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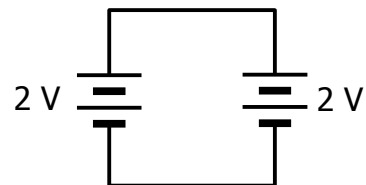
If you double the current through an ideal battery, is the potential difference across the battery doubled?

- a. Yes, because Ohm's Law says that $V = IR$
- b. Yes, because as you increase the resistance, you increase the potential difference
- c. No, because as you double the current, you halve the potential difference
- d. No, because the potential difference is a property of the battery
- e. No, because the potential difference is a property of everything in the circuit

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In the world of EE3, is this a legal circuit?

- a. Yes, because the batteries are exchanging power.
- b. Yes, because the batteries are in series.
- c. No, because the batteries oppose each other.
- d. No, because the currents cancel each other out.



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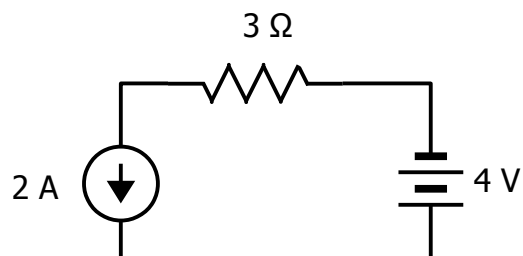
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Is the 2 A current source providing or absorbing power?



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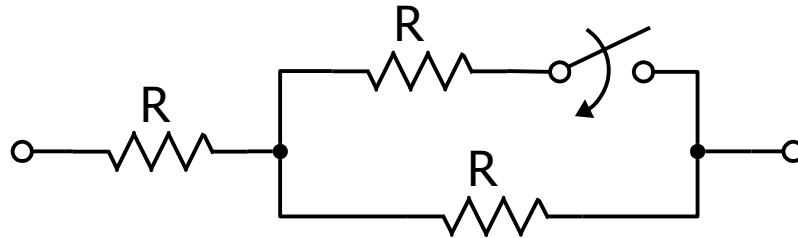
It is usually good for a battery to have a low output impedance because:

- a. The voltage output is usually lower, and so requires less power to operate.
- b. The load has less effect on the battery's output voltage.
- c. Ideal battery voltages are affected by the load.
- d. High output impedance means that the battery can drive only low-resistance loads.

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Ideal voltmeters have infinite input impedance.

- a. True, because low input impedance means that the voltmeter draws less power.
- b. True, because high input impedance adds no load to the circuit.
- c. False, because infinite input impedance voltmeters are unaffected by the circuit.
- d. False, because infinite input impedance is a sign of a non-functioning circuit.



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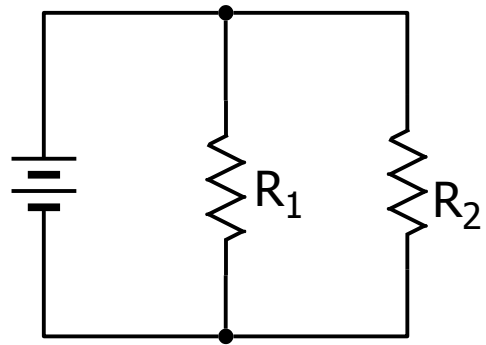
How does the resistance between the endpoints change when the switch is closed?

- a. It increases
- b. It decreases
- c. It does not change

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In this circuit, $R_1 < R_2$. Which resistor dissipates the most power?

- a. Neither; they dissipate the same power.
- b. R_1
- c. R_2

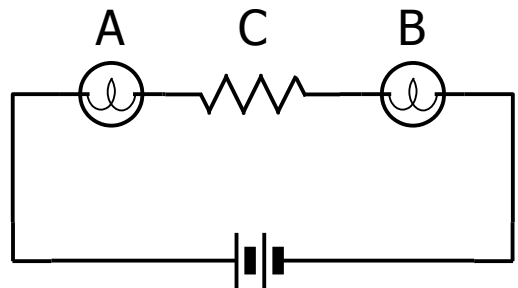


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If you increase the resistance of C, what happens to the brightness of lamps A and B?

- a. A stays the same, B decreases
- b. A decreases, B stays the same
- c. A and B increase
- d. A and B decrease
- e. A and B stay the same

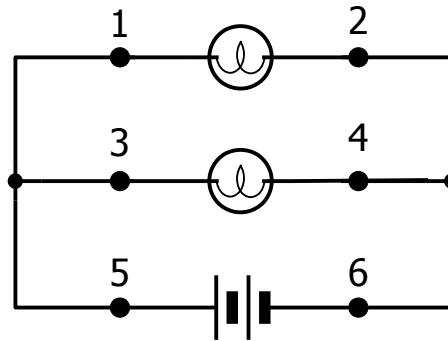


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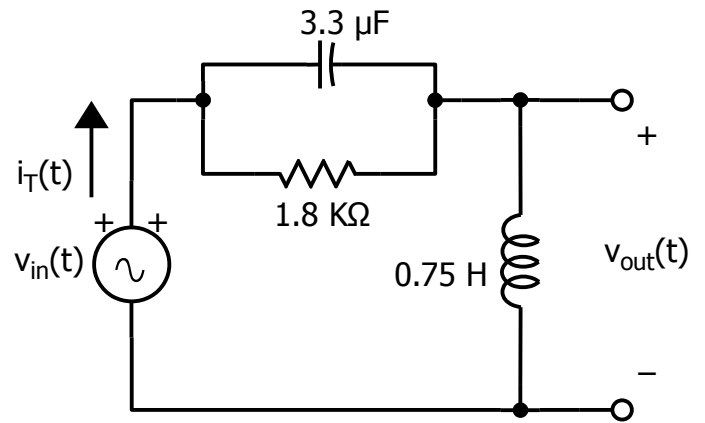
Rank the currents at points 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 from highest to lowest.

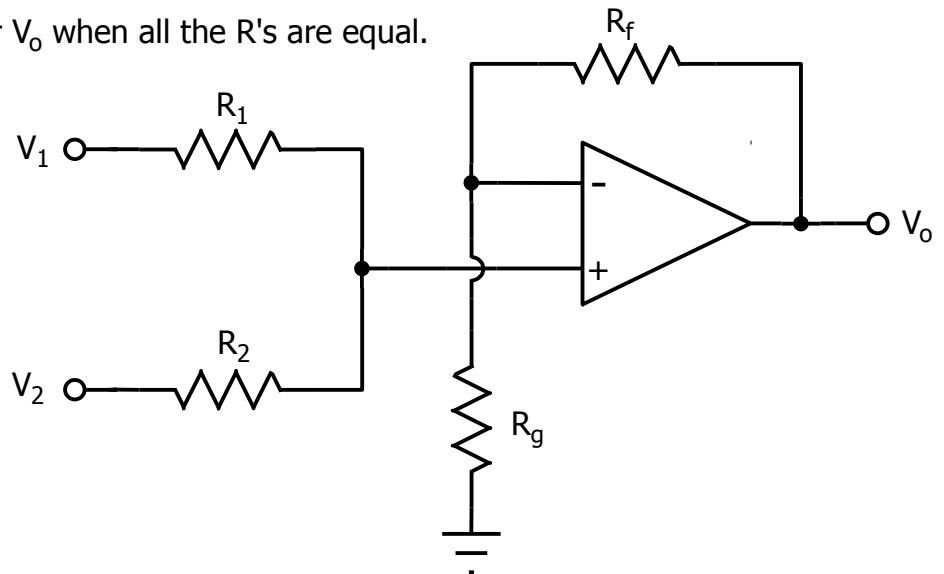
- a. 5,1,3,2,4,6
- b. 5,3,1,4,2,6
- c. $5 = 6$, $3 = 4$, $1 = 2$
- d. $5 = 6$, $1 = 2 = 3 = 4$
- e. $1 = 2 = 3 = 4 = 5 = 6$



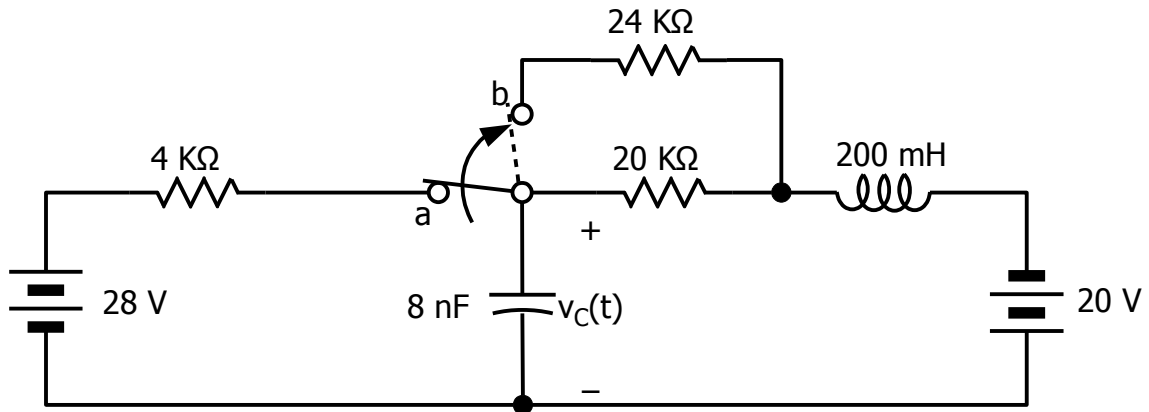
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If $v_{in}(t) = 10 \cos(1000t + 40^\circ)$,
compute $i_T(t)$.



11Find an expression for V_o when all the R's are equal.

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The switch has been in position a for a long time. All transients have died out. At $t = 0$, the switch moves instantaneously to position b.

- a. At $t=0^+$ (the first instant that the switch is in position b), what is the current through the inductor?

- b. At $t=0^-$ (the last instant that the switch is in position a), what is the direction of the current through the $4K\Omega$ resistor? Circle one:
 - Left to Right
 - Right to Left

- c. At $t=0^+$ (the first instant that the switch is in position b), what is the voltage across the capacitor? Note the assumed polarity of the capacitor voltage!