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# Techniques of Circuit Analysis

(Chapter 4)

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Textbook:

**Electric Circuits**

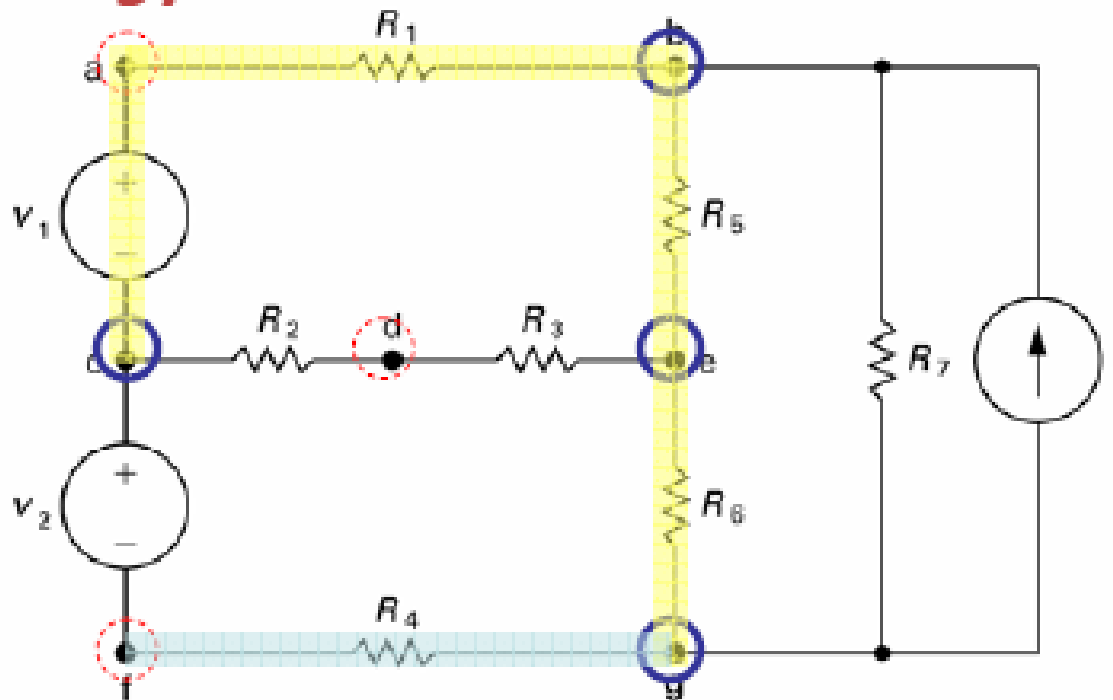
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# Outline

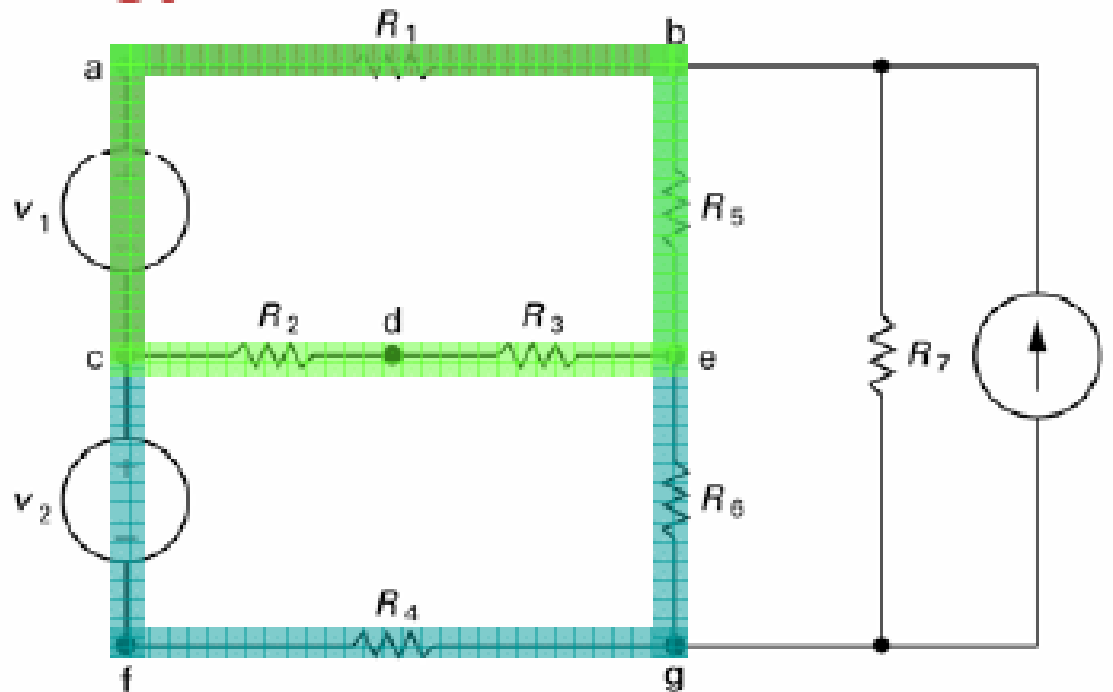
- *The node-voltage method*
- *The mesh-current method*
- *Source transformation*
- *Thevenin & Norton equivalents*
- *Maximum power transfer*
- *Super position*

# Terminology



Node	A point where two or more circuit elements join	a
Essential Node	A node where three or more circuit elements join	b
Path	A trace of adjoining basic elements with no elements included more than once	$v_1 - R_1 - R_5 - R_6$
Branch	A path that connects two nodes	$R_4$

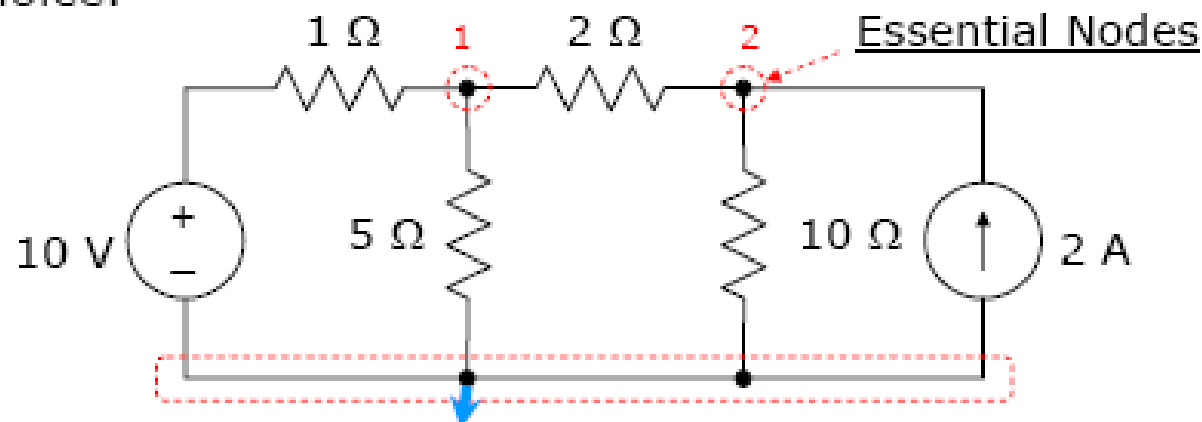
# Terminology



Essential branch	A path which connects two essential nodes without passing through an essential node	$v_1$ - $R_1$
Loop	A path whose last node is the same as the starting node	$v_1$ - $R_1$ - $R_5$ - $R_6$ - $R_4$ - $v_2$
Mesh	A loop that does not enclose any other loop	$v_1$ - $R_1$ - $R_5$ - $R_3$ - $R_2$

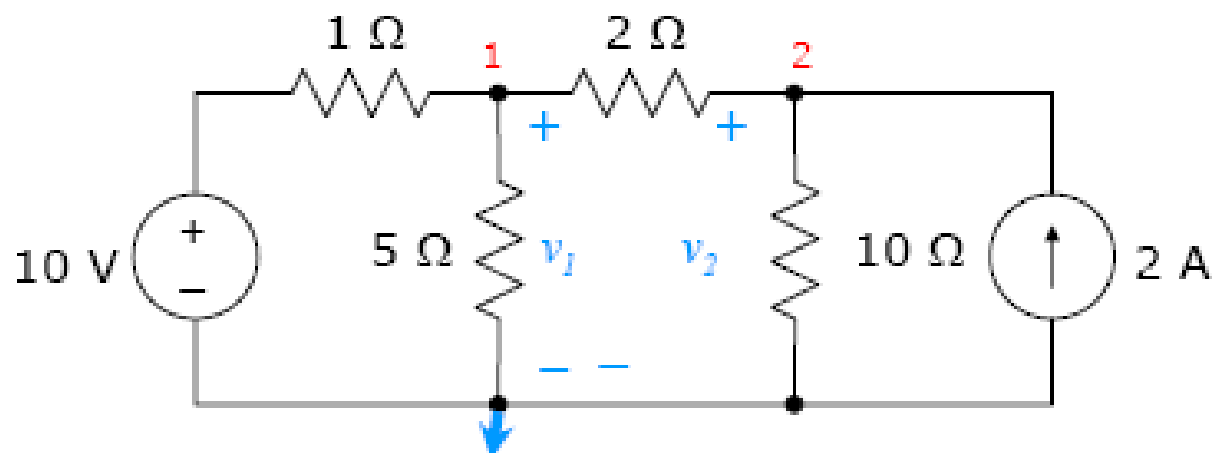
# Introduction to node-voltage method

- Can be applied to both planar and non-planar circuits.
- 1<sup>st</sup> redraw the circuit so that no branches cross over.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> mark clearly all essential nodes in the circuit.
  - In a circuit with  $n_e$  essential nodes,  $n_e - 1$  node voltage can be written.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> select one of the essential nodes to be the reference node.
  - Generally the node with the most branches is a good choice.



## Introduction to node-voltage method

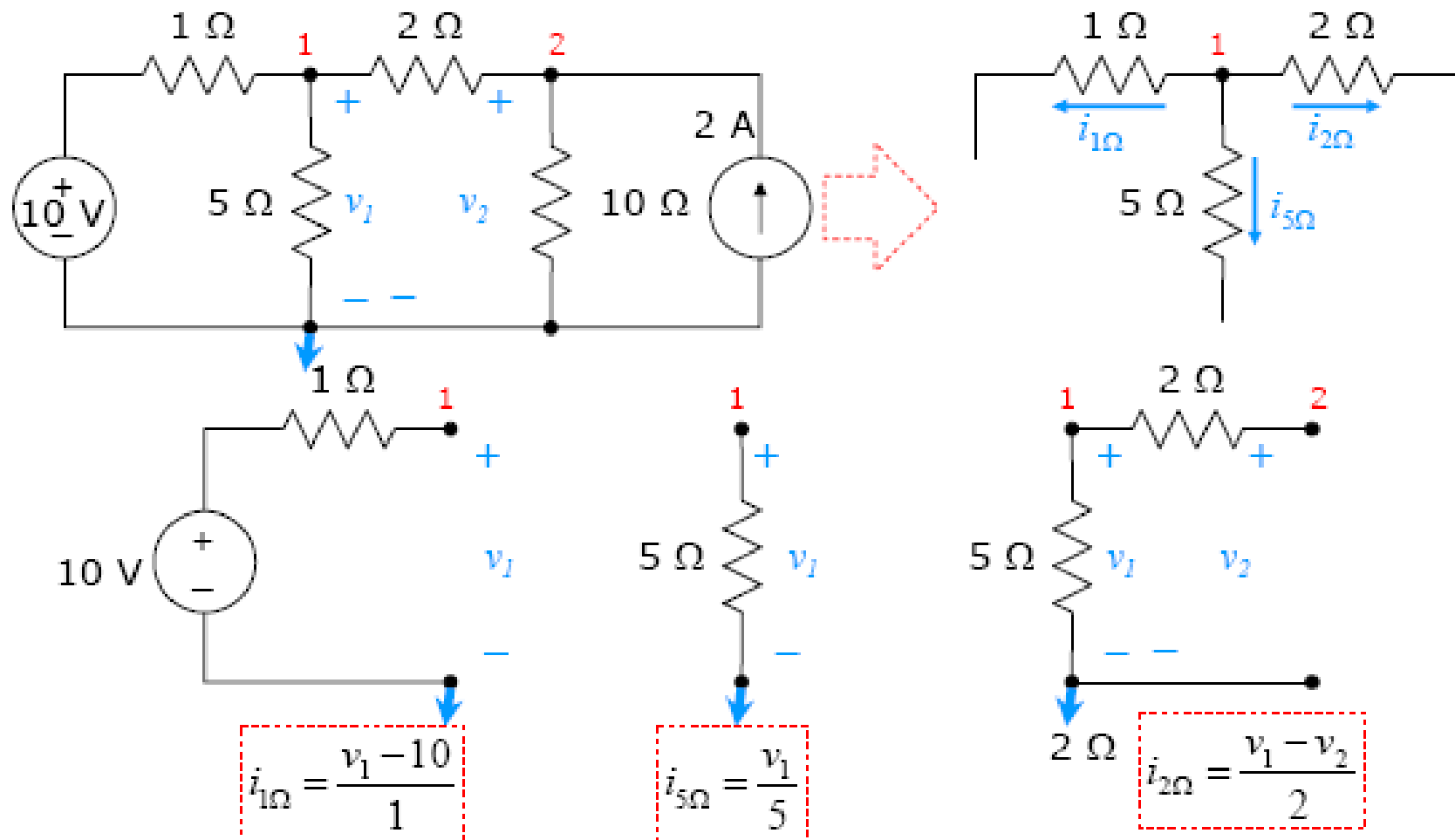
- 4<sup>th</sup> define the node voltages.
  - Voltage rise from the reference node to a non-reference node.



- 5<sup>th</sup> generate the node-voltage equations.
  - Write the current leaving each branch connected to a non-reference node as a function of the node voltages.
  - Apply KCL at the nodes by summing the currents.

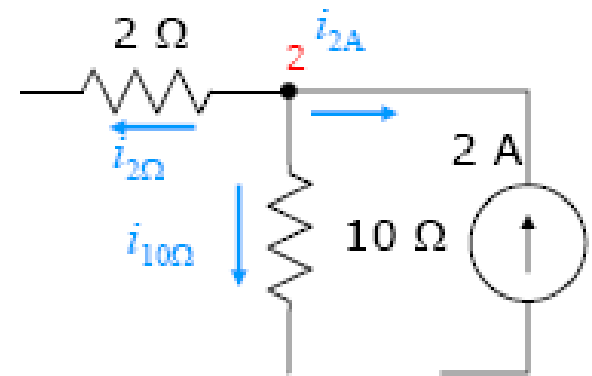
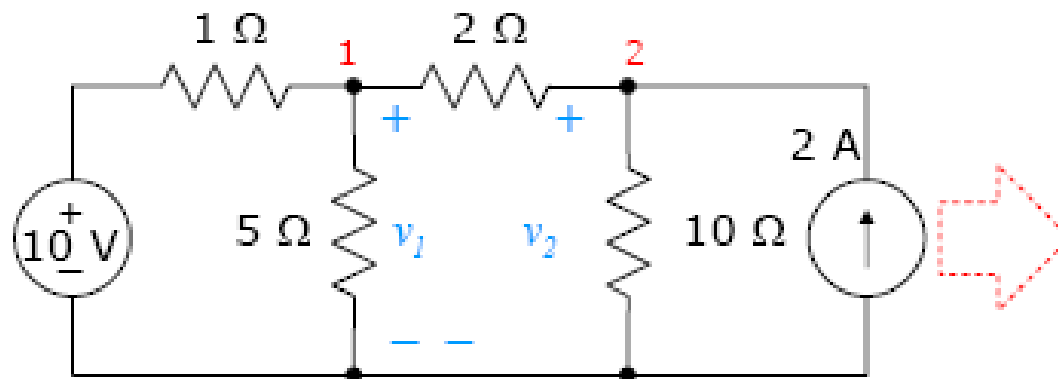
# Introduction to node-voltage method

- At node 1

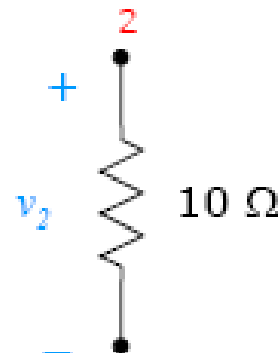


# Introduction to node-voltage method

- At node 2

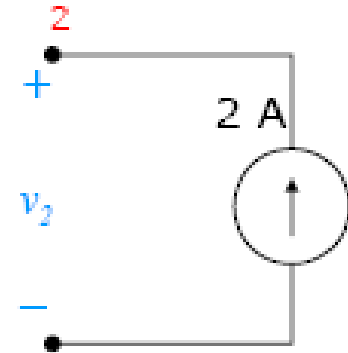


$v_1$   $v_2$



$$i_{2\Omega} = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{2}$$

$$i_{10\Omega} = \frac{v_2}{10}$$



$$i_{2A} = -2$$



## Introduction to node-voltage method

$$i_{1\Omega} + i_{5\Omega} + i_{2\Omega} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\frac{v_1 - 10}{1} + \frac{v_1}{5} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{2} = 0} \quad (1)$$

$$i_{2\Omega} + i_{10\Omega} + i_{2A} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{\frac{v_2 - v_1}{2} + \frac{v_2}{10} - 2 = 0} \quad (2)$$

Rearranging the equations

$$\begin{aligned} 17v_1 - 5v_2 &= 100 \\ -5v_1 + 6v_2 &= 20 \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_1 = 9\frac{1}{11} \text{ V} \quad \& \quad v_2 = 10\frac{10}{11} \text{ V}$$

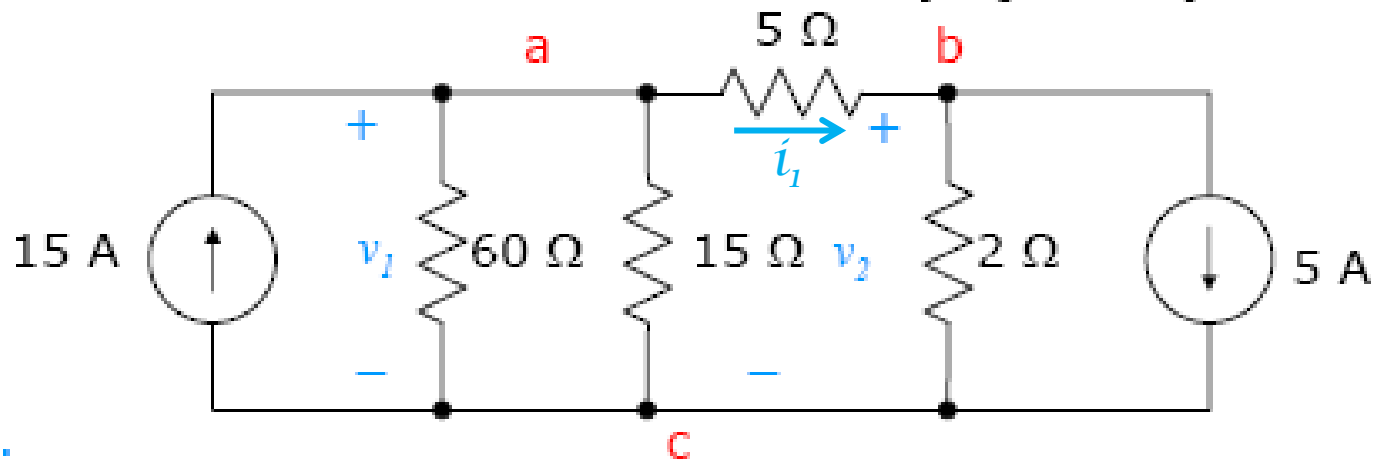
Or Using Matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 17 & -5 \\ -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad AV = I \quad \Rightarrow \quad V = A^{-1}I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{(17 \times 6 - 25)} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 5 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{77} \begin{bmatrix} 700 \\ 840 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Assessing Objective 1

Use the node voltage method to find  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ , and  $i_1$ .



Ans.:-

$$\text{a)} \quad -15 + \frac{v_1}{60} + \frac{v_1}{15} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{5} = 0$$

$$\text{b)} \quad \frac{v_2 - v_1}{5} + \frac{v_2}{2} + 5 = 0$$



$$v_1 = 60 \text{ V}$$

$$v_2 = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$i_1 = \frac{60 - 10}{5} = 10 \text{ A}$$

## Problem 1

Use the node-voltage method to find the branch currents  $i_1$ - $i_6$ .

Ans.:

$$1) \frac{v_1 - 110}{2} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{8} + \frac{v_1 - v_3}{16} = 0$$

$$2) \frac{v_2 - v_1}{8} + \frac{v_2}{3} + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{24} = 0$$

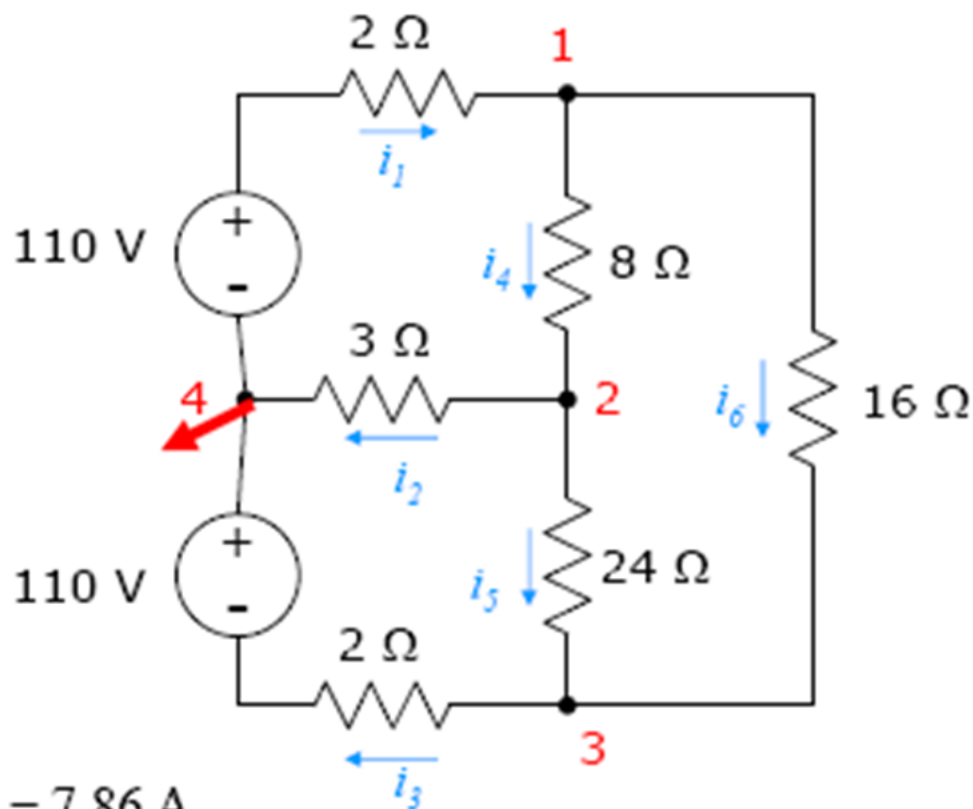
$$3) \frac{v_3 + 110}{2} + \frac{v_3 - v_2}{24} + \frac{v_3 - v_1}{16} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 11 & -2 & -1 \\ -3 & 12 & -1 \\ -3 & -2 & 29 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 880 \\ 0 \\ -2640 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_1 = 74.64 \text{ V} \quad i_1 = 17.68 \text{ A} \quad i_4 = 7.86 \text{ A}$$

$$v_2 = 11.79 \text{ V} \quad i_2 = 3.93 \text{ A} \quad i_5 = 3.93 \text{ A}$$

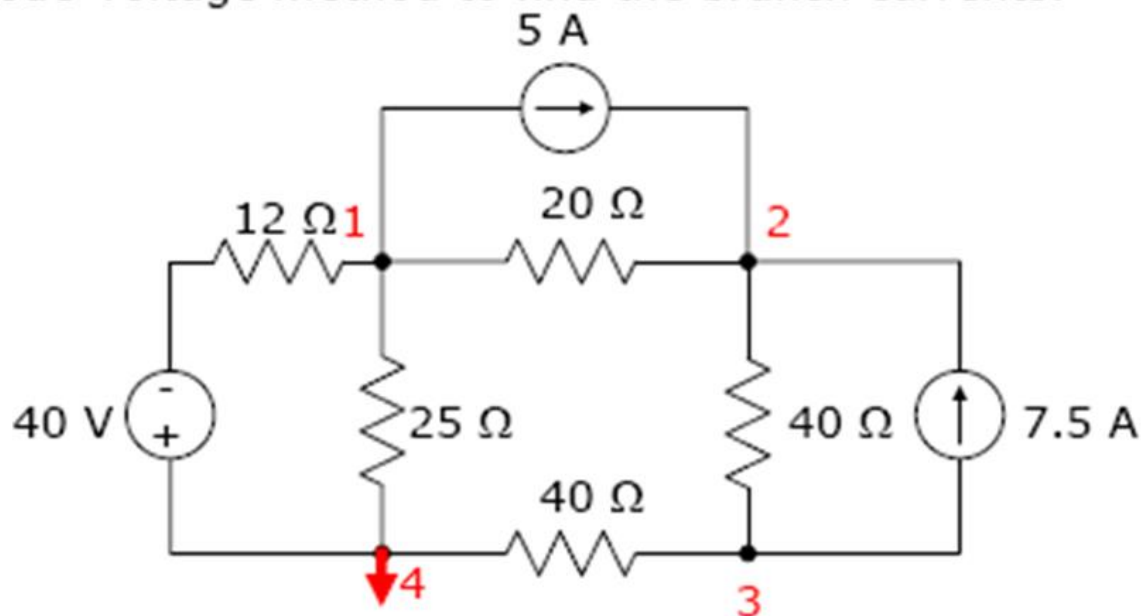
$$v_3 = -82.5 \text{ V} \quad i_3 = 13.75 \text{ A} \quad i_6 = 9.82 \text{ A}$$



## Problem 2

Use the node-voltage method to find the branch currents.

Ans.:



$$1) \frac{v_1 + 40}{12} + \frac{v_1}{25} + 5 + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{20} = 0$$

$$v_1 = -10 \text{ V}$$

$$2) \frac{v_2 - v_1}{20} + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{40} - 7.5 - 5 = 0$$

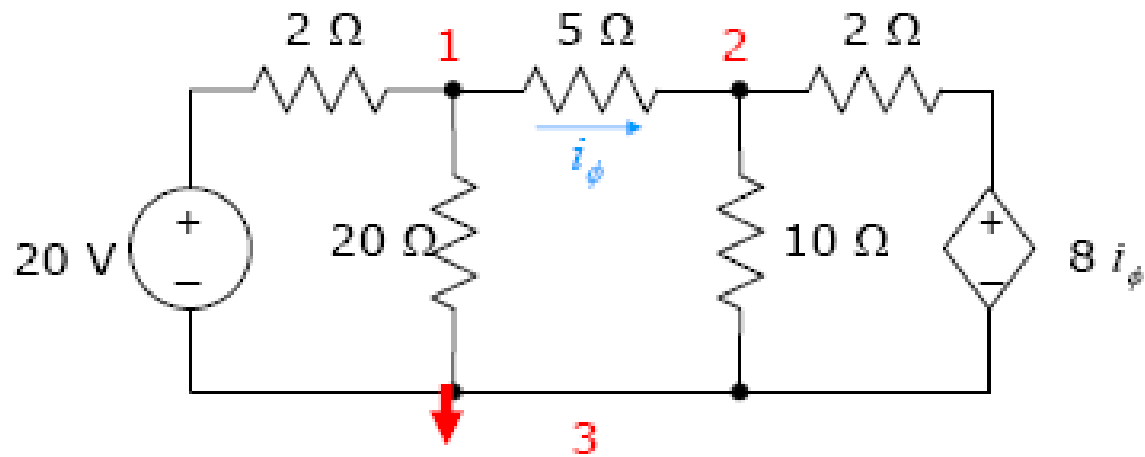
$$v_2 = 132 \text{ V}$$

$$3) \frac{v_3 - v_2}{40} + \frac{v_3}{40} + 7.5 = 0$$

$$v_3 = -84 \text{ V}$$

## Example 1

Use the node-voltage method to find  $i_\phi$ .



Ans.:-

$$\frac{v_1 - 20}{2} + \frac{v_1}{20} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{5} = 0$$

$$v_1 = 16 \text{ V}$$

$$\frac{v_2 - v_1}{5} + \frac{v_2}{10} + \frac{v_2 - 8i_\phi}{2} = 0$$

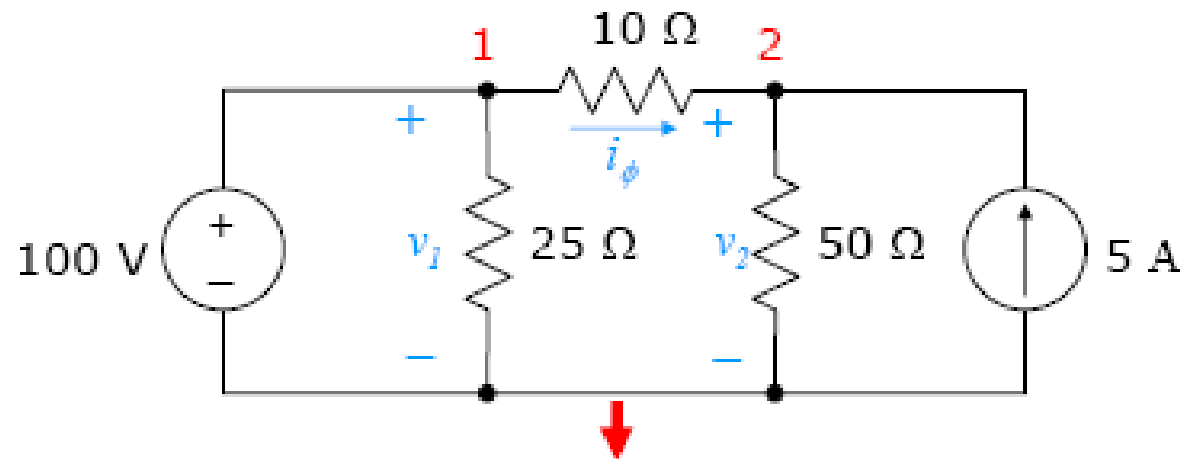
$$v_2 = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$i_\phi = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{5}$$

$$i_\phi = 1.2 \text{ A}$$

## Special Cases

- When a voltage source is the only element connected between two essential nodes.



$$\frac{v_2 - v_1}{10} + \frac{v_2}{50} - 5 = 0$$

$$v_1 = 100 \text{ V}$$

$$v_2 = 125 \text{ V}$$

### Problem 3

Use the node-voltage method to find  $v_o$ .

Ans.:-

a)  $v_a = 40 \text{ V}$

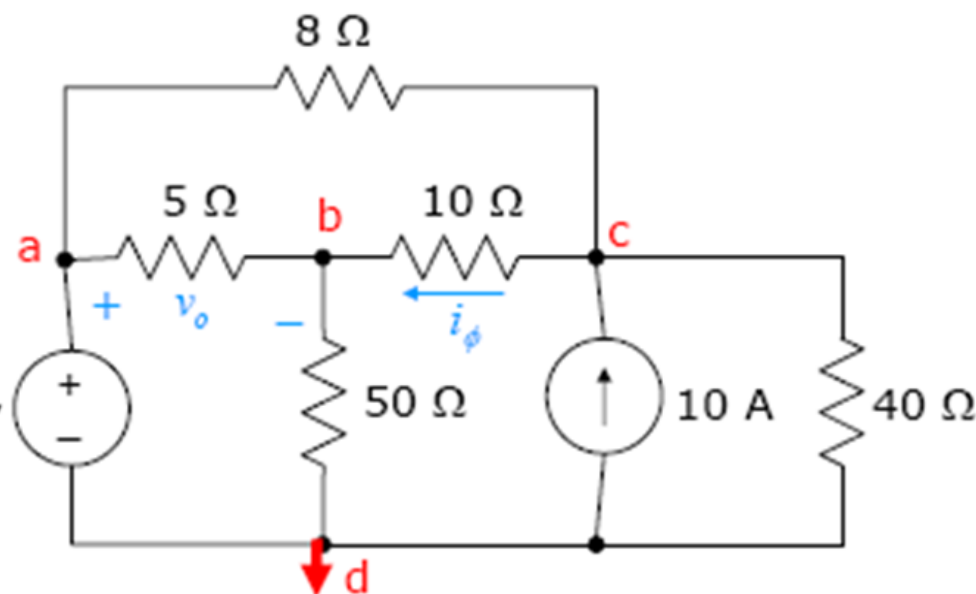
b)  $\frac{v_b - 40}{5} + \frac{v_b}{50} + \frac{v_b - v_c}{10} = 0$

c)  $\frac{v_c - 40}{8} + \frac{v_c}{40} + \frac{v_c - v_b}{10} - 10 = 0$

$$v_a = 40 \text{ V}$$

$$v_b = 50 \text{ V}$$

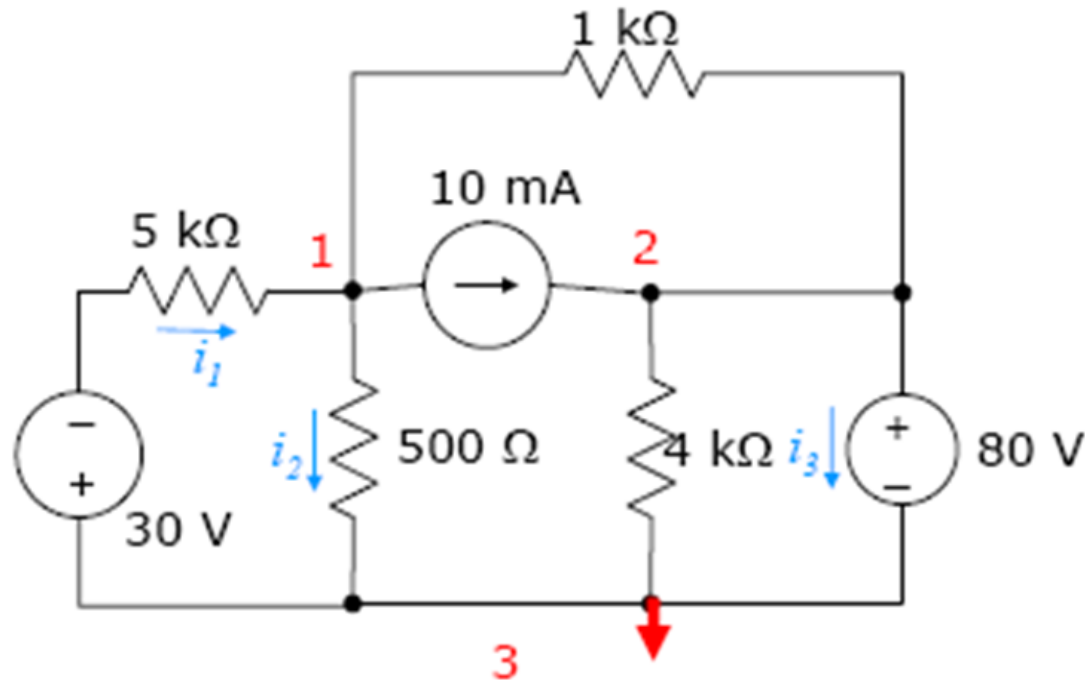
$$v_c = 80 \text{ V}$$



## Problem 4

Use the node-voltage method to find  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$  &  $i_3$ .

Ans.:-



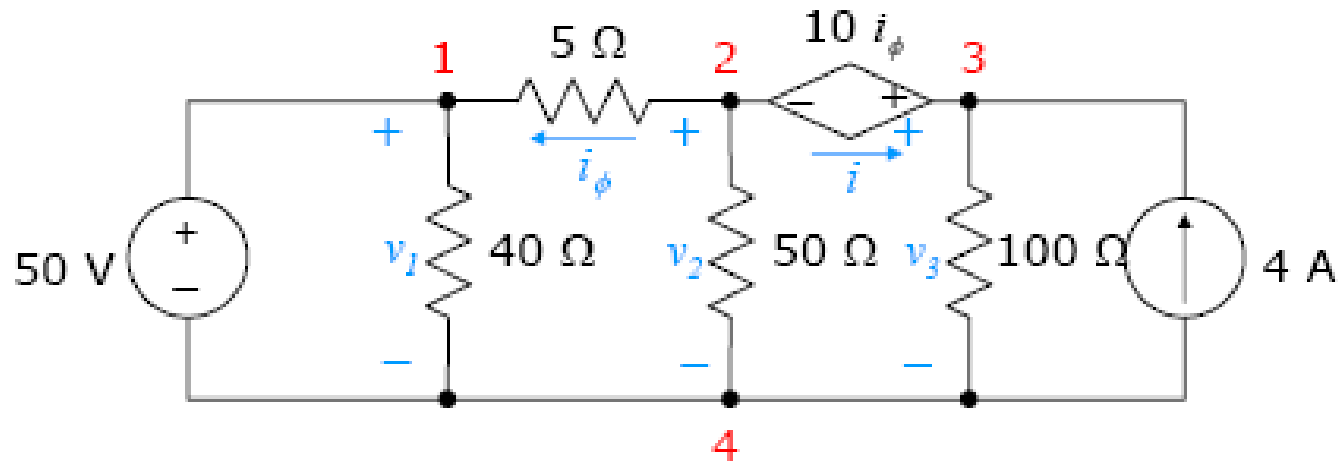
$$1) \frac{v_1 + 30}{5000} + \frac{v_1}{500} + \frac{v_1 - 80}{1000} + 10 \times 10^{-3} = 0 \quad v_1 = 20 \text{ V}$$

*Write the equation @ node 2 by yourselves!*



## Special Cases

- When a dependent voltage source is connected between nodes.



First technique

1)  $v_1 = 50 \text{ V}$

2)  $\frac{v_2 - v_1}{5} + \frac{v_2}{50} + i = 0$

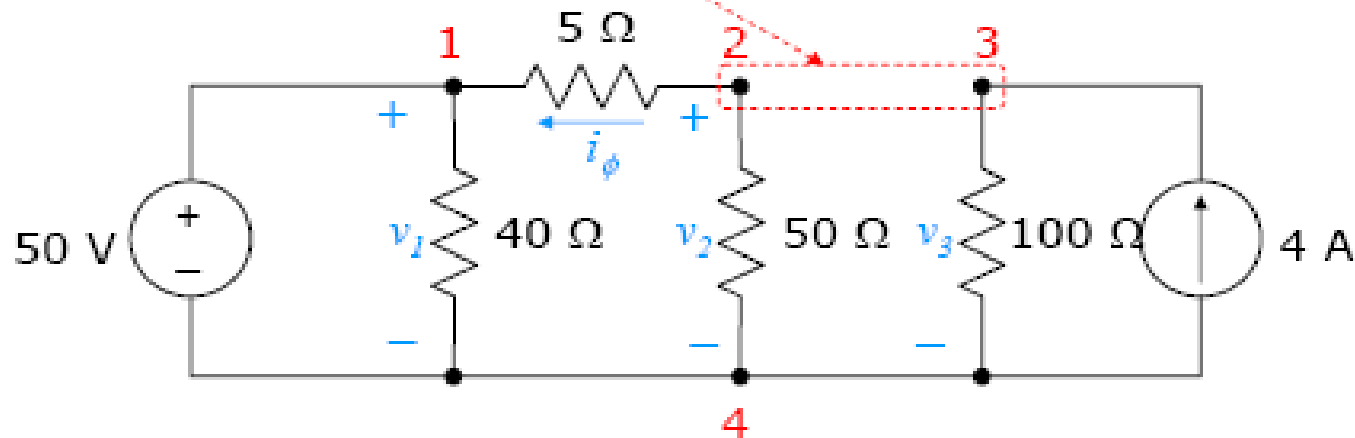
3)  $\frac{v_3}{100} - i - 4 = 0$

$$\frac{v_2 - v_1}{5} + \frac{v_2}{50} + \frac{v_3}{100} - 4 = 0$$

## Special Cases

### Second technique (Super Node)

When a voltage source is between two essential nodes, we can combine those nodes to form a **supernode**



@ Super Node 
$$\frac{v_2 - v_1}{5} + \frac{v_2}{50} + \frac{v_3}{100} - 4 = 0$$

Need more equations

$$v_3 = v_2 + 10i_\phi \quad \& \quad i_\phi = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{5} = \frac{v_2 - 50}{5} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} v_1 &= 50 \text{ V} \\ v_2 &= 60 \text{ V} \\ v_3 &= 80 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

## Assessing Objective 2

Use the node-voltage method to find  $v_o$ .

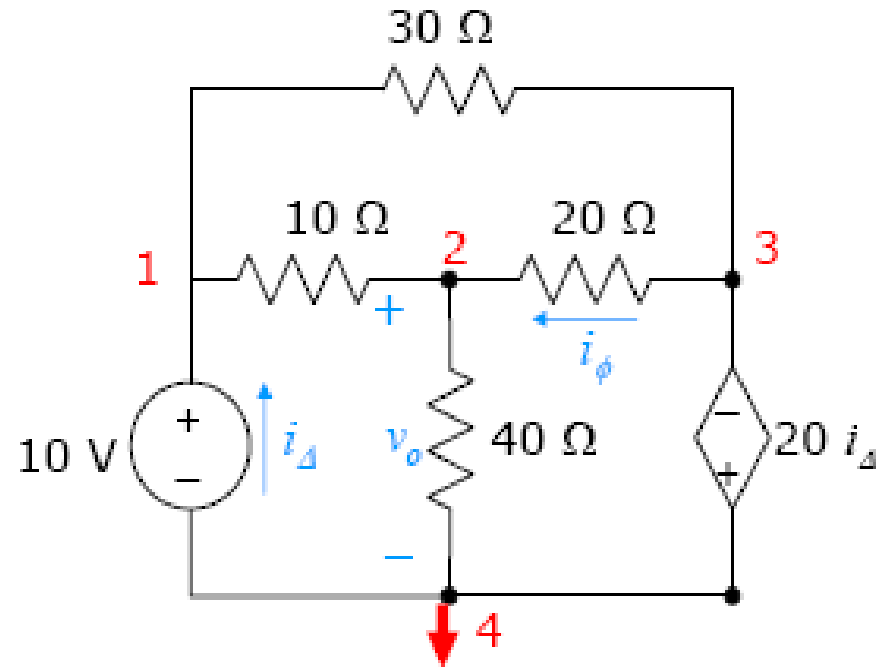
Ans.:-

$$\frac{v_o - 10}{10} + \frac{v_o}{40} + \frac{v_o + 20i_\Delta}{20} = 0$$

$$i_\Delta = i_1 + i_2 = \frac{10 - v_o}{10} + \frac{10 + 20i_\Delta}{30}$$

$$v_o = 24 \text{ V}$$

$$i_\Delta = -3.2 \text{ A}$$



## Assessing Objective 3

Use the node-voltage method to find  $i_\phi$ .

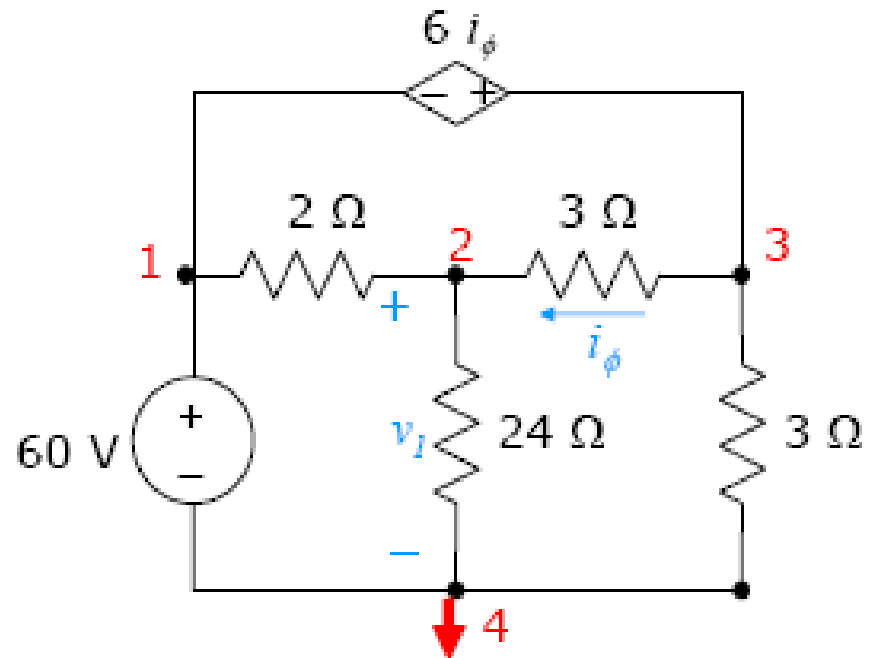
Ans.:-

$$\frac{v_1 - 60}{2} + \frac{v_1}{24} + \frac{v_1 - 6i_\phi - 60}{3} = 0$$

$$i_\phi = \frac{6i_\phi + 60 - v_1}{3}$$

$$v_1 = 48 \text{ V}$$

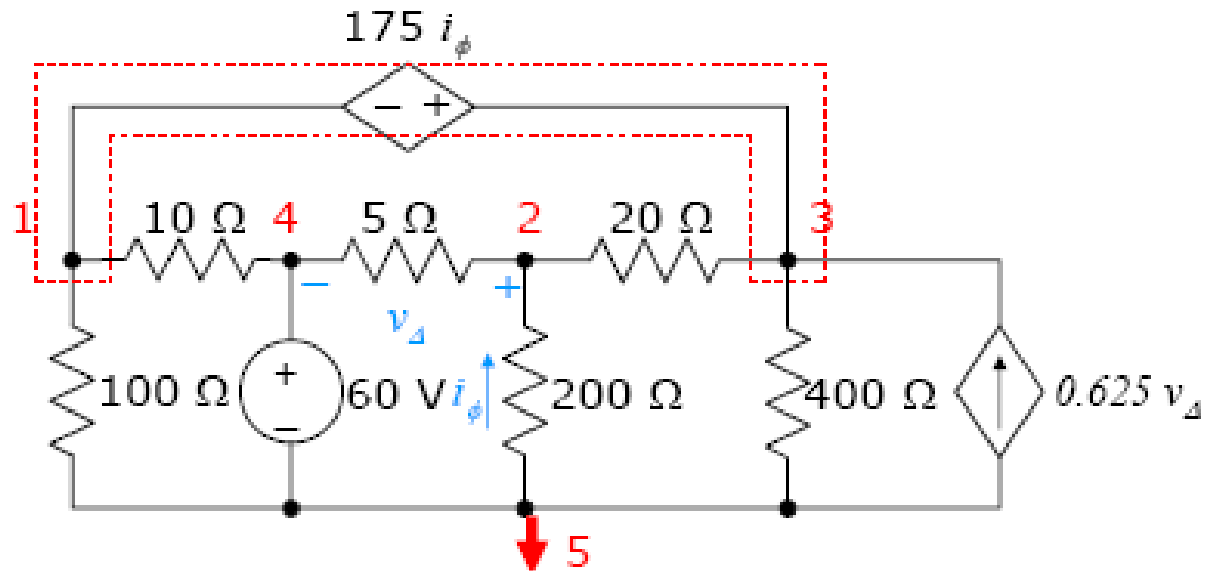
$$i_\phi = -4 \text{ A}$$



## Problem 5

Use the node-voltage method to find  $v_\Delta$  and  $i_\phi$ .

Ans.:-



$$\frac{v_1 - 60}{10} + \frac{v_1}{100} - 0.625v_\Delta + \frac{v_3}{400} + \frac{v_3 - v_2}{20} = 0$$

$$\frac{v_2 - 60}{5} + \frac{v_2}{200} + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{20} = 0$$

$$i_\phi = \frac{-v_2}{200} \quad v_\Delta = v_2 - 60$$

$$v_1 = -60.75 \text{ V}$$

$$v_2 = 30 \text{ V}$$

$$v_3 = -87 \text{ V}$$

$$i_\phi = -0.15 \text{ A}$$

$$v_\Delta = -30 \text{ V}$$

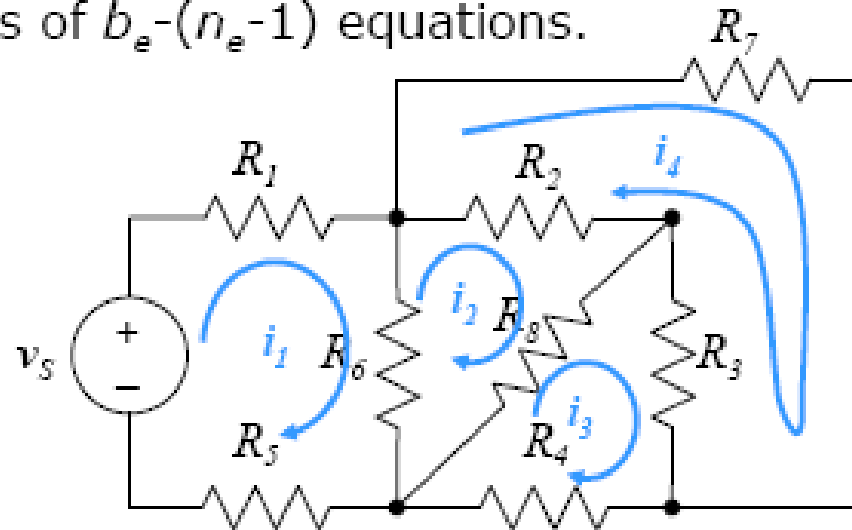
# Introduction to Mesh-Current Method

- Applicable only to planar circuits.
- Describe a circuit in terms of  $b_e - (n_e - 1)$  equations.

$$b_e = 7$$

$$n_e = 4$$

$$b_e - (n_e - 1) = 7 - (4 - 1) = 4$$



- A **mesh current** is the current that exists only in the perimeter of a mesh.

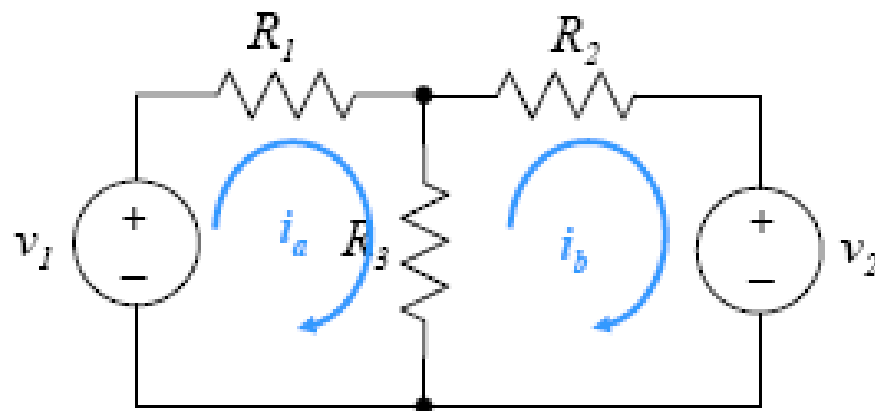
The fact that a mesh current can be a fictitious quantity

**Notes:** a mesh is a loop with no other loops inside it.

# Introduction to Mesh-Current Method

$$-v_1 + i_a R_1 + (i_a - i_b) R_3 = 0$$

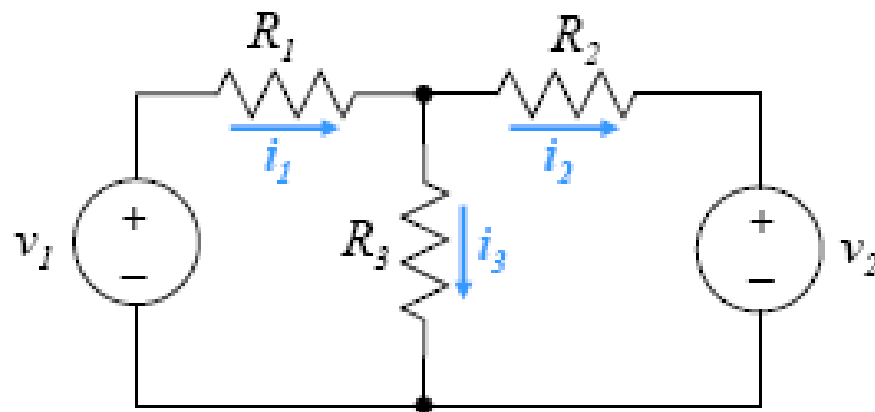
$$(i_b - i_a) R_3 + i_b R_2 + v_2 = 0$$



$$i_1 = i_a$$

$$i_2 = i_b$$

$$i_1 = i_2 + i_3$$



## Example 2

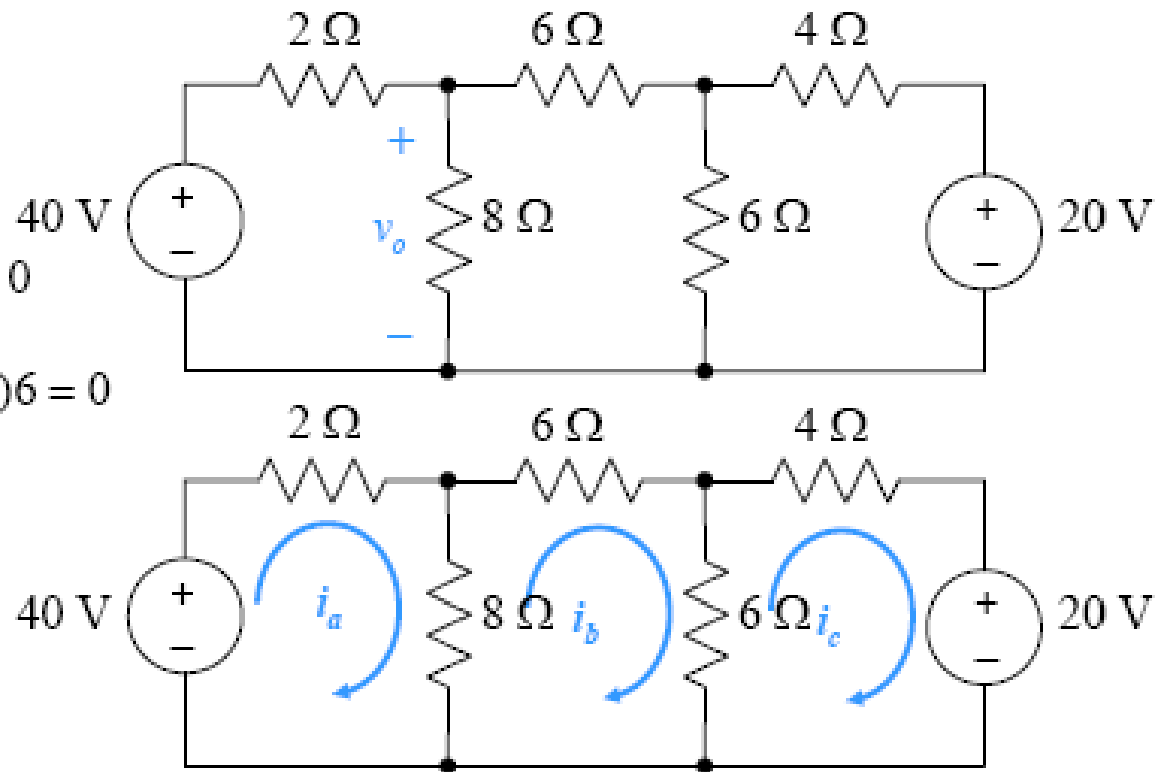
Find  $v_o$ ?

Ans.:-

$$-40 + i_a 2 + (i_a - i_b)8 = 0$$

$$(i_b - i_a)8 + i_b 6 + (i_b - i_c)6 = 0$$

$$(i_c - i_b)6 + i_c 4 + 20 = 0$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -8 & 0 \\ -8 & 20 & -6 \\ 0 & -6 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_a \\ i_b \\ i_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 0 \\ -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} i_a &= 5.6 \text{ A} \\ i_b &= 2.0 \text{ A} \\ i_c &= -0.8 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$



## Assessing Objective 4

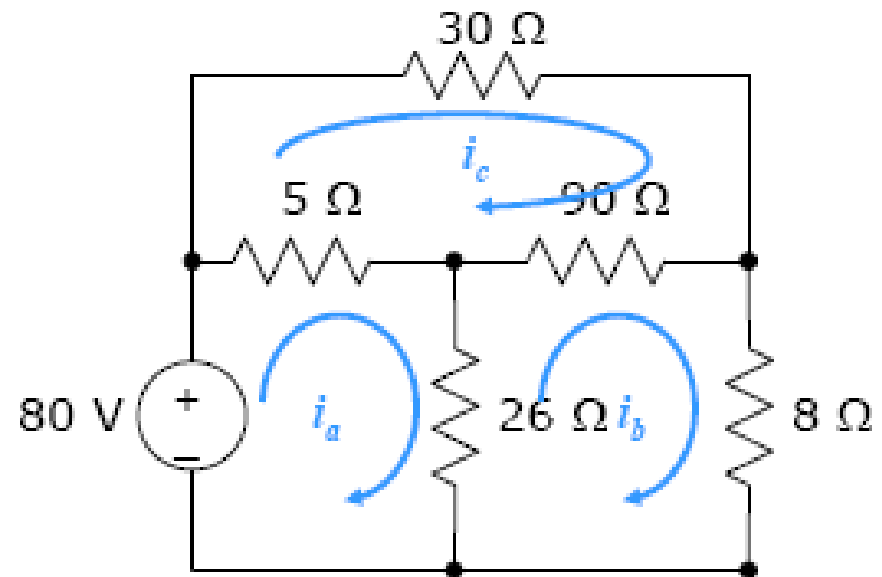
- Power delivered by the 80 V source and power dissipated in the 8  $\Omega$  resistor.

Ans.:-

$$-80 + (i_a - i_c)5 + (i_a - i_b)26 = 0$$

$$(i_b - i_a)26 + (i_b - i_c)90 + i_b 8 = 0$$

$$(i_c - i_a)5 + i_c 30 + (i_c - i_b)90 = 0$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} 31 & -26 & -5 \\ -26 & 124 & -90 \\ -5 & -90 & 125 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_a \\ i_b \\ i_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 80 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} i_a &= 5.0 \text{ A} \\ i_b &= 2.5 \text{ A} \\ i_c &= 2.0 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} P_{80V} &= 400 \text{ W} \\ P_{8\Omega} &= 50 \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

## Mesh-current method and dependent sources

Find  $i_\phi$ ?

Ans.:-

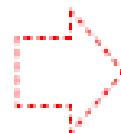
$$-50 + (i_a - i_c)5 + (i_a - i_b)20 = 0$$

$$(i_b - i_a)20 + (i_b - i_c)4 + 15i_\phi = 0$$

$$(i_c - i_a)5 + i_c + (i_c - i_b)4 = 0$$

$$i_\phi = i_a - i_b$$

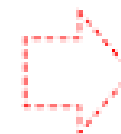
$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & -20 & -5 \\ -5 & 9 & -4 \\ -5 & -4 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_a \\ i_b \\ i_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



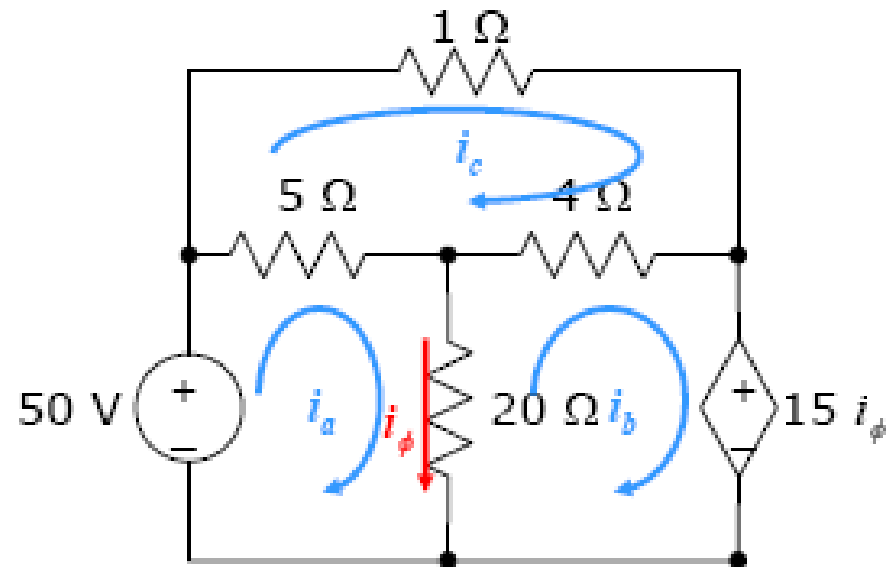
$$i_a = 29.6 \text{ A}$$

$$i_b = 28.0 \text{ A}$$

$$i_c = 26.0 \text{ A}$$



$$i_\phi = 1.6 \text{ A}$$



## Assessing Objective 5

Find  $i_\phi$ ?

Ans.: -

$$-25 + (i_a - i_c)2 + (i_a - i_b)5 + 10 = 0$$

$$-10 + (i_b - i_a)5 + (i_b - i_c)3 + i_b = 0$$

$$(i_c - i_a)2 + 3v_\phi + i_c 14 + (i_c - i_b)3 = 0$$

$$v_\phi = (i_b - i_c)3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -5 & -2 \\ -5 & 9 & -3 \\ -2 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_a \\ i_b \\ i_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 10 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



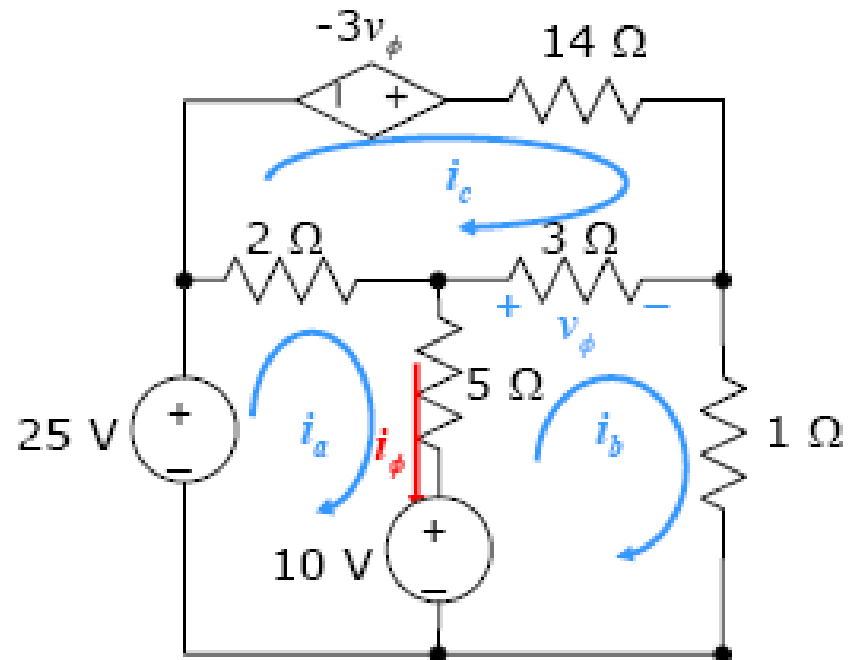
$$i_a = 4 \text{ A}$$

$$i_b = 3 \text{ A}$$

$$i_c = -1 \text{ A}$$



$$i_\phi = 1 \text{ A}$$



## Special Cases

- When an independent source is connected between two essential nodes.

a)  $-100 + (i_a - i_b)3 + v + i_a 6 = 0$

b)  $(i_b - i_a)3 + i_b 10 + (i_b - i_c)2 = 0$

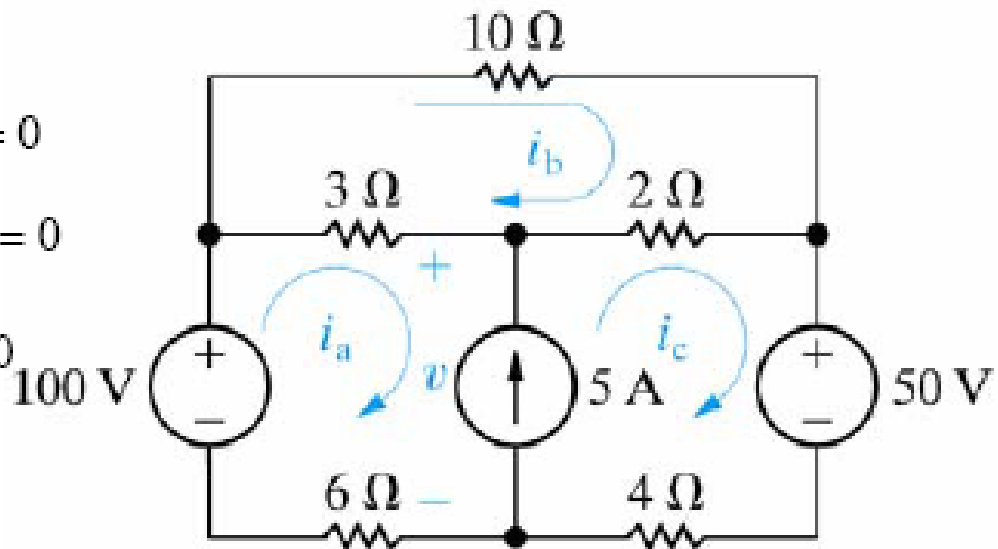
c)  $-v + (i_c - i_b)2 + 50 + i_c 4 = 0$

$i_c - i_a = 5$

a) + c)

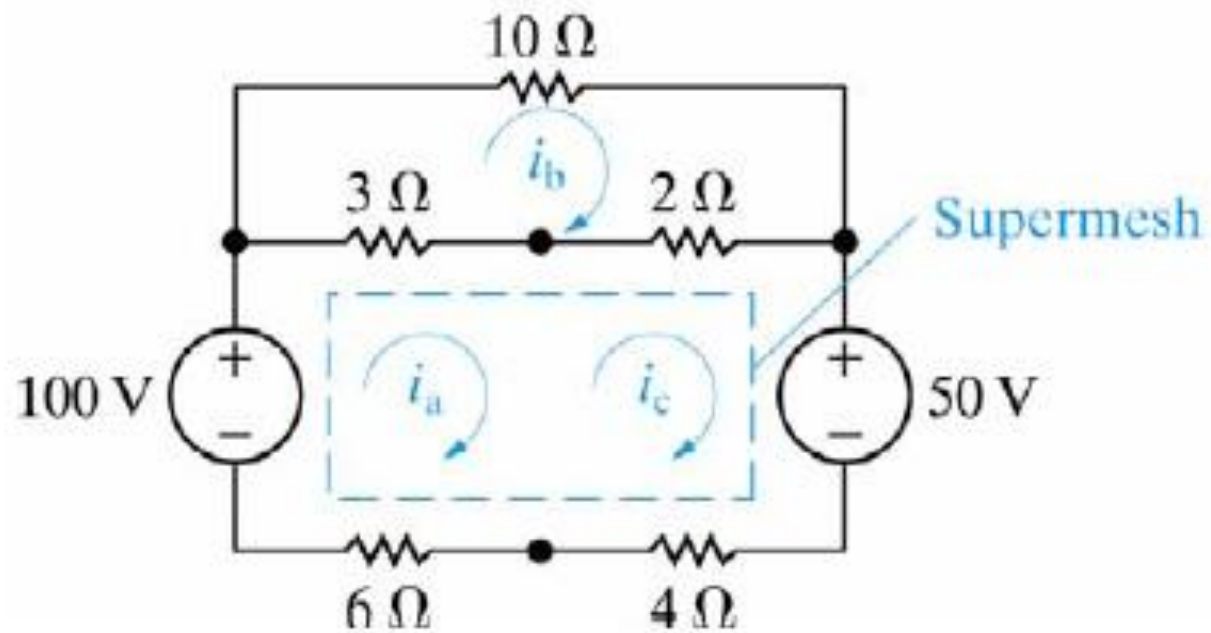
$-100 + (i_a - i_b)3 + i_a 6 + (i_c - i_b)2 + 50 + i_c 4 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 9i_a - 5i_b + 6i_c &= 50 \\ -3i_a + 15i_b - 2i_c &= 0 \\ -i_a + 0i_b + i_c &= 5 \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -5 & 6 \\ -3 & 15 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_a \\ i_b \\ i_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} i_a &= 1.75 \text{ A} \\ i_b &= 1.25 \text{ A} \\ i_c &= 6.75 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$



## Special Cases

- Supermesh

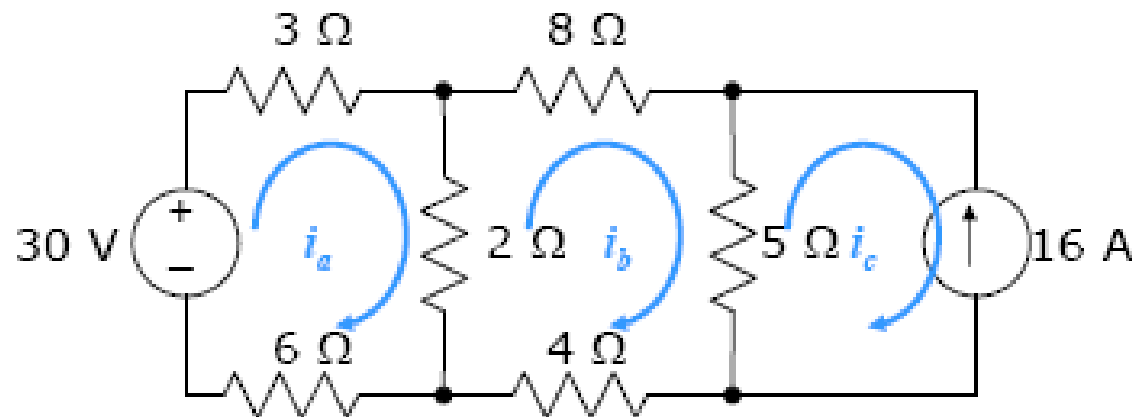


$$-100 + (i_a - i_b)3 + i_a 6 + (i_c - i_b)2 + 50 + i_c 4 = 0$$

## Assessing Objective 6

- Find the power dissipated in the  $2\ \Omega$  resistor.

Ans.: -



$$-30 + i_a 3 + (i_a - i_b) 2 + i_a 6 = 0$$

$$(i_b - i_a) 2 + i_b 8 + (i_b - i_c) 5 + i_b 4 = 0$$

$$i_c = -16\text{ A}$$

$$\Rightarrow i_a = 2\text{ A}$$

$$\Rightarrow i_b = -4\text{ A}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{2\Omega} = 6^2 2 = 72\text{ W}$$

## Assessing Objective 7

- Find the current  $i_a$ .

Ans.:-

$$-75 + (i_a - i_b)2 + (i_a - i_c)5 = 0$$

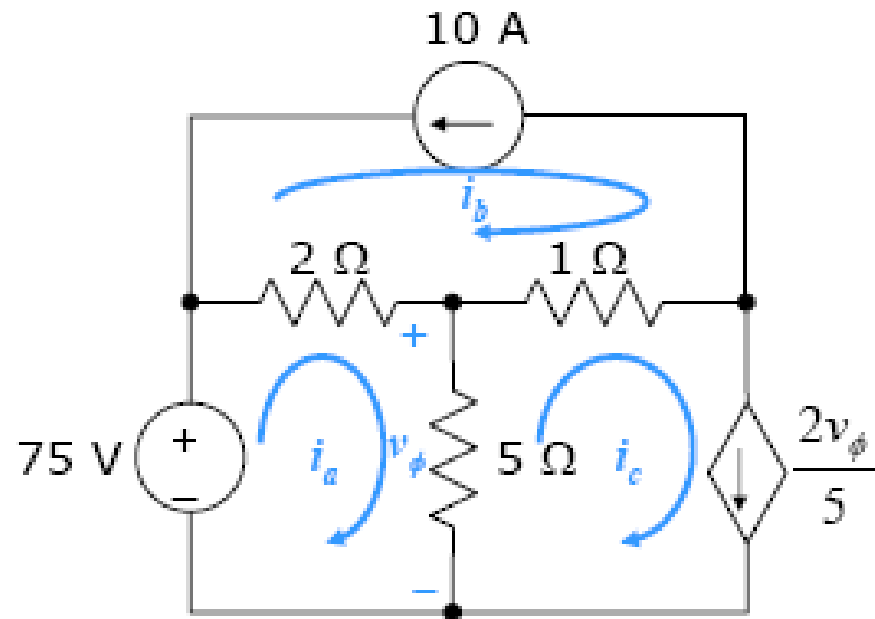
$$i_b = -10 \text{ A}$$

$$v_\phi = (i_a - i_c)5$$

$$i_c = \frac{2v_\phi}{5}$$

$$i_a = 15 \text{ A}$$

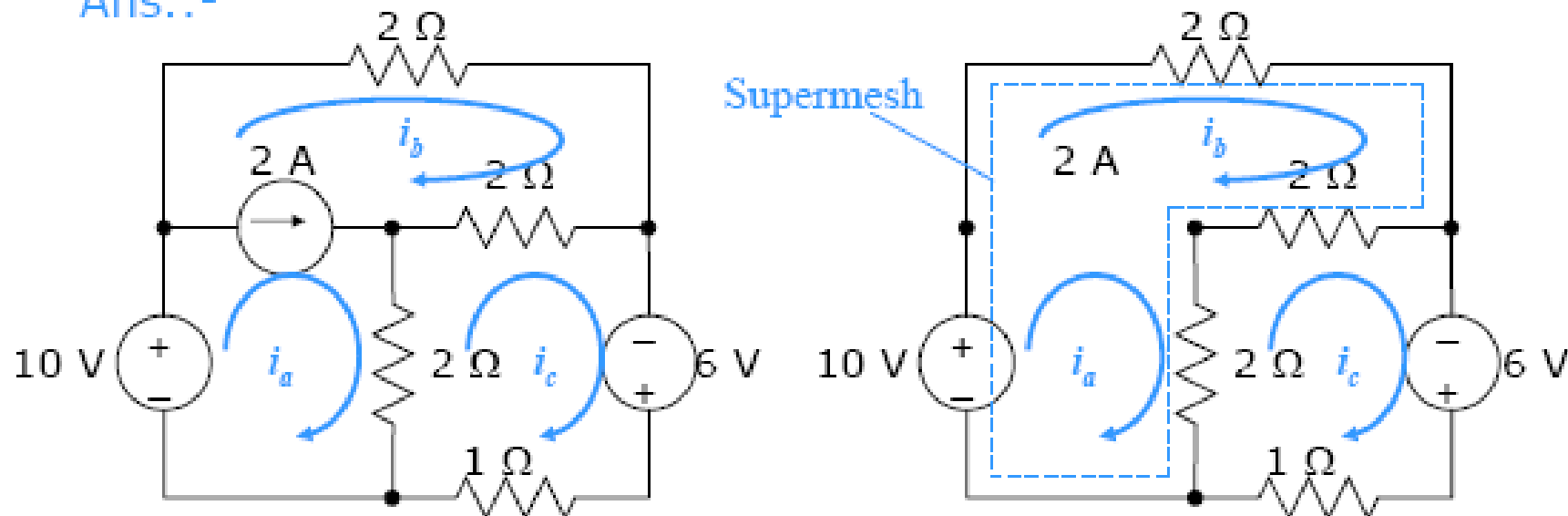
$$i_c = 10 \text{ A} \quad v_\phi = 25 \text{ V}$$



## Assessing Objective 8

- Find the power dissipated in the  $1\ \Omega$  resistor.

Ans.: -



$$-10 + i_b 2 + (i_b - i_c) 2 + (i_a - i_c) 2 = 0$$

$$(i_c - i_a) 2 + (i_c - i_b) 2 - 6 + i_c = 0$$

$$i_a - i_b = 2$$

$$i_a = 7\text{ A}$$

$$i_b = 5\text{ A}$$

$$i_c = 6\text{ A}$$

$$P_{2\Omega} = 6^2 1 = 36\text{ W}$$



# Node voltage method vs. Mesh current method

*Which method is more efficient?*

- ❖ Does one of the methods result in fewer simultaneous equations to solve?
- ❖ Does the circuit contain supernodes?

If so, use the **node-voltage method**.

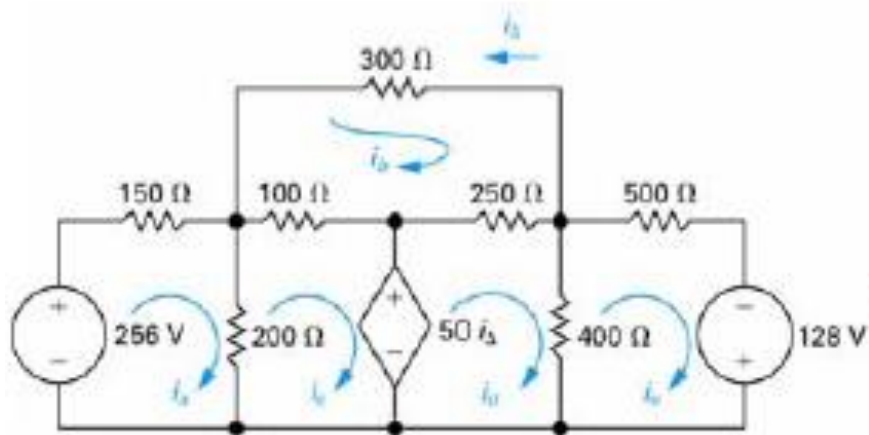
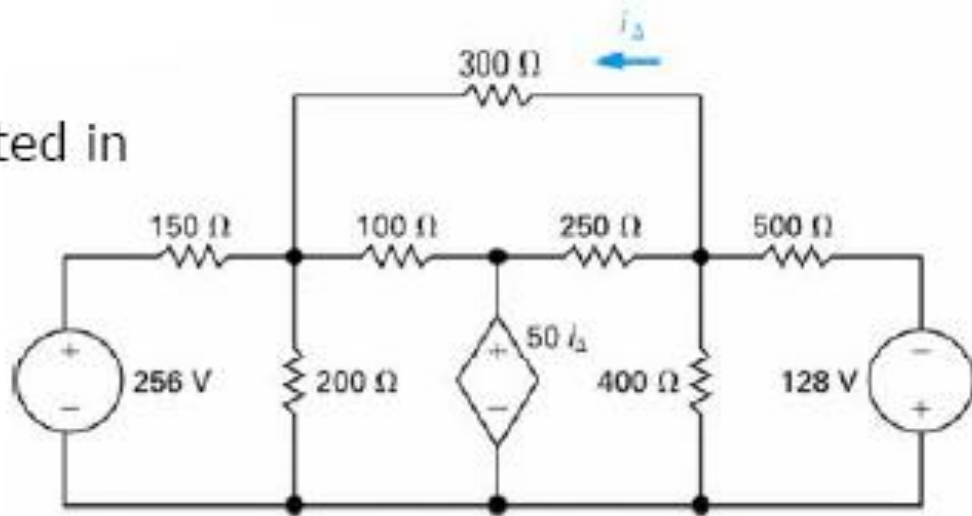
- ❖ Does the circuit contain supermeshes?

If so, use the **mesh-current method**.

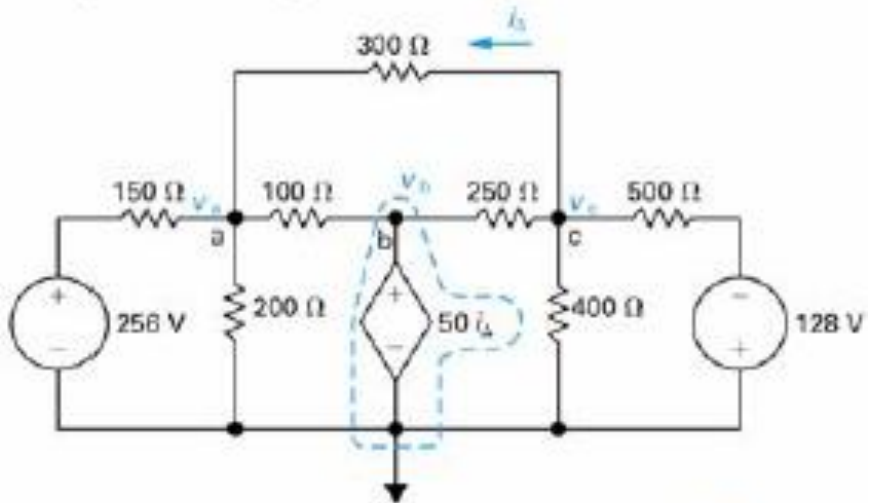
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Find the power dissipated in the  $300\ \Omega$  resistor?

Ans.:-

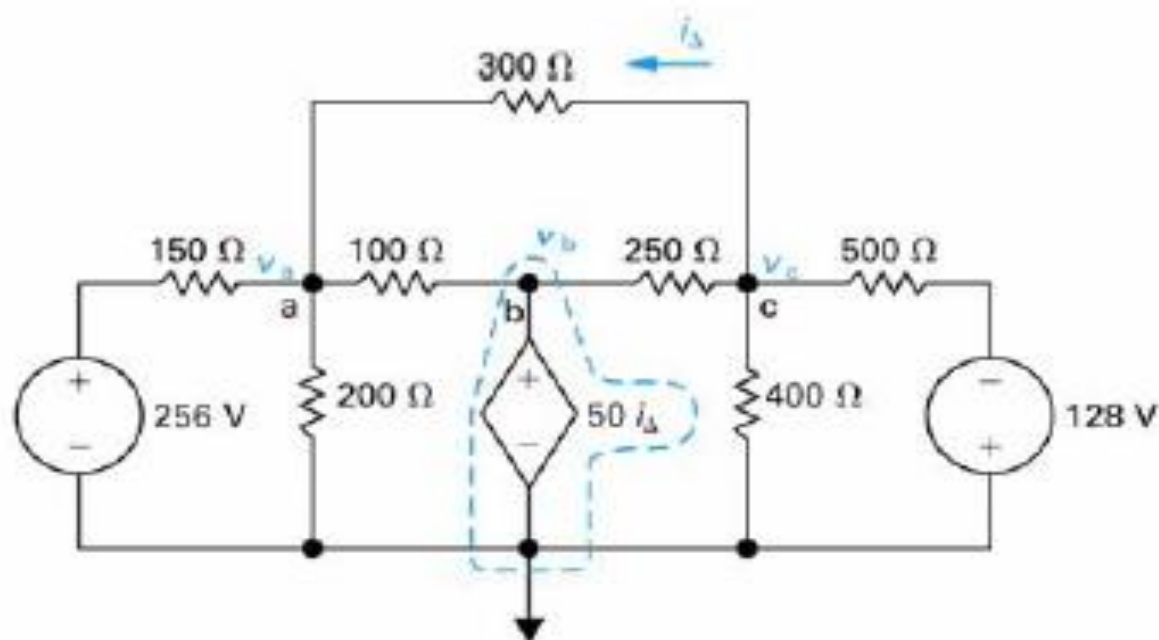


Mesh current equations = 5



Node voltage equations = 3

## Example (Cont.)



$$\frac{v_a - 256}{150} + \frac{v_a}{200} + \frac{v_a - v_c}{300} + \frac{v_a - v_b}{100} = 0$$

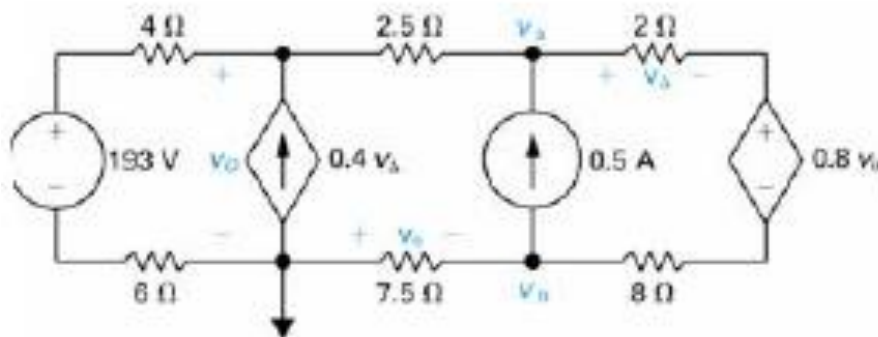
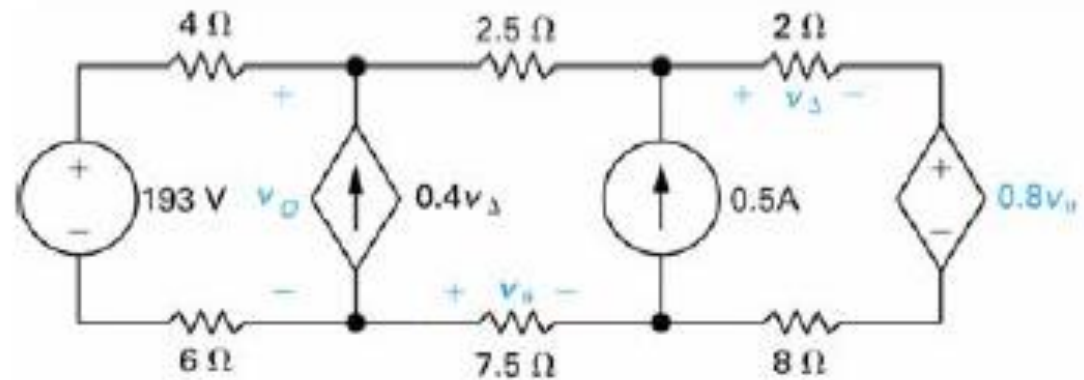
$$\frac{v_c - 128}{500} + \frac{v_c}{400} + \frac{v_c - v_b}{250} + \frac{v_c - v_a}{300} = 0$$

$$v_b = 50i_{\Delta}$$

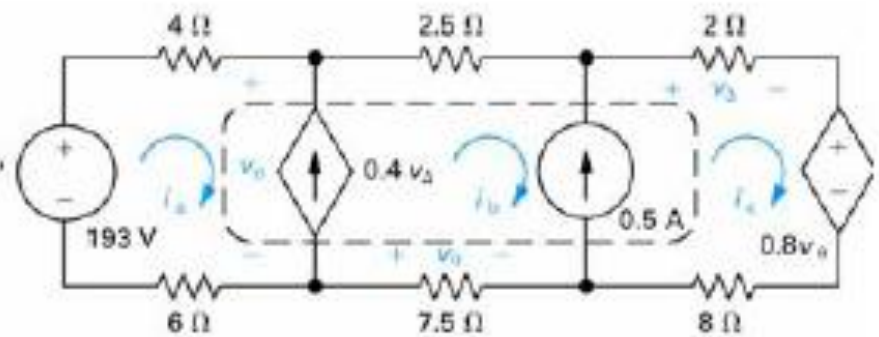
## Example 4

Find  $v_o$ ?

Ans.: -

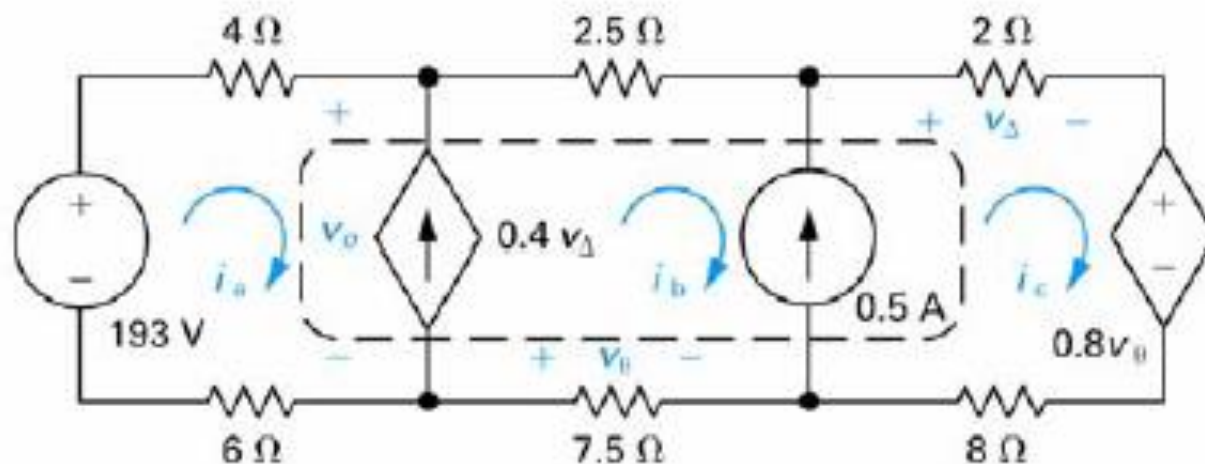


Node voltage equations = 3



Mesh current equations = 1

## Example (Cont.)



$$-193 + i_a 4 + i_b 2.5 + i_c 2 + 0.8v_\theta + i_c 8 + i_b 7.5 + i_a 6 = 0$$

$$i_b - i_a = 0.4v_\Delta$$

$$v_\Delta = i_c 2$$

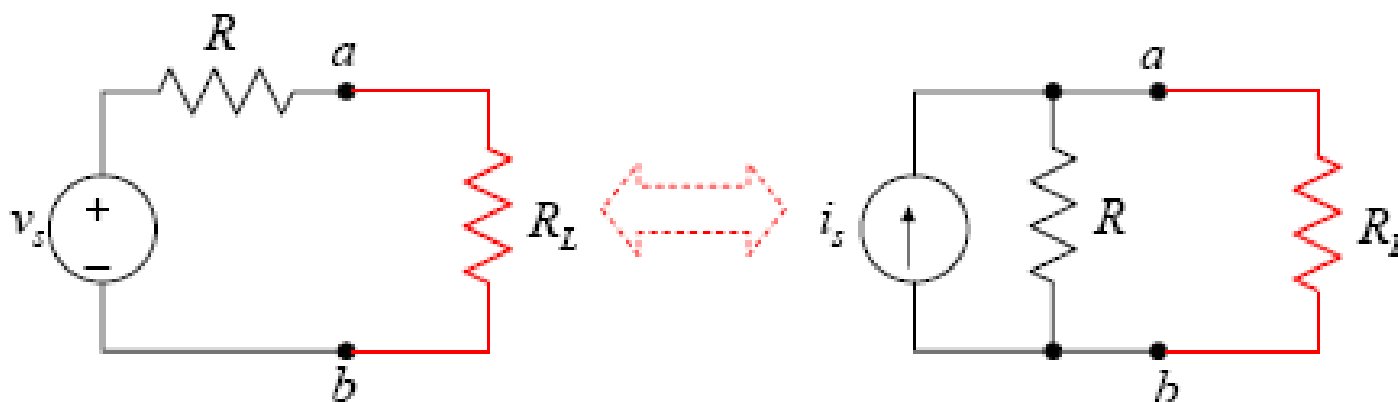
$$i_c - i_b = 0.5$$

$$v_\theta = -i_b 7.5$$

$$i_a = 2 \text{ A}$$

## Source Transformation

- A simplification technique that allows a voltage source in series with a resistor to be replaced by a current source in parallel with the same resistor.



$$i_L = \frac{v_s}{R + R_L}$$



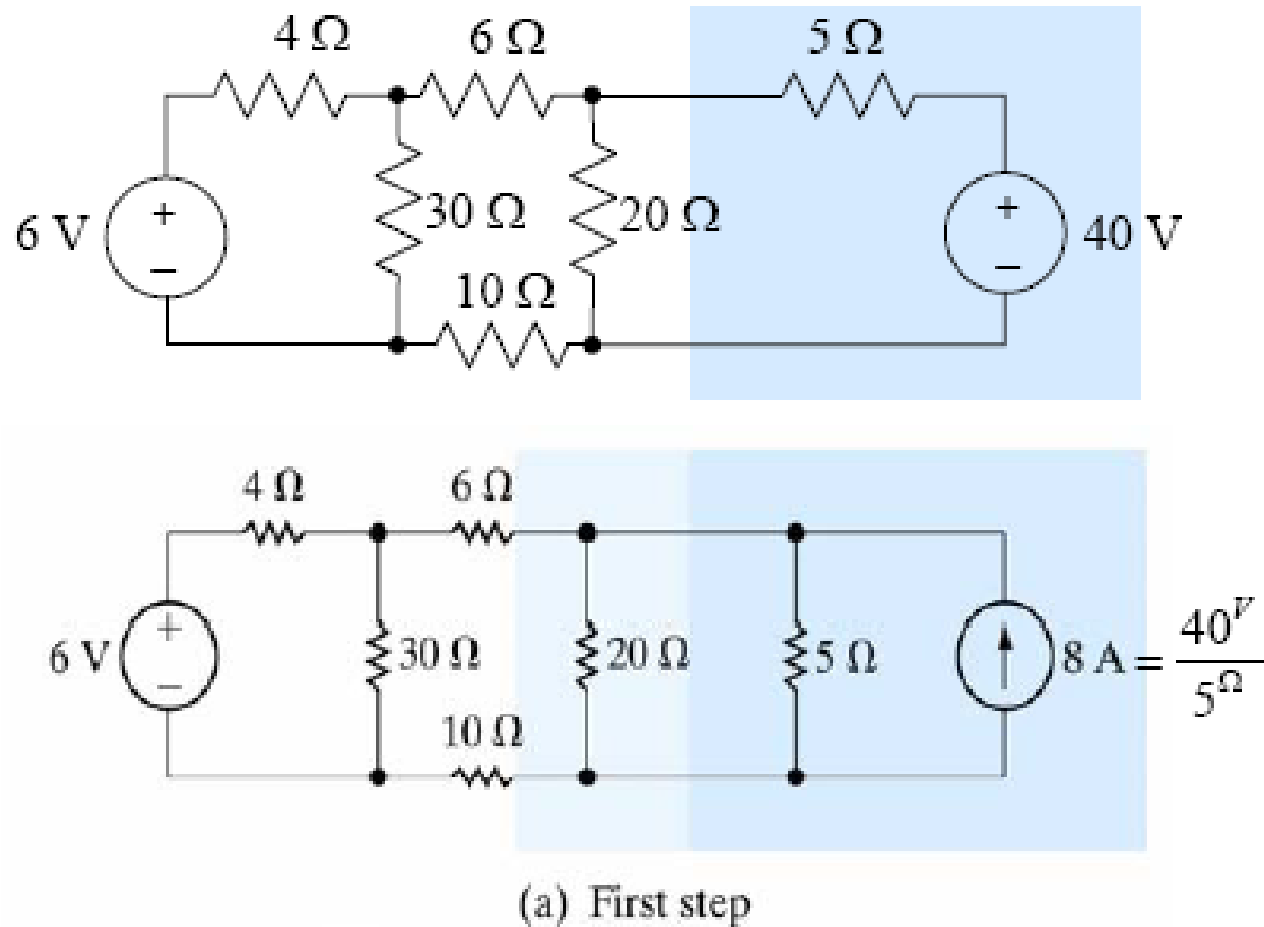
$$i_L = \frac{R}{R + R_L} i_s$$

$$i_s = \frac{v_s}{R}$$

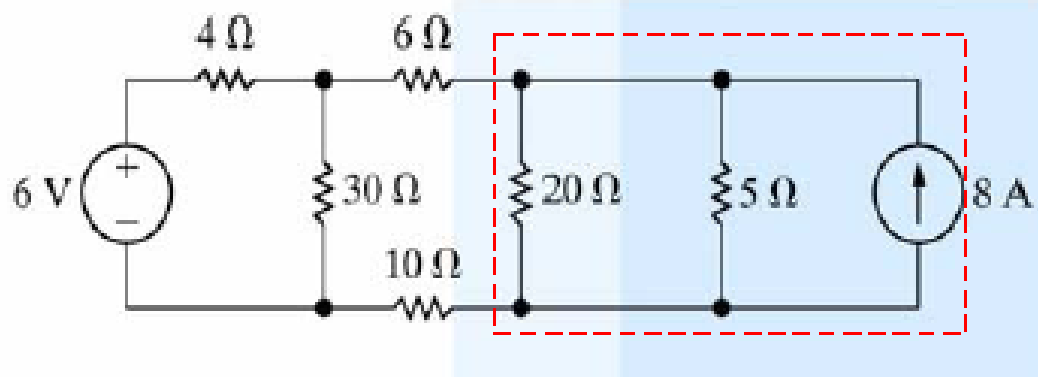
## Example 5

Determine the power associated with the 6 V source.

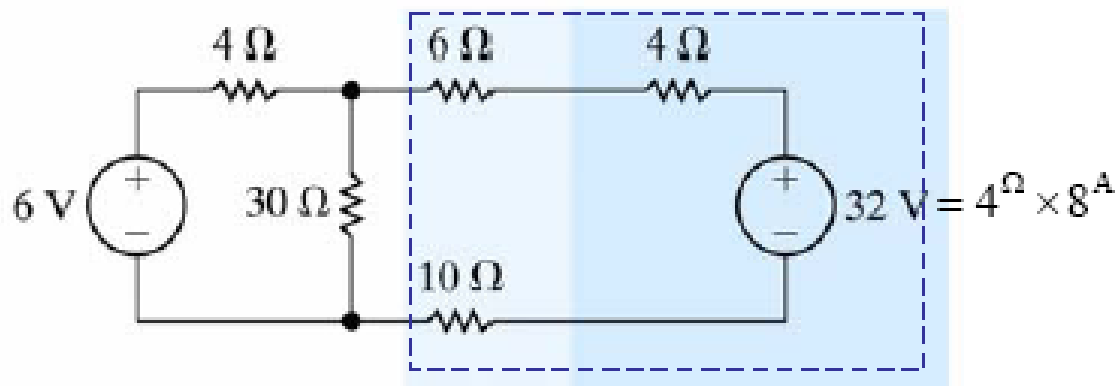
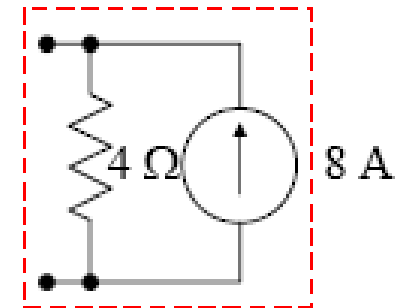
Ans.:-



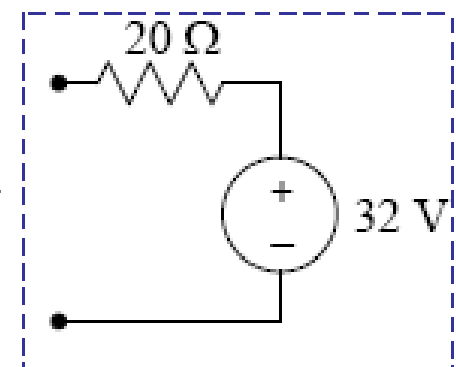
## Example (Cont.)



(a) First step

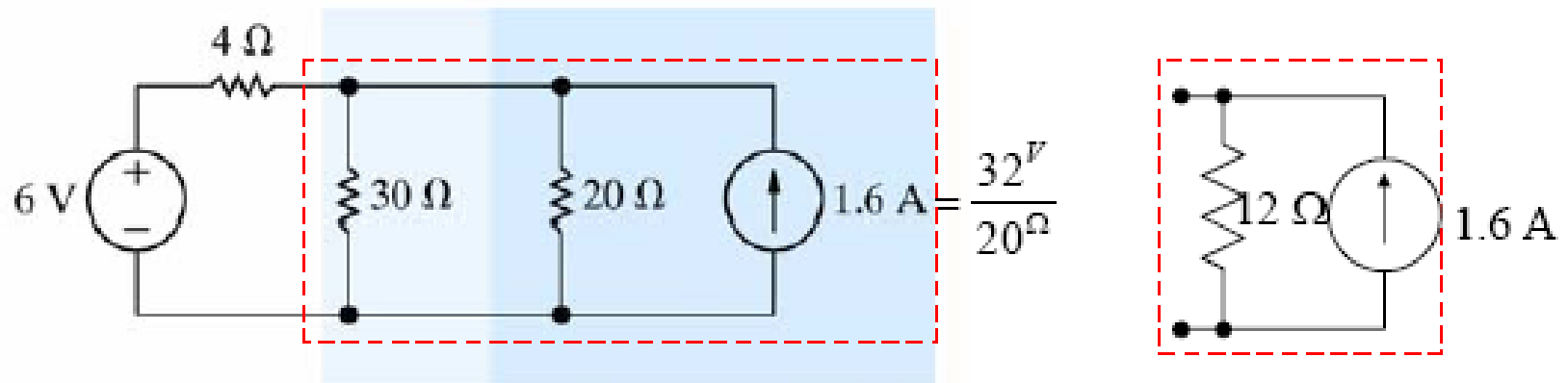
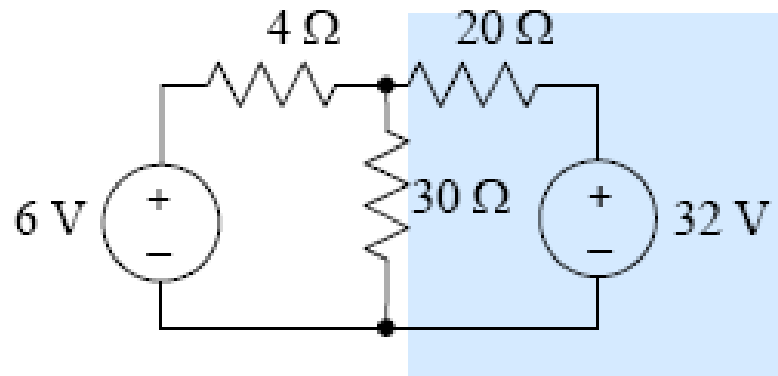


(b) Second step



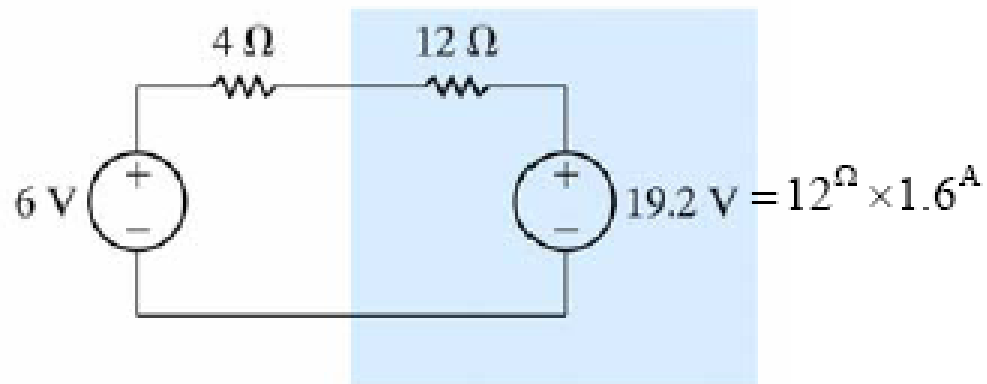
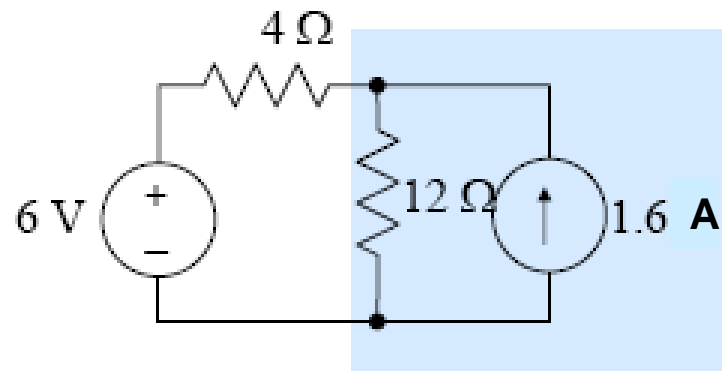


## Example (Cont.)



(c) Third step

## Example (Cont.)

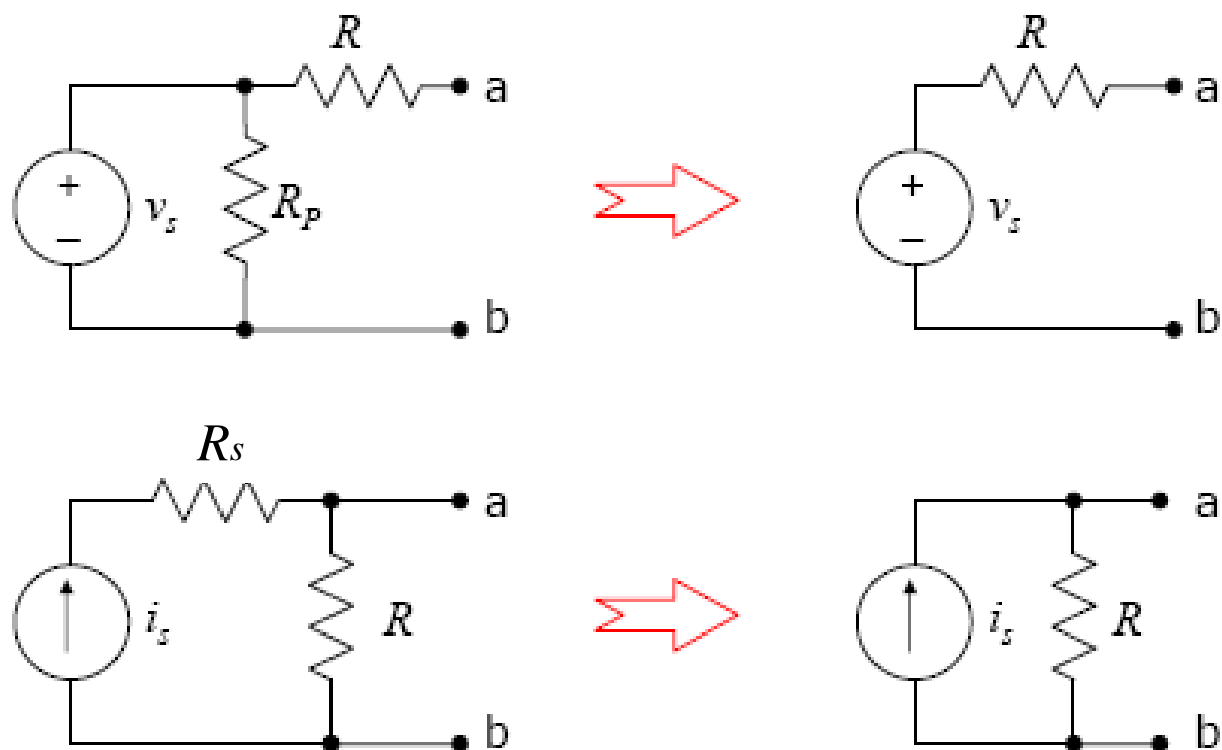


(d) Fourth step

$$i_{6V} = \frac{6 - 19.2}{16} = -0.825 \text{ A}$$

## Special Case

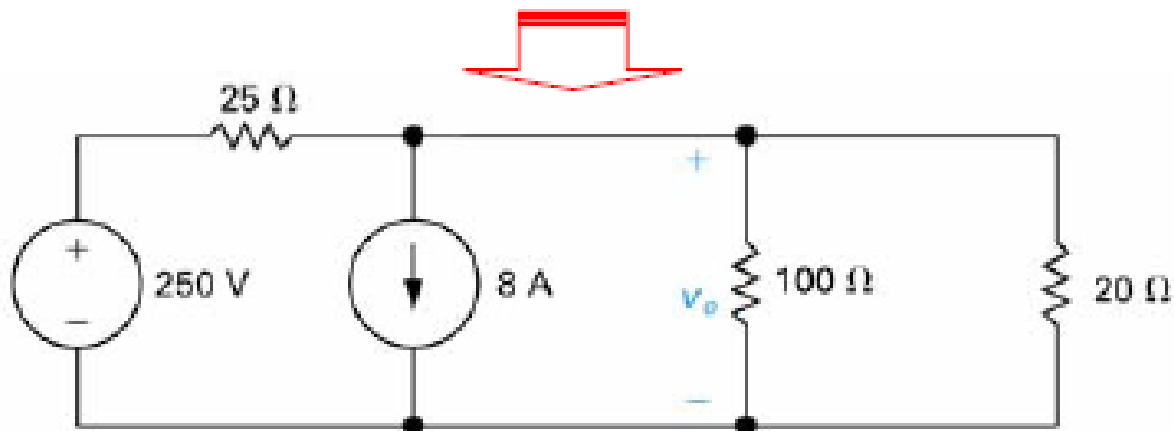
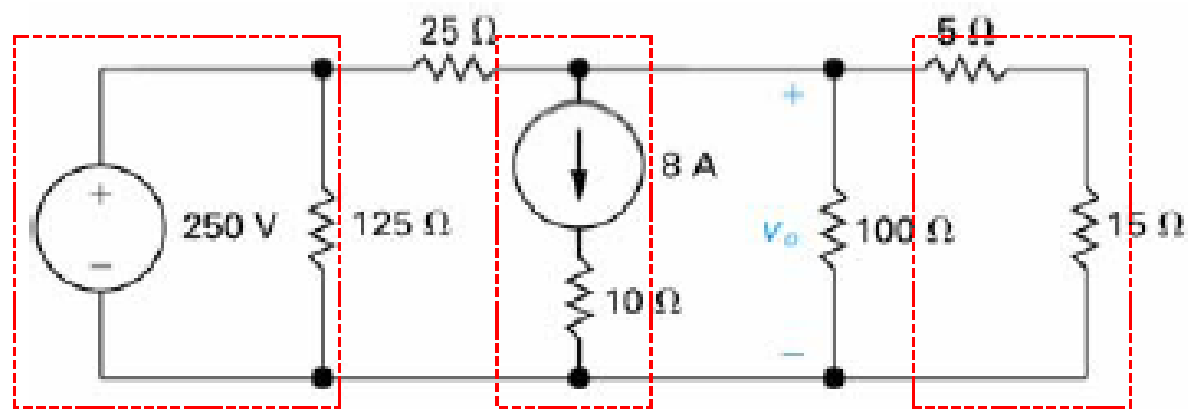
- What happens if there is a resistance  $R_p$  in parallel with the voltage source or a resistance  $R_s$  in series with the current source?



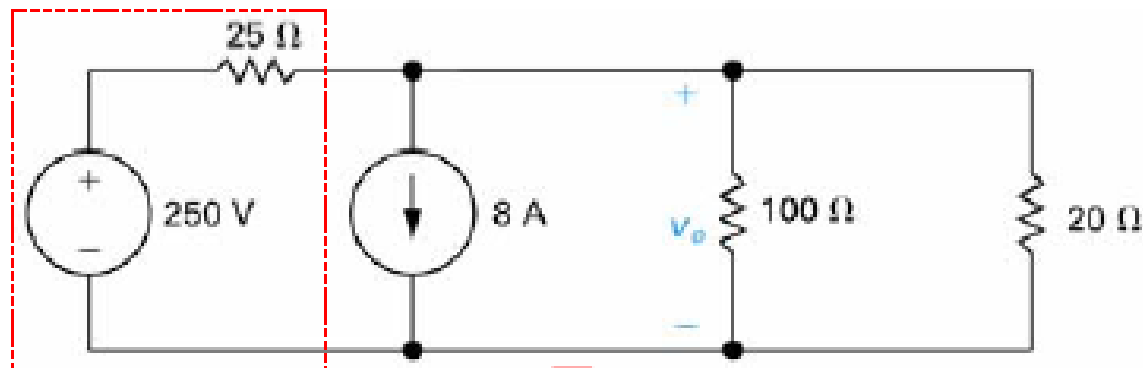
## Example 6

Find  $v_o$ ?

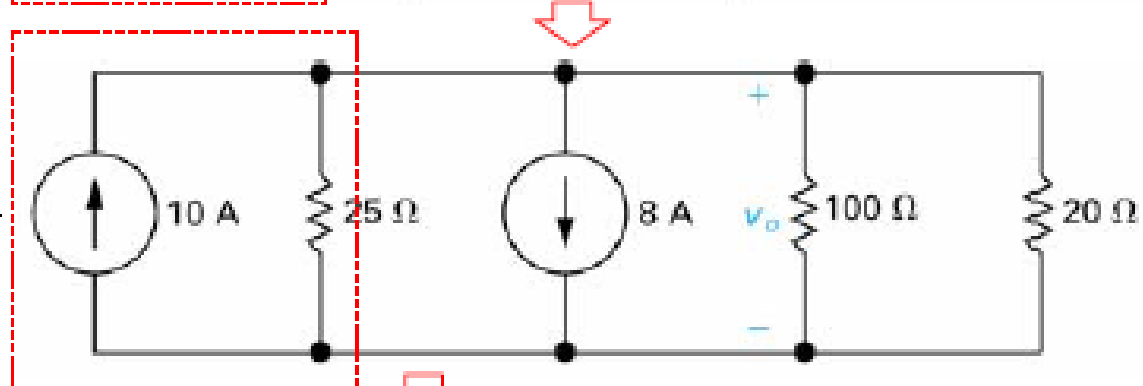
Ans.: -



## Example (Cont.)



$$10 \text{ A} = \frac{250 \text{ V}}{25 \Omega}$$



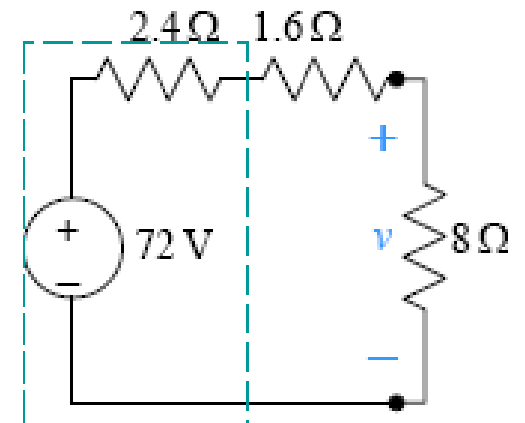
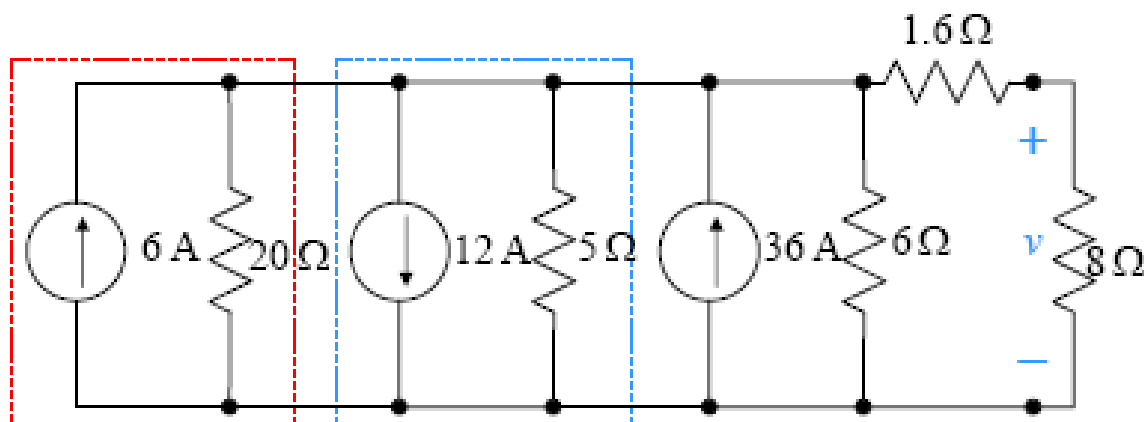
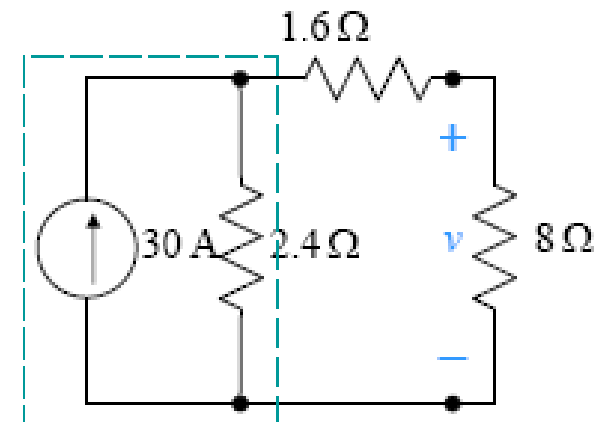
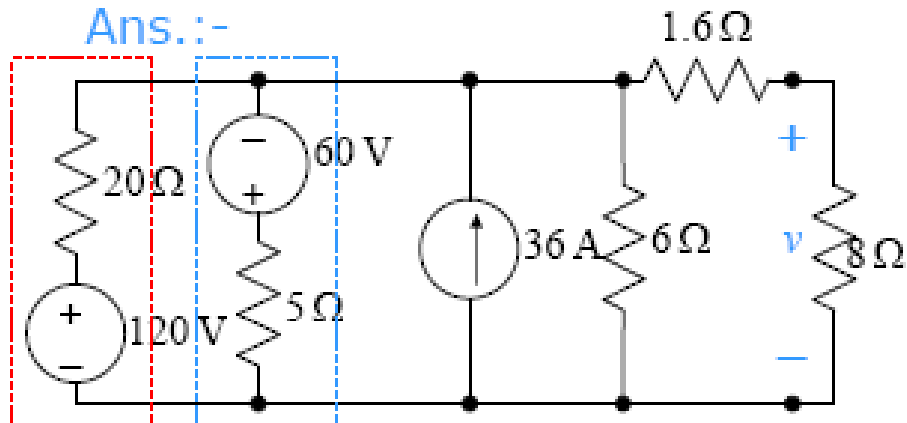
$$10 \text{ A} - 8 \text{ A} = 2 \text{ A} \quad \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{Circuit with } 2 \text{ A source and } 10 \Omega \text{ resistor} \end{array} \right) = \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{20}} \right)$$

$$v_o = 20 \text{ V}$$

## Assessing Objective 9

Find  $v$ ?

Ans.:-

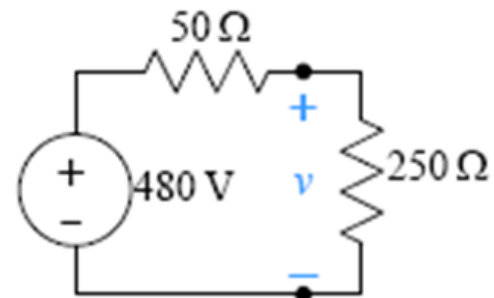
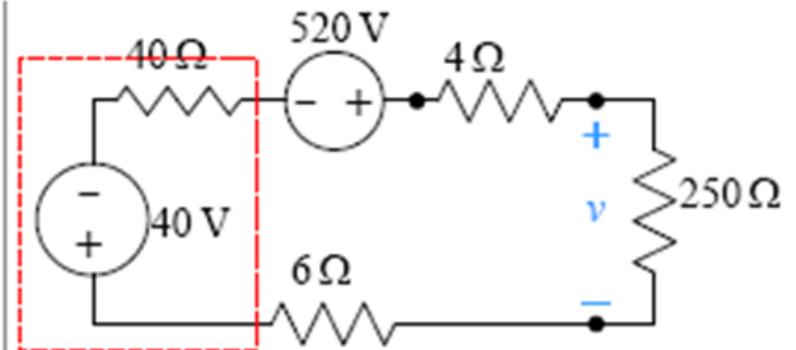
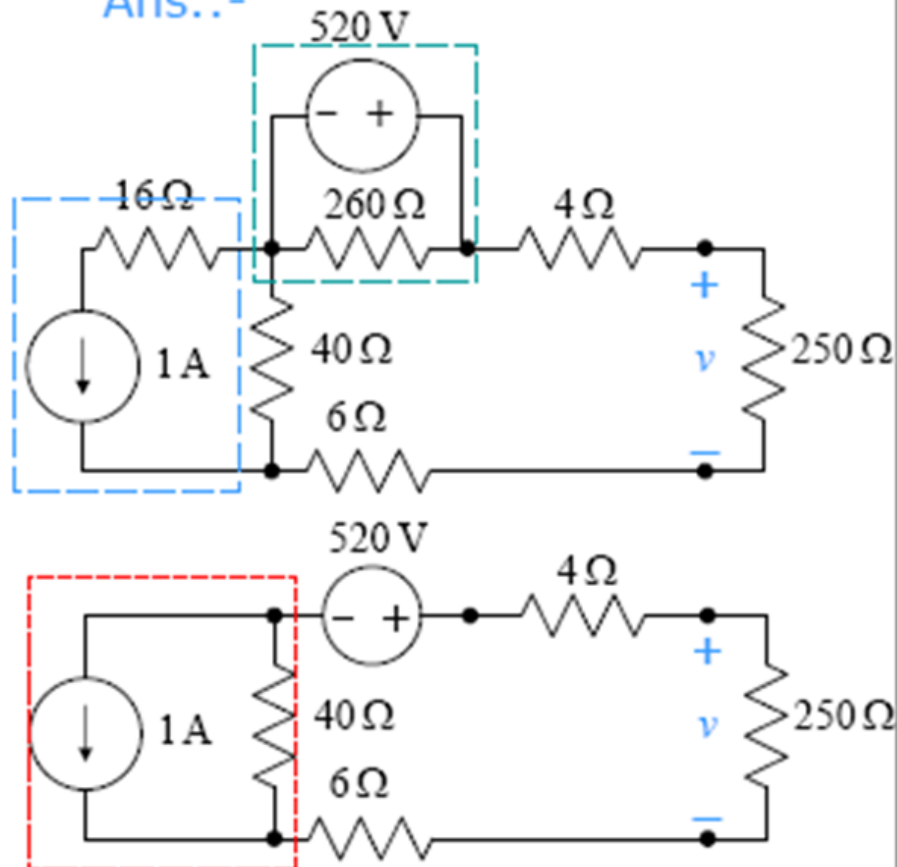


$$v = 72 \frac{8}{12} = 48 \text{ V}$$

## Problem 6

Find  $v$ ?

Ans.:-



$$v = 480 \frac{250}{300} = 400 \text{ V}$$

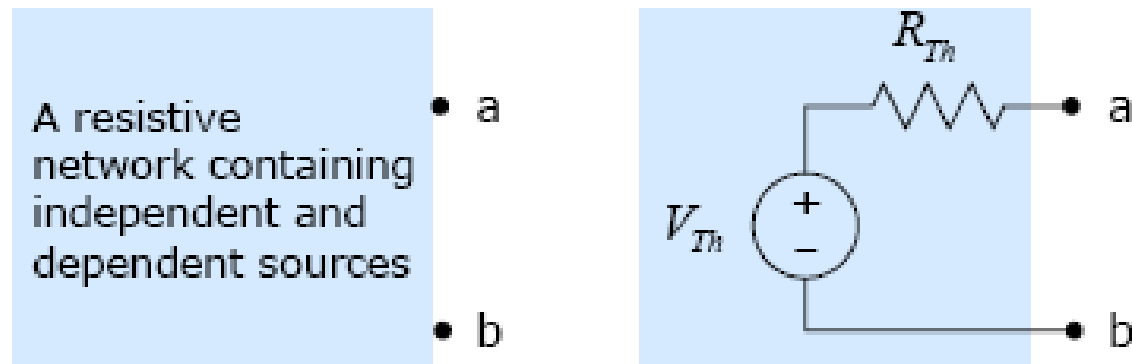
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## Thévenin and Norton Equivalents

- Used when you want to concentrate on what happens at a specific pair of terminals.
- They are circuit simplification techniques that focus on terminal behavior.



## Thévenin equivalent circuit



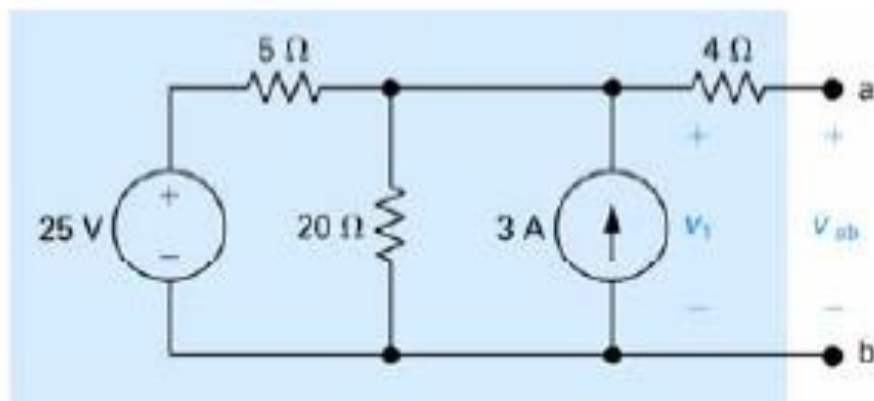
$V_{Th}$  is the open-circuit voltage in the original circuit.

$R_{Th}$  is the ratio of the open-circuit voltage to the short-circuit current.

$$R_{Th} = \frac{V_{Th}}{i_{sc}}$$

## Thévenin equivalent circuit

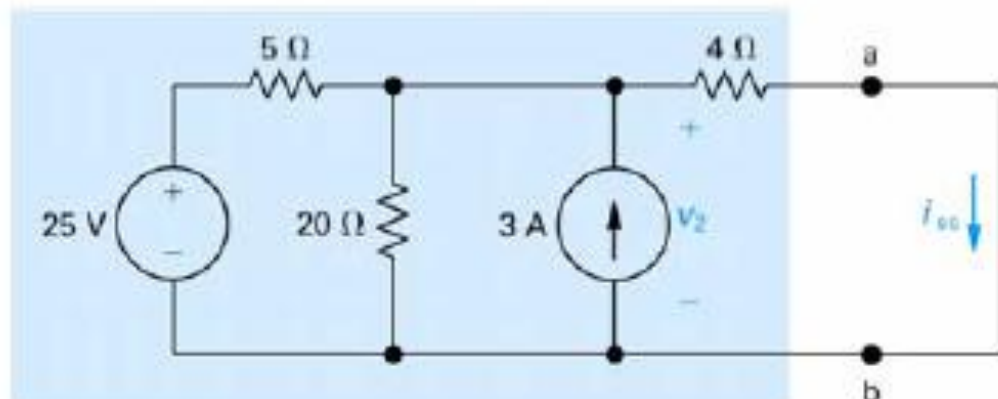
$V_{Th}$  is the open-circuit voltage in the original circuit.



$$\frac{v_1 - 25}{5} + \frac{v_1}{20} - 3 = 0$$

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

$$V_{Th} = 32 \text{ V}$$



$$\frac{v_2 - 25}{5} + \frac{v_2}{20} - 3 + \frac{v_2}{4} = 0$$

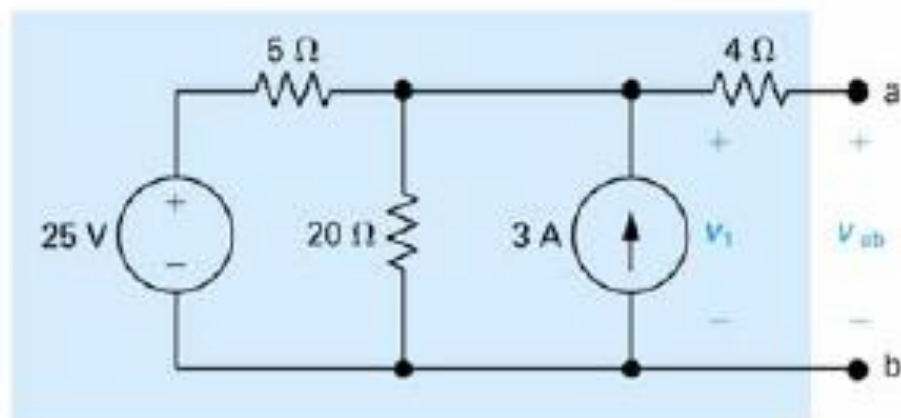
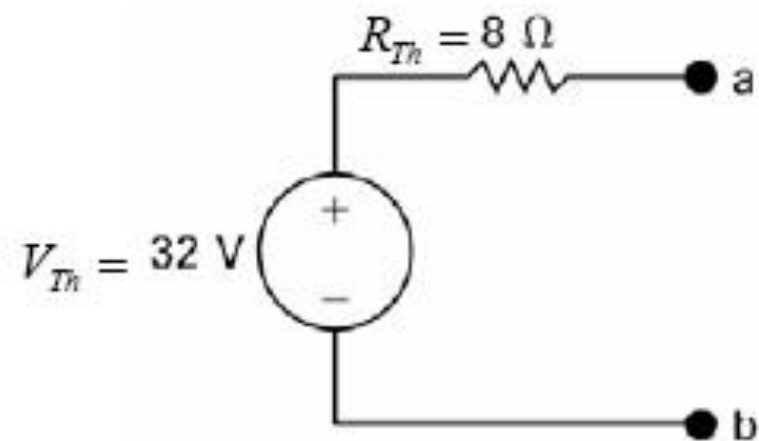
$$v_2 = 16 \text{ V}$$

$$i_{sc} = \frac{16}{4} = 4 \text{ A}$$

$$R_{Th} = \frac{V_{Th}}{i_{sc}} = \frac{32}{4} = 8 \Omega$$

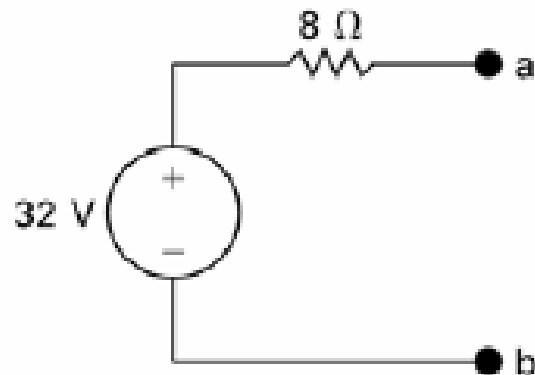
## Thévenin equivalent circuit

$$R_{Th} = \frac{V_{Th}}{i_{sc}} = \frac{32}{4} = 8 \Omega$$

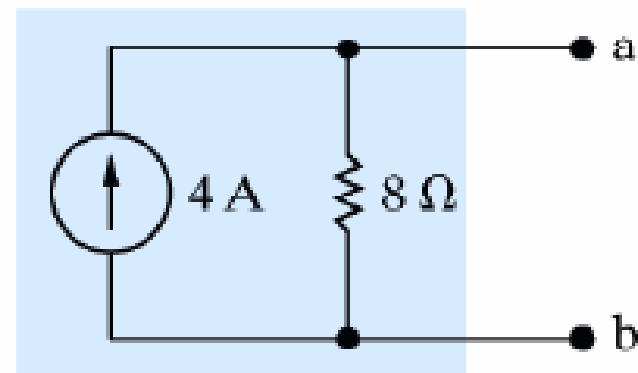


## The Norton equivalent circuit

- Consists of an independent current source in parallel with the Norton equivalent resistance.
- Can be derived from Thévenin equivalent circuit simply by making a source transformation.

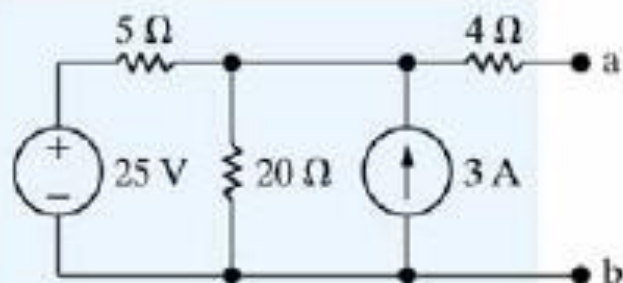


Thévenin Equivalent  
Circuit

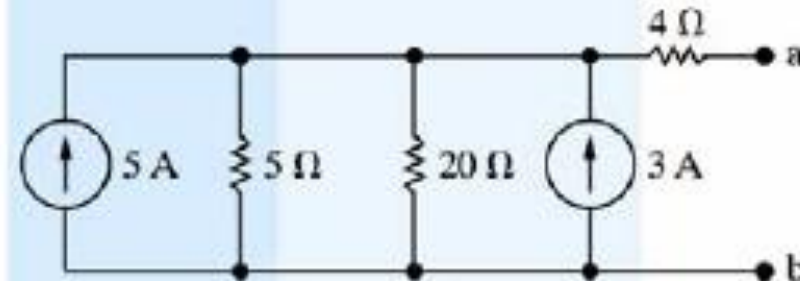


Norton Equivalent  
Circuit

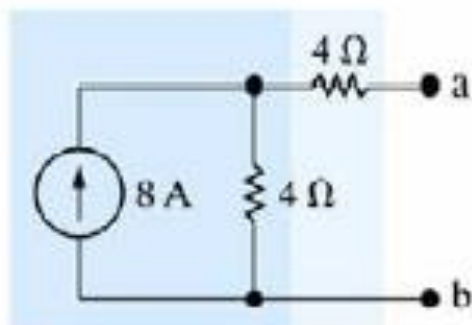
# The Norton equivalent circuit



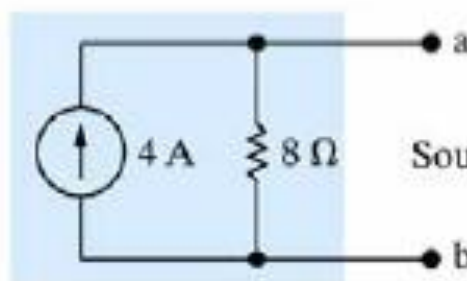
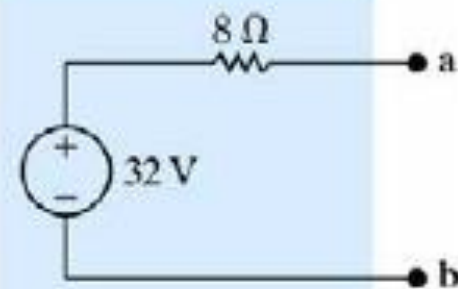
*Step 1:*  
Source transformation



*Step 2:*  
Parallel sources and  
parallel resistors combined



*Step 3:*  
Source transformation; series  
resistors combined, producing  
the Thévenin equivalent circuit



*Step 4:*  
Source transformation, producing  
the Norton equivalent circuit

## Example 7

Find  $V_{Th}$  &  $R_{Th}$ ?

ans.:-

1<sup>st</sup> open circuit to evaluate  $V_{Th}$

$$i_x = 0$$

$$v = -(20i)(25) = -500i$$

$$-5 + i2000 + 3v = 0$$

$$i = \frac{5 - 3v}{2000}$$

$$v = -5 \text{ V}$$

2<sup>nd</sup> short circuit to evaluate  $R_{Th}$

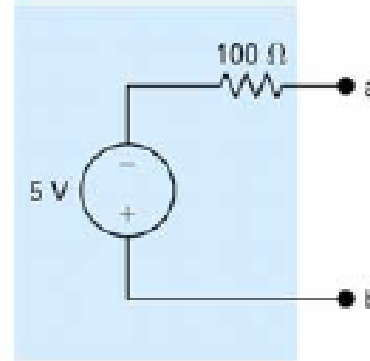
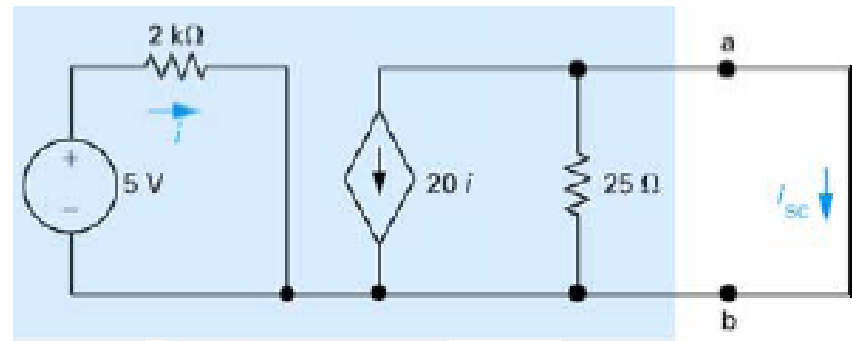
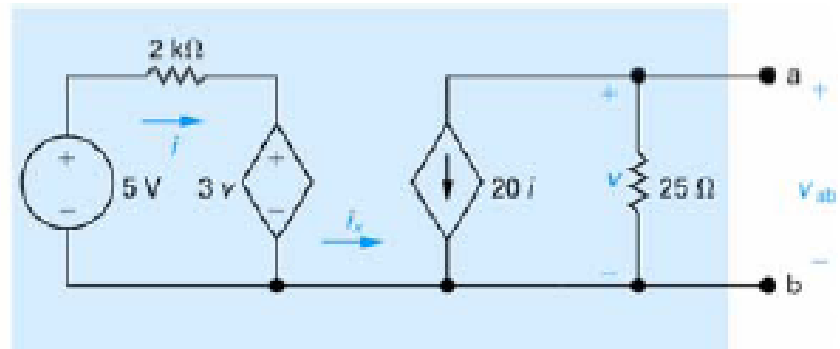
$$v = 0 \text{ V}$$

$$i_{sc} = -20i$$

$$i = \frac{5}{2000} = 2.5 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_{sc} = -50 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_{Th} = \frac{V_{Th}}{i_{sc}} = 100 \Omega$$



## Assessing Objective 10

Find  $V_{Th}$  &  $R_{Th}$ ?

Ans.:-

1<sup>st</sup> open circuit to evaluate  $V_{Th}$

$$R_{eq} = (12\Omega + 8\Omega) // (5\Omega + 20\Omega)$$

$$R_{eq} = 4\Omega + 20\Omega = 24\Omega$$

$$i_t = 72 / 24 = 3\text{ A} \quad i_1 = 3 \frac{5}{12 + 8 + 5} = 0.6\text{ A}$$

$$V_{Th} = 0.6 \times 8 + 3 \times 20 = 64.8\text{ V}$$

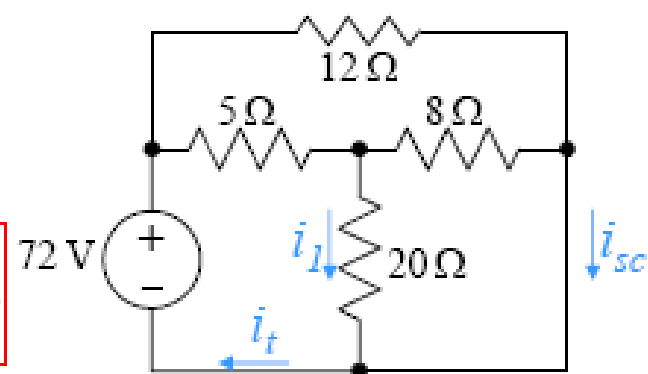
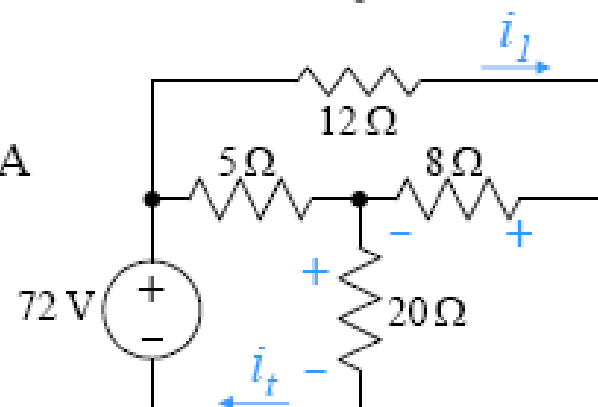
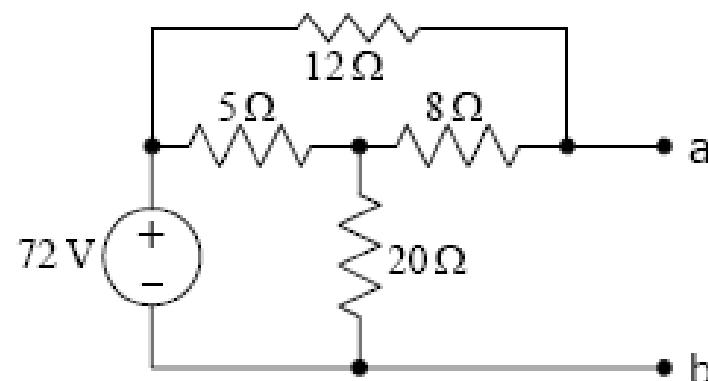
2<sup>nd</sup> short circuit to evaluate  $R_{Th}$

$$R_{eq} = [(8\Omega // 20\Omega) + 5\Omega] // 12\Omega$$

$$R_{eq} = 5.66\Omega \quad i_t = 72 / 5.66 = 12.72\text{ A}$$

$$i_1 = 12.72 \left( \frac{12}{10\frac{5}{7} + 12} \right) \times \frac{8}{20 + 8} = 1.92\text{ A}$$

$$i_{sc} = 12.72 - 1.92 = 10.8\text{ A} \quad R_{Th} = \frac{V_{Th}}{i_{sc}} = 6\Omega$$



## Evaluating $R_{Th}$ using source deactivating

- Useful if the network contains only independent sources.
- 1<sup>st</sup> deactivate all independent sources and then calculate the resistance seen looking into the network at the designated terminal pair.
  - A voltage source is deactivated by replacing it with a short circuit.
  - A current source is deactivated by replacing it with an open circuit.

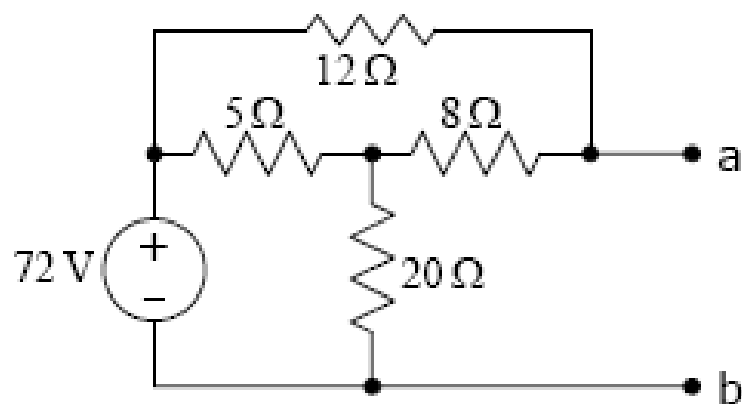


## Example 8

Find  $V_{Th}$  &  $R_{Th}$ ?

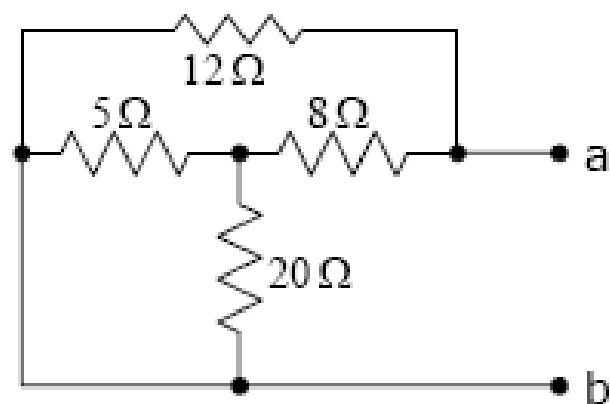
Ans.:-

$$V_{Th} = 64.8 \text{ V}$$



$$R_{Th} = [(5\Omega // 20\Omega) + 8\Omega] // 12\Omega$$

$$R_{Th} = 6\Omega$$



## Assessing Objective 11

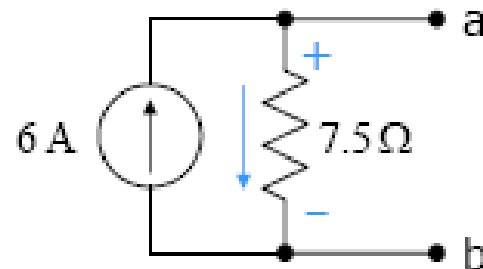
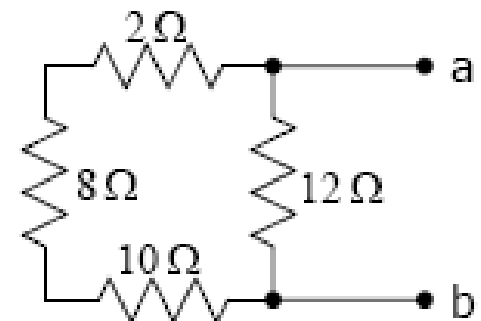
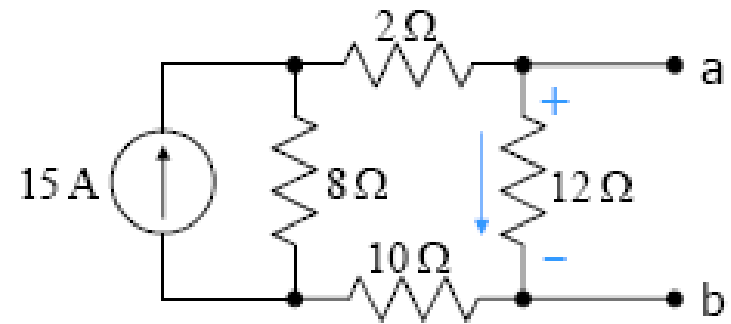
Find  $I_N$  &  $R_N$ ?

Ans.:-

$$R_N = (2\Omega + 8\Omega + 10\Omega) // 12\Omega = 7.5\Omega$$

$$V_{Th} = 15 \frac{8}{2+10+12+8} \times 12 = 45V$$

$$I_N = \frac{45}{7.5} = 6A$$



## Evaluating $R_{Th}$ using test source

- First deactivate all independent sources, and we then apply either a test voltage source or a test current source to the Thévenin terminals a,b.
- The Thévenin resistance equals the ratio of the voltage across the test source to the current delivered by the test source.

## Example 9

Find  $V_{Th}$  &  $R_{Th}$ ?

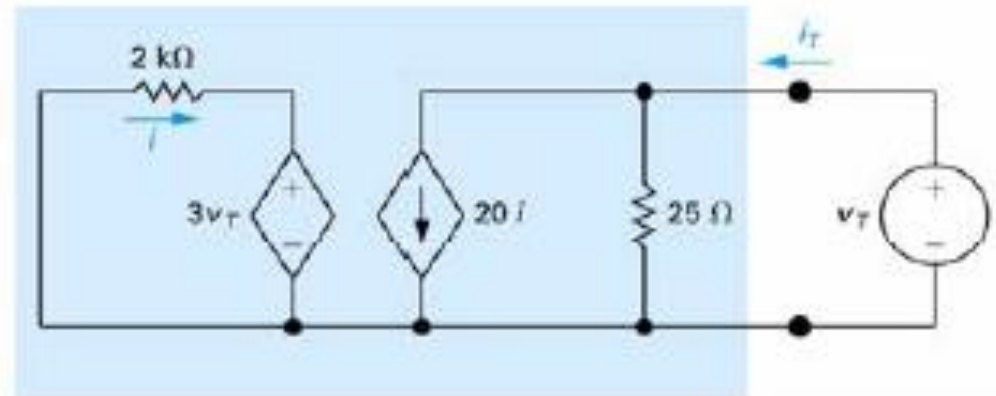
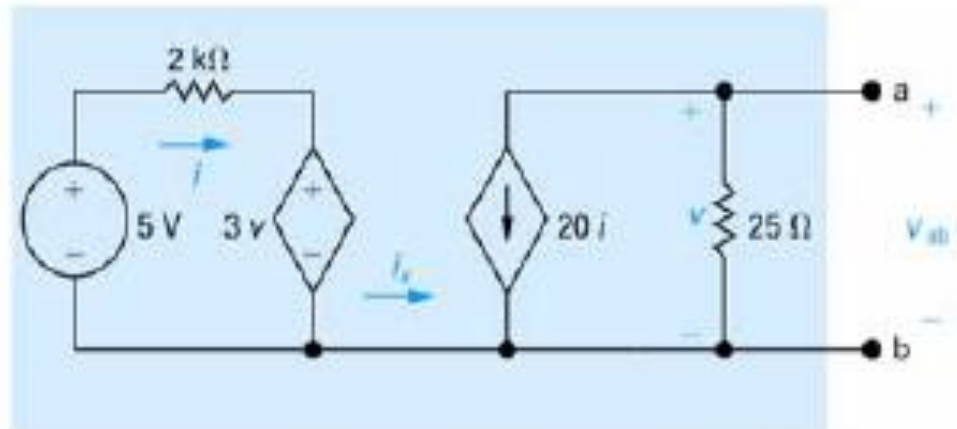
Ans.:-

$$3v_T = -i2000$$

$$i_T = 20i + \frac{v_T}{25}$$

$$i_T = -20 \frac{3v_T}{2000} + \frac{v_T}{25} = 0.01v_T$$

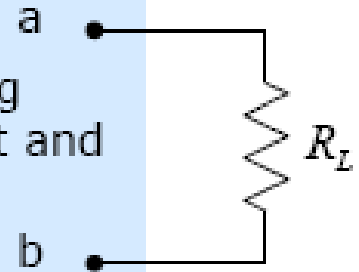
$$R_{Th} = \frac{v_T}{i_T} = 100\Omega$$



# Maximum Power Transfer

$$p = i^2 R_L = \left( \frac{V_{Th}}{R_{Th} + R_L} \right)^2 R_L$$

Resistive network containing independent and dependent and dependent sources



$$\frac{dp}{dR_L} = V_{Th}^2 \left( \frac{(R_{Th} + R_L)^2 - R_L \cdot 2(R_{Th} + R_L)}{(R_{Th} + R_L)^4} \right)$$

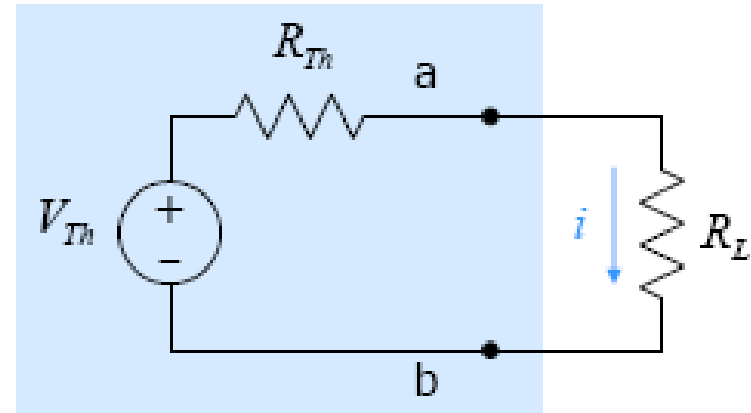
To maximize the function, the derivative should be **equal to zero**

$$(R_{Th} + R_L)^2 = R_L \cdot 2(R_{Th} + R_L)$$

$$R_{Th} + R_L = 2R_L$$

$$R_{Th} = R_L$$

$$p_{\max} = \frac{V_{Th}^2 R_L}{(2R_L)^2} = \frac{V_{Th}^2}{4R_L}$$



## Example 10

- a) Find  $R_L$  to achieve maximum power at  $R_L$ .
- b) Calculate maximum power at  $R_L$ .
- c) Find the % of power from the source is delivered to  $R_L$ .

Ans.:-

$$a) V_{Th} = 360 \frac{150}{150 + 30} = 300 \text{ V}$$

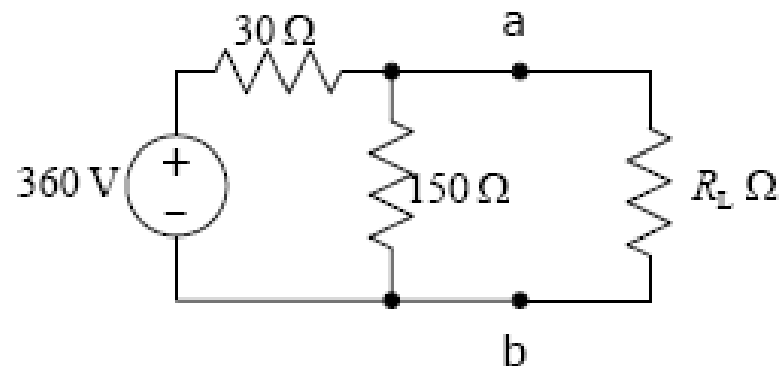
$$R_{Th} = 150 // 30 = 25 \Omega$$

$$R_L = R_{Th} = 25 \Omega$$

$$b) p = \frac{V_{Th}^2}{4R_L} = 900 \text{ W}$$

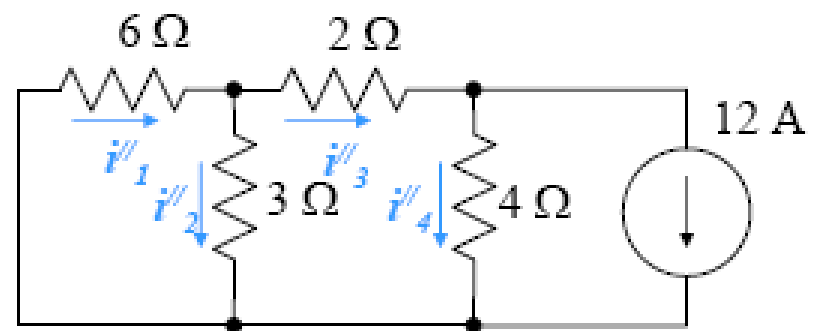
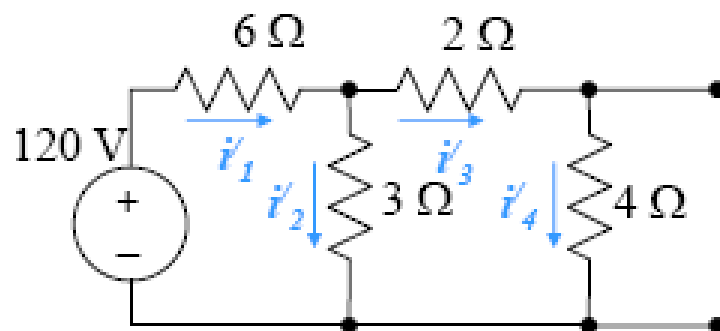
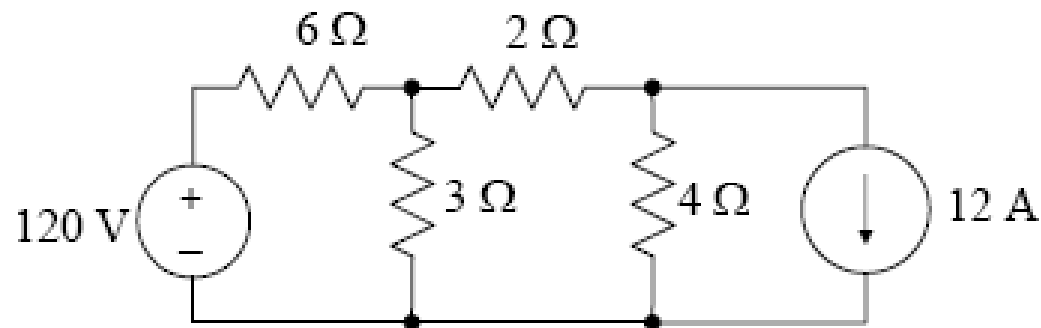
$$c) p_s = \frac{V_s^2}{R_{eq}} = \frac{360^2}{51.43} = 2520 \text{ W}$$

$$\% p = \frac{900}{2520} \times 100 = 35.71\%$$

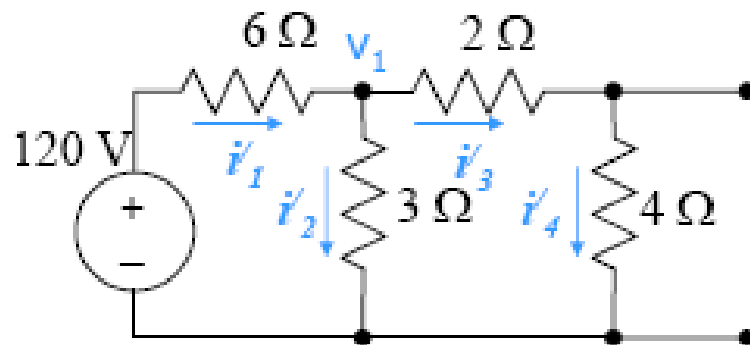


## Superposition

- A linear system obeys the principle of superposition, which states that whenever a linear system is excited, or driven, by more than one independent source of energy, the total response is the sum of the individual responses.



# Superposition

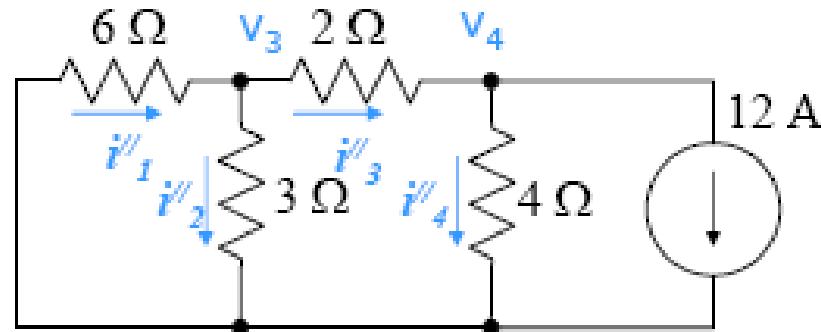


$$\frac{v_1 - 120}{6} + \frac{v_1}{3} + \frac{v_1}{2 + 4} = 0 \rightarrow v_1 = 30$$

$$i'_1 = \frac{120 - 30}{6} = 15\text{A}$$

$$i'_2 = \frac{30}{3} = 10\text{A}$$

$$i'_3 = i'_4 = \frac{30}{6} = 5\text{A}$$



$$\frac{v_3}{6} + \frac{v_3}{3} + \frac{v_3 - v_4}{2} = 0 \rightarrow v_3 = -12$$

$$\frac{v_4 - v_3}{2} + \frac{v_4}{4} + 12 = 0 \rightarrow v_4 = -24$$

$$i''_1 = \frac{12}{6} = 2\text{A}$$

$$i''_2 = \frac{-12}{3} = -4\text{A}$$

$$i''_3 = \frac{-12 + 24}{2} = 6\text{A}$$

$$i''_4 = \frac{-24}{4} = -6\text{A}$$

$$i_1 = i'_1 + i''_1 = 15 + 2 = 17\text{A}$$

$$i_2 = i'_2 + i''_2 = 10 - 4 = 6\text{A}$$

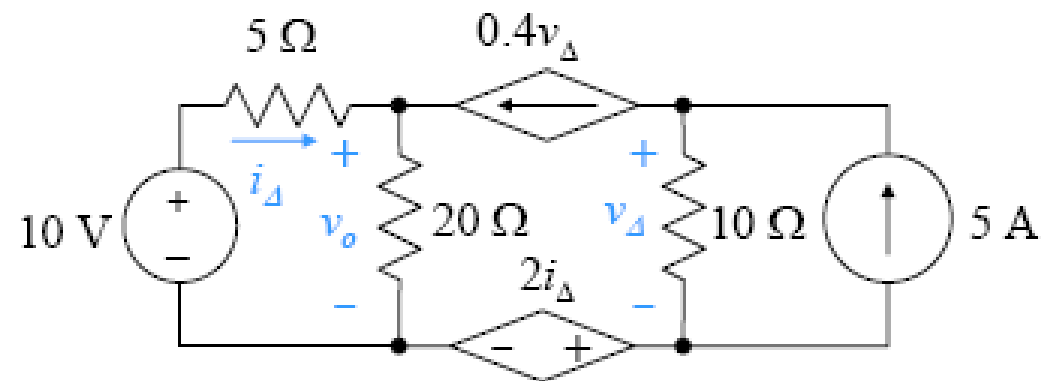
$$i_3 = i'_3 + i''_3 = 5 + 6 = 11\text{A}$$

$$i_4 = i'_4 + i''_4 = 5 - 6 = -1\text{A}$$

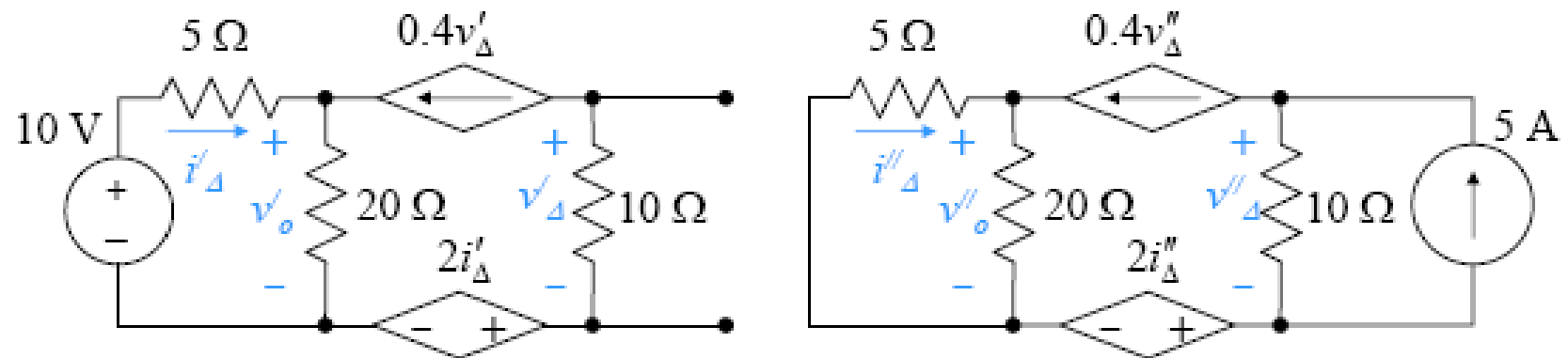


## Example 11

Apply superposition to find  $v_o$



Ans.:-



## Example (Cont.)

$$v'_\Delta = -(0.4v'_\Delta)10 \xrightarrow{\text{dashed orange arrow}} v'_\Delta = 0$$

$$v'_o = \frac{10}{5+20}20 = 8 \text{ V}$$

$$\frac{v''_o}{5} + \frac{v''_o}{20} - 0.4v''_\Delta = 0$$

$$0.4v''_\Delta + \frac{v_b - 2i''_\Delta}{10} - 5 = 0$$

$$v_b = v''_\Delta + 2i''_\Delta$$

$$v''_\Delta = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$v''_o = 16 \text{ V}$$

$$v_o = v'_o + v''_o = 24 \text{ V}$$

