

Sub: CIRCUIT & NETWORK Theory
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CIRCUIT ELEMENTS AND ANALYSIS:

Types of Networks:

- (1) Linear Circuit: It is the circuit in which the parameters remains constants with change in applied voltage or current. Examples are the circuits containing resistors, inductors and/or capacitors. Ohm's Law is applicable in this type of circuits.
- (2) NON-LINEAR CIRCUIT: It is a circuit whose parameters change with voltage and current. Examples are the circuits containing semiconductor devices like diode. Ohm's Law is not applicable here.
- (3) UNILATERAL CIRCUIT: It is a circuit, in which the properties or characteristics change with change in the direction of current flow. Examples are the circuits containing diodes, transistors etc.
- (4) BILATERAL CIRCUIT: It is a circuit whose properties remains same with the change in the direction of current flow. Examples are the circuits made of high conductive material elements.
- (5) ACTIVE CIRCUIT: It is a circuit which contains one or more voltage or current sources. Examples are the circuits containing batteries and transistors.
- (6) PASSIVE CIRCUIT: It is a circuit which does not contain any source of energy. Examples are the circuits only containing passive elements like Resistor, Inductor, or Capacitor.

- (7) LUMPED CIRCUIT: The circuit containing physically separable elements like R,L,C is called Lumped circuit.
- (8) DISTRIBUTED CIRCUIT: The circuit in which, the circuit elements like R,L,C are not physically separated and exist in a distributed state is known as distributed circuit. Examples are the transmission line or cable circuits.
- (9) Recurrent Circuit: When a large circuit consists of similar networks connected one after another the circuit is called as recurrent or cascaded circuit or Ladder Network.
- (10) Non Recurrent Circuit: A single network or circuit is called as a non-recurrent circuit.

* KIRCHHOFF'S LAWS:

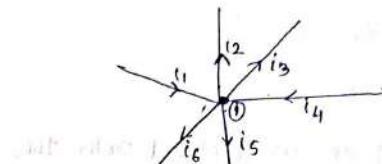
Kirchhoff's first Law is based on the law of conservation of charge. Charge can't be created but must be conserved.

(i) Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL):

- It states that 'The sum of the currents at a node must equal zero'.

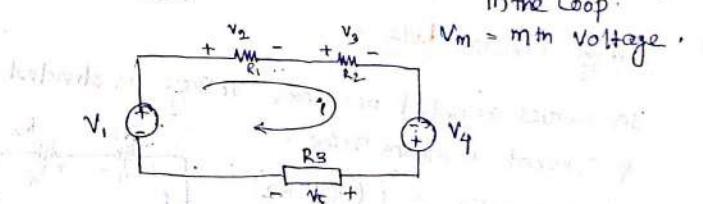
$$\sum_{n=1}^N i_n = 0 \quad \text{Where, } N = \text{no of branches connected to the node}$$

$i_n = n^{\text{th}} \text{ current entering (Leaving) the node.}$

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- By taking entering currents as positive & leaving currents as negative, apply KCL at node-1
- $$i_1 - i_2 - i_3 + i_4 - i_5 - i_6 = 0$$
- $$\Rightarrow i_1 + i_4 = i_2 + i_3 + i_5 + i_6$$
- The sum of the currents entering a node is equal to the sum of the currents leaving the node.
- (ii) Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL):
- It is based on the principle of conservation of energy.
 - It states that 'the algebraic sum of all voltages around a closed path (or Loop) is zero.'

$$\sum_{m=1}^M V_m = 0 \quad \text{Where, } M = \text{no of voltages in the loop.}$$

$V_m = m^{\text{th}} \text{ voltage.}$



By taking Polarity Convention & travelling in the clockwise direction. Applying KVL to the closed path..

$$V_1 - iR_1 - iR_2 + V_4 - iR_3 = 0$$

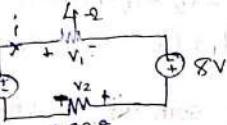
$$\text{or } V_1 - V_2 - V_3 + V_4 - V_5 = 0$$

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

It can be also stated as, in a closed path the sum of voltage rises across resistors is equal to the sum of voltage drops.

Problems:

① Find V_1 & V_2 in circuit shown in the Figure ①



Sol:

By applying KVL

$$10 - 4i + 8 - 2i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18 = 6i$$

$$i = 3A$$

$$V_1 = 4i = 4 \times 3 = 12V$$

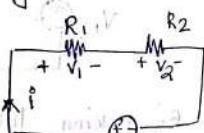
$$V_2 = -2i = -6V$$

* Voltage Division Rule :-

In Series connected resistors Voltage is divided & current remains same.

$$V = V_1 + V_2 = i(R_1 + R_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow i = \frac{V}{R_1 + R_2}$$



$$\text{Now, } V_1 = iR_1 = \left(\frac{V}{R_1 + R_2}\right) R_1$$

$$V_1 = \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}\right) V$$

$$\text{and } V_2 = iR_2 = \left(\frac{V}{R_1 + R_2}\right) R_2$$

$$V_2 = \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}\right) V$$

→ In general; if there are 'N' resistors (R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n) are in series with a voltage source (V), the voltage across n th resistor (R_n) will have the value :-

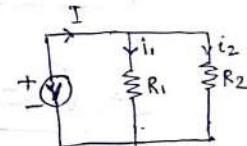
$$V_n = \frac{R_n}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots + R_n} \times V$$

* Current Division Rule :-

In parallel connected resistors, current is divided & voltage remains same.

$$I = i_1 + i_2$$

$$= \frac{V}{R_1} + \frac{V}{R_2} = V \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$



$$\Rightarrow V = \frac{I}{\left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}\right)}$$

$$\text{Now, } i_1 = \frac{V}{R_1} = \frac{1}{R_1} \left(\frac{I}{\left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}\right)} \right) = \frac{1}{R_1} \cdot \frac{I}{\left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}\right)}$$

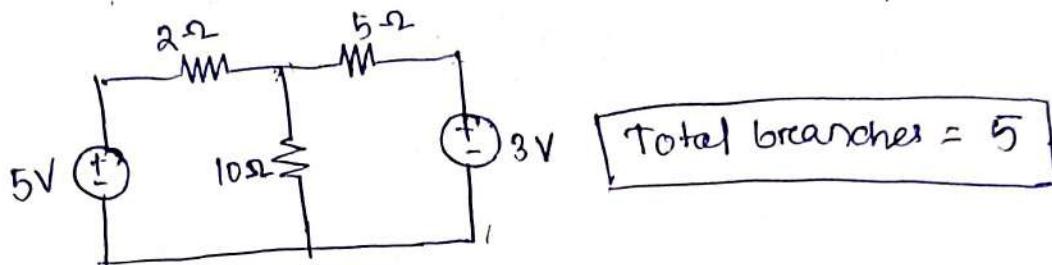
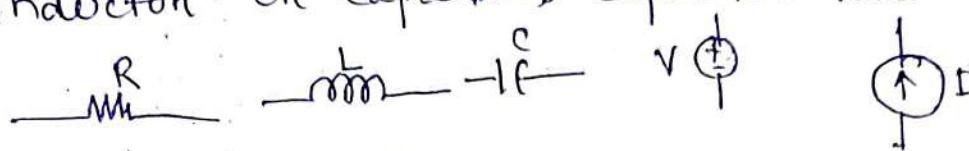
$$\text{similarly, } i_2 = \frac{V R_2}{(R_1 + R_2)} \times I$$

In general, if there are 'N' resistors (R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n) are in parallel with source current (I), the current through n th resistor (R_n) is

$$I_n = \frac{1/R_n}{1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + \dots + 1/R_n} \times I$$

Circuit Terminology

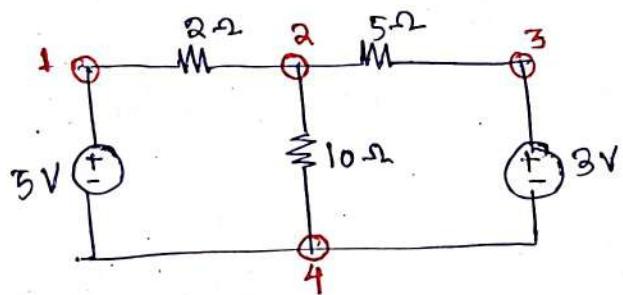
Branch: It represents single circuit element such as voltage source, current source, Resistor, Inductor or capacitor etc.



Node: A point in a network where two or more elements are connected is called node.

→ Simple node — 2 branch.

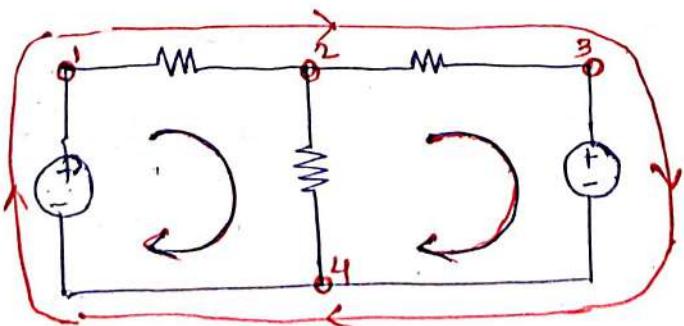
→ Principle node/Junction — atleast 3 branch



~~Total Node~~
Total Node = 4

Principle node = 2 (i.e. 2, 4)
Simple node = 2 (i.e. 1 & 3)

Loop: Any close path in electrical circuit is called loop.



Loop = 3

1st Loop = Node(1-2-4-1)
2nd Loop = Node(2-3-4-2)
3rd Loop = Node(1-2-3-4-1)

Mesh: A closed path in the circuit which does not enclose any other close path inside it is called mesh.

Mesh = 2

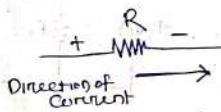
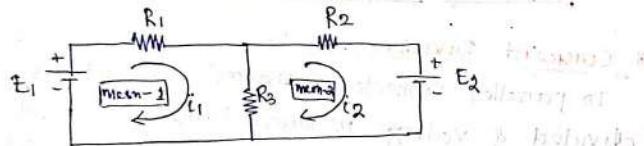
1st mesh = node (1-2-4-1), 2nd mesh = node (2-3-4-2)

MESH ANALYSIS:

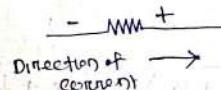
It provides a general procedure for analyzing circuits using 'mesh current' as a circuit variable.

Steps to determine mesh currents:

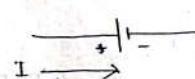
- Select meshes and assign mesh currents $i_1, i_2 \dots$ in to the n -meshes.
- Apply 'KVL' to each of the n meshes. Use Ohm's law to express the voltage in terms of the mesh currents.
- Solve the resulting and simultaneous equation to get the mesh currents.



→ Voltage drop
Sign = -ve.



→ Voltage drop
Sign = +ve

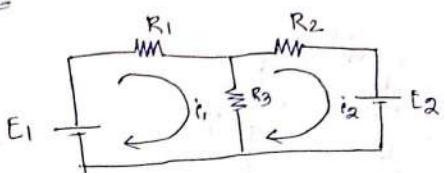


→ Voltage sign = -ve
(Drop in potential)



→ Voltage sign = +ve
(rise in potential)

Ex.

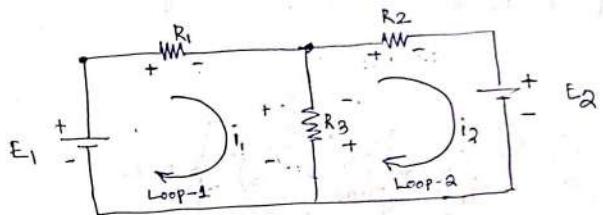


$$IR_1 = ?$$

$$IR_2 = ?$$

$$IR_3 = ?$$

Take the current direction clockwise.



Apply KVL to Loop-1

$$E_1 - i_1 R_1 - i_1 R_3 + i_2 R_3 = 0$$

$$-(R_1 + R_3)i_1 + i_2 R_3 = -E_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Apply KVL to Loop-2:

$$-i_2 R_2 - E_2 - i_2 R_3 + i_1 R_3 = 0$$

$$i_1 R_3 - i_2 (R_2 + R_3) = E_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

By solving equations (1) & eq (2)

We get i_1 & i_2

Then we get IR_1 , IR_2 , IR_3

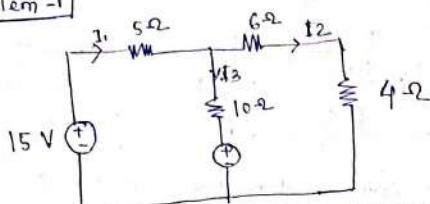
Current flowing through $R_1 = i_1$

$$R_2 = i_2$$

$$R_3 = (i_1 - i_2) \text{ or } (i_2 - i_1)$$

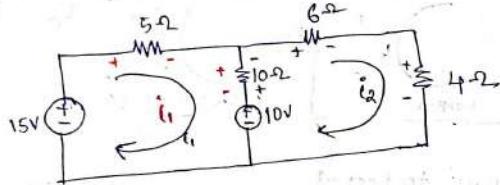
$i_1 R_1 \rightarrow$ Voltage drop across R_1
 $R_1 i_1 \rightarrow$ Voltage drop across R_3 due to i_1
 $R_3 i_2 \rightarrow$ Voltage drop across R_3 due to current i_2

Problem -1



Find i_1, i_2, i_3 using mesh analysis.

Soln



Apply KVL for mesh-1

$$15 - i_1 \cdot 5 - i_1 \cdot 10 + 10i_2 - 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -15i_1 + 10i_2 = -5 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3i_1 + 2i_2 = -1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Apply KVL for mesh-2:

$$-6i_2 - 4i_2 + 10 - 10i_2 + 10i_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 10i_1 - 20i_2 = -10$$

$$\Rightarrow i_1 - 2i_2 = -1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

By solving eqn(1) & eqn(2)

$$-3i_1 + 2i_2 = -1$$

$$i_1 - 2i_2 = -1$$

$$(+) \quad \cancel{-2i_1} = -2$$

$$i_1 = 1A$$

Substituting i_1 in Eqn(2)

$$1 - 2i_2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow i_2 = 1$$

so Loop current $i_1 = 1A$ & $i_2 = 1A$.

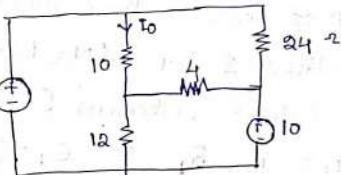
$$i_1 = \text{Same as } i_1 = 1A$$

$$i_2 = \text{Same as } i_2 = 1A$$

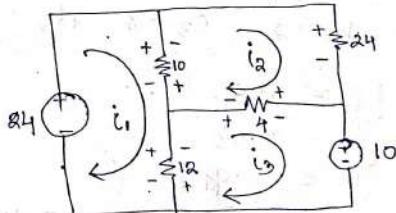
$$i_3 = i_1 - i_2 \text{ or } i_2 - i_1 = 1 - 1 = 0A \quad (\text{Ans})$$

Problem -2

Find i_0 by using
mesh analysis in
the circuit as shown
in Figure.



Soln



KVL in mesh-1:

$$24 - 10i_1 + 10i_2 - 12i_1 + 12i_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -22i_1 + 10i_2 + 12i_3 = -24 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -11i_1 + 5i_2 + 6i_3 = -12 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

KVL in mesh-2

$$-24i_2 - 4i_2 + 4i_3 - 10i_2 + 10i_1 = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 10i_1 - 38i_2 + 4i_3 = 0$$

KVL in mesh-3

$$-4i_3 + 4i_2 - 10 - 12i_3 + 12i_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12i_1 + 4i_2 - 16i_3 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 6i_1 + 2i_2 - 8i_3 = 5 \quad (3)$$

Solve the eqn. By Cramer's rule OR

By using calculator Solve the eqn :-

→ go to mode → Press three times.

→ Press 1 for E&N (Equation)

→ Select unknowns (3)

$$a_1 = -11, b_1 = 5, c_1 = 6, d_1 = -12$$

$$a_2 = 5, b_2 = -19, c_2 = 2, d_2 = 0$$

$$a_3 = 6, b_3 = 2, c_3 = 8, d_3 = 5$$

By solving

$$i_1 = 1.86$$

$$i_2 = 0.58$$

$$i_3 = 0.91$$

$$I_0 = i_1 - i_2 = 1.86 - 0.58 = 1.28 A$$

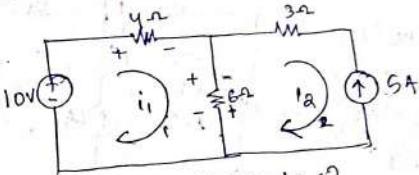
$$I_0 = 1.28 A$$

MESH ANALYSIS WITH CURRENT SOURCES:

Case-1:

When a current source exists only in one mesh, take the assigned current in that mesh as the value of the current source.

Ex:-



Find the branch currents?

$$\text{Sol?} \quad i_2 = -5 A \quad (1)$$

Now Apply KVL in mesh-1

$$10 - 4i_1 - 6i_1 + 6i_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 - 4i_1 + 6i_1 + 6 \times (-5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 - 10i_1 - 30 = 0$$

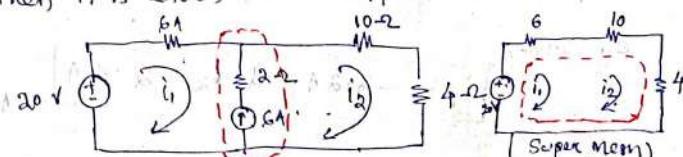
$$\Rightarrow -10i_1 = 30 - 10 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow i_1 = -\frac{20}{10}$$

$$i_1 = -2 A$$

Case-II (Supernode Concept)

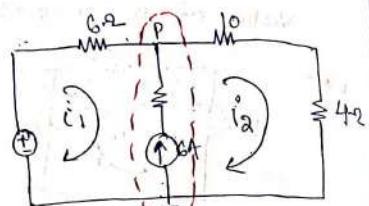
When there is a current source in common, then it is known as a supernode.



Properties of Supermesh :-

- (i) A supermesh has no current of its own.
- (ii) It requires the application of both KVL & KCL.

Ex:- Solve for the loop currents i_1 & i_2 using mesh analysis for 20V the fig. as shown.



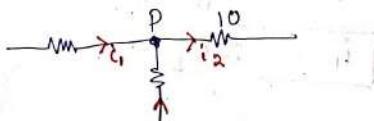
Sol:- There is a supermesh formed as 6 + current source is common to both the meshes.

Applying KVL in supermesh:

$$20 - 6i_1 - 10i_2 - 4i_2 = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow -6i_1 - 14i_2 = -20$$

Apply KCL at the nodes 'P' or 'Q'



$$i_1 + 6 = i_2 \quad (2)$$

By solving

$$i_1 = -3.2 \text{ A}, \text{ and } i_2 = 2.8 \text{ A}$$

NODAL ANALYSIS

It provides a general procedure for analyzing circuits using node voltages as the circuit variables.

Step to determine node voltages :-

- Identification of nodes (more than two branches are connected).
- Select a node as the reference node. This node usually has most elements tied to it. The voltage of a node is taken as zero.
- Assign Voltages v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1} to the remaining $(n-1)$ nodes. The voltages are referenced with respect to the reference node.
- Apply KCL to each of the $(n-1)$ non-reference nodes. Use ohm's law to express branch current in terms of node voltages.

①

$$I = \frac{v_1 - 0}{3\Omega}$$

②

$$I = \frac{0 - v_1}{3\Omega}$$

③

$$I = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{R}$$

④

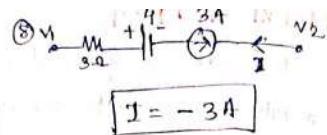
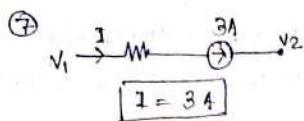
$$I = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{R}$$

⑤

$$I = \frac{v_1 - 5 - v_2}{2\Omega}$$

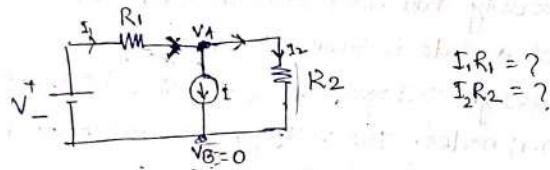
⑥

$$I = \frac{v_2 + 5 - v_1}{2\Omega}$$



→ Solve the simultaneous equations to obtain the unknown node voltages.

Ex-1



Apply KCL at node A:

$$\frac{0 - V_A + V}{R_1} = I + \frac{V_A - V_B}{R_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-V_A + V}{R_1} = I + \frac{V_A}{R_2} - \frac{V_B}{R_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V}{R_1} - I = \frac{V_A}{R_2} + \frac{V_A}{R_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V}{R_1} - I = V_A \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

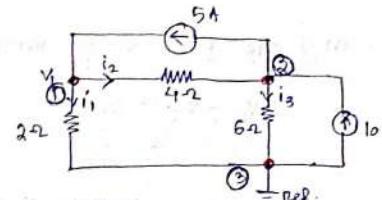
If V , R_1 , R_2 value is given, then
Value for V_A can be calculated.

$$I_1 = \frac{0 - V_A + V}{R_1}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V_A - 0}{R_2}$$

Then $I_1 R_1$ & $I_2 R_2$ can be determined.

Ex-8 calculate the node voltages in the circuit shown.



Sol^D In the figure node ③ is taken as reference node. The voltage of node ① & ② are V_1 & V_2 respectively. The current direction is assumed as shown in the figure.

By KCL at node ① :-

$$5 = i_1 + i_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = \frac{V_1 - 0}{2} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 = \frac{2V_1 + V_1 - V_2}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 = 2V_1 + V_1 - V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3V_1 - V_2 = 20$$

By KCL at node - ②

$$10 + i_2 = 5 + i_3$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{4} = 5 + \frac{V_2 - 0}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{40 + V_1 - V_2}{4} = \frac{30 + V_2}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 240 + 6V_1 - 6V_2 = 120 + 4V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 120 = -6V_1 + 10V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow -3V_1 + 5V_2 = 60 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

METHOD - I (Using elimination technique) :-

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 3v_1 - v_2 & = & 20 \quad (1) \\
 -3v_1 + 5v_2 & = & 60 \quad (2) \\
 \hline
 + & & \\
 4v_2 & = & 80
 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_2 = 80\% \cdot 20 \text{ V}$$

Substituting V_2 in eqn ①

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = \frac{40}{3} = 13.33 \text{ V}$$

Methode-II (using Cramer's rule): -

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 60 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = 15 - 3 = 12$$

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & -1 \\ 60 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = 100 - (60) = 160$$

$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 20 \\ -3 & 60 \end{pmatrix} = 180 - (-60) = 240$$

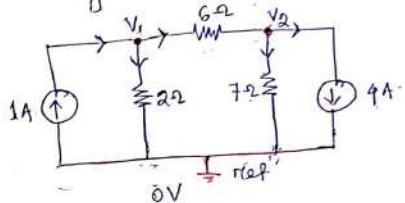
$$V_1 = \frac{A_1}{4} = \frac{160}{12} = 13.33 V$$

$$V_2 = \frac{A_2}{A} = \frac{240}{12} = 20V$$

Method - III Directly using calculator :-

$$V_1 = 13.33 \text{ V}$$

Ex-3 obtain the node voltages in the circuit as shown in figure.



Applying KCL at node (1)

$$I = \frac{V_1 - 0}{2} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{v_1}{2} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{6}$$

$$z_1 = \frac{3v_1 + v_{1-1}}{6}$$

Apply KCL at node - ②

$$\frac{v_1 - v_2}{6} = \frac{v_2 - 0}{7} + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v_1 - v_2}{\delta} - \frac{v_2}{T} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7v_1 - 7v_2 - 6v_3}{42} = 4$$

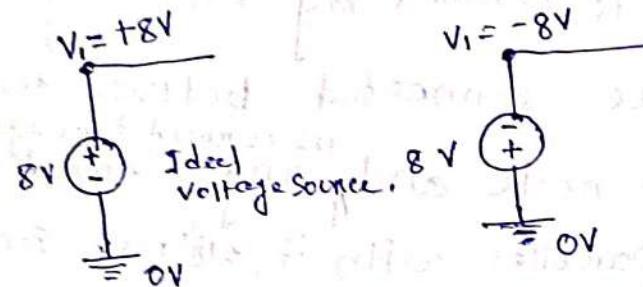
$$\therefore 7v_1 - 13v_2 = 168$$

By solving eq① & eq②

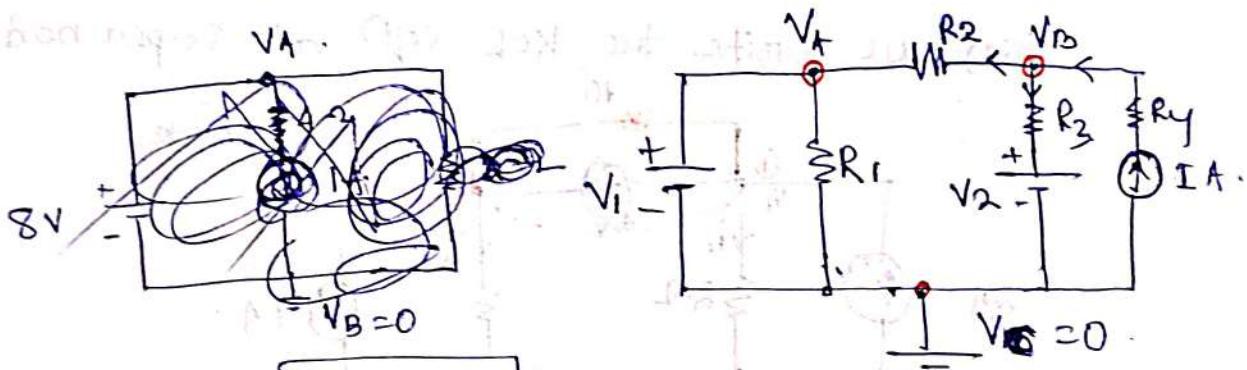
$$V_1 = -2 \quad \text{and} \quad V_2 = -14$$

Nodal Analysis with voltage sources:-

Case-1: If a voltage source is connected bet' the reference node & a non reference node, then the voltage at the non-reference node is equal to the voltage of the Voltage Source.



Ex



$$\text{Here } V_A = V_1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Apply KCL at Node-B.

$$\frac{V_B - V_A}{R_2} + \frac{V_B - V_C - V_2}{R_3} = I_A \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

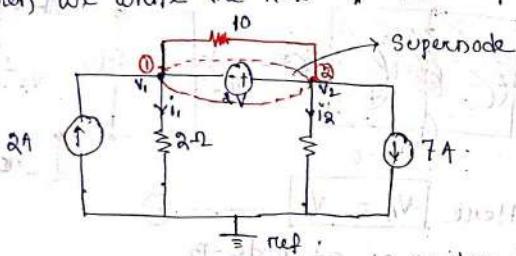
$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_B - V_1}{R_2} + \frac{V_B - V_2}{R_3} = I_A$$

By solving Eq(1) & Eq(2)

We can get the value of node voltage V_B .

Case-II (Super node concept)

- If the voltage source is connected between two non-reference nodes, then two non-reference nodes form a supernode.
- A super node is formed by enclosing a voltage source connected between two non-reference node and any elements connected in parallel with it, will not consider, when we write the KCL eqn at supernode.

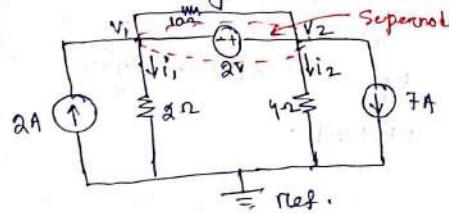


In this figure the 10Ω resistor will not consider when we write the eqn at supernode.

Properties of a supernode:

- It has no voltage of its own.
- It requires the application of both KCL & KVL.
- Always the difference between the voltage of two non-reference nodes is known as supernode.
- Any element can be connected in parallel with the voltage source forming the supernode.

- Ex For the circuit shown in figure, find the node voltages.



Soln

Here supernode contains the ~~2V~~ 2V source, node-1, & node-2, & the 10Ω resistor.

Applying KCL at supernode.

$$2 = i_1 + i_2 + 7 \quad [\text{Here current through } 10\Omega \text{ is not considered}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{v_1 - 0}{2} + \frac{v_2 - 0}{4} + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{v_1}{2} + \frac{v_2}{4} + 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{8v_1 + v_2 + 28}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 = 2v_1 + v_2 + 28$$

$$\Rightarrow 2v_1 + v_2 = -20 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Applying KVL in supernode

$$v_1 + 2 - v_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 - v_2 = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow v_2 - v_1 = 2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Subtracting eqn (1) & (2), } 3v_1 = -22$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = \frac{-22}{3} = -7.33V$$

$$\text{Substituting in eqn (2)} \\ v_2 - (-7.33) = 2 \Rightarrow v_2 = -5.33V$$

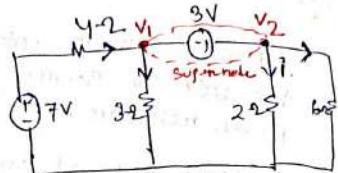
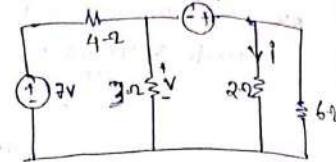
Ex-2 Find V_1 & i in the circuit shown in the figure by using nodal analysis.

Method:

Solⁿ At super node

$$V_2 - V_1 = 3V$$

$$V_1 - V_2 = -3V \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



KCL at super node:

As per the current direction given, KCL will be at super node,

$$\frac{0 - V_1 + 7}{4} = \frac{V_1}{3} + \frac{V_2}{2} + \frac{V_2}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7 - V_1}{4} = \frac{2V_1 + 3V_2 + V_2}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7 - V_1}{4} = \frac{2V_1 + 4V_2}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{7 - V_1}{2} = \frac{2V_1 + 4V_2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 21 - 3V_1 = 4V_1 + 8V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 7V_1 + 8V_2 = 21 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solving Eq(1) & Eq(2)

$$V_1 = -0.2V \quad \text{and} \quad V_2 = 2.8V$$

$$I_{2\Omega} = \frac{V_2}{2} = \frac{2.8}{2} \Rightarrow I_{2\Omega} = 1.4A$$

$$\text{Voltage across } 3\Omega = V_1 - 0 \Rightarrow V = -0.2V$$

Nodal V & mesh Analysis:

Given a network to be analyzed, How do we know which methods is better or more efficient?

→ The choice of the better method depends on two factors :-

(i) Nature of a particular N/W :-

→ If network contains many series connected elements, voltage sources or supernodes, the use mesh analysis. If network contains many parallel connected elements, current sources or supernodes then use ~~node~~ analysis.

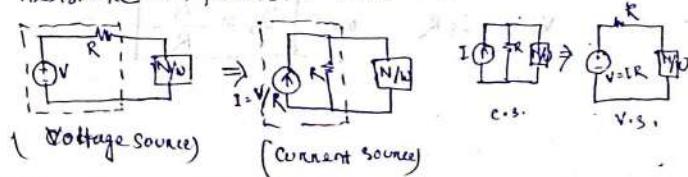
→ If a circuit has less no of nodes than no of meshes, then better to use nodal analysis. whereas if it has less meshes than nodes, then use mesh analysis.

(ii) Information required:

→ If node voltages required then use nodal analysis, whereas if branch currents or mesh currents required then use mesh analysis.

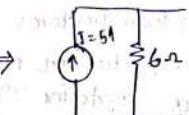
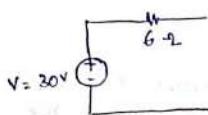
Source transformation Technique:

If there is a voltage source with its internal resistance in series, then it can be converted into a current source with its internal resistance in parallel, and vice versa.



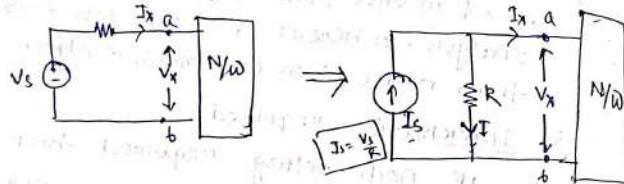
Problem

Convert a voltage source of 30 Volts along with an internal resistance of 6Ω to a current source.



$$\text{The value of } I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{30}{6} = 5 \text{ A.}$$

Let we have a voltage source



$$V_x = V_s - I_x R \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$I = I_s - I_x$$

$$V_x = (I_s - I_x) R$$

$$V_x = I_s R - I_x R \quad \text{---(2)}$$

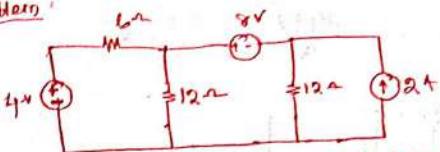
By Comparing eq(1) & eq(2)

~~$$V_s - I_x R = I_s R - I_x R$$~~

$$V_s = I_s R$$

$$I_s = \frac{V_s}{R}$$

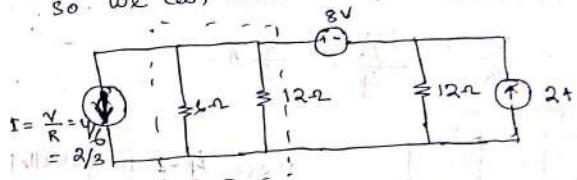
Problem



Find the voltage drop across 2A current source.

Sol?

Convert 4V voltage source connected series with 6Ω so we can convert into a current source.

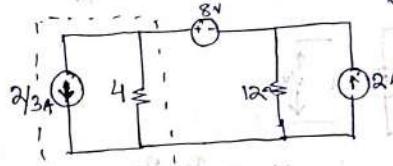


$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3} \text{ A}$$

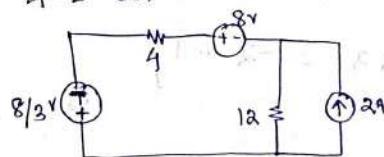
Now 6Ω resistor is parallel with 12Ω .

$$\text{So equivalent resistance} = 6 // 12$$

$$= \frac{6 \times 12}{6 + 12} = 4\Omega$$



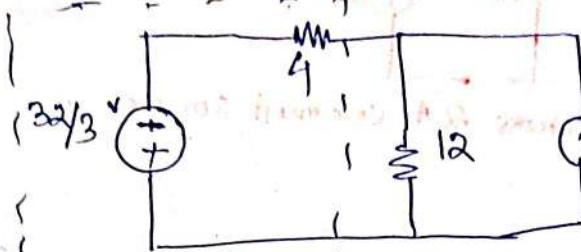
$\frac{2}{3}$ A Current Source with internal resistance 4Ω can be converted into a voltage source.



$$V = I R = \frac{2}{3} \times 4 = \frac{8}{3} V$$

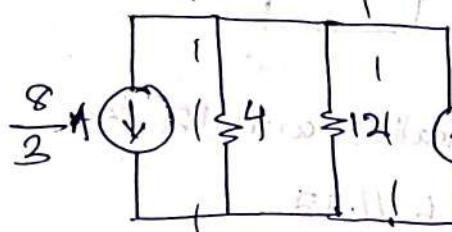
Now $\frac{8}{3} V$ & $8 V$ are in series. So we can replace with single voltage source.

$$\frac{8}{3} + 8 = \frac{24+8}{3} = \frac{32}{3} \text{ V}$$



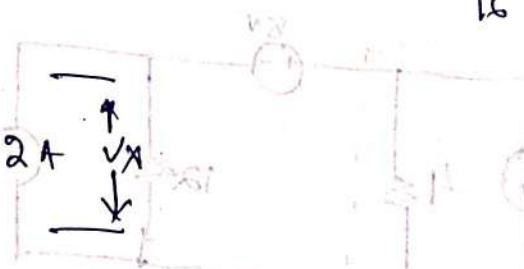
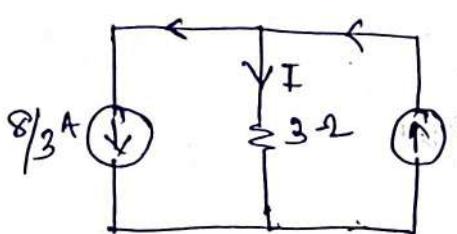
Now this $\frac{32}{3}$ V voltage source can be converted into the current source.

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{\frac{32}{3}}{4} = \frac{8}{3} \text{ A}$$



Here $\frac{8}{3} \text{ A}$ is parallel with 12 ohm

$$\text{So Net resistance} = \frac{4 \times 12}{4+12} = \frac{48}{16} = 3 \Omega$$



Voltage across 2A is $V_x = I \times 3 \Omega$

$$I = 2A - \frac{8}{3} A = -\frac{2}{3} A$$

$$V_x = \frac{-2}{3} \times 3 = -2 \text{ Volt}$$

$$V = \frac{8}{3} \times 2$$