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Calculate the power furnished or absorbed by the 30V voltage source, and state whether it is furnished or absorbed.

Solution:

Because there are several current sources, the node-V method is a good choice here. For node v_1 :

$$\frac{v_1 - 30 V}{5 \Omega} + \frac{v_1}{10 \Omega} - 2 i_x + 1 A = 0 A$$

Our constraint equation: $i_x = -\frac{v_1}{10 \Omega}$. Substitute this into the node v_1 equation:

$$\frac{v_1 - 30 V}{5 \Omega} + \frac{v_1}{10 \Omega} + \frac{2v_1}{10 \Omega} + 1 A = 0 A$$

or

$$v_1\left(\frac{1}{5\Omega} + \frac{3}{10\Omega}\right) = \frac{30V}{5\Omega} - 1A = 5A$$

or

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = 5 \mathbf{A} \cdot 5 \mathbf{\Omega} \left\| \frac{10}{3} \mathbf{\Omega} = 5 \mathbf{A} \cdot 5 \mathbf{\Omega} \cdot 1 \right\| \frac{2}{3}$$

or

$$v_1 = 25 \text{ V} \cdot \frac{2/3}{5/3} = 10 \text{ V}$$

Current i flowing from + to - in 30 V source:

$$i = \frac{v_1 - 30 \text{ V}}{5 \Omega} = \frac{10 \text{ V} - 30 \text{ V}}{5 \Omega} = -\frac{20 \text{ V}}{5 \Omega} = -4 \text{ A}$$

Power = i · v = -4 A · 30 V = -120 W < 0 \Rightarrow pwr furnished

Power 120 W furnished (or delivered)

Check: Calculate all i's and v's and verify Kirchhoff's laws.



All sums of currents out of nodes = 0 A

All sums of V-drops around loops = 0 V \checkmark