2020-Aug) Use superposition theorem to find I_O in the circuit shown in Figure $\ref{eq:interm}$.





Solution:



Figure 2

 $\begin{array}{rcl} 2I_2+2(I_1+I_2)+6-12&=&0\\ 2I_1+4I_2+0I_3&=&6 \end{array}$

 $2(I_1 + I_3) + 2I_3 - 6 = 0$ $2I_1 + 0I_2 + 4I_3 = 6$

- $2I_1 + 4I_2 + 0I_3 = 6$ $2I_1 + 0I_2 + 4I_3 = 6$
 - $I_1 = 2mA$

$$4I_2 + 0I_3 = 2 0I_2 + 4I_3 = 2$$

On solving

$$I_1 = 2mA, I_2 = 0.5 I_3 = 0.5$$



Figure 3

 $2I_{2} + 2(I_{1} + I_{2}) = 0$ $2I_{1} + 4I_{2} + 0I_{3} = 0$ $2(I_{1} + I_{3}) + 2I_{3} = 0$ $2I_{1} + 0I_{2} + 4I_{3} = 0$ $2I_{1} + 4I_{2} + 0I_{3} = 0$ $I_{1} = 2mA$ $4I_{2} + 0I_{3} = -4$ $0I_{2} + 4I_{3} = -4$

On solving

$$I_1 = 2mA, I_2 = -1I_3 = -1$$

$$I_{O1} = I_1 + I_2 = 2 - 1 = 1mA$$



Figure 4

$$I_{02} = \frac{12}{4} = 3mA$$



$$I_{03} = \frac{6}{4} = 1.5mA$$

$$I_O = I_1 + I_2 = 1 + 3 - 1.5 = 2.5mA$$

2020-AugEE) Use superposition theorem to find ${\cal I}_O$ in the circuit shown in Figure 6 .





Solution:





$$\frac{V_1 - 3}{7} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{15} - 2 = 0$$

$$V_1[0.1428 + 0.067] - 0.428 - 0.0.067V_2 - 2 = 0$$

$$0.21V_1 - 0.067V_2 = 2.428$$

$$\frac{V_2}{5} + \frac{V_2 - V_1}{15} - 4I_X = 0$$

-0.067V₁ + V₂[0.5 + 0.067] - 4I_X = 0
-0.067V₁ + 0.567V₂ - 4I_X = 0

$$I_X = \frac{V_2}{5} = 0.2V_2$$

$$\begin{aligned} -0.067V_1 + 0.567V_2 - 4I_X &= 0\\ -0.067V_1 + 0.567V_2 - 4(0.2V_2) &= 0\\ -0.067V_1 + 1.367V_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 0.21V_1-0.067V_2 &=& 2.428\\ -0.067V_1+1.367V_2 &=& 0 \end{array}$$

On Solving

$$V_1 = 11.745 \quad V_2 = 0.575$$



$$\frac{V_1}{7} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{15} - 2 = 0$$

$$V_1[0.1428 + 0.067] - 0.067V_2 - 2 = 0$$

$$0.21V_1 - 0.067V_2 = 2$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 0.21V_1 - 0.067V_2 &=& 2\\ -0.067V_1 + 1.367V_2 &=& 0 \end{array}$$

On Solving

$$V_1 = 9.675 \quad V_2 = 0.474$$

$$I_{X1} = \frac{V_2}{5} = \frac{0.474}{5} = 0.095$$





$$\frac{V_1 - 3}{22} + \frac{V_1}{5} - 4I_x = 0$$

$$V_1[0.045 + 0.2] - 0.136 - 4\frac{V_1}{5} = 0$$

$$0.245V_1 - 0.8V_1 = 0.136$$

$$-0.555V_1 = 0.136$$

$$V_1 = -\frac{0.136}{0.555} = -0.245$$

$$I_{X2} = \frac{V_1}{5} = \frac{-0.245}{5} = -0.049$$

2018-DEC-17Scheme) For the circuit shown in Figure find the current I_X 10 using superposition theorem.



Figure 10

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Solution:



Figure 11

$$20 - 6I_X - 2I_X = 0$$
$$I_X = \frac{20}{8} = 2.5A$$





$$\frac{V_1}{4} + \frac{V_1 - 2I_x}{2} - 5 = 0$$

(0.25 + 0.5) $V_1 - I_x = 5$

$$I_x = \frac{V_1}{4} = 0.25V_1$$

$$[0.75]V_1 - 0.25V_1 = 5$$
$$V_1 = \frac{5}{0.5} = 10$$

$$I_x = \frac{V_1}{4} = \frac{10}{4} = 2.5$$

Verification



$$\frac{V_1 - 20}{4} + \frac{V_1 - 2I_x}{2} - 5 = 0$$
$$(0.25 + 0.5)V_1 - I_x = 10$$

$$I_x = \frac{V_1}{4}$$

$$[0.75]V_1 - 0.25V_1 = 10$$

$$V_1 = \frac{10}{0.5} = 20$$

$$I_x = \frac{V_1}{4} = \frac{20}{4} = 5$$

2017-June) Using superposition theorem find the current in 6 Ω resistor in circuit shown in Figure 14.





Figure 15

$$18 - 1I + 2V_X - 6I = 0$$

 $V_X = I$

$$18 - 1I + 2V_X - 6I = 0$$

$$18 - 1I + 2(I) - 6I = 0$$

$$I = \frac{18}{5} = 3.6$$



Figure 16

$$\frac{V_1}{1} + \frac{V_1 + 2V_x}{6} - 3 = 0$$
$$(1 + 0.166)V_1 + 0.333V_x = 3$$





2016-June) Using superposition theorem find the current I in circuit shown in Figure 18.





Solution:



$$24 - 5I - 3I = 0$$

$$I = \frac{24}{8} = 3$$



Figure 20

$$\frac{V_1}{3} + \frac{V_1 - 3I}{2} - 7 = 0$$

(0.333 + 0.5) $V_1 - 1.5I = 7$

$$I = \frac{V_1}{3}$$

$$[0.8333]V_1 - 0.5V_1 = 7$$
$$V_1 = \frac{7}{0.333} = 21$$

$$I = \frac{V_1}{3} = \frac{21}{3} = 8$$

Total current I in the circuit is

$$I = 3 - 8 = -5A$$

Which is flowing opposite to the direction. Verification



Figure 21

$$\frac{V_1 - 24}{3} + \frac{V_1 - 3I}{2} - 7 = 0$$

(0.333 + 0.5)V_1 - 1.5I = 15

$$I = \frac{V_1 - 24}{3} = 0.333V_1 - 8$$

$$(0.833)V_1 - 1.5(0.333V_1 - 8) = 15$$

$$(0.833)V_1 - 0.5V_1 + 12 = 15$$

$$0.333V_1 = 3$$

$$V_1 = \frac{3}{0.333} = 9$$

$$I = \frac{V_1 - 24}{3} = \frac{9 - 24}{3} = -5$$

2015-Dec) Find ${\cal I}_X$ for the circuit shown in Figure 22 using superposition theorem.



Figure 22

Solution:



$$I = 1.5 - 2.25 + 0.5 = -0.25$$

Verification



$$\frac{V-12}{2} + \frac{V-12}{4} + \frac{V-8}{4} = 0$$

$$V = 11$$

$$I = \frac{V-12}{4} = \frac{11-12}{4} = -0.25$$

2011-June) Find V using the principle of superposition in network shown in Figure 27 .





Solution:



Figure 28

$$\frac{V_1 - 4}{5} + \frac{V_1}{5} + \frac{V_1 - 2V_A}{1} = 0$$

$$V_1(0.2 + 0.2 + 1) - 2V_A = 0.8$$

$$V_A = 3\left(\frac{V_1 - 4}{5}\right) = 0.6V_1 - 2.4$$

$$1.4V_1 - 2(0.6V_1 - 2.4) = 0.8$$

$$1.4V_1 - 1.2V_1 + 4.8 = 0.8$$

$$0.2V_1 = -4$$

$$V_1 = -\frac{4}{0.2} = -20$$





$$V_A = 20.46 \quad V_2 = -14.4 + 20.46 = 6.06V$$

2014-July Find the voltage across 3Ω resistor using superposition theorem for the circuit shown in Figure 30



Figure 30: 2014-July-Question Paper

Solution:

By considering 6 Volt supply the circuit is redrawn which is as shown in Figure 31



Figure 31 Voltage across 3 Ω resistor is

$$V_1 = \frac{6}{3+1.5}3 = 4V$$

By considering 18 Volt supply the circuit is redrawn which is as shown in Figure 32





The network resistance is

$$R_t = 6 + \frac{2 \times 3}{2 + 3} = 7.2$$

The total current flowing in the network is

$$I = \frac{18}{R_t} = 2.5A$$

Current through 3 Ω resistor is

$$I = 2.5 \frac{1.2}{3} = 1A$$

Voltage across 3 Ω resistor is

$$V_2 = 1 \times 3 = 3V$$

By considering 2A current source the circuit is redrawn which is as shown in Figure 33





Figure 34 The network resistance is

$$R_t = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \approx 1\Omega$$

Current through 3 Ω resistor is

$$I = 1\frac{2}{3} = 0.66666A$$

Voltage across 3 Ω resistor is

$$V_3 = -0.666 \times 3 = -2V$$

The overall Voltage across 3 Ω resistor by considering all the voltage sources is

$$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 = 4 + 3 - 2 = 5V$$

2012-DEC Using superposition theorem obtain the response I for the circuit shown in Figure 35



Figure 35: 2012-DEC-Question Paper Solution:

By considering Voltage source the circuit is redrawn which is as shown in Figure 36



Figure 36

There is no current flows in Voltage across 2 Ω resistor. Current through inductor is

By KVL

$$I_1(j2 - j1) + 8 \angle 135 = 0$$
$$I_1 = -\frac{8 \angle 135}{j2 - j1} \times j2 = -\frac{8 \angle 135}{j1} \times j2$$
$$I_1 = -8 \angle 135$$

By considering Current source of 2A the circuit is redrawn which is as shown in Figure 37



Figure 37

Using current divider rule the current is

$$I_2 = 2 \angle 0 \frac{-j1}{j2 - j1} = 2 \angle 0 \frac{-j1}{j1} = 2 \angle 0$$

By considering Current source of $2\angle 90$ A the circuit is redrawn which is as shown in Figure 38



Figure 38 Using current divider rule the current is

$$I_3 = 2 \angle 90 \frac{-j1}{j2 - j1} = 2 \angle 90 \frac{-j1}{j1} = 2 \angle 90$$

The direction of the current is reversed

$$I_3 = -2\angle 90$$

The total current in the inductor is

 $I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = -8 \angle 135 + 2 \angle 0 - 2 \angle 90 = -(-5.65 + j5.65) + 2 + 7.65 - j7.65 =$

$$I = 10.8283 \angle -45$$

2012-June Determine the current through 10 Ω resistance using superposition theorem for the circuit shown in Figure 35



Figure 39: 2012-June1-1-Question Paper

Solution:

By considering 20 V Voltage source the circuit is redrawn which is as shown in Figure 36



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By using current division method the current through 10 Ω resistance is

$$\frac{V_1}{10} + \frac{V_1}{-j5} + \frac{V_1}{j15} = \frac{20}{j15}$$

$$V_1[0.1 + j0.2 - j0.0666] = -j1.333$$

$$V_1[0.1 + j0.1334] = -j1.333$$

$$0.1666 \angle 53.14V_1 = -1.333 \angle 90$$

$$V_1 = \frac{-1.333 \angle 90}{0.1666 \angle 53.14}$$

$$= -8 \angle 36.86$$

$$I = \frac{-8\angle 36.86}{10} = -0.8\angle 36.86 = -0.64 - j0.48$$



Figure 41

By using current division method the current through 10 Ω resistance is

$$\frac{V_2}{10} + \frac{V_2}{-j5} + \frac{V_2}{j15} = \frac{10\angle 90}{-j5}$$

$$V_2[0.1 + j0.2 - j0.0666] = 2\angle 180$$

$$V_2[0.1 + j0.1334] = -2$$

$$0.1666\angle 53.14V_2 = -2$$

$$V_2 = \frac{-2}{0.1666\angle 53.14}$$

$$= -12\angle -53.14$$

The total current by considering both the sources is

$$I_2 = \frac{-12\angle -53.14}{10} = -1.2\angle -53.14 = -0.72 + j0.96$$

$$I = I_1 + I_2 = -0.64 - j0.48 - 0.72 + j0.96$$

= -1.36 + j0.48 = 1.422 \angle 160.56

2011-December Determine the current through Z_3 By applying node voltage method using superposition theorem for the circuit shown in Figure 42



Figure 42: 2011-December-Question Paper Solution:

By considering single voltage $10\angle 0$, the circuit is redrawn which is as shown in Figure 36



Figure 43

By applying node voltage method

$$V_1\left[\frac{1}{1+1j} + \frac{1}{1+j2} + \frac{1}{1-j1}\right] = \frac{10}{1+j1}$$
$$V_1\left[\frac{1-j1}{2} + \frac{1+j1}{2} + \frac{1-j2}{3}\right] = \frac{10}{1+j1}$$

$$V_1[0.5 - j0.5 + 0.5 + j0.5 + 0.33 - j0.666] = \frac{10}{1 + j1}$$
$$V_1[1.333 - j0.666] = 7.07 \angle -45$$
$$V_11.5 \angle -26.54 = 7.07 \angle -45$$
$$V_1 = \frac{7.07 \angle -45}{1.5 \angle -26.54} = 4.713 \angle -18.46$$

Current through Z_3 is

$$I_1 = \frac{V_1}{1+j2} = \frac{4.713\angle -18.46}{2.23\angle 63.43}$$
$$I_1 = 2.1\angle -81.89$$

By considering single voltage $10\angle 0$, the circuit is redrawn which is as shown in Figure ??



Figure 44

$$V_{2}\left[\frac{1}{1+1j} + \frac{1}{1+j2} + \frac{1}{1-j1}\right] = \frac{10\angle -60}{1+j1}$$
$$V_{2}\left[\frac{1-j1}{2} + \frac{1+j1}{2} + \frac{1-j2}{3}\right] = \frac{10\angle -60}{1+j1}$$

$$V_2[0.5 - j0.5 + 0.5 + j0.5 + 0.33 - j0.666] = \frac{10\angle -60}{1 + j1}$$
$$V_2[1.333 - j0.666] = 7.07\angle -15$$

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$$V_2 1.5 \angle -26.54 = 7.07 \angle -15$$
$$V_2 = \frac{7.07 \angle -15}{1.5 \angle -26.54} = 4.713 \angle 11.53$$

Current through Z_3 is

$$I_2 = \frac{V_2}{1+j2} = \frac{4.713\angle 11.53}{2.23\angle 63.43}$$
$$I_2 = 2.1\angle -51.9$$

The total current by considering both the sources is

$$I_2 = \frac{-12\angle -53.14}{10} = -1.2\angle -53.14 = -0.72 + j0.96$$

$$I = I_1 + I_2 = 2.1 \angle -81.89 + 2.1 \angle -51.9$$

= 0.29 - j2 + 1.29 - j1.65
= 1.58 - j3.65 = 3.977 \angle -66.6

2011-June Determine V_A using superposition theorem for the circuit shown in Figure 45



Figure 45: 2011-December-Question Paper Solution:

By considering single voltage 4 volts, the circuit is redrawn which is as shown in Figure 36



Figure 46 By applying KVL for the loops

$$5i_1 + 5(i_1 - i_2) - 4 = 0$$

$$10i_1 - 5i_2 = 4$$

$$V_A = -3i_1$$

$$1i_2 + 5(i_2 - i_1) + 2V_A = 0$$

$$-5i_1 + 6i_2 + 2(-3i_1) = 0$$

$$-11i_1 + 6i_2 = 0$$

$$11i_1 - 6i_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 10i_1 - 5i_2 &=& 4\\ 11i_1 - 6i_2 &=& 0 \end{array}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 10 & -5\\ 11 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = -60 + 55 = -5$$
$$i_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 4 & -5\\ 0 & -6 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{-24}{-5} = 4.8A$$

$$V_A = -3i_1 = -3 \times 4.8 = 14.4V$$

By considering single current source 2A, the circuit is redrawn which is as shown in Figure 37



Figure 47 By applying KCL (Node analysis) For Node V_1

$$V_1\left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2}\right] - \frac{V_2}{2} - 2 = 0$$

$$0.833V_1 - 0.5V_2 = 2$$

For Node V_2

For Node $V_A = V_1$

$$V_{2}\left[\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{2}\right] - \frac{V_{1}}{2} - \frac{2V_{A}}{1} = 0$$
$$V_{2}\left[1 + 0.2 + 0.5\right] - 0.5V_{1} - \frac{2V_{1}}{1} = 0$$
$$-2.5V_{1} + 1.7V_{2} = 0$$
$$2.5V_{1} - 1.7V_{2} = 0$$

Simultaneous equations are

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 0.833V_1 - 0.5V_2 &=& 2\\ 2.5V_1 - 1.7V_2 &=& 0 \end{array}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0.833 & -0.5\\ 2.5 & -1.7 \end{vmatrix} = -1.416 + 1.25 = -0.166$$
$$V_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -0.5\\ 0 & -1.7 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{-3.4}{-0.166} = 20.4$$
By Superposition theorem

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$$V_1 = -14.4 + 20.4 = 6V$$

2000-August Find the current through $R_L = 7.5\Omega$, using superposition theorem as shown in Figure 48



Figure 48: 2000-August-Question Paper

Solution:

Replace the voltage source by short circuit. 2Ω and 2Ω are in parallel which is in series with 4Ω . The details are as shown in Figure 49



$$2\Omega || 2\Omega = 1\Omega$$
$$4\Omega + 1\Omega = 5\Omega$$

5 Ω and 5 Ω are in parallel

$$5\Omega||5\Omega=2.5\Omega$$



Figure 50

The current through 5 R_L using current division method is

$$I_{L1} = 10A \frac{2.5}{2.5 + 7.5} = 2.5A$$

By removing the current source the circuit is as shown in Figure 51



Figure 51 Apply KVL and solve for loop currents

$$I_L = 10A \frac{2.5}{2.5 + 7.5} = 2.5A$$

$$12.5I_1 - 7.5I_2 + 0I_3 = 0$$

-7.5I_1 + 13.5I_2 - 2I_3 = 0
$$0I_1 - 2I_2 + 4I_3 = 20$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 12.5 & -7.5 & 0 \\ -7.5 & 13.5 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

12.5(54-4) + 7.5(-30) = 625-225 = 400

$$I_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -7.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 13.5 & -2 \\ 20 & -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta}$$

20(15) = 300

$$I_1 = \frac{300}{400} = 0.75$$
$$I_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 12.5 & 0 & 0 \\ -7.5 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 20 & 4 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta}$$

12.5(40) = 500

$$I_2 = \frac{500}{400} = 1.25$$

Current through R_L is

$$I_2 - I_1 = 1.25 - 0.75 = 0.5$$

Current through R_L by considering both the sources is

$$I_L = 2.5 + 0.5 = 3A$$

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