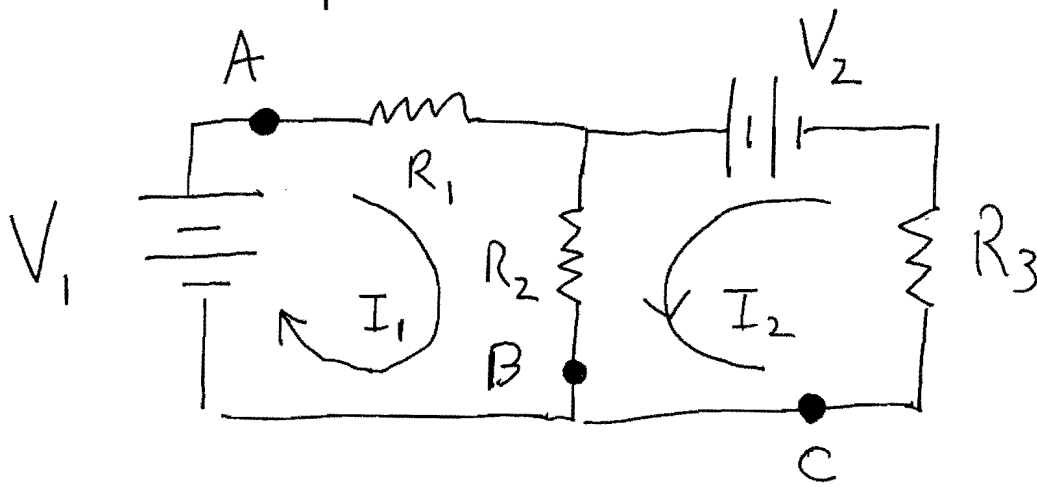


# Current Loops:

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Using current loops along with Kirchoff's voltage rules is extremely useful for complex circuits.

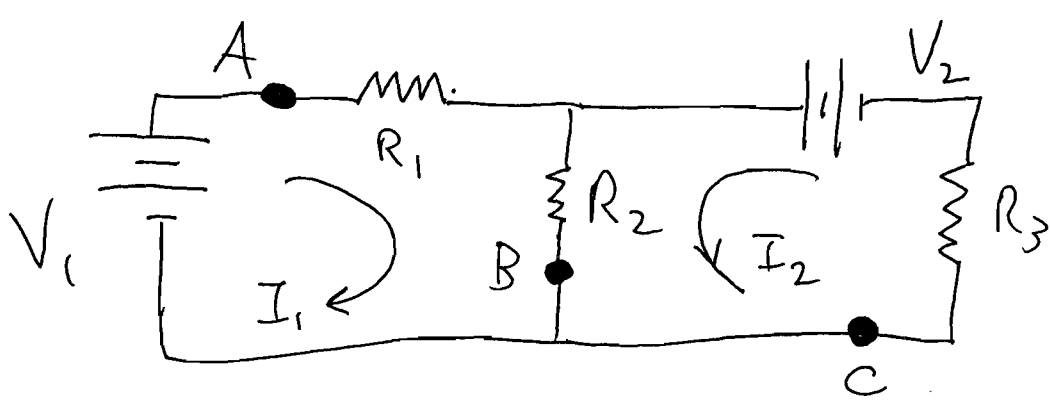


Find the current at points A, B, C.

Solution:

Make current loops  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ , then use  $\sum_{\text{closed loop}} \Phi = 0$  along with some linear algebra to solve

for  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ . Then  $I_A = I_1$ ,  $I_B = I_1 + I_2$ ,  $I_C = I_2$



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$$\left. \begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad V_1 &= I_1 R_1 + (I_1 + I_2) R_2 \\ \textcircled{2} \quad V_2 &= (I_1 + I_2) R_2 + I_2 R_3 \end{aligned} \right\} \sum_{\text{closed loop}} \hat{\Phi} = 0$$

Matrix equation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} R_1 + R_2 & R_2 \\ R_2 & R_2 + R_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Row Reduce matrix to solve for  $I_1, I_2$ . Remember the

solution is:

$$\boxed{I_A = I_1}$$

$$\boxed{I_B = I_1 + I_2}$$

$$\boxed{I_C = I_2}$$