

# Electrical Circuit

## Kirchhoff's Laws

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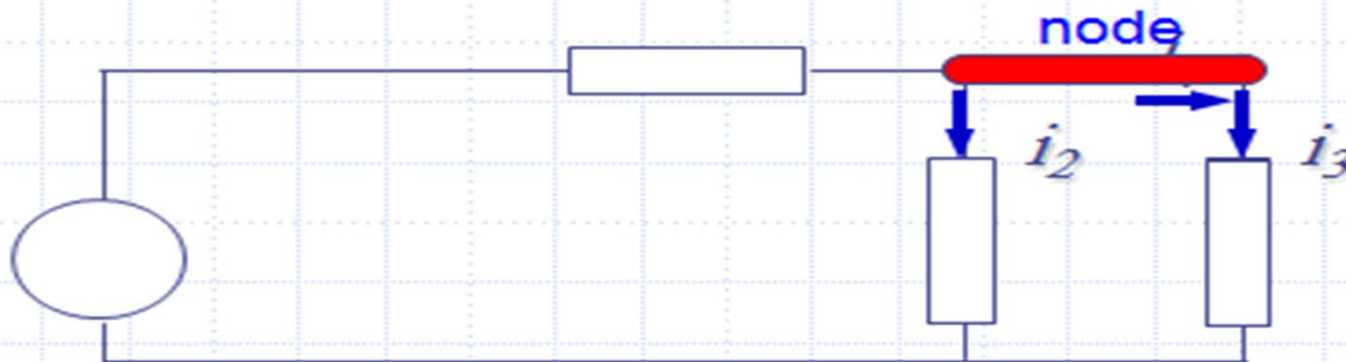
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# Kirchhoff's Current Law

- The sum of currents flowing **into** a node must be balanced by the sum of currents flowing **out** of the node.



$i_1$  flows **into** the node

$i_2$  flows **out** of the node

$i_3$  flows **out** of the node

$$i_1 = i_2 + i_3$$

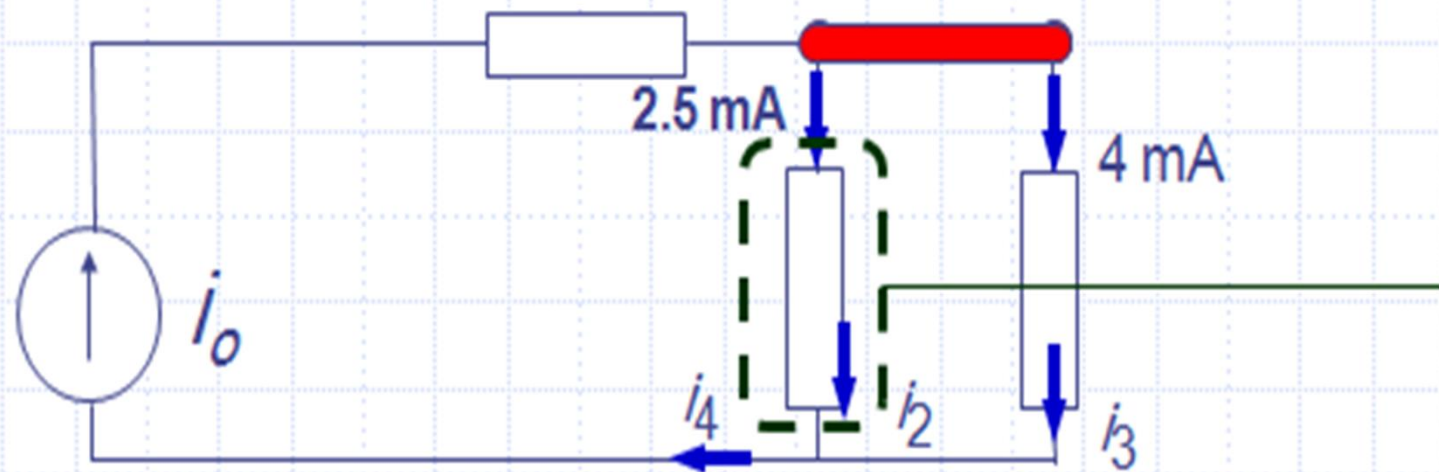
$$\sum i = 0$$



## Example 1: Kirchhoff's Current Law:

Q: How much is the current  $I_o$  ?

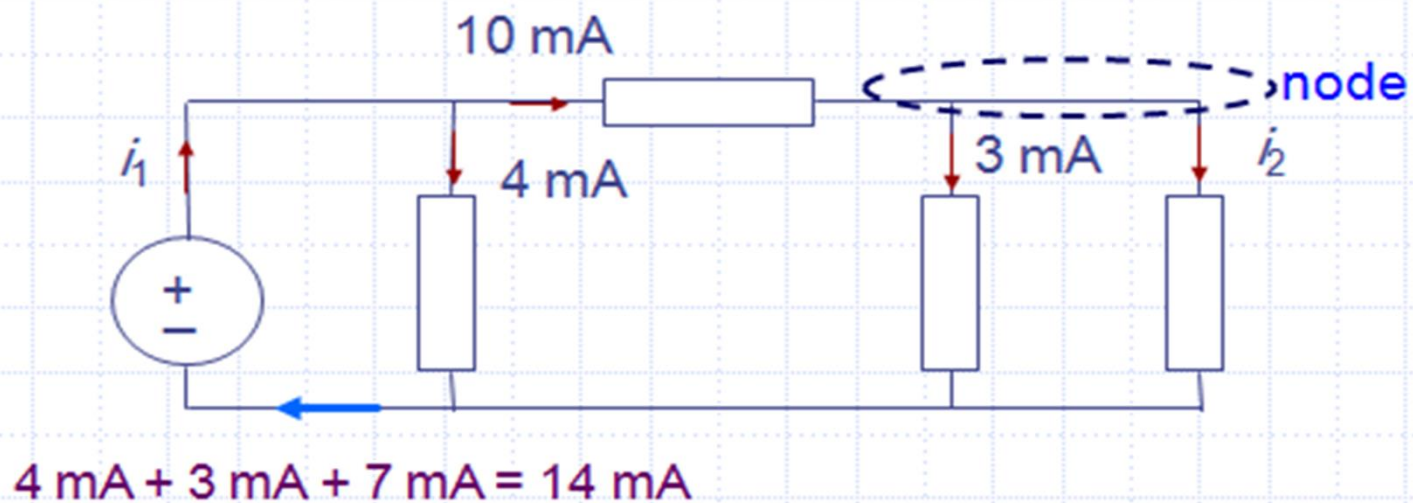
A:  $i_o = 2.5 \text{ mA} + 4 \text{ mA} = 6.5 \text{ mA}$



## Example 2: Kirchhoff's Current Law:

Q: How much are the currents  $i_1$  and  $i_2$ ?

A:  $i_2 = 10 \text{ mA} - 3 \text{ mA} = 7 \text{ mA}$   
 $i_1 = 10 \text{ mA} + 4 \text{ mA} = 14 \text{ mA}$



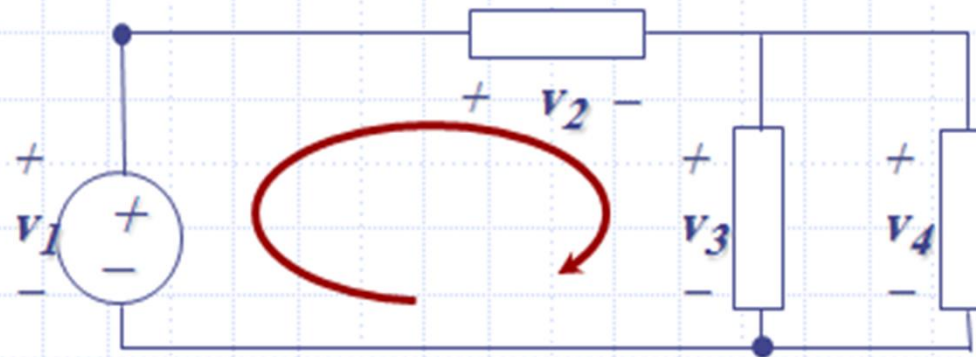


## Kirchhoff's Voltage Law:

$$v_1 = v_2 + v_3$$

- This equation can also be written in the following form:

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



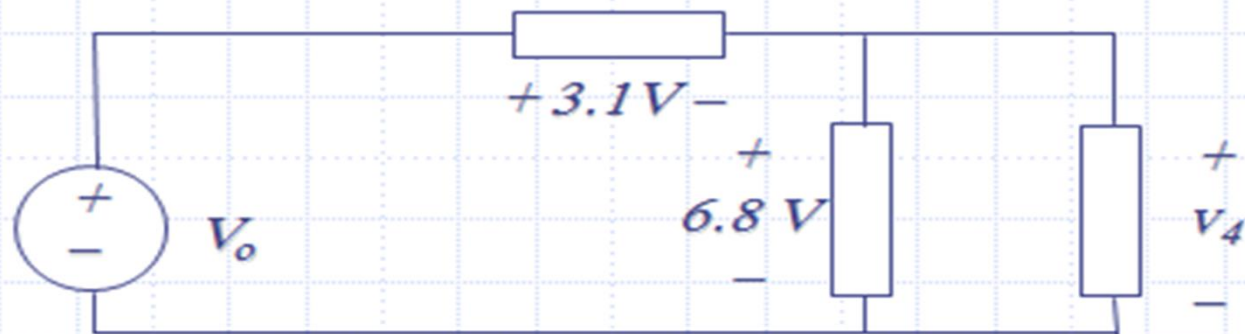
A formal statement of **Kirchhoff's Voltage Law**:

The sum of voltages around a **closed loop** is zero.

## Example 1: Kirchhoff's Voltage Law:

Q: How much is the voltage  $V_o$ ?

A:  $V_o = 3.1 \text{ V} + 6.8 \text{ V}$



Q: How much is the voltage  $v_4$ ?

A:  $v_4 = 6.8 \text{ V}$



## Example 2: Kirchhoff's Voltage Law:

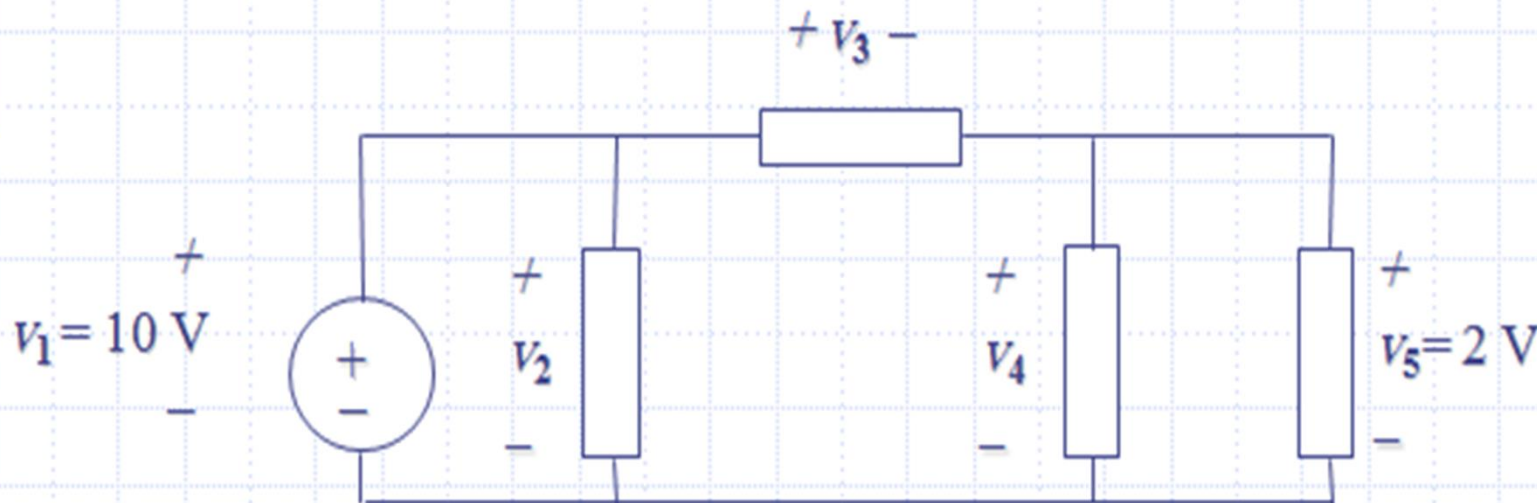
Q: If  $v_1 = 10\text{ V}$  and  $v_5 = 2\text{ V}$ , what are  $v_2$ ,  $v_3$ , and  $v_4$ ?

A:

$$v_2 = 10\text{ V}$$

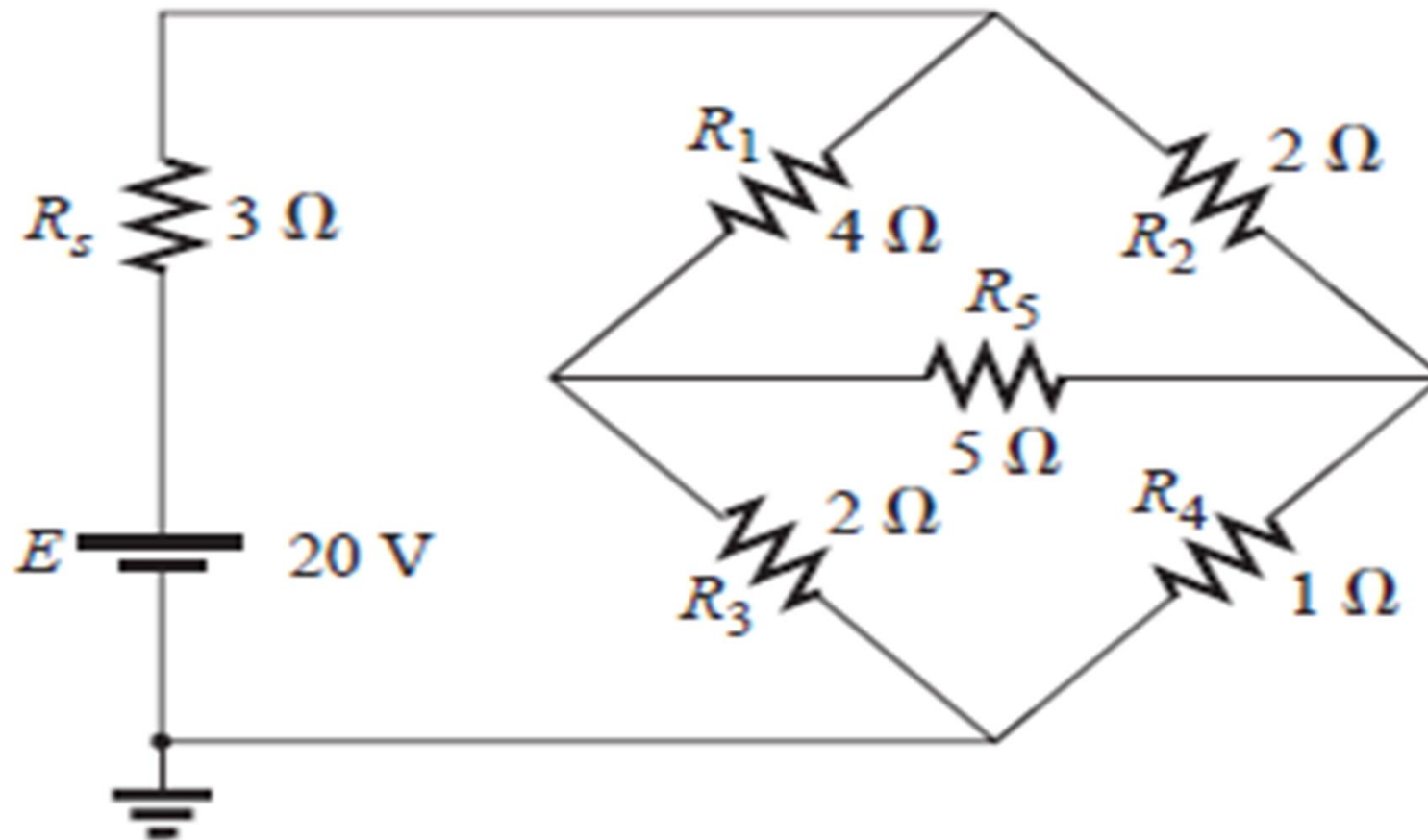
$$v_3 = 10\text{ V} - 2\text{ V} = 8\text{ V}$$

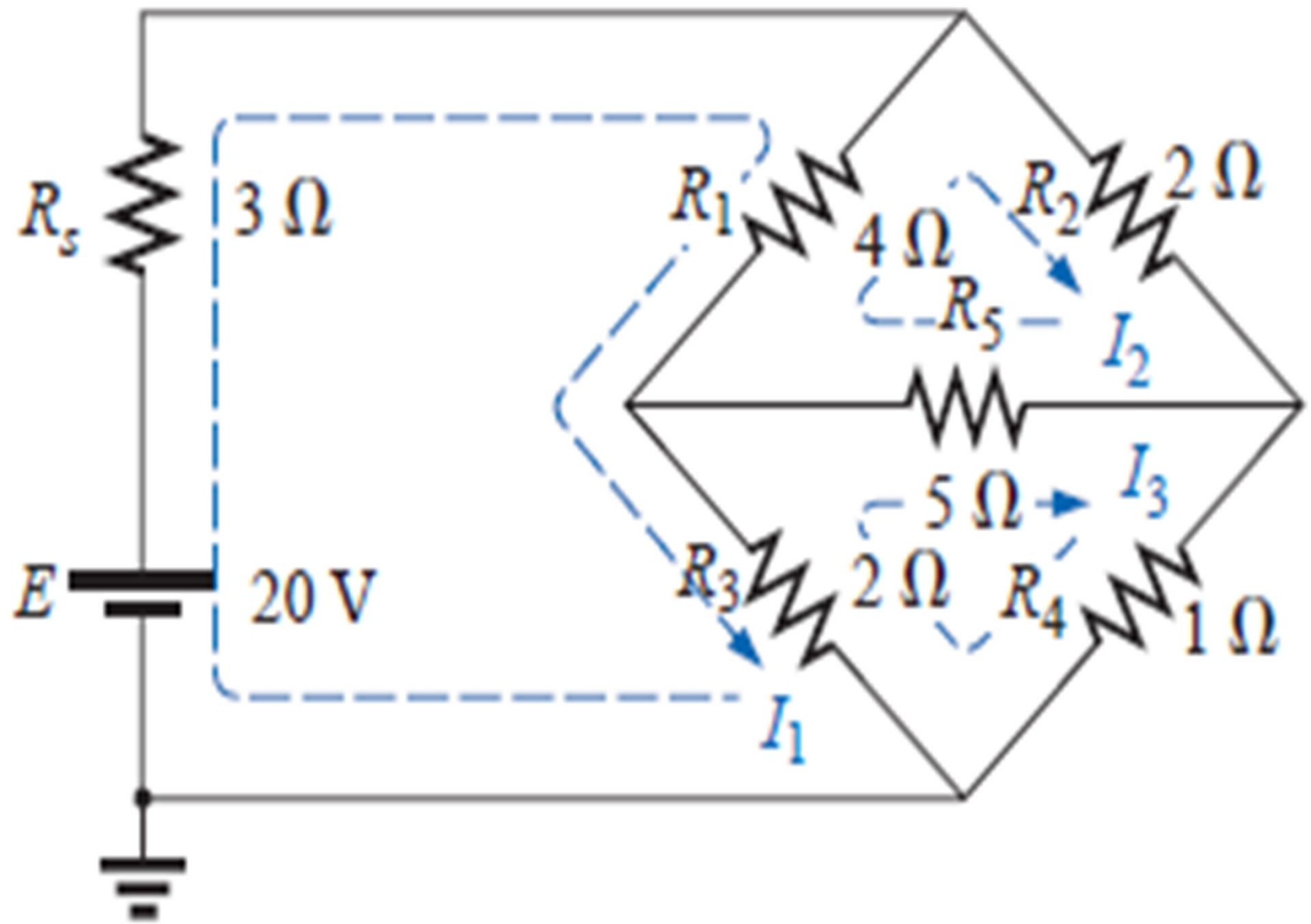
$$v_4 = 2\text{ V}$$





# Example: 3 find loop currents







$$\begin{aligned}(3 \Omega + 4 \Omega + 2 \Omega)I_1 - (4 \Omega)I_2 - (2 \Omega)I_3 &= 20 \text{ V} \\(4 \Omega + 5 \Omega + 2 \Omega)I_2 - (4 \Omega)I_1 - (5 \Omega)I_3 &= 0 \\(2 \Omega + 5 \Omega + 1 \Omega)I_3 - (2 \Omega)I_1 - (5 \Omega)I_2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

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and

$$\begin{aligned}9I_1 - 4I_2 - 2I_3 &= 20 \\-4I_1 + 11I_2 - 5I_3 &= 0 \\-2I_1 - 5I_2 + 8I_3 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

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with the result that

$$I_1 = 4 \text{ A}$$

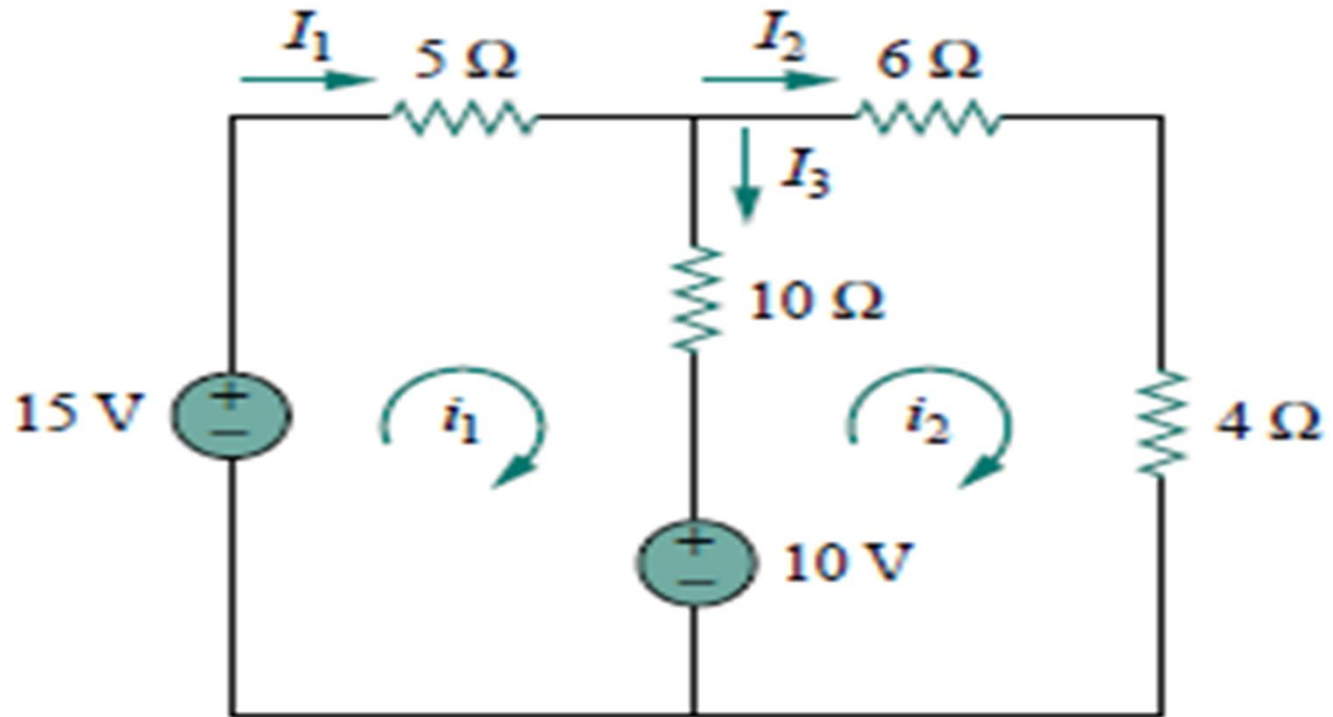
$$I_2 = 2.667 \text{ A}$$

$$I_3 = 2.667 \text{ A}$$

The net current through the 5- $\Omega$  resistor is

$$I_{5\Omega} = I_2 - I_3 = 2.667 \text{ A} - 2.667 \text{ A} = 0 \text{ A}$$

# Example: 4 find branch currents





### Solution:

We first obtain the mesh currents using KVL. For mesh 1,

$$-15 + 5i_1 + 10(i_1 - i_2) + 10 = 0$$

or

$$3i_1 - 2i_2 = 1 \quad (3.5.1)$$

For mesh 2,

$$6i_2 + 4i_2 + 10(i_2 - i_1) - 10 = 0$$

or

$$i_1 = 2i_2 - 1 \quad (3.5.2)$$

**METHOD I** Using the substitution method, we substitute Eq. (3.5.2) into Eq. (3.5.1), and write

$$6i_2 - 3 - 2i_2 = 1 \quad \implies \quad i_2 = 1 \text{ A}$$

From Eq. (3.5.2),  $i_1 = 2i_2 - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1 \text{ A}$ . Thus,

$$I_1 = i_1 = 1 \text{ A}, \quad I_2 = i_2 = 1 \text{ A}, \quad I_3 = i_1 - i_2 = 0$$

**METHOD 2**

To use Cramer's rule, we cast Eqs. (3.5.1) and (3.5.2) in matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We obtain the determinants

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - 2 = 4$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 + 2 = 4, \quad \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 + 1 = 4$$

Thus,

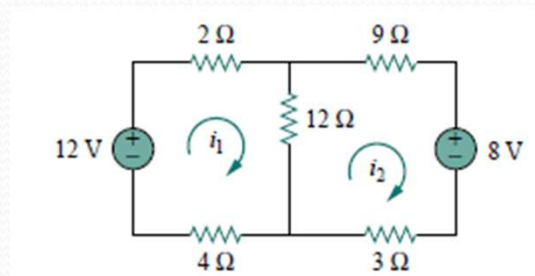
$$i_1 = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = 1 \text{ A}, \quad i_2 = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = 1 \text{ A}$$

as before.



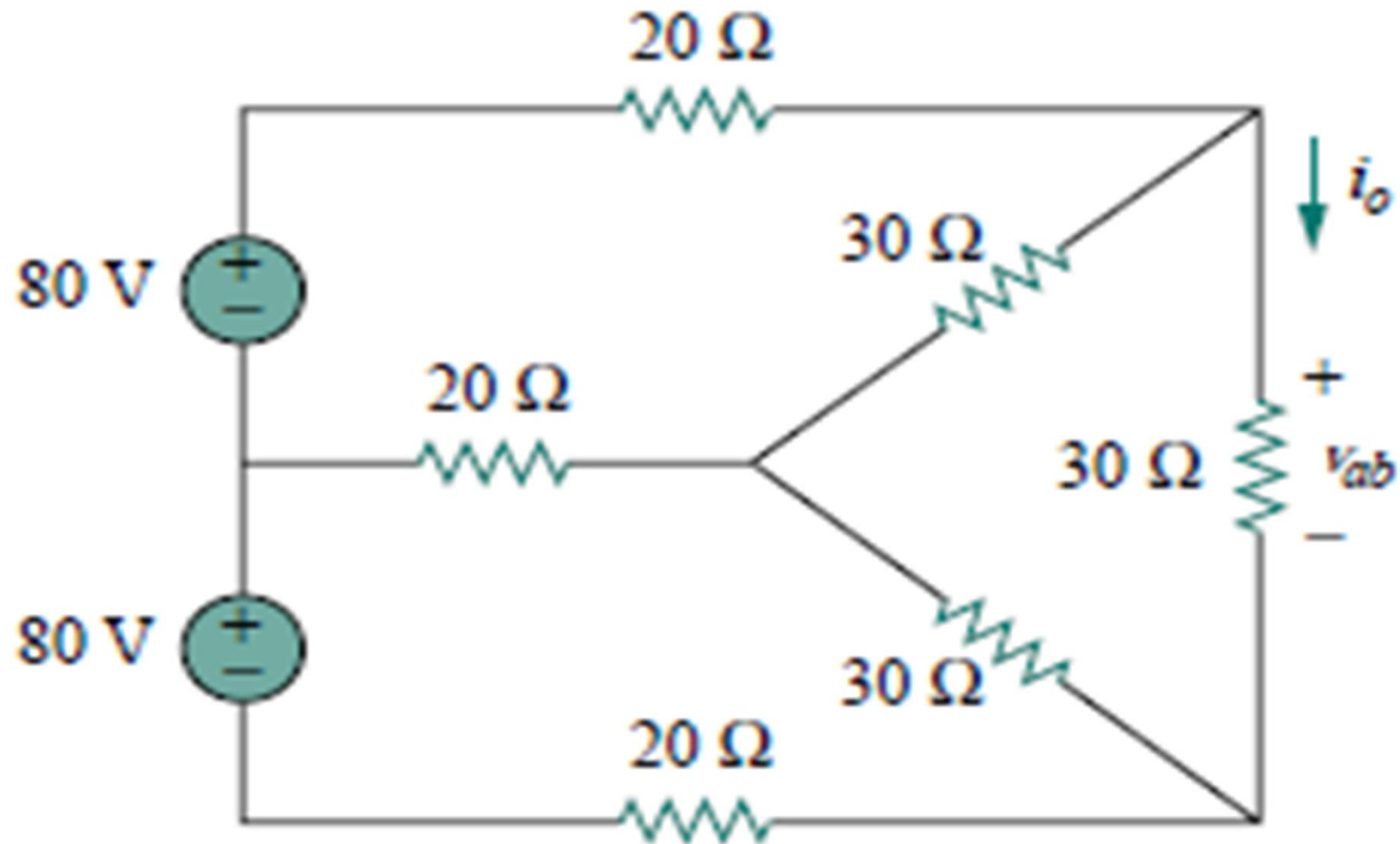
# Example: 5 - find loop currents

## H.W -1



Example: 6 - find  $i_o$ , (H.W -2)

$V_{ab}$

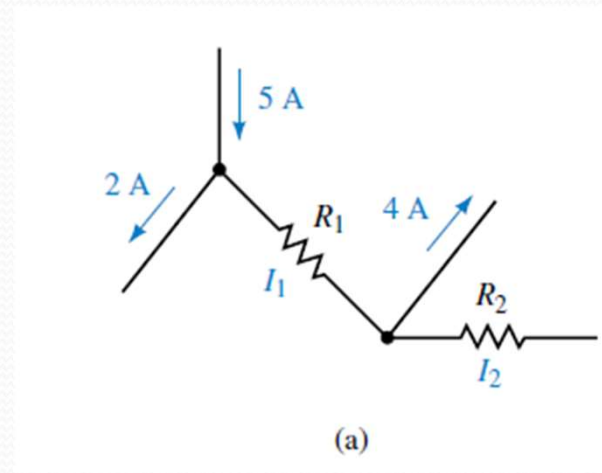




Example : 7 - find the magnitude and the directions of the unknown current

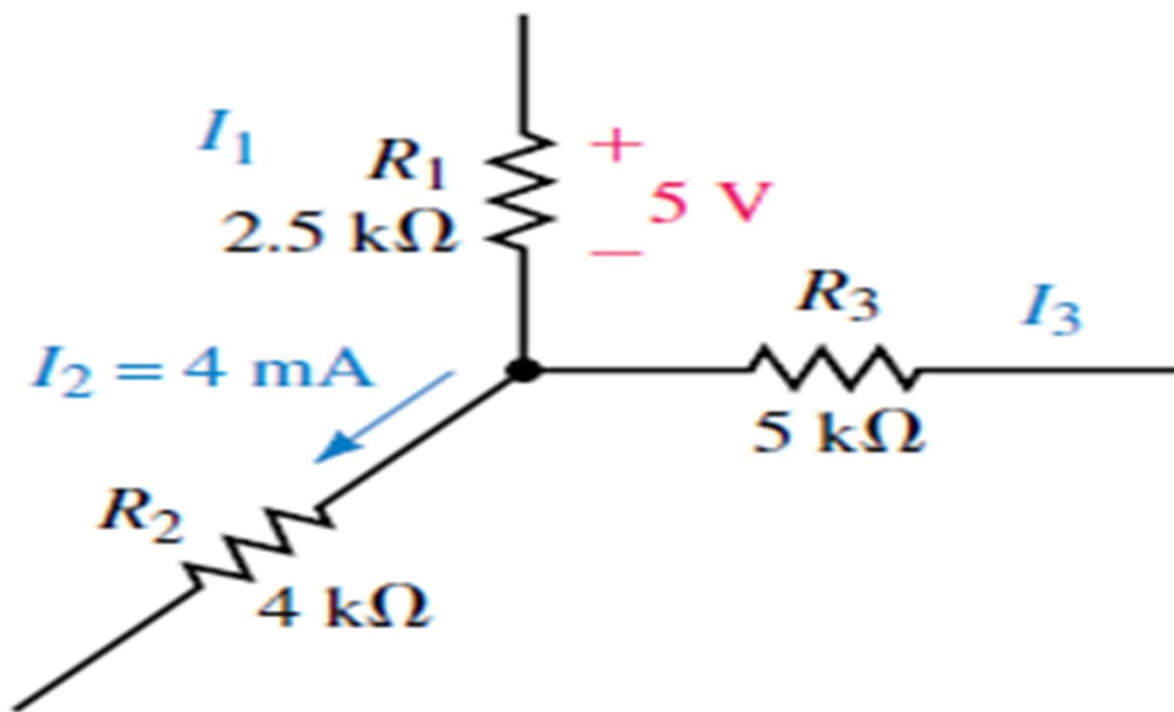
$$I_1 = 5 - 2 = 3 \text{ A}$$

$$I_2 = 4 - I_1 = 4 - 3 = 1 \text{ A}$$

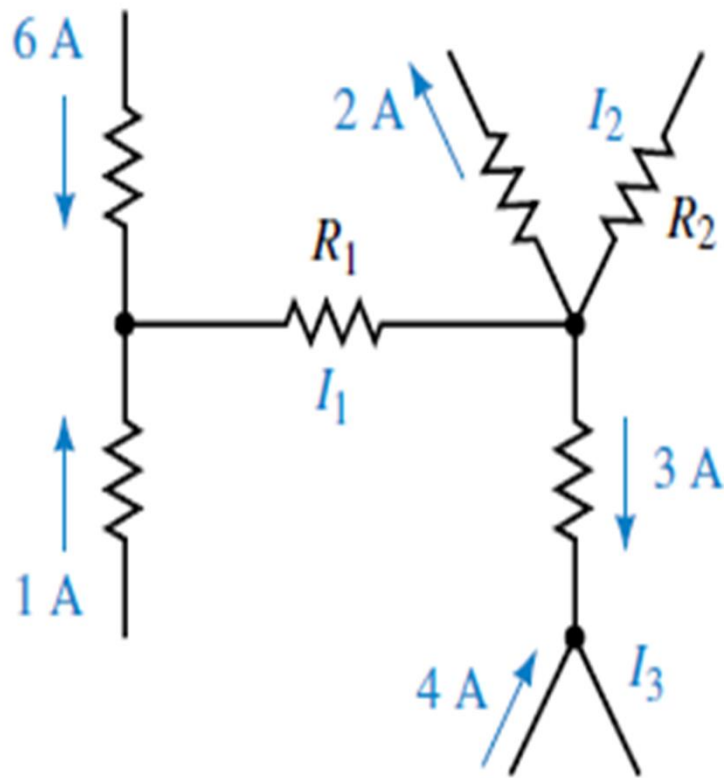




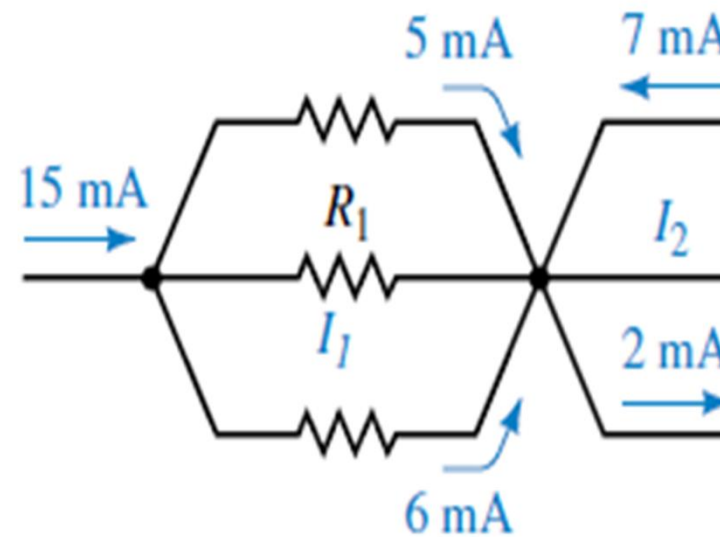
Example : 8 - find the magnitude and the directions of the unknown current (H.W-3)–



# Example : 9 - find the magnitude and the directions of the unknown currents( H.W-4)



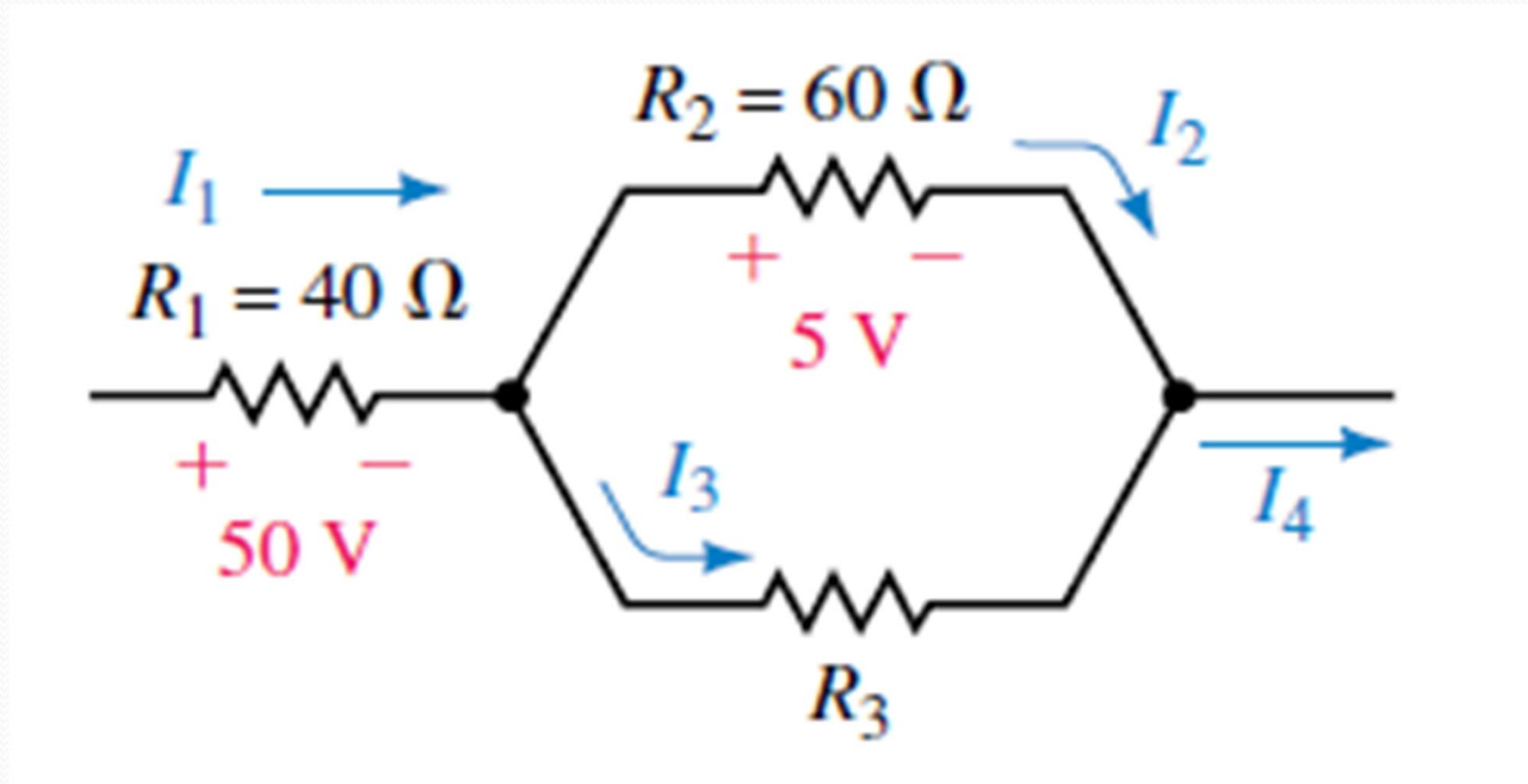
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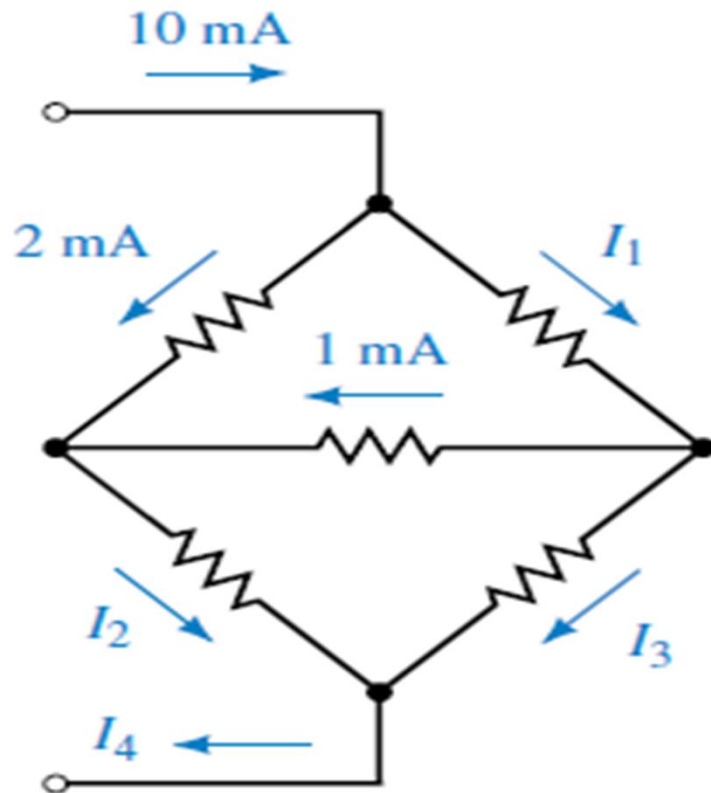
Example : 10- Find the magnitude and the directions of the unknown current and voltage

H.W-5

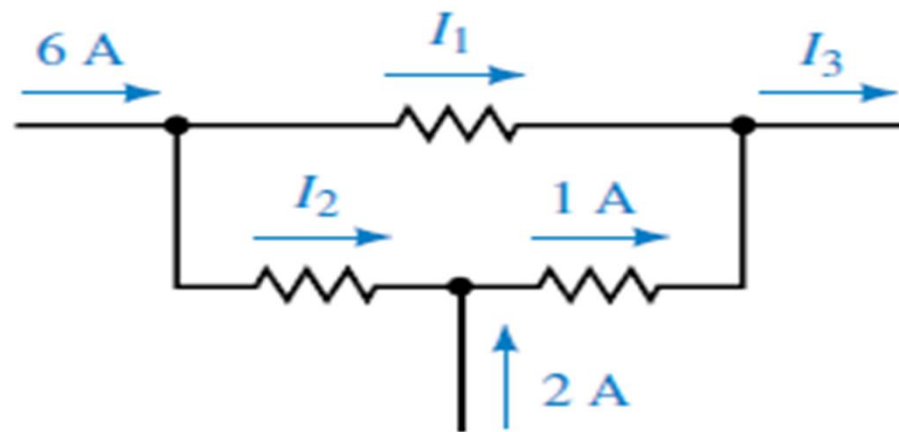




# Example 2.2 Find the magnitudes and the directions of the unknown current (H.W-6)

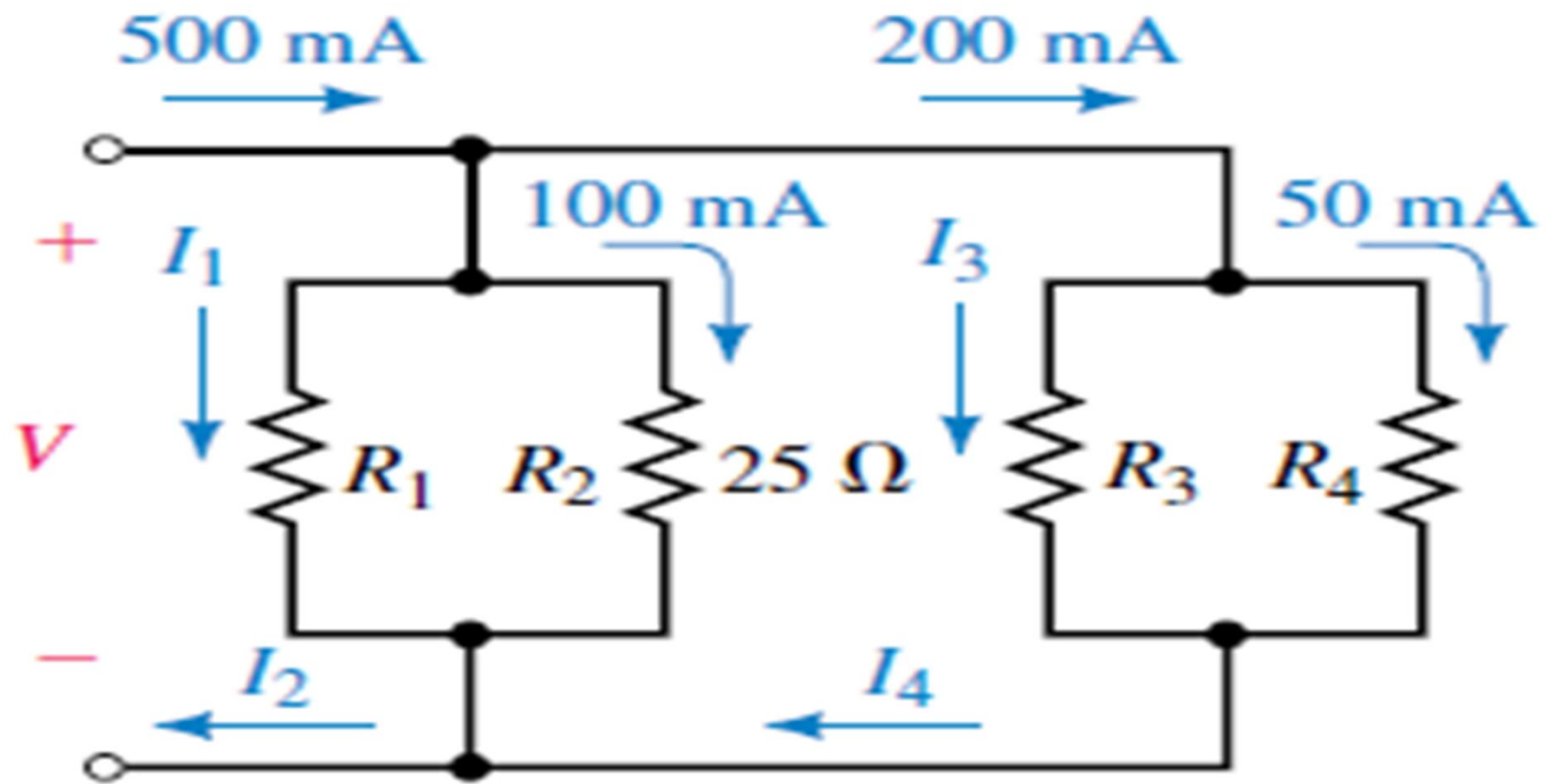


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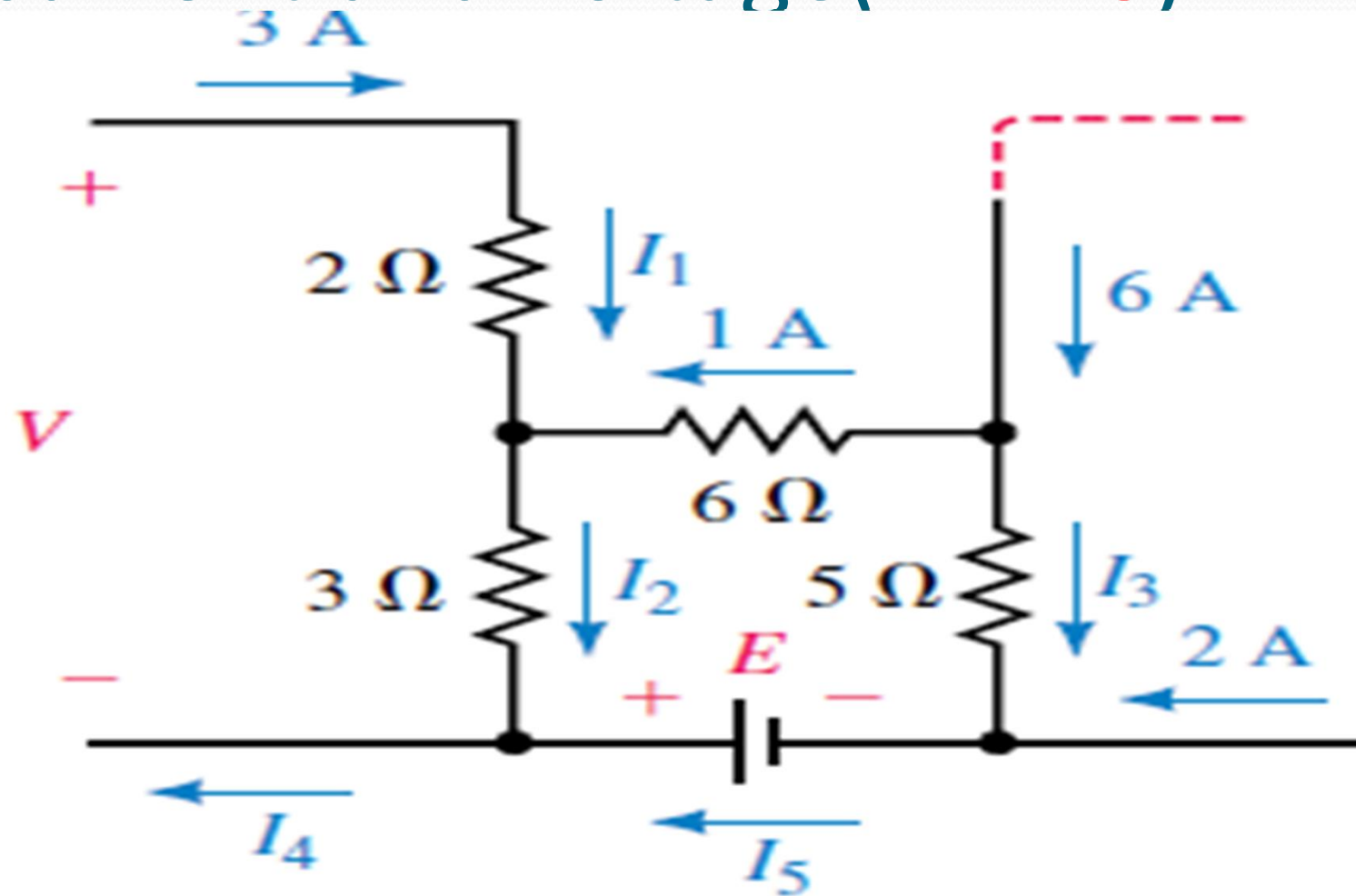


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example : 12 - find the magnitude and the directions of the unknown current and voltage (h.w -7)

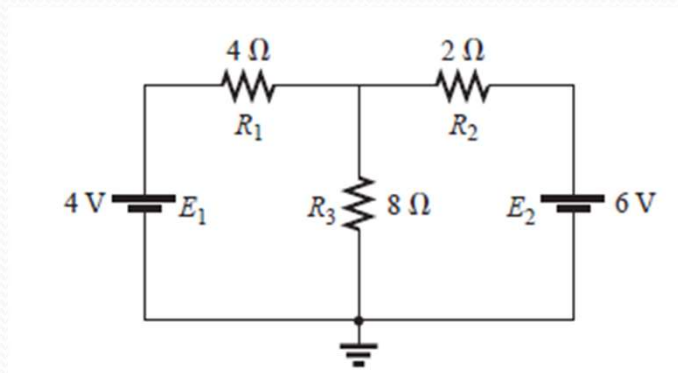


Example : 13 - find the magnitude and the directions of the unknown current and voltage(H.W-8)

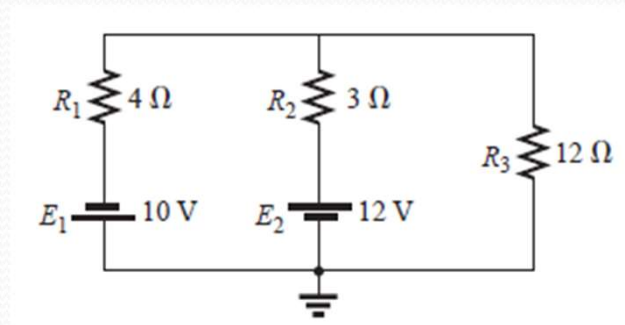




Example : 14 - for the circuit H. 5  
find the branch currents()shown

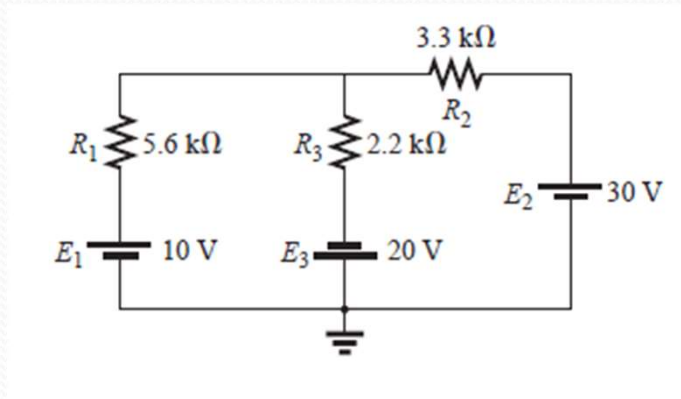


Example :15 - for the circuit shown  
find the branch currents(h.w-10 )



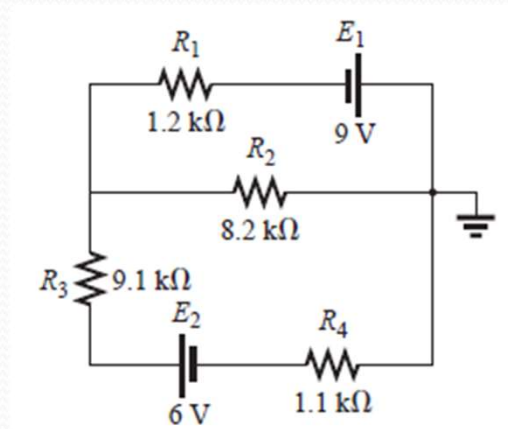


Example : 16 - for the circuit shown find the branch currents

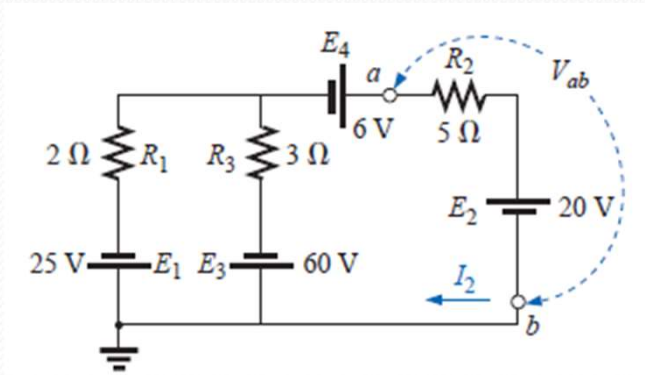




Example :17 - for the circuit shown  
find the branch currents

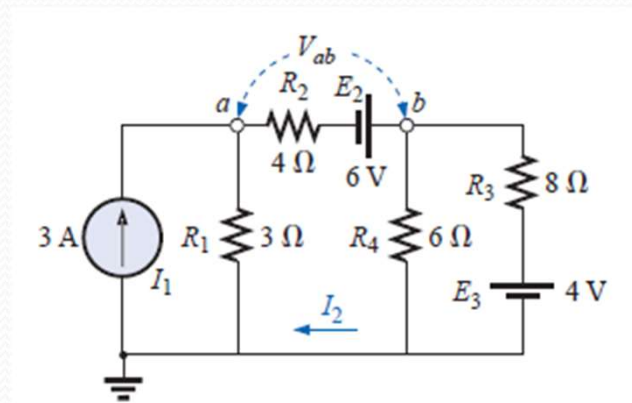


Example : 18 - for the circuit shown find the branch currents and  $V_{ab}$





Example : 19 - for the circuit  
the branch currents shown find  
and  $V_{ab}$





Example : 20 - for the circuit shown find the branch currents and  $V_a$

