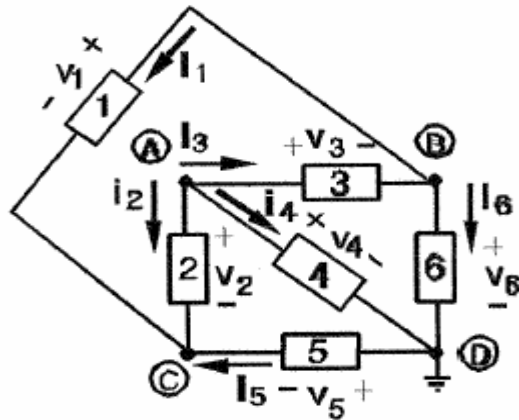


Homework Solutions 2

(2-14) In figure P2-13, $v_1 = -8V$, $v_4 = 8V$, and $v_6 = 6V$. Find the other element voltages.



To solve this problem the basic concept of the KVL loop must be used, consider each loop of devices add together to equal zero as KVL states then,

Consider passive sign convention

$$\text{Loop 3,6,4} = 0; \quad v_3 + v_6 - v_4 = 0$$

$$\text{Loop 2,4,5} = 0; \quad v_4 - v_2 + v_5 = 0$$

$$\text{Loop 1,3,2} = 0; \quad v_1 + v_3 - v_2 = 0$$

Now all the KVL equations are stated, substitute in the voltage values given and solve for the unknown element voltages.

2-14 By KVL: Given Loop 1,2,3 $-v_1 + v_2 - v_3 = 0$ and Loop 2,4,5 $-v_2 + v_4 + v_5 = 0$ and Loop

3,6,4 $v_3 + v_6 - v_4 = 0$. Hence if $v_1 := -8$, $v_4 := 8$ and $v_6 := 6$ then from Loop 3,6,4

$v_3 := v_4 - v_6$ or $v_3 = 2$. From Loop 1,3,2 $v_2 := v_1 + v_3$ or $v_2 = -6$ and finally

From Loop 2,4,5 $v_5 := v_2 - v_4$ or $v_5 = -14$

In summary

$$v_1 = -8 \quad v_2 = -6 \quad v_3 = 2 \quad v_4 = 8 \quad v_5 = -14 \quad v_6 = 6 \quad \text{all in V}$$

(2-16) In figure P2-16, $v_1 = 5V$, $v_3 = -10V$, and $v_4 = 10V$. Find v_2 and v_5 .

To solve this problem consider the KVL equations. Find each loop and solve for unknown voltages v_2 and v_5 . Consider the previous problem as an example.

Loops are listed by KVL

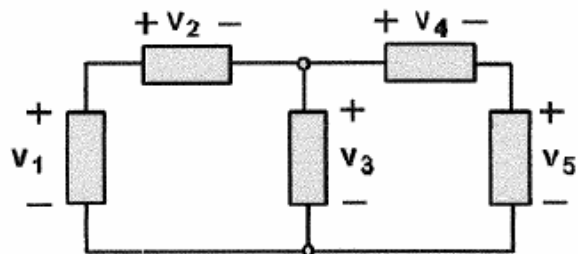
2-16 $v_1 := 5 \quad v_3 := -10 \quad v_4 := 10$

By KVL $-v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = 0$

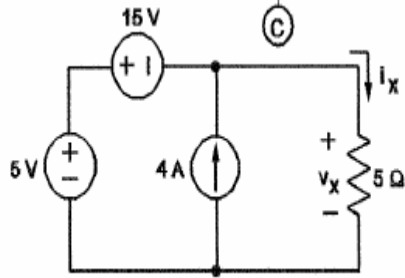
$$-v_3 + v_4 + v_5 = 0$$

hence $v_2 := v_1 - v_3 \quad v_2 = 15$

$$v_5 := v_3 - v_4 \quad v_5 = -20$$



(2-21) Find v_x and i_x in the figure P2-21.



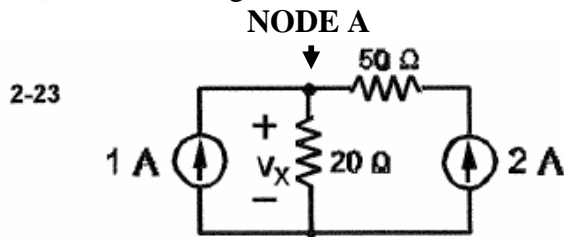
2-21 By KVL around the perimeter

$$-5 + 15 + v_x = 0 \quad v_x := 5 - 15 \quad v_x = -10$$

by Ohm's law $i_x := \frac{v_x}{5} \quad i_x = -2$

By using the KVL approach for this problem by inspection the 15V voltage source is clearly larger than the 5V voltage source, therefore, the current is flowing in the opposite direction for which is drawn, giving a negative current.

(2-23) Find V_x in figure P2-23.



KCL: $-i_1 + 2 = 0$ hence $i_1 := 2$

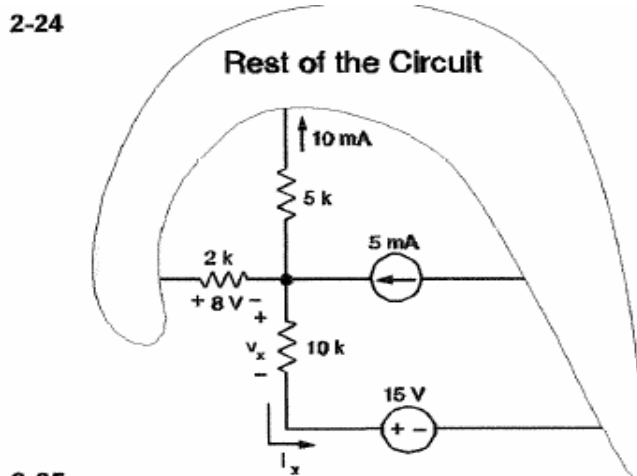
$$-i_x + i_1 + 1 = 0 \text{ hence } i_x := 3$$

Element: $v_x := 20 \cdot i_x$ hence $v_x = 60$

Using KCL this problem can be easily done, consider at Node A the current is nothing more than the addition of the two incoming currents, therefore the current through the 20Ω resistor must be $1A + 2A$ (or $3A$). Now use $V_x = RI_x$ which gives the voltage drop across the 20Ω resistor.

(2-24) Figure P2-24 shows a sub-circuit connected to the rest of the circuit at four points.

- Use the element and connection constraints to find V_x and I_x
- Show that the sum of the currents into the rest of the circuit is zero.



(a) $i_1 := \frac{8}{2000} \quad i_1 = 4 \times 10^{-3}$

$$i_x := i_1 + 0.005 - 0.01 \quad i_x = -10 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$v_x := 10^4 \cdot i_x \quad v_x = -10$$

(b) $i_{\text{sum}} := -i_1 + 0.01 - 0.005 + i_x$

$$i_{\text{sum}} = 0 \quad \text{QED}$$

Finding the current I_x can be done if you consider that all four currents are flow through the single node located in the center of the circuit. Using KCL, then:

$$-10\text{mA} + 5\text{mA} + 8\text{V}/(2\text{k}\Omega) - I_x = 0$$

Therefore, **$I_x = -1\text{mA}$** , and considering the *passive sign convention* solving for voltage across the $10\text{k}\Omega$ resistor is simply, $-1\text{mA} \times 10\text{k}\Omega = -10\text{V}$; **$V_x = -10\text{V}$**
Notice that the 15V voltage source is not even considered in these equations, this is because the rest is not shown, therefore, it is not known what the “voltage drops” are across all devices in the circuit. Remember, the power balance check.

(2-26) Figure P2-26 shows a resistor with one terminal connected to ground and the other connected to an arrow. The arrow symbol is used to indicate a connection to one terminal of a voltage source whose other terminal is connected to ground. The label next to the arrow indicates the source voltage at the ungrounded terminal. Find the voltage across, current through, and the power dissipated in the resistor.

This problem is relatively simple use your basic equations; $V = RI$ and $P = VI$.

