Paper 1, TDC Part-1
Chapter– 4, Circuit Theorems
Lecture – 2 Superposition Theorem

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Circuit Theorem – Superposition Theorem

- In previous lecture we have discussed "Superposition Theorem" and did one example. Today we will solve few more problems on superposition theorem.

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Eg→ 2 Obtain the current in the branch containing 10Ω resistor of the network shown in fig B using superposition theorem.

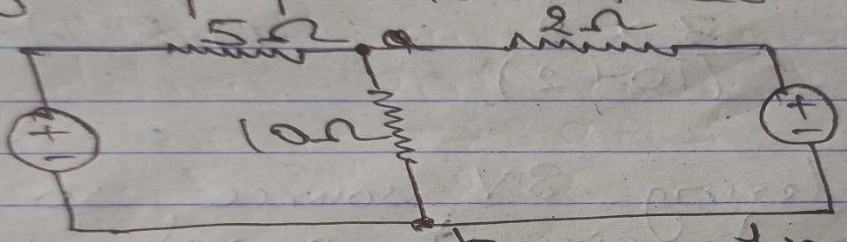

fig. (B)

Soln.

The network consist of two active voltage sources of 20V and 8V. As per superposition theorem we will take one source first then take the other source, so here we take 20V source first.

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So the 8V source will be short circuited as it is a voltage source. The fig of the new is drawn in fig. ~~2 (A)~~ B(2).

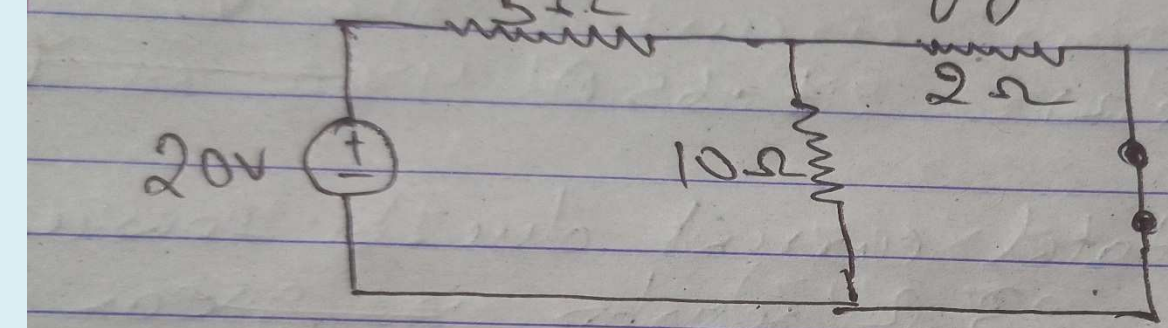

fig B(2)

Here 10Ω & 2Ω are in IInd now so

$$R'_{eq} = \frac{5 \times 2}{3} \Omega = \frac{5}{3} \Omega =$$

Now 5Ω is in series with $\frac{5}{3}$ Ω so

$$R_{eq} = \left(5 + \frac{5}{3}\right) \Omega = \frac{20}{3} \Omega$$

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$$I_7' = \frac{20}{20} \times 3\ A = 3A$$

$$I'_{10\Omega} = \frac{3 \times 2}{(10+2)} = 0.5\ A \quad \text{—— (i)}$$

Now considering 8V source so 20V source will be short circuit, so redrawing n/w. as shown in figure B(3)

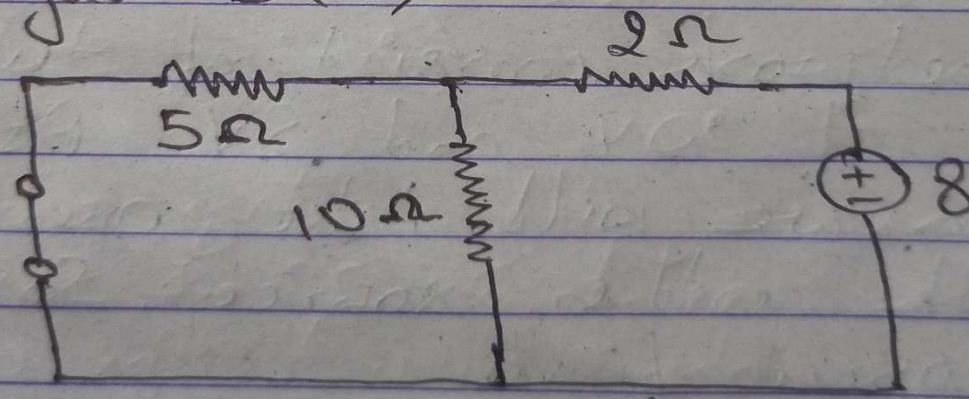

fig B(3)

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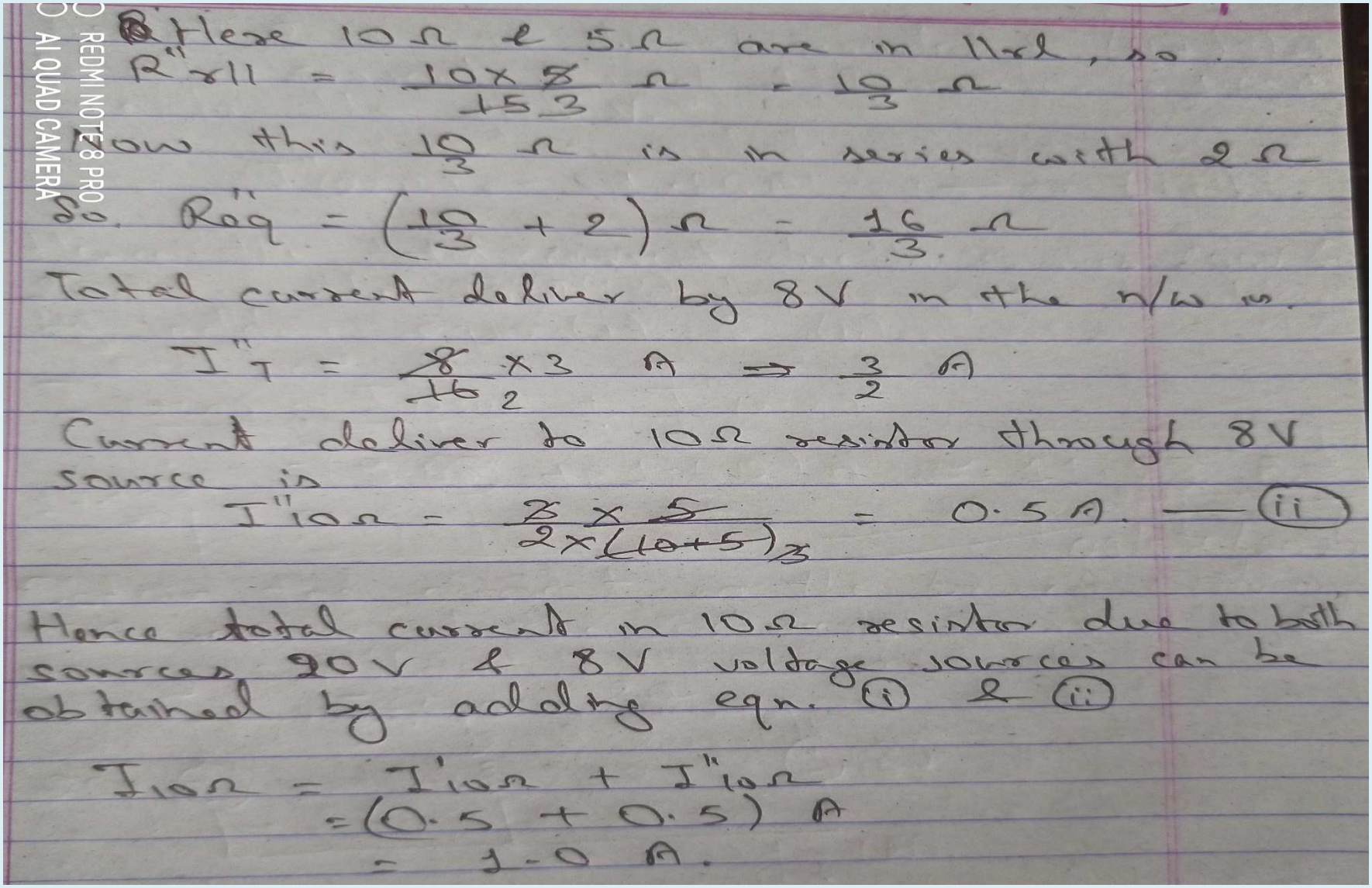

Here 10Ω & 5Ω are in ||rl, so

$R''_{||} = \frac{10 \times 5}{15}\ \Omega = \frac{10}{3}\ \Omega$

Now this $\frac{10}{3}\ \Omega$ is in series with 2Ω

So. $R''_{eq} = \left(\frac{10}{3} + 2\right)\Omega = \frac{16}{3}\ \Omega$

Total current deliver by 8V in the n/w is.

$I''_T = \frac{8}{16/3} \times 3\ A \Rightarrow \frac{3}{2}\ A$

Current deliver to 10Ω resistor through 8V source is

$I''_{10\Omega} = \frac{3 \times 5}{2 \times (10+5)_3} = 0.5\ A.$ — (ii)

Hence total current in 10Ω resistor due to both sources 20V & 8V voltage sources can be obtained by adding eqn. (i) & (ii)

$I_{10\Omega} = I'_{10\Omega} + I''_{10\Omega}$

$= (0.5 + 0.5)\ A$

$= 1.0\ A.$

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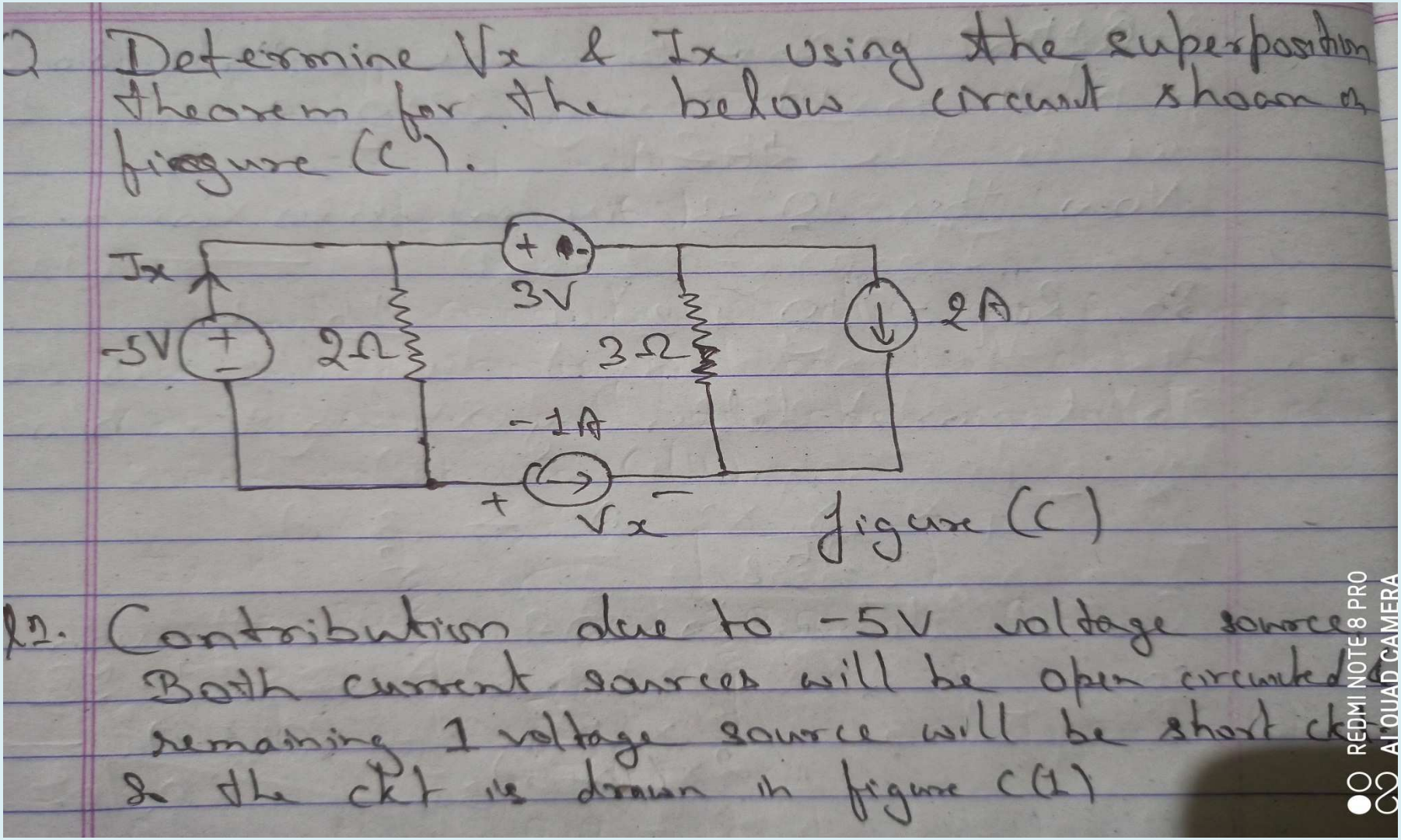
- Now let us see third example.



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remaining 1 voltage source will be short ckt. & the ckt is drawn in figure c(1)

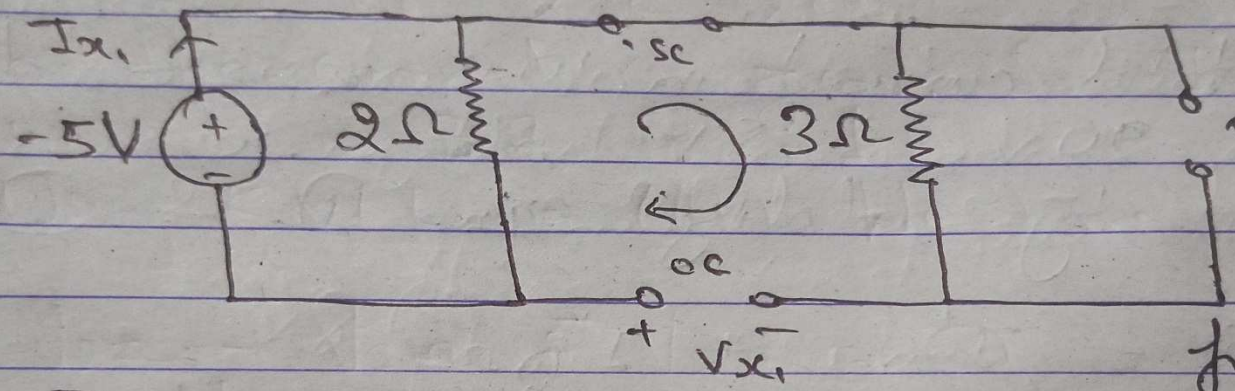

fig c (1)

$$I_{x_1} = \frac{-5\,V}{2\,\Omega} = -2.5\,A.$$

Current through 3Ω resistor is zero.

Now using KVL in second loop we have

$$-(2\Omega \times -2.5A) + (3\Omega \times 0A) - V_{x_1} = 0$$

$$5V + 0V - V_{x_1} = 0$$

$$V_{x_1} = 5V$$

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Now contribution due to 3 V voltage source. Again both current is open circuited & 1 voltage source is short circuited. as shown in fingure C(2)

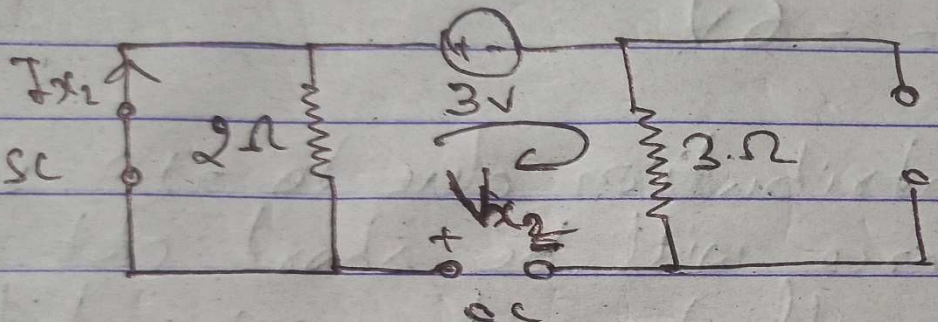

figure C(2).

The current through 2Ω resistor is zero, ~~so the current at it is~~ as there is short circuit ~~so I_{x_2}~~

So $I_{x_2} = 0$ A.

Current through 3Ω is also zero.

Now applying KVL in loop of fig. C(2)

$$-3V + V_{3\Omega} + V_{x_2} + V_{2\Omega} = 0$$

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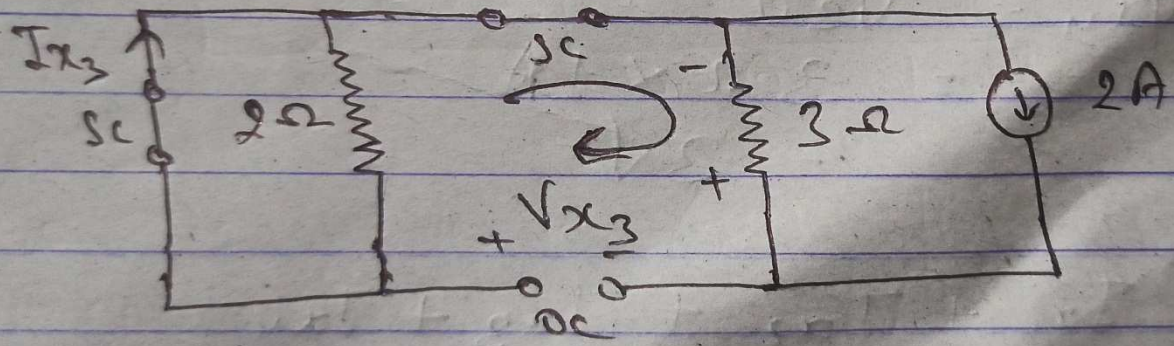
$$-3V + V_{3\Omega} + V_{x_2} + V_{2\Omega} = 0$$
$$-3V + 0V + V_{x_2} + 0V = 0$$
$$V_{x_2} = 3V$$

Now contribution due to 2A current source, both voltage source will be short ckt. and I current source open ckt. as shown in figure c(3).



Again, the 2Ω resistor is short circuited so current through it is zero, So $I_{x_3} = 0$ A.

$$I_{3\Omega} = 2A.$$

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Using KVL

$V_{2\Omega} - V_{3\Omega} - V_{x_3} = 0$

$0 - 3 \times 2\ V - V_{x_3} = 0$

$V_{x_3} = -6V$

Now lastly contribution due to -1A source. The voltage source will be short ckt and one current source will be open circuited. as shown in figure C(4).

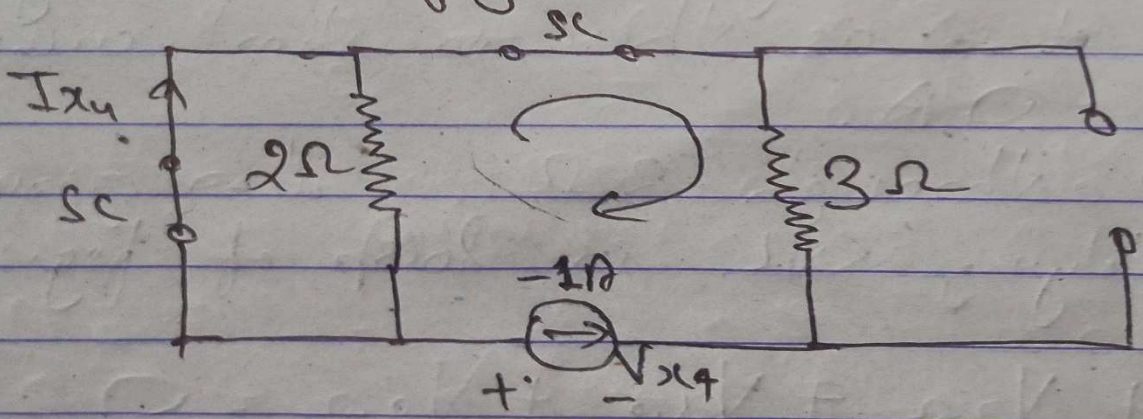

figure C(4)

Again the 2Ω resistor is short circuited.

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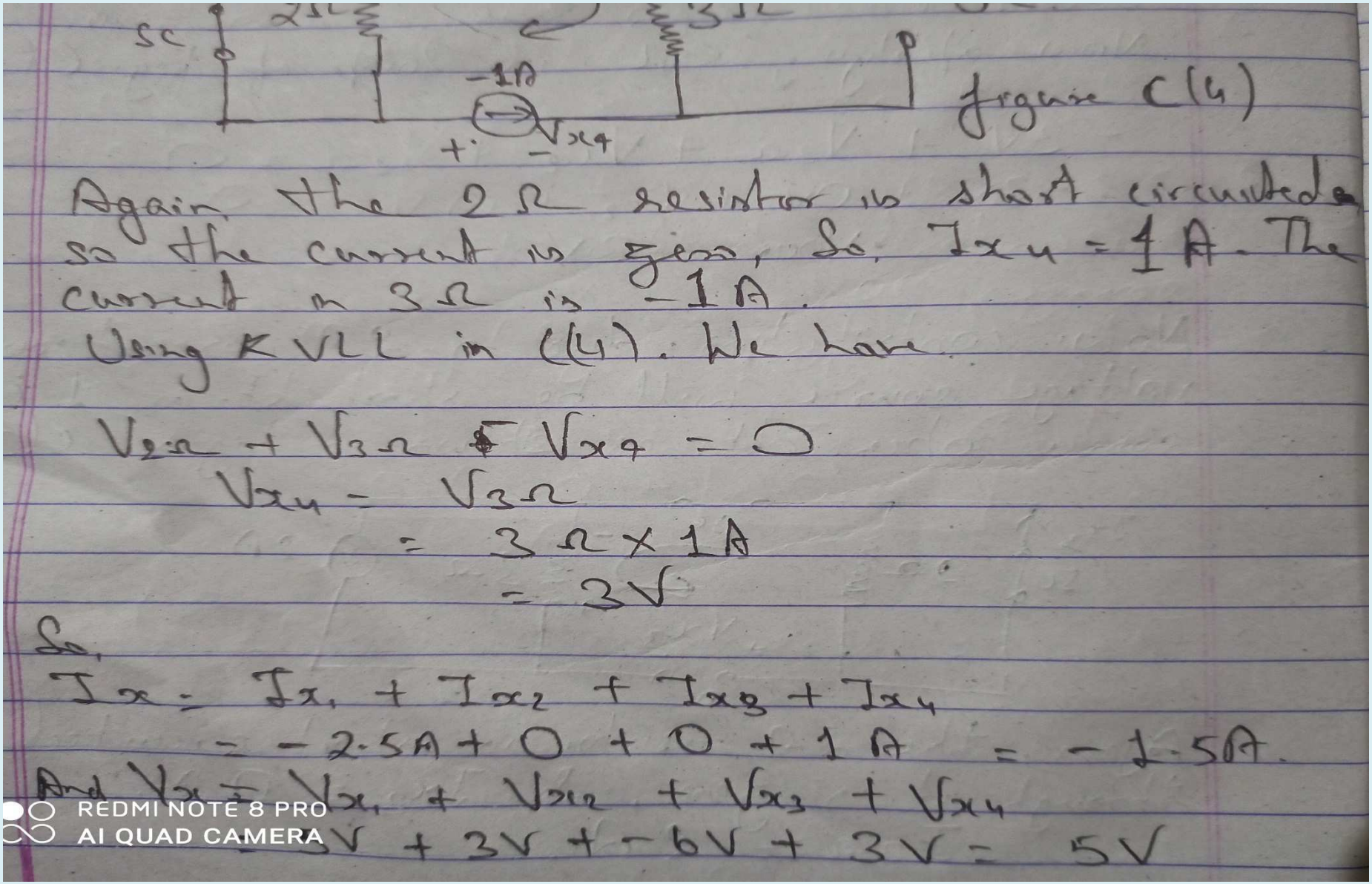

figure c(4)

Again the 2Ω resistor is short circuited so the current is zero, So, $I_{x4} = 1A$. The current in 3Ω is $-1A$.

Using KVL in (4). We have

$$V_{2\Omega} + V_{3\Omega} + V_{x4} = 0$$

$$V_{x4} = V_{3\Omega}$$

$$= 3\Omega \times 1A$$

$$= 3V$$

So,

$$I_x = I_{x1} + I_{x2} + I_{x3} + I_{x4}$$

$$= -2.5A + 0 + 0 + 1A = -1.5A.$$

And $V_x = V_{x1} + V_{x2} + V_{x3} + V_{x4}$

$$= 2V + 3V + -6V + 3V = 5V$$

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