



Node Voltage Analysis

Section 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.5

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Node , Branch and Loop

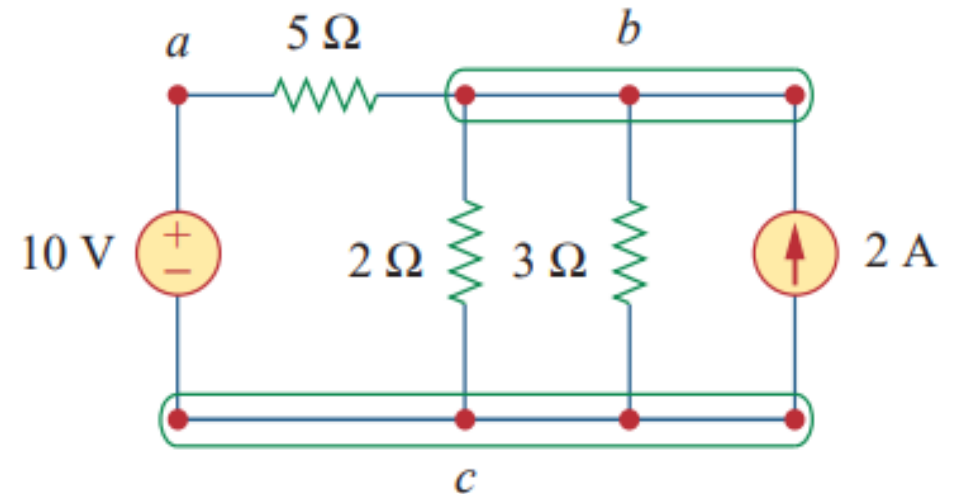
Branch: Any two-terminal device

10 V Battery
2A current source
Three Resistances

Node: Junction of different branches

‘a’ node
‘b’ node
‘c’ node

Loop: Any closed path



Nodal Analysis

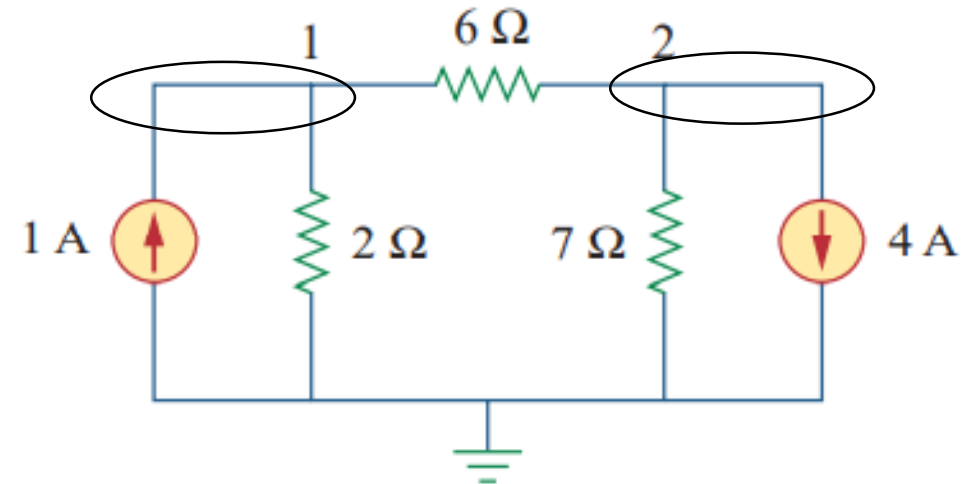
Goal : Finding the node voltages.

Use of Kirchhoff current law (**KCL**) at each node .

$$\sum \text{Incoming current} = \sum \text{Outgoing current}$$

To find V_1 and V_2 , we need two equations.

Less computational complexity !

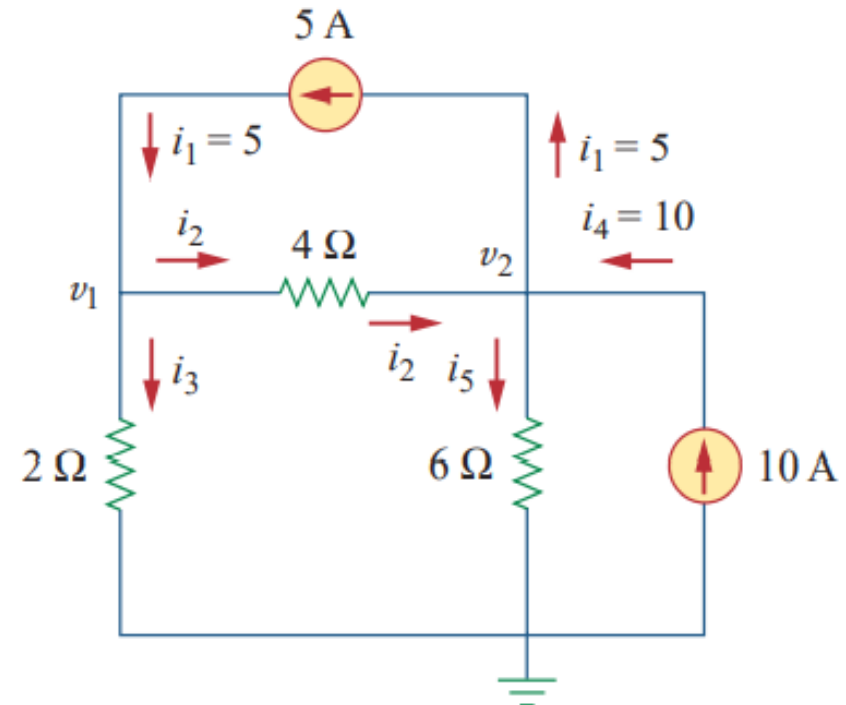
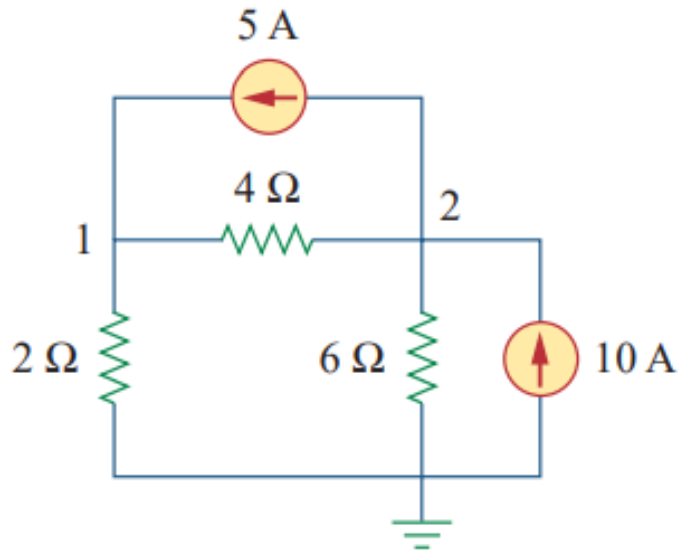


Steps to Determine Node Voltages:

Three Steps

Step 1:

Select a node as the **reference node**. Assign v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1} voltages to the remaining nodes.



Steps to Determine Node Voltages : (*Continued*)

Step 2:

Apply **KCL** to each of the nonreference nodes.

At node 1,

$$i_1 = i_2 + i_3$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{4} + \frac{v_1}{2}$$

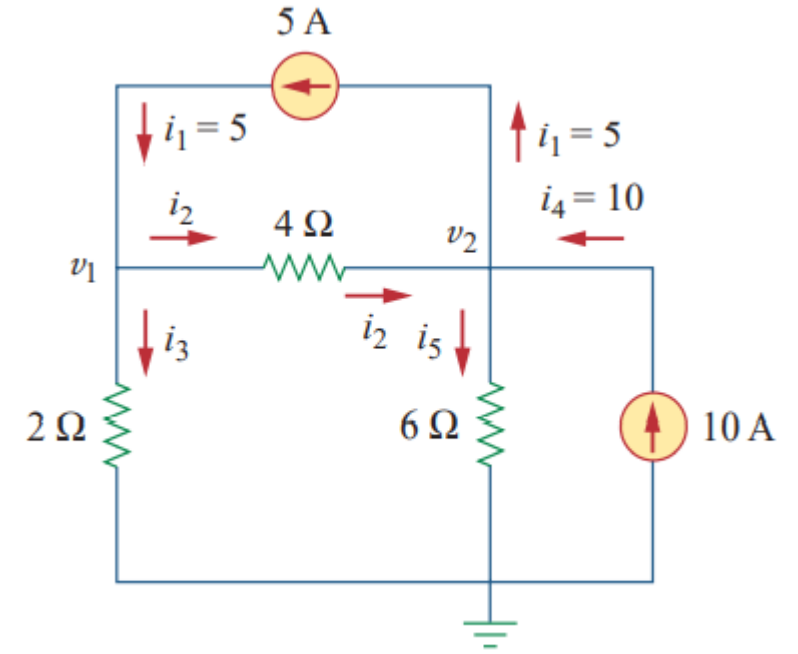
$$\Rightarrow 3v_1 - v_2 = 20$$

At node 2,

$$i_2 + i_4 = i_1 + i_5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_1 - v_2}{4} + 10 = 5 + \frac{v_2}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3v_1 + 5v_2 = 60$$



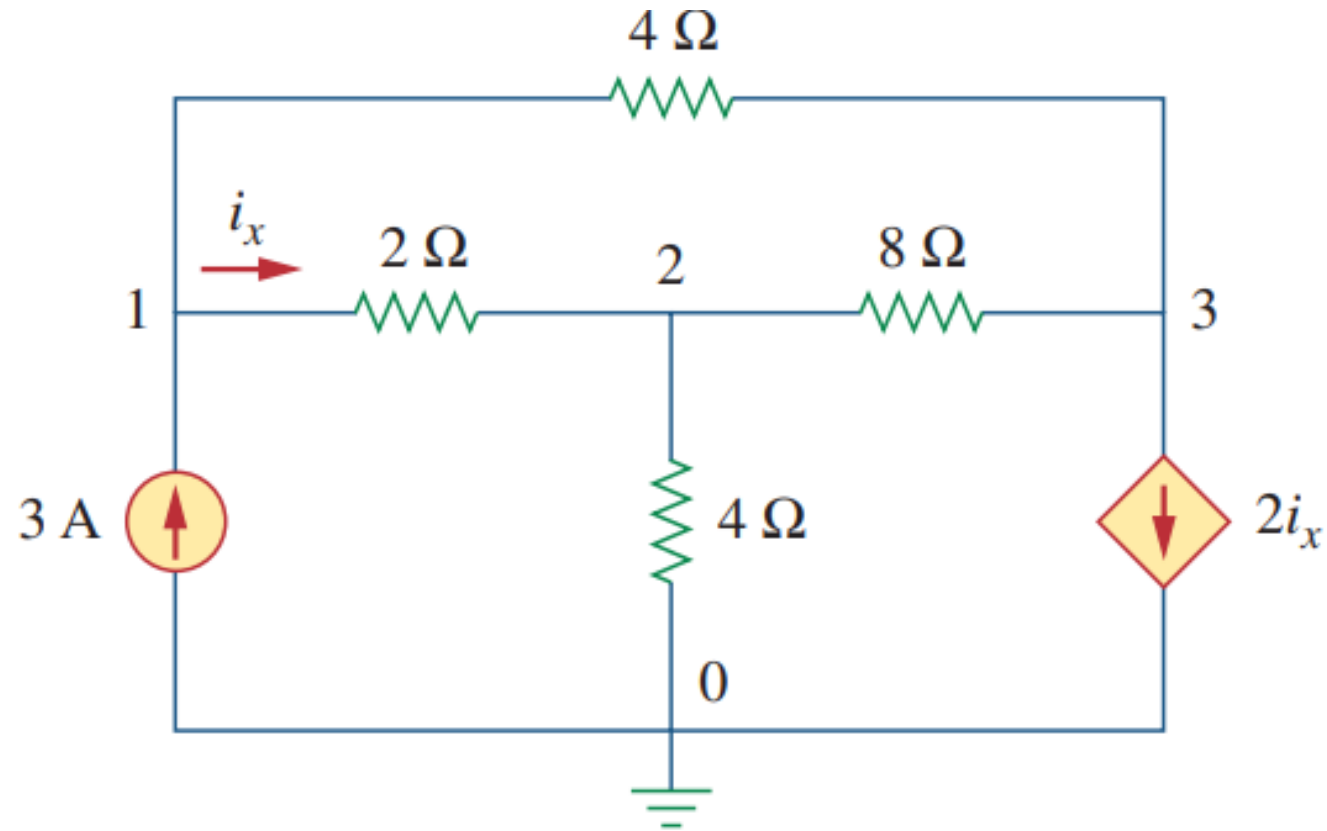
Step 3:

Solve the resulting simultaneous equations.

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= 13.333 \text{ V} \\ V_2 &= 20 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

Math Problem Practice:

Determine the voltages at the nodes.



Reference: Sadiku Example 3.2

Math Problem Practice:

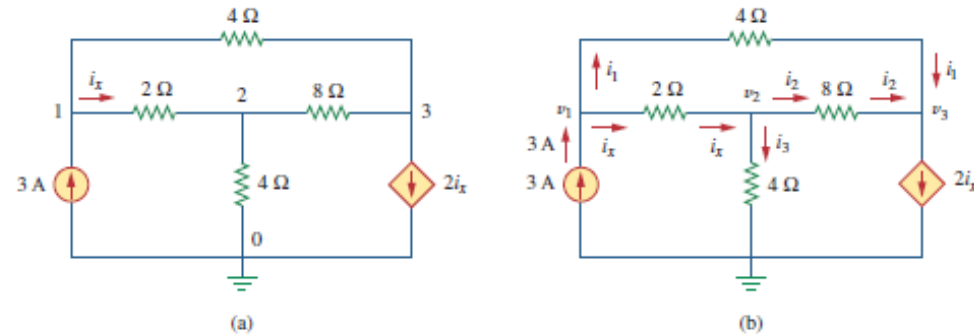


Figure 3.5

For Example 3.2: (a) original circuit, (b) circuit for analysis.

At node 1,

$$3 = i_1 + i_x \Rightarrow 3 = \frac{v_1 - v_3}{4} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{2}$$

Multiplying by 4 and rearranging terms, we get

$$3v_1 - 2v_2 - v_3 = 12 \quad (3.2.1)$$

At node 2,

$$i_x = i_2 + i_3 \Rightarrow \frac{v_1 - v_2}{2} = \frac{v_2 - v_3}{8} + \frac{v_2 - 0}{4}$$

Multiplying by 8 and rearranging terms, we get

$$-4v_1 + 7v_2 - v_3 = 0 \quad (3.2.2)$$

At node 3,

$$i_1 + i_2 = 2i_x \Rightarrow \frac{v_1 - v_3}{4} + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{8} = \frac{2(v_1 - v_2)}{2}$$

Multiplying by 8, rearranging terms, and dividing by 3, we get

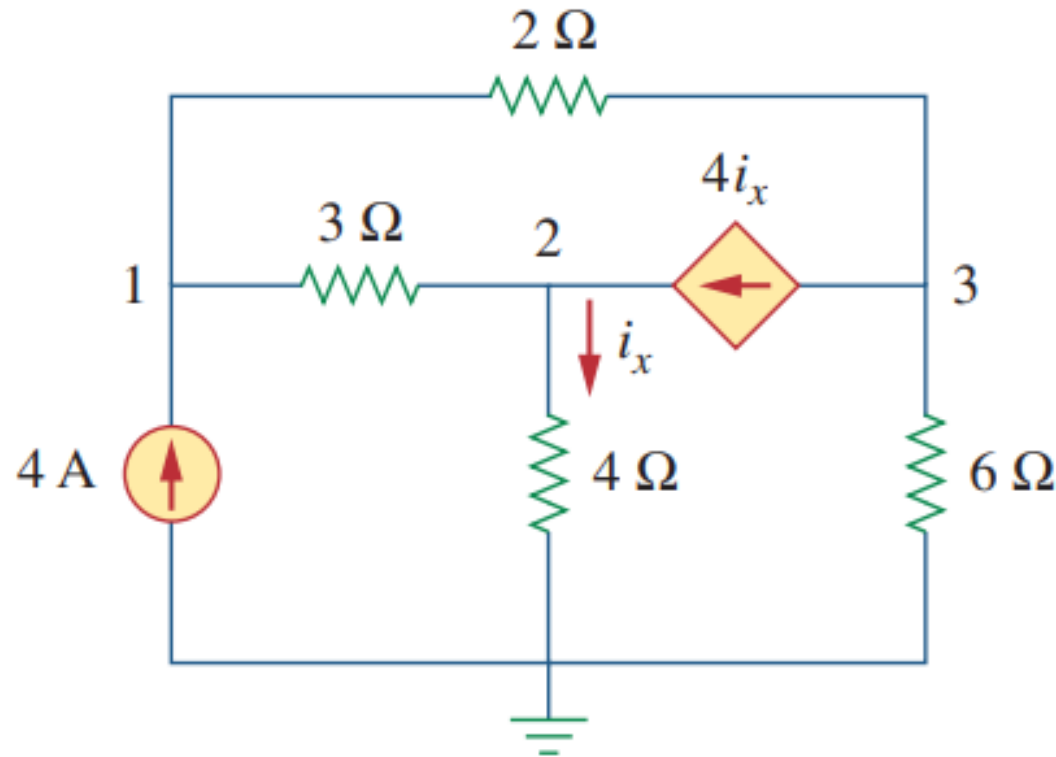
$$2v_1 - 3v_2 + v_3 = 0 \quad (3.2.3)$$

Reference: Sadiku Example 3.2

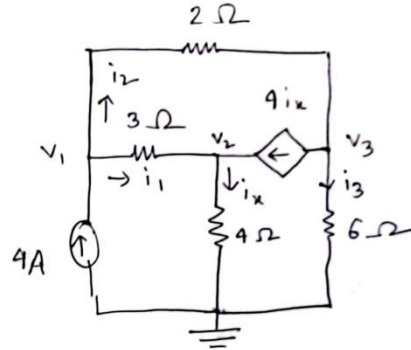
Math Problem Practice:

Find the voltages at the three nonreference nodes in the circuit of Fig. 3.6.

Answer: $v_1 = 32 \text{ V}$, $v_2 = -25.6 \text{ V}$, $v_3 = 62.4 \text{ V}$.



Sadiku Practice Problem 3.2 Solution:



At node-1, $4 = i_1 + i_2$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{3} + \frac{v_1 - v_3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 = 2v_1 - 2v_2 + 3v_1 - 3v_3$$

$$\therefore 5v_1 - 2v_2 - 3v_3 = 24 \quad (1)$$

At node-2, $i_1 + 4i_x = i_x$

$$\Rightarrow i_1 + 3i_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_1 - v_2}{3} + 3 \times \frac{v_2}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4v_1 - 4v_2 + 9v_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4v_1 + 5v_2 = 0 \quad (2)$$

At node-3, $i_2 = 4i_x + i_3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_1 - v_3}{2} = 4 \times \frac{v_2}{4} + \frac{v_3}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6v_1 - 6v_3 = 12v_2 + 2v_3$$

$$\Rightarrow 6v_1 - 12v_2 - 8v_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3v_1 - 6v_2 - 4v_3 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore v_1 = 32 \text{ V}$$

$$v_2 = -25.6 \text{ V}$$

$$v_3 = 62.4 \text{ V}$$

Math Problem Practice:

3.5 Obtain v_o in the circuit of Fig. 3.54.

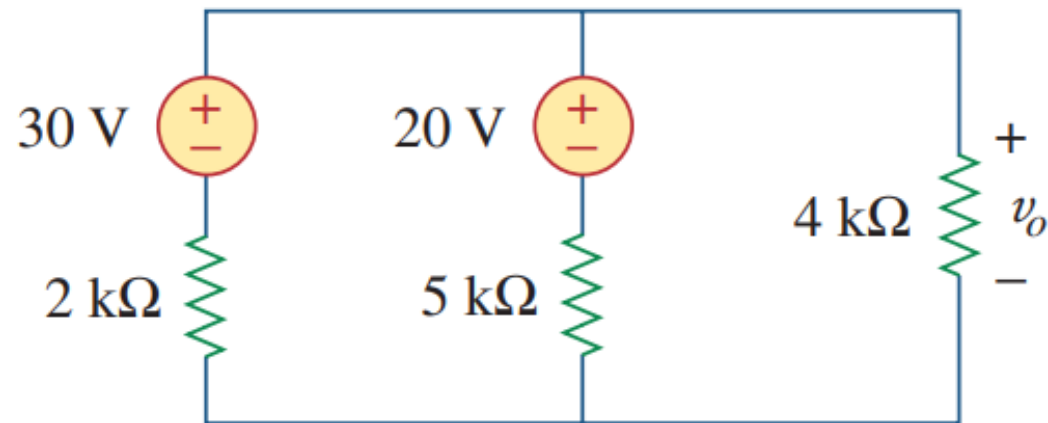


Figure 3.54

For Prob. 3.5.

Math Problem Practice:

Chapter 3, Problem 5.

Obtain v_o in the circuit of Fig. 3.54.

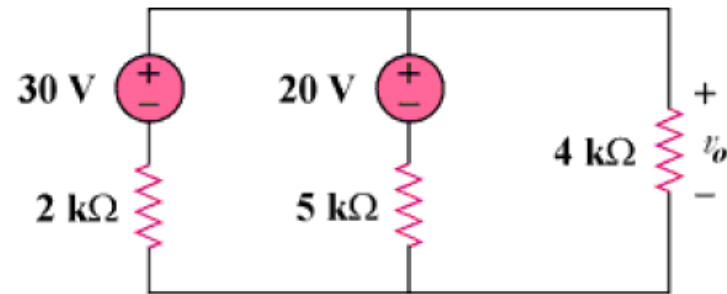


Figure 3.54

Chapter 3, Solution 5

Apply KCL to the top node.

$$\frac{30 - v_o}{2k} + \frac{20 - v_o}{5k} = \frac{v_o}{4k} \longrightarrow v_o = \underline{\underline{20 \text{ V}}}$$

Math Problem Practice:

3.10 Find I_o in the circuit of Fig. 3.59.

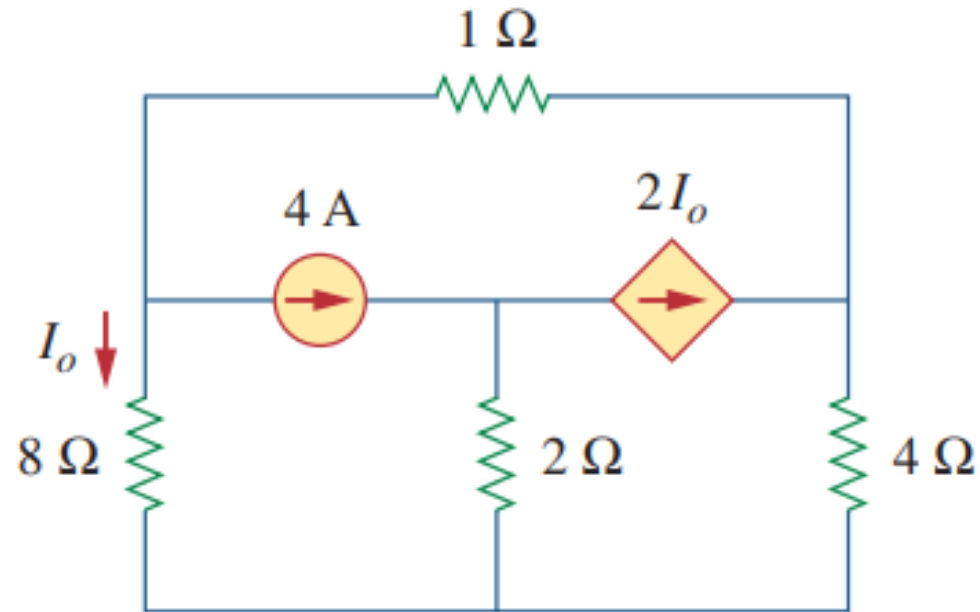
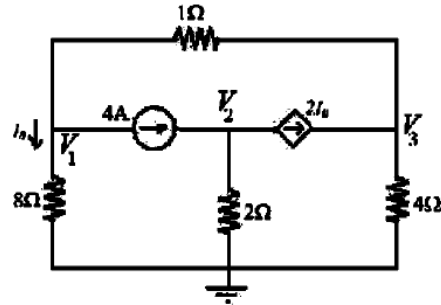


Figure 3.59
For Prob. 3.10.

Math Problem Practice:

Step 1 of 5

Given circuit diagram:



Step 2 of 5

At node V_1 ,

$$\frac{V_1 - 0}{8} + 4 + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{1} = 0$$

$$\frac{V_1}{8} + 4 + V_1 = V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2 = \frac{9V_1 + 32}{8} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

Step 3 of 5

At node V_2 ,

$$-4 + \frac{V_2 - 0}{2} + \frac{2V_1}{8} = 0$$

$$\frac{V_2}{2} = 4 - \frac{2V_1}{8}$$

$$\text{Or,} \Rightarrow V_2 = -0.5V_1 + 8 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

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Step 4 of 5

At node V_3 ,

$$\frac{V_3 - V_1}{1} - 2\left[\frac{V_1}{8}\right] + \frac{V_3 - 0}{4} = 0$$

$$V_3\left[1 + \frac{1}{4}\right] - V_1\left[1 + \frac{1}{4}\right] = 0$$

$$\text{Or,} \\ V_1 = V_3 \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

Step 5 of 5

Combining (1) and (3), we get,

$$V_1 = \frac{9V_1 + 32}{8} \quad (\text{From equation - (1)})$$

$$8V_1 = 9V_1 + 32$$

$$V_1 = -32 \text{ V}$$

V_1 Value substitute in equation - (2) we get,

$$V_2 = 24 \text{ V} \quad \text{And}$$

$$V_3 = -32 \text{ V}$$

$$I_o = \frac{V_1}{8}$$

$$I_o = \frac{-32}{8}$$

$$\boxed{I_o = -4 \text{ A}}$$

Math Problem Practice:

3.12 Using nodal analysis, determine V_o in the circuit in Fig. 3.61.

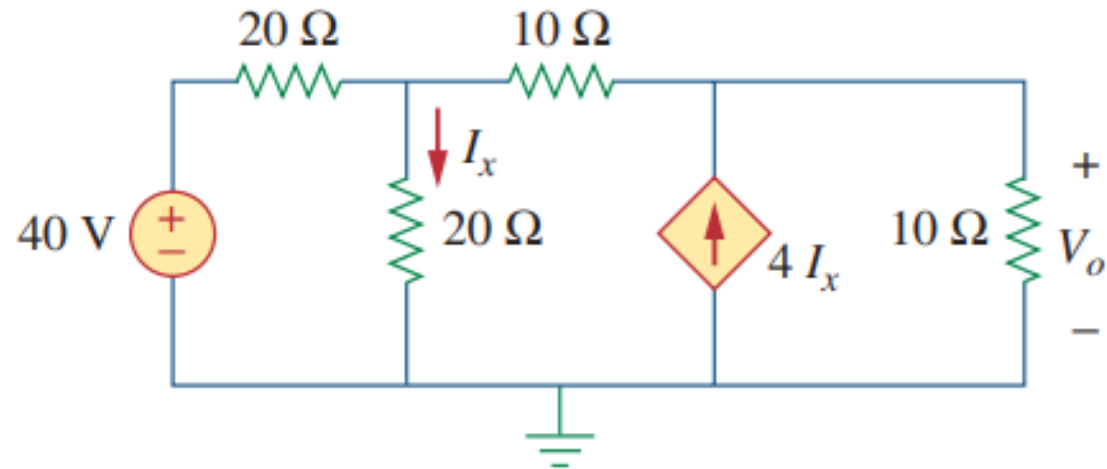
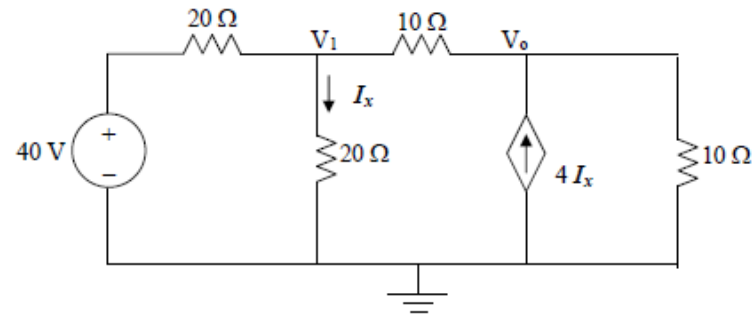


Figure 3.61
For Prob. 3.12.

Math Problem Practice:

Chapter 3, Solution 12

There are two unknown nodes, as shown in the circuit below.



At node 1,

$$\frac{V_1 - 40}{20} + \frac{V_1 - 0}{20} + \frac{V_1 - V_o}{10} = 0 \text{ or}$$
$$(0.05 + 0.05 + 0.1)V_1 - 0.1V_o = 0.2V_1 - 0.1V_o = 2 \quad (1)$$

At node o,

$$\frac{V_o - V_1}{10} - 4I_x + \frac{V_o - 0}{10} = 0 \text{ and } I_x = V_1/20$$
$$-0.1V_1 - 0.2V_1 + 0.2V_o = -0.3V_1 + 0.2V_o = 0 \text{ or} \quad (2)$$

$$V_1 = (2/3)V_o \quad (3)$$

Substituting (3) into (1),

$$0.2(2/3)V_o - 0.1V_o = 0.03333V_o = 2 \text{ or}$$

$$V_o = 60 \text{ V.}$$

Math Problem Practice:

3.13 Calculate v_1 and v_2 in the circuit of Fig. 3.62 using nodal analysis.

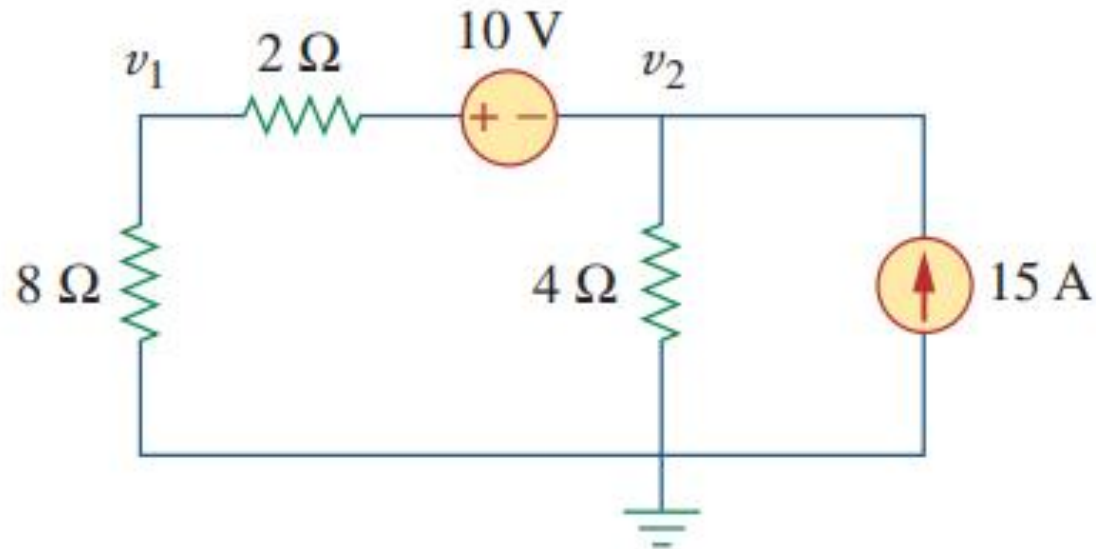


Figure 3.62
For Prob. 3.13.

Math Problem Practice:

Chapter 3, Solution 13

Calculate v_1 and v_2 in the circuit of Fig. 3.62 using nodal analysis.

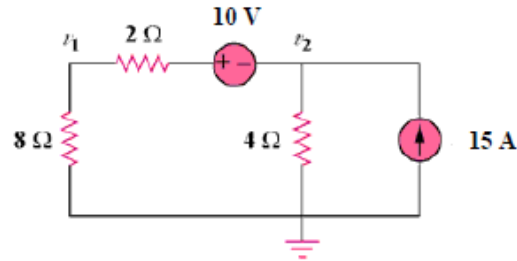


Figure 3.62
For Prob. 3.13.

Solution

At node number 2, $[(v_2 + 10) - 0]/10 + [(v_2 - 0)/4] - 15 = 0$ or
 $(0.1 + 0.25)v_2 = 0.35v_2 = -1 + 15 = 14$ or

$$v_2 = 40 \text{ volts.}$$

Next, $I = [(v_2 + 10) - 0]/10 = (40 + 10)/10 = 5$ amps and

$$v_1 = 8 \times 5 = 40 \text{ volts.}$$

Math Problem Practice:

3.14 Using nodal analysis, find v_o in the circuit of Fig. 3.63.

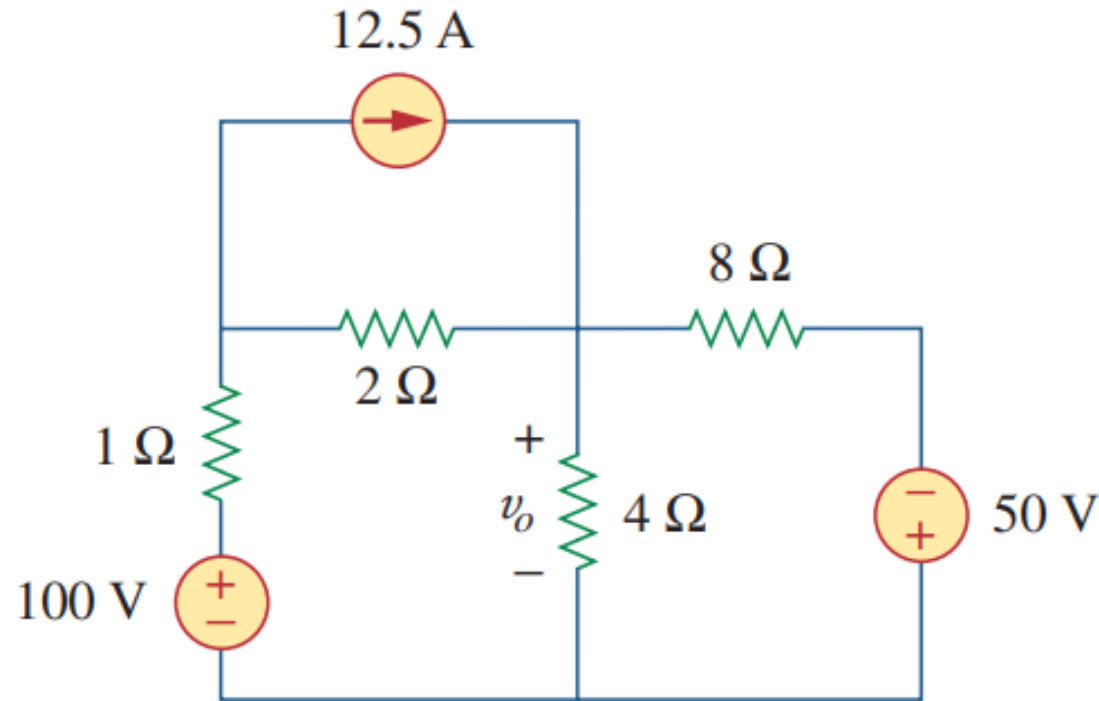


Figure 3.63
For Prob. 3.14.

Math Problem Practice:

Chapter 3, Solution 14

Using nodal analysis, find v_o in the circuit of Fig. 3.63.

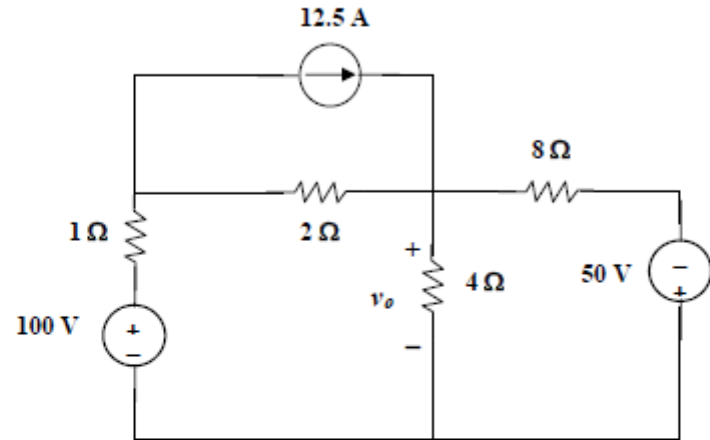
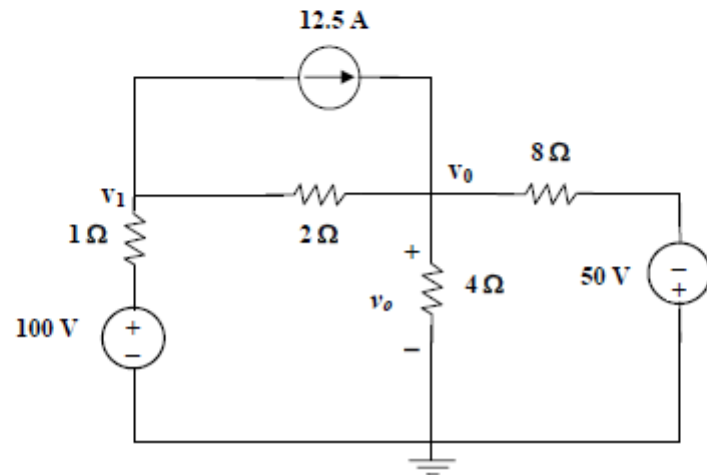


Figure 3.63
For Prob. 3.14.

Solution



At node 1,

$$[(v_1 - 100)/1] + [(v_1 - v_o)/2] + 12.5 = 0 \text{ or } 3v_1 - v_o = 200 - 25 = 175 \quad (1)$$

At node o,

$$[(v_o - v_1)/2] - 12.5 + [(v_o - 0)/4] + [(v_o + 50)/8] = 0 \text{ or } -4v_1 + 7v_o = 50 \quad (2)$$

Adding 4x(1) to 3x(2) yields,

$$4(1) + 3(2) = -4v_o + 21v_o = 700 + 150 \text{ or } 17v_o = 850 \text{ or}$$

$$v_o = 50 \text{ V.}$$

Checking, we get $v_1 = (175 + v_o)/3 = 75 \text{ V}$.

At node 1,

$$[(75 - 100)/1] + [(75 - 50)/2] + 12.5 = -25 + 12.5 + 12.5 = 0!$$

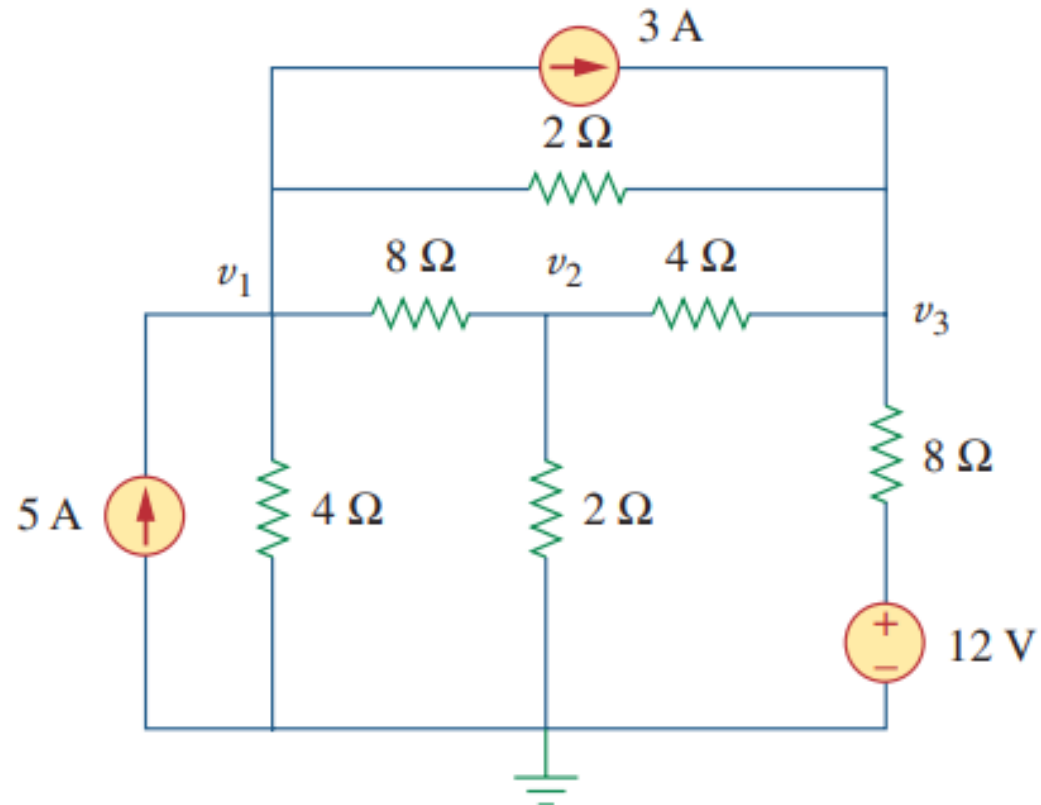
At node o,

$$[(50 - 75)/2] + [(50 - 0)/4] + [(50 + 50)/8] - 12.5 = -12.5 + 12.5 + 12.5 - 12.5 = 0!$$

Reference: Sadiku Exercise 3.14

Math Problem Practice:

3.19 Use nodal analysis to find v_1 , v_2 , and v_3 in the circuit of Fig. 3.68.



Reference: Sadiku Exercise 3.19

Math Problem Practice:

Chapter 3, Solution 19

At node 1,

$$5 = 3 + \frac{V_1 - V_3}{2} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{8} + \frac{V_1}{4} \longrightarrow 16 = 7V_1 - V_2 - 4V_3 \quad (1)$$

At node 2,

$$\frac{V_1 - V_2}{8} = \frac{V_2}{2} + \frac{V_2 - V_3}{4} \longrightarrow 0 = -V_1 + 7V_2 - 2V_3 \quad (2)$$

At node 3,

$$3 + \frac{12 - V_3}{8} + \frac{V_1 - V_3}{2} + \frac{V_2 - V_3}{4} = 0 \longrightarrow -36 = 4V_1 + 2V_2 - 7V_3 \quad (3)$$

From (1) to (3),

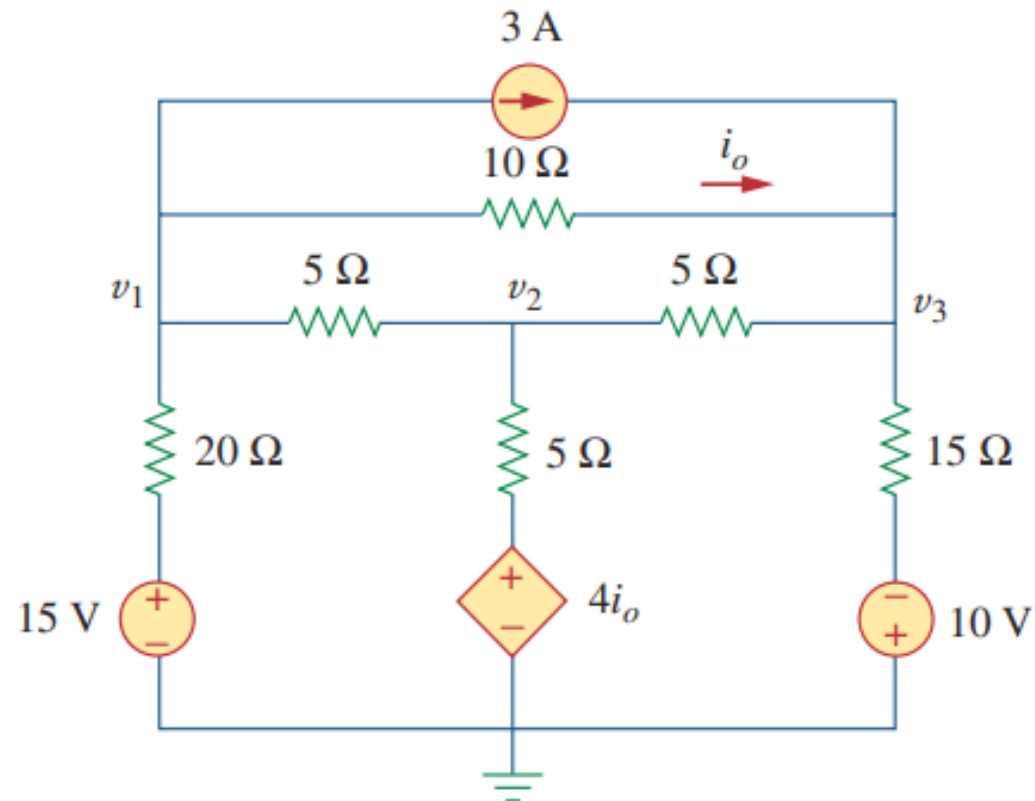
$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 & -1 & -4 \\ -1 & 7 & -2 \\ 4 & 2 & -7 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 0 \\ -36 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow AV = B$$

Using MATLAB,

$$V = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 4.933 \\ 12.267 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \underline{V_1 = 10 \text{ V}, V_2 = 4.933 \text{ V}, V_3 = 12.267 \text{ V}}$$

Math Problem Practice:

3.26 Calculate the node voltages v_1 , v_2 , and v_3 in the circuit of Fig. 3.75.



Reference: Sadiku Exercise 3.26

Math Problem Practice:

Chapter 3, Solution 26

At node 1,

$$\frac{15 - V_1}{20} = 3 + \frac{V_1 - V_3}{10} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{5} \longrightarrow -45 = 7V_1 - 4V_2 - 2V_3 \quad (1)$$

At node 2,

$$\frac{V_1 - V_2}{5} + \frac{4I_o - V_2}{5} = \frac{V_2 - V_3}{5} \quad (2)$$

But $I_o = \frac{V_1 - V_3}{10}$. Hence, (2) becomes

$$0 = 7V_1 - 15V_2 + 3V_3 \quad (3)$$

At node 3,

$$3 + \frac{V_1 - V_3}{10} + \frac{-10 - V_3}{15} + \frac{V_2 - V_3}{5} = 0 \longrightarrow 70 = -3V_1 - 6V_2 + 11V_3 \quad (4)$$

Putting (1), (3), and (4) in matrix form produces

$$\begin{pmatrix} 7 & -4 & -2 \\ 7 & -15 & 3 \\ -3 & -6 & 11 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -45 \\ 0 \\ 70 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow AV = B$$

Using MATLAB leads to

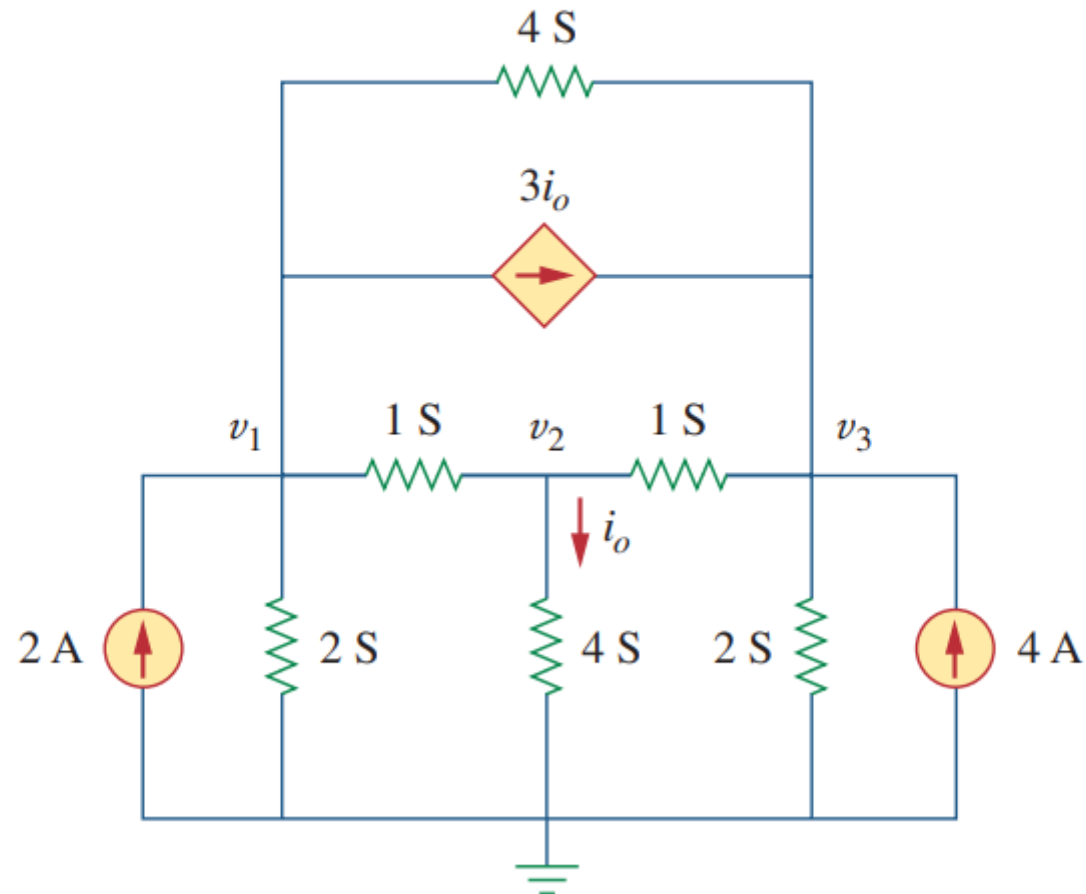
$$V = A^{-1}B = \begin{pmatrix} -7.19 \\ -2.78 \\ 2.89 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus,

$$V_1 = -7.19V; V_2 = -2.78V; V_3 = 2.89V.$$

Math Problem Practice:

***3.27** Use nodal analysis to determine voltages v_1 , v_2 , and v_3 in the circuit of Fig. 3.76.



Reference: Sadiku Exercise 3.27

Math Problem Practice:

Chapter 3, Solution 27

At node 1,

$$2 = 2v_1 + v_1 - v_2 + (v_1 - v_3)4 + 3i_0, \quad i_0 = 4v_2. \text{ Hence,}$$

$$2 = 7v_1 + 11v_2 - 4v_3 \quad (1)$$

At node 2,

$$v_1 - v_2 = 4v_2 + v_2 - v_3 \longrightarrow 0 = -v_1 + 6v_2 - v_3 \quad (2)$$

At node 3,

$$2v_3 = 4 + v_2 - v_3 + 12v_2 + 4(v_1 - v_3)$$

$$\text{or} \quad -4 = 4v_1 + 13v_2 - 7v_3 \quad (3)$$

In matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 11 & -4 \\ 1 & -6 & 1 \\ 4 & 13 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 11 & -4 \\ 1 & -6 & 1 \\ 4 & 13 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = 176, \quad \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 11 & -4 \\ 0 & -6 & 1 \\ -4 & 13 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = 110$$

In matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 11 & -4 \\ 1 & -6 & 1 \\ 4 & 13 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = 66, \quad \Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 11 & 2 \\ 1 & -6 & 0 \\ 4 & 13 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = 286$$

$$v_1 = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{110}{176} = 0.625\text{V}, \quad v_2 = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{66}{176} = 0.375\text{V}$$

$$v_3 = \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta} = \frac{286}{176} = 1.625\text{V}.$$

$$v_1 = 625 \text{ mV}, \quad v_2 = 375 \text{ mV}, \quad v_3 = 1.625 \text{ V}.$$

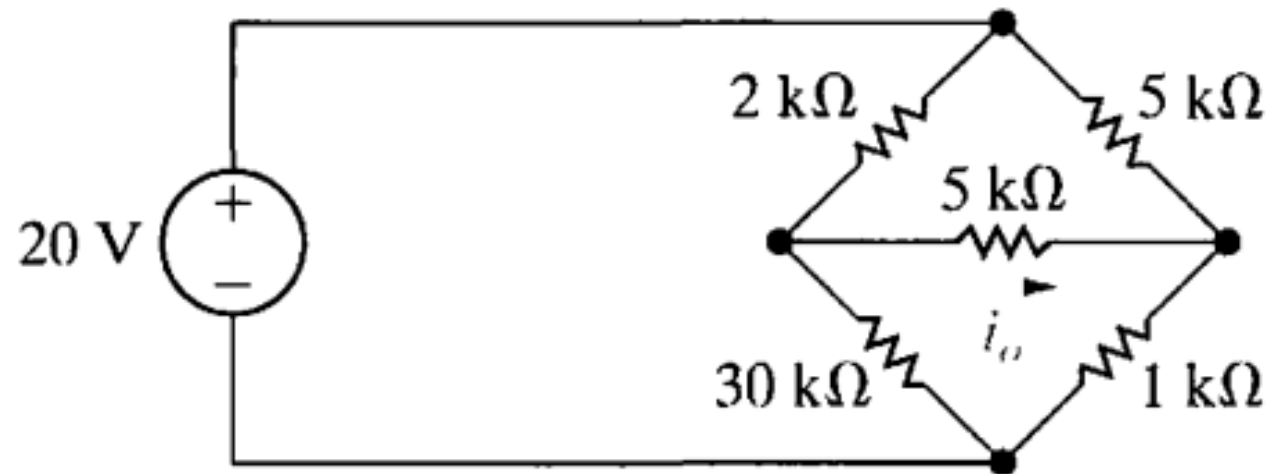
Reference: Sadiku Exercise 3.27

Math Problem Practice:

4.21 Use the node-voltage method to find i_o in the circuit in Fig. P4.21.

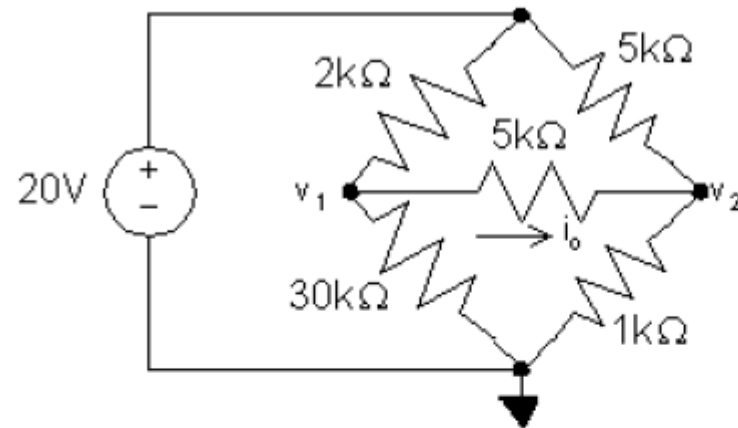
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Figure P4.21



Math Problem Practice:

P 4.21



$$\frac{v_1}{30,000} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{5000} + \frac{v_1 - 20}{2000} = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad 22v_1 - 6v_2 = 300$$

$$\frac{v_2}{1000} + \frac{v_2 - v_1}{5000} + \frac{v_2 - 20}{5000} = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad -v_1 + 7v_2 = 20$$

Solving, $v_1 = 15 \text{ V}$; $v_2 = 5 \text{ V}$

$$\text{Thus, } i_o = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{5000} = 2 \text{ mA}$$

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