

Example application: Resistor networks

Physics: Current  $I$ : charge flow (coulombs/sec, amps)  
↓  
 $C$ , measure of charge.

Voltage  $V$ : electrical potential (J/C, or volts)

So  $IV$  is power (J/sec or watts)

Some components in a circuit

① Resistors



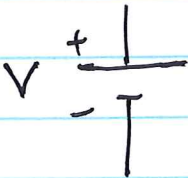
Obeys Ohm's law  
current through it is proportional to the voltage drop across it

$V \sim I$  so  $V = IR$

↑  
resistance parameter  
 $\Omega = \text{volts/amp}$

② Voltage source

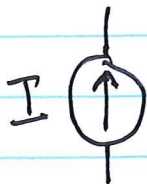
battery  
↓



voltage increases by  $V$  from - to +.

③ Current source

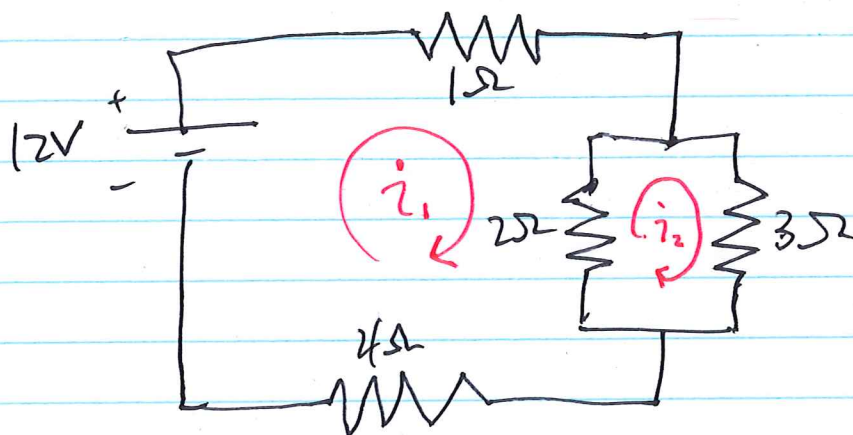
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nontrivial to build one.



current forced to be  $I$  (in direction of arrow)

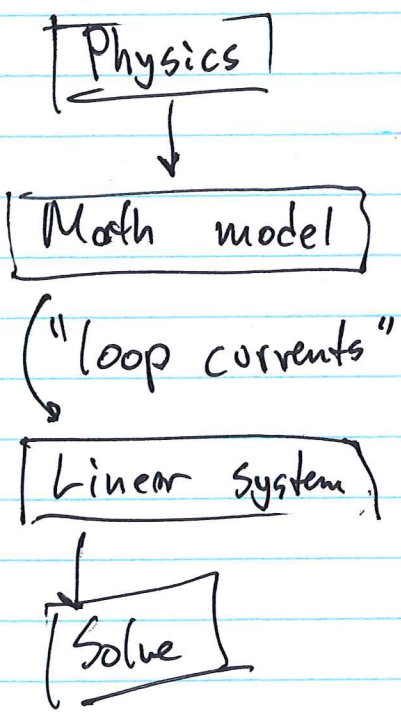
We build circuit/network by connecting these components/nodes with conductors/wires/branches

Ex



Assume: - network is planar (~~not~~ no crossing wires)

- "static" , no change in time.  
↳ transient case in Ch 6.



Ohm's law ✓  
 Kirchoff's 1<sup>st</sup> law: Sum of the voltage drops around closed loops must be zero.  
 " 2<sup>nd</sup> " : Sum of the currents entering a node must be zero  
 Sign convention: Current leaving a node is taken as negative

Main problem . • find current through the resistors and the voltage sources  
 sub problem • find the voltage drop across the current sources  
 ↓

Fundamental Network Problem - find the current through each voltage source and the voltage across each current sources.

Loop currents — math model

Unknowns : loop currents  $i_1, \dots, i_m$  in every "elementary loop" of the network  
 cannot be divided.

$N = m + n$   
 unknowns

voltage drops  $v_1, \dots, v_n$  across current sources

Equations (m): sum of voltage drops around each elementary loop are zero  
 Kirchoff 1st

(n): loop current matches the current source

Note: 2<sup>nd</sup> K. law satisfied automatically.

Ex: as above.

careful signs

Unknowns:  $i_1$  and  $i_2$

Sum voltage drops over loop 1:

$$1i_1 + 2(i_1 - i_2) + 4i_1 - 12 = 0$$

$V=RI$   
for 12 resistor

add current from multiple loops

Crossed voltage source from - to + with voltage increase of 12 so voltage drop of -12

Sum voltage drops over loop 2:

$$3i_2 + 2(i_2 - i_1) = 0$$

current in direction of the loop

So 
$$\begin{cases} 7i_1 - 2i_2 = 12 \\ -2i_1 + 5i_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

solve 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 & : & 12 \\ -2 & 5 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & : & 60/31 \\ 0 & 1 & : & 24/31 \end{bmatrix}$$

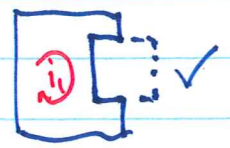
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Sol'n is  $i_1 = 60/31, i_2 = 24/31$

Ex: Find the current through the 2Ω resistor

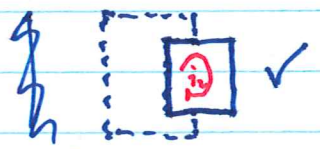
$$i_1 - i_2 = \frac{60 - 24}{31} = \frac{36}{31} \text{ (downward)}$$

loop 1:

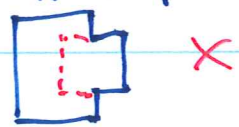


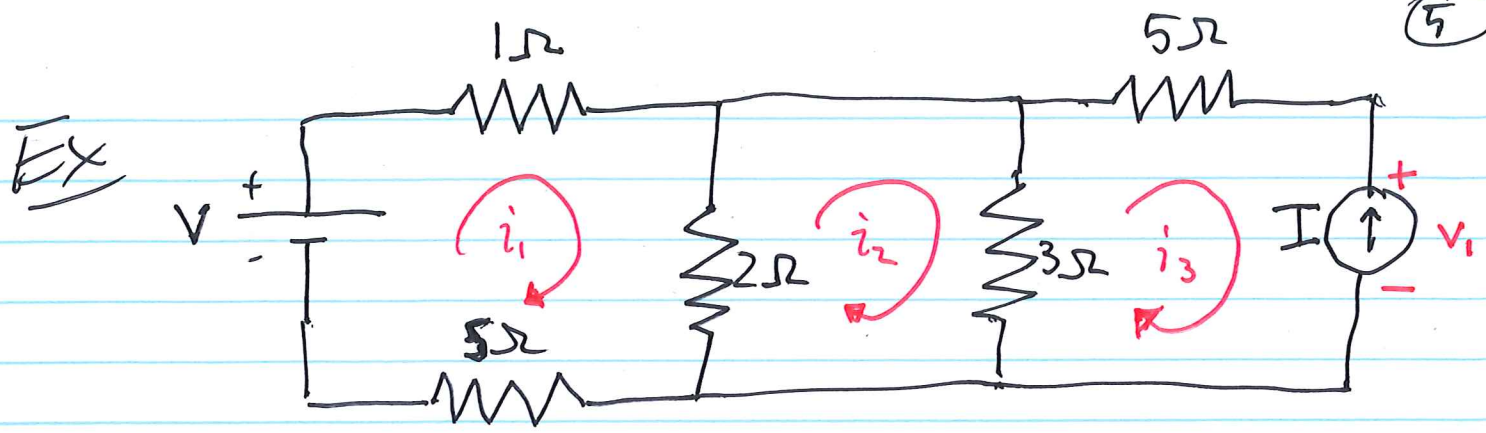
Question from class

loop 2:



not an elementary loop:





Note:  $V, I$  are parameters.

- (a) Write down ~~the~~ a linear system using loop currents
- (b) Solve linear sys when  $V=9$  and  $I=1$ .
- (c) solve "Fundamental Network Problem" ~~in terms~~  
~~(symbolically)~~ ~~sys~~ (Symbolically) in terms of  $V$  and  $I$

(a) Unknowns:  $i_1, i_2, i_3, v_1$  ← 4 unknown

$$1i_1 + 2(i_1 - i_2) + 5i_1 - V = V$$

if eqns  $\left\{ \begin{aligned} 2(i_2 - i_1) + 3(i_2 - i_3) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right.$

$$3(i_3 - i_2) + 5i_3 + v_1 = 0$$

$$i_3 = -I$$

voltage increase of  $v_1$  from  $-$  to  $+$

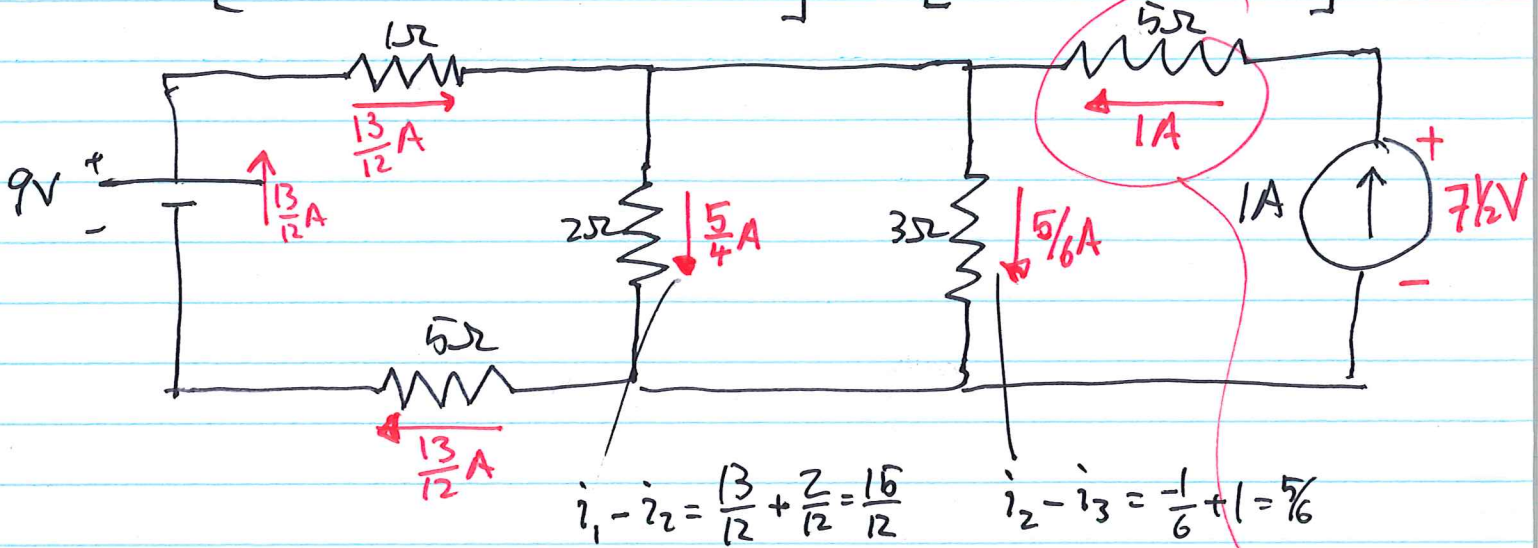
match current source with the loop.

$8i_1 - 2i_2$	$= V$
$-2i_1 + 5i_2 - 3i_3$	$= 0$
$-3i_2 + 8i_3 + v_1$	$= 0$
$i_3$	$= -I$

we want voltage drop so  $-v_1$  ... and we want voltage drop from  $+$  to  $-$  so  $--v_1 = +v_1$

b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -2 & 0 & 0 & | & 9 \\ -2 & 5 & -3 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 8 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 13/12 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & | & -1/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 15/2 \end{bmatrix}$$



node direction here.

c)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -2 & 0 & 0 & | & V \\ -2 & 5 & -3 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 8 & 1 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -I \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{②} \leftarrow \text{②} + \frac{1}{4} \text{①} \\ \sim \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} \text{--- check ---} & & & & | & \\ 0 & 9/2 & -3 & 0 & | & V/4 \\ \text{---} & & & & | & \\ \text{---} & & & & | & \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{③} + \frac{2}{3} \text{②} \\ \sim \\ \text{③} + \frac{2}{3} \text{②} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} & & & & | & \\ & & & & | & \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 1 & | & V/6 \\ & & & & | & \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{④} - \frac{1}{6} \text{③} \\ \sim \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -2 & 0 & 0 & | & V \\ 0 & 9/2 & -3 & 0 & | & V/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 1 & | & V/6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1/6 & | & -I - V/36 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & +6I + V/6 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{3} - \textcircled{4}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 & | & -6I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -I \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{2} + 3\textcircled{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{9}{2} & 0 & 0 & | & \frac{V}{4} - 3I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & | & \frac{V}{18} - \frac{2}{3}I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & V + \frac{1}{9}V - \frac{4}{3}I \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & \frac{10}{72}V - \frac{4}{24}I \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & | & \frac{1}{18}V - \frac{2}{3}I \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & | & -I \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & | & \frac{1}{6}V + 6I \end{bmatrix}$$

RREF

c)  $i_1 = \frac{5}{36} V - \frac{1}{6} I$  and  $V_1 = \frac{1}{6} V + 6 I$   
 ↑ current upward through battery      ↑ voltage ~~is~~ jump ~~change~~ in direction of specified current.