

Class 6. Review Mesh & Nodal (Introduce Linearity & Sup)

Practice Circuit Analysis 1

Mesh

- Find all currents and voltages

KVL loop 1 $\sum V_{loop} = 0$

$$-120 + V_{20\Omega} + V_{30\Omega} = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 120 = 20(I_1) + 30(I_1 + I_2)$$

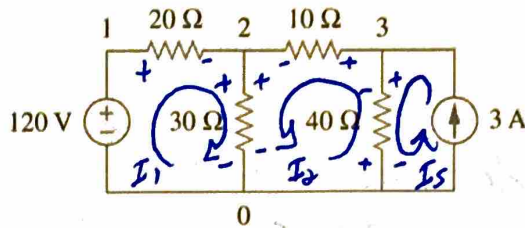
$$= 50I_1 + 30I_2$$

$$\text{loop 2} \quad V_{40\Omega} + V_{10\Omega} + V_{30\Omega} = 0$$

$$40(I_2 - I_5) + 10(I_2) + 30(I_1 + I_2)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad +120 = 30I_1 + 80I_2$$

loop 3 $I_5 = 3$ ← loop current is given * cannot write KVL for this loop



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- Find all currents and voltages

$$\textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} = 0 = 20I_1 - 50I_2$$

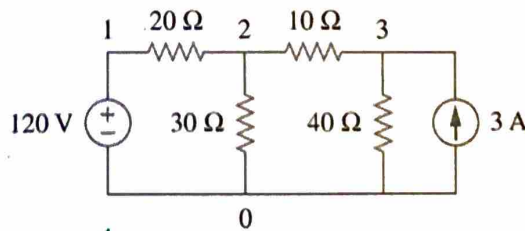
$$I_1 = \frac{5}{2} I_2$$

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{1} \quad 120 = 50\left(\frac{5}{2} I_2\right) + 30I_2$$

$$= 125I_2 + 30I_2$$

$$= 155I_2$$

$$I_2 = 0.77A \quad \therefore I_1 = 1.94A$$



Node Voltages? (for comparison)

$$V_2 = 30(I_1 + I_2) = 81.3V$$

$$V_3 = 40(I_5 - I_2) = 89.2V$$



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Nodal Practice Circuit Analysis 1

- Find all currents and voltages

KCL @ 2 $\Sigma I_{in} = \Sigma I_{out}$

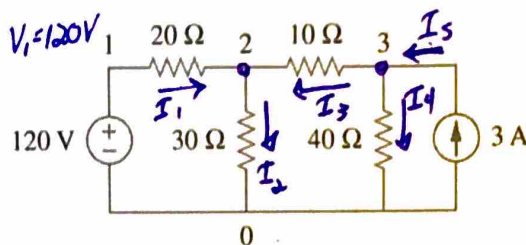
$$I_1 + I_3 = I_2$$

$$6 \left(\frac{V_1 - V_2}{20} + \frac{V_3 - V_2}{10} = \frac{V_2 - 0}{30} \right) 6$$

$$3V_1 - 3V_2 + 6V_3 - 6V_2 = 2V_2$$

$$3(120) - 9V_2 + 6V_3 = 2V_2$$

$$360 = 11V_2 - 6V_3$$



KCL @ 3 $I_5 = I_3 + I_4$

$$40 \left(3 = \frac{V_3 - V_2}{10} + \frac{V_3 - 0}{40} \right) 40$$

$$1200 = 4V_3 - 4V_2 + V_3 = -4V_2 + 5V_3$$



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- Find all currents and voltages

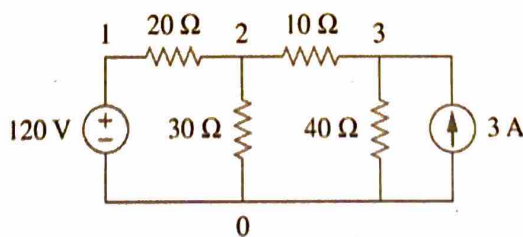
we can write this as

$$\begin{pmatrix} 11 & -6 \\ -4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_2 \\ V_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 360 \\ 1200 \end{pmatrix}$$

and solve using a computer

to find $\vec{V} = \begin{pmatrix} 81.3 \\ 89.0 \end{pmatrix}$ so $V_2 = 81.3 \text{ V}$

$$V_3 = 89.0 \text{ V}$$

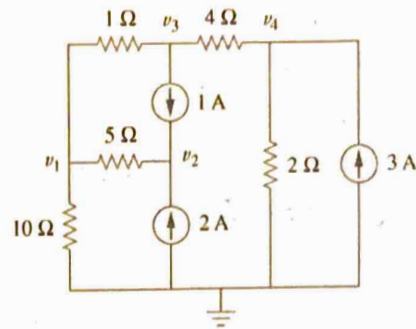


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Discussion Circuit Analysis

- How can you find the voltages indicated?
- Compare ability to use nodal analysis vs. mesh analysis.

Can do nodal with KCL eq'ns



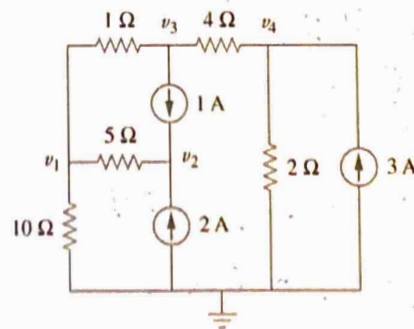
*Cannot do mesh, w/ KVL eq'ns
Voltage across 1A source & 2A source ??*



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We need to substitute Ohm's Law into the KVL equations, using net I and R for each element. But there is NO WAY to know the resistance for a current source. Ohm's Law is defined for resistors, not for sources. So we cannot use Mesh analysis when more than one mesh, or loop, shares a current source.

- How to find the voltages indicated?



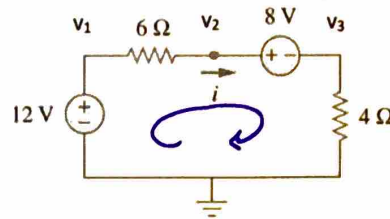
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KVL

Practice Circuit Analysis 2

- Find all currents and voltages

$$\begin{aligned} -12 + V_{6\Omega} + 8 + V_{4\Omega} &= 0 \\ 4 &= V_{6\Omega} + V_{4\Omega} = 6I + 4I \\ 4 &= 10I \text{ so } \underline{I = 0.4A} \end{aligned}$$



observe $V_1 = 12V = V_{\text{source}}$

$$V_2 = V_3 + 8$$

$$\text{so } V_2 = 1.6 + 8 = \underline{9.6V}$$

$$V_3 = 4(0.4) = \underline{1.6V}$$

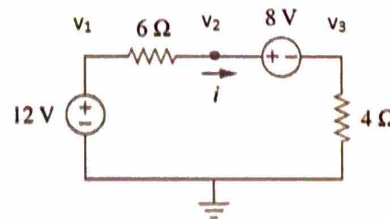


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KCL

- Find all currents and voltages

write KCL for node 2
 $\sum I_{\text{in}} = \sum I_{\text{out}}$



we cannot know, or write an equation for the current through a voltage source

$$\text{use } I_{6\Omega} = I_{4\Omega}$$

$$\frac{V_1 - V_2}{6} = \frac{V_3 - 0}{4} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{12 - V_2}{6} = \frac{(V_2 - 8) - 0}{4} \right) 12$$

$$24 - 2V_2 = 3V_2 - 24$$

$$48 = 5V_2$$

$$\text{so } V_2 = 9.6V$$

$$\therefore V_3 = 9.6 - 8 = 1.6V$$

$$I = \frac{1.6 - 0}{4} = \frac{12 - 9.6}{6} = 0.4A$$



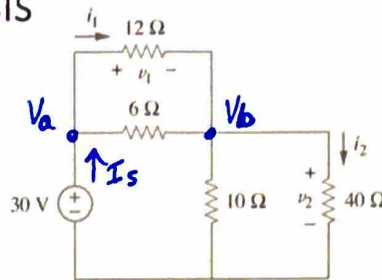
Assume you are asked to find V_1, V_2, i_1 & i_2
 Note $V_1 = V_a - V_b$ and $V_2 = V_b$ as labeled

Discuss Practice Analysis

Try nodal analysis

KCL @ a :

We do not have any expression for I_s , We cannot use nodal analysis



Options ① Mesh analysis w/ 3 loops

② Use R_{eq} for both $\parallel R$ pairs then voltage divider & current divider or simply ohm's law

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Discuss Practice Analysis

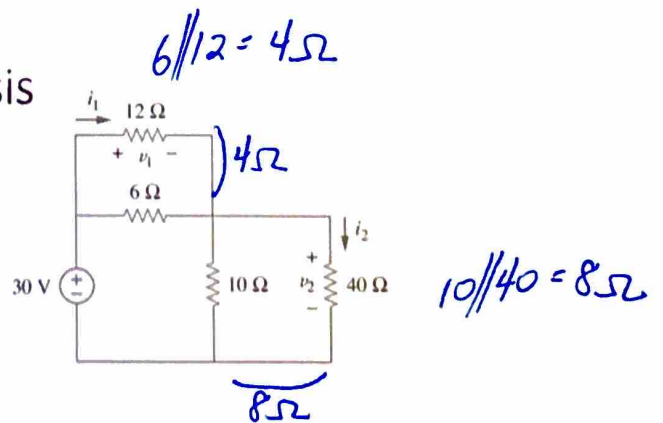
$$V_1 = V_s \left(\frac{4}{12} \right) = 10V$$

$$V_2 = V_s \left(\frac{8}{12} \right) = 20V$$

Then with ohm's law

$$I_2 = \frac{V_2}{R} = \frac{20V}{40\Omega} = \frac{1}{2} A$$

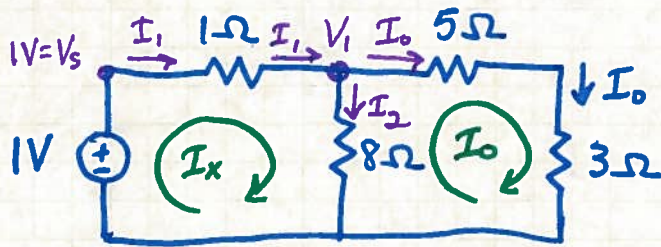
$$I_1 = \frac{10V}{12\Omega} = \frac{5}{6} A$$



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Review Class Problem



⇒ find I_0 using different analysis methods

Nodal Analysis (purple labels)

There is one unknown nodal voltage, V_1 , so we will have one equation

$$\text{KCL: } I_1 = I_2 + I_0 \Rightarrow \frac{1 - V_1}{1\Omega} = \frac{V_1 - 0}{8\Omega} + \frac{V_1 - 0}{(5+3)\Omega} \Rightarrow 8 - 8V_1 = 2V_1$$

$$\therefore 8 = 10V_1, \text{ or } V_1 = 0.8V$$

Nodal analysis solves for node voltages, use Ohm's law to find I_0

$$I_0 = (V_1 - 0) / (5+3) = \frac{0.8}{8} = \boxed{0.1A}$$

Mesh analysis (green loop labels) - 2 loops \Rightarrow 2 unk \rightarrow 2 eq'ns

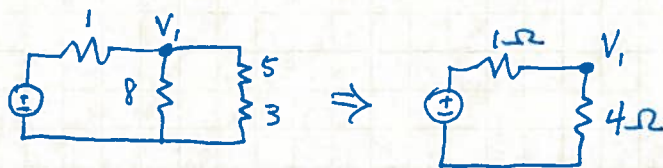
$$\text{KVL 1: } -1 + 1(I_x) + 8(I_x - I_0) = 0 \Rightarrow 9I_x - 8I_0 = 1$$

$$\text{KVL 2: } 8(I_0 - I_x) + (5+3)(I_0) = 0 \Rightarrow 16I_0 = 8I_x \text{ or } I_x = 2I_0$$

$$\text{subs ② into ①} \Rightarrow (18 - 8)I_0 = 1 \text{ or } \boxed{I_0 = 0.1A}$$

V-divider + Req

$$8 \parallel (5+3) = 4\Omega$$



V_1 is the voltage across both the 8Ω center and $(5+3)\Omega$ branches

$$\text{V-divider to find } V_1 = 1V \left(\frac{4}{1+4} \right) = 1 \left(\frac{4}{5} \right) = 0.8V \text{ so } I_0 = \frac{0.8V}{(5+3)\Omega} = \boxed{0.1A}$$

Current Divider

with 2 branches of equal resistance - 8Ω and $(5+3)\Omega$, the source current all flows through the $1\Omega R$, & then divides evenly between the parallel branches (BECAUSE they are equal resistance)

$$I_0 = I_s \left(\frac{8}{8+(5+3)} \right) = \left(\frac{1V}{(1+4)\Omega} \right) \left(\frac{8}{16} \right) = \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{0.1A}$$