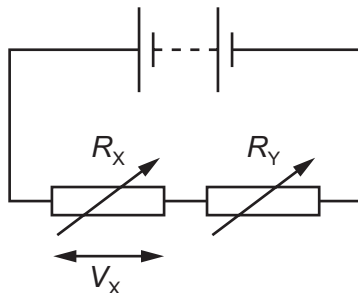


- 38** A potential divider circuit is formed by connecting a battery of negligible internal resistance in series with two variable resistors, as shown.



The variable resistors have resistances R_X and R_Y .

V_X is the potential difference (p.d.) across the variable resistor with resistance R_X .

R_X and R_Y are both changed at the same time.

Which combination of changes **must** cause V_X to increase?

	R_X	R_Y
A	larger	larger
B	larger	smaller
C	smaller	larger
D	smaller	smaller