## EECS 16A Designing Information Devices and Systems I Fall 2016 Babak Ayazifar, Vladimir Stojanovic Discussion 6B

1. Equivalence Find the Thévenin and Norton equivalents across terminals *a* and *b* for the circuits given below.



2. Wheatstone Bridge Let us revisit our favorite circuit, the wheatstone bridge. Thévenin equivalence is an alternate technique we can use to solve the bridge circuit. For the circuit below,  $R_1 = 4k\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 1k\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 3k\Omega$ ,  $R_4 = 1k\Omega$ , and  $R_5 = 4k\Omega$ .



- (a) First, let's for a moment remove the bridge resistor. Calculate the Thévenin equivalence between the two terminals of the resistor  $v_2$  and  $v_3$ .
- (b) With this equivalent circuit, calculate the current through the bridge resistor.
- **3.** Equivalence Find the Thévenin and Norton equivalents of the following circuit across the terminals *a* and *b* (in terms of  $V_s$  and  $\beta$ ). Note that the current source is dependent on the current  $I_x$ .

