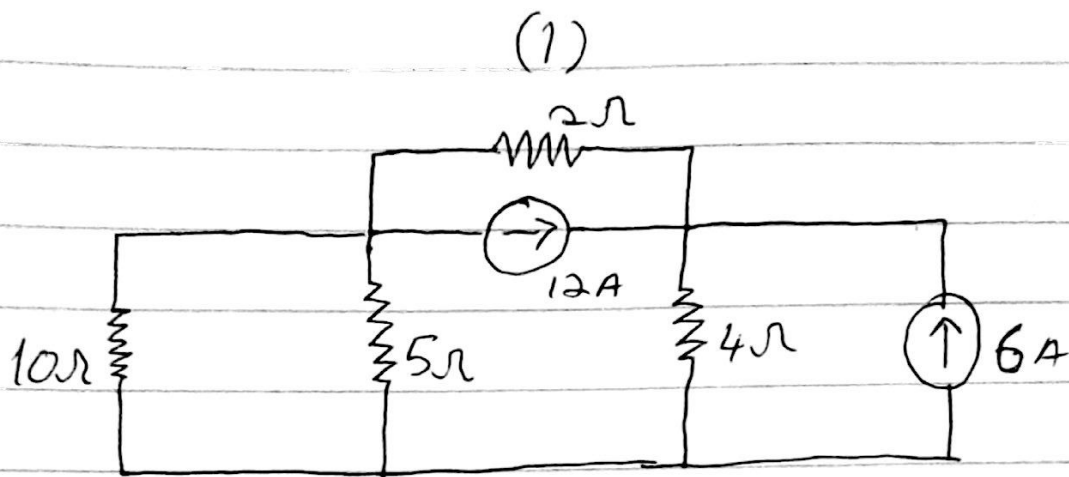
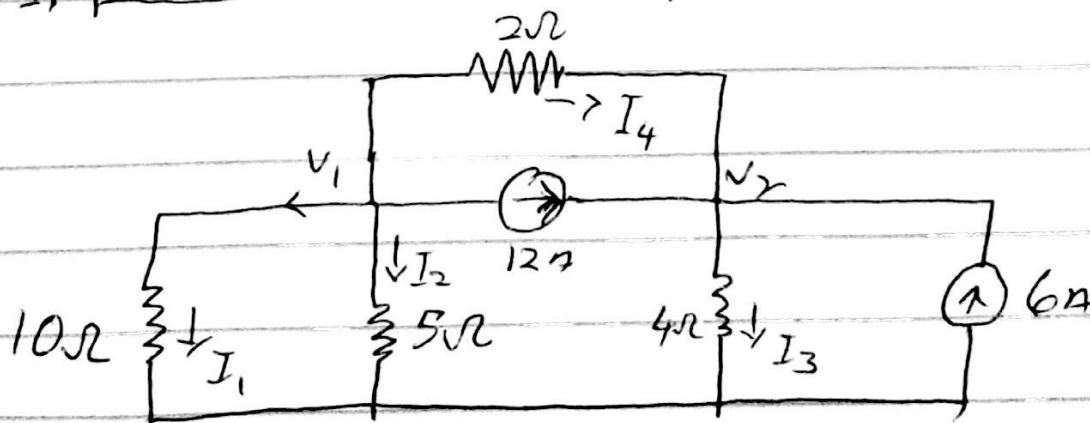
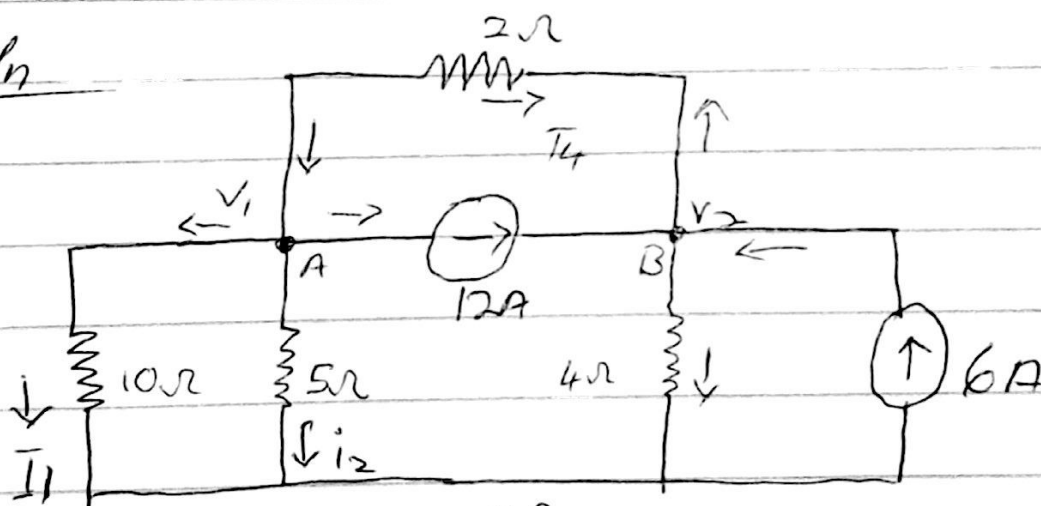


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Circuit theory



- I Find the voltages at node 1 and 2
- II Find the current flowing through the four resistors.

Soln



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from node 1; using KCL

$$i_1 + i_2 + i_4 = -12A$$

$$i_1 = \frac{V_1 - 0}{10} = \frac{V_1}{10}$$

$$i_2 = \frac{V_1 - 0}{5} = \frac{V_1}{5}$$

$$i_4 = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2}$$

$$\frac{V_1}{10} + \frac{V_1}{5} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2} = -12$$

$$\equiv \frac{V_1}{10} + \frac{2V_1}{10} + \frac{5(V_1 - V_2)}{10} = -12$$

$$= \frac{V_1 + 2V_1 + 5V_1 - 5V_2}{10} = -12$$

$$\frac{8V_1 - 5V_2}{10} = -12$$

$$\Rightarrow 8V_1 - 5V_2 = -120$$

Applying KCL in node 2

$$i_4 + 6 + 12 = i_3$$

$$i_4 - i_3 = -18$$

$$i_4 = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad i_3 = \frac{V_2 - 0}{4} = \frac{V_2}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2} - \frac{V_2}{4} = -18$$

$$\frac{2(V_1 - V_2)}{4} = \frac{V_2}{4} = -18$$

$$\frac{2V_1 - 2V_2 - V_2}{4} = -18$$

$$\frac{2V_1 - 3V_2}{4} = -18$$

$$2V_1 - 3V_2 = -72 \quad \dots \dots \dots (11)$$

$$8V_1 - 5V_2 = -120$$

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

Using Calculator to solve simultaneously

$$V_1 = 0V \quad \& \quad V_2 = 24V$$

$$i_1 = \frac{V_1}{10} = \frac{0}{10} = \underline{\underline{0A}}$$

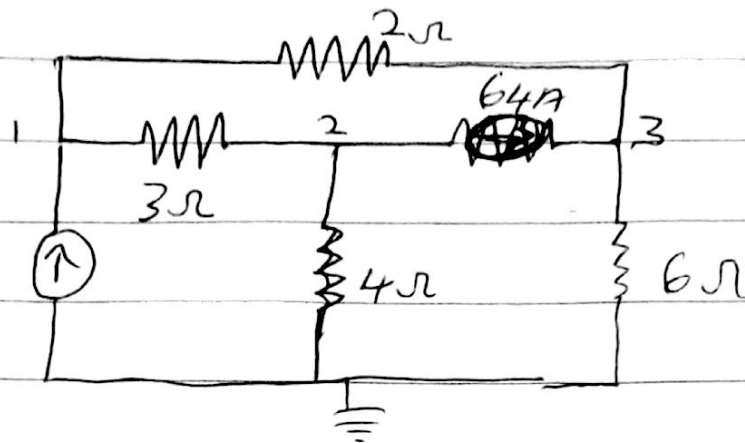
$$i_2 = \frac{V_1}{5} = \frac{0}{5} = \underline{\underline{0A}}$$

$$i_3 = \frac{V_2}{4} = \frac{24}{4} = \underline{\underline{6A}}$$

$$i_4 = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{2} = \frac{0 - 24}{2} = \frac{-24}{2} = \underline{\underline{-12A}}$$

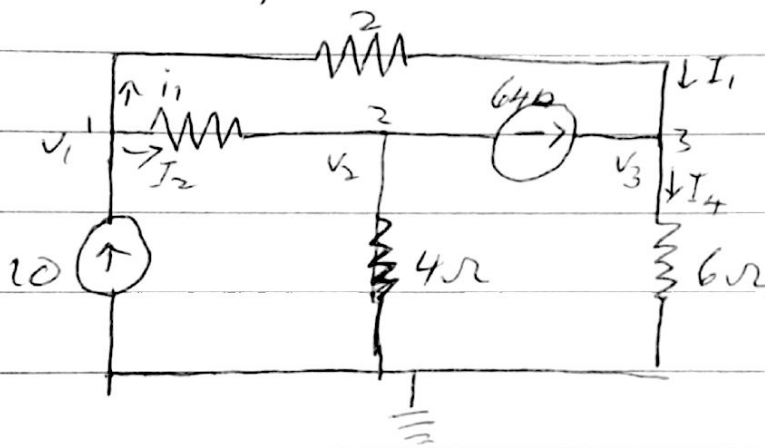
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find the voltages at node 1, 2 & 3

Soln



⊗ at node 1; using KCL  $10 = i_1 + i_2$

$$10 = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{2} + \frac{v_1 - v_3}{3}$$

at node 2; using KCL :  $i_2 = 64 + i_3$

$$\frac{v_1 - v_2}{3} = 64 + \frac{v_2}{4}$$

at node 3 using KCL;  $i_4 = 64 + i_1$

$$\frac{v_3}{6} = 64 + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{2}$$



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$$2116 = \frac{246}{2+6} = \frac{12}{8} = 1.5$$

find the current through  $3\Omega$  resistor  
using KCL at node 1

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

$$\frac{V_1 - 21}{4} + \frac{V}{3} + \frac{V_1}{6} + \frac{V_1}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3(V-21) + 4V + 2V_1 + 6V_1}{12} = 0$$

$$= \frac{3V - 63 + 4V + 2V_1 + 6V_1}{12} = 0$$

$$= 7V + 8V_1 - 63 = 0$$

$$7V + 8V_1 = 63 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Using KVL at loop 1

$$\rightarrow -V - 9 + V_1 = 0$$

$$-V + V_1 = 9 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$7V + 8V_1 = 63$$

$$-V + V_1 = 9$$

using my calculator to solve simultaneously

$$V = -0.6V ; V_1 = 8.4V$$

\* The current through the  $3\Omega$  resistor;

using nodal analysis

$$I_{3\Omega} = \frac{V - 0}{3}$$

$$= \frac{-0.6 - 0}{3} = \frac{-0.6}{3}$$

$$\therefore I_{3\Omega} = \underline{\underline{-0.2A}}$$

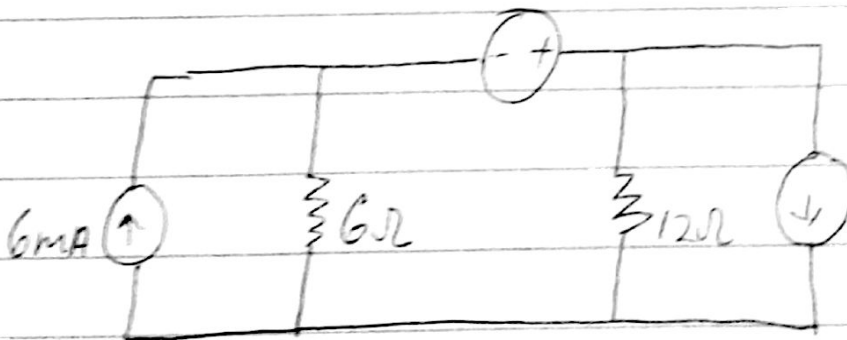
And the current through the  $2\Omega$  resistor

$$I_{2\Omega} = \frac{V_1 - 0}{2}$$

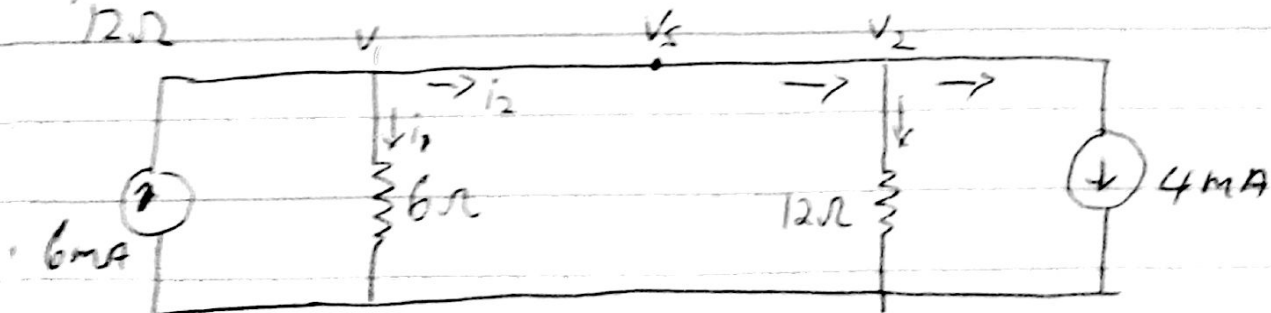
$$= \frac{8.4 - 0}{2} = \frac{8.4}{2}$$

$$I_{2\Omega} = 4.2A$$

(4)



find the voltages and currents through  $6\Omega$  &  $12\Omega$



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$$\rightarrow V_1 - V_2 = 6V$$

Assume  $V_1 - V_2 = i_2$

Using KCL at node 1

$$6mA = i_1 + i_2$$

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

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

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

$$36mA = 7V_1 - 6V_2$$

at node 2;  $i_2 = i_4 + i_3$        $i_3 = 4mA$

$$\rightarrow i_2 = i_4 + 4mA \quad \therefore 4mA = i_2 - i_4$$

$$4mA = (V_1 - V_2) - \frac{V_2}{12}$$

$$4mA = \frac{12(V_1 - V_2) - V_2}{12}$$

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

$$48 = 12V_1 - 13V_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solving Simultaneously

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

Current through the  $6\Omega$  resistor

$$i_1 = \frac{V_1}{6} = \frac{9.5}{6} = 1.58A$$



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$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= V_1 - V_2 \\ &= 9.5 - 5.1 \\ &= \cancel{4A} \quad 4.4A \end{aligned}$$

$$i_4 = \frac{V_2}{I_2} = \frac{5.1}{12} = \underline{0.43A}$$

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

$$i_1 = 1.58 \quad i_{12} = 0.43A$$