

P12 - 9.0 - Circuit VIR Review

Method: Choose Arbitrary $R = \# \Omega$'s

Electric Current (I): A stream of charged particles, measured by the charge (Q) passing a point in a circuit at a given time, by an Ammeter.
 1 ampere (amp) is the current of 1C per second.

$$I = \frac{Q}{t} ; \text{ Amps } \frac{C}{s}$$

Resistance: a measure of the opposition to current flow in an electric circuit in Ω Ohms
 ie: a light bulb
 1 Ω (Ohm) is the resistance in a circuit to 1 amp and 1 ΔV .

1 V : the potential difference to push 1A of current across 1 Ω of resistance.

$$V = IR \quad \text{Ohm's Law}$$

R: Resistance (Ohms; Ω)

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

Useful thought

See Graphs Below

Ohms Law: Current through a conductor between two points is directly proportional to the voltage across the two points.

$$P = IV \quad \text{Power in Watts } W$$

$$P = I^2 R \quad P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

Power Lines

- High Voltage
- Lower Current/Power loss

Useful Substitution

Terminal Voltage (V_t)

$$V_t = \epsilon - Ir_{int}$$

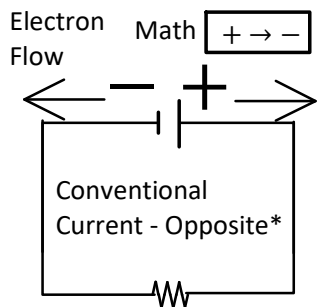
Battery Internal

V_t : sum of the voltage drop in non-internal resistors (Not Ir)

Resistance (Ir_{int})

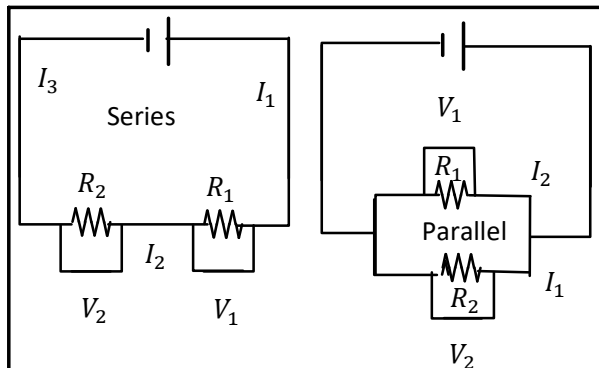
$$V_t = \epsilon ; Ir = 0$$

ϵ : Electromotive Force (emf) ; V



Current is like river flow*

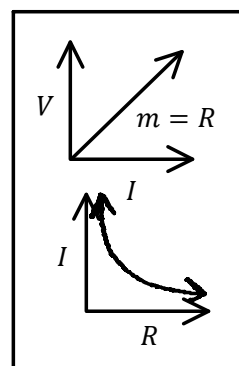
Add a resistor in:
 Series R_T Increases
 Parallel R_T Decreases



$$I_T = I_1 = I_2 = I_3 \dots \quad V_T = V_1 = V_2 = V_3 \dots$$

$$V_T = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 \dots \quad I_T = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 \dots$$

$$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 \dots \quad \frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \dots$$



Two Resistors $_{||}$

$$R_T^* = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

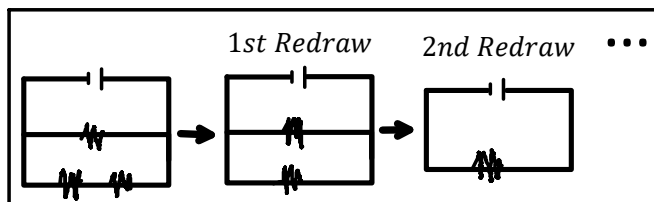
Circuits

Parallel 2nd
 Series 1st

Series 2nd
 Parallel 1st

R_T 1st

Redraw!



Kirkoff's Laws

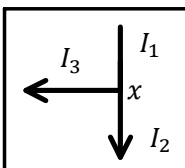
$$\sum V = 0$$

$$-V + V \dots = 0$$

Loop Rule: Sum of the voltages in a loop equals zero

- * -ve (drop) if through resistor with current, +ve if against current through resistor
- * +ve (rise) if through battery with current, -ve if against current through battery

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$$I_A + I_B = I_C$$

Junction Rule: Current into a junction equals current out

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Electron Volt (eV): Energy to move an electron across 1 Volt.

Transformer