

Lecture 4D: (7/13/23)

Announcements:

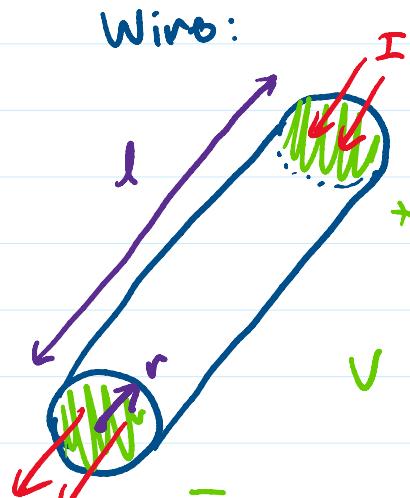
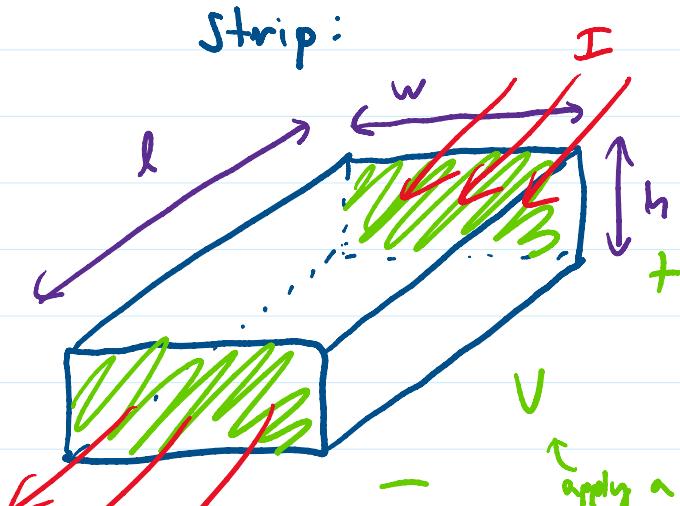
- Lab - First Buffer Lab ← comes if you've missed or not finished a lab so far
- Today's Topics:
 - Review of NVA
 - Physical Resistor (Note 12)
 - Power (Note 13)
 - Voltage/Current Measurement (Note 13)

We are working towards a resistive touchscreen

- 1) Physics of Materials
- 2) Measurement

Touch Lab

Physical Resistance:





$$R = \rho \frac{l}{w h} \leftarrow R = \rho \cdot \frac{l}{A} \begin{array}{l} \text{length} \\ \text{(in direction of current flow)} \end{array} \rightarrow R = \rho \cdot \frac{l}{\pi r^2}$$

resistivity

cross-sectional area (perpendicular to current flow)

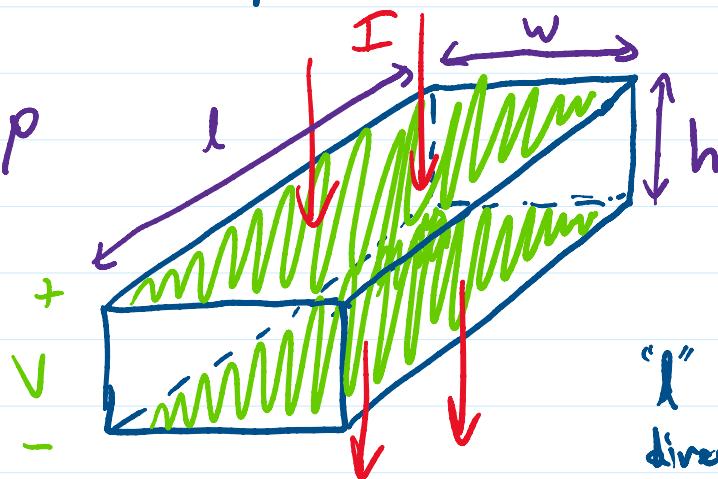
$$[S_L] = [S_L \cdot m] \cdot \frac{[m]}{[m^2]}$$

What is resistivity?

- Intrinsic material property
- Variable "ρ" (Greek Letter "rho")
- $\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma}$ conductivity (Greek Letter "sigma")
- More conductive \leftrightarrow less resistive
- More resistive \leftrightarrow less conductive

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Electrical_resistivity_and_conductivity

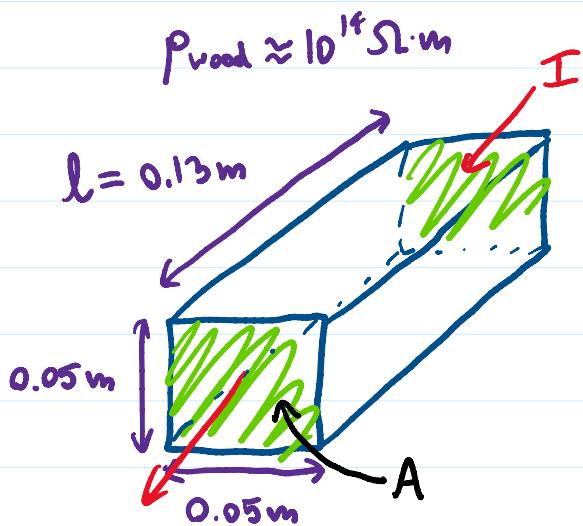
Another Strip...



$$\begin{aligned} R &=? \\ &= \rho \cdot \frac{l}{A} \\ R &= \rho \cdot \frac{h}{lw} \end{aligned}$$

"l" and "A" depend on direction of current flow

Demo with wooden blocks



$$R = \rho \frac{l}{A} = (10^{14} \Omega \cdot \text{m}) \cdot \frac{(0.13 \text{ m})}{(0.0025 \text{ m}^2)} = 5.2 \cdot 10^{15} \Omega$$

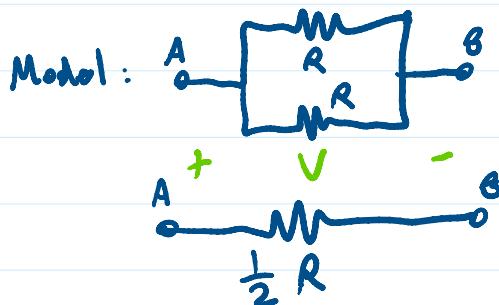
Back-to-back?

$$R_{\text{tot}} = \rho \frac{(2l)}{A} = 2R$$



Side-to-side?

$$R_{\text{tot}} = \rho \frac{l}{(2A)} = \frac{1}{2} R$$



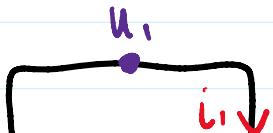
"series"-connected
(share the same current)

"parallel"-connected
(share the same voltage)

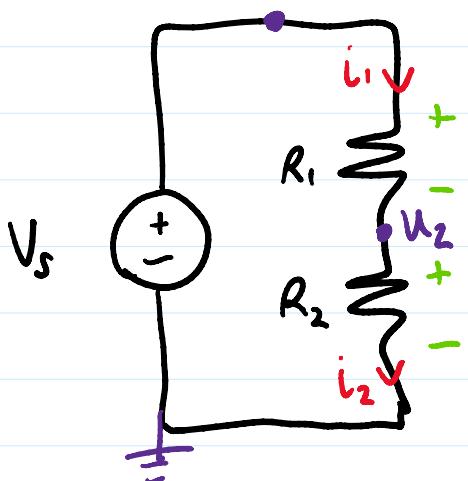
NVA Review:

Find the node voltages

Ex). Voltage Divider



Step 1: Label reference node
The n. 1st unknown node voltage



$$U_1 = V_s$$

$$U_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_s$$

- Step 1: Label reference node
 Step 2: Label unknown node voltages
 Step 3: Label currents
 Step 4: Add +/- labels
 Step 5: Identify unknowns (i_1, i_2)
 Step 6a: KCL equations at unknown nodes

$$U_1 = V_s \quad U_2 = ? \rightarrow i_1 - i_2 = 0$$

known ↑

Step 6b: I/V characteristics

$$U_1 - U_2 = i_1 R_1, \quad U_2 - 0 = i_2 R_2$$

Step 7: Substitute and solve

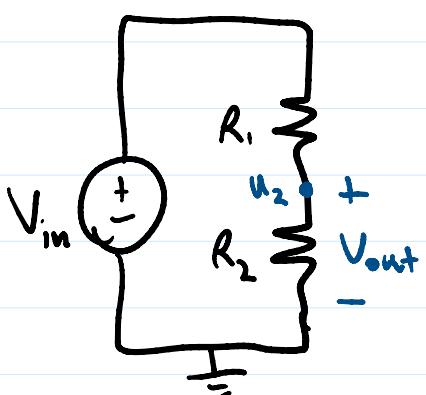
$$i_1 - i_2 = 0 \rightarrow \frac{U_1 - U_2}{R_1} - \frac{U_2}{R_2} = 0$$

Solve equations:

$$U_1 = V_s$$

$$\frac{U_1 - U_2}{R_1} - \frac{U_2}{R_2} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{V_s}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_1} U_2 - \frac{1}{R_2} U_2 = 0$$

Multiply by R_1 and R_2



$$V_s \cdot R_2 - R_2 U_2 - R_1 U_2 = 0$$

$$U_2 \cdot (R_1 + R_2) = R_2 \cdot V_s$$

$$U_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_s$$

$0 < x < 1$

Why is it called a voltage divider?

Pick: $R_1 = 1\Omega$, $R_2 = 3\Omega$

$$V_{out} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \cdot V_{in} = \frac{3}{1+3} \cdot V_{in} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot V_{in}$$

$\underbrace{R_2}_{\text{Total resistance}}$

$$V_{out} = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{\text{total series resistance}} \cdot V_{in} = 1 + 3 = 4 \cdot V_{in}$$

Power:

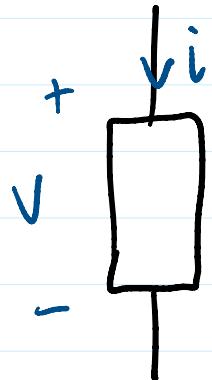
Electricity performs two basic functions:

- 1) Transfer information
- * 2) Transfer energy

It's really hard to store electrical energy

What is power? $P = \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$ ← flow of energy
 watt [W] = $\frac{[J]}{[s]}$ joules second

Electrical power:



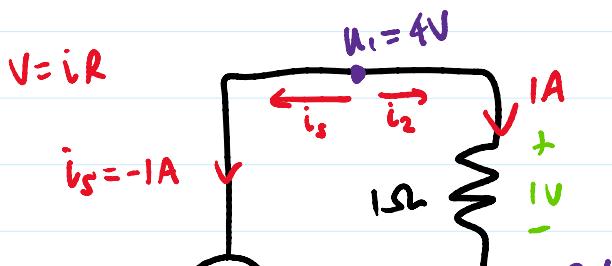
$$P = V \cdot i = \frac{\partial E}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \checkmark$$

ALWAYS TRUE

(passive sign convention)

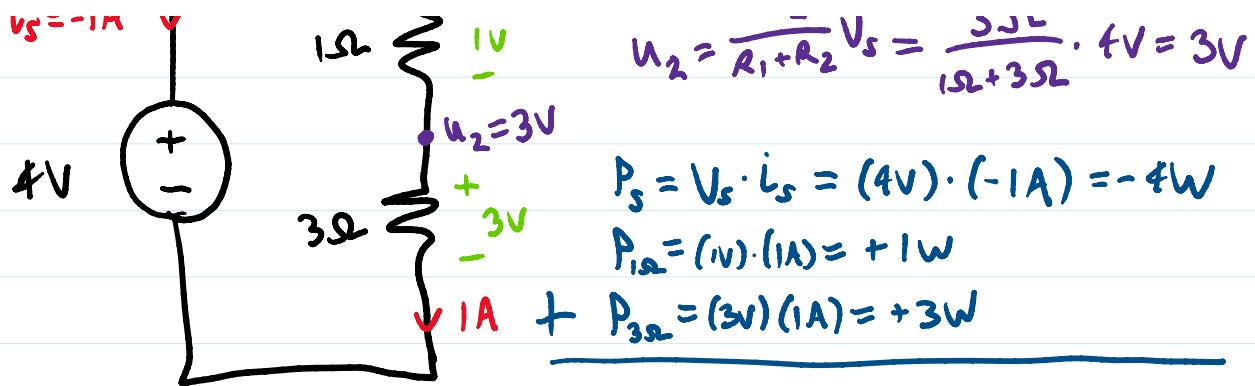
$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} P > 0 \rightarrow \text{dissipates power} \\ P < 0 \rightarrow \text{delivers power} \end{array} \right.$

Let's consider our voltage divider example again



$$V_s = 4V, R_1 = 1\Omega, R_2 = 3\Omega$$

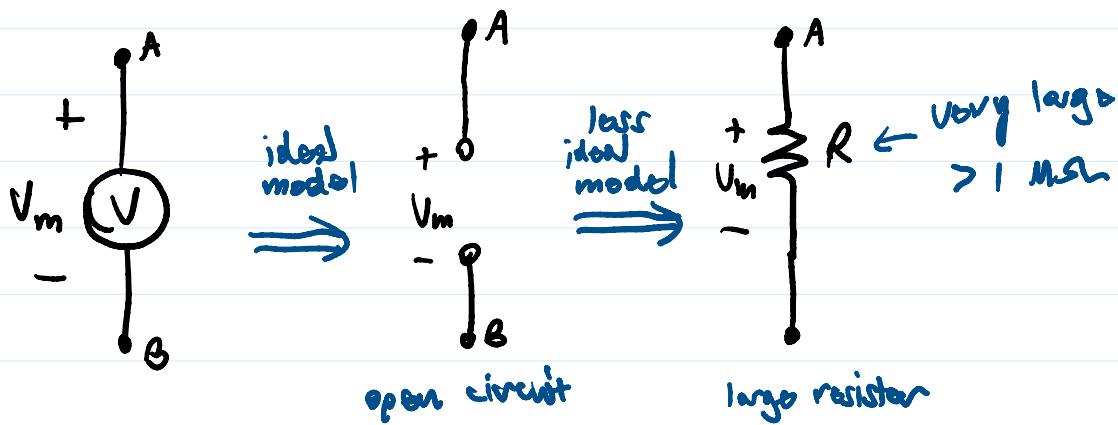
$$U_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V_s = \frac{3\Omega}{1\Omega + 3\Omega} \cdot 4V = 3V$$



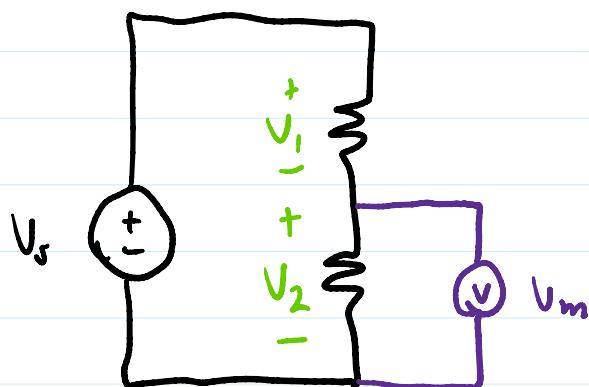
Conservation of energy/power: $P_{\text{total}} = 0W$

Measuring Voltage and Current

Voltmeter: device which measures voltage across it



Ex).

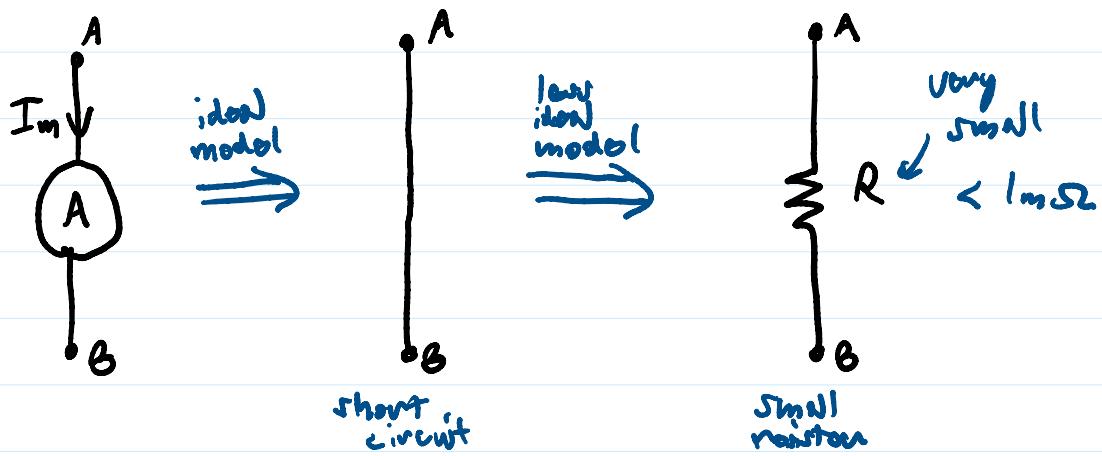


$$V_m = U_2$$

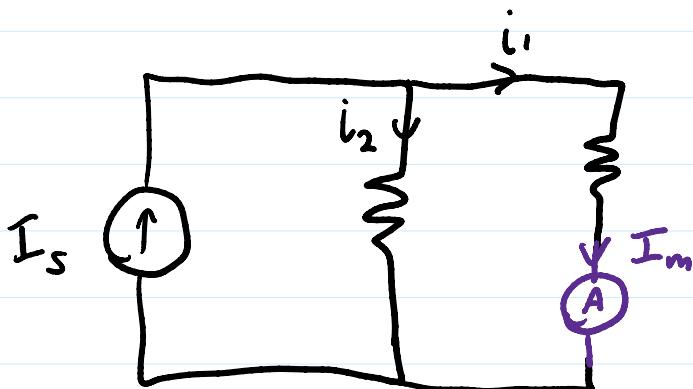
If Voltmeter is open circuit then
 $P = V \cdot I = 0$ ↗
 $= 0$ no energy loss

I_0 energy loss

ammeter: device which measures current (amp) through it



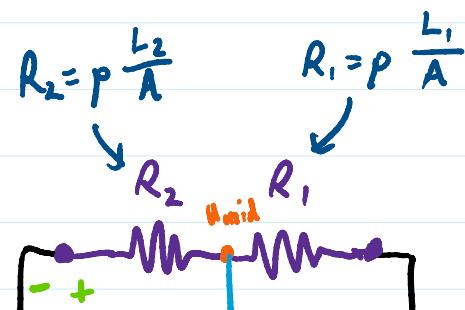
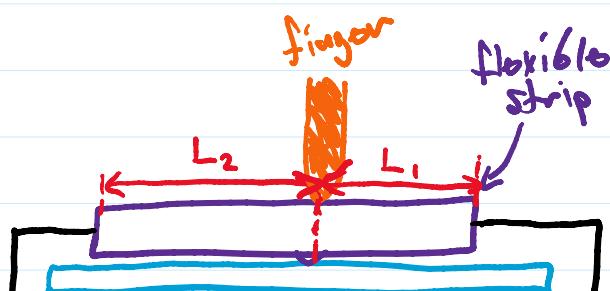
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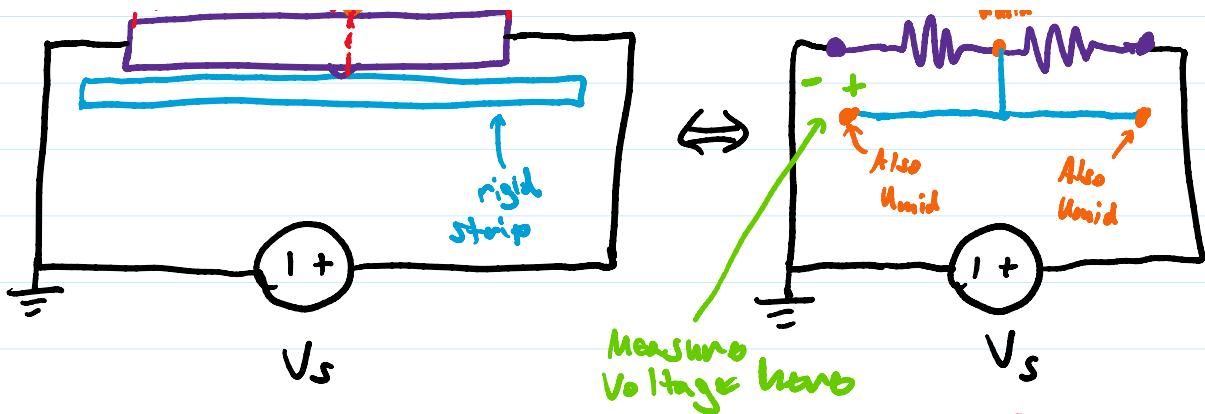


$$I_m = i_1$$

If ammeter is short circuit, then
 $P = V \cdot i = 0 \text{ J}$
 $= 0$ no energy loss

1D Resistive Touch



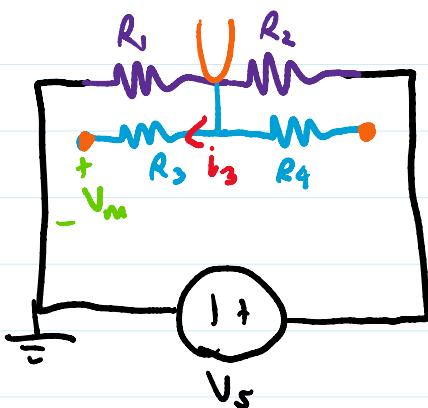


$$U_{\text{mid}} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V_s = \frac{\left(\rho \frac{L_2}{A}\right)}{\left(\rho \frac{L_1}{A}\right) + \left(\rho \frac{L_2}{A}\right)} V_s = \frac{L_2}{L_1 + L_2} V_s = \frac{L_2}{L_{\text{total}}} V_s$$

relative position

How can we actually measure U_{mid} ?

Use rigid layer ← Doesn't this have resistance too? !!



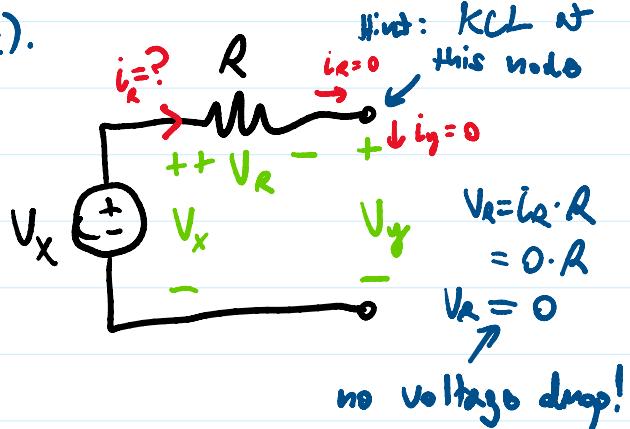
Does measured V_m change because of R_3 and R_4 ?

How much current flows through R_3 ? $i_3 = 0$!

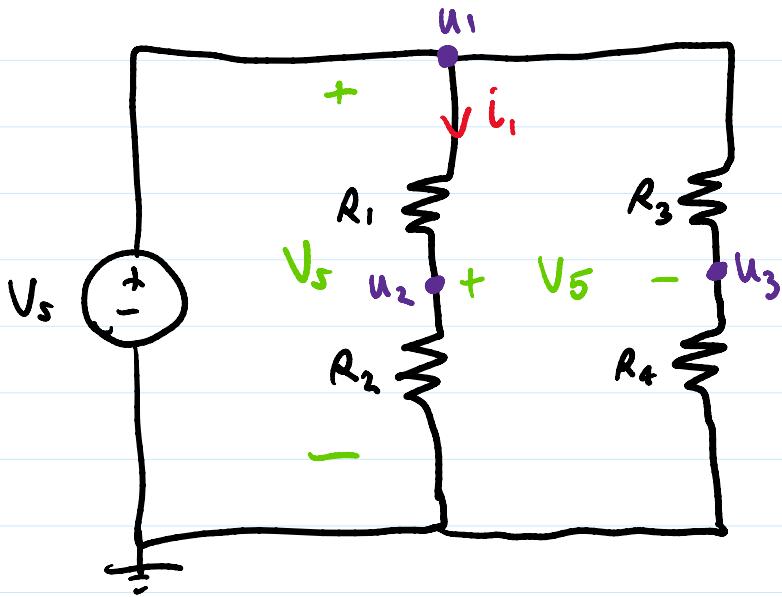
Current flow requires closed loops

The resistance of the rigid layer is inconsequential

Ex.)



Interesting Circuit:



What is u_2 ?

$$u_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_1+R_2} V_s$$

Add second branch;
What is u_3 ?

$$u_3 = \frac{R_4}{R_3+R_4} V_s$$

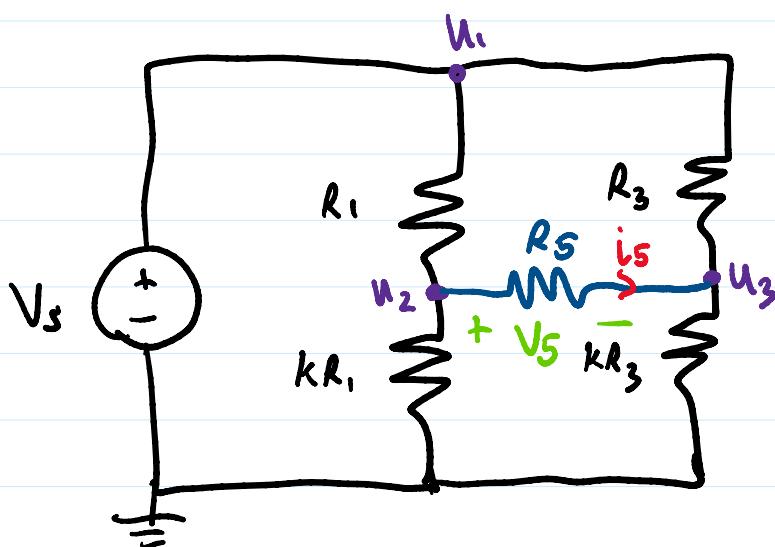
Does u_2 change?
(Does i_1 change?)

No

$$i_1 = \frac{V_s}{R_1+R_2} \quad u_2 = i_1 \cdot R_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_1+R_2} V_s$$

If you add (or subtract) to the circuit, the circuit voltages and currents likely change. ← Need to check

What if $R_2 = k \cdot R_1$ and $R_4 = k \cdot R_3$?



$$u_2 = \frac{kR_1}{R_1+kR_1} V_s = \frac{k}{1+k} V_s$$

$$u_3 = \frac{kR_3}{R_3+kR_3} V_s = \frac{k}{1+k} V_s$$

The same!

$$u_2 = u_3$$

$$i_5 = \frac{V_5}{R_5} = \frac{(u_2 - u_3)}{R_5} = 0$$

Let's add a resistor R_5 between u_2 and u_3 .

What's the current through this resistor?
Foolproof way \Rightarrow Perform full NVA

Sneaky way \Rightarrow Do u_2 and u_3 change?

Before: After:
 $v_5 = u_2 - u_3 = 0$ $v_5 = u_2 - u_3 = 0$

Trick: If you connect a resistor between two nodes with the same voltage, then it does not change the circuit \leftarrow "virtual open circuit"

since $\underline{i} = 0$ ALWAYS
I-V characteristic
of open circuit