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a

$$V = V_1 + V_2 \Rightarrow I \cdot R_1 = V_1, I \cdot R_2 = V_2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow V = I \cdot R_1 + I \cdot R_2 = I(R_1 + R_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{V}{R_1 + R_2}$$

b

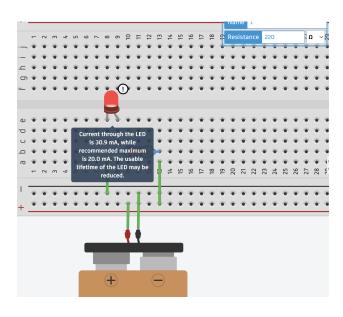
$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 = 1.5k\Omega = 1500\Omega$$

$$V_{eq_1} = I \cdot R_1 \Rightarrow I = \frac{V}{R_{eq}} = \frac{9}{1500}A$$

$$V_{eq_1} = \frac{9}{1500} \cdot 500 = 9 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 3V$$

$$V_{eq_2} = \frac{9}{1500} \cdot 1000 = 9 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = 6V$$

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Using KVL:

$$9V - 2V - IR = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad I = \frac{7V}{R}$$

- Smaller  $R \Rightarrow \text{Larger } I \Rightarrow \text{Brighter LED}$
- But I > 20 mA may damage the LED

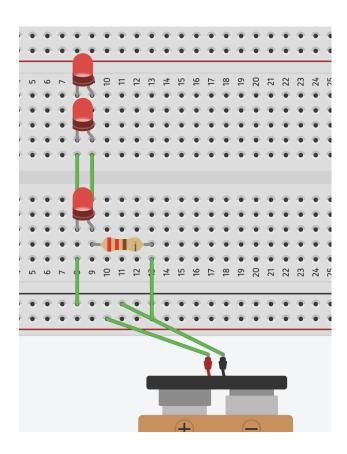
Using Ohm's Law for each branch:

$$I_1 = \frac{V}{R_1} = \frac{9 \text{ V}}{900 \Omega} = 0.01 \text{ A}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V}{R_2} = \frac{9 \text{ V}}{450 \Omega} = 0.02 \text{ A}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{V}{R_3} = \frac{9 \text{ V}}{450 \Omega} = 0.02 \text{ A}$$

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{R_{eq}} &= \frac{R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3 + R_1 R_2}{R_1 R_2 R_3} \\ R_{eq} &= \frac{R_1 R_2 R_3}{R_1 R_2 + R_1 R_3 + R_2 R_3} \\ \frac{1}{R_{eq}} &= \frac{1}{900 \, \Omega} + \frac{1}{450 \, \Omega} + \frac{1}{450 \, \Omega} \\ \frac{1}{R_{eq}} &= \frac{1}{900 \, \Omega} + \frac{2}{900 \, \Omega} + \frac{2}{900 \, \Omega} \\ \frac{1}{R_{eq}} &= \frac{1 + 2 + 2}{900 \, \Omega} = \frac{5}{900 \, \Omega} \\ R_{eq} &= \frac{900 \, \Omega}{5} = 180 \, \Omega \end{split}$$



With one LED, the current is  $I=(V_{\rm supply}-V_{\rm LED})/R=(9\,{\rm V}-2\,{\rm V})/470\,\Omega\approx 14.9\,{\rm mA}$ . With three LEDs in parallel, the total current through R remains 14.9 mA, but by KCL, this current divides among the three LEDs ( $\approx 4.96\,{\rm mA}$  each), causing each LED's brightness to **decrease**.