

Label the diagram with currents and voltages. Write enough equations to solve for the current through and the voltage across each element. Do not solve.

Ohm's law:

$$V_4 = 4I_4$$

$$V_5 = 5I_5$$

$$V_6 = 9 \cdot 6$$

$$V_7 = 7I_7$$

KCL:

$$\text{Node A: } -I_7 + I_5 - 9 = 0$$

$$\text{Node B: } -I_4 - I_5 + I_3 = 0$$

KVL:

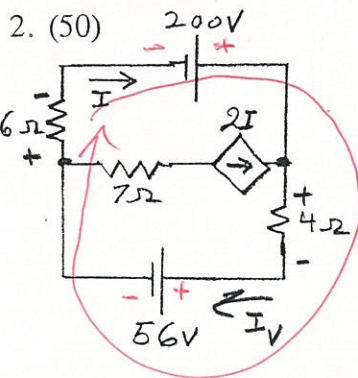
$$V_4 - 3I = 0$$

$$-V_7 - 8 + V_5 - V_4 = 0$$

$$3I - V_5 - V_6 + V_9 = 0$$

9 eqns,

9 unknowns



Find I

$$\text{KCL: } I + 2I - I_V = 0 \rightarrow I_V = 3I$$

$$\text{KVL: } 6I - 200 + 4I_V + 56 = 0 \text{ (outside loop)}$$

$$6I - 144 + 4(3I) = 0$$

$$18I = 144$$

$$I = \underline{\underline{8A}}$$

An alternate solution is to define an unknown voltage across the  $2I$  current source, then write 2 KVL equations — one for the top mesh and another for the bottom mesh.