



Solution:

We apply KVL around the loop as shown in Fig. 2.23(b). The result is

$$-12 + 4i + 2v_o - 4 + 6i = 0 \quad (2.6.1)$$

Applying Ohm's law to the 6-Ω resistor gives

$$v_o = -6i \quad (2.6.2)$$

Substituting Eq. (2.6.2) into Eq. (2.6.1) yields

$$-16 + 10i - 12i = 0 \Rightarrow i = -8 \text{ A}$$

and $v_o = 48 \text{ V}$.

- Find currents and voltages in the circuit shown in Fig. 2.27(a).

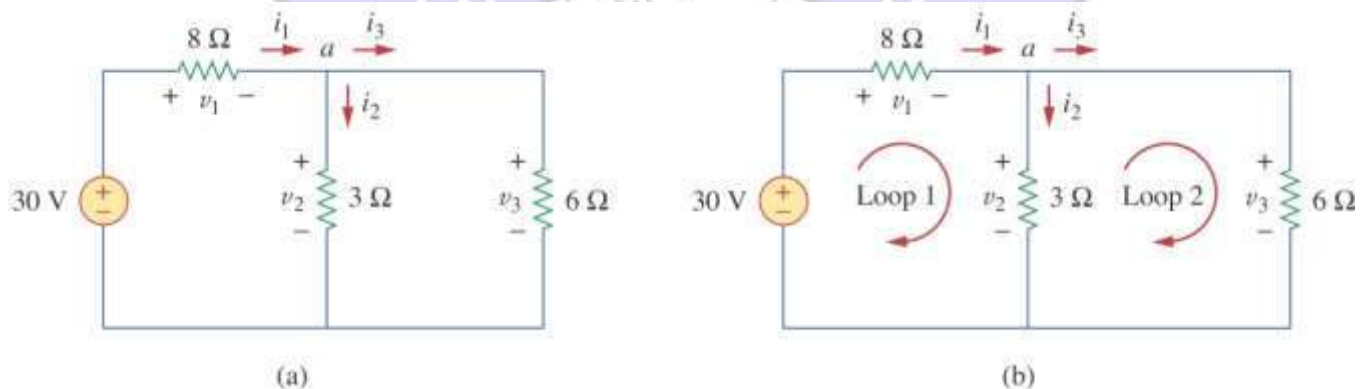


Fig. 2.27: Example 3

Solution:

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

$$v_1 = 8i_1, \quad v_2 = 3i_2, \quad v_3 = 6i_3 \quad (2.8.1)$$



Since the voltage and current of each resistor are related by Ohm's law as shown, we are really looking for three things: (v_1, v_2, v_3) or (i_1, i_2, i_3) . At node a , KCL gives

$$i_1 - i_2 - i_3 = 0 \quad (2.8.2)$$

Applying KVL to loop 1 as in Fig. 2.27(b),

$$-30 + v_1 + v_2 = 0$$

We express this in terms of i_1 and i_2 as in Eq. (2.8.1) to obtain

$$-30 + 8i_1 + 3i_2 = 0$$

or

$$i_1 = \frac{(30 - 3i_2)}{8} \quad (2.8.3)$$

Applying KVL to loop 2,

$$-v_2 + v_3 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_3 = v_2 \quad (2.8.4)$$

as expected since the two resistors are in parallel. We express v_1 and v_2 in terms of i_1 and i_2 as in Eq. (2.8.1). Equation (2.8.4) becomes

$$6i_3 = 3i_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad i_3 = \frac{i_2}{2} \quad (2.8.5)$$

Substituting Eqs. (2.8.3) and (2.8.5) into (2.8.2) gives

$$\frac{30 - 3i_2}{8} - i_2 - \frac{i_2}{2} = 0$$

or $i_2 = 2$ A. From the value of i_2 , we now use Eqs. (2.8.1) to (2.8.5) to obtain

$$i_1 = 3 \text{ A}, \quad i_3 = 1 \text{ A}, \quad v_1 = 24 \text{ V}, \quad v_2 = 6 \text{ V}, \quad v_3 = 6 \text{ V}$$



1.2.3- Series Resistors and Voltage Division:

- Figure 2.29 shows a single-loop circuit with two resistors in series.

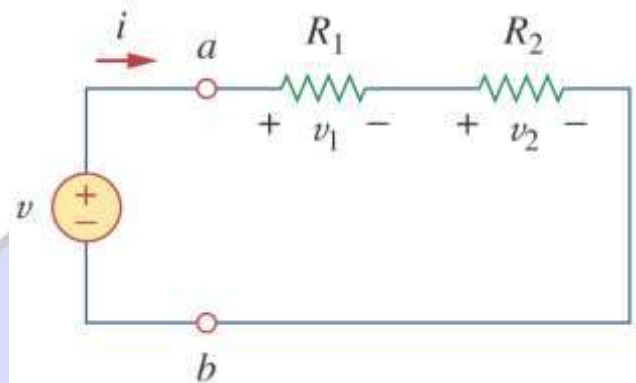


Fig. 2.29: Two resistors in series

- To determine the voltage across each resistor in Fig. 2.29, we use;

$$v_1 = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} v, \quad v_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} v$$

1.2.4- Parallel Resistors and Current Division:

- Figure 2.31 shows the two resistors which are connected in parallel.

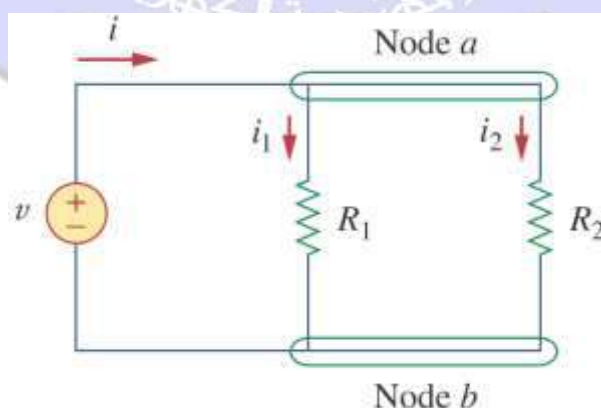


Fig. 2.31: Two resistors in parallel

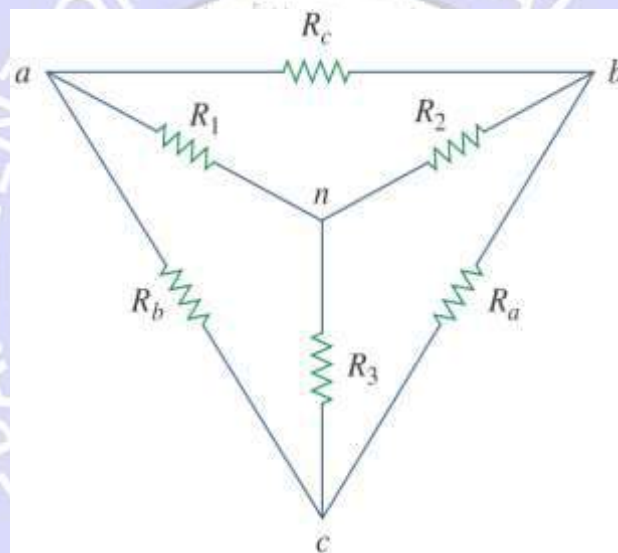


- To determine the current in each resistor in Fig. 2.29, we use;

$$i_1 = \frac{R_2 i}{R_1 + R_2}, \quad i_2 = \frac{R_1 i}{R_1 + R_2}$$

1.2.5- Delta to Wye Conversion:

- Each resistor in the wye network is the product of the resistors in the two adjacent delta branches, divided by the sum of the three delta resistors.



$$R_1 = \frac{R_b R_c}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{R_c R_a}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$

$$R_3 = \frac{R_a R_b}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$



1.2.6- Wye to Delta Conversion:

- Each resistor in the delta network is the sum of all possible products of Y resistors taken two at time, divided by the opposite Y resistor.

$$R_a = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_1}$$

$$R_b = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_2}$$

$$R_c = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_3}$$

- Convert the delta network in Fig. 2.50(a) to an equivalent Y network.

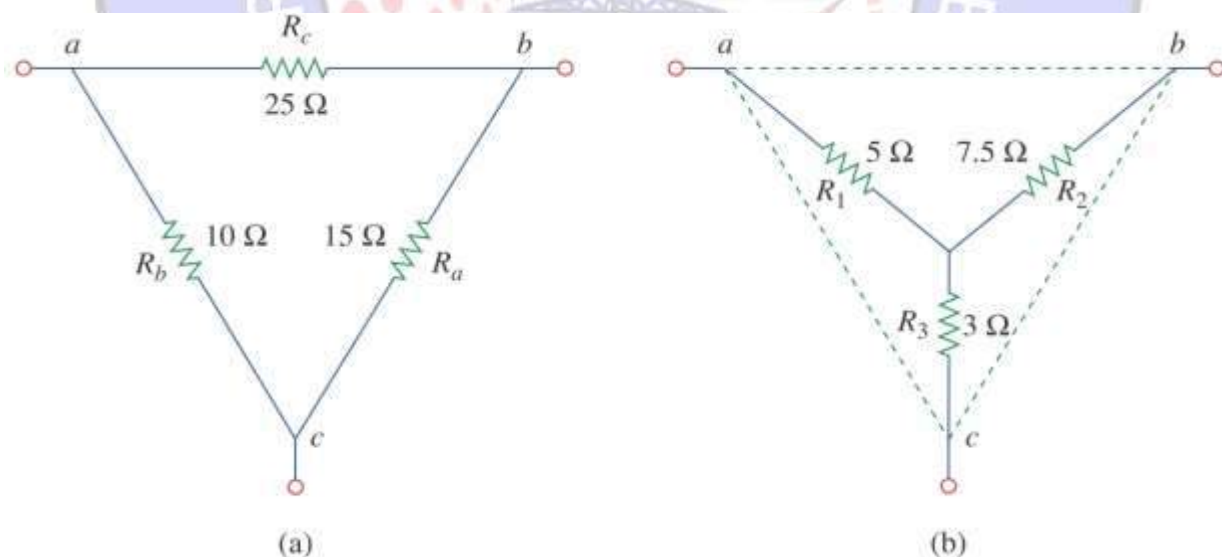


Fig. 2.50: Example 4



Solution:

Using Eqs. (2.49) to (2.51), we obtain

$$R_1 = \frac{R_b R_c}{R_a + R_b + R_c} = \frac{10 \times 25}{15 + 10 + 25} = \frac{250}{50} = 5 \Omega$$

$$R_2 = \frac{R_c R_a}{R_a + R_b + R_c} = \frac{25 \times 15}{50} = 7.5 \Omega$$

$$R_3 = \frac{R_a R_b}{R_a + R_b + R_c} = \frac{15 \times 10}{50} = 3 \Omega$$

The equivalent Y network is shown in Fig. 2.50(b).

1.3- Methods of Analysis

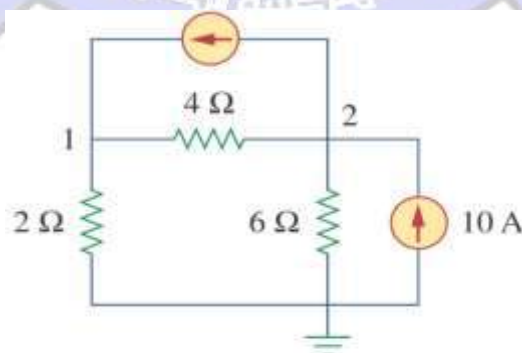
1.3.1- Nodal Analysis:

- Current flows from a higher potential to a lower potential in a resistor.

We can express this principle as

$$i = \frac{V_{\text{higher}} - V_{\text{lower}}}{R} \quad (3.3)$$

- Calculate the node voltages in the circuit shown in Fig. 3.3(a).



(a)

Fig. 3.3(a): Example 5



At node 1, applying KCL and Ohm's law gives

$$i_1 = i_2 + i_3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 5 = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{4} + \frac{v_1 - 0}{2}$$

Multiplying each term in the last equation by 4, we obtain

$$20 = v_1 - v_2 + 2v_1$$

or

$$3v_1 - v_2 = 20 \quad (3.1.1)$$

At node 2, we do the same thing and get

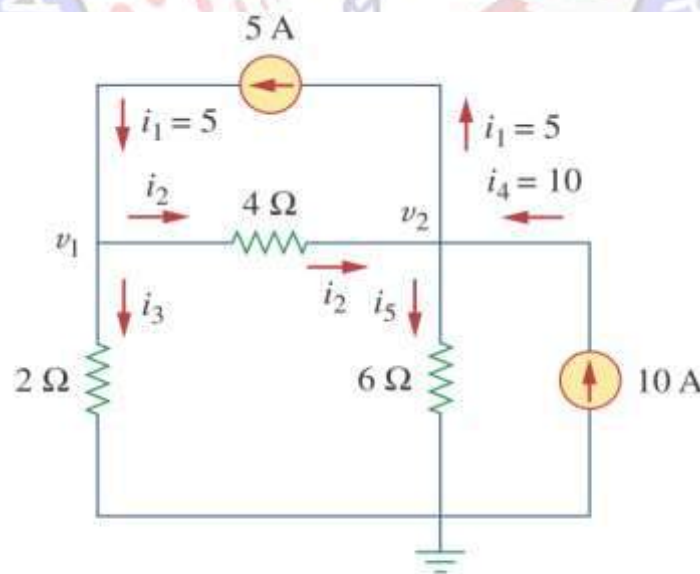
$$i_2 + i_4 = i_1 + i_5 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{v_1 - v_2}{4} + 10 = 5 + \frac{v_2 - 0}{6}$$

Multiplying each term by 12 results in

$$3v_1 - 3v_2 + 120 = 60 + 2v_2$$

or

$$-3v_1 + 5v_2 = 60 \quad (3.1.2)$$



(b)

Fig. 3.3(b):



Now we have two simultaneous Eqs. (3.1.1) and (3.1.2). We can solve the equations using any method and obtain the values of v_1 and v_2 .

■ **METHOD 1** Using the elimination technique, we add Eqs. (3.1.1) and (3.1.2).

$$4v_2 = 80 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_2 = 20 \text{ V}$$

Substituting $v_2 = 20$ in Eq. (3.1.1) gives

$$3v_1 - 20 = 20 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_1 = \frac{40}{3} = 13.333 \text{ V}$$

■ **METHOD 2** To use Cramer's rule, we need to put Eqs. (3.1.1) and (3.1.2) in matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 60 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.1.3)$$

The determinant of the matrix is

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 15 - 3 = 12$$

We now obtain v_1 and v_2 as

$$v_1 = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 20 & -1 \\ 60 & 5 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{100 + 60}{12} = 13.333 \text{ V}$$

$$v_2 = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 20 \\ -3 & 60 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{180 + 60}{12} = 20 \text{ V}$$

giving us the same result as did the elimination method.

If we need the currents, we can easily calculate them from the values of the nodal voltages.

$$i_1 = 5 \text{ A}, \quad i_2 = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{4} = -1.6668 \text{ A}, \quad i_3 = \frac{v_1}{2} = 6.666 \text{ A}$$

$$i_4 = 10 \text{ A}, \quad i_5 = \frac{v_2}{6} = 3.333 \text{ A}$$

The fact that i_2 is negative shows that the current flows in the direction opposite to the one assumed.



- **Nodal Analysis with Voltage Sources:**

A supernode is formed by enclosing a (dependent or independent) voltage source connected between two nonreference nodes and any elements connected in parallel with it as shown in figure. 3.7.

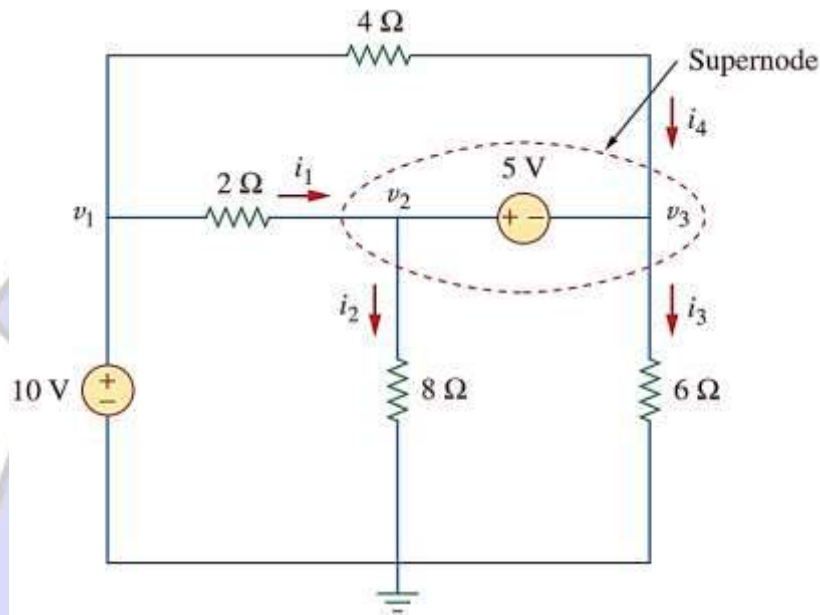


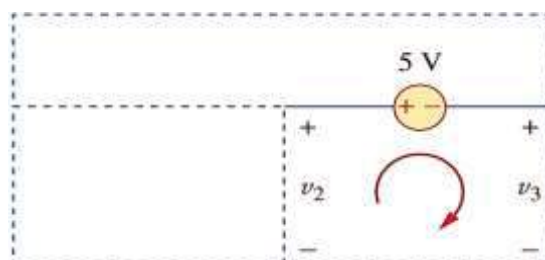
Fig. 3.7: A circuit with a supernode

$$v_1 = 10 \text{ V} \quad (3.10)$$

$$i_1 + i_4 = i_2 + i_3 \quad (3.11a)$$

$$\frac{v_1 - v_2}{2} + \frac{v_1 - v_3}{4} = \frac{v_2 - 0}{8} + \frac{v_3 - 0}{6} \quad (3.11b)$$

$$-v_2 + 5 + v_3 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_2 - v_3 = 5 \quad (3.12)$$





- For the circuit shown in Fig. 3.9, find the node voltages.

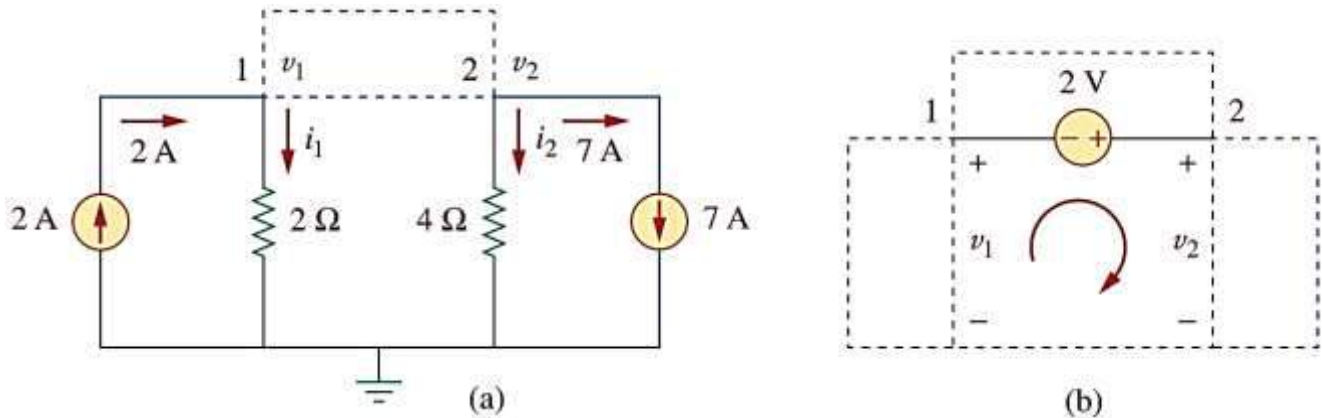


Fig. 3.9: Example 6

Solution:

The supernode contains the 2-V source, nodes 1 and 2, and the 10-Ω resistor. Applying KCL to the supernode as shown in Fig. 3.10(a) gives

$$2 = i_1 + i_2 + 7$$

Expressing i_1 and i_2 in terms of the node voltages

$$2 = \frac{v_1 - 0}{2} + \frac{v_2 - 0}{4} + 7 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 8 = 2v_1 + v_2 + 28$$

or

$$v_2 = -20 - 2v_1 \quad (3.3.1)$$

To get the relationship between v_1 and v_2 , we apply KVL to the circuit in Fig. 3.10(b). Going around the loop, we obtain

$$-v_1 - 2 + v_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_2 = v_1 + 2 \quad (3.3.2)$$

From Eqs. (3.3.1) and (3.3.2), we write

$$v_2 = v_1 + 2 = -20 - 2v_1$$

or

$$3v_1 = -22 \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_1 = -7.333 \text{ V}$$

and $v_2 = v_1 + 2 = -5.333 \text{ V}$. Note that the 10-Ω resistor does not make any difference because it is connected across the supernode.