

## CIRCUITS

### 4.3 • MESH ANALYSIS

| Module-2   |   |
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| <b>Two port networks:</b> Short- circuit Admittance parameters, Open- circuit Impedance parameters, Transmission parameters, Hybrid parameters (Textbook 3: 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4, 11.5)<br><b>Laplace transform and its Applications:</b> Step Ramp, Impulse, Solution of networks using Laplace transform, Initial value and final value theorem (Textbook 3: 7.1, 7.2, 7.4, 7.7, 8.4)        |   |
| <b>Teaching-Learning Process</b>   | Chalk and Talk<br><b>RBT Level:</b> L1, L2, L3  |
| Module-3   |   |
| <b>Basic Concepts and representation:</b><br>Types of control systems, effect of feedback systems, differential equation of physical systems (only electrical systems), Introduction to block diagrams, transfer functions, Signal Flow Graphs (Textbook 4: Chapter 1.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6)   |   |
| <b>Teaching-Learning Process</b>   | Chalk and Talk, YouTube videos<br><b>RBT Level:</b> L1, L2, L3                          |
| Module-4   |   |
| <b>Time Response analysis:</b> Time response of first order systems. Time response of second order systems, time response specifications of second order systems (Textbook 4: Chapter 5.3, 5.4)<br><b>Stability Analysis:</b> Concepts of stability necessary condition for stability, Routh stability criterion, relative stability Analysis (Textbook 4: Chapter 5.3, 5.4, 6.1, 6.2, 6.4, 6.5) |   |
| <b>Teaching-Learning Process</b>   | Chalk and Talk, Any software tool to show time response<br><b>RBT Level:</b> L1, L2, L3 |

| Module-5  |   |
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| <b>Root locus:</b> Introduction the root locus concepts, construction of root loci (Textbook 4: 7.1, 7.2, 7.3)  |   |
| <b>Frequency Domain analysis and stability:</b> Correlation between time and frequency response and Bode plots (Textbook 4: 8.1, 8.2, 8.4)  |   |
| <b>State Variable Analysis:</b> Introduction to state variable analysis: Concepts of state, state variable and state models. State model for Linear continuous –Time systems, solution of state equations. (Textbook 4: 12.2, 12.3, 12.6) |   |
| <b>Teaching-Learning Process</b>  | Chalk and Talk, Any software tool to plot Root locus, Bode plot<br><b>RBT Level:</b> L1, L2, L3 |

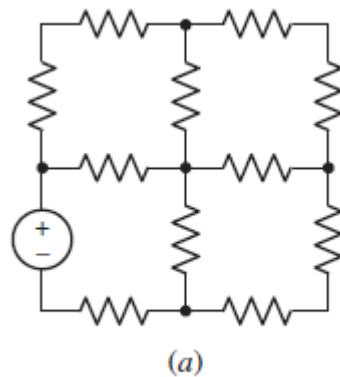
**Suggested Learning Resources:****Text Books**

1. Engineering circuit analysis, William H Hayt, Jr, Jack E Kemmerly, Steven M Durbin, Mc Graw Hill Education, Indian Edition 8e.
2. Networks and Systems, D Roy Choudhury, New age international Publishers, second edition.
3. Network Analysis, M E Van Valkenburg, Pearson, 3e.
4. Control Systems Engineering, I J Nagrath, M. Gopal, New age international Publishers, Fifth edition.

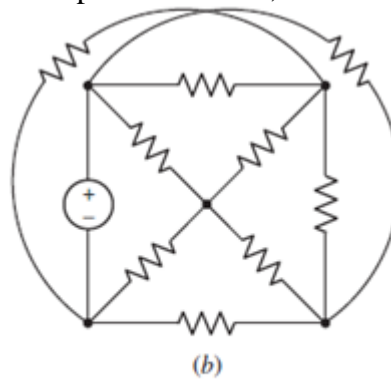
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If the diagram of a circuit is drawn on the on a plane surface in such a way that no branch passes over or under any other branch, then that circuit is said to be a **planar circuit**.

Thus, Fig. *a* shows a planar network, Fig *b* shows a non planar network,

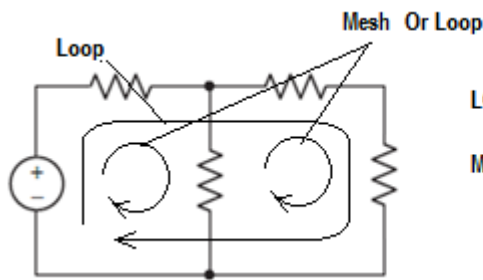


**Planar networks**



**Non planar networks**

- The mesh is a property of a planar circuit.
- We define a *mesh* as a loop that does not contain any other loops within it.
- A point at which two or more elements have a common connection is called a *node*.
- The set of nodes and elements that we have passed through is defined as a *path*.
- If the node at which we started is the same as the node on which we ended, then the path is, by definition, a closed path or a *loop*
- If a network is planar, mesh analysis can be used to accomplish the analysis. This technique involves the concept of a *mesh current*,
- We define a *mesh* as a loop that does not contain any other loops within it.



LOOP MAY (OR) MAY NOT CONTAIN LOOP WITH IN IT

MESH DOESNOT CONTAIN ANY LOOP WITH IN IT

### Step for Mesh Analysis

1. Determine if the circuit is a planar circuit. .

2. Count the number of meshes ( $M$ ).

Redraw the circuit if necessary.

3. Label each of the  $M$  mesh currents.

For easy solution assume all mess currents to flow clockwise analysis.

4. Write a KVL equation around each mesh.

5. Express any additional unknowns such as voltages or currents other than mesh currents in terms of appropriate mesh currents.

This situation can occur if current sources or dependent sources appear in our circuit.

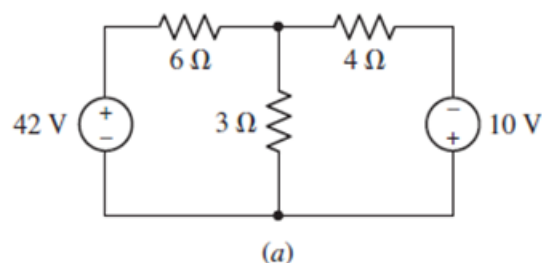
6. Organize the equations.

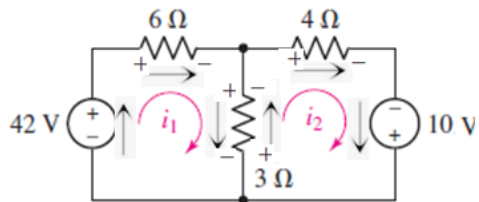
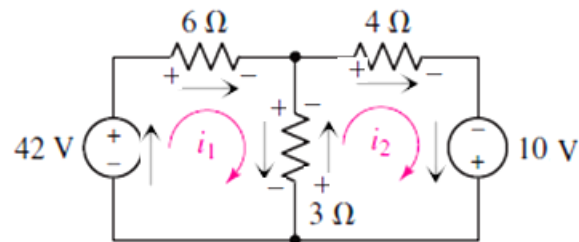
Group terms according to mesh currents.

7. Solve the system of equations for the mesh currents

Examples deal with circuits powered exclusively by independent voltage sources.

EX: 1) Apply mesh analysis find the current supplied by both sources





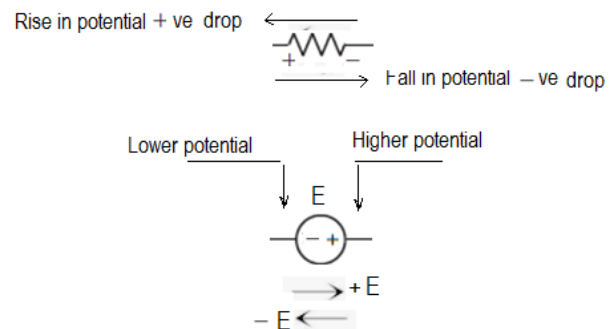
Apply KVL to mesh (1)

$$+42 - 6i_1 - 3(i_1 - i_2) = 0 \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

Apply KVL to mesh (2)  $\dots\dots\dots (2)$

$$+10 - 3(i_2 - i_1) - 4i_2 = 0$$

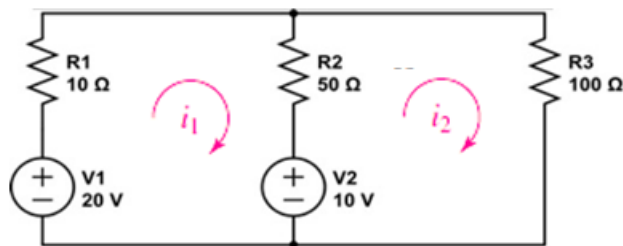
Go along the direction of the mesh current  
and mark the polarity of the resistances  
current entering positive leaving negative



Solving Eq. 1 and 2

$$i_1 = 6 \text{ A} \quad i_2 = 4 \text{ A} \quad \text{and} \quad (i_1 - i_2) = 2 \text{ A}$$

**2) Determine  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  in the circuit in Fig**



Apply KVL to mesh (1)

$$-10I_1 - 50(I_1 - I_2) - 10 + 20 = 0$$

$$-60I_1 + 50I_2 = -10$$

Apply KVL to mesh (2)

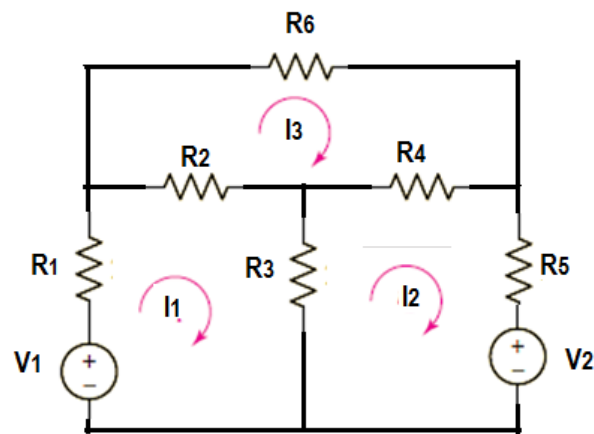
$$10 - 50(I_2 - I_1) - 100I_2 = 0$$

$$+ 50I_1 - 150I_2 = -10$$

$$I_1 = 0.3077A$$

$$I_2 = 0.169A$$

3) Write mesh Eq for the circuit below



Apply KVL to mesh (1)

$$V1 - I1 R1 - R2 (I1 - I3) - R3 (I1 - I2) = 0 \dots\dots (1)$$

Apply KVL to mesh (2)

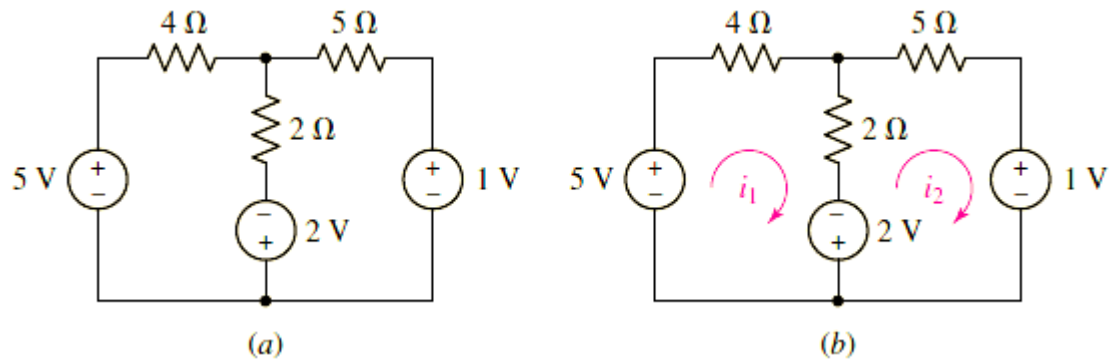
Apply KVL to mesh (2)

$$-V2 - R3 (I2 - I1) - R4 (I2 - I3) - R5 I2 = 0 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Apply KVL to mesh (3)

$$- R6 I3 - R4 (I3 - I2) - R2 (I3 - I1) = 0 \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

4) Determine the power supplied by the 2 V source of Fig.a.



KVL equation for loop or mesh-1

$$5 - 4i_1 - 2(i_1 - i_2) + 2 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

KVL equation for loop or mesh-2

$$-2 + 2(i_2 - i_1) - 5i_2 - 1 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

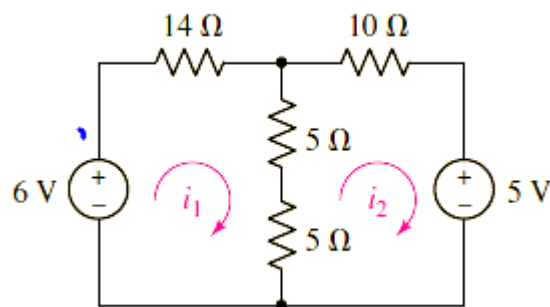
Solving,

$$i_1 = 1.132 \text{ A}$$

$$i_2 = -0.1053 \text{ A.}$$

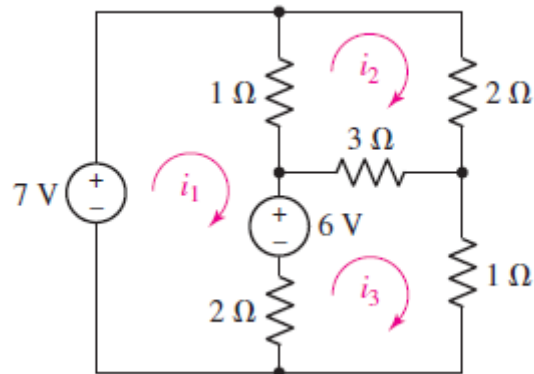
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Power supplied 2 V battery} &= 2 \times (i_1 - i_2) \\ &= 2 \times 1.237 = 2.474 \text{ W.} \end{aligned}$$

Ex: 5) Determine  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  in the circuit in Fig



Ans: +184.2 mA; -157.9 Ma

6): Use mesh analysis to determine the three mesh currents in the Circuit of Fig.



Apply KVL to mesh – 1

$$7 - 1(i_1 - i_2) - 6 - 2(i_1 - i_3) = 0$$

$$-3i_1 + i_2 + 2i_3 = 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Apply KVL to mesh – 2

$$-1(i_2 - i_1) - 2i_2 - 3(i_2 - i_3) = 0$$

$$1i_1 - 6i_2 + 3i_3 = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Apply KVL to mesh – 3

$$-2(i_3 - i_1) + 6 - 3(i_3 - i_2) - 1i_3 = 0$$

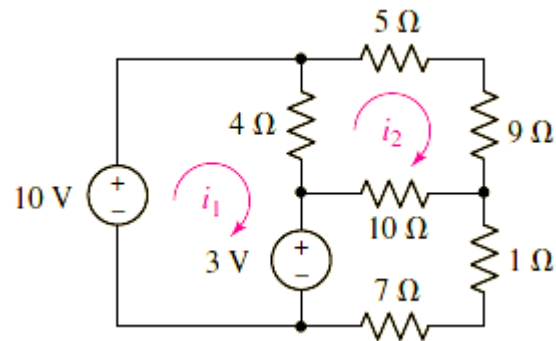
$$+2i_1 + 3i_2 - 6i_3 = -6 \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

Solving eq. 1, 2 & 3

$$i_1 = 3 \text{ A}, i_2 = 2 \text{ A}, \text{ and } i_3 = 3 \text{ A}.$$

7) Determine  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  in the circuit of Fig

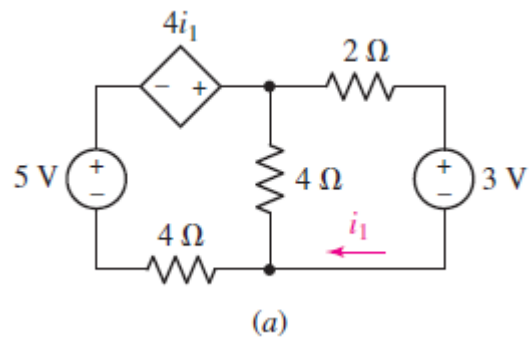




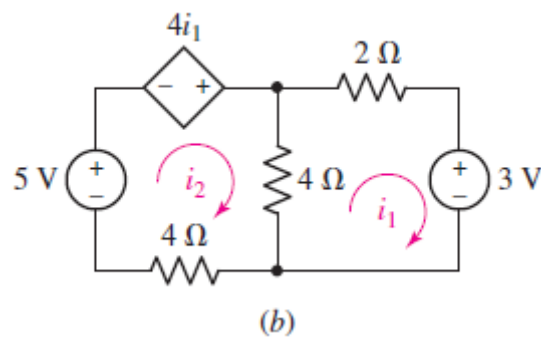
Ans: 2.220 A, 470.0 mA.

**Examples deal with circuits powered by independent sources included in the circuit**

**EX: 1) Determine the current  $i_1$  in the circuit of Fig a.**



The current  $i_1$  is actually a mesh current, in clockwise direction



Apply KVL to left mesh

$$+5 + 4i_1 - 4(i_2 - i_1) - 4i_2 = 0$$

$$+8i_1 - 8i_2 = -5 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Apply KVL to right mesh

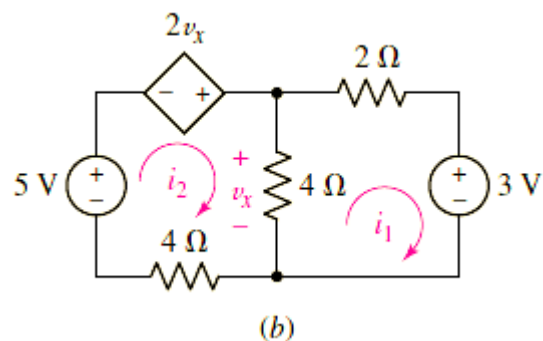
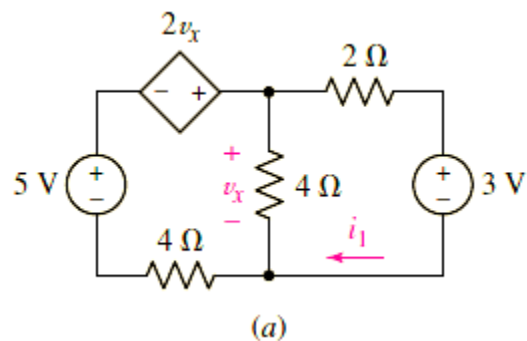
$$- 4(i_1 - i_2) - 2i_1 - 3 = 0$$

$$- 6i_1 + 4i_2 = + 3 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Solving Eq. 1 & 2

$$i_2 = 375 \text{ mA, so } i_1 = -250 \text{ mA.}$$

**EX:2) Determine the current  $i_1$  in the circuit of Fig. 4.a.**



Apply KVL to left mesh

$$+5 + 2v_x - 4(i_2 - i_1) - 4i_2 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Apply KVL to right mesh

$$-4(i_1 - i_2) - 2i_1 - 3 = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

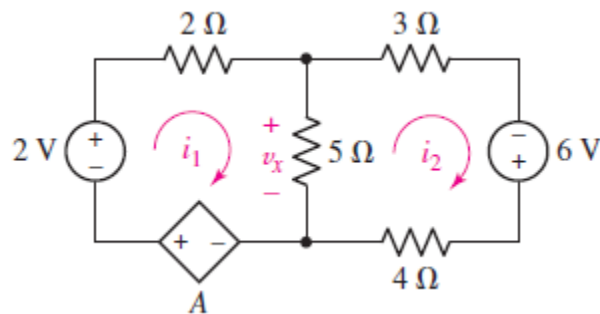
$$v_x = 4(i_2 - i_1)$$

Substitute in Eq,-1

$$4i_1 = 5$$

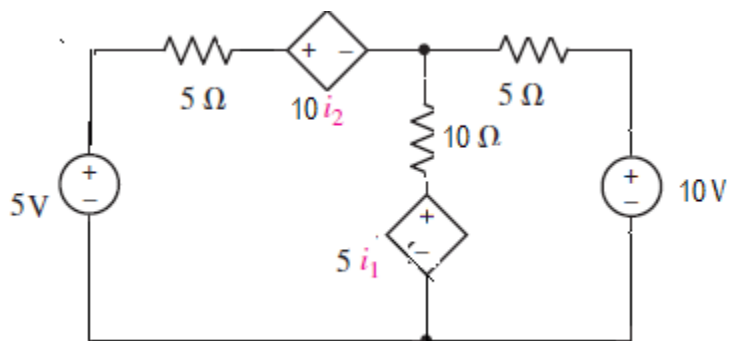
$$i_1 = 1.25 \text{ A.}$$

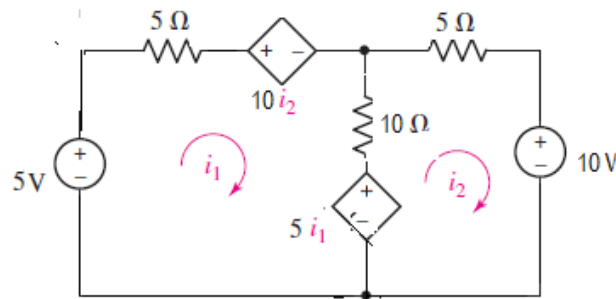
**EX; 3) Determine  $i_1$  in the circuit of Fig. if the controlling quantity  $A$  is equal to (a)  $2i_2$ ; (b)  $2v_x$ .**



**Ans: (a) 1.35 A; (b) 546 mA.**

**4) Obtain  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  using mesh analysis.**





Apply KCL for mesh -1

$$5 - 5 \dot{i}_1 - 10 \dot{i}_2 - 10(\dot{i}_1 - \dot{i}_2) - 5 \dot{i}_1 = 0$$

$$5 - 20 \dot{i}_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\dot{i}_1 = 0.25 \text{ A}}$$

Apply KCL for mesh - 2

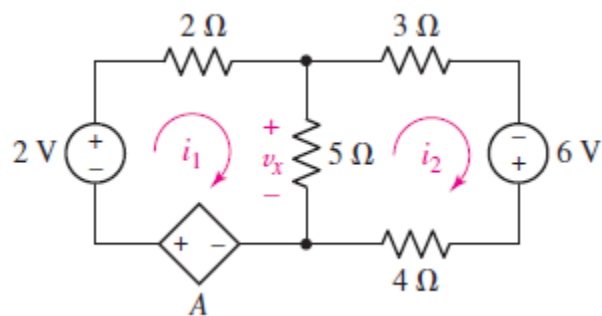
$$-5 \dot{i}_2 - 10 + 5 \dot{i}_1 - 10(\dot{i}_2 - \dot{i}_1) = 0$$

$$15 \dot{i}_1 - 15 \dot{i}_2 = 10$$

substitute the value  
of  $\dot{i}_1 = 0.25 \text{ A}$  Then

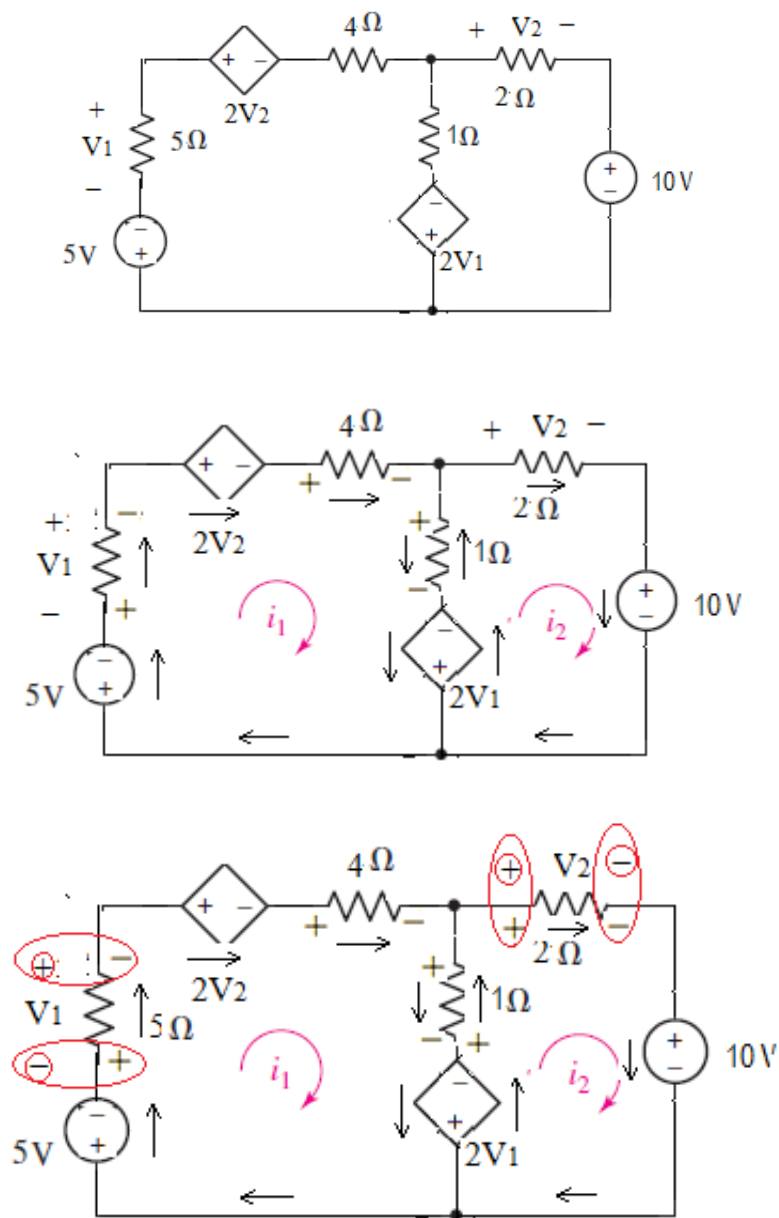
$$\dot{i}_2 = -0.416 \text{ A}$$

5) Determine  $i_1$  in the circuit of Fig. if the controlling quantity  $A$  is equal to (a)  $2i_2$ ; (b)  $2v_x$ .



Ans: (a) 1.35 A; (b) 546 mA.

5) Find mesh currents using mesh analysis.



Apply KVL to mesh 1

$$-5 - 5i_1 - 2V_2 - 4i_1 - 1(i_1 - i_2) + 2V_1 = 0$$

$$V_2 = 2i_2$$

$$V_1 = -5i_1$$

$$-5 - 5i_1 - 2(2i_2) - 4i_1 - 1(i_1 - i_2) + 2(-5i_1) = 0$$

$$-20i_1 - 3i_2 = 5 \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Apply KVL to mesh 2

$$-2i_2 - 10 - 2V_1 - 1(i_2 - i_1) = 0$$

$$V_1 = -5i_1$$

$$-2i_2 - 10 - 2(-5i_1) - 1(i_2 - i_1) = 0$$

$$11i_1 - 3i_2 = 10 \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

From Eq. 1 and 2

$$i_1 = 0.1613 \text{ A}$$

$$i_2 = -2.41 \text{ A}$$

#### Reference



observe the polarity of  $V_2$  and 2 ohm resistor are same therefore take + sign for  $2i_2$   $V_2 = 2i_2$

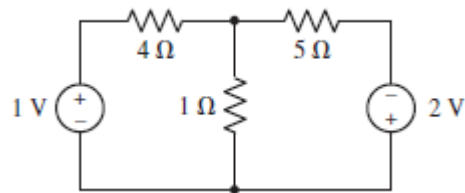
observe the polarity of  $V_1$  and 5 ohm resistor are opposite therefore take - sign for  $5i_1$   $V_1 = -5i_1$

If the polarities are same take +ve

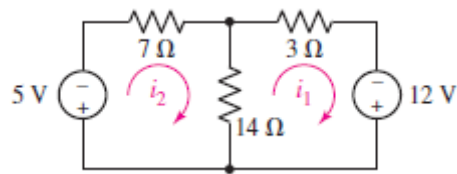
If the polarities are different take -ve

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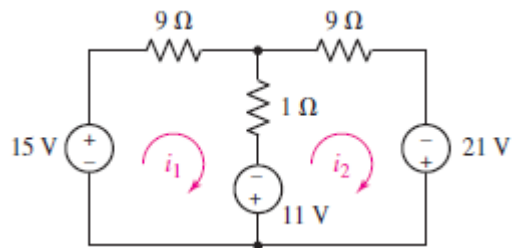
1) Determine the currents flowing out of the positive terminal of each voltage source in the circuit of Fig



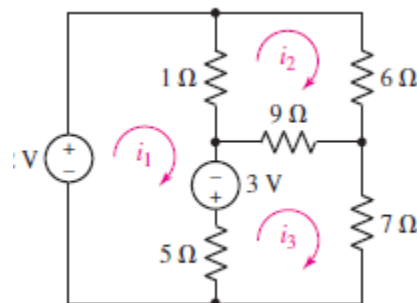
2) Obtain numerical values for the two mesh currents  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  in the circuit shown in Fig.



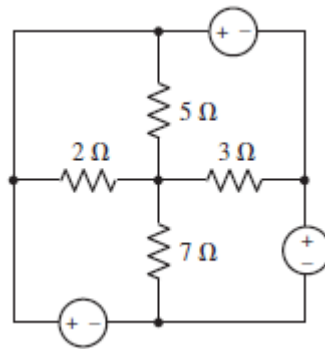
3) Use mesh analysis as appropriate to determine the two mesh currents labeled in Fig



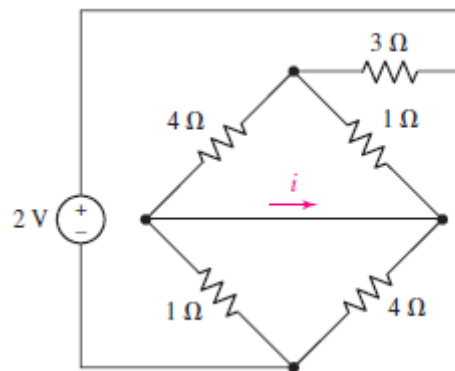
4) Determine numerical values for each of the three mesh currents as labeled in the circuit diagram of Fig.



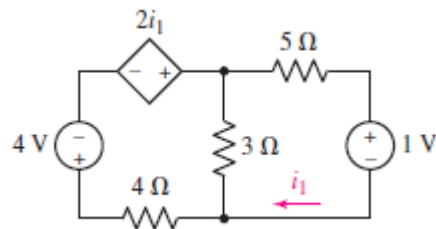
5) Choose nonzero values for the three voltage sources of Fig. so that no current flows through any resistor in the circuit.



6) Employing mesh analysis procedures, obtain a value for the current labeled  $i$  in the circuit represented by Fig.

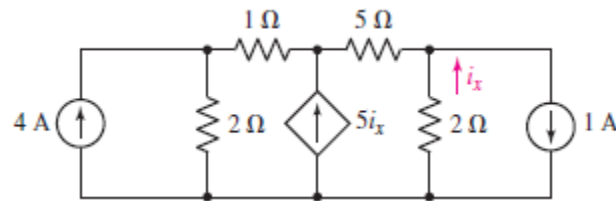


7) Determine the power dissipated in the 4 ohms resistor of the circuit shown in Fig

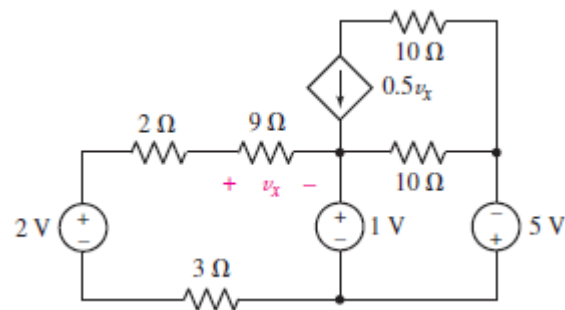


8 a) Employ mesh analysis to determine the power dissipated by the 1 ohm resistor in the circuit represented schematically by Fig. (b) Check your answer using nodal analysis.

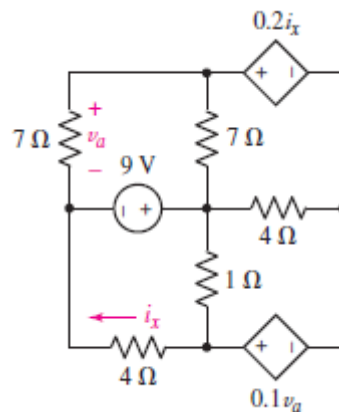




9) Define three clockwise mesh currents for the circuit of Fig. and employ mesh analysis to obtain a value for each.



10) Employ mesh analysis to obtain values for  $i_x$  and  $v_a$  in the circuit of Fig.



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