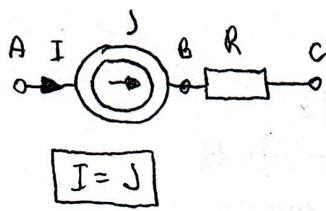
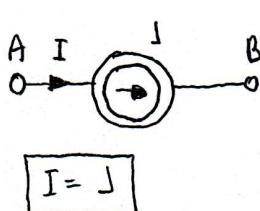
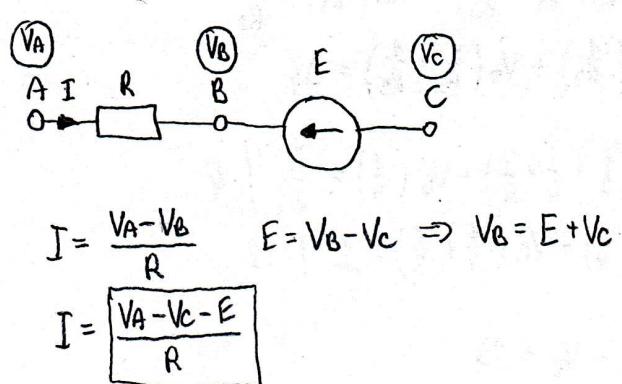
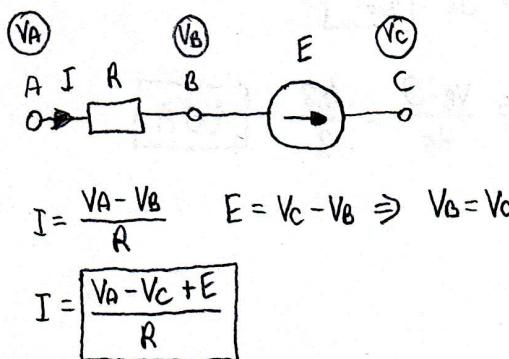
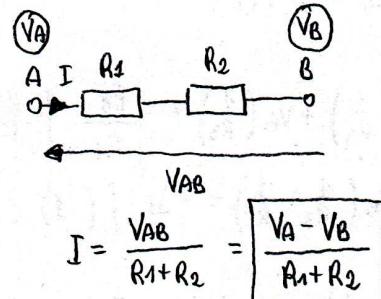
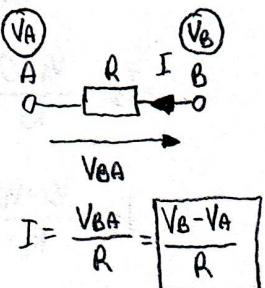
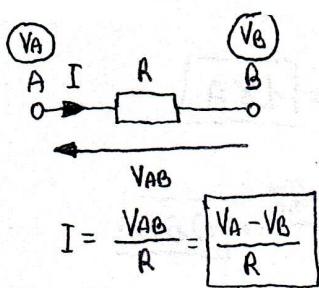


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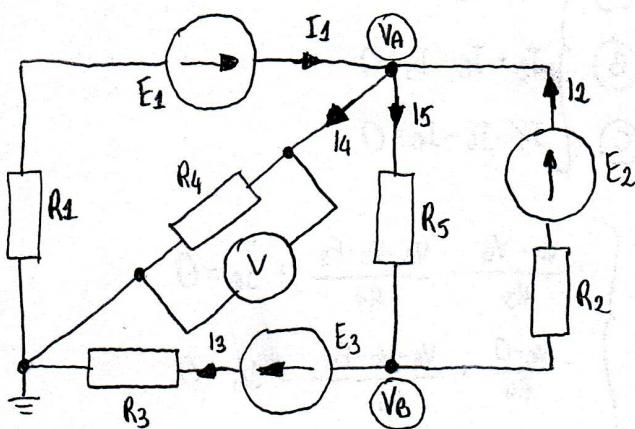


THE NODE-VOLTAGE METHOD

- * the method is based on Kirchhoff's Current Law
- * in this method we select one of the nodes in the circuit to be the reference node (the ground node)
- * the potential of the ground node is defined to be 0V
- * all the other node voltages are measured with respect to this one reference node
- * the sequence of the steps:
 - identify all nodes
 - choose a reference node
 - assign voltage variables to the others nodes (node voltages)
 - write a KCL equation for each node (use Ohm's Law)
 - solve the resulting system of equations for all node voltages
 - calculate currents using Ohm's Law

PROBLEM #1

Calculate the voltmeter reading in the circuit shown in the figure. Use the Node-Voltage Method. $E_1 = 12V$, $E_2 = E_3 = 6V$, $R_1 = 100\Omega$, $R_2 = 380\Omega$, $R_3 = 330\Omega$, $R_4 = 150\Omega$, $R_5 = 120\Omega$, $R_V = \infty$.



$$\textcircled{A} \quad \begin{cases} I_1 + I_2 - I_4 - I_5 = 0 \\ I_5 - I_2 - I_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{0 - V_A + E_1}{R_1} \quad I_2 = \frac{V_B - V_A + E_2}{R_2}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{V_B - 0 + E_3}{R_3} \quad I_4 = \frac{V_A - 0}{R_4}$$

$$I_5 = \frac{V_A - V_B}{R_5}$$

$$\textcircled{A} \quad \left\{ \frac{0 - V_A + E_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_B - V_A + E_2}{R_2} - \frac{V_A - 0}{R_4} - \frac{V_A - V_B}{R_5} = 0 \right.$$

$$\textcircled{B} \quad \left\{ \frac{V_A - V_B}{R_5} - \frac{V_B - V_A + E_2}{R_2} - \frac{V_B - 0 + E_3}{R_3} = 0 \right.$$

$$\left\{ -V_A \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_4} + \frac{1}{R_5} \right) + V_B \left(\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_5} \right) + \frac{E_1}{R_1} + \frac{E_2}{R_2} = 0 \mid \cdot (-1) \right.$$

$$\left. -V_B \left(\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_5} \right) + V_A \left(\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_5} \right) - \frac{E_2}{R_2} - \frac{E_3}{R_3} = 0 \mid \cdot (-1) \right.$$

$$\left\{ V_A \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_4} + \frac{1}{R_5} \right) - V_B \left(\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_5} \right) = \frac{E_1}{R_1} + \frac{E_2}{R_2} \right.$$

$$\left. -V_A \left(\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_5} \right) + V_B \left(\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_5} \right) = -\frac{E_2}{R_2} - \frac{E_3}{R_3} \right.$$

$$\left\{ V_A \left(\frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{380} + \frac{1}{150} + \frac{1}{120} \right) - V_B \left(\frac{1}{380} + \frac{1}{120} \right) = \frac{12}{100} + \frac{6}{380} \right.$$

$$\left. -V_A \left(\frac{1}{380} + \frac{1}{120} \right) + V_B \left(\frac{1}{380} + \frac{1}{330} + \frac{1}{120} \right) = -\frac{6}{380} - \frac{6}{330} \right.$$

$$\left\{ 0.0276 V_A - 0.0108 V_B = 0.2738 \right.$$

$$\left. -0.0108 V_A + 0.0138 V_B = -0.0336 \right.$$

$$W = \begin{vmatrix} 0.0276 & -0.0108 \\ -0.0108 & 0.0138 \end{vmatrix} = 2.6483 \cdot 10^{-4}$$

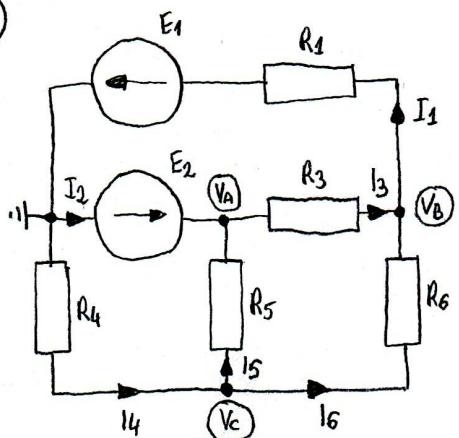
$$V_A = \frac{W_A}{W} = \frac{3.44087 \cdot 10^{-3}}{2.6483 \cdot 10^{-4}} = \boxed{13 V}$$

$$W_A = \begin{vmatrix} 0.2738 & -0.0108 \\ -0.0336 & 0.0138 \end{vmatrix} = 3.44087 \cdot 10^{-3}$$

PROBLEM #2

Write the equations according to the Node-Voltage Method for the circuits shown in the figures

(a)



$$\begin{cases} V_A = E_2 \\ I_3 + I_6 - I_1 = 0 \\ I_4 - I_5 - I_6 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V_B - 0 + E_1}{R_1}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{V_A - V_B}{R_3}$$

$$I_4 = \frac{0 - V_C}{R_4}$$

$$I_5 = \frac{V_C - V_A}{R_5}$$

$$I_6 = \frac{V_C - V_B}{R_6}$$

$$\frac{V_A + V_B}{R_3} + \frac{V_C - V_B}{R_6} - \frac{V_B + E_1}{R_1} = 0$$

$$\frac{0 - V_C}{R_4} - \frac{V_C - V_A}{R_5} - \frac{V_C - V_B}{R_6} = 0$$

$$\frac{E_2}{R_3} - \frac{V_B}{R_3} + \frac{V_C}{R_6} - \frac{V_B}{R_6} - \frac{V_B}{R_1} - \frac{E_1}{R_1} = 0$$

$$-\frac{V_C}{R_4} - \frac{V_C}{R_5} + \frac{E_2}{R_5} - \frac{V_C}{R_6} + \frac{V_B}{R_6} = 0$$

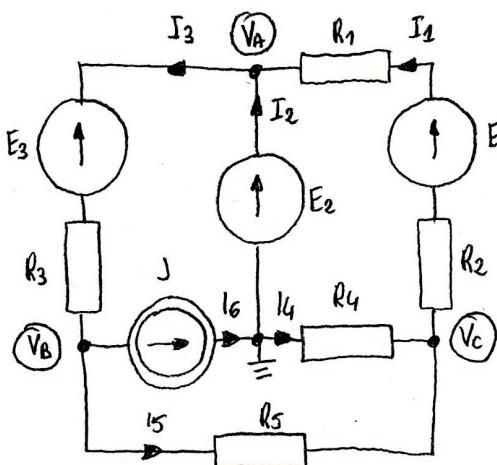
$$-V_B \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_6} \right) + V_C \left(\frac{1}{R_6} \right) = \frac{E_1}{R_1} - \frac{E_2}{R_3} \quad | \cdot (-1)$$

$$V_B \left(\frac{1}{R_6} \right) - V_C \left(\frac{1}{R_4} + \frac{1}{R_5} + \frac{1}{R_6} \right) = -\frac{E_2}{R_5} \quad | \cdot (-1)$$

$$V_B \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_6} \right) - V_C \left(\frac{1}{R_6} \right) = -\frac{E_1}{R_1} + \frac{E_2}{R_3}$$

$$-V_B \left(\frac{1}{R_6} \right) + V_C \left(\frac{1}{R_4} + \frac{1}{R_5} + \frac{1}{R_6} \right) = \frac{E_2}{R_5}$$

(b)



$$\begin{cases} V_A = E_2 \\ I_3 - I_5 - I_6 = 0 \\ I_4 + I_5 - I_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{V_C - V_A + E_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{V_A - V_B - E_3}{R_3}$$

$$I_4 = \frac{0 - V_C}{R_4}$$

$$I_5 = \frac{V_B - V_C}{R_5}$$

$$I_6 = J$$

$$\frac{V_A - V_B - E_3}{R_3} - \frac{V_B - V_C}{R_5} - J = 0$$

$$\frac{0 - V_C}{R_4} + \frac{V_B - V_C}{R_5} - \frac{V_C - V_A + E_1}{R_1 + R_2} = 0$$

$$\frac{E_2}{R_3} - \frac{V_B}{R_3} - \frac{E_3}{R_3} - \frac{V_B}{R_5} + \frac{V_C}{R_5} - J = 0$$

$$-\frac{V_C}{R_4} + \frac{V_B}{R_5} - \frac{V_C}{R_5} - \frac{V_C}{R_1 + R_2} + \frac{E_2}{R_1 + R_2} - \frac{E_1}{R_1 + R_2} = 0$$

$$V_B \left(\frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_5} \right) - V_C \left(\frac{1}{R_5} \right) = \frac{E_2}{R_3} - \frac{E_3}{R_3} - J$$

$$-V_B \left(\frac{1}{R_5} \right) + V_C \left(\frac{1}{R_1 + R_2} + \frac{1}{R_4} + \frac{1}{R_5} \right) = \frac{E_1}{R_1 + R_2} + \frac{E_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$