

## Chapter 4 Exercises

**Exercise 4.2-1** Determine the node voltages,  $v_a$  and  $v_b$ , for the circuit of Figure E 4.2-1.

**Answer:**  $v_a = 3 \text{ V}$  and  $v_b = 11 \text{ V}$

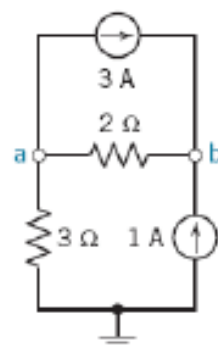


Figure E 4.2-1

**Solution:**

$$\text{KCL at a: } \frac{v_a}{3} + \frac{v_a - v_b}{2} + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow 5v_a - 3v_b = -18$$

$$\text{KCL at b: } \frac{v_b - v_a}{2} - 3 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow v_b - v_a = 8$$

Solving these equations gives:  $v_a = 3 \text{ V}$  and  $v_b = 11 \text{ V}$

**Exercise 4.2-2** Determine the node voltages,  $v_a$  and  $v_b$ , for the circuit of Figure E 4.2-2.

**Answer:**  $v_a = -4/3 \text{ V}$  and  $v_b = 4 \text{ V}$

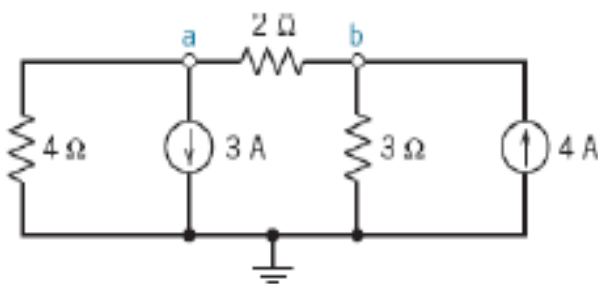


Figure E 4.2-2

**Solution:**

$$\text{KCL at a: } \frac{v_a}{4} + \frac{v_a - v_b}{2} + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow 3v_a - 2v_b = -12$$

$$\text{KCL at b: } \frac{v_b}{3} - \frac{v_a - v_b}{2} - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow -3v_a + 5v_b = 24$$

Solving:  $v_a = -4/3 \text{ V}$  and  $v_b = 4 \text{ V}$

**Exercise 4.3-1** Find the node voltages for the circuit of Figure E 4.3-1.

**Hint:** Write a KCL equation for the supernode corresponding to the 10-V voltage source.

**Answer:**

$$2 + \frac{v_b + 10}{20} + \frac{v_b}{30} = 5 \Rightarrow v_b = 30 \text{ V and } v_a = 40 \text{ V}$$

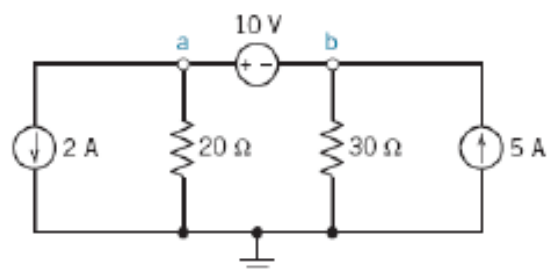


Figure E 4.3-1

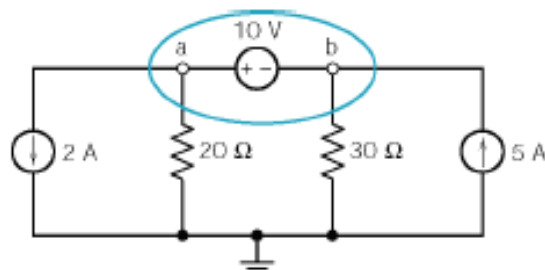
**Solution:**

Apply KCL to the supernode to get

$$2 + \frac{v_b + 10}{20} + \frac{v_b}{30} = 5$$

Solving:

$$v_b = 30 \text{ V and } v_a = v_b + 10 = 40 \text{ V}$$



**Exercise 4.3-2** Find the voltages  $v_a$  and  $v_b$  for the circuit of Figure E 4.3-2.

**Answer:**  $\frac{(v_b + 8) - (-12)}{10} + \frac{v_b}{40} = 3 \Rightarrow v_b = 8 \text{ V and } v_a = 16 \text{ V}$

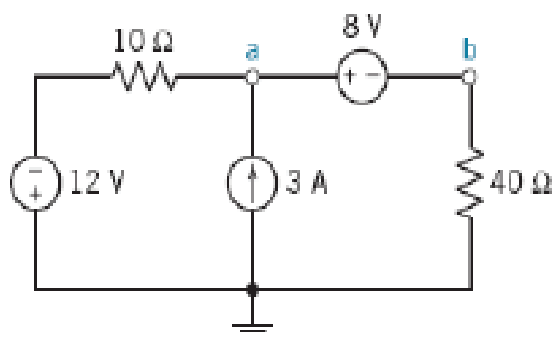


Figure E 4.3-2

**Solution:**

$$\frac{(v_b + 8) - (-12)}{10} + \frac{v_b}{40} = 3 \Rightarrow v_b = 8 \text{ V and } v_a = 16 \text{ V}$$

**Exercise 4.4-1** Find the node voltage  $v_b$  for the circuit shown in Figure E 4.4-2.

**Hint:** Apply KCL at node a to express  $i_a$  as a function of the node voltages. Substitute the result into  $v_b = 4i_a$  and solve for  $v_b$ .

**Answer:**  $-\frac{6}{8} + \frac{v_b}{4} - \frac{v_b}{12} = 0 \Rightarrow v_b = 4.5 \text{ V}$

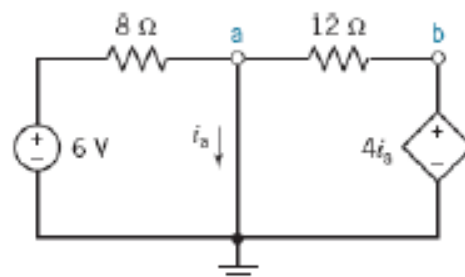


Figure E 4.4-2

**Solution:**

Apply KCL at node a to express  $i_a$  as a function of the node voltages. Substitute the result into  $v_b = 4i_a$  and solve for  $v_b$ .

$$\frac{6}{8} + \frac{v_b}{12} = i_a \Rightarrow v_b = 4i_a = 4\left(\frac{9 + v_b}{12}\right) \Rightarrow v_b = 4.5 \text{ V}$$

**Exercise 4.4-2** Find the node voltages for the circuit shown in Figure E 4.4-2.

**Hint:** The controlling voltage of the dependent source is a node voltage, so it is already expressed as a function of the node voltages. Apply KCL at node a.

**Answer:**  $\frac{v_a - 6}{20} + \frac{v_a - 4v_a}{15} = 0 \Rightarrow v_a = -2 \text{ V}$

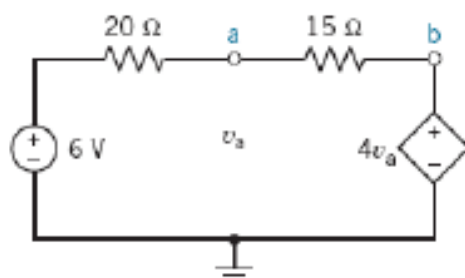


Figure E 4.4-2

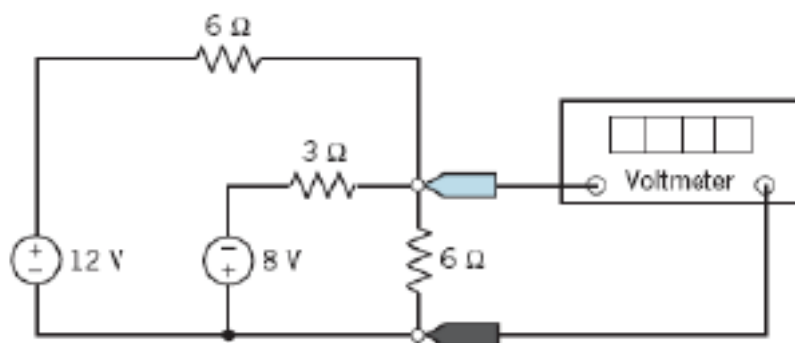
**Solution:**

The controlling voltage of the dependent source is a node voltage so it is already expressed as a function of the node voltages. Apply KCL at node a.

$$\frac{v_a - 6}{20} + \frac{v_a - 4v_a}{15} = 0 \Rightarrow v_a = -2 \text{ V}$$

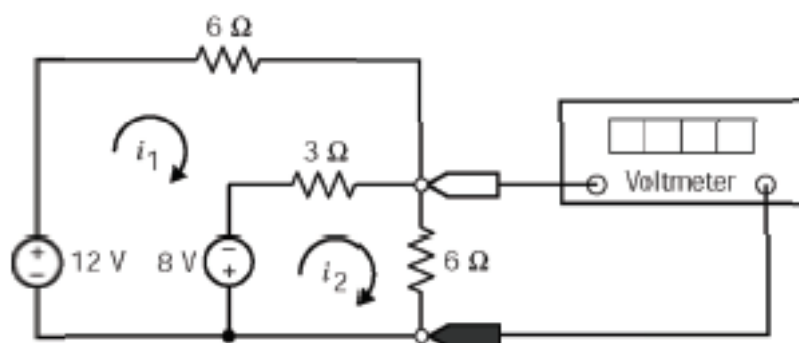
**Exercise 4.5-1** Determine the value of the voltage measured by the voltmeter in Figure E 4.5-1.

**Answer:**  $-1\text{ V}$



**Figure E 4.5-1**

**Solution:**



Mesh equations:

$$-12 + 6i_1 + 3(i_1 - i_2) - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow 9i_1 - 3i_2 = 20$$

$$8 - 3(i_1 - i_2) + 6i_2 = 0 \Rightarrow -3i_1 + 9i_2 = -8$$

Solving these equations gives:

$$i_1 = \frac{13}{6}\text{ A and } i_2 = -\frac{1}{6}\text{ A}$$

The voltage measured by the meter is  $6i_2 = -1\text{ V}$ .

**Exercise 4.6-1** Determine the value of the voltage measured by the voltmeter in Figure E 4.6-1.

**Hint:** Write and solve a single mesh equation to determine the current in the  $3\text{-}\Omega$  resistor.

**Answer:**  $-4\text{ V}$

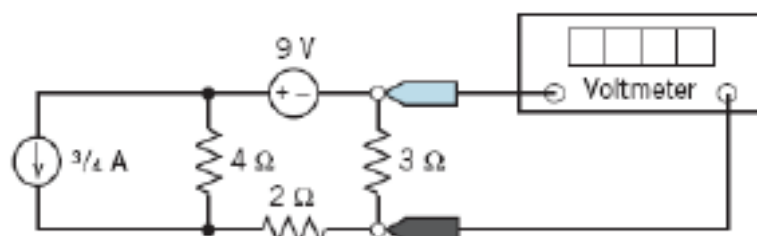
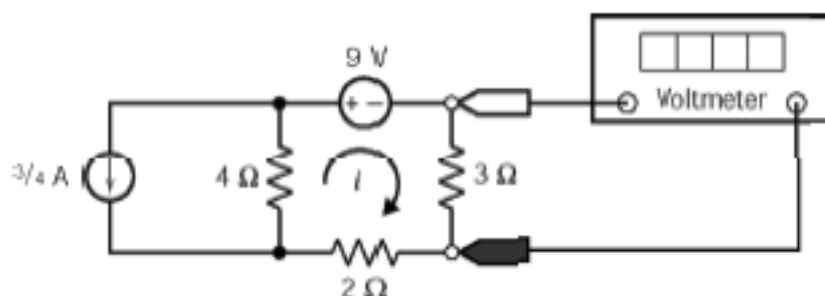


Figure E 4.6-1

**Solution:**



Mesh equation:  $9 + 3i + 2i + 4\left(i + \frac{3}{4}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow (3 + 2 + 4)i = -9 - 3 \Rightarrow i = \frac{-12}{9}\text{ A}$

The voltmeter measures  $3i = -4\text{ V}$

**Exercise 4.6-2** Determine the value of the current measured by the ammeter in Figure E 4.6-2.

**Hint:** Write and solve a single mesh equation.

**Answer:**  $-3.67\text{ A}$

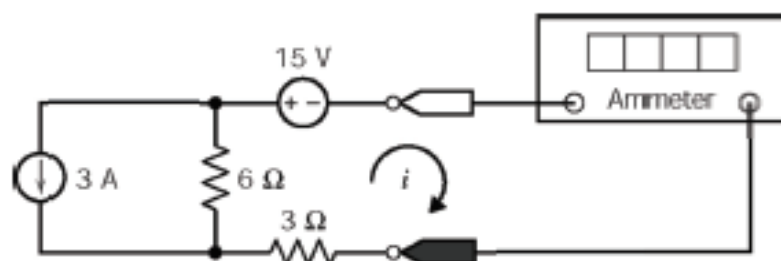


Figure E 4.6-2

**Solution:**

Mesh equation:  $15 + 3i + 6(i + 3) = 0 \Rightarrow (3 + 6)i = -15 - 6(3) \Rightarrow i = \frac{-33}{9} = -3\frac{2}{3}\text{ A}$

## Section 4-2 Node Voltage Analysis of Circuits with Current Sources

### P 4.2-1

Solution:

KCL at node 1:

$$0 = \frac{v_1}{16} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{12} + i = \frac{-8}{16} + \frac{-8 - 4}{12} + i \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2} - 1 + i = 0 \\ \Rightarrow i = 1.5 \text{ A}$$

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### P 4.2-2

Solution:

KCL at node 1:

$$\frac{v_1 - v_2}{40} + \frac{v_1}{10} + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 5v_1 - v_2 = -40$$

KCL at node 2:

$$\frac{v_1 - v_2}{40} + 2 = \frac{v_2 - v_3}{20} \Rightarrow -v_1 + 3v_2 - 2v_3 = 80$$

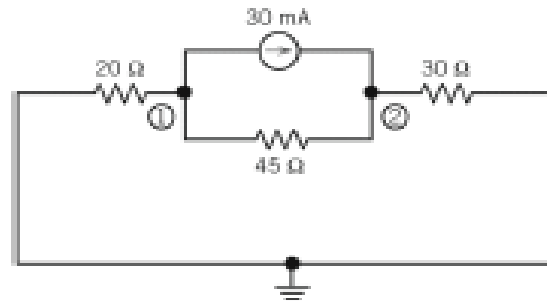
KCL at node 3:

$$\frac{v_2 - v_3}{20} + 1 = \frac{v_3}{30} \Rightarrow -3v_2 + 5v_3 = 60$$

Solving gives  $v_1 = 4 \text{ V}$ ,  $v_2 = 60 \text{ V}$  and  $v_3 = 48 \text{ V}$ .

### P4.2-3

**Solution:**



KCL at node 1: Expressing resistor currents in terms of node voltages

$$-\frac{v_1}{20} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{45} = -30\text{mA}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5v_1 + 4v_2 = 5.4$$

KCL at node 2: Expressing resistor currents in terms of node voltages

$$30\text{mA} = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{45} + \frac{v_2}{30}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 + 3v_2 = 2.7$$

Solving gives  $v_1 = 0.49\text{V}$ ,  $v_2 = 0.74\text{V}$ .

### P 4.2-4

**Solution:**

Node equations:

$$-0.006 + \frac{v_1}{R_1} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{1000} = 0$$

$$-\frac{v_1 - v_2}{1000} + \frac{v_2}{R_2} - 0.010 = 0$$

When  $v_1 = 2\text{V}$ ,  $v_2 = 4\text{V}$

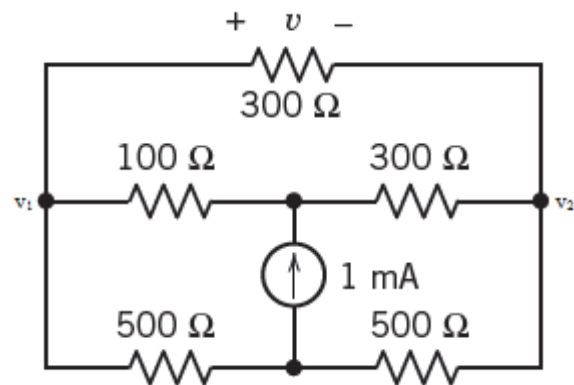
$$-0.006 + \frac{2}{R_1} + \frac{-2}{1000} = 0 \Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{2}{0.006 + \frac{1}{500}} = \underline{250\ \Omega}$$

$$-\frac{-2}{1000} + \frac{4}{R_2} - 0.010 = 0 \Rightarrow R_2 = \frac{4}{0.010 - \frac{1}{500}} = \underline{500\ \Omega}$$

(checked using LNAP 8/13/02)

### P 4.2-5

Solution:



Node equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v_1}{500} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{100} + \frac{v_1 - v_3}{300} &= 0 \\ -\frac{v_1 - v_2}{100} - 0.001 + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{300} &= 0 \\ -\frac{v_2 - v_3}{300} - \frac{v_1 - v_3}{300} + \frac{v_3}{500} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solving gives:

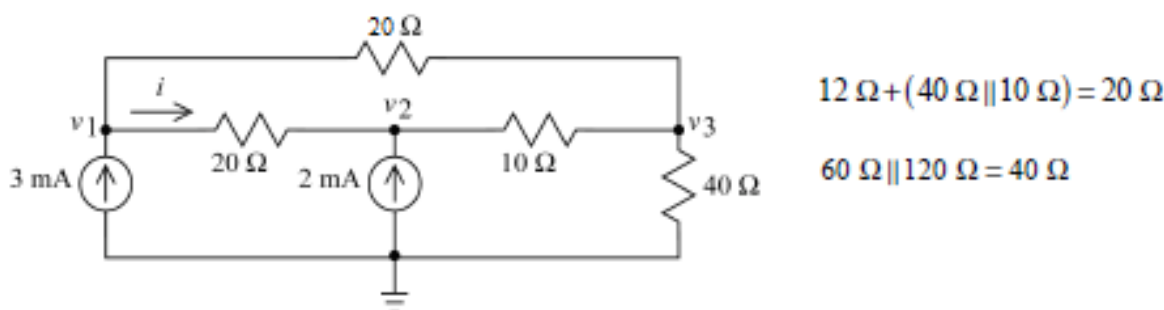
$$v_1 = 0.255 \text{ V}, \quad v_2 = 0.332 \text{ V}, \quad v_3 = 0.223 \text{ V}$$

Finally,  $v = v_1 - v_3 = \underline{0.032 \text{ V}}$



**P 4.2-6**

**Solution:**



The node equations are

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \times 10^{-3} &= \frac{v_1 - v_2}{20} + \frac{v_1 - v_3}{20} \Rightarrow 0.06 = 2v_1 - (v_2 - v_3) \\ 2 \times 10^{-3} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{20} &= \frac{v_2 - v_3}{10} \Rightarrow 0.04 = -v_1 + 3v_2 - 2v_3 \\ \frac{v_2 - v_3}{10} + \frac{v_1 - v_3}{20} &= \frac{v_3}{40} \Rightarrow 0 = -(2v_1 + 4v_2) + 7v_3 \end{aligned}$$

Solving, e.g. using MATLAB, gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \\ -2 & -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} .06 \\ .04 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.244 \\ 0.228 \\ 0.200 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) The power supplied by the 3 mA current source is  $(3 \times 10^{-3})(0.244) = 0.732\text{ mW}$ . The power supplied by the 2 mA source is  $(2 \times 10^{-3})(0.228) = 0.456\text{ mW}$ .

(b) The current in the 12 Ω resistor is equal to the current  $i = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{20} = \frac{0.244 - 0.228}{20} = 0.8\text{ mA}$  so the power received by the 12 Ω resistor is  $(0.8 \times 10^{-3})^2 (12) = 7.68 \times 10^{-6} = 7.68\ \mu\text{W}$ .

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**P 4.2-7**

**Solution**

Apply KCL at node a to get

$$2 = \frac{v_a}{R} + \frac{v_a}{4} + \frac{v_a - v_b}{2} = \frac{14}{R} + \frac{14}{4} + \frac{14 - 20}{2} = \frac{14}{R} + \frac{7}{2} - 3 \Rightarrow R = 9.3 \, \Omega$$

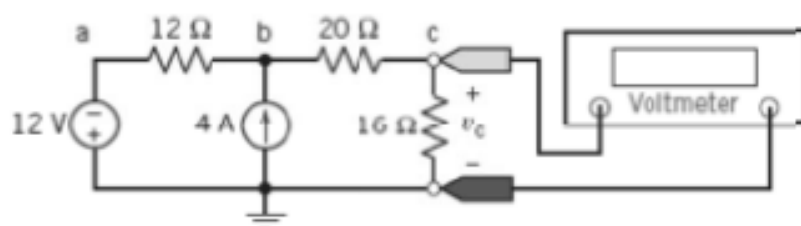
Apply KCL at node b to get

$$i_s + \frac{v_a - v_b}{2} = \frac{v_b}{8} + \frac{v_b}{8} = i_s + \frac{14 - 20}{2} = \frac{20}{8} + \frac{20}{8} \Rightarrow i_s = 8 \, \text{A}$$

### Section 4-3 Node Voltage Analysis of Circuits with Current and Voltage Sources

**P 4.3-1**

**Solution:**



Express the branch voltage of the voltage source in terms of its node voltages:

$$0 - v_a = 12 \Rightarrow v_a = -12 \, \text{V}$$

KCL at node b:

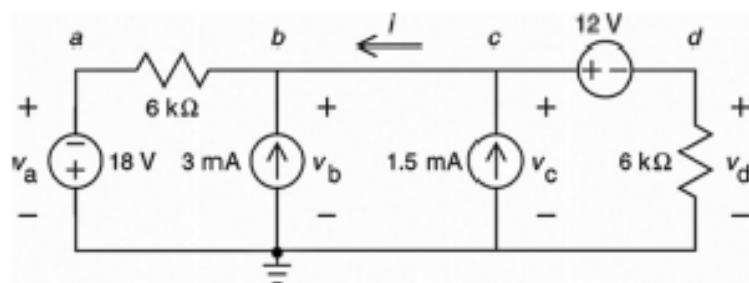
$$\frac{v_a - v_b}{12} + 4 = \frac{v_b - v_c}{20} \Rightarrow \frac{-12 - v_b}{12} + 4 = \frac{v_b - v_c}{20} \Rightarrow -1 - \frac{v_b}{12} + 4 = \frac{v_b - v_c}{20} \Rightarrow 180 = 8v_b - 3v_c$$

KCL at node c:  $\frac{v_b - v_c}{20} = \frac{v_c}{16} \Rightarrow 16v_b - 16v_c = 20v_c \Rightarrow v_b = \frac{9}{4}v_c$

Finally:  $180 = 8\left(\frac{9}{4}v_c\right) - 3v_c \Rightarrow v_c = 12 \, \text{V}$

P 4.3-2

Solution:



Express the branch voltage of each voltage source in terms of its node voltages to get:

$$v_a = -18 \text{ V}, \quad v_b = v_c = v_d + 12$$

KCL at node  $b$ :

$$\frac{v_b - v_a}{6000} = 0.003 + i \Rightarrow \frac{v_b - (-18)}{6000} = 0.003 + i \Rightarrow v_b + 18 = 18 + 6000 i$$

KCL at the supernode corresponding to the 12 V source:

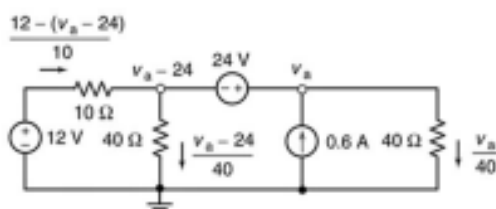
$$0.015 = \frac{v_d}{6000} + i \Rightarrow 9 = v_d + 6000 i$$

so 
$$v_b = 9 - v_d \Rightarrow (v_d + 12) = 9 - v_d \Rightarrow 2v_d = -3 \Rightarrow v_d = -1.5 \text{ V}$$

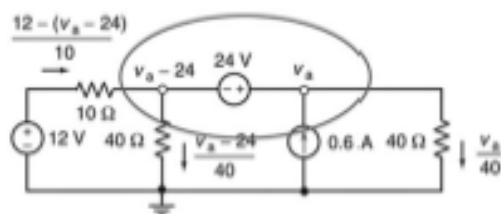
Consequently  $v_b = v_c = v_d + 12 = 10.5 \text{ V}$  and  $i = \frac{9 - v_d}{6000} = 1.75 \text{ mA}$

P4.3-3.

**Solution:** First, label the node voltages. Next, express the resistor currents in terms of the node voltages.



Identify the supernode corresponding to the 24 V source



Apply KCL to the supernode to get

$$\frac{12 - (v_a - 24)}{10} + 0.6 = \frac{v_a - 24}{40} + \frac{v_a}{40} \Rightarrow 196 = 6v_a \Rightarrow v_a = 32 \text{ V}$$

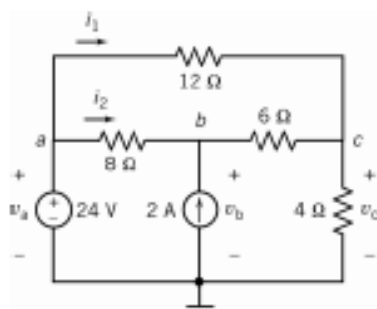
The 12 V source supplies  $12 \left( \frac{12 - (v_a - 24)}{10} \right) = 12 \left( \frac{12 - (32 - 24)}{10} \right) = 4.8 \text{ W}$

The 24 V source supplies  $24 \left( -0.6 + \frac{v_a}{40} \right) = 24 \left( -0.6 + \frac{32}{40} \right) = 4.8 \text{ W}$

The current source supplies  $0.6v_a = 0.6(32) = 19.2 \text{ W}$

**P 4.3-4**

**Solution:**



The power supplied by the voltage source is

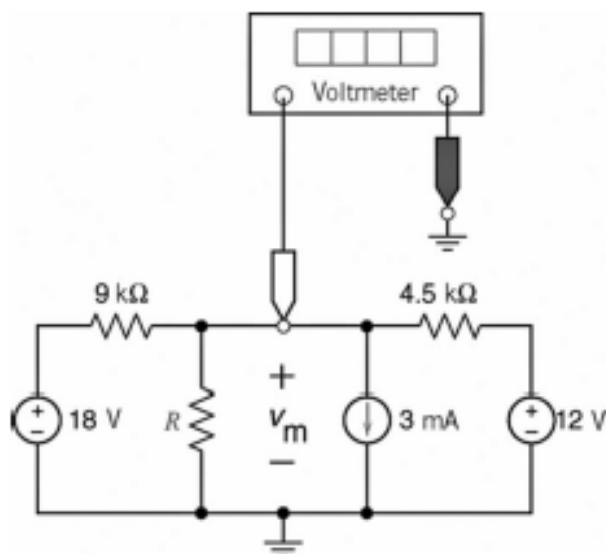
$$v_a(i_1 + i_2) = v_a \left( \frac{v_a - v_b}{8} + \frac{v_a - v_c}{12} \right) = 24 \left( \frac{24 - 19.75}{8} + \frac{24 - 10.588}{12} \right)$$

$$= 24(0.53 + 1.117) = 24(1.647) = 39.54 \text{ W}$$

**P 4.3-5**

**Solution:**

Label the voltage measured by the meter. Notice that this is a node voltage.



Write a node equation at the node at which the node voltage is measured.

$$-\left[ \frac{18 - v_m}{9000} \right] + \frac{v_m}{R} + 0.003 + \frac{v_m - 12}{4500} = 0$$

That is

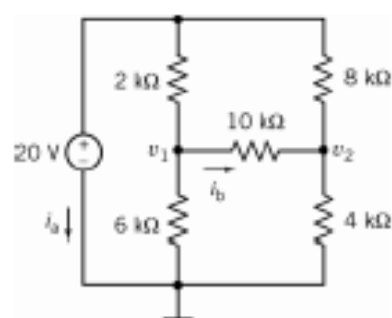
$$R = \frac{3000}{\frac{5}{v_m} - 1}$$

(a) The voltage measured by the meter will be 4 volts when  $R = 12\text{k}\Omega$ .

(b) The voltage measured by the meter will be 1.7 volts when  $R = 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

**P 4.3-6**

**Solution:**



Apply KCL at nodes 1 and 2 to get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{20-v_1}{2000} &= \frac{v_1}{6000} + \frac{v_1-v_2}{10000} \Rightarrow 23v_1 - 3v_2 = 300 \\ \frac{20-v_2}{8000} + \frac{v_1-v_2}{10000} &= \frac{v_2}{4000} \Rightarrow -4v_1 + 19v_2 = 100\end{aligned}$$

Solving, e.g. using MATLAB, gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} 23 & -3 \\ -4 & 19 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 300 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow v_1 = 14.11 \text{ V and } v_2 = 8.23 \text{ V}$$

Then

$$i_b = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{1000} = \frac{14.11 - 8.23}{10000} = 0.588 \text{ mA}$$

Apply KCL at the top node to get

$$i_a = \frac{v_1 - 20}{2000} + \frac{v_2 - 20}{8000} = \frac{14.11 - 20}{2000} + \frac{8.23 - 20}{8000} = -4.37 \text{ mA}$$

**P 4.3-7**

**Solution:**

$$\frac{v_o}{R_3} + \frac{v_o - v_1}{R_1} + \frac{v_o - v_2}{R_2} = 0 \Rightarrow v_o = \frac{v_1}{1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2} + \frac{R_1}{R_3}} + \frac{v_2}{1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} + \frac{R_2}{R_3}}$$

(a) When  $R_1 = 10 \, \Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 40 \, \Omega$  and  $R_3 = 8 \, \Omega$

$$v_o = \frac{v_1}{1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{4}} + \frac{v_2}{1 + 4 + 5} = 0.4v_1 + 0.1v_2$$

So  $a = 0.4$  and  $b = 0.1$ .

(b) When  $R_1 = R_2$  and  $R_3 = R_1 \parallel R_2 = R_1/2$

$$v_o = \frac{v_1}{1 + 1 + 2} + \frac{v_2}{1 + 1 + 2} = 0.25v_1 + 0.25v_2$$

So  $a = 0.25$  and  $b = 0.25$ .

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**P 4.3-8**

**Solution:**

Express the voltage source voltages as functions of the node voltages to get

$$v_2 - v_1 = 10 \text{ and } v_4 = 30$$

Apply KCL to the supernode corresponding to the 5 V source to get

$$2.5 = \frac{v_1 - v_3}{16} + \frac{v_2 - 30}{40} \Rightarrow 260 = 5v_1 + 2v_2 - 5v_3$$

Apply KCL at node 3 to get

$$\frac{v_1 - v_3}{16} = \frac{v_3}{80} + \frac{v_3 - 30}{24} \Rightarrow -15v_1 + 28v_3 = 300$$

Solving, e.g. using MATLAB, gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & -5 \\ -15 & 0 & 28 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 260 \\ 300 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 67.9 \\ 77.9 \\ 47.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So the node voltages are:

$$v_1 = 67.9 \text{ V}, v_2 = 77.9 \text{ V}, v_3 = 47.1 \text{ V}, \text{ and } v_4 = 30 \text{ V}$$

**P 4.3-9**

**Solution:**

Write a node equation to get

$$-\left(\frac{24-9.0}{R_1}\right) + \frac{9}{R_3} + \frac{9-12}{R_2} = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{15}{R_1} + \frac{9}{R_3} - \frac{3}{R_2} = 0$$

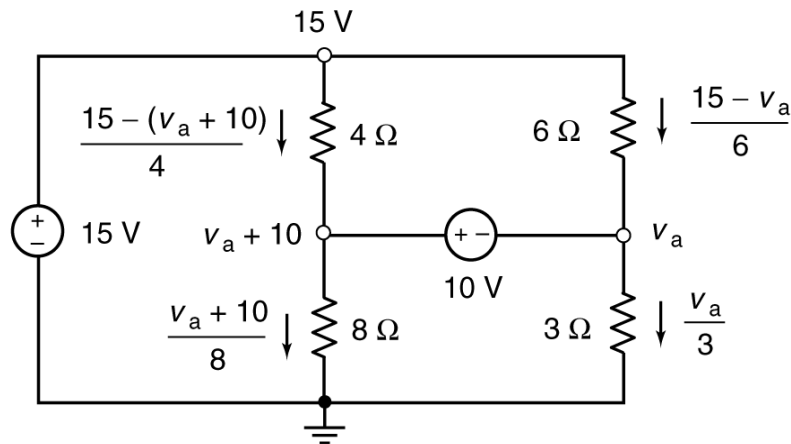
Notice that  $\frac{15}{R_1}$  is either 1.5 mA or 3 mA depending on whether  $R_1$  is 10 k $\Omega$  or 5 k $\Omega$ . Similarly,  $\frac{9}{R_3}$  is either 0.9 mA or 1.8 mA and  $\frac{3}{R_2}$  is either 0.3 mA or 0.4 mA. Suppose  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are 10 k $\Omega$  resistors and  $R_3$  is a 5 k $\Omega$  resistor. Then

$$-\frac{15}{R_1} + \frac{9}{R_3} - \frac{3}{R_2} = -1.5 + 1.8 - 0.3 = 0$$

It is possible that two of the resistors are 10 k $\Omega$  and the third is 5 k $\Omega$ .  $R_3$  is the 5 k $\Omega$  resistor.

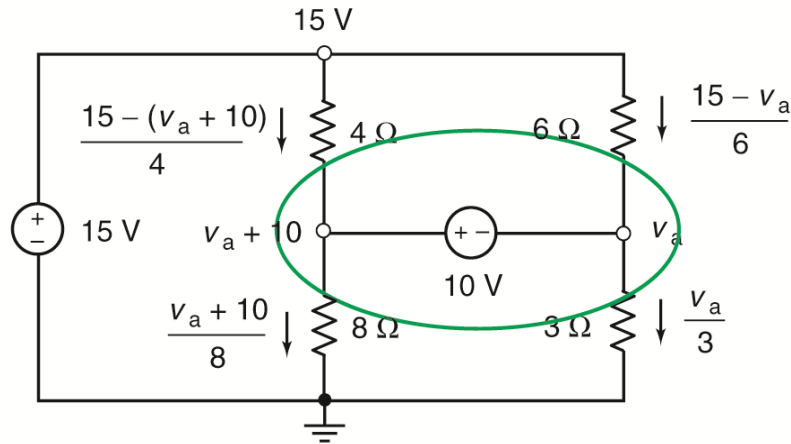
**P4.3-10**

**Solution:** First, label the node voltages. Next, express the resistor currents in terms of the node voltages.



Identify the supernode corresponding to the 10 V source





Apply KCL to the supernode to get

$$\frac{15 - (v_a + 10)}{4} + \frac{15 - v_a}{6} = \frac{v_a + 10}{8} + \frac{v_a}{3} \Rightarrow 60 = 21v_a \Rightarrow v_a = 2.857 \text{ V}$$

The 15 V source supplies

$$15 \left( \frac{15 - (v_a + 10)}{4} + \frac{15 - v_a}{6} \right) = 15 \left( \frac{15 - 12.857}{4} + \frac{15 - 2.857}{6} \right) = 15(2.56) = 38.4 \text{ W}$$

The 10 V source supplies  $10 \left( \frac{15 - v_a}{6} + \frac{v_a}{3} \right) = 10 \left( \frac{15 - 2.857}{6} + \frac{2.857}{3} \right) = 10(1.071) = 10.71 \text{ W}$

### P4.3-11

**Solution:**

Express the voltage source voltages in terms of the node voltages:

$$v_2 - v_1 = 12 \text{ and } v_3 - v_1 = 18$$

Apply KVL to the supernode to get

$$\frac{v_2}{15} + \frac{v_1}{6} + \frac{v_3}{7.5} = 0 \Rightarrow 2v_2 + 5v_1 + 4v_3 = 0$$

So

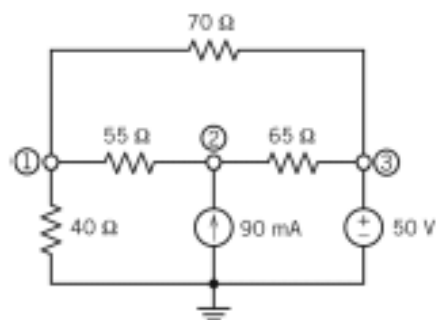
$$2(12 + v_1) + 5v_1 + 4(18 + v_1) = 0 \Rightarrow v_1 = -\frac{96}{11} \text{ V}$$

The node voltages are

$$v_1 = -8.72 \text{ V}$$

$$v_2 = 3.28 \text{ V}$$

$$v_3 = 9.28 \text{ V}$$

**P4.3-12****Solution:**

KCL at node 1:

$$\frac{v_1 - v_2}{55} + \frac{v_1}{70} + \frac{v_1}{40} = 0 \Rightarrow 0.057v_1 - 0.018v_2 = 0$$

KCL at node 2:

$$\frac{v_2 - v_1}{55} - 0.09 + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{65} = 0 \Rightarrow 0.034v_2 - 0.018v_1 - 0.015v_3 - 0.09 = 0$$

Here  $v_3 = 50\text{V}$ , so the equation becomes

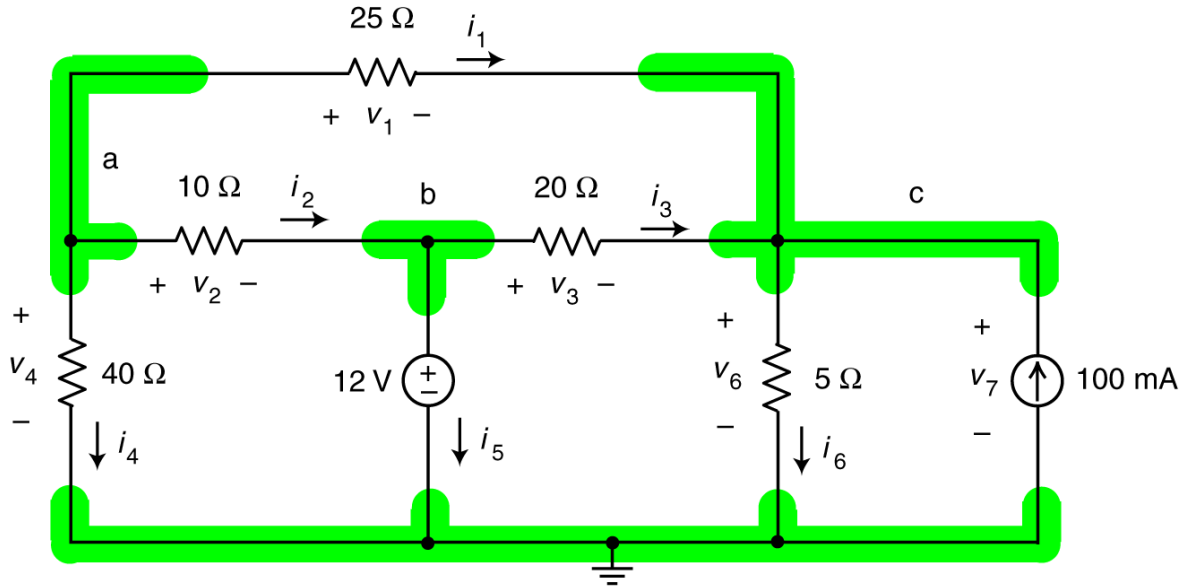
$$0.034v_2 - 0.018v_1 - 0.84 = 0$$

Solving simultaneously, we get

$$v_1 = 9.37 \text{ V}$$

$$v_2 = 29.67 \text{ V}$$

**P4.3-13****Solution:** Select the bottom node as the reference node. Label and emphasize the nodes. Label the element voltages and currents.



Express the element voltages in terms of the node voltages:

$$v_1 = v_a - v_c, v_2 = v_a - v_b, v_3 = v_b - v_c, v_4 = v_a, 12 \text{ V} = v_b, v_6 = v_c, v_7 = v_c$$

Express the element voltages in terms of the node voltages:

$$i_1 = \frac{v_a - v_c}{25}, i_2 = \frac{v_a - v_b}{10}, i_3 = \frac{v_b - v_c}{20}, i_4 = \frac{v_a}{40}, 12 \text{ V} = v_b, i_6 = \frac{v_c}{5}, i_7 = 0.1 \text{ A}$$

Apply KCL at nodes a, c, and c:

$$\text{Node a: } i_1 + i_2 + i_4 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{v_a - v_c}{25} + \frac{v_a - 12}{10} + \frac{v_a}{40} = 0$$

$$\text{Node b: } i_2 = i_3 + i_5 = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{v_a - 12}{10} = \frac{12 - v_c}{20} + i_5 = 0$$

$$\text{Node c: } i_1 + i_3 + 0.1 = i_6 \Rightarrow \frac{v_a - v_c}{25} + \frac{12 - v_c}{20} + 0.1 = \frac{v_c}{5}$$

The equation at node b involves a variable,  $i_5$ , that is not a node voltage. Set this equation aside for the moment and organize the node equations corresponding to nodes a and c into a matrix equation:

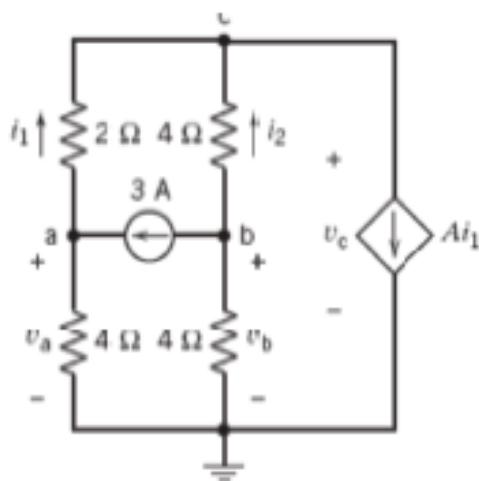
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left( \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{40} \right) v_a - \left( \frac{1}{25} \right) v_c = 1.2 \\ - \left( \frac{1}{25} \right) v_a + \left( \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{5} \right) v_c = 0.7 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{40} & -\frac{1}{25} \\ -\frac{1}{25} & \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_a \\ v_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.2 \\ 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve, for example, using MATLAB to obtain  $v_a = 8.1297$  V and  $v_c = 3.5351$  V. Substitute these voltages into the node equation at node b to obtain  $i_5 = -0.8103$  A.

Finally, the voltage source supplies  $-12i_5 = 9.7236$  W and the current source supplies  $0.1v_5 = 0.1v_c = 0.3535$  W.

## Section 4-4 Node Voltage Analysis with Dependent Sources

### P 4.4-1



Express the resistor currents in terms of the node voltages:

$$i_1 = \frac{v_a - v_c}{2} = \frac{8.667 - 10}{2} = -0.6 \text{ A and}$$

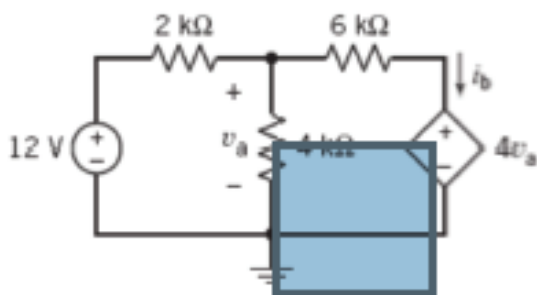
$$i_2 = \frac{v_b - v_c}{4} = \frac{2 - 10}{4} = -2 \text{ A}$$

Apply KCL at node c:

$$\begin{aligned} i_1 + i_2 &= A i_1 \Rightarrow -0.6 + (-2) = A(-0.6) \\ \Rightarrow A &= \frac{-2.6}{-0.6} = 4.3 \end{aligned}$$

### P 4.4-2

Solution:



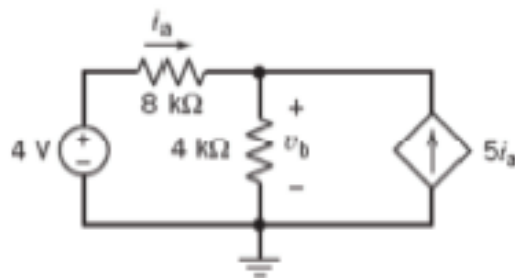
Write and solve a node equation:

$$\frac{v_a - 12}{2000} + \frac{v_a}{4000} + \frac{v_a - 4v_a}{6000} = 0 \Rightarrow v_a = 24 \text{ V}$$

$$i_b = \frac{v_a - 4v_a}{6000} = \underline{-12 \text{ mA}}$$

**P 4.4-3**

**Solution:**



First express the controlling current in terms of the node voltages:

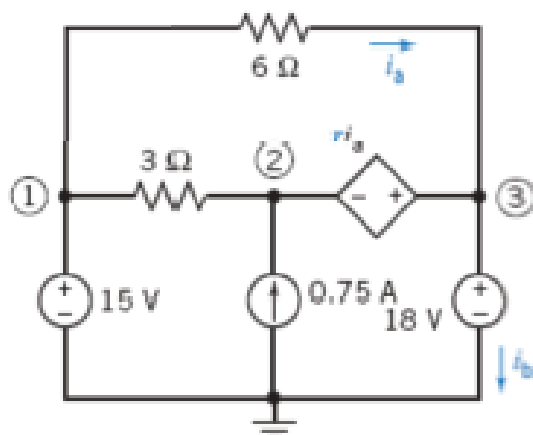
$$i_a = \frac{4 - v_b}{8000}$$

Write and solve a node equation:

$$-\frac{4 - v_b}{8000} + \frac{v_b}{4000} - 5\left(\frac{4 - v_b}{8000}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow v_b = 3 \text{ V}$$

**P 4.4-4**

**Solution:**



Apply KCL to the supernode of the CCVS to get

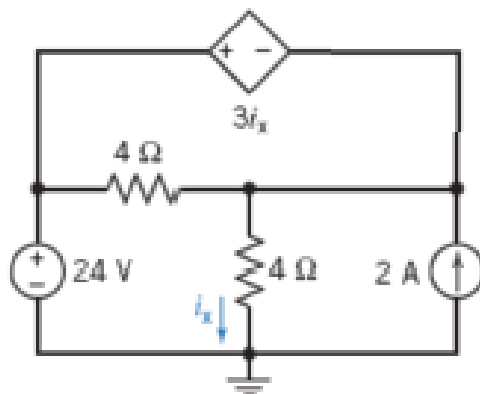
$$\frac{18 - 15}{6} + \frac{21 - 15}{3} - \frac{3}{4} + i_b = 0 \Rightarrow i_b = 1.75 \text{ A}$$

Next

$$\left. \begin{aligned} i_a &= \frac{15 - 18}{6} = -1/2 \\ r i_a &= 18 - 21 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow r = \frac{-3}{-1/2} = 6 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{A}}$$

**P 4.4-5**

**Solution:**



First, express the controlling current of the CCVS in terms of the node voltages:  $i_x = \frac{v_2}{4}$

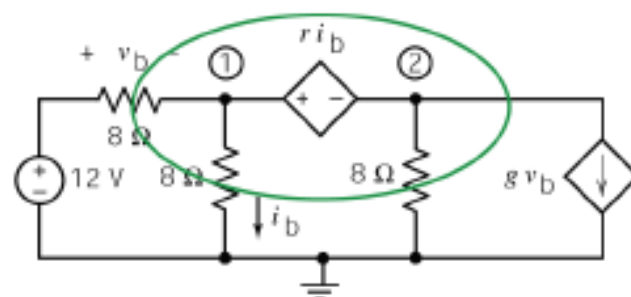
Next, express the controlled voltage in terms of the node voltages:

$$24 - v_2 = 3i_x = 3 \frac{v_2}{4} \Rightarrow v_2 = \frac{96}{7} \text{ V}$$

so  $i_x = 24/7 \text{ A} = 3.43 \text{ A}$ .

P4.4-6

Solution:



Using Ohm's law,  $i_b = \frac{v_1}{8} = \frac{9.74}{8} = 1.2175 \text{ A}$ . Using KVL, the voltage across the CCVS is

$$r i_b = v_1 - v_2 = 9.74 - 6.09 = 3.65 \text{ V}$$

Then

$$r = \frac{r i_b}{i_b} = \frac{3.65}{1.2175} = 2.9979 \text{ V/A}$$

Using KVL,  $v_b = 12 - v_1 = 12 - 9.74 = 2.26 \text{ V}$ . Apply KCL to the supernode corresponding to the CCVS to get

$$\frac{12 - v_1}{8} = \frac{v_1}{8} + \frac{v_2}{8} + g v_b \Rightarrow \frac{12 - 9.74}{8} = \frac{9.74}{8} + \frac{6.09}{8} + g v_b \Rightarrow g v_b = -1.6963 \text{ A}$$

Then

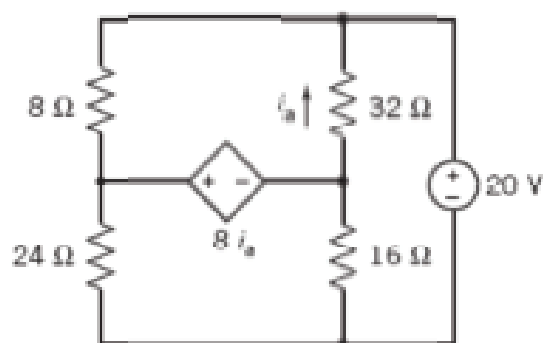
$$g = \frac{g v_b}{v_b} = \frac{-1.6963}{2.26} = -0.7506 \text{ A/V}$$

**P 4.4-7**

**Solution:**

Label the node voltages.

First,  $v_2 = 20$  V due to the independent voltage source. Next, express the controlling current of the dependent source in terms of the node voltages:



$$i_a = \frac{v_3 - v_2}{32} = \frac{v_3 - 20}{32}$$

Now the controlled voltage of the dependent source can be expressed as

$$v_1 - v_3 = 8 i_a = 8 \left( \frac{v_3 - 20}{32} \right) \Rightarrow v_1 = \frac{5}{4} v_3 - 5$$

Apply KCL to the supernode corresponding to the dependent source to get

$$\frac{v_1 - v_2}{8} + \frac{v_1}{24} + \frac{v_3 - v_2}{32} + \frac{v_3}{16} = 0$$

Multiplying by 96 and using  $v_2 = 20$  V gives

$$16v_1 + 9v_3 = 300$$

Substituting the earlier expression for  $v_1$

$$16 \left( \frac{5}{4} v_3 - 5 \right) + 9v_3 = 300 \Rightarrow v_3 = 13.103 \text{ V}$$

Then  $v_1 = 11.379$  V and  $i_a = -0.2155$  A. Applying KCL at node 2 gives

$$\frac{v_1}{24} = i_b + \frac{20 - v_1}{8} \Rightarrow 24 i_b = -60 + 4 v_1 = -60 + 4(11.379)$$

So

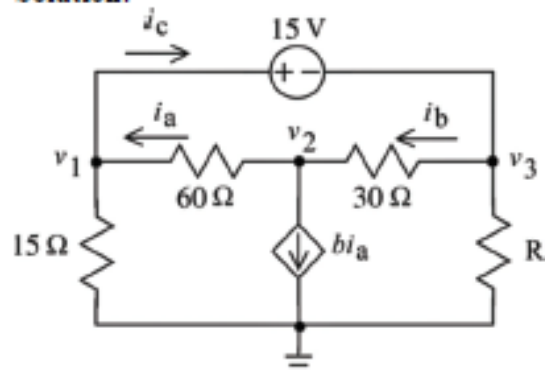
$$i_b = -0.6035.$$

Finally, the power supplied by the dependent source is

$$p = (8 i_a) i_b = 8(-0.2155)(-0.6035) = 1.04 \text{ W}$$

P 4.4-8

Solution:



Apply KCL at node 2:

$$i_a + bi_a = i_b = \frac{v_3 - v_2}{30} = \frac{-9 - (0)}{30} = -0.3 \text{ A}$$

but

$$i_a = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{60} = \frac{0 - 8}{60} = -0.13$$

so

$$(1+b)(-0.13) = (-0.3) \Rightarrow b = 1.308 \frac{\text{A}}{\text{A}}$$

Next apply KCL to the supernode corresponding to the voltage source.

$$\frac{v_1}{15} + 1.308 i_a + \frac{v_3}{R} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{8}{15} + 1.308(-0.13) + \frac{-12}{R} = 0 \Rightarrow R = 33.3 \Omega$$

P 4.4-9

Solution:

(a) Express the controlling voltage of the dependent source in terms of the node voltages:

$$v_a = 15 - v_b$$

Apply KCL at node b to get

$$\frac{15 - v_b}{150} = A(15 - v_b) + \frac{v_b}{300} \Rightarrow A = \frac{30 - 3v_b}{300(15 - v_b)} = 0.026$$

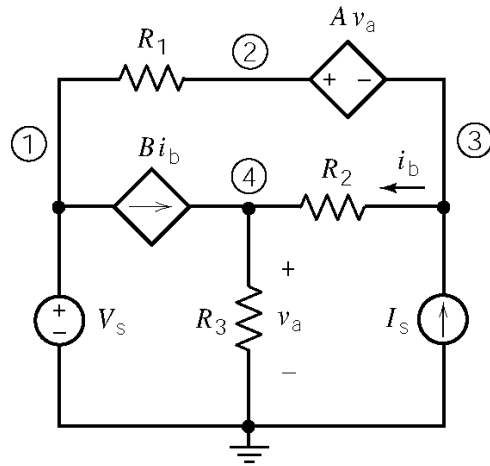
(b) The power supplied by the dependent source is

$$-(Av_a)v_b = -(0.026(15 - 18))(18) = 1.4 \text{ W}$$



**P 4.4-10**

**Solution:**



Express the controlling voltage and current of the dependent sources in terms of the node voltages:

$$v_a = v_4 \quad \text{and} \quad i_b = \frac{v_3 - v_4}{R_2}$$

Express the voltage source voltages in terms of the node voltages:

$$v_1 = V_s \quad \text{and} \quad v_2 - v_3 = Av_a = Av_4$$

Apply KCL to the supernode corresponding to the dependent voltage source

$$\frac{v_2 - v_1}{R_1} + \frac{v_3 - v_4}{R_2} = I_s \Rightarrow -R_2 v_1 + R_2 v_2 + R_1 v_3 - R_1 v_4 = R_1 R_2 I_s$$

Apply KCL at node 4:

$$B \frac{v_3 - v_4}{R_2} + \frac{v_3 - v_4}{R_2} = \frac{v_4}{R_3} \Rightarrow (B+1)v_3 - \left( B+1 + \frac{R_2}{R_3} \right) v_4 = 0$$

Organizing these equations into matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -A \\ -R_2 & R_2 & R_1 & -R_1 \\ 0 & 0 & B+1 & -\left( B+1 + \frac{R_2}{R_3} \right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} V_s \\ 0 \\ R_1 R_2 I_s \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

With the given values:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -10 \\ -25 & 25 & 15 & -15 \\ 0 & 0 & 6+1 & -7.7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 0 \\ 1125 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 74.59 \\ 7.39 \\ 6.72 \end{bmatrix}$$

**P 4.4-11****Solution:**

Express the controlling voltage and current of the dependent sources in terms of the node voltages:

$$v_a = v_4 = 22.5 \text{ V}$$

and

$$i_b = \frac{v_3 - v_4}{R_2} = \frac{-15 - 22.5}{50} = -0.75$$

Express the dependent voltage source voltage in terms of the node voltages:

$$v_2 - v_3 = A v_a = A v_4$$

so

$$A = \frac{v_2 - v_3}{v_4} = \frac{75 - (-15)}{22.5} = 4 \text{ V/V}$$

Apply KCL to the supernode corresponding to the dependent voltage source

$$\frac{v_2 - v_1}{R_1} + \frac{v_3 - v_4}{R_2} = I_s \Rightarrow \frac{75 - 10}{R_1} + \frac{-15 - 22.5}{50} = 2.5 \Rightarrow R_1 = 20 \Omega$$

Apply KCL at node 4:

$$\frac{v_3 - v_4}{R_2} = \frac{v_4}{R_3} + B \frac{v_3 - v_4}{R_2} \Rightarrow \frac{-15 - 22.5}{50} = \frac{22.5}{20} + B \frac{-15 - 22.5}{50} \Rightarrow B = 2.5 \text{ A/A}$$

(Checked using LNAP 9/29/04)

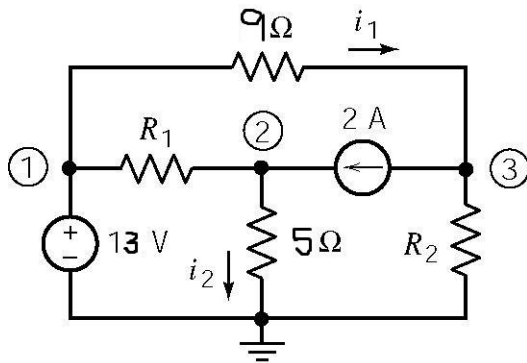
**P 4.4-12****Solution:**

$$(a) \quad R_1 = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{2 - 0.5} = \frac{21 - 12}{1.5} = 6 \Omega \quad \text{and} \quad R_2 = \frac{v_2}{1.25 - 2} = \frac{-3}{-0.75} = 4 \Omega$$

(b) The power supplied by the voltage source is  $12(0.5 + 1.25 - 2) = -3 \text{ W}$ . The power supplied by the 1.25-A current source is  $1.25(-3 - 12) = -18.75 \text{ W}$ . The power supplied by the 0.5-A current source is  $-0.5(21) = -10.5 \text{ W}$ . The power supplied by the 2-A current source is  $2(21 - (-3)) = 48 \text{ W}$

**P 4.4-13**

**Solution:**



and

$$i_1 = \frac{13 - (-2.33)}{9} = 1.703 \text{ A}$$

$$i_2 = \frac{10.6}{5} = 2.12 \text{ A}$$

$$(a) \quad R_1 = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{2 - i_2} = \frac{10.6 - 13}{2 - 2.12} = 20 \, \Omega \quad \text{and}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{v_3}{i_1 - 2} = \frac{-2.33}{1.703 - 2} = 7.84 \, \Omega$$

**(b)** The power supplied by the voltage source is  $13(2.12 + 1.703 - 2) = 23.7 \text{ W}$ . The power supplied by the current source is  $2(10.6 - (-2.33)) = 25.86 \text{ W}$

(Checked using LNAP 10/2/04)

**P 4.4-14**

**Solution:**

Given the node voltages  $v_2 = 24 \text{ V}$ ,  $v_3 = 12 \text{ V}$  and  $v_4 = 9 \text{ V}$

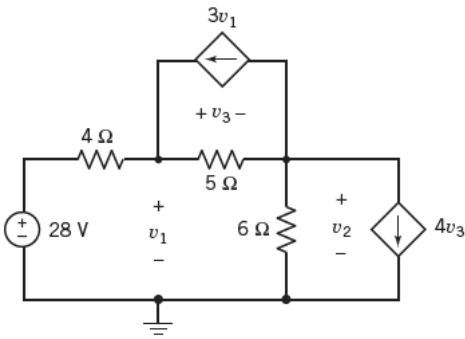
$$A = \frac{Av_a}{v_a} = \frac{24 - 12}{12 - 9} = \frac{4V}{V}$$

$$R_s \left( \frac{v_3 - v_4}{15} \right) = v_4 \Rightarrow R_s = \frac{15(9)}{12 - 9} = 45 \, \Omega,$$

$$i_b = \frac{40 - 36}{12} = 0.33 \text{ A} \quad \text{and} \quad i_c = \frac{40 - 24}{12} - \frac{24}{12} = 0.66 \text{ A}$$

$$p_4 = \frac{v_a^2}{15} = \frac{3^2}{15} = 0.6 \text{ W}$$

**P 4.4-15**



The node equations are

$$\frac{28 - v_1}{4} + 3v_1 = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{5} \Rightarrow 5(28 - v_1) + 20(3v_1) = 4(v_1 - v_2) \Rightarrow 140 = -51v_1 - 4v_2$$

and 
$$\frac{v_1 - v_2}{5} = 3v_1 + \frac{v_2}{6} + 4v_3 = 3v_1 + \frac{v_2}{6} + 4(v_1 - v_2) \Rightarrow 0 = 204v_1 - 109v_2$$

Using MATLAB to solve these equations:

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MATLAB
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>> A = [-51 -4; 204 -109];
>> b = [140; 0];
>> v = A\b

v =

    -2.3937
    -4.4800

>>
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Consequently  $v_1 = -2.3937 \text{ V}$  and  $v_2 = -4.4800 \text{ V}$

P 4.4-16

**Solution:**

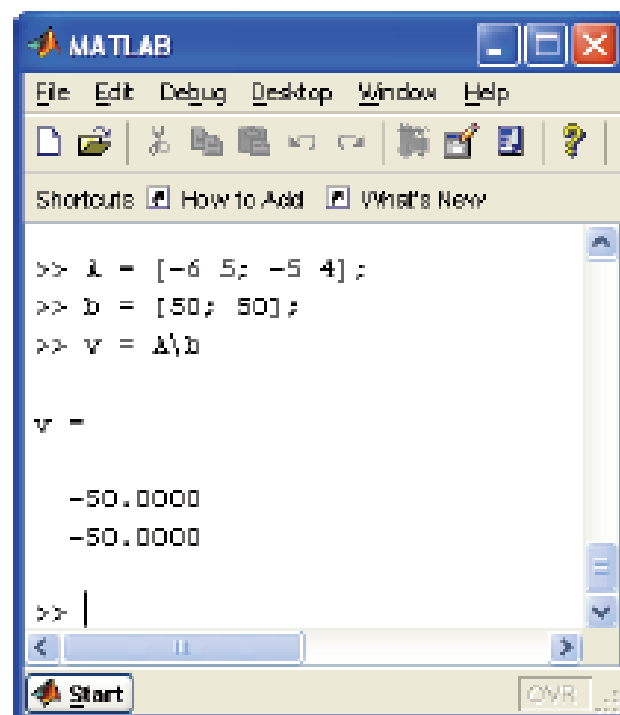
Apply KCL to the supernode corresponding to the horizontal voltage source to get

$$\frac{v_1}{10} = \frac{v_a}{2} = \frac{v_3 - v_2}{2} = \frac{v_3 - (v_1 + 10)}{2} \Rightarrow v_1 = 5(v_3 - (v_1 + 10)) \Rightarrow 50 = -6v_1 + 5v_3$$

Looking at the dependent source we notice that

$$v_3 = 5v_a = 5(v_3 - v_2) = 5(v_3 - (v_1 + 10)) \Rightarrow 50 = -5v_1 + 4v_3$$

Using MATLAB to solve these equations:



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>> b = [50; 50];
>> v = A\b

v =

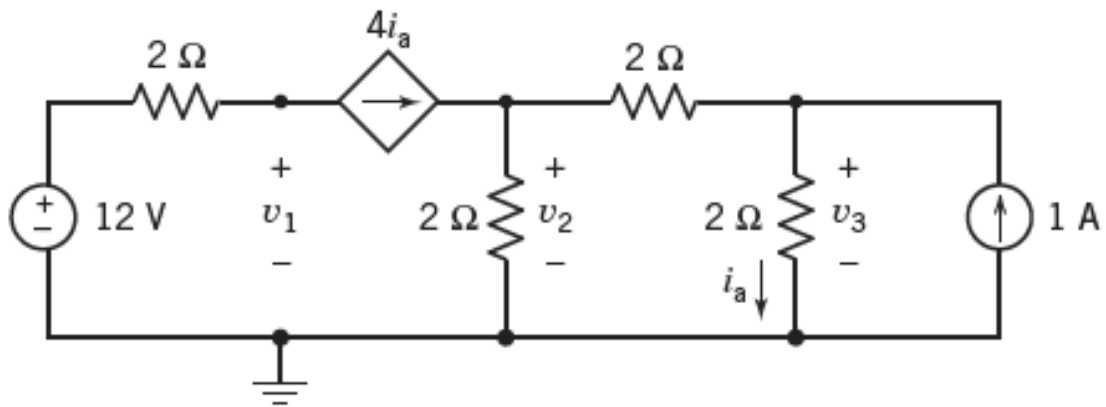
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Consequently  $v_1 = -50 \text{ V}$  and  $v_3 = -50 \text{ V}$

Then  $v_2 = v_1 + 10 = -40 \text{ V}$

**P 4.4-17**



**Solution:**

The node equations are:

$$\frac{12 - v_1}{2} = 4i_a = 4\left(\frac{v_3}{2}\right) \Rightarrow 12 - v_1 = 4v_3 \Rightarrow 12 = v_1 + 4v_3$$

$$4i_a = \frac{v_2}{2} + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{2} \Rightarrow 4\left(\frac{v_3}{2}\right) = \frac{v_2}{2} + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{2} \Rightarrow 0 = 2v_2 - 5v_3$$

$$\frac{v_2 - v_3}{2} + 1 = \frac{v_3}{2} \Rightarrow v_2 - v_3 + 2 = v_3 \Rightarrow 2 = -v_2 + 2v_3$$

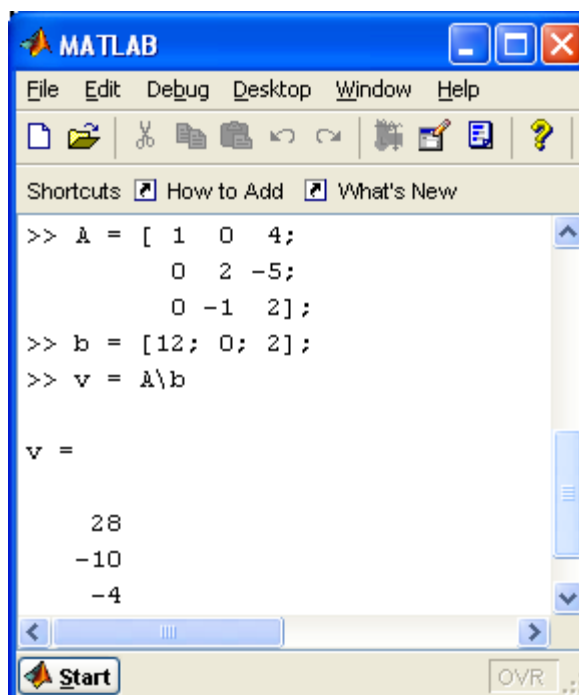
Solving these equations using MATLAB gives

$$v_1 = 28 \text{ V},$$

$$v_2 = -10 \text{ V}$$

and

$$v_3 = -4 \text{ V}$$



The image shows a MATLAB command window. The title bar is blue with the MATLAB logo and the word "MATLAB". Below the title bar is a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Debug", "Desktop", "Window", and "Help". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for file operations (new, open, save, print, etc.) and a help icon. Below the toolbar is a "Shortcuts" section with links to "How to Add" and "What's New". The main area of the window is a command prompt where the following commands have been entered:

```
>> A = [ 1  0  4;  
        0  2 -5;  
        0 -1  2];  
>> b = [12; 0; 2];  
>> v = A\b
```

The output of the last command is displayed as:

```
v =  
  
    28  
   -10  
    -4
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At the bottom of the window is a "Start" button and a status bar showing "OVR" and a small icon.

## Section 4-5 Mesh Current Analysis with Independent Voltage Sources

### P 4.5-1

**Solution:**

The mesh equations are

$$\begin{aligned} 4i_1 + 18(i_1 - i_3) + 6(i_1 - i_2) &= 0 \\ 30 - 6(i_1 - i_2) + 12(i_2 - i_3) &= 0 \\ -12(i_2 - i_3) - 18(i_1 - i_3) - 42 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} 28i_1 - 6i_2 - 18i_3 &= 0 \\ -6i_1 + 18i_2 - 12i_3 &= -30 \\ -18i_1 - 12i_2 + 30i_3 &= 42 \end{aligned}$$

so

$$i_1 = 3 \text{ A}, \quad i_2 = 2 \text{ A} \text{ and } i_3 = 4 \text{ A}.$$

**P 4.5-2**

**Solution:**

Top mesh:

$$8(4 - 6) + R(4) + 20(4 - 8) = 0$$

so  $R = 24 \Omega$ .

Bottom, right mesh:

$$16(8 - 6) + 20(8 - 4) + v_2 = 0$$

so  $v_2 = -112 \text{ V}$ .

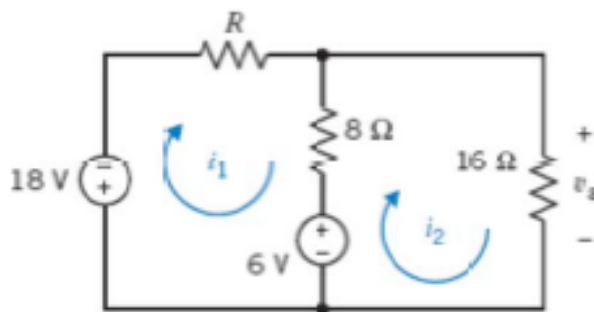
Bottom left mesh

$$-v_1 + 8(6 - 4) + 16(6 - 8) = 0$$

so  $v_1 = -16 \text{ V}$ .

**P 4.5-3**

**Solution:**



$$\text{Ohm's Law: } i_2 = \frac{-6}{16} = -0.375 \text{ A}$$

KVL for loop 1:

$$R i_1 + 8(i_1 - i_2) + 6 + 18 = 0$$

KVL for loop 2

$$+(-6) - 6 - 8(i_1 - i_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -12 - 8(i_1 - (-0.375)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow i_1 = -1.8 \text{ A}$$

$$R(-1.8) + 8(-1.8 - (-0.375)) + 42 = 0 \Rightarrow R = 15.7 \Omega$$



**P 4.5-4**

**Solution:**

KVL loop 1:

$$50 i_a - 2 + 275 i_a + 100 i_a + 4 + 125 (i_a - i_b) = 0$$

$$550 i_a - 125 i_b = -2$$

KVL loop 2:

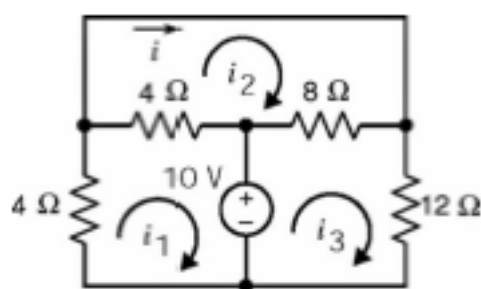
$$-125(i_a - i_b) - 4 + 125 i_b + 125 i_b + 8 + 225 i_b = 0$$

$$-125 i_a + 600 i_b = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{i_a = -5.4 \text{ mA}}, \underline{i_b = -7.79 \text{ mA}}$$

**P 4.5-5**

**Solution:**



Mesh Equations:

$$\text{mesh 1 : } 4i_1 + 4(i_1 - i_2) + 10 = 0$$

$$\text{mesh 2 : } 4(i_2 - i_1) + 8(i_2 - i_3) = 0$$

$$\text{mesh 3 : } -10 + 8(i_3 - i_2) + 12i_3 = 0$$

Solving:

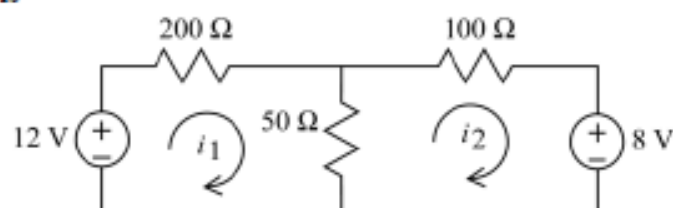
$$i = i_2 \Rightarrow i = -\frac{5}{34} = -0.147 \text{ A}$$

**P 4.5-6**

**Solution:**

Replace series and parallel resistors with equivalent resistors:

$60\ \Omega \parallel 300\ \Omega = 50\ \Omega$ ,  $40\ \Omega + 60\ \Omega = 100\ \Omega$  and  $100\ \Omega + 30\ \Omega + (80\ \Omega \parallel 560\ \Omega) = 200\ \Omega$   
so the simplified circuit is



The mesh equations are

$$200i_1 + 50(i_1 - i_2) - 12 = 0$$

$$100i_2 + 8 - 50(i_1 - i_2) = 0$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} 250 & -50 \\ -50 & 150 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.04 \\ -0.04 \end{bmatrix}$$

The power supplied by the 12 V source is  $12i_1 = 12(0.04) = 0.48\text{ W}$ . The power supplied by the 8 V source is  $-8i_2 = -8(-0.04) = 0.32\text{ W}$ . The power absorbed by the  $30\ \Omega$  resistor is

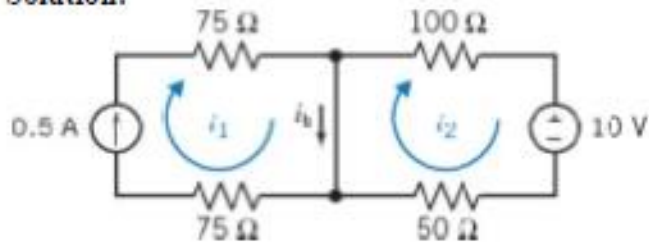
$$i_1^2(30) = (0.04)^2(30) = 0.048\text{ W}.$$

(checked: LNAP 5/31/04)

## Section 4-6 Mesh Current Analysis with Voltage and Current Sources

### P 4.6-1

Solution:



$$\text{mesh 1: } i_1 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ A}$$

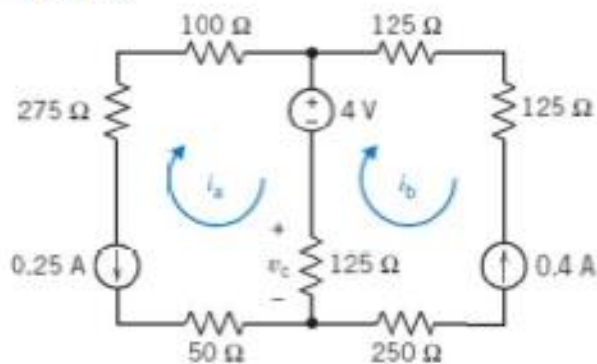
$$\text{mesh 2: } 100 i_2 + 10 + 50 i_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow i_2 = -0.07 \text{ A}$$

$$i_b = i_1 - i_2 = \underline{0.57 \text{ A}}$$

### P 4.6-2

Solution:



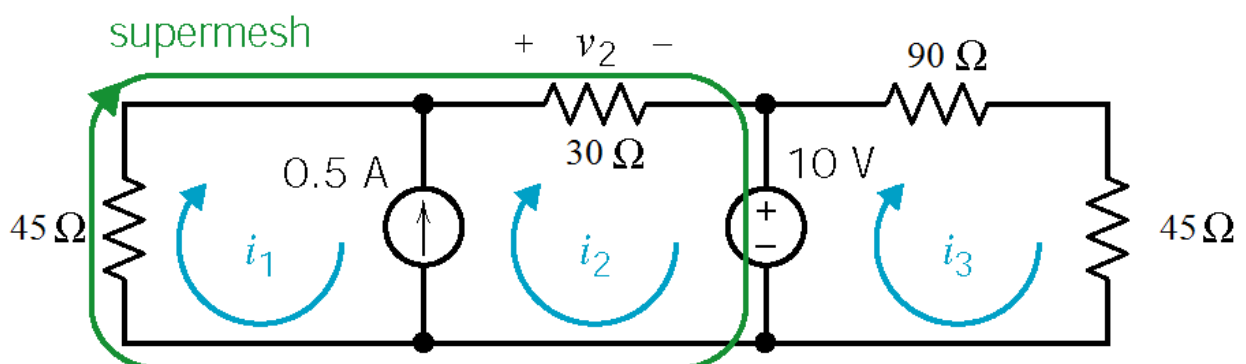
$$\text{mesh a: } i_a = -0.25 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{mesh b: } i_b = -0.4 \text{ A}$$

$$v_c = 125(i_a - i_b) = 125(0.15) = \underline{18.7 \text{ V}}$$

### P 4.6-3

Solution:



Express the current source current as a function of the mesh currents:

$$i_1 - i_2 = -0.5 \Rightarrow i_1 = i_2 - 0.5$$

Apply KVL to the supermesh:

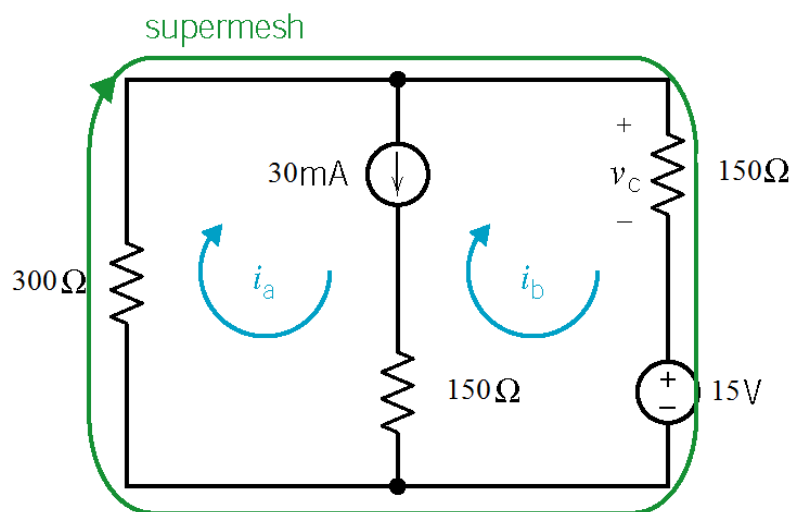
$$45 i_1 + 30 i_2 + 10 = 0 \Rightarrow 45 (i_2 - 0.5) + 30 i_2 = -10$$

$$75 i_2 - 22.5 = -10 \Rightarrow i_2 = \frac{12.5}{75} = 0.17 \text{ A}$$

$$i_1 = -0.33 \text{ A} \quad \text{and} \quad v_2 = 20 i_2 = 3.4 \text{ V}$$

**P 4.6-4**

**Solution:**



Express the current source current in terms of the mesh currents:

$$i_b = i_a - 0.03$$

Apply KVL to the supermesh:

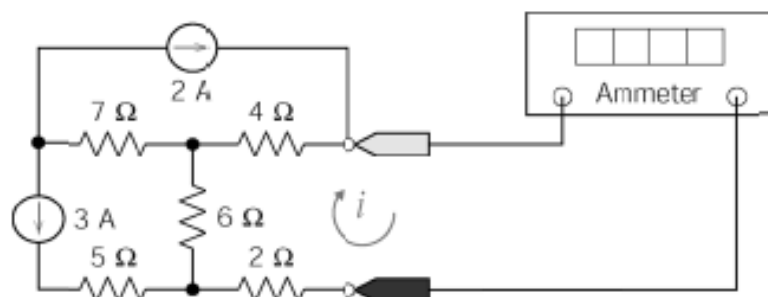
$$300 i_a + 150 (i_a - 0.03) + 15 = 0$$

$$\therefore i_a = -0.023 \text{ A} = -23 \text{ mA}$$

$$v_c = 150(i_a - 0.03) = \underline{-7.95 \text{ V}}$$

**P 4.6-5**

**Solution:**



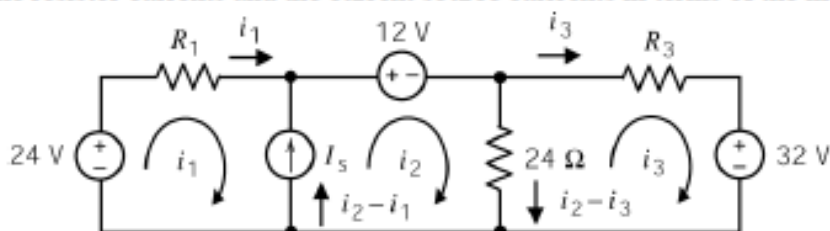
Mesh equation for right mesh:

$$4(i-2) + 2i + 6(i+3) = 0 \Rightarrow 12i - 8 + 18 = 0 \Rightarrow i = -\frac{10}{12} \text{ A} = -\frac{5}{6} \text{ A}$$

(checked using LNAP 8/14/02)

**P4.6-6**

**Solution:** Label the resistor currents and the current source currents in terms of the mesh currents:



a.) Apply KVL to the supermesh corresponding to the current source to get

$$R_1 i_1 + 12 + 24(i_2 - i_3) - 24 = 0 \Rightarrow R_1 = \frac{12 - 24(i_2 - i_3)}{i_1} = \frac{12 - 24(0.8986 - (-0.2899))}{-1.1014} = 15 \, \Omega$$

Apply KVL to the rightmost mesh to get

$$R_3 i_3 + 32 - 24(i_2 - i_3) = 0 \Rightarrow R_3 = \frac{-32 + 24(i_2 - i_3)}{i_3} = \frac{-32 + 24(0.8986 - (-0.2899))}{-0.2899} = 12 \, \Omega$$

b.) 
$$I_s = i_2 - i_1 = 0.8986 - (-1.1014) = 2 \text{ A}$$

c.) Noticing that 12 V and  $i_2$  adhere to the passive convention, the power supplied by the 12 V voltage source is

$$-12 i_2 = -12(0.8986) = -10.783 \text{ W}.$$

**P 4.6-7**

**Solution:** Use units of V, mA and  $k\Omega$ . Express the currents to the supermesh to get

$$i_1 - i_3 = 6$$

Apply KVL to the supermesh to get

$$12(i_3 - i_2) + (3)i_3 - 9 + (3)(i_1 - i_2) = 0 \Rightarrow 3i_1 - 15i_2 + 15i_3 = 9$$

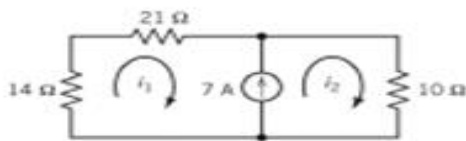
Apply KVL to mesh 2 to get

$$6i_2 + 12(i_2 - i_3) + (3)(i_2 - i_1) = 0 \Rightarrow (-3)i_1 + 21i_2 - 12i_3 = 0$$

Solving, e.g. using MATLAB, gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -15 & 15 \\ -3 & 21 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6.513 \\ 1.23 \\ 1.935 \end{bmatrix}$$

(checked: LNAP 6/21/04)

**P4.6-8**

**Solution:** Express the currents to the supermesh to get

$$i_2 - i_1 = 7$$

Apply KVL to the supermesh to get

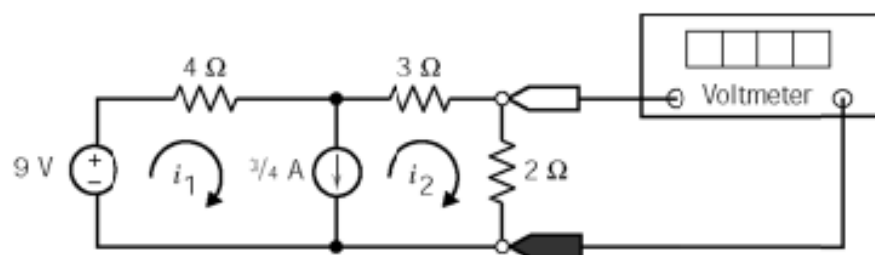
$$\begin{aligned} (i_1)(14 + 21) + 10i_2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (35)i_1 + 10(7 + i_1) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow i_1 &= -1.55 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} i_2 &= 7 + i_1 \\ &= 7 - 1.55 \\ &= 5.44 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

**P 4.6-9**

**Solution:**



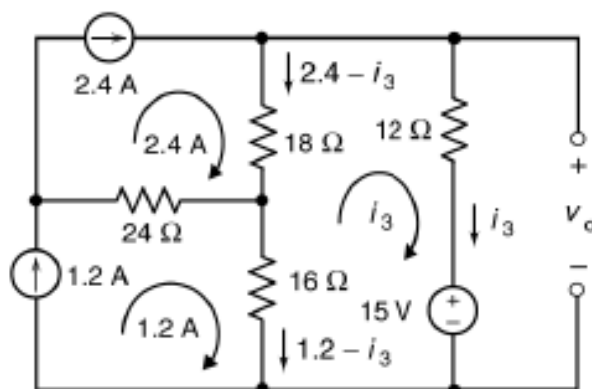
Express the current source current in terms of the mesh currents:  $\frac{3}{4} = i_1 - i_2 \Rightarrow i_1 = \frac{3}{4} + i_2$ .

Apply KVL to the supermesh:  $-9 + 4i_1 + 3i_2 + 2i_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 4\left(\frac{3}{4} + i_2\right) + 5i_2 = 9 \Rightarrow 9i_2 = 6$

so  $i_2 = \frac{2}{3}$  A and the voltmeter reading is  $2i_2 = \frac{4}{3}$  V

**P4.6-10**

**Solution:** Notice that the current source are each in a single mesh. Consequently,  $i_1 = 2.4$  A and  $i_2 = 1.2$  A. Label the resistor currents in terms of the mesh currents:



Apply KVL to mesh 3 to get

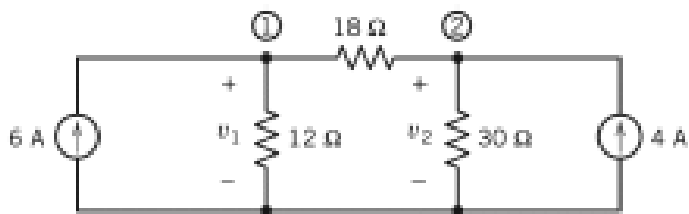
$$12i_3 + 15 - 16(1.2 - i_3) - 18(2.4 - i_3) = 0 \Rightarrow 46i_3 = 47.4 \Rightarrow i_3 = 1.0304 \text{ A}$$

Apply KVL to the rightmost mesh to get

$$v_o - 15 - 12i_3 = 0 \Rightarrow v_o = 15 + 12(1.0304) = 27.3648 \text{ V}$$

### P4.6-11

Solution:



Node equations:

Apply KCL at node 1,

$$-6 + \frac{v_1}{12} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{18} = 0 \Rightarrow 5v_1 - 2v_2 = 216$$

Apply KCL at node 2,

$$\frac{v_2 - v_1}{18} + \frac{v_2}{30} - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow 8v_2 - 5v_1 = 360$$

Solving gives,

$$v_1 = 81.6\text{V}$$

$$v_2 = 96\text{V}$$

The power supplied by 6A current source is,

$$\begin{aligned} P &= (6) (81.6) \\ &= 489.6\text{W} \end{aligned}$$

The power supplied by 4A current source is,

$$\begin{aligned} P &= (4) (96) \\ &= 384\text{W} \end{aligned}$$

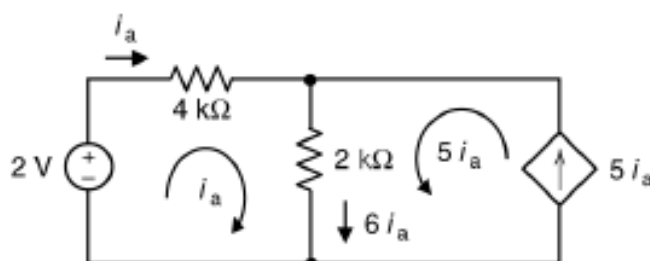


## Section 4-7 Mesh Current Analysis with Dependent Sources

### P4.7-1

**Solution:**

First, label the mesh currents, taking advantage of the current sources. Next, express the resistor currents in terms of the mesh currents:



Apply KVL to the left mesh:  $4000 i_a + 2000(6 i_a) - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow i_a = \frac{1}{8} = 0.125 \text{ mA}$

The 2 V voltage source supplies  $2 i_a = 2(0.125 \times 10^{-3}) = 0.25 \text{ mW}$

The CCCS supplies  $(5 i_a)[(2000)(6 i_a)] = (60 \times 10^3)(0.125 \times 10^{-3})^2 = 0.9375 \times 10^{-3} = 0.9375 \text{ mW}$

### P 4.7-2

**Solution:**

Express the controlling current of the dependent source as a function of the mesh current:

$$i_b = 0.06 - i_a$$

Apply KVL to the right mesh:

$$-100(0.06 - i_a) + 50(0.06 - i_a) + 250 i_a = 0 \Rightarrow i_a = 10 \text{ mA}$$

Finally:  $v_o = 50 i_b = 50(0.06 - 0.01) = 2.5 \text{ V}$

(checked using LNAP 8/14/02)

### P 4.7-3

**Solution:**

Express the controlling voltage of the dependent source as a function of the mesh current:

$$v_b = 100(0.006 - i_a)$$

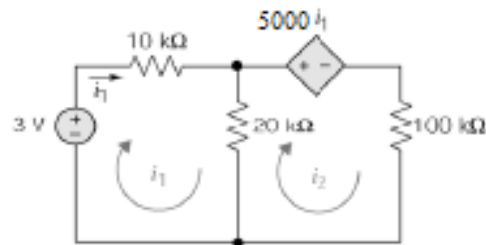
Apply KVL to the right mesh:

$$-100(0.006 - i_a) + 3[100(0.006 - i_a)] + 250 i_a = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{i_a = -24 \text{ mA}}$$

(checked using LNAP 8/14/02)

**P 4.7-4**

**Solution:**



Apply KVL to left mesh:  $-3 + 10 \times 10^3 i_1 + 20 \times 10^3 (i_1 - i_2) = 0 \Rightarrow 30 \times 10^3 i_1 - 20 \times 10^3 i_2 = 3$  (1)

Apply KVL to right mesh:  $5 \times 10^3 i_1 + 100 \times 10^3 i_2 + 20 \times 10^3 (i_2 - i_1) = 0 \Rightarrow i_1 = 8i_2$  (2)

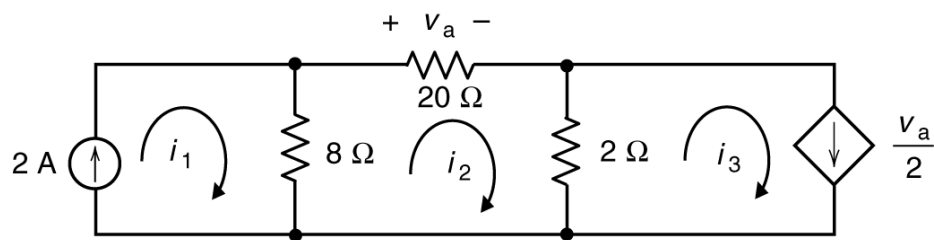
Solving (1) & (2) simultaneously  $\Rightarrow i_1 = \frac{6}{55} \text{ mA}, i_2 = \frac{3}{220} \text{ mA}$

Power delivered to cathode  $= (5i_1)(i_2) + 100(i_2)^2$   
 $= 5\left(\frac{6}{55}\right)\left(\frac{3}{220}\right) + 100\left(\frac{3}{220}\right)^2 = 0.026 \text{ mW}$

$\therefore$  Energy in 24 hr.  $= (2.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ W})(24 \text{ hr})\left(3600 \frac{\text{s}}{\text{hr}}\right) = 2.25 \text{ J}$

**P4.7-5**

**Solution:** First, label the mesh currents.

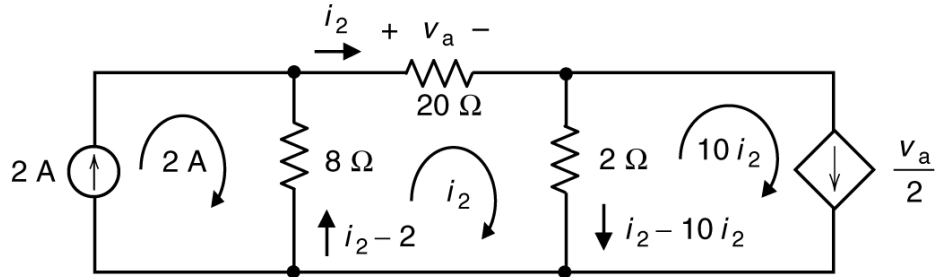


Next, express the controlling voltage of the VCCS in terms of the mesh currents:

$$v_a = 20i_2$$

Notice that  $i_1 = 2 \text{ A}$  and  $i_3 = \frac{v_a}{2} = 10i_2$

Next, express the resistor currents in terms of the mesh currents:



Apply KVL to the middle mesh:  $20i_2 + 2(i_2 - 10i_2) + 8(i_2 - 2) = 0 \Rightarrow i_2 = 1.6 \text{ A}$

Consequently  $v_a = 20i_2 = 20(1.6) = 32 \text{ V}$  and  $i_3 = \frac{v_a}{2} = \frac{32}{2} = 16 \text{ A}$

The VCCS supplies  $\frac{v_a}{2} [2(i_3 - i_2)] = \frac{32}{2} (2)(16 - 1.6) = 460.8 \text{ W}$

#### P 4.7-6

**Solution:**

Express  $v_a$  and  $i_a$ , the controlling voltage and current of the dependent sources, in terms of the mesh currents

$$v_a = 5(i_1 - i_2) \text{ and } i_a = -i_2$$

Next express  $20 i_a$  and  $3 v_a$ , the controlled voltages of the dependent sources, in terms of the mesh currents

$$20 i_a = -20 i_2 \text{ and } 3 v_a = 15(i_1 - i_2)$$

Apply KVL to the meshes

$$-15(i_1 - i_2) + (-20 i_2) + 10 i_1 = 0$$

$$-(-20 i_2) + 5(i_1 - i_2) + 20 i_2 = 0$$

$$10 - 5(i_2 - i_1) + 15(i_1 - i_2) = 0$$

These equations can be written in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -35 & 15 \\ 0 & 45 & -5 \\ 0 & 10 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving, e.g. using MATLAB, gives

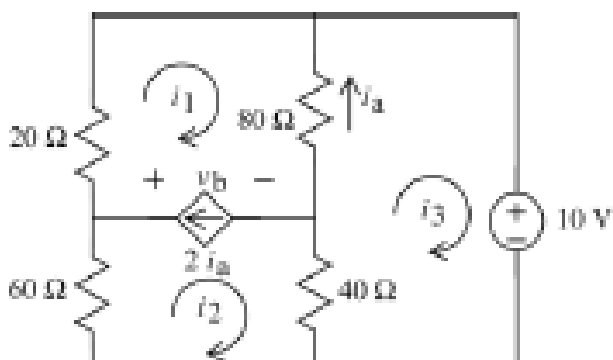
$$i_1 = -1.25 \text{ A}, i_2 = +0.125 \text{ A}, \text{ and } i_3 = +1.125 \text{ A}$$

(checked: MATLAB & LNAP 5/19/04)

**P 4.7-7**

**Solution:**

Label the mesh currents:



Express  $i_a$ , the controlling current of the CCCS, in terms of the mesh currents

$$i_a = i_2 - i_1$$

Express  $2 i_a$ , the controlled current of the CCCS, in terms of the mesh currents:

$$i_1 - i_2 = 2 i_a = 2(i_2 - i_1) \Rightarrow 3 i_1 - i_2 - 2 i_a = 0$$

Apply KVL to the supermesh corresponding to the CCCS:

$$80(i_1 - i_2) + 40(i_2 - i_3) + 60 i_2 + 20 i_1 = 0 \Rightarrow 100i_1 + 100i_2 - 120i_3 = 0$$

Apply KVL to mesh 3

$$10 + 40(i_3 - i_2) + 80(i_3 - i_1) = 0 \Rightarrow -80 i_1 - 40 i_2 + 120 i_3 = -10$$

These three equations can be written in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 100 & 100 & -120 \\ -80 & -40 & 120 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving, e.g. using MATLAB, gives

$$i_1 = -0.2 \text{ A}, i_2 = -0.1 \text{ A} \text{ and } i_3 = -0.25 \text{ A}$$

Apply KVL to mesh 2 to get

$$v_b + 40(i_2 - i_3) + 60i_2 = 0 \Rightarrow v_b = -40(-0.1 - (-0.25)) - 60(-0.1) = 0 \text{ V}$$

So the power supplied by the dependent source is  $p = v_b (2i_a) = 0 \text{ W}$ .

(checked: LNAP 6/7/04)

**P 4.7-8**

**Solution:**

The controlling and controlled currents of the CCCS,  $i_b$  and  $40i_b$ , are the mesh currents. Apply KVL to the left mesh to get

$$1000i_b + 2000i_b + 300(i_b + 40i_b) - v_s = 0 \Rightarrow 15300i_b = v_s$$

The output is given by  $v_o = -3000(40i_b) = -120000i_b$

(a) The gain is 
$$\frac{v_o}{v_s} = -\frac{120000}{15300} = -7.84 \text{ V/V}$$

(b) The input resistance is 
$$\frac{v_s}{i_b} = 15300 \Omega$$

(checked: LNAP 5/24/04)

**P 4.7-9**

**Solution:**

Express the controlling voltage and current of the dependent sources in terms of the mesh currents:

$$v_x = 20(i_1 - i_2) = 20(-1.375 - (-2.5)) = 22.5$$

and

$$i_b = i_3 - i_2 = -3.25 - (-2.5) = -0.75 \text{ A}$$

Express the current source currents in terms of the mesh currents:

$$i_3 = -2.5 \text{ A}$$

and

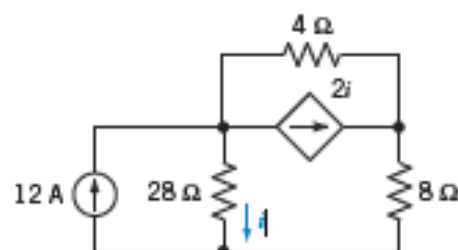
$$i_3 - i_1 = Bi_b \Rightarrow -1.375 - (-2.5) = B(-0.75) \Rightarrow B = 2.5 \text{ A/A}$$

Apply KVL to the supermesh corresponding to the dependent current source

$$0 = 20i_3 + Av_x + 50i_b + v_x - 10 = 20(-3.25) + A(22.5) + 50(-0.75) + 22.5 - 10 \Rightarrow A = 4 \text{ V/V}$$

(Checked using LNAP 9/29/04)

**P 4.7-11**



**Solution:**

Label the node voltages as shown. The controlling currents of the CCCS is expressed as  $i = \frac{v_a}{28}$ .

The node equations are 
$$12 = \frac{v_a}{28} + \frac{v_a - v_b}{4} + \frac{v_a}{14}$$

and 
$$\frac{v_a - v_b}{4} + \frac{v_a}{14} = \frac{v_b}{8}$$

Solving the node equations gives  $v_a = 84 \text{ V}$  and  $v_b = 72 \text{ V}$ . Then  $i = \frac{v_a}{28} = \frac{84}{28} = 3 \text{ A}$ .

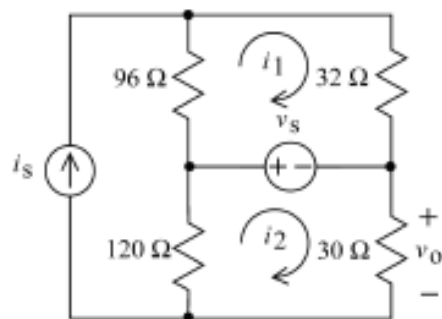
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## Section 4.8 The Node Voltage Method and Mesh Current Method Compared

**P 4.8-1**

**Solution:**

(a)



Apply KVL to meshes 1 and 2:

$$32i_1 - v_s + 96(i_1 - i_s) = 0$$

$$v_s + 30i_2 + 120(i_2 - i_s) = 0$$

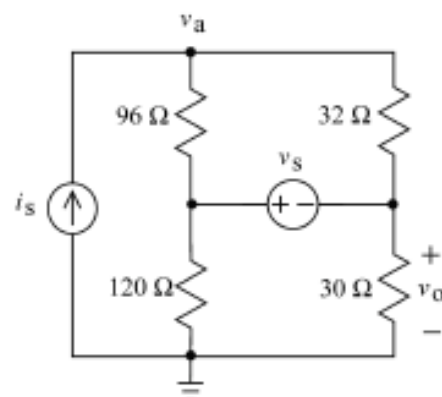
$$150i_2 = +120i_s - v_s$$

$$i_2 = \frac{4}{5}i_s - \frac{v_s}{150}$$

$$v_o = 30i_2 = 24i_s - \frac{1}{5}v_s$$

So  $a = 24$  and  $b = -0.2$ .

(b)



Apply KCL to the supernode corresponding to the voltage source to get

$$\frac{v_s - (v_s + v_o)}{96} + \frac{v_s - v_o}{32} = \frac{v_s + v_o}{120} + \frac{v_o}{30}$$

So

$$i_s = \frac{v_s + v_o}{120} + \frac{v_o}{30} = \frac{v_s}{120} + \frac{v_o}{24}$$

Then

$$v_o = 24i_s - \frac{1}{5}v_s$$

So  $a = 24$  and  $b = -0.2$ .

(checked: LNAP 5/24/04)

**P 4.8-2**

**Solution:**

(a) Label the reference node and node voltages.

$$v_b = 120 \text{ V}$$

due to the voltage source.

Apply KCL at the node between the resistors to get

$$\frac{v_b - v_a}{100} = \frac{v_a}{20} \Rightarrow v_a = 20 \text{ V}$$

Then

$$i_a = 0.2(20) = 4 \text{ A}$$

and the power supplied by the dependent source is

$$p = v_b i_a = (120)(4) = 480 \text{ W}$$

(b) Label the mesh currents. Express the controlling voltage of the dependent source in terms of the mesh current to get

$$v_a = 20(i_2 - i_1)$$

Express the controlled current of the dependent source in terms of the mesh currents to get

$$-i_1 = i_a = 0.2[20(i_2 - i_1)] = 4i_2 - 4i_1 \Rightarrow i_1 = 4/3 i_2$$

Apply KVL to the bottom mesh to get

$$100(i_2 - i_1) + 20(i_2 - i_1) - 120 = 0 \Rightarrow i_2 - i_1 = 1$$

So

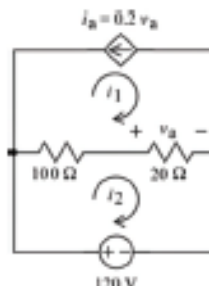
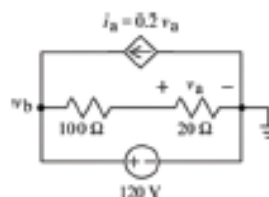
$$i_2 - 4/3 i_2 = 1 \Rightarrow i_2 = -3 \text{ A} \Rightarrow i_1 = -4 \text{ A}$$

Then

$$v_a = 20(-3 - (-4)) = 20 \text{ V and } i_a = 0.2(20) = 4 \text{ A}$$

The power supplied by the dependent source is

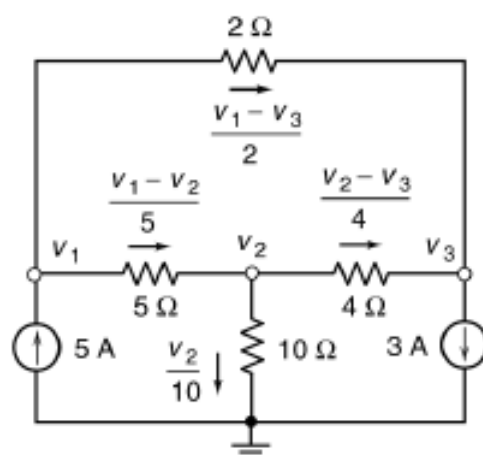
$$p = 120(i_a) = 120(4) = 480 \text{ W}$$



## Section 4.9 Circuit Analysis Using MATLAB

### P4.9-1

**Solution:** First, express the resistor currents in terms of the node voltages:



Apply KCL at node 1 to get  $5 = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{5} + \frac{v_1 - v_3}{2} \Rightarrow 0.7v_1 - 0.2v_2 - 0.5v_3 = 5$

Apply KCL at node 2 to get  $\frac{v_1 - v_2}{5} = \frac{v_2}{10} + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{4} \Rightarrow -0.2v_1 + 0.55v_2 - 0.25v_3 = 0$

Apply KCL at node 3 to get  $\frac{v_2 - v_3}{4} + \frac{v_1 - v_3}{2} = 3 \Rightarrow -0.5v_1 - 0.25v_2 + 0.75v_3 = -3$

In matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.7 & -0.2 & -0.5 \\ -0.2 & 0.55 & -0.25 \\ -0.5 & -0.25 & 0.75 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

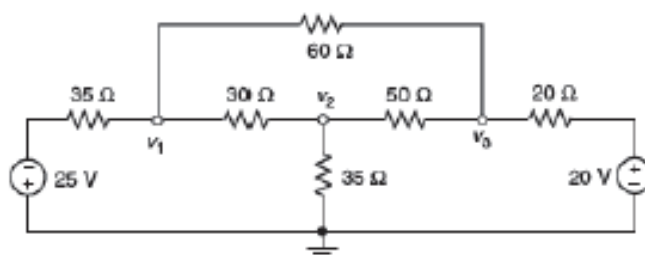
Solving using MATLAB:  $v_1 = 28.1818 \text{ V}$ ,  $v_2 = 20 \text{ V}$  and  $v_3 = 21.4545$



# P4.9-2

**Solution:**

The figure below shows the assumed direction of current entering or leaving nodes 1, 2 and 3 respectively.



KCL at node 1 gives:

$$\frac{v_1 + 25 \text{ V}}{35 \Omega} + \frac{v_1 - v_3}{60 \Omega} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{30 \Omega} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{v_1 + 25 \text{ V}}{7 \Omega} + \frac{v_1 - v_3}{12 \Omega} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{6 \Omega} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{v_1 + 25 \text{ V}}{7 \Omega} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{6 \Omega} + \frac{v_1 - v_3}{12 \Omega} = 0$$

$$72v_1 + 1800 \text{ V} + 84v_1 - 84v_2 + 42v_1 - 42v_3 = 0$$

$$198v_1 - 84v_2 - 42v_3 + 1800 = 0$$

$$99v_1 - 42v_2 - 21v_3 + 900 = 0 \quad \text{..... (1)}$$

KCL at node 2 gives:

$$\frac{v_1 - v_2}{30 \Omega} = \frac{v_2}{35 \Omega} + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{50 \Omega}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{v_2}{7 \Omega} + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{10 \Omega} - \left( \frac{v_1 - v_2}{6 \Omega} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{v_2}{7 \Omega} + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{10 \Omega} - \left( \frac{v_1 - v_2}{6 \Omega} \right) = 0$$

$$60v_2 + 42v_2 - 42v_3 - 70v_1 + 70v_2 = 0$$

$$172v_2 - 42v_3 - 70v_1 = 0$$

$$86v_2 - 21v_3 - 35v_1 = 0 \quad \text{..... (2)}$$

KCL at node 3 gives:

$$\frac{v_1 - v_3}{60 \, \Omega} + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{50 \, \Omega} = \frac{v_3 - 20 \, \text{V}}{20 \, \Omega}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{v_1 - v_3}{12 \, \Omega} + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{10 \, \Omega} - \left( \frac{v_3 - 20 \, \text{V}}{4 \, \Omega} \right) \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{v_1 - v_3}{12 \, \Omega} + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{10 \, \Omega} - \left( \frac{v_3 - 20 \, \text{V}}{4 \, \Omega} \right) = 0$$

$$40v_1 - 40v_3 + 48v_2 - 48v_3 - 120v_3 + 2400 = 0$$

$$40v_1 - 208v_3 + 48v_2 + 2400 = 0$$

$$20v_1 - 104v_3 + 24v_2 + 1200 = 0 \quad \dots\dots (3)$$

Equations (1), (2), (3) form a system of linear equations, and can be solved to obtain the solution for  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ , and  $v_3$  as:

$$v_1 = -\frac{6070}{849} \, \text{V}$$

$$= -7.14 \, \text{V}$$

$$v_2 = -\frac{385}{849} \, \text{V}$$

$$= -0.45 \, \text{V}$$

$$v_3 = \frac{8540}{849} \, \text{V}$$

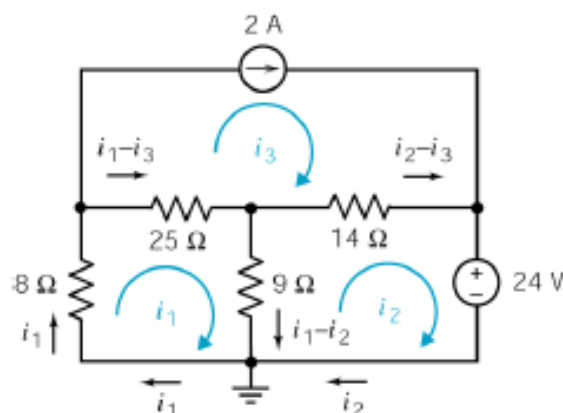
$$= 10.0 \, \text{V}$$

The negative sign highlights the fact that the direction of the associated current is to be reversed.

Therefore, the voltages at node 1, node 2 and node 3, with the assumed directions is,  $\boxed{-7.14 \, \text{V}}$ ,  $\boxed{-0.45 \, \text{V}}$ , and  $\boxed{10.0 \, \text{V}}$  respectively.

### P4.9-3

**Solution:** Label the mesh currents. Then, label the element currents in terms of the mesh currents:



Notice that the 2 A source on the outside of the circuit is in mesh 3 and that the currents 2 A and  $i_3$  have the same direction. Consequently

$$i_3 = 2 \text{ A}$$

Apply KVL to mesh 1 to get

$$25(i_1 - i_3) + 9(i_1 - i_2) + 8i_1 = 0$$

In this equation  $25(i_1 - i_3)$  is the voltage across the  $25 \Omega$  resistor (+ on the left),  $9(i_1 - i_2)$  is the voltage across the  $9 \Omega$  resistor (+ on top) and  $8i_1$  is the voltage across the  $8 \Omega$  resistor (+ on bottom). Substituting  $i_3 = 2 \text{ A}$  and doing a little algebra gives

$$42i_1 - 9i_2 = 50$$

Next, apply KVL to mesh 2 to get

$$14(i_2 - i_3) + 24 - 9(i_1 - i_2) = 0$$

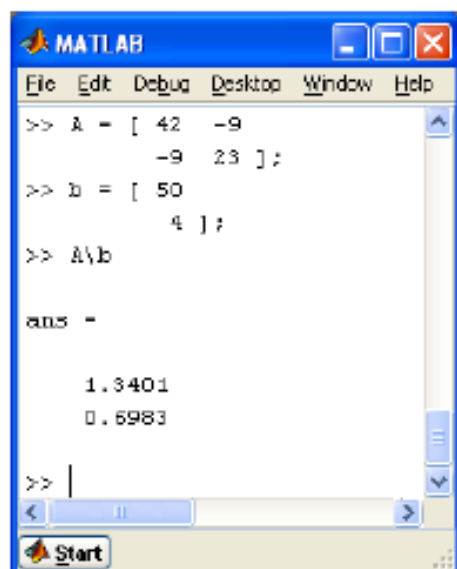
In this equation  $14(i_2 - i_3)$  is the voltage across the  $14 \Omega$  resistor (+ on the left), 24 is the voltage source voltage and  $9(i_1 - i_2)$  is the voltage across the  $9 \Omega$  resistor (+ on top). Substituting  $i_3 = 2 \text{ A}$  and doing a little algebra gives

$$-9i_1 + 23i_2 = -24 + 14(2) = 4$$

The simultaneous equations can be written in matrix form

$$\begin{aligned} 42i_1 - 9i_2 &= 50 \\ -9i_1 + 23i_2 &= 4 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 42 & -9 \\ -9 & 23 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can use MATLAB to solve the matrix equation:



```

MATLAB
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>> A = [ 42 -9
        -9 23 ];
>> b = [ 50
        4 ];
>> A\b

ans =

    1.3401
    0.6983
>>
  
```

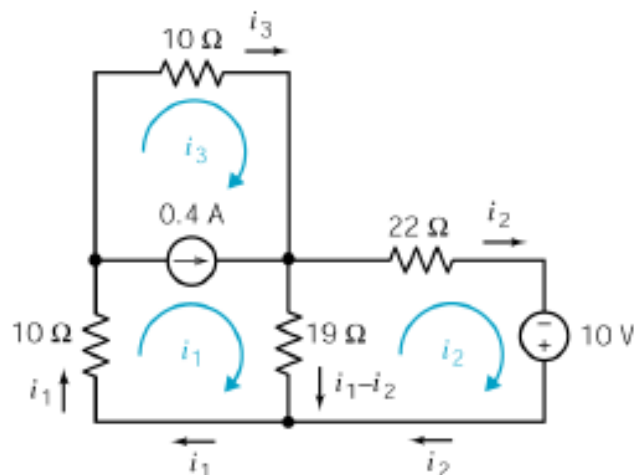
Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.3401 \\ 0.6983 \end{bmatrix}$$

That is, the mesh currents are  $i_1 = 1.3401$  A and  $i_2 = 0.6983$  A.

#### P4.9-4

**Solution:** Label the mesh currents. Then, label the element currents in terms of the mesh currents:



Notice that the 0.4 A source on the inside of the circuit is in both mesh 1 and mesh 3. Mesh current  $i_1$  is directed in the same way as current source current but the mesh current  $i_3$  is directed opposite to the current source current. Consequently

$$i_1 - i_3 = 0.4 \text{ A}$$

The current source is in both mesh 1 and mesh 3 so we apply KVL to the supermesh corresponding to the current source (i.e. the perimeter of meshes 1 and 3). The result is

$$10i_3 + 19(i_1 - i_2) + 10i_1 = 0$$

In this equation  $10i_3$  is the voltage across the horizontal  $10 \Omega$  resistor (+ on the left),  $19(i_1 - i_2)$  is the voltage across the  $19 \Omega$  resistor (+ on top) and  $10i_1$  is the voltage across the vertical  $10 \Omega$  resistor (+ on bottom). Substituting  $i_3 = i_1 - 0.4$  and doing a little algebra gives

$$39i_1 - 19i_2 = 4$$

Next, apply KVL to mesh 2 to get

$$22i_2 - 10 - 19(i_1 - i_2) = 0$$

In this equation  $22i_2$  is the voltage across the  $22 \Omega$  resistor (+ on the left), 10 is the voltage source voltage and  $19(i_1 - i_2)$  is the voltage across the  $19 \Omega$  resistor (+ on top). Doing a little algebra gives

$$-19i_1 + 41i_2 = 10$$

To summarize, the circuit is represented by the simultaneous equations:

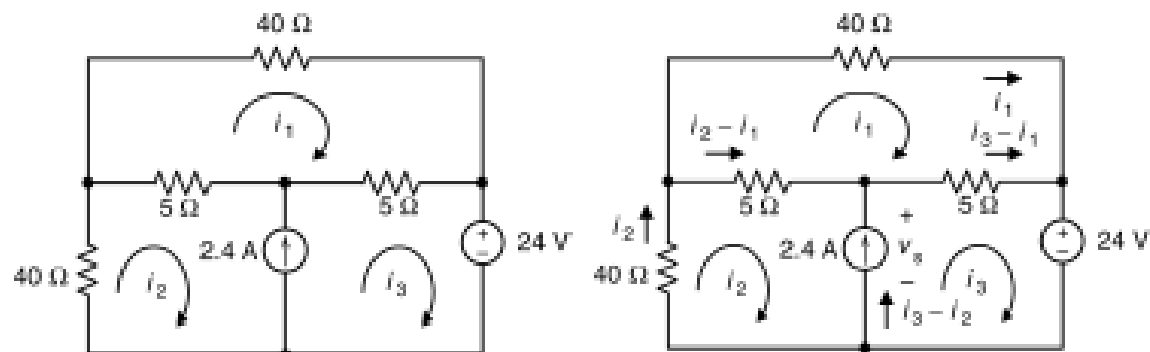
$$\begin{aligned} 39i_1 - 19i_2 &= 4 \\ -19i_1 + 41i_2 &= 10 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 39 & -19 \\ -19 & 41 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Comparing these equations to the given equations shows

$$a_{11} = 39, a_{12} = -19, a_{21} = -19 \text{ and } a_{22} = 41.$$

# P4.9-5

**Solution:** First, label the mesh currents and then label the element currents:



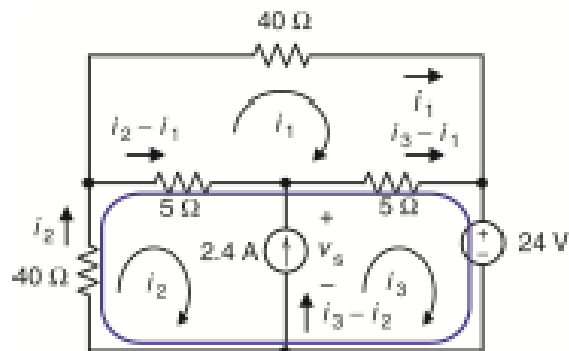
Notice the 2.4 A source in both mesh 2 and mesh 3. We have

$$i_3 - i_2 = 2.4 \text{ A}$$

Apply KVL to mesh 1 to get

$$40i_1 - 5(i_3 - i_1) - 5(i_2 - i_1) = 0 \Rightarrow 50i_1 - 5i_2 - 5i_3 = 0$$

Identify the supermesh corresponding to the 2.4 A current source:



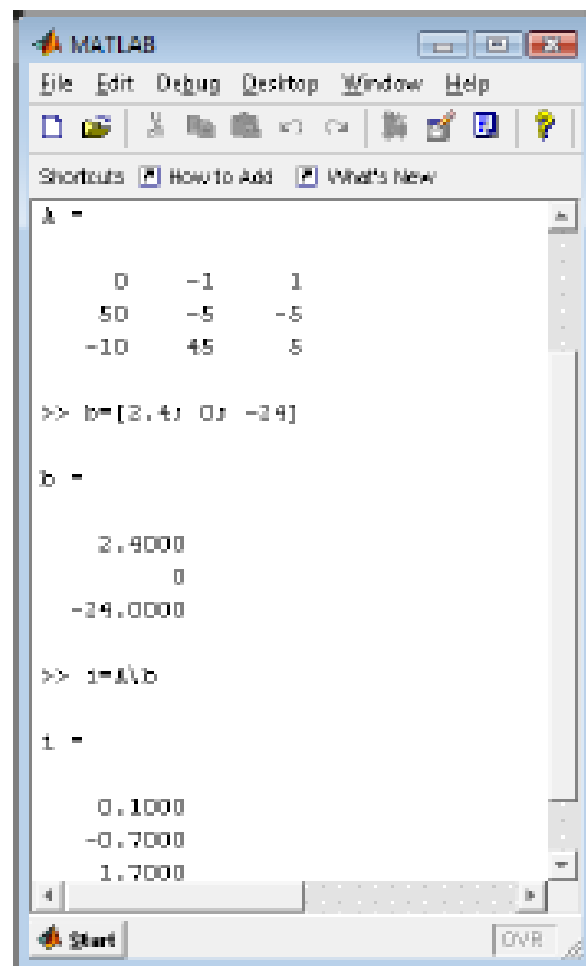
Apply KVL to the supermesh to get

$$5(i_3 - i_1) + 5(i_2 - i_1) + 24 + 40i_2 = 0 \Rightarrow -10i_1 + 45i_2 + 5i_3 = -24$$

Writing the mesh equations in matrix form gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 50 & -5 & -5 \\ -10 & 45 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.4 \\ 0 \\ -24 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving using MATLAB:



```

MATLAB
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A =

    0    -1     1
   50    -5    -5
  -10    45     5

>> b=[2.4; 0; -24]

b =

    2.4000
         0
   -24.0000

>> i=A\b

i =

    0.1000
   -0.7000
    1.7000
  
```

That is, the mesh currents are  $i_1 = 0.1 \text{ A}$ ,  $i_2 = -0.7 \text{ A}$  and  $i_3 = 1.7 \text{ A}$ .

The  $24 \text{ V}$  source supplies  $-24i_3 = (-24)(1.7) = -40.8 \text{ W}$

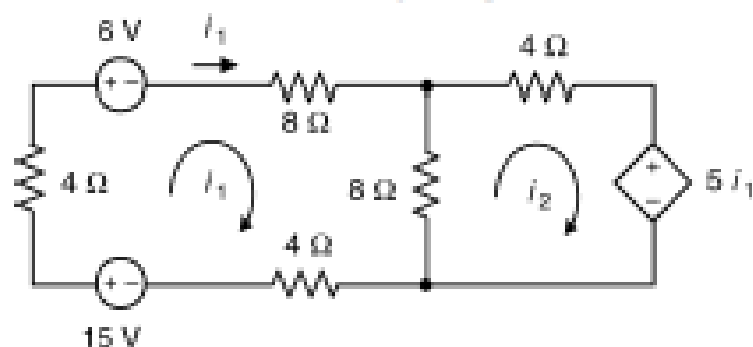
The power supplied by the current source depends on  $v_x$ , the voltage across the current source. Apply KVL to mesh 3 to get

$$5(i_3 - i_1) + 24 - v_x = 0 \Rightarrow v_x = 5(1.7 - 0.1) + 24 = 32 \text{ V}$$

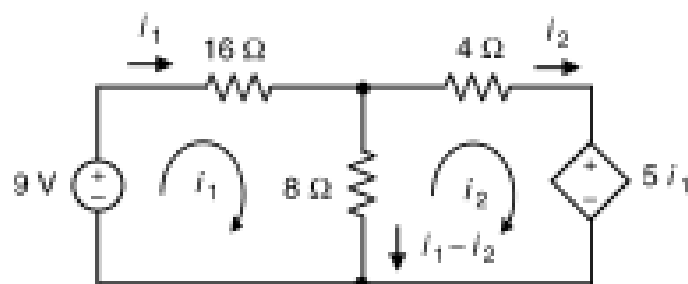
The current source supplies  $2.4v_x = 2.4(32) = 76.8 \text{ W}$

# P4.9-6

**Solution:** Determine the value of the mesh currents  $i_1$  and  $i_2$ .



Replace series resistors with an equivalent resistor and series voltage sources with an equivalent voltage source to get



Apply KVL to mesh 1  $16i_1 + 8(i_1 - i_2) - 9 = 0 \Rightarrow 24i_1 - 8i_2 = 9$

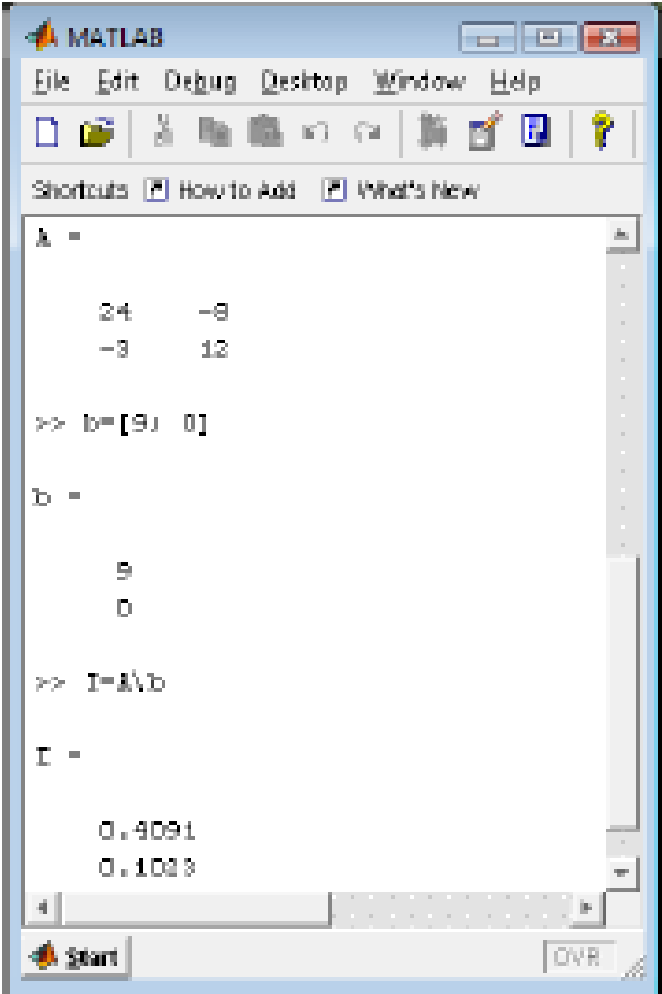
Apply KVL to mesh 2  $4i_2 + 5i_1 - 8(i_1 - i_2) = 0 \Rightarrow -3i_1 + 12i_2 = 0$

In matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 24 & -8 \\ -3 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



## Solving using MATLAB

A screenshot of the MATLAB Command Window. The window has a title bar with the MATLAB logo and the word "MATLAB". Below the title bar is a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "Debug", "Desktop", "Window", and "Help". Under "File", there are icons for New, Open, Save, Print, and Help. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for New, Open, Save, Print, and Help. Below the toolbar is a "Shortcuts" section with links to "How to Add" and "What's New". The main area of the window contains the following text:

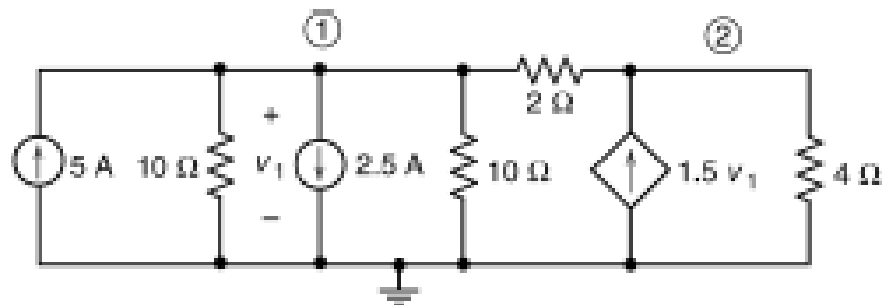
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A =  
  
    24    -8  
    -8    12  
  
>> b=[9; 0]  
  
b =  
  
     9  
     0  
  
>> I=A\b  
  
I =  
  
    0.4091  
    0.1023
```

The window has a status bar at the bottom with a "Start" button and a "QVR" button.

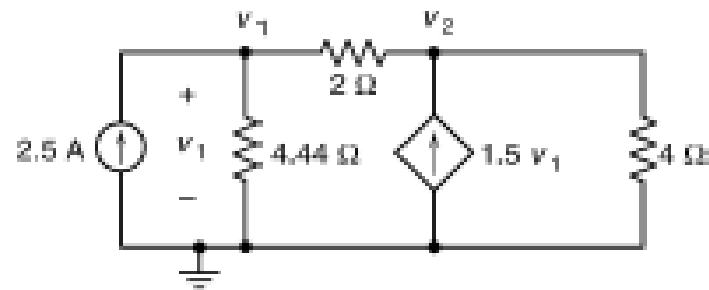
So the mesh currents are  $i_1 = 0.4091 \text{ A}$  and  $i_2 = 0.1023 \text{ A}$

**P4.9-7**

**Solution:** Determine the value of the node voltages,  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ .



Replace parallel resistors with an equivalent resistor and parallel sources with an equivalent current source to get



Apply KCL at node 1

$$2.5 - \frac{v_1}{4.44} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{2} = 0$$

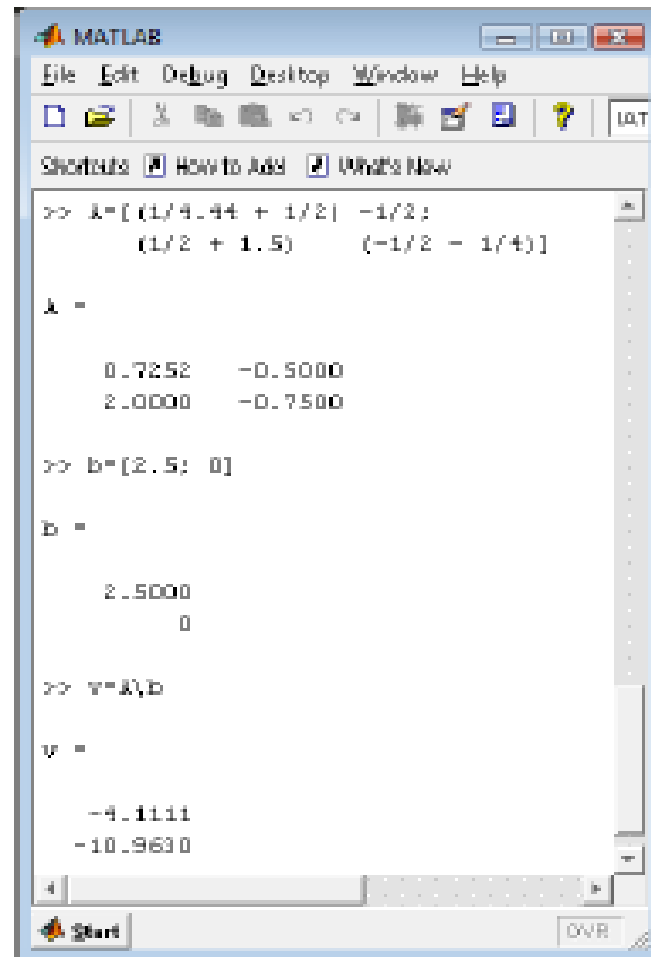
Apply KCL at node 2

$$\frac{v_1 - v_2}{2} + 1.5v_1 - \frac{v_2}{4} = 0$$

In matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4.44} + \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} + 1.5 & -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Solving using MATLAB



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MATLAB
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>> k=[ (1/4-44 + 1/2) -1/2;
        (1/2 + 1.5)    (-1/2 - 1/4)]

k =

    0.7252   -0.5000
    2.0000   -0.7500

>> b=[2.5; 0]

b =

    2.5000
         0

>> v=k\b

v =

   -4.1111
  -10.9630
  
```

So the node voltages are  $v_1 = -4.1111 \text{ V}$  and  $v_2 = -10.9630 \text{ V}$

## Section 4.11 How Can We Check ... ?

P 4.11-1

Solution:

Apply KCL at node  $b$ :

$$\frac{v_b - v_a}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{v_b - v_c}{5} = 0$$

$$\frac{-4.8 - 5.2}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{-4.8 - 3.0}{5} \neq 0$$

The given voltages do not satisfy the KCL equation at node  $b$ . They are not correct.

**P 4.11-2**

**Solution:**

$$-\left(\frac{v_b - v_a}{4}\right) - 2 + \frac{v_a}{2} = 0$$

Apply KCL at node  $a$ :

$$-\left(\frac{20 - 4}{4}\right) - 2 + \frac{4}{2} = -4 \neq 0$$

The given voltages do not satisfy the KCL equation at node  $a$ . They are not correct.

**P 4.11-3**

**Solution:**

Writing a node equation: 
$$-\left(\frac{12 - 7.5}{R_1}\right) + \frac{7.5}{R_3} + \frac{7.5 - 6}{R_2} = 0$$

So 
$$-\frac{4.5}{R_1} + \frac{7.5}{R_3} + \frac{1.5}{R_2} = 0$$

There are only three cases to consider. Suppose  $R_1 = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$  and  $R_2 = R_3 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ . Then

$$-\frac{4.5}{R_1} + \frac{7.5}{R_3} + \frac{1.5}{R_2} = \frac{-0.9 + 0.75 + 0.15}{1000} = 0$$

This choice of resistance values corresponds to branch currents that satisfy KCL. Therefore, it is indeed possible that two of the resistances are  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$  and the other resistance is  $5 \text{ k}\Omega$ . The  $5 \text{ k}\Omega$  is  $R_1$ .

**P 4.11-4**

**Solution:** Applying KVL to each mesh:

Top mesh: 
$$10(2 - 4) + 12(2) + 4(2 - 3) = 0$$

Bottom right mesh 
$$8(3 - 4) + 4(3 - 2) + 4 = 0$$

Bottom, left mesh: 
$$28 + 10(4 - 2) + 8(4 - 3) \neq 0$$

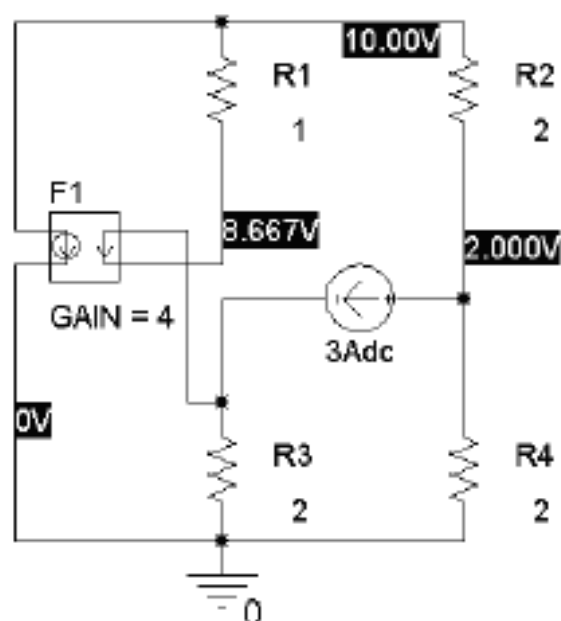
(Perhaps the polarity of the  $28 \text{ V}$  source was entered incorrectly.)

KVL is not satisfied for the bottom, left mesh so the computer analysis is not correct.

## PSpice Problems

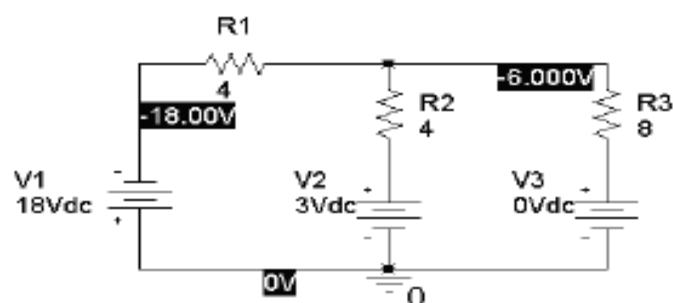
### SP 4-1

Solution: The PSpice schematic after running a “Bias Point” simulation:



### SP 4-2

Solution: The PSpice schematic after running a “Bias Point” simulation:



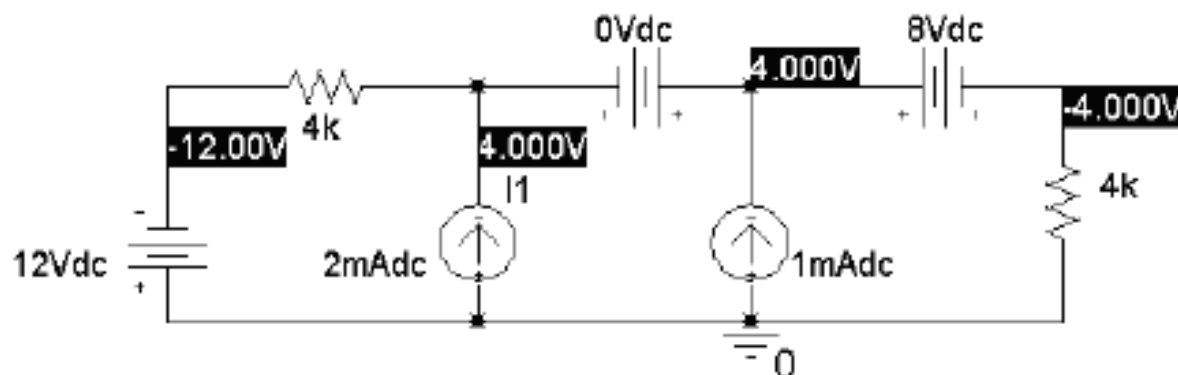
From the PSpice output file:

VOLTAGE SOURCE CURRENTS	
NAME	CURRENT
V_V1	-3.000E+00
V_V2	-2.250E+00
V_V3	-7.500E-01

The voltage source labeled V3 is a short circuit used to measure the mesh current. The mesh currents are  $i_1 = -3$  A (the current in the voltage source labeled V1) and  $i_2 = -0.75$  A (the current in the voltage source labeled V3).

### SP 4-3

Solution: The PSpice schematic after running a “Bias Point” simulation:



The PSpice output file:

```
**** INCLUDING sp4_2-SCHEMATIC1.net ****
```

```
* source SP4_2
```

```
V_V4      0 N01588 12Vdc
```

```
R_R4      N01588 N01565 4k
```

```
V_V5      N01542 N01565 0Vdc
```

```
R_R5      0 N01516 4k
```

```
V_V6      N01542 N01516 8Vdc
```

```
I_I1      0 N01565 DC 2mA
```

```
I_I2      0 N01542 DC 1mA
```

```
VOLTAGE SOURCE CURRENTS
```

```
NAME      CURRENT
```

```
V_V4      -4.000E-03
```

```
V_V5      2.000E-03
```

```
V_V6      -1.000E-03
```

From the PSpice schematic:  $v_a = -12$  V,  $v_b = v_c = 4$  V,  $v_d = -4$  V. From the output file:  $i = 2$  mA.

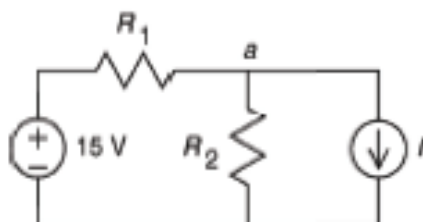


## Design Problems

### DP 4-1

**Solution:**

Model the circuit as:



- (a) We need to keep  $v_2$  across  $R_2$  in the range  $4.8 \leq v_2 \leq 5.4$

$$\text{For } I = \begin{cases} 0.3 \text{ A} & \text{display is active} \\ 0.1 \text{ A} & \text{display is not active} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{KCL at a: } \frac{v_2 - 15}{R_1} + \frac{v_2}{R_2} + I = 0$$

Assumed that maximum  $I$  results in minimum  $v_2$  and visa-versa.

Then

$$v_2 = \begin{cases} 4.8 \text{ V} & \text{when } I = 0.3 \text{ A} \\ 5.4 \text{ V} & \text{when } I = 0.1 \text{ A} \end{cases}$$

Substitute these corresponding values of  $v_2$  and  $I$  into the KCL equation and solve for the resistances

$$\frac{4.8 - 15}{R_1} + \frac{4.8}{R_2} + 0.3 = 0$$

$$\frac{5.4 - 15}{R_1} + \frac{5.4}{R_2} + 0.1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{R_1 = 7.89 \, \Omega}, \underline{R_2 = 4.83 \, \Omega}$$

$$(b) \quad I_{R_1 \max} = \frac{15 - 4.8}{7.89} = 1.292 \text{ A} \Rightarrow P_{R_1 \max} = (1.292)^2 (7.89) = 13.17 \text{ W}$$

$$I_{R_2 \max} = \frac{5.4}{4.83} = 1.118 \text{ A} \Rightarrow P_{R_2 \max} = \frac{(5.4)^2}{4.83} = 6.03 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{maximum supply current} = I_{R_1 \max} = 1.292 \text{ A}$$



(c) No; if the supply voltage (15V) were to rise or drop, the voltage at the display would drop below 4.8V or rise above 5.4V.

The power dissipated in the resistors is excessive. Most of the power from the supply is dissipated in the resistors, not the display.

#### DP 4-2

**Solution:**

Express the voltage of the 8 V source in terms of its node voltages to get  $v_b - v_a = 8$ . Apply KCL to the supernode corresponding to the 8 V source:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{v_a - v_1}{R} + \frac{v_a}{R} + \frac{v_b}{R} + \frac{v_b - (-v_2)}{R} &= 0 \Rightarrow 2 v_a - v_1 + 2 v_b + v_2 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2 v_a - v_1 + 2 (v_a + 8) + v_2 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 4 v_a - v_1 + v_2 + 16 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow v_a = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{4} - 4\end{aligned}$$

Next set  $v_a = 0$  to get

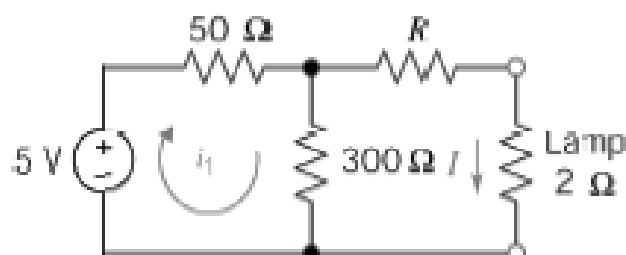
$$0 = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{4} - 4 \Rightarrow v_1 - v_2 = 16 \text{ V}$$

For example,  $v_1 = 18 \text{ V}$  and  $v_2 = 2 \text{ V}$ .

### DP 4-3

**Solution:**

(a)



Apply KCL to left mesh:  $-5 + 50i_1 + 300(i_1 - I) = 0$

Apply KCL to right mesh:  $(R + 2)I + 300(I - i_1) = 0$

Solving for I: 
$$I = \frac{150}{1570 + 35R}$$

We desire  $50 \text{ mA} \leq I \leq 75 \text{ mA}$  so if  $R = 100 \Omega$ , then  $I = 29.59 \text{ mA} \Rightarrow$  1 amp so the lamp will not light.

(b) From the equation for I, we see that decreasing R increases I:

try  $R = 50 \Omega \Rightarrow I = 45 \text{ mA}$  (won't light)

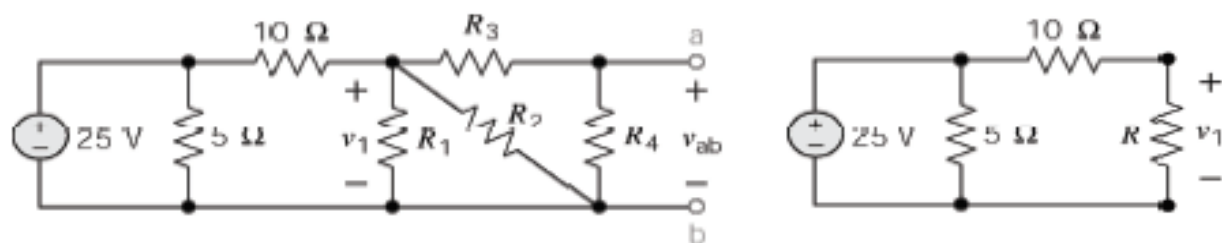
try  $R = 25 \Omega \Rightarrow I = 61 \text{ mA} \Rightarrow$  will light

Now check  $R \pm 10\%$  to see if the lamp will light and not burn out:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} -10\% \rightarrow 22.5 \Omega \rightarrow I = 63.63 \text{ mA} \\ +10\% \rightarrow 27.5 \Omega \rightarrow I = 59.23 \text{ mA} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{lamp will} \\ \text{stay on} \end{array}$$

### DP 4-4

**Solution:**



Equivalent resistance: 
$$R = R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel (R_3 + R_4)$$

Voltage division in the equivalent circuit:  $v_1 = \frac{R}{10+R}(25)$

We require  $v_{ab} = 10$  V. Apply the voltage division principle in the left circuit to get:

$$10 = \frac{R_4}{R_3 + R_4} v_1 = \frac{R_4}{R_3 + R_4} \times \frac{(R_1 \parallel R_2)(R_3 + R_4)}{10 + (R_1 \parallel R_2)(R_3 + R_4)} \times 25$$

This equation does not have a unique solution. Here's one solution:

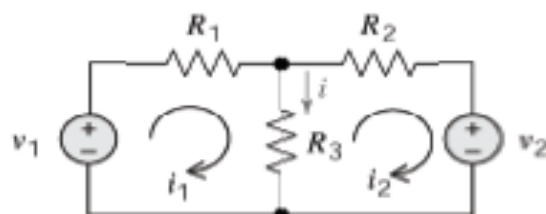
choose  $R_1 = R_2 = 25 \Omega$  and  $R_3 + R_4 = 20 \Omega$

$$\text{then } 10 = \frac{R_4}{20} \times \frac{(12.5 \parallel 20)}{10 + (12.5 \parallel 20)} \times 25 \Rightarrow \underline{R_4 = 18.4 \Omega}$$

$$\text{and } R_3 + R_4 = 20 \Rightarrow \underline{R_3 = 1.6 \Omega}$$

#### DP 4-5

**Solution:**



Apply KCL to the left mesh:

$$(R_1 + R_3) i_1 - R_3 i_2 - v_1 = 0$$

Apply KCL to the right mesh:

$$-R_3 i_1 + (R_2 + R_3) i_2 + v_2 = 0$$

Solving for the mesh currents using Cramer's rule:

$$i_1 = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} v_1 & -R_3 \\ -v_2 & (R_2 + R_3) \end{bmatrix}}{\Delta} \text{ and } i_2 = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} (R_1 + R_3) & v_1 \\ -R_3 & -v_2 \end{bmatrix}}{\Delta}$$

$$\text{where } \Delta = (R_1 + R_3)(R_2 + R_3) - R_3^2$$

Try  $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = 1 \text{ k}\Omega = 1000 \Omega$ . Then  $\Delta = 3 \text{ M}\Omega$ . The mesh currents will be given by

$$i_1 = \frac{[2v_1 - v_2] 1000}{3 \times 10^6} \text{ and } i_2 = \frac{[-2v_2 + v_1] 1000}{3 \times 10^6} \Rightarrow i = i_1 - i_2 = \frac{v_1 + v_2}{3000}$$

Now check the extreme values of the source voltages:

$$\text{if } v_1 = v_2 = 1 \text{ V} \Rightarrow i = \frac{2}{3} \text{ mA} \quad \text{okay}$$

$$\text{if } v_1 = v_2 = 2 \text{ V} \Rightarrow i = \frac{4}{3} \text{ mA} \quad \text{okay}$$