

Tutorial 01 Answers

① Ohm's law states that for a fixed resistor, voltage drop is proportional to current applied. -①

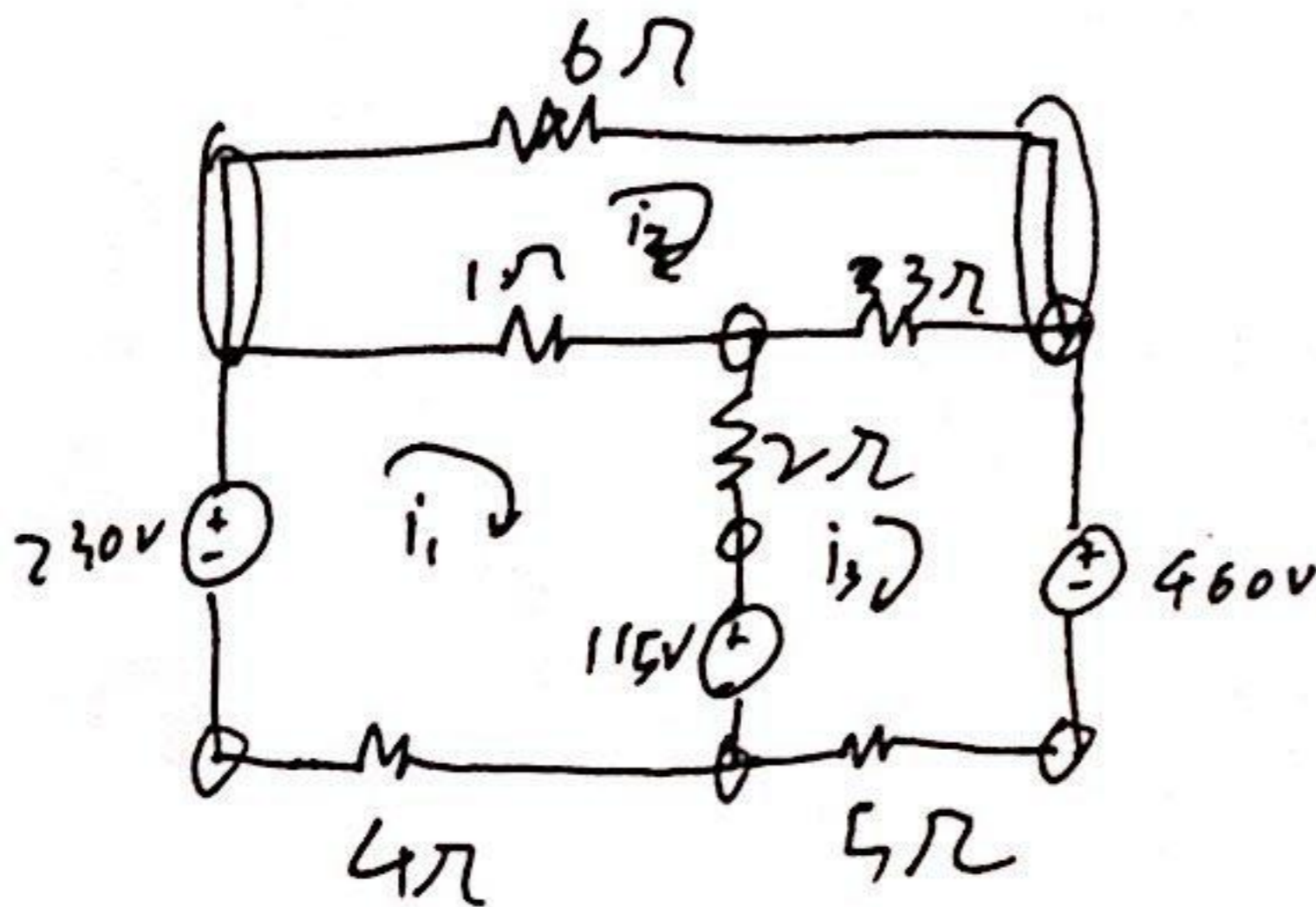
$$V \propto I$$

$$V = IR$$

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②



At mesh 1

$$i_1(1+2+4) - i_2(1) - i_3(2) = 230 - 115$$

$$7i_1 - i_2 - 2i_3 = 115 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

At mesh 2

$$-i_1(1) + i_2(6+3+1) - i_3(3) = 0$$

$$-i_1 + 10i_2 - 3i_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

At mesh 3

$$-i_1(2) - i_2(3) + i_3(2+3+5) = 115 - 460$$

$$-2i_1 - 3i_2 + 10i_3 = -345 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Solving we get

$$i_1 = 4.4A$$

$$i_2 = -10.6A$$

$$i_3 = -36.8A$$

3 marks for 3 mesh equations
1 mark for result

3 No of nodes = 7 ①
No of mesh = 3 ①

4 KVL \rightarrow Kirchhoff's voltage law states that total voltage drop and rise across a mesh/loop is same. -①

KCL \rightarrow Kirchhoff's current law states that total current entering a node is equal to total current leaving a node. -①

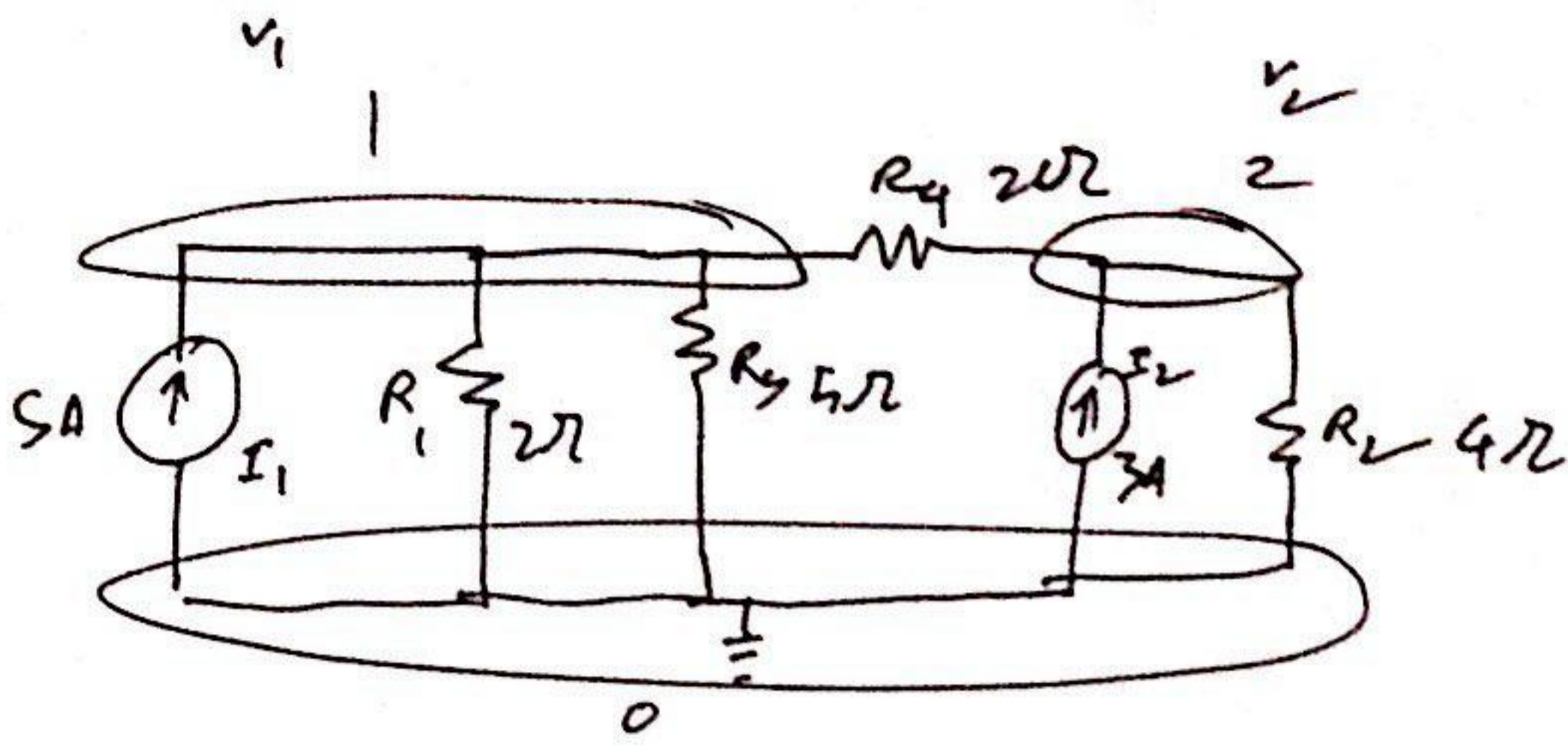
or.

KVL $\sum_{i=1}^n V_i = 0$
KCL $\sum_{i=1}^n i_i = 0$

-①

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At node -1

$$v_1 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{4} \right) - v_2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) = 5$$

$$1.2 v_1 - 0.5 v_2 = 5 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

At node -2

$$-v_1 \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + v_2 \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) = 3$$

$$-0.5 v_1 + 0.75 v_2 = 3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solving 2 equations

$$v_1 = 8.077 \text{ V}$$

$$v_2 = 9.38 \text{ V}$$

writing 2 node equation
solving for v_1 & v_2

$$2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$-1$$

$$5$$

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|---------|-------------|-------|--------------|-----------|---------|
| | 1.2 | v_1 | - 0.5 v_2 | = 5 | --- (1) |
| | - 0.5 | v_1 | + 0.75 v_2 | = 3 | --- (2) |
| ① × 1.5 | 1.8 | v_1 | - 0.75 v_2 | = 7.5 | |
| | + 1.3 v_1 | | | = 10.5 | |
| | | v_1 | | = 8.077 V | |

$$v_2 = 2 (1.2 v_1 - 5)$$

$$= 9.38 \text{ V}$$