

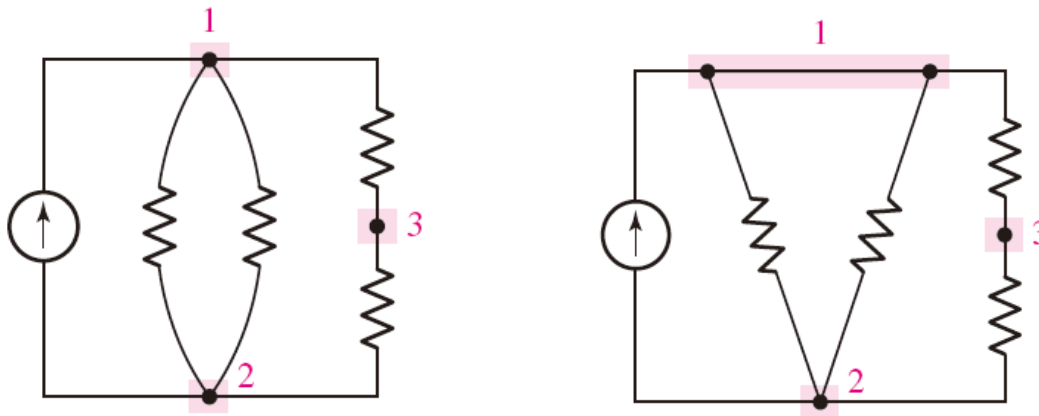
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# Chapter 3

## Voltage and Current Laws

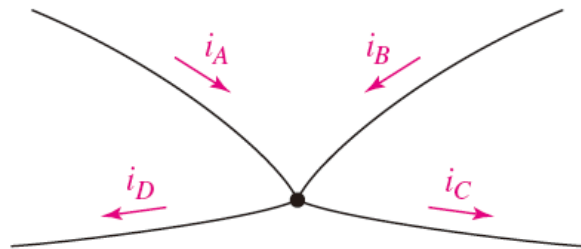
- 3.1 Nodes, Paths, Loops, and Branches
- 3.2 Kirchhoff's Current Law
- 3.3 Kirchhoff's Voltage Law
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- Lumped-parameter network
  - network with a number of simple elements and a set of connecting leads (or wires)
- Distributed-parameter network
  - contains an essentially infinite number of vanishingly small elements
- **Node** : A point of connection of two or more elements
- **Branch** : Node + Element + Node
- **Path** : Node (start)  $\Rightarrow$  Element  $\Rightarrow$  Node .. $\Rightarrow$  Node (end)
- Closed path (**loop**) : Path with start node = end node



• Definition

- The algebraic sum of the currents entering any node is zero
- Charge cannot accumulate at a node → the entered current(charge) must go out at a node !!



based on **entering** node  
 $i_A + i_B + (-i_C) + (-i_D) = 0$

based on **leaving** node  
 $(-i_A) + (-i_B) + i_C + i_D = 0$

**General form**

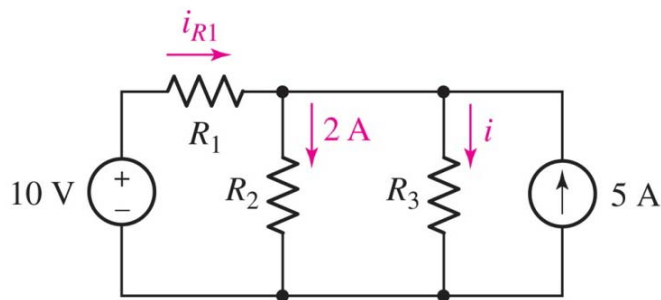
$$i_1 + i_2 + i_3 + \dots + i_N = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N i_n$$

**currents going in = currents going out**

$$i_A + i_B = i_C + i_D$$

Example 3.1 Find  $i$



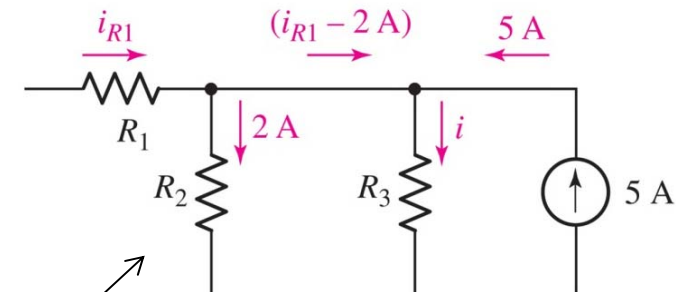
$$i_{R_1} - 2 - i + 5 = 0$$

$$i = i_{R_1} - 2 + 5$$

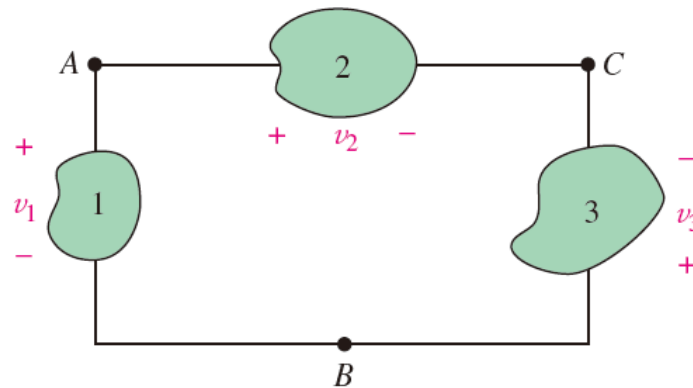
$$= 3 - 2 + 5 = 6A$$

$$(i_{R_1} - 2) + 5 = i$$

$$\rightarrow i = 3 - 2 + 5 = 6A$$



- Definition
  - The algebraic sum of the voltages around any closed path is zero
  - Energy required to move a unit charge from A to B in a circuit must have a value **independent** of the path chosen to get from A to B !!



$$v_1 - v_2 + v_3 = 0$$

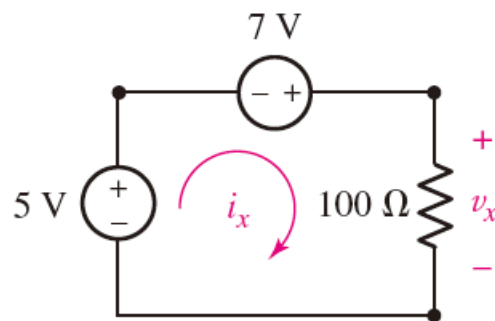
$$\rightarrow v_1 = v_2 - v_3$$

**General form**

$$v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + \dots + v_N = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N v_n$$

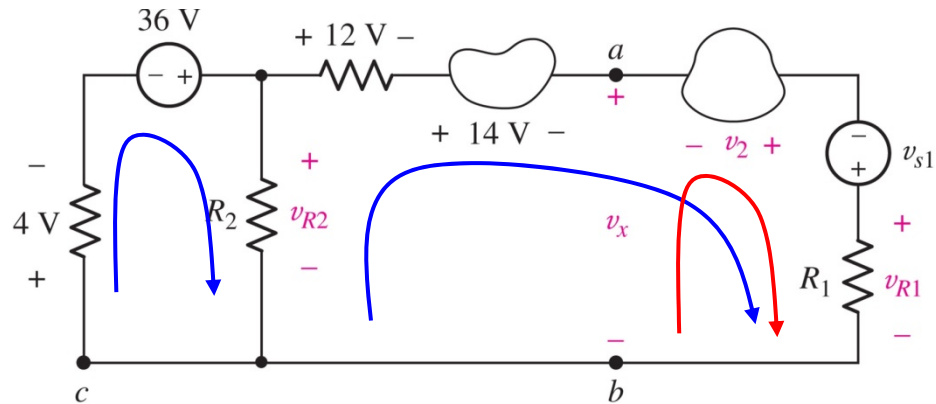
Example 3.2 Find  $i_x$



$$-5 - 7 + v_x = 0$$

$$\rightarrow v_x = 12V$$

$$i_x = \frac{v_x}{100} = \frac{12}{100} = 120mA$$

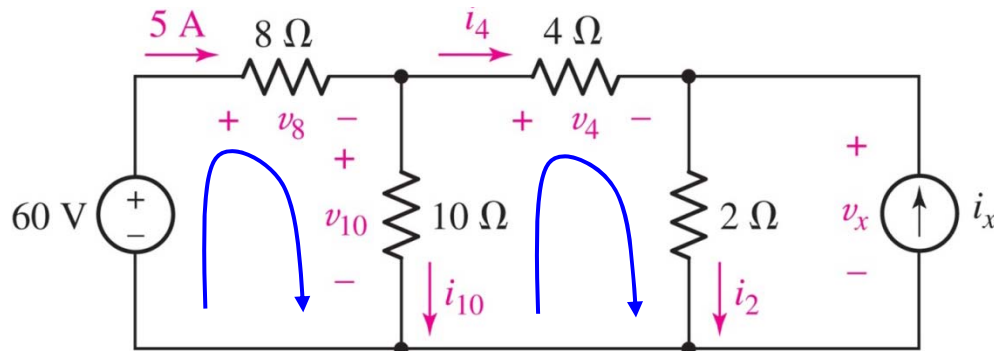
**Example 3.3** Find  $v_{R2}$ ,  $v_x$ 


$$4 - 36 + v_{R2} = 0 \rightarrow v_{R2} = 32V$$

$$\begin{aligned} -v_{R2} + 12 + 14 - v_2 - v_{s1} + v_{R1} &= 0 \\ \rightarrow v_{R2} - 12 - 14 &= v_{R1} - v_2 - v_{s1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -v_x - v_2 - v_{s1} + v_{R1} &= 0 \\ \rightarrow v_x &= v_{R1} - v_2 - v_{s1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_x &= v_{R2} - 12 - 14 \\ \rightarrow v_x &= 32 - 12 - 14 = 6V \end{aligned}$$

**Example 3.4** Find  $v_x$ 


$$-60 + v_8 + v_{10} = 0$$

$$-v_{10} + v_4 + v_x = 0 \rightarrow v_x = v_{10} - v_4$$

$$v_8 = 8 \times 5 = 40V$$

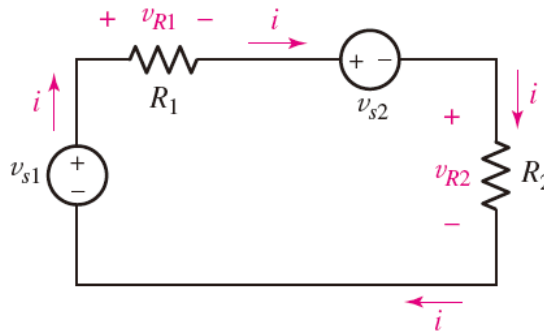
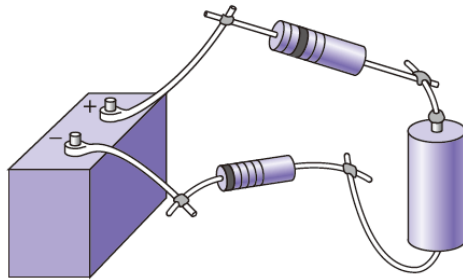
$$v_{10} = 60 - v_8 = 60 - 40 = 20V$$

$$v_x = v_{10} - v_4 = 20 - v_4$$

$$5 = i_{10} + i_4 \rightarrow i_4 = 5 - i_{10} = 5 - 2 = 3$$

$$v_x = 20 - v_4 = 20 - (i_4 \times 4) = 20 - 12 = 8V$$

- Definition
  - Connected in series
  - All of the elements face to the same current



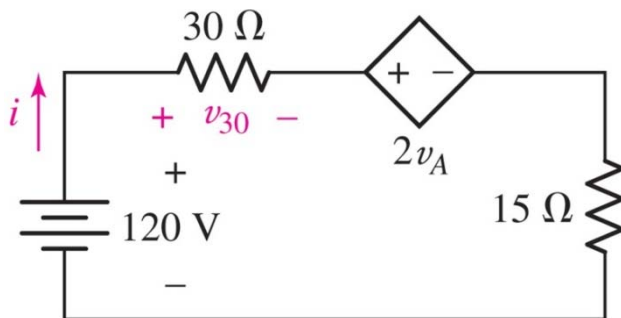
$$\text{KVL: } -v_{s1} + v_{R1} + v_{s2} + v_{R2} = 0$$

$$\text{Ohm's Law: } v_{R1} = R_1 i, v_{R2} = R_2 i$$

$$-v_{s1} + R_1 i + v_{s2} + R_2 i = 0$$

$$\rightarrow i = \frac{v_{s1} - v_{s2}}{R_1 + R_2}$$

**Example 3.5** Compute the power absorbed in each element



$$\text{KVL: } -120 + v_{30} + 2v_A - v_A$$

$$v_{30} = 30i, v_A = -15i$$

$$-120 + 30i - 30i + 15i$$

$$\rightarrow i = \frac{120}{15} = 8A$$

$$p_{120V} = (120)(-8) = -960W$$

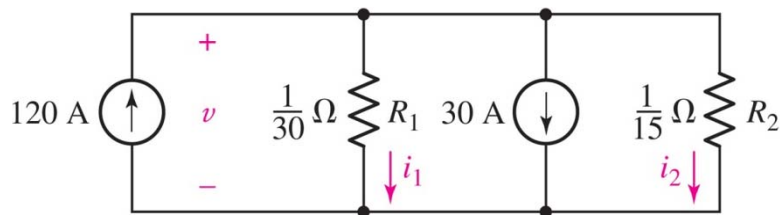
$$p_{30} = (30)(8)^2 = 1920W$$

$$p_{2v_A} = (8)(2(-15)(8)) = -1920W$$

$$p_{15} = (8)(-(-15))(8) = 960W$$

- Definition
  - Connected in parallel
  - Elements in a circuit having a common voltage across them

**Example 3.6** Find the voltage, current, and power associated with each element



$$-120 + i_1 + 30 + i_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} i_1 &= 30v, & i_2 &= 15v \\ \rightarrow -120 + 30v + 30 + 15v &= 0 \\ \rightarrow 45v &= 90 \\ \rightarrow v &= 2V \end{aligned}$$

$$i_1 = 60A, \quad i_2 = 30A$$

$$p_{R_1} = vi_1 = (2)(60) = 120W$$

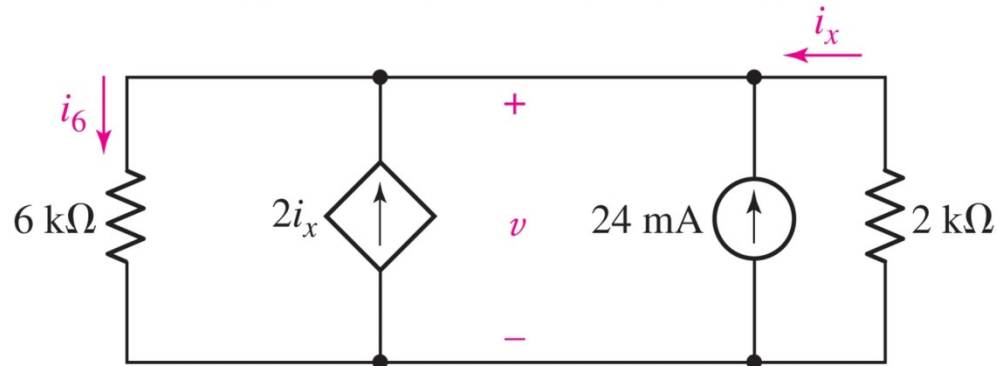
$$p_{R_2} = vi_2 = (2)(30) = 60W$$

$$p_{120A} = (2)(-120) = -240W$$

$$p_{30A} = (2)(30) = 60W$$

Total power absorbed by each element  
 $120 + 60 - 240 + 60 = 0$

**Example 3.7** Determine the value of  $v$  and the power supplied by the indep. source



$$\begin{aligned} \text{KCL : } i_6 - 2i_x - 24 \times 10^{-3} - i_x &= 0 \\ \rightarrow i_6 - 3i_x - 24 \times 10^{-3} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$i_6 = \frac{v}{6000}, \quad i_x = -\frac{v}{2000}$$

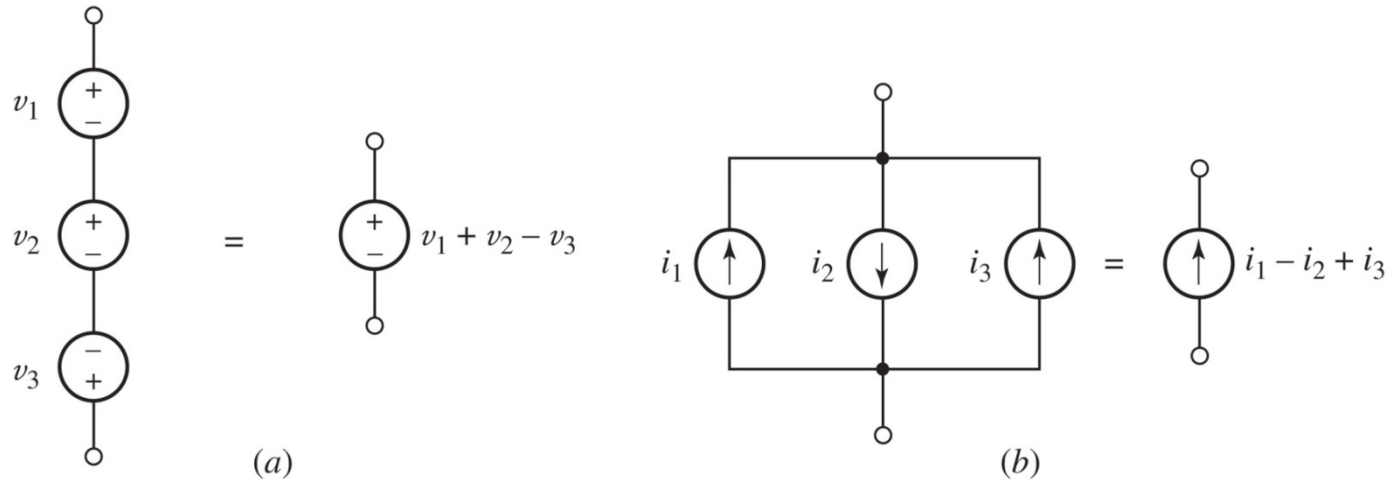
$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{v}{6000} - 3\left(-\frac{v}{2000}\right) - 24 \times 10^{-3} &= 0 \\ \rightarrow v &= \left(\frac{6000}{10}\right)(24 \times 10^{-3}) = 14.4V \end{aligned}$$

The supplying power

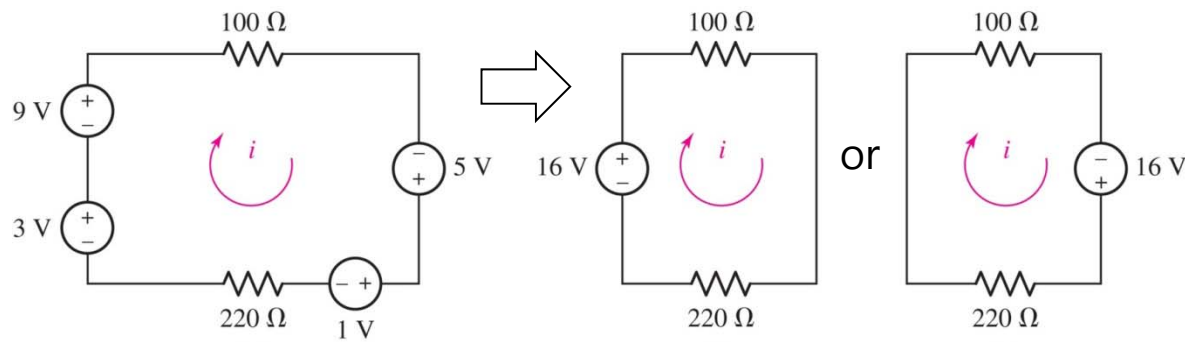
$$\begin{aligned} p_{24} &= (14.4)(-24 \times 10^{-3}) \\ &= -345.6mW \end{aligned}$$



## 3.6 Series and Parallel connected Sources



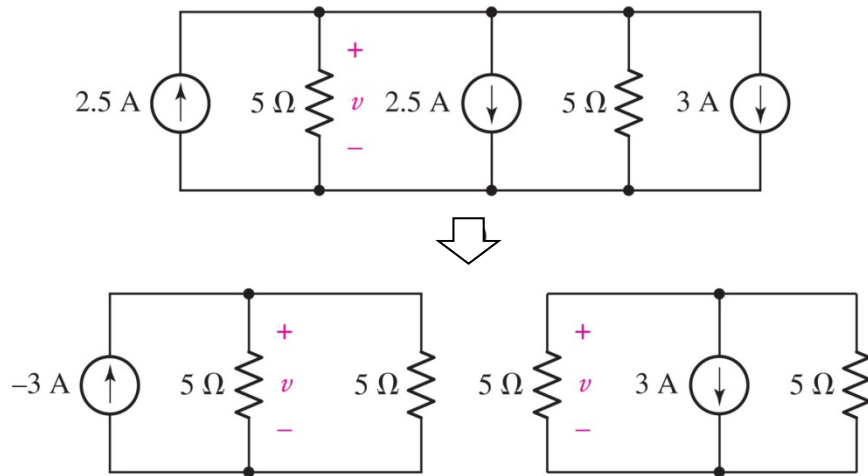
**Example 3.8** Determine the current  $i$



$$\begin{aligned} & -3 - 9 - 5 + 1 \\ & = -16\text{V} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -16 + 100i + 220i = 0 \\ \rightarrow i & = \frac{16}{320} = 50\text{mA} \end{aligned}$$

Example 3.9 Determine the voltage  $v$

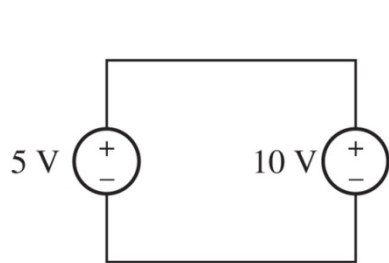


$$2.5 - 2.5 - 3 = -3A$$

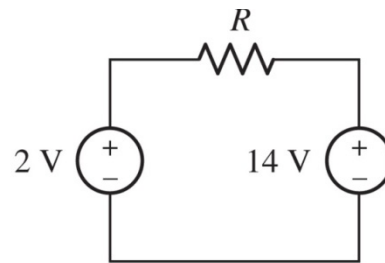
$$\text{KCL: } -3 + \frac{v}{5} + \frac{v}{5} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow v = 7.5V$$

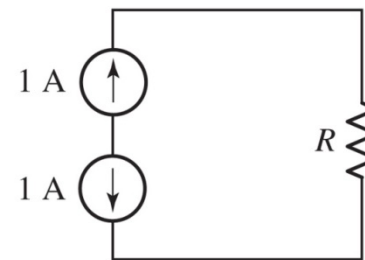
Example 3.10 Determine which of the circuits are valid



Using KVL  
 ~~$-5 + 10 = 0$~~

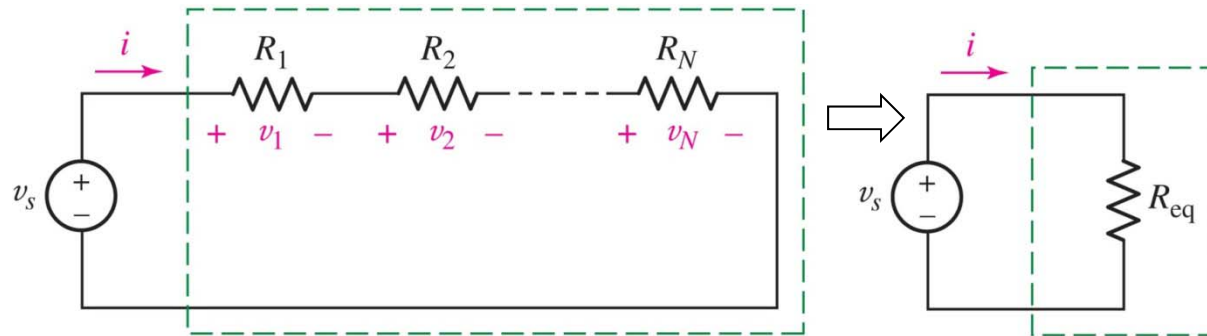


(b)  
 $-2 + iR + 14 = 0$   
 KVL can hold



(c)  
 unclear what current actually flows through the  $R$

## Series connection

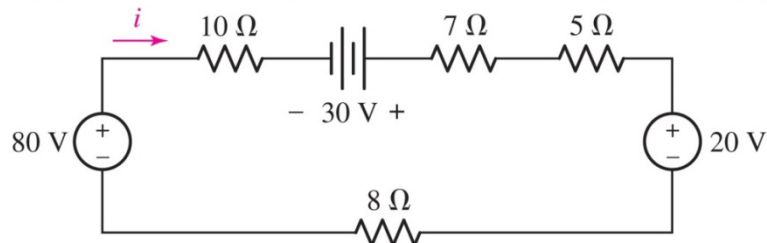


$$-v_s + v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_N = 0$$

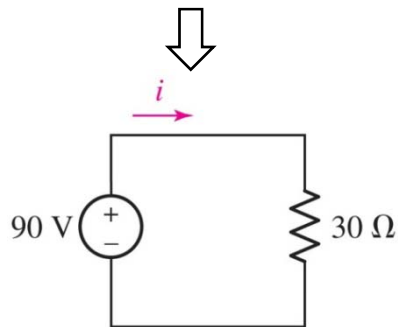
$$\begin{aligned} v_s &= v_1 + v_2 + \dots + v_N \\ &= R_1 i + R_2 i + \dots + R_N i \\ &= (R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_N) i \\ &= R_{eq} i \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_N$$

**Example 3.11** Determine the current and the power delivered by the 80 V source



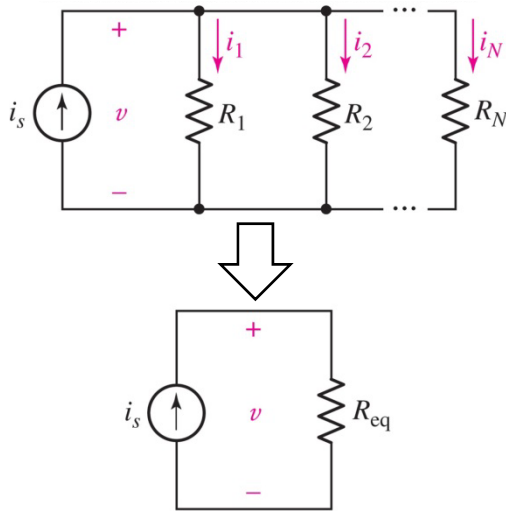
$$\begin{aligned} -80 + 10i - 30 + 7i + 5i + 20 + 8i &= 0 \\ \rightarrow (-80 - 30 + 20) + (10 + 7 + 5 + 8)i &= 0 \\ \rightarrow -90 + 30i &= 0 \\ \therefore i &= 3A \end{aligned}$$



The supplying power

$$\begin{aligned} p_{80V} &= (80)(-3) \\ &= -240 W \end{aligned}$$

Parallel connection



$$i_s = i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_N$$

$$= \frac{v}{R_1} + \frac{v}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{v}{R_N}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_N} \right) v$$

$$\therefore i_s = \frac{v}{R_{eq}}$$



$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_N}$$

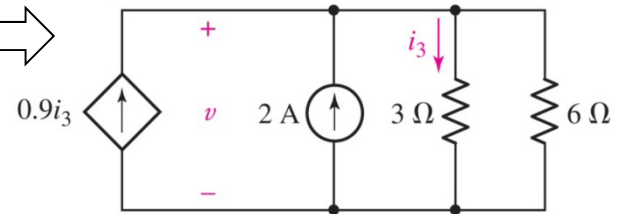
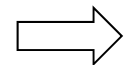
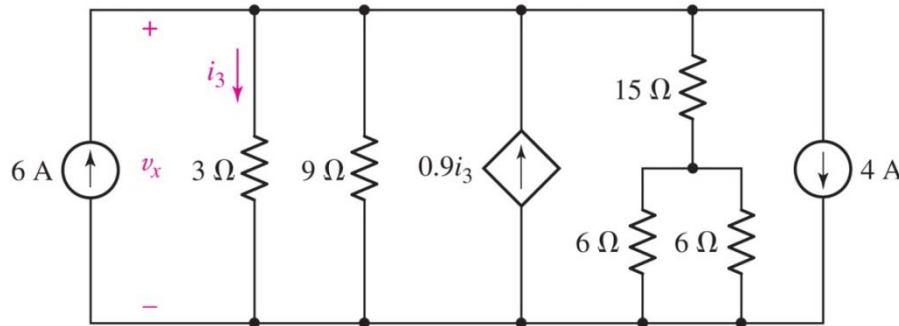
$$R_{eq}^{-1} = R_1^{-1} + R_2^{-1} + \dots + R_N^{-1}$$

$$G_{eq} = G_1 + G_2 + \dots + G_N$$

For only two resistors

$$R_{eq} = R_1 || R_2 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

Example 3.12 Calculate the power and voltage of the dependent source



$$\text{KCL: } 0.9i_3 + 2 = i_3 + \frac{v}{6} \Rightarrow 0.9i_3 + 2 = i_3 + \frac{3i_3}{6}$$

$$\left( 1 + \frac{3}{6} - 0.9 \right) i_3 = 2$$

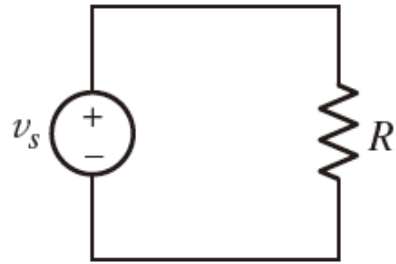
$$\Rightarrow i_3 = \frac{10}{3} \text{ A}$$

$$\therefore v = 3i_3 = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$p = v \times -0.9i_3$$

$$= -10 \times 0.9 \times \frac{10}{3}$$

$$= -30 \text{ W}$$

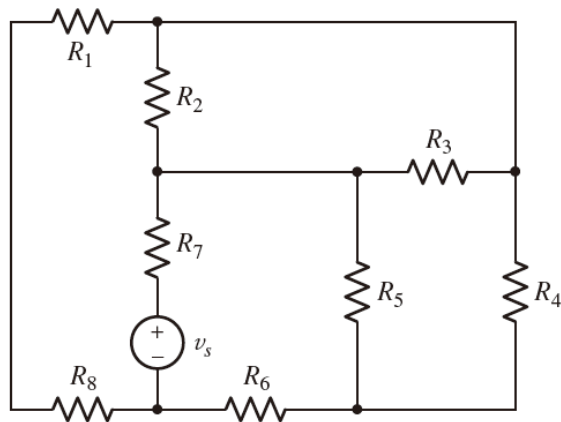


Are  $v_s$  and  $R$  in series or in parallel?



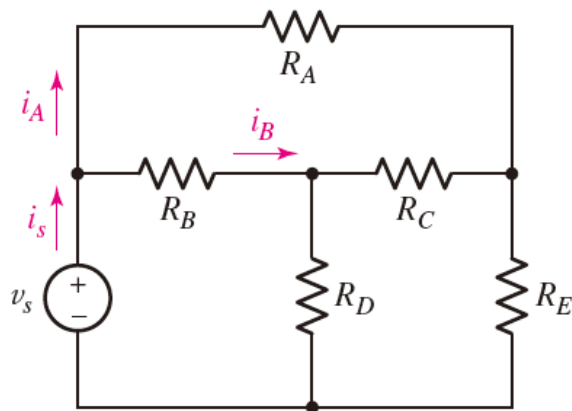
Answer: **Both**

Carry the same current or  
Enjoy the same voltage



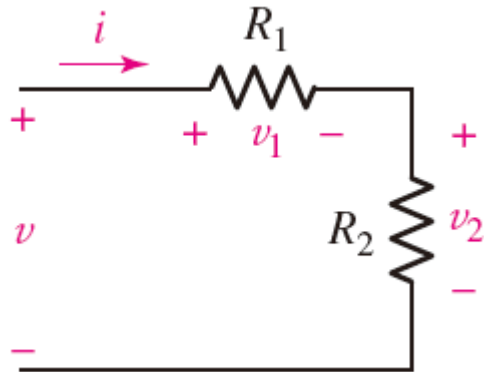
$R_1$  and  $R_8$  are in series.

$R_2$  and  $R_3$  are in parallel.



There are no circuit elements either in series or in parallel with one another

- Voltage division



resistors in series

$$\text{KVL: } v = v_1 + v_2 = iR_1 + iR_2 = i(R_1 + R_2)$$

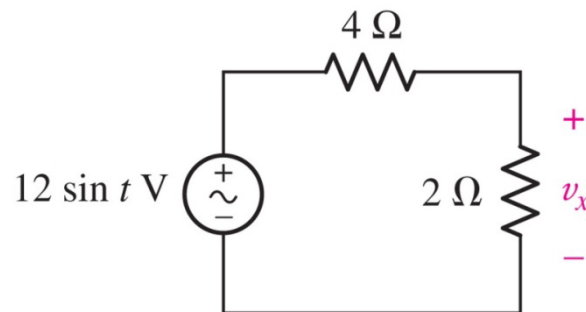
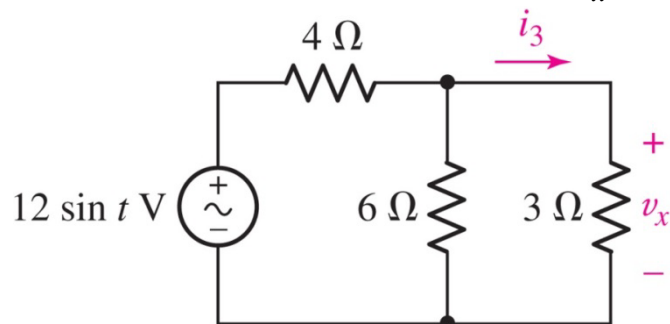
$$\Rightarrow i = \frac{v}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$v_1 = iR_1 = \frac{v}{R_1 + R_2} R_1 = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} v$$

$$v_2 = iR_2 = \frac{v}{R_1 + R_2} R_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} v$$

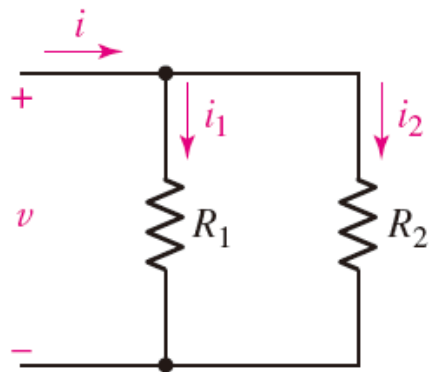
$$v_k = \frac{R_k}{R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_N} v$$

Example 3.13 Determine  $v_x$



$$v_x = \frac{2}{4 + 2} 12 \sin t = 4 \sin t \text{ V}$$

- Current division



resistors in parallel

$$i = i_1 + i_2 = \frac{v}{R_1} + \frac{v}{R_2} = \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) v \Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}} i$$

$$i_1 = \frac{v}{R_1} = \frac{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}} i}{R_1} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} i$$

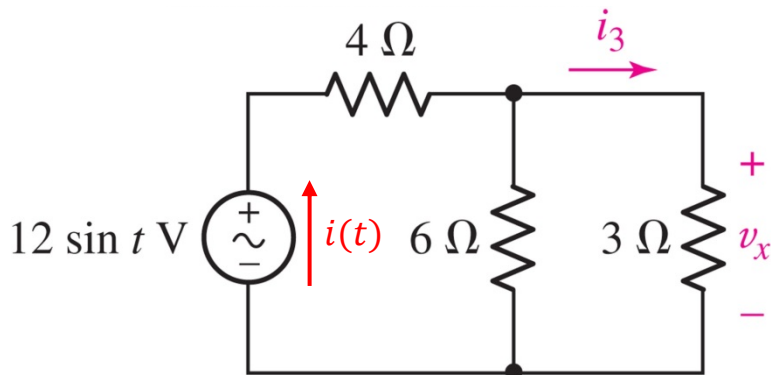
$$i_2 = \frac{v}{R_2} = \frac{\frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}} i}{R_2} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} i$$

$$i_k = \frac{\frac{1}{R_k}}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_N}} i$$

$$i_k = \frac{G_k}{G_1 + G_2 + \dots + G_N} i$$

$$i_k = \frac{R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel \dots \parallel R_N}{R_k} i$$

Example 3.13 Determine  $i_3$



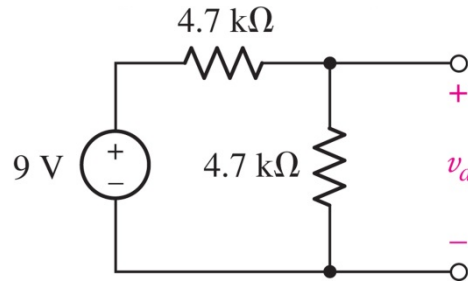
$$R_{total} = 4 + 6 \parallel 3 = 4 + \frac{6 \times 3}{6 + 3} = 4 + 2 = 6$$

$$i(t) = \frac{12 \sin t}{R_{total}}$$

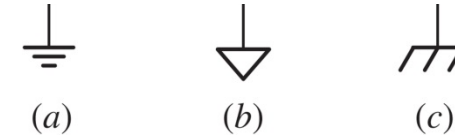
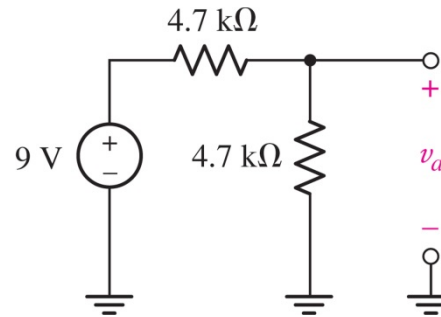
$$= \frac{12 \sin t}{6} = 2 \sin t$$

$$\Rightarrow i_3 = \frac{6}{6 + 3} i(t) = \frac{4}{3} \sin t$$

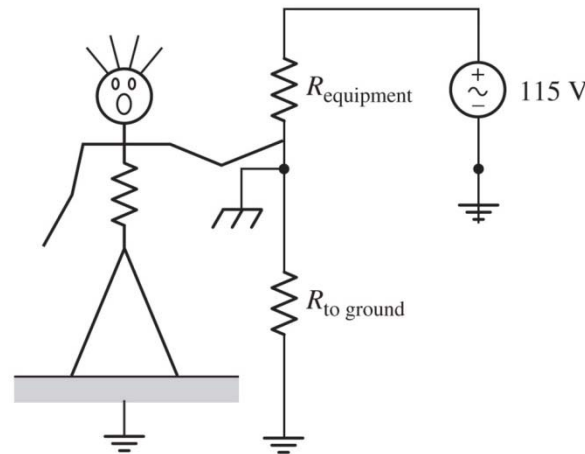
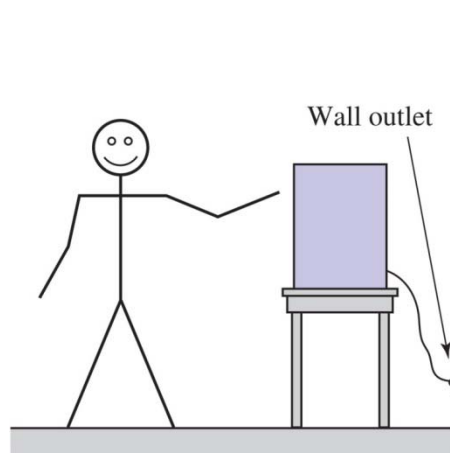
- Earth ground



equivalent



- (a) Earth ground
- (b) Signal ground
- (c) Chassis ground



- Big resistance between chassis ground and earth ground due to wiring fault or wear and tear in old building

Homework : 3장 Exercises 4의 배수 문제

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