

Elements are of two types mainly:-

① **Active**  
absorbs & transfer.

② **Passive**  
absorb & convert.

Heat-(R)

Magnetic (L)

store (C).

Kirchhoff's law

Kirchhoff's current law

Kirchhoff's Voltage law.



View key concept



Some basic definitions:-

**Node:-** A node of a network is an equipotential surface at which two or more circuit elements are joined.

**Junction:-** A junction is a point in electric circuit where three or more elements are joined.

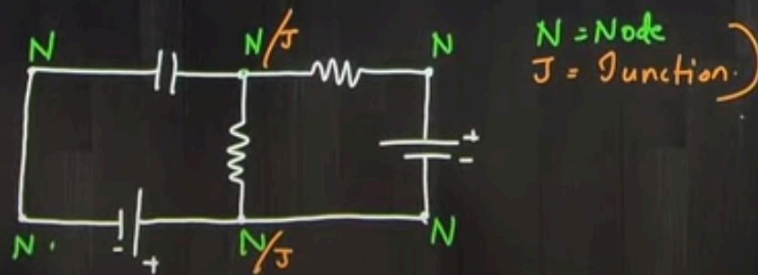
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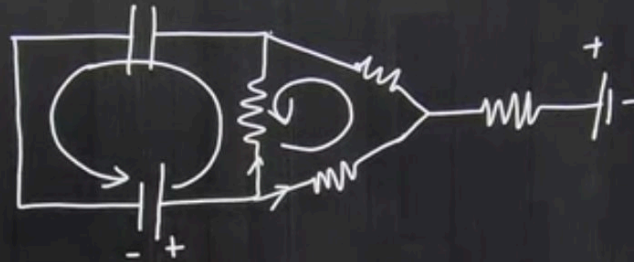
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All junction can be node but all nodes are not junction.

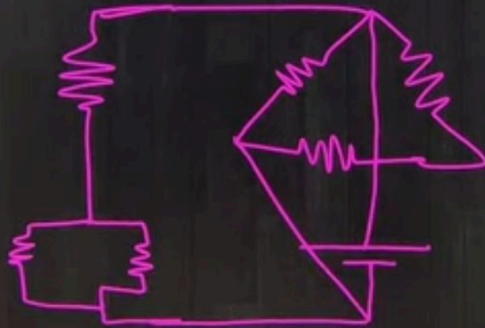


Loop:- A loop is any closed path of electric network. 13:58



Mesh:- A mesh is most elementary form of loop, it cannot be further divided into loop.

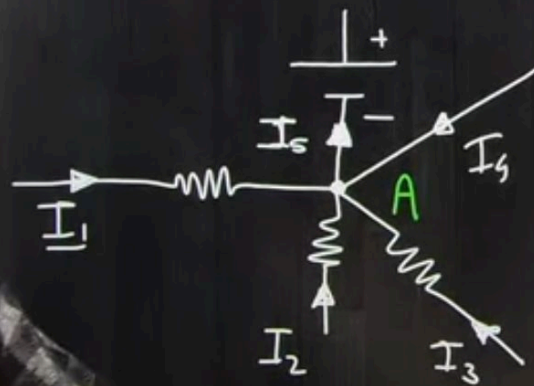
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## Kirchhoff's current law

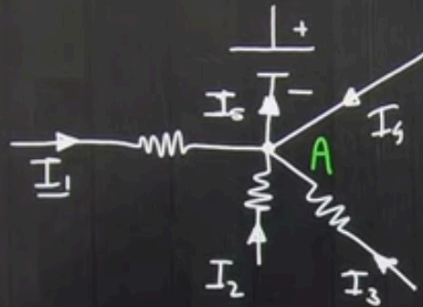
The algebraic sum of currents leaving or entering a node is equal to zero.



- ① Applying KCL at node A
- ② Current entering towards node is +ve
- ③ Current leaving, away from the node is -ve

entering a node is equal to zero.

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$$\sum I = 0$$

$$+I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 - I_5 = 0$$

$$I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 = I_5$$

At any node Current entering = Current leaving.

① Applying KCL at node A.

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## Kirchhoff's voltage law.

The algebraic sum of voltages around a loop or mesh is equal to 0.

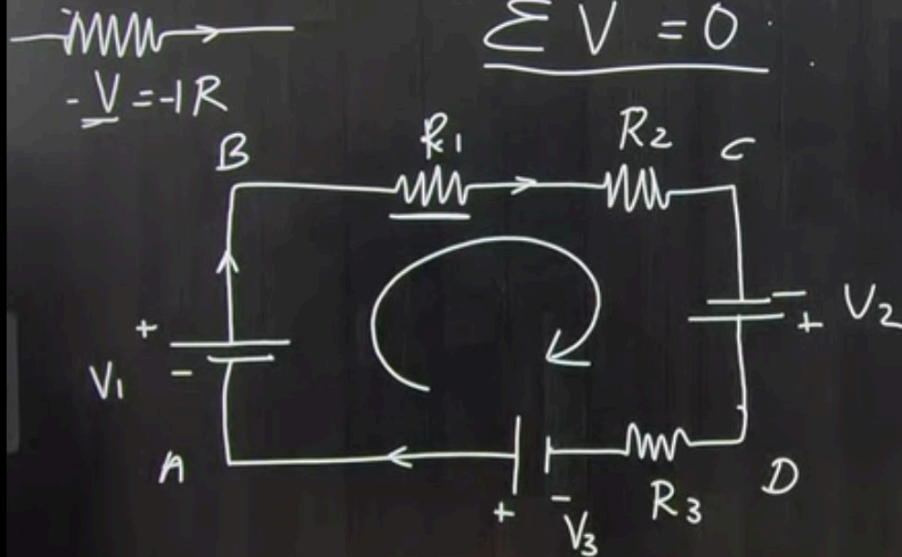
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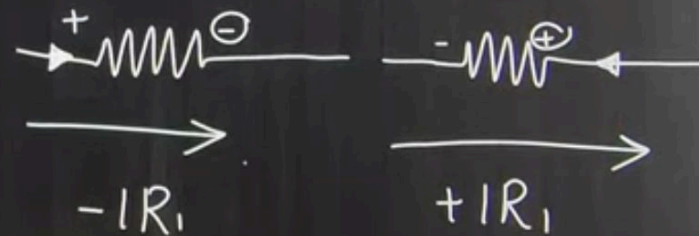
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$$\sum V = 0$$



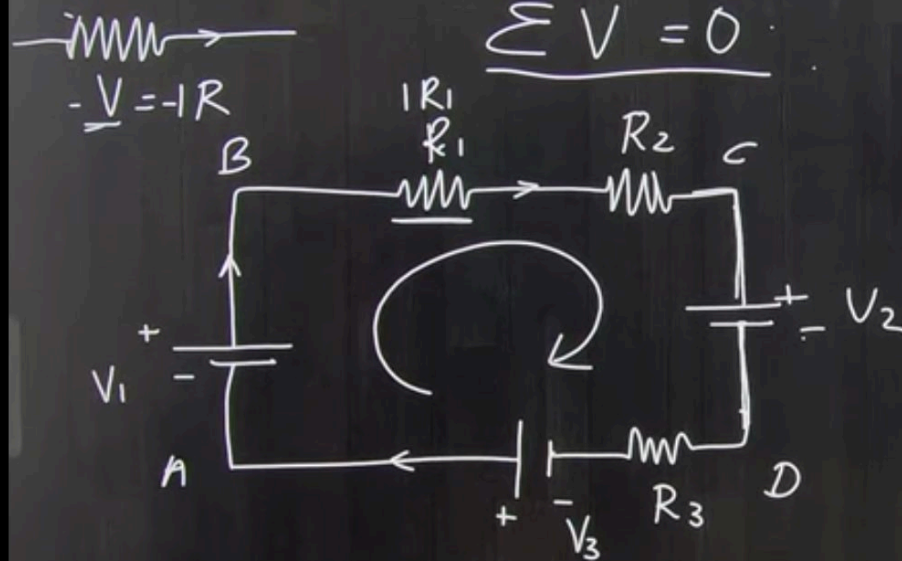
① Applying KVL to loop ABCD  
②  $+V_1$

Current enters in + & leaves from -



The algebraic sum of voltages around a loop  
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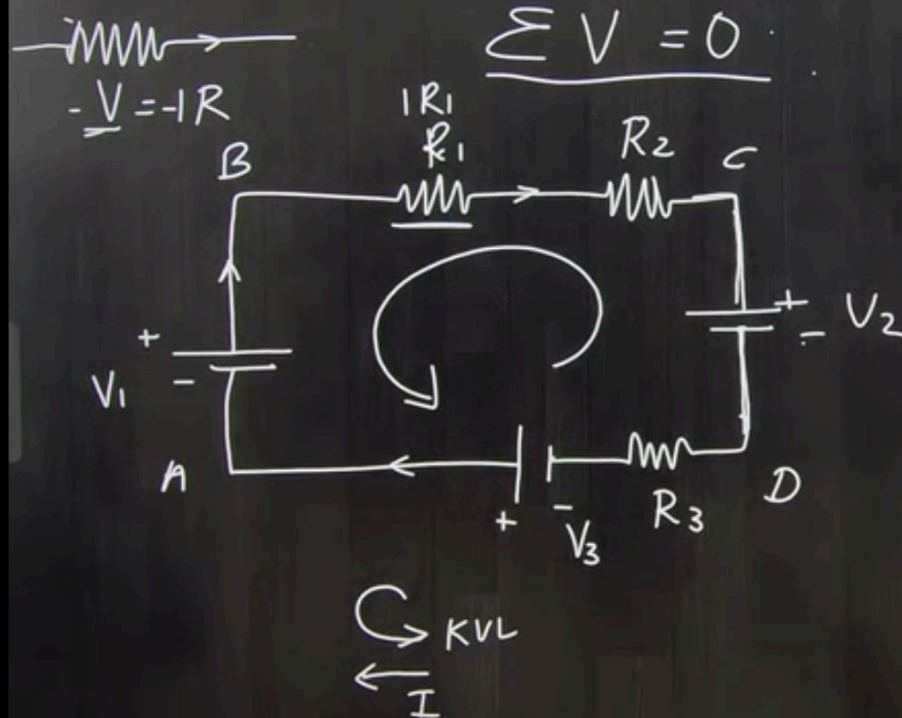


① Applying KVL to loop ABCD

②  $+V_1 - IR_1 - IR_2 - V_2 - IR_3 + V_3 = 0$

The algebraic sum of voltages around a loop or mesh is equal to 0.

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① Applying KVL to loop ABCD

②  $+V_1 - IR_1 - IR_2 - V_2 - IR_3 + V_3 = 0$

Anticlockwise

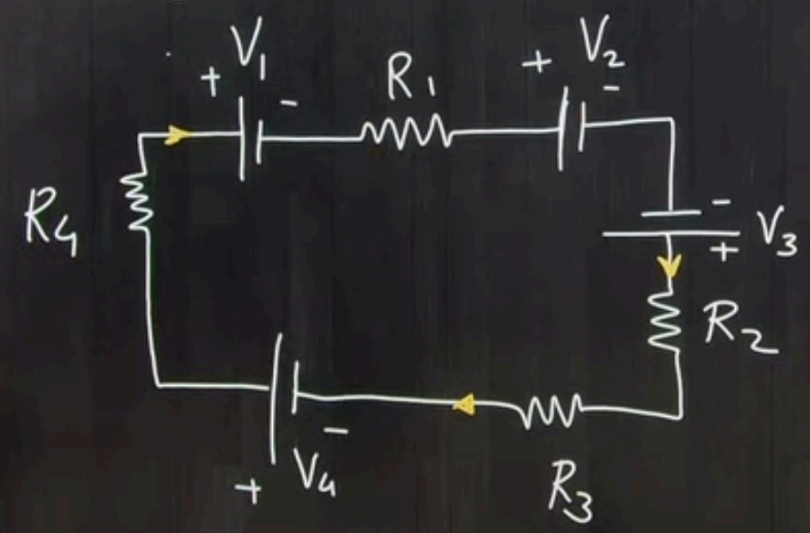
$-V_3 - (-IR_3) + V_2 - (-IR_2) - (-IR_1)$   
 $-V_1 = 0$

$-V_3 + IR_3 + V_2 + IR_2 + IR_1$   
 $-V_1 = 0$

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$$-V_3 + IR_3 + V_2 + IR_2 + IR_1 - V_1 = 0$$

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