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Nodal Analysis

- 1. Assume that you know the values of all the resistors and sources and you want to find the circuit voltages.
 - a) Select a ground (reference) node and label it on the schematic (draw ground symbol).
 - b) Label other nodes **and** currents as necessary to perform nodal analysis.
 - c) How many simultaneous equations will you need to solve?
 - d) Write all the necessary equations in terms of the resistors, the sources, and the unknown nodes. Just write and circle the equations, do not try to simplify or solve them.



e) Repeat parts a) through c) for this circuit.

Number of equations?



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3. Use nodal analysis to find $\boldsymbol{V}_{a}\text{,}$ then find $\boldsymbol{I}_{R1}\text{.}$



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4. a) Select a ground and then use nodal analysis to find all the node voltages relative to that ground.



b) Your node voltages will depend on your selection of a reference node (ground) as well as your arbitrary node labels, so the grader won't look at these specifically. Use your node voltages to find the potential (voltage) across each resistor. Report the magnitude and polarity of each.

 $V_{R5} =$

$$V_{R2} =$$

 $V_{R4} =$

V

c) Were any of your current direction guesses in the wrong direction?

I guessed wrong on I₄.

 $V_{R3} =$

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5. Use Nodal analysis to find V_a and V_b , then find $I_{R1}.$

hint: you may be able to eliminate one unknown node for the initial calculation.





4. a) Answer will depend on your choice of ground, so check your answers to part b to see if you did part a) right. b) $R_1 = 1.5 \cdot V$, $R_2 = 0.5 \cdot V$, $R_3 = 0.5 \cdot V$, $R_3 = 0.5 \cdot M$, R_3