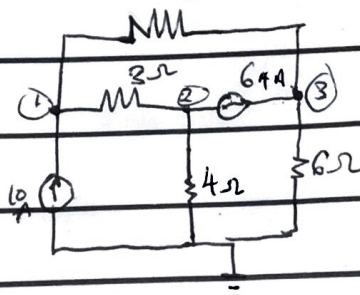
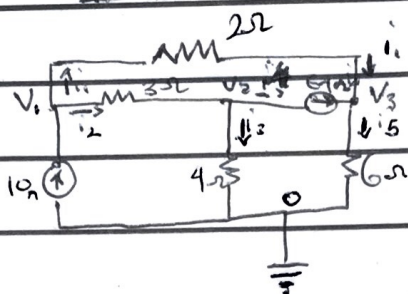


Find the voltages at nodes 1, 2 and 3 in the circuit below



Soln



From the diagrammatic expression above, at node 1, using KCL

$$10A = i_1 + i_2 \Rightarrow 10 = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 = \frac{3(V_1 - V_2) + 2(V_1 - V_2)}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 60 = 3(V_1 - V_2) + 2(V_1 - V_2) \Rightarrow 60 = 2V_1 + 3V_1 - 2V_2 - 3V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 60 = 5V_1 - 2V_2 - 3V_3 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

at node 2, using KCL

$$i_2 = i_3 + 6A \quad \therefore 6A = i_2 - i_3 \Rightarrow 6A = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{3} - \frac{V_2 - 0}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6A = \frac{2(V_1 - V_2) - 3(V_2 - 0)}{6} \Rightarrow 768 = 4(V_1 - V_2) - 3V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 768 = 4V_1 - 4V_2 - 3V_2 \Rightarrow 768 = 4V_1 - 7V_2 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

at node 3, using KCL

$$6A + i_3 = i_2 \quad \therefore 6A = i_2 - i_3$$

$$\therefore 6A = \frac{V_3 - 0}{6} - \frac{V_1 - V_3}{2} \Rightarrow 6A = \frac{2(V_3 - 0) - 3(V_1 - V_3)}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow 768 = 2V_3 - 3V_1 + 3V_3 \Rightarrow 768 = 8V_3 - 3V_1$$

dividing through by 2 we have $384 = 4V_3 - 3V_1 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$

Using Cramer's Rule we have;

$$5V_1 - 2V_2 - 3V_3 = 60 \dots (i)$$

$$4V_1 - 7V_2 = 768 \dots (ii)$$

$$-3V_1 + 4V_3 = 384 \dots (iii)$$

In Matrix Representation we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & -3 \\ 4 & -7 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 768 \\ 384 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta}, \quad V_2 = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta}, \quad V_3 = \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta}$$

Where $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -2 & -3 \\ 4 & -7 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$

thus we have

$$\Rightarrow 5(-28-0) + 2(16+0) - 3(20-21)$$

$$= -140 + 32 + 63$$

$$= -45$$

for $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 60 & -2 & -3 \\ 768 & -7 & 0 \\ 384 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow 60(-28-0) - 768(-8-0) + 384(0-21)$$

$$= -1680 + 6144 - 8064$$

$$= -3600$$

$$\therefore V_1 = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{-3600}{-45} = 80V$$

for $\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 60 & -3 \\ 4 & 768 & 0 \\ -3 & 384 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow 5(3072-0) - 4(240+1152) - 3(16+2304)$$

$$= 15360 - 5568 - 6912$$

$$= 2880$$

$$\therefore V_2 = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{2880}{-45} = -64V$$

for $\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -2 & 60 \\ 4 & -7 & 768 \\ -3 & 0 & 384 \end{vmatrix}$

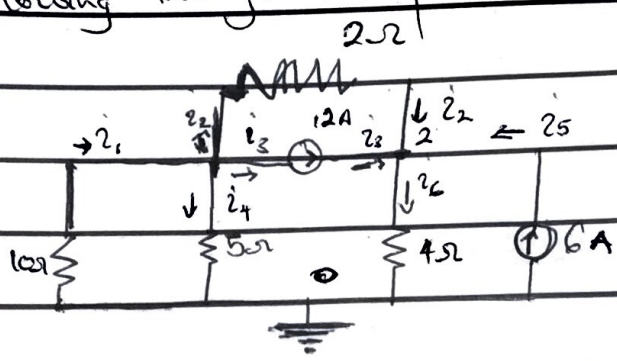
$$\Rightarrow 5((-7 \times 384) - 0) - 4((-2 \times 384) - 0) - 3((-2 \times 768) - (-7 \times 60))$$

$$= -7020$$

$$\therefore V_3 = \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta} = \frac{-7020}{-45} = 156V$$

$$\therefore V_1 = 80V, \quad V_2 = -64V, \quad V_3 = 156V$$

Find the voltages at nodes 1 and 2 and also determine the currents flowing through the four resistors in the circuit below.



Sol

Using KCL, at node 1 we have.

$$i_1 = i_2 + i_3 + i_4 \Rightarrow \frac{V_0 - V_1}{10} = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2} + 12 + \frac{V_1 - V_0}{5}$$

$$-V_1 = 5(V_1 - V_2) + 120 + 2(V_1 - 0)$$

$$-V_1 = 5V_1 - 5V_2 + 120 + 2V_1 - 0 \Rightarrow 120 = -8V_1 + 5V_2 \dots (i)$$

at node 2

$$i_3 + i_2 + i_5 = i_6 \Rightarrow 12 + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2} + 6 = \frac{V_2 - 0}{4}$$

$$48 + 2(V_1 - V_2) + 24 = 2(V_2)$$

$$48 + 2V_1 - 2V_2 + 24 = 2V_2 \Rightarrow 72 + 2V_1 = 4V_2$$

$$48 + 2V_1 - 2V_2 + 24 = V_2$$

$$72 + 2V_1 - 3V_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore -2V_1 + 3V_2 = 72 \dots (ii)$$

eliminating we have = $120 = -8V_1 + 5V_2$ (i) $\times 2$

$72 = -2V_1 + 3V_2$ (ii) $\times 8$

$$-240 = -16V_1 + 10V_2 \dots (iii)$$

$576 = -16V_1 + 24V_2$ (iv) Subtracting (iii) from (iv)

$$-836 = 0 - 14V_2$$

$$\therefore V_2 = \frac{-836}{-14} = 24 \frac{4}{7}$$

Substituting V_2 into equation (i)

$$120 = -8V_1 + 5(24)$$

$$\therefore 120 = -8V_1 + 120$$

$$\therefore 120 - 120 = -8V_1$$

$$\therefore V_1 = 0 / -8 = 0 \text{ V}$$

$\therefore V_1 = 0$ & $V_2 = 24 \text{ V}$. Using these values

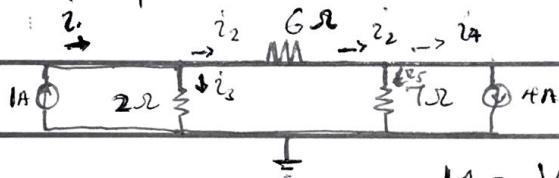
$$i_1 = \frac{0 - 24}{10} = \frac{0 - 24}{10} = -2.4 \text{ A}$$

$$i_2 = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2} = \frac{0 - 24}{2} = -12 \text{ A}$$

$$i_3 = 6 \text{ A}$$

$$i_4 = -12 \text{ A}, \quad i_1 = 0 \text{ A}, \quad i_2 = 0 \text{ A}, \quad i_3 = 6 \text{ A}, \quad i_4 = -12 \text{ A}$$

Obtain V_1 and V_2 and the currents through the resistors for the circuit in example (ii) if the 2A current source was replaced by a 1A current source.



At node 1 $i_1 = i_2 + i_3$

$$1 \text{ A} = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2} + \frac{V_1}{6} \quad \text{multiplying through by 12}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 = 8V_1 - 2V_2 + 2V_1 \quad \text{ltb 2} \Rightarrow 6 = 4V_1 - V_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

at node 2 $i_2 = i_4 + i_5$

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

$$7(V_1 - V_2) = 168 + 6V_2 \Rightarrow 7V_1 - 7V_2 = 168 + 6V_2$$

$$\therefore 168 = 7V_1 - 7V_2 - 6V_2 \Rightarrow 168 = 7V_1 - 13V_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from equ 1 $V_2 = 4V_1 - 6 \quad \text{--- (3)}$

Sub equ 3 into equ (2)

$$\therefore 168 = 7V_1 - 13(4V_1 - 6)$$

$$168 = 7V_1 - 52V_1 + 78$$

$$168 - 78 = -45V_1$$

$$90 = -45V_1 \quad \therefore V_1 = 90 / -45 = -2 \text{ V}$$

Substituting $V_1 = -2 \text{ V}$ in eq. (1)

$$6 = 4(-2) - V_2 \Rightarrow 6 = -8 - V_2$$

$$\therefore V_2 = -14 \text{ V}$$

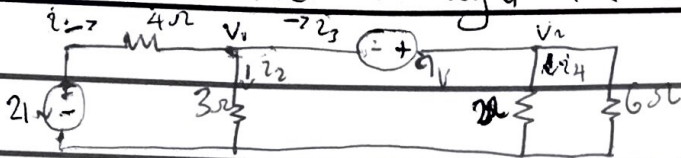
Current through the resistors

$$i_2 = \frac{V_1}{6} - \frac{V_2}{6} = \frac{-2 + 14}{6} = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$i_4 = \frac{V_2}{7} = \frac{14}{7} = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$i_3 = \frac{V_1}{2} = \frac{-2}{2} = -1 \text{ A}$$

3) Find the current through the 3Ω and 2Ω resistors



Using KCL at Node 1

$$i_1 + i_2 + i_3 + i_4 = 0$$

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

$$7V_1 + 18V_2 - 63 = 0 \quad (1)$$

Using KVL for loop 1

$$-V_1 - 9 + V_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore V_2 - V_1 = 9 \quad (2)$$

Substituting $V_2 = 9 + V_1$ in equ (1)

$$7V_1 + 8V_2 = 63 \quad (1)$$

$$-V_1 + V_2 = 9 \quad (2)$$

from (2) using $V_2 = 9 + V_1$

Substituting $V_2 = 9 + V_1$ in equ (1)

$$7V_1 + 8(9 + V_1) = 63$$

$$7V_1 + 72 + 8V_1 = 63$$

$$15V_1 = -9$$

$$V_1 = -9/15 = -0.6 \text{ V}$$

Subs V_1 into equ 2

$$-(-0.6) + V_2 = 9$$

$$9 - 0.6 = V_2 \Rightarrow V_2 = 8.4 \text{ V}$$

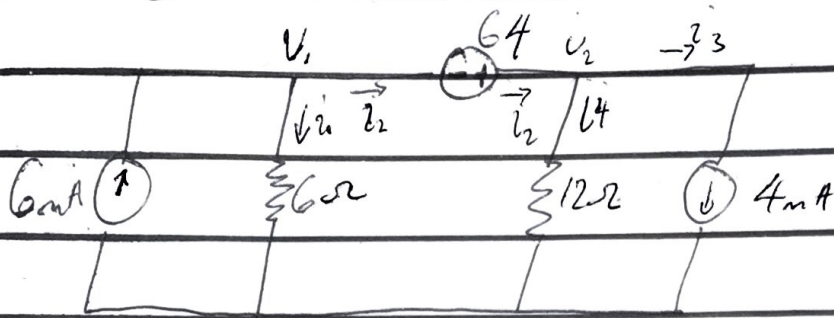
Thus current through the 3Ω resistor;

$$i_2 = \frac{V_1}{3} = \frac{-0.6}{3} = -0.2 \text{ A}$$

Current through the 2Ω resistor

$$i_4 = \frac{V_2}{4} = \frac{8.4}{4} = 2.1 \text{ A}$$

4) Find the node voltages and the currents through the 6Ω and 12Ω resistor assuming $V_1 - V_2 = 6V \Rightarrow i_2$



at node 1 using KCL

$$6mA = i_1 + i_2$$

$$6mA = \frac{V_1 - 0}{6} + (V_1 - V_2)$$

$$36 = V_1 + 6V_1 - 6V_2$$

$$36 = 7V_1 - 6V_2 \quad (i)$$

At node 2

$$i_2 = i_3 + i_4$$

$$V_1 - V_2 = 4mA + \frac{V_2 - 0}{12} \Rightarrow 12(V_1 - V_2) = 48 + V_2$$

$$48 = 12V_1 - 12V_2 - V_2$$

$$48 = 12V_1 - 13V_2 \quad (ii)$$

Solving V_1 and V_2 simultaneously, we have

$$V_1 = 9.5V \text{ and } V_2 = 5.1V$$

Current through the 6Ω resistor

$$i_1 = \frac{V_1}{6} = \frac{9.5}{6} = 1.58A; \quad i_2 = V_1 - V_2 = 9.5 - 5.1 = 4.4A$$

Current through the 12Ω resistor

$$i_4 = \frac{V_2}{12} = \frac{5.1}{12} = 0.43A$$

$$\therefore V_1 = 9.5V, \quad V_2 = 5.1V$$

$$i_1 = 1.58A, \quad i_2 = 0.43A$$