## Homework set \#2

## ECE112

1. The starter motor in a 12 V automobile ignition system has an internal resistance of 0.05 ohms.
a) How much current does it draw under operation?
b) The battery cables going to and from the starter motor have a combined resistance of 0.01 ohms, how much current is drawn under operation?
c) Under the conditions of (b), how much voltage appears across the starter motor?
d) What amount of resistance in the battery cables would drop the voltage across the starter motor to 6 volts?
2. Given that power dissipation in a component is calculated as: component dissipation $=$ (voltage across component * current through component) how much internal resistance does a 120W, 125 volt light bulb have?
3. In the schematic diagram below, all the circuit nodes are labeled with circled letters to aid you in creating a spice netlist for the circuit. Calculate by hand the following values:
a) the current I, flowing in the circuit
b) the power dissipated by R1, R2, and R3
c) the power dissipated by V1
d) write the spice netlist for the circuit.

4. On a VI axis like one shown below, draw:
a) a $5 v$ independent voltage source
b) a -2 A independent current source
c) a 2 ohm resistor
d) a -4 v independent voltage source
e) a 1A independent current source

5. A robot's 3 V battery pack has a capacity of 2850 mAh . When the robot moves forward, its motor appears as a resistive load of 12 ohms. The forward speed of the robot is $0.5 \mathrm{ft} /$ sec. How many inches will the robot travel before it stops? Assume the motor will run until the last coulomb of charge has been consumed.
6. For the circuit below, find I, Vx, and the power dissipated in each element. The voltage $V x$ is measured between nodes $A$ and $B$.

7. A schematic diagram is shown below with a voltage source and three unknown circuit elements E1, E2, E3 and E4. Circle the correct answer for the questions below.

a) The voltage across E3 $\qquad$ the voltage across E4.
1 ) is the same as
2) is different from

3 ) is unrelated to
b) The current through E3 $\qquad$ the current through E4.
1 ) is the same as
2) is different from
3) may be unrelated to
c) The current through E2 is equal to the current through E3 plus the current through E4.

1) true
2) false
3) can't tell
d) The voltage across V 1 is equal to the sum of the voltages across E2 and E3 or E4.
4) true
5) false
6) can't tell
8. For the circuit below, determine the power dissipation for each numbered element.

