



$$\begin{array}{ll} R_1 = 10 \, \Omega & R_2 = 15 \, \Omega \\ R_3 = 30 \, \Omega & R_4 = 25 \, \Omega \\ E_1 = 10 \, \text{V} & E_2 = 30 \, \text{V} \end{array}$$

1) What is the relationship between the magnitudes of the currents I_x and I_y ? [4]

- a) $|I_x| > |I_y|$ b) $|I_x| = |I_y|$ c) $|I_x| < |I_y|$

Rubric:

Correct answer (4)

2) What is the current I_2 through resistor R_2 ? (A positive value means current flows in the direction of the arrow on the diagram.) [5]

$$\begin{array}{l} E_1 - E_2 - I_1 R_1 - I_1 R_2 = 0 \\ I_1 = -0.8 \text{ A} \end{array}$$

Rubric:

Correct problem setup (2)

Correct answer (2)

Correct sign (1)

3) What is the voltage difference $V_A - V_B$ between points **A** and **B**? [5]

$$V_B - V_A = -I_2 R_1 = 8 \text{ V}$$

Rubric:

Correct problem setup (3)

Correct answer (2)

4) What is the current I_y ? (A positive value means current flows in the direction of the arrow on the diagram.) [6]

$$E_2 - I_y/2 R_4 - I_y R_3 = 0 \text{ so } I_y = 0.71 \text{ A.}$$

Rubric:

Correct problem setup (3)

Correct answer (2)