

Solution to Physics 9GA MT#2 (2020W)

$$1-(a) \quad C_{23} = C_{20} + C_{30} = 20 \mu\text{F}$$

$$C_{1234}^{-1} = C_{10}^{-1} + C_{23}^{-1} + C_{40}^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10 \mu\text{F}} + \frac{1}{20 \mu\text{F}} + \frac{1}{20 \mu\text{F}} = \frac{1}{5 \mu\text{F}}$$

$$\therefore C_{1234} = 5 \mu\text{F}^*$$

1-(b). The charges stored on C_{10} and on C_{23} are the same as the charge stored on the network capacitor C_{1234}

$$Q_{10} = Q_{23} = Q_{1234}$$

$$\text{Since } Q_{1234} = V_{ab} \cdot C_{1234}$$

$$Q_{1234} = (60\text{V}) \cdot (5 \mu\text{F}) = 300 \mu\text{C}$$

The potential difference across C_{10} is

$$\Delta V_{10} = \frac{Q_{10}}{C_{10}} = \frac{300 \mu\text{C}}{10 \mu\text{F}} = 30\text{V}$$

The potential difference across C_{20} is the same as that across C_{23} .

Thus

$$\Delta V_{20} = \Delta V_{23} = \frac{Q_{23}}{C_{23}} = \frac{300 \mu\text{C}}{20 \mu\text{F}}$$
$$= 15 \text{ V}$$

1-(c) The energies stored on C_{20} and C_{30} are as follows

$$U_{20} = \frac{C_{20}}{2} (\Delta V_{20})^2 = \frac{1}{2} (5 \mu\text{F}) \cdot (15 \text{ V})^2$$
$$= 562.5 \mu\text{J}$$

$$U_{30} = \frac{C_{30}}{2} (\Delta V_{30})^2 = \frac{C_{30}}{2} (\Delta V_{23})^2$$
$$= 3 U_{20} = 1.69 \times 10^{-3} \text{ J}$$

1-(d) We need to know the charge Q_{1234} after the dielectric is inserted in C_{10} .

$$C_1 = k \cdot C_{10} = 20 \mu\text{F}$$

$$C_{1234}^{-1} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_{23}} + \frac{1}{C_{40}} = \frac{3}{20 \mu\text{F}}$$

Thus

$$C'_{1234} = \frac{20\mu\text{F}}{3} = 6.67\mu\text{F}$$

$$Q'_{1234} = V_{ab} C'_{1234} = (60\text{V}) \left(\frac{20\mu\text{F}}{3} \right) \\ = 400\mu\text{C}$$

$$\therefore \Delta V_1 = \frac{Q'_{1234}}{C_1} = \frac{400\mu\text{C}}{20\mu\text{F}} = 20\text{V}$$

1-(e) In this case, the charges on all capacitors remain unchanged.

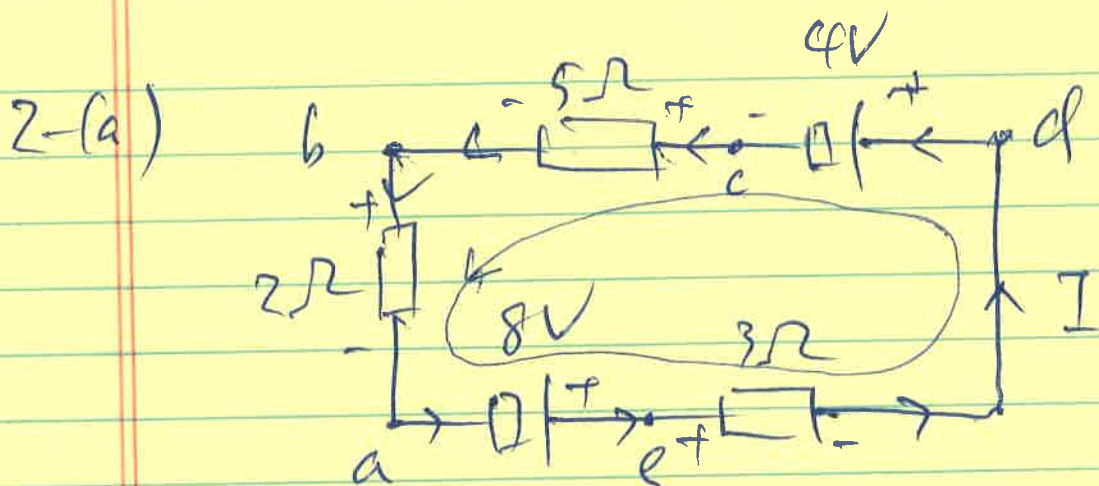
The potential drop across C_1 is simply

$$\Delta V_1 = \frac{Q_{1234}}{C_1} = \frac{300\mu\text{C}}{20\mu\text{F}} = 15\text{V}$$

The potential drop across C_{40} is

$$\Delta V_{40} = \frac{Q_{1234}}{C_{40}} = \frac{300\mu\text{C}}{20\mu\text{F}} = 15\text{V}$$

because the charge on C_{40} is the same as the charge on the network capacitor in (a).



Assign the current counter-clockwise.
 Choose a counter-clockwise loop as shown, starting from a:

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0 = V_{ae} + V_{ed} + V_{de} + V_{eb} + V_{ba}$$

a e d c b a

$$\Rightarrow -8 + 3I + 4 + 5I + 2I = 0$$

$$\therefore 10I = 4$$

$$I = 0.4 \text{ A}$$

2-(b) $P_{5\Omega} = I^2 (5\Omega) = (0.4 \text{ A})^2 (5\Omega) = 0.8 \text{ Watt}$

2-(c) $V_{ad} = V_{ae} + V_{ed} = -8 + I \cdot (3\Omega) = -6.8 \text{ V}$
 Equivalently

$$V_{ad} = V_{ab} + V_{bc} + V_{cd} = -I \cdot (2\Omega + 5\Omega) - 4 = -6.8 \text{ V}$$

$$3-(a) \quad R_{13} = 4\Omega; \quad R_{48} = 12\Omega$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{1348}} = \frac{1}{R_{13}} + \frac{1}{R_{48}} = \frac{1}{4\Omega} + \frac{1}{12\Omega} = \frac{1}{3\Omega}$$

$$\therefore R_{1348} = 3\Omega$$

$$R_{ab} = R_5 + R_{1348} = 5\Omega + 3\Omega = 8\Omega$$

3-(b) The current through the 5Ω resistor is the current through $R_{ab} = R_{1345}$.

$$I_{network} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R_{ab}} = \frac{16V}{8\Omega} = 2A$$

$$\therefore P_{5\Omega} = I_{network}^2 \cdot (5\Omega) = 20 \text{ Watts}$$

3-(c) The potential drop between f and g, namely, R_{1348} is simply the product of $I_{network}$ times R_{1348} .

$$V_{fg} = I_{network} \cdot R_{1348} = (2A) \cdot (3\Omega) = 6V$$

The current through the 8Ω resistor is the one that passes R_{48} .

$$I_{\text{res}} = \frac{V_{\text{fs}}}{R_{\text{res}}} = \frac{6\text{V}}{12\Omega} = 0.5\text{A}$$

$$\therefore P_{8\Omega} = I_{\text{res}}^2 \cdot (8\Omega) = 2\text{Watts}$$

3-(d) The power through 4Ω resistor

$$P_{4\Omega} = I_{\text{res}}^2 \cdot (4\Omega) = 1\text{Watts}$$

The current through 1Ω and 3Ω resistors is

$$I_{13} = I_{\text{network}} - I_{\text{res}} = 1.5\text{A}$$

$$P_{1\Omega} = I_{13}^2 \cdot (1\Omega) = 2.25\text{Watts}$$

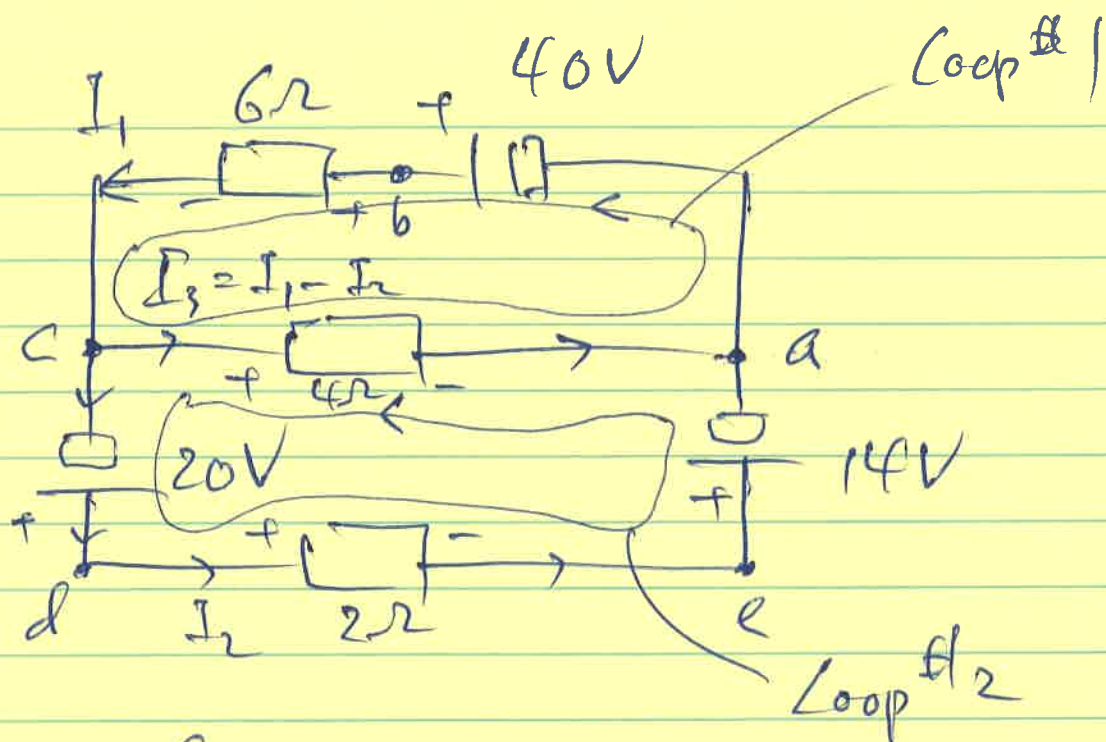
$$P_{3\Omega} = I_{13}^2 \cdot (3\Omega) = 3 P_{1\Omega} = 6.75\text{Watts}$$

The total power dissipated in the system is

$$P_{\text{total}} = P_{8\Omega} + P_{1\Omega} + P_{3\Omega} + P_{4\Omega} + P_{\text{res}} = 32\text{Watts}$$

$$P_{\text{network}} = I_{\text{network}}^2 R_{\text{eq}} = (2\text{A})^2 \cdot (8\Omega) = 32\text{Watts}$$

4-(a)



Assign the currents and loops as shown.

Loop #1:

$$\oint_{abca} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0: -40 + 6I_1 + 4(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

$$5I_1 - 2I_2 = 20 \quad \dots \textcircled{1}'$$

Loop #2:

$$\oint_{acdea} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0: -4(I_1 - I_2) - 20 + 2I_2 + 14 = 0$$

$$-2I_1 + 3I_2 = 3 \quad \dots \textcircled{2}'$$

$$3 \times \textcircled{1}' + 2 \times \textcircled{2}': 11I_1 = 66 \quad \therefore I_1 = +6A.$$

From ①':

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{2} (5I_1 - 20) = \frac{1}{2} (30 - 20) = 5A$$

4-(9). $V_{bd} = V_{bc} + V_{cd} = 6I_1 - 20 = 16V$
Equivalently,

$$\begin{aligned} V_{bd} &= V_{ba} + V_{ae} + V_{ed} = 40V - 14V - 2I_2 \\ &= 40V - 14V - 10V = 16V \end{aligned}$$