ESc201: Introduction to Electronics

Circuit Fundamentals

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Examination Schedule

- Quiz1: Thursday, Sept. 01, 2022, 8.00-8.50 AM in the tutorial hour
- Quiz2: Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022, 8.00-8.50 AM in the tutorial hour
- Mid-semester examination: Week of Sept. 19-Sept. 24, 2022
- Quiz3: Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022, 8.00-8.50 AM in the tutorial hour
- End-semester Examination: Nov. 17- Nov. 26, 2022

Extra Class: Thursday, Aug. 04, 2022, 8.00-8.50 AM, L20

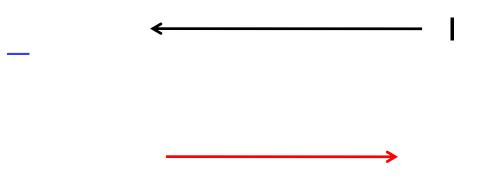
Today's agenda

- Power and Energy
- Kirchhoff's current and voltage laws

Recap

- Current is time rate of flow of electrical charge $i(t) = \frac{dq(t)}{dt}$
- Units are amperes (A), equivalent to coulombs/second (C/s)

Current has a magnitude and a direction

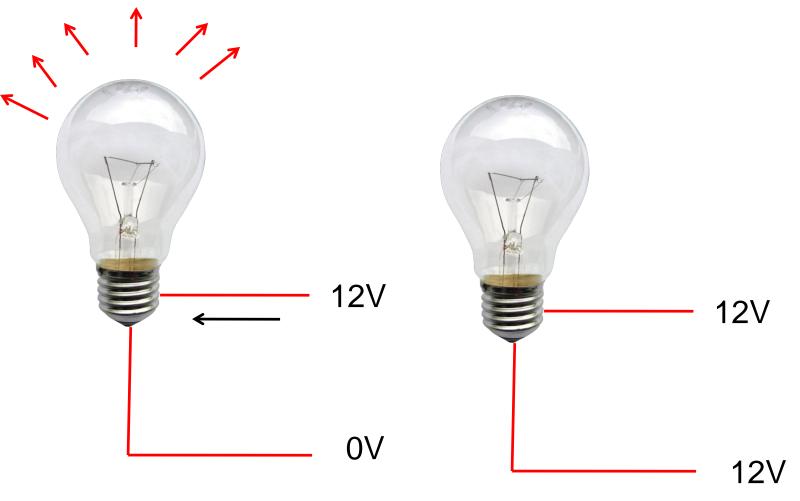


10¹⁶ electrons flow per second

Direction of current flow is opposite to that of electron flow

Recap

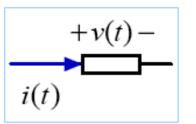
- Voltage difference causes current to flow
- •Potential difference between two points: Work done to move unit positive charge between two points
- Units of Voltage: volt (V)



Recap

Resistance





Ohm's law
$$v(t) = R \times i(t)$$

Conductance

$$G = 1/R$$

$$i(t) = \frac{v(t)}{R} = G \times v(t)$$

$$R = \frac{-i}{i}$$
 $G = \frac{i}{3}$

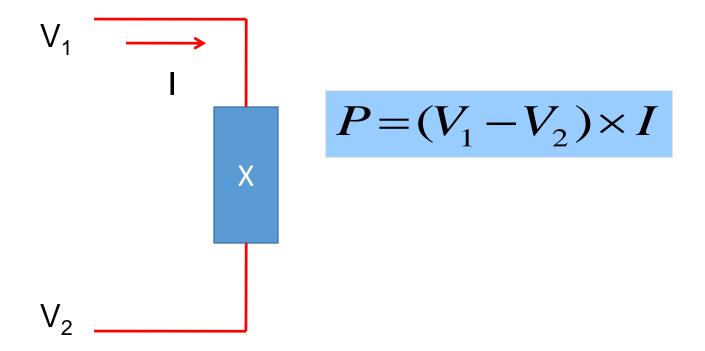
Power and Energy

- Energy is ability to work; SI unit of joule [J]
- Power = rate of energy use/generation: dw/dt
 - Units is Watts = Joule/Sec

$$P(t) = \frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{dw}{dq} \frac{dq}{dt} = v(t)i(t)$$

$$P(t) = \frac{dw}{dt} \Longrightarrow w = \int_{t1}^{t2} p(t)dt$$

Power

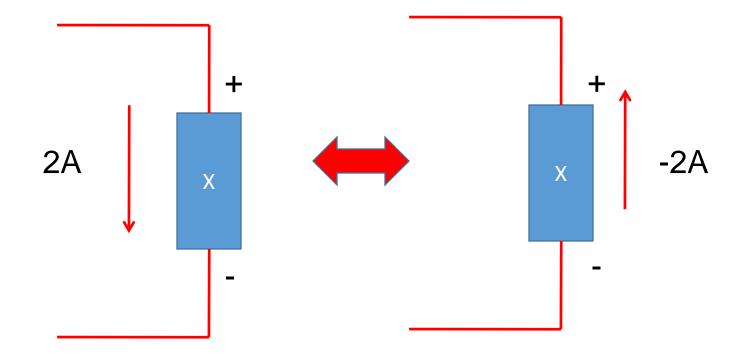


If $V_1 > V_2$ then P is positive and it means that power is being delivered to the electrical element X

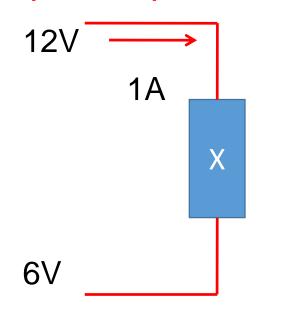
If $V_1 < V_2$ then P is negative and it means that power is being extracted from the electrical element X.

X is a source of power!

Note on direction of current



Examples of power consumption/supply



$$P = ?$$

$$P = (V_1 - V_2) \times I$$

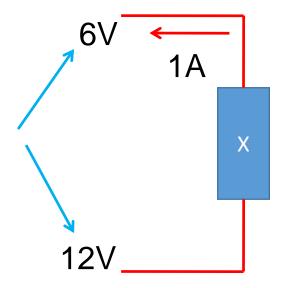
= $(12 - 6) \times 1 = 6W$

$$P = ?$$

$$P = (V_1 - V_2) \times I$$

= $(12 - 6) \times -1 = -6W$

Power is supplied by element X instead of consumption



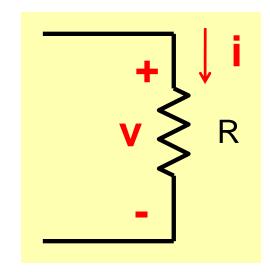
$$P = ?$$

$$P = (V_1 - V_2) \times I$$

= $(6-12) \times -1 = 6W$

Power is being delivered to the electrical element X

Power dissipated in a Resistor



$$v = i \times R$$

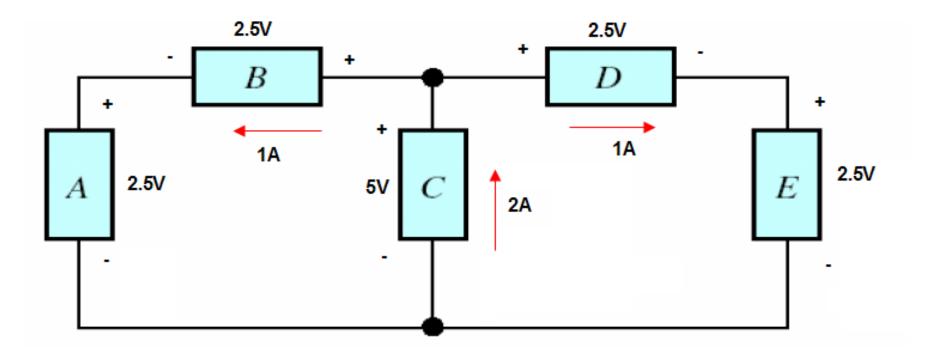
$$i = \frac{v}{R}$$

$$P = v \times i$$

$$P=i^2\times R$$

$$P = \frac{v^2}{R}$$

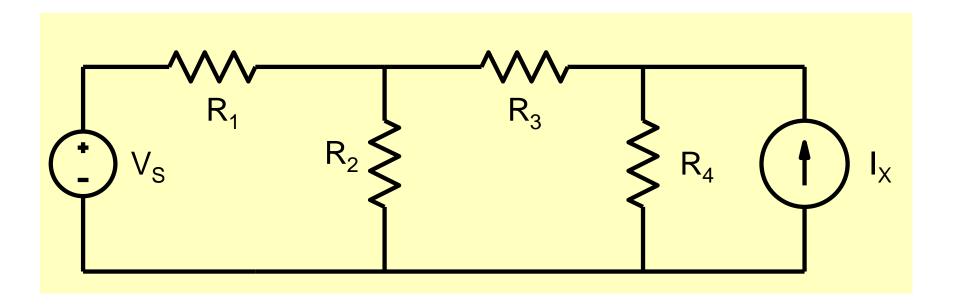
There is only one battery in the circuit. Can you find which element is a battery?



A battery is a source of power, so power dissipated is negative

Answer is C

Circuit Analysis

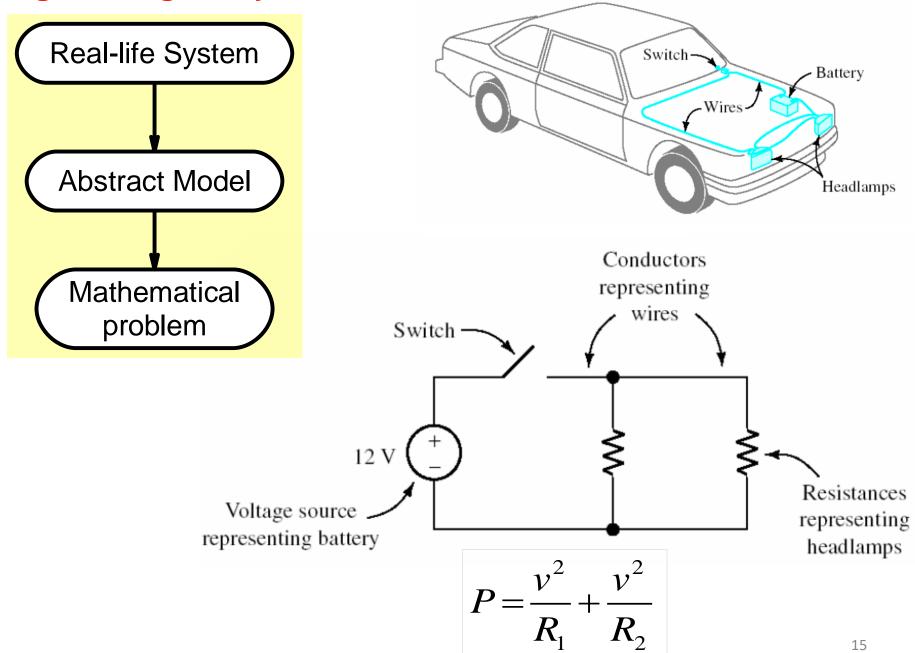


What is current in R₂?

Procedure:

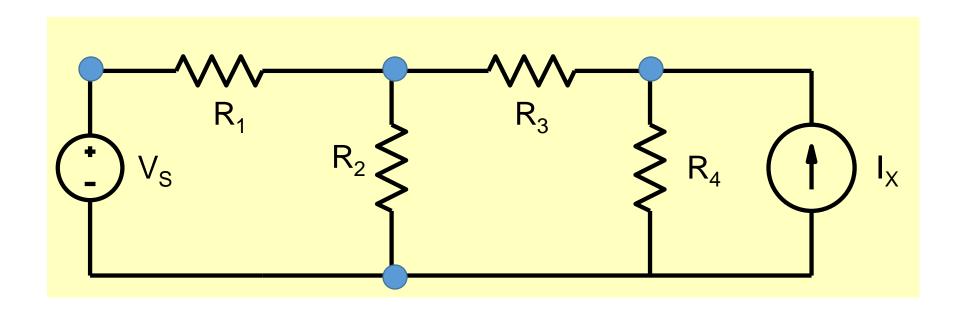
Use Kirchhoff's voltage law (KVL) and Kirchhoff's Current law (KCL) to transform the circuit into a set of equations whose solution gives the required voltage or current value

Engineering Analysis

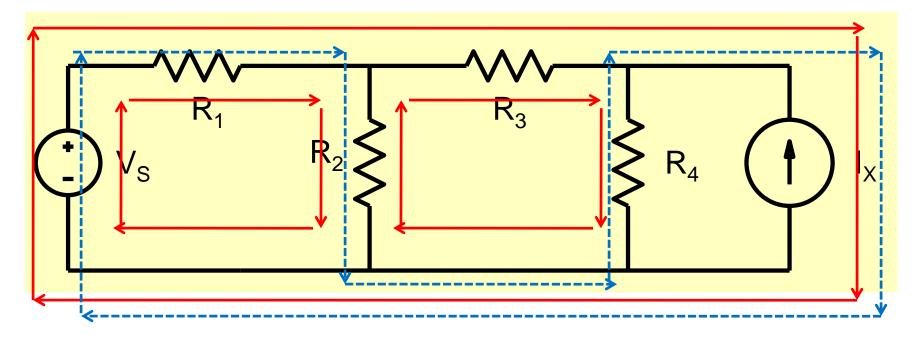


Nodes and loops

Node: A point where 2 or more circuit elements are connected.



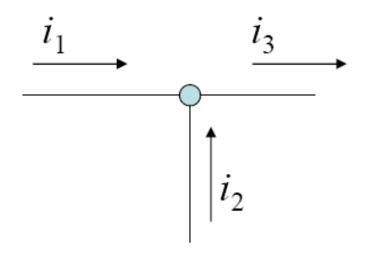
A *loop is formed by tracing a closed path* through circuit elements without passing through any intermediate node more than once



This is not a valid loop!

Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL)

Sum of currents entering a node is equal to sum of currents leaving a node



$$i_1 + i_2 = i_3$$

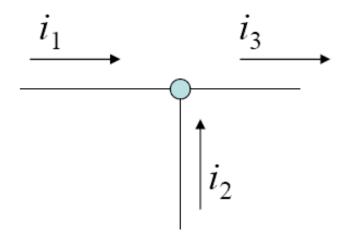
Conservation of charge!

Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL)

Net current entering a node is zero

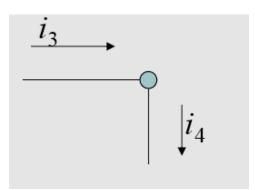
$$\sum_{1}^{N} i_{j} = 0$$

Current entering a node is considered positive and current leaving a node is considered as negative

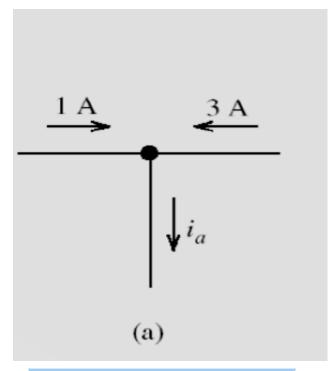


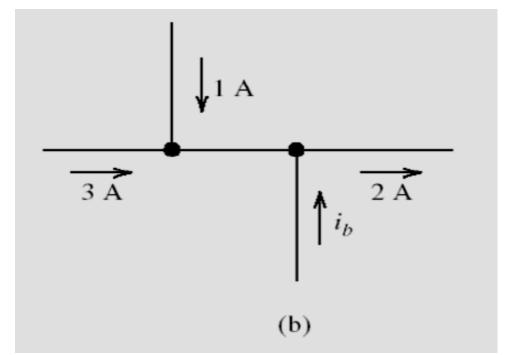
$$i_1 + i_2 - i_3 = 0$$

Examples:



 $i_3 = i_4$





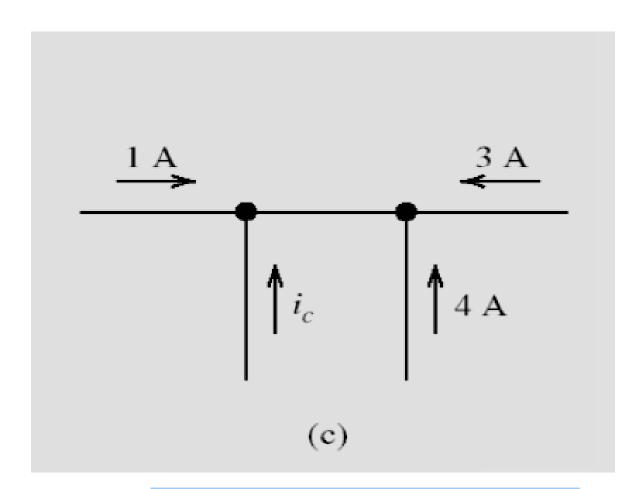
$$1 + 3 - i_a = 0$$

$$1+3+i_b-2=0$$

$$i_a = 4A$$

$$i_b = -2A$$

Examples:

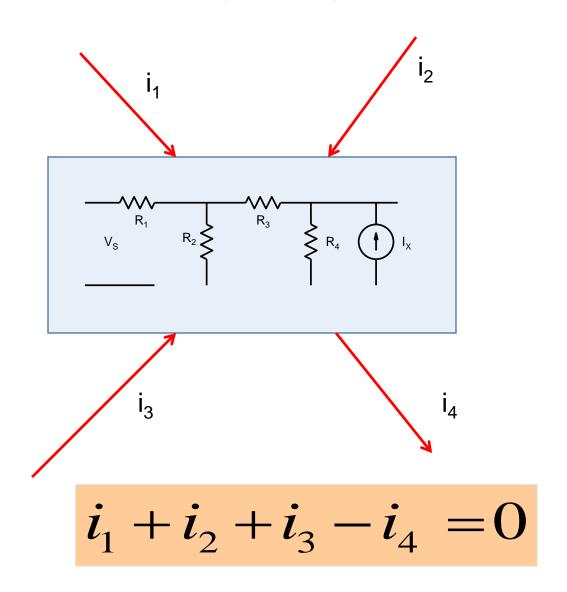


$$1 + 3 + i_c + 4 = 0$$

$$i_c = -8A$$

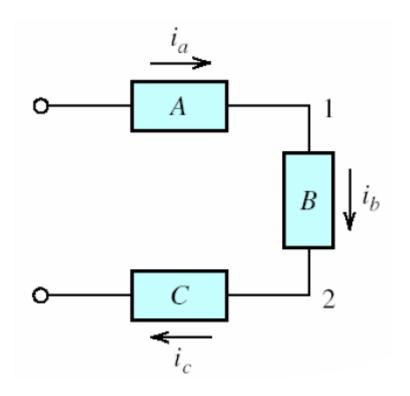
KCL: More general formulation

The sum of currents entering/leaving a closed surface is zero.



Series Circuit

Two elements are connected in series if there is no other element connected to the node joining them



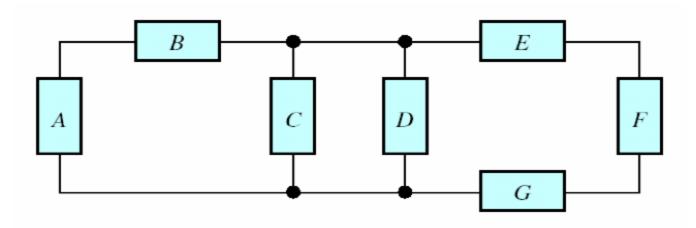
A, B and C are in series

The elements have the same current going through them

$$i_a = i_b = i_c$$

Example:

Identify the groups of elements connected in series



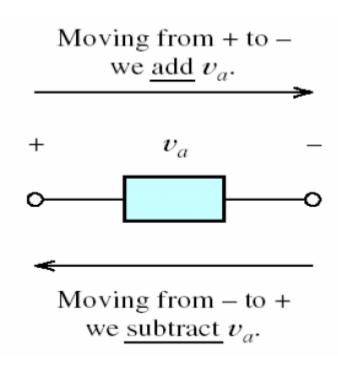
A and B are in series

E, F and G are in series

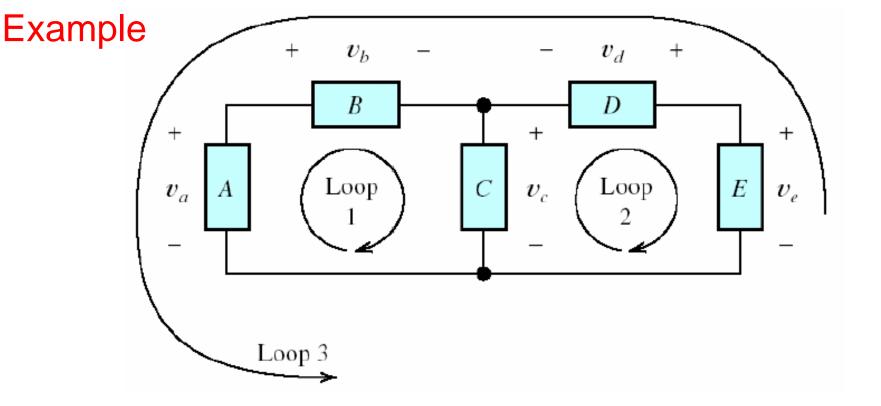
Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL)

The algebraic sum of the voltages equals zero for any closed path (loop) in an electrical circuit

In applying
KVL to a loop, voltages are
added or subtracted depending on their reference polarities relative to the direction
of travel around the loop.



Conservation of energy!



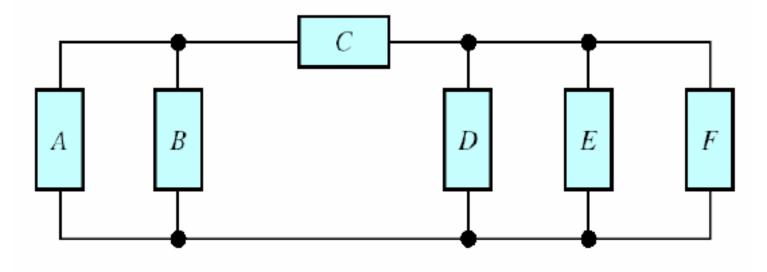
Loop 1:
$$-v_a + v_b + v_c = 0$$

Loop2:
$$-v_c - v_d + v_e = 0$$

Loop3:
$$-v_e + v_d - v_b + v_a = 0$$

Parallel Circuits

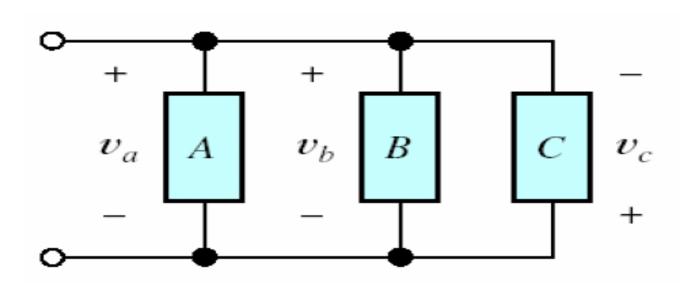
Two elements are connected in parallel if both ends of one element are connected directly to corresponding ends of the other



A and B are connected in parallel

D, E and F are connected in parallel

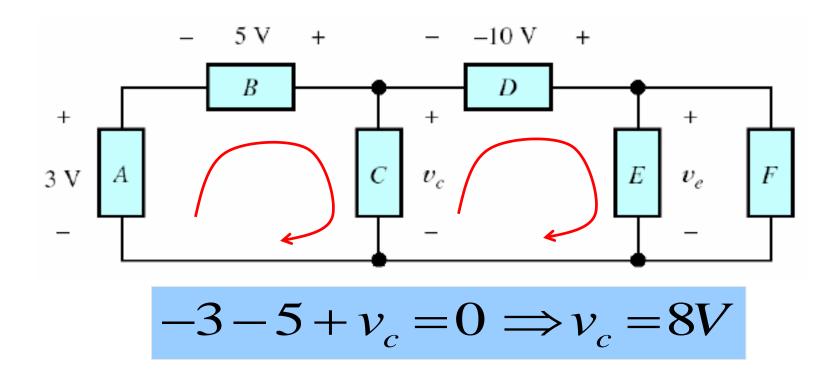
The voltage across parallel elements are equal (both magnitude and polarity)



$$v_a = v_b = -v_c$$

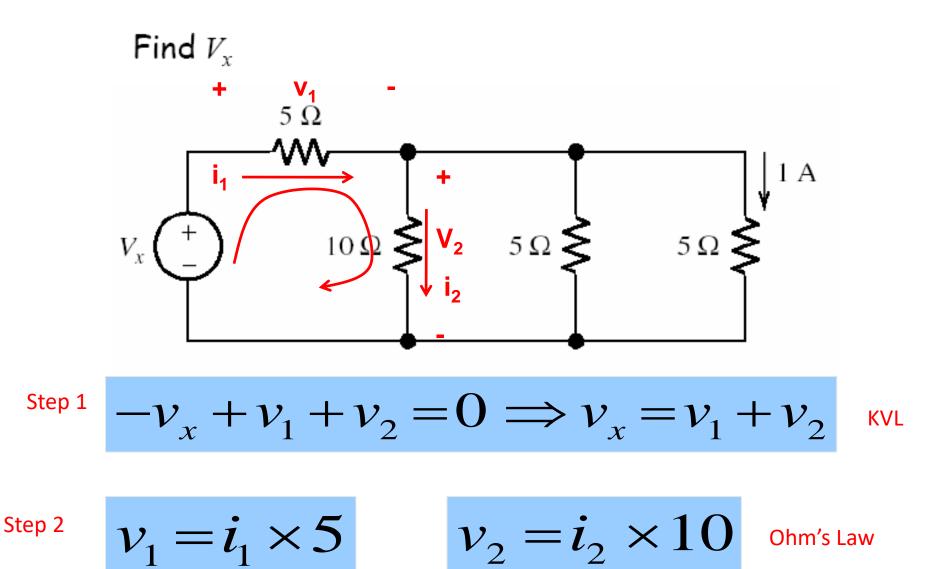
Example

Use KVL to find v_c and v_e



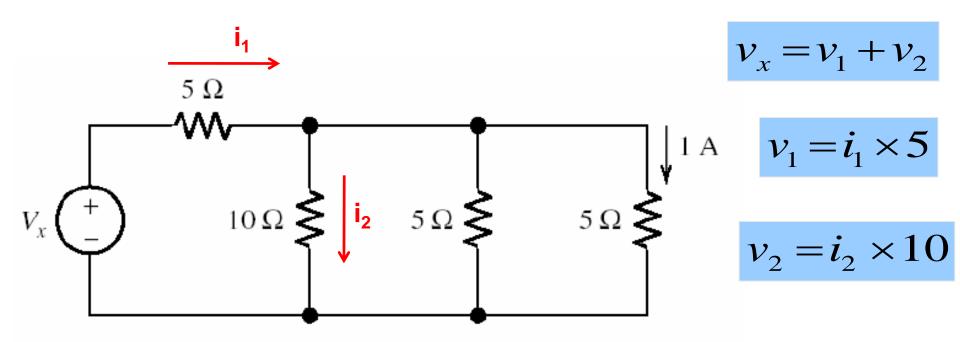
$$-v_c - (-10) + v_e = 0 \Longrightarrow v_e = -2V$$

Use KVL, KCL and Ohm's law to solve the given problem



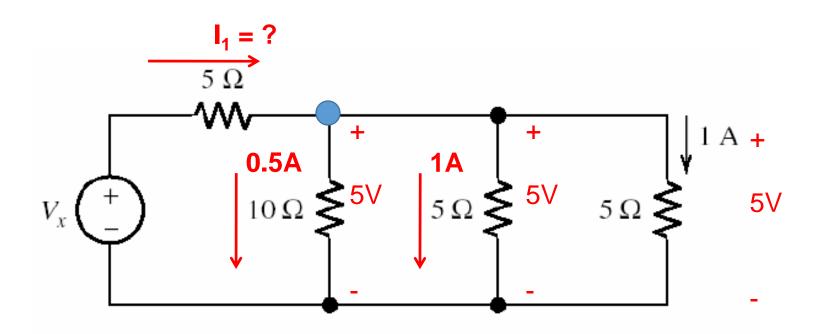
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Step 3: Find currents i₁ and i₂



$$v_x = (i_1 + 2i_2) \times 5$$

Use ohm's law: $v = I \times R$



Apply KCL at the indicated node

$$i_1 - 0.5 - 1 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow i_1 = 2.5A$$

$$v_1 = i_1 \times 5 = 12.5V$$

$$v_x = v_1 + v_2 = 12.5 + 5 = 17.5V$$