

# Circuit Analysis Methods

## 3.1 Introduction

In this chapter, systematic approaches to analyze electric circuits are presented. The approaches refer to nodal analysis and mesh analysis. These two analysis methods can be universally applied to solve circuit problems.

Nodal analysis is a method of finding all the unknown node voltages of a circuit. The method is based on Kirchhoff's current law (KCL). Nodes can be labeled 1, 2, 3, . . . , or a, b, c, . . . (0 can be used for the reference node), and voltages on these nodes can be labeled  $V_1, V_2, V_3, \dots$ , or  $V_a, V_b, V_c, \dots$ . The node voltage of a reference node (0 V) and nodes with specified voltage sources to a reference node are known. As such, for each node whose voltage is unknown, we can write a node-voltage equation by summing the currents leaving (entering, or some entering and the rest leaving) the node. This is tantamount to writing KCL at each node. The currents leaving the node through resistors can be found by applying Ohm's law. A solution to the node voltages is obtained by solving the set of node-voltage equations. Once all the node voltages are computed, the current in each branch can be found using Ohm's law. In a special case, if there is a voltage source connecting two nodes, we can form a "supernode" by first excluding the voltage source and then writing the sum of currents that are leaving its two node-voltage terminals. In writing such an equation instead of two linearly independent equations, the result is one linear equation with two variables. One additional equation, known as the **constraint equation**, therefore, is needed; it is obtained by relating the potential difference across the two node-voltage terminals.

A *mesh* is a fundamental loop formed by circuit elements in which no other closed path exists. Mesh analysis is a method of finding all unknown mesh currents of a circuit, and it is based on Kirchhoff's voltage law (KVL). Like nodes, meshes can be labeled 1, 2, 3, . . . , or a, b, c, . . . ; and mesh currents can be labeled  $I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots$ , or  $I_a, I_b, I_c, \dots$ . If there is a current source along the path of a labeled mesh current that is not shared by other meshes, then that mesh current is known. For each mesh whose mesh current is unknown, we can write an equation by summing the voltage drops (or rises) around the mesh. The voltage drops on resistors can be found by applying Ohm's law on each branch that is part of the mesh.

The mesh currents are found by solving these equations. Once all the mesh currents are found, the current through each branch can be found by taking the difference of the two mesh currents. Once all the currents through branches are known, the voltages across all branches and nodes can be found. If there is a current source between two meshes, we can form a supermesh consisting of two meshes. One additional equation is obtained by relating the current from the current source to the two mesh currents.

## 3.2 Nodal Analysis

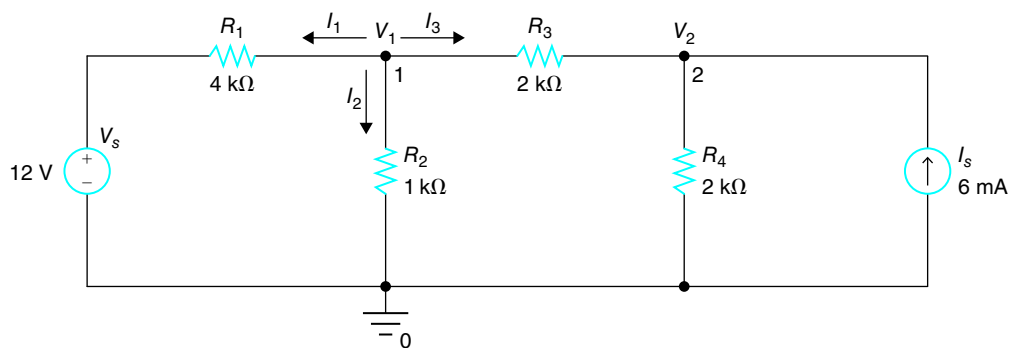
If the voltages are known for all the nodes in a circuit, the voltage across each branch can be evaluated by subtracting the node voltage on one side of the branch from the node voltage on the other side. Once the voltage across the branch is found, the current through the branch can be evaluated by applying Ohm's law. Once the voltage and current are known for each branch, the power absorbed or supplied by the branch can be found by multiplying the voltage and the current. Thus, a circuit can be analyzed completely by finding the voltage on every node in the given circuit. The nodal analysis provides us voltages at all the nodes of the given circuit. If a voltage source is connected between a node and the ground, the node voltage is already known, and we do not need to find the node voltage on this node.

Excluding the nodes whose voltages are known from the voltage sources, we assign variables such as  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n$  to each unknown node voltage. For each node with an assigned variable, write a node equation by applying KCL. Any of the three interpretations of KCL given in Chapter 2 can be used. For example, the sum of the currents leaving a node must be zero. If there are  $n$  unknown node voltages, we get  $n$  equations in  $n$  unknowns. Thus, we can solve these  $n$  systems of linear equations with constant coefficients to find the unique solution for the unknown node voltages  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n$ . If  $n$  is a small number, substitution method can be used to solve the system of  $n$  linear equations with constant coefficients. Cramer's rule can also be used to solve the system of  $n$  linear equations with constant coefficients. MATLAB is useful in finding the solution of an  $n$  system of linear equations with constant coefficients.

Labeling a circuit for nodal analysis requires identifying essential nodes where KCL equations can be written. The term *essential node* refers to a node where three or more elements are connected. As an example, consider the circuit shown in Figure 3.1.

**FIGURE 3.1**

A circuit with two unknown node voltages.



There are only three essential nodes in Figure 3.1. The node formed by resistors  $R_1, R_2$ , and  $R_3$  is labeled node 1, and the node formed by resistors  $R_3, R_4$ , and the current source is labeled node 2. The node formed by the voltage source, resistors  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , and the current source is labeled node 0; this is the *ground node*. Recognize that with  $n$  essential nodes, there can be only  $(n - 1)$  KCL equations, and one of the  $n$  essential nodes is selected as the ground node.

According to KCL, the sum of the currents leaving a node equals zero. Three branches are connected to node 1. The voltage across  $R_1$  is  $(V_1 - V_s)$ . The current  $I_1$  through  $R_1$ , from right to left, is given by  $(V_1 - V_s)/R_1$  (Ohm's law). Similarly, the current  $I_2$  through  $R_2$ , from top to bottom, is given by  $(V_1 - 0)/R_2$ , and the current  $I_3$  through  $R_3$ , from left to right, is

given by  $(V_1 - V_2)/R_3$ . The three currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  are shown in Figure 3.1. When these three currents leaving node 1 are added, it should be zero; that is,

$$I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 0$$

or

$$\frac{V_1 - V_s}{R_1} + \frac{V_1 - 0}{R_2} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_3} = 0 \quad (3.1)$$

Substituting the values of  $V_s$ ,  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $R_3$ , we obtain

$$\frac{V_1 - 12}{4000} + \frac{V_1 - 0}{1000} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2000} = 0$$

Multiplication of this equation by 4000 yields

$$V_1 - 12 + 4V_1 + 2V_1 - 2V_2 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$7V_1 - 2V_2 = 12 \quad (3.2)$$

Instead of summing the currents leaving (away from, out of) the node, we can sum the currents entering (into) the node. The direction of current on each branch is arbitrary. If the actual current flows in the opposite direction, it will be negative.

Three branches are connected to node 2. In Figure 3.2, the current  $I_5$  through  $R_3$ , from right to left, is given by  $(V_2 - V_1)/R_3$  (Ohm's law). Notice that  $I_5$  is identical to  $-I_3$  in Figure 3.1. Similarly, the current  $I_4$  through  $R_4$ , from top to bottom, is given by  $(V_2 - 0)/R_4$ , and the current  $I_6$  is given by  $I_6 = -I_s = -6$  mA. The current through the current source, from top to bottom, is given by  $-I_s = -6$  mA. When these three currents leaving node 2 are added, it should be zero; that is,

$$I_5 + I_4 + I_6 = 0$$

or

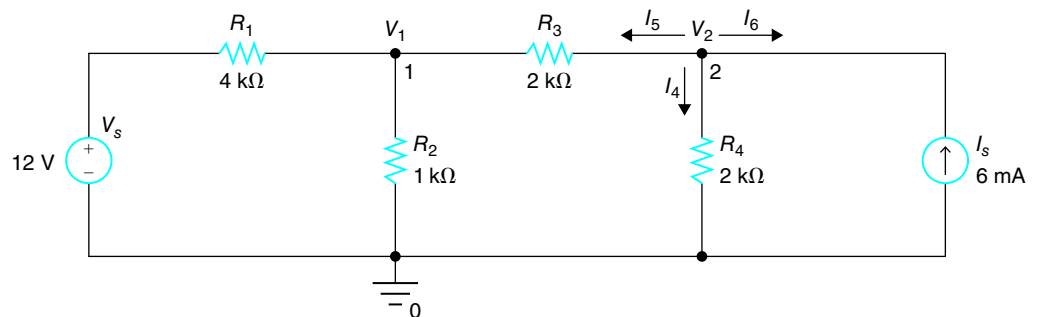
$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_3} + \frac{V_2 - 0}{R_4} - I_s = 0 \quad (3.3)$$

Substituting the values of  $I_s$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$ , we obtain

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{2000} + \frac{V_2 - 0}{2000} - 6 \times 10^{-3} = 0$$

**FIGURE 3.2**

Currents leaving node 2.



Multiplication of this equation by 2000 yields

$$V_2 - V_1 + V_2 = 12$$

which can be rewritten as

$$-V_1 + 2V_2 = 12 \quad (3.4)$$

The unknown node voltages are found by solving Equations (3.2) and (3.4) or Equations (3.1) and (3.3). Several methods can be used to solve a system of linear equations. For two or three unknowns, we can solve the equations by substitution method. If the number of unknowns is greater than or equal to 2, Cramer's rule can be used to find the solution. MATLAB can be used to find the solution to a system of linear equations. We start with the substitution method. From Equation (3.4), we have

$$V_1 = 2V_2 - 12 \quad (3.5)$$

Substitution of Equation (3.5) into Equation (3.2) yields

$$7(2V_2 - 12) - 2V_2 = 12$$

which can be simplified to

$$12V_2 = 96$$

Thus, we have  $V_2 = 8$  V. Substituting this into Equation (3.5), we obtain

$$V_1 = 2V_2 - 12 = 16 - 12 = 4 \text{ V}$$

Equations (3.2) and (3.4) can be put into matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.6)$$

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, Equation (3.6) becomes

$$AV = b \quad (3.7)$$

Using Cramer's rule on Equations (3.2) and (3.4) or Equation (3.6), we have

$$V_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 12 & -2 \\ 12 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{12 \times 2 - (-2) \times 12}{7 \times 2 - (-2) \times (-1)} = \frac{24 + 24}{14 - 2} = \frac{48}{12} = 4 \text{ V}$$

Notice that the denominator is the determinant of matrix  $A$ . Let the determinant of  $A$  be  $\Delta$ . Then, we have

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 7 \times 2 - (-2) \times (-1) = 14 - 2 = 12$$

When the first column of matrix  $A$  is replaced by  $b$ , we obtain

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -2 \\ 12 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The numerator is the determinant of  $A_1$ . Let the determinant of  $A_1$  be  $\Delta_1$ . Then, we have

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -2 \\ 12 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 12 \times 2 - (-2) \times (12) = 24 + 24 = 48$$

The voltage  $V_1$  is the ratio of  $\Delta_1$  to  $\Delta$ ; that is,

$$V_1 = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{48}{12} = 4 \text{ V}$$

The voltage  $V_2$  is computed as

$$V_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 7 & 12 \\ -1 & 12 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{7 \times 12 - 12 \times (-1)}{12} = \frac{84 + 12}{12} = \frac{96}{12} = 8 \text{ V}$$

Notice that the denominator is the determinant of matrix  $A$  (that is,  $\Delta$ ). When the second column of matrix  $A$  is replaced by  $b$ , we obtain

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 12 \\ -1 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

The numerator is the determinant of  $A_2$ . Let the determinant of  $A_2$  be  $\Delta_2$ . Then, we have

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 12 \\ -1 & 12 \end{vmatrix} = 7 \times 12 - (12) \times (-1) = 84 + 12 = 96$$

The voltage  $V_2$  is the ratio of  $\Delta_2$  to  $\Delta$ ; that is,

$$V_2 = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{96}{12} = 8 \text{ V}$$

Equations (3.2) and (3.4) or Equation (3.6) can be solved using **MATLAB**, as shown here:

```
clear all;
A=[7 -2;-1 2];b=[12;12];
V=A\b

Answer:
V =
    4.0000
    8.0000
```

Equations (3.1) and (3.3) can be rearranged, respectively, as

$$\left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right) V_1 - \frac{1}{R_3} V_2 = \frac{V_s}{R_1}$$

and

$$-\frac{1}{R_3} V_1 + \left( \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_4} \right) V_2 = I_s$$

These equations can be put into matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} & -\frac{1}{R_3} \\ -\frac{1}{R_3} & \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{V_s}{R_1} \\ I_s \end{bmatrix}$$

This equation can be solved using **MATLAB**, as shown here:

```
clear all;
Vs=12; Is=6e-3; R1=4000; R2=1000; R3=2000; R4=2000;
A=[1/R1+1/R2+1/R3, -1/R3; -1/R3, 1/R3+1/R4]
b=[Vs/R1; Is]
V=A\b
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Answer:

```
A =
    0.001750000000000    -0.000500000000000
   -0.000500000000000     0.001000000000000
b =
    0.003000000000000
    0.006000000000000
V =
     4
     8
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This approach does not require numerical values for the elements of A and b to find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ .

One other method of solving Equations (3.1) and (3.3) is to use the **MATLAB** function **solve**, as shown here:

```
clear all;
syms V1 V2
Vs=12; Is=6e-3; R1=4000; R2=1000; R3=2000; R4=2000;
[V1,V2]=solve((V1-Vs)/R1+V1/R2+(V1-V2)/R3==0, (V2-V1)/R3+V2/R4-Is==0)
V1=vpa(V1,6)
V2=vpa(V2,6)
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Answer:

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V1 =
     4
V2 =
     8
V1 =
    4.0
V2 =
    8.0
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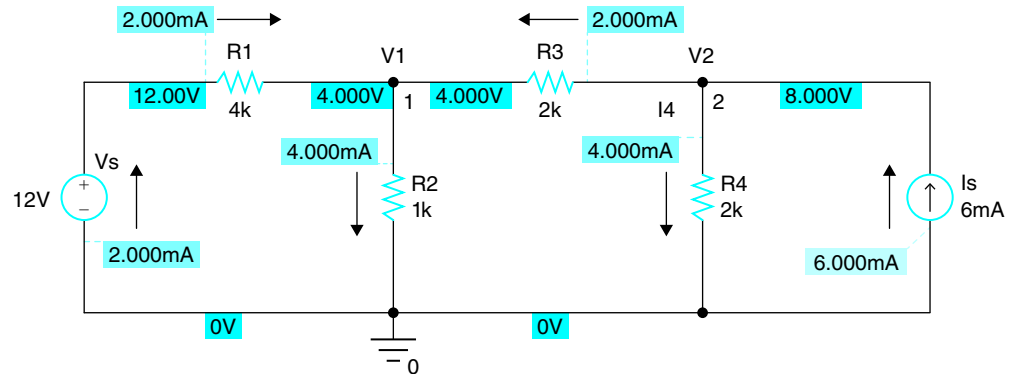
This method provides a solution by entering equations. The equations can be entered without  $=0$ ; that is, the line with **solve** can be replaced by

$$[V1, V2] = \text{solve}((V1 - Vs) / R1 + V1 / R2 + (V1 - V2) / R3, (V2 - V1) / R3 + V2 / R4 - Is)$$

Once  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are known, we can find the current through each element. The current  $I_1$  through  $R_1$ , from right to left, is given by  $I_1 = (V_1 - V_s) / R_1 = (4 - 12) / 4 = -2$  mA. The current  $I_2$  through  $R_2$ , from top to bottom, is  $I_2 = V_1 / R_2 = 4 / 1 = 4$  mA. The current  $I_3$  through  $R_3$ , from left to right, is  $I_3 = (V_1 - V_2) / R_3 = (4 - 8) / 2 = -2$  mA. The current  $I_4$  through  $R_4$ , from top to bottom, is  $I_4 = V_2 / R_4 = 8 / 2 = 4$  mA. The current  $I_5$  through  $R_3$ , from right to left, is  $I_5 = (V_2 - V_1) / R_3 = (8 - 4) / 2 = 2$  mA. Notice that  $I_5 = -I_3$ . Figure 3.3 shows the circuit shown in Figure 3.1 with voltages and currents specified. This figure is obtained using PSpice®, a circuit simulation package. The direction of the current through each element is shown in Figure 3.3 by an arrow. In PSpice, the label of current is connected to the terminal of the part where current enters the part. For example, for  $R_1$ , label 2.000 mA is connected to the left side of  $R_1$ . This implies that current of 2 mA enters  $R_1$  from the left and flows through  $R_1$  from left to right.

FIGURE 3.3

Voltages and currents for the circuit shown in Figure 3.1.

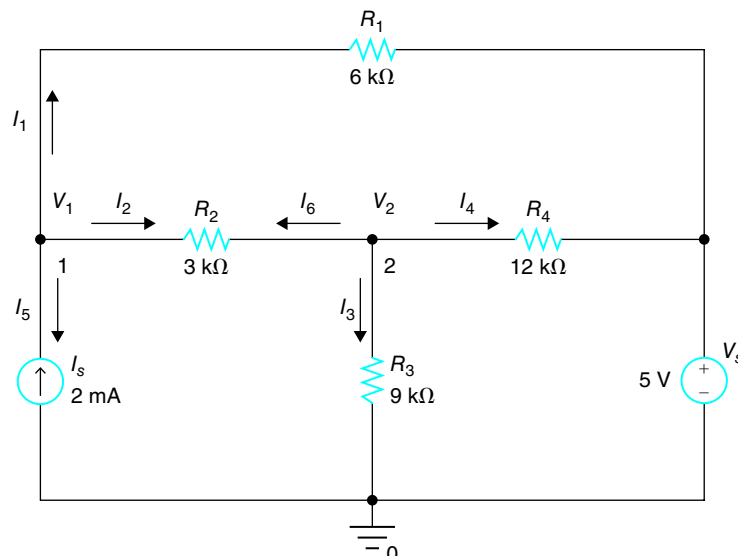


### EXAMPLE 3.1

Find the node voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.4.

FIGURE 3.4

The circuit for EXAMPLE 3.1.



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*Example 3.1 continued*

Two essential nodes where KCL equations can be written are labeled as node 1 and node 2 in Figure 3.4. According to KCL, the sum of the currents leaving node 1 equals zero; that is,  $I_1 + I_2 + I_5 = 0$ . The voltage across  $R_1$  is  $V_1 - V_s$ . From Ohm's law, we have  $I_1 = (V_1 - V_s)/R_1$ . Similarly, the current  $I_2$  through  $R_2$  is given by  $I_2 = (V_1 - V_2)/R_2$ . The current  $I_5$  is  $-I_s$ . Thus, the node equation  $I_1 + I_2 + I_5 = 0$  becomes

$$\frac{V_1 - V_s}{R_1} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_2} - I_s = 0$$

Substituting the values of  $V_s$ ,  $I_s$ ,  $R_1$ , and  $R_2$ , we obtain

$$\frac{V_1 - 5}{6000} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{3000} - 2 \times 10^3 = 0$$

Multiplication by 6000 yields

$$V_1 - 5 + 2V_1 - 2V_2 - 12 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$3V_1 - 2V_2 = 17 \quad (3.8)$$

According to KCL, the sum of currents leaving node 2 equals zero; that is,  $I_6 + I_4 + I_3 = 0$ . The voltage across  $R_2$  is  $V_2 - V_1$ . From Ohm's law, we have  $I_6 = (V_2 - V_1)/R_2$ . Notice that  $I_6 = -I_2$ . The voltage across  $R_4$  is  $V_2 - V_s$ . From Ohm's law, we have  $I_4 = (V_2 - V_s)/R_4$ . The voltage across  $R_3$  is  $V_2$ . From Ohm's law, we have  $I_3 = V_2/R_3$ . Thus, the node equation  $I_6 + I_4 + I_3 = 0$  becomes

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_2} + \frac{V_2 - V_s}{R_4} + \frac{V_2}{R_3} = 0$$

Substituting the values of  $V_s$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$ , we obtain

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{3000} + \frac{V_2 - 5}{12,000} + \frac{V_2}{9000} = 0$$

Multiplication by 36,000 yields

$$12V_2 - 12V_1 + 3V_2 - 15 + 4V_2 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$-12V_1 + 19V_2 = 15 \quad (3.9)$$

Equations (3.8) and (3.9) can be solved using the substitution method:

Solving Equation (3.8) for  $V_2$ , we obtain

$$V_2 = 1.5V_1 - 8.5$$

Substituting  $V_2$  into Equation (3.9), we get

$$-12V_1 + 19(1.5V_1 - 8.5) = 15$$

*continued*



Example 3.1 continued

OR

$$16.5V_1 = 176.5$$

Thus, we have

$$V_1 = 10.697 \text{ V}$$

and

$$V_2 = 1.5V_1 - 8.5 = 7.5455 \text{ V}$$

Alternatively, Equations (3.8) and (3.9) can be solved using Cramer's rule:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -12 & 19 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \times 19 - (-2) \times (-12) = 57 - 24 = 33$$

$$V_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 17 & -2 \\ 15 & 19 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{17 \times 19 - (-2) \times 15}{33} = \frac{353}{33} = 10.6970 \text{ V}$$

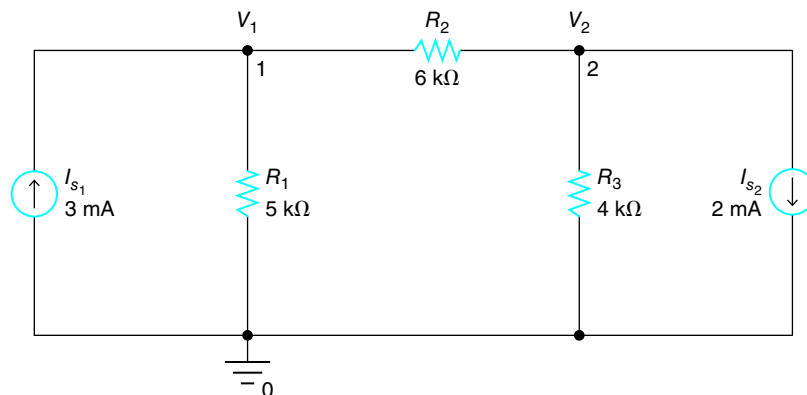
$$V_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 17 \\ -12 & 15 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{3 \times 15 - 17 \times (-12)}{33} = \frac{249}{33} = 7.5455 \text{ V}$$

**MATLAB**

```
>> A=[3 -2; -12 19];b=[17;15];
>> V=A\b
V =
  10.6970
   7.5455
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**Exercise 3.1**Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.5.**FIGURE 3.5**

The circuit for EXERCISE 3.1.

**Answer:**

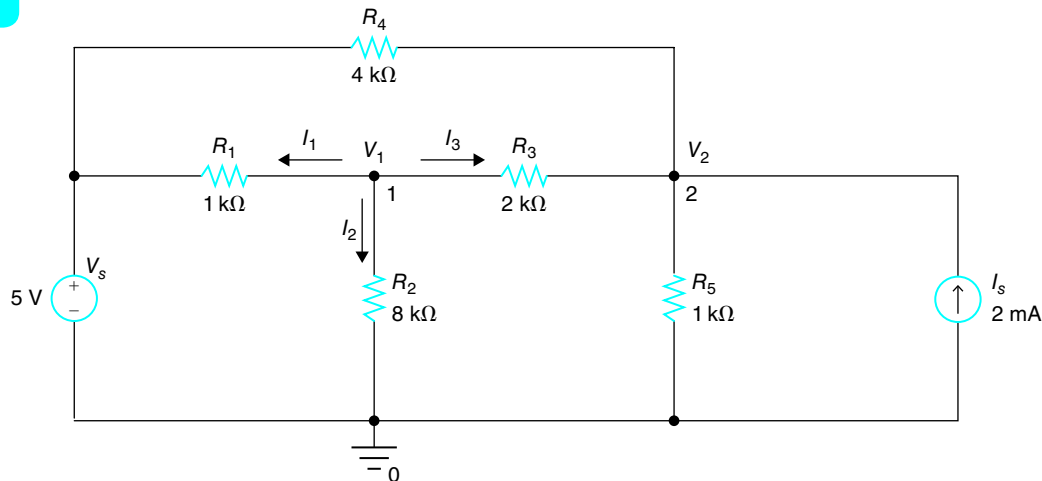
$$V_1 = 7.3333 \text{ V}, V_2 = -1.8667 \text{ V}.$$

## EXAMPLE 3.2

For the circuit shown in Figure 3.6, use nodal analysis to find the node voltages at nodes 1 and 2.

FIGURE 3.6

The circuit for  
EXAMPLE 3.2.



There are four nodes in the circuit shown in Figure 3.6. The voltage at the ground node (node 0) is zero. The voltage at the node connecting the positive terminal of the voltage source  $V_s$  to resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_4$  is 5 V. The voltage  $V_1$  at the node (node 1) connecting  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $R_3$  and the voltage  $V_2$  at the node (node 2) connecting the current source  $I_s$  and resistors  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ , and  $R_5$  are unknown. Application of KCL leads us to find these unknown voltages.

According to KCL, the sum of currents leaving a node equals zero. Three branches are connected to node 1. The current  $I_1$  through  $R_1$ , from right to left, is given by  $(V_1 - V_s)/R_1$  (Ohm's law). Similarly, the current  $I_2$  through  $R_2$ , from top to bottom, is given by  $(V_1 - 0)/R_2$ , and the current  $I_3$  through  $R_3$ , from left to right, is given by  $(V_1 - V_2)/R_3$ . The three currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  are shown in Figure 3.6. When these three currents leaving node 1 are added, it should be zero; that is,

$$I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 0$$

or

$$\frac{V_1 - V_s}{R_1} + \frac{V_1}{R_2} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_3} = 0$$

Substituting the values of  $V_s$ ,  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $R_3$ , we obtain

$$\frac{V_1 - 5}{1000} + \frac{V_1}{8000} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2000} = 0$$

Multiplication by 8000 yields

$$8V_1 - 40 + V_1 + 4V_1 - 4V_2 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$13V_1 - 4V_2 = 40 \quad (3.10)$$

continued

Example 3.2 continued

Four branches are connected to node 2. The current  $I_6$  through  $R_3$ , from right to left, is given by  $(V_2 - V_1)/R_3$  (Ohm's law). Notice that  $I_6$  is identical to  $-I_3$ . Similarly, the current  $I_4$  through  $R_4$ , from right to left, is given by  $(V_2 - V_s)/R_4$ , and the current  $I_5$  through  $R_5$ , from top to bottom, is given by  $(V_2 - 0)/R_5$ . The current  $I_7$  is in the opposite direction to  $I_s$ . Thus, we have  $I_7 = -I_s = -2$  mA. The direction of currents  $I_4$ ,  $I_5$ ,  $I_6$ , and  $I_7$  are shown in Figure 3.7. When these four currents leaving node 2 are added, it should be zero; that is,

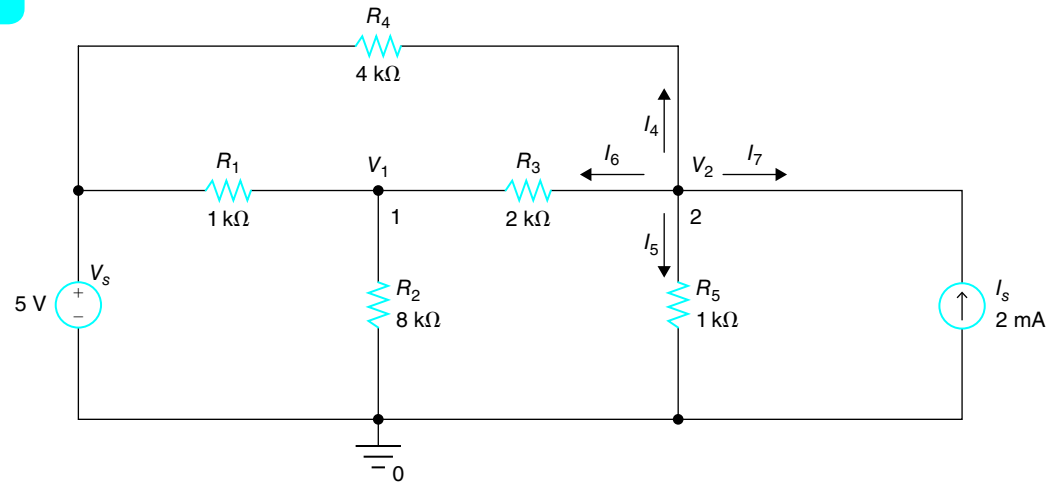
$$I_6 + I_4 + I_5 + I_7 = 0$$

or

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_3} + \frac{V_2 - V_s}{R_4} + \frac{V_2}{R_5} - I_s = 0$$

FIGURE 3.7

Currents leaving  
node 2.



Substituting the values of  $V_s$ ,  $I_s$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ , and  $R_5$ , we obtain

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{2000} + \frac{V_2 - 5}{4000} + \frac{V_2}{1000} - 2 \times 10^{-3} = 0$$

Multiplication by 4000 yields

$$2V_2 - 2V_1 + V_2 - 5 + 4V_2 - 8 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$-2V_1 + 7V_2 = 13 \quad (3.11)$$

Equations (3.10) and (3.11) can be solved using the substitution method:

Solving Equation (3.11) for  $V_1$ , we obtain

$$V_1 = 3.5V_2 - 6.5$$

Substituting  $V_1$  into Equation (3.10), we get

$$13(3.5V_2 - 6.5) - 4V_2 = 40$$

or

$$41.5V_2 = 124.5$$

continued

Example 3.2 continued

Thus, we have

$$V_2 = 3 \text{ V}$$

and

$$V_1 = 3.5V_2 - 6.5 = 4 \text{ V}$$

Alternatively, Equations (3.10) and (3.11) can be solved using Cramer's rule:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 13 & -4 \\ -2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 13 \times 7 - (-4) \times (-2) = 83$$

$$V_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 40 & -4 \\ 13 & 7 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{40 \times 7 - (-4) \times 13}{83} = \frac{332}{83} = 4 \text{ V}$$

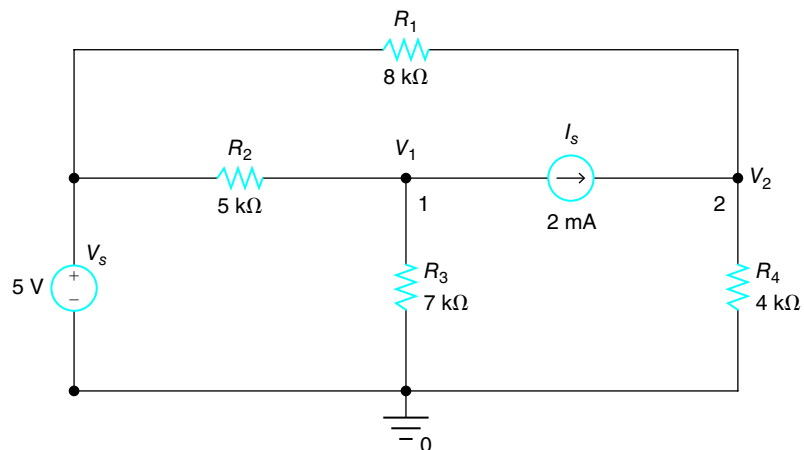
$$V_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 13 & 40 \\ -2 & 13 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{13 \times 13 - 40 \times (-2)}{83} = \frac{249}{83} = 3 \text{ V}$$

**MATLAB**

```
clear all;
A=[13 -4;-2 7];b=[40;13];
V=A\b
Answer:
V =
    4.0000
    3.0000
```

**Exercise 3.2**Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.8.**FIGURE 3.8**

The circuit for EXERCISE 3.2.

**Answer:**

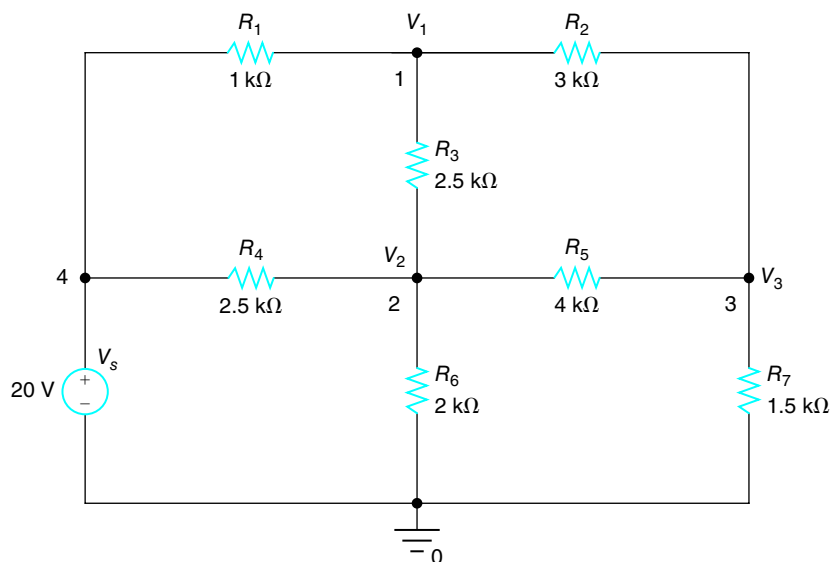
$$V_1 = -2.9167 \text{ V}, V_2 = 7 \text{ V}.$$

## EXAMPLE 3.3

Find  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.9.

FIGURE 3.9

The circuit for  
EXAMPLE 3.3.



There are five nodes (0, 1, 2, 3, 4) in the circuit shown in Figure 3.9. The voltage at node 0 is zero (reference or ground). The voltage at node 4 is  $V_s = 20$  V. The voltages at nodes 1, 2, and 3 are unknown at this point. Let the voltage at node 1 be  $V_1$ ; at node 2, it is  $V_2$ , and at node 3, it is  $V_3$ . Summing the currents away from node 1 using Ohm's law, we obtain

$$\frac{V_1 - V_s}{R_1} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_3} + \frac{V_1 - V_3}{R_2} = 0 \quad (3.12)$$

Substituting the resistance and voltage values, we get

$$\frac{V_1 - 20}{1000} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2500} + \frac{V_1 - V_3}{3000} = 0$$

Multiplication by 15,000 results in

$$15(V_1 - 20) + 6(V_1 - V_2) + 5(V_1 - V_3) = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$26V_1 - 6V_2 - 5V_3 = 300 \quad (3.13)$$

Summing the currents away from node 2, using Ohm's law, we obtain

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_3} + \frac{V_2 - V_s}{R_4} + \frac{V_2}{R_6} + \frac{V_2 - V_3}{R_5} = 0 \quad (3.14)$$

*continued*

*Example 3.3 continued*

Substituting the resistance and voltage values, we get

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{2500} + \frac{V_2 - 20}{2500} + \frac{V_2}{2000} + \frac{V_2 - V_3}{4000} = 0$$

Multiplication by 20,000 results in

$$8(V_2 - V_1) + 8(V_2 - 20) + 10V_2 + 5(V_2 - V_3) = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$-8V_1 + 31V_2 - 5V_3 = 160 \quad (3.15)$$

Summing the currents away from node 3 using Ohm's law, we obtain

$$\frac{V_3 - V_1}{R_2} + \frac{V_3 - V_2}{R_5} + \frac{V_3}{R_7} = 0 \quad (3.16)$$

Substituting the resistance values, we get

$$\frac{V_3 - V_1}{3000} + \frac{V_3 - V_2}{4000} + \frac{V_3}{1500} = 0$$

Multiplication by 12,000 results in

$$4(V_3 - V_1) + 3(V_3 - V_2) + 8V_3 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$-4V_1 - 3V_2 + 15V_3 = 0 \quad (3.17)$$

Equations (3.13), (3.15), and (3.17) can be solved using the substitution method:

Multiplying Equation (3.15) by 3, we obtain

$$-24V_1 + 93V_2 - 15V_3 = 480$$

Adding this equation and Equation (3.17), we get

$$-28V_1 + 90V_2 = 480$$

Solving for  $V_2$ , we obtain

$$V_2 = \frac{28}{90}V_1 + \frac{48}{9}$$

Subtracting Equation (3.15) from Equation (3.13), we get

$$34V_1 - 37V_2 = 140$$

Substituting  $V_2 = \frac{28}{90}V_1 + \frac{48}{9}$ , we obtain

$$34V_1 - 37\left(\frac{28}{90}V_1 + \frac{48}{9}\right) = 140$$

*continued*

Example 3.3 continued

Thus, we have

$$V_1 = \frac{140 + 37\frac{48}{9}}{34 - 37\frac{28}{90}} = 15 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{28}{90}V_1 + \frac{48}{9} = 10 \text{ V}$$

From Equation (3.17), we get

$$V_3 = \frac{4}{15}V_1 + \frac{3}{15}V_2 = 6 \text{ V}$$

Alternatively, Equations (3.13), (3.15), and (3.17) can be solved using Cramer's rule:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 26 & -6 & -5 \\ -8 & 31 & -5 \\ -4 & -3 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 300 \\ 160 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.18)$$

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 26 & -6 & -5 \\ -8 & 31 & -5 \\ -4 & -3 & 15 \end{bmatrix}, \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 300 \\ 160 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, Equation (3.18) can be written as

$$AV = b.$$

Let  $\Delta$  be the determinant of matrix  $A$ . Then,  $\Delta$  can be written as

$$\Delta = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 26 & -6 & -5 \\ -8 & 31 & -5 \\ -4 & -3 & 15 \end{vmatrix}$$

One method of computing the determinant of the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  is to copy the first two columns and place them at the end as the fourth and fifth columns, and then multiply the numbers in the diagonals. The determinant is the difference of the sum of the products to the right and the sum of the products to the left:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 26 & -6 & -5 & 26 & -6 \\ -8 & 31 & -5 & -8 & 31 \\ -4 & -3 & 15 & -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Example 3.3 continued

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= [(26) \times (31) \times (15) + (-6) \times (-5) \times (-4) + (-5) \times (-8) \times (-3)] \\ &\quad - [(-5) \times (31) \times (-4) + (26) \times (-5) \times (-3) + (-6) \times (-8) \times (15)] \\ &= [12,090 + (-120) + (-120)] - [620 + 390 + 720] = 11,850 - 1730 = 10,120\end{aligned}$$

In **MATLAB**, the determinant of  $A$  is found by  $\det(A)$ :

```
>> A=[26 -6 -5;-8 31 -5;-4 -3 15]
A =
    26    -6    -5
    -8    31    -5
    -4    -3    15
>> det(A)
ans =
    10,120
```

The determinant of an  $n \times n$  matrix can also be found as a linear combination of determinants of matrices with dimension  $(n - 1) \times (n - 1)$ . Choose a row or a column of a matrix. For the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  given previously, we select the first row. A minor  $M_{ij}$  is a determinant of a matrix with the  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column removed. For matrix  $A$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}M_{11} &= \begin{vmatrix} \cancel{26} & \cancel{-6} & \cancel{-5} \\ -8 & 31 & -5 \\ -4 & -3 & 15 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 31 & -5 \\ -3 & 15 \end{vmatrix} = (31) \times (15) - (-5) \times (-3) \\ &= 465 - 15 = 450\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}M_{12} &= \begin{vmatrix} \cancel{26} & \cancel{-6} & \cancel{-5} \\ -8 & 31 & -5 \\ -4 & -3 & 15 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -8 & -5 \\ -4 & 15 \end{vmatrix} = (-8) \times (15) - (-5) \times (-4) \\ &= -120 - 20 = -140\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}M_{13} &= \begin{vmatrix} \cancel{26} & \cancel{-6} & \cancel{-5} \\ -8 & 31 & -5 \\ -4 & -3 & 15 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -8 & 31 \\ -4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = (-8) \times (-3) - (31) \times (-4) \\ &= 24 - (-124) = 148\end{aligned}$$

A cofactor  $C_{ij}$  is the product of the minor  $M_{ij}$  and  $(-1)^{i+j}$ ; that is,

$$C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$$

If the sum of row index  $i$  and column index  $j$  is even,  $(-1)^{i+j} = 1$ , and if  $i + j$  is odd,  $(-1)^{i+j} = -1$ . For the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  given previously, the cofactors are given by

$$\begin{aligned}C_{11} &= (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = M_{11} = 450, & C_{12} &= (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = -M_{12} = 140, \\ C_{13} &= (-1)^{1+3} M_{13} = M_{13} = 148\end{aligned}$$

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Example 3.3 continued

The determinant of a matrix can be expanded as a sum of cofactors. The coefficients of this expansion are the elements of a chosen row or column. For the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  given previously, with the first row chosen, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta = |A| &= 26C_{11} - 6C_{12} - 5C_{13} = 26 \times 450 - 6 \times 140 - 5 \times 148 \\ &= 11,700 - 840 - 740 = 10,120\end{aligned}$$

The voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  are given, respectively, as

$$V_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 300 & -6 & -5 \\ 160 & 31 & -5 \\ 0 & -3 & 15 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 26 & -6 & -5 \\ -8 & 31 & -5 \\ -4 & -3 & 15 \end{vmatrix}}, \quad V_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 26 & 300 & -5 \\ -8 & 160 & -5 \\ -4 & 0 & 15 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 26 & -6 & -5 \\ -8 & 31 & -5 \\ -4 & -3 & 15 \end{vmatrix}},$$

$$V_3 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 26 & -6 & 300 \\ -8 & 31 & 160 \\ -4 & -3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 26 & -6 & -5 \\ -8 & 31 & -5 \\ -4 & -3 & 15 \end{vmatrix}}$$

The determinants in the numerators are given, respectively, by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 300 & -6 & -5 & 300 & -6 \\ 160 & 31 & -5 & 160 & 31 \\ 0 & -3 & 15 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_1 &= [(300) \times (31) \times (15) + (-6) \times (-5) \times (0) + (-5) \times (160) \times (-3)] \\ &\quad - [(-5) \times (31) \times (0) + (300) \times (-5) \times (-3) + (-6) \times (160) \times (15)] \\ &= [139,500 + 0 + 2400] - [0 + 4500 - 14,400] = 141,900 + 9900 = 151,800\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 26 & 300 & -5 & 26 & 300 \\ -8 & 160 & -5 & -8 & 160 \\ -4 & 0 & 15 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_2 &= [(26) \times (160) \times (15) + (300) \times (-5) \times (-4) + (-5) \times (-8) \times (0)] \\ &\quad - [(-5) \times (160) \times (-4) + (26) \times (-5) \times (0) + (300) \times (-8) \times (15)] \\ &= [62,400 + 6000 + 0] - [3,200 + 0 - 36,000] = 68,400 + 32,800 = 101,200\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 26 & -6 & 300 & 26 & -6 \\ -8 & 31 & 160 & -8 & 31 \\ -4 & -3 & 0 & -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Example 3.3 continued

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_3 &= [(26) \times (31) \times (0) + (-6) \times (160) \times (-4) + (300) \times (-8) \times (-3)] \\ &\quad - [(300) \times (31) \times (-4) + (26) \times (160) \times (-3) + (-6) \times (-8) \times (0)] \\ &= [0 + 3,840 + 7,200] - [-37,200 - 12,480 + 0] = 11,040 + 49,680 = 60,720\end{aligned}$$

The voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  are given, respectively, as

$$\begin{aligned}V_1 &= \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{151,800}{10,120} = 15 \text{ V}, \quad V_2 = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{101,200}{10,120} = 10 \text{ V}, \\ V_3 &= \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta} = \frac{60,720}{10,120} = 6 \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

#### MATLAB

```
A=[26 -6 -5;-8 31 -5;-4 -3 15];b=[300;160;0];
V=A\b
```

Answer:

```
V =
    15
    10
     6
```

The **MATLAB** function **solve** can be used to solve Equations (3.12), (3.14), and (3.16). The ellipsis (...) is used to continue long statements in multiple lines:

```
%EXAMPLE 3.3
clear all;
Vs=20;R1=1000;R2=3000;R3=2500;R4=2500;R5=4000;R6=2000;R7=1500;
syms V1 V2 V3
[V1,V2,V3]=solve((V1-Vs)/R1+(V1-V2)/R3+(V1-V3)/R2,...
(V2-V1)/R3+(V2-Vs)/R4+V2/R6+(V2-V3)/R5,...
(V3-V1)/R2+(V3-V2)/R5+V3/R7,V1,V2,V3);
V1=vpa(V1,6)
V2=vpa(V2,6)
V3=vpa(V3,6)
```

Answers:

```
V1 =
    15.0
V2 =
    10.0
V3 =
     6.0
```

### Exercise 3.3

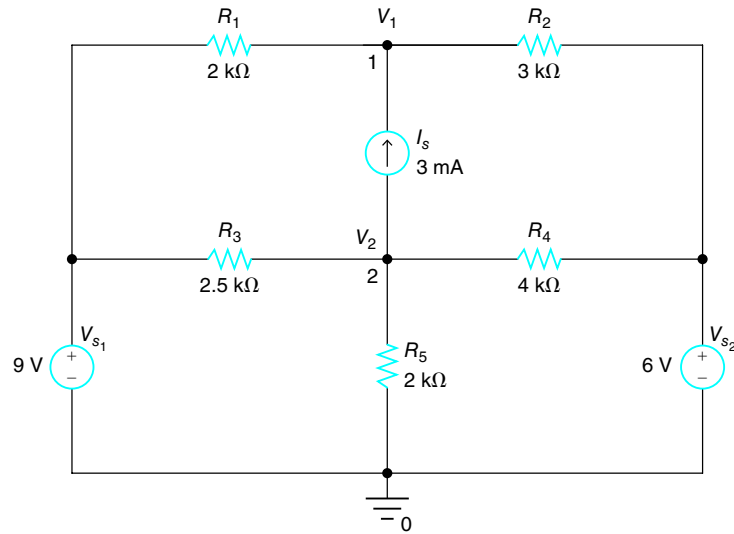
Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.10.

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Exercise 3.3 continued

**FIGURE 3.10**

The circuit for EXERCISE 3.3.

**Answer:**

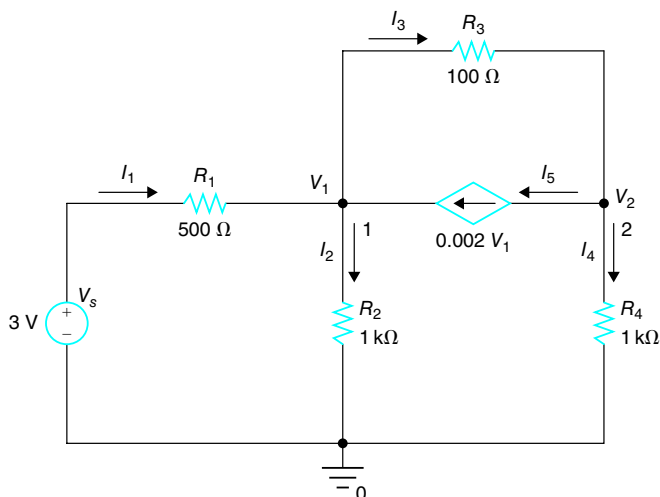
$$V_1 = 11.4 \text{ V}, V_2 = 1.8261 \text{ V}.$$

**EXAMPLE 3.4**

Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.11. Find currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $I_3$ , and  $I_4$ , and the current through the voltage-controlled current source.

**FIGURE 3.11**

The circuit for EXAMPLE 3.4.



Summing the currents leaving node 1, we have

$$\frac{V_1 - V_s}{R_1} + \frac{V_1}{R_2} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_3} - 0.002V_1 = 0$$

Substituting the resistance and voltage values, we get

$$\frac{V_1 - 3}{500} + \frac{V_1}{1000} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{100} - 0.002V_1 = 0$$

Multiplication by 1000 yields

$$2V_1 - 6 + V_1 + 10V_1 - 10V_2 - 2V_1 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$11V_1 - 10V_2 = 6 \quad (3.19)$$

Summing the currents leaving node 2, we have

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_3} + \frac{V_2}{R_4} + 0.002V_1 = 0$$

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*Example 3.4 continued*

Substituting the resistance values, we obtain

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{100} + \frac{V_2}{1000} + 0.002V_1 = 0$$

Multiplication by 1000 yields

$$10V_2 - 10V_1 + V_2 + 2V_1 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$-8V_1 + 11V_2 = 0 \quad (3.20)$$

Equations (3.19) and (3.20) can be solved using the substitution method:

Solving Equation (3.19) for  $V_2$ , we obtain

$$V_2 = 1.1V_1 - 0.6$$

Substituting  $V_2$  into Equation (3.20), we get

$$-8V_1 + 11(1.1V_1 - 0.6) = 0$$

or

$$4.1V_1 = 6.6$$

Thus, we obtain

$$V_1 = \frac{66}{41} = 1.6098 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = 1.1V_1 - 0.6 = \frac{48}{41} = 1.1707 \text{ V}$$

Alternatively, Equations (3.19) and (3.20) can be solved using Cramer's rule:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 11 & -10 \\ -8 & 11 \end{vmatrix} = 11 \times 11 - (-10) \times (-8) = 121 - 80 = 41$$

$$V_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 6 & -10 \\ 0 & 11 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{6 \times 11 - (-10) \times 0}{41} = \frac{66}{41} = 1.6098 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 11 & 6 \\ -8 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{11 \times 0 - 6 \times (-8)}{41} = \frac{48}{41} = 1.1707 \text{ V}$$

The currents are given as follows:

$$I_1 = \frac{V_s - V_1}{R_1} = 2.7805 \text{ mA}, \quad I_2 = \frac{V_1}{R_2} = 1.6098 \text{ mA}, \quad I_3 = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_3} = 4.3902 \text{ mA},$$

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Example 3.4 continued

$$I_4 = \frac{V_2}{R_4} = 1.1707 \text{ mA}, \quad I_5 = 0.002V_1 = 3.2195 \text{ mA}$$

Notice that the sum of currents leaving node 1 and node 2 are zero; that is,

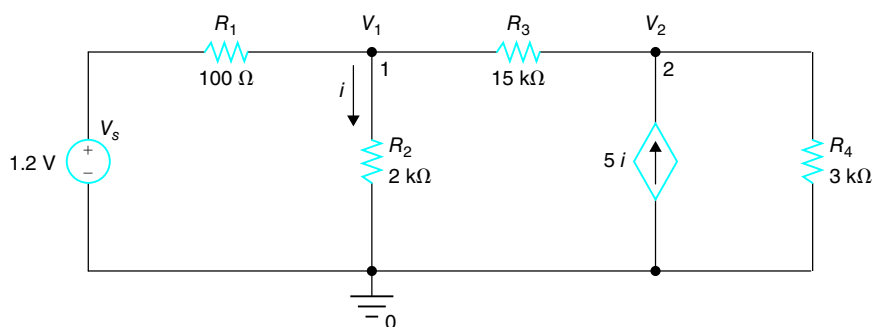
$$-I_1 + I_2 + I_3 - I_5 = 0, \quad -I_3 + I_4 + I_5 = 0$$

### Exercise 3.4

Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.12.

**FIGURE 3.12**

The circuit for EXERCISE 3.4.



**Answer:**

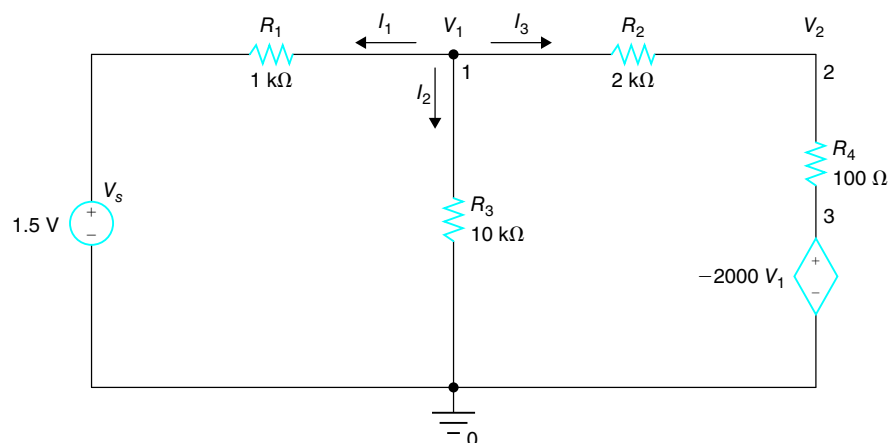
$$V_1 = 1.1836 \text{ V}, \quad V_2 = 7.5945 \text{ V}.$$

### EXAMPLE 3.5

Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.13.

**FIGURE 3.13**

The circuit for EXAMPLE 3.5.



This circuit has only one node-voltage, labeled node 1. Summing the currents leaving the node gives

$$I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 0$$

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Example 3.5 continued

OR

$$\frac{V_1 - V_s}{R_1} + \frac{V_1}{R_3} + \frac{V_1 - (-2000V_1)}{R_2 + R_4} = 0$$

Substituting the resistance and voltage values, we get

$$\frac{V_1 - 1.5}{1000} + \frac{V_1}{10,000} + \frac{V_1 - (-2000V_1)}{2100} = 0 \quad (3.21)$$

Equation (3.21) can be rearranged as

$$\left( \frac{1}{1000} + \frac{1}{10,000} + \frac{2001}{2100} \right) V_1 = \frac{1.5}{1000} \quad (3.22)$$

Solving Equation (3.22) for  $V_1$ , we obtain

$$V_1 = \frac{\frac{1.5}{1000}}{\frac{1}{1000} + \frac{1}{10,000} + \frac{2001}{2100}} = 0.001572397681837 \text{ V} = 1.5724 \text{ mV}$$

The current  $I_3$  is given by

$$I_3 = \frac{V_1 - (-2000V_1)}{R_2 + R_4} = \frac{2001V_1}{2100} = 0.00149827036255 \text{ A}$$

The voltage  $V_2$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} V_2 &= V_1 - R_2 I_3 \\ &= 1.572397681837 \times 10^{-3} - 2000 \times 0.00149827036255 = -2.994968 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

**MATLAB****%EXAMPLE 3.5**

```
clear all;format long;
Vs=1.5;R1=1000;R2=2000;R3=10000;R4=100;
syms V1 V2
[V1,V2]=solve((V1-Vs)/R1+V1/R3+(V1-V2)/R2, ...
(V2-V1)/R2+(V2+2000*V1)/R4,V1,V2);
I3=(V1-(-2000*V1))/(R2+R4);
V2b=V1-R2*I3;
V1=vpa(V1,15)
V2=vpa(V2,15)
I3=vpa(I3,15)
V2b=vpa(V2,15)
```

**Answers:**

```
V1 =
0.00157239768183656
V2 =
-2.99496832741812
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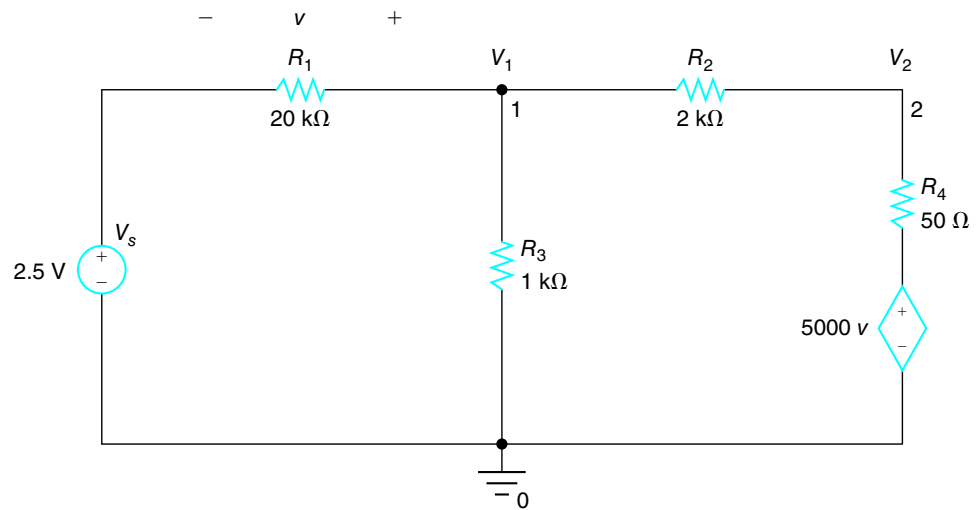
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I3 =
0.00149827036254998
V2b =
-2.99496832741812

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**Exercise 3.5**Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.14.**FIGURE 3.14**

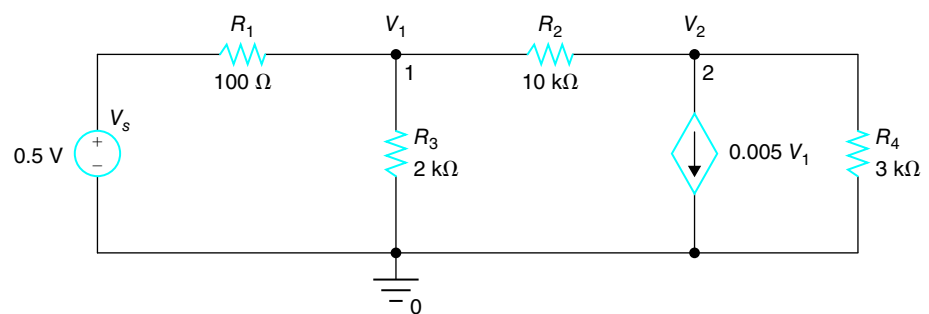
The circuit for EXERCISE 3.5.

**Answer:**

$$V_1 = 2.501526 \text{ V}, V_2 = 7.504730 \text{ V}.$$

**EXAMPLE 3.6**Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.15.**FIGURE 3.15**

The circuit for EXAMPLE 3.6.



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*Example 3.6 continued*

Summing the currents leaving node 1, we obtain

$$\frac{V_1 - V_s}{R_1} + \frac{V_1}{R_3} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_2} = 0$$

Substituting the resistance and voltage values, we get

$$\frac{V_1 - 0.5}{100} + \frac{V_1}{2000} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{10,000} = 0$$

Multiplication by 10,000 yields

$$100(V_1 - 0.5) + 5V_1 + V_1 - V_2 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$106V_1 - V_2 = 50 \quad (3.23)$$

Summing the currents leaving node 2, we obtain

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_2} + 0.005V_1 + \frac{V_2}{R_4} = 0$$

Substituting the resistance values, we get

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{10,000} + 0.005V_1 + \frac{V_2}{3000} = 0$$

Multiplication by 30,000 yields

$$3V_2 - 3V_1 + 150V_1 + 10V_2 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$147V_1 + 13V_2 = 0 \quad (3.24)$$

Equations (3.23) and (3.24) can be solved using the substitution method:

Solving Equation (3.23) for  $V_2$ , we obtain

$$V_2 = 106V_1 - 50$$

Substituting  $V_2$  into Equation (3.24), we get

$$147V_1 + 13(106V_1 - 50) = 0$$

or

$$1525V_1 = 650$$

Thus, we obtain

$$V_1 = \frac{650}{1525} = \frac{26}{61} = 0.42622951 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = 106V_1 - 50 = -4.8197 \text{ V}$$

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Example 3.6 continued

Alternatively, Equations (3.23) and (3.24) can be solved using Cramer's rule:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 106 & -1 \\ 147 & 13 \end{vmatrix} = 106 \times 13 - (-1) \times 147 = 1378 - (-147) = 1525$$

$$V_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 50 & -1 \\ 0 & 13 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{50 \times 13 - (-1) \times 0}{1525} = \frac{650}{1525} = 0.4262 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 106 & 50 \\ 147 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{106 \times 0 - 50 \times 147}{1525} = \frac{-7350}{1525} = -4.8197 \text{ V}$$

**MATLAB****%EXAMPLE 3.6**

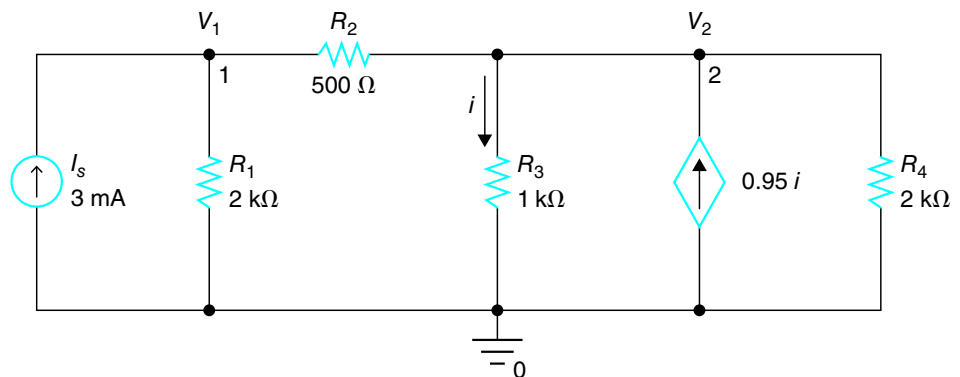
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clear all;format long;
Vs=0.5;R1=100;R2=10000;R3=2000;R4=3000;
syms V1 V2
[V1,V2]=solve((V1-Vs)/R1+V1/R3+(V1-V2)/R2, ...
(V2-V1)/R2+0.005*V1+V2/R4,V1,V2);
V1=vpa(V1,10)
V2=vpa(V2,10)
```

**Answers:**

```
V1 =
0.4262295082
V2 =
-4.819672131
```

**Exercise 3.6**Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.16.**FIGURE 3.16**

The circuit for EXERCISE 3.6.

**Answer:** $V_1 = 3.2211 \text{ V}, V_2 = 2.5263 \text{ V}.$

### 3.3 Supernode

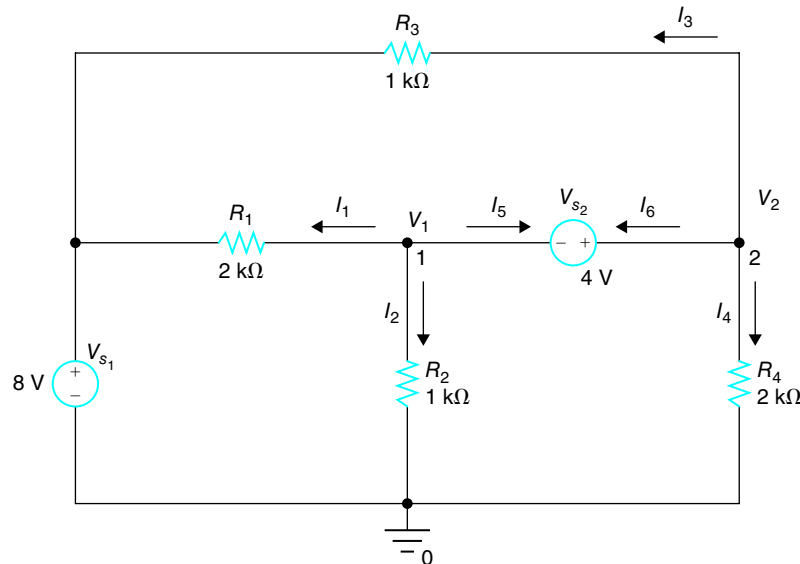
If there is a voltage source in a circuit between two nodes whose voltages are unknown, we do not know the current through the voltage source, and it is not possible to write the node equations for the two nodes that include the voltage source. In this case, combine the two nodes to form a **supernode**. Then, we can write the node equation for this supernode. One additional equation, commonly referred to as a *constraint equation* relating the two node voltages, can be obtained by representing the voltage source as a potential drop or as a potential rise between the two nodes.

As an example, consider the circuit shown in Figure 3.17. Let  $I_5$  be the current through the voltage source  $V_{s2}$  from the negative terminal to the positive terminal ( $\rightarrow$ ), and let  $I_6$  be the current through the voltage source  $V_{s2}$  from the positive terminal to the negative terminal ( $\leftarrow$ ). Then,  $I_6 = -I_5$ . Application of KCL to node 1 yields

$$I_1 + I_2 + I_5 = 0 \quad (3.25)$$

**FIGURE 3.17**

A circuit with a supernode.



Similarly, application of KCL to node 2 yields

$$I_3 + I_4 + I_6 = 0 \quad (3.26)$$

When an ideal voltage source is present between two essential nodes, it is impossible to determine the current through the source because the internal resistance of an ideal voltage source is zero. We cannot apply Ohm's law. However, to proceed with applying KCL, we arbitrarily define a current out of the node. By writing both equations and summing, the arbitrary current vanishes, giving rise to an equation that represents the sum of all currents flowing out of both nodes 1 and 2. Adding Equations (3.25) and (3.26), we obtain

$$I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 + I_5 + I_6 = 0 \quad (3.27)$$

Since  $I_6 = -I_5$ , Equation (3.27) becomes

$$I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 = 0 \quad (3.28)$$

Equation (3.28) suggests that, ignoring the currents  $I_5$  and  $I_6$ , the sum of currents leaving nodes 1 and 2 is zero. Nodes 1 and 2 can be treated as a supernode. The supernode for the

circuit shown in Figure 3.17 is shown in Figure 3.18. Notice that Equation (3.28) is the sum of currents leaving the supernode. Applying Ohm's law, we can rewrite Equation (3.28) as

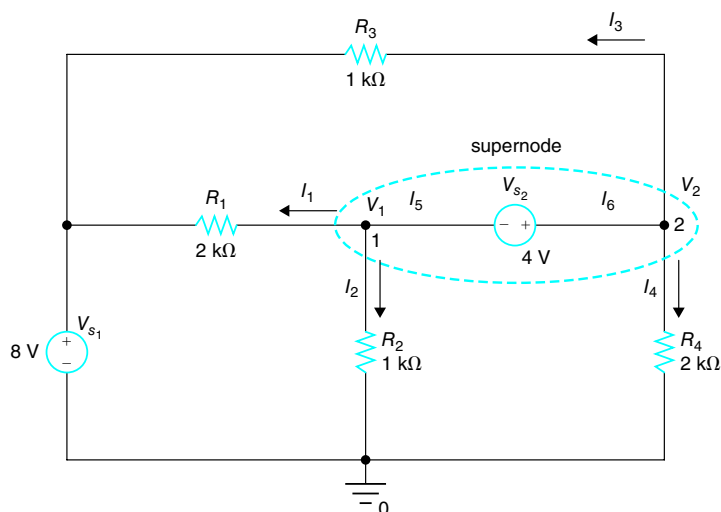
$$\frac{V_1 - V_{s_1}}{R_1} + \frac{V_1}{R_2} + \frac{V_2 - V_{s_1}}{R_3} + \frac{V_2}{R_4} = 0$$

Substituting the resistance and voltage values, we get

$$\frac{V_1 - 8}{2000} + \frac{V_1}{1000} + \frac{V_2 - 8}{1000} + \frac{V_2}{2000} = 0$$

**FIGURE 3.18**

The supernode includes node 1 and node 2.



Multiplication by 2000 yields

$$V_1 - 8 + 2V_1 + 2V_2 - 16 + V_2 = 0$$

which can be simplified to  $3V_1 + 3V_2 = 24$ . Thus, we have

$$V_1 + V_2 = 8 \quad (3.29)$$

The voltage at node 2,  $V_2$ , is higher than the voltage at node 1,  $V_1$ , by  $V_{s_2} = 4\text{ V}$ ; that is,

$$V_2 - V_1 = 4$$

or

$$V_1 - V_2 = -4 \quad (3.30)$$

Summing Equations (3.29) and (3.30) yields

$$2V_1 = 4$$

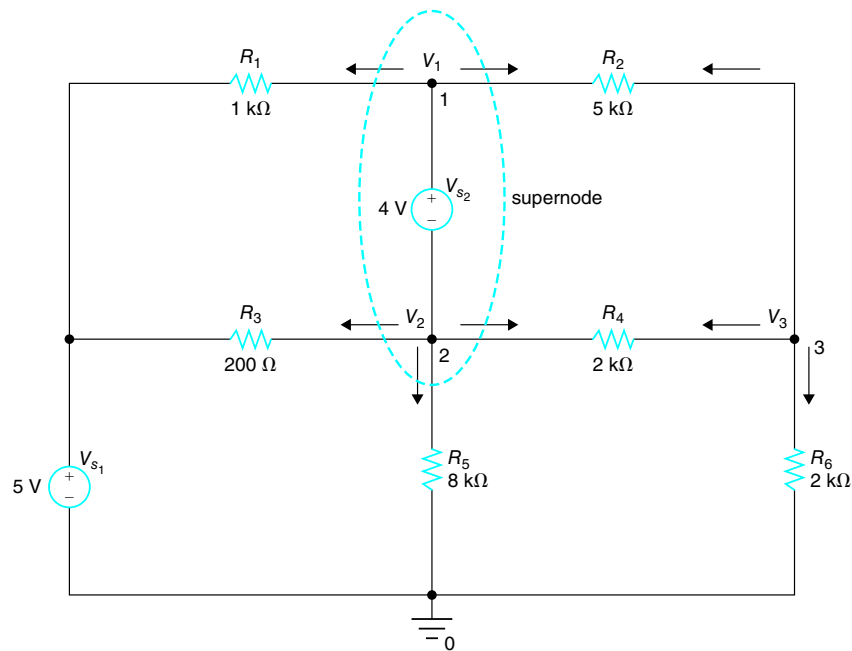
Thus, we have  $V_1 = 2\text{ V}$ . Since  $V_2$  is 4 V higher than  $V_1$ , we have  $V_2 = 6\text{ V}$ .

### EXAMPLE 3.7

Find  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.19.

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Example 3.7 continued

**FIGURE 3.19**The circuit for  
EXAMPLE 3.7.

Notice the presence of an ideal voltage source connected between nodes 1 and 2. This makes nodes 1 and 2 part of a supernode. A constraint equation describing this source as a potential drop from node 1 to node 2 is

$$V_1 - V_2 = 4 \quad (3.31)$$

Since the current from node 1 to node 2 is the negative of the current from node 2 to node 1, they cancel each other out. Summing the currents leaving supernode, we obtain

$$\frac{V_1 - V_{s_1}}{R_1} + \frac{V_1 - V_3}{R_2} + \frac{V_2 - V_{s_1}}{R_3} + \frac{V_2}{R_5} + \frac{V_2 - V_3}{R_4} = 0$$

Substituting the resistance and voltage values, we get

$$\frac{V_1 - 5}{1000} + \frac{V_1 - V_3}{5000} + \frac{V_2 - 5}{200} + \frac{V_2}{8000} + \frac{V_2 - V_3}{2000} = 0$$

Multiplication by 40,000 results in

$$40(V_1 - 5) + 8(V_1 - V_3) + 200(V_2 - 5) + 5V_2 + 20(V_2 - V_3) = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$48V_1 + 225V_2 - 28V_3 = 1200 \quad (3.32)$$

Substitution of Equation (3.31) into Equation (3.32) yields

$$273V_2 - 28V_3 = 1008 \quad (3.33)$$

Summing the currents leaving node 3, we obtain

$$\frac{V_3 - V_1}{R_2} + \frac{V_3 - V_2}{R_4} + \frac{V_3}{R_6} = 0$$

continued

Example 3.7 continued

Substituting the resistance values, we get

$$\frac{V_3 - V_1}{5000} + \frac{V_3 - V_2}{2000} + \frac{V_3}{2000} = 0$$

Multiplication by 10,000 results in

$$2(V_3 - V_1) + 5(V_3 - V_2) + 5V_3 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$-2V_1 - 5V_2 + 12V_3 = 0 \quad (3.34)$$

Substitution of Equation (3.31) into Equation (3.34) yields

$$-7V_2 + 12V_3 = 8 \quad (3.35)$$

Equations (3.33) and (3.35) can be solved using the substitution method:

Solving Equation (3.35) for  $V_2$ , we obtain

$$V_2 = \frac{12}{7}V_3 - \frac{8}{7}$$

Substituting  $V_2$  into Equation (3.33), we get

$$273\left(\frac{12}{7}V_3 - \frac{8}{7}\right) - 28V_3 = 1008$$

or

$$440V_3 = 1320$$

Thus, we obtain

$$V_3 = \frac{132}{44} = \frac{12}{4} = 3 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{12}{7}V_3 - \frac{8}{7} = 4 \text{ V}$$

$$V_1 = V_2 + 4 = 4 + 4 = 8 \text{ V}$$

Alternatively, Equations (3.33) and (3.35) can be solved using Cramer's rule:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 273 & -28 \\ -7 & 12 \end{vmatrix} = 273 \times 12 - (-28) \times (-7) = 3276 - 196 = 3080$$

$$V_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1008 & -28 \\ 8 & 12 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{1008 \times 12 - (-28) \times 8}{3080} = \frac{12,320}{3080} = 4 \text{ V}$$

$$V_3 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 273 & 1008 \\ -7 & 8 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{273 \times 8 - 1008 \times (-7)}{3080} = \frac{9240}{3080} = 3 \text{ V}$$

continued

Example 3.7 continued

From Equation (3.31), we have

$$V_1 = V_2 + 4 = 4 + 4 = 8 \text{ V}$$

**MATLAB**

%EXAMPLE 3.7

clear all;format long;

Vs1=5;Vs2=4;

R1=1000;R2=5000;R3=200;R4=2000;R5=8000;R6=2000;

syms V1 V2 V3

[V1,V2,V3]=solve(V1-V2==Vs2, ...

(V1-Vs1)/R1+(V1-V3)/R2+(V2-Vs1)/R3+V2/R5+(V2-V3)/R4, ...

(V3-V1)/R2+(V3-V2)/R4+V3/R6,V1,V2,V3);

V1=vpa(V1,15)

V2=vpa(V2,15)

V3=vpa(V3,15)

Answers:

V1 =

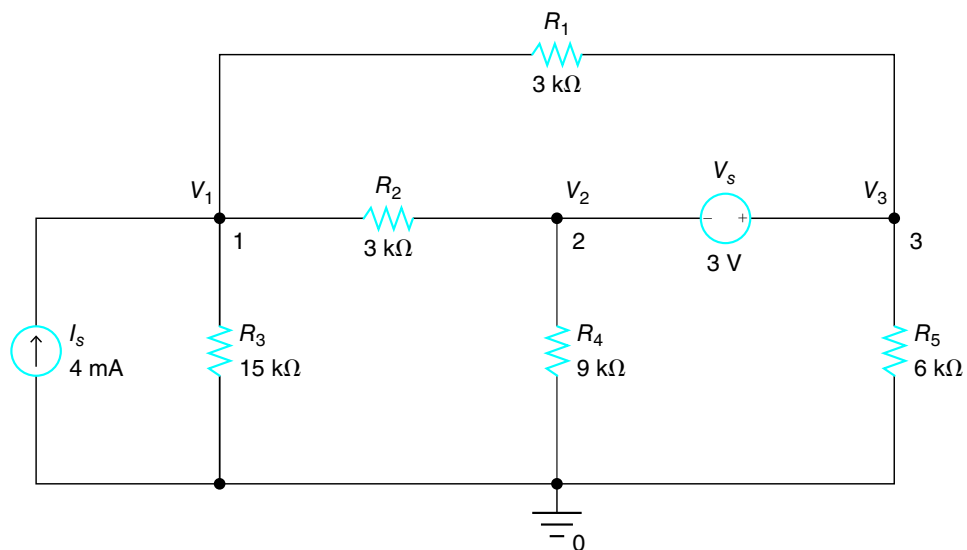
8.0

V2 =

4.0

V3 =

3.0

**Exercise 3.7**Find  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.20.**FIGURE 3.20**The circuit for  
EXERCISE 3.7.**Answer:**

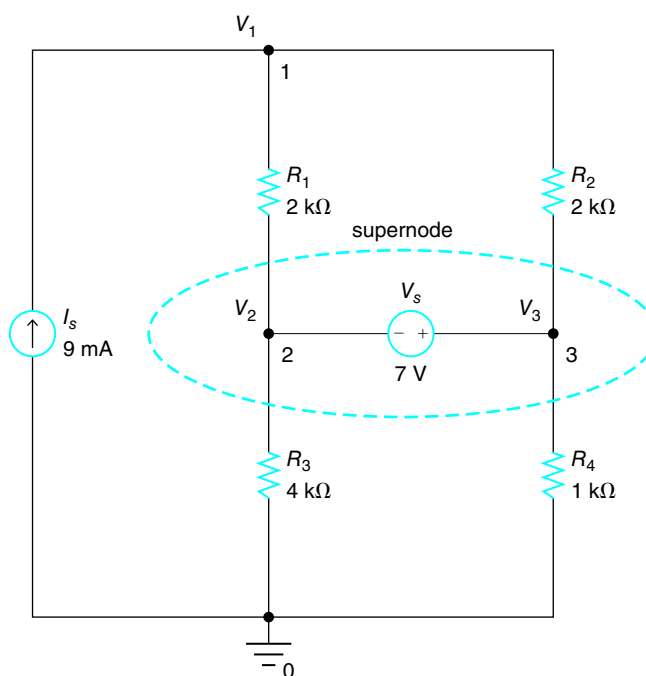
$$V_1 = 15 \text{ V}, V_2 = 9 \text{ V}, V_3 = 12 \text{ V}.$$

## EXAMPLE 3.8

Find  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.21.

FIGURE 3.21

The circuit for  
EXAMPLE 3.8.



The source voltage  $V_s$  between nodes 2 and 3 represents either a potential rise from node 2 to node 3 or a potential drop from node 3 to node 2. It is good practice to write out equations with the variables listed in the same order. This makes it easy for collecting coefficients to form a set of matrix-vector equations and eliminates the possibilities for errors in algebraic signs. Considering this effect as a potential rise gives the constraint equation

$$V_2 - V_3 = -7 \quad (3.36)$$

Summing the currents leaving the supernode, circled in Figure 3.21, we obtain

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_3} + \frac{V_3 - V_1}{R_2} + \frac{V_3}{R_4} = 0$$

Substituting the resistance values, we get

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{2000} + \frac{V_2}{4000} + \frac{V_3 - V_1}{2000} + \frac{V_3}{1000} = 0$$

Multiplication by 4000 yields

$$2(V_2 - V_1) + V_2 + 2(V_3 - V_1) + 4V_3 = 0$$

*continued*

*Example 3.8 continued*

which can be simplified to

$$-4V_1 + 3V_2 + 6V_3 = 0 \quad (3.37)$$

Substitution of Equation (3.36) into Equation (3.37) yields

$$-4V_1 + 9V_2 = -42 \quad (3.38)$$

Summing the currents leaving node 1, we have

$$-I_s + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_1} + \frac{V_1 - V_3}{R_2} = 0$$

Substituting the resistance and current values, we get

$$-9 \times 10^{-3} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2000} + \frac{V_1 - V_3}{2000} = 0$$

Multiplication by 2000 yields

$$-18 + V_1 - V_2 + V_1 - V_3 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$2V_1 - V_2 - V_3 = 18 \quad (3.39)$$

Substitution of Equation (3.36) into Equation (3.39) yields

$$2V_1 - 2V_2 = 25 \quad (3.40)$$

Equations (3.38) and (3.40) can be solved using the substitution method:

Solving Equation (3.40) for  $V_2$ , we obtain

$$V_2 = V_1 - 12.5$$

Substituting  $V_2$  into Equation (3.38), we get

$$-4V_1 + 9(V_1 - 12.5) = -42$$

or

$$5V_1 = 70.5$$

Thus, we obtain

$$V_1 = \frac{70.5}{5} = 14.1 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = V_1 - 12.5 = 1.6 \text{ V}$$

$$V_3 = V_2 + 7 = 1.6 + 7 = 8.6 \text{ V}$$

*continued*



Example 3.8 continued

Alternatively, Equations (3.38) and (3.40) can be solved using Cramer's rule:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -4 & 9 \\ 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (-4) \times (-2) - 9 \times 2 = 8 - 18 = -10$$

$$V_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -42 & 9 \\ 25 & -2 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{(-42) \times (-2) - 9 \times 25}{-10} = \frac{-141}{-10} = 14.1 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -4 & -42 \\ 2 & 25 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{(-4) \times 25 - (-42) \times 2}{-10} = \frac{-16}{-10} = 1.6 \text{ V}$$

From Equation (3.36), we have

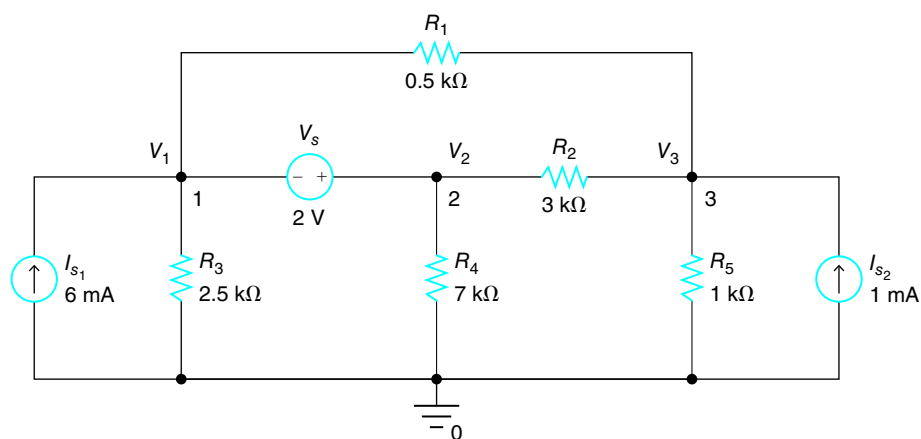
$$V_3 = V_2 + 7 = 1.6 + 7 = 8.6 \text{ V}$$

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A = [-4 9; 2 -2]; b = [-42; 25];
V = A \ b
V =
    14.1000
     1.6000
```

**Exercise 3.8**Find the voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  for the circuit shown in Figure 3.22.**FIGURE 3.22**

The circuit for EXERCISE 3.8.

**Answer:**

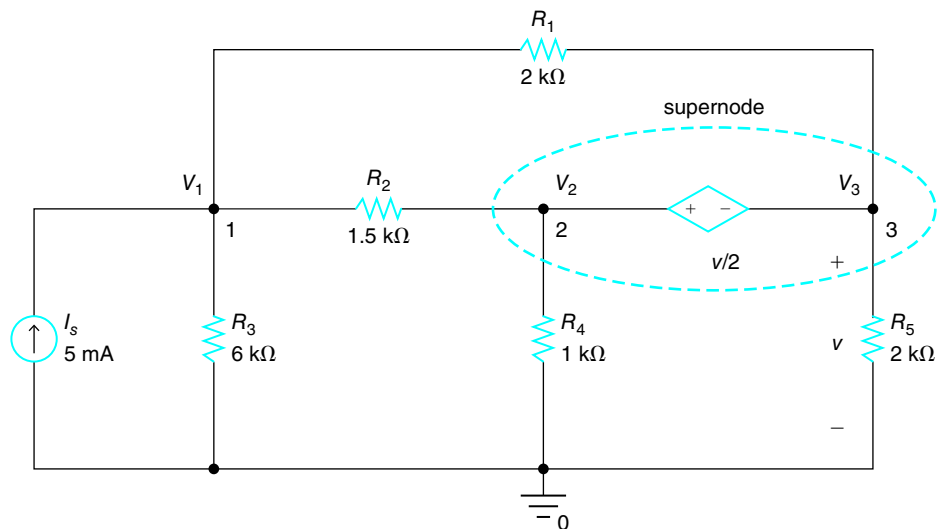
$$V_1 = 5 \text{ V}, V_2 = 7 \text{ V}, V_3 = 4 \text{ V}.$$

## EXAMPLE 3.9

Find  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  for the circuit shown in Figure 3.23.

FIGURE 3.23

The circuit with VCVS.



The presence of a dependent source across two essential nodes is no different than an ideal voltage source across two essential nodes for application of nodal analysis. The key is to use the dependent variable in terms of the appropriate node voltage variable. Notice that  $v = V_3$ . Also notice that

$$V_2 = V_3 + v/2 = V_3 + V_3/2 = 1.5V_3 \quad (3.41)$$

Summing the currents leaving the supernode consisting of nodes 2 and 3, we obtain

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_2} + \frac{V_2}{R_4} + \frac{V_3 - V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_3}{R_5} = 0$$

Substituting the resistance values, we get

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{1500} + \frac{V_2}{1000} + \frac{V_3 - V_1}{2000} + \frac{V_3}{2000} = 0$$

Multiplication by 6000 yields

$$4V_2 - 4V_1 + 6V_2 + 3V_3 - 3V_1 + 3V_3 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$-7V_1 + 10V_2 + 6V_3 = 0 \quad (3.42)$$

Substitution of Equation (3.41) into Equation (3.42) yields

$$-7V_1 + 21V_3 = 0 \quad (3.43)$$

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Example 3.9 continued

Summing the currents leaving node 1, we obtain

$$-I_s + \frac{V_1 - V_3}{R_1} + \frac{V_1}{R_3} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_2} = 0$$

Substituting the resistance and current values, we get

$$-5 \times 10^{-3} + \frac{V_1 - V_3}{2000} + \frac{V_1}{6000} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{1500} = 0$$

Multiplication by 6000 yields

$$-30 + 3V_1 - 3V_3 + V_1 + 4V_1 - 4V_2 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$8V_1 - 4V_2 - 3V_3 = 30 \quad (3.44)$$

Substitution of Equation (3.41) into Equation (3.44) yields

$$8V_1 - 9V_3 = 30 \quad (3.45)$$

Equations (3.43) and (3.45) can be solved using the substitution method:

Solving Equation (3.43) for  $V_1$ , we obtain

$$V_1 = 3V_3$$

Substituting  $V_1$  into Equation (3.45), we get

$$8(3V_3) - 9V_3 = 30$$

or

$$15V_3 = 30$$

Thus, we obtain

$$V_3 = 2 \text{ V}$$

$$V_1 = 3V_3 = 6 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = 1.5V_3 = 3 \text{ V}$$

Alternatively, Equations (3.43) and (3.45) can be solved using Cramer's rule:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -7 & 21 \\ 8 & -9 \end{vmatrix} = (-7) \times (-9) - 21 \times 8 = 63 - 168 = -105$$

$$V_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 21 \\ 30 & -9 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{0 \times (-9) - 21 \times 30}{-105} = \frac{-630}{-105} = 6 \text{ V}$$

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Example 3.9 continued

$$V_3 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -7 & 0 \\ 8 & 30 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{(-7) \times 30 - 0 \times 8}{-105} = \frac{-210}{-105} = 2 \text{ V}$$

From Equation (3.41), we obtain

$$V_2 = 1.5V_3 = 3 \text{ V}$$

**MATLAB****%EXAMPLE 3.9**

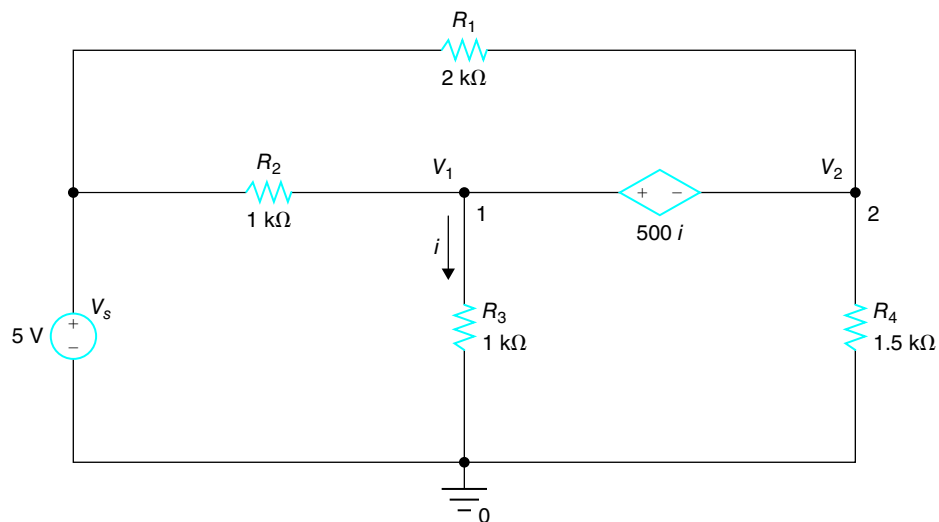
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clear all;
Is1=5e-3;R1=2000;R2=1500;R3=6000;R4=1000;R5=2000;R6=2000;R7=1500;
syms V1 V2 V3
[V1,V2,V3]=solve(-Is1+(V1-V3)/R1+V1/R3+(V1-V2)/R2, ...
V2==V3+V3/2, ...
(V2-V1)/R2+V2/R4+(V3-V1)/R1+V3/R5,V1,V2,V3);
V1=vpa(V1,6)
V2=vpa(V2,6)
V3=vpa(V3,6)
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**Answers:**

V1 =  
6.0  
V2 =  
3.0  
V3 =  
2.0

**Exercise 3.9**Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  for the circuit shown in Figure 3.24.**FIGURE 3.24**

The circuit for EXERCISE 3.9.

**Answer:** $V_1 = 2.9032 \text{ V}, V_2 = 1.4516 \text{ V}.$

## 3.4 Mesh Analysis

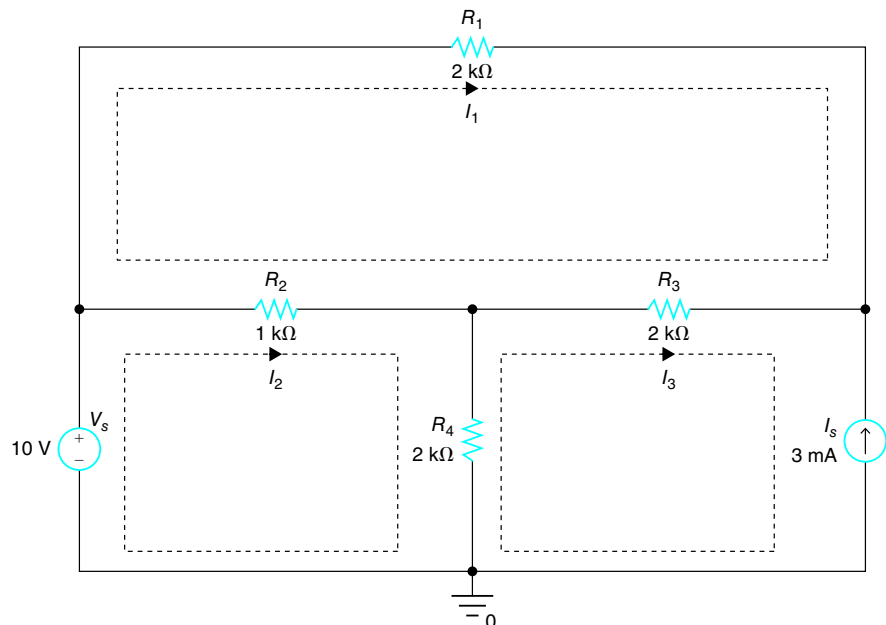
A **loop** in a circuit is a closed path in which no node is encountered more than once. A **mesh** is a loop that does not contain any other loops. A circuit is **planar** if it can be drawn in a two-dimensional space without wires crossing over other wires. We are interested in finding mesh currents in a planar circuit. From the mesh currents, we can find the current through every branch of the circuit. If the current through every branch of a circuit is known, the voltage across every branch can be found by applying Ohm's law. The power on every branch can be found by applying  $P = IV$ . Thus, if we can find the current through every branch, we can find the voltages and powers everywhere. Mesh analysis is based on KVL. We assign mesh current variables such as  $I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots, I_n$  in the meshes whose currents are unknown. Then, for each mesh with unknown mesh current, we apply KVL. Specifically, we sum the voltage drops around the mesh and let that equal zero. If a mesh contains a current source, the mesh current is the same as the current from the current source if they point in the same direction. If the direction is opposite, the mesh current is the negative of the current from the current source.

If there are  $n$  unknown mesh currents, we get  $n$  equations in  $n$  unknowns. Thus, we can solve these  $n$  system of linear equations with constant coefficients to find the unique solution for the unknown mesh currents  $I_1, I_2, I_3, \dots, I_n$ . A simple algorithm to find the solution of the  $n$  system of linear equations with constant coefficients is Cramer's rule. MATLAB is useful in finding the solution of an  $n$  system of linear equations with constant coefficients. The presence of dependent sources in the circuit requires extra equations describing the controlling voltages or currents, and controlled voltages and currents in terms of mesh currents.

As an example, consider the circuit shown in Figure 3.25.

**FIGURE 3.25**

Circuit with three meshes.



The circuit shown in Figure 3.25 has three meshes. We assign mesh currents for these three meshes. At the outset, it is good practice to assign all mesh currents in the same direction. It is common practice to choose all three mesh currents in the clockwise direction. Figure 3.25 shows the circuit with mesh currents  $I_1, I_2$ , and  $I_3$ . Notice that the mesh current  $I_3$  is in the opposite direction of the current from current source  $I_s$ . Thus,  $I_3 = -I_s = -3 \text{ mA}$ . This leaves two unknown mesh currents,  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ .

Three resistors,  $R_1, R_3$ , and  $R_2$ , form mesh 1 with mesh current  $I_1$ . Starting from the left terminal of  $R_1$ , we add voltage drops across each resistor using Ohm's law. The voltage drops are measured in the clockwise direction following the direction specified by the arrow. According to KVL, the sum of voltage drops in any closed loop must be zero. The voltage

drop across  $R_1$ , from left to right, is  $R_1 I_1$ . The directions of  $I_1$  and  $I_3$  are opposite on  $R_3$ . The net current through  $R_3$ , from right to left, is  $I_1 - I_3$ . Thus, the voltage drop across  $R_3$ , from right to left, is  $R_3(I_1 - I_3)$ . Similarly, the voltage drop across  $R_2$ , from right to left, is  $R_2(I_1 - I_2)$ . Summing all three voltage drops in the clockwise direction, we have the mesh equation for mesh 1:

$$R_1 I_1 + R_3(I_1 - I_3) + R_2(I_1 - I_2) = 0 \quad (3.46)$$

Substituting the component values, we have

$$2000I_1 + 2000(I_1 - I_3) + 1000(I_1 - I_2) = 0 \quad (3.47)$$

Since  $I_3 = -3 \text{ mA} = -0.003 \text{ A}$ , Equation (3.47) becomes

$$5000I_1 - 1000I_2 = 2000 \times (-0.003) = -6 \quad (3.48)$$

Summing voltage drops around mesh 2 with mesh current  $I_2$  starting from the negative terminal of the voltage source  $V_s$ , we obtain the mesh equation for mesh 2:

$$-V_s + R_2(I_2 - I_1) + R_4(I_2 - I_3) = 0 \quad (3.49)$$

Substituting the component values, we have

$$-10 + 1000(I_2 - I_1) + 2000(I_2 - I_3) = 0 \quad (3.50)$$

Since  $I_3 = -3 \text{ mA} = -0.003 \text{ A}$ , Equation (3.50) becomes

$$-1000I_1 + 3000I_2 = 10 + 2000 \times (-0.003) = 4 \quad (3.51)$$

Multiplying Equation (3.48) by 3, we obtain

$$15,000I_1 - 3000I_2 = -18$$

Adding this equation and Equation (3.51), we get

$$14,000I_1 = -14$$

Thus, we have

$$I_1 = -0.001 \text{ A} = -1 \text{ mA}$$

Substituting  $I_1$  into Equation (3.48), we obtain

$$I_2 = 0.001 \text{ A} = 1 \text{ mA}$$

Alternatively, the two mesh currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  can be found by applying Cramer's rule to Equations (3.48) and (3.51):

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 5000 & -1000 \\ -1000 & 3000 \end{vmatrix} = 1.5 \times 10^7 - 0.1 \times 10^7 = 1.4 \times 10^7$$

$$I_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -6 & -1000 \\ 4 & 3000 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} \text{ A} = \frac{-1.8 \times 10^4 + 0.4 \times 10^4}{1.4 \times 10^7} \text{ A} = \frac{-1.4 \times 10^4}{1.4 \times 10^7} \text{ A} = -1 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 5000 & -6 \\ -1000 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} \text{ A} = \frac{2.0 \times 10^4 - 0.6 \times 10^4}{1.4 \times 10^7} \text{ A} = \frac{1.4 \times 10^4}{1.4 \times 10^7} \text{ A} = 1 \text{ mA}$$

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A=[5000 -1000;-1000 3000];b=[-6;4];
I=A\b
I =
    1.0e-03 *
    -1.0000
     1.0000
```

Equations (3.46) and (3.49), respectively, can be rearranged as

$$(R_1 + R_3 + R_2)I_1 - R_2I_2 - R_3I_3 = 0$$

and

$$-R_2I_1 + (R_2 + R_4)I_2 - R_4I_3 = V_s$$

Also, we have

$$I_3 = -I_s$$

These equations can be put into matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_1 + R_2 + R_3 & -R_2 & -R_3 \\ -R_2 & R_2 + R_4 & -R_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ V_s \\ -I_s \end{bmatrix}$$

This equation can be solved using **MATLAB**, as shown here:

```
clear all;
Vs=10;Is=3e-3;R1=2000;R2=1000;R3=2000;R4=2000;
A=[R1+R2+R3,-R2,-R3;-R2,R2+R4,-R4;0 0 1]
b=[0;Vs;-Is]
I=A\b

Answer:
A =
    5000    -1000   -2000
   -1000     3000   -2000
         0         0         1

b =
     0
    10.0000
   -0.0030

I =
   -0.0010
    0.0010
   -0.0030
```

This approach does not require numerical values for the elements of  $A$  and  $b$  to find  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ .

One other method of solving Equations (3.46) and (3.49) is to use the **MATLAB** function **solve**, as shown here:

```
clear all;
syms I1 I2 I3
Vs=10; Is=3e-3; R1=2000; R2=1000; R3=2000; R4=2000;
[I1,I2,I3]=solve(R1*I1+R3*(I1-I3)+R2*(I1-I2),...
-Vs+R2*(I2-I1)+R4*(I2-I3),I3== -Is)
I1=vpa(I1,7)
I2=vpa(I2,7)
I3=vpa(I3,7)

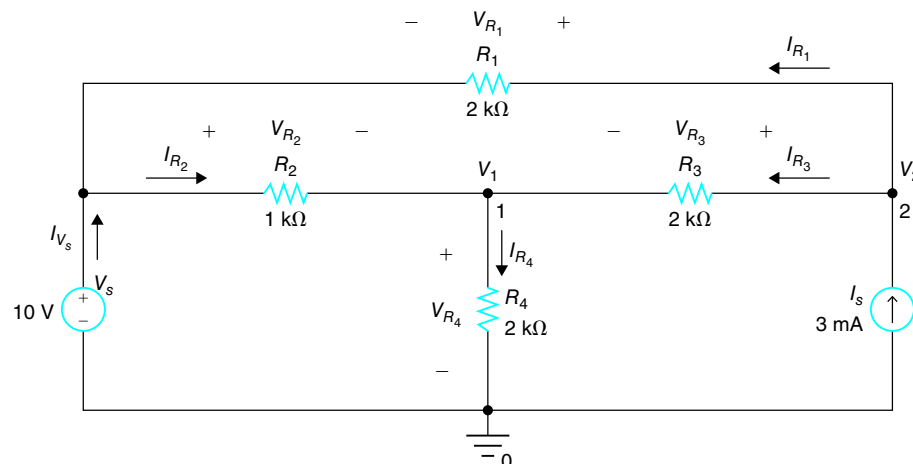
Answers:
I1 =
-1/1000
I2 =
1/1000
I3 =
-3/1000
I1 =
-0.001
I2 =
0.001
I3 =
-0.003
```

This method provides the solution by entering equations.

Let  $I_{R_1}$  be the current through  $R_1$ , from right to left, as shown in Figure 3.26. Then,  $I_{R_1} = -I_1$ ; that is,  $I_{R_1} = -I_1 = 1$  mA. The voltage across  $R_1$ , from right to left, is  $V_{R_1} = R_1 \times I_{R_1} = 2 \text{ k}\Omega \times 1 \text{ mA} = 2$  V. Let  $I_{R_2}$  be the current through  $R_2$ , from left to right, as shown in Figure 3.26. Then,  $I_{R_2}$  can be represented as  $I_{R_2} = I_2 - I_1 = 1 \text{ mA} - (-1 \text{ mA}) = 2$  mA. The voltage across  $R_2$ , from left to right, is  $V_{R_2} = R_2 \times I_{R_2} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega \times 2 \text{ mA} = 2$  V. Let  $I_{R_3}$  be the current through  $R_3$ , from right to left, as shown in Figure 3.26. Then,  $I_{R_3} = I_1 - I_3 = -1 \text{ mA} - (-3 \text{ mA}) = 2$  mA. The voltage across  $R_3$ , from right to left, is  $V_{R_3} = R_3 \times I_{R_3} = 2 \text{ k}\Omega \times 2 \text{ mA} = 4$  V. Let  $I_{R_4}$  be the current through  $R_4$ , from top to bottom, as shown in Figure 3.26. Then,  $I_{R_4} = I_2 - I_3 = 1 \text{ mA} - (-3 \text{ mA}) = 4$  mA. The voltage across  $R_4$ , from top to bottom, is  $V_{R_4} = R_4 \times I_{R_4} = 2 \text{ k}\Omega \times 4 \text{ mA} = 8$  V. Notice that the voltage at node 1 ( $V_1$  in Figure 3.26) is given by  $V_1 = V_{R_4} = 8$  V, and the voltage at node 2 is given by  $V_2 = V_1 + V_{R_3} = 8 \text{ V} + 4 \text{ V} = 12$  V. The current through the voltage source, from bottom to top, is given by  $I_{V_s} = I_{R_4} - I_s = 1$  mA.

**FIGURE 3.26**

The circuit shown in Figure 3.25 with current and voltage directions on the branches.



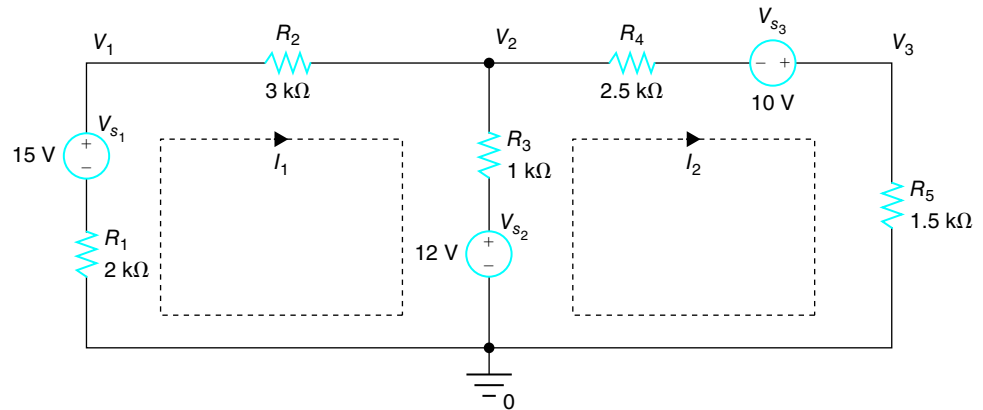


### EXAMPLE 3.10

Find the mesh currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.27. Also, find  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$  and the power absorbed or supplied by all elements.

**FIGURE 3.27**

The circuit for  
EXAMPLE 3.10.



Summing the voltage drops around the mesh 1 (left side), we obtain

$$R_1 I_1 - V_{s1} + R_2 I_1 + R_3 (I_1 - I_2) + V_{s2} = 0$$

Substituting the resistance and voltage values, we have

$$2000I_1 - 15 + 3000I_1 + 1000(I_1 - I_2) + 12 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$6000I_1 - 1000I_2 = 3 \quad (3.52)$$

Summing the voltage drops around mesh 2 (on the right side), we obtain

$$-V_{s2} + R_3 (I_2 - I_1) + R_4 I_2 - V_{s3} + R_5 I_2 = 0$$

Substituting the resistance and voltage values, we have

$$-12 + 1000(I_2 - I_1) + 2500I_2 - 10 + 1500I_2 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$-1000I_1 + 5000I_2 = 22 \quad (3.53)$$

Equations (3.52) and (3.53) can be solved using the substitution method:

Multiplying Equation (3.52) by 5, we obtain

$$30,000I_1 - 5000I_2 = 15$$

Adding this equation and Equation (3.53), we get

$$29,000I_1 = 37$$

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Example 3.10 continued

Thus, we obtain

$$I_1 = \frac{37}{29,000} = 1.2759 \text{ mA}$$

Solving Equation (3.52) for  $I_2$ , we get

$$I_2 = 6I_1 - \frac{3}{1000} = \frac{135}{29,000} = 4.6552 \text{ mA}$$

Alternatively, Equations (3.52) and (3.53) can be solved using Cramer's rule:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 6000 & -1000 \\ -1000 & 5000 \end{vmatrix} = 6000 \times 5000 - (-1000) \times (-1000) = 2.9 \times 10^7$$

$$I_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1000 \\ 22 & 5000 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} A = \frac{3 \times 5000 - (-1000) \times 22}{2.9 \times 10^7} A = \frac{37,000}{2.9 \times 10^7} A = 1.2759 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 6000 & 3 \\ -1000 & 22 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} A = \frac{6000 \times 22 - 3 \times (-1000)}{2.9 \times 10^7} A = \frac{135,000}{2.9 \times 10^7} A = 4.6552 \text{ mA}$$

The voltages are given by

$$V_1 = V_{s_1} - R_1 \times I_1 = (15 - 2000 \times 1.2759 \times 10^{-3}) \text{ V} = 12.4483 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = R_3 \times (I_1 - I_2) + V_{s_2} = [1000 \times (1.2759 \times 10^{-3} - 4.6552 \times 10^{-3}) + 12] \text{ V} \\ = 8.6207 \text{ V}$$

$$V_3 = R_5 \times I_2 = 1500 \times 4.6552 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V} = 6.9828 \text{ V}$$

The powers absorbed or supplied by all elements are given by

$$P_{R_1} = I_1^2 R_1 = 3.2556 \text{ mW}$$

$$P_{R_2} = I_1^2 R_2 = 4.8835 \text{ mW}$$

$$P_{R_3} = (I_1 - I_2)^2 R_3 = 11.4197 \text{ mW}$$

$$P_{R_4} = I_2^2 R_4 = 54.1766 \text{ mW}$$

$$P_{R_5} = I_2^2 R_5 = 32.5059 \text{ mW}$$

$$P_{V_{s_1}} = (-I_1) V_{s_1} = -19.1379 \text{ mW}$$

$$P_{V_{s_2}} = (I_1 - I_2) V_{s_2} = -40.5517 \text{ mW}$$

$$P_{V_{s_3}} = (-I_2) V_{s_3} = -46.5517 \text{ mW}$$

Notice that  $P_{R_1} + P_{R_2} + P_{R_3} + P_{R_4} + P_{R_5} + P_{V_{s_1}} + P_{V_{s_2}} + P_{V_{s_3}} = 0$ .

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Example 3.10 continued

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```
%EXAMPLE 3.10
clear all;format long;
Vs1=15;Vs2=12;Vs3=10;
R1=2000;R2=3000;R3=1000;R4=2500;R5=1500;
syms I1 I2
[I1,I2]=solve(R1*I1-Vs1+R2*I1+R3*(I1-I2)+Vs2, ...
-Vs2+R3*(I2-I1)+R4*I2-Vs3+R5*I2,I1,I2);
V1=Vs1-R1*I1;
V2=R3*(I1-I2)+Vs2;
V3=R5*I2;
PR1=I1^2*R1;
PR2=I1^2*R2;
PR3=(I1-I2)^2*R3;
PR4=I2^2*R4;
PR5=I2^2*R5;
Ps1=-I1*Vs1;
Ps2=(I1-I2)*Vs2;
Ps3=-I2*Vs3;
SumP=PR1+PR2+PR3+PR4+PR5+Ps1+Ps2+Ps3;
I1=vpa(I1,7)
I2=vpa(I2,7)
V1=vpa(V1,7)
V2=vpa(V2,7)
V3=vpa(V3,7)
PR1=vpa(PR1,7)
PR2=vpa(PR2,7)
PR3=vpa(PR3,7)
PR4=vpa(PR4,7)
PR5=vpa(PR5,7)
Ps1=vpa(Ps1,7)
Ps2=vpa(Ps2,7)
Ps3=vpa(Ps3,7)
SumP=vpa(SumP,7)

Answers:
I1 =
0.001275862
I2 =
0.004655172
V1 =
12.44828
V2 =
8.62069
V3 =
6.982759
PR1 =
0.003255648
PR2 =
0.004883472
PR3 =
0.01141974
PR4 =
0.05417658
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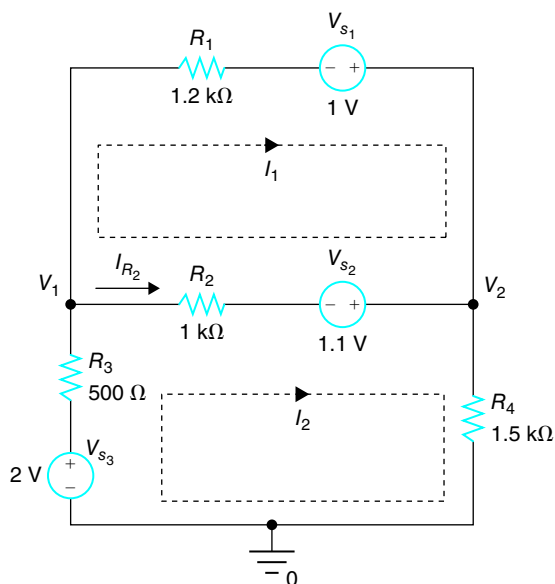
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PR5 =
0.03250595
Ps1 =
-0.01913793
Ps2 =
-0.04055172
Ps3 =
-0.04655172
SumP =
0.0

```

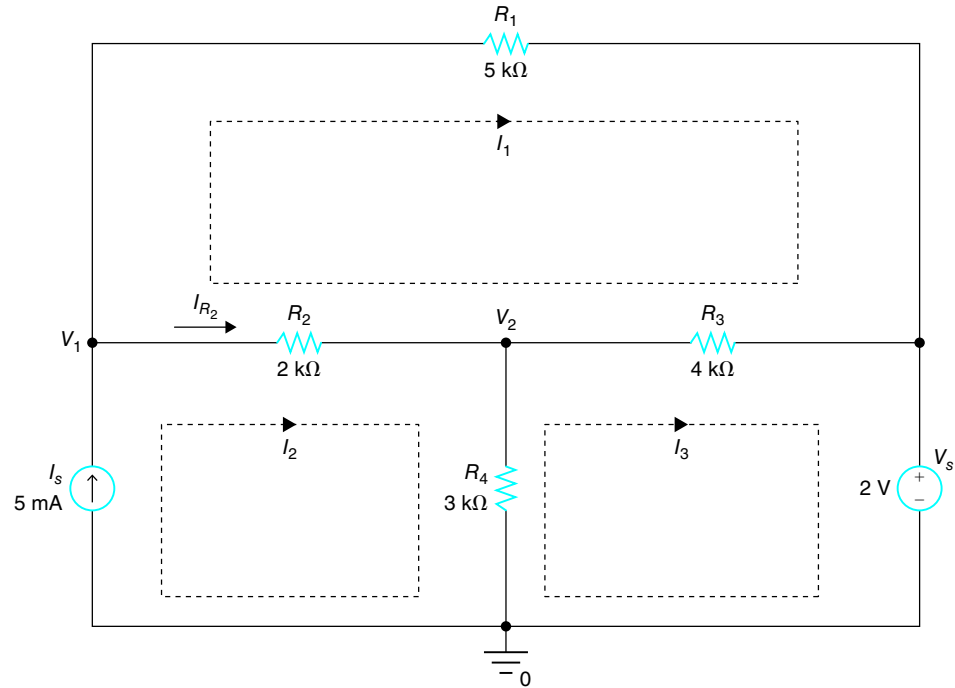
**Exercise 3.10**Find the mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and current  $I_{R_2}$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.28.**FIGURE 3.28**

The circuit for EXERCISE 3.10.

**Answer:** $I_1 = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ ,  $I_2 = 1.2 \text{ mA}$ ,  $V_1 = 1.4 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_2 = 1.8 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{R_2} = 0.7 \text{ mA}$ .**EXAMPLE 3.11**Find the mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$ , voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , and current  $I_{R_2}$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.29.

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Example 3.11 continued

**FIGURE 3.29**The circuit for  
EXAMPLE 3.11.

The mesh current  $I_2$  is  $I_s$ . Thus, we have

$$I_2 = 5 \text{ mA}$$

Summing the voltage drops around mesh 1 (on the upper side), we obtain

$$R_1 I_1 + R_3 (I_1 - I_3) + R_2 (I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

Substituting the resistance values, we have

$$5000 I_1 + 4000 (I_1 - I_3) + 2000 (I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$11,000 I_1 - 2000 I_2 - 4000 I_3 = 0$$

Substitution of  $I_2 = 5 \text{ mA} = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$  and dividing by 1000 yields

$$11 I_1 - 4 I_3 = 0.01 \quad (3.54)$$

Summing the voltage drops around mesh 3 (on the lower right side), we obtain

$$R_4 (I_3 - I_2) + R_3 (I_3 - I_1) + V_s = 0$$

Substituting the resistance and voltage values, we have

$$3000 (I_3 - I_2) + 4000 (I_3 - I_1) + 2 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$-4000 I_1 - 3000 I_2 + 7000 I_3 = -2$$

continued

Example 3.11 continued

Substitution of  $I_2 = 5 \text{ mA} = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$  yields

$$-4000I_1 + 7000I_3 = 13 \quad (3.55)$$

Equations (3.54) and (3.55) can be solved using the substitution method:

Solving Equation (3.54) for  $I_3$ , we obtain

$$I_3 = \frac{11}{4}I_1 - \frac{1}{400}$$

Substituting  $I_3$  into Equation (3.55), we get

$$-4000I_1 + 7000\left(\frac{11}{4}I_1 - \frac{1}{400}\right) = 13$$

which can be rearranged as

$$\frac{61,000}{4}I_1 = \frac{12,200}{400}$$

Thus, we obtain

$$I_1 = \frac{122}{61,000} = 2 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{11}{4}I_1 - \frac{1}{400} = \frac{11}{4} \times 0.002 - \frac{1}{400} = 3 \text{ mA}$$

Alternatively, Equations (3.54) and (3.55) can be solved using Cramer's rule:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 11,000 & -4000 \\ -4000 & 7000 \end{vmatrix} = 11,000 \times 7000 - (-4000) \times (-4000) = 6.1 \times 10^7$$

$$I_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 10 & -4000 \\ 13 & 7000 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} A = \frac{10 \times 7000 - (-4000) \times 13}{6.1 \times 10^7} A = \frac{122,000}{6.1 \times 10^7} A = 2 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 11,000 & 10 \\ -4000 & 13 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} A = \frac{11,000 \times 13 - 10 \times (-4000)}{6.1 \times 10^7} A = \frac{183,000}{6.1 \times 10^7} A = 3 \text{ mA}$$

The voltages are given by

$$V_1 = V_s + R_1 \times I_1 = (2 + 5000 \times 2 \times 10^{-3})\text{V} = 12 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = R_4 \times (I_2 - I_3) = 3000 \times (5 \times 10^{-3} - 3 \times 10^{-3})\text{V} = 6 \text{ V}$$

The current through  $R_2$  is given by

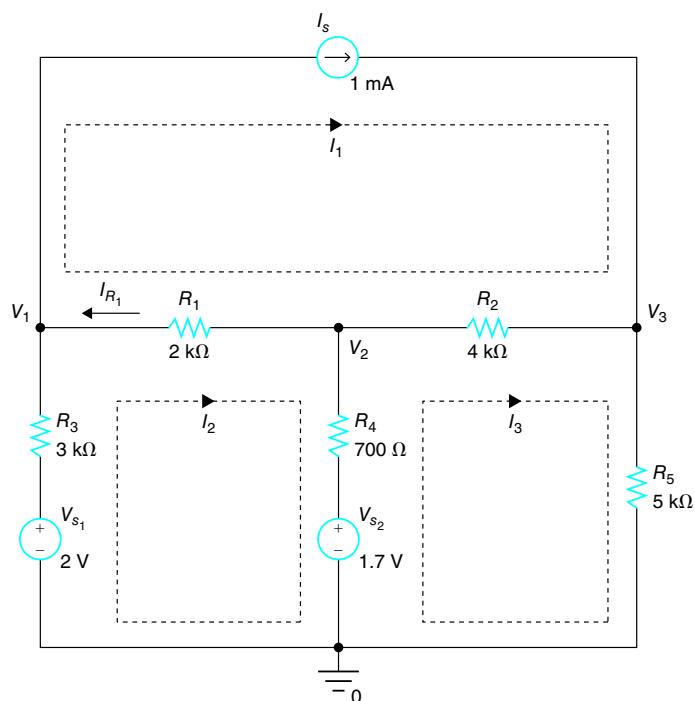
$$I_{R_2} = I_2 - I_1 = 5 \text{ mA} - 2 \text{ mA} = 3 \text{ mA}$$

### Exercise 3.11

Find the mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $I_3$ , voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and current  $I_{R_1}$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.30.

**FIGURE 3.30**

The circuit for EXERCISE 3.11.



**Answer:**

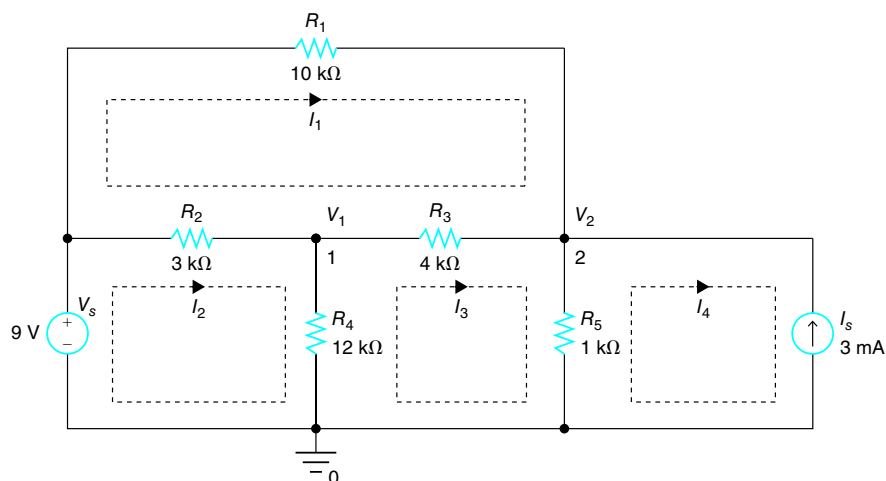
$$I_1 = 1 \text{ mA}, I_2 = 0.4799 \text{ mA}, I_3 = 0.6223 \text{ mA}, V_1 = 0.5602 \text{ V}, V_2 = 1.6004 \text{ V}, \\ V_3 = 3.1113 \text{ V}, I_{R_1} = 0.5201 \text{ mA}.$$

### EXAMPLE 3.12

Use mesh analysis to find the voltages and currents everywhere for the circuit shown in Figure 3.31.

**FIGURE 3.31**

The circuit for EXAMPLE 3.12.



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Example 3.12 continued

The circuit shown in Figure 3.31 has four meshes. We assign mesh currents for these four meshes. Figure 3.31 shows the circuit with mesh currents.

The mesh with mesh current  $I_4$  includes the current source  $I_s$ . Since the mesh current  $I_4$  is in the opposite direction of the current from the current source, we have  $I_4 = -I_s = -3$  mA. Since the mesh current  $I_4$  is already known, we only need to write mesh equations for the other three meshes. Three resistors ( $R_1$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_2$ ) form mesh 1 with mesh current  $I_1$ . Starting from the left terminal of  $R_1$ , we add voltage drops on each resistor using Ohm's law. The voltage drops are measured in the clockwise direction following the direction specified by the arrow. According to KVL, the sum of voltage drops in any closed mesh must be zero. The voltage drop across  $R_1$ , from left to right, is  $R_1 I_1$ . The directions of  $I_1$  and  $I_3$  are opposite on  $R_3$ . The net current through  $R_3$ , from right to left, is  $I_1 - I_3$ . Thus, the voltage drop across  $R_3$ , from right to left, is  $R_3(I_1 - I_3)$ . Similarly, the voltage drop across  $R_2$ , from right to left, is  $R_2(I_1 - I_2)$ . Summing all three voltage drops in the clockwise direction, we have a mesh equation for mesh 1:

$$R_1 I_1 + R_3(I_1 - I_3) + R_2(I_1 - I_2) = 0 \quad (3.56)$$

Substituting resistance values, we get

$$10,000I_1 + 4000(I_1 - I_3) + 3000(I_1 - I_2) = 0 \quad (3.57)$$

Equation (3.57) can be simplified to

$$17,000I_1 - 3000I_2 - 4000I_3 = 0$$

Dividing by 1000, we get

$$17I_1 - 3I_2 - 4I_3 = 0 \quad (3.58)$$

Summing voltage drops around mesh 2 with mesh current  $I_2$  starting from the negative terminal of the voltage source  $V_s$ , we obtain the mesh equation for mesh 2:

$$-V_s + R_2(I_2 - I_1) + R_4(I_2 - I_3) = 0 \quad (3.59)$$

Substitution of the component values yields

$$-9 + 3000(I_2 - I_1) + 12,000(I_2 - I_3) = 0 \quad (3.60)$$

Equation (3.60) can be simplified to

$$-3000I_1 + 15,000I_2 - 12,000I_3 = 9$$

Dividing by 3000, we get

$$-I_1 + 5I_2 - 4I_3 = 0.003 \quad (3.61)$$

Summing voltage drops around mesh 3 with mesh current  $I_3$  starting from the bottom terminal of the resistor  $R_4$ , we obtain the mesh equation for mesh 3:

$$R_4(I_3 - I_2) + R_3(I_3 - I_1) + R_5(I_3 - I_4) = 0 \quad (3.62)$$

Substitution of the component values yields

$$12,000(I_3 - I_2) + 4000(I_3 - I_1) + 1000(I_3 + 0.003) = 0 \quad (3.63)$$

Equation (3.63) can be simplified to

$$-4000I_1 - 12,000I_2 + 17,000I_3 = -3$$

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Example 3.12 continued

Dividing by 1000, we get

$$-4I_1 - 12I_2 + 17I_3 = -0.003 \quad (3.64)$$

Equations (3.58), (3.61), and (3.64) can be solved using the substitution method:

Solving Equation (3.61) for  $I_1$ , we obtain

$$I_1 = 5I_2 - 4I_3 - 0.003$$

Substituting  $I_1$  into Equations (3.58) and (3.64) respectively, we get

$$17(5I_2 - 4I_3 - 0.003) - 3I_2 - 4I_3 = 0$$

$$-4(5I_2 - 4I_3 - 0.003) - 12I_2 + 17I_3 = -0.003$$

These two equations can be simplified to

$$82I_2 - 72I_3 = 0.051$$

$$-32I_2 + 33I_3 = -0.015$$

Solving  $-32I_2 + 33I_3 = -0.015$  for  $I_2$ , we obtain

$$I_2 = \frac{33}{32}I_3 + \frac{0.015}{32}$$

Substituting  $I_2$  into  $82I_2 - 72I_3 = 0.051$ , we get

$$82\left(\frac{33}{32}I_3 + \frac{0.015}{32}\right) - 72I_3 = 0.051$$

Thus, we have

$$I_3 = \frac{0.051 - \frac{82}{32} \times 0.015}{82 \times \frac{33}{32} - 72} = 1 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{33}{32}I_3 + \frac{0.015}{32} = 1.5 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_1 = 5I_2 - 4I_3 - 0.003 = 0.5 \text{ mA}$$

Alternatively, the three mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  can be found by applying Cramer's rule to Equations (3.58), (3.61), and (3.64):

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} 17 & -3 & -4 \\ -1 & 5 & -4 \\ -4 & -12 & 17 \end{vmatrix} = 17 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ -12 & 17 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ -4 & 17 \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ -4 & -12 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 17[5 \times 17 - (-4)(-12)] + 3[(-1)(17) - (-4)(-4)] - 4[(-1)(-12) - (5)(-4)] \\ &= 17[85 - 48] + 3[-17 - 16] - 4[12 + 20] = 17 \times 37 - 3 \times 33 - 4 \times 32 = 402 \end{aligned}$$

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Example 3.12 continued

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 & -4 \\ 0.003 & 5 & -4 \\ -0.003 & -12 & 17 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{0 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ -17 & 17 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 0.003 & -4 \\ -0.003 & 17 \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} 0.003 & 5 \\ -0.003 & -12 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} \\
 &= \frac{0.201}{402} = 0.0005 \text{ A} = 0.5 \text{ mA} \\
 I_2 &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 17 & 0 & -4 \\ -1 & 0.003 & -4 \\ -4 & -0.003 & 17 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{17 \begin{vmatrix} 0.003 & -4 \\ -0.003 & 17 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ -4 & 17 \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0.003 \\ -4 & -0.003 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} \\
 &= \frac{0.603}{402} = 0.0015 \text{ A} = 1.5 \text{ mA} \\
 I_3 &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 17 & -3 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & 0.003 \\ -4 & -12 & -0.003 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{17 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 0.003 \\ -12 & -0.003 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0.003 \\ -4 & -0.003 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ -4 & -12 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} \\
 &= \frac{0.402}{402} = 0.001 \text{ A} = 1 \text{ mA}
 \end{aligned}$$

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%EXAMPLE 3.12
clear all;
syms I1 I2 I3 I4
Vs=9;Is=3e-3;
R1=10000;R2=3000;R3=4000;R4=12000;R5=1000;
[I1,I2,I3,I4]=solve(R1*I1+R3*(I1-I3)+R2*(I1-I2),...
I4== -Is,...
-Vs+R2*(I2-I1)+R4*(I2-I3),...
R4*(I3-I2)+R3*(I3-I1)+R5*(I3-I4),I1,I2,I3,I4);
IR1=I1;
IR2=I2-I1;
IR3=I3-I1;
IR4=I2-I3;
IR5=I3-I4;
V1=R4*IR4;
V2=R5*IR5;
I1=vpa(I1,7)
I2=vpa(I2,7)
I3=vpa(I3,7)
I4=vpa(I4,7)
IR1=vpa(IR1,7)
IR2=vpa(IR2,7)
IR3=vpa(IR3,7)
IR4=vpa(IR4,7)
IR5=vpa(IR5,7)
V1=vpa(V1,7)
V2=vpa(V2,7)

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Answers:

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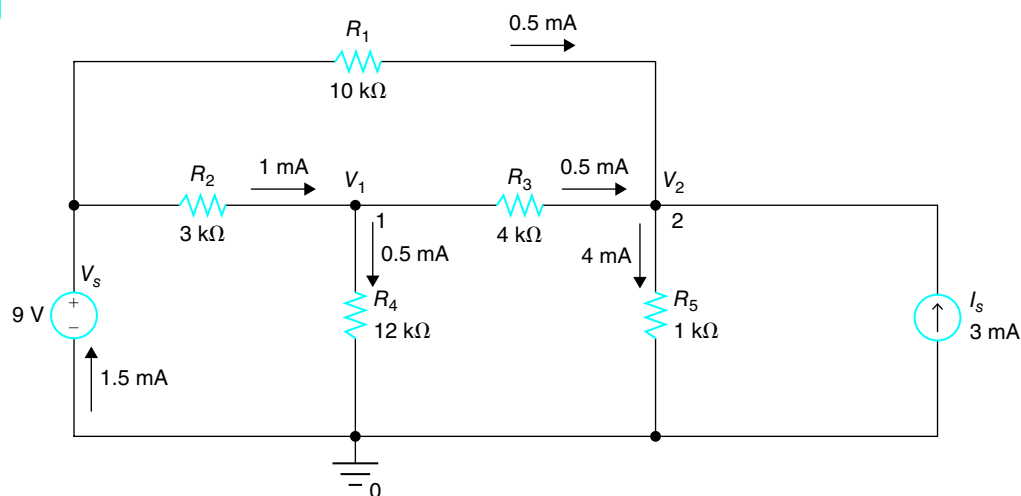
I1 =
0.0005
I2 =
0.0015
I3 =
0.001
I4 =
-0.003
IR1 =
0.0005
IR2 =
0.001
IR3 =
0.0005
IR4 =
0.0005
IR5 =
0.004
V1 =
6.0
V2 =
4.0

```

Let  $I_{R_4}$  be the current through  $R_4$ , from top to bottom, as shown in Figure 3.32. Then,  $I_{R_4}$  can be represented as  $I_{R_4} = I_2 - I_3 = 1.5 \text{ mA} - 1 \text{ mA} = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ . The voltage across  $R_4$  is given by  $V_{R_4} = R_4 I_{R_4} = 12 \text{ k}\Omega \times 0.5 \text{ mA} = 6 \text{ V}$ . Notice that  $V_1 = V_{R_4} = 6 \text{ V}$ . Let  $I_{R_5}$  be the current through  $R_5$ , from top to bottom, as shown in Figure 3.32. Then,  $I_{R_5}$  can be represented as  $I_{R_5} = I_3 - I_4 = 1 \text{ mA} - (-3 \text{ mA}) = 4 \text{ mA}$ . The voltage across  $R_5$  is given by  $V_{R_5} = R_5 I_{R_5} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega \times 4 \text{ mA} = 4 \text{ V}$ . Notice that  $V_2 = V_{R_5} = 4 \text{ V}$ . Figure 3.32 shows currents through all branches. Also, we have  $V_{R_1} = V_s - V_2 = 5 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_{R_2} = V_s - V_1 = 3 \text{ V}$ , and  $V_{R_3} = V_1 - V_2 = 2 \text{ V}$ .

FIGURE 3.32

A circuit with currents.

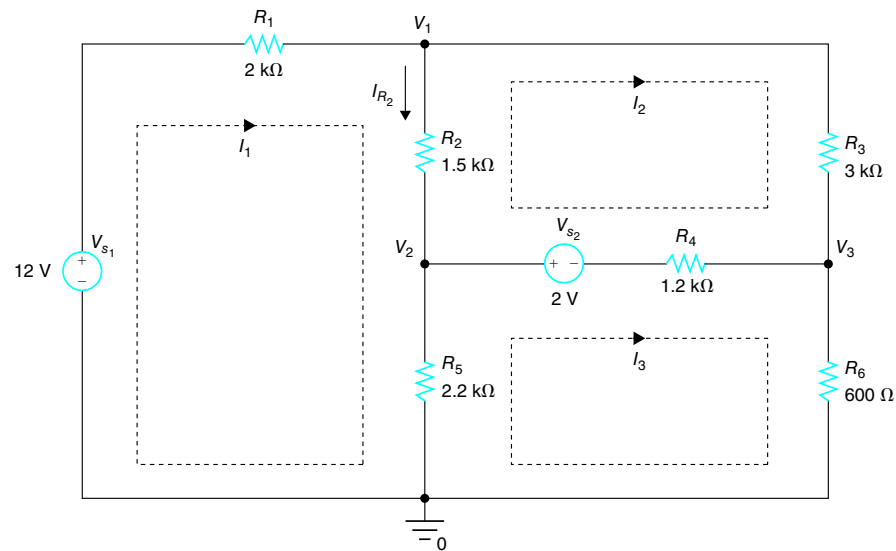


**Exercise 3.12**

Find the mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$ , voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , and current  $I_{R_2}$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.33.

**FIGURE 3.33**

The circuit for EXERCISE 3.12.



**Answer:**

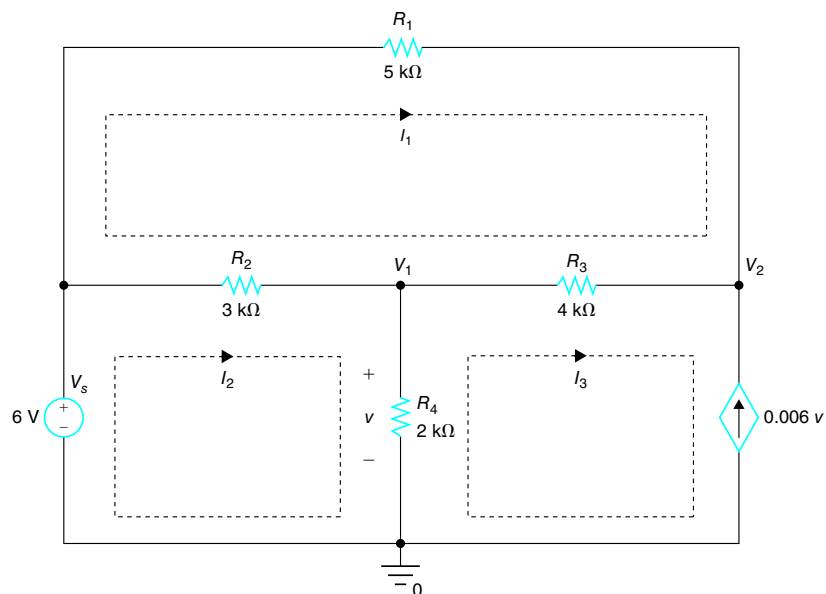
$$I_1 = 3.1707 \text{ mA}, I_2 = 1.5447 \text{ mA}, I_3 = 1.7073 \text{ mA}, V_1 = 5.6585 \text{ V}, V_2 = 3.2195 \text{ V}, \\ V_3 = 1.02439 \text{ V}, I_{R_2} = 1.6260 \text{ mA}.$$

**EXAMPLE 3.13**

Find the mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$ , voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ , and powers on all elements in the circuit shown in Figure 3.34.

**FIGURE 3.34**

The circuit for EXAMPLE 3.13.



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Example 3.13 continued

Here, the voltage-dependent current source produces current that is in the opposite direction of the mesh current  $I_3$ ; that is,  $I_3 = -0.006v$ , where  $v = R_4(I_2 - I_3)$ . Hence,

$$I_3 = -0.006v = -0.006R_4(I_2 - I_3) = -0.006 \times 2000(I_2 - I_3) = -12(I_2 - I_3)$$

Thus,

$$I_3 = \frac{12}{11} I_2 = 1.0909 I_2 \quad (3.65)$$

Summing the voltage drops around mesh 1 (on the upper side), we obtain

$$R_1 I_1 + R_3(I_1 - I_3) + R_2(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

Substituting the resistance values, we get

$$5000I_1 + 4000(I_1 - I_3) + 3000(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$12,000I_1 - 3000I_2 - 4000I_3 = 0 \quad (3.66)$$

Substitution of Equation (3.65) into Equation (3.66) yields

$$12,000I_1 - 7363.6364I_2 = 0 \quad (3.67)$$

Summing the voltage drops around mesh 2 (on the lower left side), we obtain

$$-V_s + R_2(I_2 - I_1) + R_4(I_2 - I_3) = 0$$

Substituting the resistance and voltage values, we get

$$-6 + 3000(I_2 - I_1) + 2000(I_2 - I_3) = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$-3000I_1 + 5000I_2 - 2000I_3 = 6 \quad (3.68)$$

Substitution of Equation (3.65) into Equation (3.68) yields

$$-3000I_1 + 2818.1818I_2 = 6 \quad (3.69)$$

Equations (3.67) and (3.69) can be solved using the substitution method:

Multiplying Equation (3.69) by 4, we obtain

$$-12,000I_1 + 11,272.7272I_2 = 24$$

Adding this equation and Equation (3.67), we get

$$3909.0908I_2 = 24$$

Thus, we obtain

$$I_2 = \frac{24}{3909.0908} = 6.139535 \text{ mA}$$

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Example 3.13 continued

$$I_1 = \frac{7363.6364I_2}{12,000} = 3.767442 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{12}{11}I_2 = 1.0909I_2 = 6.69767 \text{ mA}$$

Alternatively, Equations (3.67) and (3.69) can be solved using Cramer's rule:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 12,000 & -7363.6364 \\ -3000 & 2818.1818 \end{vmatrix} = 1.172727 \times 10^7$$

$$I_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -7363.6364 \\ 6 & 2818.1818 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} A = \frac{44,181.8182}{1.172727 \times 10^7} A = 3.767442 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 12,000 & 0 \\ -3000 & 6 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} A = \frac{72,000}{1.172727 \times 10^7} A = 6.139535 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{12}{11}I_2 = 1.0909I_2 = 1.0909 \times 6.139535 \text{ mA} = 6.69767 \text{ mA}$$

The voltages are given by

$$V_1 = R_4 \times (I_2 - I_3) = 2000 \times (6.139535 \times 10^{-3} - 6.69767442 \times 10^{-3}) \text{ V} \\ = -1.11628 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = V_s - R_1 \times I_1 = (6 - 5000 \times 3.767442 \times 10^{-3}) \text{ V} = -12.83721 \text{ V}$$

The power absorbed or supplied by all elements are computed as:

$$P_{R_1} = I_1^2 R_1 = 70.9681 \text{ mW}$$

$$P_{R_2} = (I_1 - I_2)^2 R_2 = 16.8805 \text{ mW}$$

$$P_{R_3} = (I_1 - I_3)^2 R_3 = 34.3451 \text{ mW}$$

$$P_{R_4} = (I_2 - I_3)^2 R_4 = 0.6230 \text{ mW}$$

$$P_{V_s} = (-I_2)V_s = -36.83721 \text{ mW}$$

$$P_{V_{CCS}} = I_3 V_2 = -85.97945 \text{ mW}$$

Notice that  $P_{R_1} + P_{R_2} + P_{R_3} + P_{R_4} + P_{V_s} + P_{V_{CCS}} = 0$ .

#### MATLAB

#### %EXAMPLE 3.13

```
clear all;format long;
Vs=6;
R1=5000;R2=3000;R3=4000;R4=2000;
syms I1 I2 I3
[I1,I2,I3]=solve(R1*I1+R3*(I1-I3)+R2*(I1-I2), ...
-Vs+R2*(I2-I1)+R4*(I2-I3), ...
I3== -0.006*R4*(I2-I3), I1,I2,I3);
V1=R4*(I2-I3);
V2=R3*(I1-I3)+V1;
PR1=R1*I1^2;
PR2=R2*(I1-I2)^2;
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```
PR3=R3*(I1-I3)^2;
PR4=R4*(I2-I3)^2;
PVCCS=I3*V2;
PVs=-I2*Vs;
PSum=PR1+PR2+PR3+PR4+PVCCS+PVs;
I1=vpa(I1,7)
I2=vpa(I2,7)
I3=vpa(I3,7)
V1=vpa(V1,7)
V2=vpa(V2,7)
PR1=vpa(PR1,7)
PR2=vpa(PR2,7)
PR3=vpa(PR3,7)
PR4=vpa(PR4,7)
PVCCS=vpa(PVCCS,7)
PVs=vpa(PVs,7)
PSum=vpa(PSum,7)
```

Answers:

```
I1 =
0.003767442
I2 =
0.006139535
I3 =
0.006697674
V1 =
-1.116279
V2 =
-12.83721
PR1 =
0.07096809
PR2 =
0.01688048
PR3 =
0.03434505
PR4 =
0.0006230395
PVCCS =
-0.08597945
PVs =
-0.03683721
PSum =
0.0
```

### Exercise 3.13

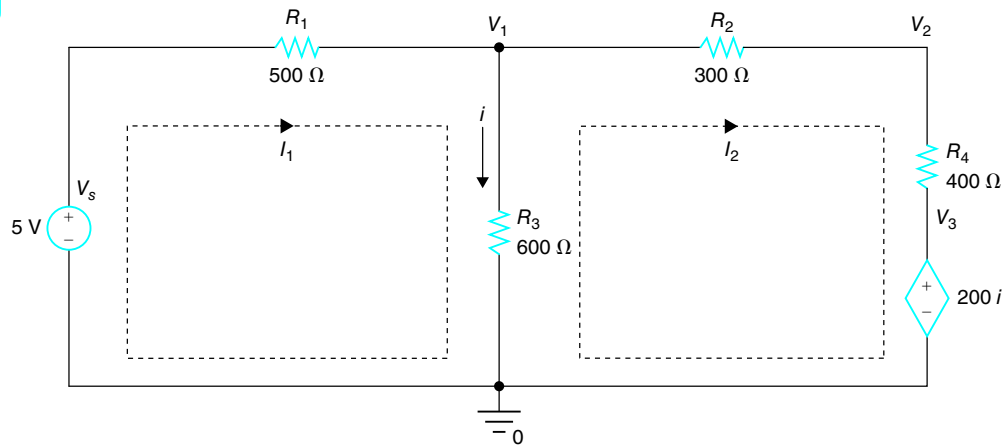
Find the mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$  and voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.35.

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Exercise 3.13 continued

**FIGURE 3.35**

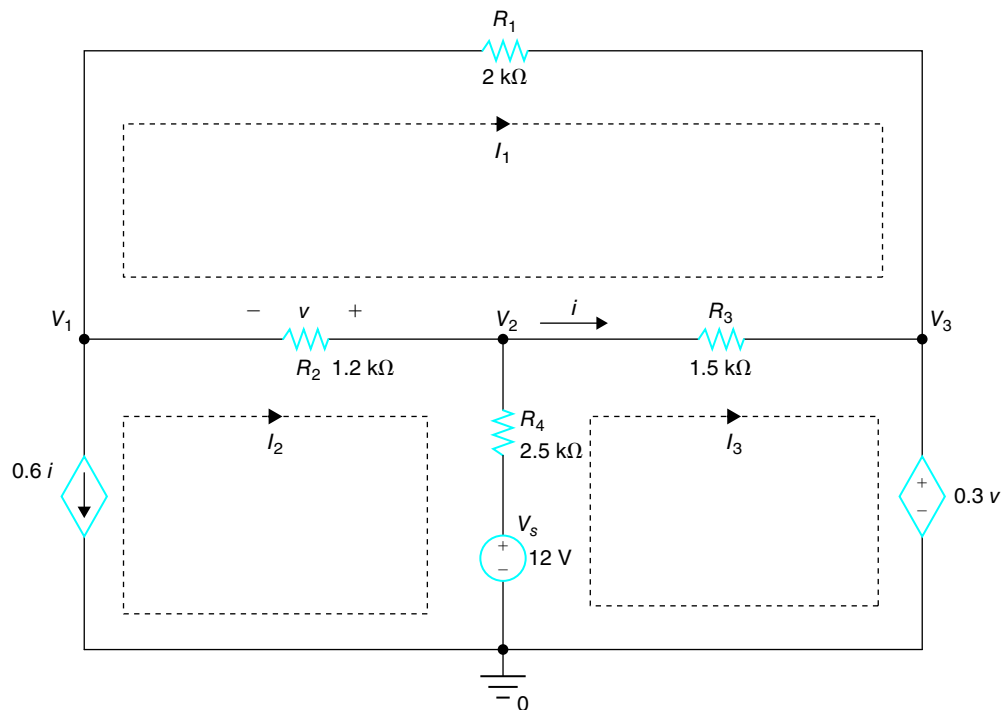
The circuit for EXERCISE 3.13.

**Answer:**

$$I_1 = 5.6701 \text{ mA}, I_2 = 2.0619 \text{ mA}, V_1 = 2.16495 \text{ V}, V_2 = 1.5464 \text{ V}, V_3 = 0.72165 \text{ V}.$$

**EXAMPLE 3.14**Find the mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  and voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.36.**FIGURE 3.36**

A circuit with dependent sources.



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Example 3.14 continued

In this circuit, the current-dependent current source has a direction opposite that of the direction chosen for mesh current  $I_2$ ; that is,

$$I_2 = -0.6i = -0.6(I_3 - I_1) \quad (3.70)$$

Summing the voltage drops around mesh 1 (on the upper side), we obtain

$$R_1 I_1 + R_3(I_1 - I_3) + R_2(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

Substituting the resistance values, we get

$$2000I_1 + 1500(I_1 - I_3) + 1200(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$4700I_1 - 1200I_2 - 1500I_3 = 0 \quad (3.71)$$

Substitution of Equation (3.70) into Equation (3.71) yields

$$3980I_1 - 780I_3 = 0 \quad (3.72)$$

Summing the voltage drops around mesh 3 (on the lower right side), we obtain

$$-V_s + R_4(I_3 - I_2) + R_3(I_3 - I_1) + 0.3R_2(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

Substituting the resistance and voltage values, we get

$$-12 + 2500(I_3 - I_2) + 1500(I_3 - I_1) + 0.3 \times 1200 \times (I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$-1140I_1 - 2860I_2 + 4000I_3 = 12 \quad (3.73)$$

Substitution of Equation (3.70) into Equation (3.73) yields

$$-2856I_1 + 5716I_3 = 12 \quad (3.74)$$

Equations (3.72) and (3.74) can be solved using the substitution method:

Solving Equation (3.72) for  $I_3$ , we obtain

$$I_3 = \frac{398}{78}I_1$$

Substituting  $I_3$  into Equation (3.74), we get

$$-2856I_1 + 5716 \times \frac{398}{78}I_1 = 12$$

Thus, we obtain

$$I_1 = \frac{12}{-2856 + 5716 \times \frac{398}{78}} = 456.0959 \mu\text{A}$$

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Example 3.14 continued

$$I_3 = \frac{398}{78} I_1 = 2.3273 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_2 = -0.6(I_3 - I_1) = -1.1227 \text{ mA}$$

Alternatively, Equations (3.72) and (3.74) can be solved using Cramer's rule:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3980 & -780 \\ -2856 & 5716 \end{vmatrix} = 3980 \times 5716 - (-780) \times (-2856) = 2.0522 \times 10^7$$

$$I_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -780 \\ 12 & 5715 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} A = \frac{9360}{2.0522 \times 10^7} A = 456.0959 \mu\text{A}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3980 & 0 \\ -2856 & 12 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} A = \frac{47,760}{2.0522 \times 10^7} A = 2.3273 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_2 = -0.6(I_3 - I_1) = -1.1227 \text{ mA}$$

The voltages are given by

$$V_2 = V_s - R_4 \times (I_3 - I_2) = 3.3751 \text{ V}$$

$$V_1 = V_2 - R_2 \times (I_1 - I_2) = 1.4806 \text{ V}$$

$$V_3 = V_1 - R_1 \times I_1 = 0.5684 \text{ V}$$

#### MATLAB

```
%EXAMPLE 3.14
clear all;format long;
Vs=12;R1=2000;R2=1200;R3=1500;R4=2500;
syms I1 I2 I3
[I1,I2,I3]=solve(R1*I1+R3*(I1-I3)+R2*(I1-I2), ...
I2==-0.6*(I3-I1), ...
-Vs+R4*(I3-I2)+R3*(I3-I1)+0.3*R2*(I1-I2),I1,I2,I3);
V2=Vs-R4*(I3-I2);
V1=V2-R2*(I1-I2);
V3=V1-R1*I1;
I1=vpa(I1,10)
I2=vpa(I2,10)
I3=vpa(I3,10)
V1=vpa(V1,10)
V2=vpa(V2,10)
V3=vpa(V3,10)

Answers:
I1 =
0.0004560958971
I2 =
-0.001122697593
I3 =
0.002327258552
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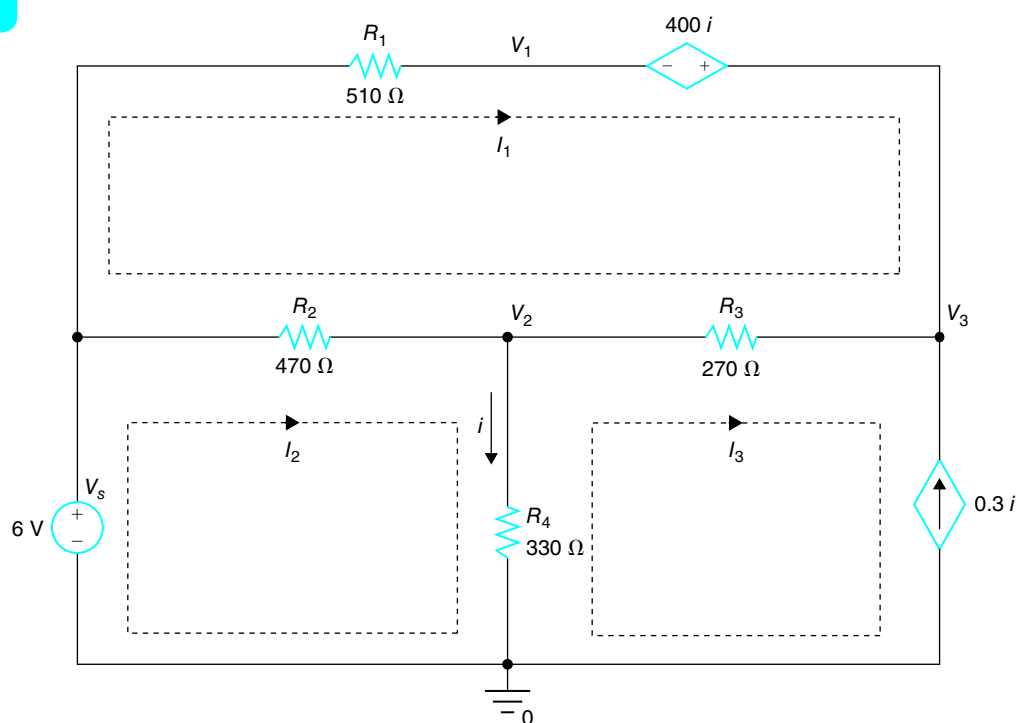
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V1 =
1.480557451
V2 =
3.375109638
V3 =
0.5683656564
```

### Exercise 3.14

Find the mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  and voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.37.

FIGURE 3.37

The circuit for  
EXERCISE 3.14.



**Answer:**

$I_1 = 7.4886 \text{ mA}$ ,  $I_2 = 10.1119 \text{ mA}$ ,  $I_3 = -4.3337 \text{ mA}$ ,  $V_1 = 2.1808 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_2 = 4.7670 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_3 = 7.9591 \text{ V}$ .

## 3.5 Supermesh

Recognizing that we use KVL in mesh analysis, if there is a current source that is a common branch between two different meshes, we do not know the voltage drop across the current source. Let the unknown voltage across the current source be included in the loop equation. Ohm's law cannot be applied because of the unknown internal resistance of the current source. However, to overcome this, and to complete the loop equation, let the unknown voltage across the current source be  $v$ . Then, write the mesh equation for each mesh and add the two equations to remove the unknown voltage  $v$ . The voltage  $v$

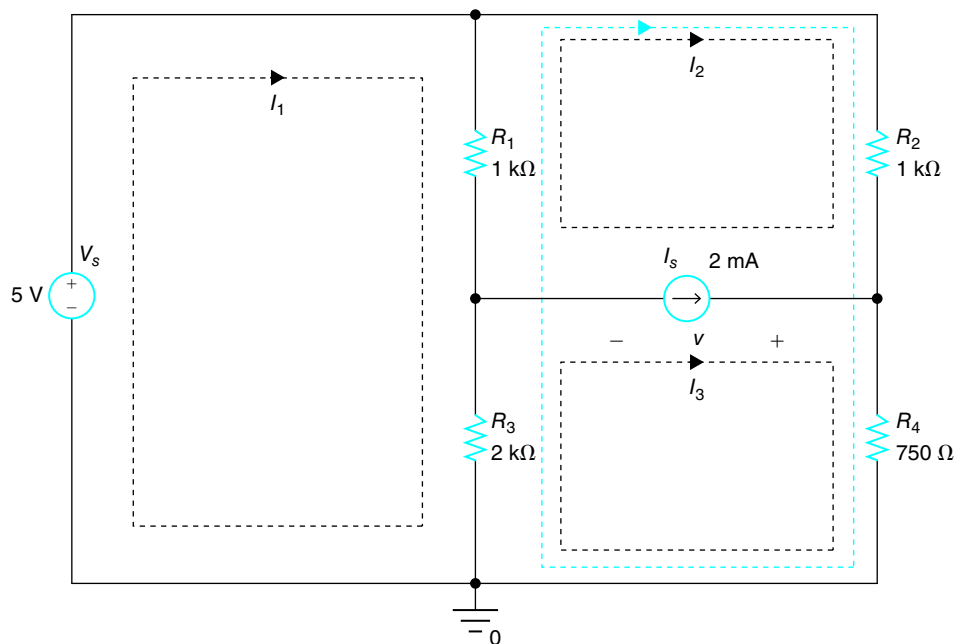
is removed when added because in one equation, the voltage drop across the current source is  $v$  and in the other equation, the voltage drop across the current source is  $-v$ . Alternatively, the sum of the two equations can be obtained directly by defining a **supermesh** consisting of the two meshes, excluding the current source. When the voltage drops around the supermesh are added, we get the same equation that we obtain by adding the two equations. The extra equation needed to find the mesh currents is obtained by representing the current of the current source by the difference of the two mesh currents. The current of the current source is obtained by subtracting the mesh current pointing in the opposite direction from the mesh current pointing in the same direction as the current source.

### EXAMPLE 3.15

Use mesh analysis to find the voltage  $v$  across the current source in the circuit shown in Figure 3.38.

**FIGURE 3.38**

The circuit for  
EXAMPLE 3.15.



Summing the voltage drops around mesh 1 in the clockwise direction, we obtain

$$-V_s + R_1(I_1 - I_2) + R_3(I_1 - I_3) = 0$$

Substituting the resistance and voltage values, we get

$$-5 + 1000(I_1 - I_2) + 2000(I_1 - I_3) = 0$$

which can be rearranged as

$$3000I_1 - 1000I_2 - 2000I_3 = 5 \quad (3.75)$$

Summing the voltage drops around mesh 2 in the clockwise direction, we obtain

$$R_1(I_2 - I_1) + R_2I_2 + v = 0$$

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Example 3.15 continued

Substituting the resistance values, we get

$$1000(I_2 - I_1) + 1000I_2 + v = 0 \quad (3.76)$$

Summing the voltage drops around mesh 3 in the clockwise direction, we obtain

$$R_3(I_3 - I_1) - v + R_4I_3 = 0$$

Substituting the resistance values, we get

$$2000(I_3 - I_1) - v + 750I_3 = 0 \quad (3.77)$$

The unknown voltage  $v$  across the current source can be removed by adding Equations (3.76) and (3.77):

$$1000(I_2 - I_1) + 1000I_2 + 750I_3 + 2000(I_3 - I_1) = 0 \quad (3.78)$$

which can be rearranged as

$$-3000I_1 + 2000I_2 + 2750I_3 = 0 \quad (3.79)$$

Notice that Equation (3.78) can be directly obtained by summing the voltage drops around the supermesh consisting of mesh 2 and mesh 3, shown in blue in Figure 3.38. The current through the current source  $I_s = 2$  mA is given by

$$I_3 - I_2 = I_s = 2 \text{ mA}$$

which can be rearranged as

$$-I_2 + I_3 = 0.002 \quad (3.80)$$

Equations (3.75), (3.79), and (3.80) can be solved using the substitution method:

Solving Equation (3.80) for  $I_3$ , we obtain

$$I_3 = I_2 + 0.002$$

Substituting  $I_3$  into Equations (3.75) and (3.79), we obtain

$$3000 I_1 - 3000 I_2 = 9$$

$$-3000 I_1 + 4750 I_2 = -5.5$$

Adding these two equations, we obtain

$$1750 I_2 = 3.5$$

Thus, we get

$$I_2 = \frac{3.5}{1750} = 0.002 \text{ A} = 2 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_3 = I_2 + 0.002 = 0.004 \text{ A} = 4 \text{ mA}$$

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Example 3.15 continued

From Equation (3.79), we get

$$I_1 = \frac{2000}{3000}I_2 + \frac{2750}{3000}I_3 = 0.005 \text{ A} = 5 \text{ mA}$$

Alternatively, Equations (3.75), (3.79), and (3.80) can be solved using Cramer's rule:

Let

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3000 & -1000 & -2000 \\ -3000 & 2000 & 2750 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 5,250,000$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -1000 & -2000 \\ 0 & 2000 & 2750 \\ 0.002 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 26,250$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 3000 & 5 & -2000 \\ -3000 & 0 & 2750 \\ 0 & 0.002 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 10,500$$

$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 3000 & -1000 & 5 \\ -3000 & 2000 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0.002 \end{vmatrix} = 21,000$$

Then, we have

$$I_1 = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = 5 \text{ mA}, \quad I_2 = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = 2 \text{ mA}, \quad I_3 = \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta} = 4 \text{ mA}$$

#### MATLAB

```
A=[3000 -1000 -2000;-3000 2000 2750;0 -1 1];
b=[5;0;0.002];
I=A\b
```

Answer:

```
I =
0.0050000000000000
0.0020000000000000
0.0040000000000000
```

The voltage across  $R_3$  is given by

$$V_{R_3} = R_3(I_1 - I_3) = 2000(0.005 - 0.004) = 2 \text{ V}$$

The voltage across  $R_4$  is given by

$$V_{R_4} = R_4 I_3 = 750 \times 0.004 = 3 \text{ V}$$

Thus, the voltage  $v$  across the current source is given by

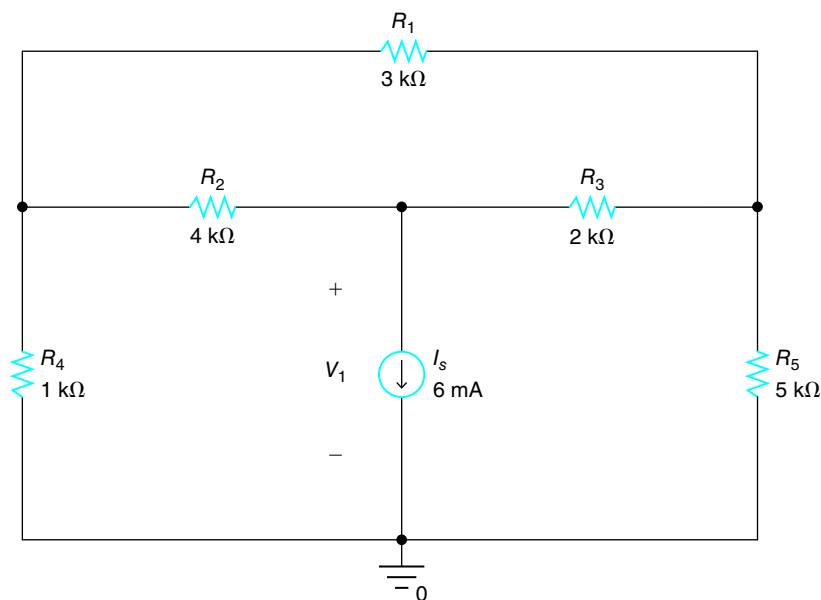
$$v = V_{R_4} - V_{R_3} = 3 \text{ V} - 2 \text{ V} = 1 \text{ V}$$

### Exercise 3.15

Use mesh analysis to find  $V_1$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.39.

**FIGURE 3.39**

The circuit for EXERCISE 3.15.



**Answer:**

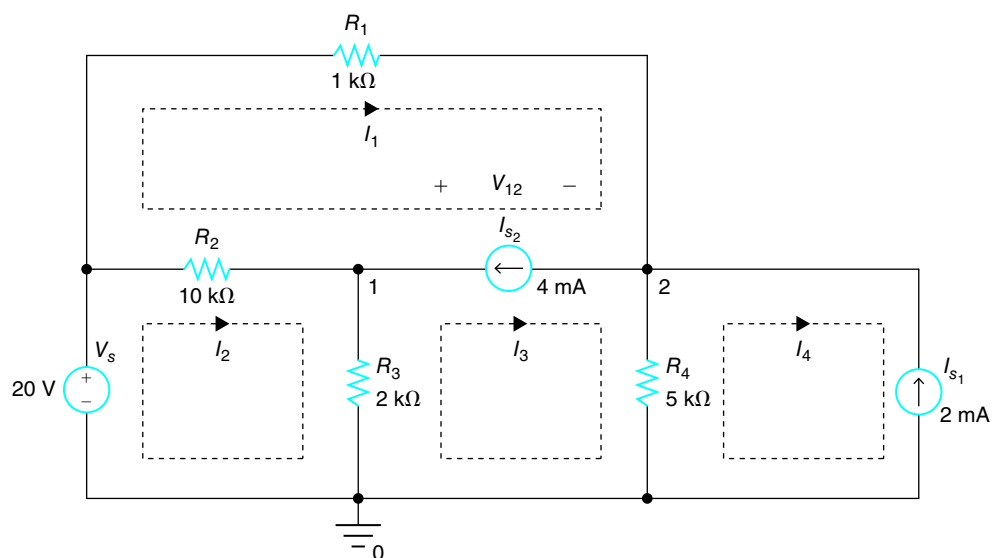
$$V_1 = -15.25 \text{ V.}$$

### EXAMPLE 3.16

Find the mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $I_3$ , and  $I_4$  for the circuit shown in Figure 3.40.

**FIGURE 3.40**

The circuit for EXAMPLE 3.16.



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Example 3.16 continued

Mesh current  $I_4$  is in the opposite direction of current source  $I_{s_1}$ . Thus,  $I_4 = -I_{s_1} = -2$  mA. Mesh 1 with mesh current  $I_1$  and mesh 3 with mesh current  $I_3$  share a current source  $I_{s_2}$ . Since the direction of  $I_1$  coincides with  $I_{s_2}$ , we have

$$I_1 - I_3 = I_{s_2} \quad (3.81)$$

Let the voltage across the current source  $I_{s_2}$  from node 1 to node 2 be  $V_{12}$ , as shown in Figure 3.40. The mesh equation on mesh 1 with mesh current  $I_1$  is given by, starting from the left side of  $R_1$  in the clockwise direction,

$$R_1 I_1 - V_{12} + R_2(I_1 - I_2) = 0 \quad (3.82)$$

The mesh equation on mesh 3 with mesh current  $I_3$  is given by, starting from node 1 in the clockwise direction,

$$V_{12} + R_4(I_3 - I_4) + R_3(I_3 - I_2) = 0 \quad (3.83)$$

The unknown voltage  $V_{12}$  across the current source is eliminated by adding Equations (3.82) and (3.83):

$$R_1 I_1 + R_4(I_3 - I_4) + R_3(I_3 - I_2) + R_2(I_1 - I_2) = 0 \quad (3.84)$$

Equation (3.84) suggests that if a supermesh consisting of meshes 1 and 3 without the current source  $I_{s_2}$  is formed as shown in Figure 3.41 (blue dashed line), the sum of voltage drops around this supermesh will be zero. Notice that the original mesh currents  $I_1$  and  $I_3$  are not changed.

For mesh 2 with mesh current  $I_2$ , the mesh equation is given by

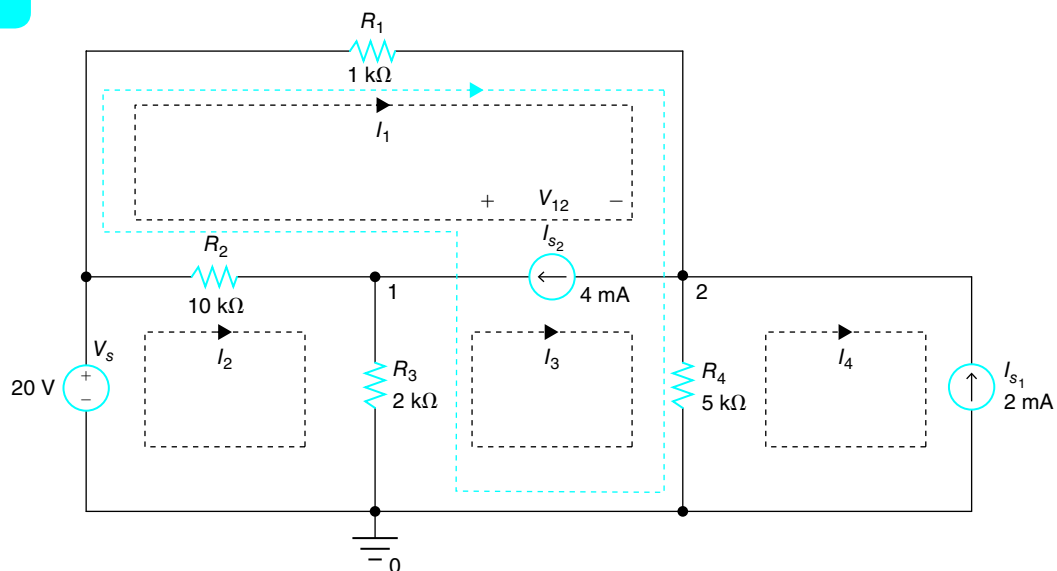
$$-V_s + R_2(I_2 - I_1) + R_3(I_2 - I_3) = 0 \quad (3.85)$$

Substitution of  $V_s = 20$  V,  $I_4 = -I_{s_1} = -2$  mA,  $I_{s_2} = 4$  mA,  $R_1 = 1$  k $\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 10$  k $\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 2$  k $\Omega$ ,  $R_4 = 5$  k $\Omega$  into Equations (3.81), (3.84), and (3.85) results in

$$I_1 - I_3 = 0.004 \quad (3.86)$$

FIGURE 3.41

The supermesh is outlined in the blue dashed line.



continued



Example 3.16 continued

$$1000I_1 + 5000[I_3 - (-0.002)] + 2000(I_3 - I_2) + 10,000(I_1 - I_2) = 0 \quad (3.87)$$

$$-20 + 10,000(I_2 - I_1) + 2000(I_2 - I_3) = 0 \quad (3.88)$$

Simplifying Equations (3.86)–(3.88), we obtain

$$I_1 - I_3 = 0.004 \quad (3.89)$$

$$11I_1 - 12I_2 + 7I_3 = -0.01 \quad (3.90)$$

$$-10I_1 + 12I_2 - 2I_3 = 0.02 \quad (3.91)$$

Equations (3.89), (3.90), and (3.91) can be solved using the substitution method:

Solving Equation (3.89) for  $I_3$ , we obtain

$$I_3 = I_1 - 0.004$$

Substituting  $I_3$  into Equations (3.90) and (3.91), we obtain

$$18I_1 - 12I_2 = 0.018$$

$$-12I_1 + 12I_2 = 0.012$$

Adding these two equations, we obtain

$$6I_1 = 0.03$$

Thus, we obtain

$$I_1 = \frac{0.03}{6} = 0.005 \text{ A} = 5 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_3 = I_1 - 0.004 = 0.001 \text{ A} = 1 \text{ mA}$$

From Equation (3.90), we get

$$I_2 = \frac{11}{12}I_1 + \frac{7}{12}I_3 + \frac{0.01}{12} = 0.006 \text{ A} = 6 \text{ mA}$$

Alternatively, Equations (3.89), (3.90), and (3.91) can be solved using Cramer's rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 11 & -12 & 7 \\ -10 & 12 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -(0) \begin{vmatrix} 11 & 7 \\ -10 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + (-12) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -10 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - 12 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 11 & 7 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-12)[(1)(-2) - (-1)(-10)] - 12[(1)(7) - (-1)(11)] \\ &= (-12)[-2 - 10] - 12[7 + 11] = 144 - 216 = -72 \end{aligned}$$

continued

Example 3.16 continued

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0.004 & 0 & -1 \\ -0.01 & -12 & 7 \\ 0.02 & 12 & -2 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{-(0) \begin{vmatrix} -0.01 & 7 \\ 0.02 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + (-12) \begin{vmatrix} 0.004 & -1 \\ 0.02 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - 12 \begin{vmatrix} 0.004 & -1 \\ -0.01 & 7 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} \\
 &= \frac{(-12)[(0.004)(-2) - (-1)(0.02)] - 12[(0.004)(7) - (-1)(-0.01)]}{\Delta} \\
 &= \frac{(-12)[-0.008 + 0.02] - 12[0.028 - 0.01]}{\Delta} = \frac{-0.144 - 0.216}{-72} = \frac{0.36}{72} = 0.005 \text{ A} = 5 \text{ mA}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0.004 & -1 \\ 11 & -0.01 & 7 \\ -10 & 0.02 & -2 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{(1) \begin{vmatrix} -0.01 & 7 \\ 0.02 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - (0.004) \begin{vmatrix} 11 & 7 \\ -10 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 11 & -0.01 \\ -10 & 0.02 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} \\
 &= \frac{(1)[(-0.01)(-2) - (7)(0.02)] - 0.004[(11)(-2) - (7)(-10)] - [(11)(0.02) - (-0.01)(-10)]}{\Delta} \\
 &= \frac{[0.02 - 0.14] - 0.004[-22 + 70] - [0.22 - 0.1]}{\Delta} = \frac{-0.12 - 0.192 - 0.12}{-72} \\
 &= \frac{-0.432}{-72} = 0.006 \text{ A} = 6 \text{ mA}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3 &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0.004 \\ 11 & -12 & -0.01 \\ -10 & 12 & 0.02 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{-(0) \begin{vmatrix} 11 & -0.01 \\ -10 & 0.02 \end{vmatrix} + (-12) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0.004 \\ -10 & 0.02 \end{vmatrix} - (12) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0.004 \\ 11 & -0.01 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} \\
 &= \frac{(-12)[(1)(0.02) - (0.004)(-10)] - (12)[(1)(-0.01) - (0.004)(11)]}{\Delta} \\
 &= \frac{(-12)[0.02 + 0.04] - (12)[-0.01 - 0.044]}{\Delta} = \frac{-0.72 + 0.648}{-72} = \frac{-0.072}{-72} = 0.001 \text{ A} = 1 \text{ mA}
 \end{aligned}$$

**MATLAB**

```
A=[1 0 -1;11 -12 7;-10 12 -2]
b=[0.004;-0.01;0.02]
I=A\b
```

Answer:

```
I =
    0.0050000000000000
    0.0060000000000000
    0.0010000000000000
```

Alternative solution:

```
%EXAMPLE 3.16
clear all;
Vs=20;Is1=2e-3;Is2=4e-3;R1=1000;R2=10000;R3=2000;R4=5000;
syms I1 I2 I3 I4
[I1,I2,I3,I4]=solve(R1*I1+R4*(I3-I4)+R3*(I3-I2)+R2*(I1-I2),...
-Vs+R2*(I2-I1)+R3*(I2-I3),...
I1-I3==Is2,...
```

continued

Example 3.16 continued

```
I4== -Is1, I1, I2, I3, I4) ;
I1=vpa (I1, 7)
I2=vpa (I2, 7)
I3=vpa (I3, 7)
I4=vpa (I4, 7)
```

Answers:

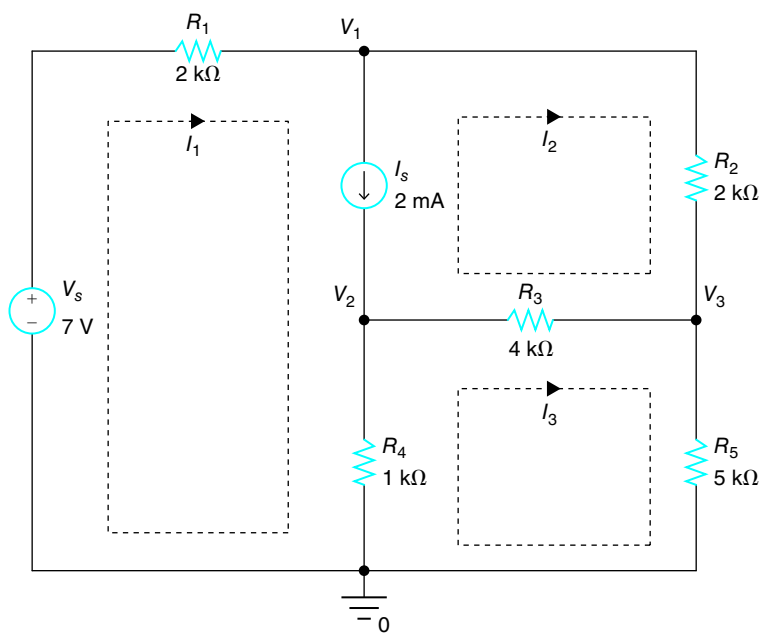
```
I1 =
0.005
I2 =
0.006
I3 =
0.001
I4 =
-0.002
```

### Exercise 3.16

Find mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  and voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.42.

FIGURE 3.42

The circuit for EXERCISE 3.16.



Answer:

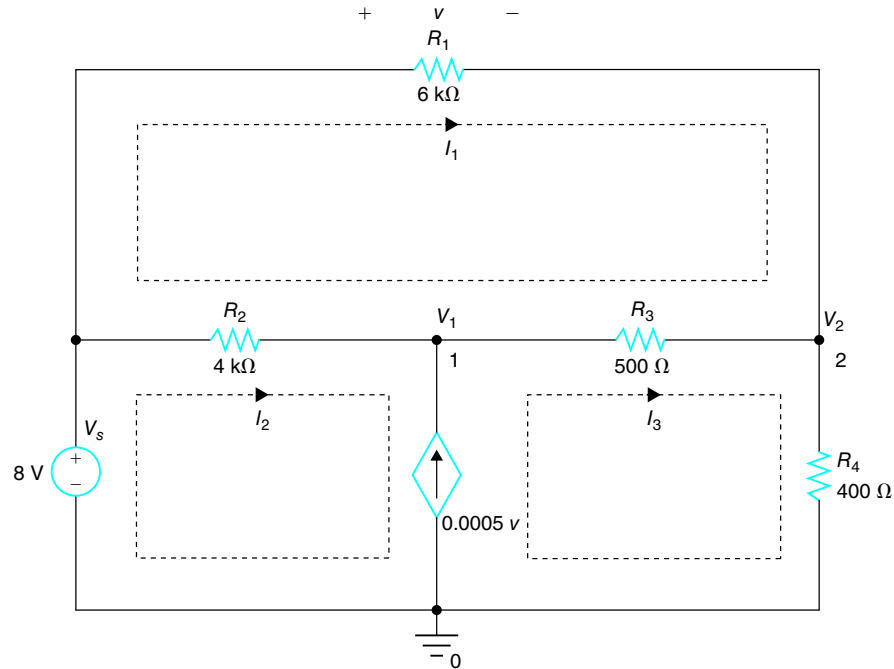
$I_1 = 2.3077 \text{ mA}$ ,  $I_2 = 307.6923 \text{ } \mu\text{A}$ ,  $I_3 = 353.8462 \text{ } \mu\text{A}$ ,  $V_1 = 2.3846 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_2 = 1.9538 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_3 = 1.7692 \text{ V}$ .

### EXAMPLE 3.17

Use mesh analysis to find voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.43.

continued

Example 3.17 continued

**FIGURE 3.43**The circuit for  
EXAMPLE 3.17.

Mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  are shown in Figure 3.43. Due to the presence of a voltage-controlled current source (VCCS) between meshes 2 and 3, meshes 2 and 3 form a supermesh. The current through the VCCS equals  $I_3 - I_2$ . Thus, we have

$$I_3 - I_2 = 0.0005v = 0.0005 \times 6000I_1$$

or

$$-3I_1 - I_2 + I_3 = 0 \quad (3.92)$$

Summing the voltage drops around mesh 1 in the clockwise direction, we obtain

$$R_1I_1 + R_3(I_1 - I_3) + R_2(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

Substituting the resistance values, we get

$$6000I_1 + 500(I_1 - I_3) + 4000(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

or

$$10.5I_1 - 4I_2 - 0.5I_3 = 0 \quad (3.93)$$

Summing the voltage drops around a supermesh consisting of meshes 2 and 3 in the clockwise direction, we obtain

$$-V_s + R_2(I_2 - I_1) + R_3(I_3 - I_1) + R_4I_3 = 0$$

Substituting the resistance and voltage values, we get

$$-8 + 4000(I_2 - I_1) + 500(I_3 - I_1) + 400I_3 = 0$$

continued

Example 3.17 continued

or

$$-4.5I_1 + 4I_2 + 0.9I_3 = 0.008$$

(3.94)

Equations (3.92), (3.93), and (3.94) can be solved using the substitution method:

Multiplying Equation (3.92) by 4, we obtain

$$-12I_1 - 4I_2 + 4I_3 = 0$$

Adding this equation and Equation (3.94), we obtain

$$-16.5I_1 + 4.9I_3 = 0.008$$

Adding Equations (3.93) and (3.94), we obtain

$$6I_1 + 0.4I_3 = 0.008$$

Solving this equation for  $I_3$ , we get

$$I_3 = 0.02 - 15I_1$$

Substituting  $I_3$  into  $-16.5I_1 + 4.9I_3 = 0.008$ , we obtain

$$-16.5I_1 + 4.9(0.02 - 15I_1) = 0.008$$

or

$$-90I_1 = -0.09$$

Thus, we get

$$I_1 = \frac{-0.09}{-90} = 0.001 \text{ A} = 1 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_3 = 0.02 - 15I_1 = 5 \text{ mA}$$

From Equation (3.92), we get

$$I_2 = -3I_1 + I_3 = 2 \text{ mA}$$

Alternatively, with the application of Cramer's rule to Equations (3.92)–(3.94), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -1 & 1 \\ 10.5 & -4 & -0.5 \\ -4.5 & 4 & 0.9 \end{vmatrix} = (-3) \begin{vmatrix} -4 & -0.5 \\ 4 & 0.9 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 10.5 & -0.5 \\ -4.5 & 0.9 \end{vmatrix} + (1) \begin{vmatrix} 10.5 & -4 \\ -4.5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-3)[(-4)(0.9) - (-0.5)(4)] + [(10.5)(0.9) - (-0.5)(-4.5)] \\ &\quad + [(10.5)(4) - (-4)(-4.5)] \\ &= (-3)[-3.6 + 2] + [9.45 - 2.25] + [42 - 18] = 4.8 + 7.2 + 24 = 36 \\ I_1 &= \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -4 & -0.5 \\ 0.008 & 4 & 0.9 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{0.008 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -4 & -0.5 \end{vmatrix}}{36} = \frac{0.008[(-1)(-0.5) - (1)(-4)]}{36} \\ &= \frac{0.008[0.5 + 4]}{36} = \frac{0.036}{36} = 0.001 \text{ A} = 1 \text{ mA} \end{aligned}$$

continued

Example 3.17 continued

$$I_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 10.5 & 0 & -0.5 \\ -4.5 & 0.008 & 0.9 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{-0.008 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 10.5 & -0.5 \end{vmatrix}}{36}$$

$$= \frac{-0.008[(-3)(-0.5) - (1)(10.5)]}{36}$$

$$= \frac{-0.008[1.5 - 10.5]}{36} = \frac{0.072}{36} = 0.002 \text{ A} = 2 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -3 & -1 & 0 \\ 10.5 & -4 & 0 \\ -4.5 & 4 & 0.008 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} -3 & -1 & 1 \\ 10.5 & -4 & -0.5 \\ -4.5 & 4 & 0.9 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{0.008 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 10.5 & -4 \end{vmatrix}}{36} = \frac{0.008[(-3)(-4) - (-1)(10.5)]}{36}$$

$$= \frac{0.008[12 + 10.5]}{36} = \frac{0.18}{36} = 0.005 \text{ A} = 5 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_1 = V_s - R_2(I_2 - I_1) = 8 \text{ V} - 4000 \Omega \times (0.002 - 0.001) \text{ A} = 4 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = R_4 I_3 = 400 \Omega \times 0.005 \text{ A} = 2 \text{ V}$$

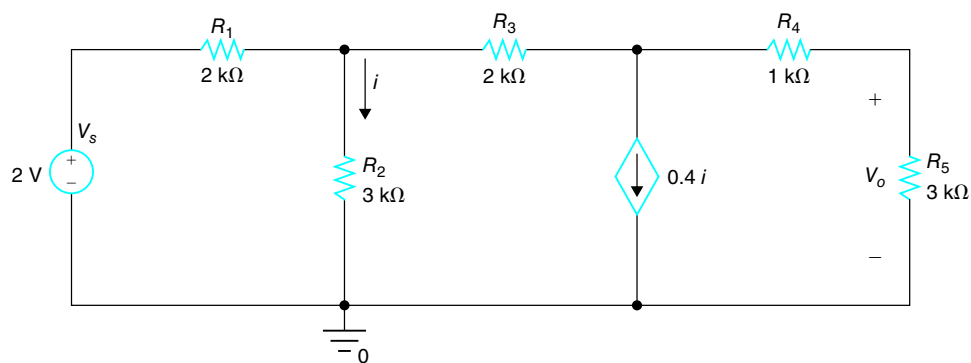
**MATLAB**

```
A = [-3 -1 1; 10.5 -4 -0.5; -4.5 4 0.9]
b = [0; 0; 0.008]
I = A\b

I =
    0.0010000000000000
    0.0020000000000000
    0.0050000000000000
```

**Exercise 3.17**Use mesh analysis to find  $V_0$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.44.**FIGURE 3.44**

The circuit for EXERCISE 3.17.

**Answer:**

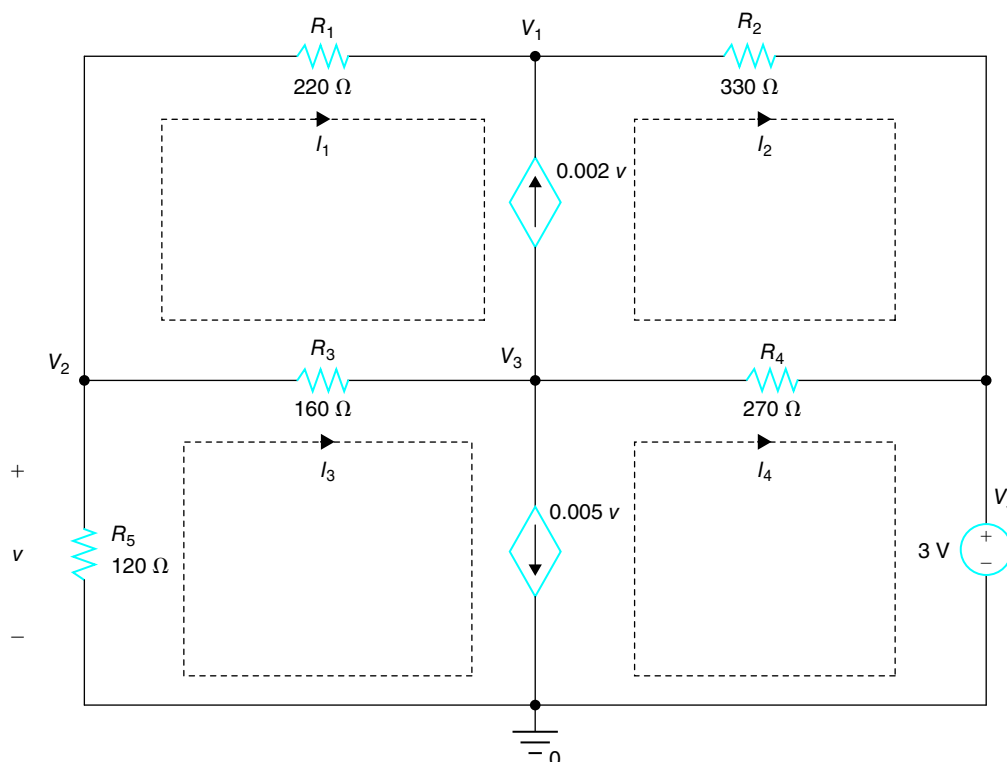
$$V_0 = 0.3367 \text{ V.}$$

### EXAMPLE 3.18

Find the mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $I_3$ , and  $I_4$  and voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.45.

**FIGURE 3.45**

The circuit for  
EXAMPLE 3.18.



In this circuit, mesh 1 and mesh 2 form supermesh 1, while mesh 3 and mesh 4 form supermesh 2. From supermesh 1, we have

$$I_2 - I_1 = 0.002v = 0.002 \times 120 \times (-I_3) = -0.24I_3$$

Solving for  $I_2$ , we have

$$I_2 = I_1 - 0.24I_3 \quad (3.95)$$

From supermesh 2, we have

$$I_3 - I_4 = 0.005v = 0.005 \times 120 \times (-I_3) = -0.6I_3$$

Thus, we get

$$I_4 = 1.6I_3 \quad (3.96)$$

Summing the voltage drops around supermesh 1, we obtain

$$R_1I_1 + R_2I_2 + R_4(I_2 - I_4) + R_3(I_1 - I_3) = 0$$

Substituting the resistance values, we get

$$220I_1 + 330I_2 + 270(I_2 - I_4) + 160(I_1 - I_3) = 0$$

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Example 3.18 continued

which can be simplified to

$$380I_1 + 600I_2 - 160I_3 - 270I_4 = 0 \quad (3.97)$$

Substitution of Equations (3.95) and (3.96) into Equation (3.97) yields

$$980I_1 - 736I_3 = 0 \quad (3.98)$$

Summing the voltage drops around supermesh 2, we obtain

$$R_5I_3 + R_3(I_3 - I_1) + R_4(I_4 - I_2) + V_s = 0$$

Substituting the resistance and voltage values, we get

$$120I_3 + 160(I_3 - I_1) + 270(I_4 - I_2) + 3 = 0$$

which can be simplified to

$$-160I_1 - 270I_2 + 280I_3 + 270I_4 = -3 \quad (3.99)$$

Substitution of Equations (3.95) and (3.96) into Equation (3.99) yields

$$-430I_1 + 776.8I_3 = -3 \quad (3.100)$$

Equations (3.98) and (3.100) can be solved using the substitution method:

Solving Equation (3.98) for  $I_3$ , we obtain

$$I_3 = \frac{980}{736}I_1$$

Substituting  $I_3$  into Equation (3.100), we get

$$-430I_1 + 776.8\left(\frac{980}{736}I_1\right) = -3$$

Thus, we have

$$I_1 = \frac{-3}{-430 + 776.8 \times \frac{980}{736}} = -4.9642 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{980}{736}I_1 = -6.60995 \text{ mA}$$

Alternatively, the application of Cramer's rule to Equations (3.98) and (3.100) yields

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 980 & -736 \\ -430 & 776.8 \end{vmatrix} = 980 \times 776.8 - (-736) \times (-430) = 4.44784 \times 10^5$$

$$I_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -736 \\ -3 & 776.8 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} A = \frac{-2208}{4.44784 \times 10^5} A = -4.9642 \text{ mA}$$

continued



Example 3.18 continued

$$I_3 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 980 & 0 \\ -430 & -3 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} A = \frac{-2940}{4.44784 \times 10^5} A = -6.60995 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_2 = I_1 - 0.24I_3 = -3.3778 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_4 = 1.6I_3 = -10.5759 \text{ mA}$$

The voltages are given by

$$V_1 = V_s + R_2 \times I_2 = 1.8853 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = V_1 + R_1 \times I_1 = 0.7932 \text{ V}$$

$$V_3 = V_s - R_4 \times (I_2 - I_4) = 1.0565 \text{ V}$$

#### MATLAB

#### %EXAMPLE 3.18

```
clear all;
Vs=3;R1=220;R2=330;R3=160;R4=270;R5=120;
syms I1 I2 I3 I4 v
[I1,I2,I3,I4,v]=solve(v== -R5*I3,I2-I1==0.002*v,I3-I4==0.005*v,...
R1*I1+R2*I2+R4*(I2-I4)+R3*(I1-I3),...
R5*I3+R3*(I3-I1)+R4*(I4-I2)+Vs,I1,I2,I3,I4,v);
V1=R2*I2+Vs;
V2=v;
V3=R4*(I4-I2)+Vs;
I1=vpa(I1,7)
I2=vpa(I2,7)
I3=vpa(I3,7)
I4=vpa(I4,7)
V1=vpa(V1,7)
V2=vpa(V2,7)
V3=vpa(V3,7)
```

#### Answers:

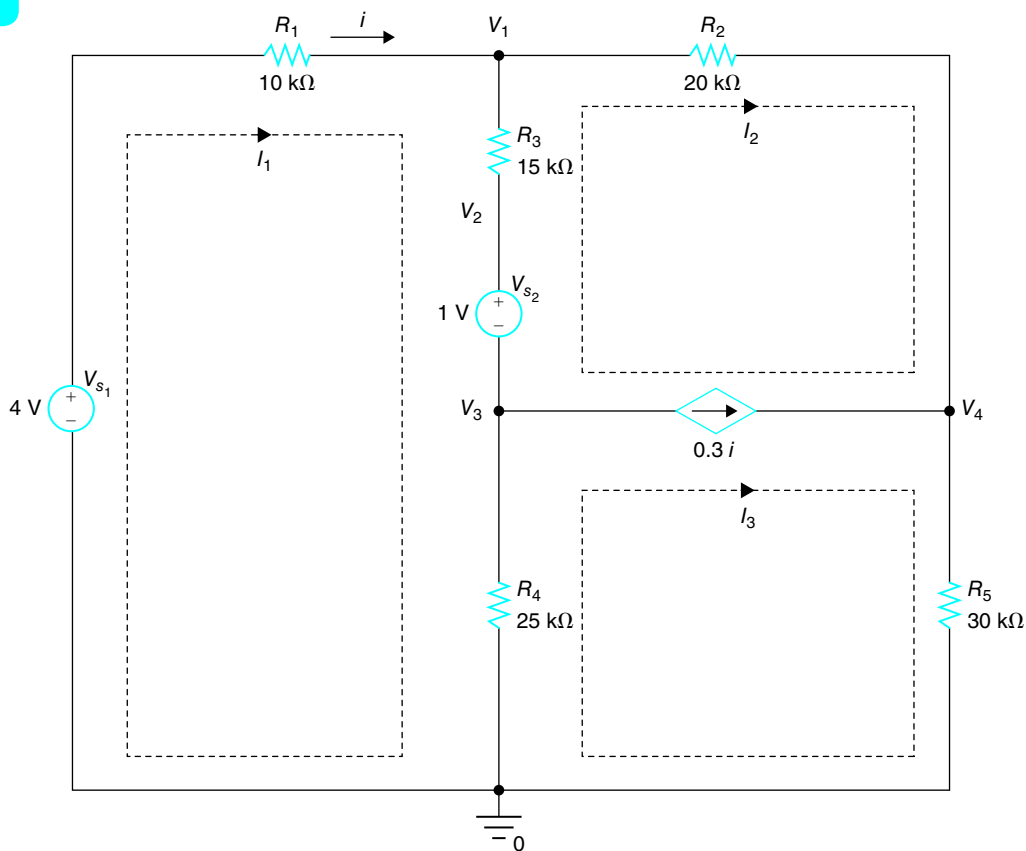
```
I1 =
-0.004964207
I2 =
-0.003377819
I3 =
-0.00660995
I4 =
-0.01057592
V1 =
1.88532
V2 =
0.793194
V3 =
1.056513
```

**Exercise 3.18**

Find the mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  and voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$ , and  $V_4$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3.46.

**FIGURE 3.46**

The circuit for EXERCISE 3.18.



**Answer:**

$I_1 = 107.4523 \mu\text{A}$ ,  $I_2 = 39.1681 \mu\text{A}$ ,  $I_3 = 71.4038 \mu\text{A}$ ,  $V_1 = 2.9255 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_2 = 1.9012 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_3 = 0.9012 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_4 = 2.1421 \text{ V}$ .

## 3.6 PSpice and Simulink

### 3.6.1 PSpice

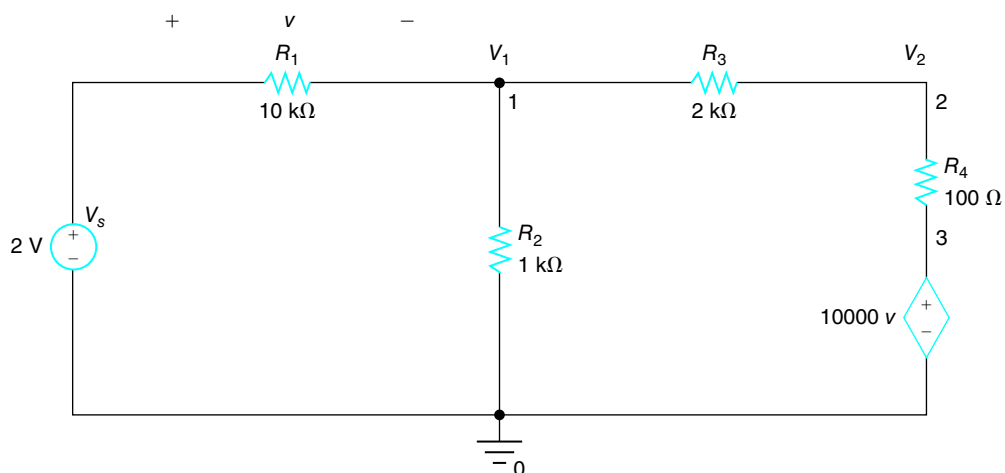
We present PSpice simulation for circuits with dependent sources.

### 3.6.2 VCVS

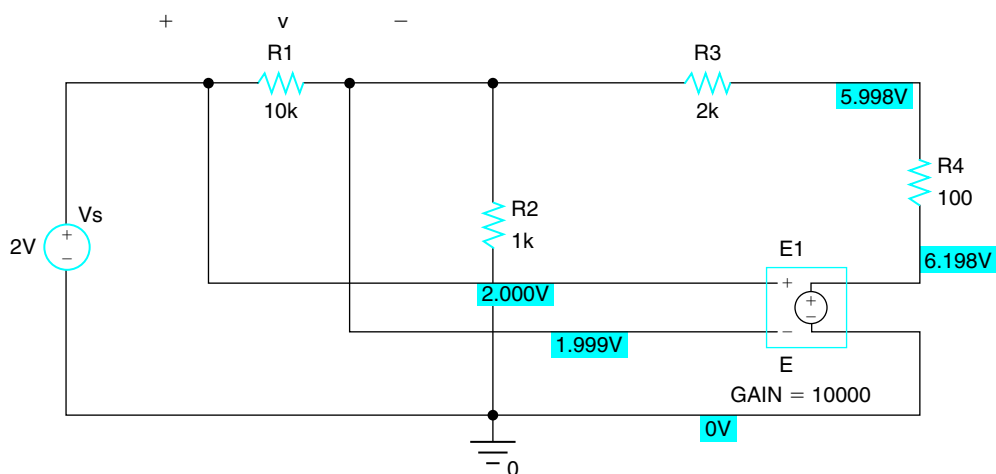
Consider the circuit shown in Figure 3.47. It can be shown that  $V_1 = 1.99938 \text{ V}$  and  $V_2 = 5.998017 \text{ V}$ . The PSpice schematic for this circuit is shown in Figure 3.48. The part name of VCVS starts with  $E$ . Double-click on  $E_1$  and enter 10,000 (the voltage gain). The controlling voltage  $v$  is the voltage across  $R_1$ , and the controlled voltage source is placed between node 3 and the ground. From the PSpice simulation, we get  $V_1 = 1.999 \text{ V}$  and  $V_2 = 5.998 \text{ V}$ , as shown in Figure 3.48.

**FIGURE 3.47**

A circuit with VCVS.

**FIGURE 3.48**

The PSpice schematic of the circuit shown in Figure 3.47.

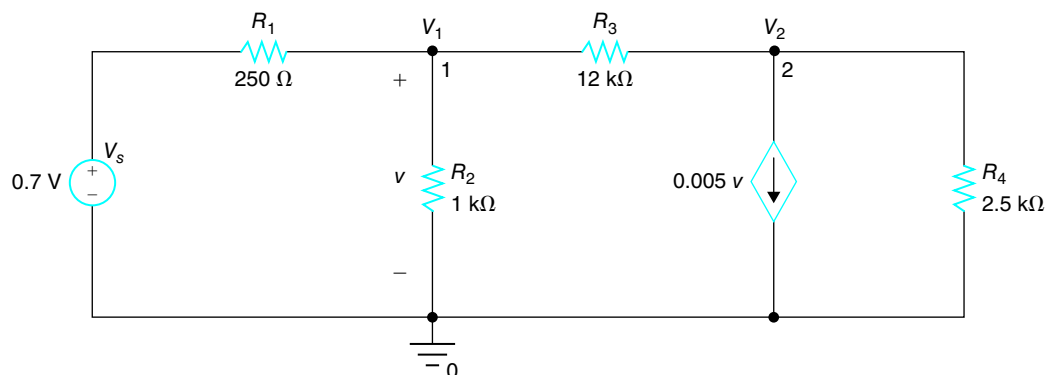


### 3.6.3 VCCS

Consider the circuit shown in Figure 3.49. It can be shown that  $V_1 = 472.0930\text{ mV}$  and  $V_2 = -4.8023\text{ V}$ . The PSpice schematic for this circuit is shown in Figure 3.50. The part name of VCCS starts with  $G$ . Double-click on  $G_1$  and enter 0.005 (the conductance). The controlling voltage  $v$  is the voltage across  $R_2$ , and the controlled current source is placed between node 2 and ground. From the PSpice simulation, we get  $V_1 = 472.1\text{ mV}$  and  $V_2 = -4.802\text{ V}$ , as shown in Figure 3.50.

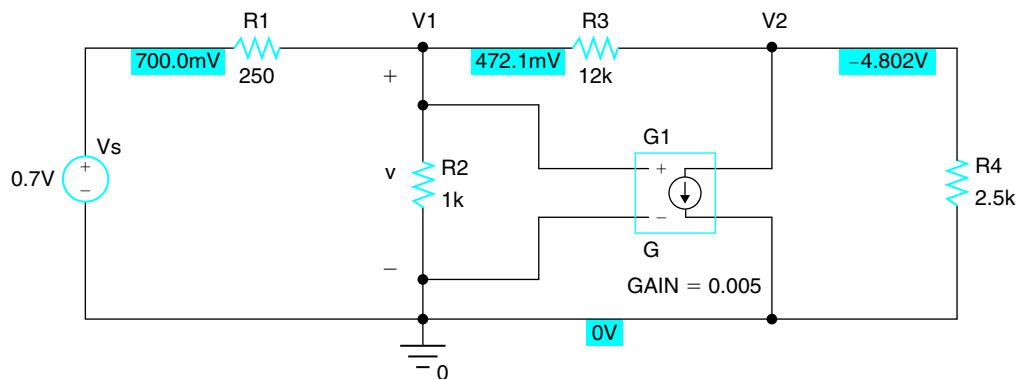
**FIGURE 3.49**

A circuit with VCCS.



**FIGURE 3.50**

The PSpice schematic of the circuit shown in Figure 3.49.

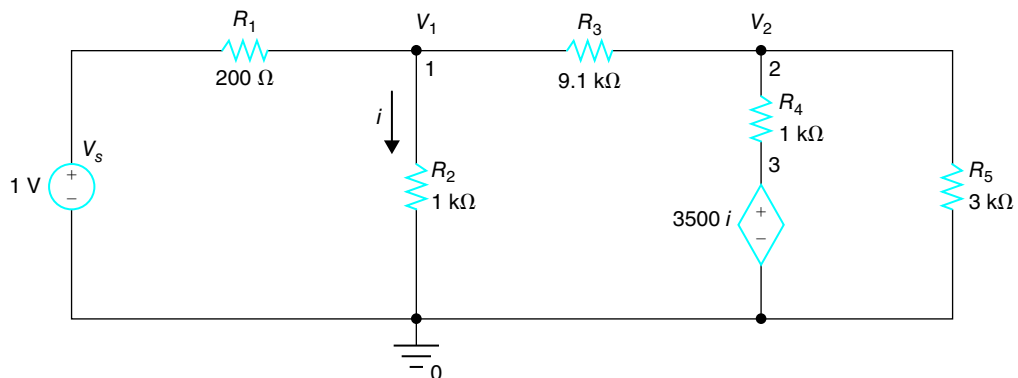


### 3.6.4 CCVS

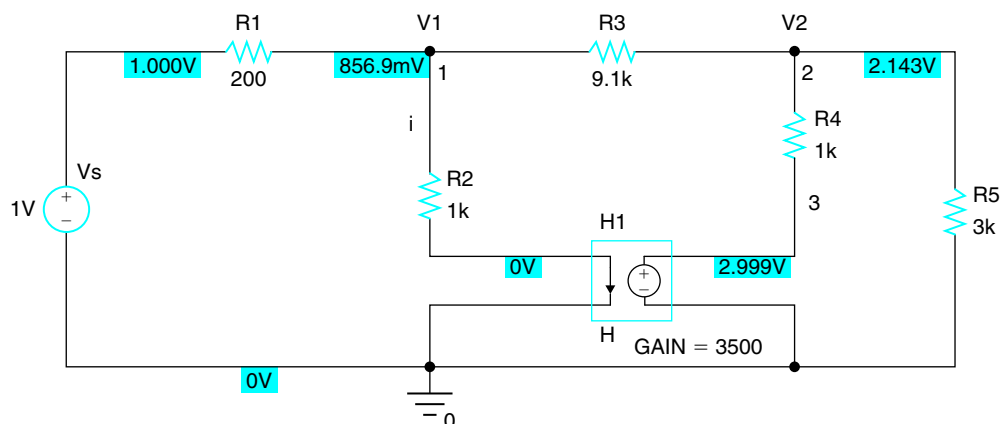
Consider the circuit shown in Figure 3.51. It can be shown that  $V_1 = 856.88943$  mV and  $V_2 = 2.1433$  V. The PSpice schematic for this circuit is shown in Figure 3.52. The part name of CCVS starts with  $H$ . Double-click on  $H_1$  and enter 3500 (the resistance). The controlling current  $i$  is the current through  $R_2$  and the controlled voltage source is placed between node 3 and ground. From the PSpice simulation, we get  $V_1 = 856.9$  mV and  $V_2 = 2.143$  V, as shown in Figure 3.52.

**FIGURE 3.51**

A circuit with CCVS.

**FIGURE 3.52**

The PSpice schematic of the circuit shown in Figure 3.51.

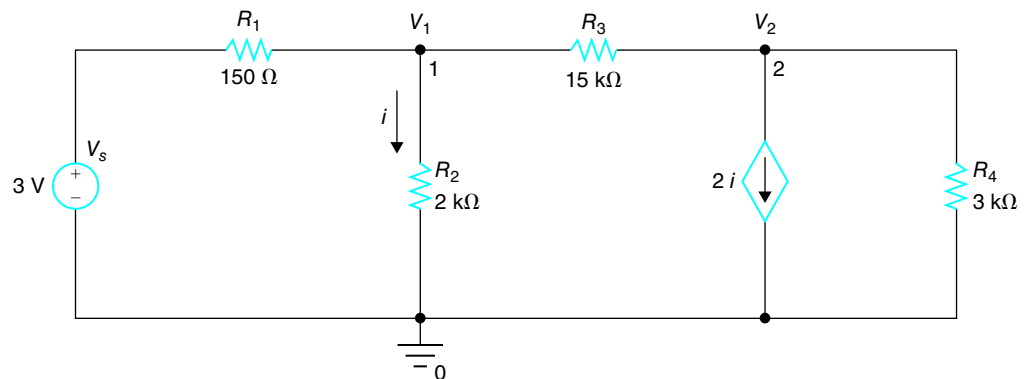


### 3.6.5 CCCS

Consider the circuit shown in Figure 3.53. It can be shown that  $V_1 = 2.7068$  V and  $V_2 = -6.3158$  V. The PSpice schematic for this circuit is shown in Figure 3.54. The part name of CCCS starts with  $F$ . Double-click on  $F_1$  and enter 2 (the current gain). The controlling current  $i$  is the current through  $R_2$ , and the controlled current source is placed between node 2 and the ground. From the PSpice simulation, we get  $V_1 = 2.707$  V and  $V_2 = -6.316$  V, as shown in Figure 3.54.

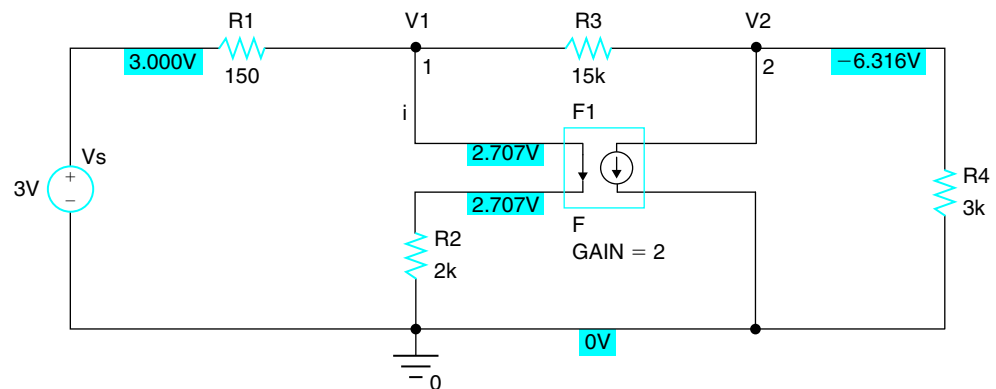
**FIGURE 3.53**

A circuit with CCCS.



**FIGURE 3.54**

The PSpice schematic of the circuit shown in Figure 3.53.

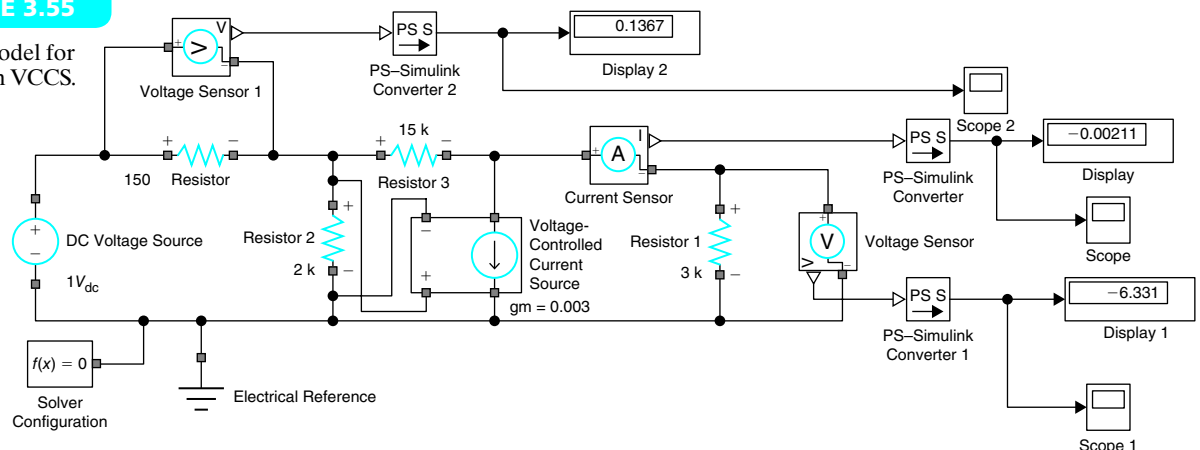


### 3.6.6 SIMULINK

A Simulink model of a circuit with VCCS, as shown in Figure 3.55.

**FIGURE 3.55**

A Simulink model for a circuit with VCCS.



## SUMMARY

Two analysis methods, nodal analysis and mesh analysis, are widely used in analyzing electrical and electronic circuits.

The nodal analysis is a circuit analysis method that finds all unknown node voltages. For each node whose voltage is unknown, we sum the currents leaving (or entering) the node. If there are  $n$  unknown node voltages, we obtain  $n$  equations in  $n$  unknowns. The node voltages are found by solving these  $n$  equations using Cramer's rule or MATLAB. Once all node voltages are found, we can find the branch currents and the powers everywhere.

The mesh analysis is a circuit analysis method that finds all unknown mesh currents. For each mesh whose mesh current is unknown, we sum the voltage drops around the mesh. If there are  $n$  unknown mesh currents, we obtain  $n$  equations in  $n$  unknowns. The mesh currents are found by solving these  $n$  equations using Cramer's rule or MATLAB. Once all mesh currents are found, we can find the branch currents, the node voltages, and the powers everywhere.

## PROBLEMS

## Nodal Analysis

3.1 Find the voltage  $V_1$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.1.

FIGURE P3.1

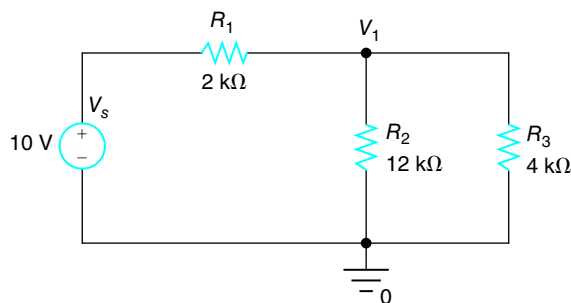
3.2 Find the voltage  $V_1$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.2.

FIGURE P3.2

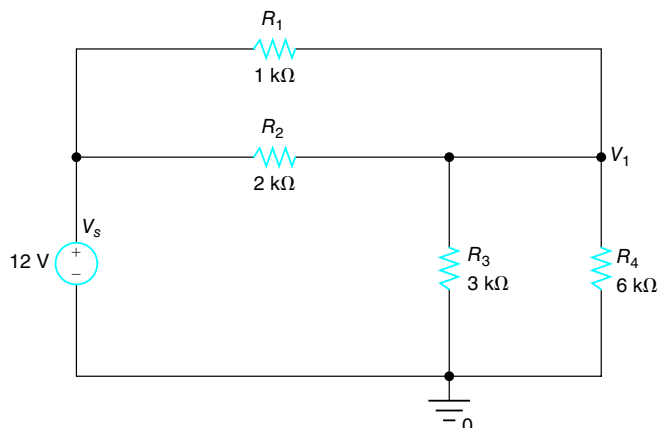
3.3 Find the voltage  $V_1$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.3.

FIGURE P3.3

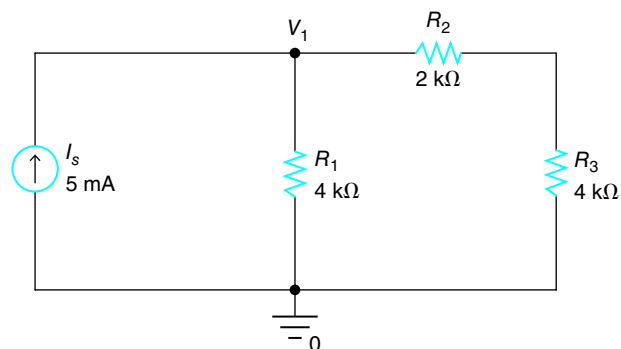
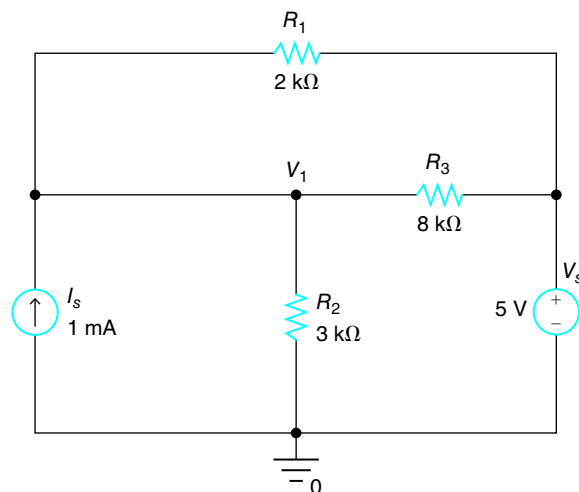
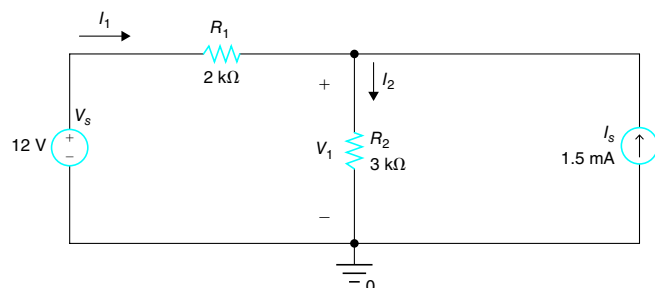
3.4 Find the voltage  $V_1$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.4.

FIGURE P3.4



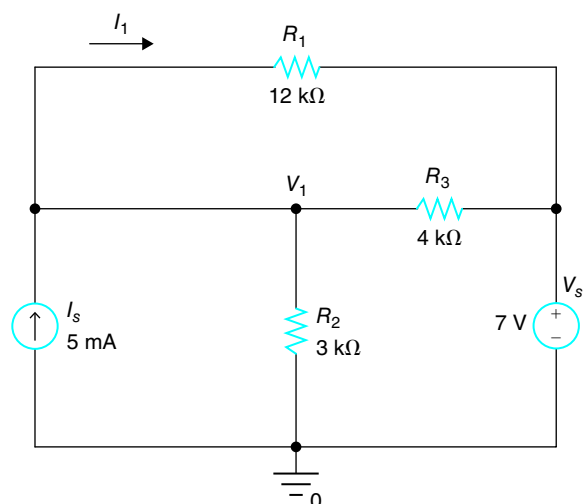
**3.5** Find  $V_1$ ,  $I_1$ , and  $I_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.5.

**FIGURE P3.5**



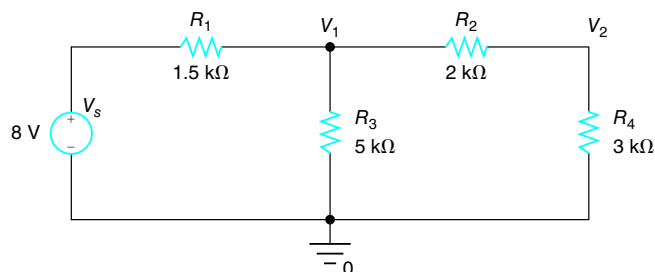
**3.6** Find  $V_1$  and  $I_1$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.6.

**FIGURE P3.6**



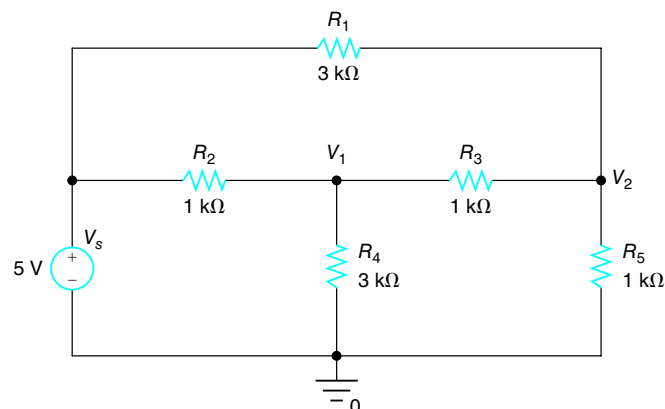
**3.7** Find the voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.7.

**FIGURE P3.7**



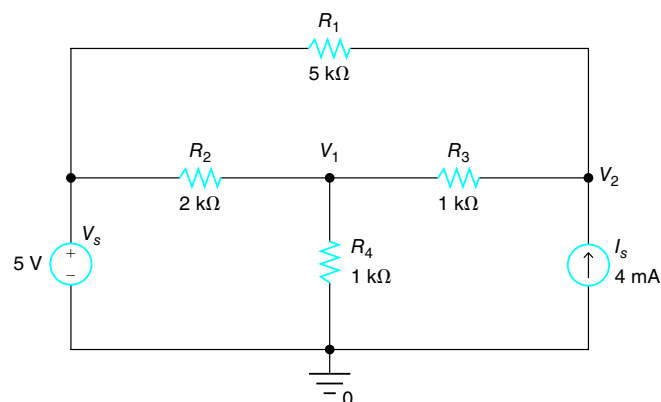
**3.8** Find the voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.8.

**FIGURE P3.8**



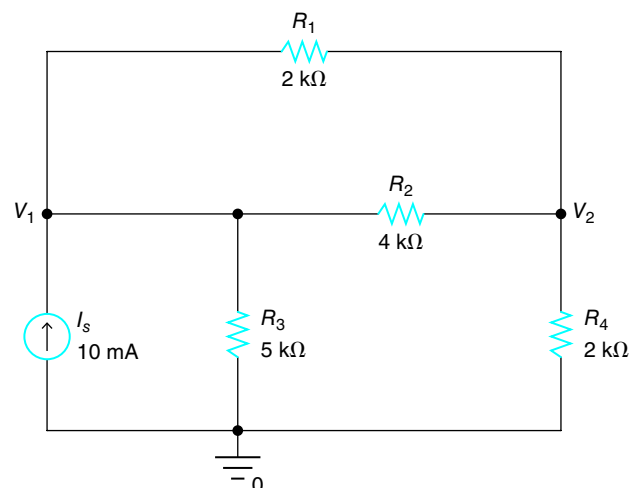
**3.9** Find the voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.9.

**FIGURE P3.9**



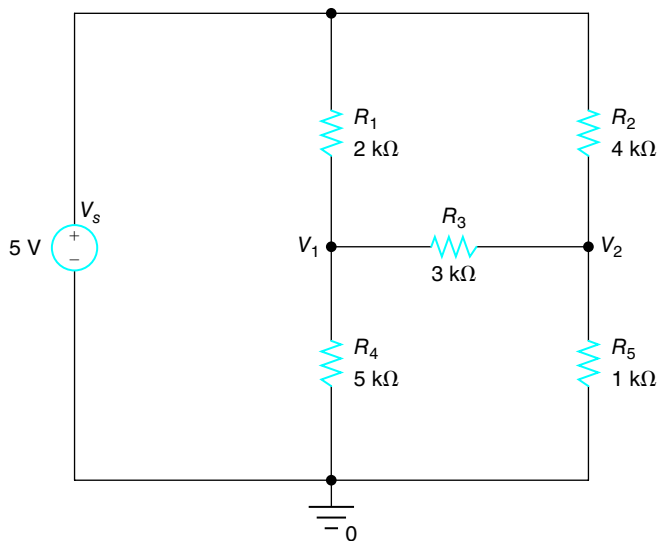
**3.10** Find the voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.10.

**FIGURE P3.10**



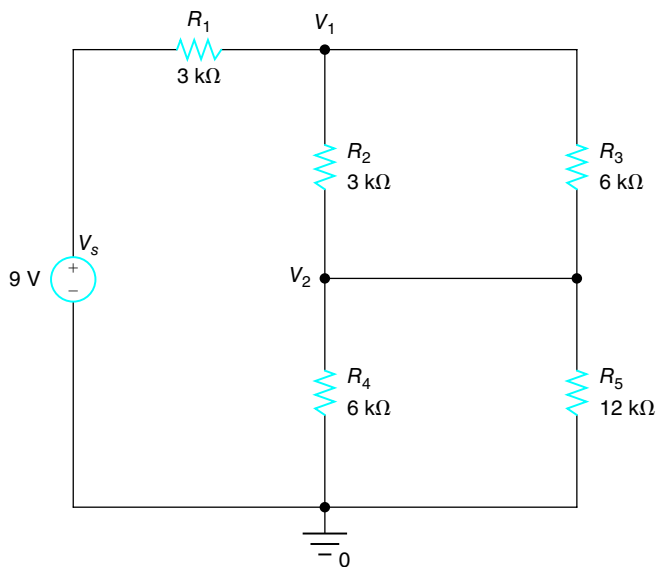
**3.11** Find the voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.11.

**FIGURE P3.11**



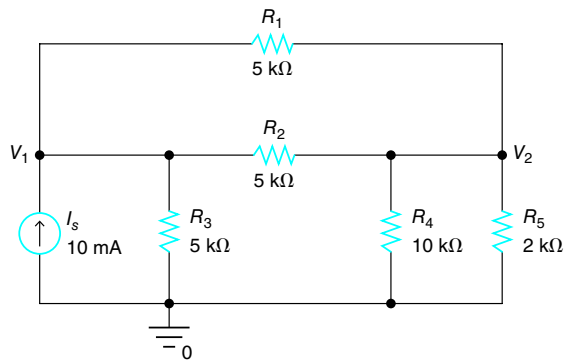
**3.12** Find the voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.12.

**FIGURE P3.12**



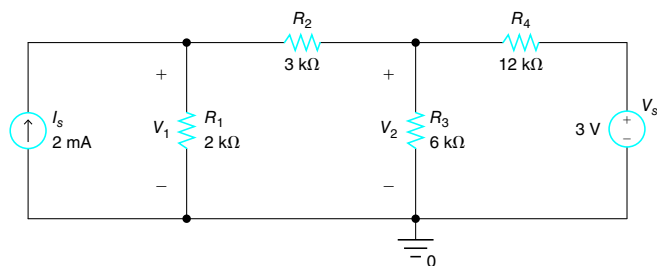
**3.13** Find the voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.13.

**FIGURE P3.13**



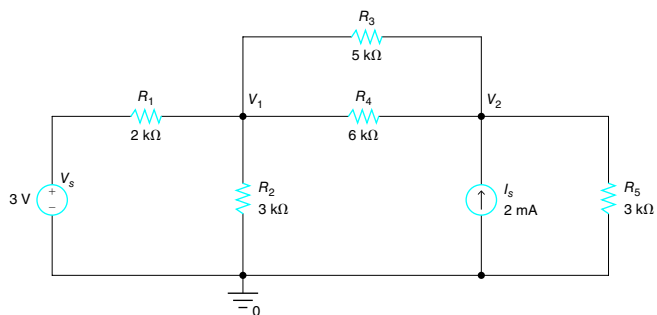
**3.14** Determine  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  for the circuit shown in Figure P3.14.

**FIGURE P3.14**



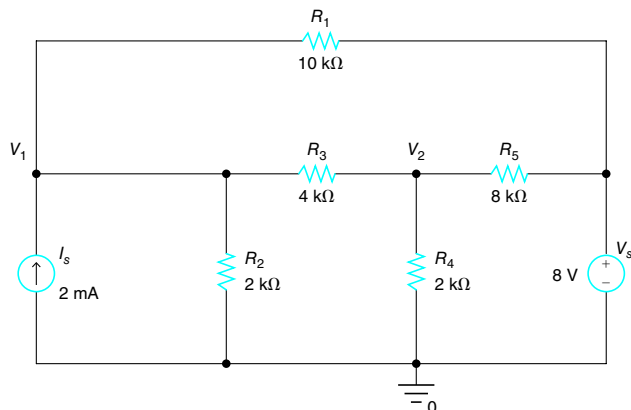
**3.15** Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.15.

**FIGURE P3.15**



**3.16** Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.16.

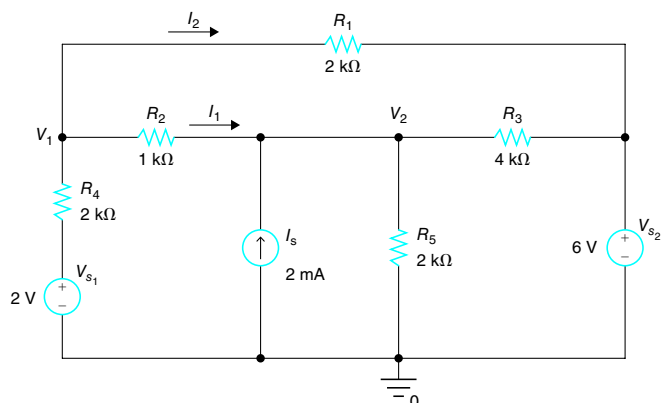
**FIGURE P3.16**





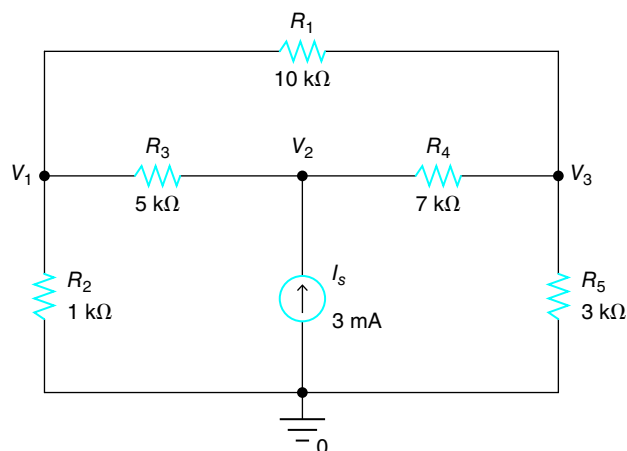
**3.17** Find  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $I_1$ , and  $I_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.17.

**FIGURE P3.17**



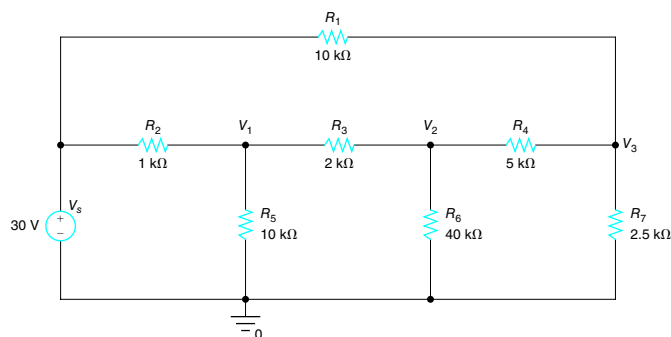
**3.18** Find the voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.18.

**FIGURE P3.18**



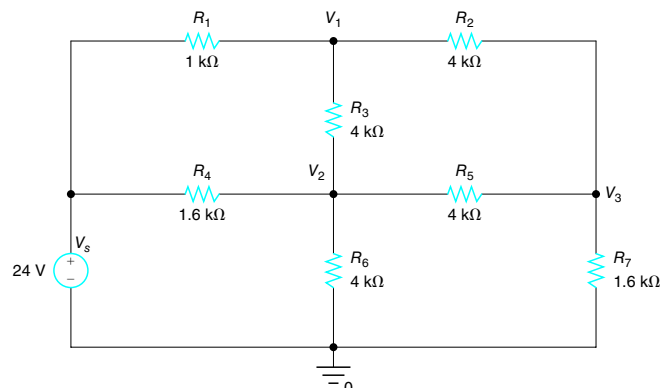
**3.19** Find the voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.19.

**FIGURE P3.19**



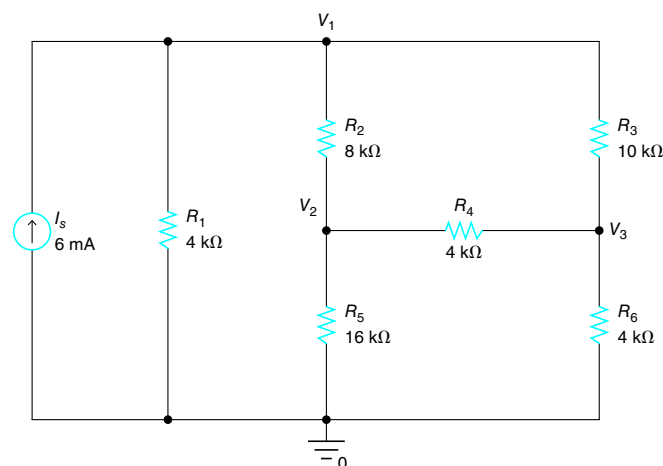
**3.20** Find the voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.20.

**FIGURE P3.20**



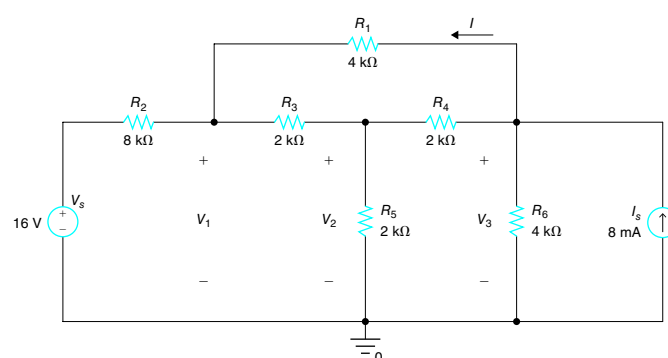
**3.21** Find the voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.21.

**FIGURE P3.21**



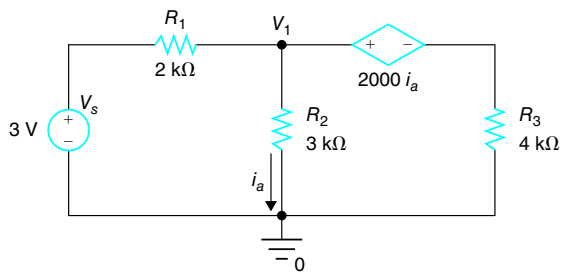
**3.22** Find  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$ , and  $I$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.22.

**FIGURE P3.22**



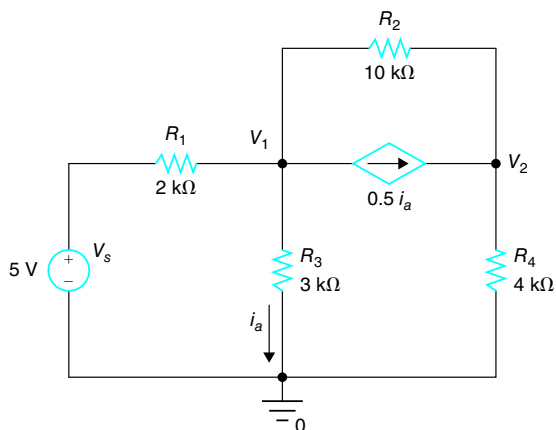
### 3.23 Find $V_1$ in the circuit shown in Figure P3.23.

FIGURE P3.23



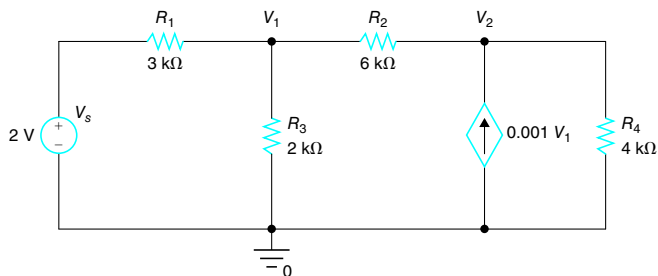
### 3.24 Find $V_1$ and $V_2$ in the circuit shown in Figure P3.24.

FIGURE P3.24



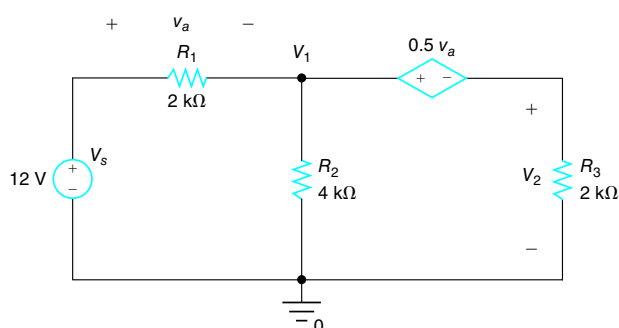
### 3.25 Find $V_1$ and $V_2$ in the circuit shown in Figure P3.25.

FIGURE P3.25



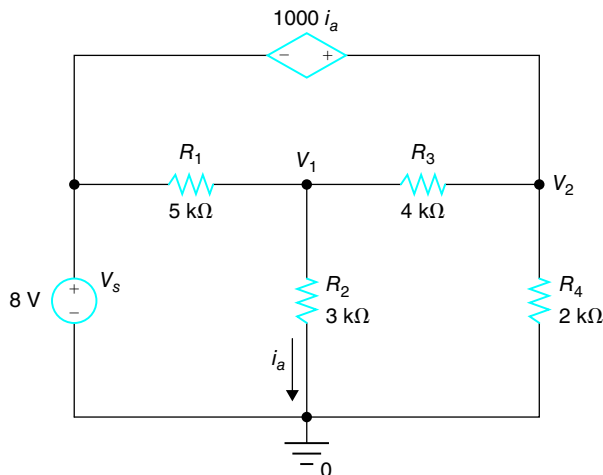
### 3.26 Find $V_1$ and $V_2$ in the circuit shown in Figure P3.26.

FIGURE P3.26



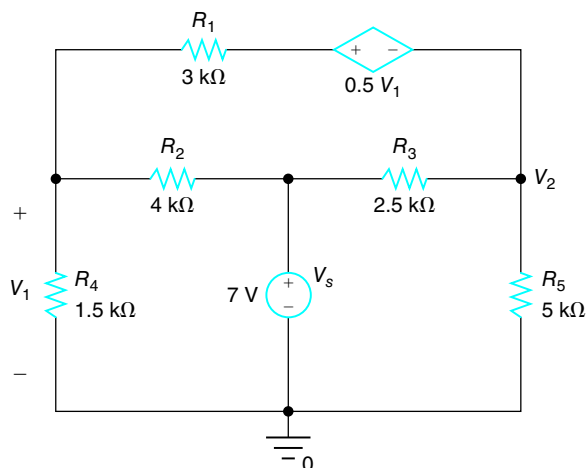
### 3.27 Find $V_1$ and $V_2$ in the circuit shown in Figure P3.27.

FIGURE P3.27



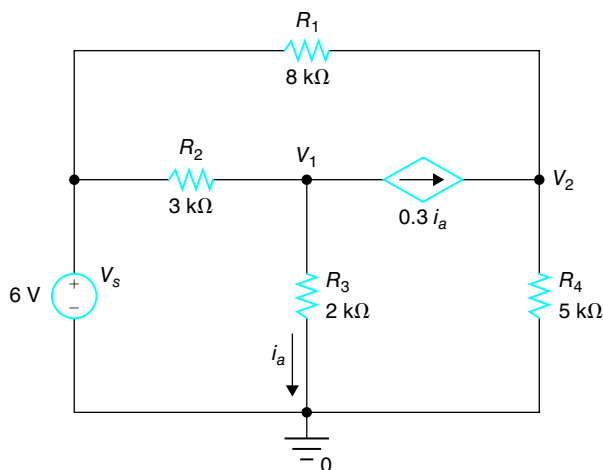
### 3.28 Find $V_1$ and $V_2$ in the circuit shown in Figure P3.28.

FIGURE P3.28



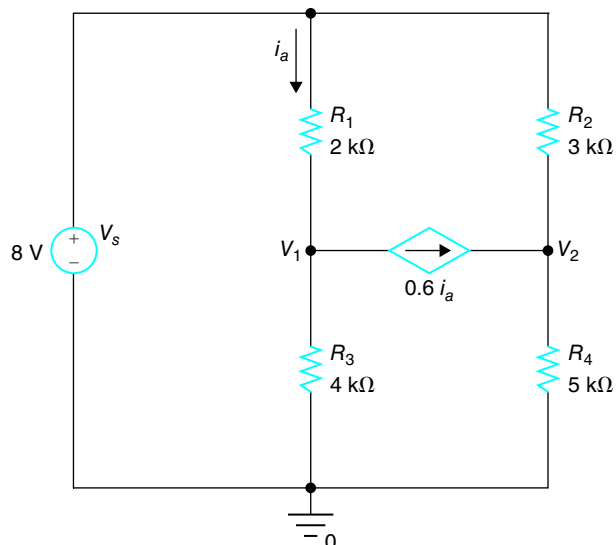
### 3.29 Find $V_1$ and $V_2$ in the circuit shown in Figure P3.29.

FIGURE P3.29



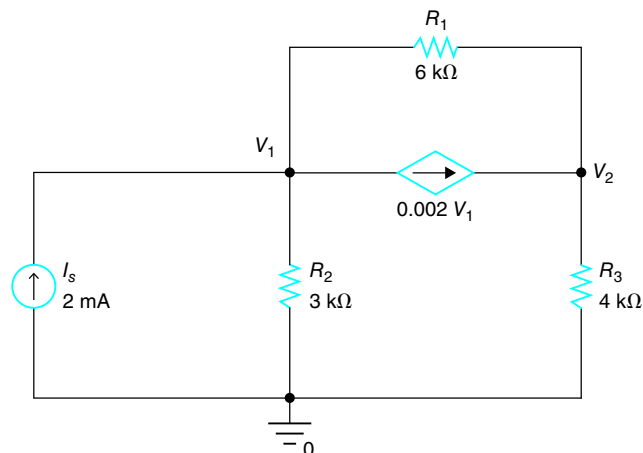
**3.30** Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.30.

FIGURE P3.30



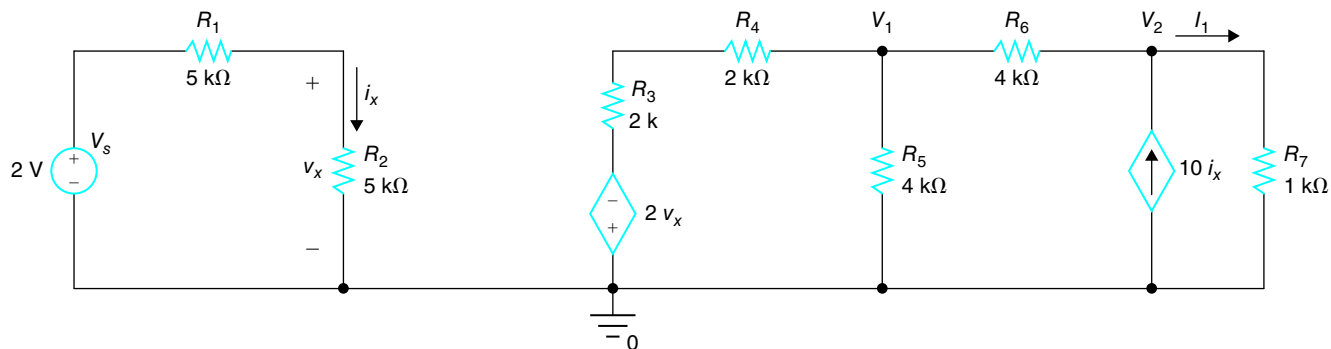
**3.31** Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.31.

FIGURE P3.31



**3.32** Find  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $I_1$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.32.

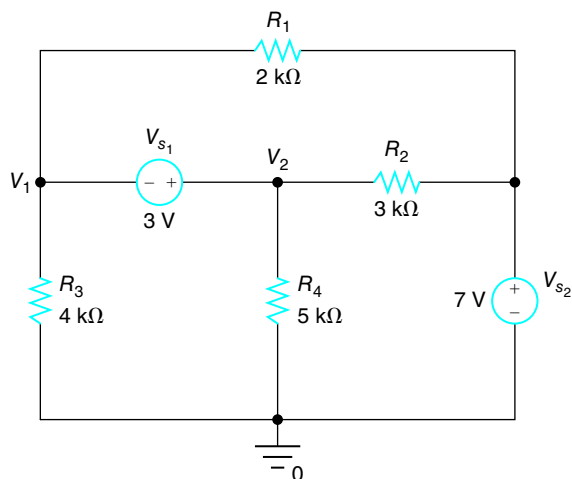
FIGURE P3.32



**Supernode**

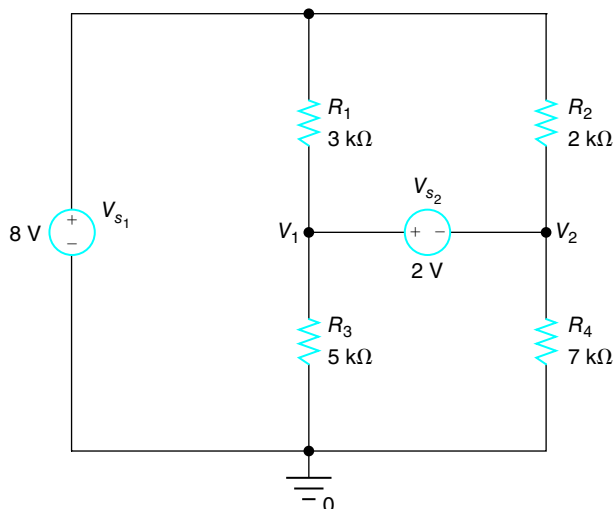
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FIGURE P3.33



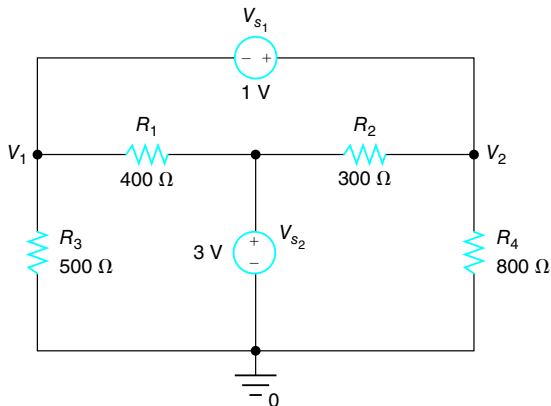
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FIGURE P3.34



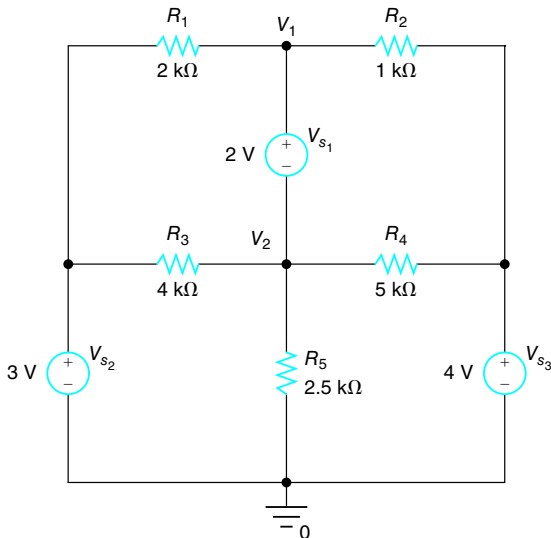
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**FIGURE P3.35**



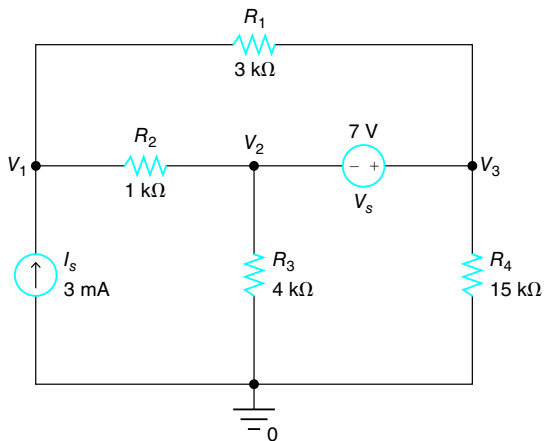
**3.36** Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.36.

**FIGURE P3.36**



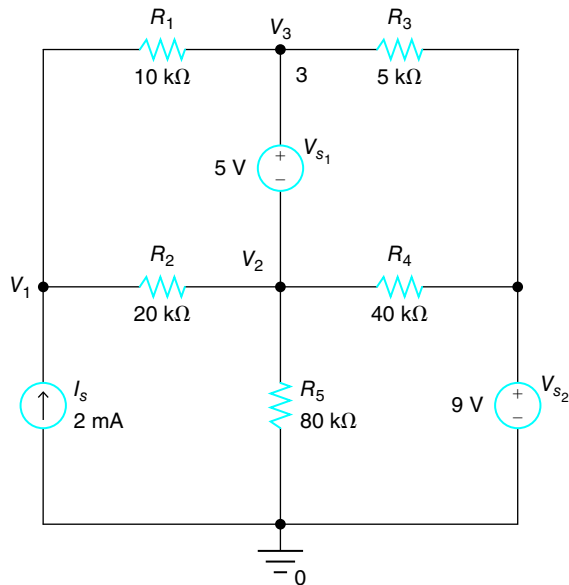
**3.37** Find the voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.37.

**FIGURE P3.37**



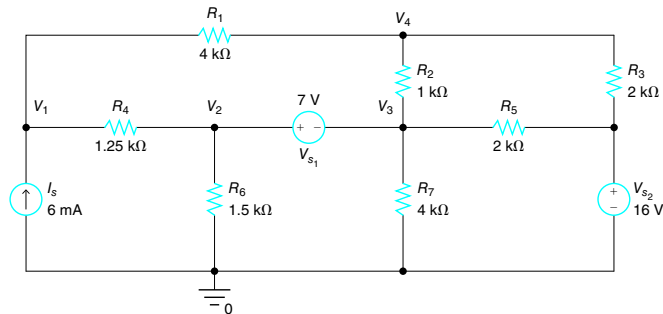
**3.38** Find  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.38.

**FIGURE P3.38**



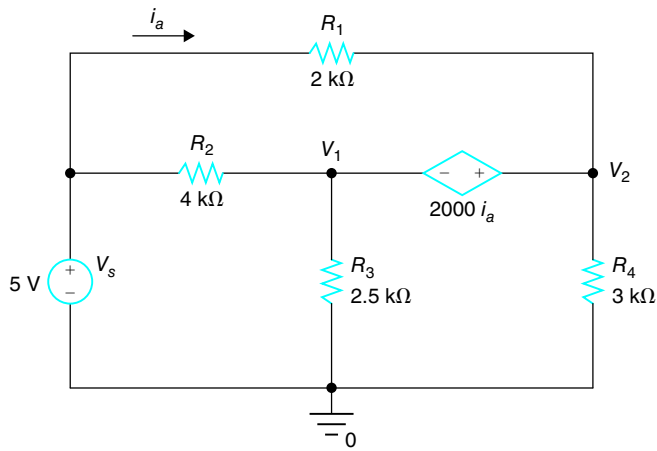
**3.39** Find the voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$ , and  $V_4$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.39.

**FIGURE P3.39**



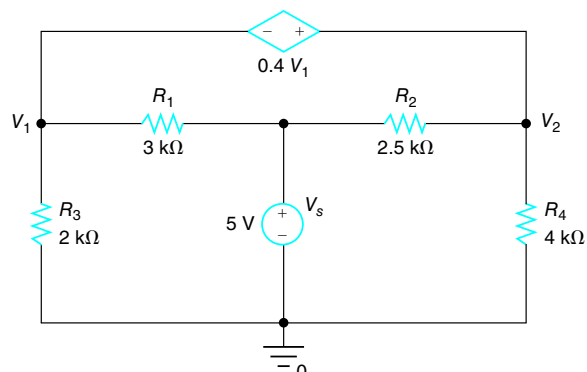
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**FIGURE P3.40**



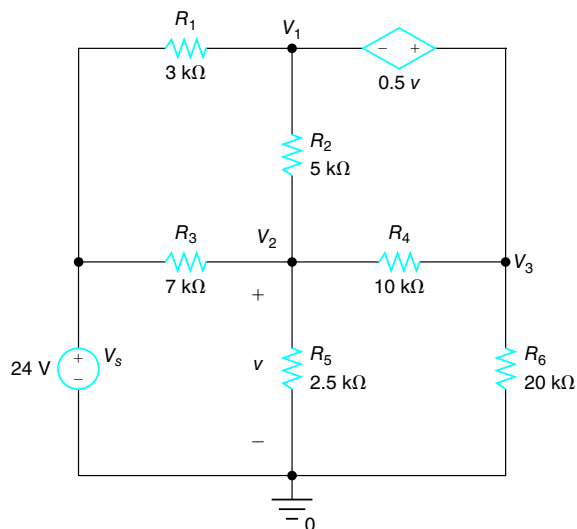
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**FIGURE P3.41**



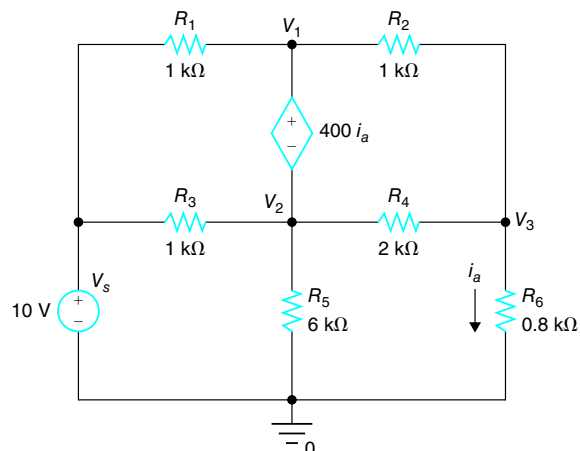
**3.42** Find the voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.42.

**FIGURE P3.42**



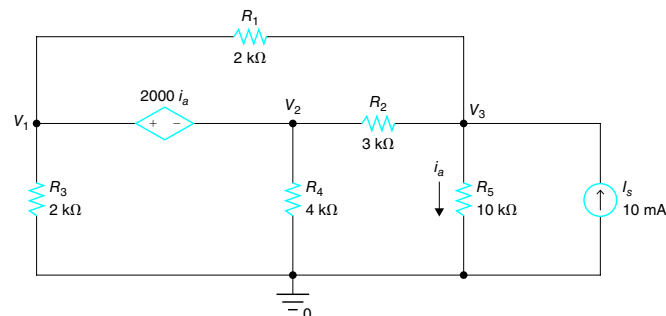
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**FIGURE P3.43**



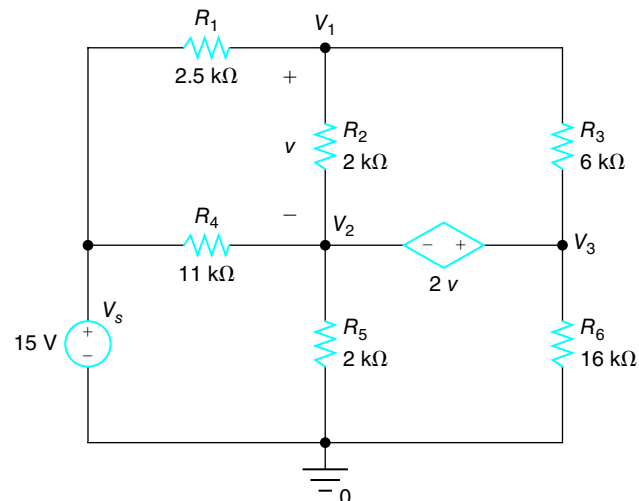
**3.44** Find the voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.44.

**FIGURE P3.44**



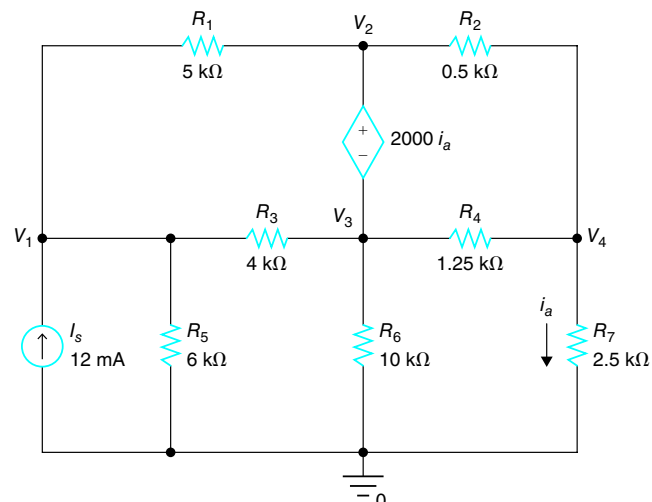
**3.45** Find the voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.45.

**FIGURE P3.45**



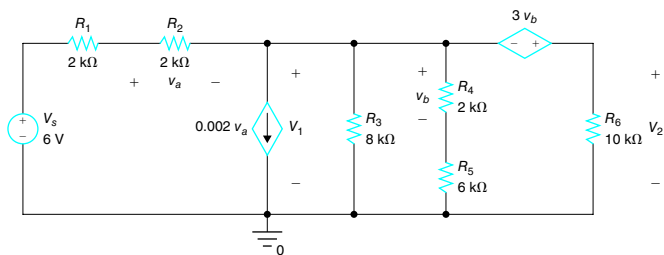
**3.46** Find the voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$ , and  $V_4$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.46.

**FIGURE P3.46**



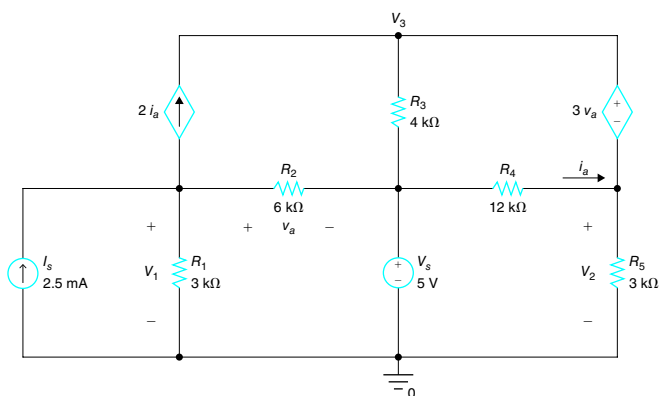
**3.47** Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.47.

**FIGURE P3.47**



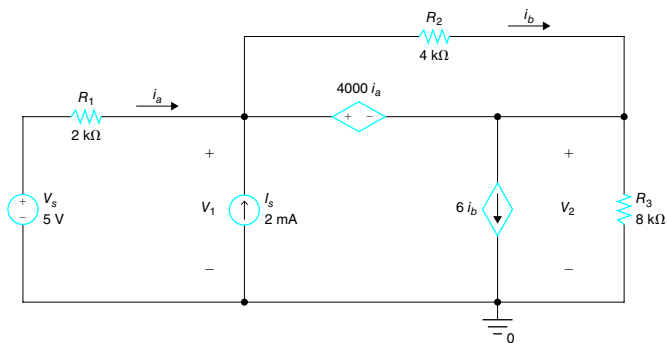
**3.48** Find  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.48.

**FIGURE P3.48**



**3.49** Find  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.49.

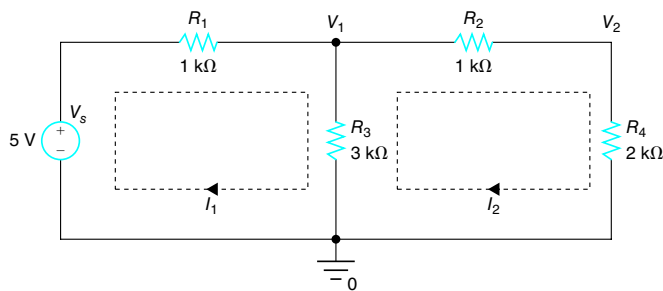
**FIGURE P3.49**



**Mesh Analysis**

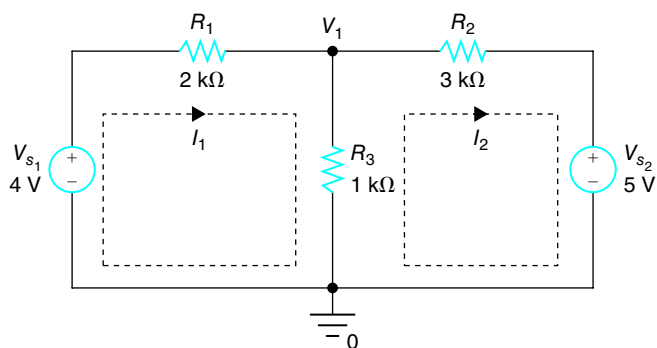
**3.50** Find mesh currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  and node voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.50.

**FIGURE P3.50**



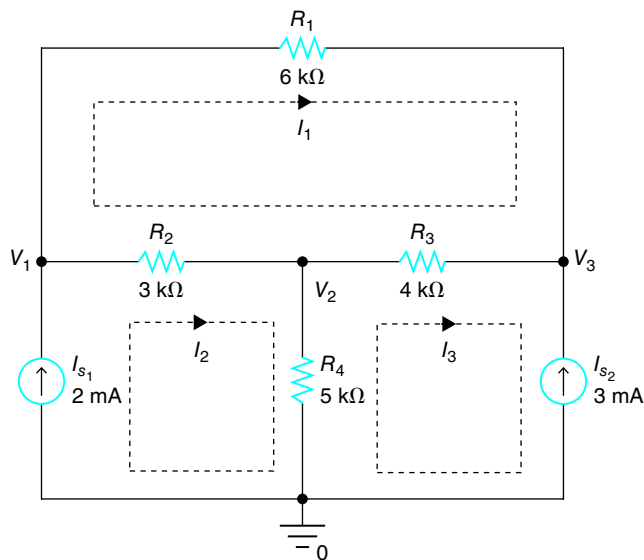
**3.51** Find mesh currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  and node voltage  $V_1$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.51.

**FIGURE P3.51**



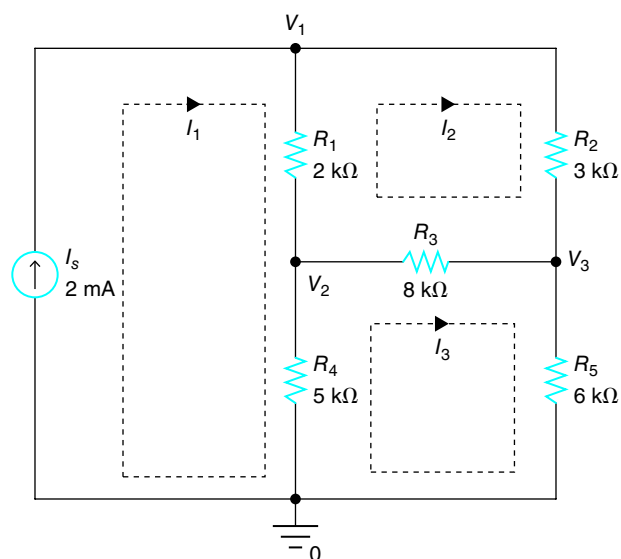
**3.52** Find mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  and node voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.52.

**FIGURE P3.52**



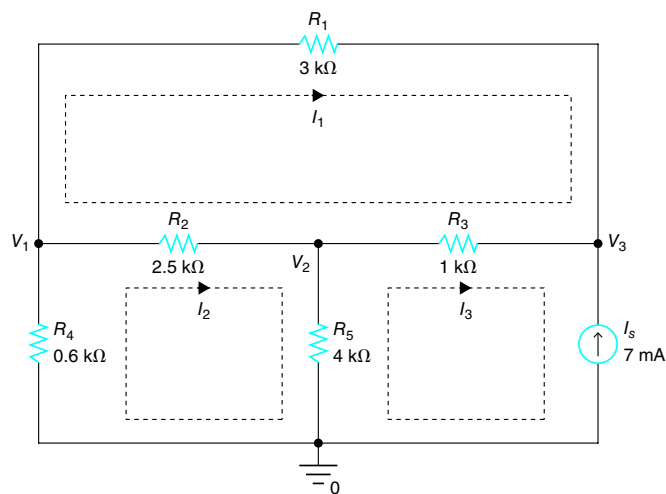
**3.53** Find mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  and node voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.53.

FIGURE P3.53



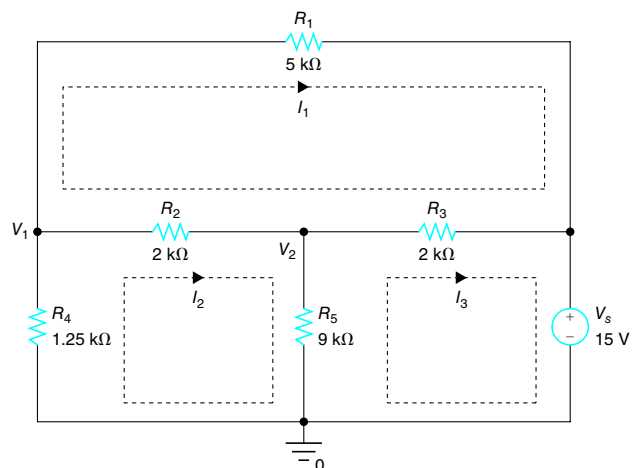
**3.54** Find mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  and node voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.54.

FIGURE P3.54



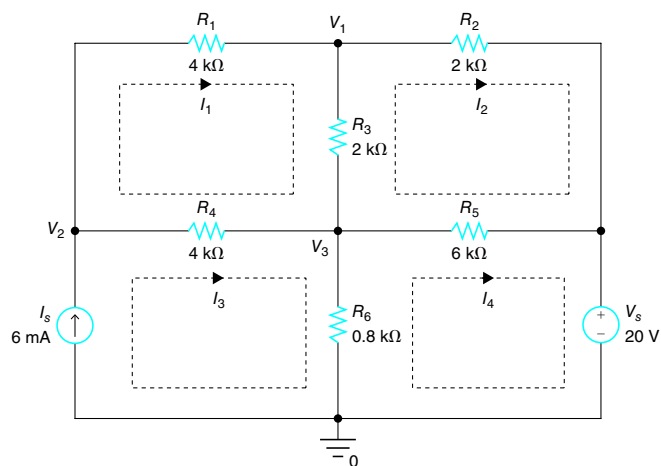
**3.55** Find mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  and node voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.55.

FIGURE P3.55



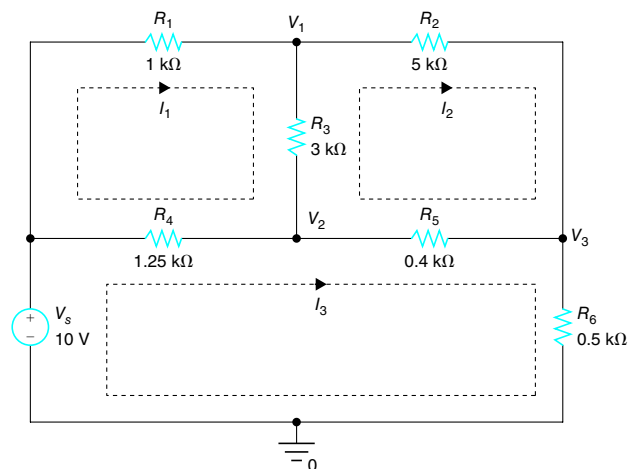
**3.56** Find mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $I_3$ , and  $I_4$  and node voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.56.

FIGURE P3.56



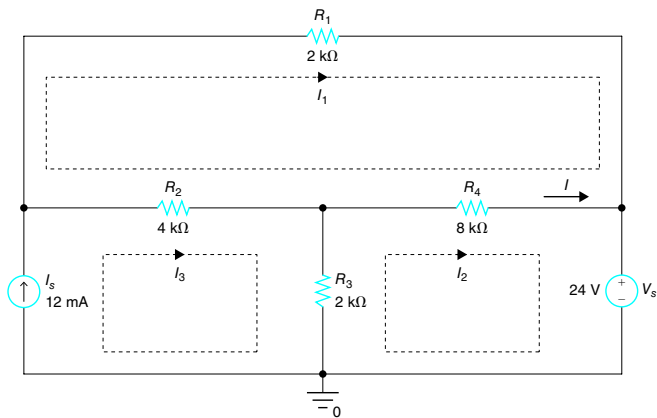
**3.57** Find mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  and node voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.57.

FIGURE P3.57



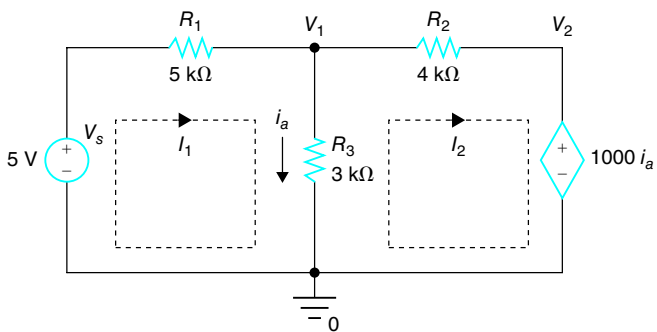
**3.58** Use mesh analysis to find the current  $I$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.58.

FIGURE P3.58



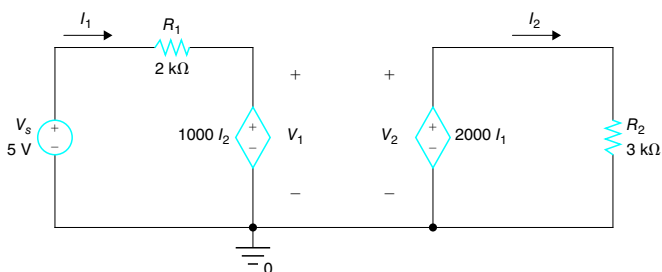
**3.59** Find mesh currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  and node voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.59.

FIGURE P3.59



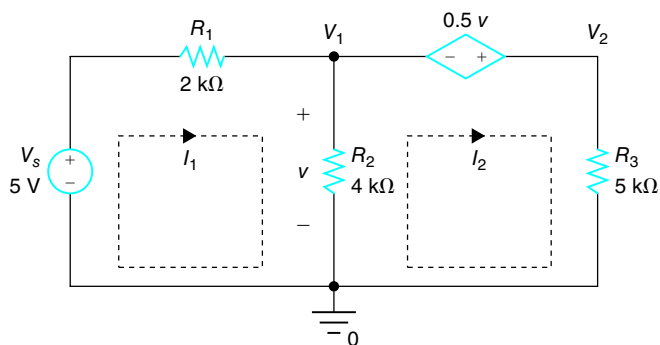
**3.60** Find mesh currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  and node voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.60.

FIGURE P3.60



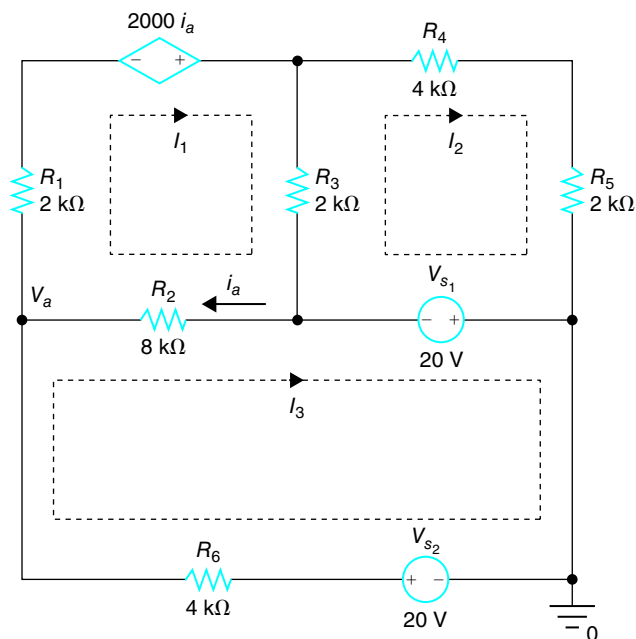
**3.61** Find mesh currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  and node voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.61.

FIGURE P3.61



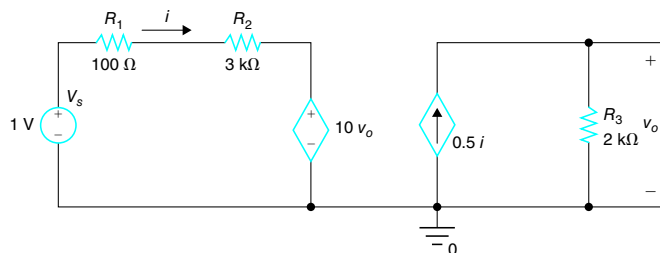
**3.62** Use mesh analysis to find  $V_a$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.62.

FIGURE P3.62



**3.63** Use mesh analysis to find  $v_o$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.63.

FIGURE P3.63

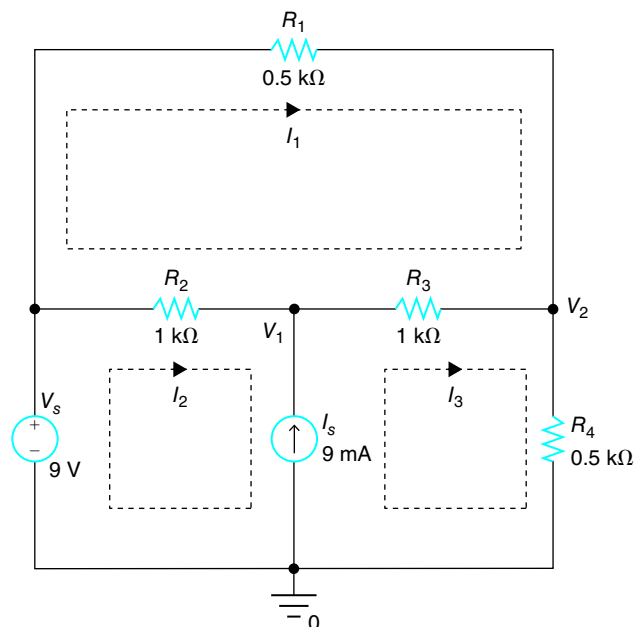




## Supermesh

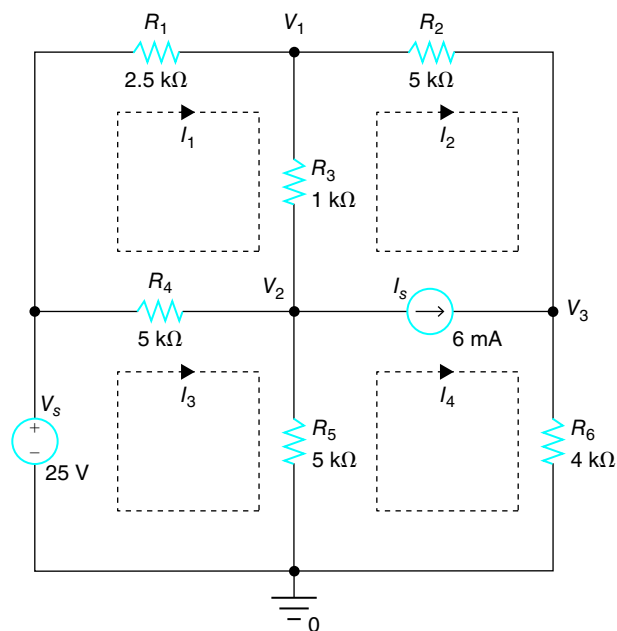
**3.64** Find mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$ , and node voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.64.

FIGURE P3.64



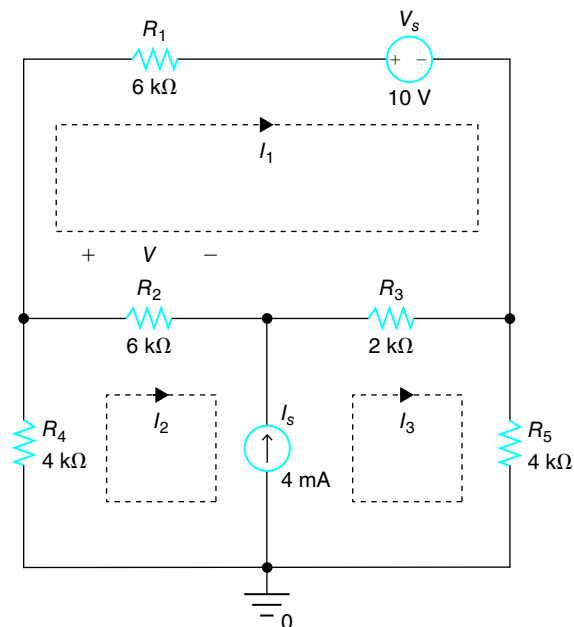
**3.65** Find the mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $I_3$ , and  $I_4$ , and node voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.65.

FIGURE P3.65



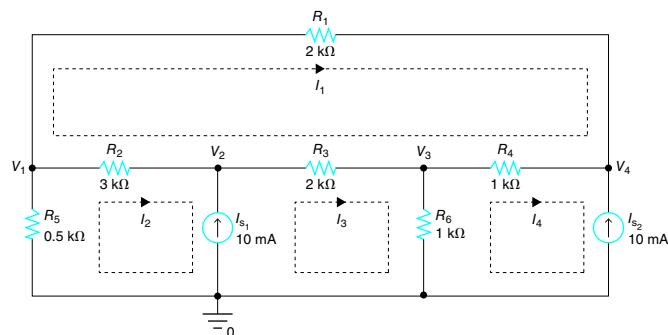
**3.66** Use mesh analysis to find the voltage  $V$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.66.

FIGURE P3.66



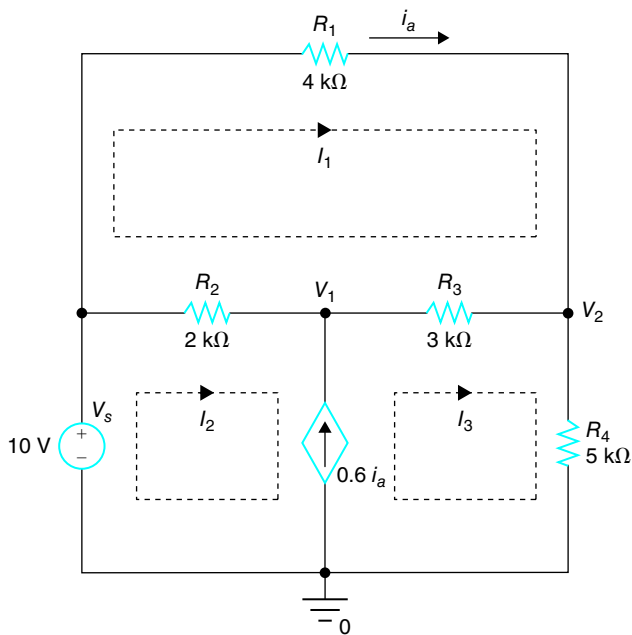
**3.67** Find mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $I_3$ , and  $I_4$ , and node voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $V_3$ , and  $V_4$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.67.

FIGURE P3.67



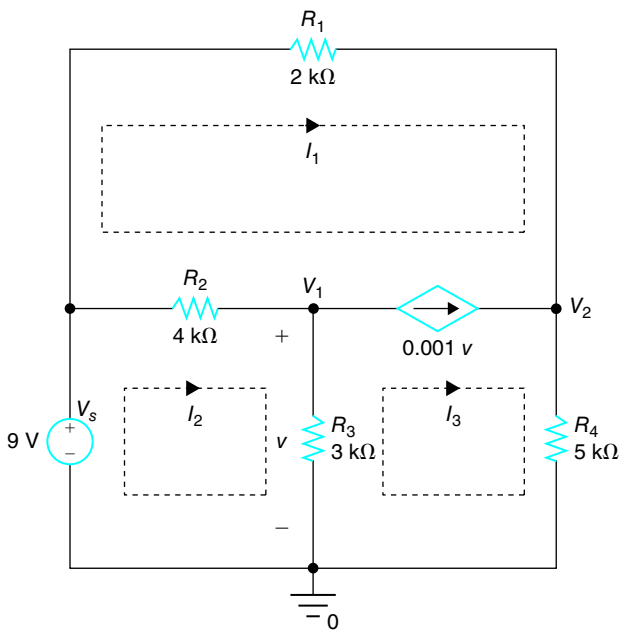
**3.68** Find mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$ , and node voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.68.

FIGURE P3.68



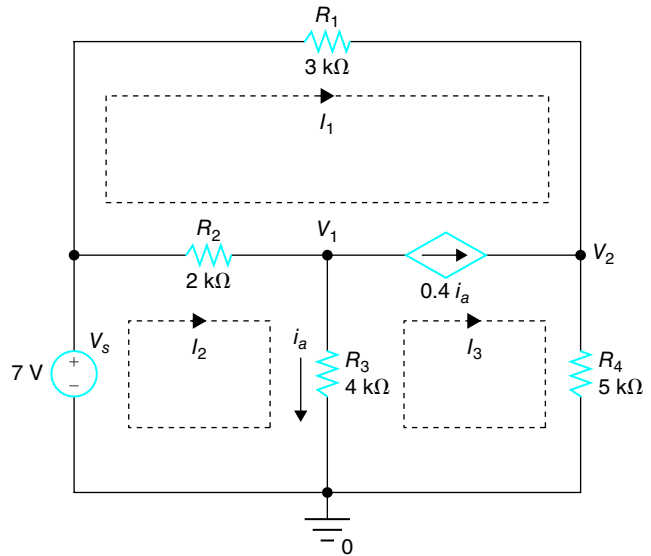
**3.69** Find mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$ , and node voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.69.

FIGURE P3.69



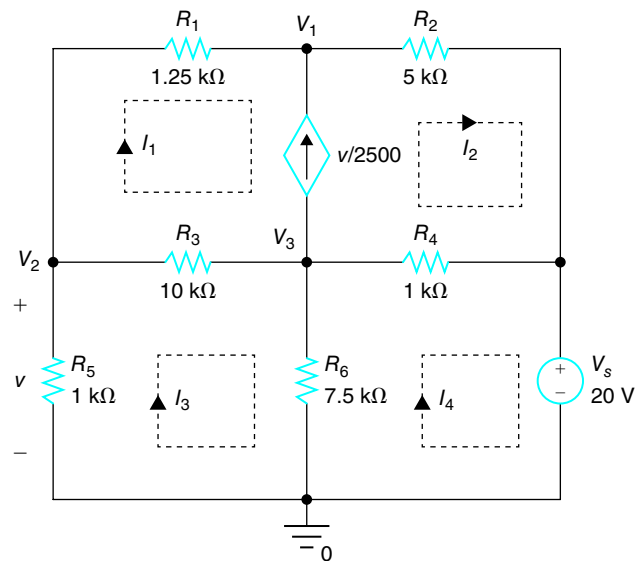
**3.70** Find mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$ , and node voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.70.

FIGURE P3.70



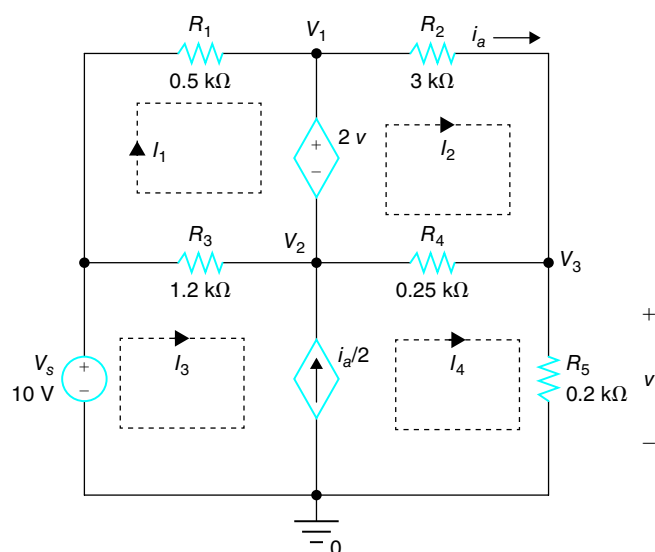
**3.71** Find mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $I_3$ , and  $I_4$ , and node voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.71.

FIGURE P3.71



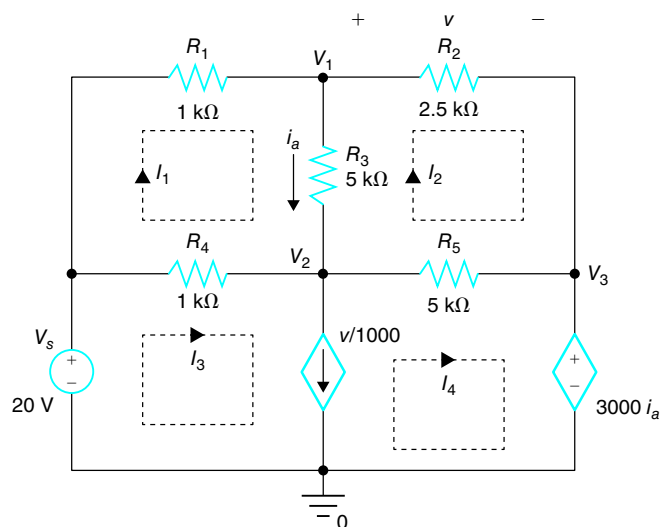
**3.72** Find mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $I_3$ , and  $I_4$ , and node voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.72.

**FIGURE P3.72**



**3.73** Find mesh currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $I_3$ , and  $I_4$ , and voltages  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$  in the circuit shown in Figure P3.73.

**FIGURE P3.73**



**3.74** Use mesh analysis to find voltage  $V_3$  across  $R_3$  for the circuit shown in Figure P3.74.

**FIGURE P3.74**

