

### **Learning Objectives**

By using the information and exercises in this chapter you will be able to:

- 1. Understand Kirchhoff's current law.
- 2. Understand Kirchhoff's voltage law.
- 3. Develop an understanding of how to use Kirchhoff's current law to write nodal equations and then to solve for unknown node voltages.
- 4. Develop an understanding of how to use Kirchhoff's voltage law to write mesh equations and then to solve for unknown loop currents.
- 5. Explain how to use *PSpice* to solve for unknown node voltages and currents.

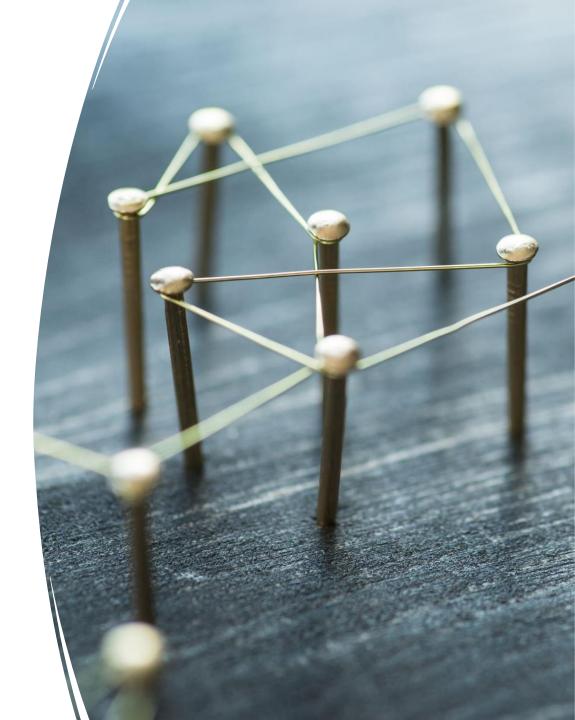
# โดยใช้ข้อมูลและแบบฝึกหัดในบทนี้ นักเรียน จะสามารถ:

- 1. เข้าใจกฎกระแสไฟฟ้าของ Kirchhoff
- 2. เข้าใจกฎแรงดันไฟฟ้าของ Kirchhoff
- 3. พัฒนาความเข้าใจเกี่ยวกับวิธีการใช้กฎ กระแสไฟฟ้าของ Kirchhoff เพื่อเขียน สมการโหนด (node)แล้วหาแรงดันไฟฟ้า ที่โหนดไม่ทราบค่าได้
- 4. พัฒนาความเข้าใจเกี่ยวกับวิธีการใช้กฎ แรงดันไฟฟ้าของ Kirchhoffเพื่อเขียน สมการเมช (mesh)แล้วหากระแสไฟฟ้าที่ ลูปที่ไม่ทราบค่าได้
- 5. อธิบายวิธีใช้ LTSpice เพื่อแก้ปัญหา สำหรับแรงดันไฟฟ้าของโหนดและ กระแสไฟฟ้าที่ไม่ทราบค่าได้

# วัตถุประสงค์ การเรียนรู้

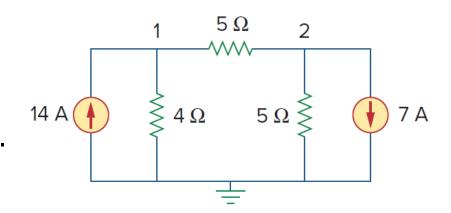
# Methods of Analysis - Chapter 3

- Introduction
- Nodal analysis.
- Nodal analysis with voltage sources.
- Mesh analysis.
- Mesh analysis with current sources.
- Nodal and mesh analysis by inspection.
- Nodal versus mesh analysis.



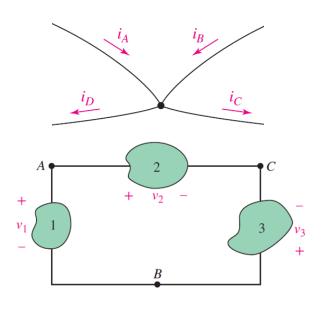
### 3.1 Introduction (1)

- If you are given the following circuit, how can we determine
  - Voltage across each resistor.
  - Current through each resistor.
  - Power generated by each current source, etc.



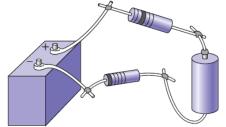
What are the things which we need to know to determine the answers?

### 3.1 Introduction (2)



KIRCHHOFF'S CURRENT LAWS (KCL)

KIRCHHOFF'S VOLTAGE LAWS (KVL)

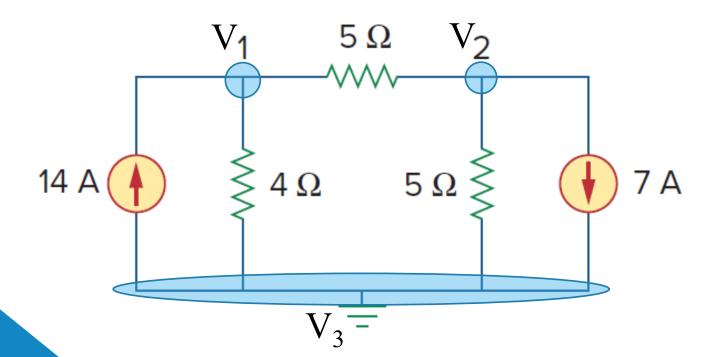


**OHM'S LAW** 

How should we apply these laws to determine the answers? จะใช้กฎเหล่านี้หาคำตอบของวงจรไฟฟ้าได้อย่าง?

# 3.2 Nodal Analysis (1)

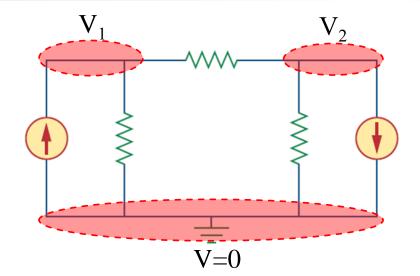
Ex. Analyzing circuits using <u>node voltages</u> as circuit variables.



# 3.2 Nodal Analysis (2)

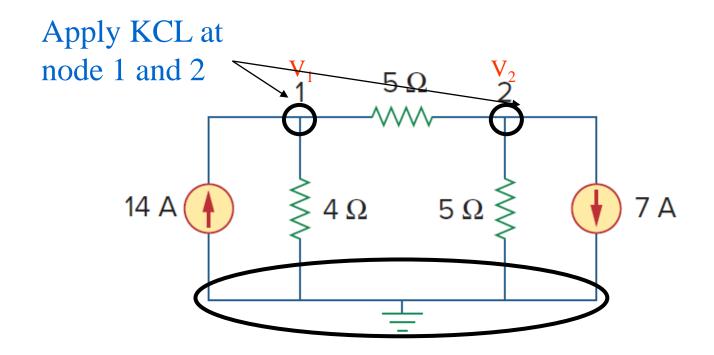
### Steps to Determine Node Voltages:

- 1. Select a node as the reference node. Assign voltages  $v_1, v_2, ..., v_{n-1}$  to the remaining n-1 nodes. The voltages are referenced with respect to the reference node.
- 2. Apply KCL to each of the n-1 nonreference nodes. Use Ohm's law to express the branch currents in terms of node voltages.
- 3. Solve the resulting simultaneous equations to obtain the unknown node voltages.



# 3.2 Nodal Analysis (3)

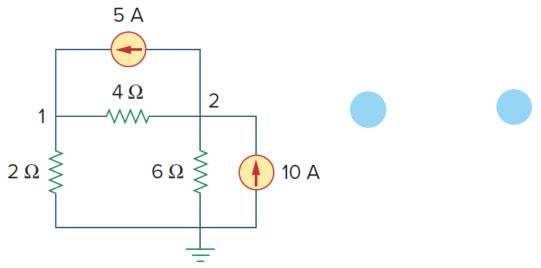
Ex.1 Circuit independent current source only



$$V_1 = 30 \text{ V}, V_2 = -2.5 \text{ V}$$

# 3.2 Nodal Analysis (4)

#### Ex.2 Calculate the node voltages in the circuit



At node 1, applying KCL and Ohm's law gives

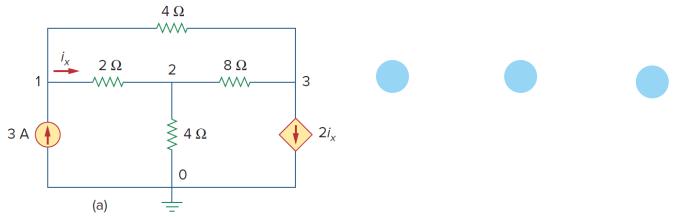
$$i_1 = i_2 + i_3 \implies 5 = \frac{v_1 - v_2}{4} + \frac{v_1 - 0}{2} \implies 3v_1 - v_2 = 20$$

At node 2, we do the same thing and get

$$i_2 + i_4 = i_1 + i_5 \implies \frac{v_1 - v_2}{4} + 10 = 5 + \frac{v_2 - 0}{6} \implies -3v_1 + 5v_2 = 60$$

# 3.2 Nodal Analysis (5)

### Ex.3 Determine the voltages at the nodes in Fig.



At node 1,

$$3 = i_1 + i_x \implies 3 = \frac{v_1 - v_3}{4} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{2} \implies 3v_1 - 2v_2 - v_3 = 12$$

At node 2,

$$i_x = i_2 + i_3 \implies \frac{v_1 - v_2}{2} = \frac{v_2 - v_3}{8} + \frac{v_2 - 0}{4} \implies -4v_1 + 7v_2 - v_3 = 0$$

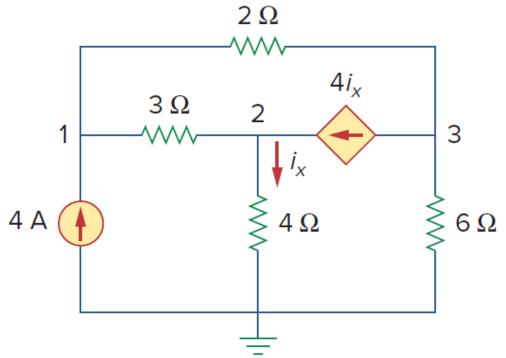
At node 3,

$$i_1 + i_2 = 2i_x \implies \frac{v_1 - v_3}{4} + \frac{v_2 - v_3}{8} = \frac{2(v_1 - v_2)}{2} \implies 2v_1 - 3v_2 + v_3 = 0$$

$$v_1 = 4.8 \text{V}, v_2 = 2.4 \text{V}, v_3 = -2.4 \text{V}$$

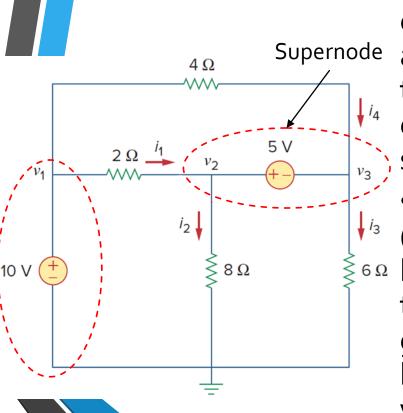
Ex.4 Find the voltages at the three non-reference nodes in the circuit of Fig.

3.2 Nodal Analysis (6)



### 3.3 Nodal Analysis with Voltage Sources (1)

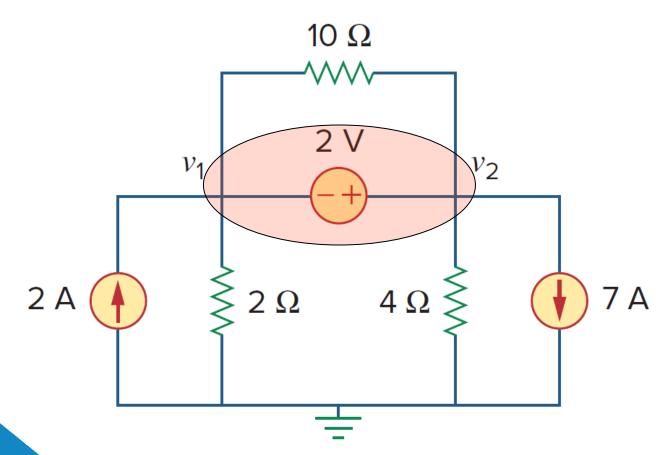
How voltage sources affect nodal analysis?



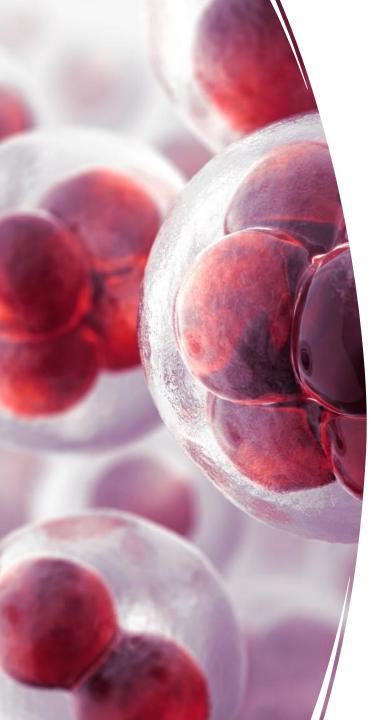
- <u>CASE 1:</u> If a voltage source is connected between the reference node and a nonreference node, we simply set the voltage at the nonreference node equal to the voltage of the voltage source. for example,  $v_1 = 10 \text{ V}$ 
  - <u>CASE 2:</u> If the voltage source (dependent or independent) is connected between two nonreference nodes, the two nonreference nodes form a generalized node or supernode; we apply both KCL and KVL to determine the node voltages. In Fig. , nodes 2 and 3 form a supernode.

$$v_1 = 10V$$
,  $v_2 = 9.2V$ ,  $v_3 = 4.2V$ 

### 3.3 Nodal Analysis with Voltage Sources (2)



How to handle the 2V voltage source with Nodal Analysis?



# 3.3 Nodal Analysis with Voltage Sources (3)

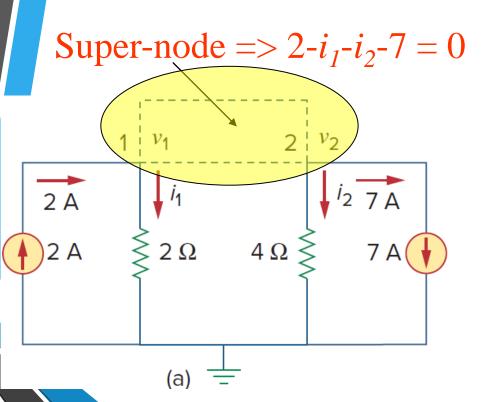
• A supernode is formed by enclosing a (dependent or independent) voltage source connected between two non-reference nodes and any elements connected in parallel with it. (ซูเปอร์โหนด คือโหนดที่ล้อมรอบแหล่งกำเนิดที่เชื่อมระหว่างโหนด 2 โหนด)

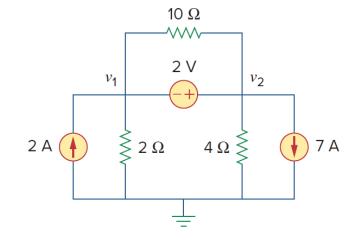
 Note: We analyze a circuit with the supernode using the same three steps mentioned above except that the supernode are treated differently. 3.3 Nodal Analysis with Voltage Sources (4)

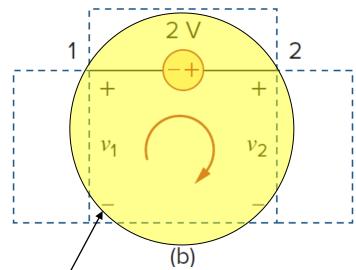
- Note: the properties of a supernode.
- The voltage source inside the supernode provides a constraint equation needed to solve for the node voltages.
- A supernode has no voltage of its own.
- A supernode requires the application of both KCL and KVL.

### 3.3 Nodal Analysis with Voltage Sources (5)

Ex.5 Find the node voltages.





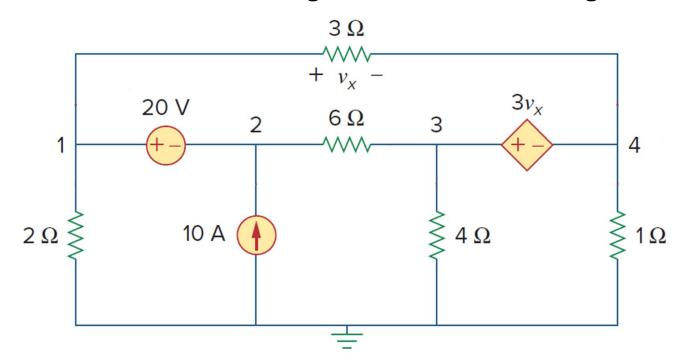


Apply KVL =>  $v_2 - v_1 - 2 = 0$ 

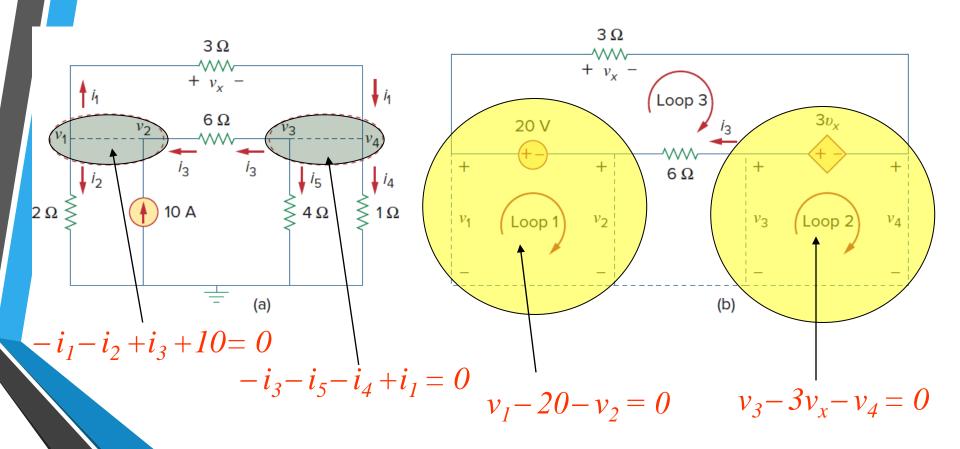
 $v_1 = -7.333V$ ,  $v_2 = -5.333V$ 

# 3.3 Nodal Analysis with Voltage Sources (6)

Ex.6 Find the node voltages in the circuit of Fig.



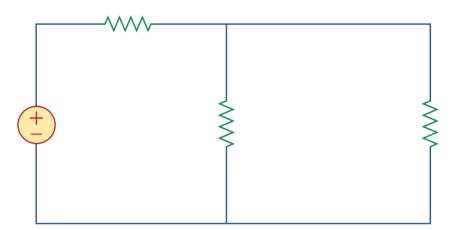
### 3.3 Nodal Analysis with Voltage Sources (7)



### 3.4 Mesh Analysis (1)

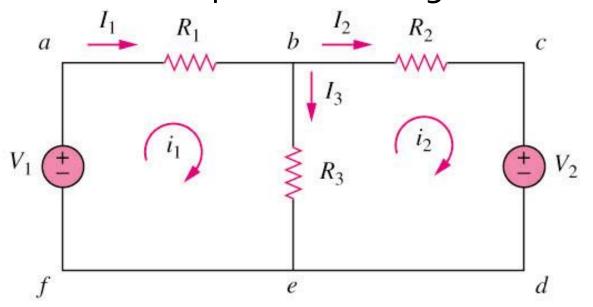
#### **Steps to Determine Mesh Currents:**

- 1. Assign mesh currents  $i_1, i_2, \ldots, i_n$  to the *n* meshes.
- 2. Apply KVL to each of the *n* meshes. Use Ohm's law to express the voltages in terms of the mesh currents.
- 3. Solve the resulting *n* simultaneous equations to get the mesh currents.



### 3.4 Mesh Analysis (2)

Ex.7 Circuit with independent voltage sources



#### Note:

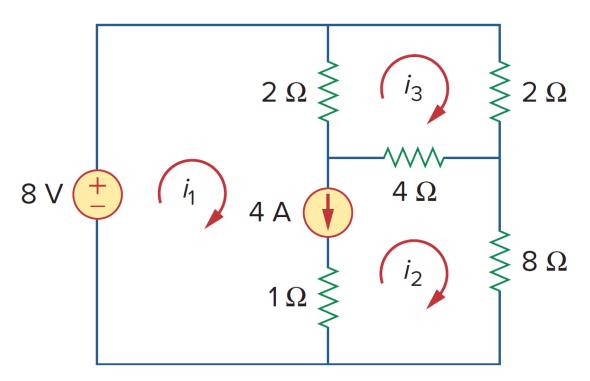
 $i_1$  and  $i_2$  are mesh current (imaginative, not measurable directly)

 $I_1$ ,  $I_2$  and  $I_3$  are branch current (real, measurable directly)

$$I_1 = i_1$$
;  $I_2 = i_2$ ;  $I_3 = i_1 - i_2$ 

# 3.4 Mesh Analysis (3)

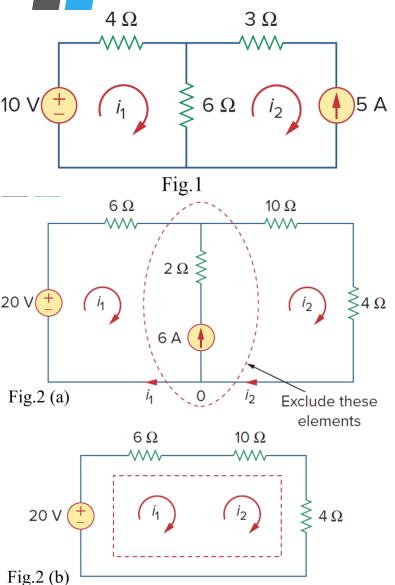
<u>Ex.8</u> Use mesh analysis to determine  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$ , and  $i_3$ 



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & -4 & 8 \\ 2 & 12 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 3.5 Mesh Analysis with Current Source (1)

How current sources affect mesh analysis?



- Consider the following two possibilities.
- **CASE 1:** When a current source exists only in one mesh: In Fig.1, for example, we set  $i_2 = -5$  A and write a mesh equation for the other mesh in the usual way; that is,  $-10 + 4i_1 + 6(i_1 i_2) = 0 \Rightarrow i_1 = -2$  A
- <u>CASE 2:</u> When a current source exists between two meshes: Consider the circuit in Fig. (a), for example. We create a supermesh by excluding the current source and any elements connected in series with it, as shown in Fig. (b). Thus,

$$-20 + 6i_1 + 10i_2 + 4i_2 = 0 \Rightarrow 6i_1 + 14i_2 = 20$$

- Applying KCL to node 0 in Fig. (a) gives
- $i_2 = i_1 + 6$
- Solving both Eqs. above/.
- $i_1 = -3.2 \text{ A}, i_2 = 2.8 \text{ A}$



# 3.5 Mesh Analysis with Current Source (2)

### The properties of a supermesh:

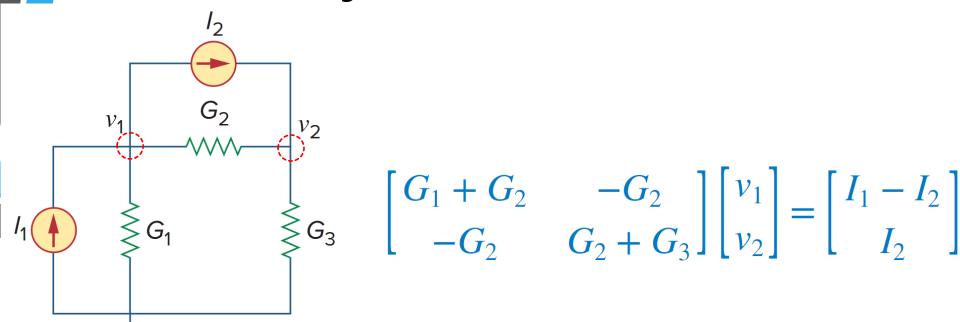
- ☐ The current source in the supermesh provides the constraint equation necessary to solve for the mesh currents.
- A supermesh has no current of its own.
- → A supermesh requires the application of both KVL and KCL.

### 3.6 Nodal Analysis by Inspection (1)

Each of the diagonal terms is the sum of the conductances connected directly to node 1 or 2,

while the off-diagonal terms are the negatives of the conductances connected between the nodes.

Each term on the right-hand side is the algebraic sum of the currents entering the node.

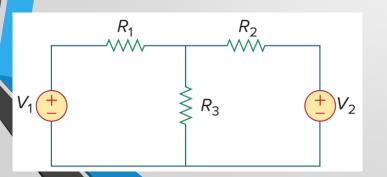


### 3.6 Mesh Analysis by Inspection (2)

Each of the diagonal terms is the sum of the resistances in the related mesh,

while each of the off-diagonal terms is the negative of the resistance common to meshes 1 and 2.

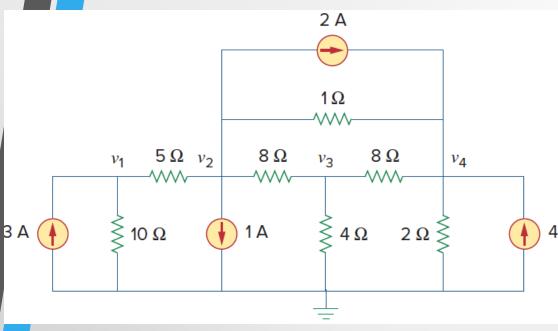
Each term on the right-hand side of Eq. (3.24) is the algebraic sum taken clockwise of all independent voltage sources in the related mesh.



$$\begin{bmatrix} R_1 + R_3 & -R_3 \\ -R_3 & R_2 + R_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ -v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 3.6 Node Analysis by Inspection (3)

Ex.9 Write the nodal voltage equations for the circuit



$$G_{11} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{10} = 0.3, \quad G_{22} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{1} = 1.325$$

$$G_{33} = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} = 0.5, \ G_{44} = \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{1} = 1.625$$

The off-diagonal terms are

$$G_{12} = -\frac{1}{5} = -0.2,$$
  $G_{13} = G_{14} = 0$ 

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$$G_{21} = -0.2$$
,  $G_{23} = -\frac{1}{8} = -0.125$ ,  $G_{24} = -\frac{1}{1} = -1$ 

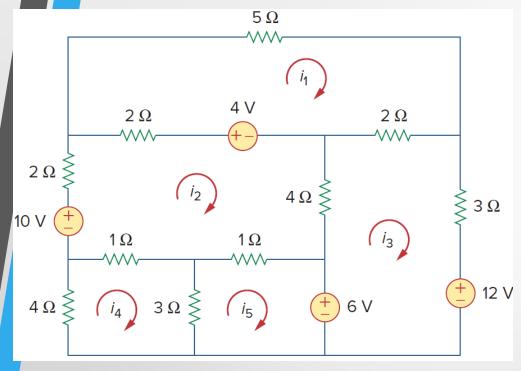
$$G_{31} = 0$$
,  $G_{32} = -0.125$ ,  $G_{34} = -\frac{1}{8} = -0.125$ 

$$G_{41} = 0,$$
  $G_{42} = -1,$   $G_{43} = -0.125$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & -0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.2 & 1.325 & -0.125 & -1 \\ 0 & -0.125 & 0.5 & -0.125 \\ 0 & -1 & -0.125 & 1.625 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 3.6 Mesh Analysis by Inspection (4)

Ex.10 Write the mesh-current equations for the circuit

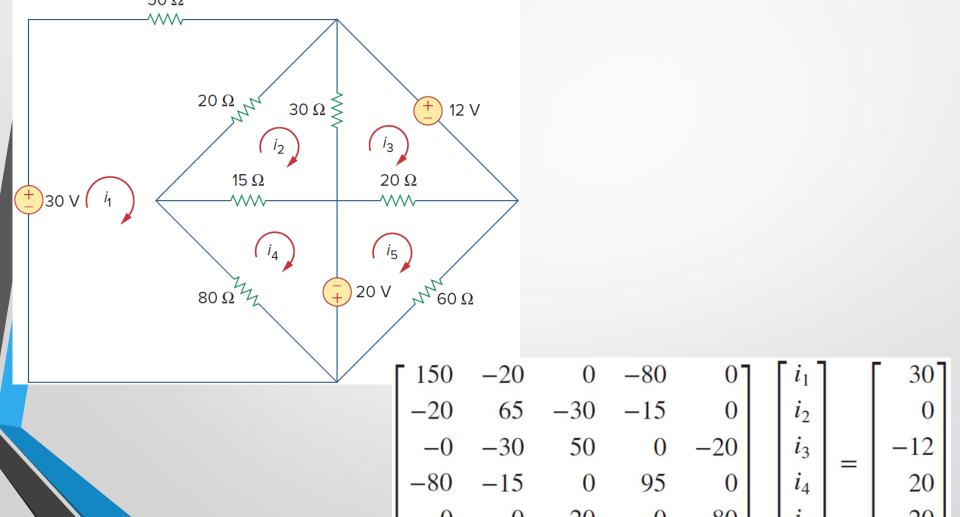


$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -2 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 10 & -4 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & -4 & 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 8 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \\ i_4 \\ i_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ -6 \\ 0 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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### 3.6 Mesh Analysis by Inspection (5)

Ex. 11 By inspection, obtain the mesh-current equations for the circuit



 $i_1 = 0.039$  4,  $i_2 = 0.3470$  A,  $i_3 = -0.1464$  A,  $i_4 = 0.8581$  A,  $i_5 = -0.2866$  A.

### 3.7 Nodal vs Mesh Analysis

- ➤ Which method is better or more efficient?
- 1. \*Choose *nodal analysis* for circuit with fewer nodes than meshes.
  - \*Choose *mesh analysis* for circuit with fewer meshes than nodes.
  - \*Networks with parallel-connected elements, current sources, or super-nodes are more suitable for *nodal analysis*.
  - \*Networks that contain many series connected elements, voltage sources, or super-meshes are more suitable for *mesh analysis*.
- 2. If node voltages are required, applying *nodal analysis*. If branch or mesh currents are required, applying *mesh analysis*.