

Circuit Analysis

* Kirchhoff's Laws (KCL, KVL)

Ohm's Law

* Equivalent Resistor

basic tools

* Node Voltage Method

* Mesh Current Method

more powerful methods

Node Voltage Method

- Find essential nodes

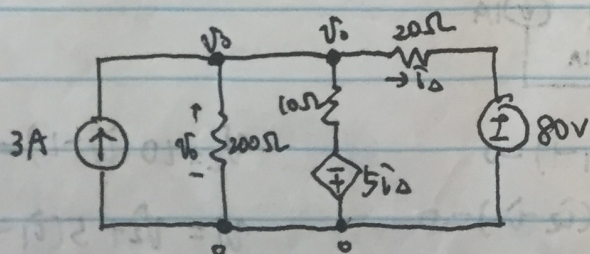
- Set reference node (ground)

- Node voltage = rise from ground

- State KCL at essential nodes

- A voltage source between 2 essential nodes

⇒ supernode



Find v_o and i_Δ

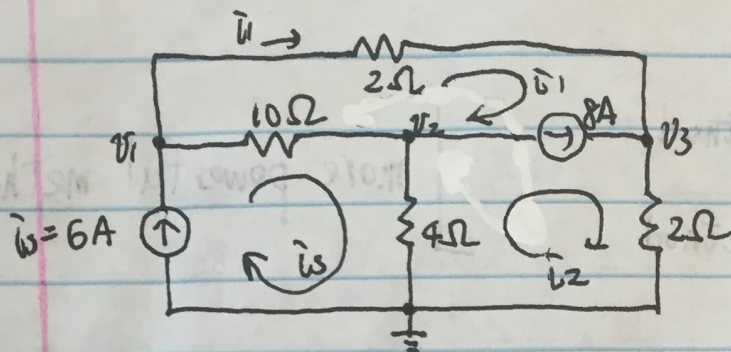
$$-3 + \frac{v_o}{200} + \frac{v_o - (-5i_\Delta)}{10} + \frac{v_o - 80}{20} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$v_o = 80 + 20i_\Delta \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow i_\Delta = -1.5 \text{ A}, \quad v_o = 50 \text{ V}$$

Mesh Current Method

- Find meshes
- State KVL at each mesh
- Supermesh (current source)



Find i_1 .

Then find v_1 , v_2 , and v_3

Supermesh:

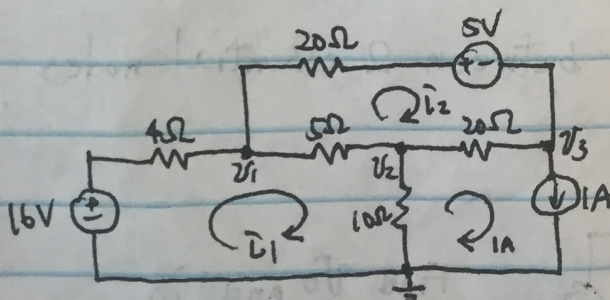
$$\left. \begin{aligned} 2i_1 + 2i_2 + 4(i_2 - 6) + 10(i_1 - 6) &= 0 \\ -i_1 - 8 + i_2 &= 0 \Rightarrow i_2 = i_1 + 8 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow 18i_1 = 36 \Rightarrow i_1 = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$i_2 = 10 \text{ A}$$

$$v_2 = (6 - 10) \cdot 4 = -16 \text{ V}$$

$$v_3 = 10 \cdot 2 = 20 \text{ V}$$

$$v_1 = v_2 + (6 - 2) \cdot 10 = 24 \text{ V}$$



Find i_1 , i_2 , v_1 , v_2 , and v_3

$$\begin{cases} -16 + 4i_1 + 5(i_1 - i_2) + 10(i_1 - 1) = 0 \\ 20i_2 + 5 + (i_2 - 1) \cdot 20 + 5(i_2 - i_1) = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 19i_1 - 5i_2 = 26 \\ 5i_1 - 45i_2 = -45 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} i_1 = 1.5 \text{ A} \\ i_2 = 0.5 \text{ A} \end{cases}$$

$$v_2 = 10(i_1 - 1) = 5 \text{ V}$$

$$v_1 = v_2 + 5(i_1 - i_2) = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$v_3 = v_2 + 20(i_2 - 1) = 15 \text{ V}$$