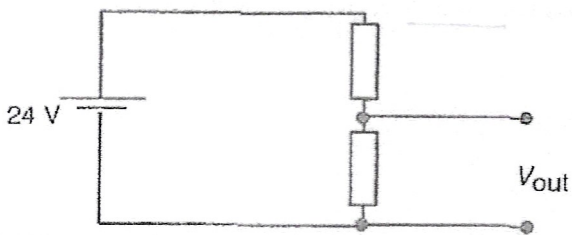


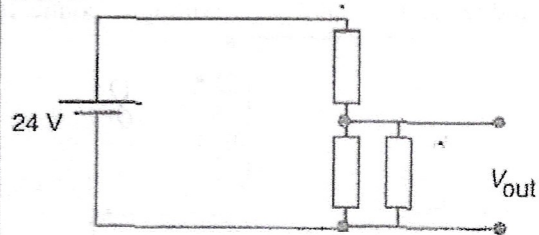
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Find  $V_{out}$  for these circuits. All the resistors have the same value.

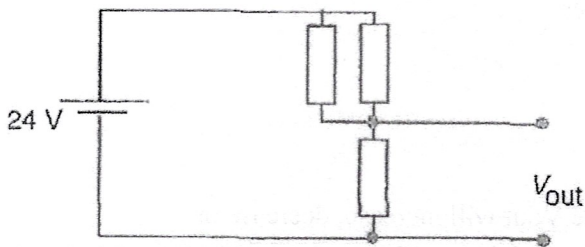
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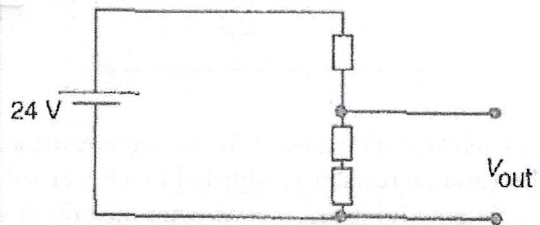
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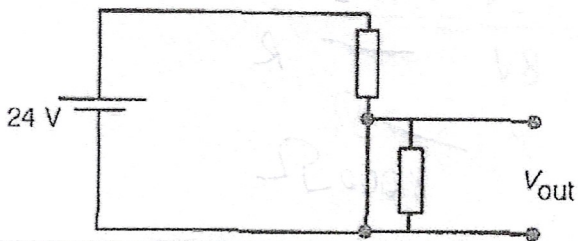
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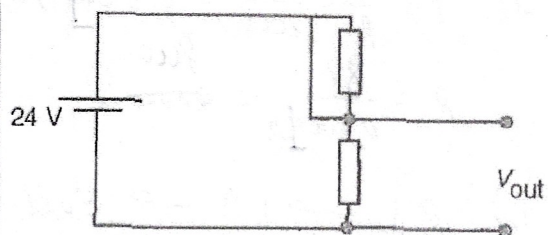
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333 12 V

334 8 V

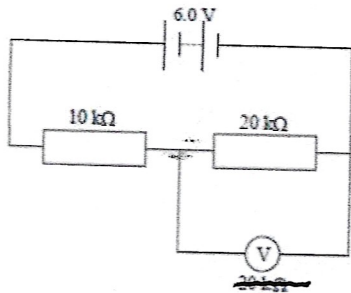
335 16 V

336 16 V

337 0 V

338 24 V

In the circuit shown below, the battery has an e.m.f. of 6.0 V.  
The reading on the voltmeter is - ? Ignore value of the  
resistance for voltmeter. Assume that it is infinite.

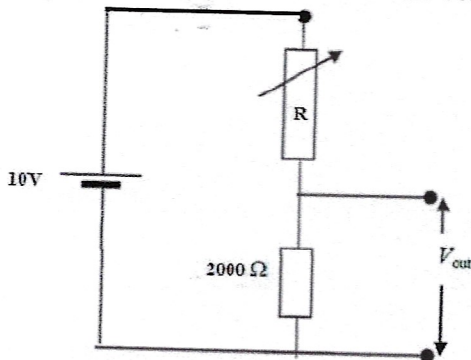


Ratio of the resistors  $\frac{10\text{ k}\Omega}{20\text{ k}\Omega} = \frac{1}{2}$

6 V in ratio 1:2 = 2V:4V  
Voltage across 20 kΩ 4V

or  
$$V_{out} = \frac{R_{out}}{R_{total}} V_{in} = \frac{20}{30} \times 6 = 4V$$

A 10 V power supply is connected in series with a variable resistor and a standard  
fixed resistor of 2000 Ω. A voltmeter connected across the variable resistor reads 8 V



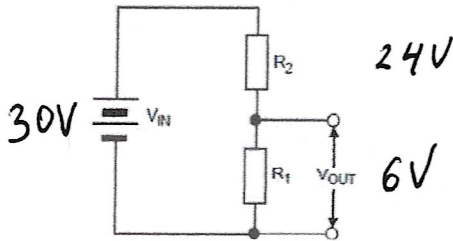
- Determine the value of the variable resistor  
The variable resistor is adjusted to a lower value.
- Explain giving reasons whether the output voltage  $V_{out}$  will increase, decrease or stay the same.

c1)  $V_{2000} = 10 - 8 = 2V$   
 $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{2}{2000} = 0.001A$        $R = \frac{8V}{0.001A} = 8000\Omega$

$\frac{8V}{2V} = \frac{R}{2000}$   
 $R = 8000\Omega$

b)  $R \downarrow \rightarrow I \uparrow \rightarrow V_{out} \uparrow$

Voltage divider circuit shown in Figure below, where  $V_{IN} = 30\text{ V}$ .



1. If  $R_1 = 5\text{ k}\Omega$  what is the value of the resistance  $R_2$  that is required to get  $V_{OUT} = 6\text{ V}$ ?

$$\frac{24}{6} = \frac{R_2}{5000} \quad R_2 = 20\text{ k}\Omega$$

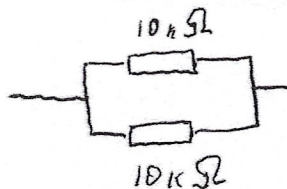
2. If  $R_2$  is  $15\text{ k}\Omega$ , calculate the current and  $V_{OUT}$ .

$$R_t = R_1 + R_2 = 20\text{ k}\Omega$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R_t} = \frac{30}{20000} = 0.0015\text{ A}$$

$$V_{OUT} = 0.0015 \times 5000 = 7.5\text{ V}$$

3. You wire up the circuit of Figure above but only have  $10\text{ k}\Omega$  resistors available. Explain how you construct the  $R_1 = 5\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor using only  $10\text{ k}\Omega$  resistors, and include a sketch to show the connections between the appropriate number of  $10\text{ k}\Omega$  resistors.



$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} = \frac{2}{10}$$

$$R = 5$$