

18-100 Introduction to Electrical and Computer Engineering

Lecture 02 Circuits

Schedule (Subject to Change)

Week	Date	Day	Lecture Topic
1	13-Jan	M	L01: Intro, Physics, EM, Leveling Students
	15-Jan	W	L02: Circuits Basics
2	20-Jan	M	Martin Luther King Celebration (No Lecture)
	22-Jan	W	L03: Equivalent Circuits
3	27-Jan	M	L04: Semiconductors, Diodes, LEDs
	29-Jan	W	L05: MOSFETs to Simple Gates
4	3-Feb	M	L06: Professional Identity, Professional Responsibility, and Ethics
	5-Feb	W	Exam 1
5	10-Feb	M	L07: Capacitors, RC Time Constants, RC Circuits
	12-Feb	W	L08: Inductors, RL Time Constants, 555
6	17-Feb	M	L09: Binary, Logic Gates, Boolean Logic
	19-Feb	W	L10: Latches, Registers, RAM, Flip-Flops
7	24-Feb	M	L11: Computers
	26-Feb	W	L12: Op Amps
	3-Mar	M	SPRING BREAK
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	3-Mar	M	SPRING BREAK
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8	10-Mar	M	L13: Arduino Programming Case Study
	12-Mar	W	L14: Serial Communication Protocols
9	17-Mar	M	L15: Analog-to-Digital (ADC) and Digital-to-Analog (DAC) Conversion
	19-Mar	W	L16: Time Varying Signals and Spectra (Trig)
10	24-Mar	M	L17: Wireless Communication: Modulation to Protocols
	26-Mar	W	L18: Review/Exam Preview
11	31-Mar	M	Exam 2
	2-Apr	W	L19: Complex Numbers, Phasors, and Impedence
12	7-Apr	M	L20: Analog Filters, LC Circuits , Resonance
	9-Apr	W	L21: Crypto
13	14-Apr	M	L22: IoT and Cloud
	16-Apr	W	L23: Information Theory and Data Compression
14	21-Apr	M	L24: AI and ML
	23-Apr	W	L25: Course wrap up
Final	Exams	Period	Exam 3 (Scheduled by Registrar during the Final Exams Period)

Objectives of this Lecture

- Ideal voltage sources and current sources each have one job
- Circuit nodes
- Conductors and resistors
- Ohm's Law
- Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL)
- Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL)

Electrical and Computer Engineering Models

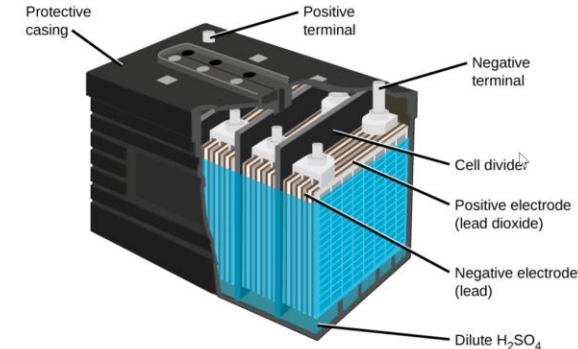
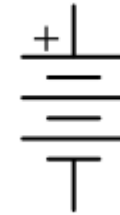
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$$\sum i_{IN} = \sum i_{OUT}$$

$$\sum v_{UP} = \sum v_{DOWN}$$

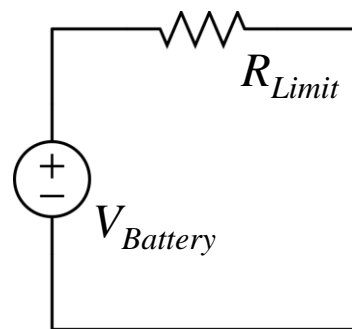
Alessandro Volta (1745 – 1827)

- Professor of Chemistry
- Discovered methane (CH_4)
- Friend of Luigi Galvani
- Believed electrical flow was due to dissimilar metals, not “animal electricity”
- Created a “pile” of stacked silver and zinc plates separated by an electrolyte (soaked cloth or paper)
- Each stacked pile could generate 1V to 2V (1799)
- Stacks could be connected in series or parallel



Real Batteries

- Cannot provide infinite current
- Essentially, they have a built-in resistance that limits their maximum current



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battery type:
battery size:
chemical system:

Alkaline Manganese (Mercury free)
IEC: LR6; JIS: AM-3; ANSI: 15A; MN1500; Mignon
Zn / KOH-H₂O / MnO₂

nominal voltage: 1.5 V
open circuit voltage: 1.57...1.65 V
1.55...1.65 V

Conditions

new battery
after 1 year storage at 20°C

capacity
rated: 2800 mAh

all measurements at 20°C ambient
discharge at 10mA load; 24hours/day
End Voltage (EV): 0.8V

typical service output

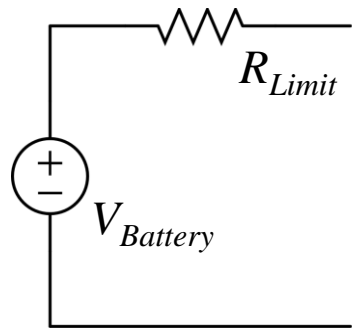
Load	10Ω	1000mA	1.5W/ 0.65W	1000 mA	3.3Ω	250mA	3.9Ω	100mA	24Ω	43Ω
Test mode	24h/d	24h/d	2s/28s 5min/h	10s/m 1h/d	4m/h 8h/d	1h/d	1h/d	1h/d	15s/m 8h/d	4h/d
End voltage	0.9V	0.9V	1.05V	0.9V	0.9V	0.9V	0.8V	0.9V	1.0V	0.9V
Unit	h	m	pulse	pulse	m	h	h	h	h	h
Applications	Reference	Reference	Digital still camera	Photo flash	Portable lighting	CD/ Electronic games	Motor/ toy	Digital audio	Remote control	Radio/ Clock
Initial	MAD	18.5	38.0	55	380	300	7.0	7.0	21.0	42.0
	Normal	19.5	50.0	70	450	320	7.8	7.5	22.5	45.0
Stored 1 year	MAD	18.2	30.0	45	300	280	6.7	6.7	20.5	41.0
	Normal	18.8	40.0	60	360	300	7.2	7.2	21.5	43.0

internal resistance: ≤ 0.25 Ω
(new battery)

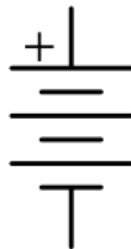
at 1kHz, sine wave measurement
according to IEC 896-2

Real Batteries **Are Modeled as Ideal Voltage Sources**

- Cannot provide infinite current
- Essentially, they have a built-in resistance that limits their maximum current



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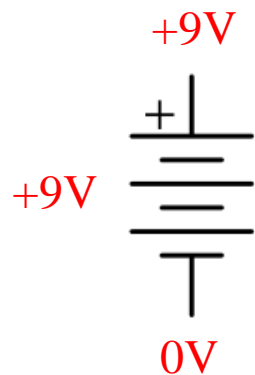
- One job:

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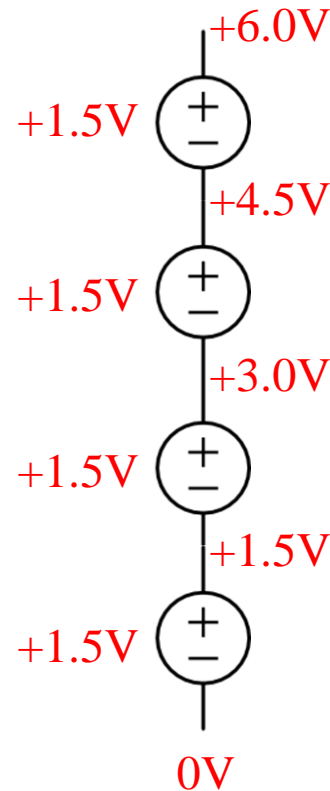
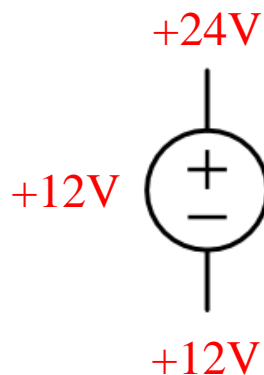
- Can do this for **any** current (1A, 1mA, 0A, $+\infty$ A, $-\infty$ A...)

Always

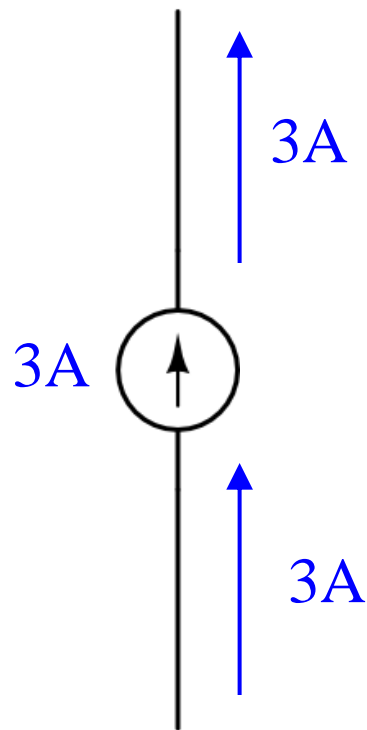
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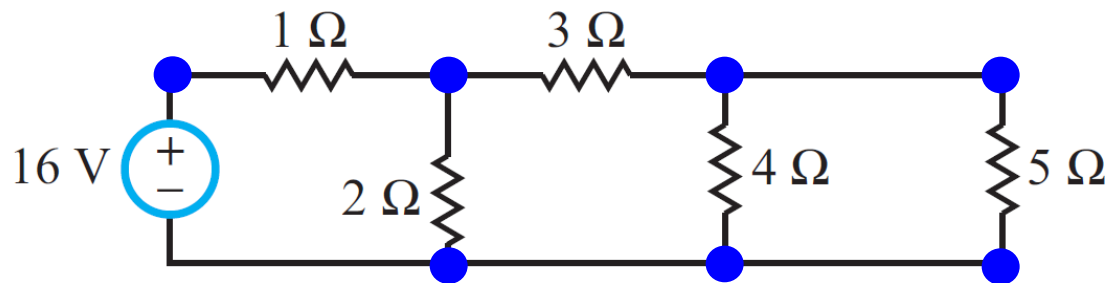
Ideal Current Sources



- One job:
 $I_{IN} = I_{SUPPLY} = I_{OUT}$
- Can do this for **any** voltage
(1V, 1mV, 0V, $+\infty$ V, $-\infty$ V...)

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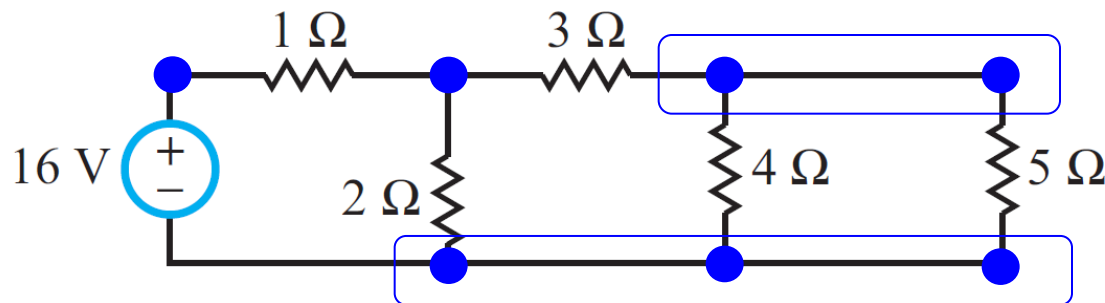
Nodes:



- A point where two or more elements have a common connection
- The voltage or potential at any node is constant across the node

How to find the nodes: 1) Put down dots on any wires that don't have dots

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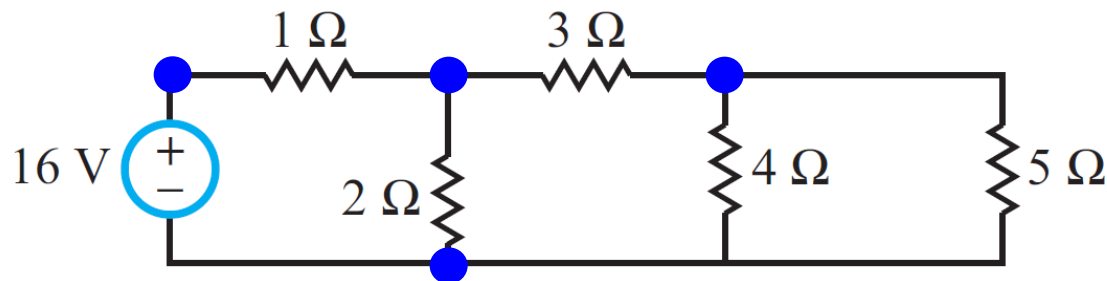


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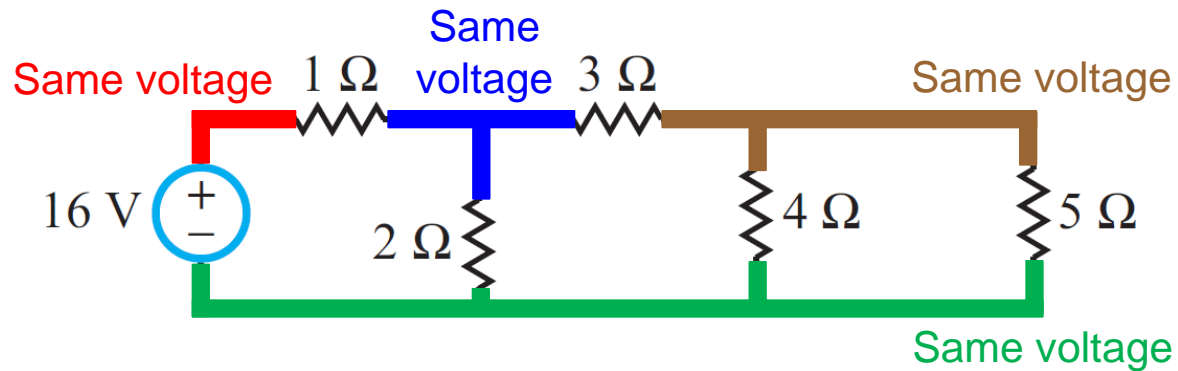
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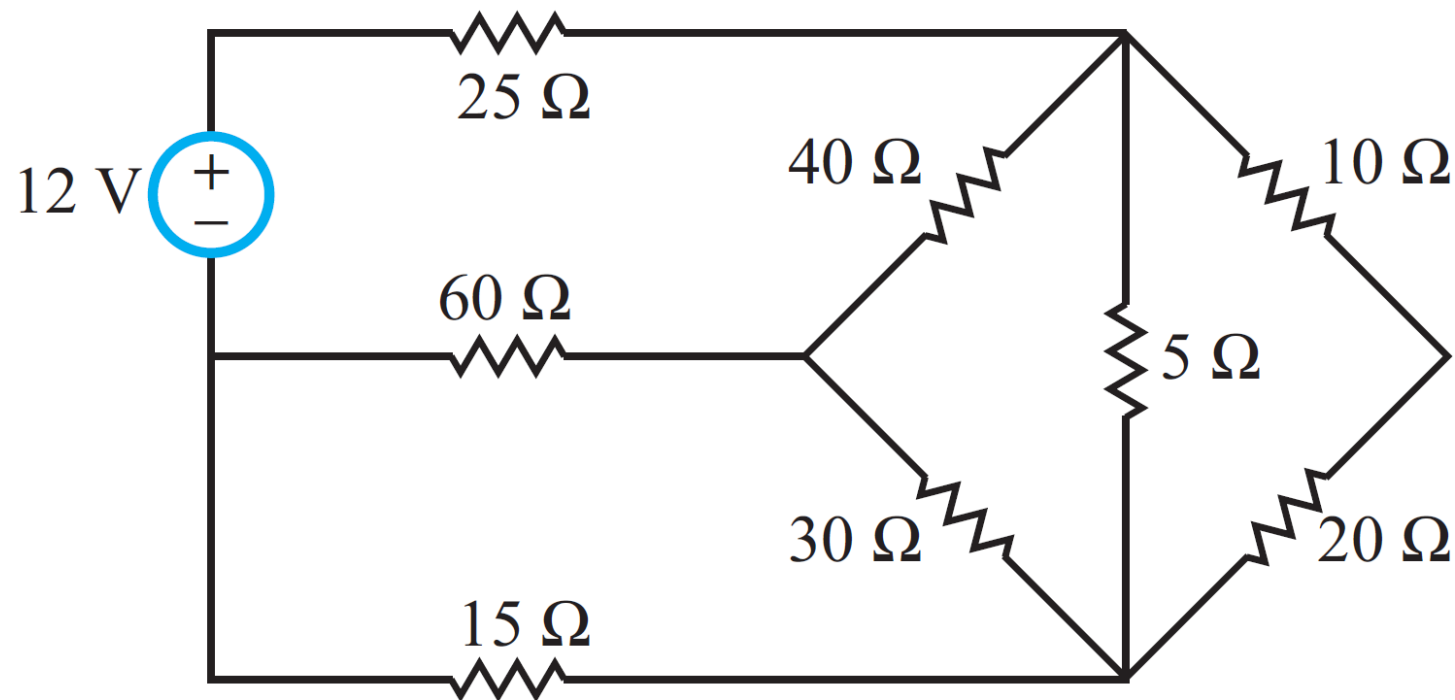
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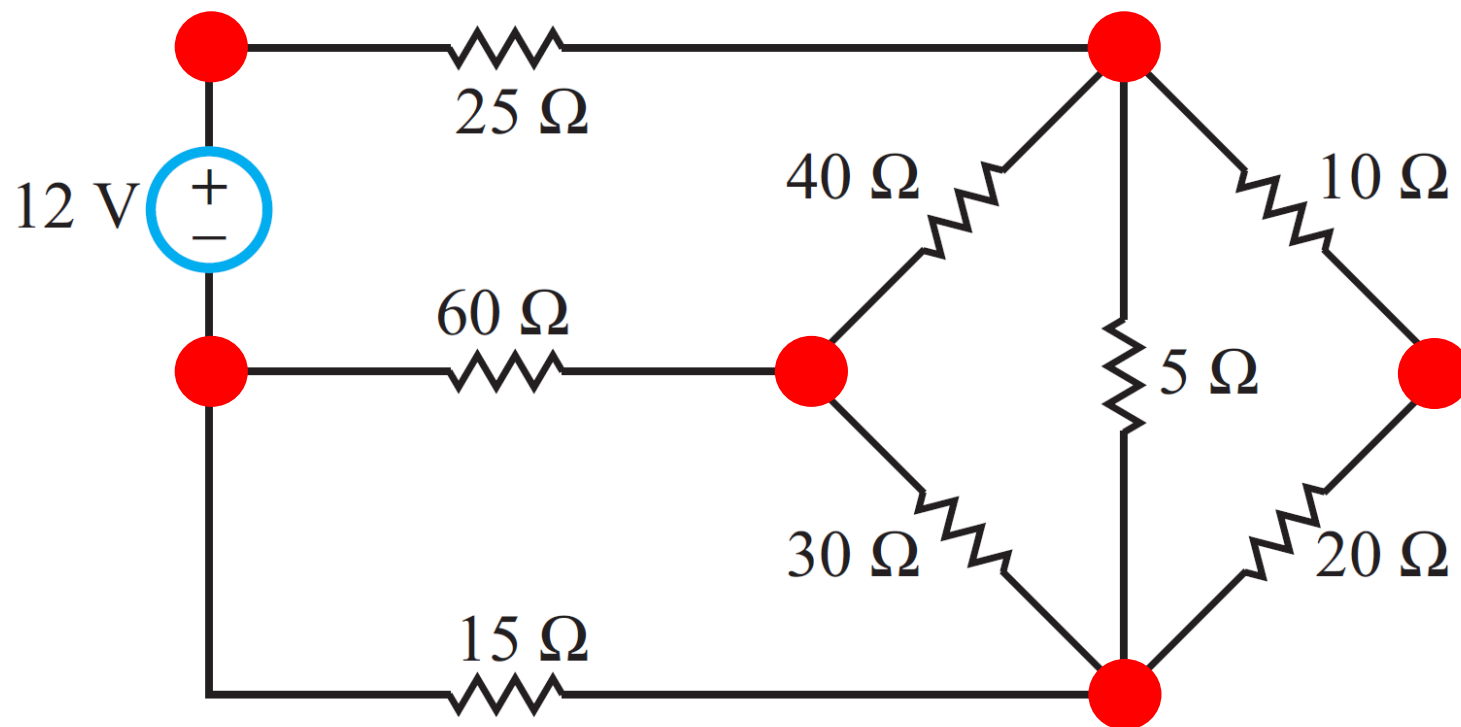
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- How to find the nodes:
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 - 3) Check for any wires that don't have dots and repeat

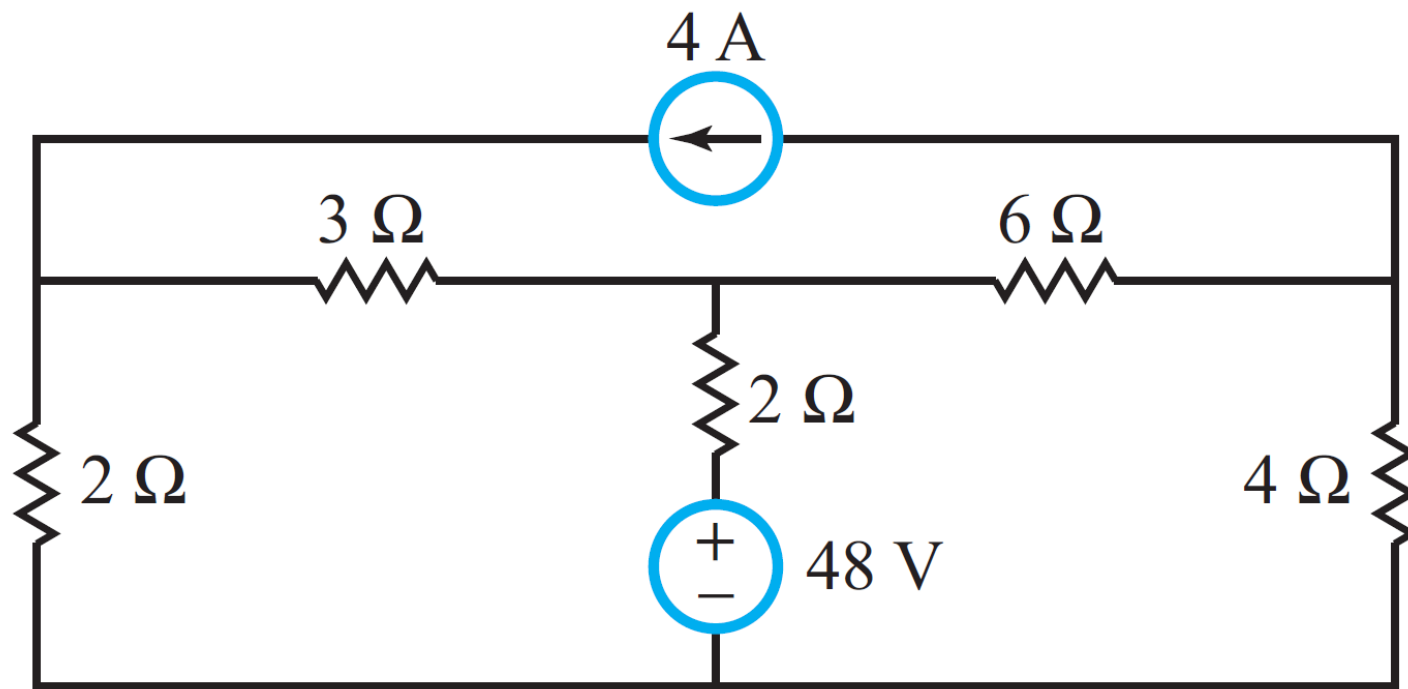
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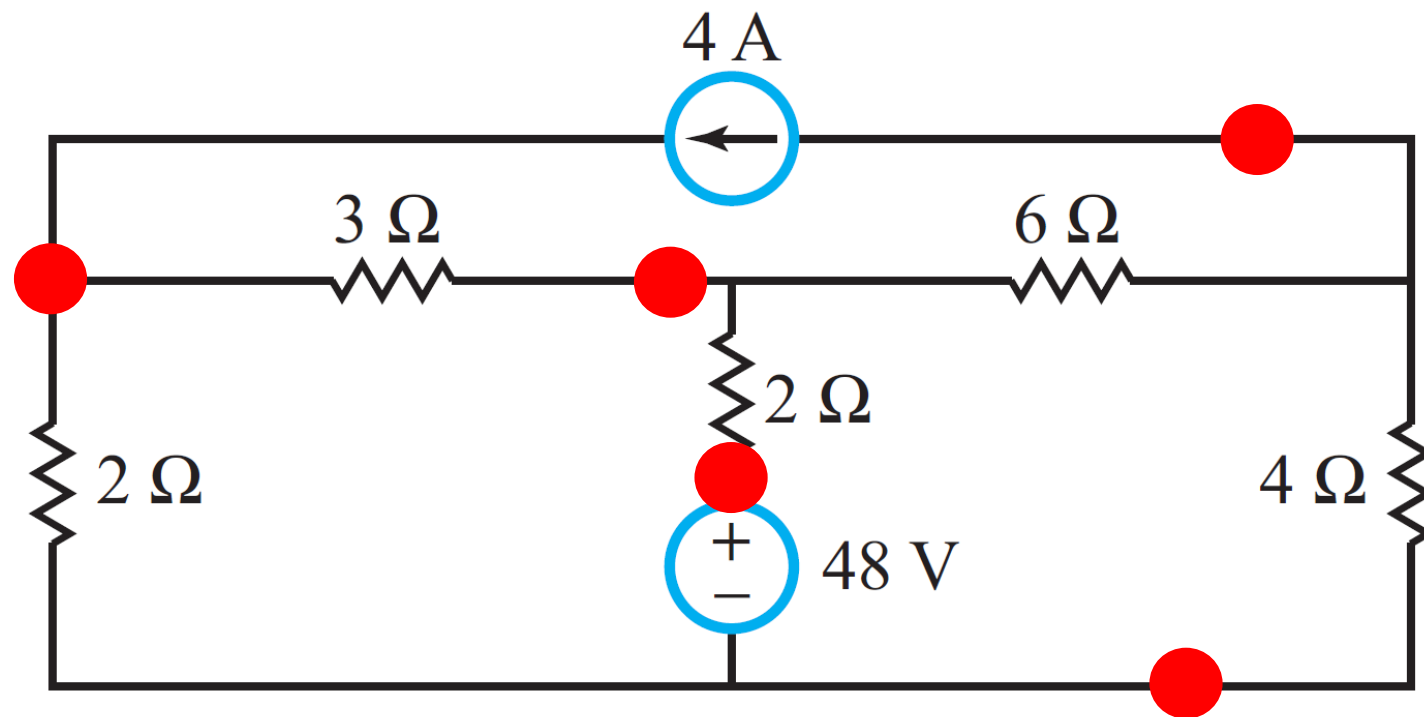
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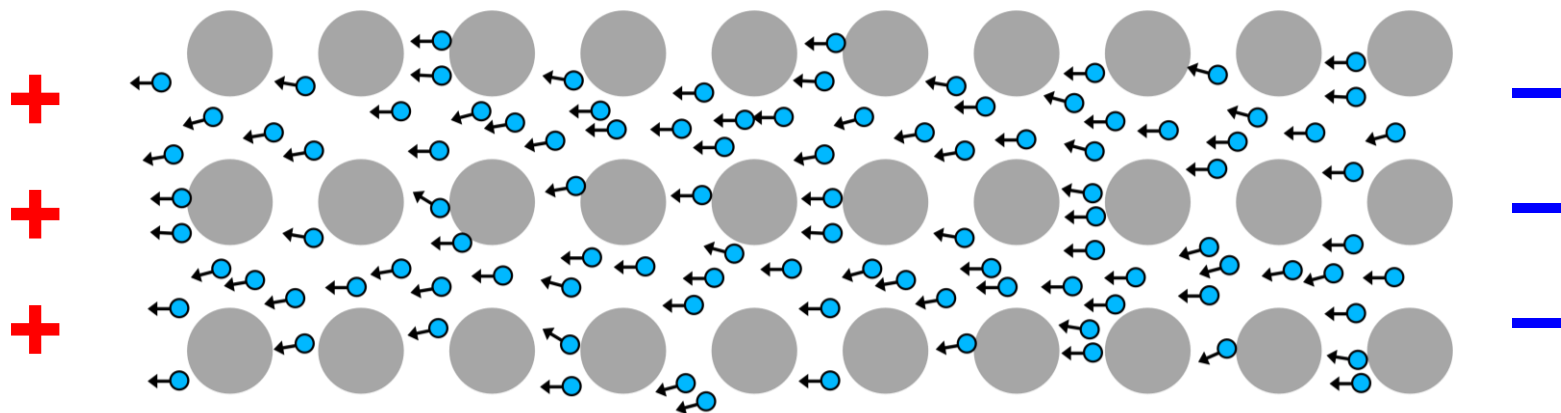
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Current Flowing through **Nearly** Ideal Conductors



- When a voltage differential is applied, electrons flow freely and uniformly
- No voltage or potential drop across the ideal conductor
- Electrons don't lose any energy as they flow
- $10\Omega / 1000\text{feet} = 0.005\Omega$ over 6 inches



Système international (SI) Units

Table 1-1: Fundamental and electrical SI units.

Dimension	Unit	Symbol
Fundamental:		
Length	meter	m
Mass	kilogram	kg
Time	second	s
Electric charge	coulomb	C
Temperature	kelvin	K
Amount of substance	mole	mol
Luminous intensity	candela	cd
Electrical:		
Current	ampere	A
Voltage	volt	V
Resistance	ohm	Ω
Capacitance	farad	F
Inductance	henry	H
Power	watt	W
Frequency	hertz	Hz

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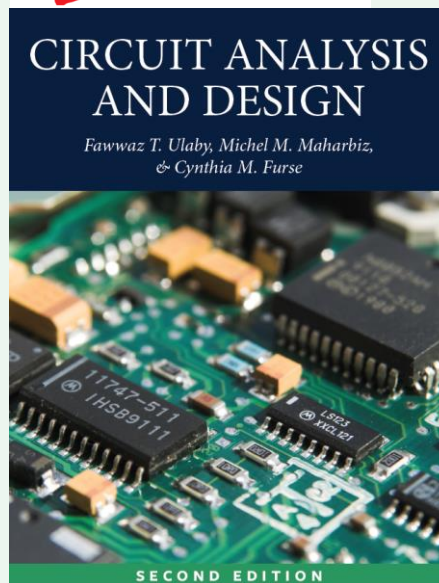
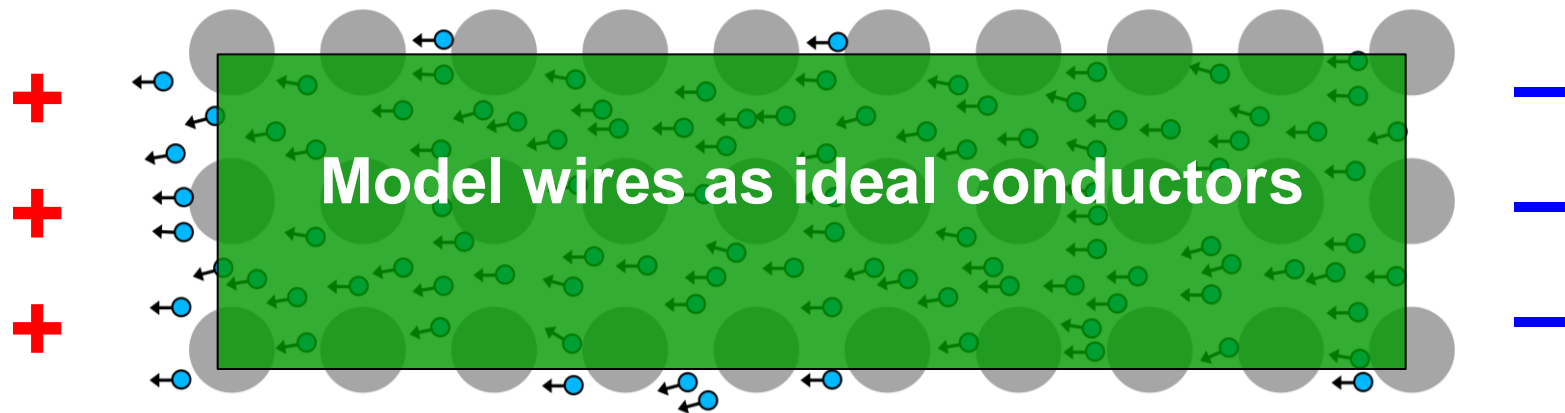


Table 1-2: Multiple and submultiple prefixes.

Prefix	Symbol	Magnitude
exa	E	10^{18}
peta	P	10^{15}
tera	T	10^{12}
giga	G	10^9
mega	M	10^6
kilo	k	10^3
milli	m	10^{-3}
micro	μ	10^{-6}
nano	n	10^{-9}
pico	p	10^{-12}
femto	f	10^{-15}
atto	a	10^{-18}

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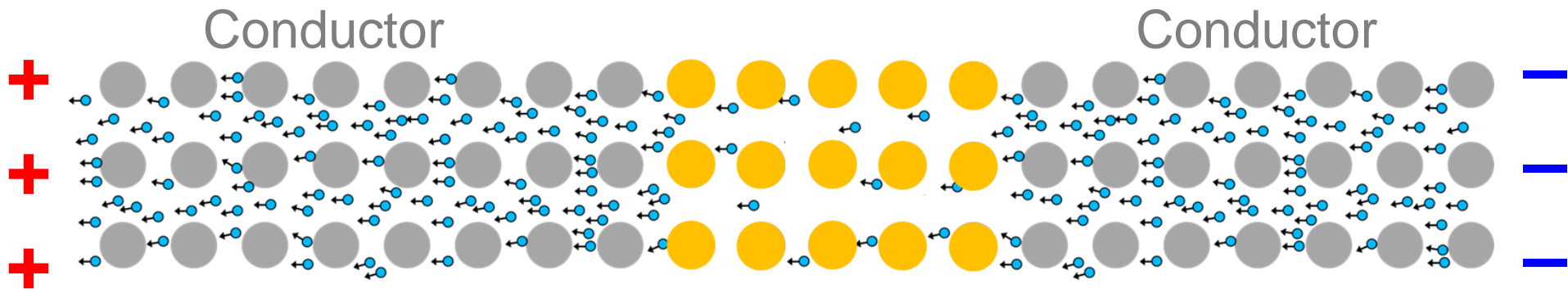


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 $= 5.00\text{m}\Omega$ over 152mm (SI)

Always



Resistors = Lower Conductivity, Fewer Free Electrons



- Electrons passing through a **resistor** will experience a **voltage drop** or **loss in energy** (remember, $1V = 1J/C$)
- This energy loss is usually converted to heat (resistor = electrical friction)
- Loss of energy (per unit of charge) results in a drop in voltage across the resistor

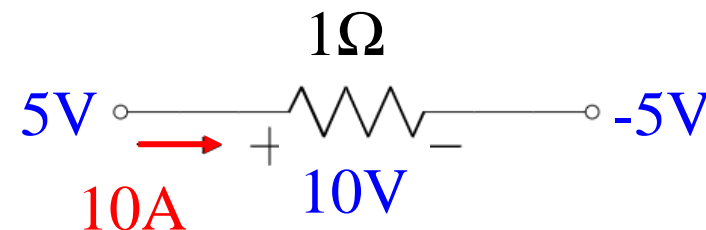
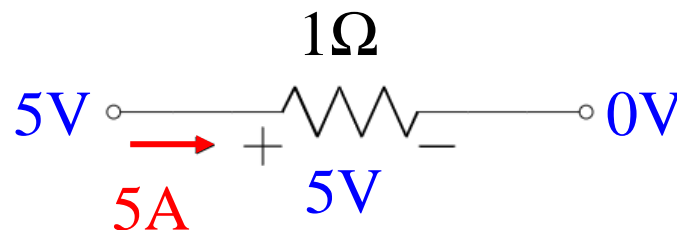
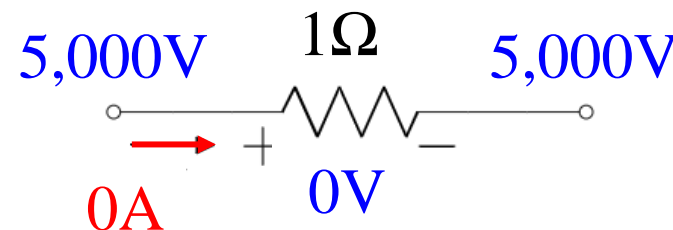
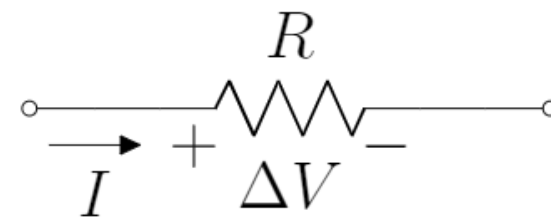
$$\Delta V = IR$$

Ohm's Law

- Voltage drop (ΔV) across a **resistive** (R) material is proportional to the flowing current I

$$\Delta V = IR = V_{POS} - V_{NEG} = V_{FROM} - V_{TO}$$

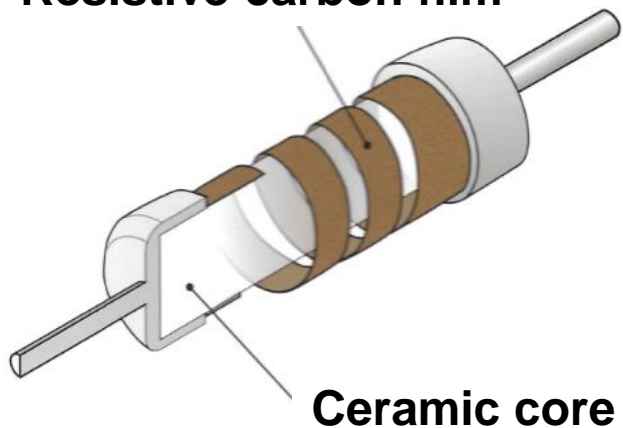
- The current, I , flows **into** the positive terminal of the voltage drop
- Positive current will flow **from** a higher voltage **to** a lower voltage



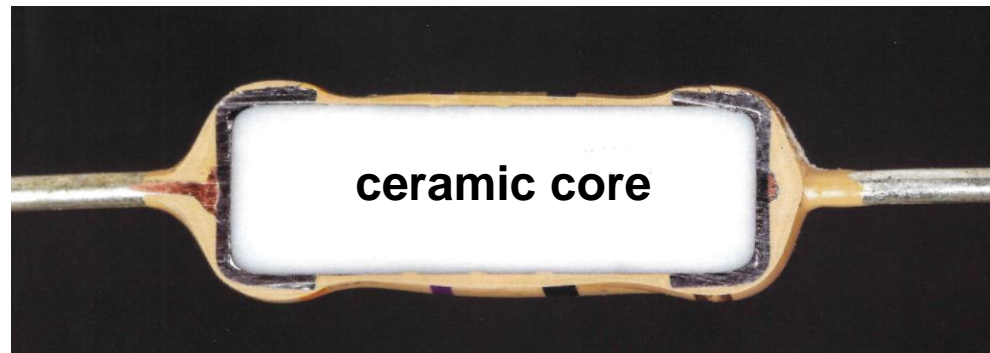
Inside a Carbon Film (Cheap!) Resistor



Resistive carbon film



Ceramic core

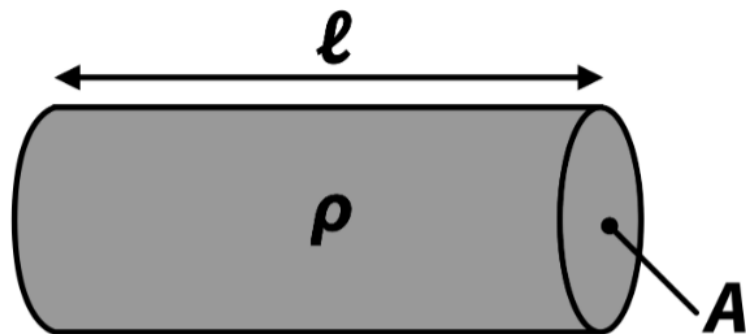


Cross section



Outer coating removed

Resistance Is Affected by Geometry and Material Properties



$$R = \rho \frac{\ell}{A}$$

ℓ : length (m)

A : cross-sectional area (m^2)

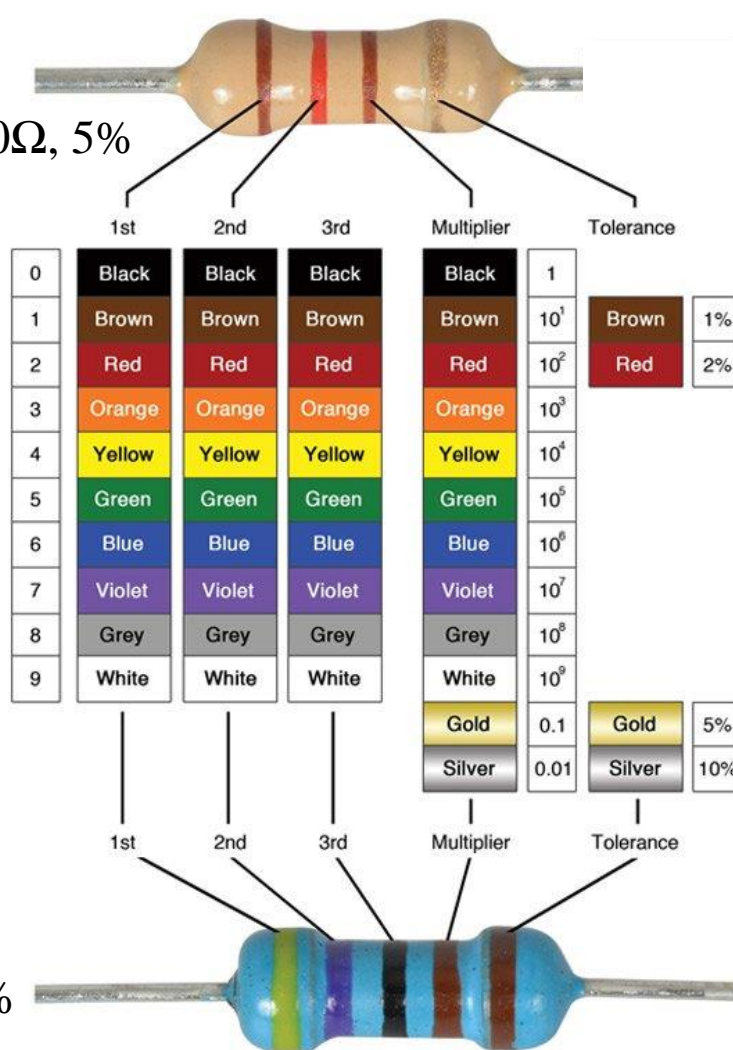
ρ : **resistivity** ($\Omega \cdot \text{m}$)

Material	Resistivity (ρ , $\Omega \cdot \text{m}$)
Silver	1.62×10^{-8}
Copper	1.72×10^{-8}
Gold	2.44×10^{-8}
Carbon	1×10^{-5}
Silicon	2.3×10^3
Glass	$\sim 10^{12}$
Air	$\sim 10^{16}$

Resistor Color Code

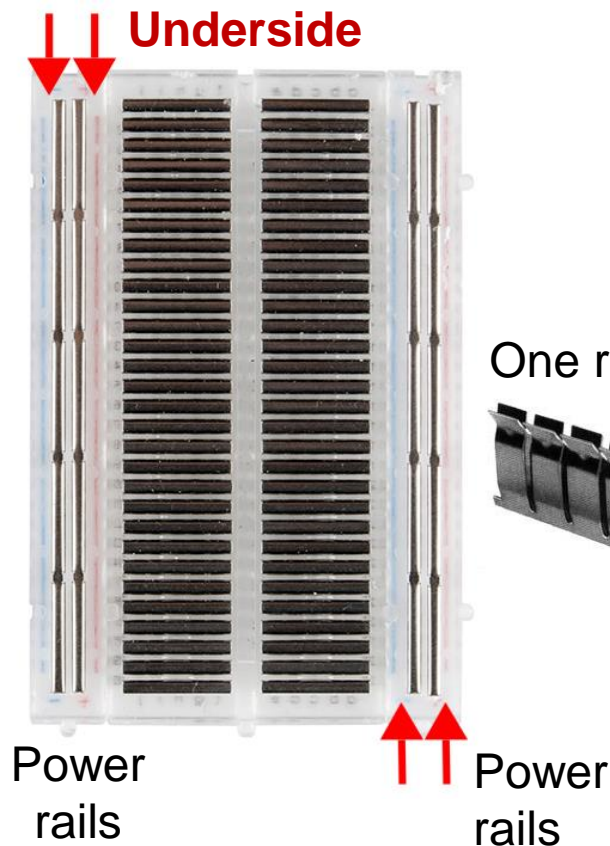
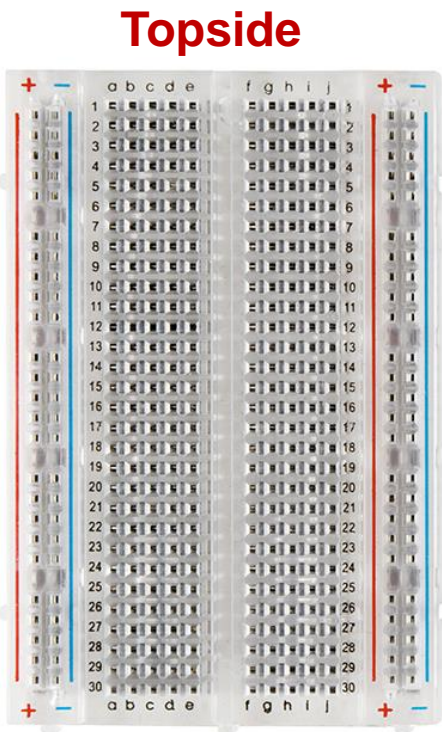
- First 2 (or 3) bands denote the first digits in the resistance value
- 3rd (or 4th) band denotes an order-of-magnitude multiplier (i.e. 10^x)
- Final band denotes the **tolerance**
 - $\pm 5\%$ is common for carbon film resistors (tan body)
 - $\pm 1\%$ is common for metal film resistors (blue body)

$$12 \times 10^1 = 120\Omega, 5\%$$

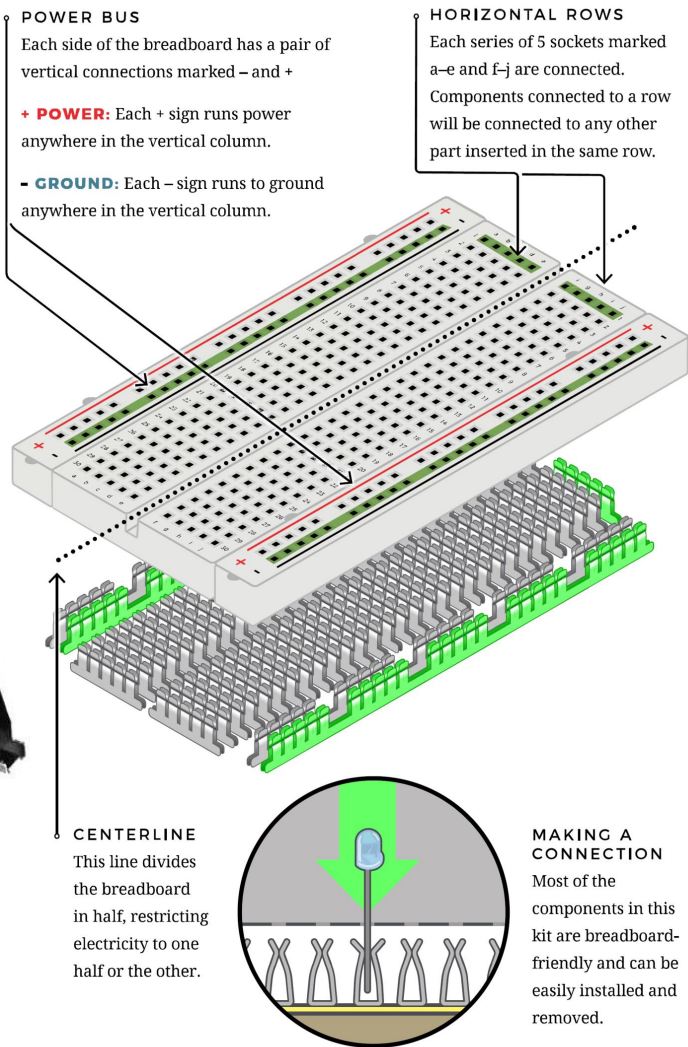
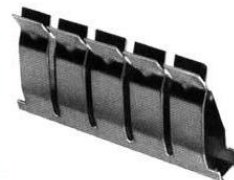


$$470 \times 10^1 = 4.7k\Omega, 1\%$$

Breadboarding Your Circuits

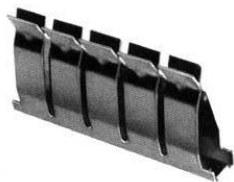


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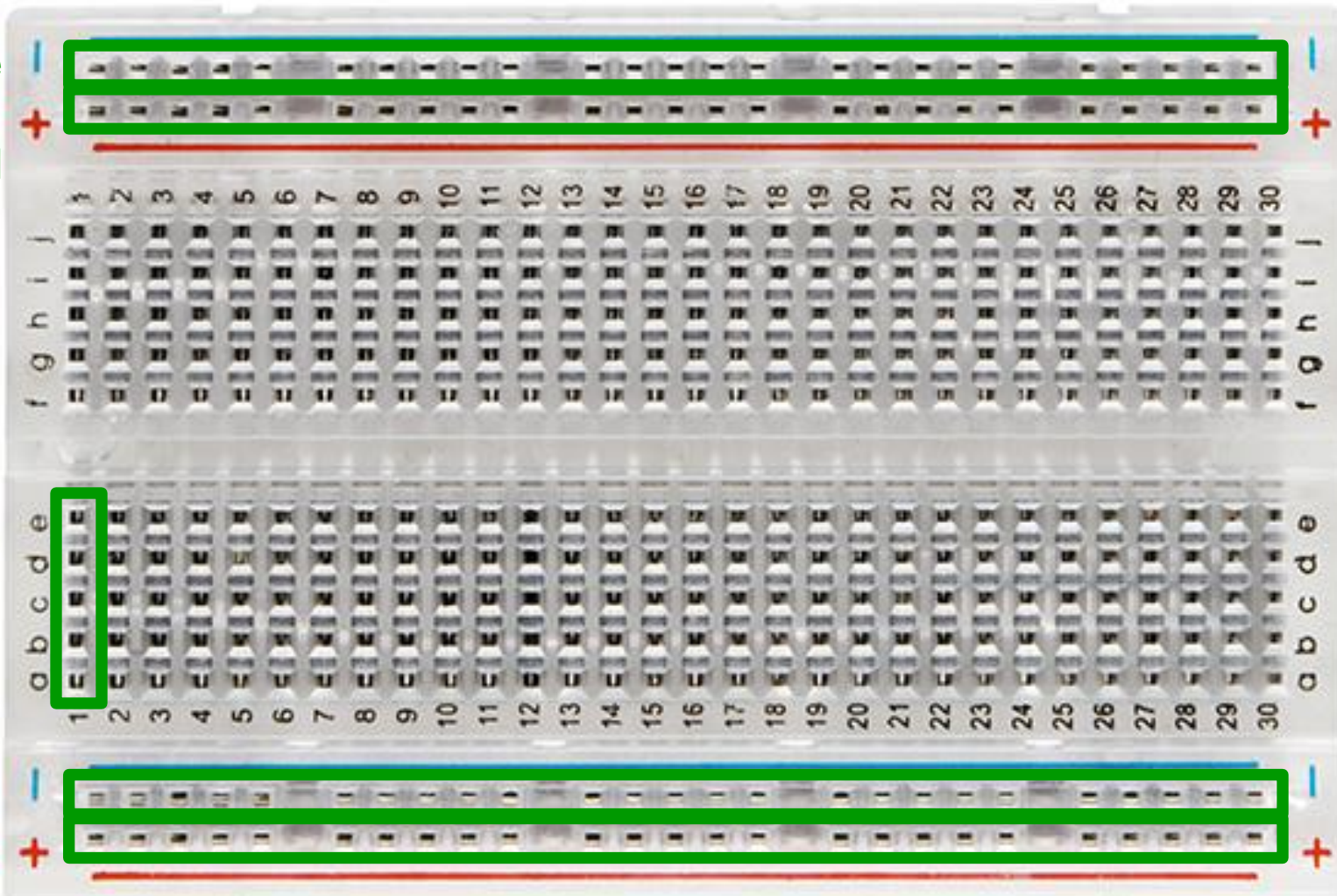


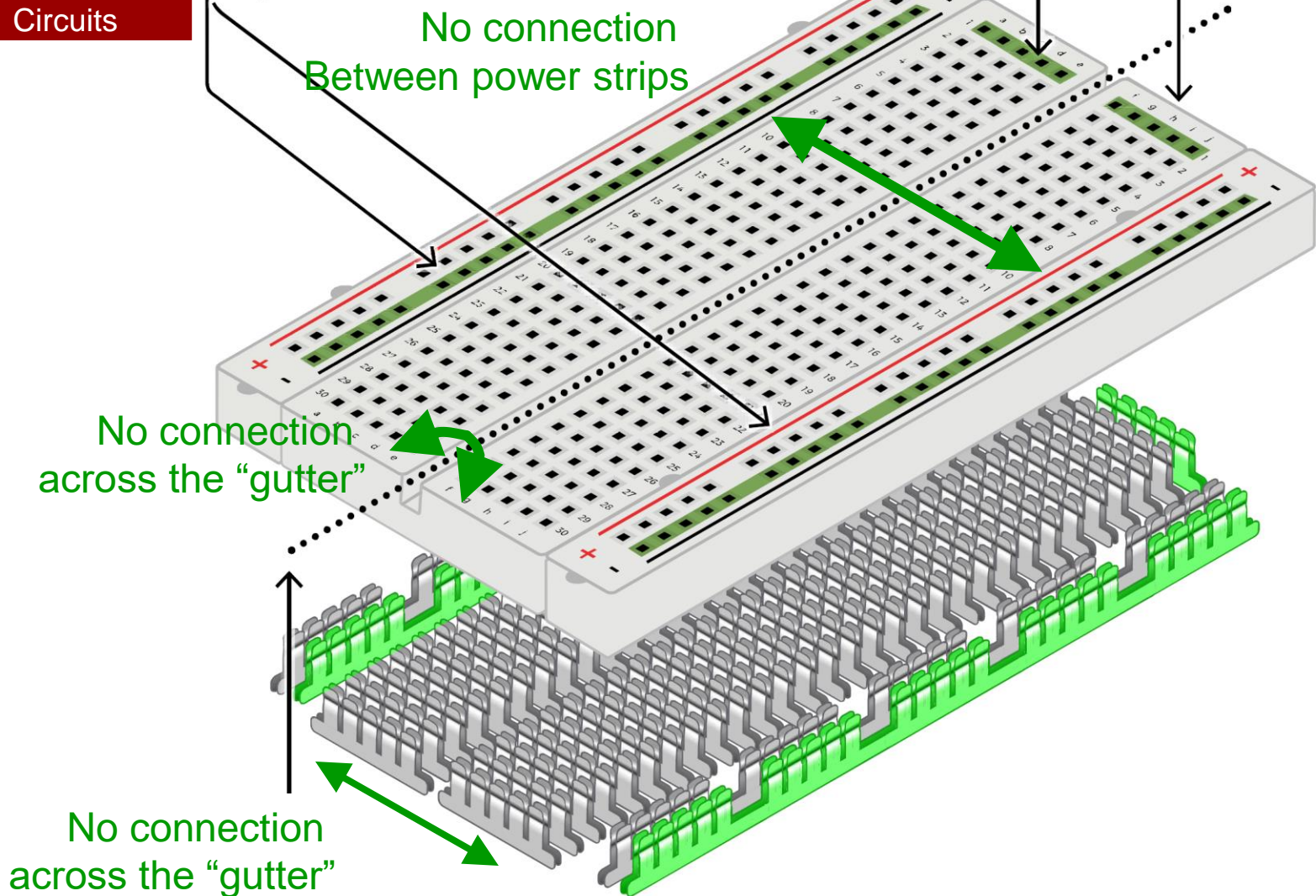
End strips are
electrically
connected

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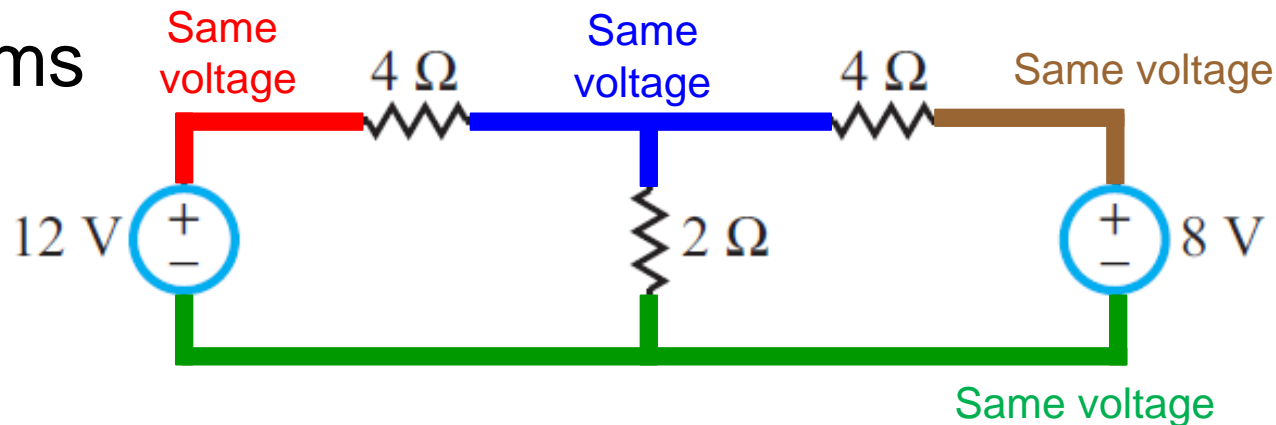
Each group of 5
is electrically
connected





Schematic Diagrams



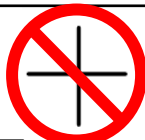
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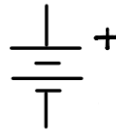
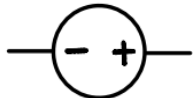

- Schematics represent **connections between** elements, not necessarily their relative or actual physical locations on a circuit board
- MODEL: Remember, every part of a node is at the same potential
- MODEL: Voltage does not drop across a node, only across circuit elements

Schematic Symbols




Connections

		
Conductor (wire)	Two conductors, joined	Two conductors, not joined

Power Sources

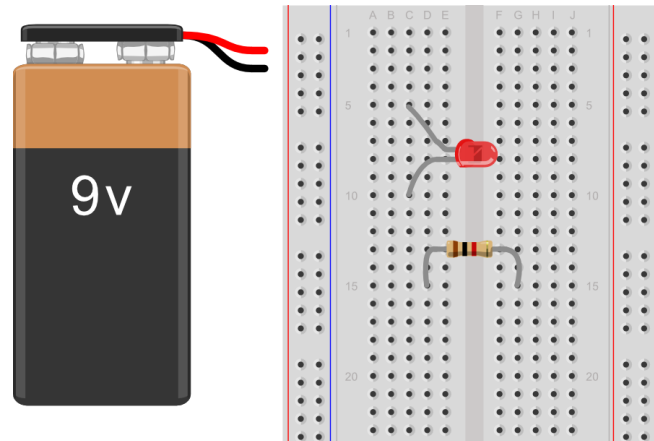
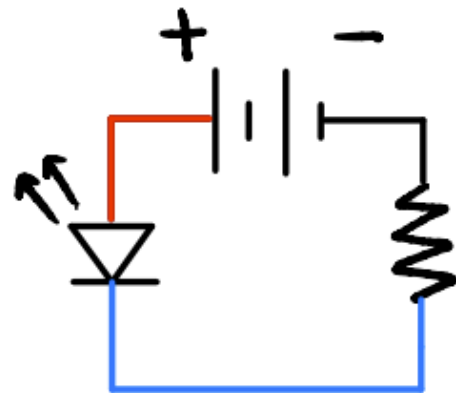
		
Battery	Voltage Source	Current Source

Other components

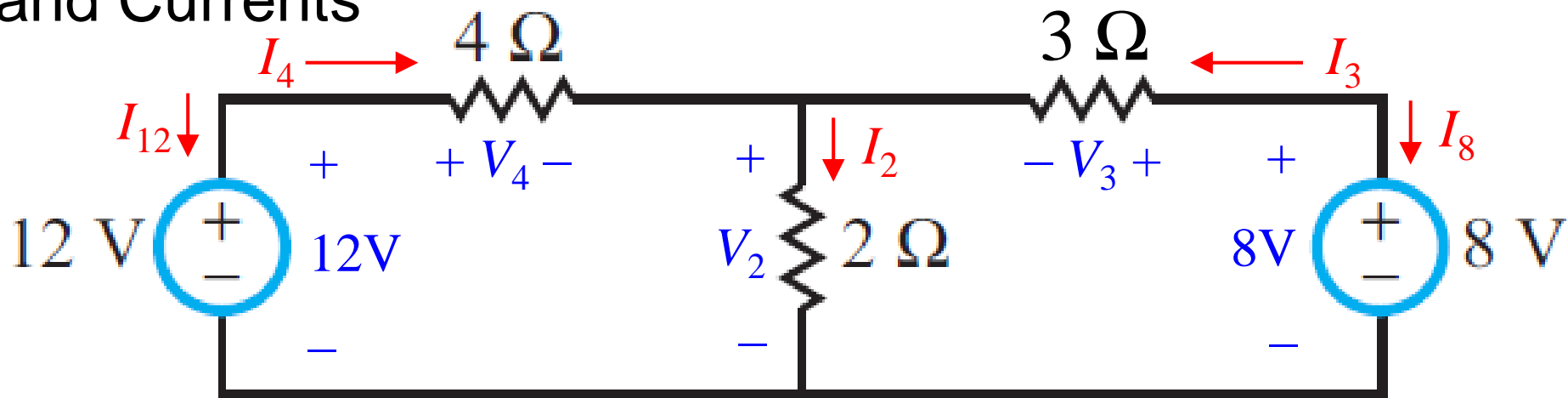
		
Resistor	LED (Light-Emitting Diode)	Switch

Schematic vs. Breadboard Wiring

- Schematics show **how** components are connected, **not where they are**
- Use **side rails** for your power connections.
- Use **colors** to make it easier to follow a circuit.
- Standard: **Red/Black** for power connections.



Labeling Voltages and Currents



- When analyzing circuits, every element generally has a **voltage difference across** it and a **current through** it
- For resistors, **current** enters the positive terminal
- Not sure which way to draw ΔV or I ? Guess! It will work out either way!

Always

Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL) and Voltage Law (KVL)

$$\sum I_{in} = \sum I_{out}$$

What goes in,
must come out

KCL

$$\sum V_{up} = \sum V_{down}$$

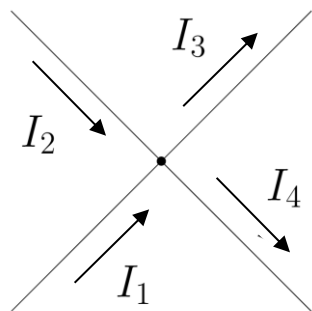
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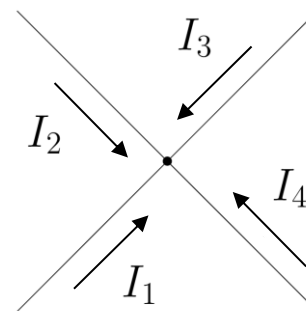
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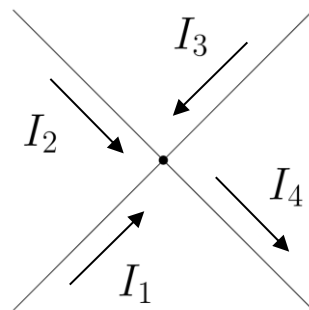
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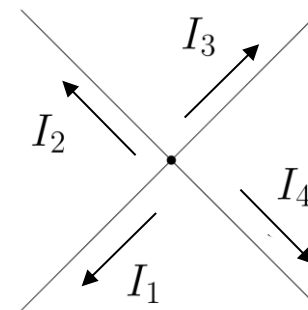
$$I_1 + I_2 = I_3 + I_4$$



$$I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 = 0A$$



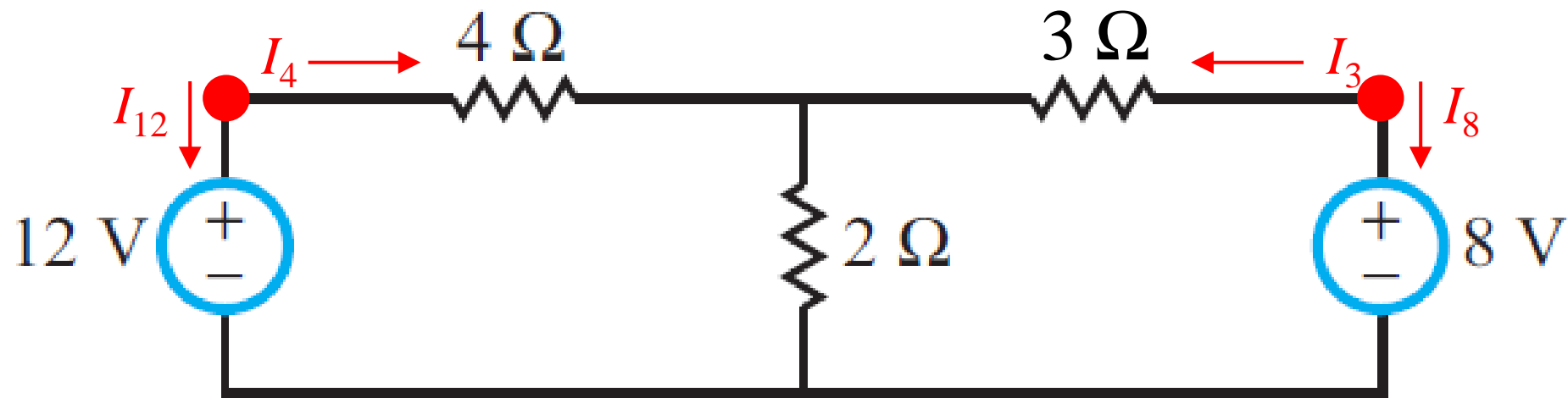
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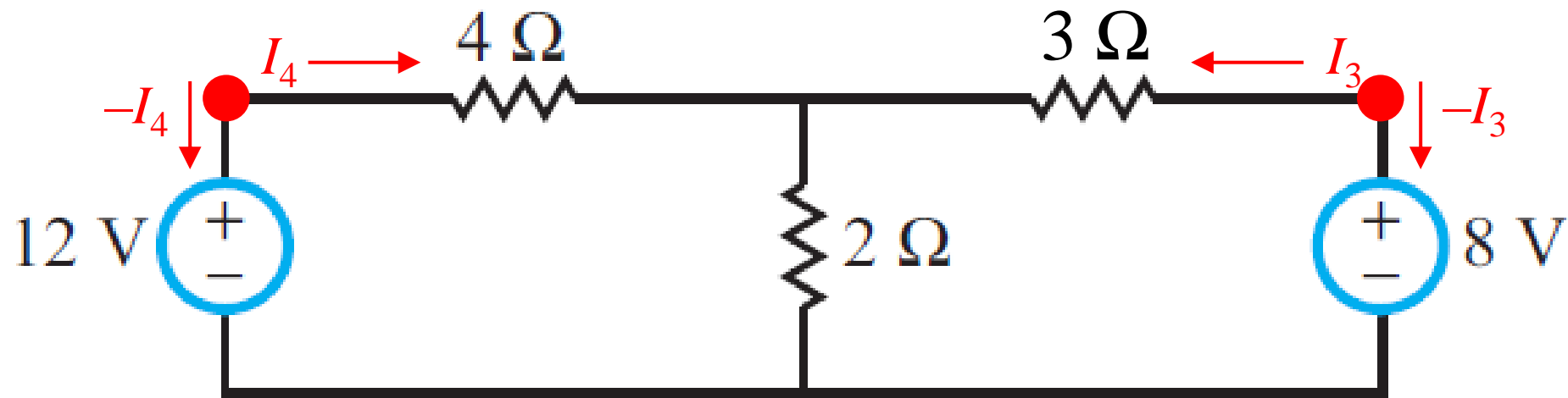
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$$0A = I_4 + I_{12}$$

$$-I_4 = I_{12}$$

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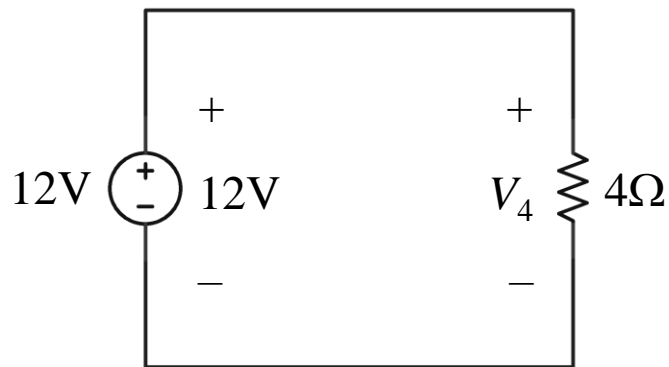
$$0A = I_3 + I_8$$

$$-I_3 = I_8$$

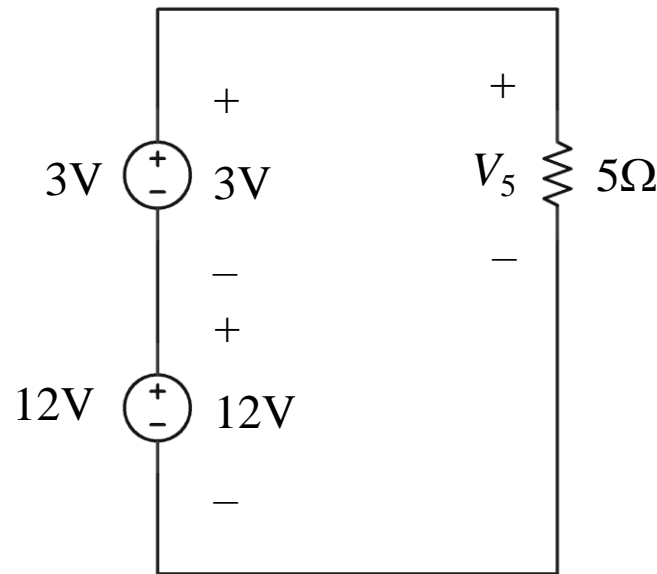
**Changing the direction of a current
changes its sign**

Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL)

$$\sum V_{up} = \sum V_{down}$$



$$12V = V_4$$



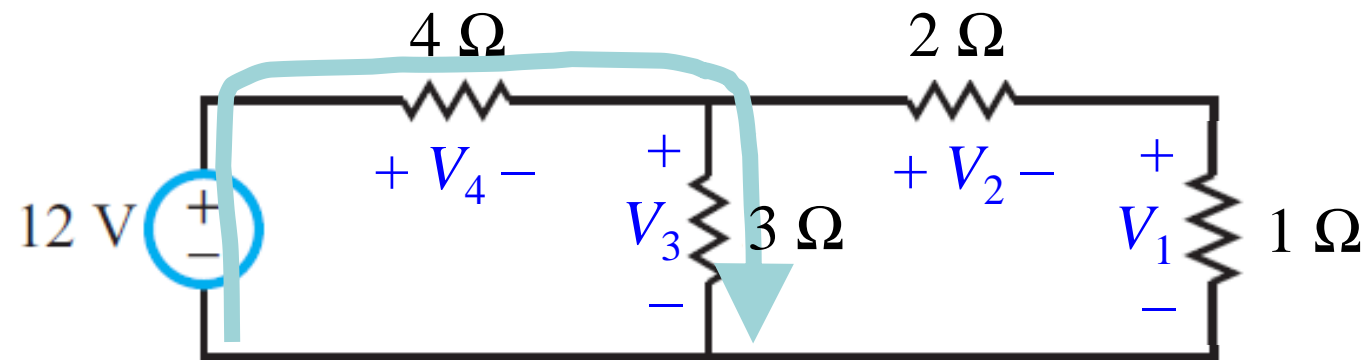
$$12V + 3V = V_5$$

Independent of ground!

Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL)

Write Three (3) KVL Equations

$$\sum V_{up} = \sum V_{down}$$

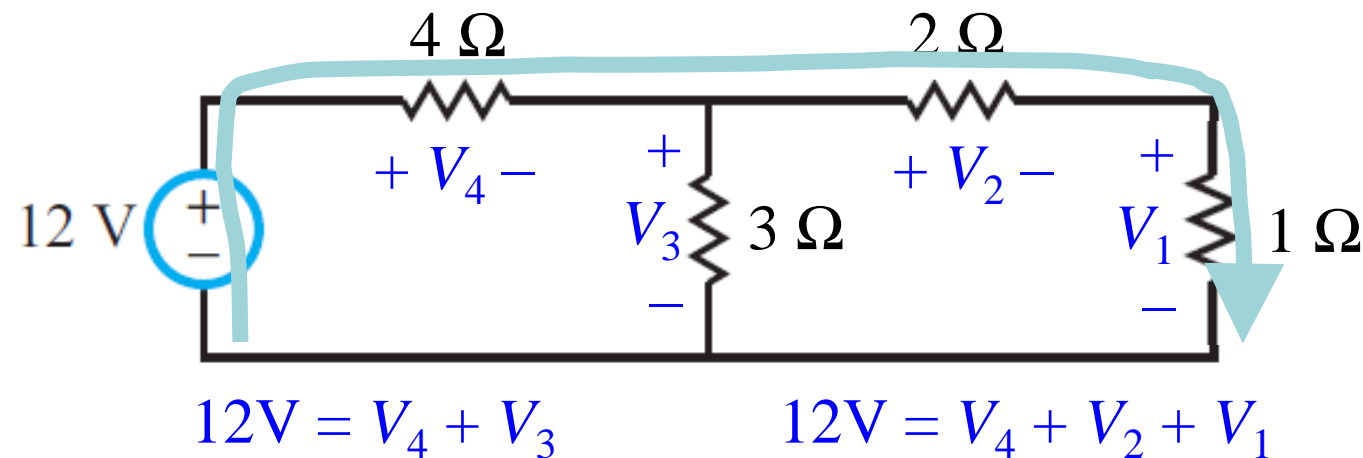


$$12\text{V} = V_4 + V_3$$

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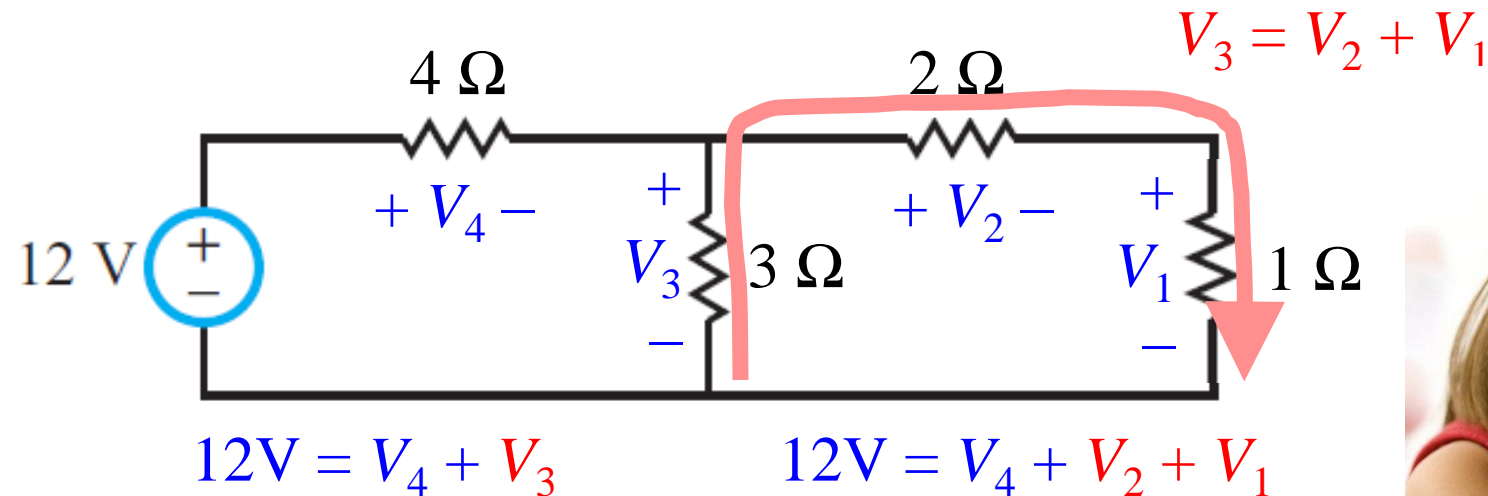
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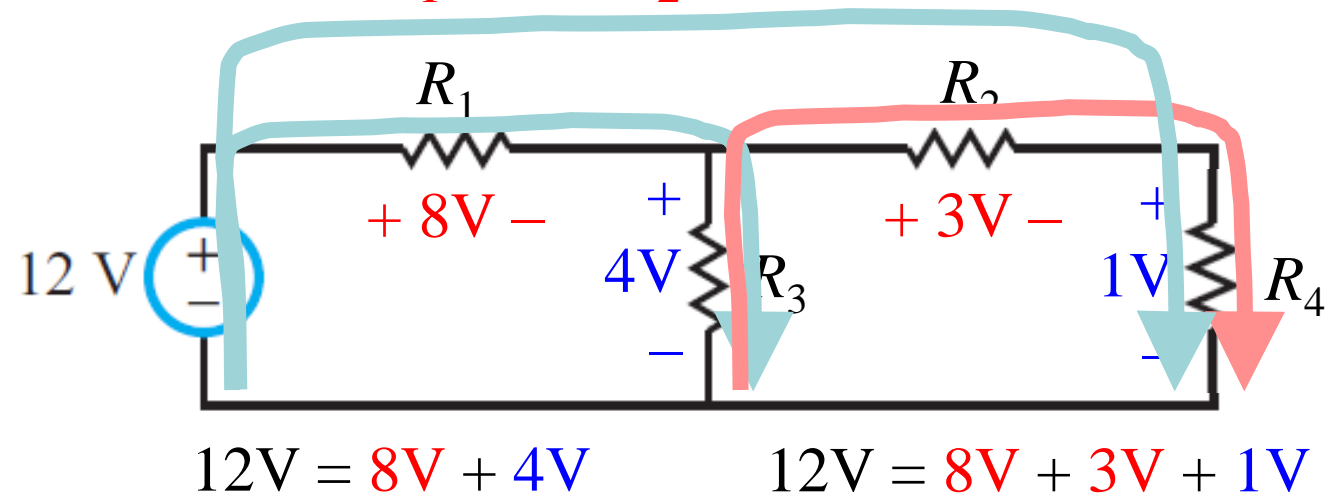
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Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL)

Example: $V_1 = ?$ $V_2 = ?$

$$\sum V_{up} = \sum V_{down}$$



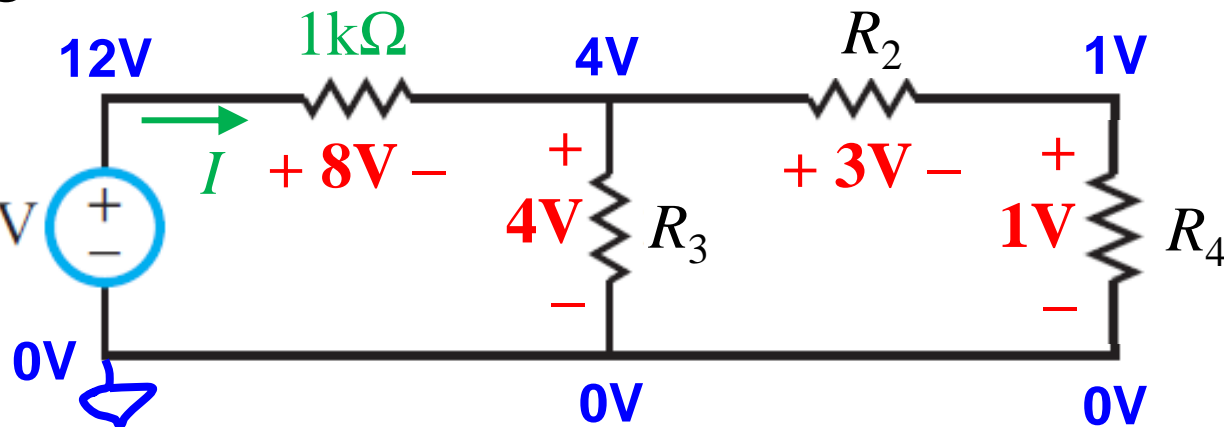
$$4V = 3V + 1V$$



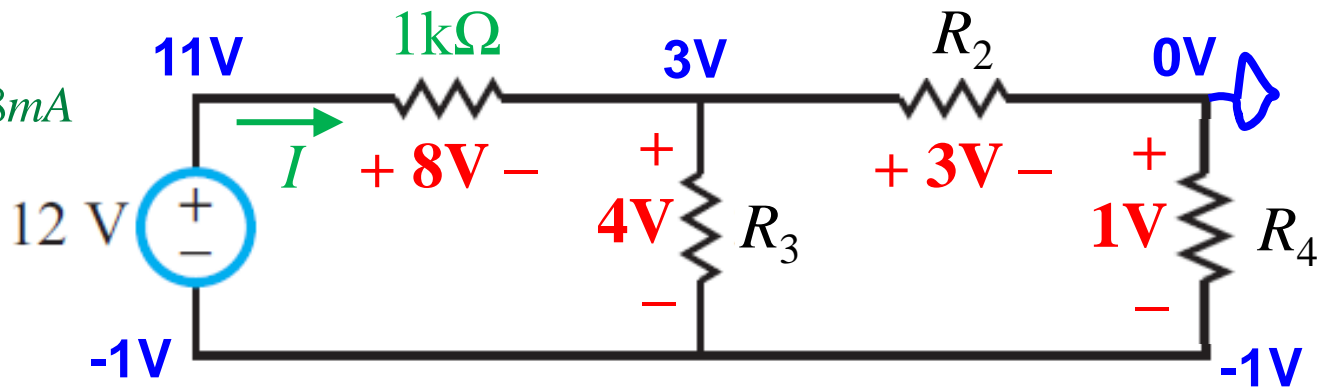
Reference Voltage (Ground)

$$I = \frac{\Delta V}{R} = \frac{12V - 4V}{1k\Omega} = 8mA$$

**Ground location
does not matter**



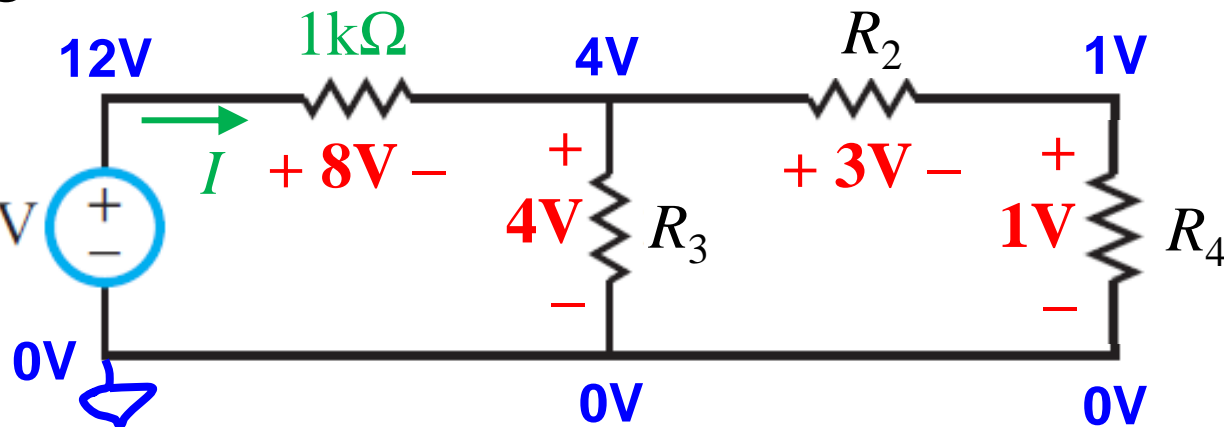
$$I = \frac{\Delta V}{R} = \frac{11V - 3V}{1k\Omega} = 8mA$$



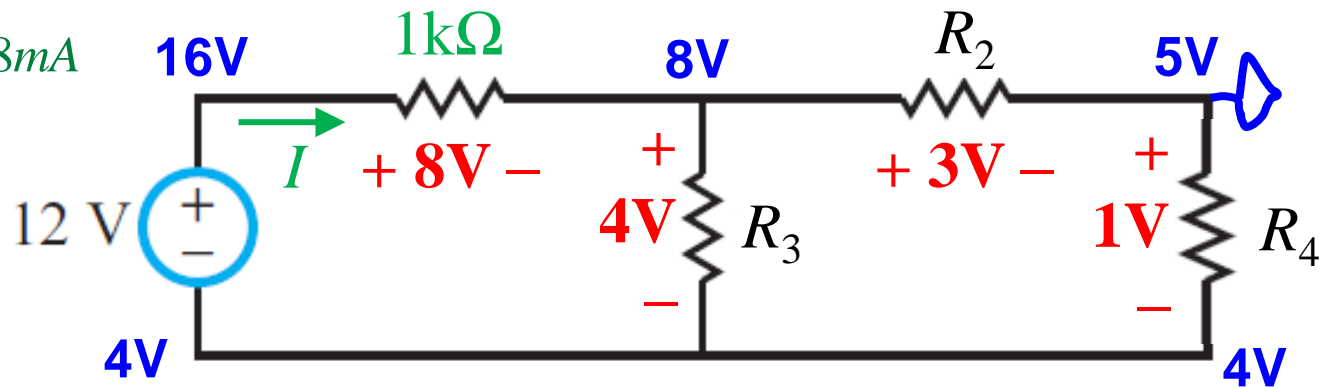
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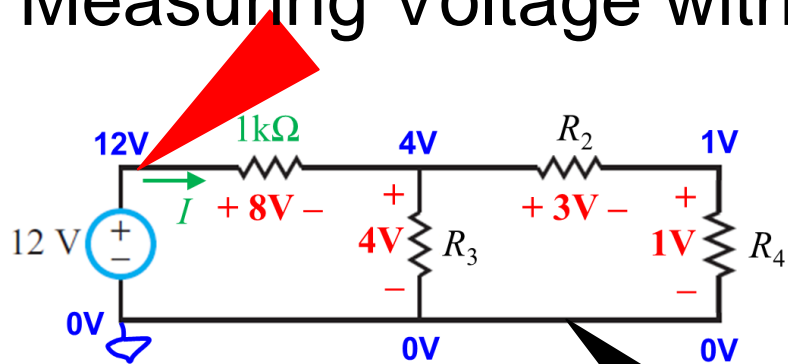
**Ground value
does not matter**



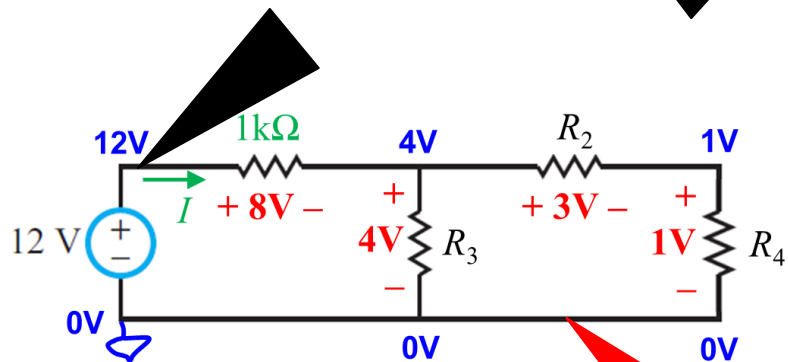
$$I = \frac{\Delta V}{R} = \frac{16V - 8V}{1k\Omega} = 8mA$$



Measuring Voltage with Your Digital Multimeter (DMM)



12.00

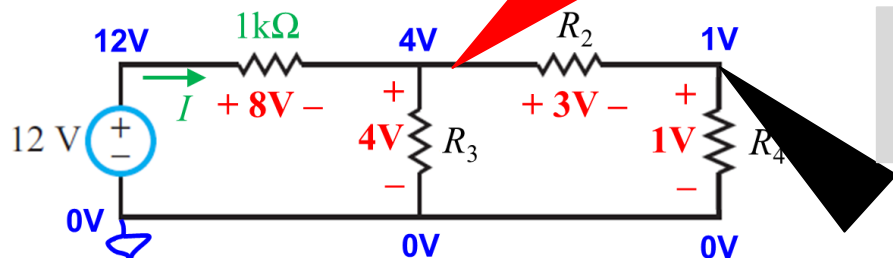


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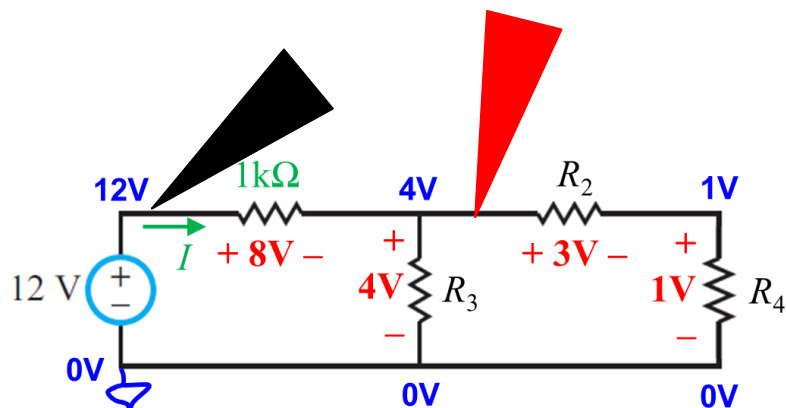


$$V_{RED} - V_{BLACK}$$

Measuring Voltage with Your Digital Multimeter (DMM)



3.00



- 8.00

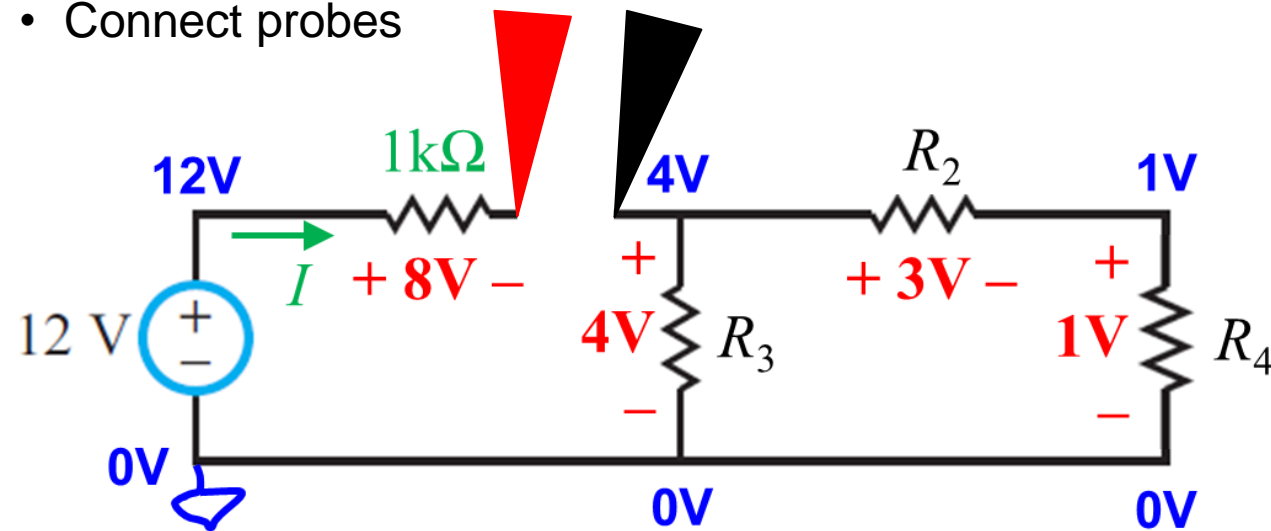


$$V_{RED} - V_{BLACK}$$

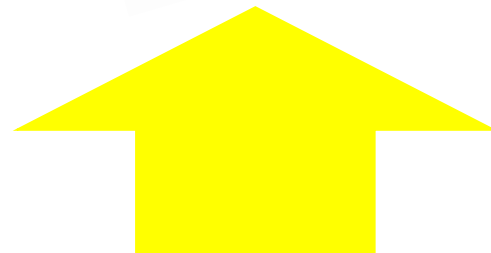
Measuring Current with Your Digital Multimeter (DMM)

- Current must flow **THROUGH** the DMM for it to be measured!
- Break open the circuit
- Connect probes

mA
8.00



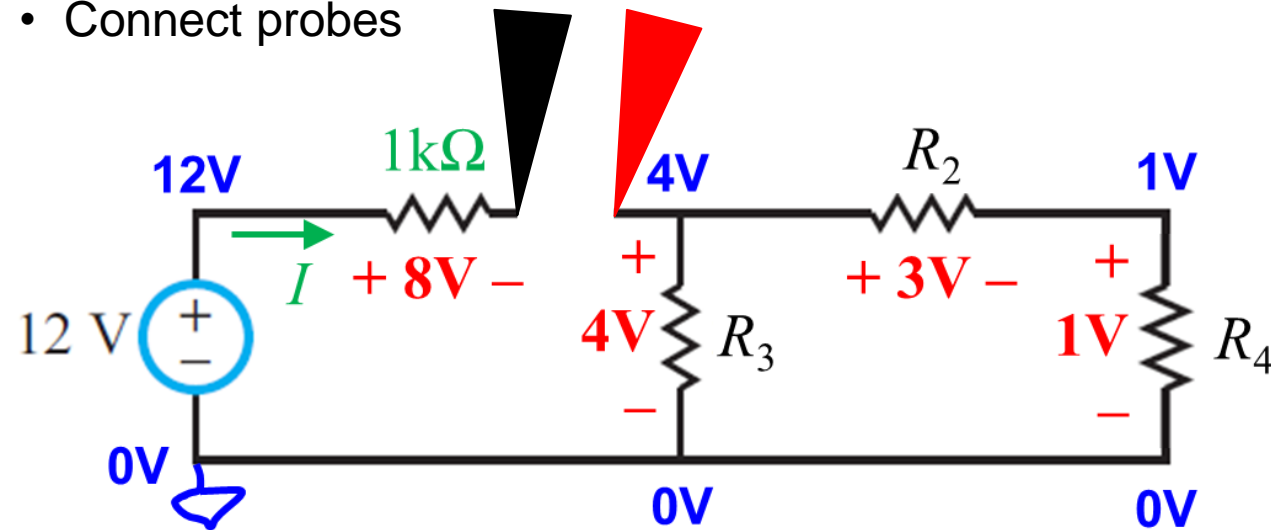
$$I_{\text{Into Red}} = I_{\text{Out of Black}}$$



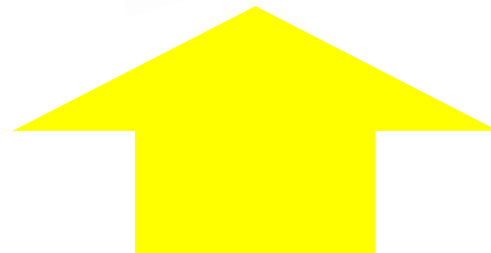
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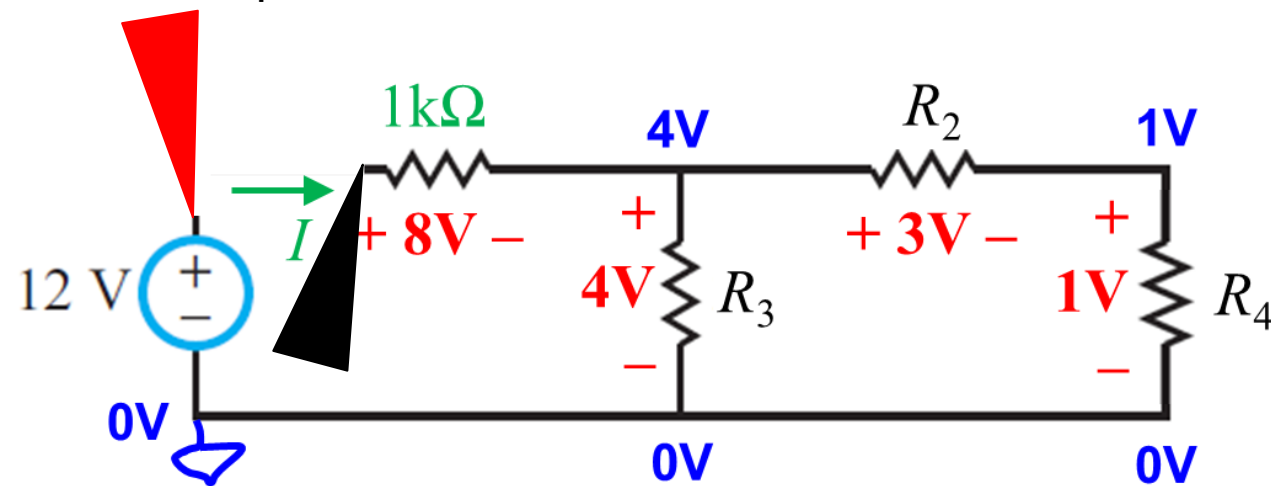
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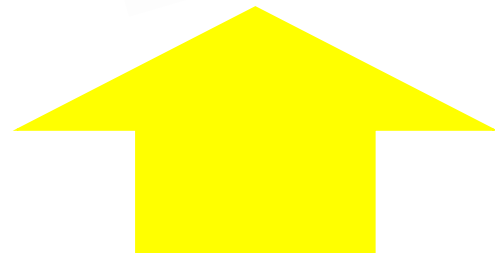
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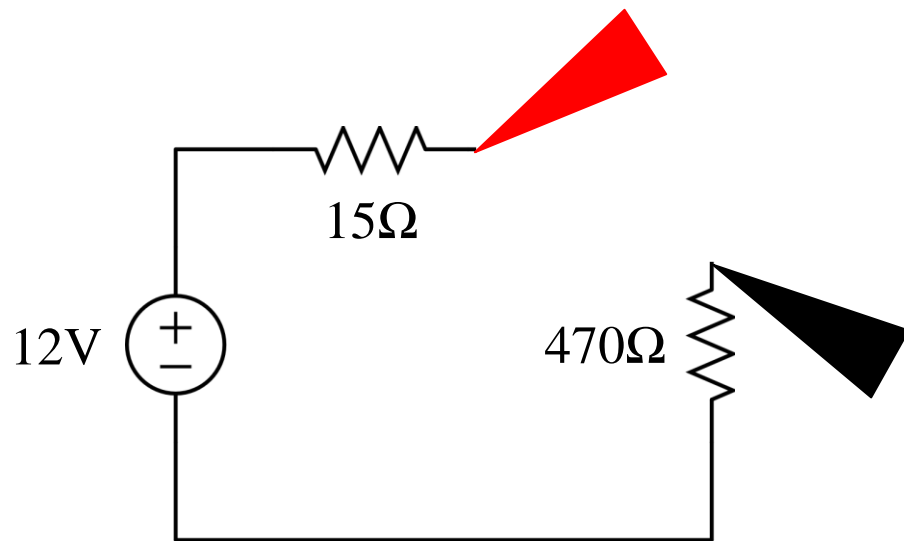
mA
8.00



$$I_{\text{Into Red}} = I_{\text{Out of Black}}$$



Be Careful When You Are Measuring Current



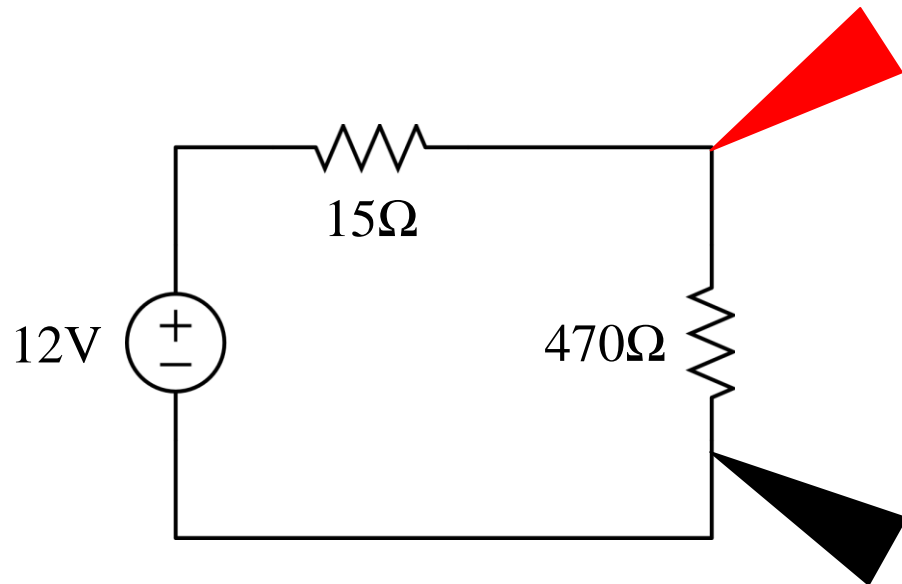
$$24.74\text{mA} = \frac{12\text{V}}{15\Omega + 470\Omega}$$

mA
24.74



$I_{\text{Into Red}} = I_{\text{Out of Black}}$

Be Careful When You Are Measuring Current



$$800mA = \frac{12V}{15\Omega}$$

mA

800

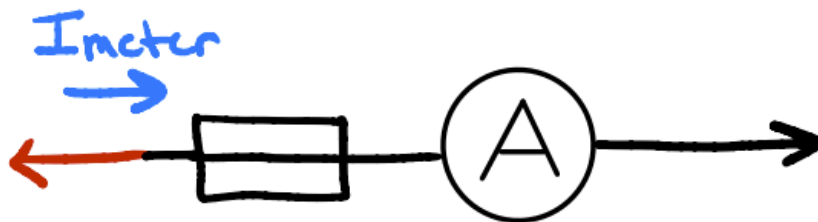
**Rest in
Peace...**



$$I_{\text{Into Red}} = I_{\text{Out of Black}}$$

Be Careful When You Are Measuring Current

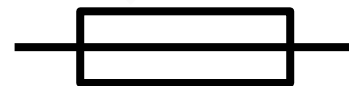
- Because current travels through the sensitive DMM, excess current can destroy it! :(
- DMMs include a fuse that “blows” or self-destructs when excess current starts to flow
- By giving its life, the \$0.25 fuse can protect the \$10 - \$1,000 DMM



Fuse



Schematic Symbol



Damaged Fuse



Sources: Digikey

Objectives of this Lecture

- Ideal voltage sources and current sources each have one job
- Circuit nodes
- Conductors and resistors
- Ohm's Law

- Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL)
- Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL)

What Do You Need to Do Next?

1. Take the **Lecture 2 Quiz** on canvas!
2. Check out Piazza and Gradescope
3. Take a look at HW01, Note 01, and Lab 1