

## Ohm's Law



What happens  
when we  
double  $V$ ?

→ more and faster  
 $e^-$  movement

Double  $V \rightarrow I$  doubles.

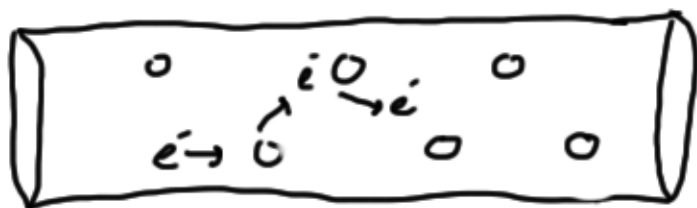
$$I \propto V$$

Lets look at the units though

$$I \rightarrow \frac{C}{s} \quad V \rightarrow \frac{J}{C} \quad \text{to get}$$

$$V = I X \quad X \text{ must be } \frac{V}{A}$$

? Recognize that the amount of  
current that can flow per Volt  
depends on the material.



↑  
classical picture to imagine resistance

$$\text{for } V = \underline{I X}$$

This should be large  
even for small  $V$  if the  $e^-$   
can travel pretty freely

we call  $X \rightarrow R$  for Resistance

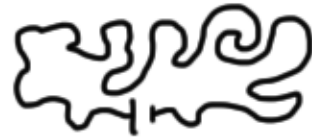
$$V = IR \rightarrow \text{Ohms Law}$$

From above  $R \rightarrow \frac{V}{A}$  ← called "ohm"

symbol for an Ohm is  $\Omega$  (capital omega)

Wires in most electronics  $\rightarrow$  copper  
 How much resistance does copper offer?  
 Depends on how much copper there is

$\phi$  has less resistance than  $\rightarrow$



Also depends on cross section.

In general:

$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A}$$

$\swarrow$  Length of wire  
 $\nwarrow$  area of cross sec.

$\rho$   
resistivity

know  $R$  unit is  $\Omega$

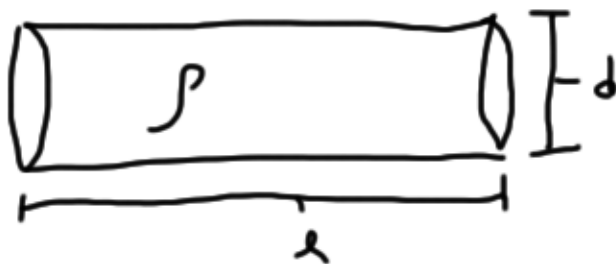
what are units of  $\rho$ ?

$$\frac{L}{A} \rightarrow \frac{m}{m^2} = \frac{1}{m}$$

so  $\rho \rightarrow \Omega \cdot m$

Ex.

Given resistivity of copper what is the resistance of a round wire. You measure the diameter of the wire to be  $d$  and the length to be  $l$



$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A} = \rho \frac{l}{\pi (\frac{d}{2})^2}$$

$$R = \rho \frac{4l}{\pi d^2}$$

Ex 2

Building a circuit. Constrained to  $l$  &  $w$  but not  $h$   
 using copper (know  $\rho$ ) what is  $h$  such that  $R = R_{want}$



$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A} \quad R_w = \rho \frac{l}{wh}$$

$$h = \rho \frac{l}{w R_w}$$

Compare some resistances

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \rho_{\text{copper}} &= 1.7 \times 10^{-8} \\ \rho_{\text{gold}} &= 2.44 \times 10^{-8} \\ \rho_{\text{rubber}} &= 10^{13} - 10^{16} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{look at wire} \\ 10 \text{ cm long } 1 \text{ mm diam.} \end{array}$$

$$R_{\text{copper}} = \rho_c \frac{.1 \text{ m}}{\pi (1 \times 10^{-3} / 2)^2} = \frac{1.7 \times 10^{-8} \times .1 \text{ m} \times 4}{\pi 10^{-6}} = \frac{1.7 \times 10^{-3} \times 4}{\pi}$$

$$R_g = \rho_g \frac{.1 \text{ m}}{\pi (1 \times 10^{-3} / 2)^2} = \boxed{3.1 \times 10^{-3} \Omega} \quad \left\{ \approx 2 \times 10^{-3} \Omega \right\}$$

$$R_r \approx 1 \times 10^{19}$$

Different materials have different  $\rho$ .

How could we change  $\rho$  of the same material.

If the atoms in a material are moving around a lot they will disrupt the movement of electrons.

→ Temperature measures how much the atoms are moving around

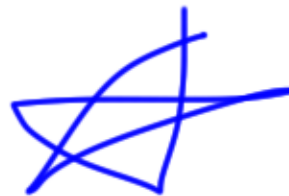
However increasing the temp. of a semiconductor increases the conductivity

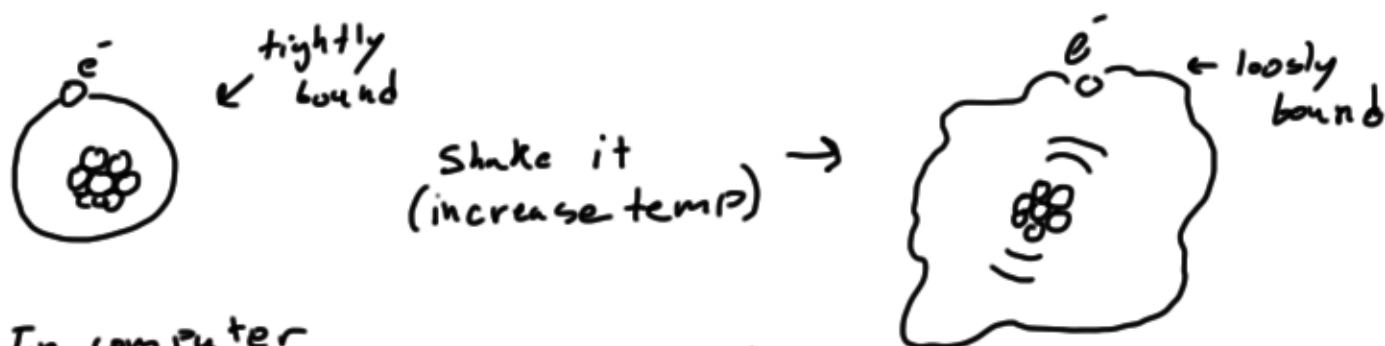
↑

Very important concept.

Add energy to a sem. cond.

electrons can move easily separate from atom → when separate they can move from an applied potential.





In computer switches are made with semicond.s which are off (insulating) normally and can be turned on with an  $\vec{E}$  field that loosens the electrons.

## Power

Current in a circuit transfers energy. When charge moves in a circuit it moves from a high potential to a lower potential.

From 1st physics class we know power ( $P$ ):

$$P = \frac{\Delta \text{energy}}{\Delta \text{time}} \quad \text{in circuit} \rightarrow P = \frac{\Delta q V}{\Delta t}$$

$$\text{So } \boxed{P = I V} \quad \text{units} \rightarrow \text{W (watt)}$$

In circuit energy is given to device  $\rightarrow$  to conserve energy then energy from battery is lost  $\rightarrow$  does the potential across the battery change? It would but chem. reaction does work to keep potential const.

An electrical component using energy will have a resistance.

$$\boxed{P = IV} \quad V = IR \quad \text{so} \quad P = I(IR) = \boxed{I^2 R}$$

$$\text{or } P = \frac{V}{R} V = \boxed{\frac{V^2}{R}}$$

## Series resistance

### 1 component



$$V = IR$$

If I give you  $V$  &  $R_1$

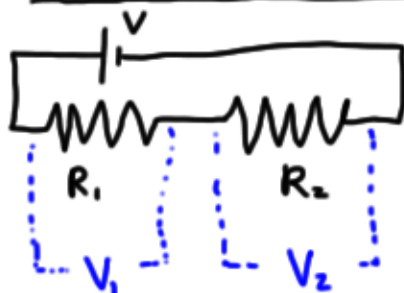
You can find  $I$

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

Even without  $I$  you can find Power

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R_1} \text{ or with } I \quad P = I^2 R_1$$

### 2 components in series



Same  $I$  through each  
but different  $V$  across each

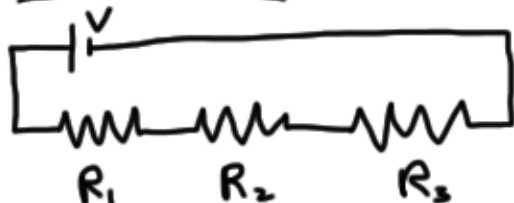
But total pot. across each must add to the total  $V$ .

$$\text{so } V = V_1 + V_2 = IR_1 + IR_2 = I(R_1 + R_2) = IR_s$$

series resistance is  
just the sum of each

$$R_s = \sum_n R_n$$

### 3 components



given:  $I, V, R_1, R_2$

find:  $R_3$

$$R_s = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$V = IR_s$$

$$V = I(R_1 + R_2 + R_3)$$

$$R_3 = \frac{V}{I} - R_1 - R_2$$

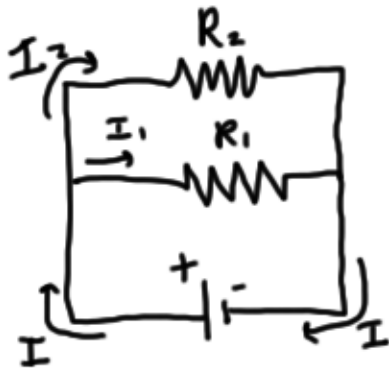
Power?

$$P = I^2 R_s = I^2 \left( \cancel{R_1} + \cancel{R_2} + \frac{V}{I} - \cancel{R_1} - \cancel{R_2} \right)$$

$P = IV$  ← already knew that!

## Parallel Resistors

- 1) Same voltage across components in parallel.
- 2) not necessarily the same current thru



Current must be conserved

$$\text{So } I = I_1 + I_2$$

$$\text{We know } I = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$I = \frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} \quad \text{but statement 1) tells us } V_1 = V_2$$

$$\text{So } I = V \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \quad V = I \left( \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}} \right)$$

$\uparrow$   
 $R_p$

$$V = I R_p$$

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$

Problems with both series and parallel

Total  $R = ?$

Simplify step by step

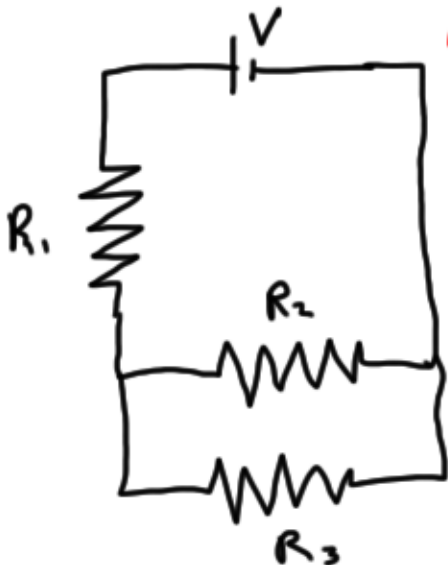
$R_2$  in paral. with  $R_3$

$$\frac{1}{R_{12}} = \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$

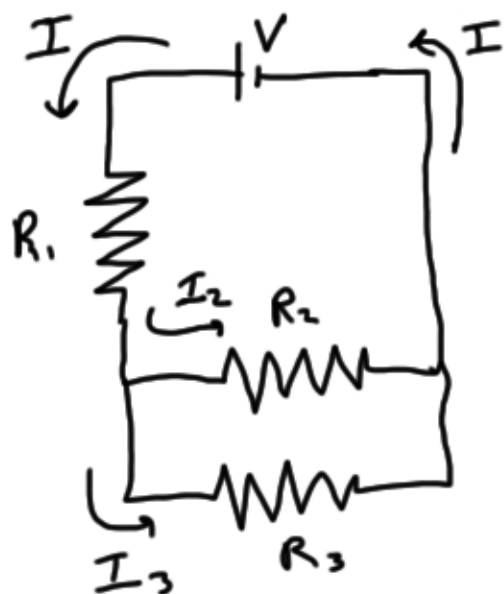
$R_1$  in series with  $R_{12}$

$$\text{So } R_{123} \text{ or } R_{tot} = R_1 + R_{12}$$

$$R_{tot} = R_1 + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}}$$







Given:  $V, I, R_1, R_2$

find:  $R_3$

If we know  $V_3$  and  $I_3$   
then  $R_3 = \frac{V_3}{I_3}$

•  $R_3$  &  $R_2$  in parallel so  
 $V_3 = V_2$

•  $V_1 + V_{23} = V$

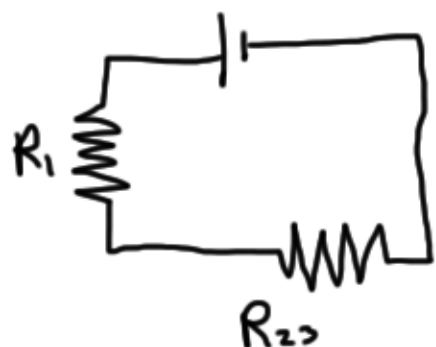
•  $I = I_2 + I_3$

$$V_3 = V - V_1$$

$$R_3 = \frac{V_3}{I_3} \quad \text{just need } I_3$$

we could write  $I_3 = I - I_2$   
but we would still need  $I_2$

→ Next step is to simplify the circuit a little



$$\rightarrow V_1 + V_{23} = V$$

$$IR_1 + V_{23} = V$$

$$V_{23} = V - IR_1$$

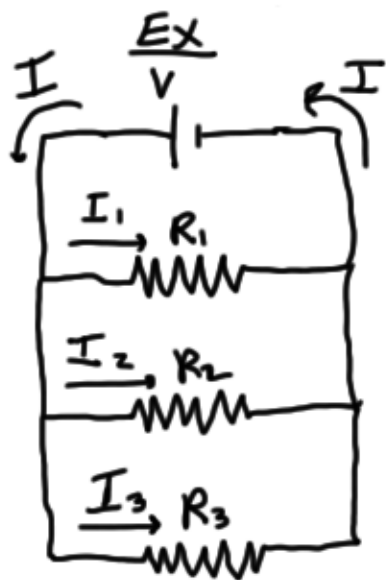
$$V_3 = I_3 R_3 \rightarrow V - IR_1 = I_3 R_3$$

$$V_2 = I_2 R_2 \rightarrow V - IR_1 = I_2 R_2$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V - IR_1}{R_2}$$

$$I_3 = I - \frac{V - IR_1}{R_2}$$

$$R_3 = \frac{V - IR_1}{I - \frac{V - IR_1}{R_2}}$$



Find all  $I$  given  $V, R_1, R_2, R_3$

all in parallel so:

$$\frac{1}{R_{tot}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$

$$V = I R_{tot} \quad \text{so}$$

$$I = \frac{V}{\left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right)}$$

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$$

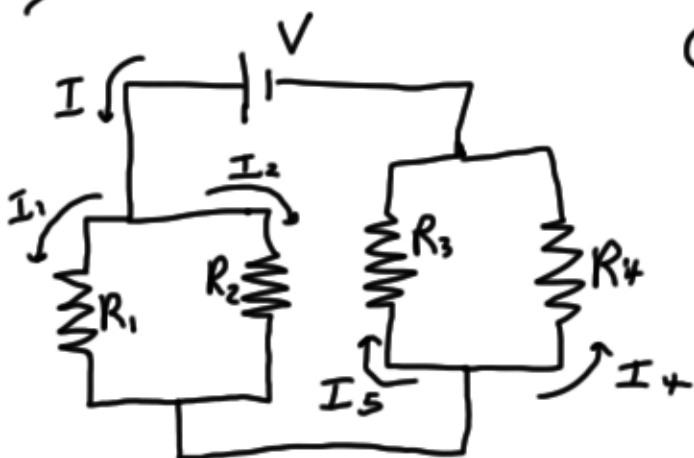
$$V_1 = V_2 = V_3$$

$$I_1 = \frac{V_1}{R_1}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V_1}{R_2}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{V_3}{R_3}$$

$$I_n = \frac{V}{R_n}$$



Given  $V, R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4$

find  $I_4$

start with a relationship (eqn.) that contains what you know

$$V_4 = I_4 R_4$$

Don't know

Don't know

start relating things we don't know to things we do know.

$$V_4 = V_3$$

$$I = I_1 + I_2$$

$$V_1 = V_2$$

$$I = I_3 + I_4$$

$$V_{12} + V_{34} = V$$

$$V = I R_{tot}$$



$R_{tot}$

1st simplify parallel resistors

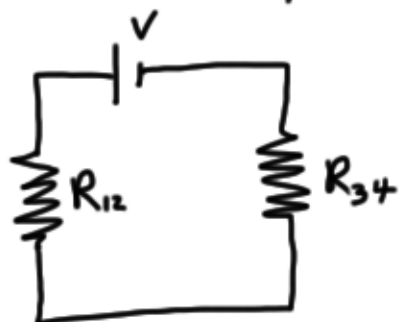
$$\frac{1}{R_{12}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \quad \frac{1}{R_{23}} = \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$

$$R_{tot} = R_{12} + R_{23} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_4}}$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R_{tot}}$$



Un simplify a little



$$V = V_{12} + V_{34}$$

$$V_{34} = V - V_{12}$$

$$V_{34} = V - \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{know}}}{I} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{know}}}{R_{12}} \quad \uparrow \text{ know}$$

Back to

$$V_4 = I_4 R_4$$

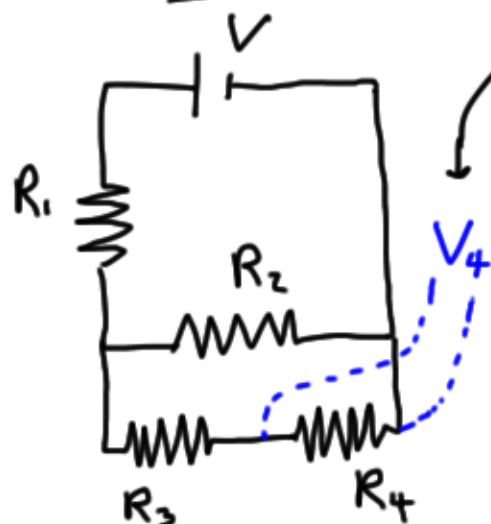
$$V_4 = V_3$$

$$\text{so } I_4 R_4 = V - I R_{12}$$

$$I_4 = \frac{V - I R_{12}}{R_4}$$

← might include full expression of  $I$  from above

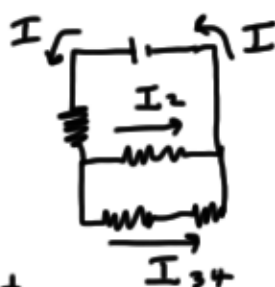
# Another resistor problem



What is  $V_4$ ? i.e. what is the potential across  $R_4$ ?

Given:  $V, R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4$

Draw in your current

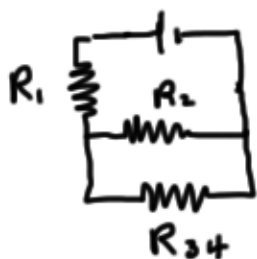


Write an expression that contains what we want to know

$$V_4 = I_{34} R_4$$

↑  
Don't know

simplify circuit.



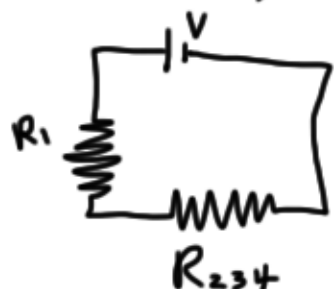
$$V_{34} = V_2$$

$$I = I_2 + I_{34}$$

$$V_3 + V_4 = V_{34}$$

$$\frac{I_{34}}{R_3} + \frac{I_{34}}{R_4} = V_{34} \quad (1)$$

Simplify again



$$V_2 = V_{34} = I R_{234}$$

$$V_2 = I_2 R_2$$

$$I_{34} = I - I_2 = \frac{V}{R_{tot}} - \frac{V_2}{R_2} = \frac{V}{R_{tot}} - \frac{V_{34}}{R_2}$$

$$(1) \rightarrow V_{34} = \frac{V}{R_1 + R_3} - \frac{V_{34}}{R_2 R_3} + \frac{V}{R_1 + R_4} - \frac{V_{34}}{R_2 R_4}$$

$$V_{34} + \frac{V_{34}}{R_1 R_3} + \frac{V_{34}}{R_2 R_4} = \frac{V}{R_1} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

$$V_{34} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{R_1 R_3} + \frac{1}{R_2 R_4} \right) = \frac{V}{R_1} \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

$$V_{34} = \frac{V(R_1 + R_2)}{R_1 R_3 R_4 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{R_1 R_3} + \frac{1}{R_2 R_4} \right)}$$

$$V_{34} = \frac{V(R_1 + R_2)}{R_1 R_3 R_4 + R_4 + R_1 R_3 / R_2}$$

Skip algebra  
in class.

We have the  
idea

## Kirchoff's Rules

Junction Rule → already been using  
Current in = current out

Loop rule

In a given loop the potential  
drop = potential gain

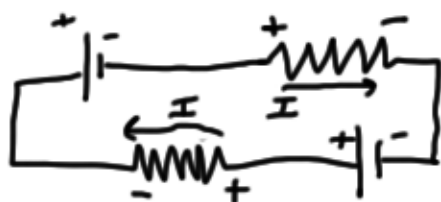
Ex of loop rule



for  $V_2 > V_1$



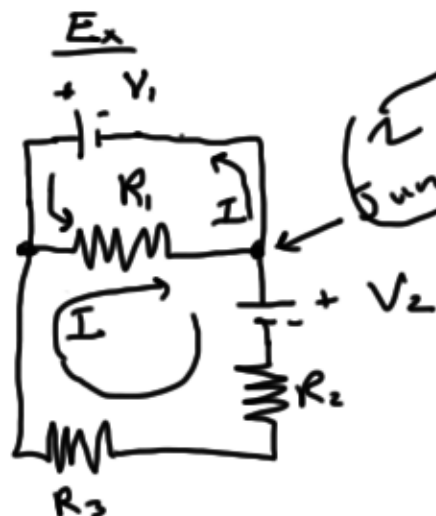
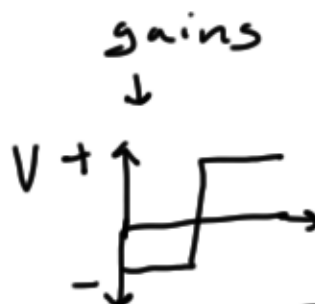
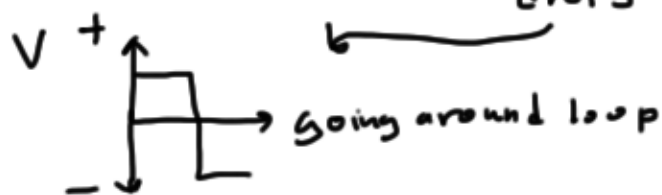
If you choose this  
incorrectly it will work out . e  
(get a different sign)



going clockwise a potential  
drop is  $\oplus \rightarrow \ominus$  (Resistor).  
Potential gain  $\ominus \rightarrow \oplus$ .

$$V = IR \text{ so}$$

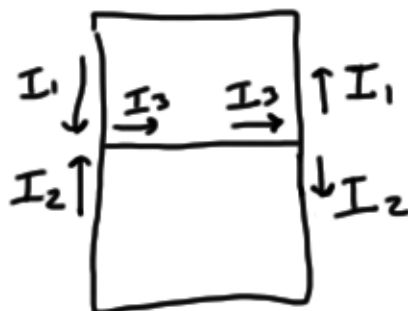
$$\underbrace{V_1 + IR_1 + IR_2}_{\text{drops}} = \underbrace{V_2}_{\text{gains}}$$



2 Junctions

## 1's Junction rule

redraw current + in and out of junctions



so  $I_2 + I_1 = I_3$

## Now loop rule



loop ① follow current counterclockwise from upper left corner

$$I_3 R_1 = V_1$$

loop ② clockwise upper left corner

$$I_3 R_1 + V_2 + I_2 R_2 + I_2 R_3 = 0$$

If you were given  $R_1, R_2, R_3, V_1, V_2$   
could you find all  $I$  ( $I_1, I_2, I_3$ )?

Yes  $\rightarrow$  3 unique equations and 3 unknowns

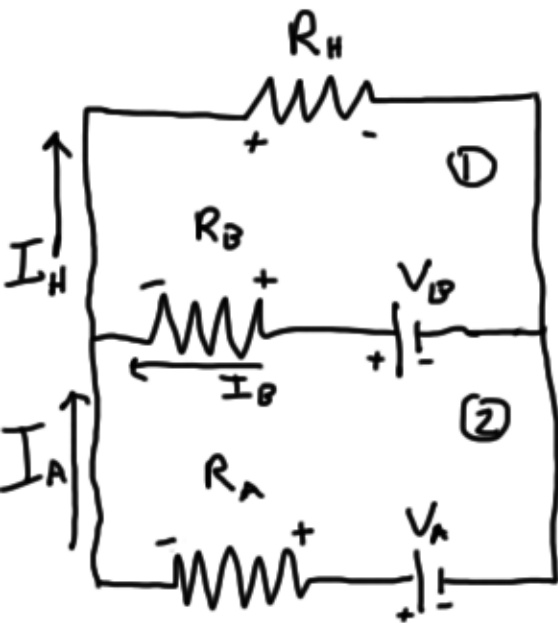
Batteries can have internal resistance.  
Such a battery could be modeled like



Ex. from book (no #s here)



Both the battery and alternator have internal resistance  
Circuit:



Junction rule:  $I_B + I_A = I_H$

loop rule:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \underbrace{I_H R_H + I_B R_B}_{\text{drop}} = \underbrace{V_B}_{\text{gain}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \underbrace{V_B + I_A R_A}_{\text{drop}} = \underbrace{V_A + I_B R_B}_{\text{gain}}$$

given  $V_A, V_B, R_A, R_B, R_H \rightarrow$  can find all  $I$   
(3 eqns 3 unknowns)

## Capacitors in Series and Parallel



→ like



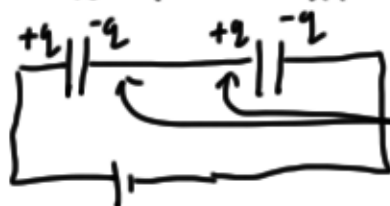
If you Don't  
change A or d you  
keep the capacitance  
the same

So capacitors in parallel:

$$C_p = C_1 + C_2 + \dots$$

$$q = CV$$

What about in series



+q & -q cancel →



$$V = V_1 + V_2 = \frac{q}{C_1} + \frac{q}{C_2} = q \left( \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \right) \quad q = \frac{V}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_s} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots$$

Opposite to resistors when  $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots$   
and  $R_s = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$ .

Using these addition rules &  $q = CV$   
you can solve for various quantities in much the  
same way as the resistor problems.