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# Homogeneity Property

The homogeneity property states that if the input is multiplied by a constant, then the output(also called the response) is multiplied by the same constant.

For a resistor, Ohm's law relates the input  $i$  to the output  $v$ ,

$$v = iR$$

If the current is increased by a constant  $k$ , then the voltage increases correspondingly by  $k$ ; that is,

$$kv = kiR$$

# Additivity Property

The additivity property requires that the response to a sum of inputs is the sum of the responses to each input applied separately.

If  $i_1$  ampere current separately applied to the resistor then output voltage is

$$v_1 = i_1 R$$

If  $i_2$  ampere current separately applied to the resistor then output voltage is

$$v_2 = i_2 R$$

# Additivity Property

If  $(i_1+i_2)$  ampere current applied to the resistor then output voltage is

$$v = (i_1 + i_2)R$$

$$v = i_1R + i_2R$$

$$v = v_1 + v_2$$

# Linearity Property

The linearity property is a combination of both the homogeneity property and the additivity property.

A circuit is linear if it has both additive and homogeneous property.

A linear circuit consists of only linear elements, linear dependent sources, and independent sources.

A linear circuit is one whose output is linearly related (or directly proportional) to its input.

A resistor is a linear element because the voltage-current relationship satisfies both the homogeneity and the additivity properties.

# Linearity Property

Relationship between power and voltage (or current) is nonlinear.

$$p_1 = i_1^2 R$$

$$p_2 = i_2^2 R$$

$$p = (i_1 + i_2)^2 R = i_1^2 R + i_2^2 R + 2i_1 i_2 R$$

$$p \neq p_1 + p_2$$

# Superposition Theorem

The superposition principle states that the voltage across (or current through) an element in a linear circuit is the algebraic sum of the voltages across (or currents through) that element due to each independent source acting alone.

# Superposition Theorem

The principle of superposition helps us to analyze a linear circuit with more than one independent source by calculating the contribution of each independent source separately.

we must keep two things in mind:

1. We consider one independent source at a time while all other independent sources are turned off. This implies that we replace every voltage source by 0 V (or a short circuit), and every current source by 0 A (or an open circuit). This way we obtain a simpler and more manageable circuit.

2. Dependent sources are left intact because they are controlled by circuit variables.



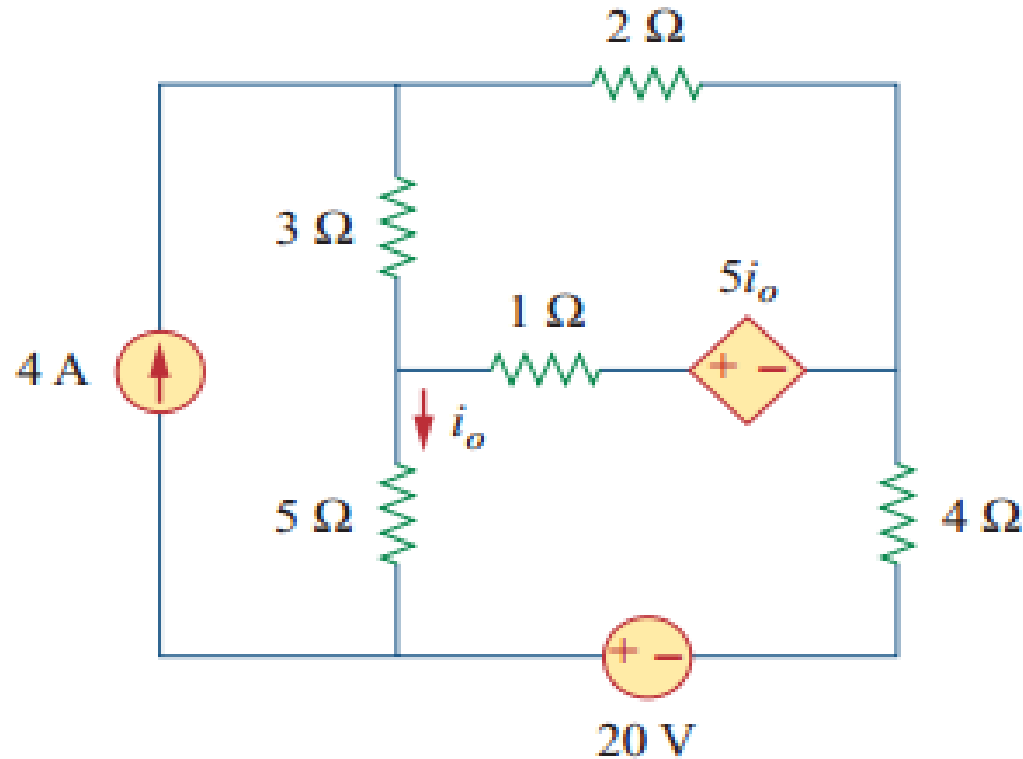
# Superposition Theorem

## Steps to Apply Superposition Principle:

1. Turn off all independent sources except one source. Find the output (voltage or current) due to that active source using mesh analysis or nodal analysis
2. Repeat step 1 for each of the other independent sources.
3. Find the total contribution by adding algebraically all the contributions due to each the independent sources.

# Superposition Theorem

Problem: Find  $i_o$  in the circuit using superposition.



# Superposition Theorem

Solution: Let,

$$i_o = i'_o + i''_o$$

Where  $i'_o$  and  $i''_o$  are due to the 4 A current source and 20 V voltage source respectively.

# Superposition Theorem

To obtain  $i'_o$ , we turn off the 20 V source

From mesh 1, we can write

$$i_1 = 4 \text{ A}$$

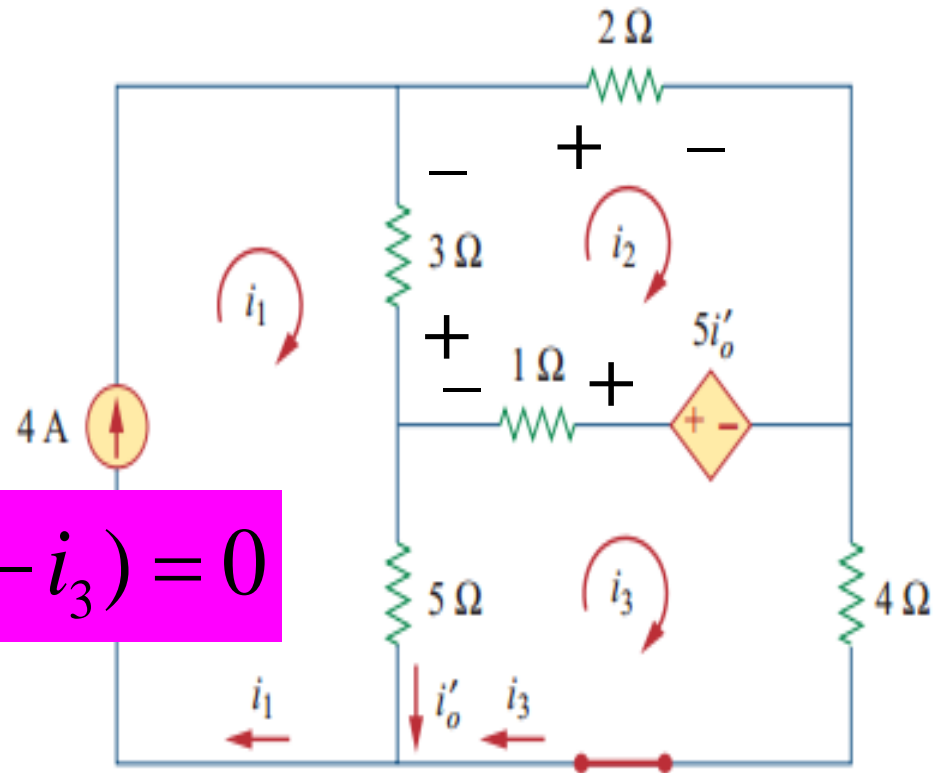
Apply KVL for mesh 2

$$3(i_2 - i_1) + 2i_2 - 5i'_o + 1(i_2 - i_3) = 0$$

But

$$i'_o = i_1 - i_3$$

$$6i_2 + 4i_3 = 32 \dots (i)$$



# Superposition Theorem

Apply KVL for mesh 3

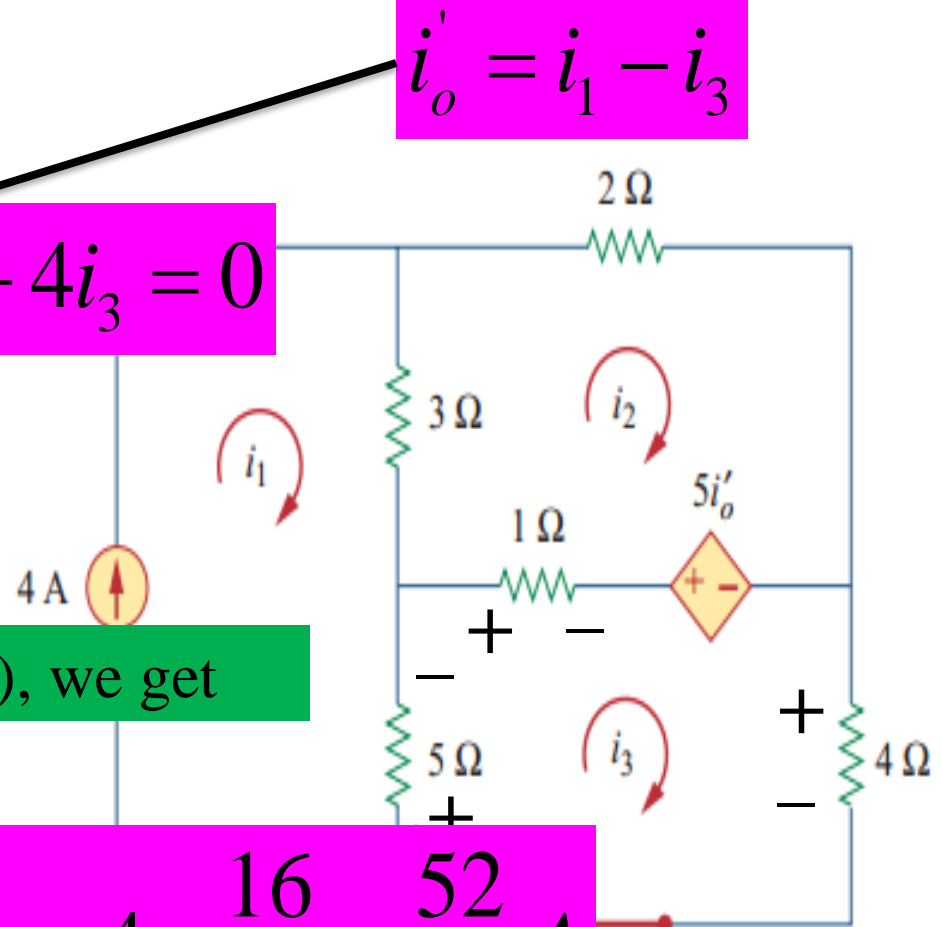
$$5(i_3 - i_1) + 1(i_3 - i_2) + 5i'_o + 4i_3 = 0$$

$$-i_2 + 5i_3 = 0 \dots (ii)$$

After solving equation (i) and (ii), we get

$$i_3 = \frac{16}{17} A$$

$$i'_o = i_1 - i_3 = 4 - \frac{16}{17} = \frac{52}{17} A$$



# Superposition Theorem

To obtain  $i''_o$ , we turn off the 4 A source

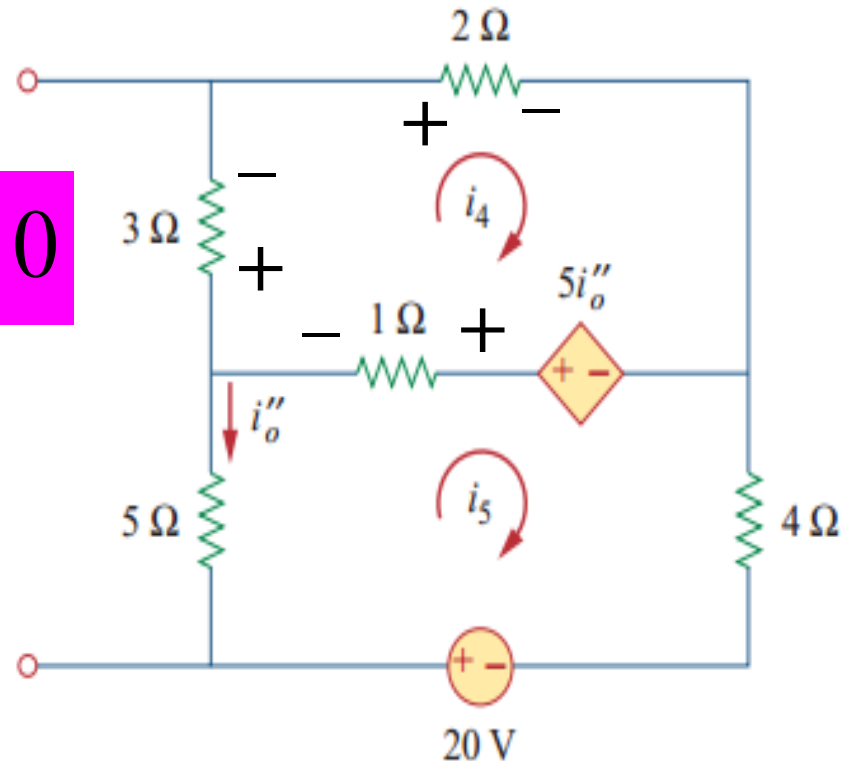
Apply KVL for mesh 4

$$3i_4 + 2i_4 - 5i''_o + 1(i_4 - i_5) = 0$$

But

$$i''_o = -i_5$$

$$6i_4 + 4i_5 = 0 \dots\dots (iii)$$



# Superposition Theorem

Apply KVL for mesh 5

$$i_o'' = -i_5$$

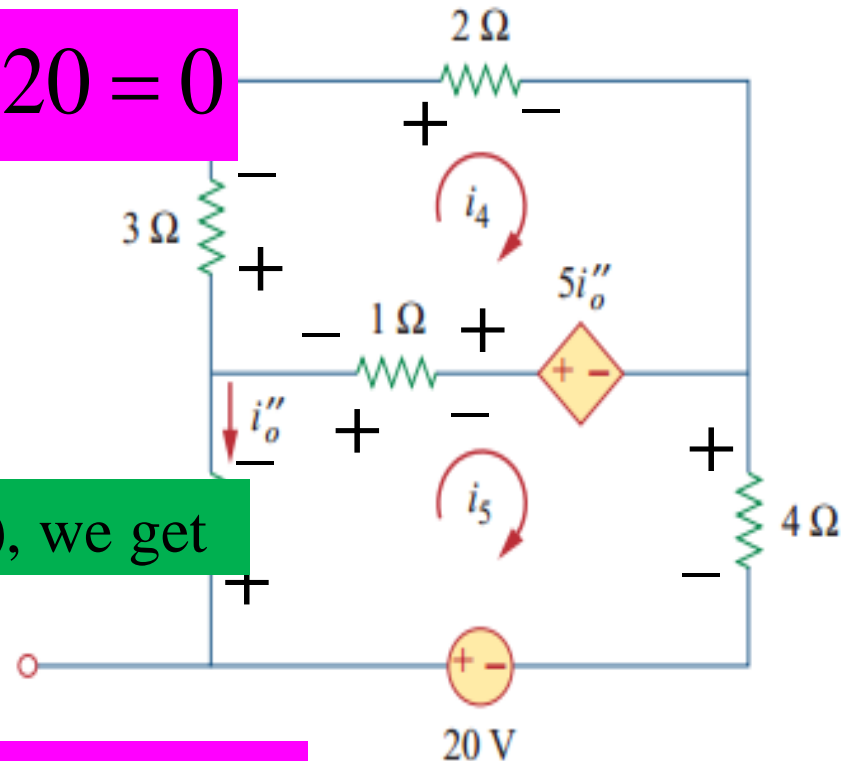
$$5i_5 + 1(i_5 - i_4) + 5i_o'' + 4i_5 - 20 = 0$$

$$-i_4 + 5i_5 = 20 \dots (iv)$$

After solving equation (iii) and (iv), we get

$$i_5 = \frac{60}{17} \text{ A}$$

$$i_o'' = -i_5 = -\frac{60}{17} \text{ A}$$



# Superposition Theorem

$I_o$  current is

$$i_o = i'_o + i''_o$$

$$i_o = \frac{52}{17} - \frac{60}{17} = -\frac{8}{17} A$$



# Home Work

Example: 4.3, 4.5

Practice Problem: 4.3, 4.4, 4.5

**Thank You**