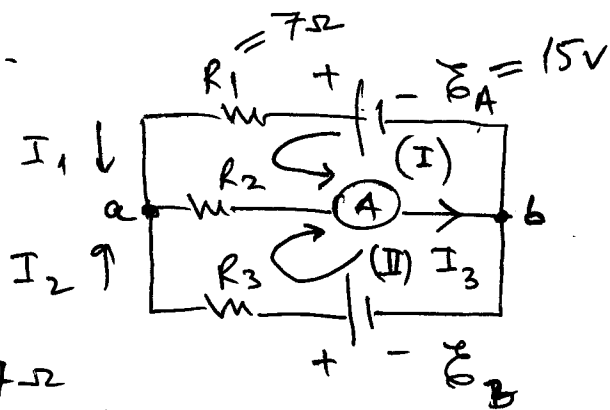


21. (32)



$$I_1 = ? \quad I_2 = ? \quad E_B = ?$$

$$\begin{cases} R_1 = 7\Omega \\ R_2 = 5\Omega \\ R_3 = 2\Omega \\ E_A = 15V \end{cases}$$

Since $I_3 = 2A$
we choose its
direction to be $a \rightarrow b$

(both batteries tend to
push current $a \rightarrow b$, so the
resultant should be $a \rightarrow b$ shown)

We have 2 loops and 2 joints

2 eqn.

$2 - 1 = 1$ eqn. for currents

$$\Rightarrow (I) \quad + E_A = R_1 I_1 + R_2 I_3$$

$$(II) \quad + E_B = R_3 I_2 + R_2 I_3$$

$$(a) \quad I_1 + I_2 = I_3 \rightarrow I_1 = I_3 - I_2$$

$$\Rightarrow E_A = R_1 (I_3 - I_2) + R_2 I_3 \Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{-E_A + (R_1 + R_2) I_3}{R_1}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{-15 + 12 \cdot 2}{7} = \frac{9}{7} A \approx 1.29 A$$

$$I_1 = 2 - \frac{9}{7} = \frac{5}{7} A \approx 0.71 A$$

$$E_B = 2 \cdot \frac{9}{7} + 5 \cdot 2 = \frac{88}{7} V \approx 12.6 V$$

$$I_1 = 0.71 A, \quad I_2 = 1.29 A, \quad E_B = 12.6 V$$