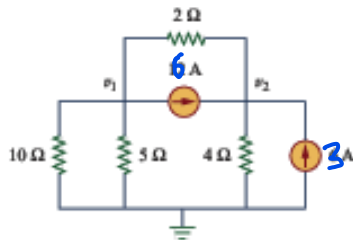


## Solution (Tutorial 10: Nodal and Mesh Analysis)

**3.2** For the circuit in Fig. 3.51, obtain  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ .



**Figure 3.51**  
For Prob. 3.2.

### Chapter 3, Solution 2

At node 1,

$$\frac{-v_1}{10} - \frac{v_1}{5} = 6 + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{2} \longrightarrow 60 = -8v_1 + 5v_2 \quad (1)$$

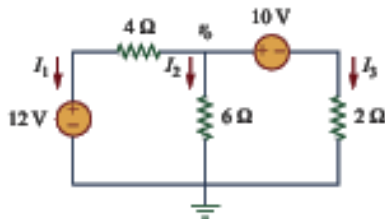
At node 2,

$$\frac{v_2}{4} = 3 + 6 + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{2} \longrightarrow 36 = -2v_1 + 3v_2 \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2),

$$v_1 = \underline{0 \text{ V}}, v_2 = \underline{12 \text{ V}}$$

**3.6** Use nodal analysis to obtain  $v_o$  in the circuit of Fig. 3.55.



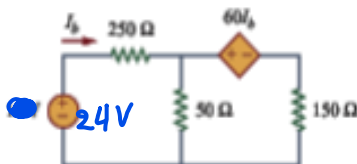
**Figure 3.55**  
For Prob. 3.6.

### Chapter 3, Solution 6

$$i_1 + i_2 + i_3 = 0 \quad \frac{v_2 - 12}{4} + \frac{v_0}{6} + \frac{v_0 - 10}{2} = 0$$

$$\text{or } v_0 = \underline{8.727 \text{ V}}$$

**3.9** Determine  $I_b$  in the circuit of Fig. 3.58 using nodal analysis.



**Figure 3.58**  
For Prob. 3.9.

### Chapter 3, Solution 9

Let  $V_1$  be the unknown node voltage to the right of the 250-ohm resistor. Let the ground reference be placed at the bottom of the 50-ohm resistor. This leads to the following nodal equation:

$$\frac{V_1 - 24}{250} + \frac{V_1 - 0}{50} + \frac{V_1 - 60I_b - 0}{150} = 0$$

simplifying we get

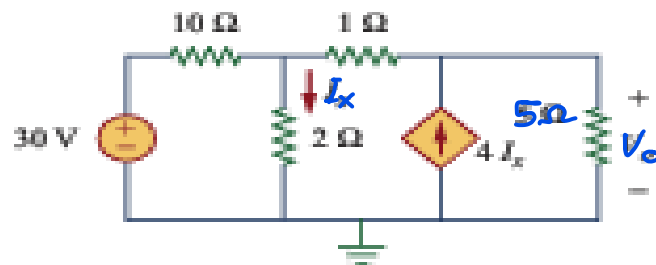
$$3V_1 - 72 + 15V_1 + 5V_1 - 300I_b = 0$$

But  $I_b = \frac{24 - V_1}{250}$ . Substituting this into the nodal equation leads to

$$24.2V_1 - 100.8 = 0 \quad \text{or } V_1 = 4.165 \text{ V.}$$

Thus,  $I_b = (24 - 4.165)/250 = \underline{79.34 \text{ mA}}$ .

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

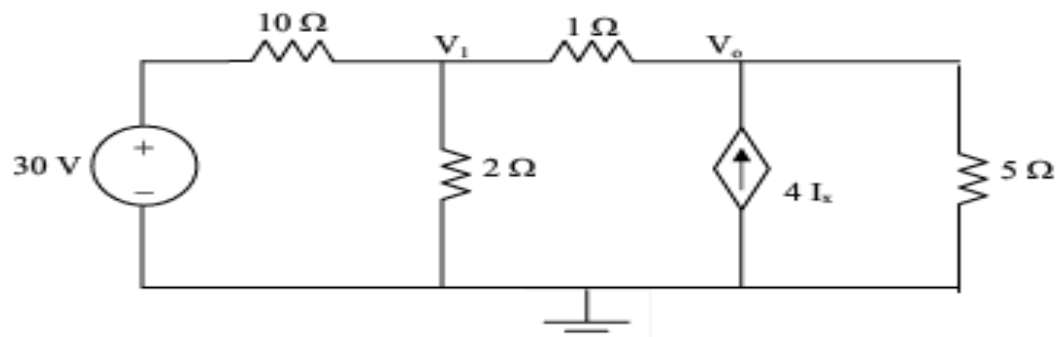


**Figure 3.61**

For Prob. 3.12.

### Chapter 3, Solution 12

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



At node 1,

$$\frac{V_1 - 30}{10} + \frac{V_1 - 0}{2} + \frac{V_1 - V_o}{1} = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$16V_1 - 10V_o = 30$$

At node o,

$$\frac{V_o - V_1}{1} - 4I_x + \frac{V_o - 0}{5} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$-5V_1 + 6V_o - 20I_x = 0$$

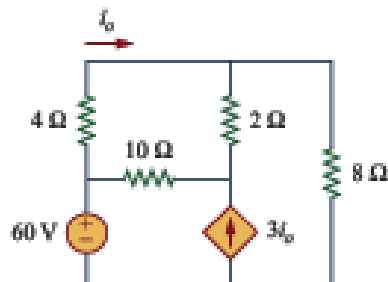
But  $I_x = V_1/2$ . Substituting this in (2) leads to

$$-15V_1 + 6V_o = 0 \text{ or } V_1 = 0.4V_o \quad (3)$$

Substituting (3) into 1,

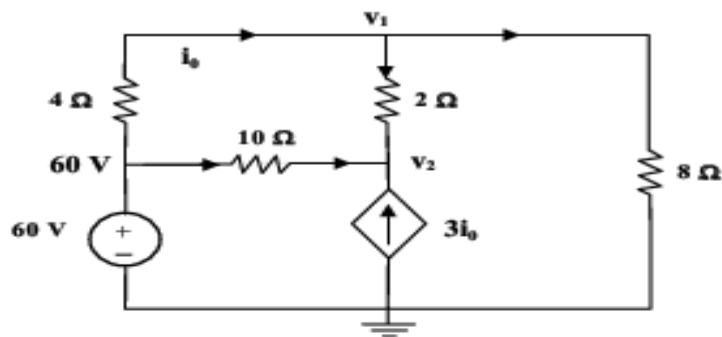
$$16(0.4V_o) - 10V_o = 30 \text{ or } V_o = \underline{\underline{-8.333 \text{ V}}}$$

- 3.17 Using nodal analysis, find current  $i_o$  in the circuit of Fig. 3.66.



**Figure 3.66**

For Prob. 3.17.



$$\text{At node 1, } \frac{60 - v_1}{4} = \frac{v_1}{8} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{2} \quad 120 = 7v_1 - 4v_2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{At node 2, } 3i_o + \frac{60 - v_2}{10} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{2} = 0$$

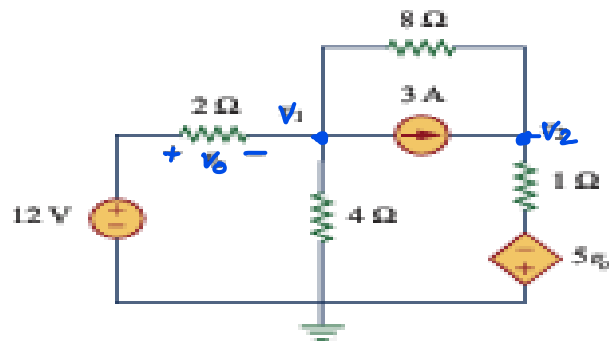
$$\text{But } i_o = \frac{60 - v_1}{4}.$$

Hence

$$\frac{3(60 - v_1)}{4} + \frac{60 - v_2}{10} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{2} = 0 \longrightarrow 1020 = 5v_1 + 12v_2 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Solving (1) and (2) gives } v_1 = 53.08 \text{ V. Hence } i_o = \frac{60 - v_1}{4} = \underline{\underline{1.73 \text{ A}}}$$

**3.22** Determine  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  in the circuit of Fig. 3.71.



**Figure 3.71**  
For Prob. 3.22.

### Chapter 3, Solution 22

$$\text{At node 1, } \frac{12 - v_1}{2} = \frac{v_1}{4} + 3 + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{8} \rightarrow 24 = 7v_1 - v_2 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{At node 2, } 3 + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{8} = \frac{v_2 + 5v_o}{1}$$

$$\text{But, } v_o = 12 - v_1$$

$$\text{Hence, } 24 + v_1 - v_2 = 8(v_2 + 60 + 5v_1) = 480$$

$$456 = 41v_1 - 9v_2 \quad (2)$$

Solving (1) and (2),

$$v_1 = -10.91 \text{ V, } v_2 = -100.36 \text{ V}$$

3.49



**For Prob. 3.49,**

### Chapter 3, Solution 49



(a)



(b)

For the supermesh in figure (a),

(1)

(2)

(3)

Solving (1) to (3),  $i_1 = (-32/3)A$ ,  $i_2 = (32/3)A$ ,  $i_3 = (16/9)A$

$$i_0 = -i_1 = \underline{10.667 \text{ A}}, \text{ from fig. (b), } v_0 = i_3 - 3i_1 = (16/9) + 32 = \underline{33.78 \text{ V}}.$$

- 3.51 Apply mesh analysis to find  $v_o$  in the circuit of Fig. 3.96.

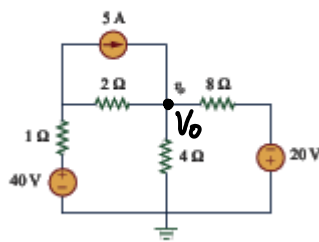
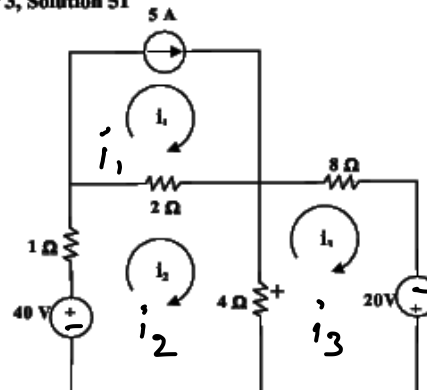


Figure 3.96  
For Prob. 3.51.

### Chapter 3, Solution 51



For loop 1,  $i_1 = 5\text{ A}$  (1)

For loop 2,  $-40 + 7i_2 - 2i_1 - 4i_3 = 0$  which leads to  $50 = 7i_2 - 4i_3$  (2)

For loop 3,  $-20 + 12i_3 - 4i_2 = 0$  which leads to  $5 = -i_2 + 3i_3$  (3)

Solving with (2) and (3),  $i_2 = 10\text{ A}$ ,  $i_3 = 5\text{ A}$

And,  $v_o = 4(i_2 - i_3) = 4(10 - 5) = \underline{20\text{ V}}$ .

- 3.44 Use mesh analysis to obtain  $i_o$  in the circuit of Fig. 3.90.

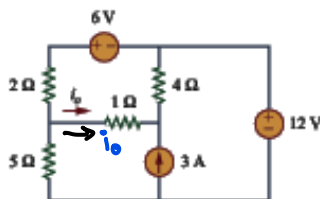
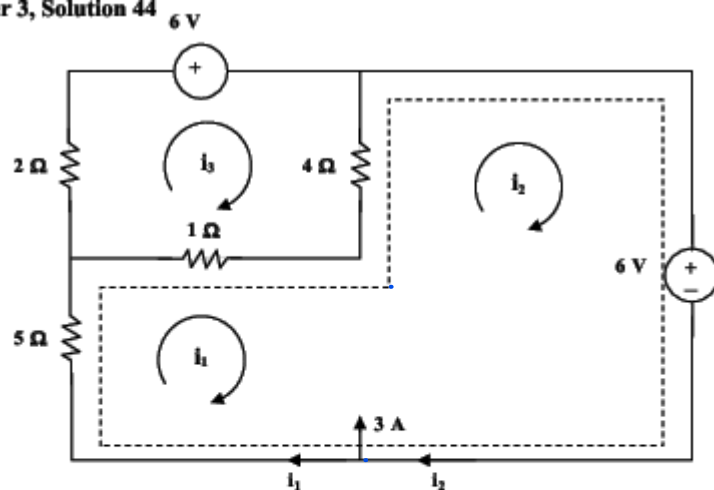


Figure 3.90  
For Prob. 3.44.

### Chapter 3, Solution 44



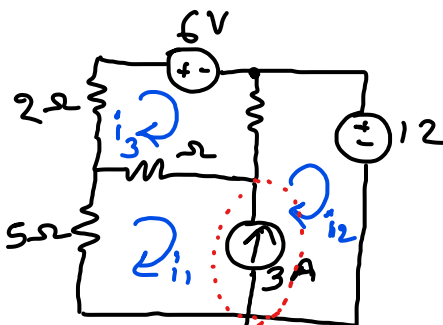
Loop 1 and 2 form a supermesh. For the supermesh,

$$6i_1 + 4i_2 - 5i_3 + 12 = 0 \quad (1)$$

For loop 3,  $-i_1 - 4i_2 + 7i_3 + 6 = 0$  (2)

Also,  $i_2 = 3 + i_1$  (3)

Solving (1) to (3),  $i_1 = -3.067$ ,  $i_3 = -1.3333$ ;  $i_o = i_1 - i_3 = \underline{-1.7333\text{ A}}$



$$i_2 - i_3 = 3\text{ A}$$

$$i_2 = i_1 + 3\text{ A}$$