

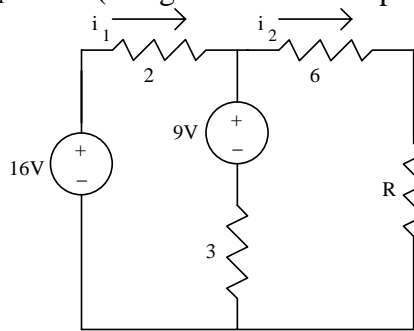
## Homework Assignment #3

### Reading Assignment:

Chapter 4, Sections 1 - 8, from Electric Circuits, 8<sup>th</sup> Ed., by Nilsson

### Problem Assignment:

- 1) Nodal analysis problems: 9, 11a, 15, 24a, 25, 27
- 2) Mesh analysis problems: 31a, 41a, 43, 47, 50
- 3) Analyze problem 4.15 again using mesh equations instead of node equations.
- 4) Analyze Circuit 1 below using mesh equations.
  - a) Find  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  as general functions of  $R$ .
  - b) Sketch graphs of  $i_1$  vs.  $R$  and  $i_2$  vs.  $R$  (or use a computer-generated graph).
  - c) Solve for  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  when  $R = 25 \Omega$  (using the result from part A).
  - d) Solve for  $R$  such that  $i_1 = 2 \text{ A}$  (using the result from part A).



Circuit 1

### Selected Answers:

4-11a)  $i_1 = 23.76 \text{ A}$ ,  $i_2 = 5.33 \text{ A}$ ,  $i_3 = 18.43 \text{ A}$ ,  $i_4 = 15 \text{ A}$ ,  $i_5 = 9.77 \text{ A}$ ,  $i_6 = 8.66 \text{ A}$

4-15)  $\Sigma P_{\text{diss}} = 306 \text{ W}$

4-24a)  $i_1 = 1 \text{ mA}$ ,  $i_2 = -20 \text{ mA}$ ,  $i_3 = 31 \text{ mA}$

4-25)  $v_o = 20 \text{ V}$

4-43)  $\Sigma P_{\text{del}} = 5157 \text{ W}$

5) a)  $i_1 = \frac{90 + 7R}{36 + 5R}$