

Problem 2.19 Determine I_x and I_y in the circuit of Fig. P2.19.

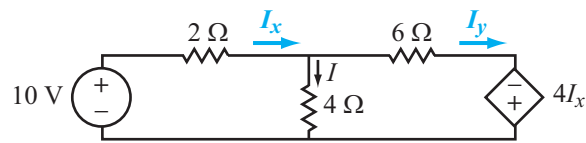


Figure P2.19: Circuit for Problem 2.19.

Solution: Application of KVL to the two loops gives

$$-10 + 2I_x + 4I = 0$$

$$-4I + 6I_y - 4I_x = 0.$$

Additionally,

$$I = I_x - I_y.$$

Solution of the three equations yields

$$I_x = 3.57 \text{ A}, \quad I_y = 2.86 \text{ A}.$$