

# CURRENT ELECTRICITY

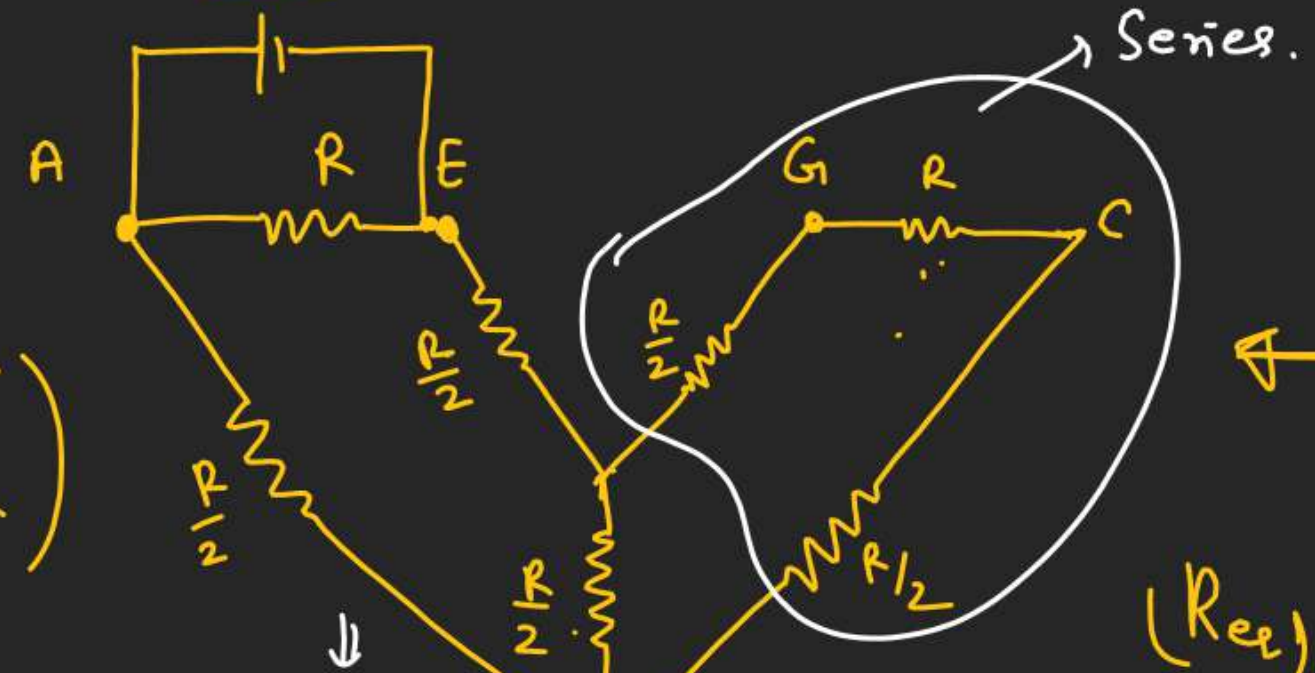
## Equivalent resistance by symmetry

Last lecture  
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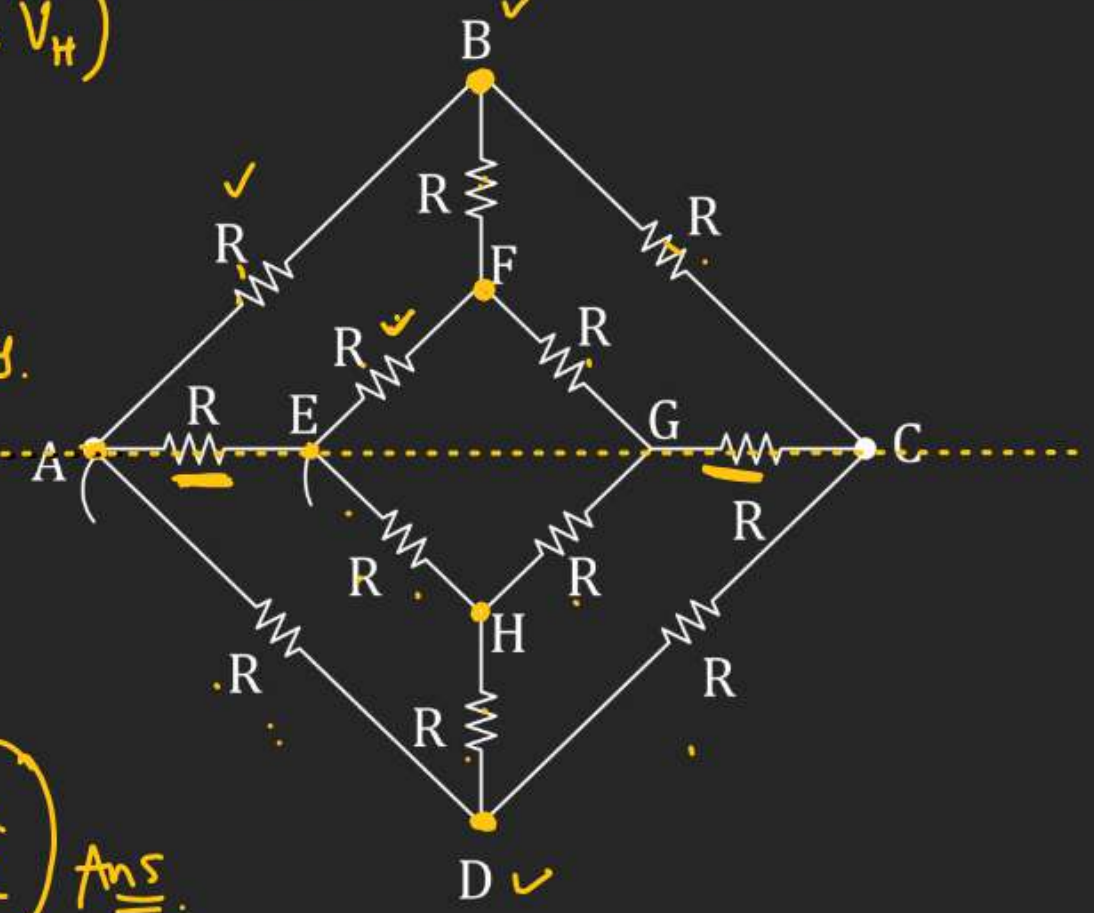
$(V_B = V_D) \quad (V_F = V_H)$

Folding about parallel axis:-

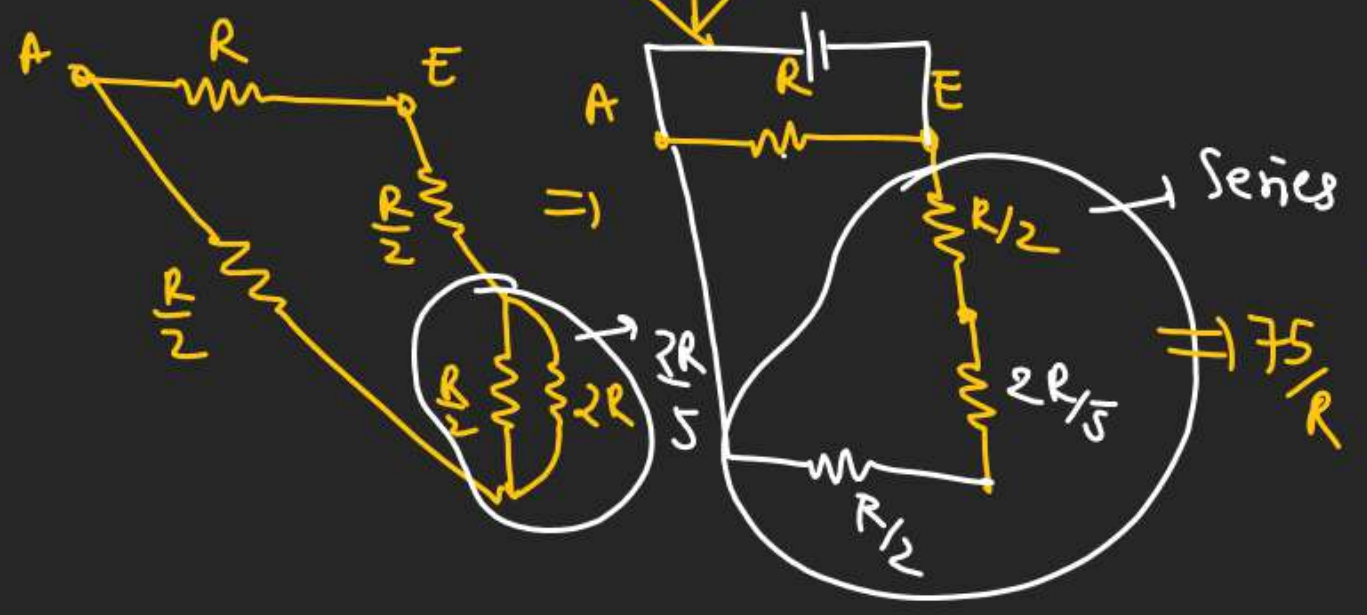
$$(R_{eq} = \frac{R/2 \cdot 2R}{R/2 + 2R}) = \frac{2R}{5}$$



Parallel axis symmetry.



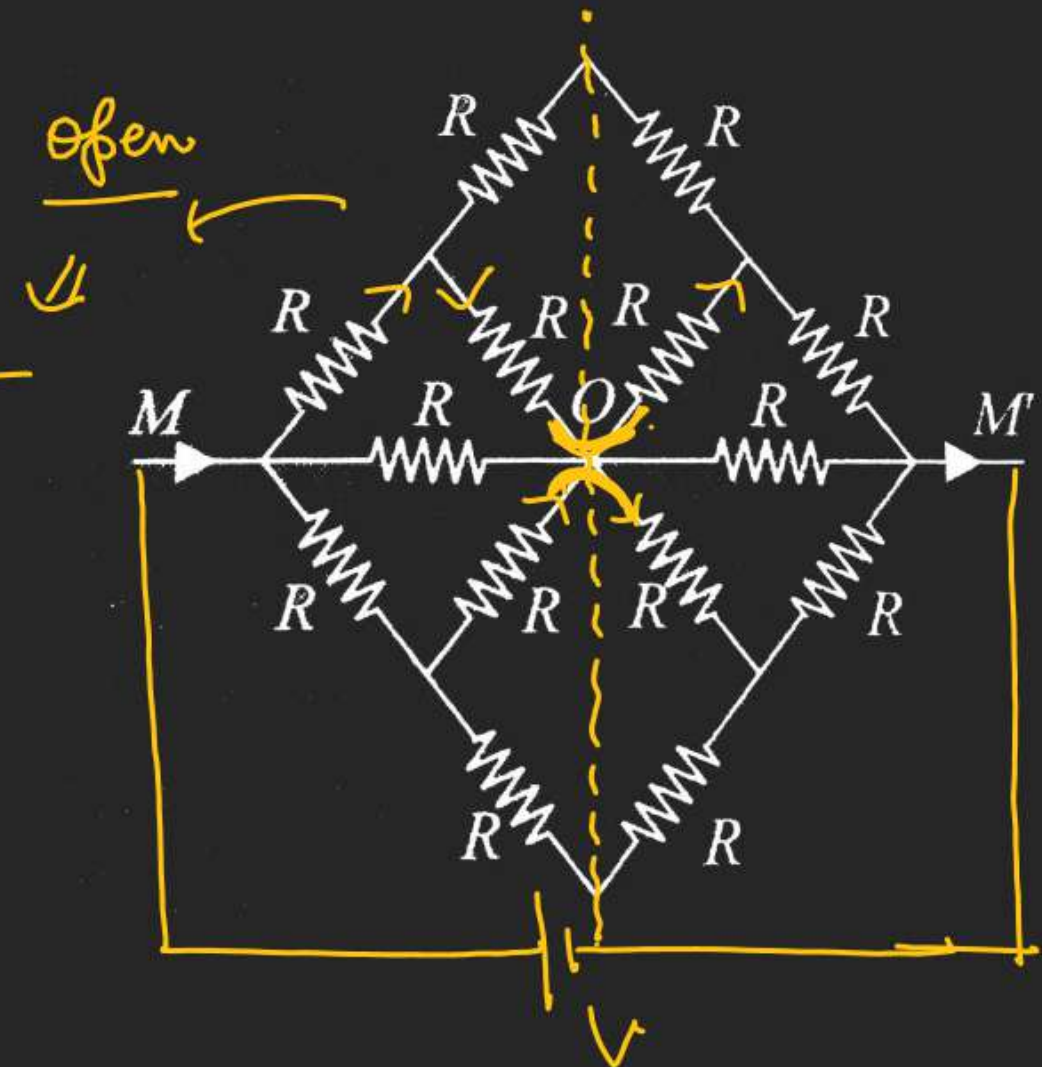
$$(R_{eq})_{A-E} = \frac{\frac{7R}{5} \cdot R}{\frac{7R}{5} + R} = \frac{7R}{12} \text{ Ans.}$$



Q.4 In the network shown in figure find the equivalent resistance across the points M and M'.

H.W.

$$(R_{eq}) = ??$$





$$R = \frac{\rho l}{A} \rightarrow \underline{R \propto l}$$

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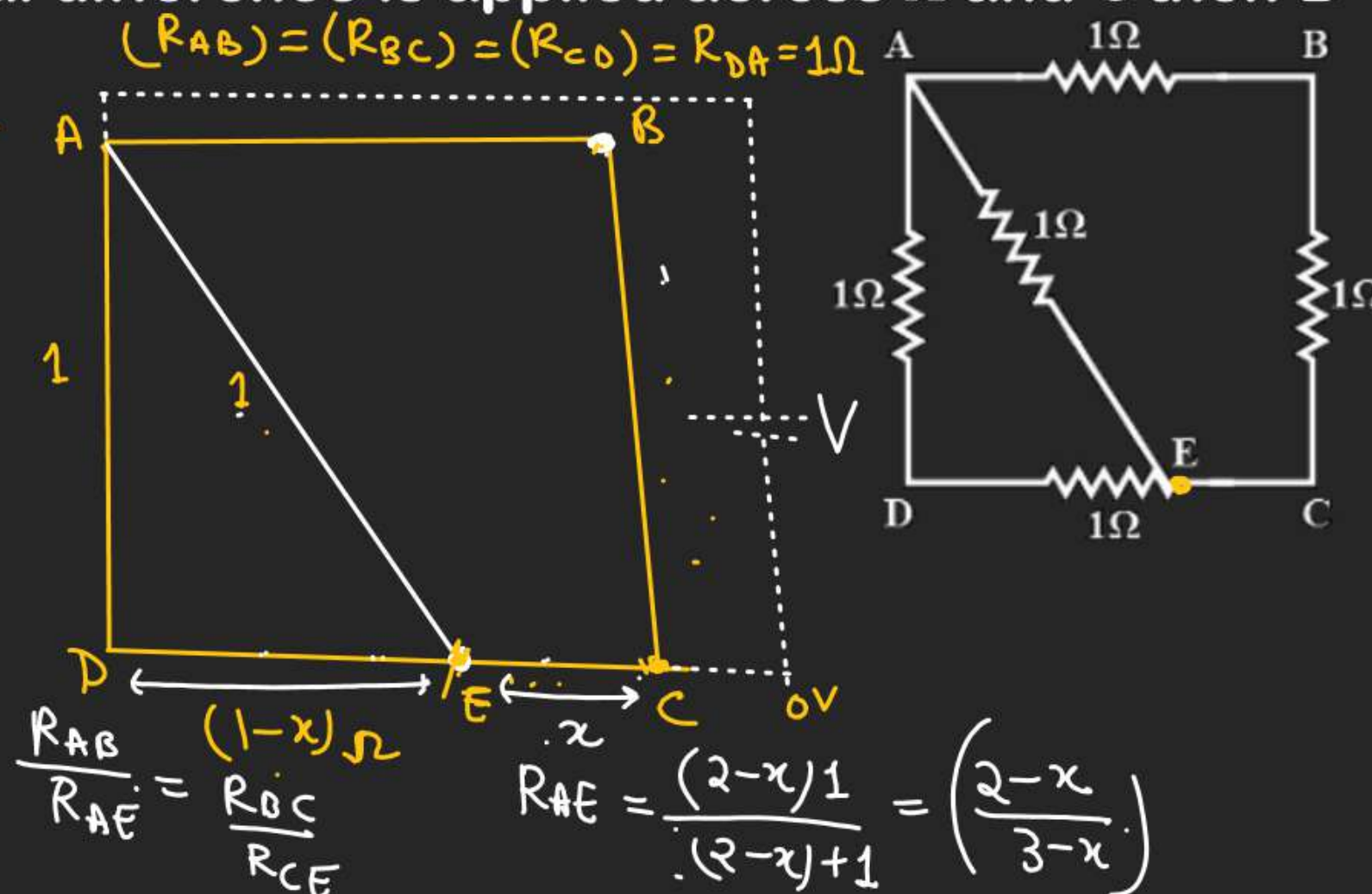
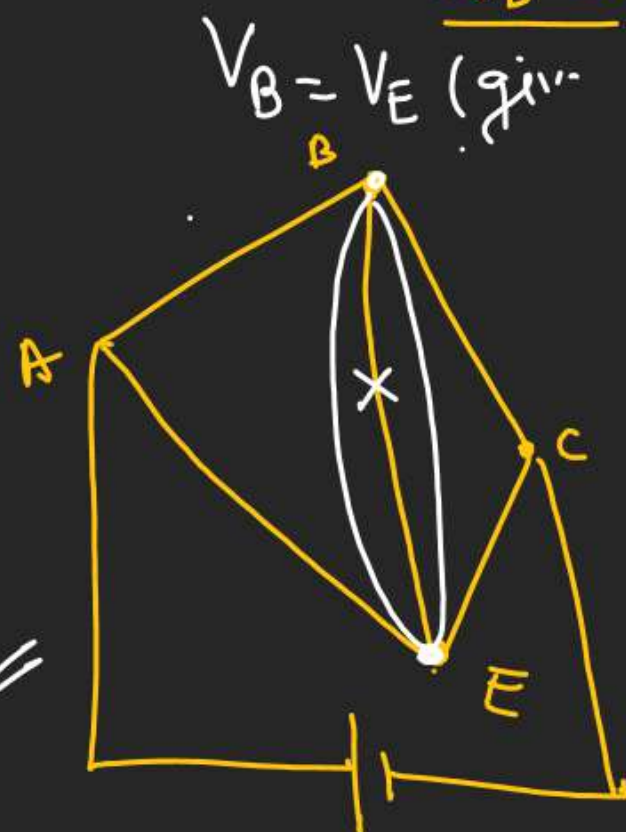
**Q.6** ABCD is square see Fig where each side is a uniform wire of resistance  $1\Omega$ . A point E lies on CD such that if a uniform wire of resistance  $1\Omega$  is connected across AE and constant potential difference is applied across A and C then B and E are equipotential.  $R_{CD} = 1\Omega$ .

(A)  $\frac{CE}{ED} = 1$

(B)  $\frac{CE}{ED} = 2$

(C)  $\frac{CE}{ED} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(D)  $\frac{CE}{ED} = \sqrt{2}$  ✓



## Equivalent resistance by symmetry

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{2-x}{3-x}\right)} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$x = \left(\frac{2-x}{3-x}\right)$$

$$3x - x^2 = 2 - x$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 2 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16-8}}{2}$$

$$x = \left(\frac{4 \pm 2\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = (2 \pm \sqrt{2})$$

X  $\boxed{x = (2 + \sqrt{2})}$ ,  $x = (2 - \sqrt{2})$  ✓  
 ↓  
 $R > 1\Omega$  Not possible

$$EC = x = (2 - \sqrt{2})$$

$$DE = (1 - x) = 1 - (2 - \sqrt{2})$$

$$= (\sqrt{2} - 1)$$

$$\frac{CE}{ED} = \left(\frac{2 - \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2} - 1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2} - 1)}{(\sqrt{2} - 1)}$$

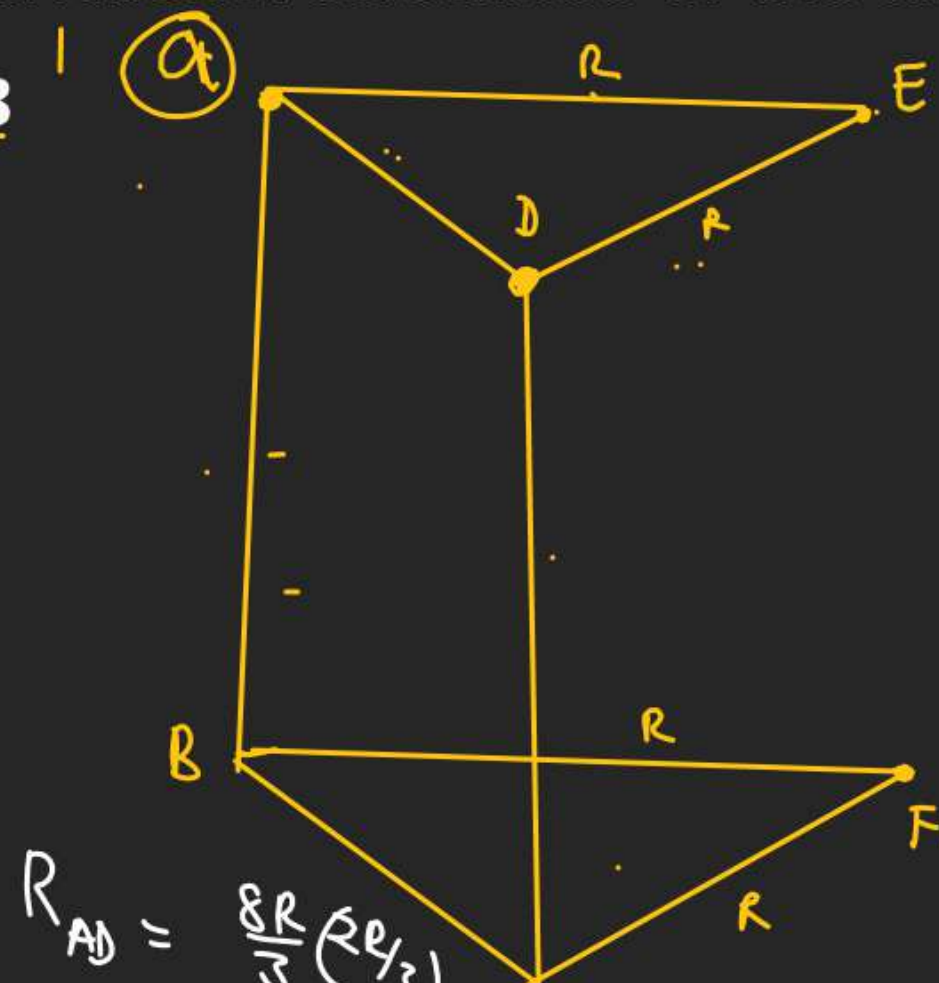
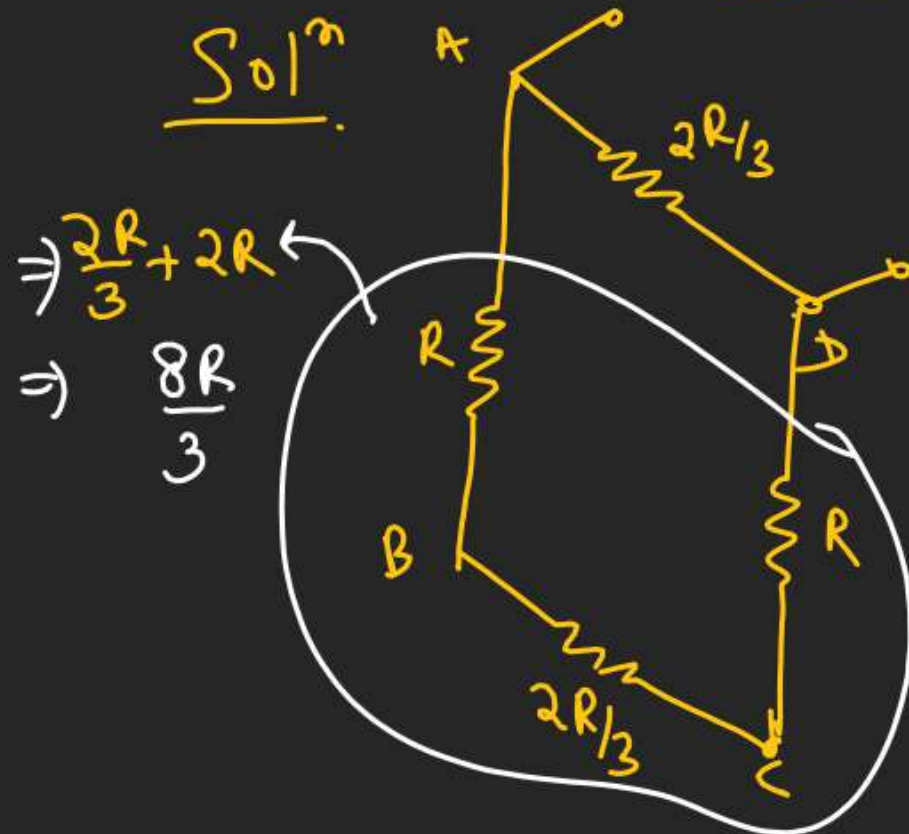
$$= \sqrt{2} \checkmark$$



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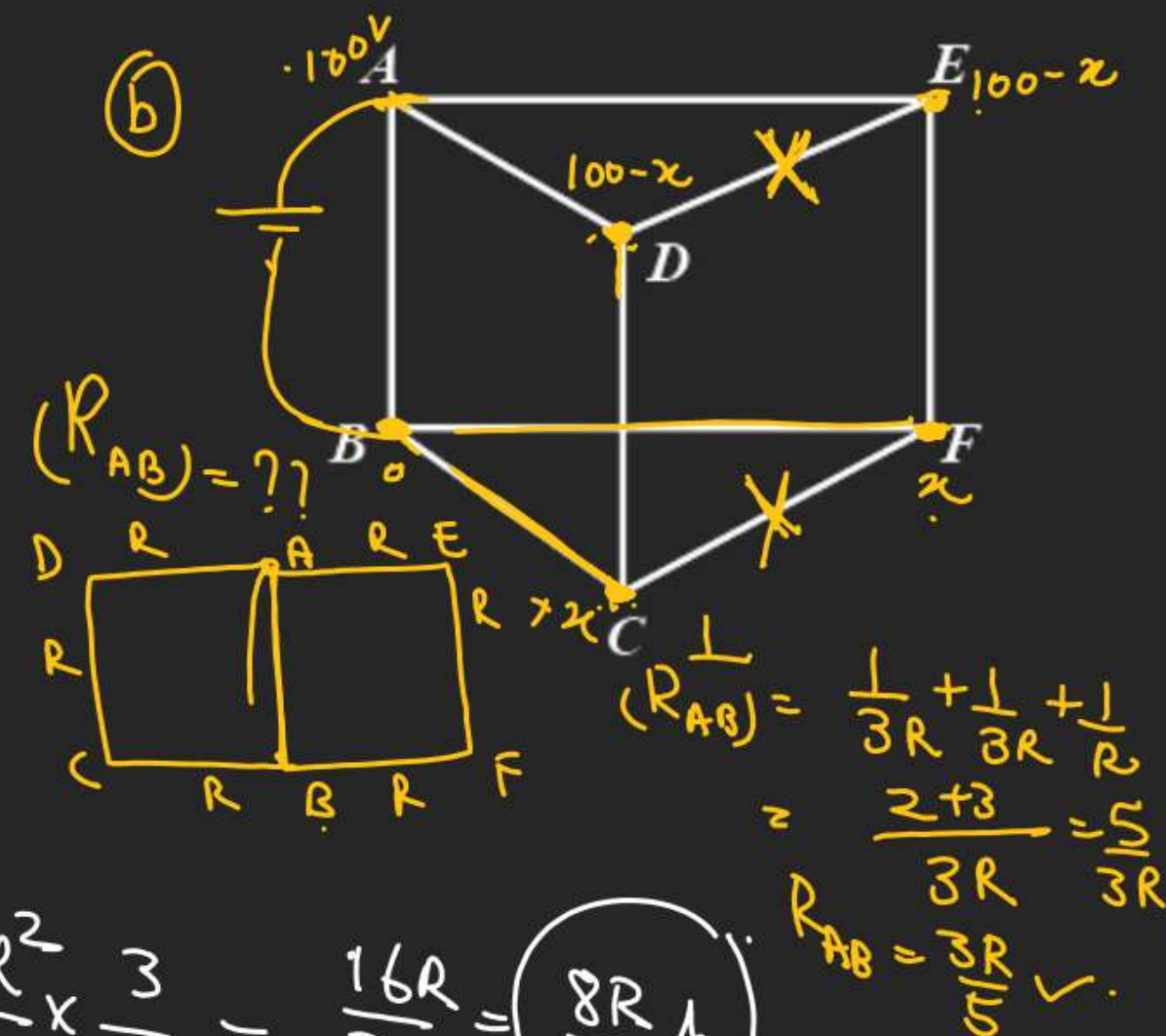
Q.3 Nine wires each of resistance  $r$  are connected to make a prism as shown in figure. Find the equivalent resistance of the arrangement across terminals (a)

A and D (b) A and B



$$R_{AD} = \frac{\frac{8R}{3} \left( \frac{2R}{3} \right)}{\frac{8R}{3} + \frac{2R}{3}}$$

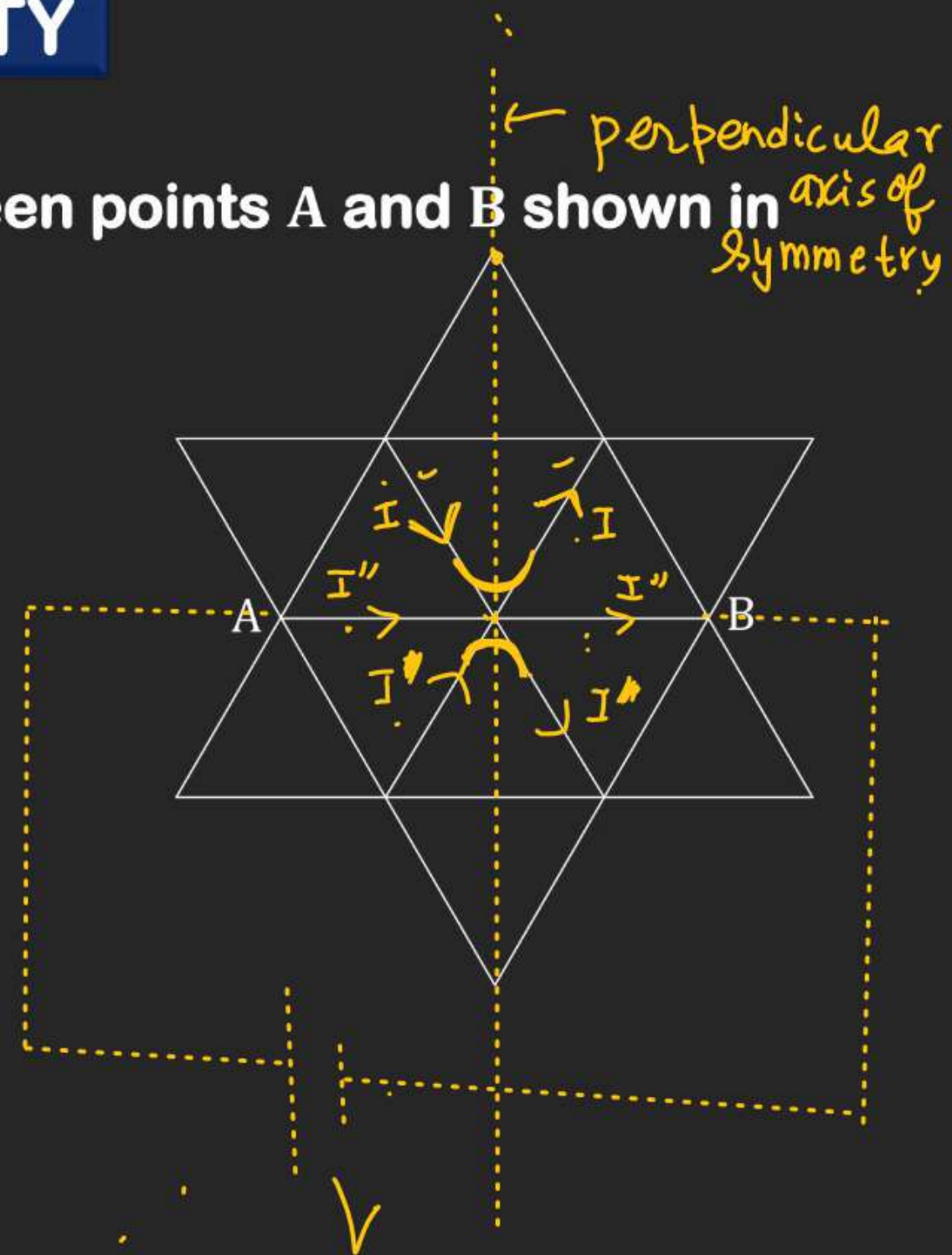
$$\frac{\frac{16R^2}{9}}{\frac{10R}{3}} = \frac{16R^2}{9} \times \frac{3}{10R} = \frac{16R}{30} = \frac{8R}{15}$$



## Equivalent resistance by symmetry

H.W. Q.4 Find the equivalent resistance of the circuit between points A and B shown in figure is: (each branch is of resistance =  $1\Omega$ )

$$(R_{eq})_{AB} = ??$$

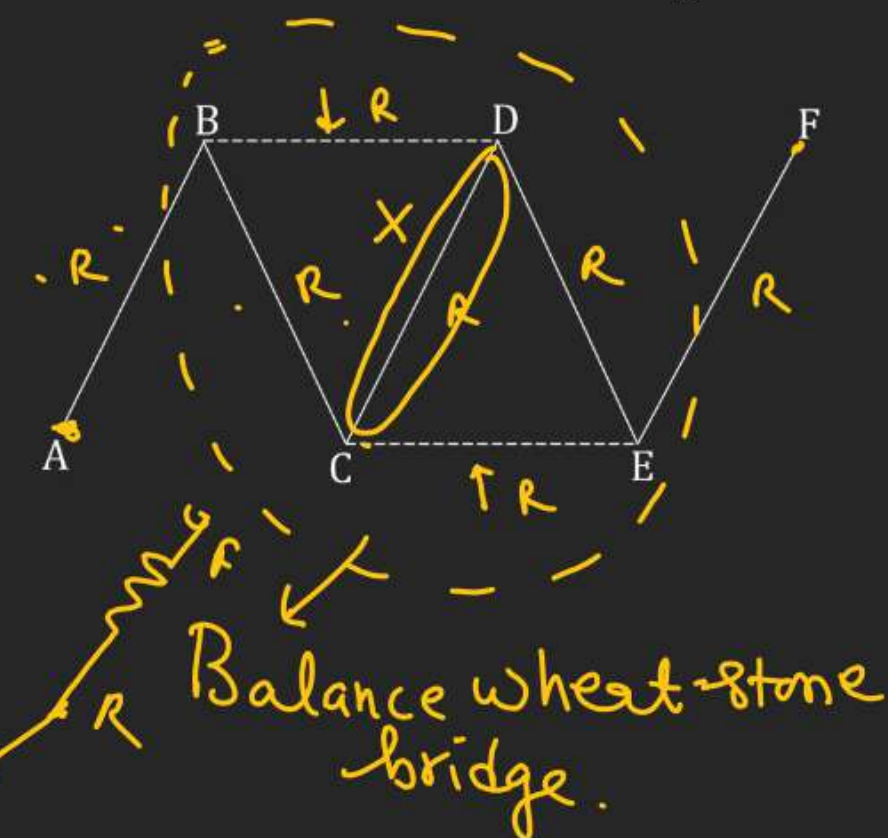
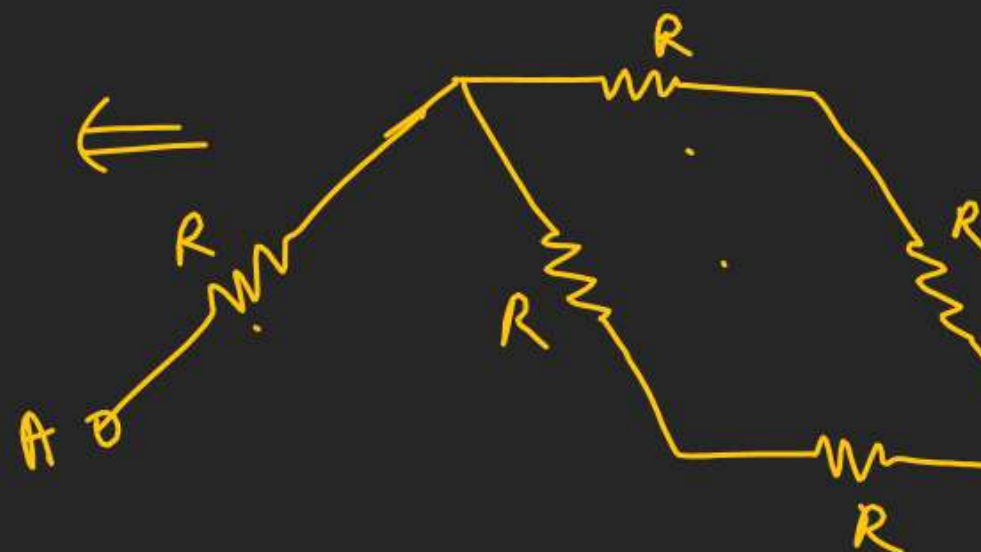




**Q.5** Figure shows five identical wires connected in symmetrical zig-zag fashion between points A and F. What will be the change in the resistance of the circuit between A and F if two similar identical wires are added as shown by the dashed line in figure.

$\Delta R = 2R$  ←

$R_i = 5R$   
 $R_f = ?? \quad 3R$



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$$(R_{eq})_{AB} = ??$$

