

Q- Write the mesh equations for the network and solve for the loop currents.

The currents in different branches are indicated in the figure.

Applying current rule

At node B, the current from B to M will be  $I_1 - I_2$

At node D, the current from D to M will be  $I_2 - I_3$

At node F, the current from F to M will be  $I_3 - I_4$

At node M, the current from M to H will be  $I_1 - I_2 + I_2 - I_3 + I_3 - I_4 = I_1 - I_4$

Now applying loop rule

For mesh ABMH we get (clockwise positive)

$$\Sigma E = \Sigma IR$$

$$\text{Or } 6 = 6.8k I_1 + 4.7k (I_1 - I_2) + 2.2k (I_1 - I_4)$$

$$\text{Or } 13.7k I_1 - 4.7k I_2 - 2.2k I_4 = 6 \quad \text{----- (1)}$$

For mesh BCDM we get (clockwise positive)

$$\Sigma E = \Sigma IR$$

$$\text{Or } -6 = 2.7k I_2 + 8.2k (I_2 - I_3) - 4.7k (I_1 - I_2)$$

$$\text{Or } -4.7k I_1 + 15.6k I_2 - 8.2k I_3 = -6$$

$$\text{Or } 4.7k I_1 - 15.6k I_2 + 8.2k I_3 = 6 \quad \text{----- (2)}$$

For mesh DEFM we get (clockwise positive)

$$\Sigma E = \Sigma IR$$

$$\text{Or } -9 = 1.1k I_3 + 22k (I_3 - I_4) - 8.2k (I_2 - I_3)$$

$$\text{Or } -8.2k I_2 + 31.3k I_3 - 22k I_4 = -9$$

$$\text{Or } 8.2k I_2 - 31.3k I_3 + 22k I_4 = 9 \quad \text{----- (3)}$$

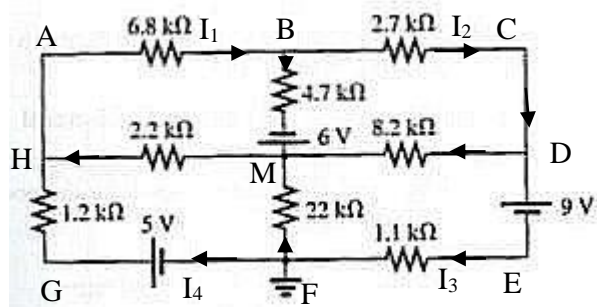
And for mesh HMFG we get (clockwise positive)

$$\Sigma E = \Sigma IR$$

$$\text{Or } 5 = 1.2k I_4 - 2.2k (I_1 - I_4) - 22k (I_3 - I_4)$$

$$\text{Or } -2.2k I_1 - 22k I_3 + 25.4k I_4 = 5$$

$$\text{Or } 2.2k I_1 + 22k I_3 - 25.4k I_4 = -5 \quad \text{----- (4)}$$



Hence the equations to be solved are

$$13.7k I_1 - 4.7k I_2 - 2.2k I_4 = 6$$

$$4.7k I_1 - 15.6k I_2 + 8.2k I_3 = 6$$

$$8.2k I_2 - 31.3k I_3 + 22k I_4 = 9$$

$$2.2k I_1 + 22k I_3 - 25.4k I_4 = -5$$

Using <http://home.ubalt.edu/ntsbarsh/Business-stat/otherapplets/SysEq.htm>

Gives

$$I_1 = 0.032 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_2 = -0.884 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_3 = -0.968 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_4 = -0.639 \text{ mA}$$

(negative sign means that the direction of the current is opposite to that indicated in the circuit diagram.)

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