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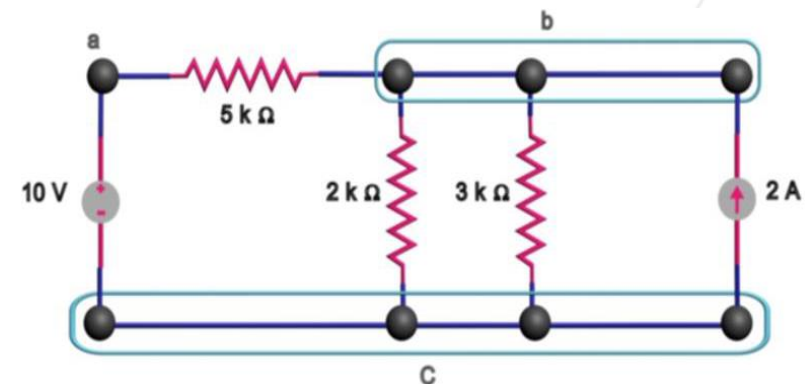


➤ Introduction

- This section outlines the most commonly used laws and theorems that are required to analyze and solve electric Networks.
- Relationships between various laws and equation writing techniques are also provided.
- Several examples are shown demonstrating various aspects of the laws.

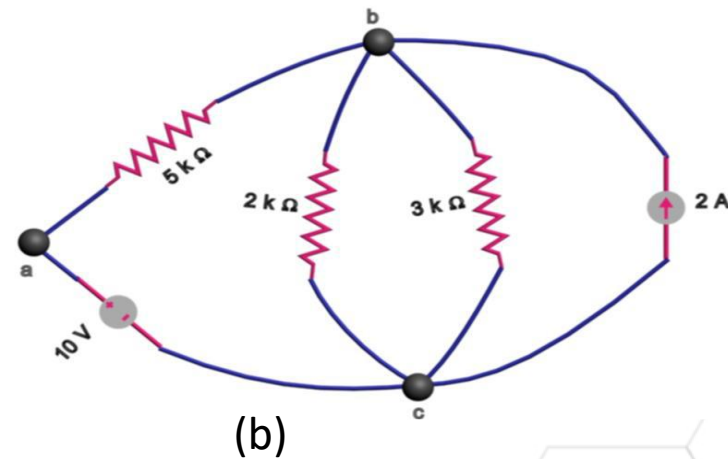
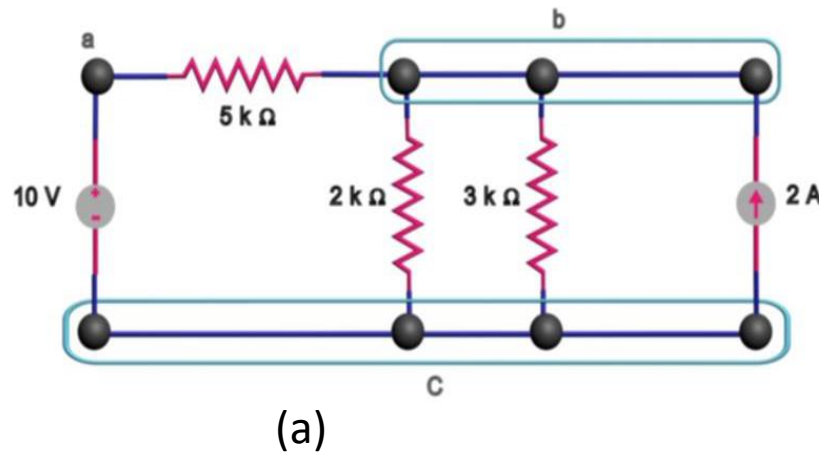
➤ Definitions and terminologies

- **Electric Network:** connection of two or more than two electrical circuits, the circuit diagram shown in Figure below is an electric network.



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- **Branch:** a single element such as a voltage source or a resistor.
- **Node:** point of connection between two or more branches.
- **Loop:** any closed path formed by starting at a node, passing through a set of nodes, and returning to the starting node without passing through any node more than once.



An electric network showing nodes, branches, elements and loop.

- A node is usually indicated by a dot in a circuit.
- If a short circuit (connecting wire) connects two or more nodes, the nodes constitute a single node.

The circuit in Figure above has three nodes a, b, and c.

➤ Definitions and terminology

- A **loop** is said to be **independent** if it contains a branch which is not in any other loop.
- Independent loops or paths result in independent sets of equations.

For example, the closed path **abca** containing 10v, 5kΩ, and 2kΩ in Figure below is a loop.

Another loop is the closed path **bcb** containing the 3kΩ resistor and the current source 2A.

Although one can identify six loops in Figure below, only **three** of them are independent.

- A circuit with **B** branches, **N** nodes, and **L** independent loops will satisfy the fundamental theorem of circuit topology:

$$L = (B+1) - N$$

Question:

How many independent loops are there in the circuit below?

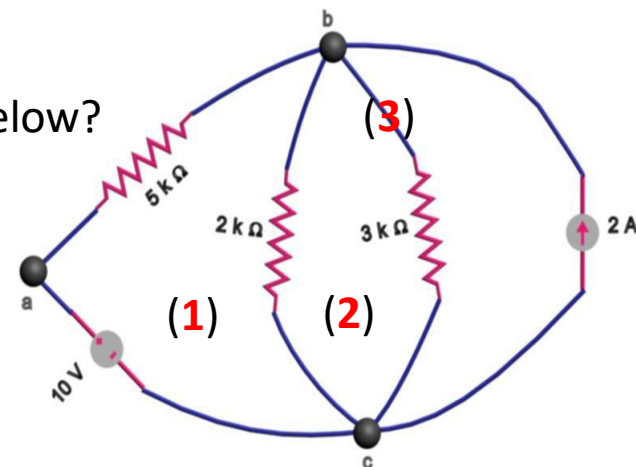
Answer:

B = 5; **N** = 3; therefore: **L** = (5+1) – 3 = **3**

(1): 10v, 5kΩ, and 2kΩ

(2): 2kΩ, and 3kΩ

(3): 2A, and 2kΩ



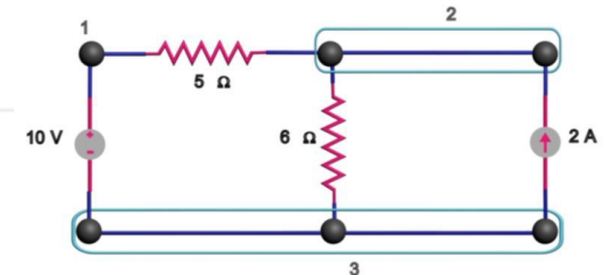
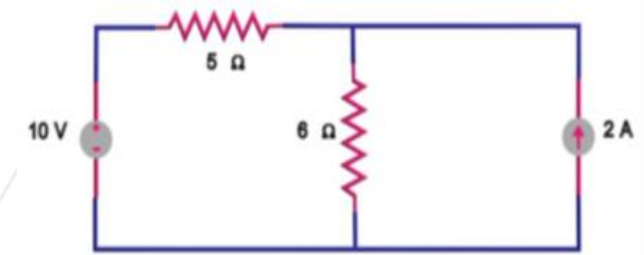
➤ Definitions (cont.)

Example1

1. Determine the number of **branches** and **nodes** in the next shown circuit.
2. Identify which elements are in series and which are in parallel.
3. Find the number of **independent loops**

Solution:

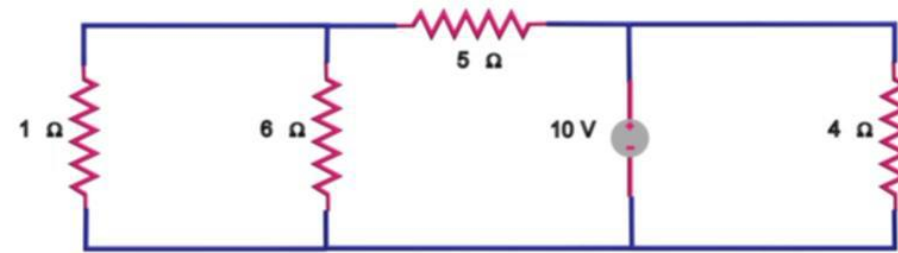
1. Since there are **4 elements** in the circuit, there are **4 branches**: 10 V, 5Ω, 6Ω, and 2 A.
3 nodes as identified in Figure: 1, 2, and 3
2. The 5Ω resistor is in **series** with the 10V voltage source because the same current would flow in both.
- The 6Ω resistor is in **parallel** with the 2A current source because both are connected to the same nodes 2 and 3.
3. $B = 4$, $N = 3$, then $L = (B + 1) - N = 5 - 3 = 2$
(1): 10V, 5Ω, 6Ω
(2): 2A, 6Ω



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Example 2

1. How many branches and nodes does the circuit below have?
2. Identify the elements that are in series and in parallel.
3. Find the number of **independent loops**



Solution:

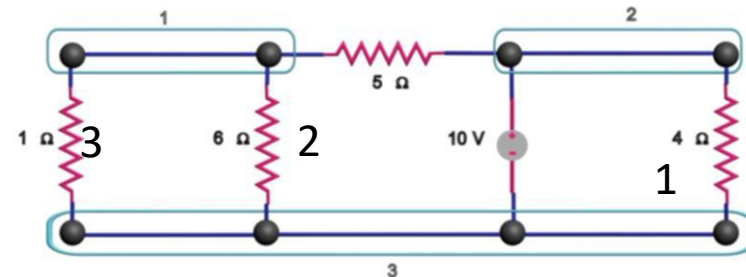
1. **5 branches** and **3 nodes** are identified in Fig below.
2. The $1\ \Omega$ and $6\ \Omega$ resistors are in parallel.
The $4\ \Omega$ resistor and 10-V source are also in parallel.

3. $B=5$, $N=3$, then $L=5-3 = 2$

(1): 10V and $4\ \Omega$

(2): 10V, $5\ \Omega$, and $6\ \Omega$

(3): 10V, $5\ \Omega$, and $1\ \Omega$



➤ OHM'S LAW

Ohm's law states that the voltage v across a resistor is directly proportional to the current i flowing through the resistor.

$$V=RI$$

Ohm's law application:

In the circuit below, $R_1=1.5\text{K}\Omega$ and the current through R_1 is 3 mA.

1. Find the voltage drop (V_1) across R_1
2. Find the value of R_2

Answer:

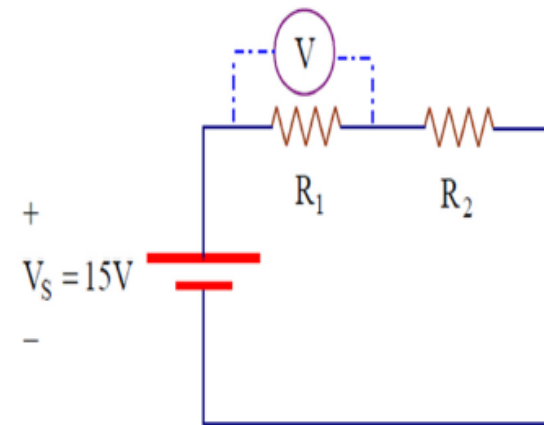
1. $V_1 = R_1 I_1 = 1.5 \times 10^3 \times 3 \times 10^{-3} = 4.5\text{V}$

2. $V_2 = V_S - V_1 = 15 - 4.5 = 10.5\text{V}$

$V_2 = R_2 I_2$ then $R_2 = V_2 / I_2$

Since, R_1 and R_2 are in series then $I_2 = I_1 = 3\text{mA}$

Then, $R_2 = 10.5 / 3 \times 10^{-3} = 3.5 \times 10^3 \Omega = 3.5 \text{ K}\Omega$



➤ KIRCHHOFF'S LAWS

- Arguably the most common and useful set of laws for solving electric circuits are the **Ohm's law** and **Kirchhoff's voltage and current laws**.
- Several other useful relationships are derived based on these laws.
- Kirchhoff's laws are formally known as Kirchhoff's voltage law (**KVL**) and Kirchhoff's current law (**KCL**).
- **Kirchhoff's voltage law (KVL):**
Algebraic sum of all voltages around a loop is zero.
In other words: sum of voltage drops equal sum of voltage rises

$$\sum_1^M V_m = 0$$

Where M is the number of voltages in the loop (or number of branches in the loop) and V_m is the *mth* voltage.



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- To illustrate **KVL**, consider the circuit in Figure below.
- The sign on each voltage is the polarity of the terminal encountered first as we travel around the loop.
- We can start with any branch and go around the loop either clockwise or counter clockwise.

Thus, KVL yields:

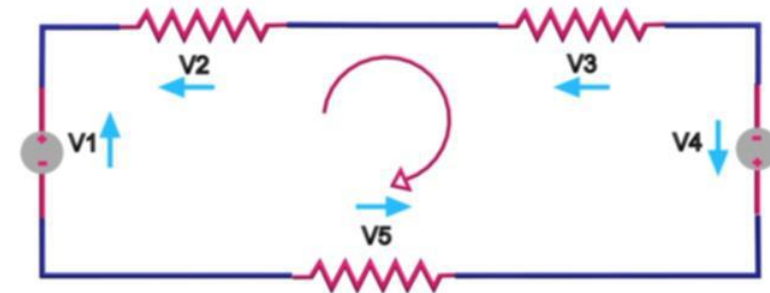
$$-V_1 + V_2 + V_3 - V_4 + V_5 = 0$$

Rearranging terms gives:

$$V_1 + V_4 = V_2 + V_3 + V_5$$

(V₁ + V₄) are sum of voltage rises

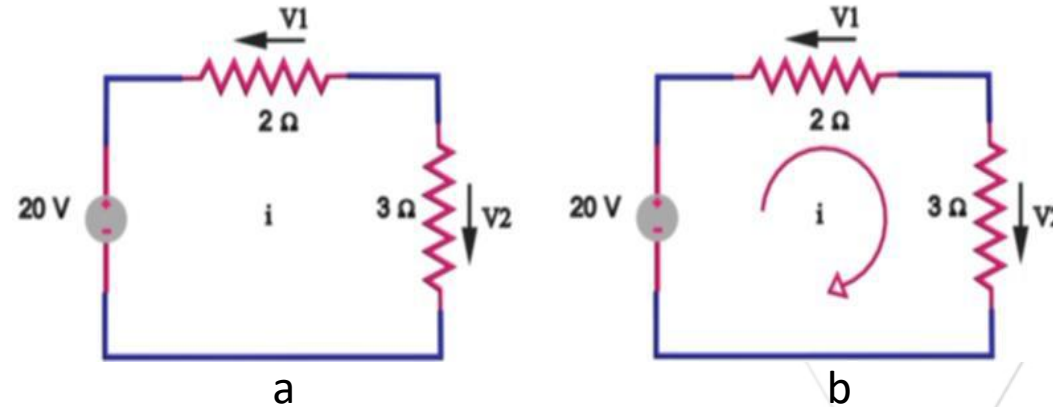
(V₂ + V₃ + V₅) are sum of voltage drops



A single-loop circuit illustrating KVL.

Example1:

For the circuit in Figure below, find the current I , the voltages $V1$ and $V2$.



Solution:

To find $V1$ and $V2$, we apply Ohm's law and Kirchhoff's voltage law. Assume that current I flows through the loop as shown in Fig. (b) above.

From Ohm's law:

$$V1 = 2I \quad (1)$$

$$V2 = -3I \quad (2)$$

$$-20 + V1 - V2 = 0 \quad (3) \quad \text{or} \quad 20 + V2 = V1 \quad (\text{Applying KVL around the loop})$$

Solving the three equations we can easily obtain I , $V1$, and $V2$:

$$-20 + 2I + 3I = 0 \rightarrow 5I = 20 \rightarrow I = 4A \rightarrow V1 = 8V \text{ and } V2 = -12V$$

➤ KIRCHHOFF'S LAWS

▪ Kirchhoff's current law (KCL):

Algebraic sum of currents entering a node is zero.

In other words: the sum of the currents **entering** a node is equal to the sum of the currents **leaving** the node.

$$\sum_{n=1}^N i_n = 0$$

where **N** is the number of branches connected to the node and ***i_n*** is the *n*th current entering (or leaving) the node. By this law, currents **entering** a node may be regarded as **positive**, while currents **leaving** the node may be taken as **negative** or **vice versa**.

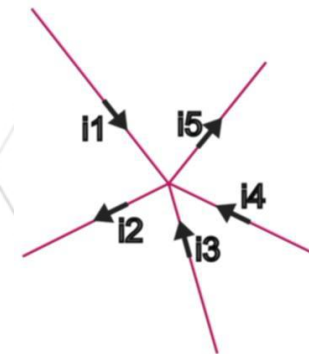
$$\sum i_{\text{entering}} = \sum i_{\text{leaving}}$$

For example consider the node in Fig. below. Applying KCL gives:

$$I_1 - I_2 + I_3 + I_4 - I_5 = 0 ; \text{ Thus: } I_1 + I_3 + I_4 = I_2 + I_5$$

($I_1 + I_3 + I_4$) are the sum of **entering currents** to the node

($I_2 + I_5$) are sum of **leaving currents** to the node



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Example 2:

Find the currents and voltages in the circuit shown below.

Solution:

We apply Ohm's law and Kirchhoff's laws.

By Ohm's law:

$$V_1 = 8I_1 \quad (1)$$

$$V_2 = 3I_2 \quad (2)$$

$$V_3 = 6I_3 \quad (3)$$

At nod a, **KCL** gives:

$$I_1 - I_2 - I_3 = 0 \quad (4)$$

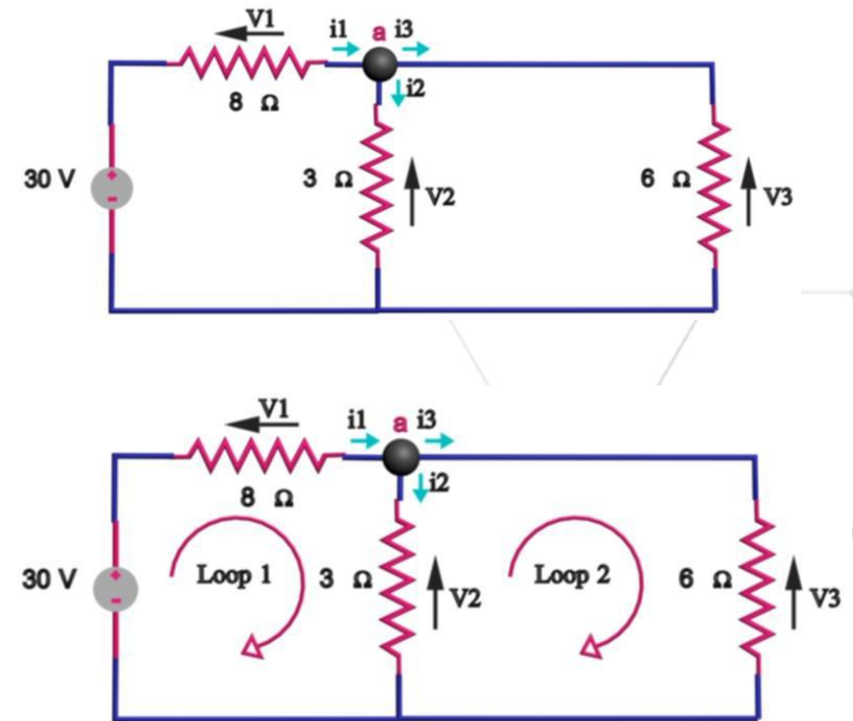
Applying **KVL** to loop 1 as in Figure:

$$30 = V_1 + V_2 \quad (5)$$

Applying **KVL** to loop 2:

$$V_2 = V_3 \quad (6)$$

Solving the six equations gives: $I_1 = 3A$; $I_2 = 2A$; $I_3 = 1A$; and $V_1 = 24V$; $V_2 = 6V$; $V_3 = 6V$



Exercise1

Find the currents I_1 , I_2 , and I_3 in the circuit shown in Figure below

Apply KCL to node c : $I_1 + I_2 = I_3$ (1)

From the lower loop we can find:

$$10V = 6I_1 + 2I_3 \quad (2)$$

From the upper loop we can find:

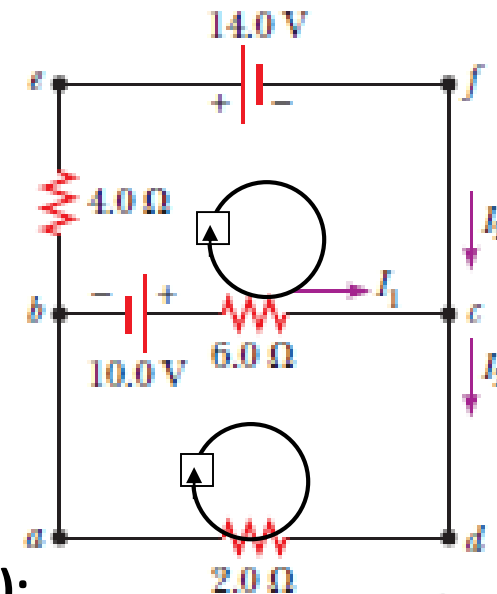
$$24V = 4I_2 - 6I_1 \quad (3)$$

Solve Equation (1) for I_3 and substitute into Equation(2):

$$I_1 = 2A$$

$$I_2 = -3A \text{ (so change direction of } I_2 \text{)}$$

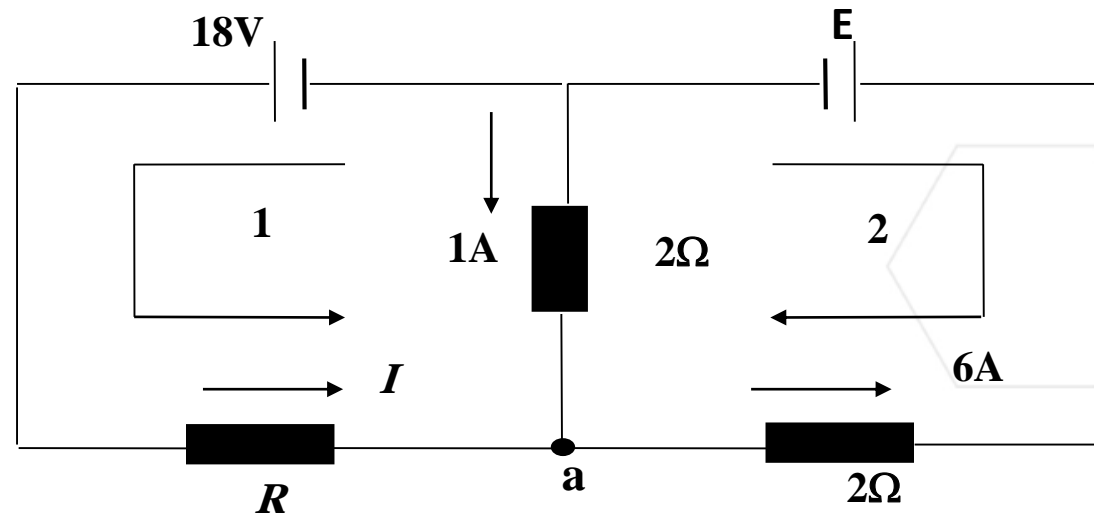
$$I_3 = -1A \text{ (so change direction of } I_3 \text{)}$$



Figure

Exercise2:

Find the values of R , I , and E in the circuit below



Answer

We can take a as a junction point, thus the value of I is

$$I + 1A = 6A \quad \Rightarrow \quad I = 5A$$

From the loop (1), we can find R:

$$\varepsilon + 12V + 2V = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \varepsilon = -14V$$

$$18V - (5A)(R) + (1A)(2\Omega) = 0$$

$$18V + 2V = (5A)(R) \quad \Rightarrow \quad R = \frac{20V}{5A} = 4\Omega$$

To determine the value of ε , use the loop (2)

$$E + (6A)(2\Omega) + (1A)(2\Omega) = 0$$

$$E + 12V + 2V = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad E = -14V$$

The negative of E indicates that the direction is opposite of that assumed

Exercise3:

Find the values of I , E , and R in the circuit shown in the figure below.

Answer

At node a :

$$5A = 3A + I \Rightarrow I = 2A$$

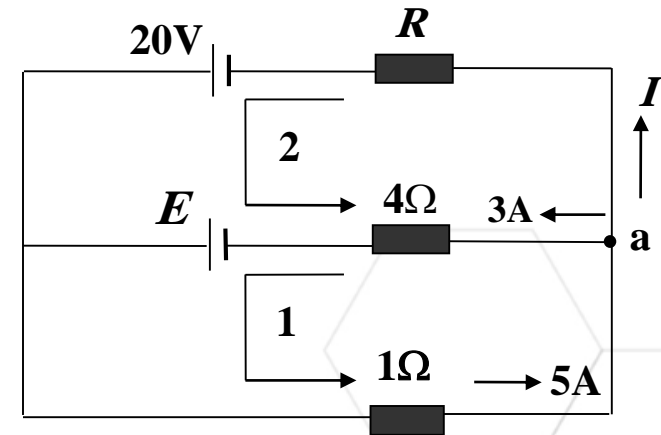
Use loop (1) to find E :

$$E - (1\Omega)(5A) - (4\Omega)(3A) = 0 \Rightarrow E = 17V$$

By Using the loop (2) to find the value of R :

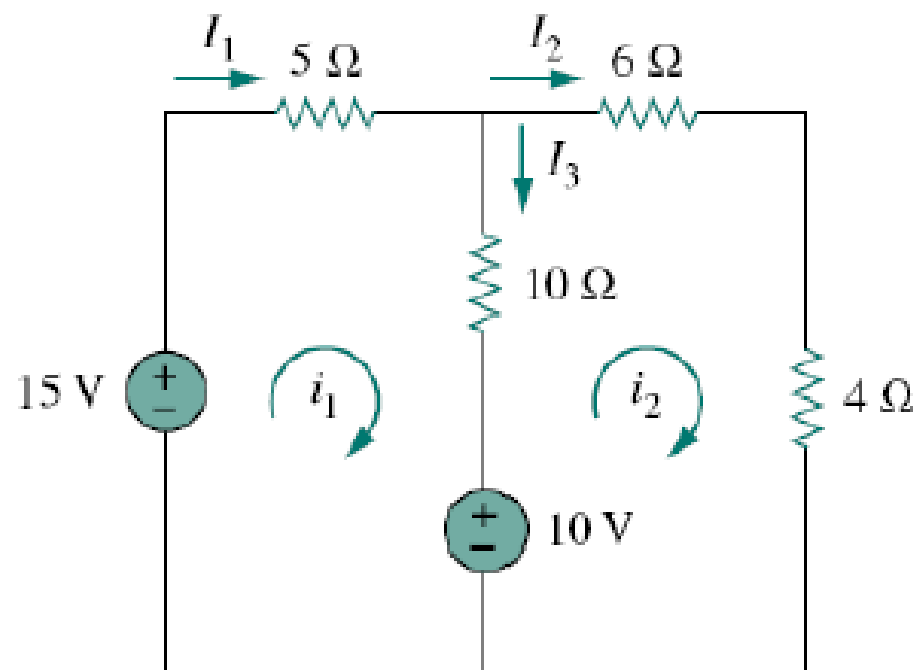
$$20V - 17V + (3A)(4\Omega) - (2A)(R) = 0 \Rightarrow R = \frac{15V}{2A} = 7.5\Omega$$

Answer: 2A, 17V, 7.5Ω



Homework1

For the circuit below, find I_1 , I_2 , and I_3 using Ohm and Kirchhoff Laws.



Electric Networks Theorems

The most common electric Networks theorems are the following:

- **SUPERPOSITION THEOREM**
- **THVENIN'S THEOREM**
- **NORTON'S THEOREM**
- **SOURCE TRANSFORMATION**
- **MAXIMUM POWER TRANSFER THEOREM**
- **MESH AND NODAL ANALYSIS BY INSPECTION**

Superposition Theorem

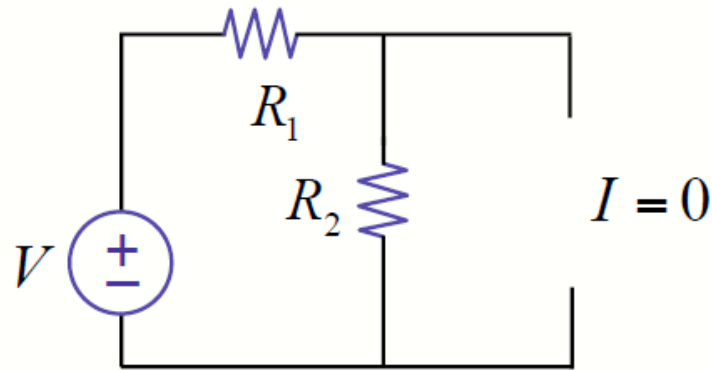
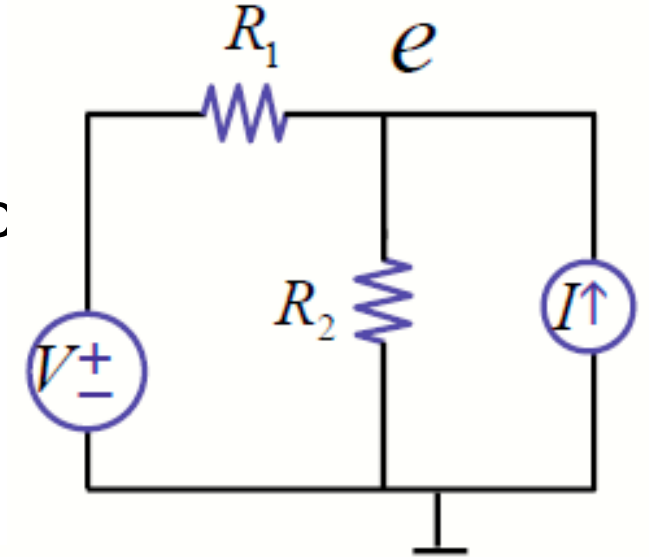
Consider the circuit below

Find the current flowing through R_2

1. Find the responses of the circuit to each source acting alone
2. Sum the individual responses

1. **Source voltage acting alone**
(open current source)

$$I_V = \frac{V}{R_1 + R_2}$$



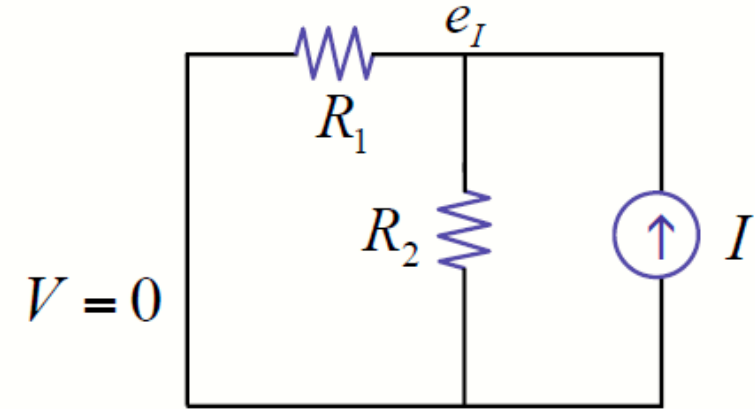
Superposition Method

2. Current source acting alone (Short-circuit voltage source)

R_1 and R_2 are parallel, hence: $I_I = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} I$

By superposition, sum the two partial voltages

$$I_{R2} = I_V + I_I = \frac{V}{R_1 + R_2} + \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} I$$



Thank You