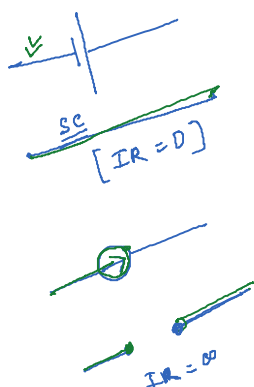


Superposition Theorem

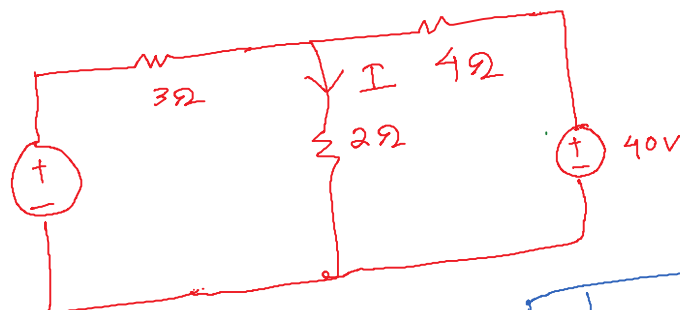
→ linear η_w

→ η_w containing independent sources

In a linear bilateral η_w , containing a no of independent sources, the resultant current / voltage of any branch is the algebraic sum of current / voltage taking one source at a time by deactivating all other sources by their internal resistance.

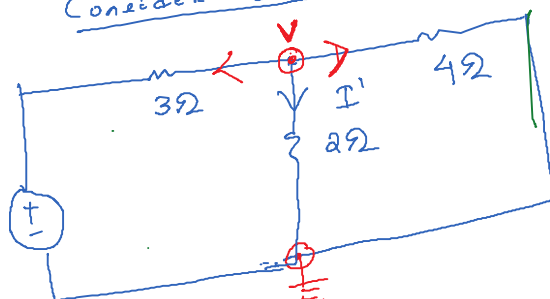


EX: 1
Find I through 2Ω using Superposition theorem



Step 1

Consider 35V



$$I' = \frac{V}{a}$$

$$I' = \frac{V}{a} = \frac{70}{13} A$$

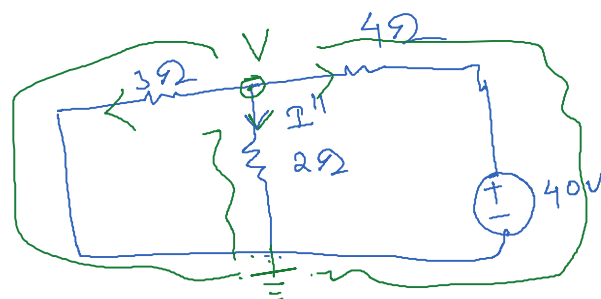
$$\frac{V-35}{3} + \frac{V}{2} + \frac{V}{4} = 0$$

$$4V - 140 + 6V + 3V = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12V = 140$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{140}{12} V$$

Step II



$$I = \frac{70}{13} + \frac{60}{13} = 10A$$

$$I = I' + I''$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V}{3} + \frac{V}{2} + \frac{V-40}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4V + 6V + 3V - 120}{12} = 0$$

$$I'' = \frac{V}{12} = \frac{60}{12} = 5A$$

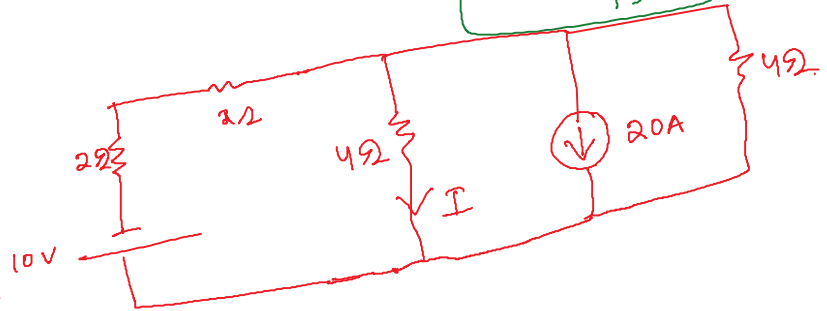
$$= 10A$$

$$I'' = \frac{V}{2} = \frac{60}{13} \text{ amp}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12$$

$$V = \frac{120}{13} \text{ V}$$

Ex: 2
Find $I_{4\Omega}$ using
superposition theorem.

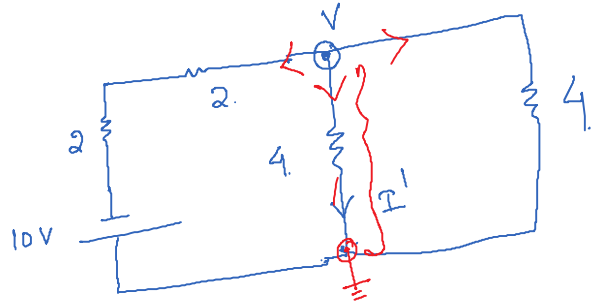


Step 1

$$\frac{V+10}{4} + \frac{V}{4} + \frac{V}{4} = 0$$

$$\frac{3V+10}{4} = 0$$

$$V = -\frac{10}{3} \text{ V}$$



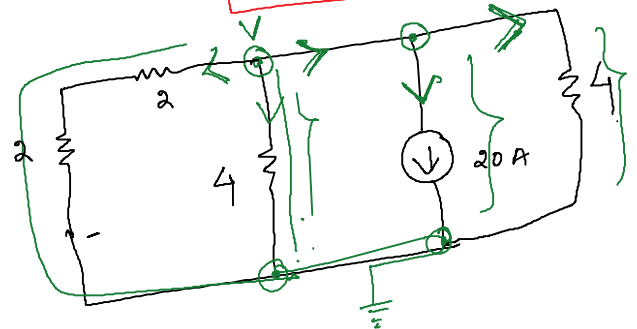
$$I' = \frac{V}{4} = -\frac{10}{12} = -\frac{5}{6} \text{ A}$$

Step II

$$\frac{V}{4} + \frac{V}{4} + 20 + \frac{V}{4} = 0$$

$$\frac{V+V+80+V}{4} = 0$$

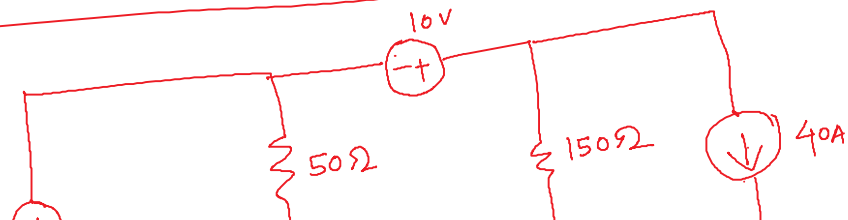
$$V = -\frac{80}{3} \text{ V}$$



$$I'' = \frac{V}{4} = -\frac{80}{12} = -\frac{20}{3} \text{ A}$$

$$I = I' + I'' = -\frac{5}{6} - \frac{20}{3} = -7.5 \text{ A}$$

Ex: 3



Ex. 2



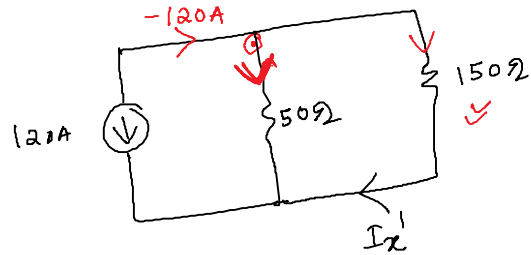
$I_x' = ?$

Consider 120A

Step 1

$$I_x' = \frac{-120 \times 50}{50 + 150}$$

$$= \frac{-120 \times 50}{200}$$

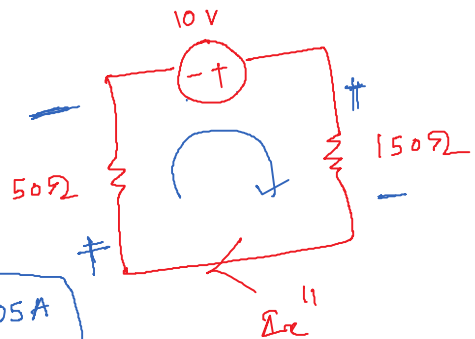


$I_x = -30A$

Step II

$$10 - 150 I_x'' - 50 I_x'' = 0$$

$I_x'' = \frac{10}{200} = 0.05A$



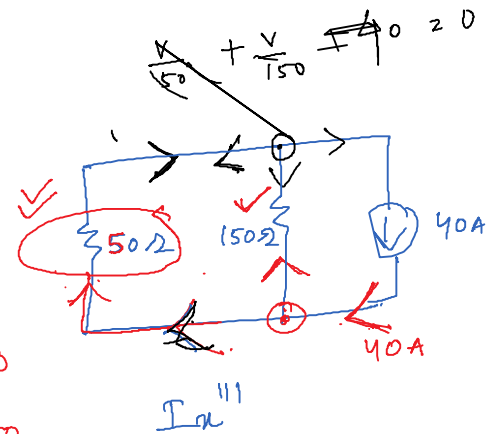
$I_{R2} = \frac{I \times R1}{R1 + R2}$

$I_{R1} = \frac{I \times R2}{R1 + R2}$

Step III

$$I_x''' = \frac{40 \times 150}{150 + 50}$$

$$= \frac{40 \times 150}{200} = 30A$$



$V = V' + V'' + V'''$

$P = P' + P'' + P'''$

$I = I_x' + I_x'' + I_x'''$

$= -30 + 0.05 + 30 = 0.05A$

HW

$v = ?$

