

24. The currents i_1 , i_2 and i_3 are obtained from Eqs. 28-15 through 28-17:

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_1 &= \frac{\mathcal{E}_1(R_2 + R_3) - \mathcal{E}_2 R_3}{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3} = \frac{(4.0 \text{ V})(10 \Omega + 5.0 \Omega) - (1.0 \text{ V})(5.0 \Omega)}{(10 \Omega)(10 \Omega) + (10 \Omega)(5.0 \Omega) + (10 \Omega)(5.0 \Omega)} \\
 &= 0.275 \text{ A} , \\
 i_2 &= \frac{\mathcal{E}_1 R_3 - \mathcal{E}_2(R_1 + R_2)}{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3} = \frac{(4.0 \text{ V})(5.0 \Omega) - (1.0 \text{ V})(10 \Omega + 5.0 \Omega)}{(10 \Omega)(10 \Omega) + (10 \Omega)(5.0 \Omega) + (10 \Omega)(5.0 \Omega)} \\
 &= 0.025 \text{ A} , \\
 i_3 &= i_2 - i_1 = 0.025 \text{ A} - 0.275 \text{ A} = -0.250 \text{ A} .
 \end{aligned}$$

$V_d - V_c$ can now be calculated by taking various paths. Two examples: from $V_d - i_2 R_2 = V_c$ we get $V_d - V_c = i_2 R_2 = (0.0250 \text{ A})(10 \Omega) = +0.25 \text{ V}$; from $V_d + i_3 R_3 + \mathcal{E}_2 = V_c$ we get $V_d - V_c = -i_3 R_3 - \mathcal{E}_2 = -(-0.250 \text{ A})(5.0 \Omega) - 1.0 \text{ V} = +0.25 \text{ V}$.