

# EECS 16A

## Intro to Circuits!



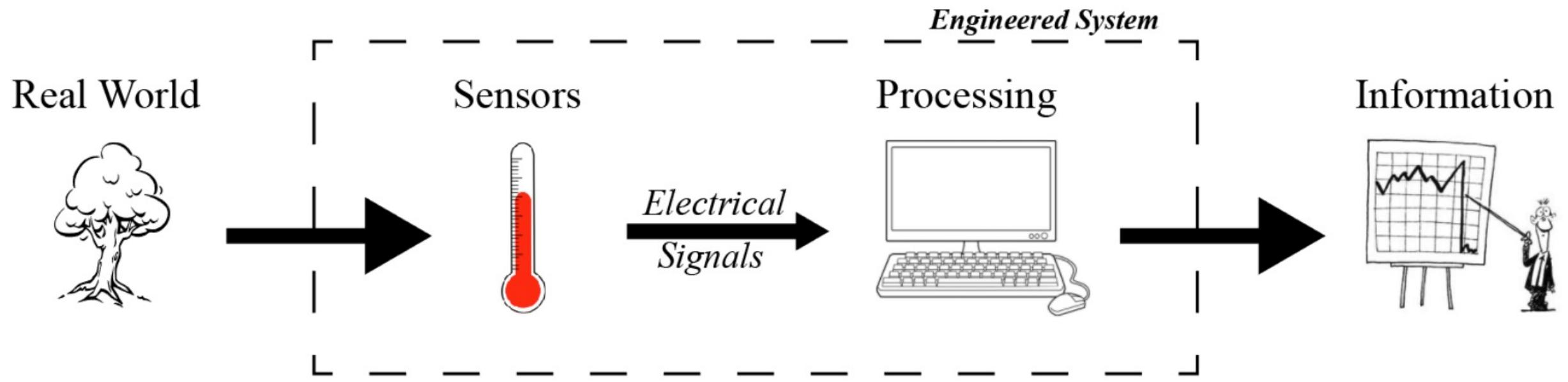
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# Admin

First Midterm Exam: Wednesday March 1, 7-9pm  
Covers Module 1 Material up to 2/16 lecture.

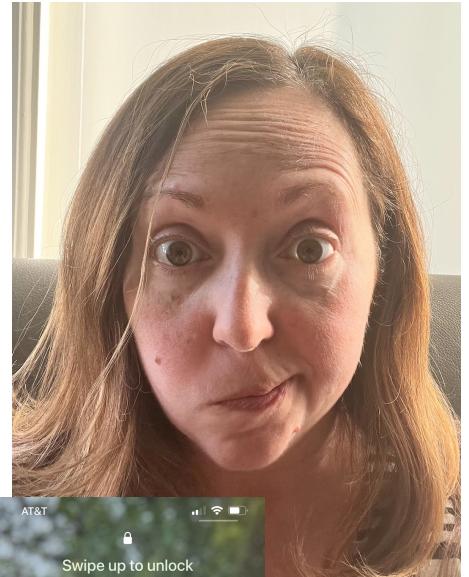
Today: We Start Module 2!

# Designing Information Devices and Systems

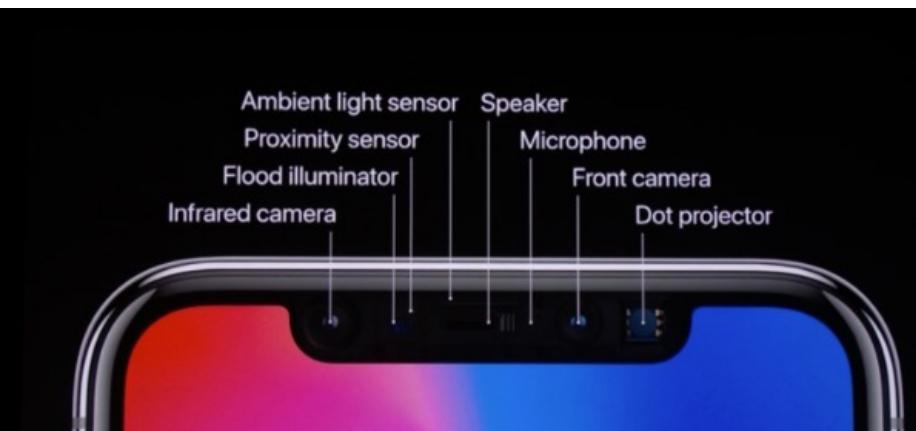


# System Example – Face ID

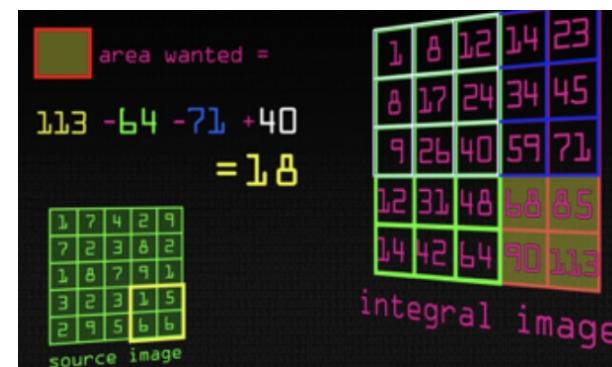
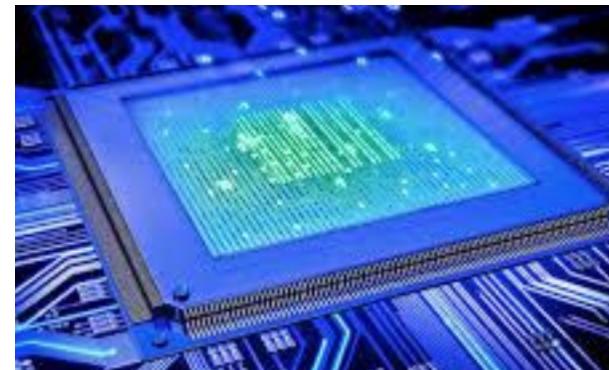
Analog World



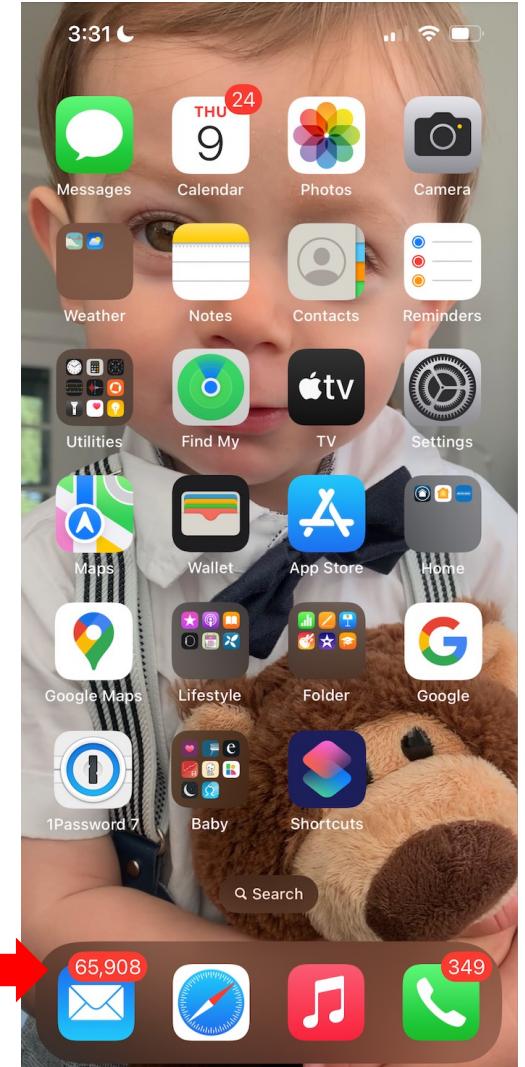
Sensor



Processing



Actuation



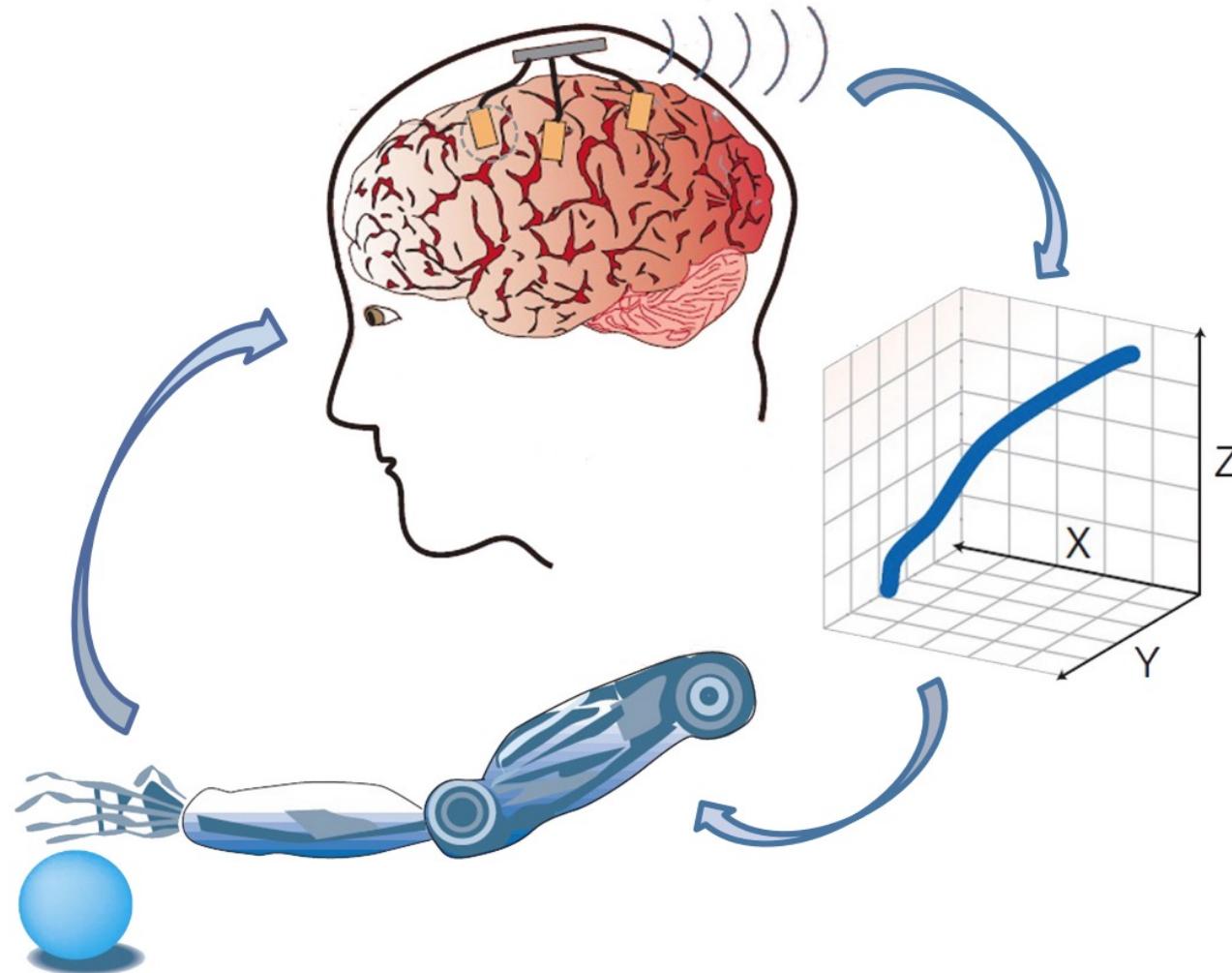
# System Example – Brain Machine Interface

Analog World

Sensor

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Actuation



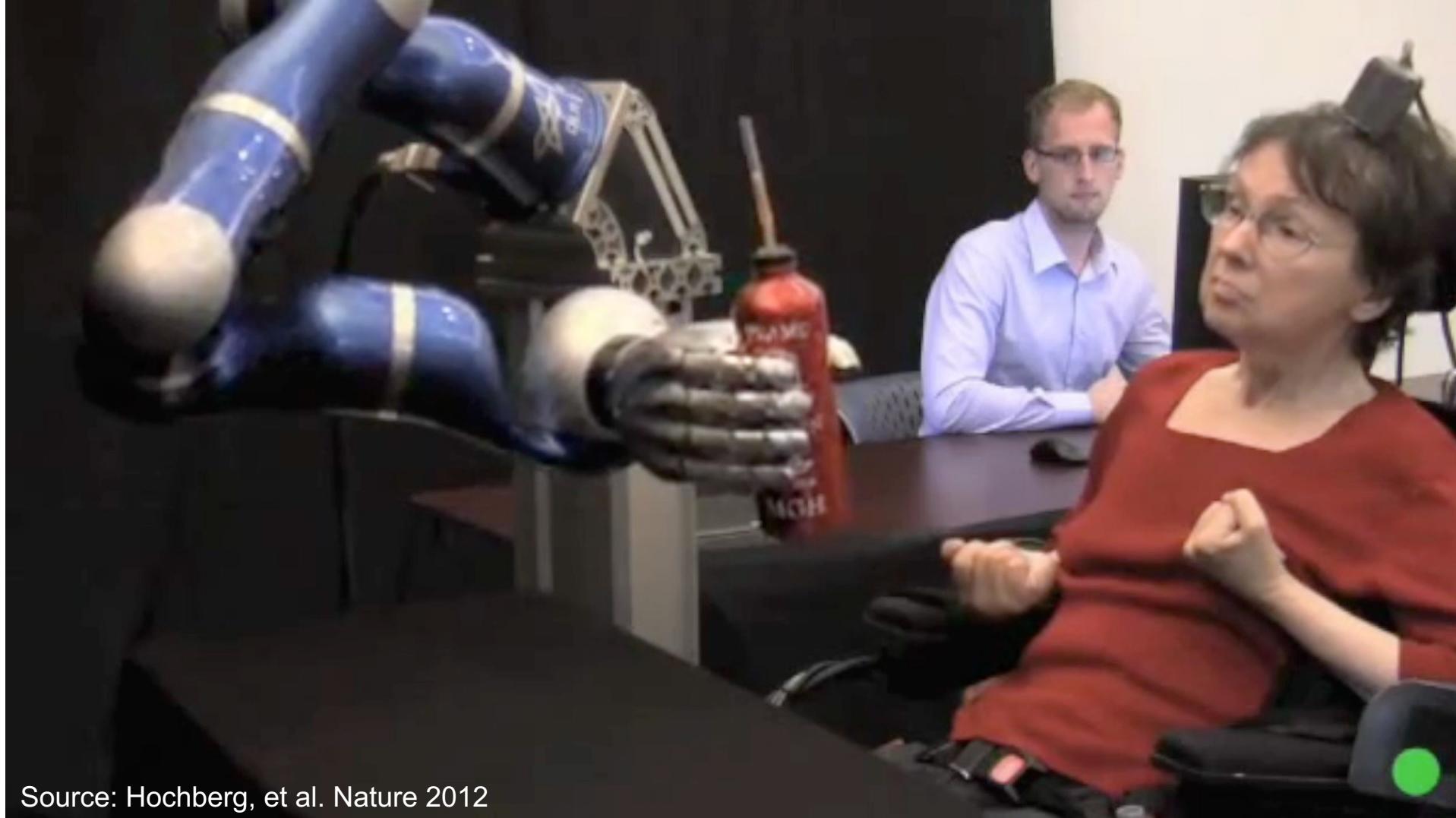
# System Example – Brain-Machine Interface

Analog World

Sensor

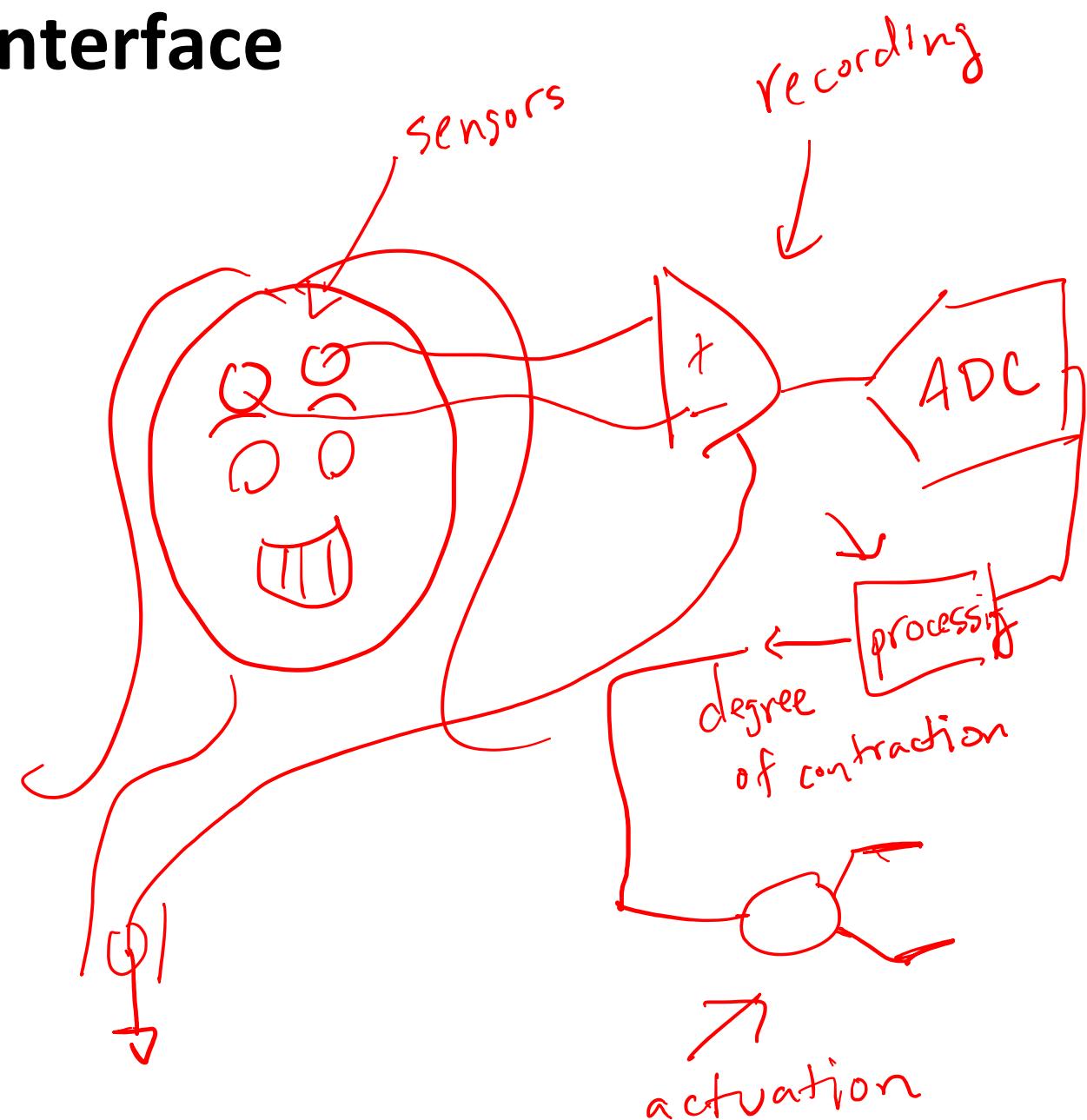
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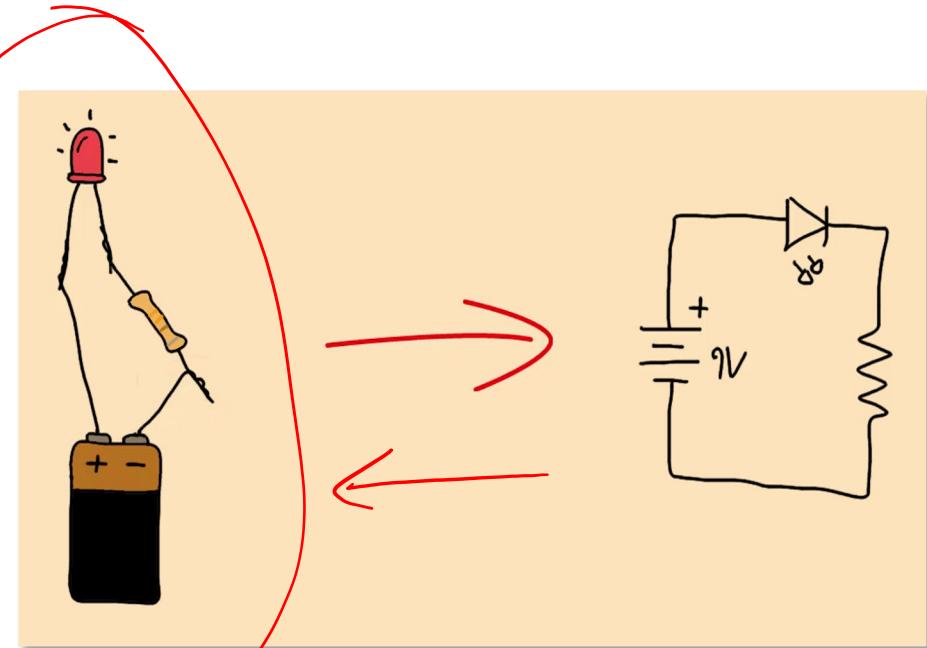
Source: Hochberg, et al. Nature 2012

# My Own “Brain-Machine” Interface



# In Module 2 we will learn how to analyze circuits

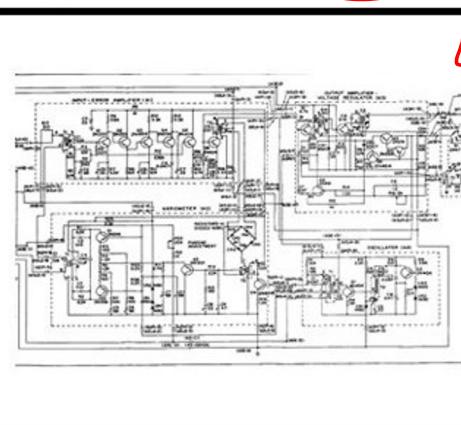
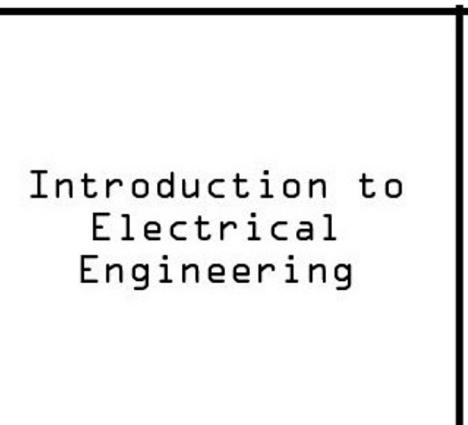
We need to be able to go from a real-world circuit, to a circuit model, and vice versa.



**CLASS**

**HOPES** ↴

**REALITY**



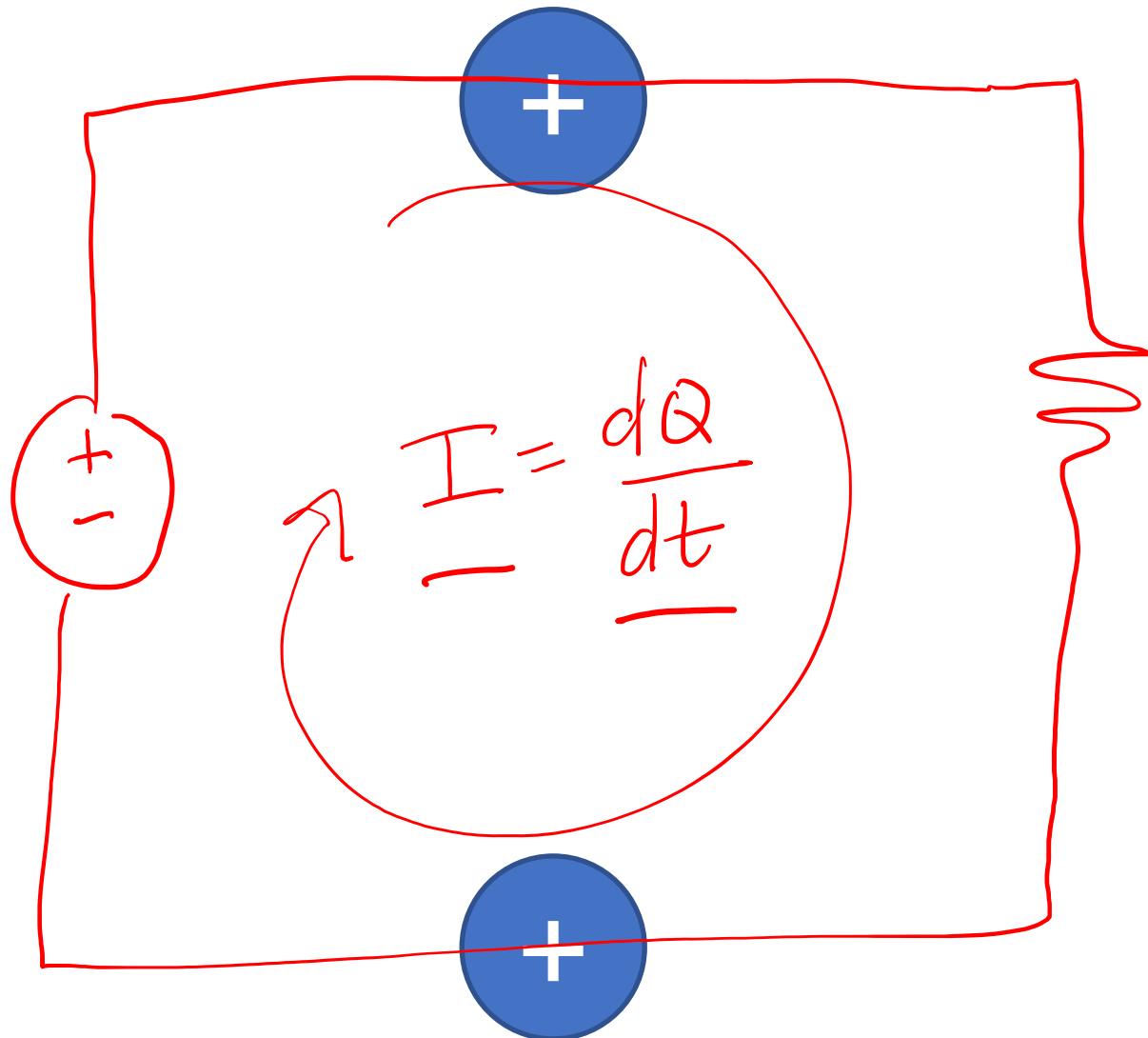
Then we need to know how to solve the model...

**Note:** the tool used by computers to analyze circuits is linear algebra!

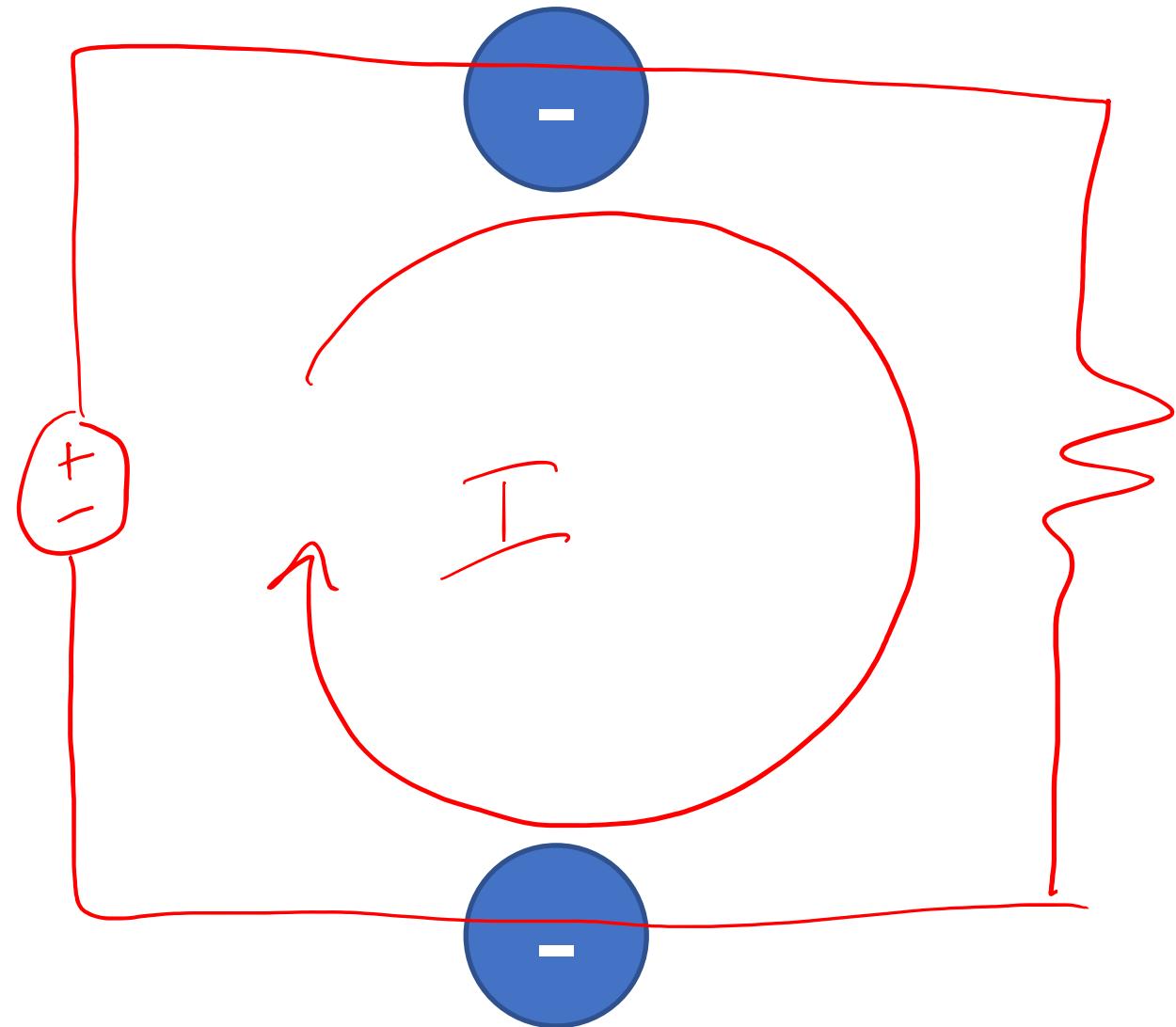
# Electronic Devices depend on movement of charges

Electric Current

$Q = \text{charge}$

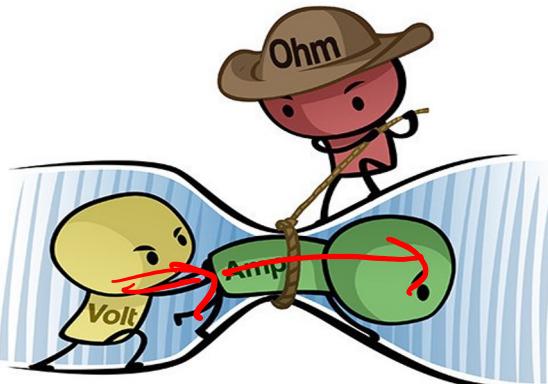


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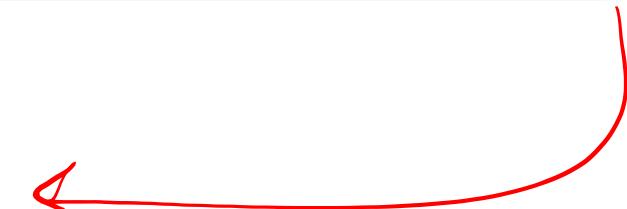


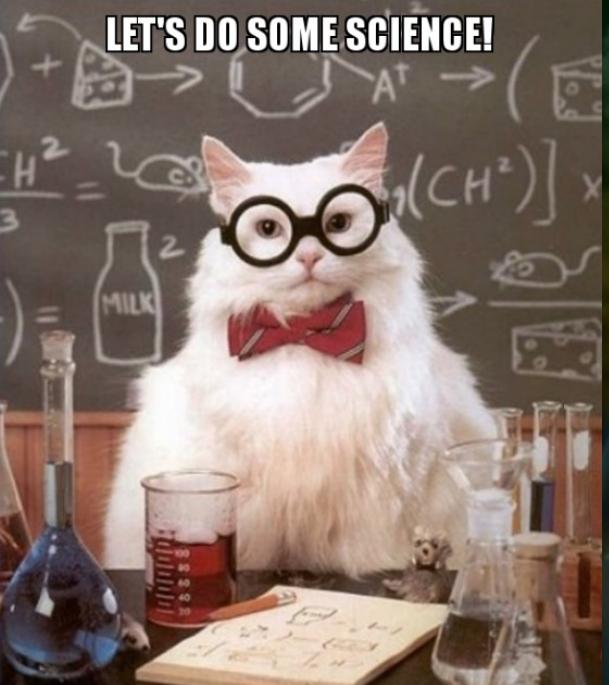
# Electrical Quantities

Quantities	Analytical Symbol	Units
Charge	Q	Coulombs [C]
Current	I	Amperes [A] = [C/S]
Voltage	V	Volts [V]
Resistance	R	Ohms [ $\Omega$ ] = [V/A]

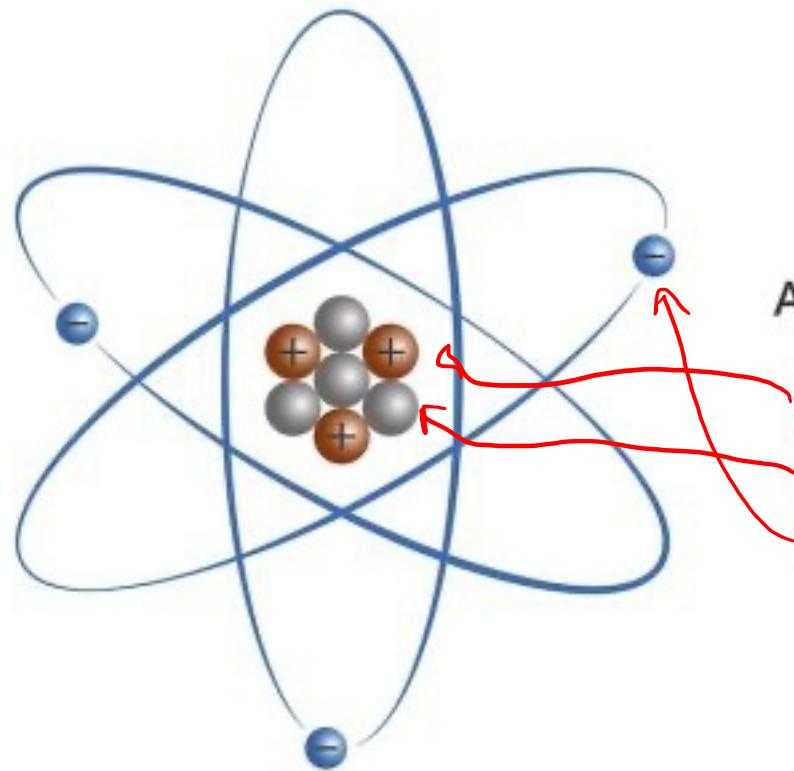


$$V = I \underline{R}$$



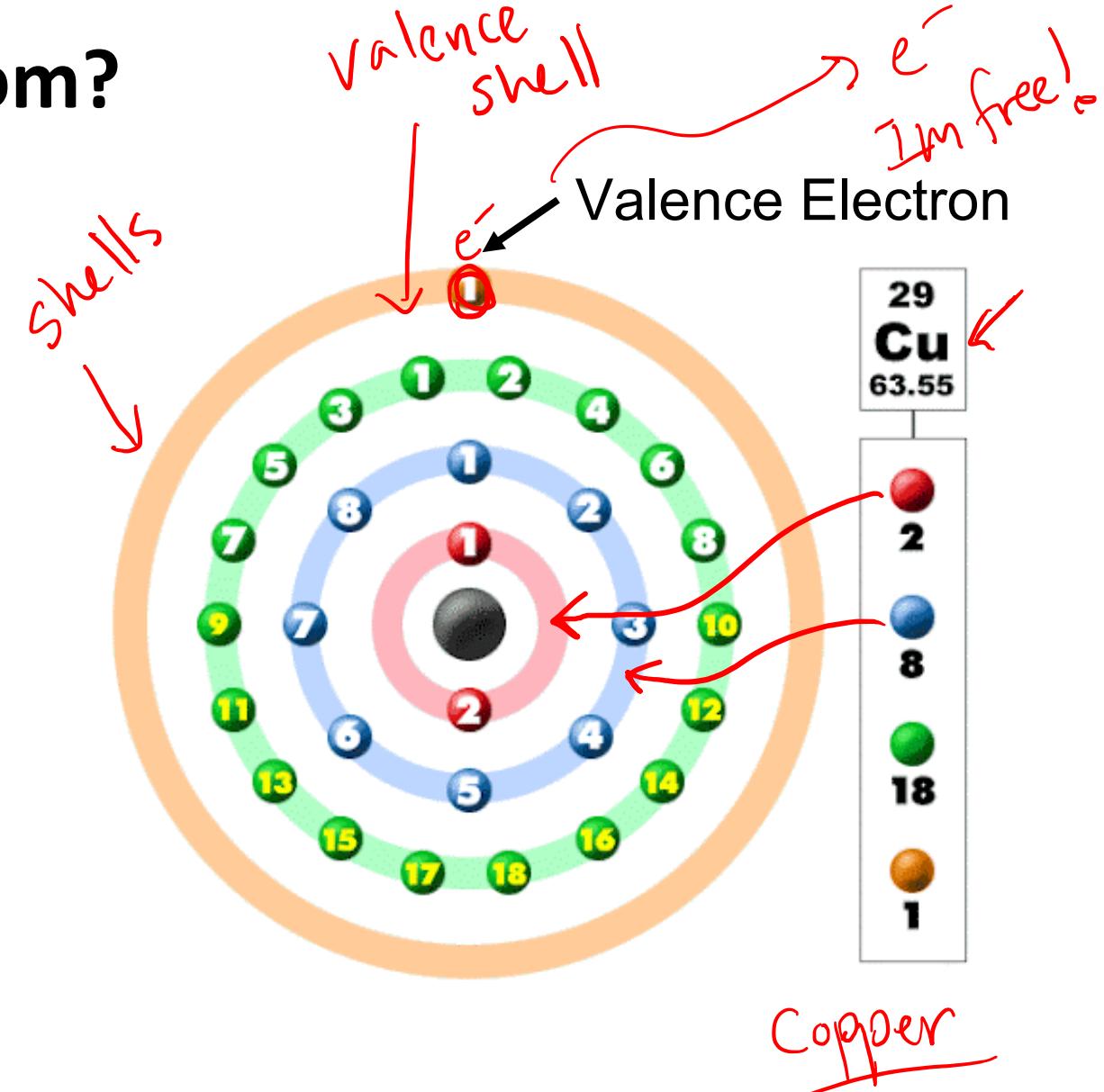


# Where does charge come from?



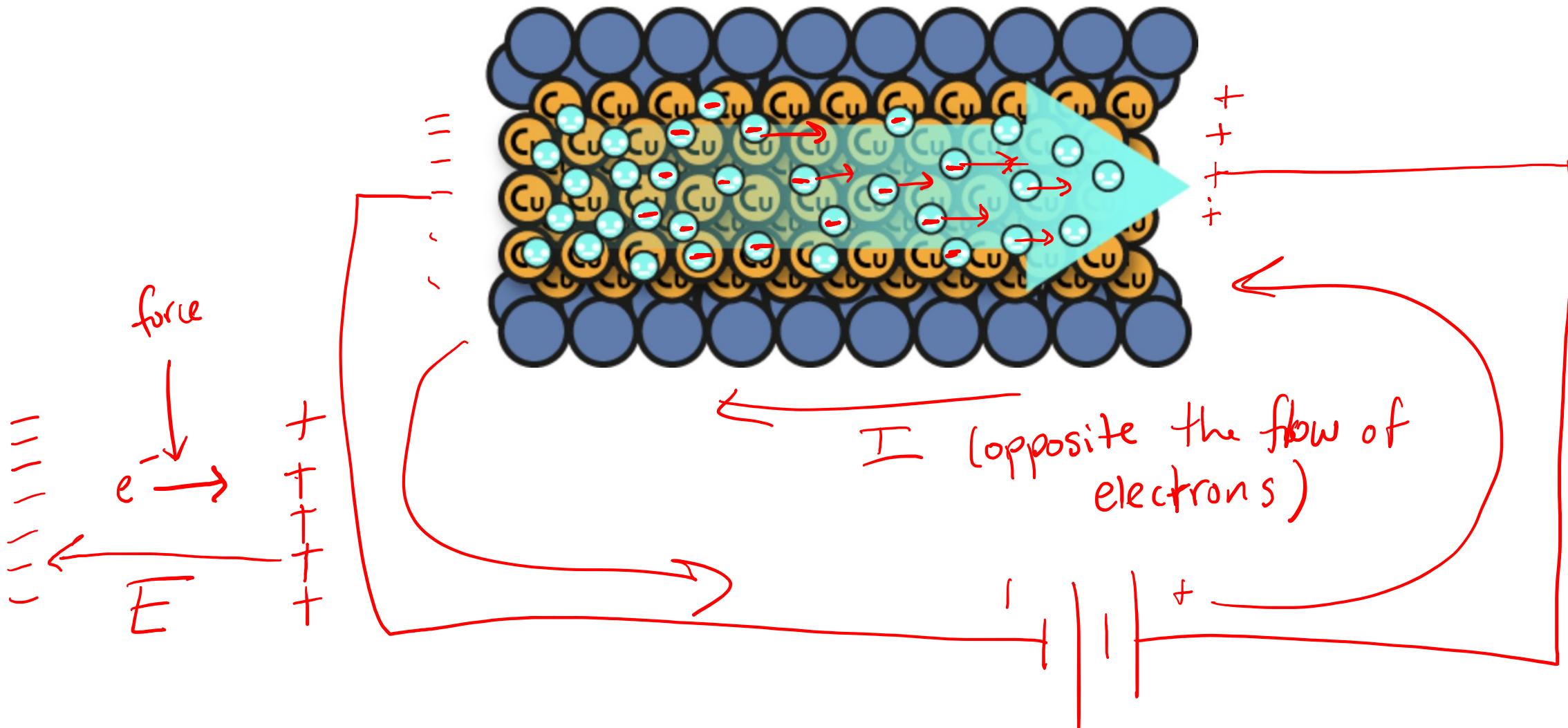
Atom structure

- Proton +
- Neutron
- Electron



The charge of an electron  $q_e = -1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$  (Coulombs)

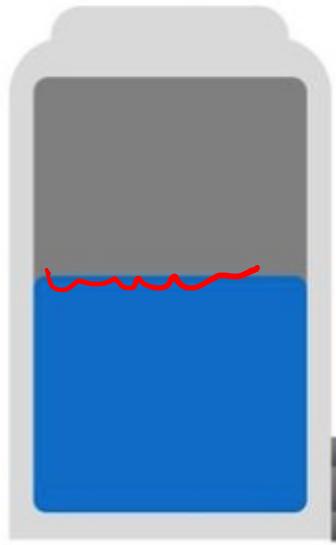
# Where does current come from?



# Voltage the difference of two potentials

EQUAL POTENTIAL

WATER TANK 1



EQUAL POTENTIAL

WATER TANK 2

HIGHER POTENTIAL

WATER TANK 1



LOWER POTENTIAL

WATER TANK 2

no flow!

$$\Delta \text{ potential} = 0$$

+

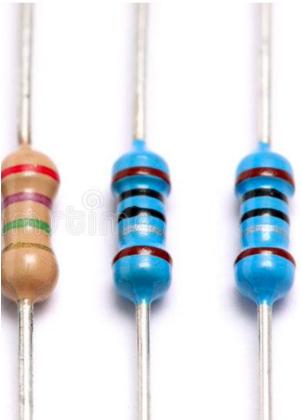
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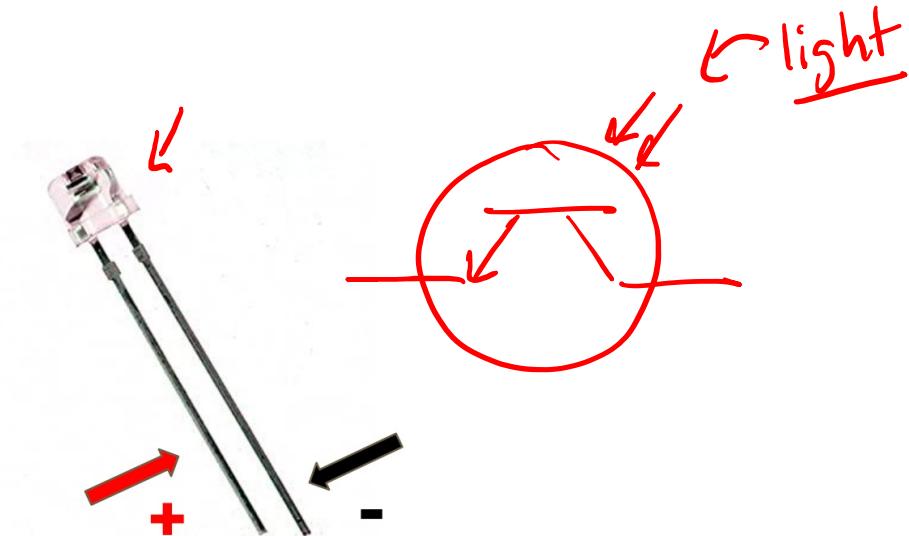
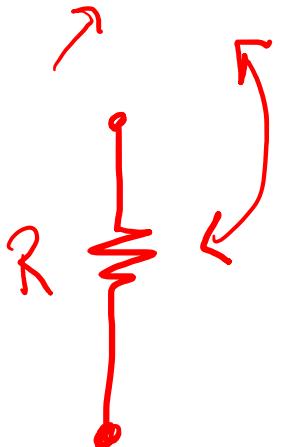
high potential

low potential

# In the Lab

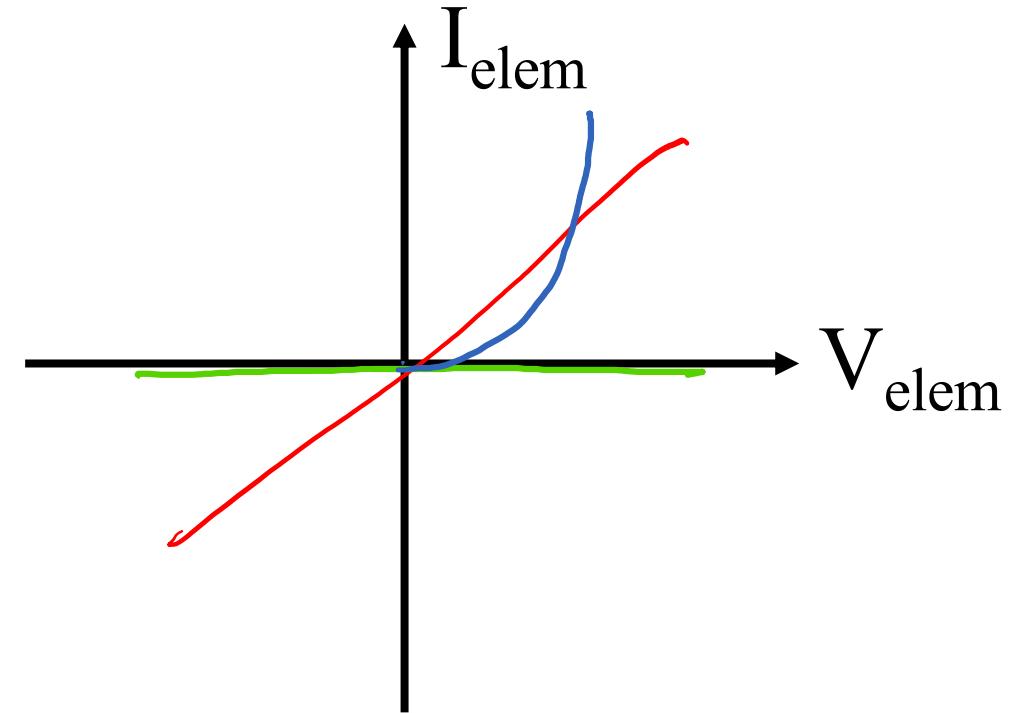
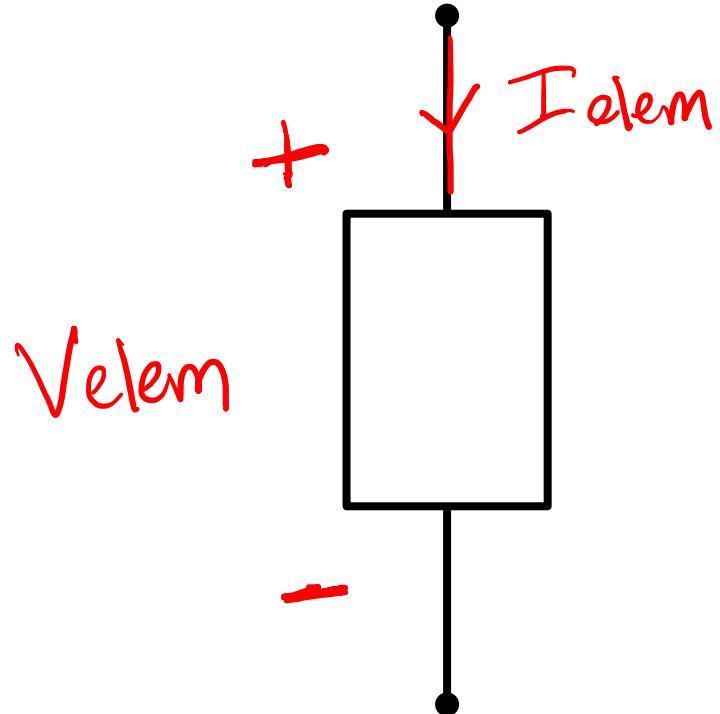


wires



# Definitions needed to analyze a circuit: Circuit Element

An element has some voltage across it and some current through it

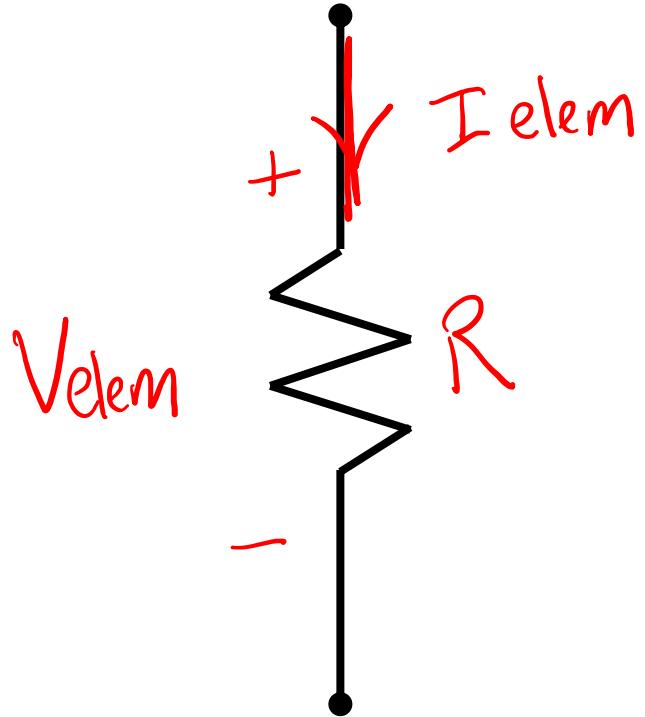


$V_{\text{elem}}$ : Voltage across the element

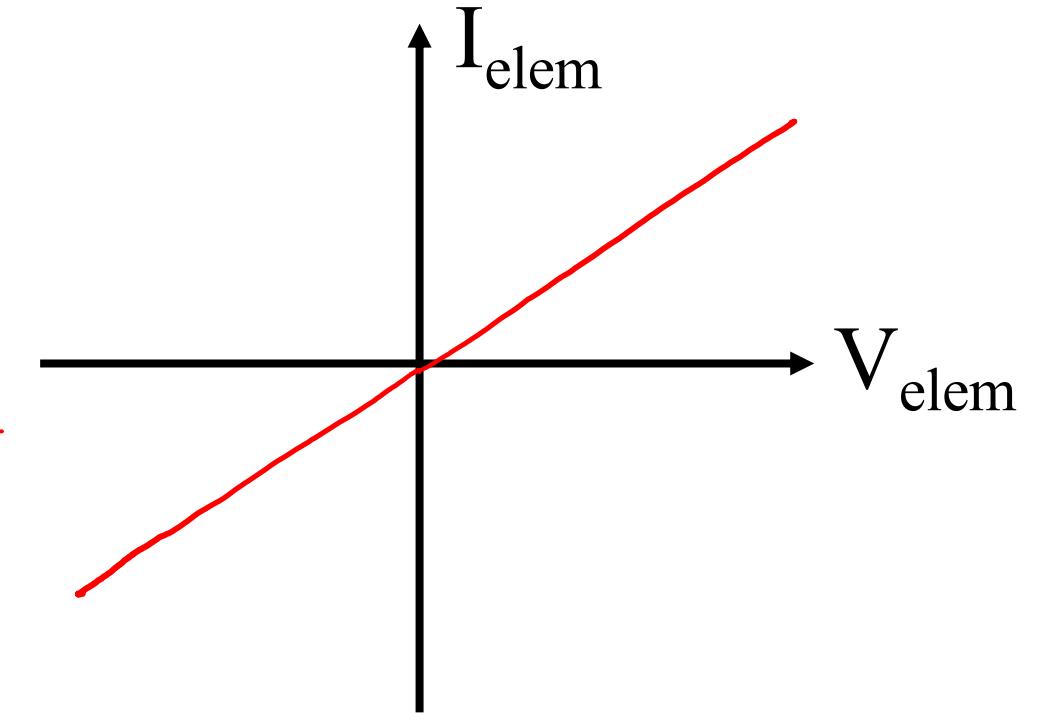
$I_{\text{elem}}$ : Current through the element

# Key circuit elements: Resistor (passive)

does not introduce new energy into the circuit

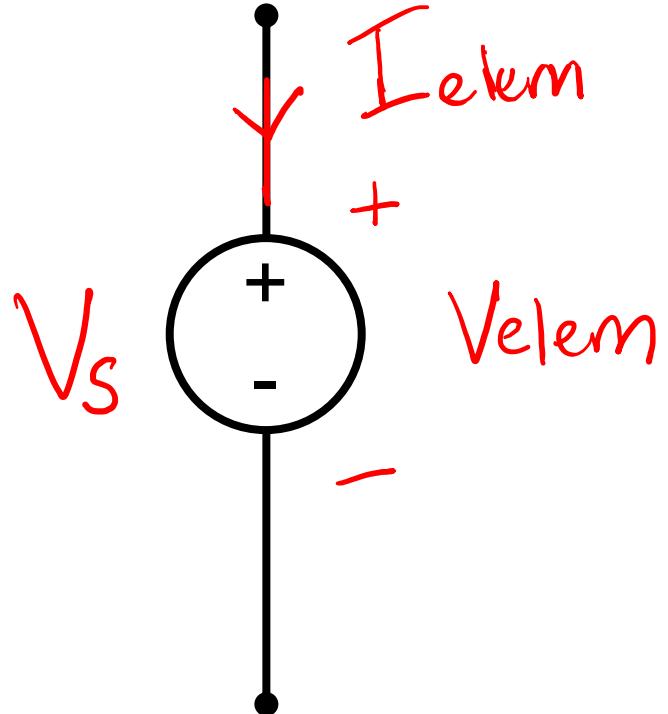


$$V_{\text{elem}} = I_{\text{elem}} R$$



# Key circuit elements: Voltage Source (active)

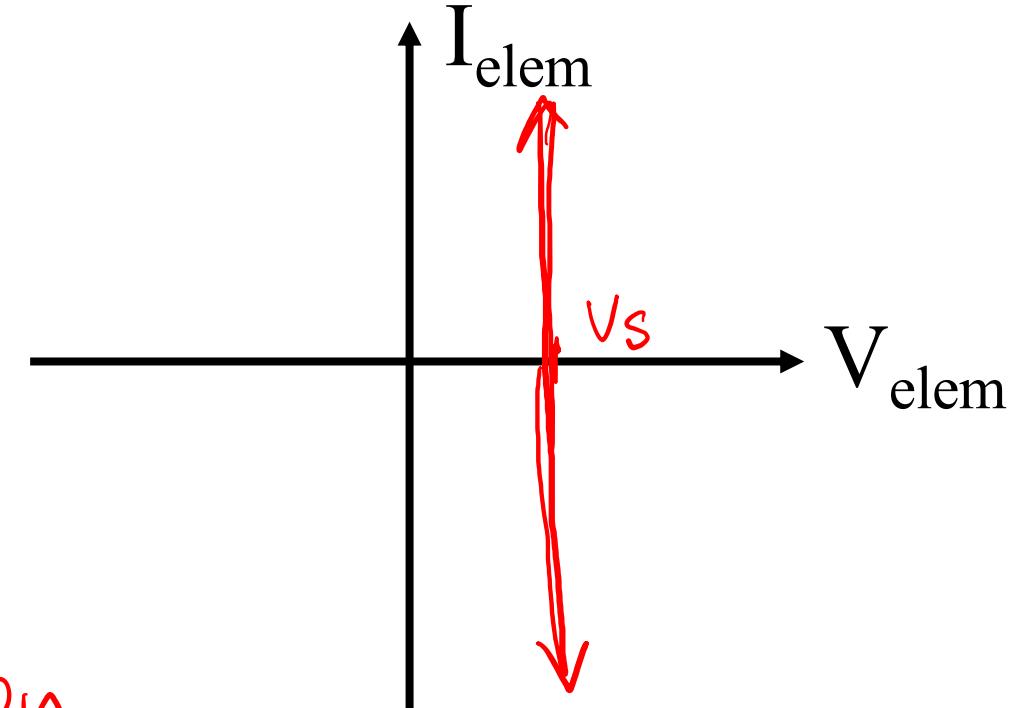
wave line  
↳ source of energy!



$\checkmark \underline{V_{\text{elem}} = VS}$

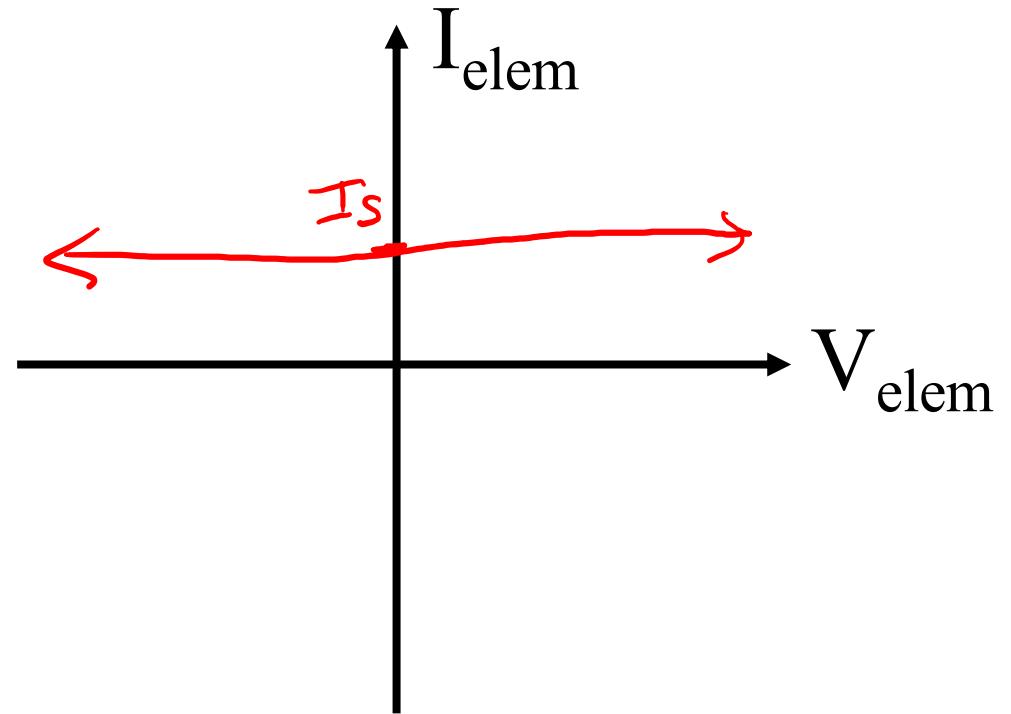
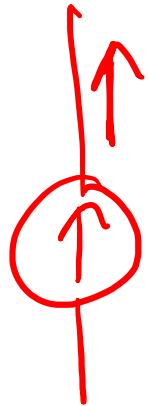
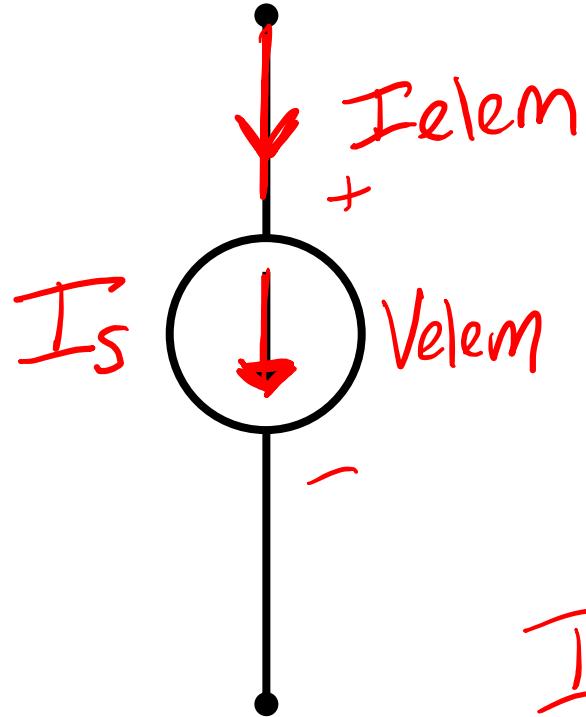
always  
true

$\checkmark I_{\text{elem}} = ?$   
set by  
external circuit



# Key circuit elements: Current Source (active)

↳ source of energy!



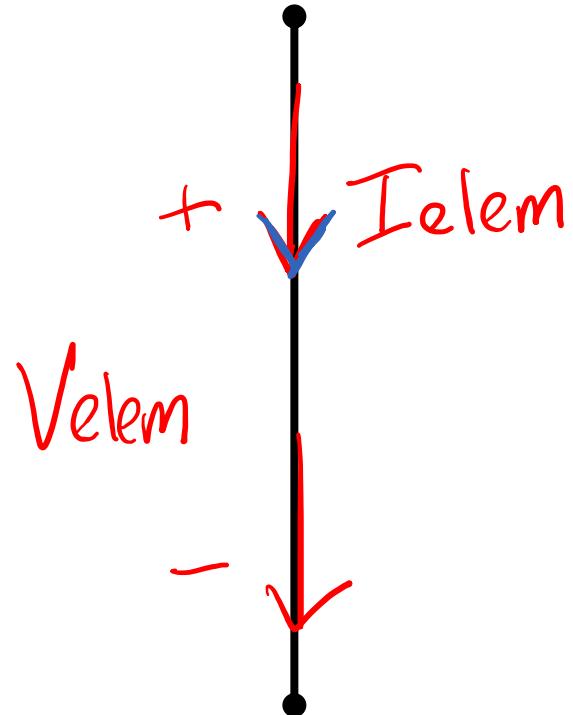
$$I_{elem} = I_s$$

$V_{elem}$  = set by external circuit

# Circuit element connection: Wire

Ideal wire  $R=0\Omega$

$$V = I R \stackrel{?}{\downarrow}$$



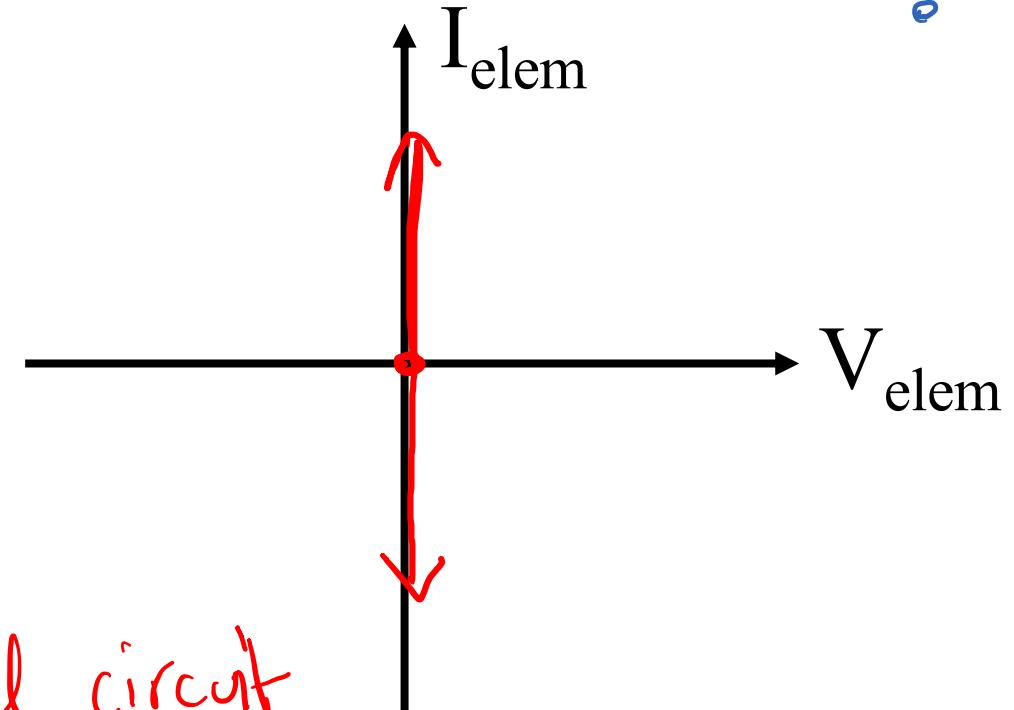
$V_{elem}$

-

+  $I_{elem}$

$V_{elem} = 0V$

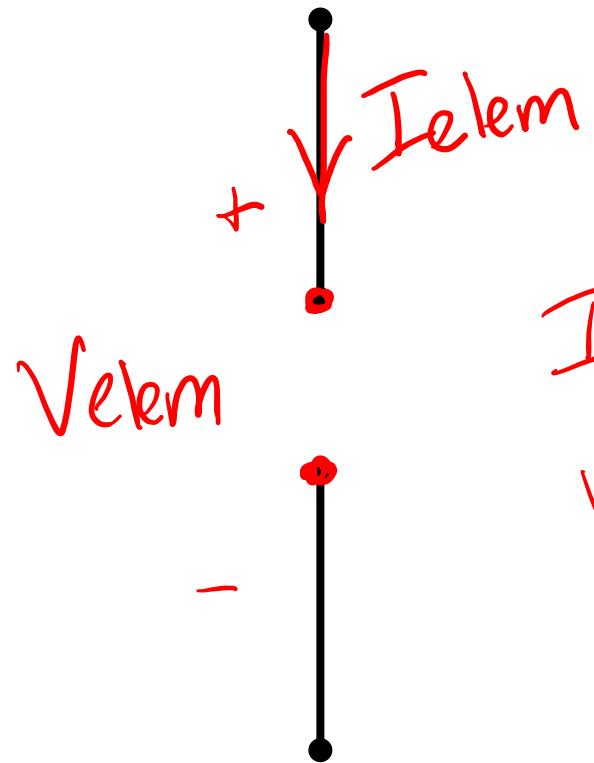
$I_{elem} = ?$  Set by  
external circuit



$I_1$

negative

# Circuit element connection: Open circuit

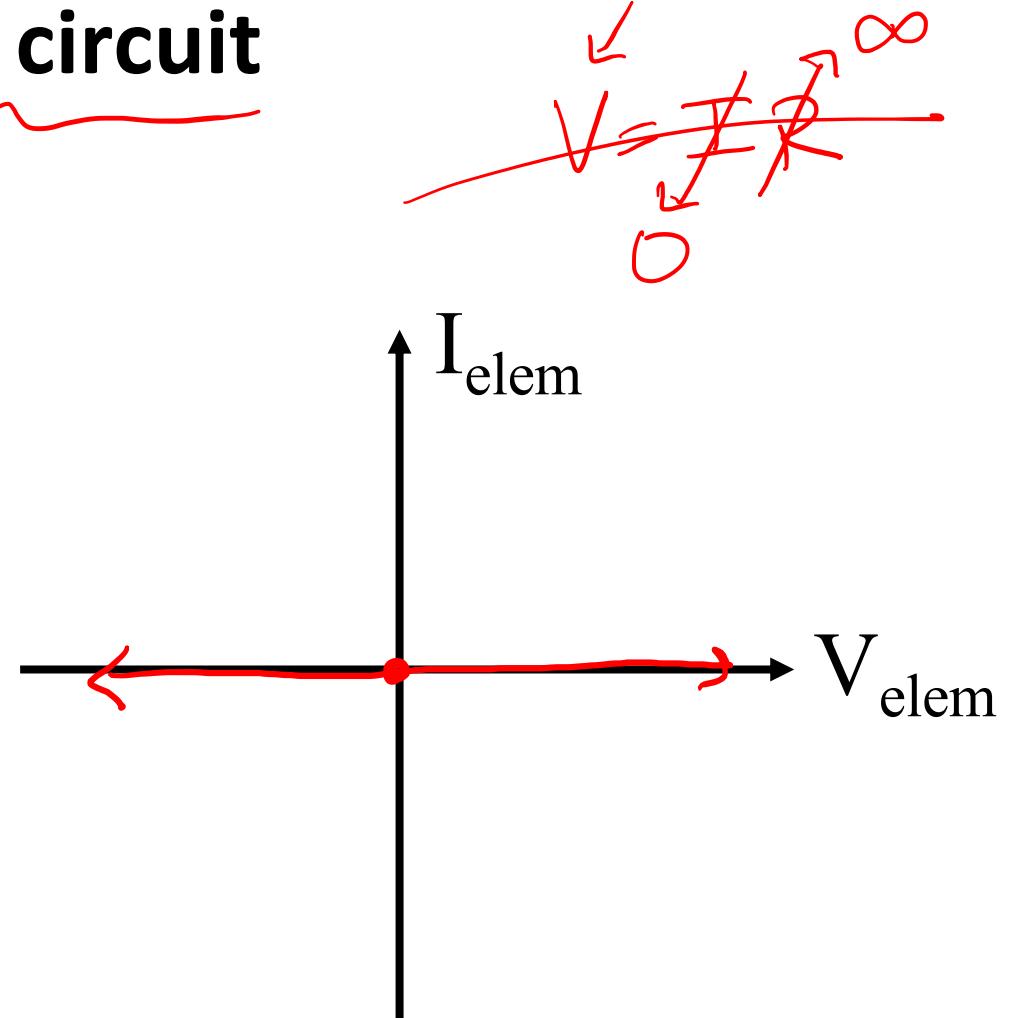


$$R = \infty$$

$$I_{\text{elem}} = 0 \text{ A}$$

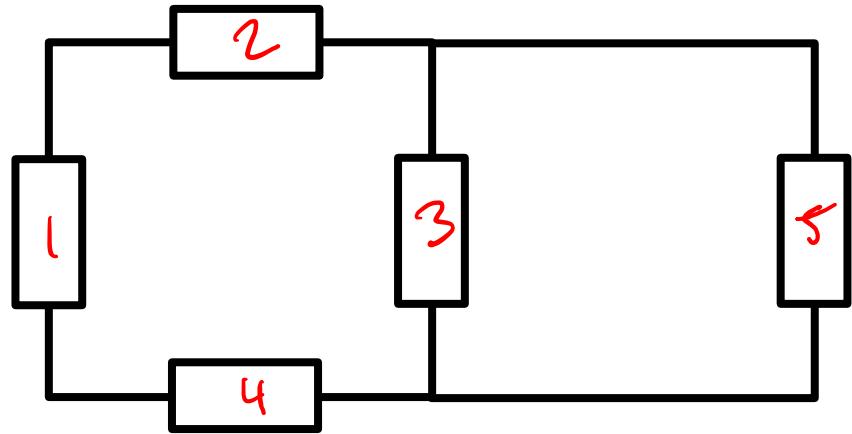
$$V_{\text{elem}} = ?$$

set by external  
circuit



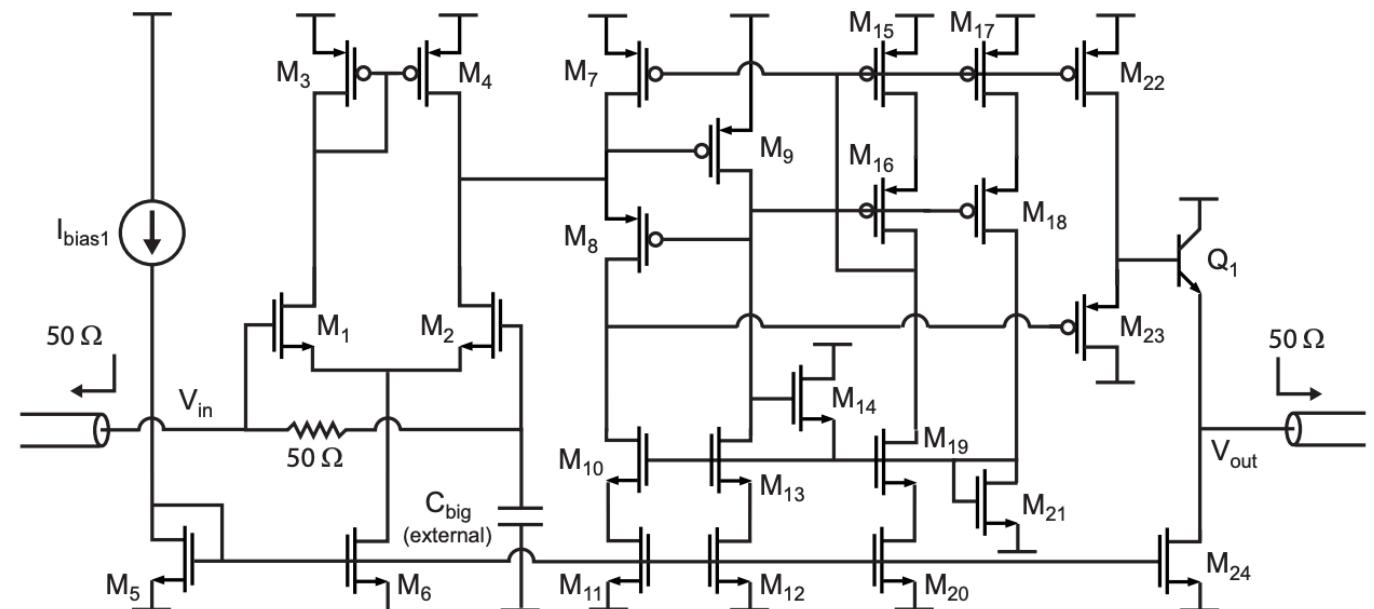
# Definitions needed to analyze a circuit: Circuit Diagram

Collection of elements, where each element has some voltage across it and some current through it

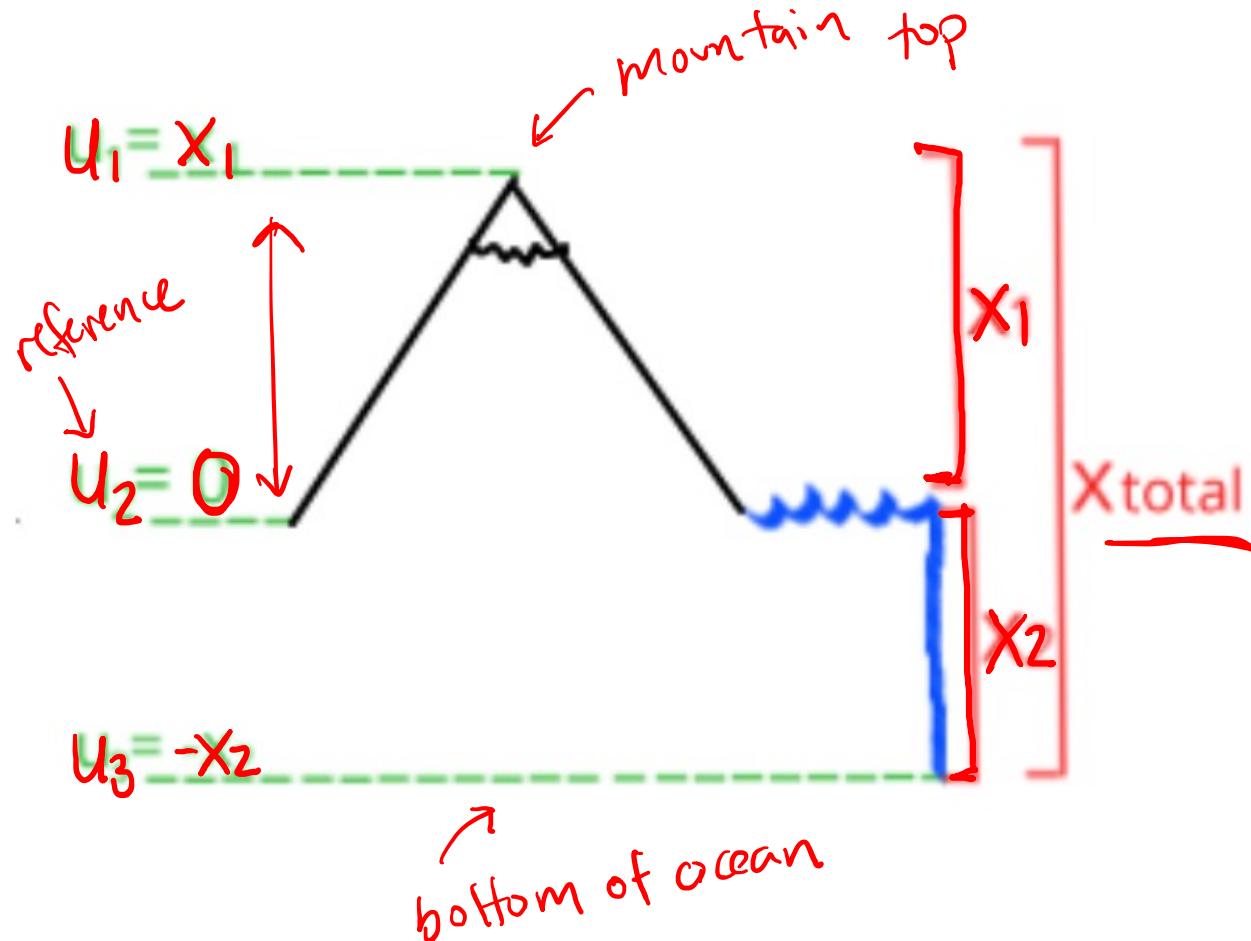


# of

elements =



# Voltage is the Difference of Two Potentials

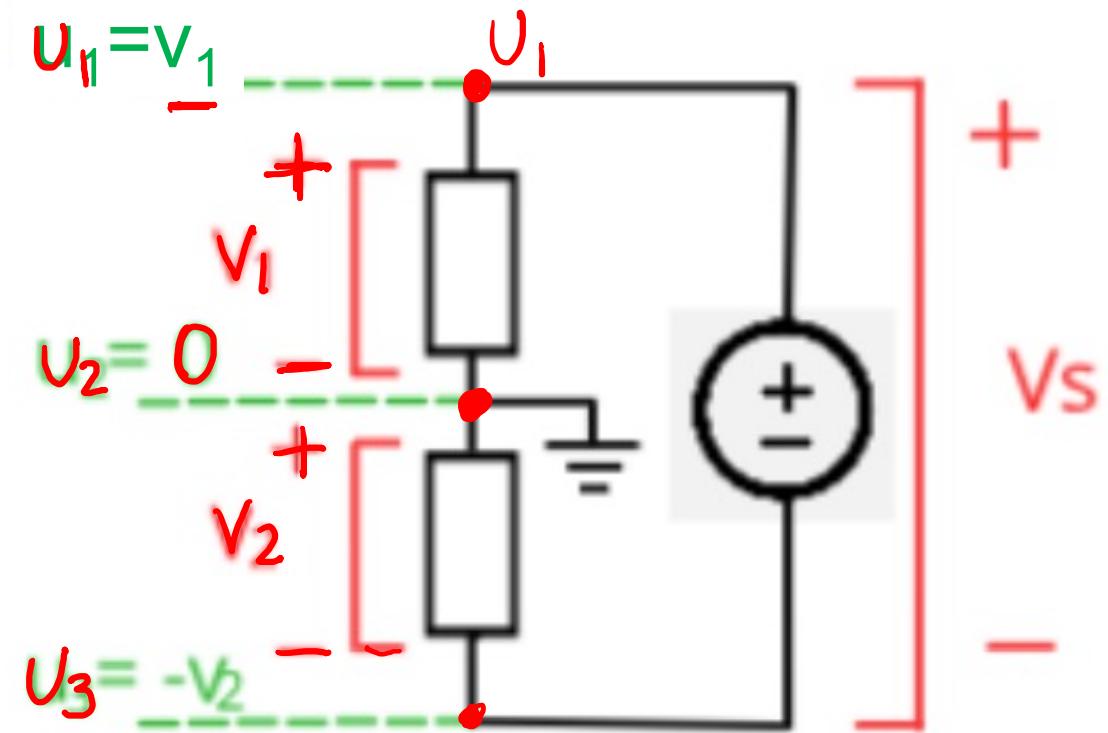
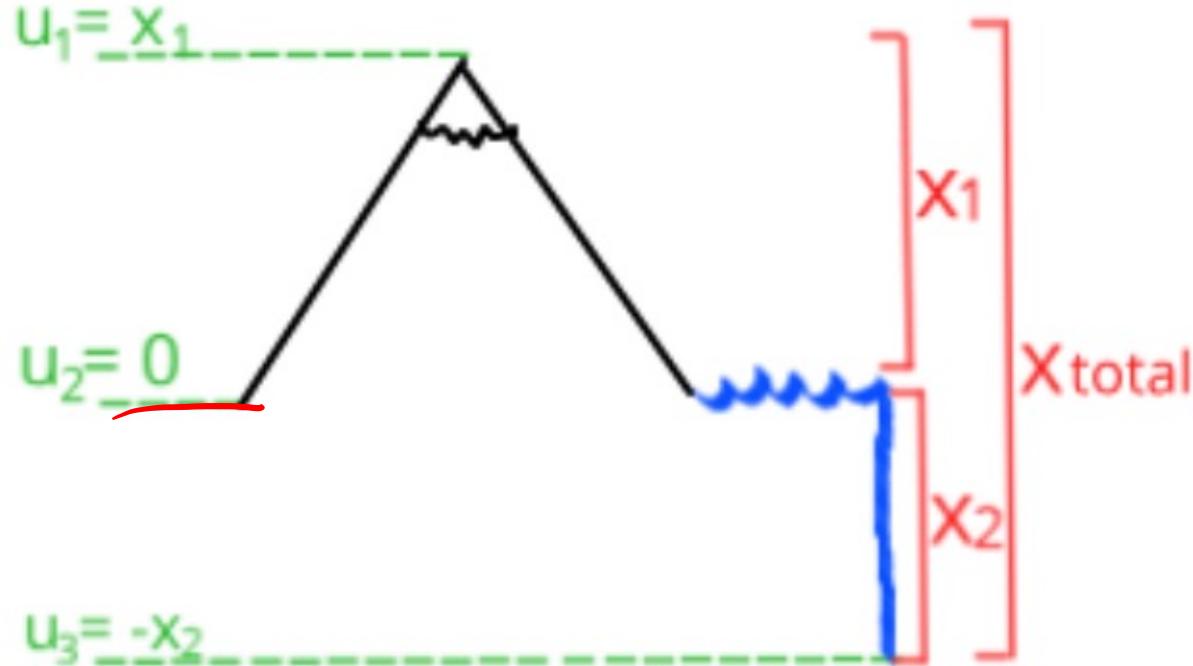


$$X_{total} = X_1 + X_2$$

$$X_1 = U_1 - U_2 =$$

$$X_2 = U_2 - U_3 = 0 - (-X_2)$$

# Voltage is the Difference of Two Potentials ( $U$ )

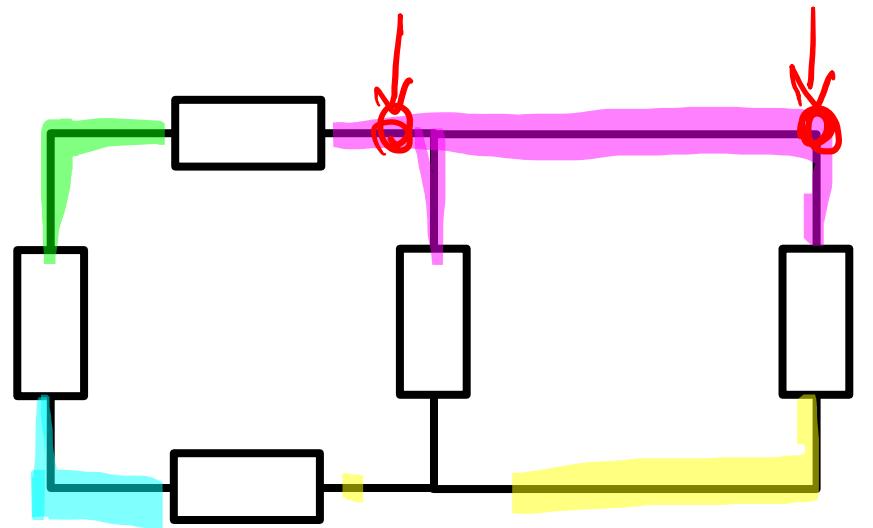


$$V_s = V_1 + V_2$$

$$V_1 = V_1 - V_2 = V_1 - 0$$

$$V_2 = V_2 - V_3 = 0 - (-V_2) = V_2$$

# Definitions needed to analyze a circuit: Nodes

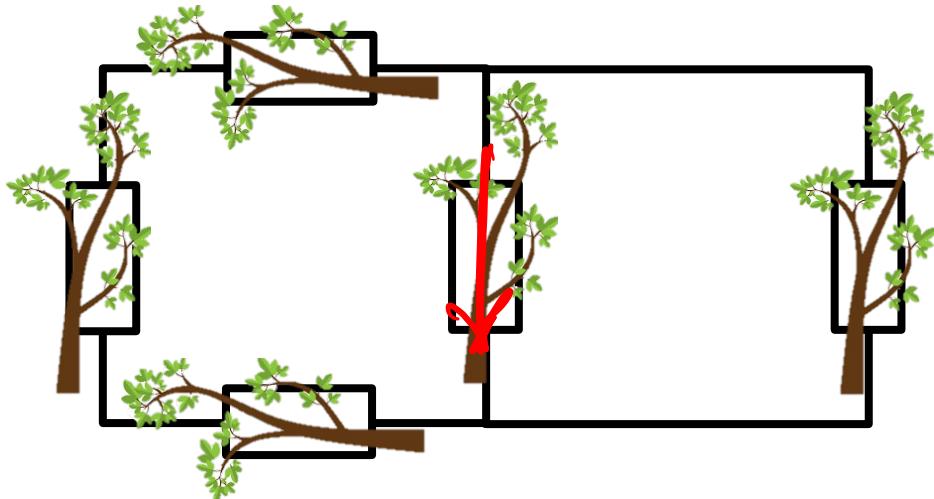


Nodes: point where elements meet

How many nodes in this circuit? 4 nodes



# Definitions needed to analyze a circuit: Branches

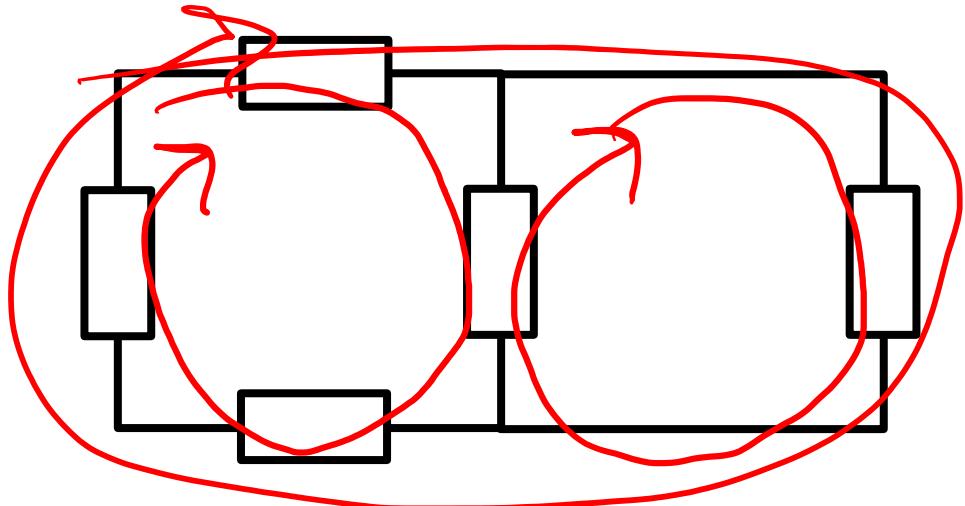


Branches: the connections between nodes

How many branches in this circuit?

5

# Definitions needed to analyze a circuit: Loops



Loops: any closed path going through circuit elements

How many loops in this circuit?

3