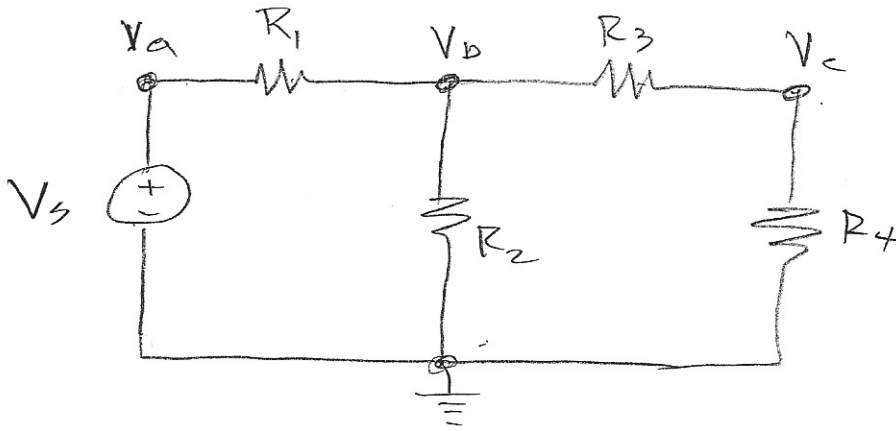
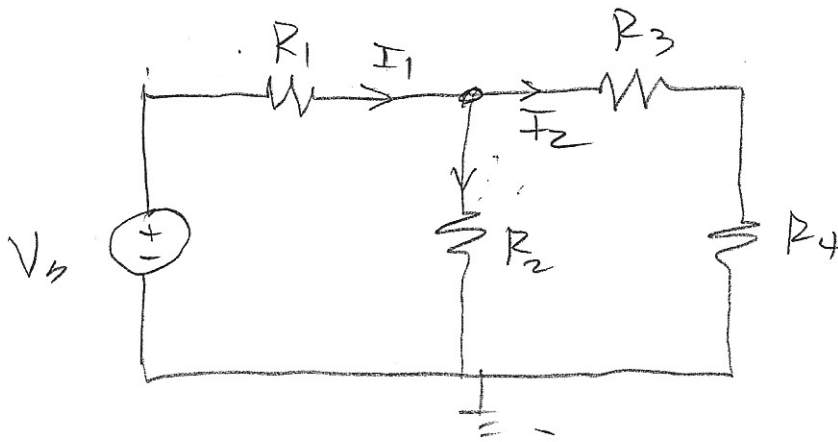


What needs to be solved in this circuit?



If we know  $V_a$ ,  $V_b$ ,  $V_c$  we can solve for everything else.



If we know  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  we can solve for everything else.

In this chapter we will learn how to solve for the above, plus some other techniques will be presented to aid us with circuit analysis.

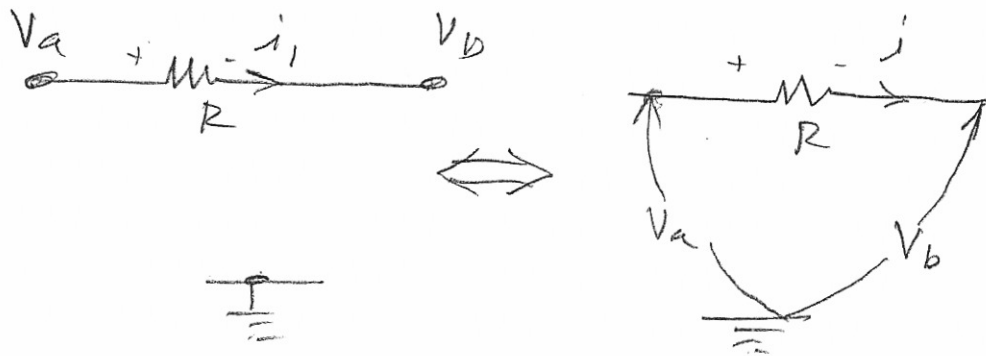
## The Node Voltage Method

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A given circuit has  $N$  nodes. We designate one of these nodes as the reference node. The reference node is usually selected to be the node with the most branches connected to it. We assume the reference node has 0 volts. This leaves  $N-1$  nodes in the ckt,

We write KCL at each of the  $N-1$  nodes in terms of voltages that have been assigned. Each node is assigned a unique voltage.

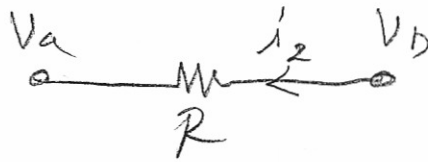
Consider the following



We have

$$-V_a + i_1 R + V_b = 0$$

$$i_1 = \frac{V_a - V_b}{R}$$

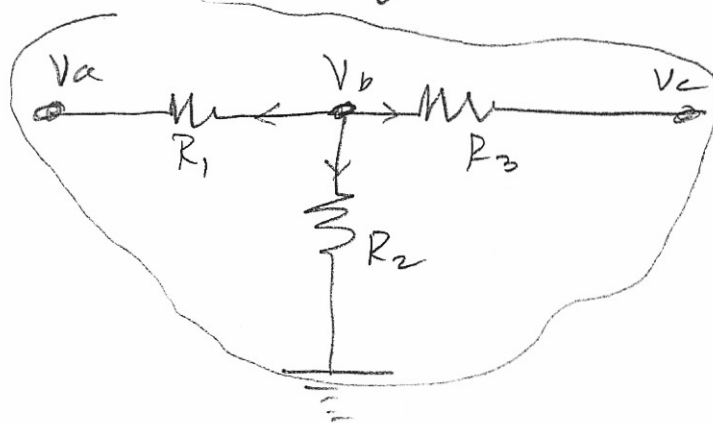


Similarly,

$$i_2 = \frac{V_b - V_a}{R}$$

$$i_1 = -i_2$$

In a more general sense

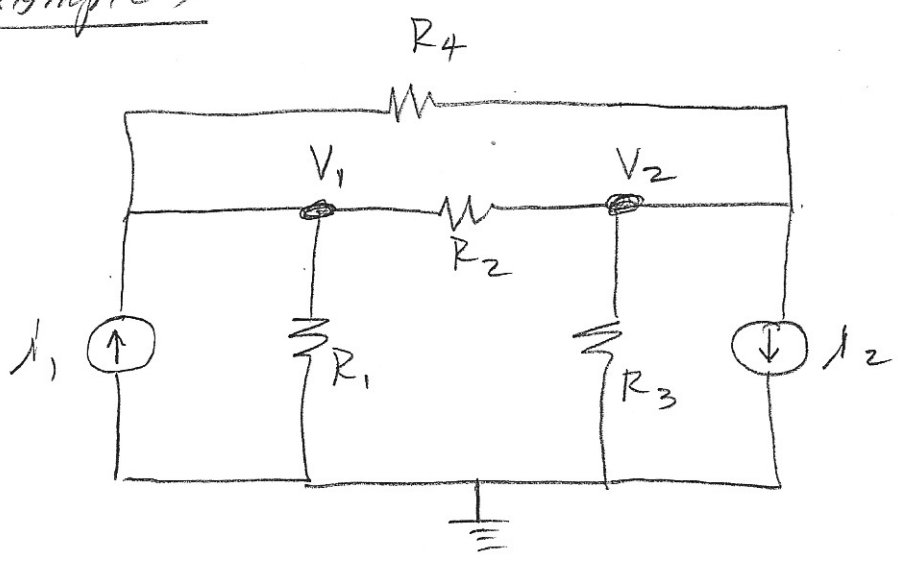


Suppose we apply KCL at node  $V_b$  and write the  $\sum i$  leaving  $V_b$  equal 0.

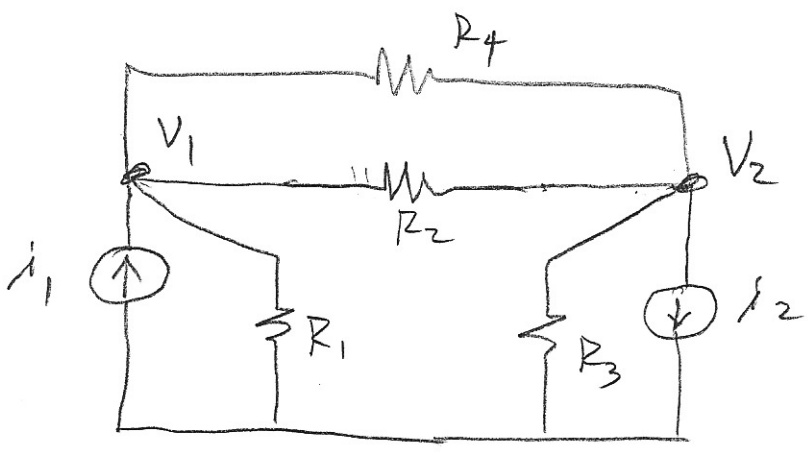
$$\frac{V_b - V_a}{R_1} + \frac{V_b}{R_2} + \frac{V_b - V_c}{R_3} = 0$$

We illustrate by example (First with only current sources)

Example 1



SAME AS



AA V1

$$\frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_4} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_2} = i_1$$

AA V2

$$\frac{V_2}{R_3} + \frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_2} + \frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_4} = -i_2$$

This becomes, at  $V_1$

$$G_1 V_1 + G_4 (V_1 - V_2) + G_2 (V_1 - V_2) = i_1$$

OR

$$(G_1 + G_2 + G_4) V_1 - (G_2 + G_4) V_2 = i_1$$

At  $V_2$

$$G_3 V_2 + G_2 (V_2 - V_1) + G_4 (V_2 - V_1) = -i_2$$

$$-(G_2 + G_4) V_1 + (G_2 + G_3 + G_4) V_2 = -i_2$$

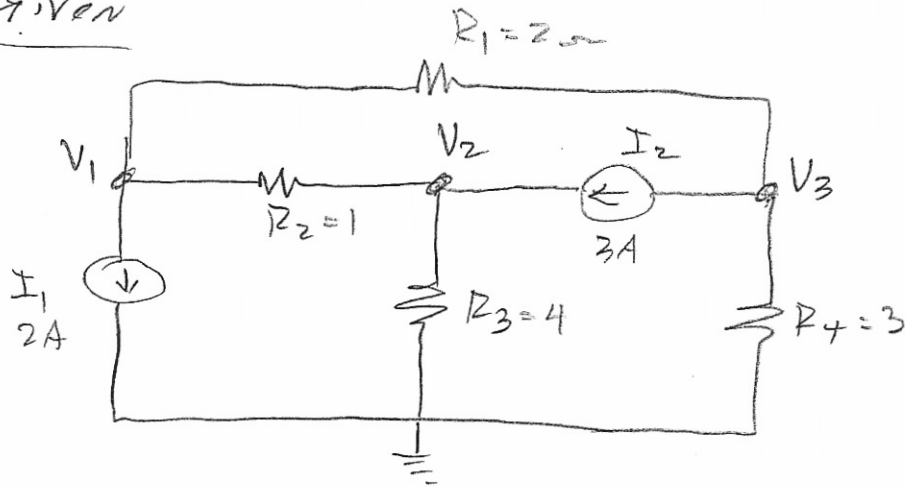
OR

$$\begin{bmatrix} G_1 + G_2 + G_4 & -(G_2 + G_4) \\ -(G_2 + G_4) & (G_2 + G_3 + G_4) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ -i_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Given the resistance and current sources, we can solve for  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . Knowing  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  we can then solve for all other voltages and currents.

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Given



At  $V_1$

$$\frac{V_1 - V_2}{R_2} + \frac{V_1 - V_3}{R_1} = -I_1$$

$$G_2(V_1 - V_2) + G_1(V_1 - V_3) = -I_1$$

$$(G_1 + G_2)V_1 - G_2V_2 - G_1V_3 = -I_1$$

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_2} + \frac{V_2}{R_3} + 0V_3 = I_2$$

$$= G_2V_1 + (G_2 + G_3)V_2 + 0V_3 = I_2$$

$$\frac{V_3 - V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_3}{R_4} = -I_2$$

$$-G_1V_1 + 0V_2 + (G_1 + G_4)V_3 = -I_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} G_1 + G_2 & -G_2 & -G_1 \\ -G_2 & G_2 + G_3 & 0 \\ -G_1 & 0 & G_1 + G_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -I_1 \\ I_2 \\ -I_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G_1 + G_2 = 0.5 + 1 = 1.5 \text{ S}$$

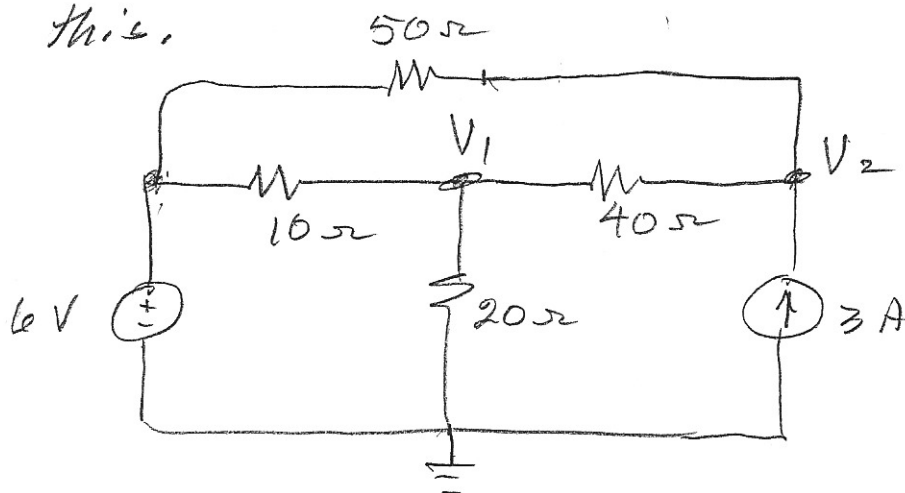
$$G_2 + G_3 = 1 + 0.25 = 1.25 \text{ S}$$

$$G_1 + G_4 = 0.5 + 0.33 = 0.833 \text{ S}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.5 & -1 & -0.5 \\ -1 & 1.25 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 0 & 0.833 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_1 = -3.5 \text{ V}, \quad V_2 = -0.402 \text{ V}, \quad V_3 = -5.7 \text{ V}$$

We may also have voltage sources to contend with. We now address this.



At  $V_1$

$$\frac{V_1 - 6}{10} + \frac{V_1}{20} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{40} = 0$$

$$4V_1 - 24 + 2V_1 + V_1 - V_2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{7V_1 - V_2 = 24}$$

At  $V_2$

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{40} + \frac{V_2 - 6}{50} = 30$$

$$.25V_2 - .25V_1 + .2V_2 - 1.2 = 30$$

$$\boxed{-0.25V_1 + 0.45V_2 = 31.2}$$

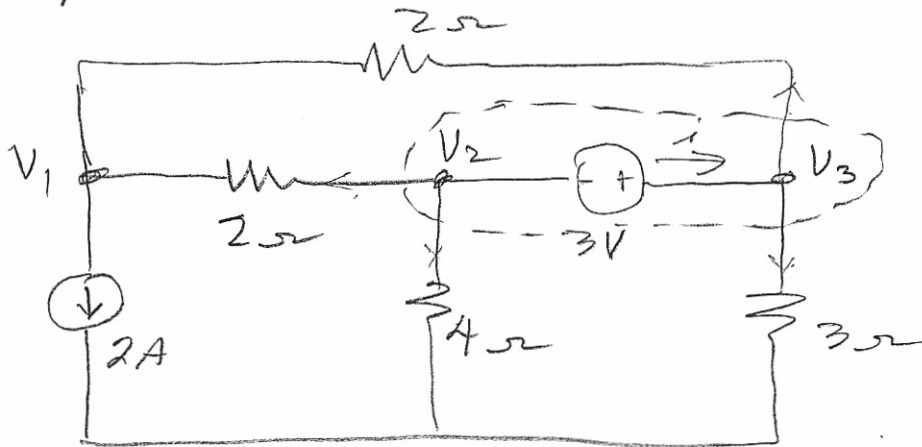
$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 \\ -0.25 & .45 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 24 \\ 31.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_1 = 14.48V, \quad V_2 = 77.38V$$

Sometimes we have a voltage source between 2 nodes. We can treat this as a super node



### Example 3.6



Find  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$  and  $V_3$ .

We form a supernode as shown.

At  $V_1$

$$\frac{V_1 - V_2}{2} + \frac{V_1 - V_3}{2} = -2$$

$$V_1 - V_2 + V_1 - V_3 = -4$$

$$\boxed{2V_1 - V_2 - V_3 = -4}$$

At the supernode:

$$(12) \quad \frac{V_2 - V_1}{2} + \frac{V_2}{4} + \frac{V_3 - V_1}{2} + \frac{V_3}{3} = 0$$

$$6V_2 - 6V_1 + 3V_2 + 6V_3 - 6V_1 + 4V_3 = 0$$

$$\boxed{-12V_1 + 9V_2 + 10V_3 = 0}$$

The constraint equation

$$V_2 + 3 - V_3 = 0$$

OR

$$0V_1 + V_2 - V_3 = -3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -12 & 9 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_1 = -5.64V, \quad V_2 = -5.14V, \quad V_3 = -2.14V$$

We can go ahead and use it as shown. We end up with 4 eqs; 4 unknowns,

As before, at

Node  $V_1$

$$2V_1 - V_2 - V_3 + 0i' = -4$$

Node  $V_2$

$$\frac{V_2 - V_1}{2} + \frac{V_2}{4} + i' = 0$$

$$-2V_1 + 3V_2 + 0V_3 + 4i' = 0$$

At  $V_3$ 

$$\frac{V_3 - V_1}{2} + \frac{V_3}{3} - i' = 0$$

$$3V_3 - 3V_1 + 2V_3 - 6i' = 0$$

$$\boxed{-3V_1 + 0V_2 + 5V_3 - 6i' = 0}$$

Constraint Eq

$$\boxed{0V_1 + V_2 - V_3 + 0i' = -3}$$

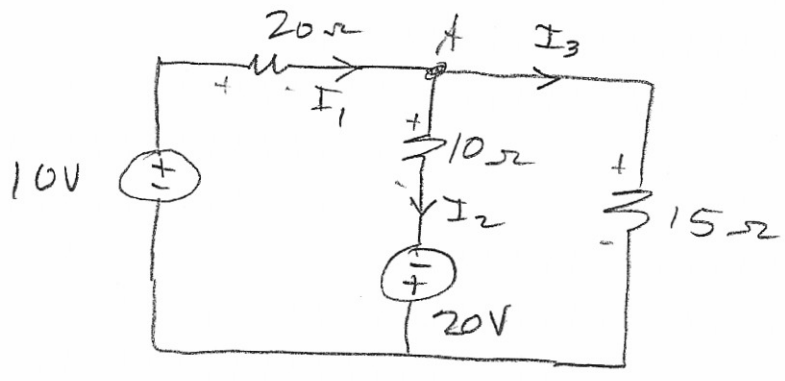
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & 5 & -6 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \\ i' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V_1 = -5.54V, V_2 = -5.14V, V_3 = -2.14V, i' = 1.036A$$

QED

# Mesh Analysis

Mesh analysis is an outgrowth of branch analysis: consider the following:



Find  $I_1, I_2, I_3$ : We have 3 unknowns,  $I_1, I_2, I_3$ . We must have 3 equations. We have 2 independent loop equations and KCL at node A.

$$-10 + 20I_1 + 10I_2 - 20 = 0$$

$$\boxed{20I_1 + 10I_2 + 0I_3 = 30}$$

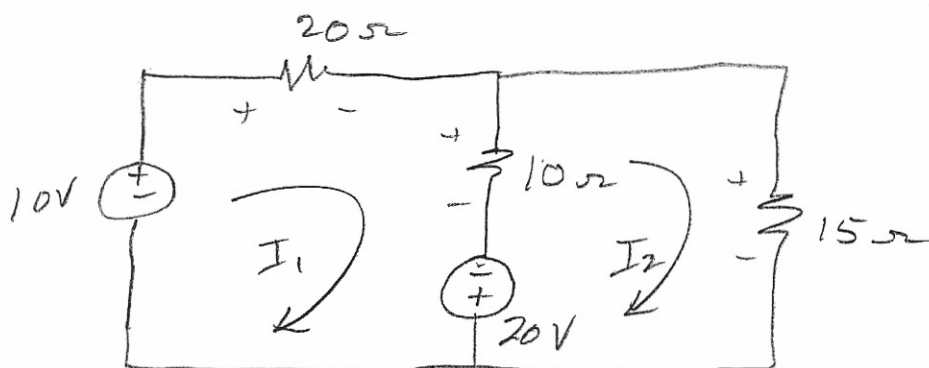
$$20 - 10I_2 + 15I_3 = 0$$

$$\boxed{0I_1 - 10I_2 + 15I_3 = -20}$$

$$\boxed{I_1 - I_2 - I_3 = 0}$$

$$I_1 = 0.846A, \quad I_2 = 1.31A, \quad I_3 = -0.462A$$

Now Assign "mesh" currents.



$$-10 + 20I_1 + 10(I_1 - I_2) - 20 = 0$$

$$30I_1 - 10I_2 = 30$$

$$20 - 10(I_1 - I_2) + 15I_2 = 0$$

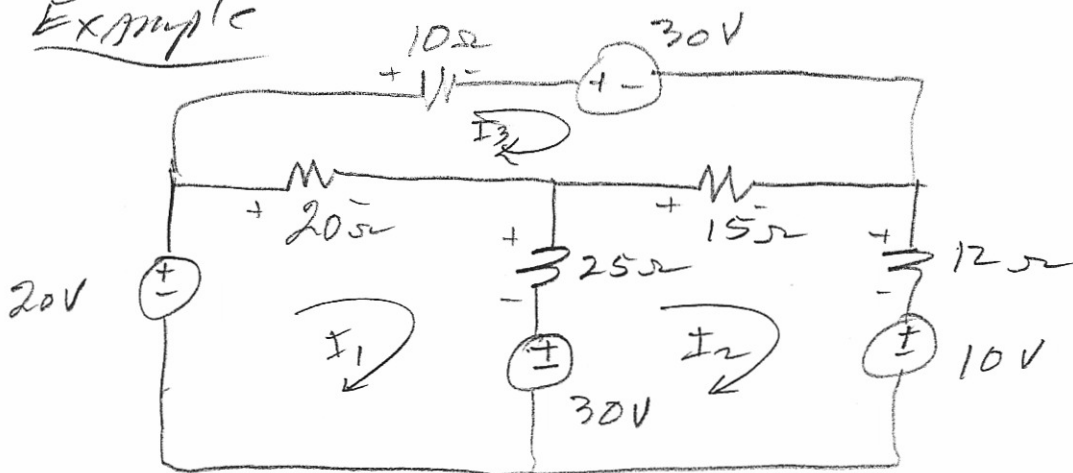
$$-10I_1 + 25I_2 = -20$$

$$I_1 = 0.846 \text{ A}, \quad I_2 = -0.462 \text{ A}$$

same answers as before.

We work another example, more detail.

Example



$$-20 + 20(I_1 - I_3) + 25(I_1 - I_2) + 30 = 0$$

$$\boxed{25I_1 - 25I_2 - 20I_3 = -10}$$

$$-30 - 25(I_1 - I_2) + 15(I_2 - I_3) + 12I_2 + 10 = 0$$

$$\boxed{-25I_1 + 52I_2 - 15I_3 = 20}$$

$$10I_3 + 30 - 15(I_2 - I_3) - 20(I_1 - I_3) = 0$$

$$\boxed{-20I_1 - 15I_2 + 45I_3 = -30}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 25 & -25 & -20 \\ -25 & 52 & -15 \\ -20 & -15 & 45 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 20 \\ -30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_1 = 3.18 \text{ A}, \quad I_2 = 2.35 \text{ A}, \quad I_3 = 1.53 \text{ A}$$

Whenever we have all voltage sources we can write the equations by inspection. 3.19. P 3.13 for node analysis

Explain how to do this in class.