

# Course Updates

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Notes for today:

- 1) Brief review of Quiz 2 (→ take home) due now
- 2) Assignment 4 (Mastering Physics) online and separate, written problems due now
- 3) Complete Chapter 25 this week (review all of Chap 21-24 for Midterm next week)
- 4) Schedule for next week:
  - 1) Monday: holiday
  - 2) Wednesday: review
  - 3) Friday: Midterm #1

# Resistance R

We define resistance, R as  $R = \rho \frac{L}{A}$

And we have for **ohmic**  
materials Ohm's Law:

$$V = I R$$

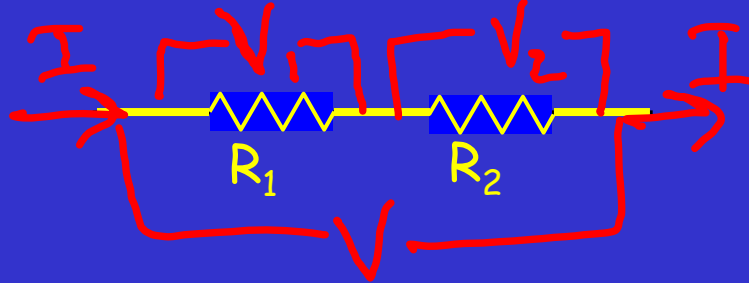
Units of R:  $\Omega$

Temperature dependence (ohmic materials):

$$R(T) = R_0[1 + \alpha(T - T_0)]$$

# Resistor Rules

## Series



### Wiring

Each resistor on the same wire.

### Voltage

Different for each resistor.

$$V_{\text{total}} = V_1 + V_2$$

### Current

Same for each resistor

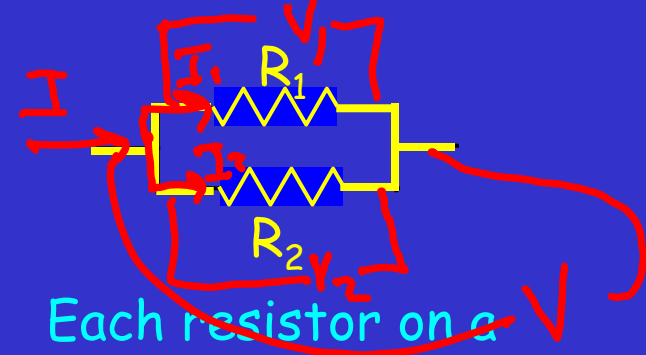
$$I_{\text{total}} = I_1 = I_2$$

### Resistance

Increases

$$R_{\text{eq}} = R_1 + R_2$$

## Parallel



Each resistor on a different wire.

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Decreases

$$1/R_{\text{eq}} = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2$$

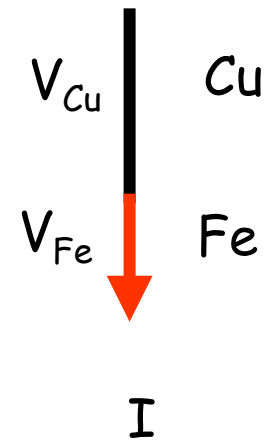
**Example:** A 80.0 m Cu wire 1.0 mm in diameter is joined to a 49.0 m iron wire of the same diameter. The current in each is 2.0 A.  
a.) Find  $V$  in each wire.

$$R_{Cu} = \frac{\rho_{Cu} L_{Cu}}{A} = \frac{(1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega m)(80.0 m)}{\pi(0.5 \times 10^{-3} m)^2} = 1.73 \Omega$$

$$R_{Fe} = \frac{\rho_{Fe} L_{Fe}}{A} = \frac{(10 \times 10^{-8} \Omega m)(49.0 m)}{\pi(0.5 \times 10^{-3} m)^2} = 6.24 \Omega$$

$$V_{Cu} = IR_{Cu} = (2.0 A)(1.73 \Omega) = 3.46 V$$

$$V_{Fe} = IR_{Fe} = 12.5 V$$



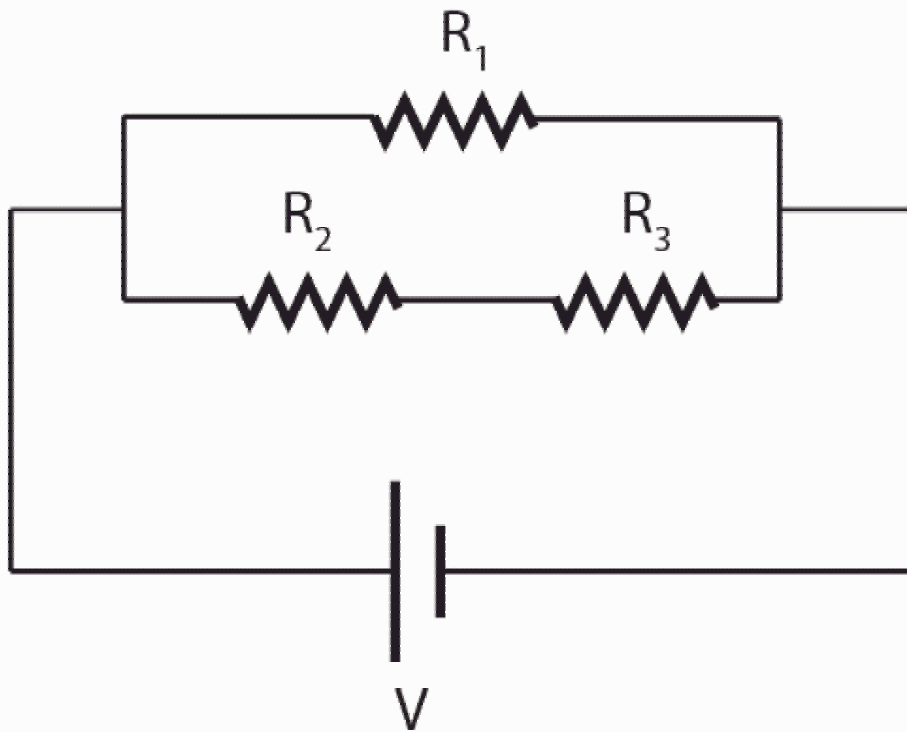
b.) Find  $E$  in each wire.

$$V = EL$$

$$E_{Cu} = \frac{V_{Cu}}{L_{Cu}} = 0.43 \frac{V}{m}$$

$$E_{Fe} = \frac{V_{Fe}}{L_{Fe}} = 0.255 \frac{V}{m}$$

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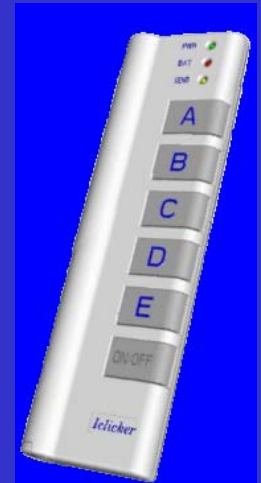
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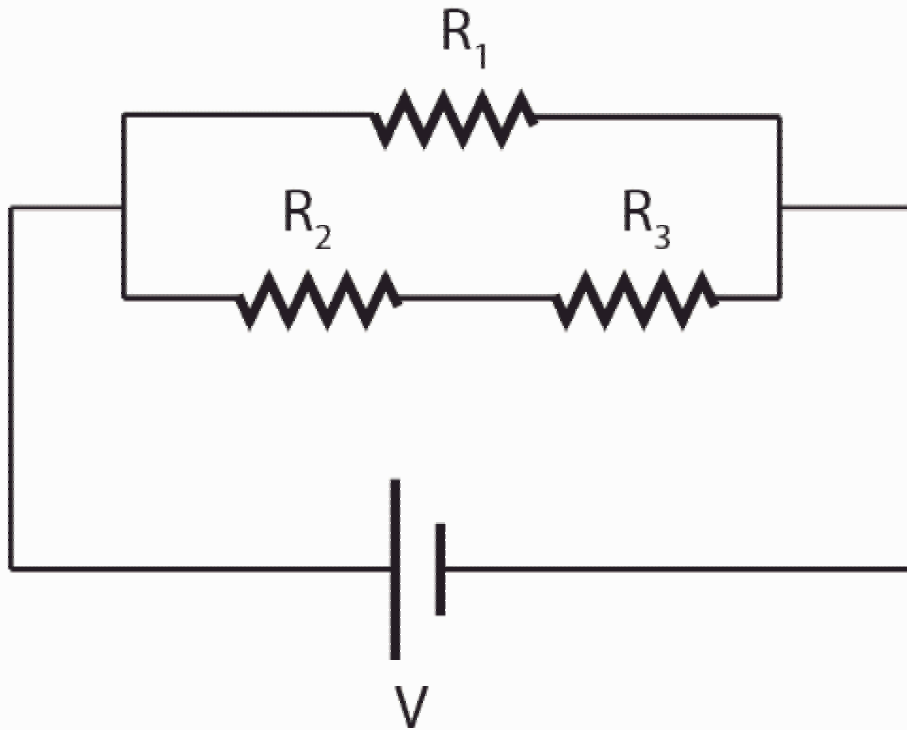
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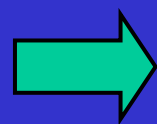
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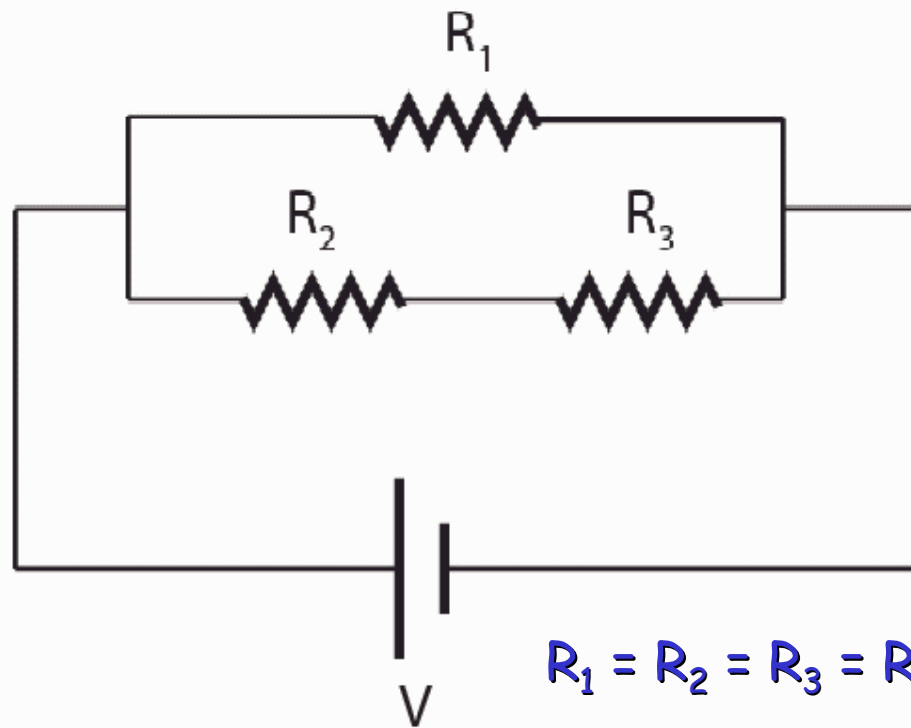
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$R_2$  in series with  $R_3$



Current through  $R_2$   
and  $R_3$  is the same

$$I_{23} = \frac{V}{R_2 + R_3}$$

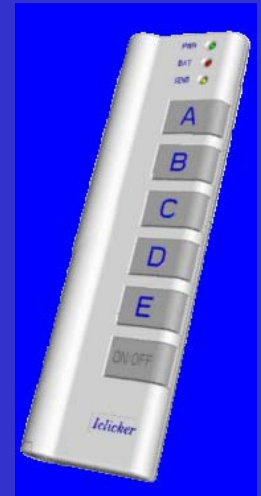


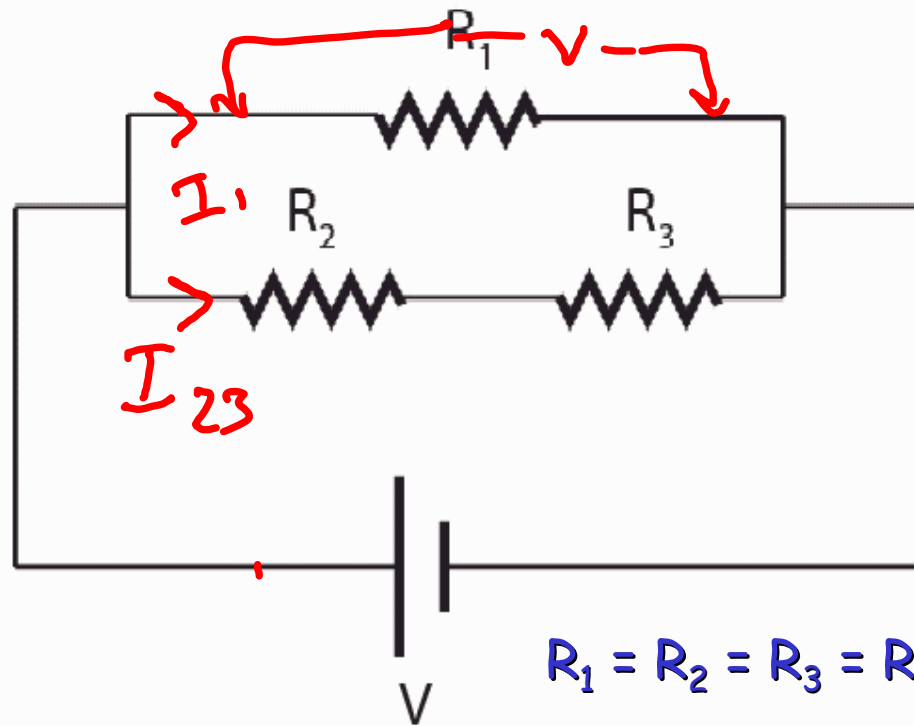
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Where to start?





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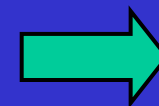
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We know:

$$I_{23} = \frac{V}{R_2 + R_3}$$

Similarly:

$$I_1 = \frac{V}{R_1}$$

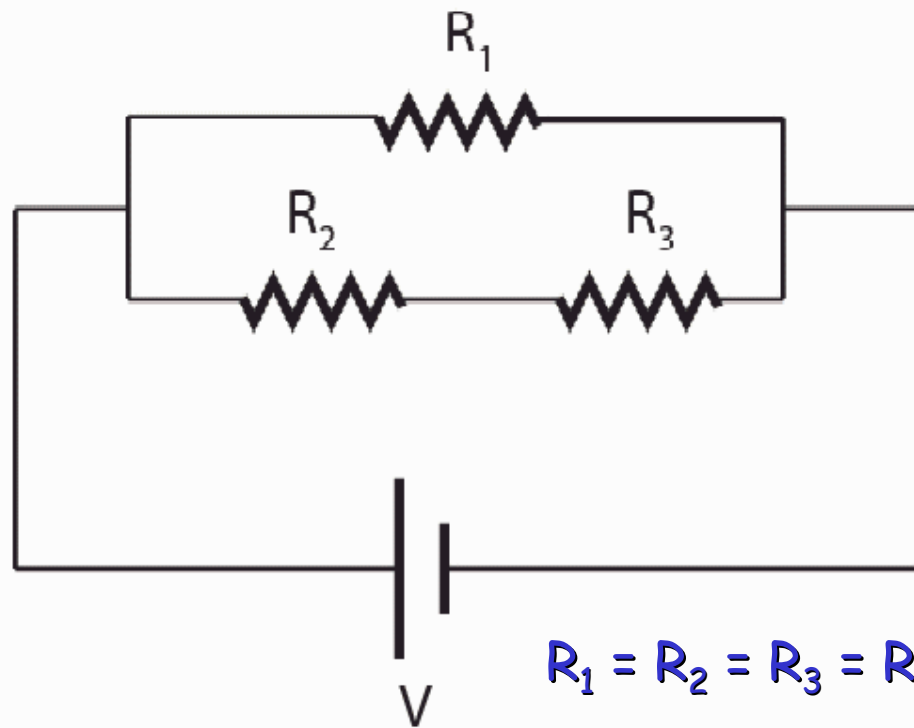


$$I_1 = I_{23} \frac{R_2 + R_3}{R_1}$$



$$\frac{I_1}{I_{23}} = \frac{R_2 + R_3}{R_1} = 2$$



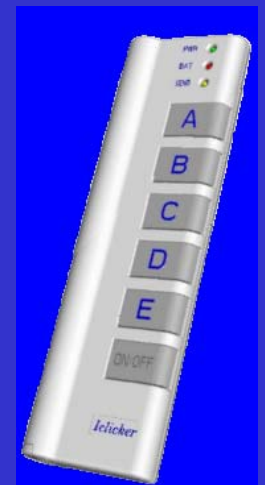


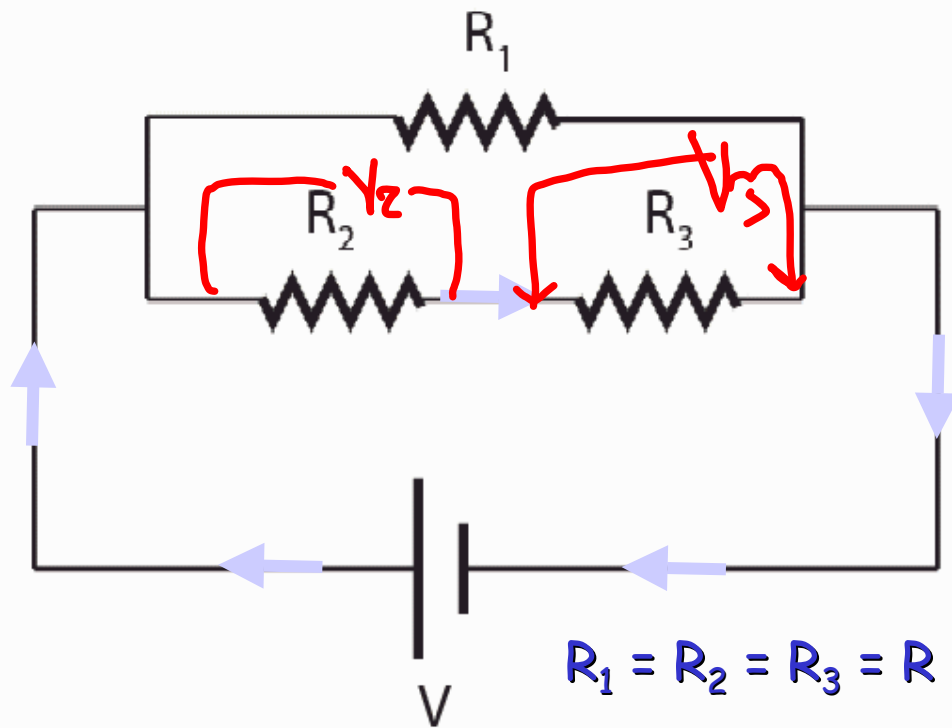
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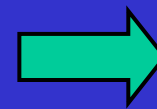
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Consider loop

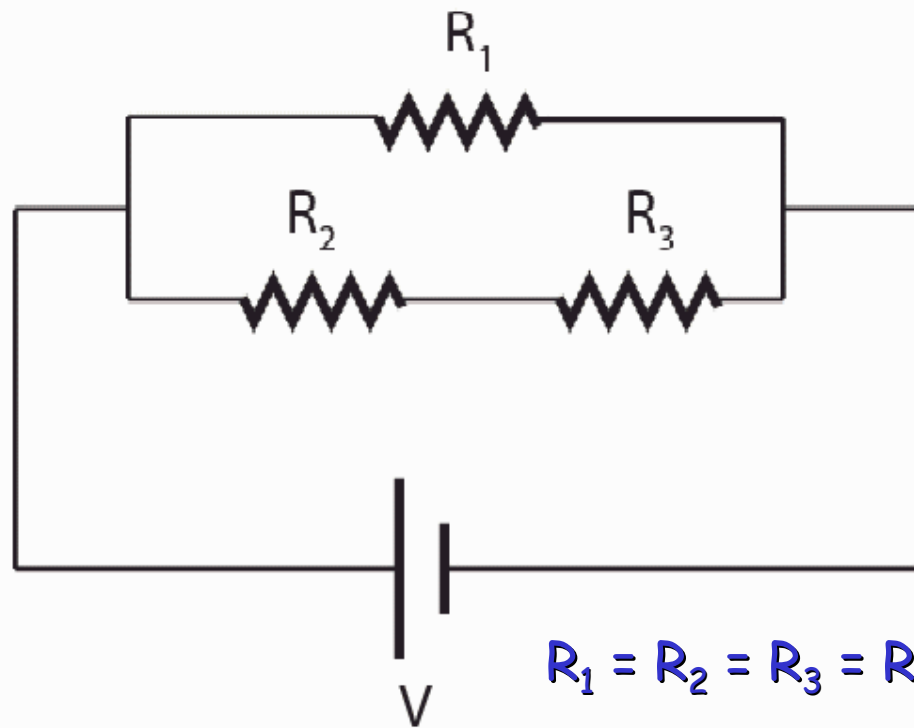
$$V_{23} = V$$

$$V_{23} = V_2 + V_3$$

$$R_2 = R_3 \Rightarrow V_2 = V_3$$



$$V_2 = V_3 = \frac{V}{2}$$



## Example 4

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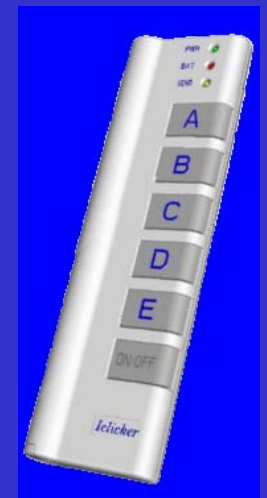
**B**  $V_1 = \frac{1}{2} V_2 = V$

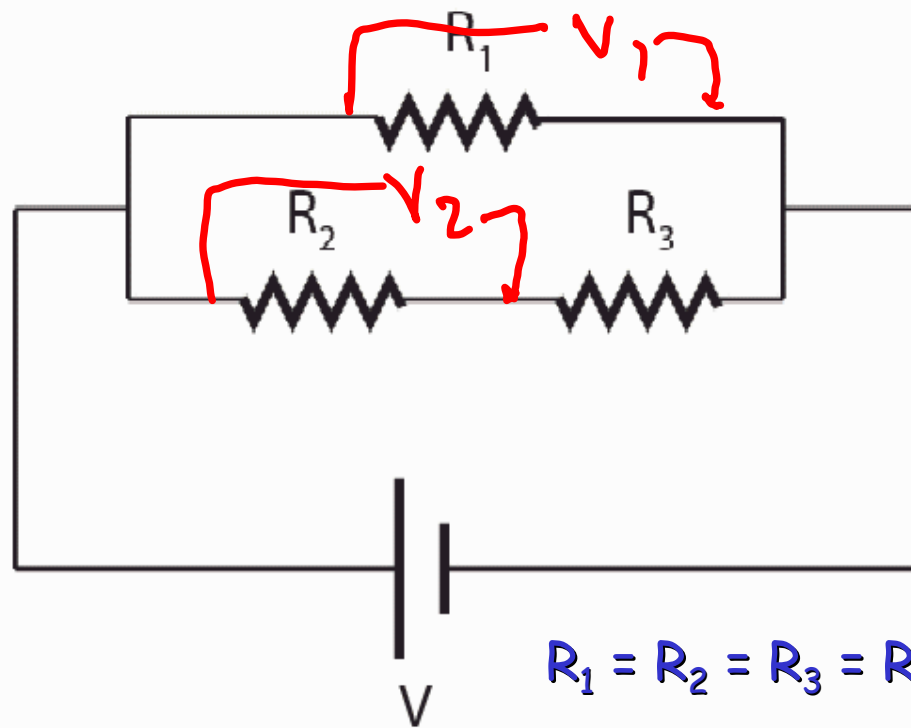
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Compare the voltage across  $R_1$  with the voltage across  $R_2$

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$$V_1 = V_{23}$$

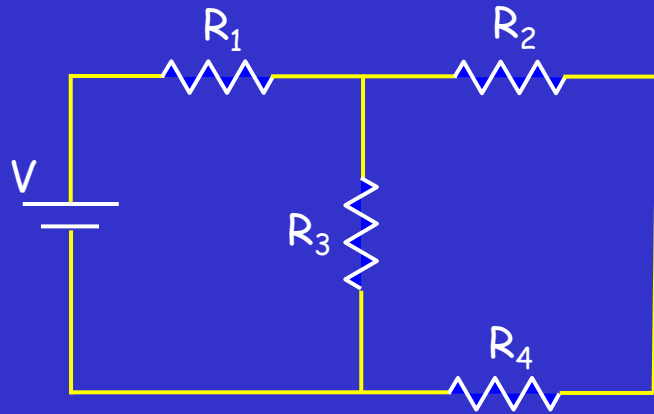
$$R_2 = R_3 \Rightarrow V_2 = V_3$$

$$V_{23} = V_2 + V_3 = 2V_2$$



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# Calculation



In the circuit shown:  $V = 18\text{V}$ ,  
 $R_1 = 1\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 2\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 3\Omega$ , and  $R_4 = 4\Omega$ .

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- Conceptual Analysis:

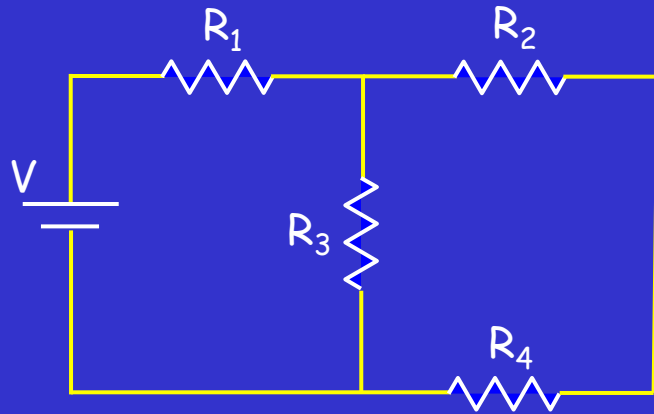
- Ohm's Law: when current  $I$  flows through resistance  $R$ , the potential drop  $V$  is given by:  $V = IR$ .
- Resistances are combined in series and parallel combinations
  - $R_{\text{series}} = R_a + R_b$
  - $(1/R_{\text{parallel}}) = (1/R_a) + (1/R_b)$

- Strategic Analysis

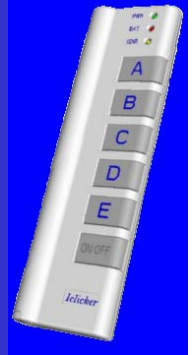
- Combine resistances to form equivalent resistances
- Evaluate voltages or currents from Ohm's Law
- Expand circuit back using knowledge of voltages and currents



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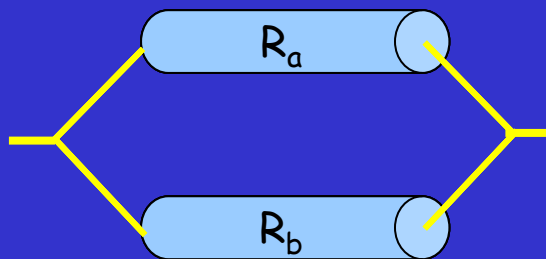
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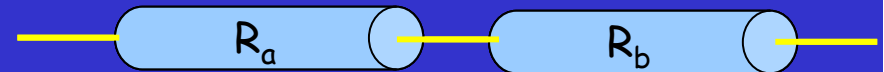
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Parallel Combination



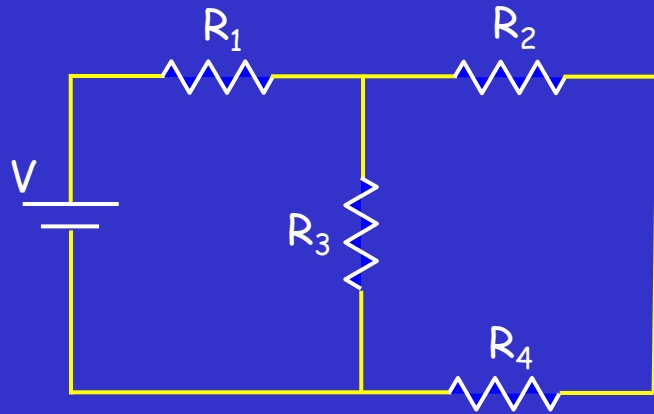
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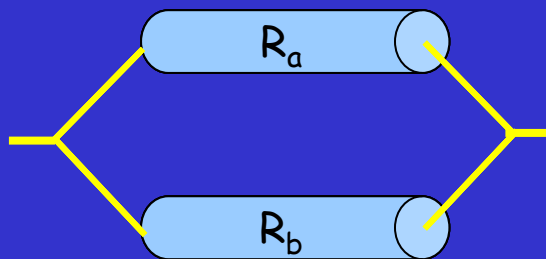
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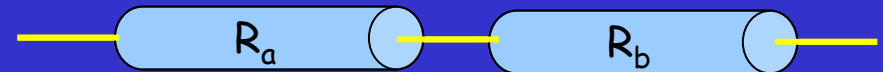
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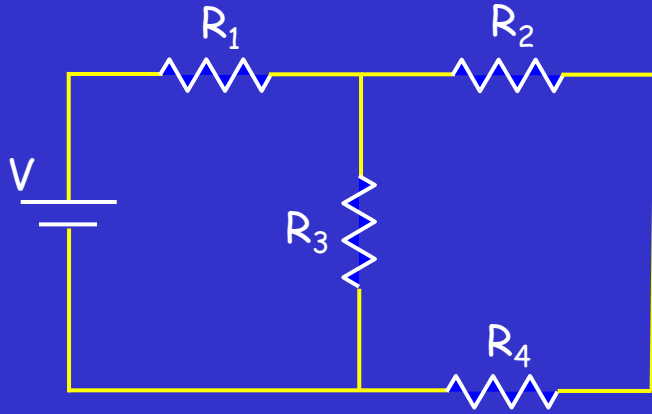
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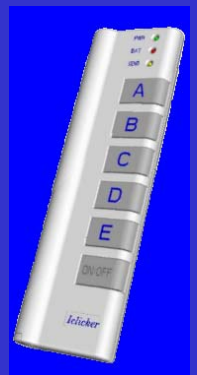
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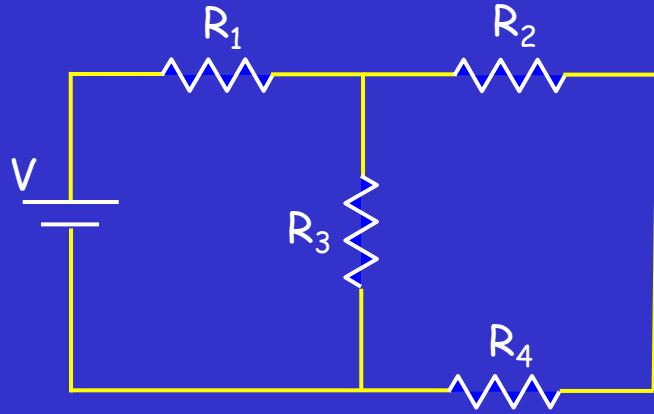
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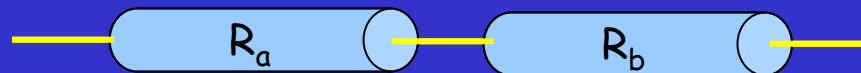
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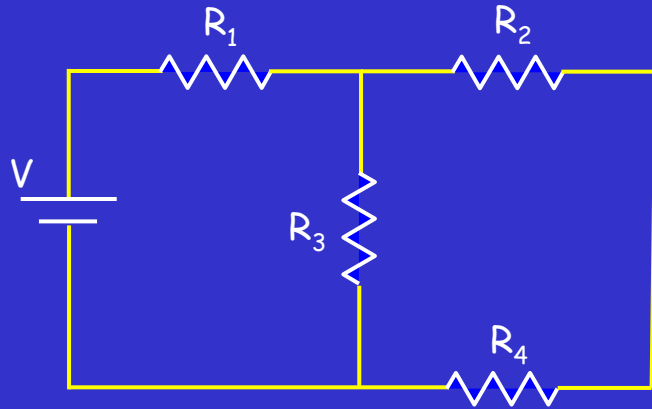
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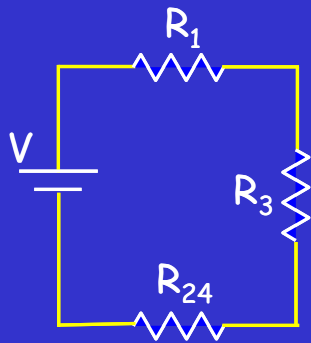
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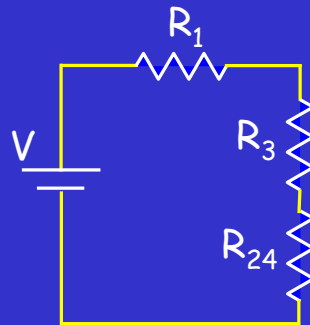
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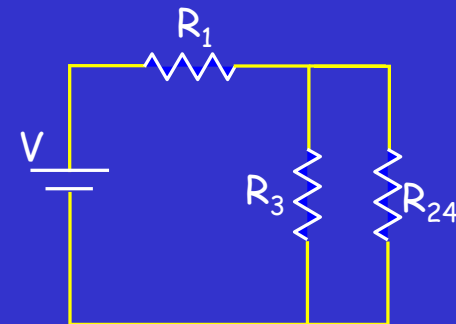
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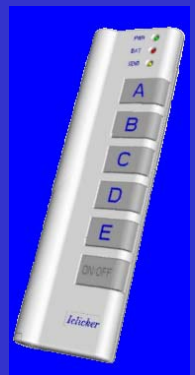
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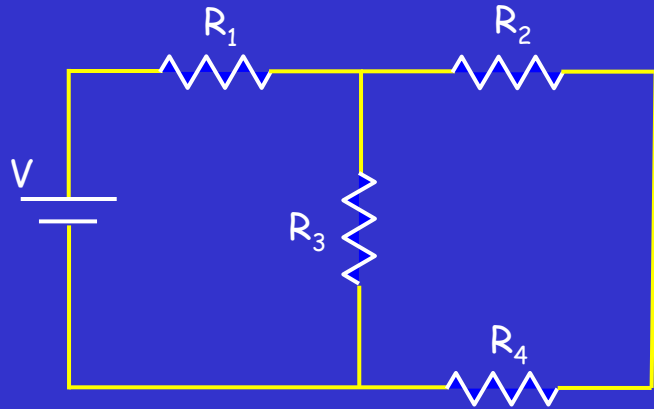
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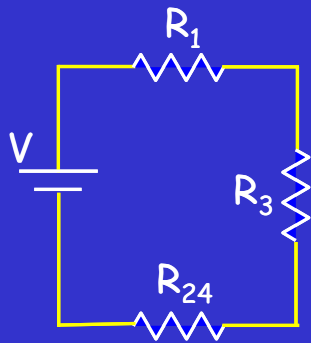
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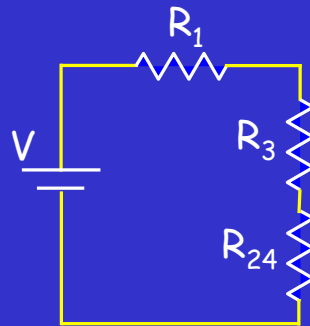
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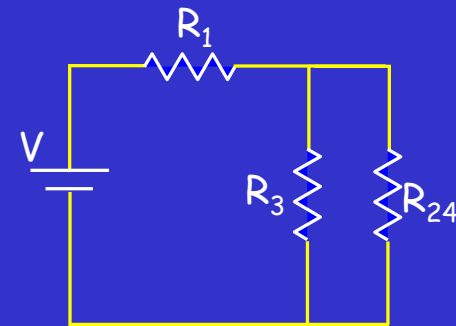
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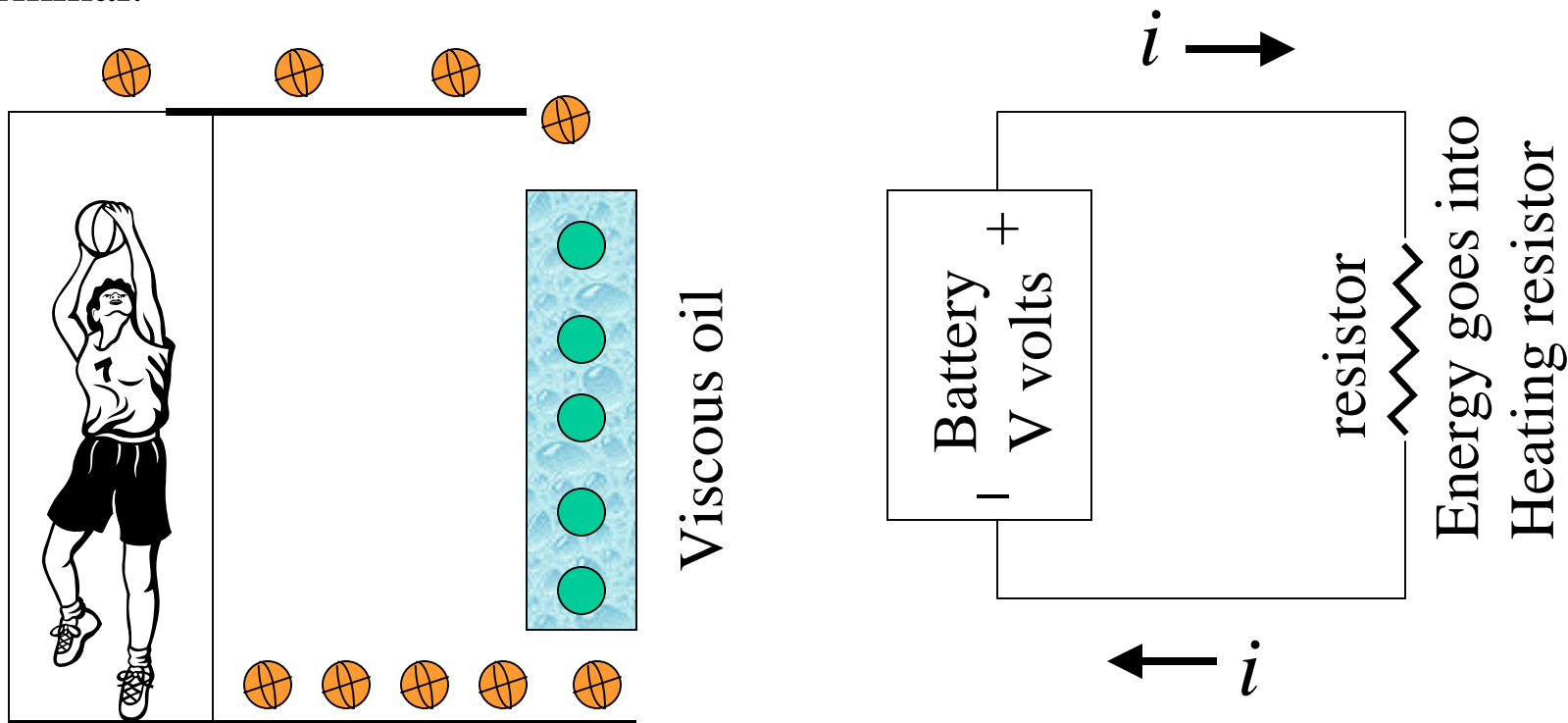
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# Electromotive Force and Circuits

“sources of electromotive force” are batteries, electric generators and solar cells

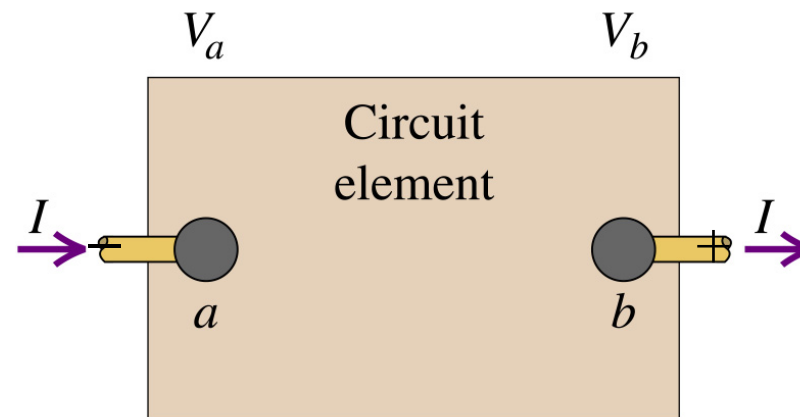
→ consider how they behave in a closed circuit.

→ Below is an analogy between basketball and current in a closed circuit. The player does work to move the ball up and the ball loses energy in the viscous oil giving off heat. The battery does work to move  $q$  from  $-$  to  $+$  terminals, gaining energy  $qV$ . The charge  $q$  moves through wire to resistor and loses energy in the resistor and goes to the  $-$  terminal.

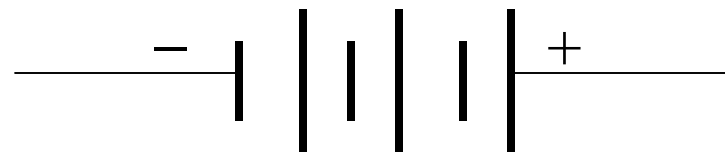


## Electromotive Force (EMF)

A battery is a device that keeps a & b terminals at a fixed potential difference and will move a positive charge or current from the a to the b terminals by some process such as electrolysis (storage battery) or the photoelectric effect (solar cells). This “force” is called the *electromotive force* or EMF or script  $\mathcal{E}$ .



The battery circuit diagram is given by perpendicular lines, with + terminal with the bigger line.

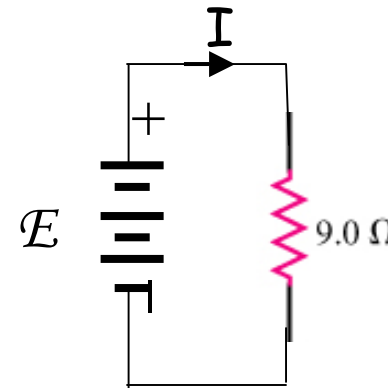


## Idealized Battery

The ideal battery with potential  $\mathcal{E}$  has no internal resistance and is represented by



V across battery is  $\varepsilon$  no matter what current is drawn! Not very physical.



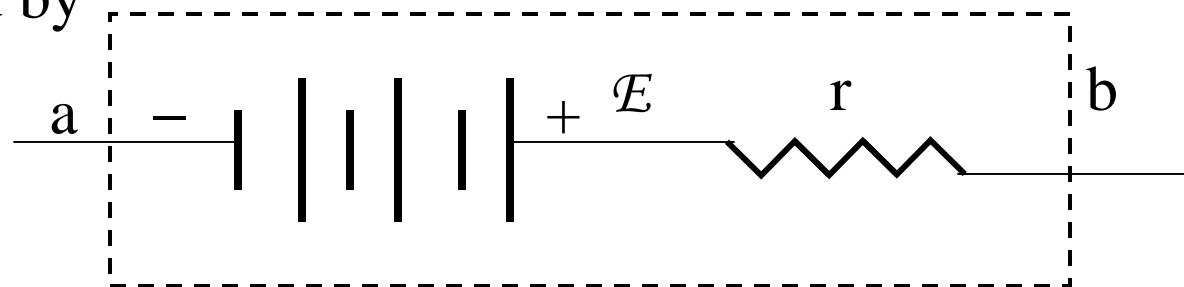
$$V_B = V_R$$

$$\varepsilon = IR$$

$$I = \frac{\varepsilon}{R}$$

## "Real Battery"

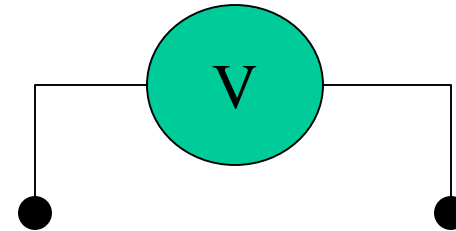
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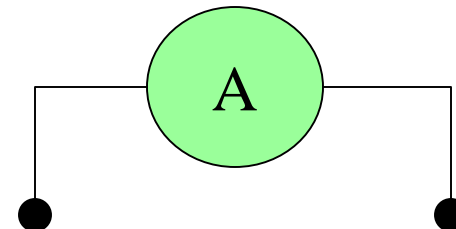
Voltage, between a & b, is slightly **different** than  $\mathcal{E}$

# Electrical Meters

Voltmeter, measures voltage and has large internal resistance. An ideal voltmeter has **infinite resistance** and **does not conduct any current**.



Ammeter, measures current and has **very small internal resistance**. An ideal ammeter has zero resistance and behaves like a conducting wire.



Real Battery with 12volts and an internal resistance of 2 ohms in a circuit with a resistor of 4 ohms

$$V_{AB} = V_{A'B'}$$

$$\mathcal{E} - Ir = IR$$

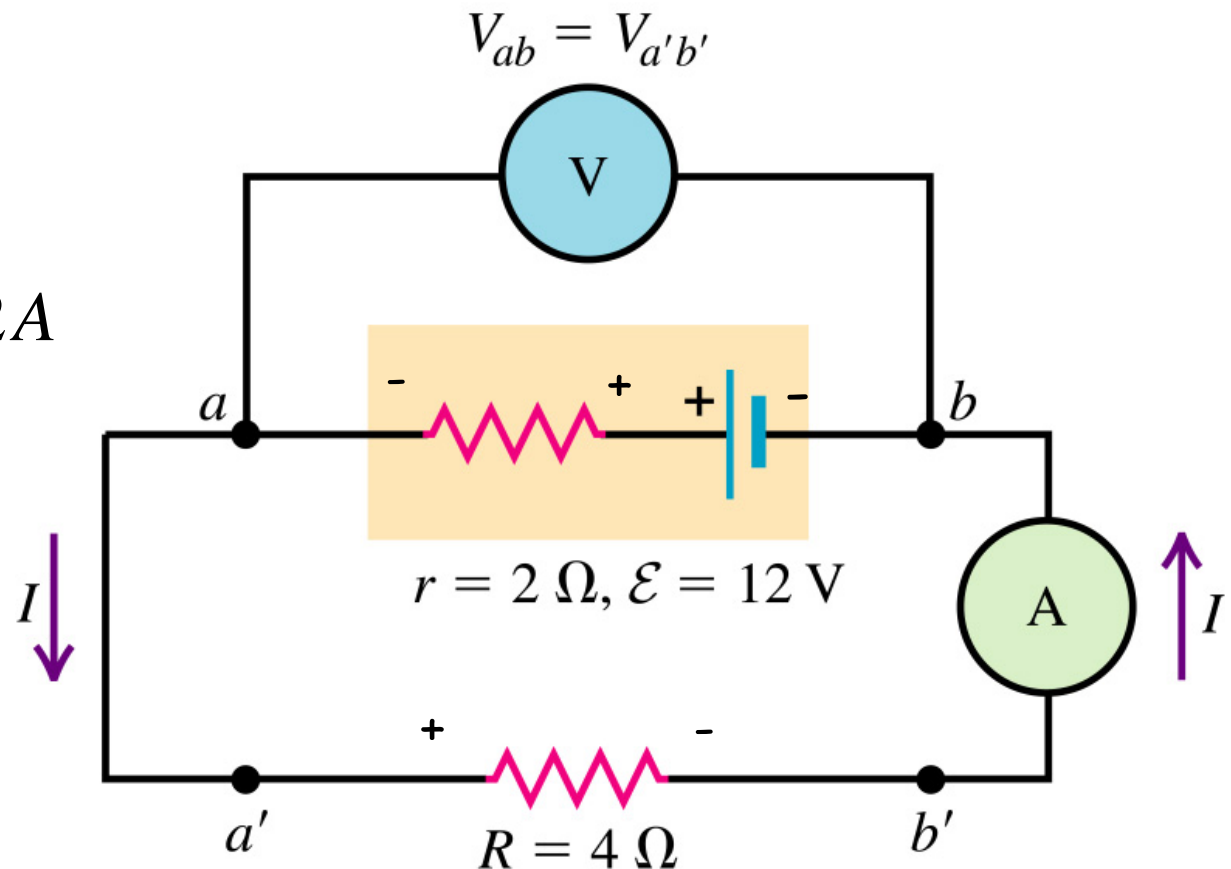
$$I(R + r) = \mathcal{E}$$

$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R + r} = \frac{12V}{6\Omega} = 2A$$

Voltage drop across 2 Ohms is 4 volts

Voltage drop across 4 Ohms is 8 volts

$$V_{ab} = V_{a'b'} = 8 \text{ volts}$$

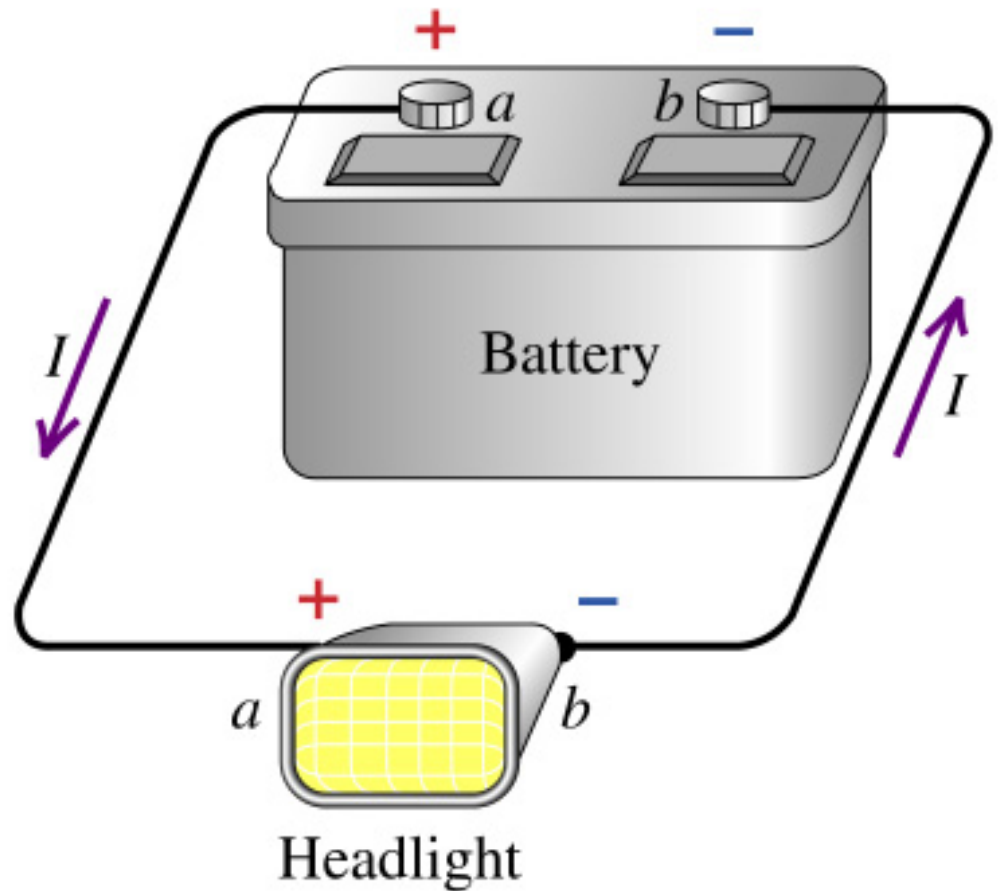
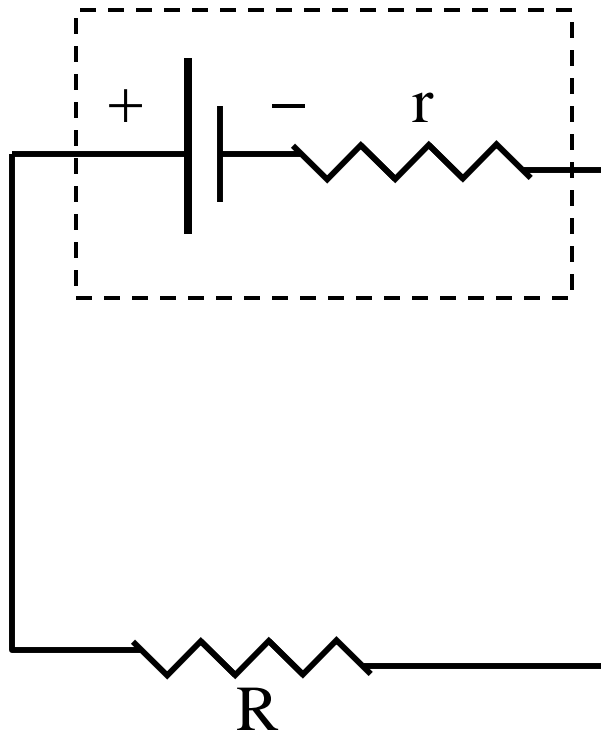


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Terminal potential difference  $V_{AB} = 12 - 4 = 8 \text{ V}$



Real life example of previous circuit is a car battery and a headlamp



$R$  = resistance in headlight  
 $r$  = internal resistance in battery

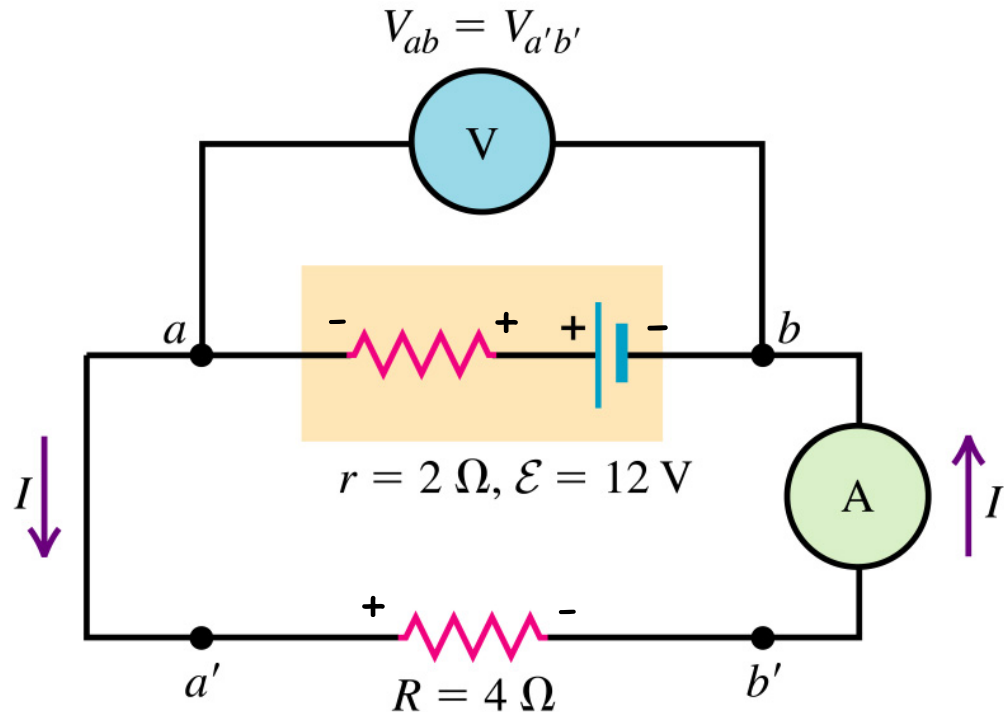
Real Battery with 12volts and an internal resistance of 2 ohms in a circuit with a resistor of 4 ohms

$$\mathcal{E} - Ir = IR$$

Rearranging:

$$\mathcal{E} - Ir - IR = 0$$

Can interpret this as  
the sum of all potential  
differences around a  
closed loop must add to  
zero.



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Kirchoff's voltage law or loop rule.

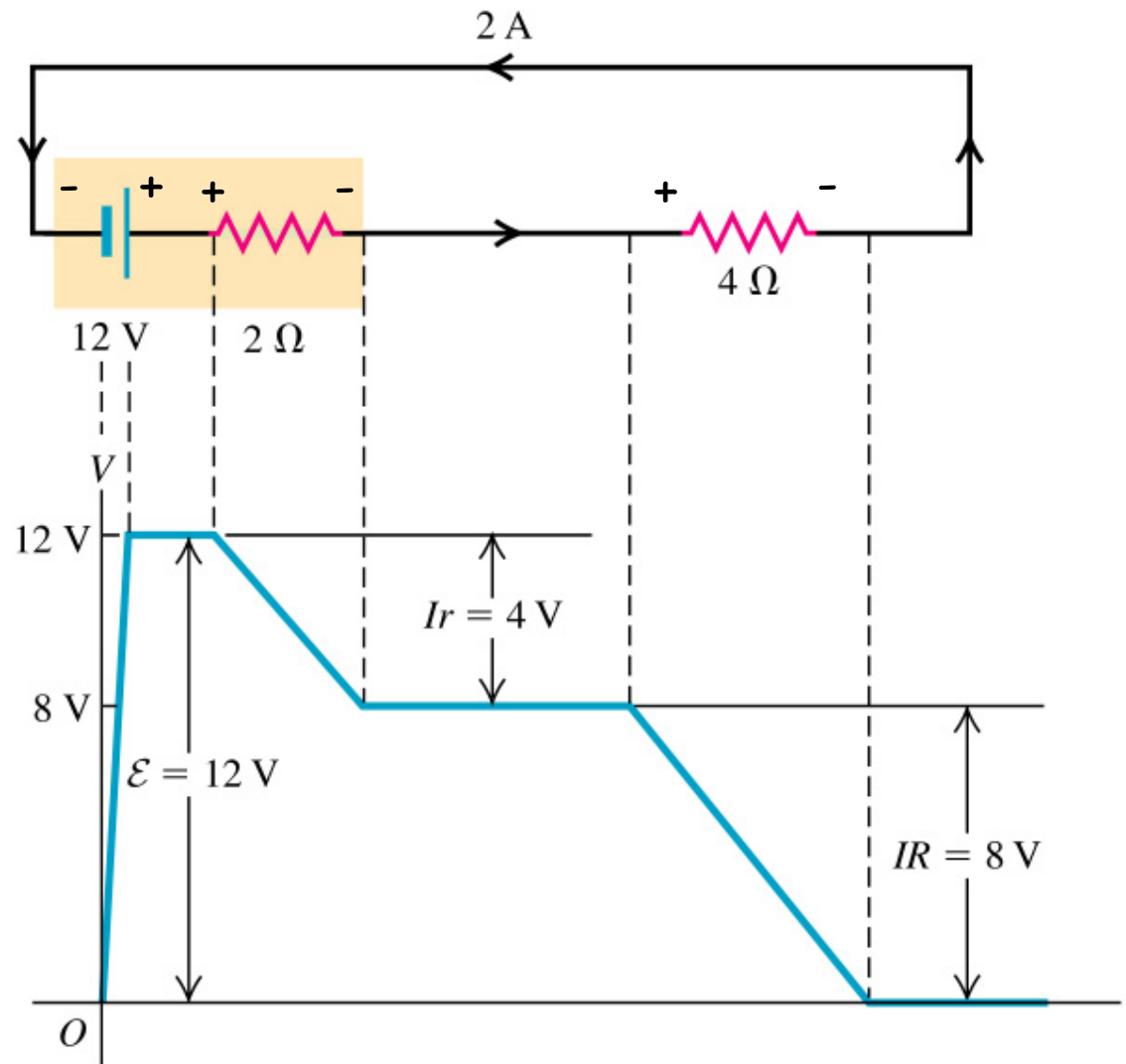
Can define a voltage rise as positive OR a voltage fall as positive.

# Electric Potential/Voltage Diagram of the circuit

Voltage drop across 2 Ohms is 4 volts

Voltage drop across 4 Ohms is 8 volts

NOTE  $4\Omega$  resistor has only 8 of the 12 volts.



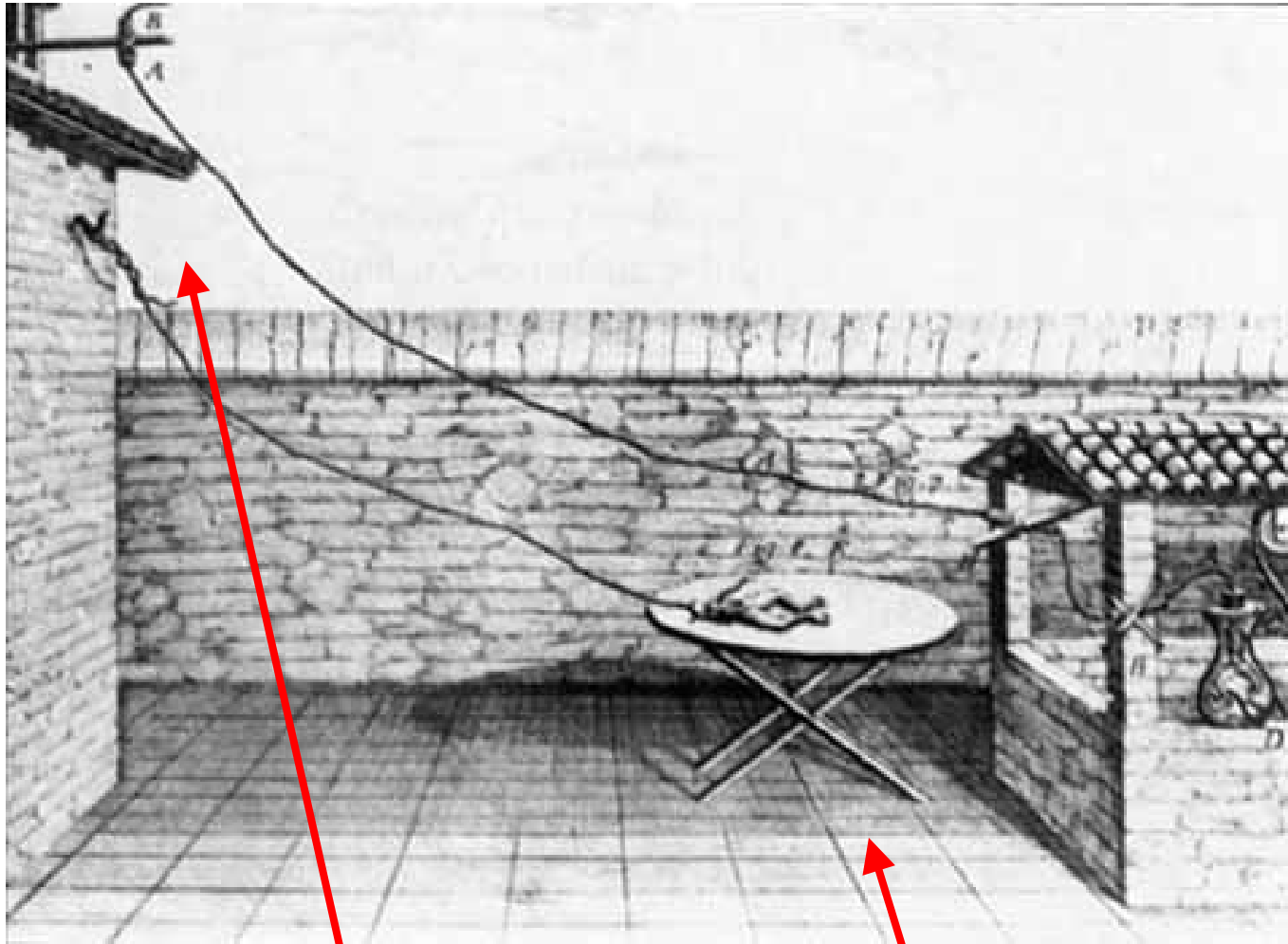
## Early History of Current and Batteries

The development of the battery has a curious history. Henry Cavendish studied sting rays (called Torpedoes) to investigate how they created electricity around 1776. Around ~1790, Luigi Galvani applied current to frog's legs and observed them twitching. He believed there was an “animal electricity” stored in the frog's brain. About 1800, Alessandro Volta, invented the “pile”, a series of silver and zinc disks in salt water. Volta tested his electricity by attaching electrodes to his tongue and eventually demonstrated his pile before Napoleon.

In 1803, George Forster, a convicted murderer was hanged at Newgate prison, and Galvani's nephew, Giovanni Aldini, applied current from a Volta pile to the corpse causing the jaws, eyes, hands and legs to move. This process of resuscitation was eventually applied to drowning victims. This created philosophical and religious controversy about life, death and electricity. This gave Mary Shelley the idea for the 1818 novel, Frankenstein, about a corpse brought to life by electricity.



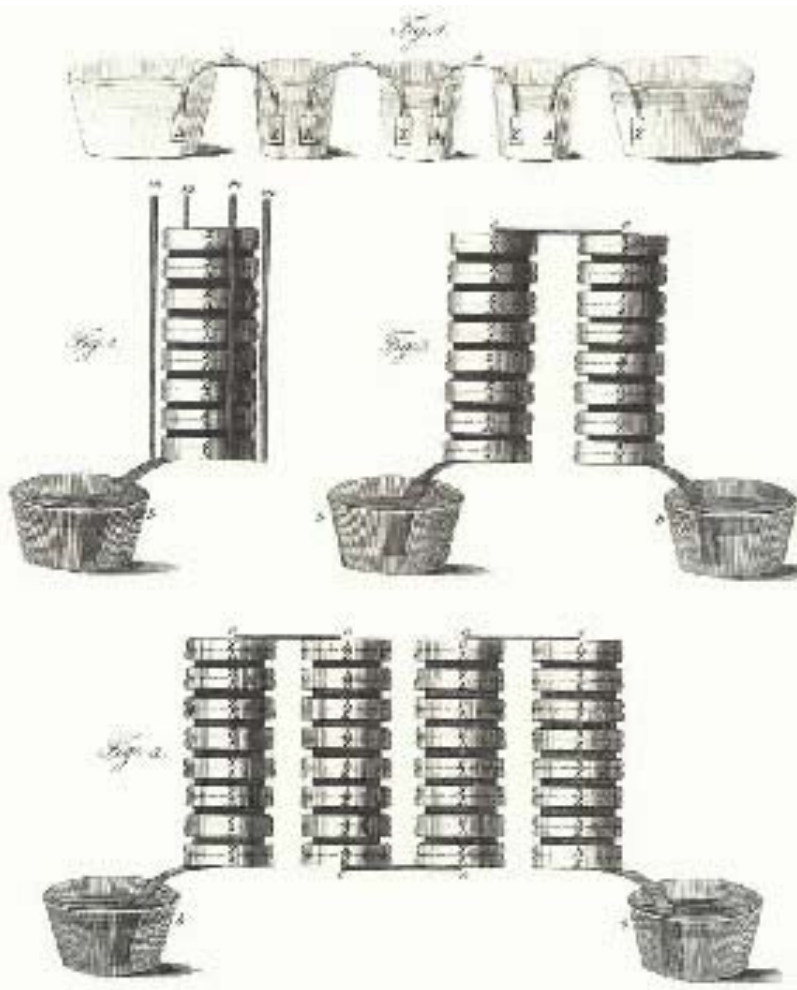
## Drawing of one of Luigi Galvani's experiments



Leyden  
Jar

lightning rod attached to froggy!!

## Drawing of Volta's Pile or Battery

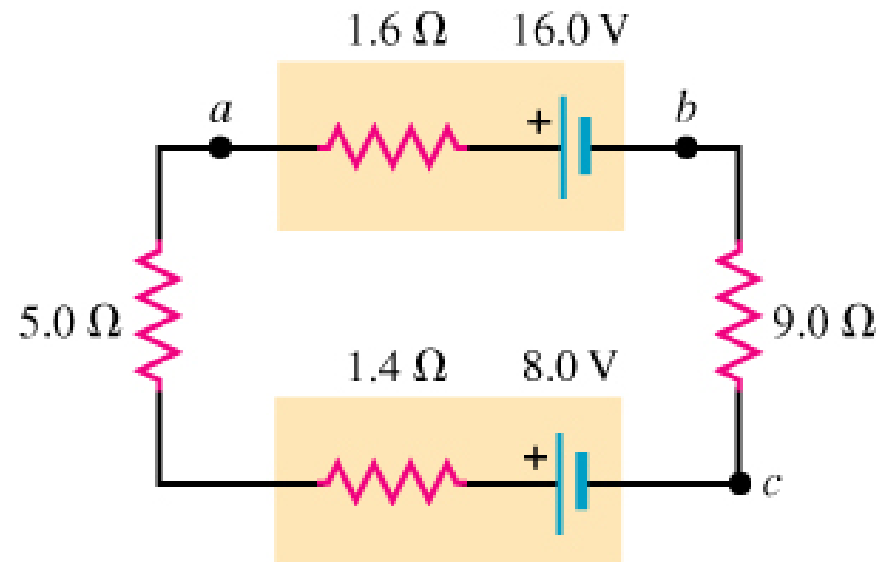


Demonstrating before Napoleon

Manuscript on the invention of the battery sent to the Royal Society of London. Cardboard soaked in salt water was placed in between the zinc and silver disks.

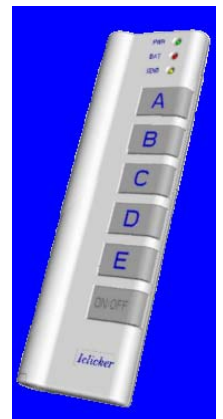
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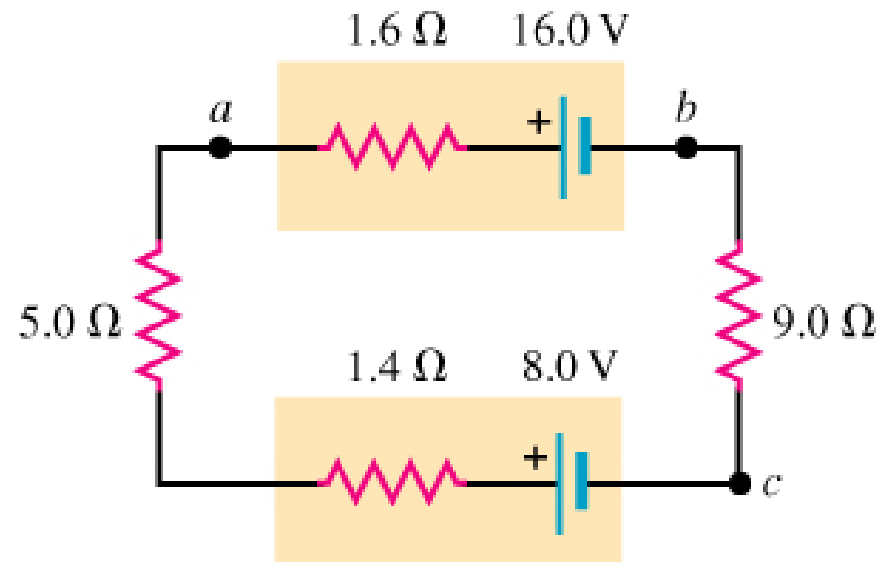
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How could we get  
Case C?



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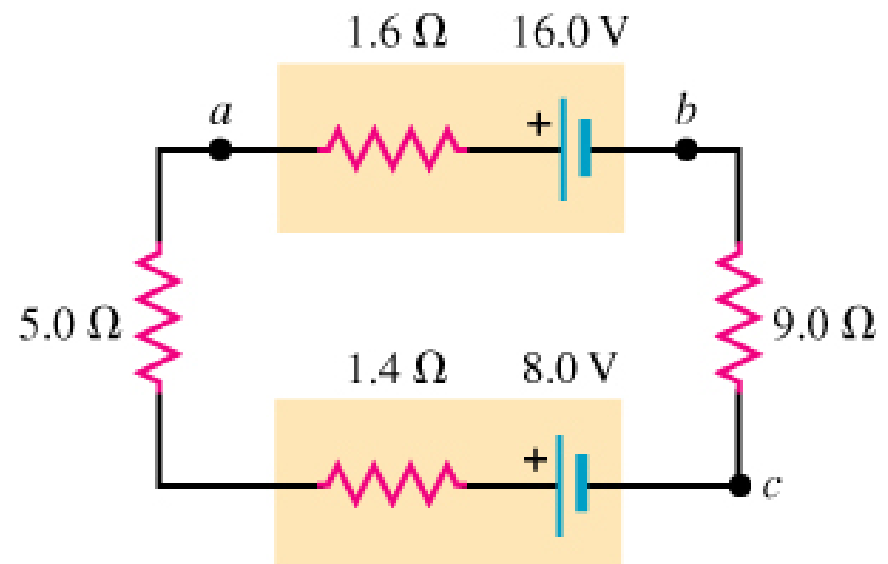
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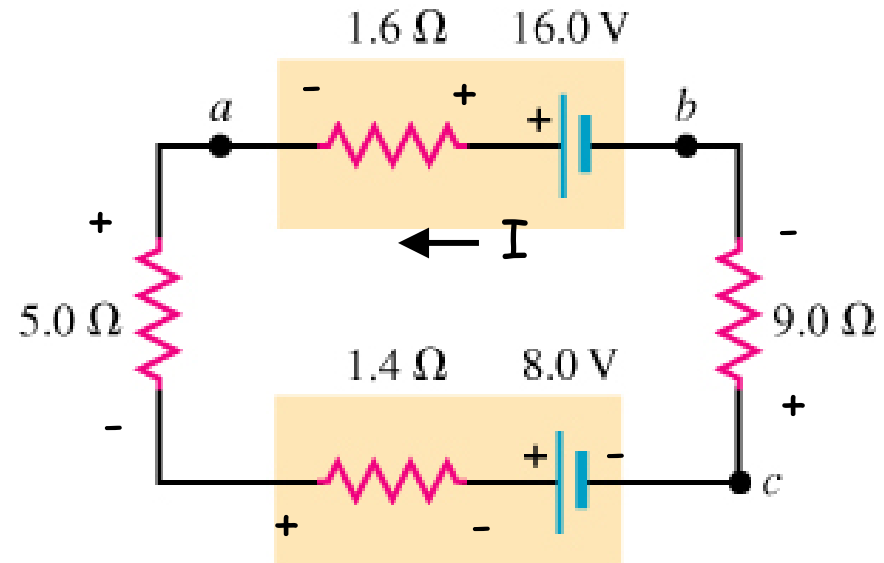
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A.) Use Kirchhoff's loop law:

$$16V - 1.6\Omega I - 5.0\Omega I - 1.4\Omega I - 8V - 9.0\Omega I = 0$$

$$8V - 17\Omega I = 0$$

$$I = \frac{8}{17} A = 0.471 A$$

B.)  $V_{ab} = 16V - I(1.6\Omega) = 16V - (0.471 A)(1.6\Omega) = 15.2 V$

C.)  $V_{bc} = -I(9.0\Omega) = -(0.471 A)(9.0\Omega) = -4.24 V$

# For next time

- HW #5 assigned → due next Wednesday
- Now is time to resolve any questions you may have about previous HW, Quiz
- Office Hours usually after this class (9:30 – 10:00) in WAT214 – today (1-1:30pm)

