

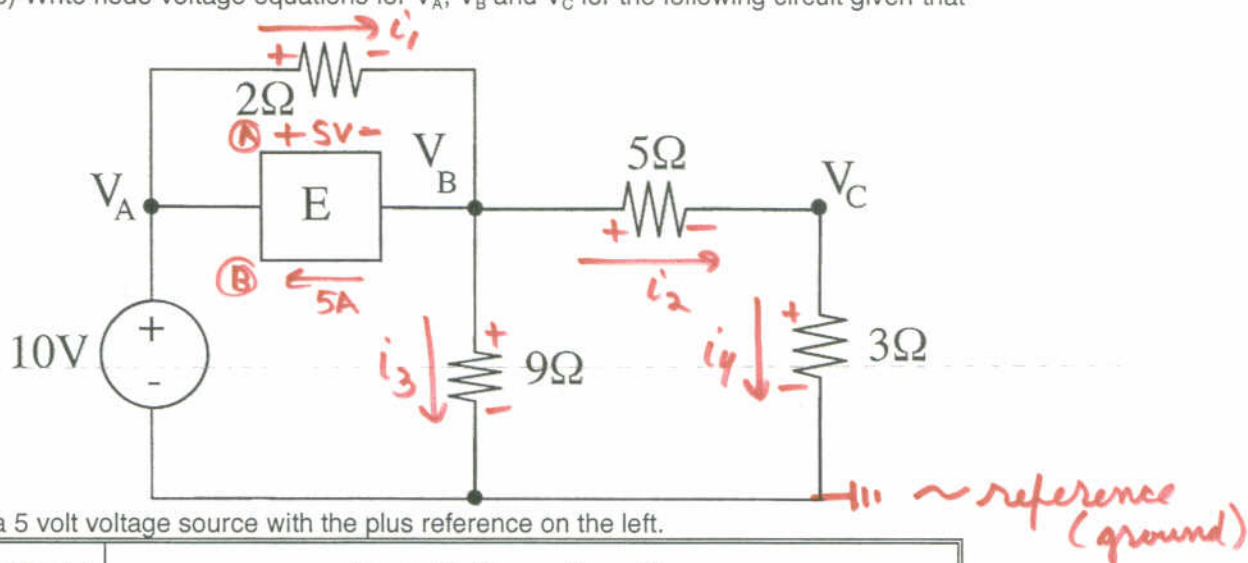
Quiz No. 4

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PUT ANSWERS IN THE SPACE PROVIDED AND SHOW YOUR WORK IF APPROPRIATE  
STATE ALL ASSUMPTIONS

NODE VOLTAGE ANALYSIS

1. (10 points) Write node voltage equations for  $V_A$ ,  $V_B$  and  $V_C$  for the following circuit given that



(a) E is a 5 volt voltage source with the plus reference on the left.

NODE	Node Voltage Equations						
A	1	$V_A$	0	$V_B$	0	$V_C$	= 10V
B	0	$V_A$	1	$V_B$	0	$V_C$	= 5V
C	0	$V_A$	$-\frac{1}{5}\Omega$	$V_B$	$\frac{8}{15}\Omega$	$V_C$	= 0

\*  $V_A - V_B = 5V$  also accepted

(2) -1 for answer  
-1 for  $V_A$  or  $V_C$  term  
(1) -1 for answer  
(2) -1 for answer  
-1 for  $V_B$  or  $V_C$  term

mode A \*  $V_A - 0 = 10V \Rightarrow V_A = 10V$

mode B \*  $V_A - V_B = 5V \rightarrow 10V - V_B = 5V \Rightarrow V_B = 5V$

mode C \*  $-i_2 + i_4 = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{V_B - V_C}{5\Omega} + \frac{V_C - 0}{3\Omega} = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{V_B}{5} + \frac{V_C}{5} + \frac{V_C}{3} = 0$

(b) E is a 5 ampere current source with the reference arrow pointing left.

NODE	Node Voltage Equations						
A	1	$V_A$	0	$V_B$	0	$V_C$	= 10V
B	$-\frac{1}{2}\Omega$	$V_A$	$\frac{73}{90}\Omega$	$V_B$	$-\frac{1}{5}\Omega$	$V_C$	= -5A
C	0	$V_A$	$-\frac{1}{5}\Omega$	$V_B$	$\frac{8}{15}\Omega$	$V_C$	= 0

(1) -1 for answer  
(2) -1 for answer  
-1 for any right term  
(2) -1 for answer  
-1 for  $V_B$  or  $V_C$  term

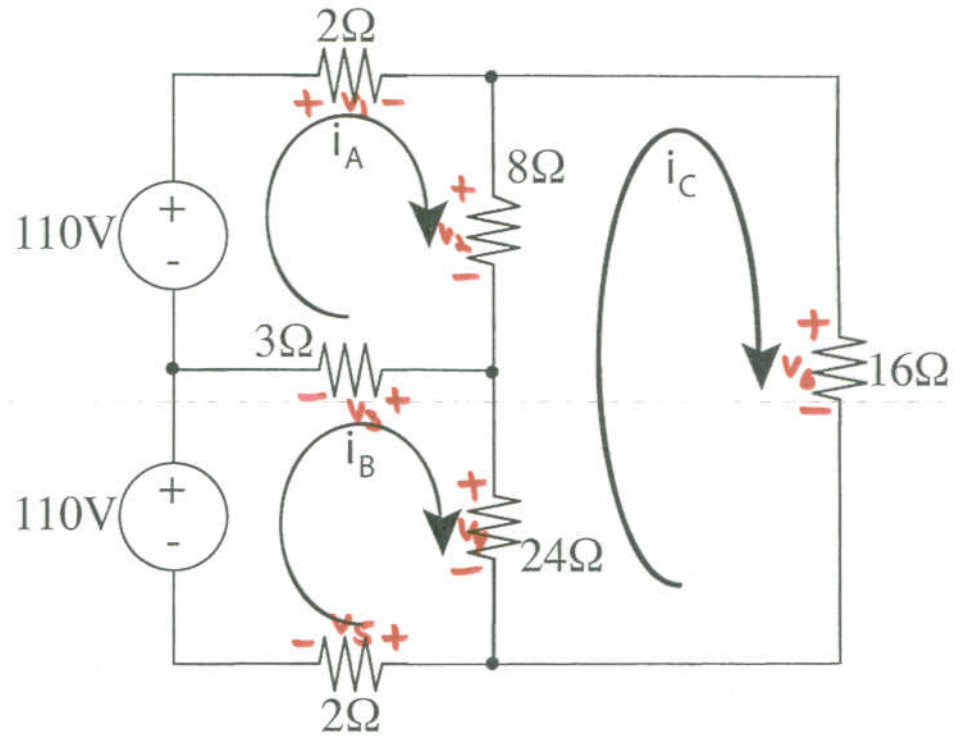
mode A \*  $V_A - 0 = 10V \Rightarrow V_A = 10V$

mode B \*  $-i_1 + 5A + i_3 + i_2 = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{V_A - V_B}{2\Omega} + 5A + \frac{V_B - 0}{9\Omega} + \frac{V_B - V_C}{5\Omega} = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}V_A + \frac{73}{90}V_B - \frac{1}{5}V_C = -5A$

mode C \*  $-i_2 + i_4 = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{V_B - V_C}{5\Omega} + \frac{V_C - 0}{3\Omega} = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{5}V_B + \frac{8}{15}V_C = 0$

**MESH CURRENT ANALYSIS**

2. (10 points) The circuit shown below is a DC model of a residential power distribution circuit. Use the mesh current method to write equations for the indicated currents.



MESH	Mesh Current Equations
A	$13\Omega i_A + -3\Omega i_B + -8\Omega i_C = 110V$
B	$-3\Omega i_A + 29\Omega i_B + -24\Omega i_C = 110V$
C	$-8\Omega i_A + -24\Omega i_B + 48\Omega i_C = 0$

③ - 1 for answer  
 - 1 for any right ~~three~~ equations  
 - same as above  
 ③ - same as above

$$\begin{aligned}
 -110V + v_1 + v_2 + v_3 &= 0 \\
 -110V - v_3 + v_4 + v_5 &= 0 \\
 -v_4 - v_2 + v_6 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_1 &= (2\Omega)i_A \\
 v_2 &= (8\Omega)(i_A - i_C) \\
 v_3 &= (3\Omega)(i_A - i_B) \\
 v_4 &= (24\Omega)(i_B - i_C) \\
 v_5 &= (2\Omega)i_B \\
 v_6 &= (16\Omega)i_C
 \end{aligned}$$

① - general neatness; strategy

$$\begin{aligned}
 -110V + 2i_A + 8(i_A - i_C) + 3(i_A - i_B) &= 0 \\
 -110V - 3(i_A - i_B) + 24(i_B - i_C) + 2i_B &= 0 \\
 -24(i_B - i_C) - 8(i_A - i_C) + 16i_C &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 13i_A - 3i_B - 8i_C &= 110V \\
 -3i_A + 29i_B - 24i_C &= 110V \\
 -8i_A - 24i_C + 48i_C &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$