

Circuit analysis technique

Mesh(loop)current method(Maxwell's method):

This method is derived from (KVL) and can be applied by the following step:

- 1) Convert all current sources in the circuit to voltage sources.
- 2) Assign independent loop in the circuit to be analyzed (all the loop have the same direction).
- 3) Write the loop equations of the circuit as in the following formulas.

$$I_1 \sum R_{\text{loop1}} - I_2 \sum R_{\text{between loop1\&2}} - \dots - I_n \sum R_{\text{between loop1\&n}} = \sum V_{\text{loop1}} \dots (1)$$

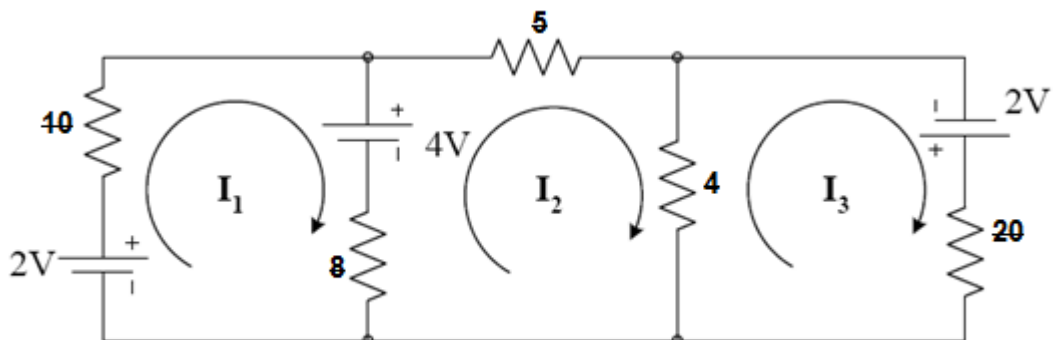
$$-I_1 \sum R_{\text{between loop1\&2}} + I_2 \sum R_{\text{loop2}} - \dots - I_n \sum R_{\text{between loop2\&n}} = \sum V_{\text{loop2}} \dots (2)$$

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$$-I_1 \sum R_{\text{between loop1\&n}} - I_2 \sum R_{\text{between loopn\&2}} - \dots + I_n \sum R_{\text{loopn}} = \sum V_{\text{loopn}} \dots (n)$$

- 4) Solve the above equation to find out the current value (I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n)

Example: write the mesh equation for the network shown below. (all resistors value are in ohm)



$$I_1(10+8) - I_2(8) - I_3(0) = 2 - 4 \dots \dots \dots 1$$

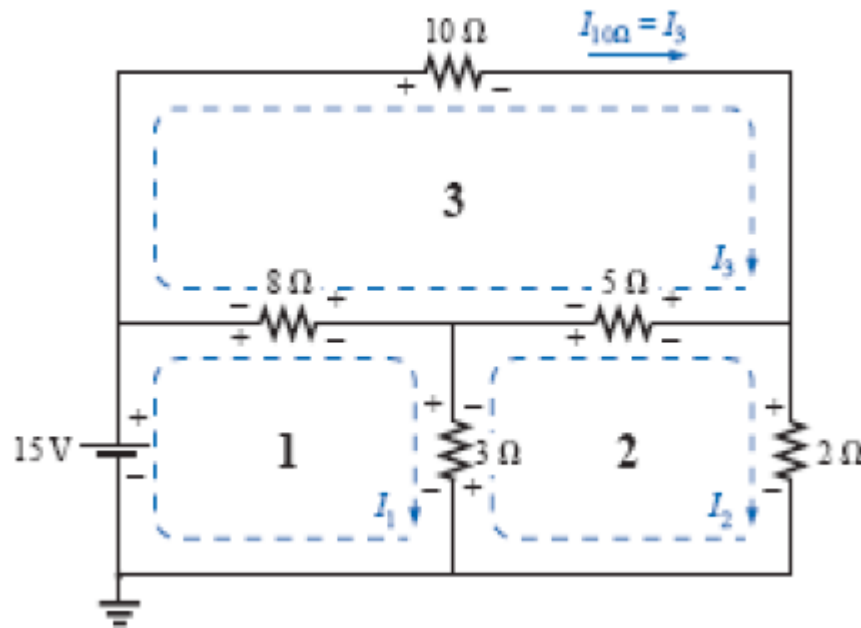
$$-I_1(8) + I_2(8+5+4) - I_3(4) = 4 \dots \dots \dots 2$$

$$I_1(0) - I_2(4) + I_3(4+20) = 2 \dots \dots \dots 3$$

Solve the above equation we obtain:

$$I_1 = -0.54 \text{ A}, I_2 = 0.92 \text{ A}, I_3 = 0.678 \text{ A}$$

Example: find the current through the 10 ohm resistor.



Solution:

$$\text{Loop 1 } (8+3)I_1 - (3)I_2 - (8)I_3 = 15$$

$$\text{Loop 2 } -(3)I_1 + (3+5+2)I_2 - (5)I_3 = 0$$

$$\text{Loop 3 } -(8)I_3 - (5)I_2 + (8+5+10)I_3 = 0$$

Rewrite the above equation

$$11I_1 - 3I_2 - 8I_3 = 15$$

$$-3I_1 + 10I_2 - 5I_3 = 0$$

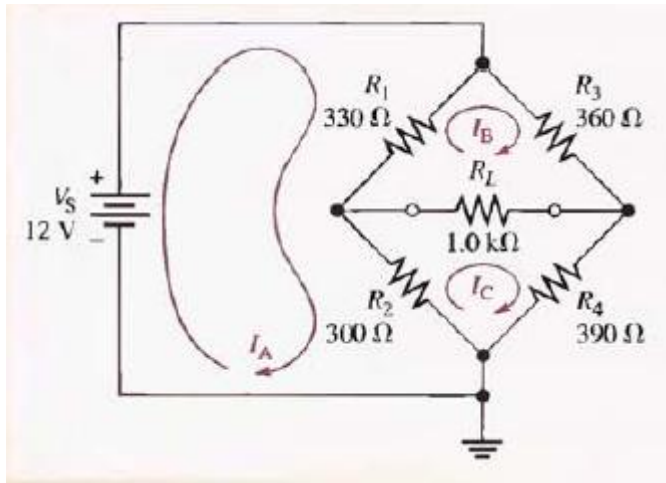
$$-8I_3 - 5I_2 + 23I_3 = 0$$

The current through 10 ohm resistor is I_3 and can be determined using the determinates

$$I_3 = I_{10\Omega} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 11 & -3 & 15 \\ -3 & 10 & 0 \\ -8 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 11 & -3 & -8 \\ -3 & 10 & -5 \\ -8 & -5 & 23 \end{vmatrix}}$$

$$I_3 = 1.220 \text{ A}$$

Example for the circuit shown below write down the loop equation to determine the current values (Thomas .L.Floyd)



$$(330+300)I_A - 330I_B - 300I_C = 12 \dots \dots \dots \text{loop1}$$

$$-330I_A + (330+360+1000)I_B - 1000I_C = 0 \dots \dots \dots \text{loop2}$$

$$-300I_A - 1000I_B + (1000+300+390)I_C = 0 \dots \dots \dots \text{loop3}$$

Rewrite the above equations

$$630I_A - 330I_B - 300I_C = 12$$

$$-330I_A + 1690I_B - 1000I_C = 0$$

$$-300I_A - 1000I_B + 1690I_C = 0$$

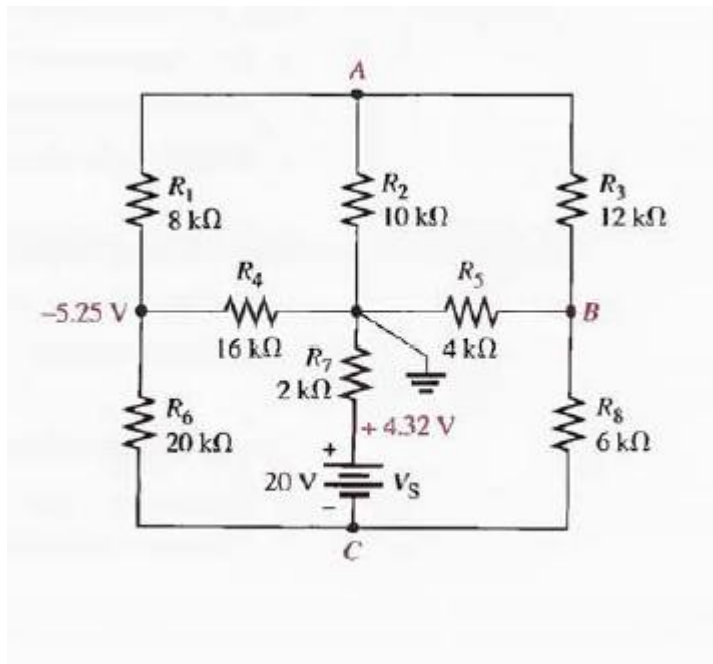
(SOLVE THE ABOVE EQUATIONS USING DETERMINATES(HW))

$$I_A = 35.1 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_B = 16.2 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_C = 15.8 \text{ mA}$$

Example Write the loop equation for the circuit shown below



$$(8+10+16)I_1-10I_2-16I_3=0$$

$$-10I_1+(10+12+4)I_2-4I_4=0$$

$$-16I_1+(20+16+20)I_3-2I_4=-20$$

$$-4I_2-2I_3+(2+4+6)I_4=20$$

H.W solve the above equation to find out I_1, I_2, I_3 & I_4

Nodal circuit analysis: this method is derived from(K.C.L) and can be used to analyze **electric** circuit by following the step below

- 1) Convert all voltage sources to current sources.
- 2) assign circuit nodes and assign one of this nodes as a reference node.
- 3) write the nodal equation as below:

$$V_1 \sum G_{\text{node1}} - V_2 \sum G_{\text{between node1\&2}} \dots - V_n \sum G_{\text{between node1\&n}} = \sum I_{\text{node1}} \dots (1)$$

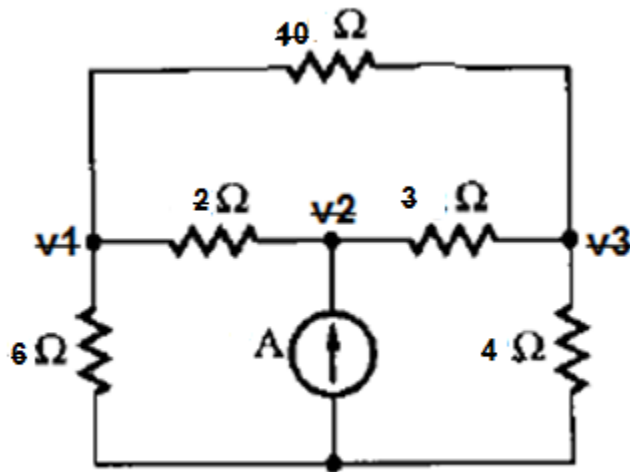
$$-V_1 \sum G_{\text{between node1\&2}} + V_2 \sum G_{\text{node2}} \dots - V_n \sum G_{\text{between node2\&n}} = \sum I_{\text{node2}} \dots (2)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ -V_1 \sum G_{\text{between node1\&n}} - V_2 \sum G_{\text{between node2\&n}} \dots + V_n \sum G_{\text{node n}} = \sum I_{\text{node n}} \dots (n) \end{matrix}$$

Where $G=1/R$

- 4) Solve the above equation to find out the current value (V_1, V_2, \dots, V_n)

Example: use nodal analysis determine the current through 4 ohm resistor for circuit shown below



$$(1/2 + 1/10 + 1/6)v_1 - (1/2)v_2 - (1/10)v_3 = 0 \dots \text{node1}$$

$$-(1/2)v_1 + (1/2 + 1/3)v_2 - (1/3)v_3 = 3 \dots \text{node2}$$

$$-(1/10)v_1 - (1/3)v_2 + (1/3 + 1/10 + 1/4)v_3 = 0 \dots \text{node3}$$

Rewrite the above equation

$$0.766v_1 - 0.5v_2 - 0.1v_3 = 0$$

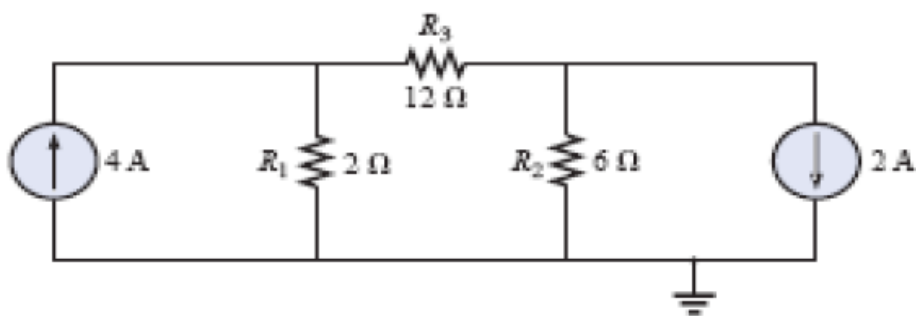
$$-0.5v_1 + 0.8333v_2 - 0.333v_3 = 0.333$$

$$-0.1v_1 - 0.333v_2 + 0.683v_3 = 0$$

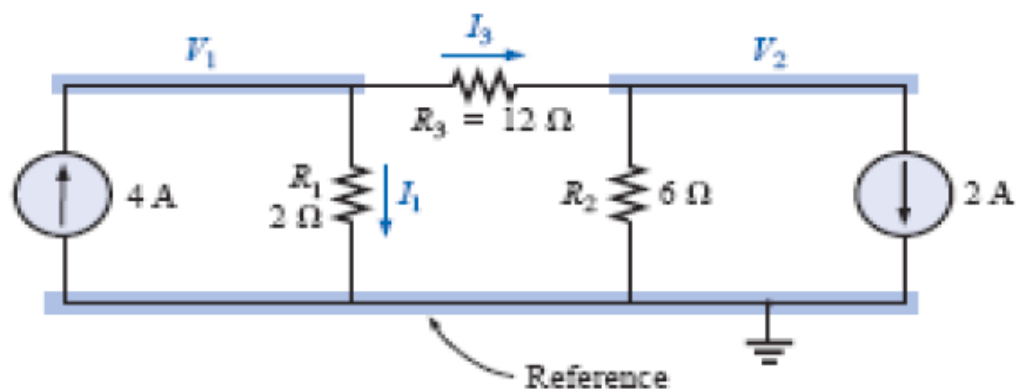
Solve the above equation to find v_1, v_2 and v_3

$V_1 = 8.11$ volt, $v_2 = 11.11$ volt and $v_3 = 6.61$ volt

Example: Determine the nodal voltage for the circuit shown below:



Redraw the circuit assigning the nodal as shown below



Write the node voltage equation:

$$V_1(1/2 + 1/12) - V_2(1/12) = 4 \quad \text{node 1}$$

$$-V_1(1/12) + V_2(1/12 + 1/6) = -2 \quad \text{node 2}$$

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$$(7/12)V_1 - (1/12)V_2 = 4$$

$$-(1/12)V_1+(3/12)V_2=-2$$

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$$7V_1-V_2=48$$

$$-V_1+3V_2=-24$$

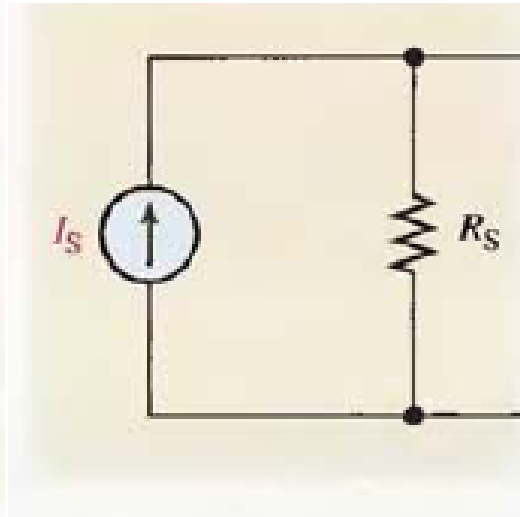
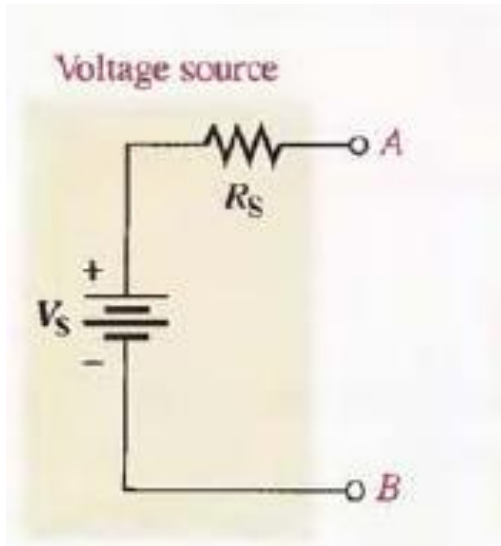
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Solve the above equation for V_1 and V_2

$$V_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 48 & -1 \\ -24 & 3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{120}{20} = +6 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 7 & 48 \\ -1 & -24 \end{vmatrix}}{20} = \frac{-120}{20} = -6 \text{ V}$$

Source conversion: every source ether aattery or generator have internal resistance as shown vellow:

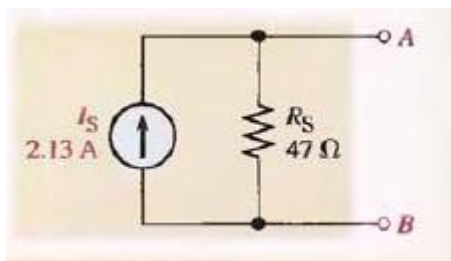
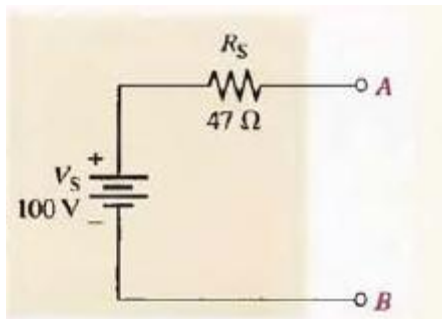


Current source

Any voltage source can be converted(or replaced by)voltage source using ohm's law.

$$V_S = I_S R_S$$

EXAMPLE :converte the shown below voltage source to current source



solution:

$$I_S = V_S / R_S = 100 / 47 = 2.13 \text{ Am}$$