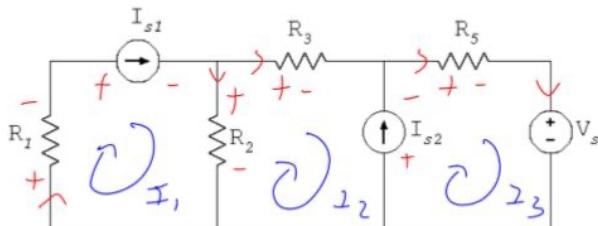


- Example #6-cont: Use the loop-current method to obtain all loop currents

Assume  $R_i = 2\Omega$  for all  $i$



$$V_s = 4V$$

$$I_{s1} = 2A$$

$$I_{s2} = 6A$$

$$2 = I_1 \quad (1)$$

$$6 = I_3 - I_2 \quad (2)$$

$$4 = 2I_1 - 4I_2 - 2I_3 \quad (3)$$

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$$I_2 = -2A$$

$$I_3 = 4A$$

- Example #7: Use the loop-current method to obtain all loop currents

From the current source:  $I_3 = 2 \text{ A}$

KVL on loop 2:

$$+4(I_2) + 3(I_2 - I_1) + 3i_x + 3 = 0$$

KVL on loop 1:

$$-2 + 1(I_1) + 2(I_1 - I_3) - 3\underset{I}{\cancel{(I_2 - I_1)}} = 0$$

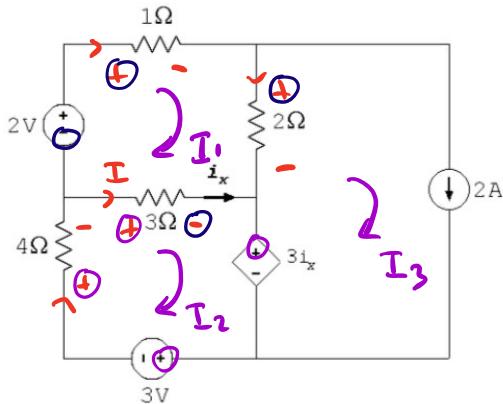
$$i_x = I_2 - I_1$$

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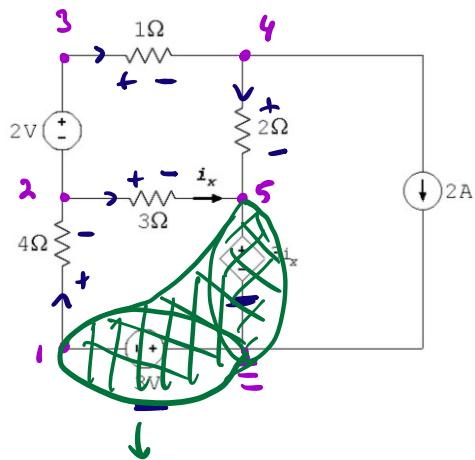
solving ...  $I_3 = 2 \text{ A}$

$$I_2 = \frac{6}{14} \text{ A}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{17}{14} \text{ A}$$



- Example #7-cont: Use the node-voltage method to determine all node voltages in this circuit



Supernode 5-0-1:

$$\frac{V_1 - V_2}{4} = \frac{V_2 - V_5}{3} + \frac{V_4 - V_5}{2} + 2$$

$$2 = V_3 - V_2 \quad (1)$$

$$3 = 0 - V_1 \quad (2)$$

$$3i_x = V_5 - 0 \quad (3)$$

KCL @ (4):

$$\frac{V_3 - V_4}{1} = \frac{V_4 - V_5}{2} + 2 \quad (4)$$

$$i_x = \frac{V_2 - V_5}{3}$$

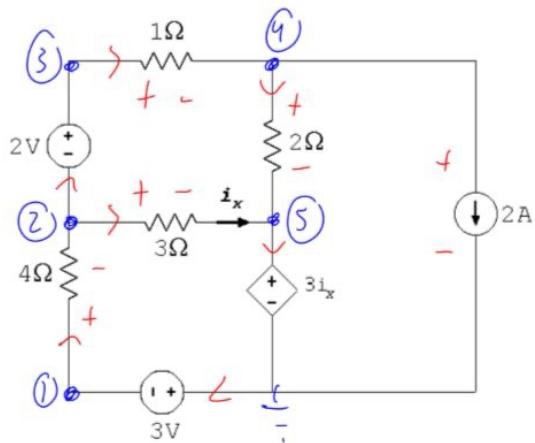
$$V_1 = -3 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = -\frac{33}{7} \text{ V}$$

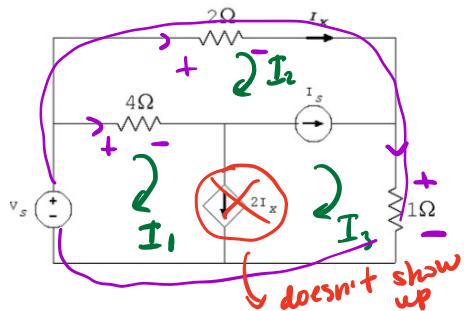
$$V_3 = -\frac{19}{7} \text{ V}$$

$$V_5 = -\frac{33}{14} \text{ V}$$

- Example #7-cont: Use the node-voltage method to determine all node voltages in this circuit



- Superposition
- Example #8: Use the loop-current method to determine all loop currents in this circuit



Simplifying equations:

$$I_s = -I_2 + I_3$$

$$0 = I_1 - 2I_2 - I_3$$

$$V_s = 2I_2 + I_3$$

$$I_s = I_3 - I_2 \quad (1)$$

$$2I_x = I_1 - I_3 \quad (2)$$

KVL on outer loop:

$$-V_s + 2I_2 + 1 \cdot I_3 = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$I_x = I_2$$

Solution:

$$I_1 = V_s$$

$$I_2 = \frac{1}{3} V_s - \frac{1}{3} I_s$$

$$I_3 = \frac{1}{3} V_s + \frac{2}{3} I_s$$

linear  
combination  
of independent  
sources

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↓  
can look at effect of  
each source individually

## • Superposition principle

Let  $V_{s1}, V_{s2}, \dots, V_{sn}$ ,  $I_{s1}, I_{s2}, \dots, I_{sm}$  be the complete set of independent sources in a resistive circuit.

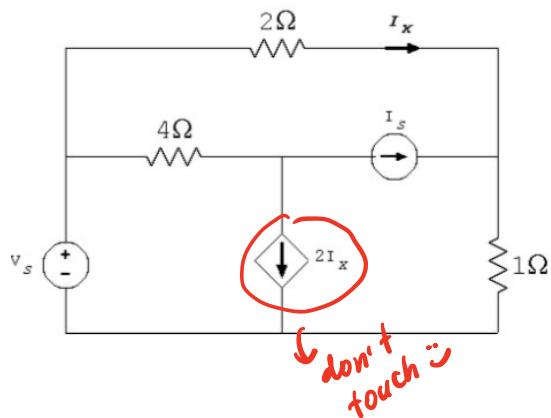
Then, any electrical response  $y$  in the circuit ( $v$  or  $i$ ) can be expressed as

$$y = k_1 V_{s1} + k_2 V_{s2} + \dots + k_n V_{sn} + \widehat{k_1} I_{s1} + \widehat{k_2} I_{s2} + \dots + \widehat{k_m} I_{sm},$$

where the constants  $k_1, \dots, k_n, \widehat{k_1}, \dots, \widehat{k_m}$  are unique to each response  $y$ .

- weighted linear superposition of independent sources
- can look at effect of each source individually without effect of the other sources by making other sources 0 (to leave one active source at a time)
  - current source  $\rightarrow$  open circuit
  - voltage source  $\rightarrow$  short circuit

- Example #8-cont: Use superposition to determine  $I_x$  in this circuit



- 1) Keep  $V_s$
- 2) Keep  $I_s$

- Example #8-cont: Use superposition to determine  $I_2$  in this circuit

