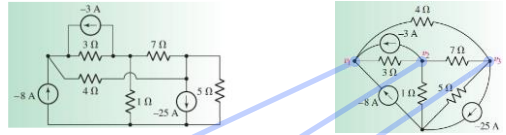


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Examples

Example 12

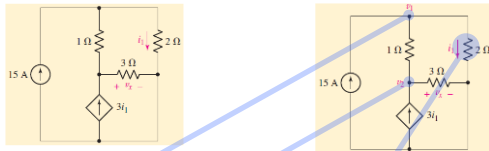
- Determine the nodal voltages for the circuit.



$$\begin{aligned}
 -8 - 3 &= \frac{v_1 - v_2}{3} + \frac{v_1 - v_3}{4} & 0.5833v_1 - 0.3333v_2 - 0.25v_3 &= -11 \\
 0.5833v_1 - 0.3333v_2 - 0.25v_3 &= -11 & -0.3333v_1 + 1.4762v_2 - 0.1429v_3 &= 3 \\
 -(-3) &= \frac{v_2 - v_1}{3} + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{7} & -0.25v_1 - 0.1429v_2 + 0.5929v_3 &= 25 \\
 -0.3333v_1 + 1.4762v_2 - 0.1429v_3 &= 3 & & \\
 -(-25) &= \frac{v_3 - v_2}{7} + \frac{v_3 - v_1}{4} & \begin{bmatrix} 0.5833 & -0.3333 & -0.25 \\ -0.3333 & 1.4762 & -0.1429 \\ -0.25 & -0.1429 & 0.5929 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} -11 \\ 3 \\ 25 \end{bmatrix} \\
 -0.25v_1 - 0.1429v_2 + 0.5929v_3 &= 25 & v_1 = 5.412 \text{ V} & v_2 = 7.736 \text{ V} & v_3 = 46.32 \text{ V}
 \end{aligned}$$

Example 13

- Determine the nodal voltages for the circuit.

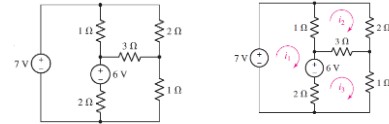


$$\begin{aligned}
 15 &= \frac{v_1 - v_2}{1} + \frac{v_1}{2} & 3v_1 - 2v_2 &= 30 \\
 3v_1 - 2v_2 &= 30 & -15v_1 + 8v_2 &= 0 \\
 3i_1 &= \frac{v_2 - v_1}{1} + \frac{v_2}{3} & v_1 &= -40 \text{ V} & v_2 &= -75 \text{ V} \\
 -15v_1 + 8v_2 &= 0 & i_1 &= \frac{v_1}{2} & i_1 &= 0.5v_1 = -20 \text{ A}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Power absorbed by the dependent source $(3i_1)(v_2) = -(-60)(-75) = -4.5 \text{ kW}$
- Actually 4.5 kW is supplied

Example 14

- Use mesh analysis to determine the three mesh currents in the circuit

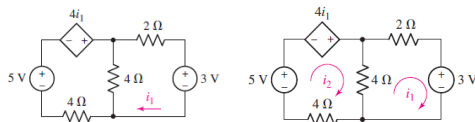


- Mesh 1 $-7 + 1(i_1 - i_2) + 6 + 2(i_1 - i_3) = 0$
- Mesh 2 $1(i_2 - i_1) + 2i_2 + 3(i_2 - i_3) = 0$
- Mesh 2 $2(i_3 - i_1) - 6 + 3(i_3 - i_2) + i_3 = 0$

$$i_1 = 3 \text{ A}, i_2 = 2 \text{ A}, \text{ and } i_3 = 3 \text{ A}.$$

Example 15

- Determine the current i_1 in the circuit

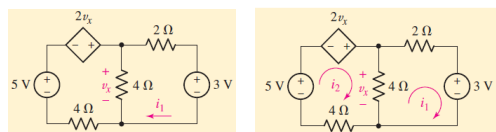


- Left Mesh $-5 - 4i_1 + 4(i_2 - i_1) + 4i_2 = 0$
- Right Mesh $4(i_1 - i_2) + 2i_1 + 3 = 0$

$$i_2 = 375 \text{ mA}, \text{ so } i_1 = -250 \text{ mA}$$

Example 16

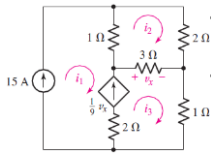
- Determine the current i_1 in the circuit



- Left Mesh $-5 - 2v_x + 4(i_2 - i_1) + 4i_2 = 0$
- Right Mesh $4(i_1 - i_2) + 2i_1 + 3 = 0$

$$v_x = 4(i_2 - i_1) \quad 4i_1 = 5 \quad i_1 = 1.25 \text{ A}$$

Example 17



- Find the three unknown currents in the circuit

- Mesh 1 $i_1 = 15 \text{ A}$

– Since one of the two mesh currents relevant to the dependent current source is known, there is

no need to write a supermesh equation about meshes 1 and 3

$$\frac{v_x}{9} = i_3 - i_1 = \frac{3(i_3 - i_2)}{9} \quad -i_1 + \frac{1}{3}i_2 + \frac{2}{3}i_3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{3}i_2 + \frac{2}{3}i_3 = 15$$

- Mesh 2 $1(i_2 - i_1) + 2i_2 + 3(i_2 - i_3) = 0 \quad 6i_2 - 3i_3 = 15$

$$i_1 = 15 \text{ A} \quad i_2 = 11 \quad i_3 = 17 \text{ A}$$

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