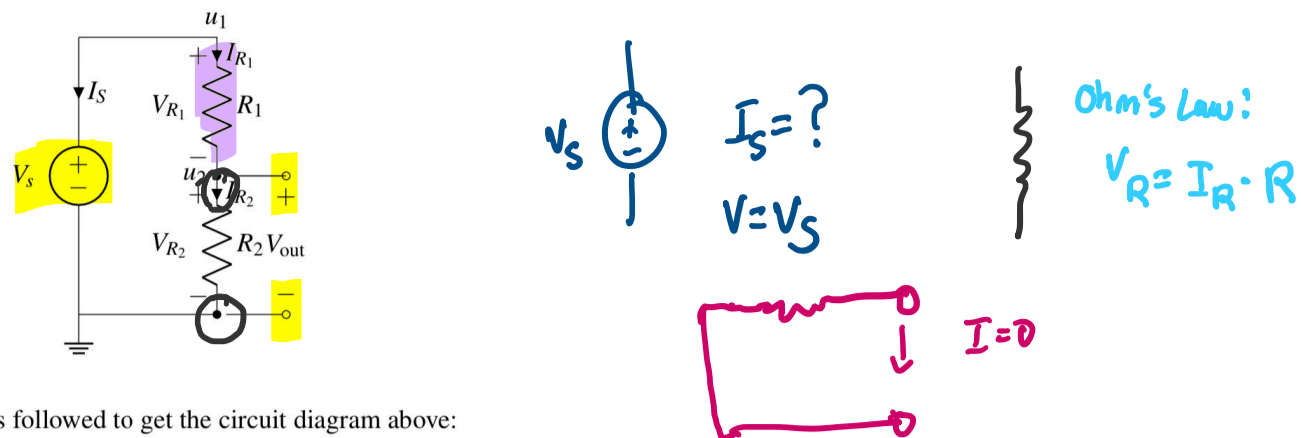


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1. Voltage Divider

For the circuit below, your goal will be to find the voltage V_{out} in terms of the resistances R_1 , R_2 , and V_s , using NVA (Node Voltage Analysis) and Gaussian elimination. The labeling steps (steps 1-4) have already been done for you.



Here is a reminder of the labeling steps followed to get the circuit diagram above:

- Step 1: Select a reference (ground) node. Any node can be chosen for this purpose. We will measure all of the voltages in the rest of the circuit relative to this point.
- Step 2: Label all nodes with voltage set by voltage sources.
- Step 3: Label remaining nodes.
- Step 4: Label element voltages and currents, following Passive Sign Convention.

Our goal is to find V_{out} . In order to do this, we can use NVA to find equations describing our circuit, write our equations in the form $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$, and use Gaussian elimination to solve for \vec{x} . The following steps will walk you through this process:

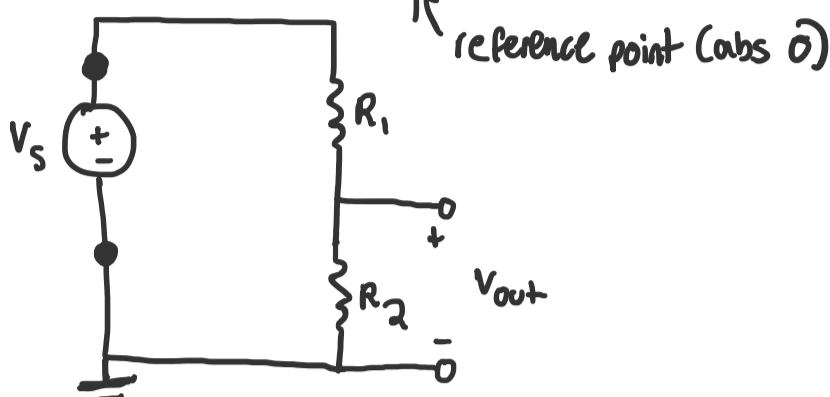
Step 5: Write out $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$, leaving the entries for A and \vec{b} blank. Next, fill in the entries for \vec{x} . Recall that \vec{x} is a vector of your unknown currents and voltages.

Step 6: Write KCL equations for all nodes with unknown voltages. Using these equations, fill in as many linearly independent rows in A and \vec{b} as possible. $\sum \text{curr @ node} = 0$

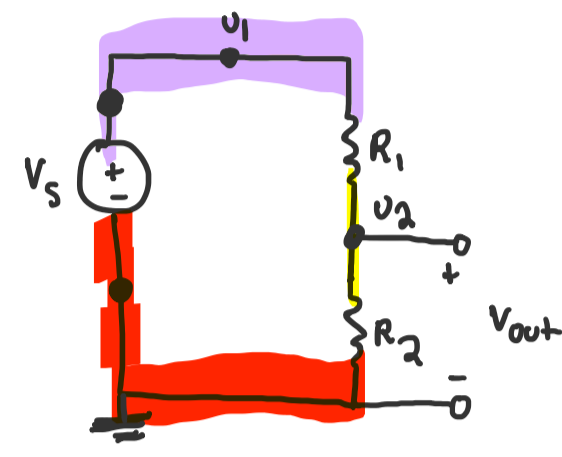
Step 7: Write down the IV relationships (Ohm's Law) of each of the non-wire elements. Use these equations to fill in the remaining rows in A and \vec{b} . (Hint: how many equations do you need to write?)

Step 8: Use Gaussian elimination or substitution to solve for $\vec{x} = V_{out}$. $V_{out} = u_2 - 0 = u_2$

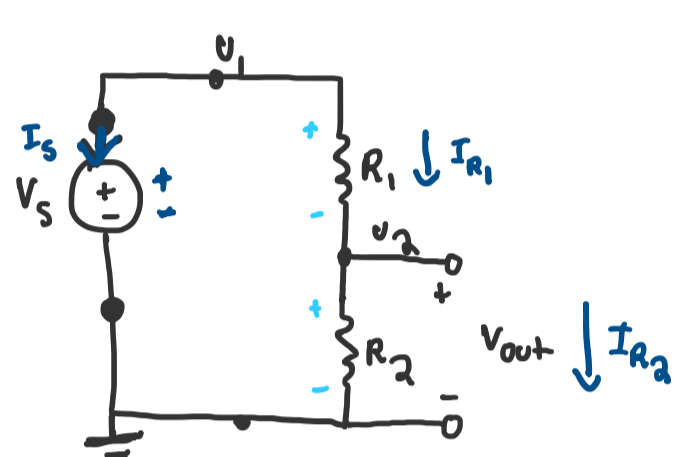
1. Select ground node



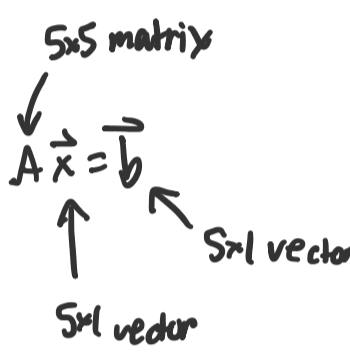
2-3. Label all nodes



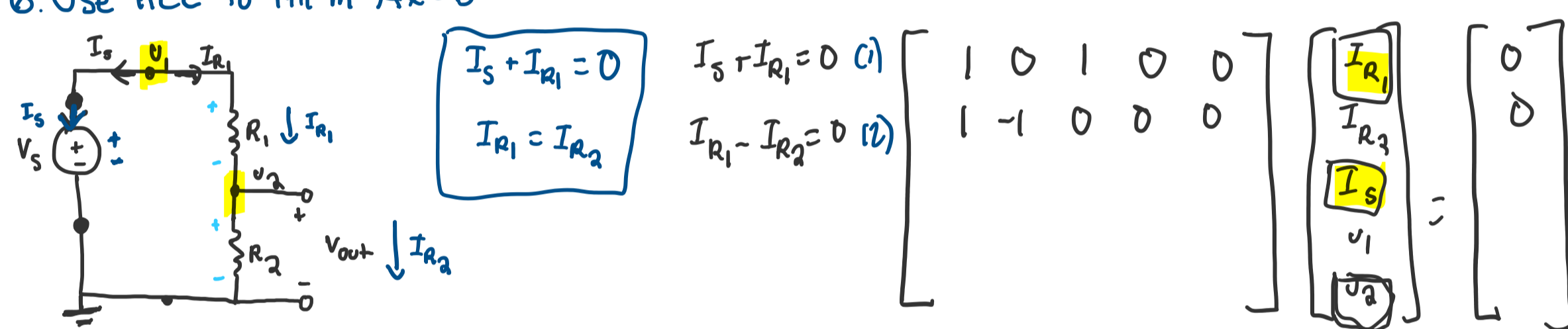
4. Label element voltages & currents



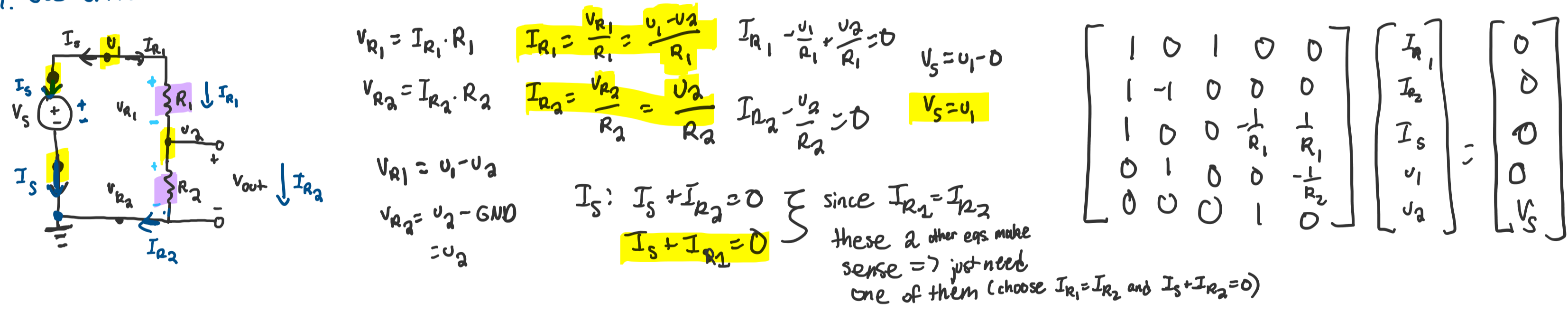
5. Write out $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$



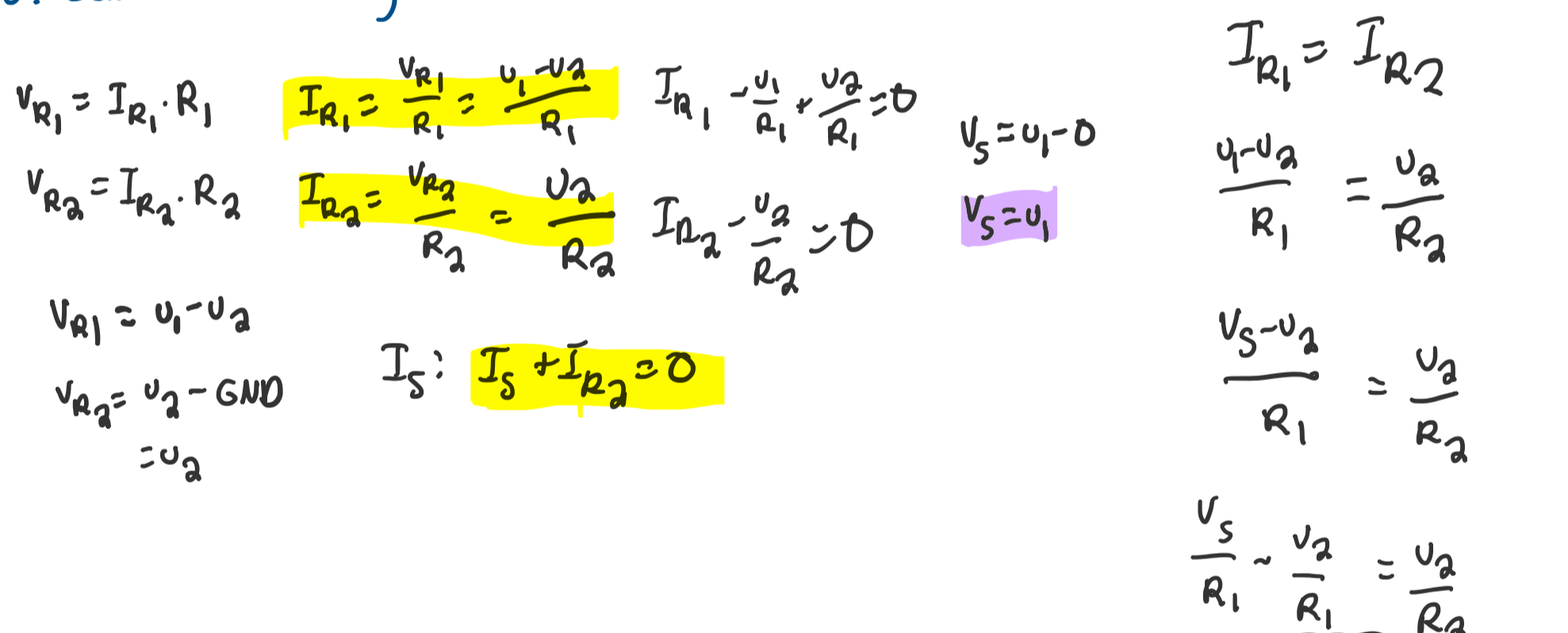
6. Use KCL to fill in $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$



7. Use Ohm's Law to fill in $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$



8. Solve $A\vec{x} = \vec{b}$ using Gaussian elimination (or substitution)



2. KVL and KCL

For the circuit shown below, $V_s = 5V$, $R_1 = R_2 = 4k\Omega$, and $R_3 = R_4 = 2k\Omega$.



(a) For the circuit above, write KVL equations for each loop and KCL equations for each node.

- Loop 1: $V_s - V_{R1} - V_{R2} = 0$
- Loop 2: $V_{R2} - V_{R3} - V_{R4} = 0$
- Loop 3: $V_s - V_{R1} - V_{R3} - V_{R4} = 0$
- @ u_1 : $I_{R1} = I_{R2} + I_{R3}$
- @ u_2 : $I_{R3} = I_{R4}$
- @ u_3 : $I_{V_s} + I_{R2} + I_{R4} = 0$
- @ u_4 : $I_{V_s} + I_{R1} = 0$

(b) Solve for the voltage between A and B using the equations from part (a).

- Loop 1: $V_s - I_{R1} R_1 - I_{R2} R_2 = 0$
- Loop 2: $I_{R2} R_2 - I_{R3} R_3 - I_{R4} R_4 = 0$
- Loop 3: $V_s - I_{R1} R_1 - I_{R3} R_3 - I_{R4} R_4 = 0$
- @ u_1 : $I_{R1} = I_{R2} + I_{R3}$
- @ u_2 : $I_{R3} = I_{R4}$
- @ u_3 : $I_{V_s} + I_{R2} + I_{R4} = 0$
- @ u_4 : $I_{V_s} + I_{R1} = 0$

$V_{R4} = .833V$ Use Gaussian elimination or substitution to solve

Using Gaussian Elimination:

