

# *CG1108*

## *Electrical Engineering*

### *Lecture 2*



**André-Marie Ampère**  
(20 January 1775 – 10 June 1836)  
was a French physicist and mathematician who  
is generally regarded as one of the main  
discoverers of electromagnetism. In honor of  
his achievements, the basic unit of electric  
current, the ampere, is named after him.

# *Lecture Outline*

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- Revision
- Node Voltage Analysis
- Mesh Current Analysis

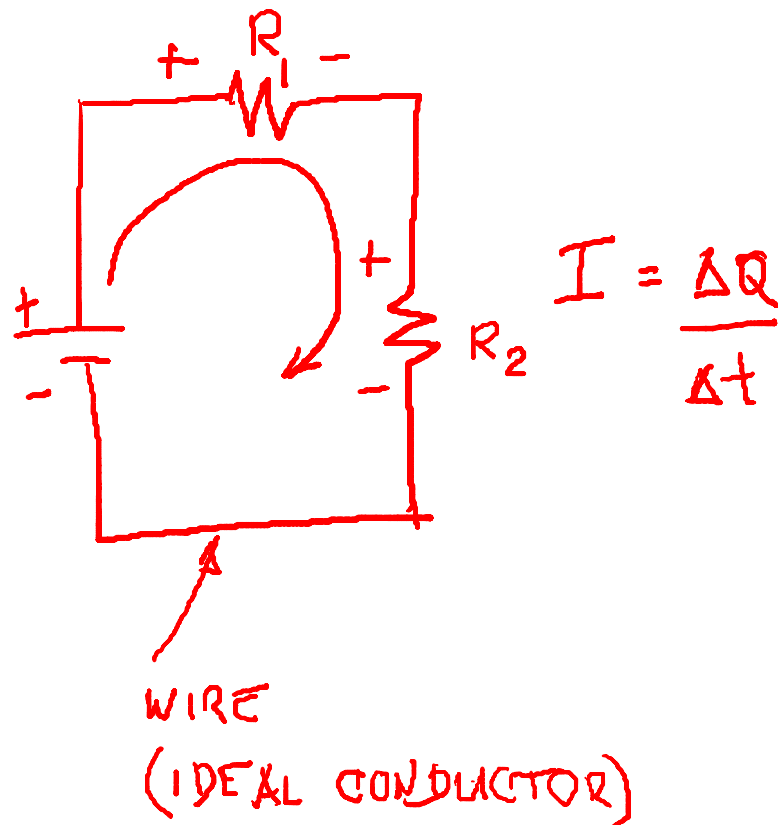
## *Lecture 1 Review*

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- EE handles Information and Energy
- Voltage – energy per unit charge  
Polarity – energy gained, lost
- Current – charge per unit time  
Direction
- Power – energy per unit time  
Voltage x Current

# Lecture 1 Review

## Passive sign convention

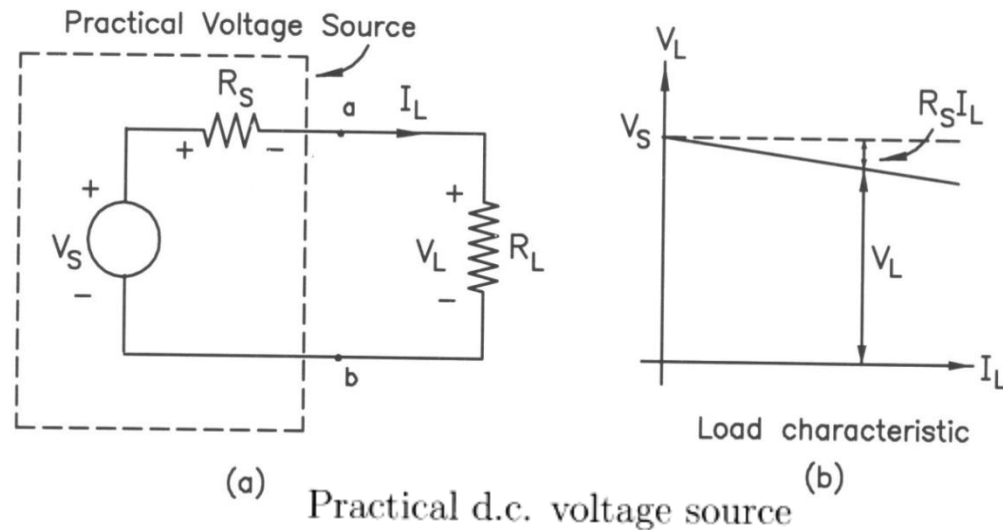


AWG gauge	Conductor dia. (in)	Conductor dia. (mm)	Ohms / 1000 ft	Ohms / km	
0	0.32	8.25	0.10	0.32	
1	0.29	7.35	0.12	0.41	
2	0.26	6.54	0.16	0.51	
3	0.23	5.83	0.20	0.65	
4	0.20	5.19	0.25	0.82	
5	0.18	4.62	0.31	1.03	
6	0.16	4.11	0.40	1.30	
7	0.14	3.67	0.50	1.63	
8	0.13	3.26	0.63	2.06	
9	0.11	2.91	0.79	2.60	
10	0.10	2.59	1.00	3.28	
11	0.09	2.30	1.26	4.13	
12	0.08	2.05	1.59	5.21	
13	0.07	1.83	2.00	6.57	
14	0.06	1.63	2.53	8.28	
15	0.06	1.45	3.18	10.44	
16	0.05	1.29	4.02	13.17	
17	0.05	1.15	5.06	16.61	
18	0.04	1.02	6.39	20.94	
19	0.04	0.91	8.05	26.41	
20	0.03	0.81	10.15	33.29	
21	0.03	0.72	12.80	41.98	
22	0.03	0.65	16.14	52.94	
23	0.02	0.57	20.36	66.78	
24	0.02	0.51	25.67	84.20	
25	0.02	0.45	32.37	106.17	

$$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$$

Material	Resistivity (Ohm-meter)
Aluminum	2.733 x 10 <sup>-8</sup>
Copper	1.725 x 10 <sup>-8</sup>
Gold	2.271x10 <sup>-8</sup>
Iron	9.98x10 <sup>-8</sup>
Nickel	7.20x10 <sup>-8</sup>
Platinum	10.8x10 <sup>-8</sup>
Carbon	3.5x10 <sup>-8</sup>

# Practical Circuit Elements - Practical Voltage Source



As the load current  $I_L$  increases, the load voltage  $V_L$  decreases because of the voltage drop across the internal resistance  $R_S$  of the source.

$$V_L = V_S - I_L R_S$$

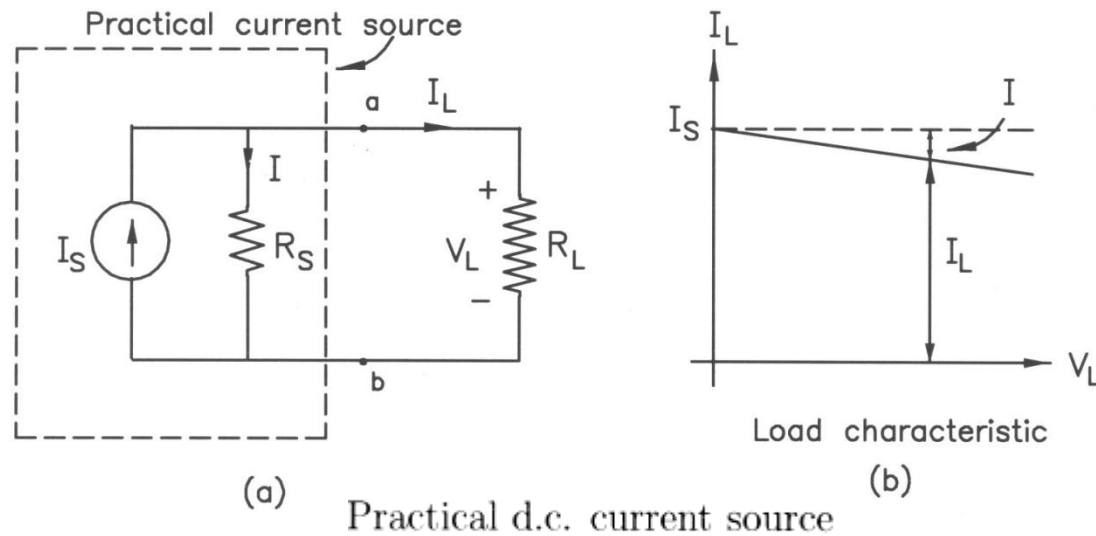
Using voltage division method,  $V_L$  is given by

$$V_L = V_S \times \frac{R_L}{R_S + R_L}$$

Note that the load current  $I_L$  increases when  $R_L$  decreases.

- As  $R_L \rightarrow 0 \Omega$ ,  $I_L \rightarrow \frac{V_S}{R_S}$  and  $V_L \rightarrow 0$ .
- As  $R_L \rightarrow \infty \Omega$ ,  $I_L \rightarrow 0$  and  $V_L \rightarrow V_S$ .

# Practical Circuit Elements - Practical Current Source



The load current  $I_L$  and the load voltage  $V_L$  are given by the following equations:

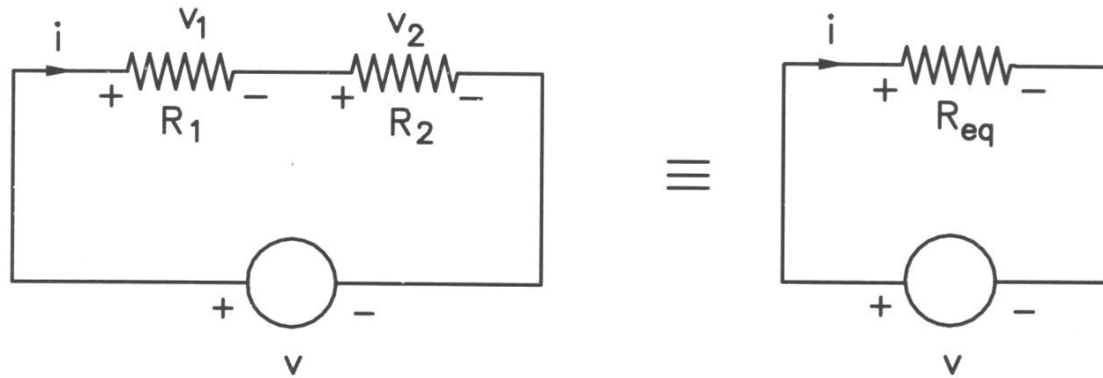
$$I_L = I_S \times \frac{R_S}{R_S + R_L}$$

$$V_L = R_L I_L = I_S \times \frac{R_S R_L}{R_S + R_L}$$

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# Series Connection of Resistors



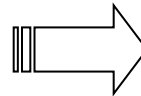
- Find the voltages across the resistors  $R_1$ , and  $R_2$  of the circuit above

$$v_1 = i R_1$$

$$v_2 = i R_2$$

$$v = v_1 + v_2 = i R_1 + i R_2$$

$$= i (R_1 + R_2) = i R_{eq}$$



$$i = \frac{v}{R_1 + R_2}$$

- Substituting for  $i$  in the equations above, we get:

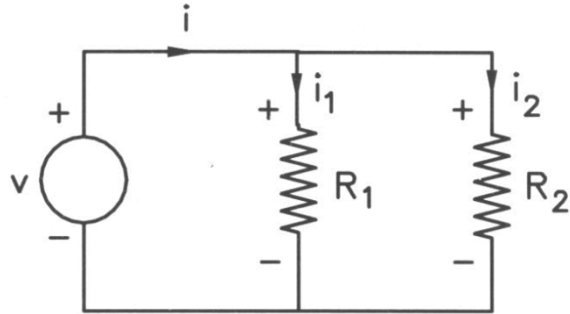
$$v_1 = i R_1 = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} v$$

$$v_2 = i R_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} v$$

The applied voltage  $v$  is divided between these two resistors in proportion to their resistances. This is known as the **Voltage Division Method**.



# Parallel Connection of Resistors



- Let us determine the currents  $i_1$ , and  $i_2$  in the resistors  $R_1$ , and  $R_2$

$$i_1 = \frac{v}{R_1} = \frac{1}{R_1} \times \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} i = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} i$$

$$i_2 = \frac{v}{R_2} = \frac{1}{R_2} \times \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} i = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} i$$

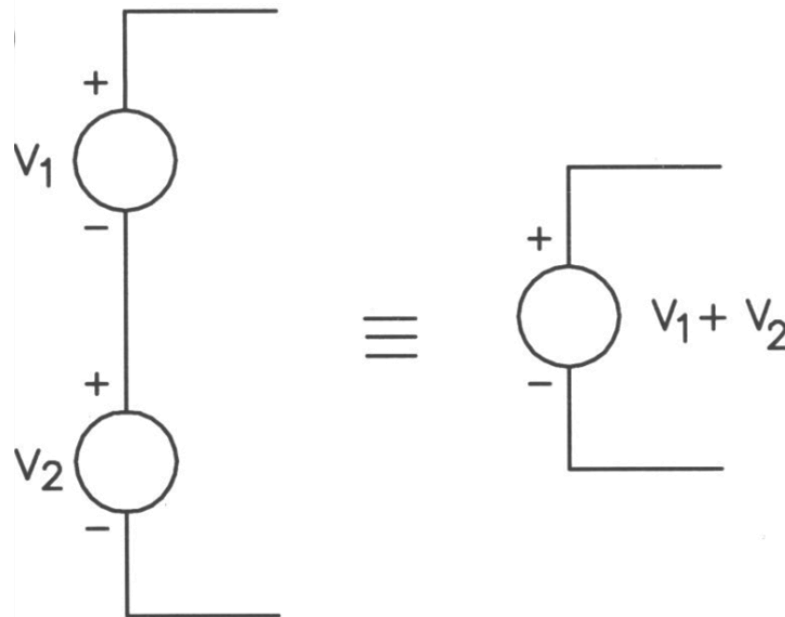
The current divides in inverse proportion of the resistance. This is known as the **Current Division Method**.

- The ratio of the currents in the two parallel paths is:

$$\frac{i_1}{i_2} = \frac{R_2}{R_1}$$

# Source Combination

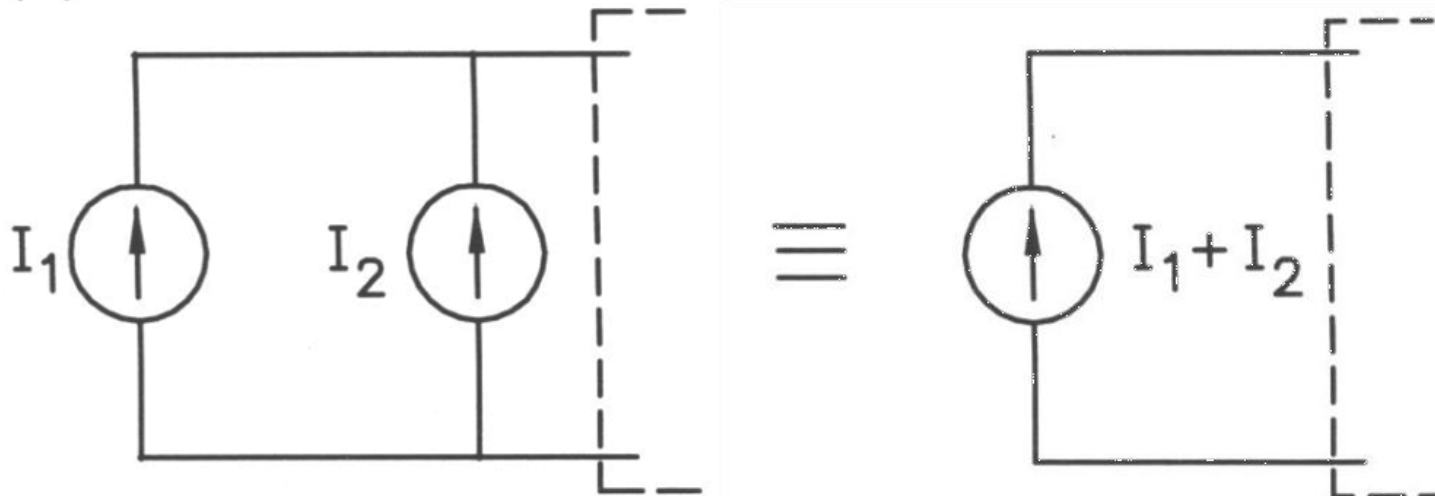
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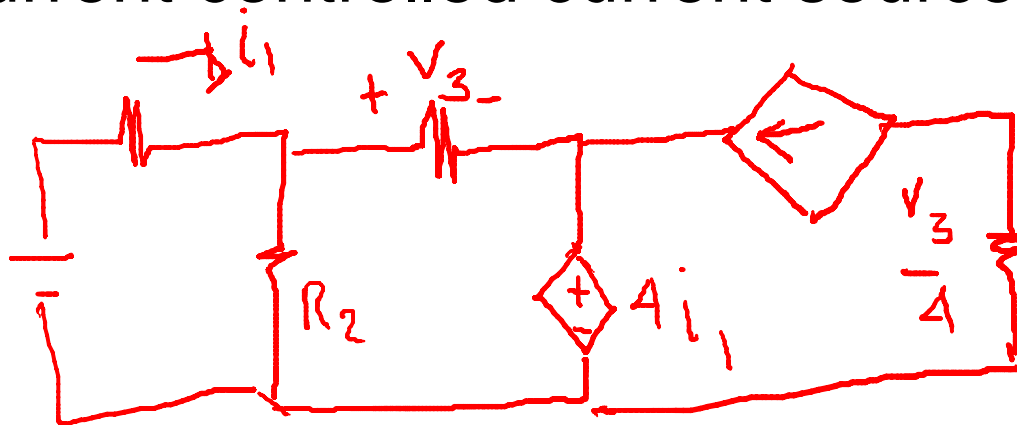
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# Lecture 1 Review

- Different types of dependent source
  - Voltage controlled voltage source
  - Current controlled voltage source
  - Voltage controlled current source
  - Current controlled current source



# Lecture 1 Review

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- Resistance, and Ohm's law
- Power in resistors

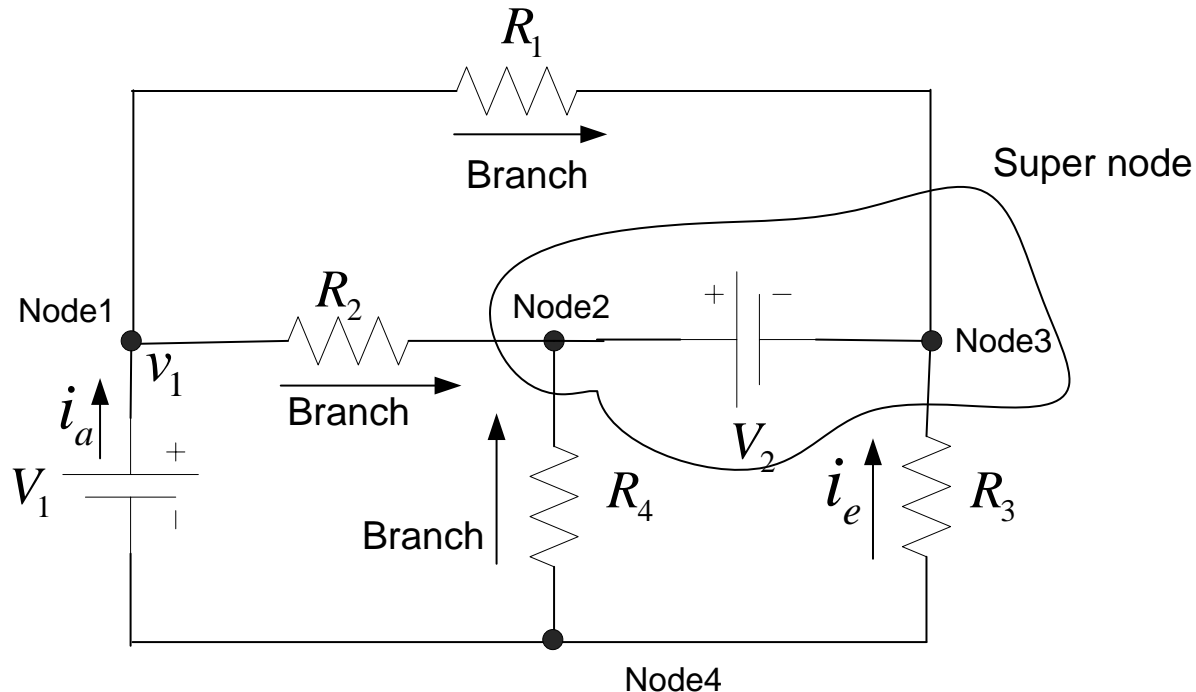
$$V = iR$$

$$p = iV$$

$$= \frac{V^2}{R} = i^2 R$$

# Lecture 1 Review

- A super node is a closed surface enclosing part of a circuit. It may contain some sources and other nodes.



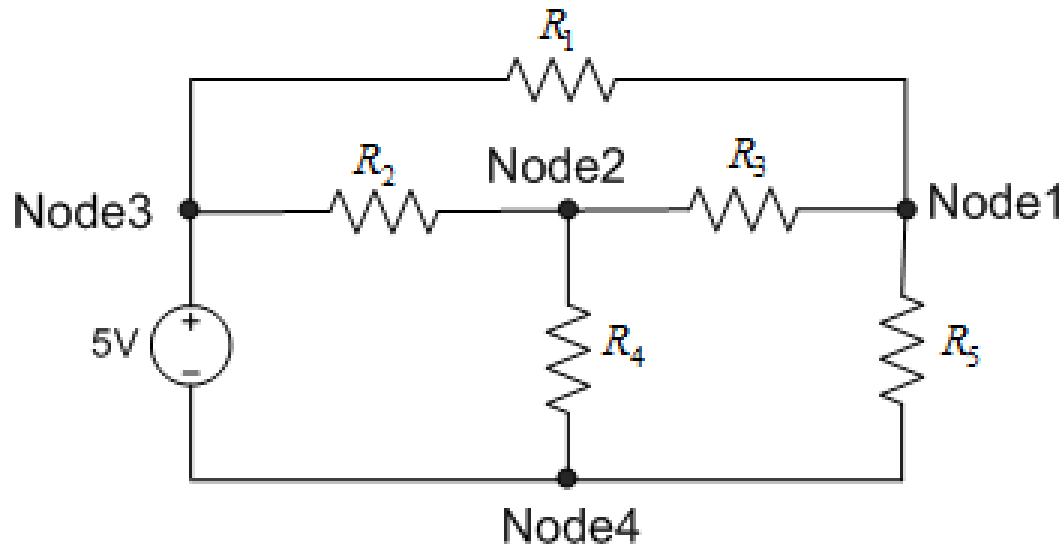
- A super-node is a theoretical construct that can be used to solve a circuit.
- A voltage source can be viewed on a wire as a point source voltage in relation to other point voltages located at various nodes in the circuit, relative to a ground node assigned a zero or negative charge.

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## Case: Node analysis with one source and resistors



- If voltages at all nodes are known, then all the voltages and currents can be obtained.



## ***Steps of Node Voltage Analysis method***

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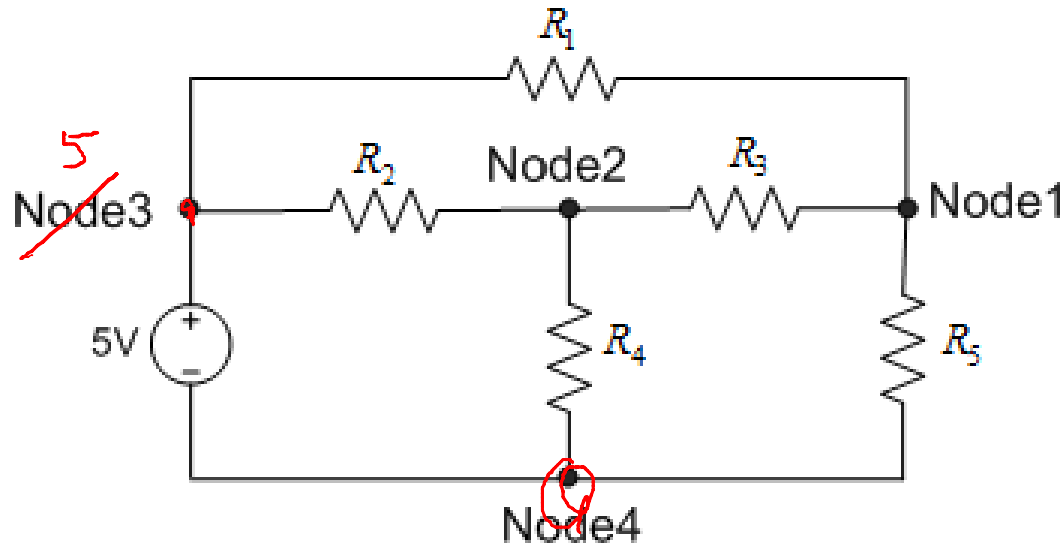
1. Select a reference node (Usually the ground of a voltage source.)
2. Define the remaining  $(n-1)$  node voltages as unknown variables.
3. Apply KCL at each node, expressing each current in terms of the adjacent node voltages.
4. Solve the linear system equations

## *Developing the equations*

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- We shall learn how to choose the unknown variables and write the system of linear equations
- We shall not solve the equations
- We shall keep that for another day

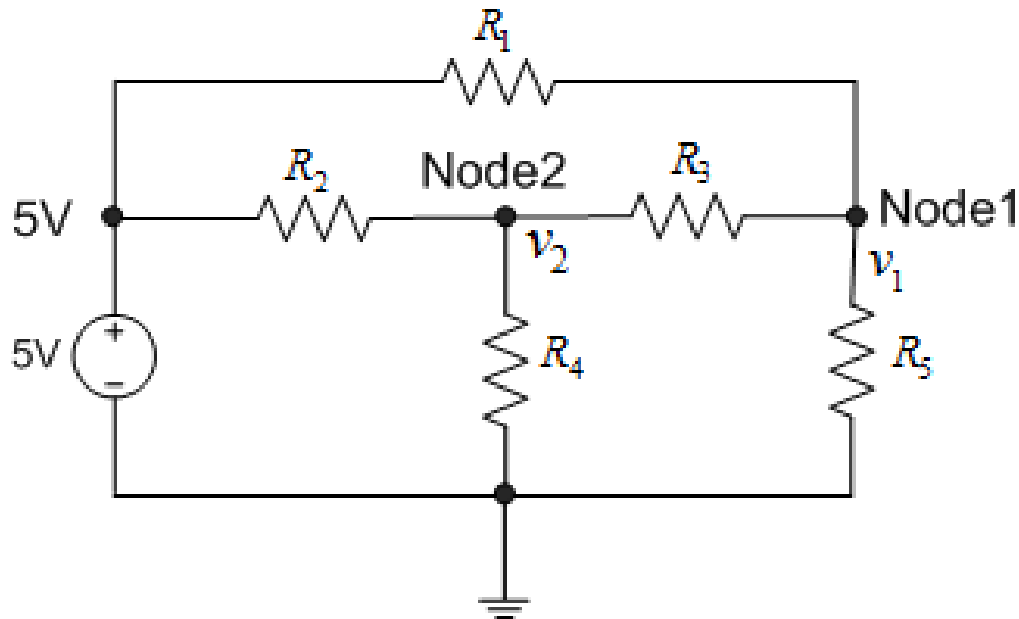
## Case: Node analysis with one source and resistors



- Reference node
- Identifying unknown node voltage as variables.
- To find the current flowing out of a node  $n$  through a resistance toward node  $k$ , we subtract the voltage at node  $k$  from the voltage at node  $n$  and divide the difference by the resistance.

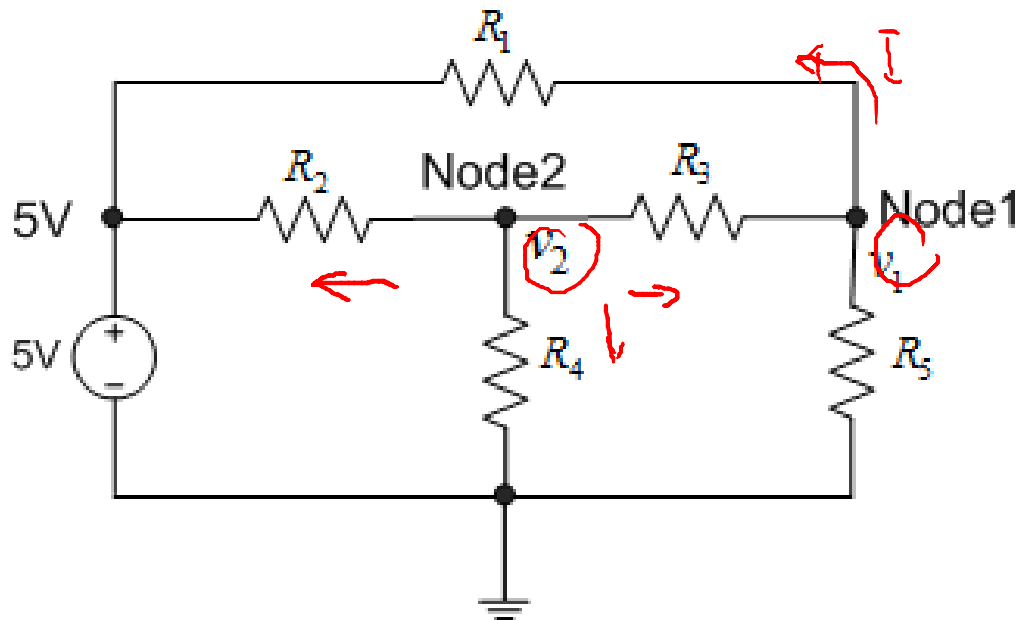
$$\frac{V_n - V_k}{R}$$

## Case: Node analysis with one source and resistors



- Total nodes 4
- Negative of the voltage source taken as reference node
- Positive of voltage source as a node with known value
- (4-2) nodes with unknown voltages

## Case: Node analysis with one source and resistors



@ NODE 1

$$\frac{V_1 - 5}{R_1} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_3}$$

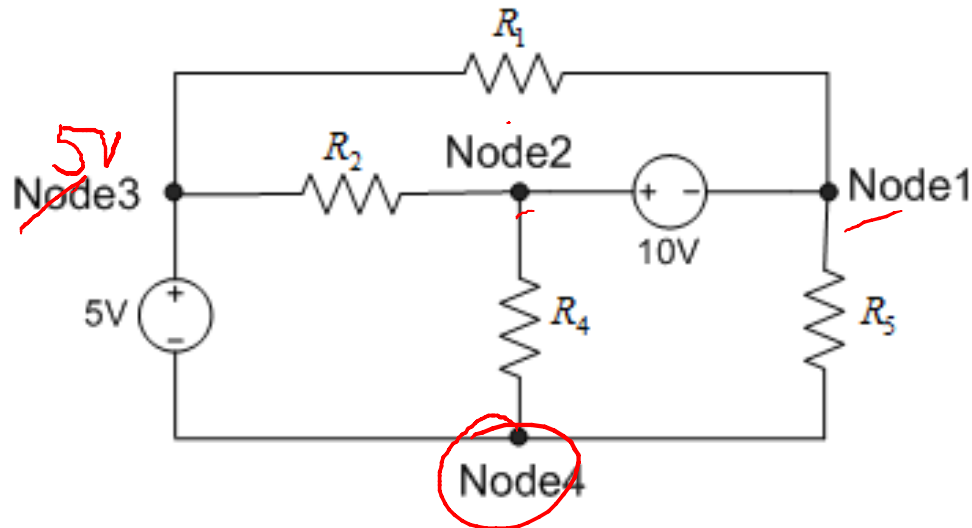
$$+ \frac{V_1}{R_5} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{V_N - V_K}{R}}$$

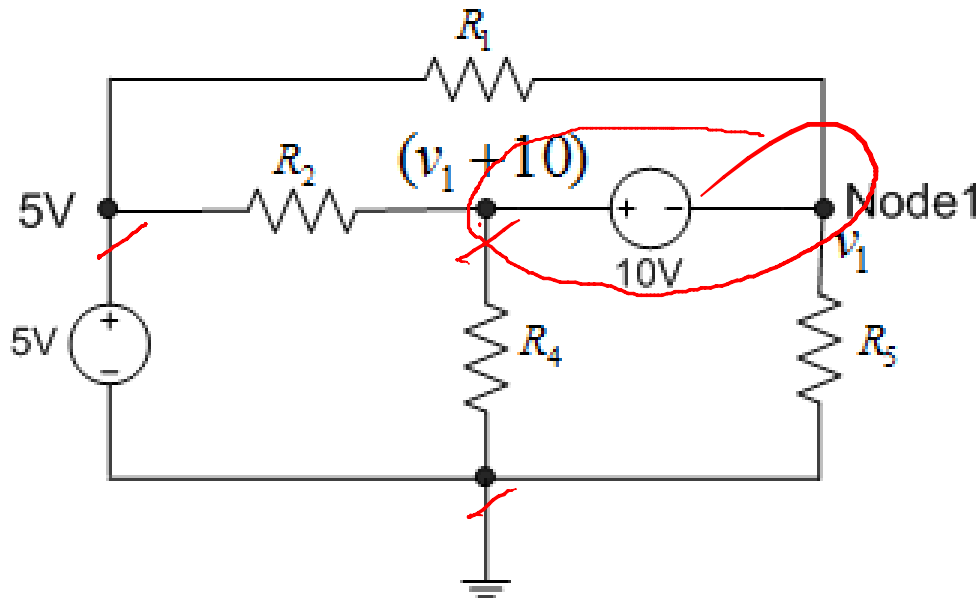
@ NODE 2

$$\frac{V_2 - 5}{R_2} + \frac{V_2 - \cancel{V_4}^0}{R_4} + \frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_3} = 0$$

## Case: Having an ideal voltage source between two nodes

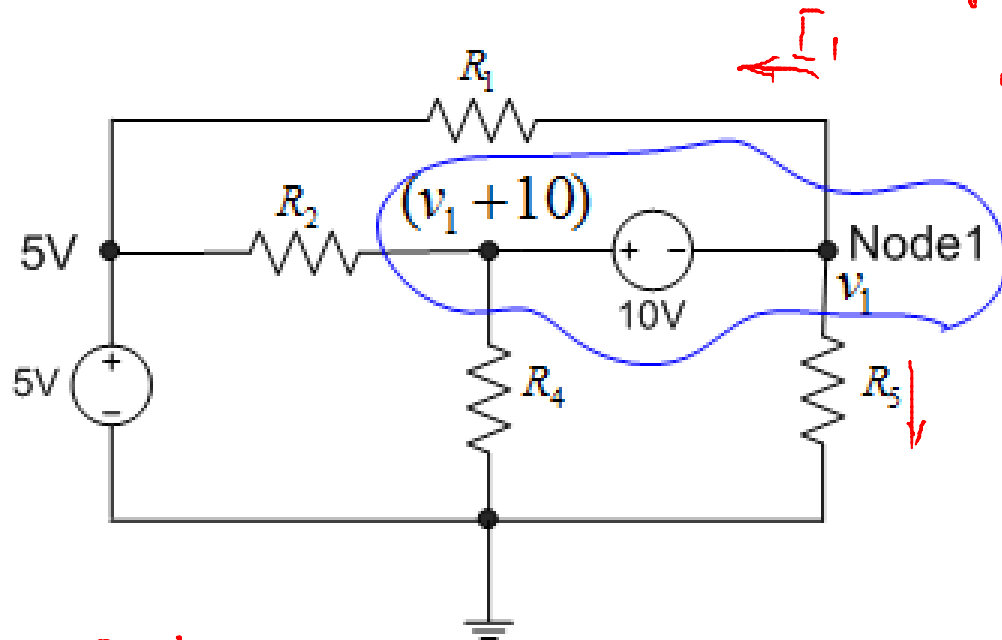


## Case: Having an ideal voltage source between two nodes



- Total nodes 4
- Negative of the 5V as reference node
- Positive of 5V as known
- Negative of the 10V as  $v_1$
- Positive of 5V as known variable
- (4-1-1-1) unknown node voltages

## Case: Having an ideal voltage source between two nodes



• Treat the dependent source as a normal voltage source

• Replace the control variable in terms of the node voltage.

@ NODE 1

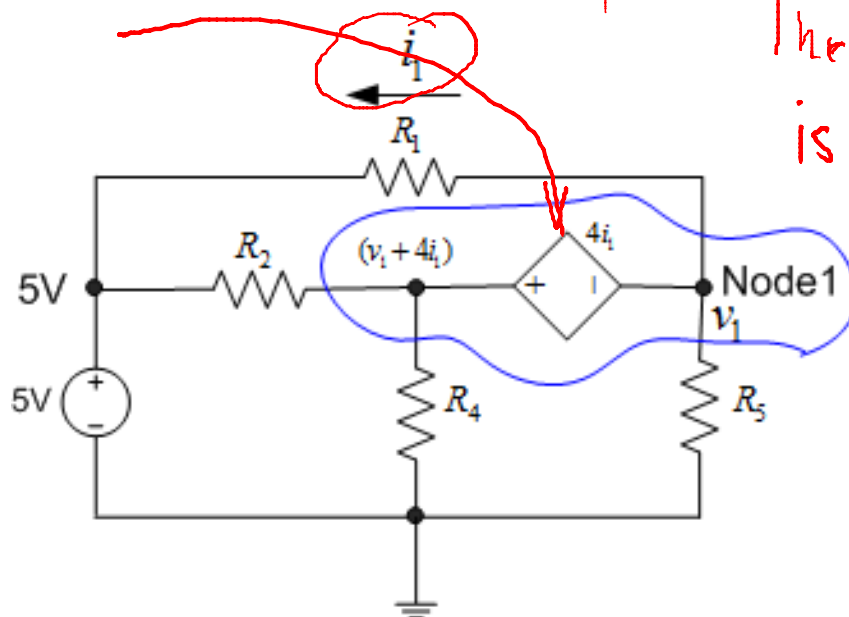
$$\frac{v_1 - 5}{R_1} + \frac{v_1}{R_5} + \frac{v_1 + 10 - 5}{R_2} + \frac{v_1 + 10}{R_4} = 0$$



## Case: Having a dependent voltage source in the circuit

Treat as a normal voltage source

The current leaving node 1 is denoted as:

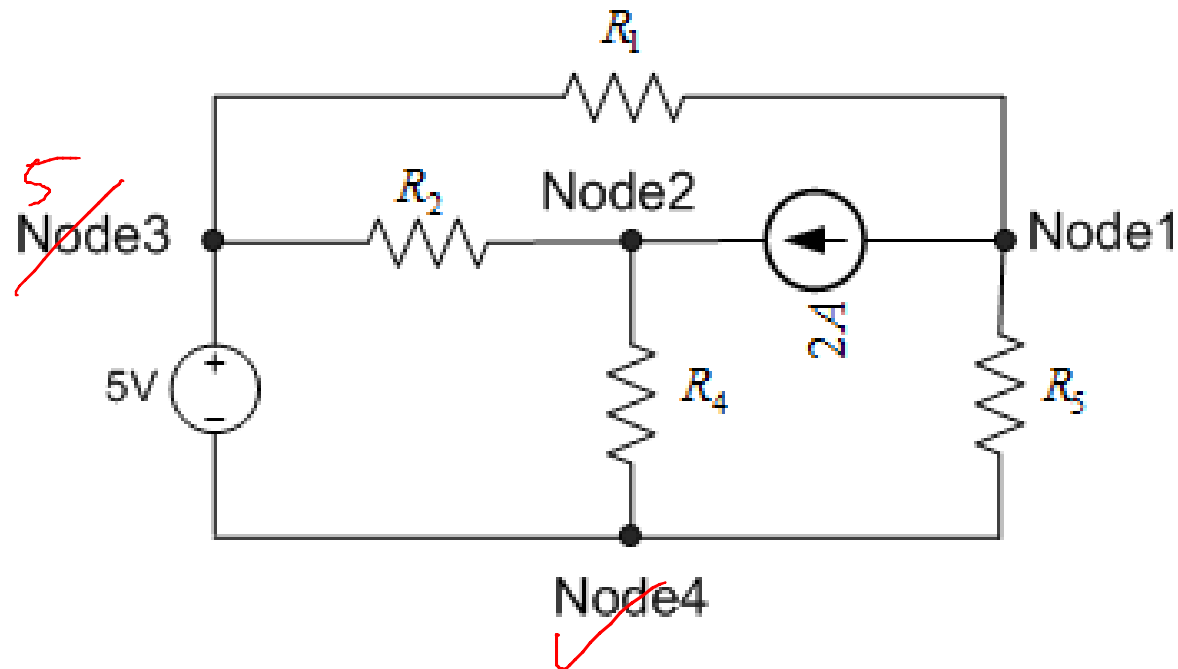


$$i_1 = \frac{v_1 - 5}{R_1}$$

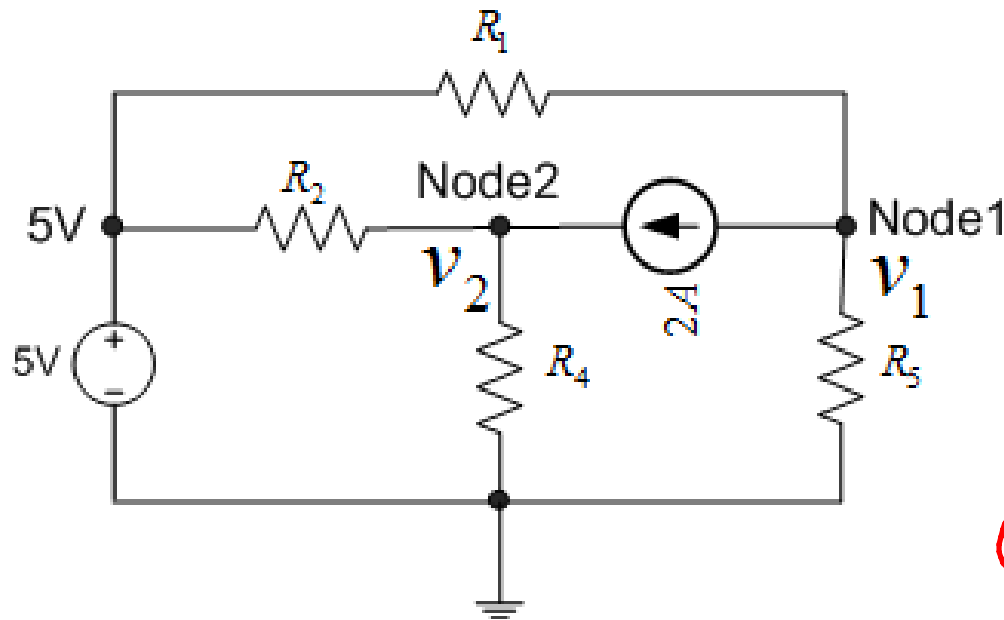
@ NODE 1

$$\frac{v_1 - 5}{R_1} + \frac{v_1}{R_5} + \frac{v_1 + 4i_1 - 5}{R_2} + \frac{v_1 + 4i_1}{R_4} = 0$$

## Case : Having an independent current source in the circuit



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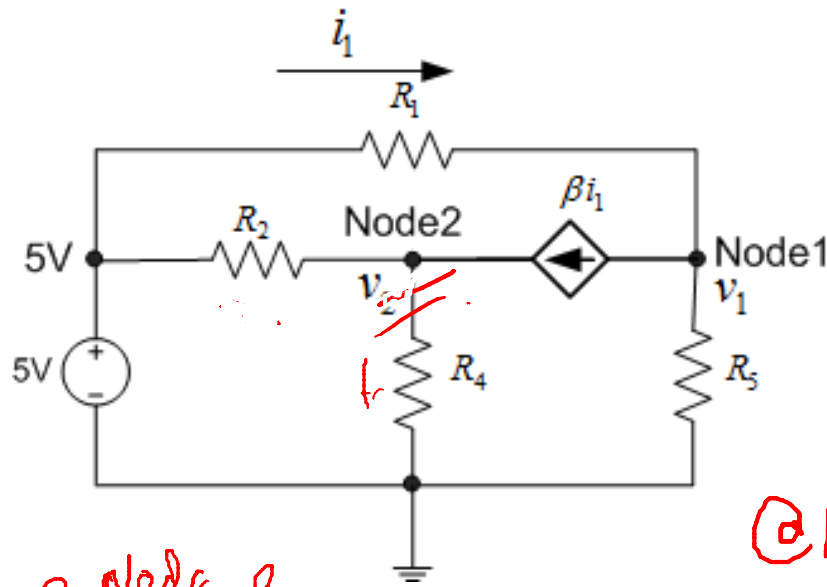
@ Node 1

$$\frac{V_1 - 5}{R_1} + \frac{V_1}{R_5} + 2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

@ Node 2

$$\frac{V_2 - 5}{R_2} + \frac{V_2}{R_4} - 2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

## Case : Having a dependent current source in the circuit



Writing the equations

$$i_1 = \frac{5 - v_1}{R_1}$$

@ NODE 1

$$\frac{v_1 - 5}{R_1} + \beta i_1 + \frac{v_1}{R_5} = 0$$

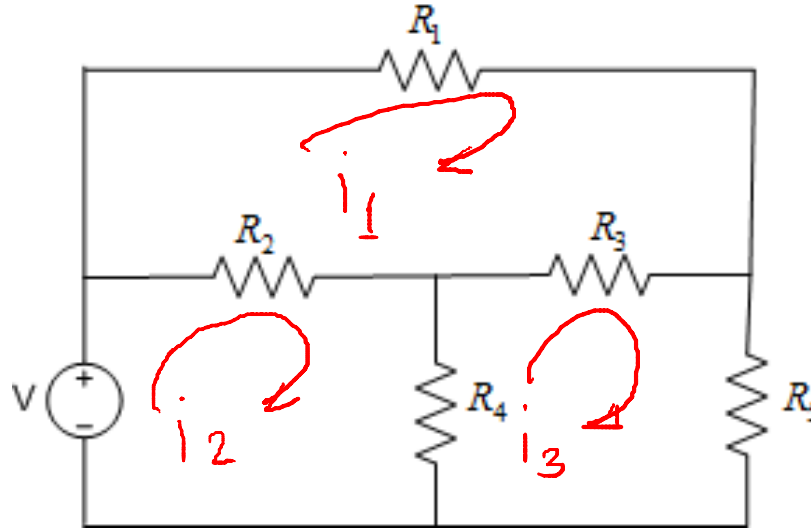
@ Node 2

$$\frac{v_2 - 5}{R_2} + \frac{v_2}{R_4}$$

$$- \beta i_1 = 0$$

## *Intro to mesh current Analysis*

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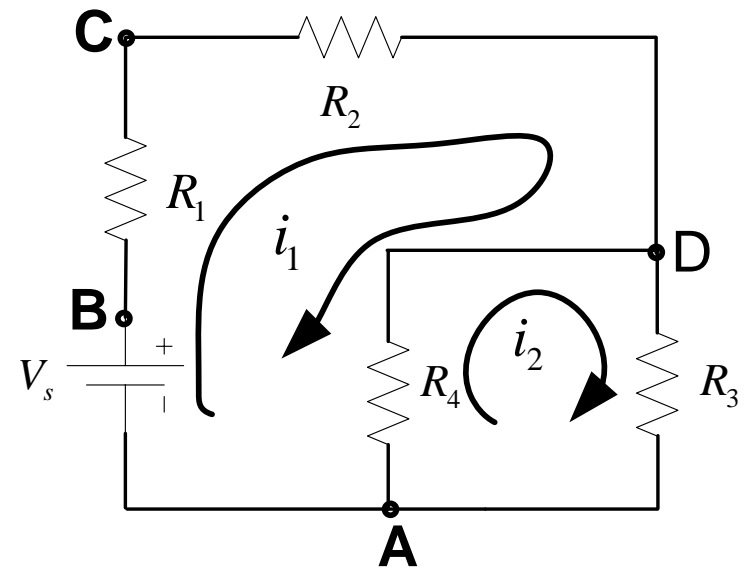
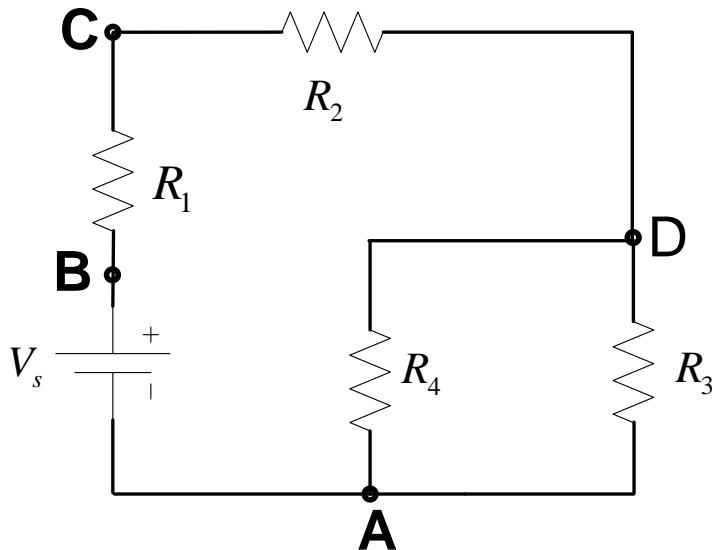
- If currents in the meshes are known, then all the other currents and voltages can be obtained.

## *Steps of mesh current analysis*

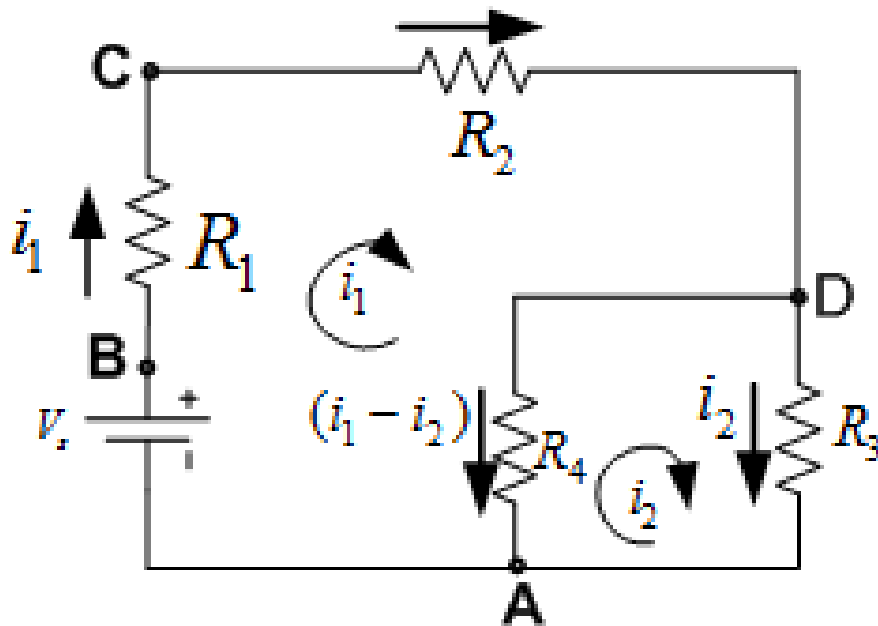
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1. Define each mesh current in the clockwise direction
2. Find the branch current and voltages in terms of the mesh currents.
3. Apply KVL to each mesh to obtain an independent equation
4. Solve the linear system of equations.

## Case: Voltage source with resistor network



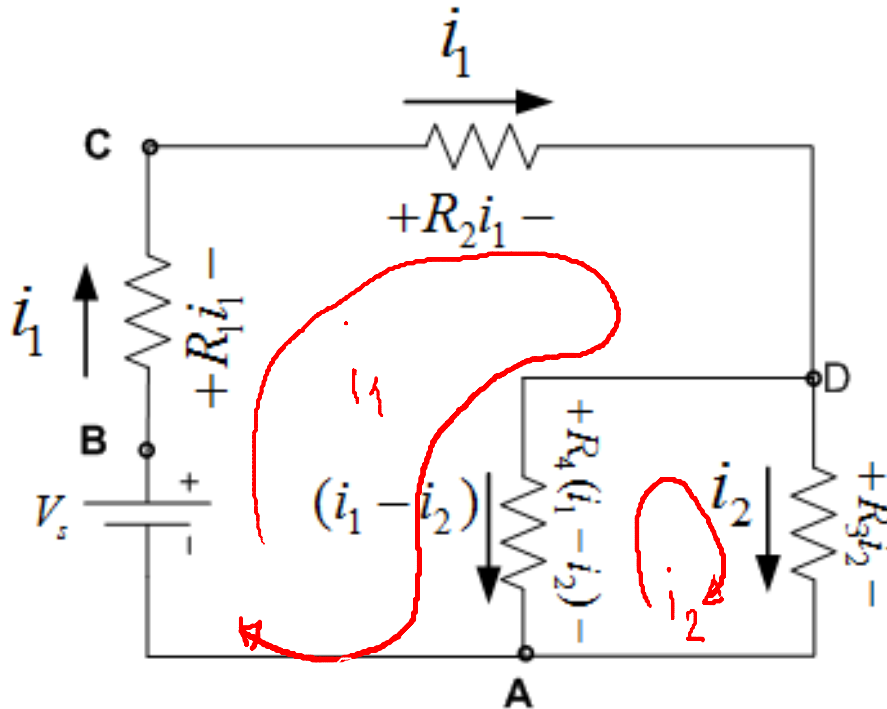
## Case: Voltage source with resistor network



Finding branch currents  
in terms of mesh currents



## Case: Voltage source with resistor network



Writing the equations

$$V_s - R_1 i_1 - R_2 i_1 - R_4 (i_1 - i_2) = 0$$

$$R_4 (i_1 - i_2) - R_3 i_2 = 0$$

Branch voltages from the branch currents

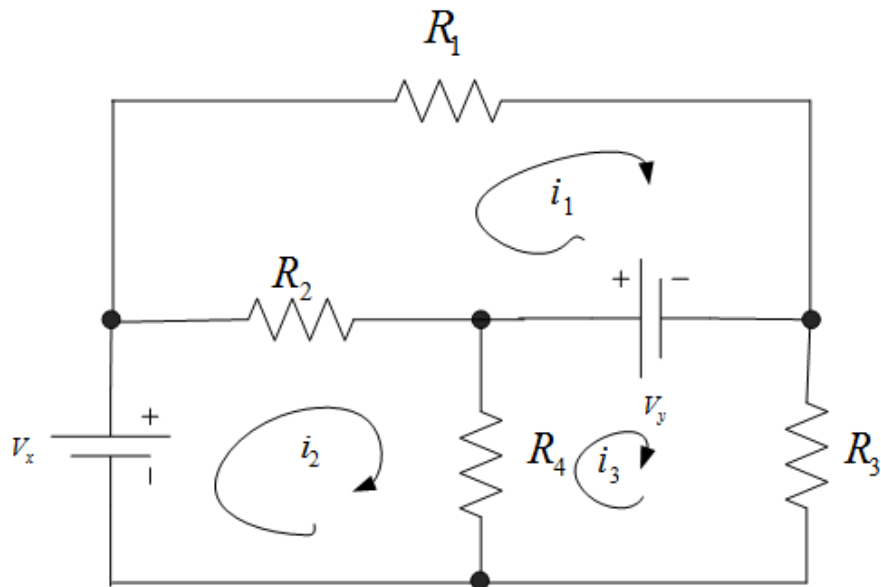
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{ABCDE} \\ -V_s + R_1 i_1 + R_2 i_1 + R_4 (i_1 - i_2) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{ADA} \\ R_3 i_2 - R_4 (i_1 - i_2) = 0 \end{array}$$

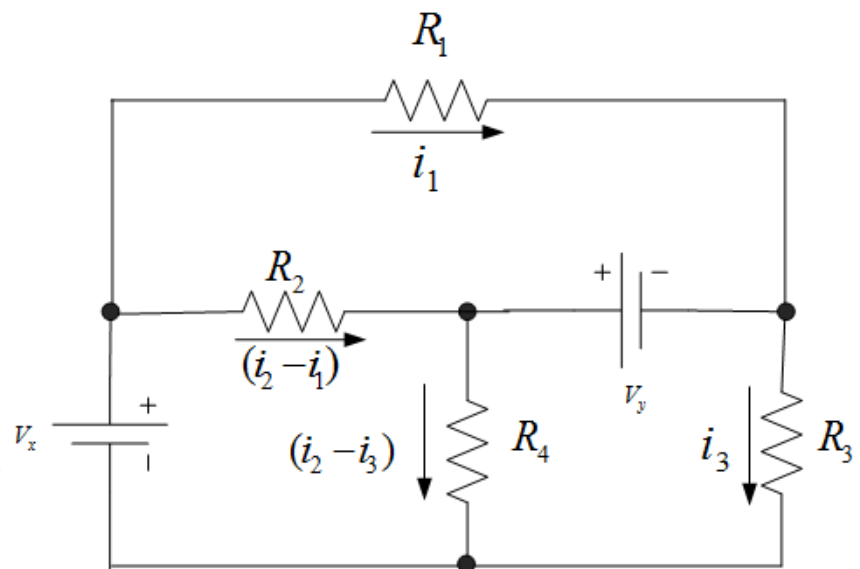
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## Case: Two Voltage sources

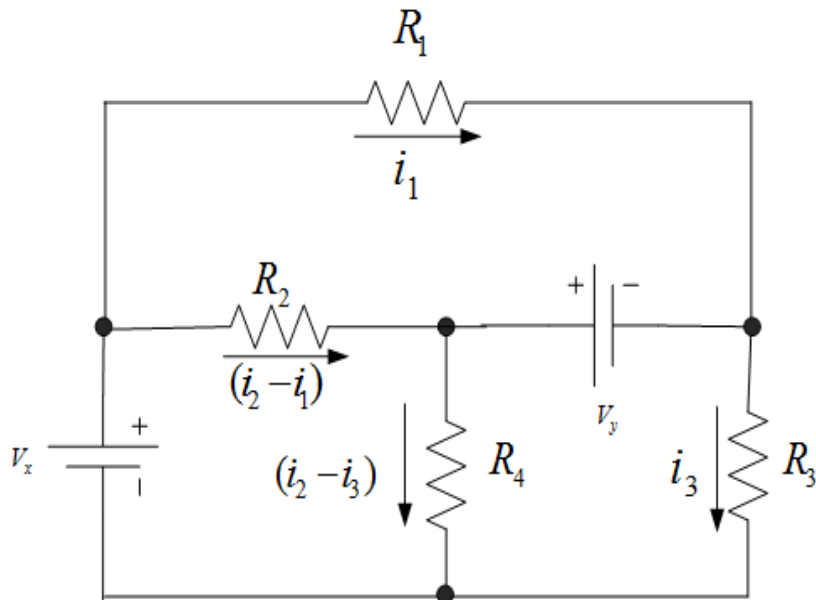


Mesh currents

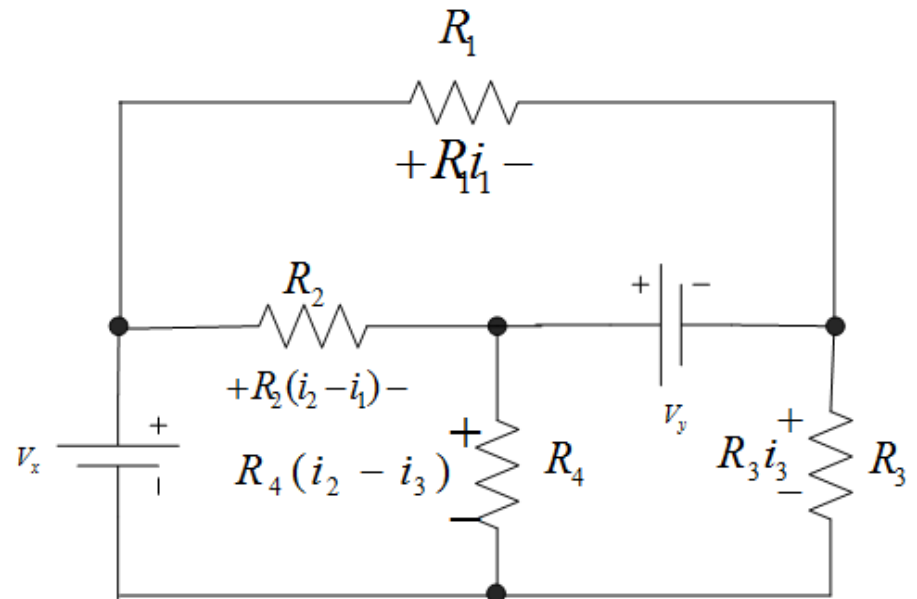


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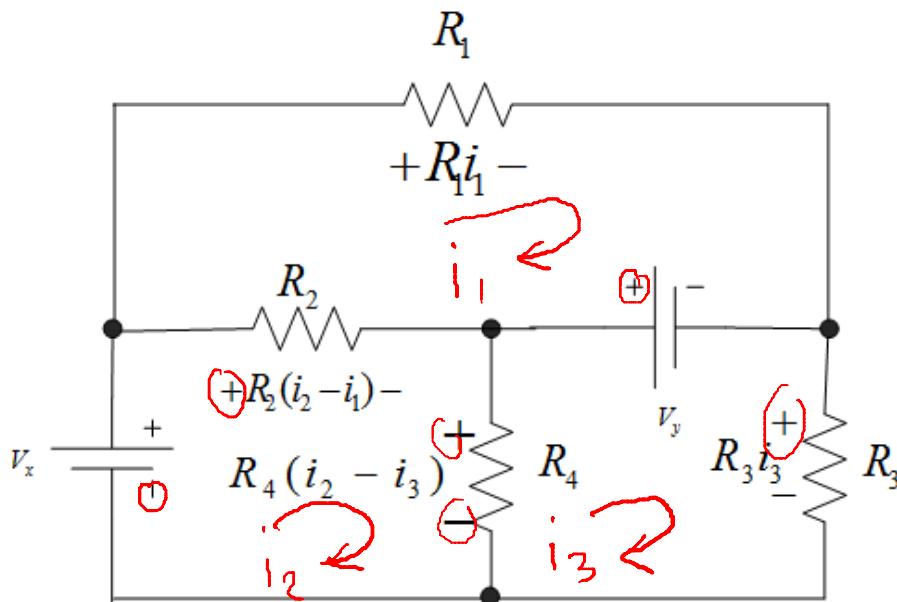


Branch currents



Branch voltages

## Case: Two Voltage sources



Branch voltages

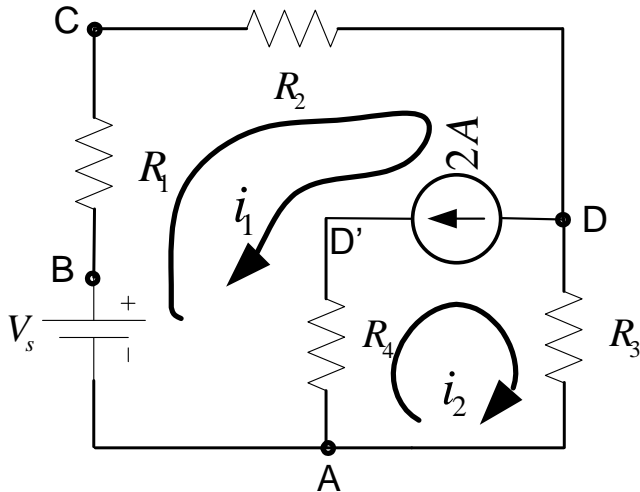
$$R_1 i_1 - V_x - R_2 (i_2 - i_1) = 0$$

$$-V_x + R_2 (i_2 - i_1) +$$

$$R_4 (i_2 - i_3) = 0$$

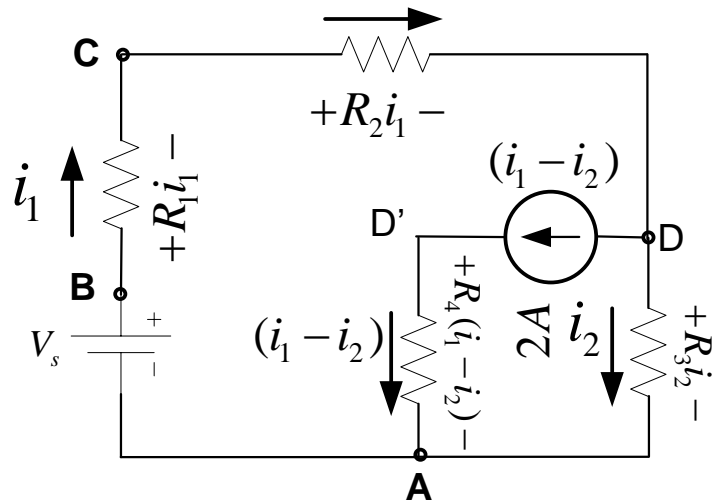
$$V_y + R_3 i_3 - R_4 (i_2 - i_3) = 0$$

## Case: a current source in one of the branches



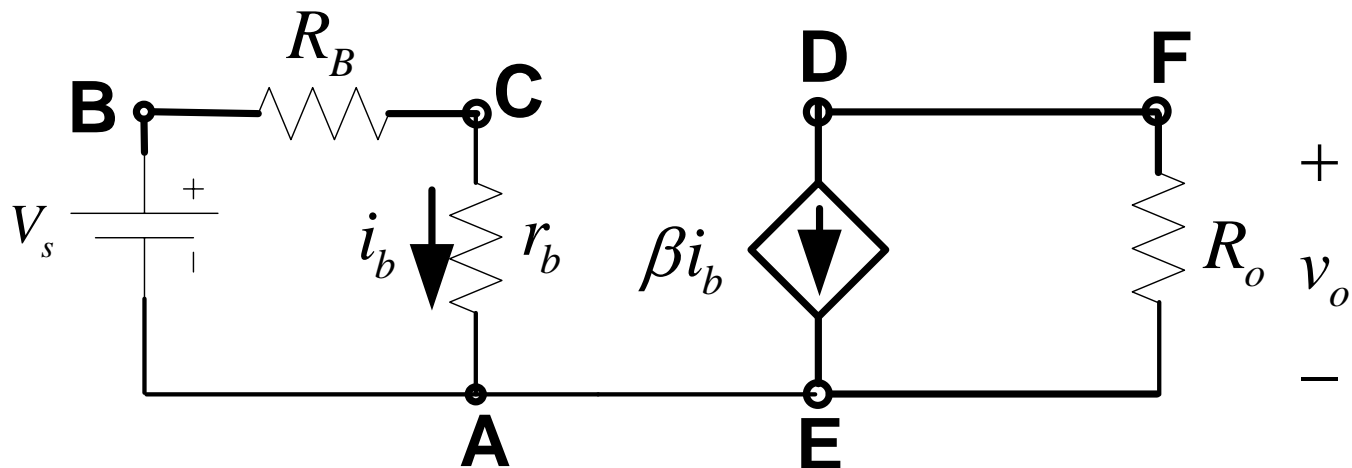
$$V_s - R_1 i_1 - R_2 i_1 - R_3 i_2 = 0$$

$$i_1 - i_2 = 2$$

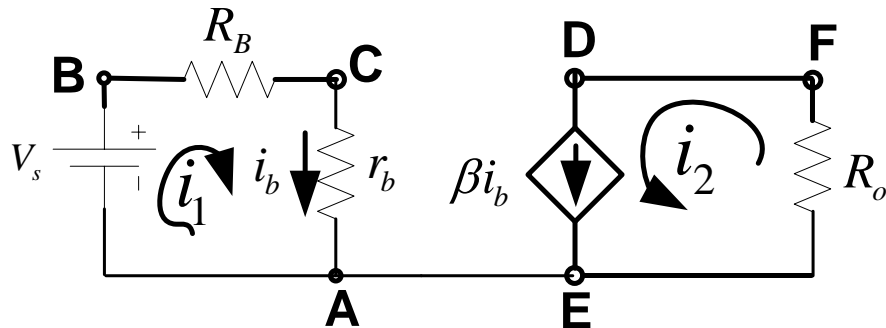


We cannot write the voltage across a current source, in terms of the mesh currents

## Case: with dependent current source



## Case: with dependent current source



$$-V_s + R_B i_1 + r_b i_1 = 0$$

$$\beta i_1 = i_2$$

