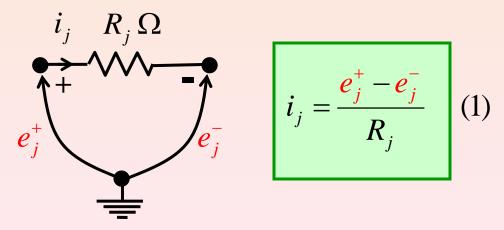
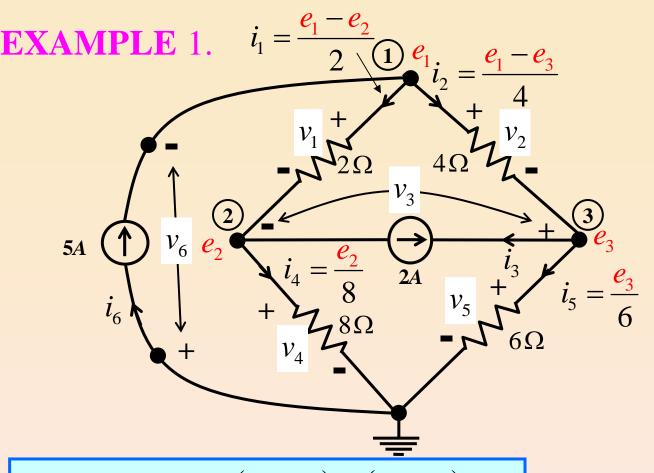
Node Voltage Method

This simplest among many circuit analysis methods is applicable only for connected circuits N made of linear 2-terminal resistors and current sources. The only variables in the **linear** equations are the n-1 node voltages $e_1, e_2, ..., e_{n-1}$ for an n-node circuit.

- **Step 1**. Choose an arbitrary datum node and label the remaining nodes consecutively (1), (2), ..., (n-1), and let e_1 , e_2 , ..., e_{n-1} be node-to-datum voltages.
- **Step 2**. Express the current of each resistor R_j via Ohm's law in terms of 2 node-to-datum voltages:



- Step 3. Apply KCL to each node \bigcirc , \bigcirc , ..., \bigcirc with each resistor current i_j expressed in terms of e_j^+ and e_j^- .
- **Step 4.** Solve the (n-1) independent linear equations for e_1 , e_2 , ..., e_{n-1} .
- **Step 5**. Solve for the resistor currents via Eq.(1).



KCL at 1:
$$\frac{(e_1 - e_2)}{2} + \frac{(e_1 - e_3)}{4} = 5$$
 (2)

KCL at (2):
$$\frac{-(e_1 - e_2)}{2} + \frac{e_2}{8} = -2$$
 (3)

KCL at 3:
$$\frac{-(e_1 - e_3)}{4} + \frac{e_3}{6} = 2$$
 (4)

Recast Eqs. (2), (3), and (4) in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{8} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & 0 & \frac{5}{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(5)

Solving eq. (5) by Cramer's Rule (or any other method):

$$\Delta \triangleq \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{8} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & 0 & \frac{5}{12} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{20}{384}$$
 (6)

(a) To solve for e_1 , replace column 1 of matrix from (5) and calculate

$$\Delta_{1} \triangleq \det \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -2 & \frac{5}{8} & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & \frac{5}{12} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{115}{96}$$
 (7)

Cramer's Rule ⇒

$$e_1 = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \left(\frac{115}{96}\right) / \left(\frac{20}{384}\right) = 23V$$
 (8)

(b) To solve for e_2 , replace column 2 of matrix from (5) and calculate

$$\Delta_{2} \triangleq \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & 5 & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -2 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & 2 & \frac{5}{12} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{76}{96}$$
 (9)

Cramer's Rule ⇒

$$e_2 = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \left(\frac{76}{96}\right) / \left(\frac{20}{384}\right) = 15.2 V$$

(c) To solve for e_3 , replace column 3 of matrix from (5) and calculate

$$\Delta_{3} \triangleq \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{2} & 5\\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{8} & -2\\ -\frac{1}{4} & 0 & \frac{2}{12} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{93}{96}$$
 (10)

Cramer's Rule ⇒

$$e_3 = \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta} = \left(\frac{93}{96}\right) / \left(\frac{20}{384}\right) = 18.6V$$
 (11)

Once the node-to-datum voltages $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$ are found, all resistor currents and voltages are found trivially via KVL, KCL, and Ohm's law:

$$v_{1} = e_{1} - e_{2} = 7.8V$$
 , $i_{1} = \frac{7.8}{2} = 3.9 A$
 $v_{2} = e_{1} - e_{3} = 4.4V$, $i_{2} = \frac{4.4}{4} = 1.1 A$
 $v_{3} = e_{3} - e_{2} = 3.4V$, $i_{3} = -2 A$
 $v_{4} = e_{2} = 15.2V$, $i_{4} = \frac{15.2}{8} = 1.9 A$
 $v_{5} = e_{3} = 18.6V$, $i_{5} = \frac{18.6}{6} = 3.1 A$
 $v_{6} = -e_{1} = -23V$, $i_{6} = 5 A$

Verification of Solution

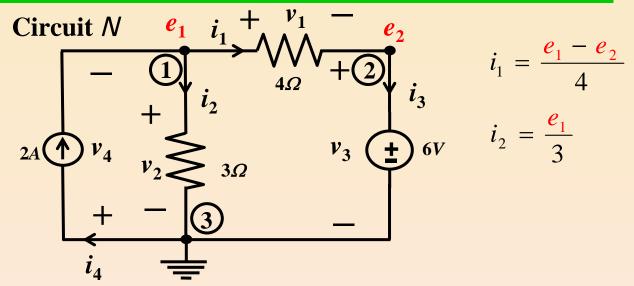
Apply Tellegen's Theorem:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{6} v_j i_j = (v_1 i_1) + (v_2 i_2) + (v_3 i_3) + (v_4 i_4) + (v_5 i_5) + (v_6 i_6)$$

$$= (7.8)(3.9) + (4.4)(1.1) + (3.4)(-2) + (15.2)(1.9) + (18.6)(3.1) + (-23)(5)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

Modified Node Voltage Method



Step 1.

When the circuit contains " α " voltages $v_{s_1}, v_{s_2}, \dots, v_{s_{\alpha}}$, use their associated currents $i_{s_1}, i_{s_2}, \dots, i_{s_{\alpha}}$ when applying KCL.

KCL at (1):
$$\frac{e_1}{3} + \frac{(e_1 - e_2)}{4} = 2$$
 (1)

KCL at 2:
$$-\frac{(e_1 - e_2)}{4} + i_3 = 0$$
 (2)

Step 2.

For each voltage source v_{s_j} , add an equation $e_j^+ - e_j^- = v_{s_j}$. $e_2 = 6$ (3)

Step 3.

Solve the $(n-1) + \alpha$ equations for $e_1, e_2, \dots e_{n-1}, i_{s_1}, i_{s_2}, \dots i_{s_{\alpha}}$. Substituting (3) into (1), we obtain:

$$\frac{\mathbf{e}_1}{3} + \frac{(\mathbf{e}_1 - 6)}{4} = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{e}_1 = 6V \tag{4}$$

Substituting (4) into (2), we obtain:

$$i_3 = 0 \tag{5}$$

Explicit matrix form of Node Voltage Equations

Assumption: Circuit N contains only linear resistors and independent current sources which do not form cut sets.

Step 1. Delete all " β " current sources from N and draw the **reduced** digraph G of the remaining pure resistor circuit. Assume *G* has "*n*" nodes and "*b*" branches.

Step 2. Pick a datum node and label the node-to-datum voltages $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{n-1}\}$, and derive the **reduced-incidence matrix A**. Define the "branch admittance matrix" \mathbf{Y}_b and independent current source vector \mathbf{i}_s as follow:

$$\begin{bmatrix}
i_1 \\
i_2 \\
\vdots \\
i_b
\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}
Y_1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\
0 & Y_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & Y_b
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}
v_1 \\
v_2 \\
\vdots \\
v_b
\end{bmatrix} (1), \quad \mathbf{i}_s \triangleq \begin{bmatrix}
i_{s_1} \\
i_{s_2} \\
\vdots \\
i_{s_{\beta}}
\end{bmatrix}$$
where $Y_j \triangleq \frac{1}{R_j}$, $R_j = \text{resistance of branch } j$.

 i_{s_m} = algebraic sum of all current sources **entering** node \mathfrak{D} , m = 1, 2, ..., n-1.

Step 3. Form the Node voltage equation

$$\mathbf{Y}_{n}\mathbf{e}=\mathbf{i}_{s} \tag{3}$$

where $\mathbf{Y}_n \triangleq \mathbf{A}\mathbf{Y}_b\mathbf{A}^T$ is called the **node-admittance matrix**.

Deriving the Node Voltage Equation $(\mathbf{Y}_n \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{i}_s)$

The " β " current sources can be deleted since they can be trivially accounted for by representing their net contribution at each node (m) by the algebraic sum of all current sources **entering** node (m), $m = 1, 2, \ldots, n-1$. The KCL equations therefore takes the "augmented" form

$$\mathbf{A} \ \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{i}_{s} \tag{4}$$

Substituting (1) for \mathbf{i} in (4), we obtain

$$\mathbf{A} \ \mathbf{Y}_b \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i}_s \tag{5}$$

Substituting KVL

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{A}^T \ \mathbf{e} \tag{6}$$

for \mathbf{v} in (5), we obtain

$$\left(\mathbf{A} \ \mathbf{Y}_b \mathbf{A}^T\right) \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{i}_s \tag{7}$$

Writing Node-Admittance Matrix Y_n By Inspection

Node Votage Equation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} & Y_{12} & \cdots & Y_{1,n-1} \\ Y_{21} & Y_{22} & \cdots & Y_{2,n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ Y_{n-1,1} & Y_{n-1,2} & \cdots & Y_{n-1,n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ \vdots \\ e_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} i_{s_1} \\ i_{s_2} \\ \vdots \\ i_{s_{n-1}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{e}_1 \\ \mathbf{e}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{e}_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Diagonal Elements of \mathbf{Y}_n

$$Y_{mm} = \text{sum of admittances } Y_j \triangleq \frac{1}{R_j} \text{ of all resistors}$$

connected to node (m) , $m = 1, 2, ..., n-1$

Off-Diagonal Elements of \mathbf{Y}_n

$$Y_{jk} = -$$
 (sum of admittances $Y_j \triangleq \frac{1}{R_j}$ of all resistors connected across node (j) and node (k))

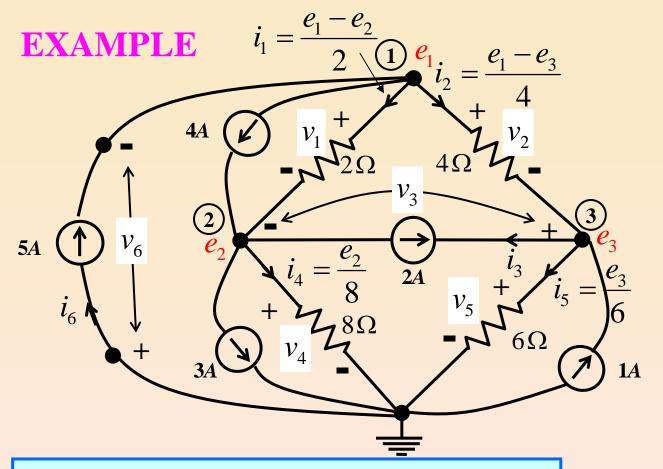
Symmetry Property:

$$\mathbf{Y}_n$$
 is a symmetric matrix, i.e., $Y_{jk} = Y_{kj}$

Proof:

Since
$$\mathbf{Y}_b$$
 in (1) is a diagonal matrix, $\mathbf{Y}_b = \mathbf{Y}_b^T$

$$\mathbf{Y}_n^T = (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{Y}_b\mathbf{A}^T)^T = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{Y}_b^T\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{Y}_b\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{Y}_n$$



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 (2)

KCL at (2):
$$\frac{-(e_1 - e_2)}{2} + \frac{e_2}{8} = 4 - 2 - 3$$
 (3)

KCL at 3:
$$\frac{-(e_1 - e_3)}{4} + \frac{e_3}{6} = 2 + 1$$
 (4)

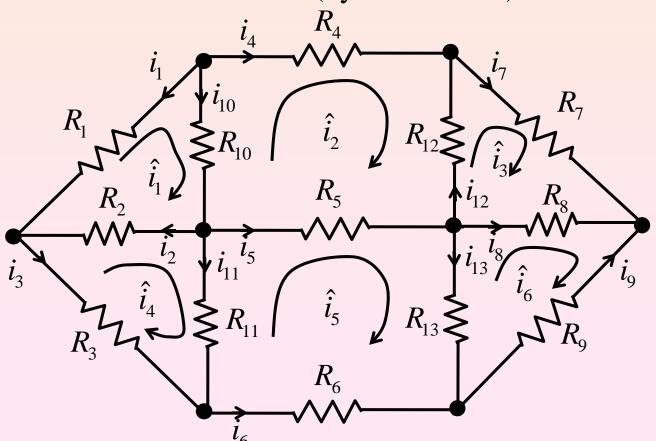
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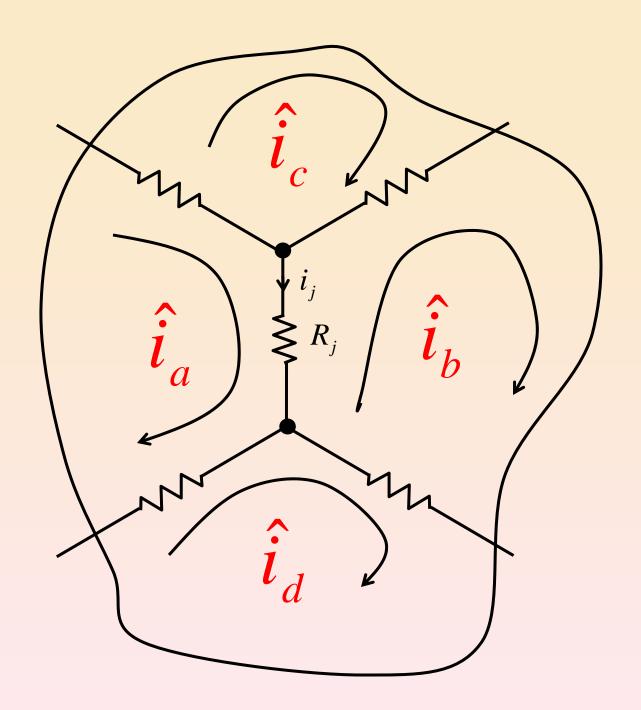
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{8} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & 0 & \frac{5}{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(5)

Mesh Current Method

The next simplest among many circuit analysis methods is applicable only for connected **planar** circuit N (with a **planar** digraph) made of 2-terminal **linear** resistors and voltage sources. The only variables in the equations are "l" **conceptual mesh** currents $\hat{l}_{m_1}, \hat{l}_{m_2}, \cdots, \hat{l}_{m_l}$ circulating in the "l" meshes in a **clockwise** direction (by convention):





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$$i_j = \hat{i}_a - \hat{i}_b$$

Where \hat{i}_a (resp., \hat{i}_b) is the circulating current flowing through R_j in the same (resp., opposite) direction as the reference current i_j .

Mesh Current Equations
$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 14 & -8 \\ -2 & -8 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{i}_1 \\ \hat{i}_2 \\ \hat{i}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (1)

Then calculate:

$$\hat{i}_{1} = \frac{13}{20}, \quad \hat{i}_{2} = \frac{8}{20}, \quad \hat{i}_{3} = \frac{19}{20}$$

$$i_{1} = \hat{i}_{3} - \hat{i}_{1} = \frac{3}{10}, \quad v_{1} = 2i_{1} = \frac{6}{10}$$

$$i_{2} = \hat{i}_{1} = \frac{13}{20}, \quad v_{2} = 4i_{2} = \frac{13}{5}$$

$$i_{3} = \hat{i}_{1} - \hat{i}_{2} = \frac{5}{20}, \quad v_{3} = -2$$

$$i_{4} = \hat{i}_{3} - \hat{i}_{2} = \frac{11}{20}, \quad v_{4} = 8i_{4} = \frac{22}{5}$$

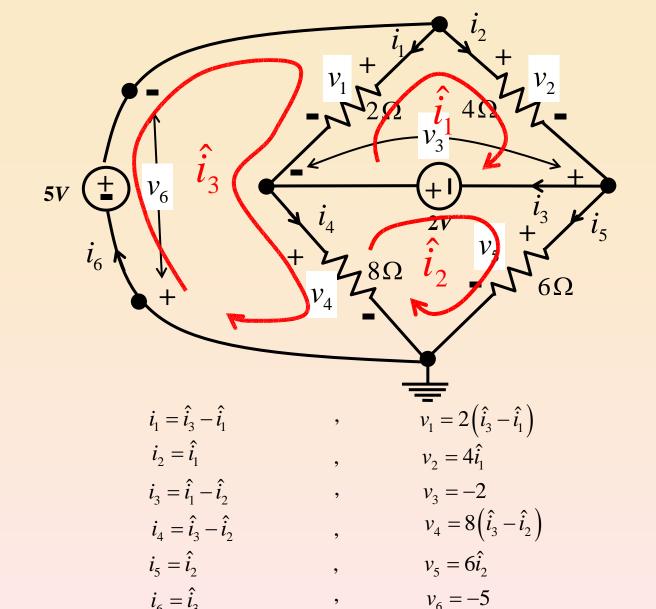
$$i_{5} = \hat{i}_{2} = \frac{8}{20}, \quad v_{5} = 6i_{5} = \frac{12}{5}$$

$$i_{6} = \hat{i}_{3} = \frac{19}{20}, \quad v_{6} = -5$$

$$(2)$$

Verification by Tellegen's Theorem:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{5} v_{j} \dot{i}_{j} = \left(\frac{6}{10}\right) \left(\frac{3}{10}\right) + \left(\frac{13}{5}\right) \left(\frac{13}{20}\right) + \left(-2\right) \left(\frac{5}{20}\right) + \left(\frac{22}{5}\right) \left(\frac{11}{20}\right) + \left(\frac{12}{5}\right) \left(\frac{8}{20}\right) + \left(-5\right) \left(\frac{19}{20}\right) + \left(\frac{12}{5}\right) \left(\frac{8}{20}\right) + \left(-5\right) \left(\frac{19}{20}\right) + \left(\frac{12}{5}\right) \left(\frac{11}{20}\right) + \left(\frac{12}{5}\right) \left(\frac{11}{20}\right) + \left(\frac{12}{5}\right) \left(\frac{19}{20}\right) + \left(\frac{19}$$



Loop equation around mesh 1:

$$-v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = 0 \implies -2(\hat{i}_3 - \hat{i}_1) + 4\hat{i}_1 - 2 = 0$$

$$\implies 6\hat{i}_1 - 2\hat{i}_3 = 2$$
 (1)

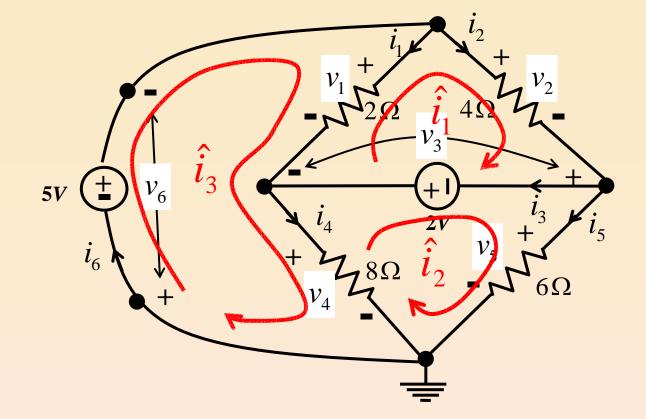
Loop equation around mesh 2:

$$-v_3 + v_5 - v_4 = 0 \implies -(-2) + 6\hat{i}_2 - 8(\hat{i}_3 - \hat{i}_2) = 0$$
$$\implies 14\hat{i}_2 - 8\hat{i}_3 = -2 \tag{2}$$

Loop equation around mesh 3:

$$v_6 + v_1 + v_4 = 0 \implies -5 + 2(\hat{i}_3 - \hat{i}_1) + 8(\hat{i}_3 - \hat{i}_2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2\hat{i}_1 - 8\hat{i}_2 + 10\hat{i}_2 = 5$$
 (3)



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 (1)

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 (2)

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$$-2\hat{i}_1 - 8\hat{i}_2 + 10\hat{i}_3 = 5$$
 (3)

Solving
$$\hat{i}_1$$
 from (1) $\Rightarrow \hat{i}_1 = \frac{1}{3}\hat{i}_3 - \frac{2}{3}$ (4)
Solving \hat{i}_2 from (2) $\Rightarrow \hat{i}_2 = \frac{4}{7}\hat{i}_3 - \frac{1}{7}$ (5)

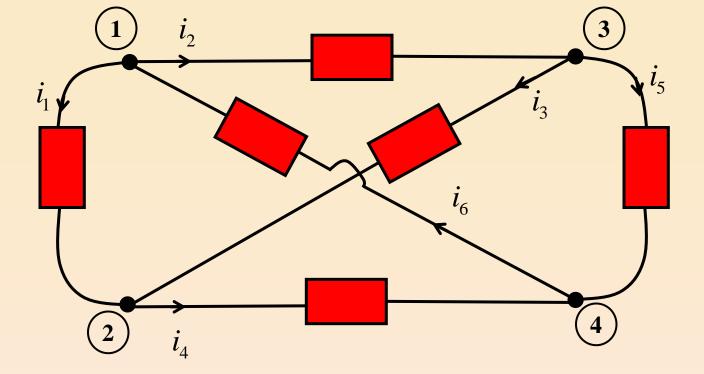
Solving
$$\hat{i}_2$$
 from (2) \Rightarrow $\hat{i}_2 = \frac{4}{7}\hat{i}_3 - \frac{1}{7}$ (5)

Substituting (4) and (5) into (3)

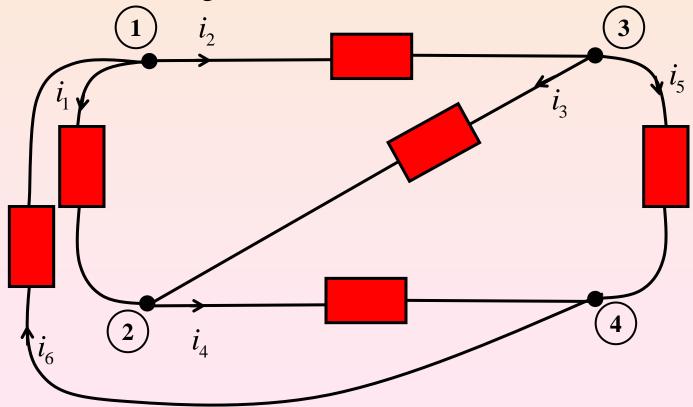
$$\hat{i}_3 = \frac{19}{12}A\tag{6}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \hat{i}_2 = \frac{8}{20}A$$
 (7)

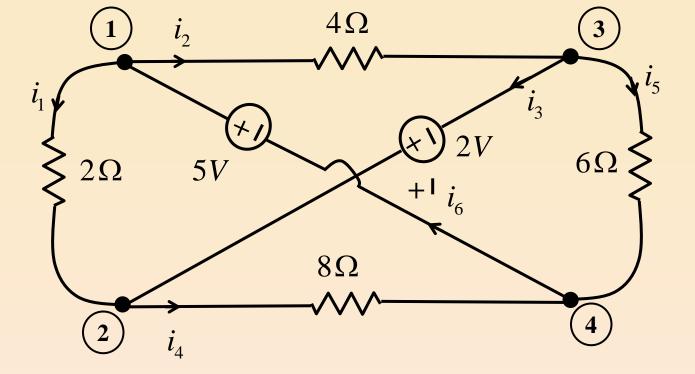
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 (8)



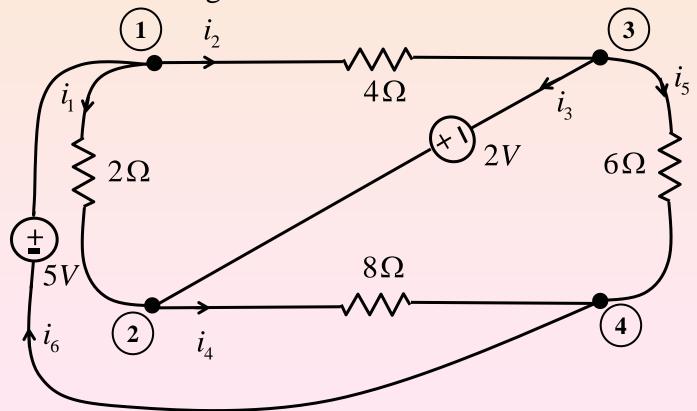
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All branch voltages and currents can be trivially calculated from e_1 and i_3 .

$$v_1 = e_1 - e_2 = 0V$$
 , $i_1 = \frac{v_1}{4} = 0A$
 $v_2 = e_1 = 6V$, $i_2 = \frac{v_2}{3} = 2A$
 $v_3 = e_2 = 6V$, $i_3 = 0A$
 $v_4 = -e_1 = -6V$, $i_4 = 2A$

Verification of Solution by Tellegen's Theorem:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{4} v_{j} i_{j} = (v_{1} i_{1}) + (v_{2} i_{2}) + (v_{3} i_{3}) + (v_{4} i_{4})$$

$$= (0)(0) + (6)(2) + (6)(0) + (-6)(2)$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

Note:

The unknown variables in the modified node voltage method consist of the usual n-1 node-to-datum voltages, plus the unknown currents associated with the voltage sources.

Hence, if there are " α " voltage sources, the modified node voltage method would consist of $(n-1)+\alpha$ independent linear equations involving $(n-1)+\alpha$ unknown variables

$$\left\{ \underbrace{e_1, e_2, \cdots, e_{n-1}, i_{s_1}, i_{s_2}, \cdots i_{s_{\alpha}}}_{n-1} \right\}.$$
(n-1) node-to-datum α current variables

Conservation of Electrical Energy

The algebraic sum of electrical **energy** flowing into all devices in a connected circuit is zero for all times $t > -\infty$.

Proof.

Tellegen's Theorem \Rightarrow

$$\sum_{j=1}^{b} \int_{-\infty}^{t} v_j(t) i_j(t) dt = 0$$

for all t.

 \mathbf{A}_1

det A

 \mathbf{A}_{2}

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

det A

A

$$e_1 = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Delta} \left\{ a_{11}A_{11} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{31}A_{31} + a_{41}A_{41} + a_{51}A_{51} + a_{61}A_{61} + a_{71}A_{71} + a_{81}A_{81} + a_{91}A_{91} + a_{10,1}A_{10,1} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\Lambda} \left(a_{91} A_{91} + a_{10,1} A_{10,1} \right), \text{ because } a_{11} = a_{21} = \cdots = a_{81} = 0$$

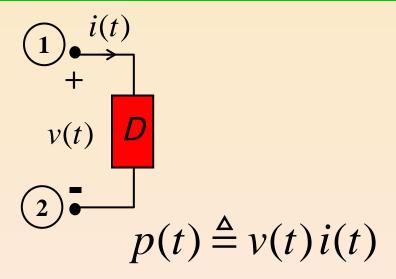
$$= \frac{A_{91}}{\Delta} (a_{91}) + \frac{A_{10,1}}{\Delta} (a_{10,1})$$

$$k_{11} \qquad k_{12}$$

$$= k_{11} \bullet 6 + k_{12} \bullet 2$$

$$= k_{11} \bullet v_{s1} + k_{12} \bullet i_{s1}$$

Instantaneous Power of a 2-terminal device



Under Associated Reference Convention,

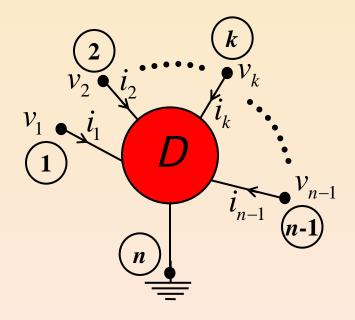
$$p(t) > 0$$
 at $t = T_1$
means $p(T_1)$ Watts of power enters
(flows into) D at $t = T_1$

$$p(t) < 0$$
 at $t = T_2$
means $p(T_2)$ Watts of power leaves
(flows out of) D at $t = T_2$

Energy entering D from time T_1 to T_2 :

$$W_{T_1-T_2} = \int_{T_1}^{T_2} v(t) i(t) dt$$

Instantaneous Power of an *n*-terminal device



$$p(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} v_j(t) i_j(t)$$

Energy entering D from time T_1 to T_2 :

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Tellegen's Theorem has many deep applications. For this course, it can be used to check whether your answers in homework problems, midterm and final exams are correct.