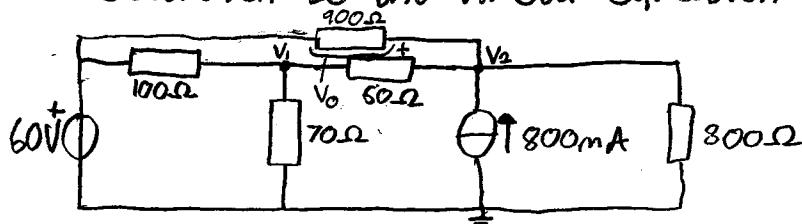


REP. KCL, KVL, Ohm's law, Passive sign convention

Node-Voltage-Method

- ① Introduce independent node potentials (V_1, V_2, V_3) at all nodes except one (ground).
Ground node is assigned to 0V.
Variables
- ② Express all branch currents in the node potentials using Ohm's law. e.g. $I_a = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_2}$
- ③ Use KCL (Kirchoff's Current Law) on all nodes except one (normally we skip the ground node)
⇒ This gives the same amount of equations as variables (node potentials)
- ④ Solve the linear equation system. (Gauss elimination)
- Since we work with circuits there is always a unique solution to the linear equation system.



Determine V_0 First choose ground

Introduce node potentials V_1 and V_2 (At the node above ideal voltage source I know the potential is 60V)
(Note: if I know V_2 I can calculate $V_0 = V_2 - 60V$)

Look at node 1 $\frac{60 - V_1}{100} + \frac{0 - V_1}{70} + \frac{V_2 - V_1}{60} = 0$ (a)

Look at node 2 $\frac{60 - V_2}{900} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{60} + 800m + \frac{0 - V_2}{300} = 0$ (b)

(a) $42(60 - V_1) + 60(0 - V_1) + 70(V_2 - V_1) = 0$

(b) $60 - V_2 + 15(V_1 - V_2) + 800m \cdot 900 + 3(0 - V_2) = 0$

(a) $42 \cdot 60 - 42V_1 - 60V_1 + 70V_2 - 70V_1 = 0$
(b) $780 - V_2 + 15V_1 - 15V_2 - 3V_2 = 0$

$172V_1 - 70V_2 = 2520$ (all)
 $15V_1 - 19V_2 = -780$ ($\frac{172}{15}$)

$\frac{-19 \cdot (-172)}{15} V_2 - 70V_2 = \frac{780 \cdot 172}{15} + 2520$

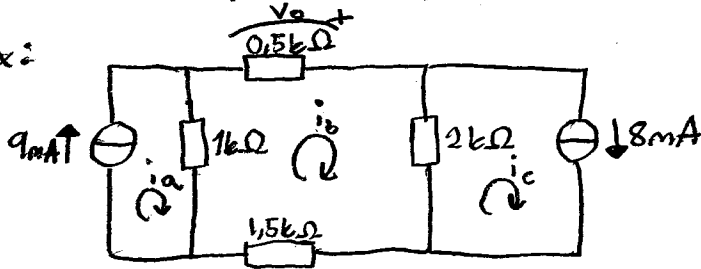
$\Rightarrow V_2 = 77,52V \Rightarrow V_0 = V_2 - 60 = 17,52V$

$V_1 = 46,2V$

Mesh-Current-Method

- ① Introduce mesh-currents (i_a, i_b, i_c, \dots) in all loops of the circuit.
- ② Use KVL in all loops. This gives as many equations as mesh currents.
 - In common branches the current is expressed as difference between two mesh-currents.
- ③ Solve equation system.

Ex:



Determine V_o

$$i_a = 9\text{mA}, \quad i_c = 8\text{mA}$$

KVL on loop b.

$$1\text{k} \cdot (i_a - i_b) - 0,5\text{k} i_b + 2\text{k}(i_c - i_b) - 1,5\text{k} i_b = 0$$

$$1\text{k} i_a - 1\text{k} i_b - 0,5\text{k} i_b + 2\text{k} i_c - 2\text{k} i_b - 1,5\text{k} i_b = 0 \Rightarrow 9 - 5\text{k} i_b + 16 = 0$$

$$\frac{25}{5} = i_b = 5\text{mA}$$

$$V_o = 0,5\text{k} \cdot (-5\text{mA}) = -2,5\text{V}$$