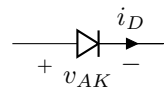
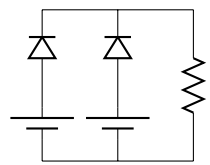


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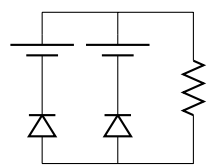
Diodes



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Configuration	Circuit diagram	Conducting Diode
Common Cathode		The diode with the most positive anode voltage
Common Anode		The diode with the most negative cathode voltage

General rule: The most polarized diode is the one conducting. The one with the biggest v_{AK}