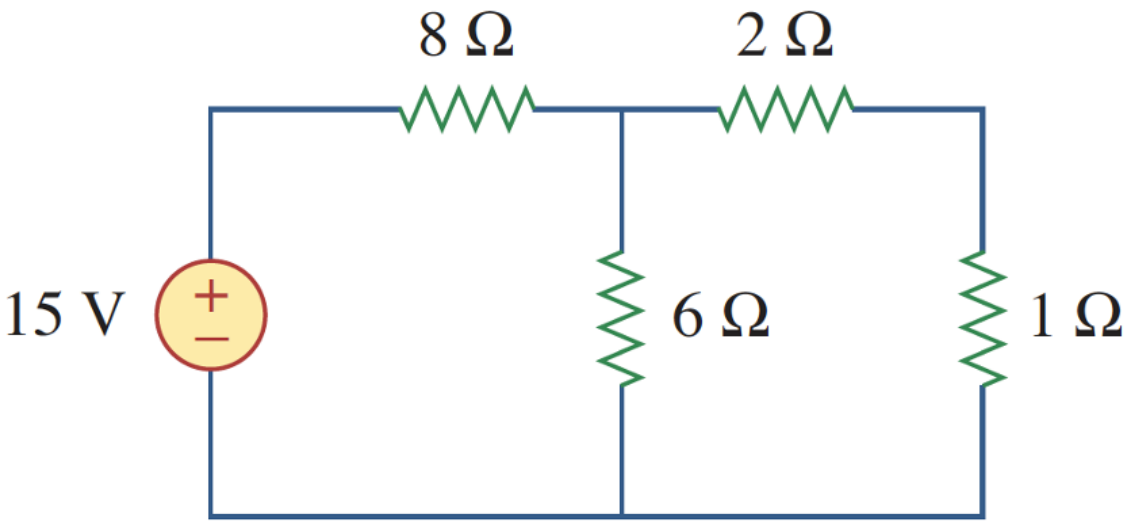
equivalent resistance

Applying Series/Parallel Ideas

- Find the source current

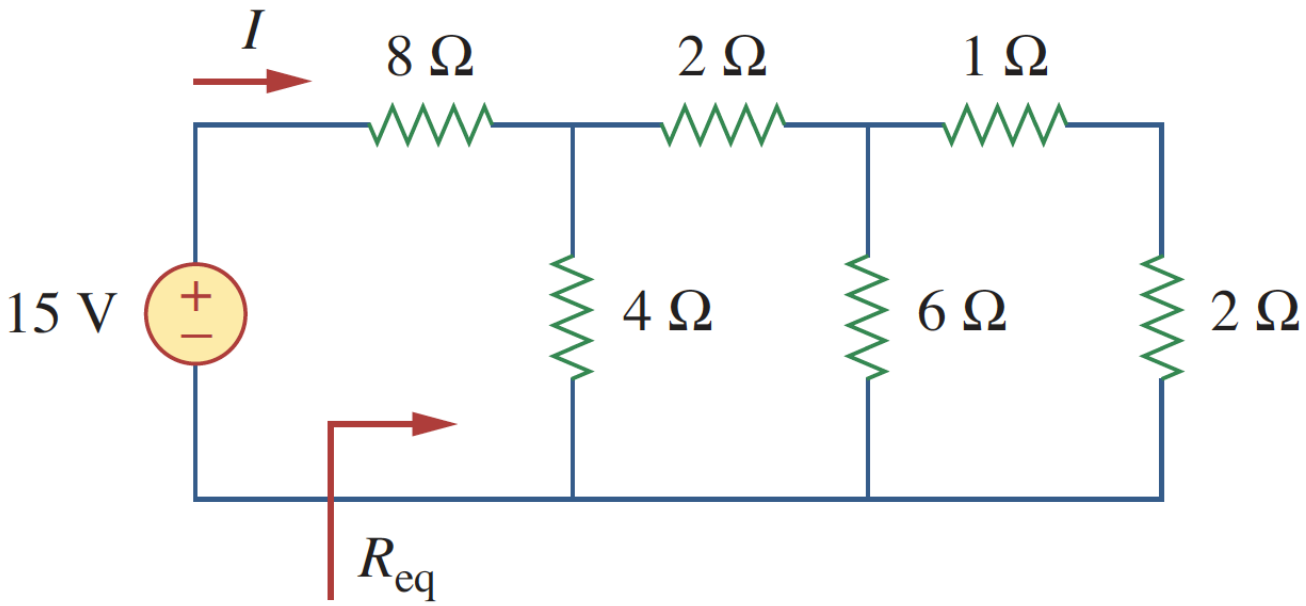


Example: find the source power



Equivalent Resistance

- Concept – use series and parallel combining to find R_{eq} , and hence, to find I



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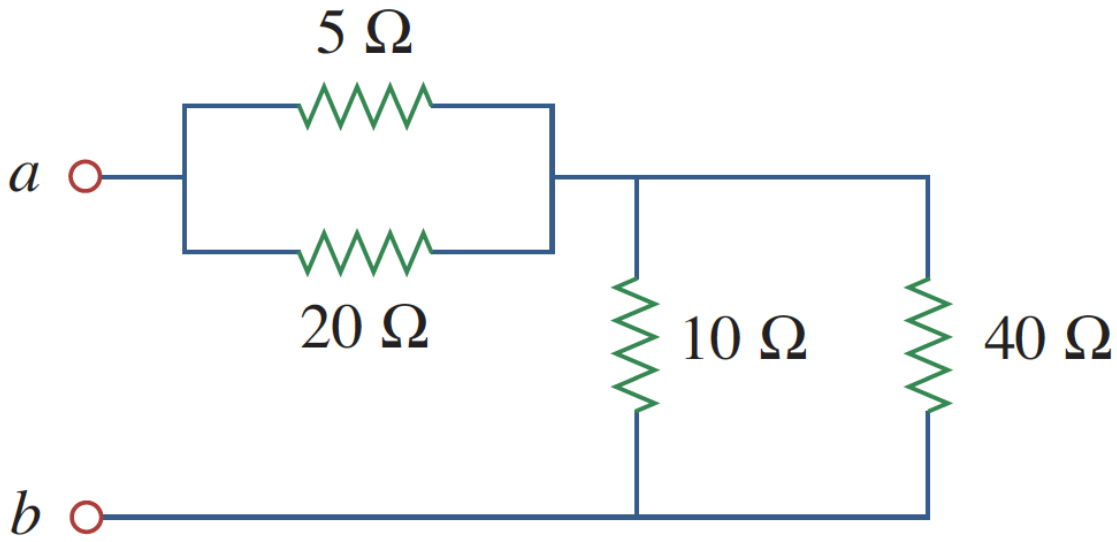
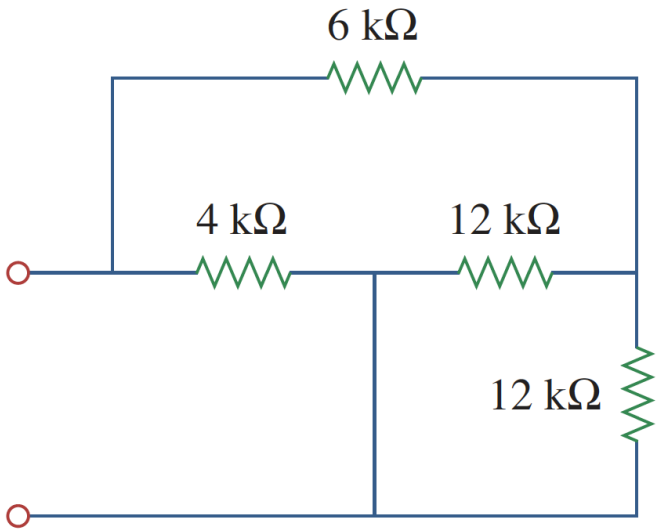
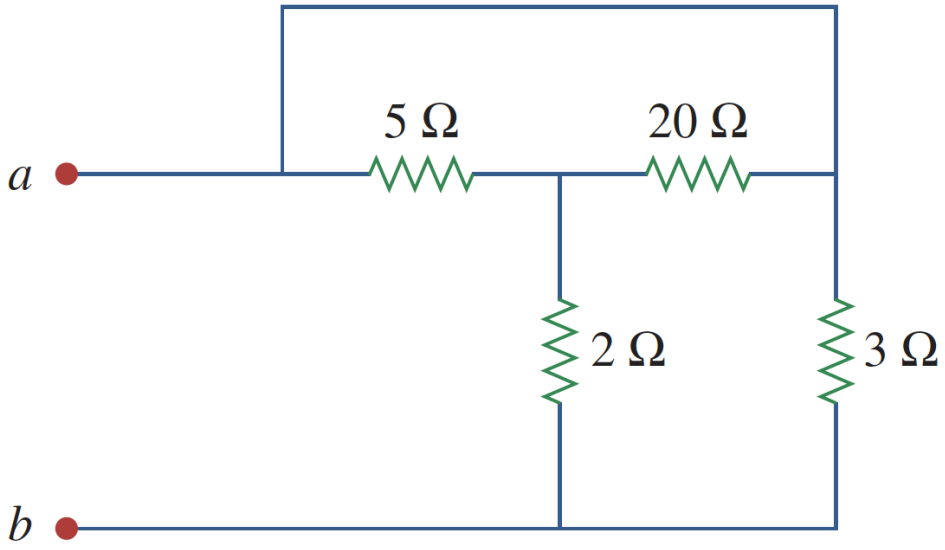
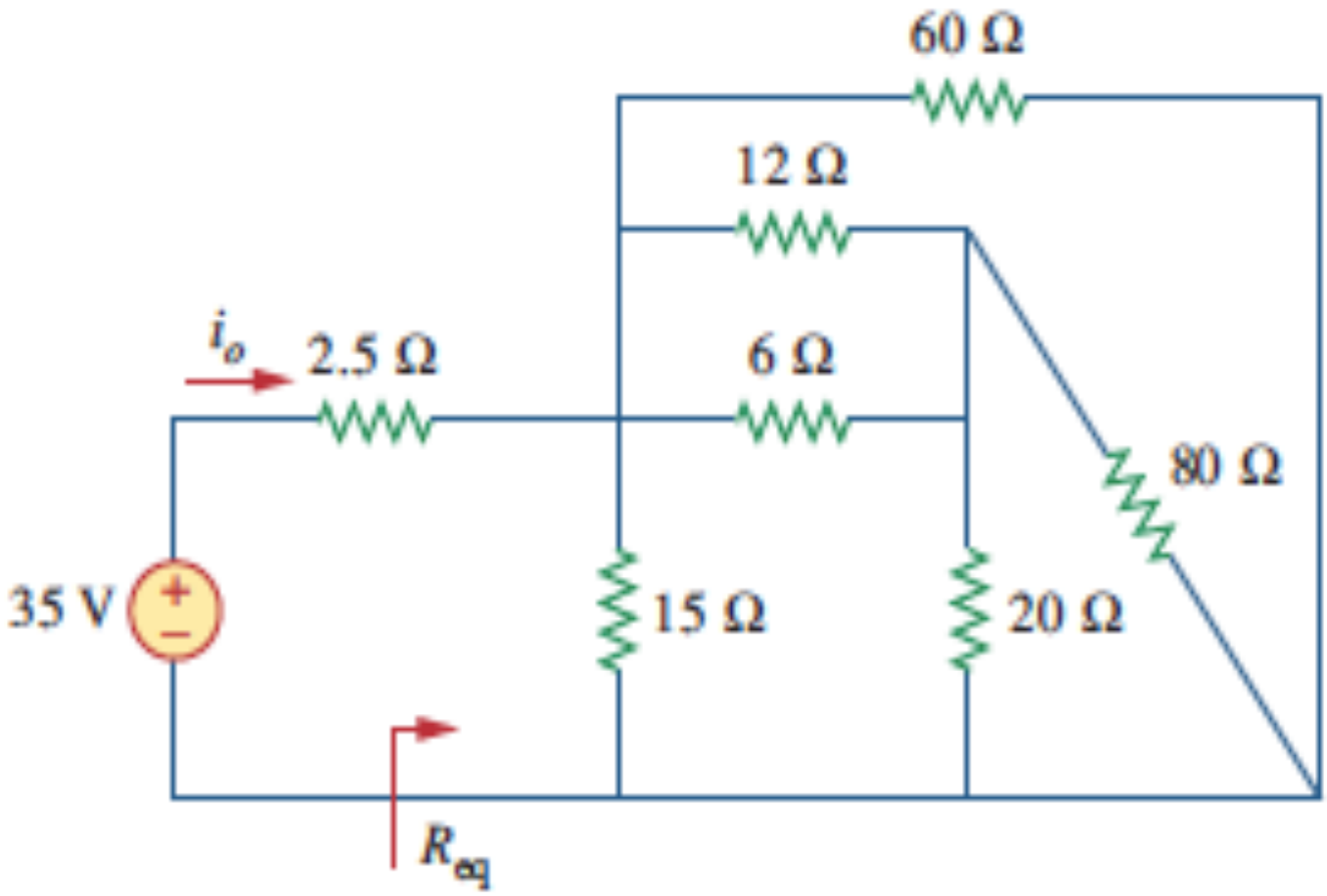


Sometimes the circuit looks strange



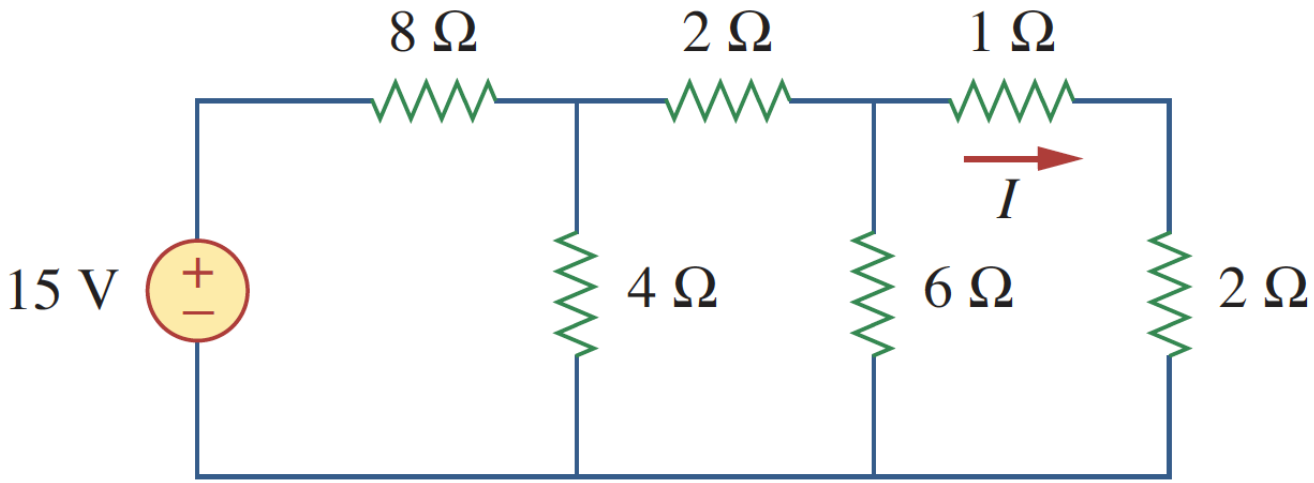


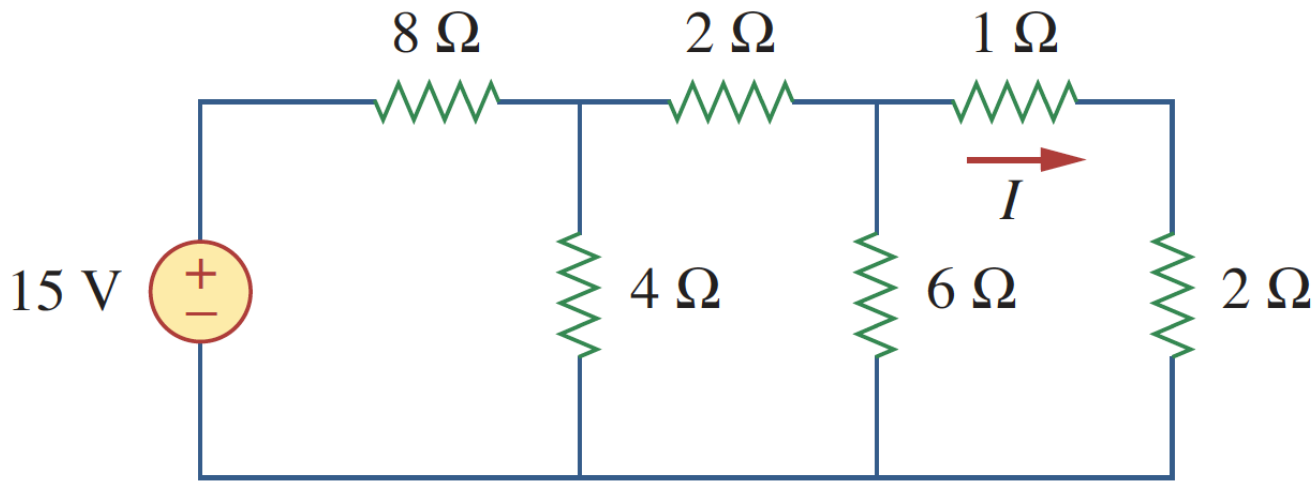
Example: find R_{eq} and i_o



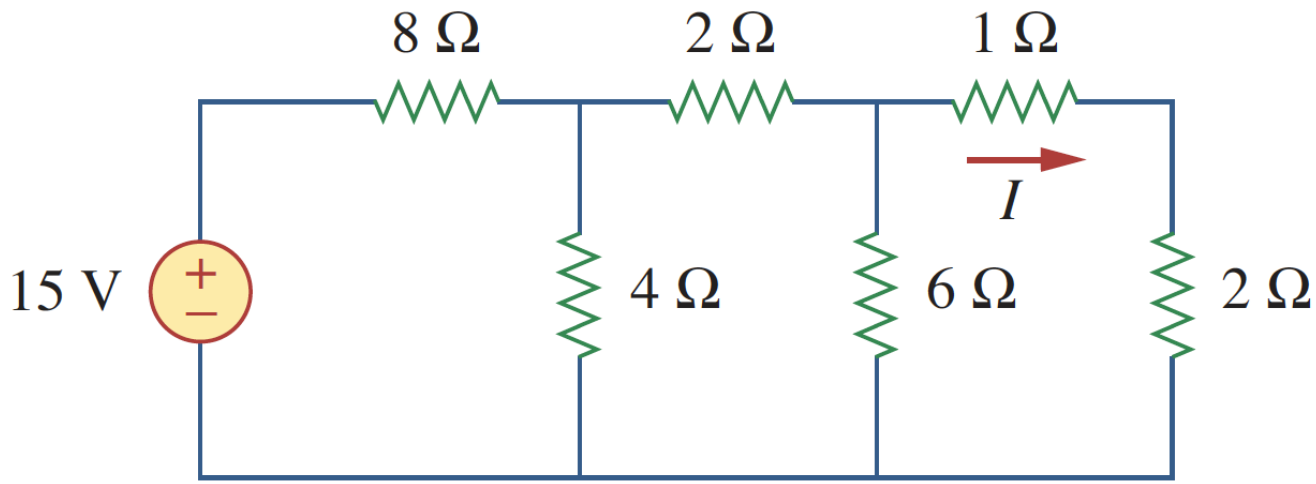
Circuit Analysis

- Sometimes we can do a full analysis using just series/parallel combining and voltage/current division
- Example: find I **(next slide)**





- Work flow:
  - Right to left

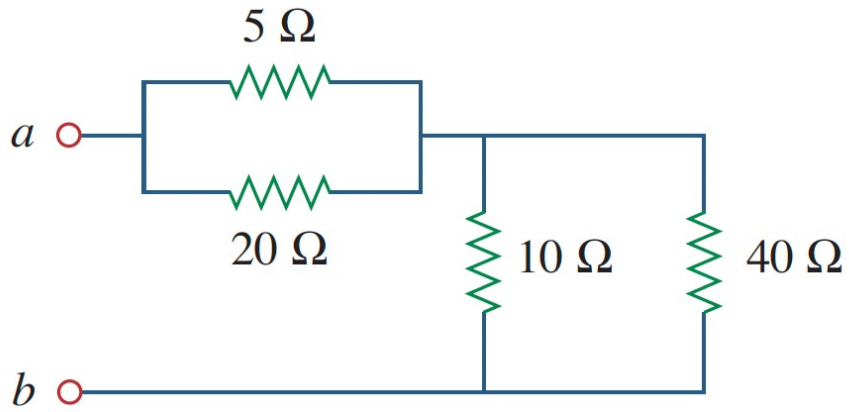


$0.5\ A$

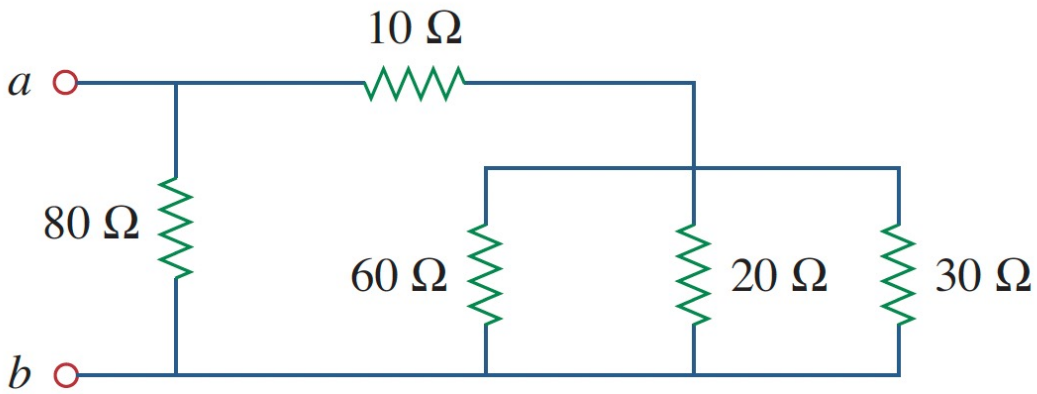
- Work flow:
  - Left to right

12 Ω, 15 Ω

Practice problems: find the equivalent resistances



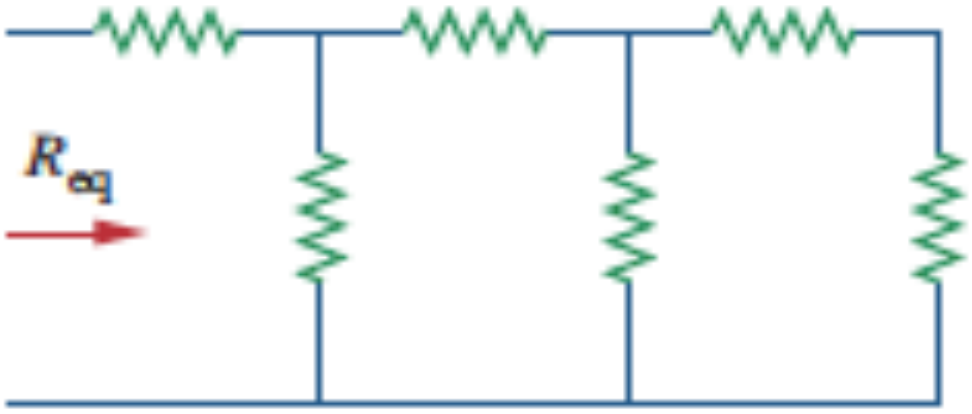
(a)



(b)

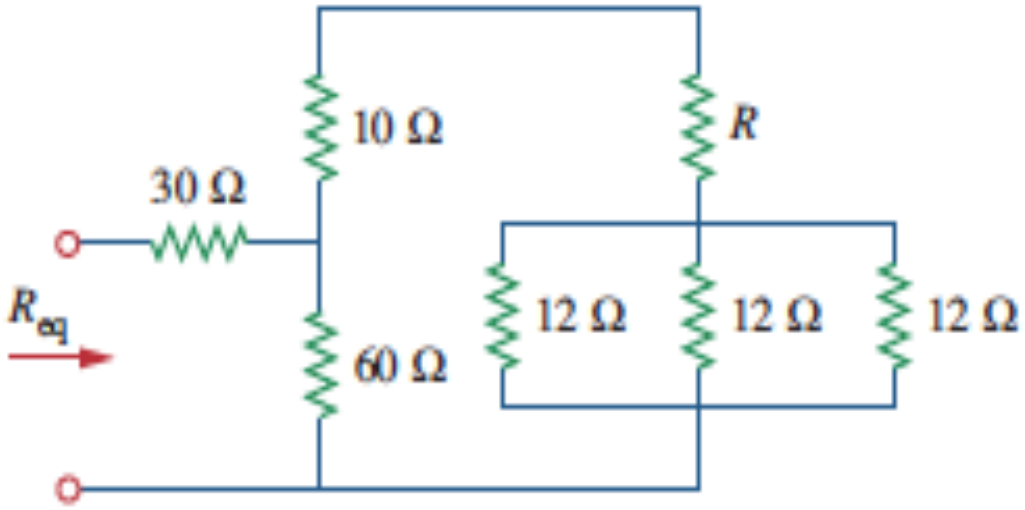
13 Ω

Practice problem: find R_{eq} if all resistors are 8 Ω



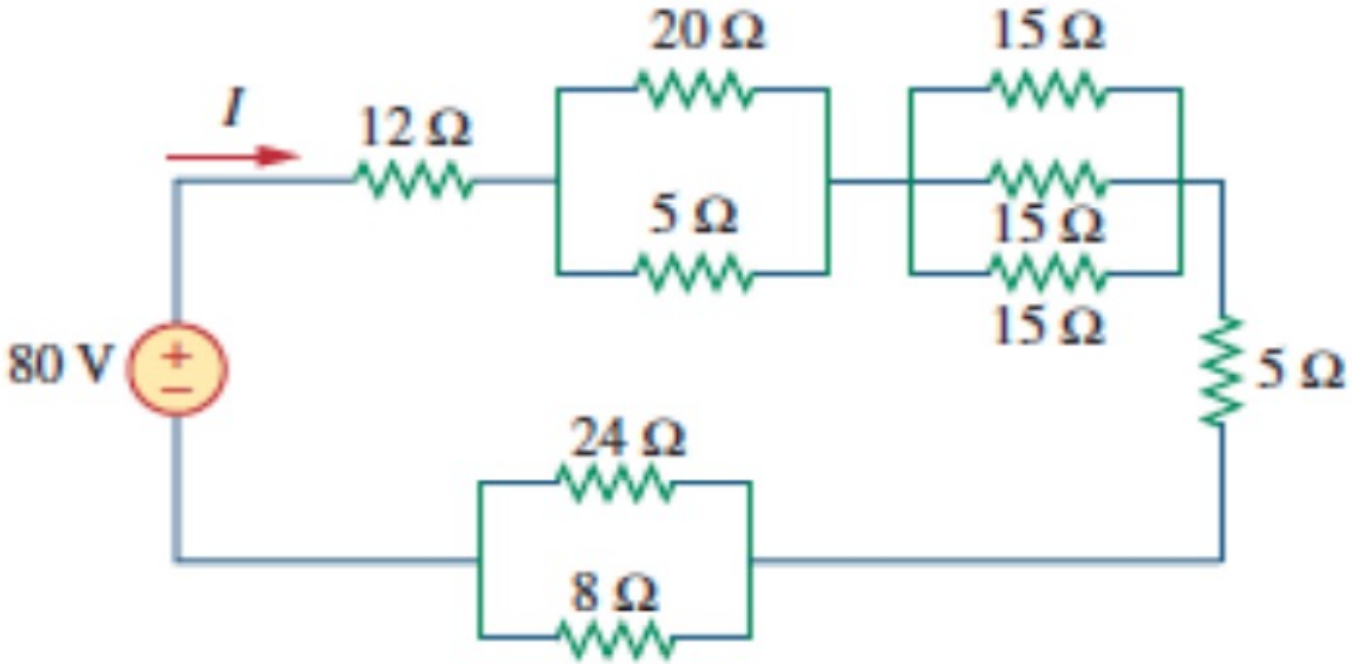
16 Ω

Practice problem: if $R_{eq} = 50\ \Omega$, find R



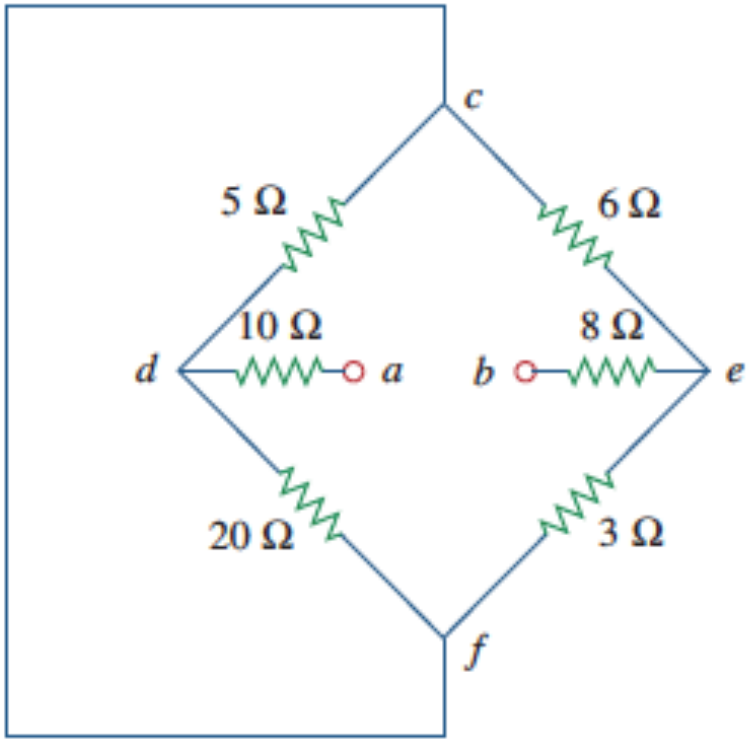
2.5 A

Practice problem: find I



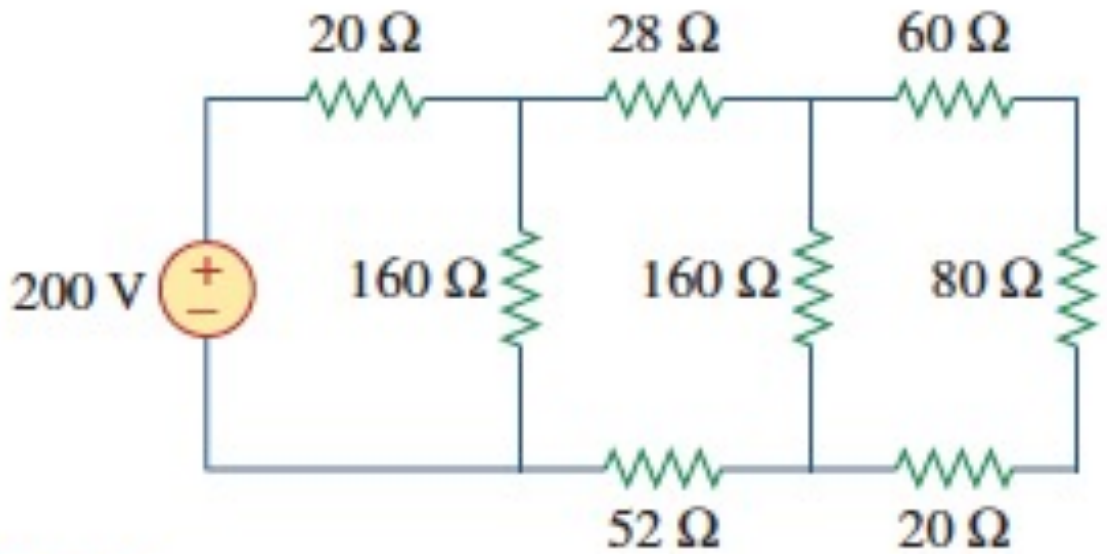
24 Ω

Practice problem: find the equivalent resistance at a-b



$-400\ W$

Practice problem: find the source power



$20\ V$

Practice problem: find v