



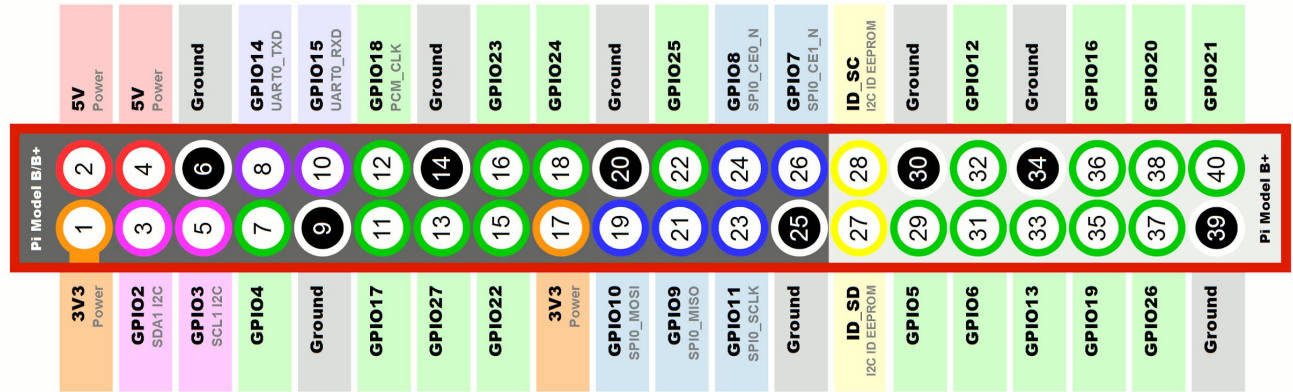
# Raspberry Pi & Basic Circuits

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# Raspberry Pi

I have better things to do than make a presentation that's already been made, so we'll use this one that I found online:

[Raspberry Pi Presentation](#)



$$V = IR \text{ (Ohm's law)}$$

# Circuits Introduction

- $V$  = Voltage - also called 'potential'
- $I$  = Current - the movement of electrons over a wire
- $R$  = Resistance - suppresses current

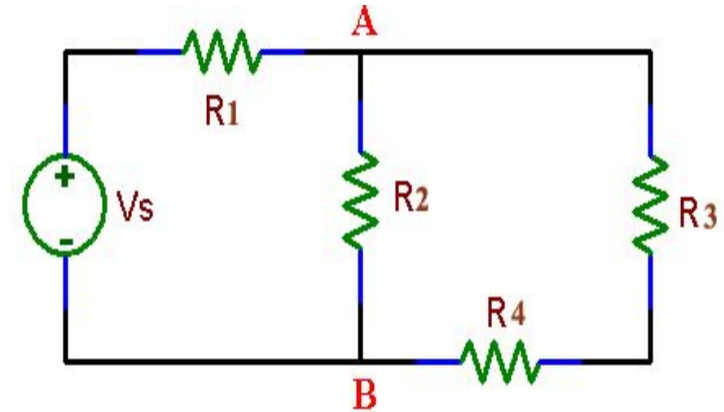
$$\text{Power} = IV$$

Jumpy River Analogy:

We can think of circuits like a water ride at a theme park.

- Voltage is the change in altitude
- Current is the flow of water
- Resistance is the width of the canal you're floating down.

The analogy isn't perfect, but it's good enough for today.





# Some Basic principles

- Kirchhoff's Voltage Law
  - The sum of all of the voltage drops in a closed loop has to equal zero.
- Branch Current Rule
  - The sum of the currents going into a node equals zero
- Parallel Resistance
  - Resistors in parallel can be seen as one resistor using the equation
- Series Resistance
  - Resistors in series are can be seen as one resistor using the equation

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \dots\dots + \frac{1}{R_n} \text{ etc}$$

$$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$



# Voltage Sources

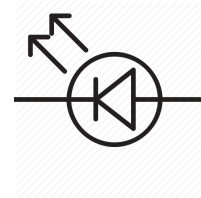
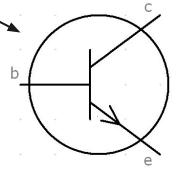
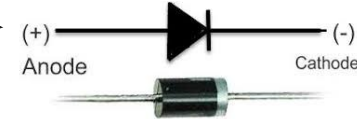
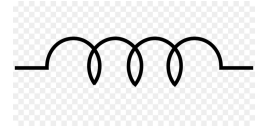
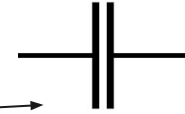
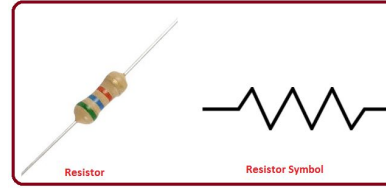
We most often use voltage sources although you can have current sources.

Common types of voltage sources:

- DC - voltage remains constant.
- AC - voltage changes like a sine wave.
- Square waves
- Pulses
- Sawtooth waves

# Circuit Components

- Resistor
- Capacitor
- Inductor
- Diode
- Light Emitting Diode
- Transistor
- Switch





# Digital Passcode Lock Demo

<https://github.com/smalbadger/PiLock>