

- Announcements
 - Online HW6 due next Monday. No written.
- Last Time
 - Parallel plate capacitor
 - Series and parallel connections
 - Effective Capacitance (and resistance)
 - Dielectrics
- This week – Chapters 9 and 10
 - Circuits, current, voltage, charge
 - Series/parallel resistors/capacitors
 - Kirchoff's "laws"
 - Internal resistance
 - EMF
 - Resistance and resistivity

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Power is the product
of voltage and current
(True for ALL devices)

$$P = IV$$

Ohm's law (resistors only)

$$V = IR$$

Resistor power
dissipation

$$P = I^2 R$$

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

Resistance in terms of
resistivity

$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A} = \frac{L}{\sigma A}$$

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Electrons in a coulomb

The charge of an electron is 1.6×10^{-19} C

How many electrons are in a coulomb?

(A) 1

(B) 1.6

(C) 1.6×10^{-19}

(D) 10^{19}

(E) 6×10^{18}

Water current is total mass that passes an observer per second.

Electrical current is charge flow rate past a fixed point.

Units (C/s)

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$



Wire “W” carries 1.5 Amperes. A current of one Ampere means a coulomb of electrons pass a point every second.

How many electrons pass through W every second?

(A) 1.5

(B) 1.5×10^{-19}

(C) 9×10^{18}

(D) 6.02×10^{23}

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

Hydraulic Analogy

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hydraulic_analogy

Mass of water (M)

Charge (Q)

Water current
(dM/dt)

Current ($I = dQ/dt$)

Water pressure (P)

Voltage (V)



The charge on a capacitor is given

by $Q = 12 - \frac{4}{t^2} + \frac{1}{t}$

What is the current after 1 second?

- (A) 9 Amps**
- (B) 7 Coulombs**
- (C) 3 Amps**
- (D) -9 Amps**
- (E) 7 Amps**

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Ohm's Law

Not as universal as $P=IV$ or $U=qV$
Or $F=ma$ or Coulomb's law – but
works for things called “resistors”.

You can buy a “resistor”, but
any wire at all does have some
resistance.

Resistance, measured in Ohms

$$V=IR \quad \text{Ohm's Law}$$



(Ω)

Resistors



What's a resistor ... Why do I want one?

Resistors are devices that are meant to resist current flow. They obey Ohm's law.

They make a good way of turning electricity into heat (hair-dryers, electric stoves, space-heaters)

They stop batteries from discharging all at once.

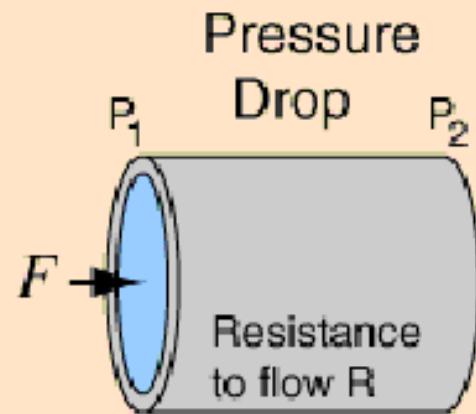
They are unavoidable – because even if you don't want one, all wires have some resistance (except superconductors!).

Body tissues have resistance.

Resistance is one of the “big three” basic electrical concepts (capacitance and inductance are the other two)

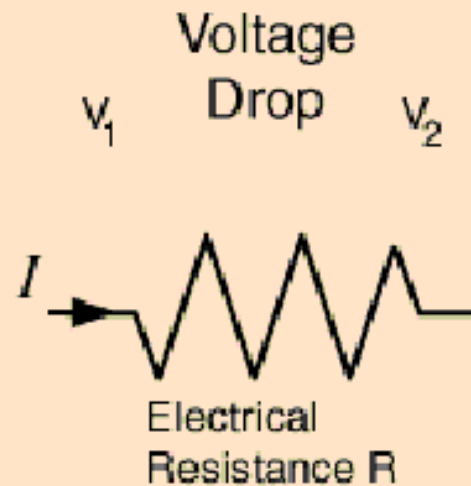
Ohm's Law-Poiseuille's Law

[Ohm's law](#) for electric current flow and [Poiseuille's law](#) for the smooth flow of fluids are of the same form.



$$F = \frac{P_1 - P_2}{R}$$

*Poiseuille's law
for fluids*



$$I = \frac{V_1 - V_2}{R}$$

*Ohm's law
for electric circuits*

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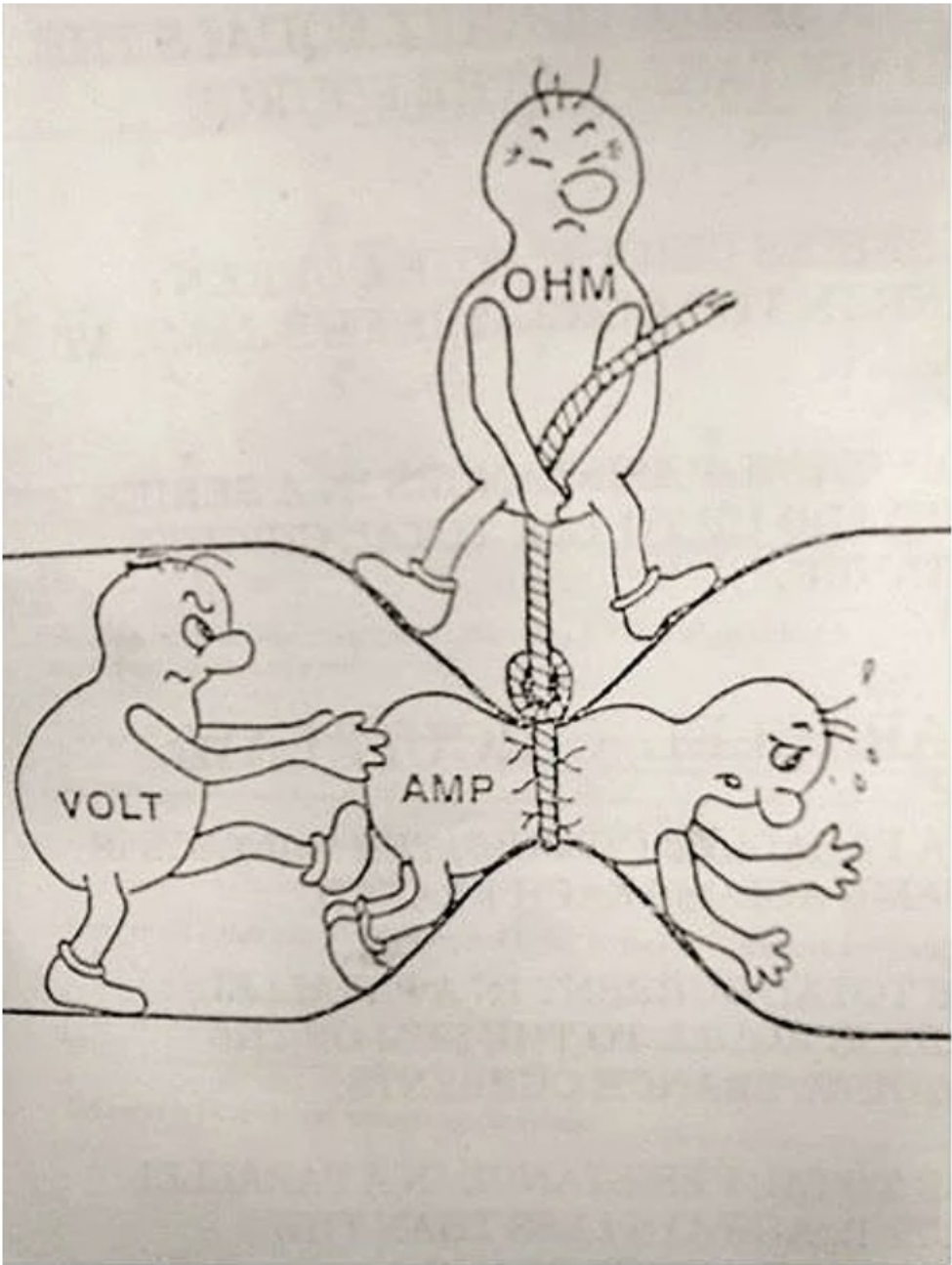
Posted by u/arbili 7 years ago

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Electricity explained



i.imgur.com/HsUd5e...



$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

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Let's talk about electrocution!



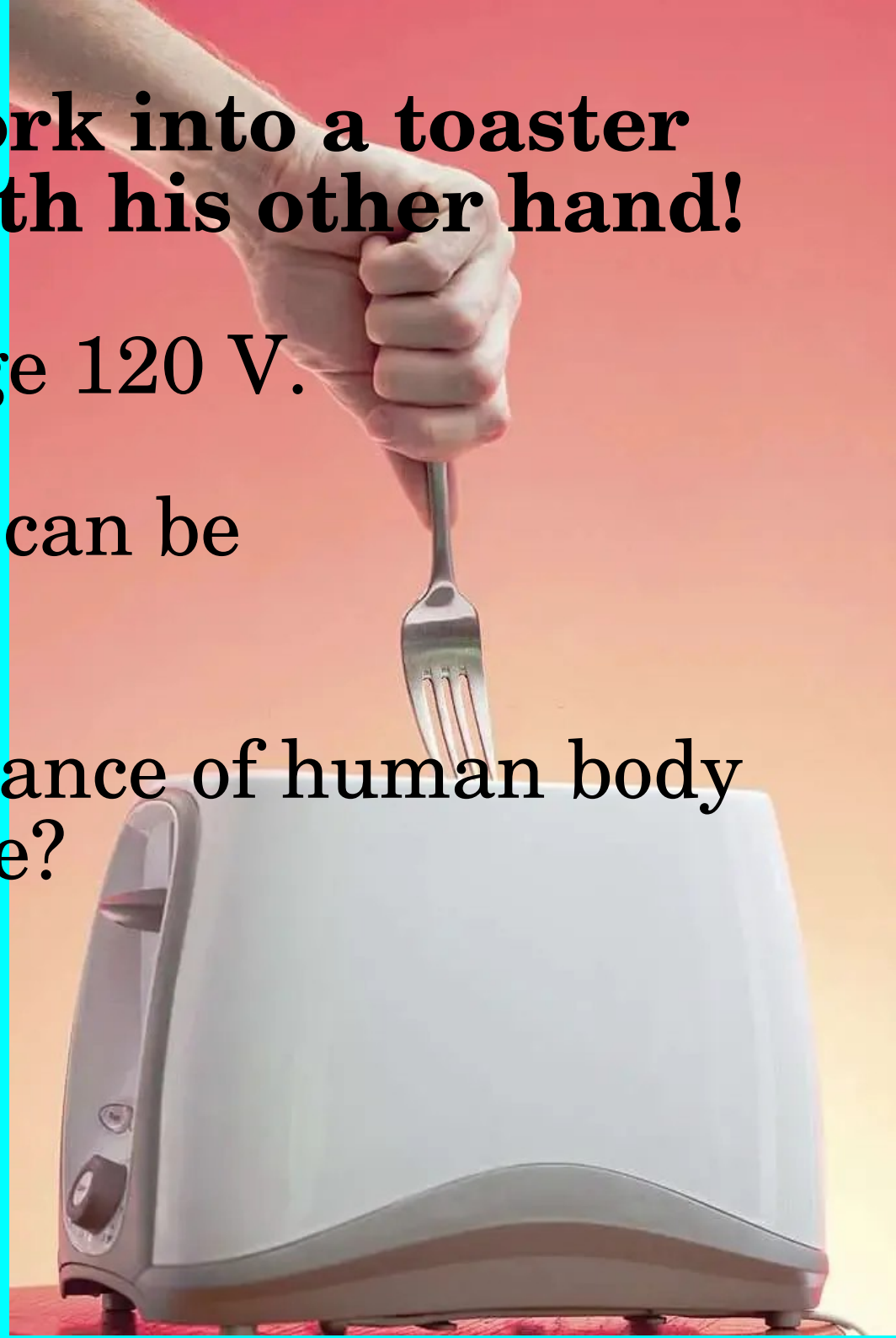
“V” is safe, but “delta-V” is not.

**A person stick's a fork into a toaster
and grabs a pipe with his other hand!**

The toaster has voltage 120 V.

A current of 0.1 amps can be
Fatal.

What minimum resistance of human body
Would keep them alive?

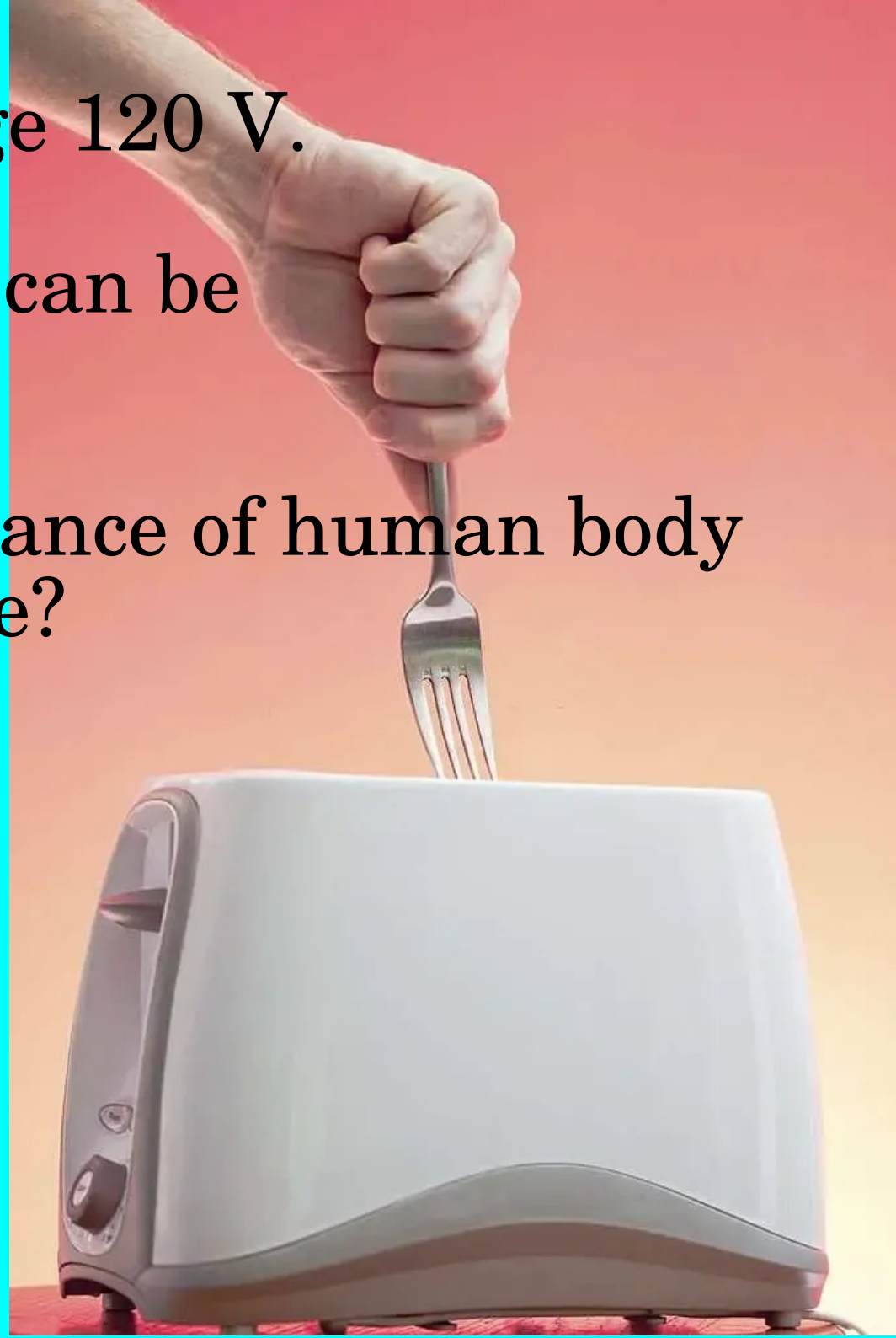


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- (A) $12000\ \Omega$
- (B) $2400\ \Omega$
- (C) $240\ \Omega$
- (D) $120\ \Omega$



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The voltage coming out of a wall outlet in North America is 120 V. How much current does it take to operate a 1800 Watt hair dryer?

(A) 15 Amps

(B) $\frac{1}{15}$ Amps

(C) 9×10^{18} Amperes

(D) 1800 A

An electric burner with $35\ \Omega$ resistance consumes 1.5 kiloWatts. At what voltage does it operate?

- (A) 120 V
- (B) 230 V
- (C) 52,500 V
- (D) 14,400 V
- (E) 42.8 V

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Resistors and Capacitors in Series & Parallel

$$\frac{1}{C_{\text{series}}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} + \dots$$

$$R_{\text{series}} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$$

$$C_{\text{parallel.}} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots$$

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Resistors(and capacitors) in parallel have equal voltages.

Resistors (and capacitors) in series have equal currents.

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$$V = IR$$

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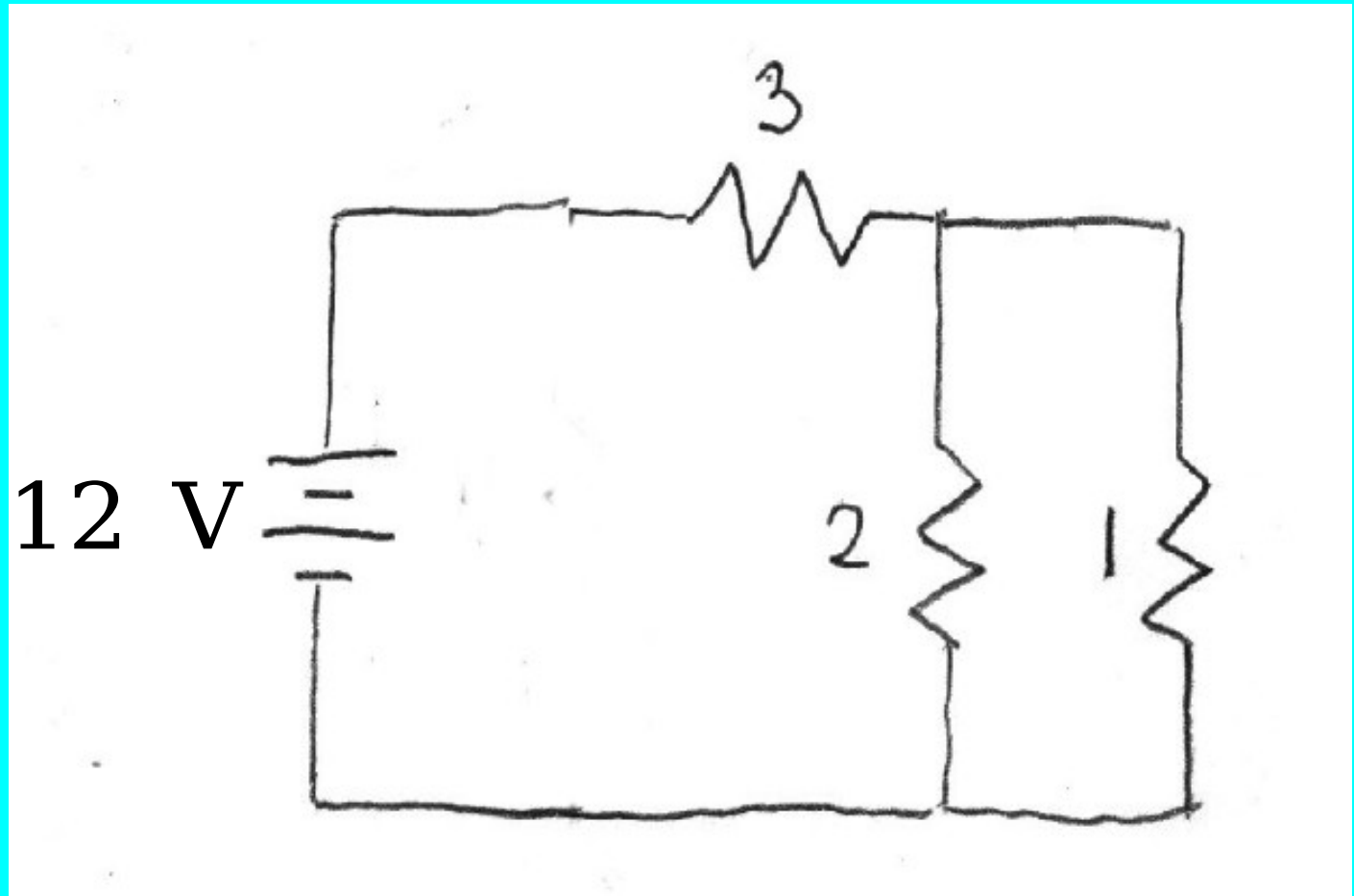
Resistors (and capacitors) in series have equal currents.

What is the equivalent resistance of this circuit?

What is the voltage across the 2-Ohm resistor?

What is the voltage across the 3-Ohm resistor?

$$V_B = 12 \text{ V}$$



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Two (or more) parts are in series if the electrons must go straight through

“no choices”

One “hose”

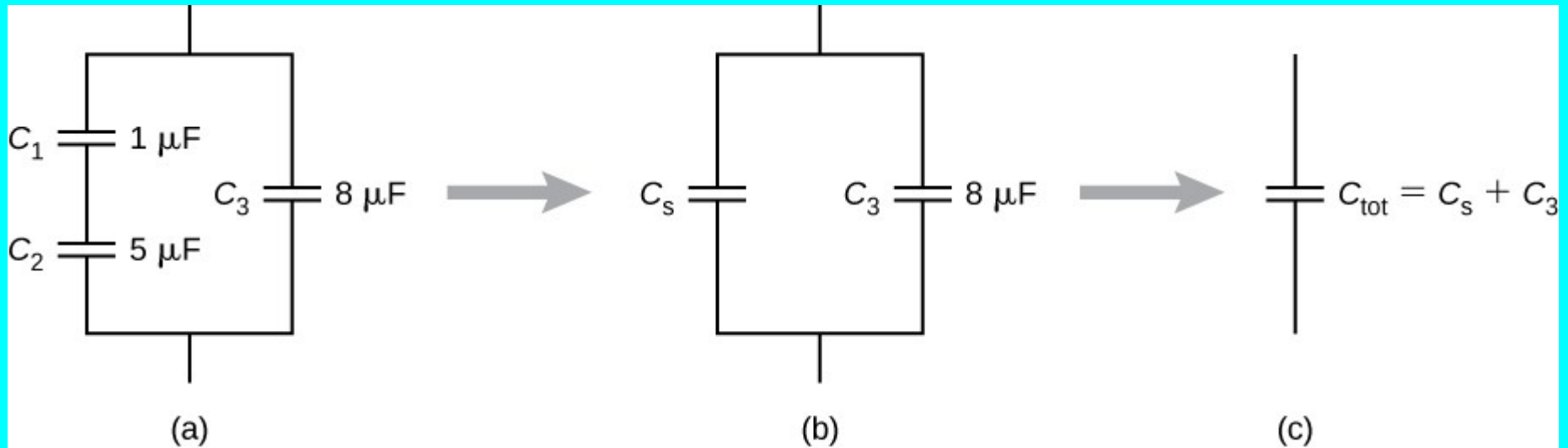
Two (or more) parts are in parallel if they are connected by a wire top and bottom

“electrons can choose a path”

Combining Capacitors

Example

What is C effective for this circuit?



(A) $1.2 \mu\text{F}$

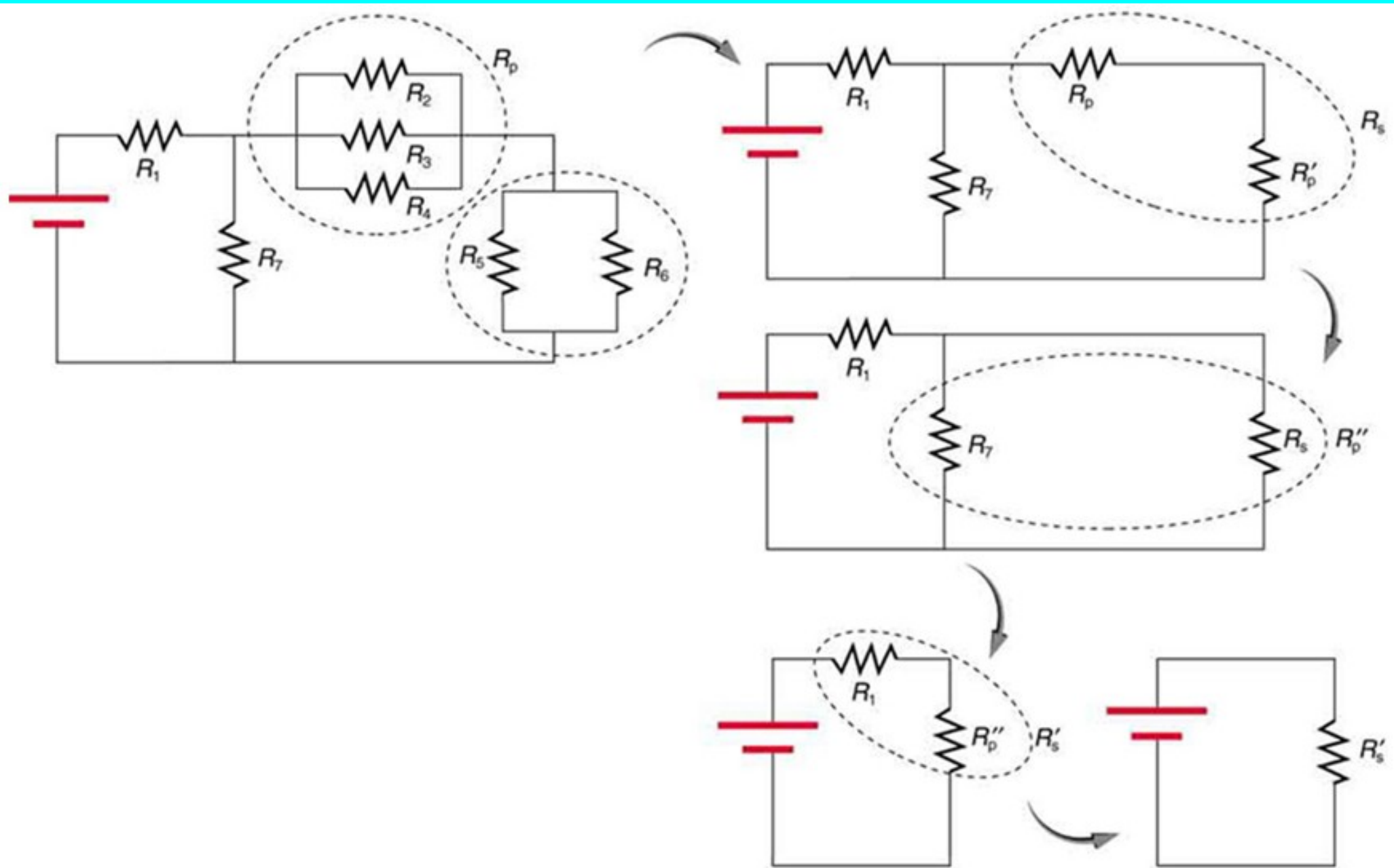
(D) $14 \mu\text{F}$

(B) $9.2 \mu\text{F}$

(E) $8.83 \mu\text{F}$

(C) $0.83 \mu\text{F}$

Combining Resistors



Terrible electrical myth

“Current follows the path of least resistance” ...



This is a HIDEOUS simplification of Ohm's law.

Given a “choice” current divides inversely proportional to the resistance of each path

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Kirchoff's "Laws"

Voltage Law

In a series circuit, voltages across the parts add up to the Battery voltage

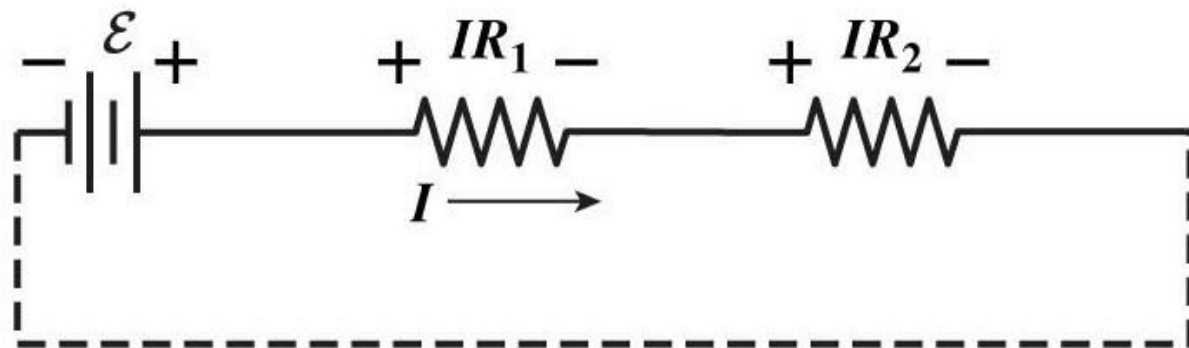
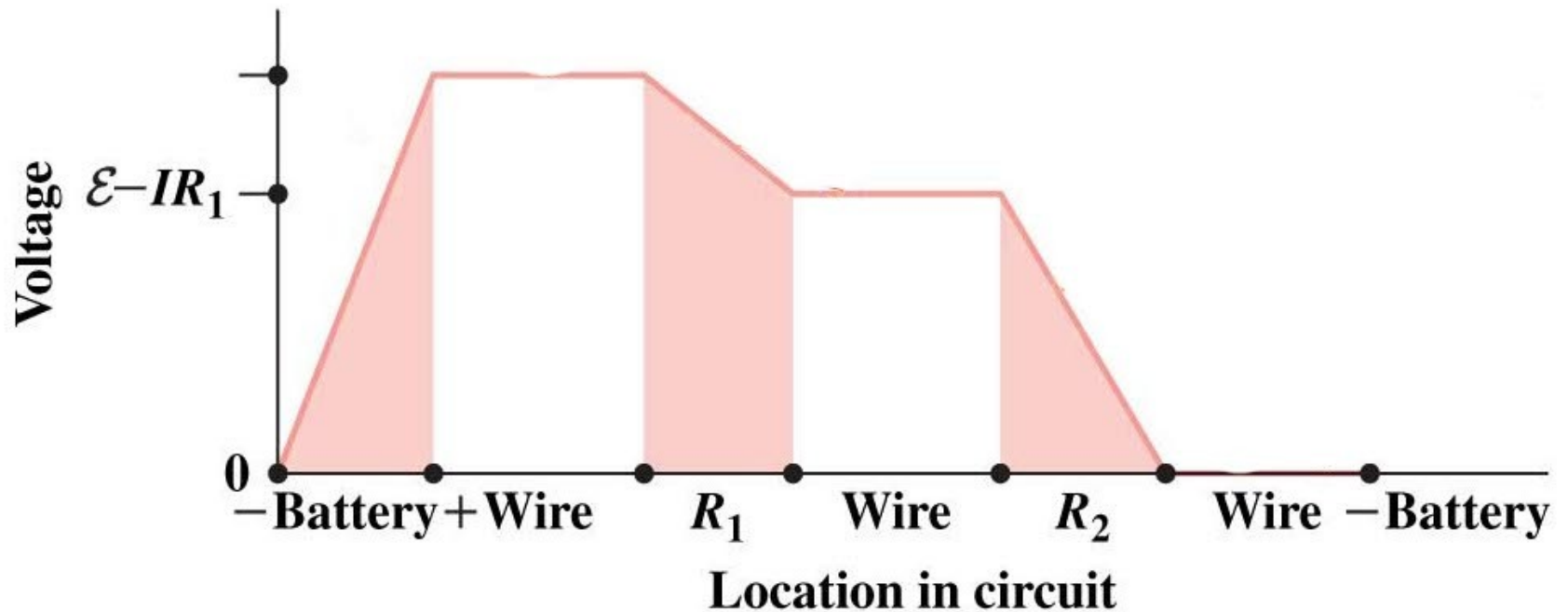
Current Law

In a parallel circuit, currents across the parts add up to the battery current. (In a series circuit all currents are the same)

Series circuits:

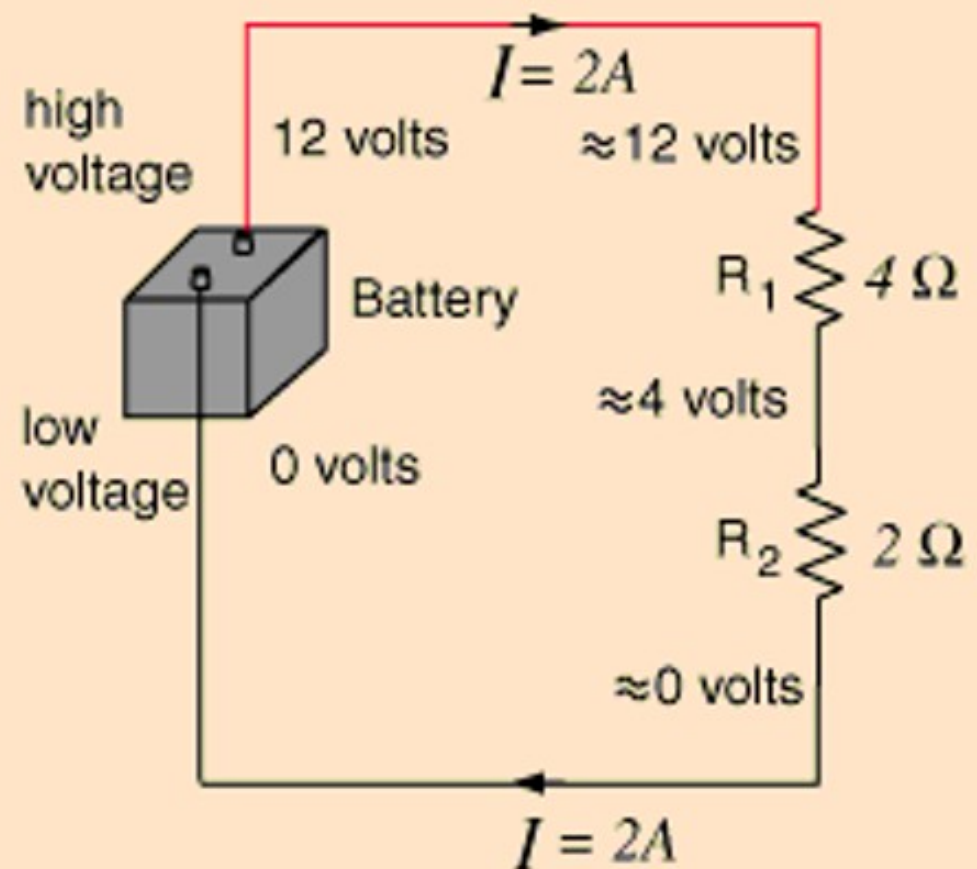
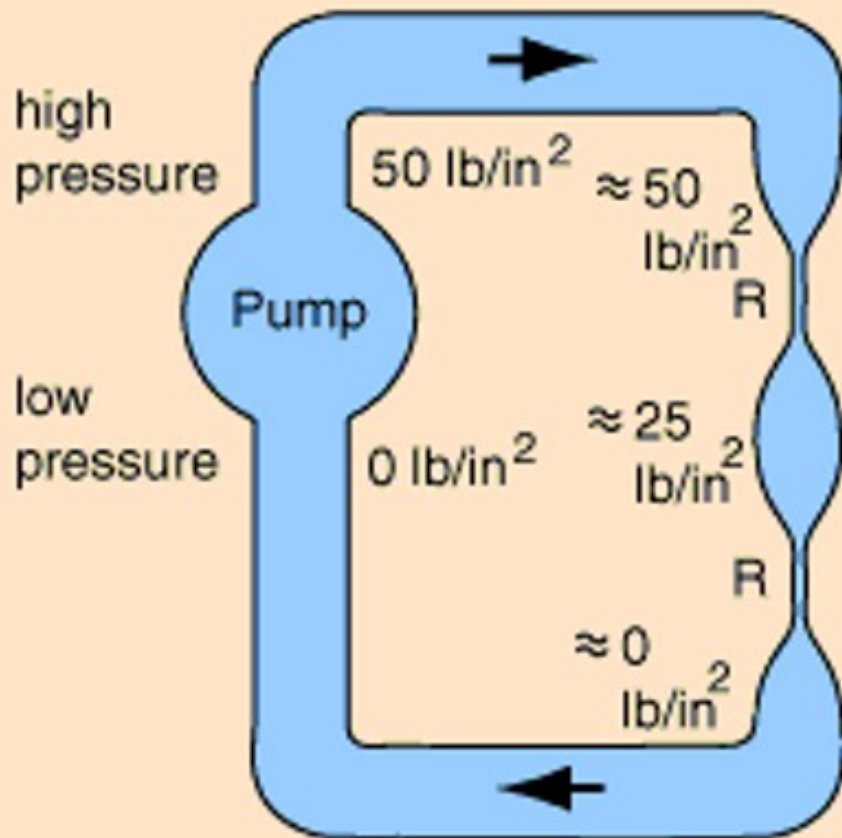
Same current in every part of circuit

Voltage drops at every resistor



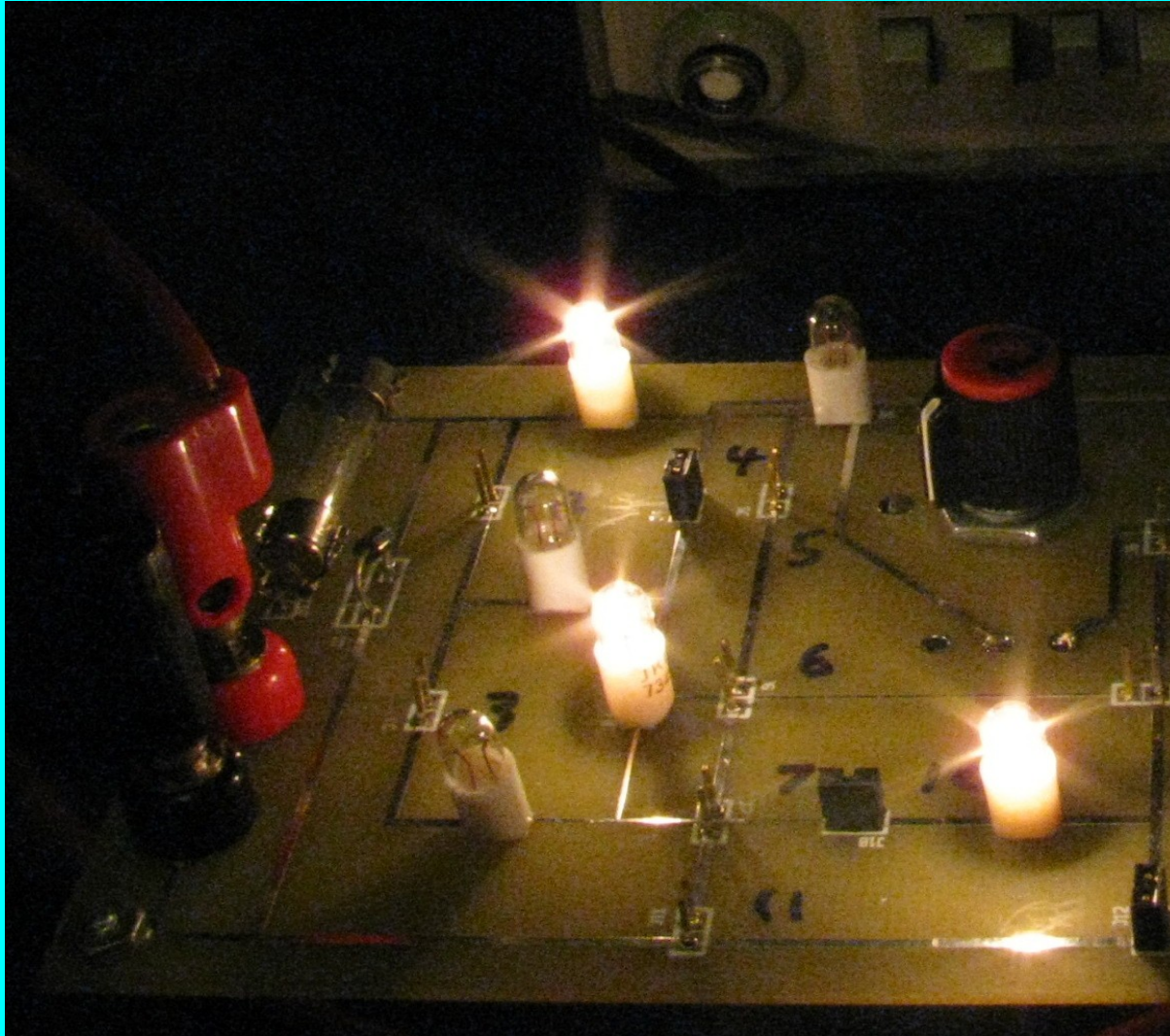
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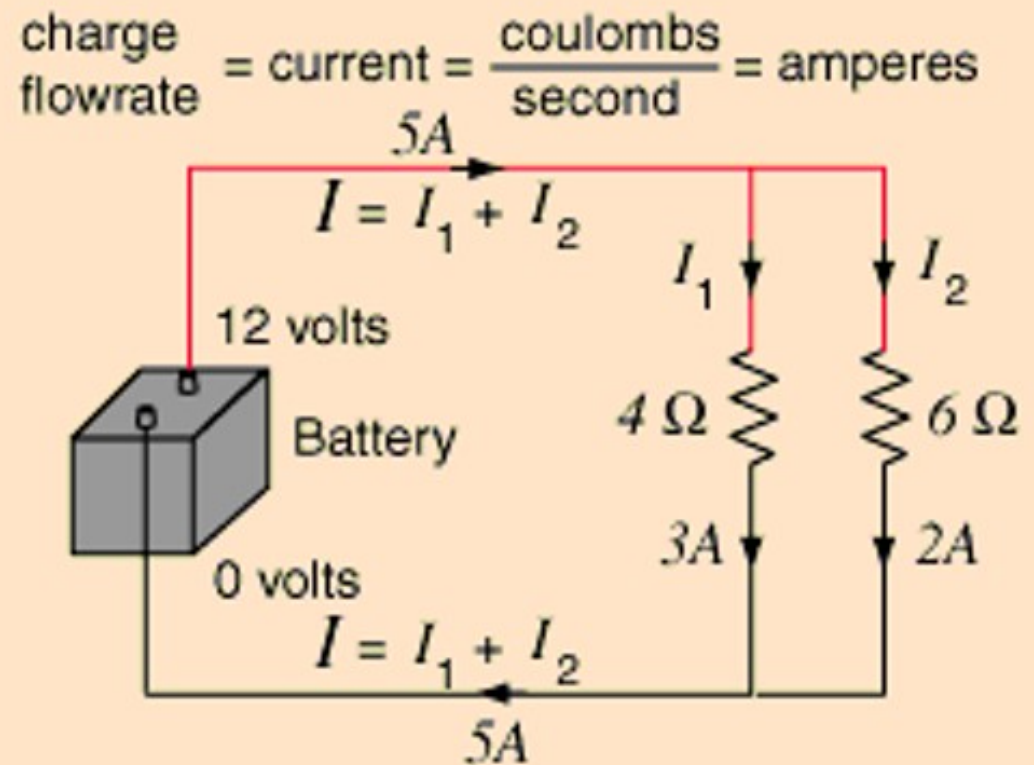
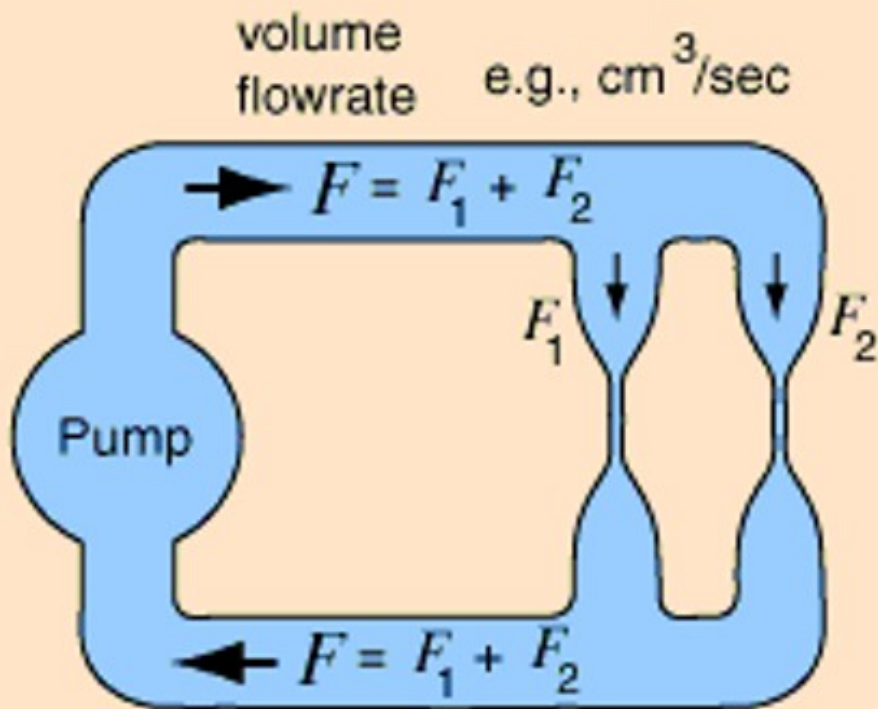
All light bulbs equally bright ...



Parallel circuits:

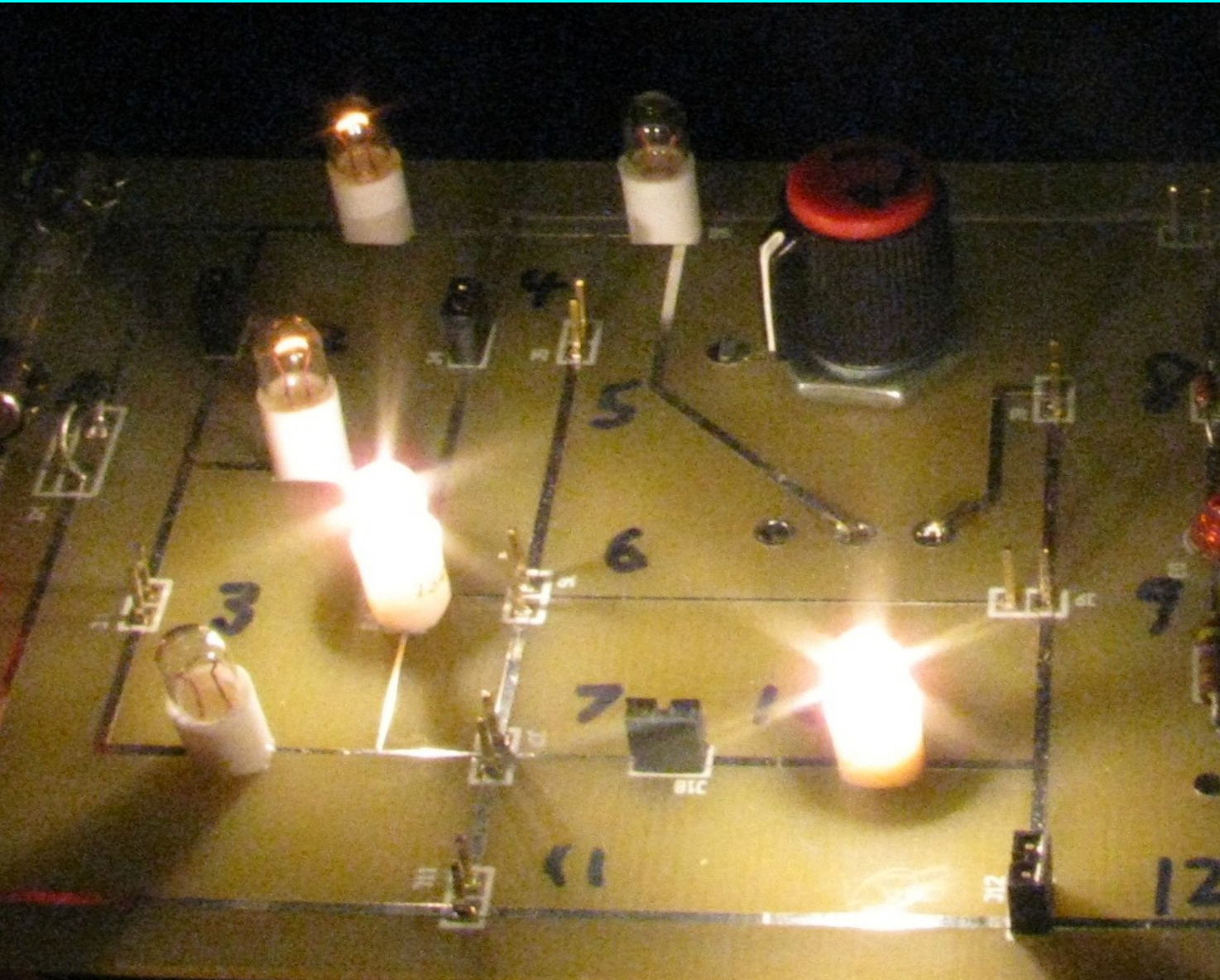
Same voltage drop across resistors.
Current splits between resistors.

$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{equivalent}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$$



Parallel circuits:

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Current splits between resistors.



Clickers: A $2.0\ \Omega$ resistor is in series with a $6.0\ \Omega$ resistor. If the $2.0\ \Omega$ resistor has a current of 1.0 Amp, what is the current through the $6.0\ \Omega$ resistor?

[A] also 1.0 Amp

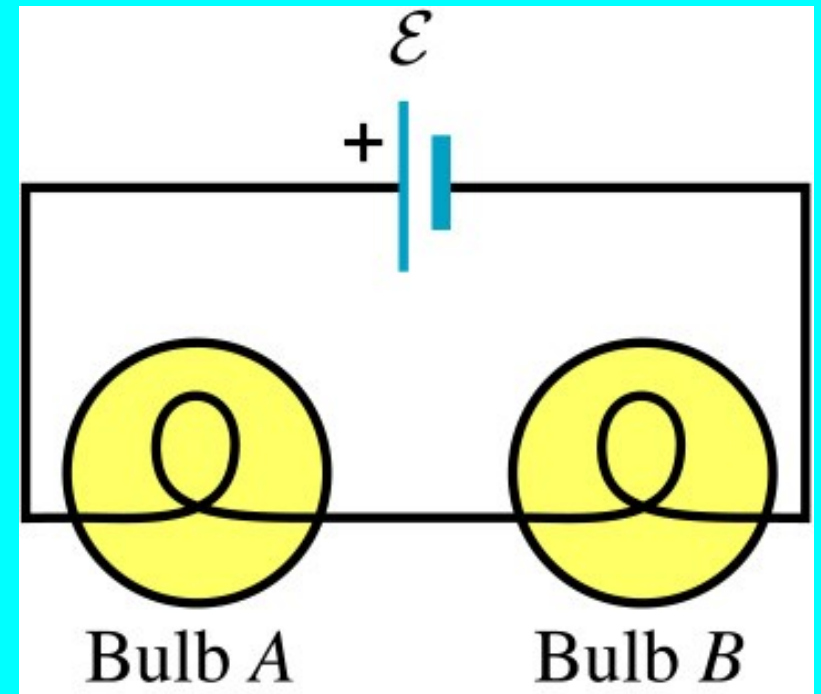
[B] 0.333 Amp

[C] 6.0 Amps

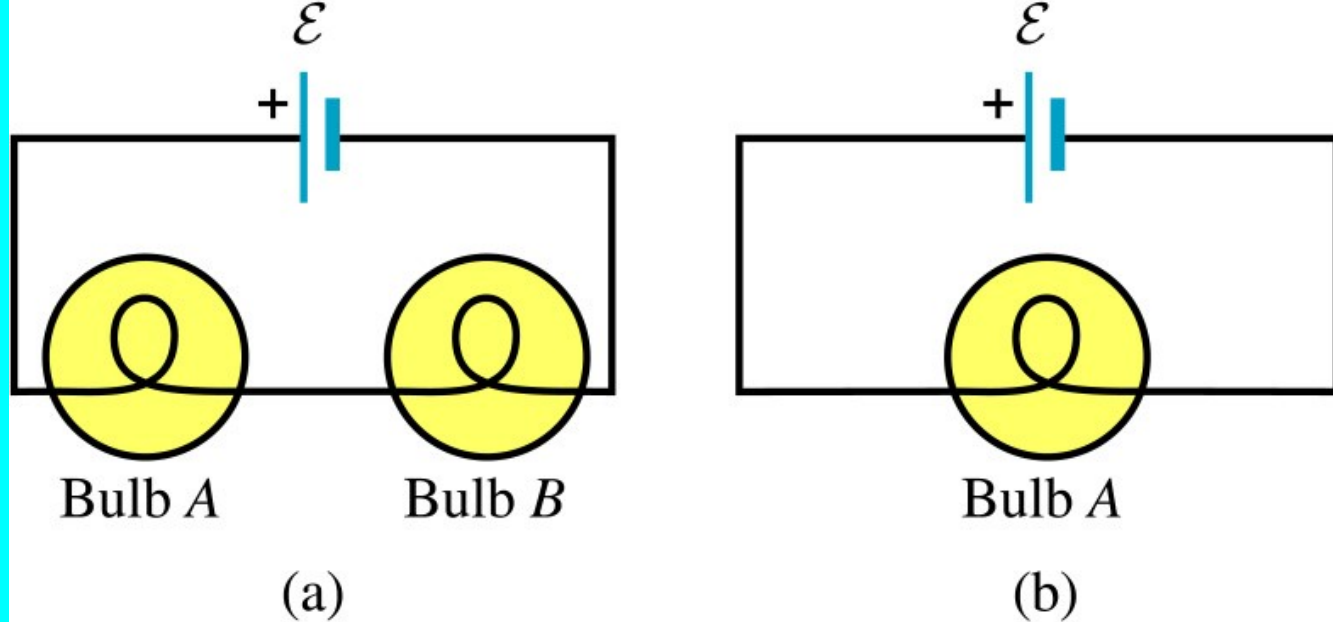
[D] 3.0 Amps

[E] Need more information to decide.

In the circuit shown, the two bulbs A and B are identical. Compared to bulb A ,



- A. bulb B glows more brightly
- B. bulb B glows less brightly
- C. bulb B glows just as brightly
- D. answer depends on whether the mobile charges in the wires are positively or negatively charged



In the circuit shown in (a), the two bulbs *A* and *B* are identical. Bulb *B* is removed and the circuit is completed as shown in (b). Compared to the brightness of bulb *A* in (a), bulb *A* in (b) is

- A. brighter
- B. less bright
- C. just as bright
- D. any of the above

Power, Current, and Voltage

Voltage is Energy per unit Charge

$$V = \frac{U}{Q} \rightarrow U = QV$$

Power is Work per unit time (or Energy expended per Unit time)

$$P = \frac{W}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta U}{\Delta t}$$

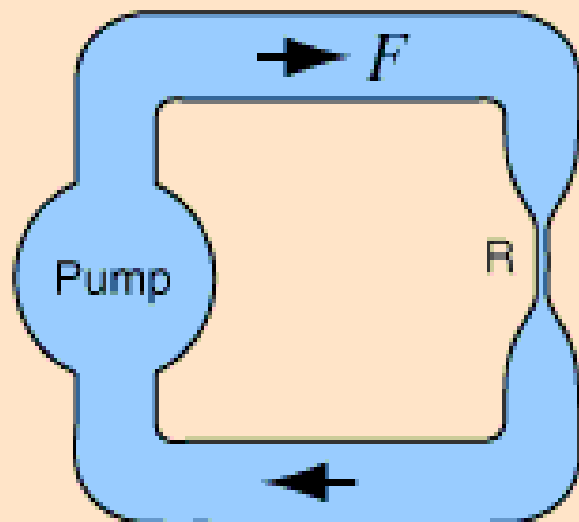
For constant voltage (e.g. Current coming from a battery Or an electric outlet)

$$\frac{\Delta U}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} V = IV$$

$$P = IV$$

Current Law and Flowrate

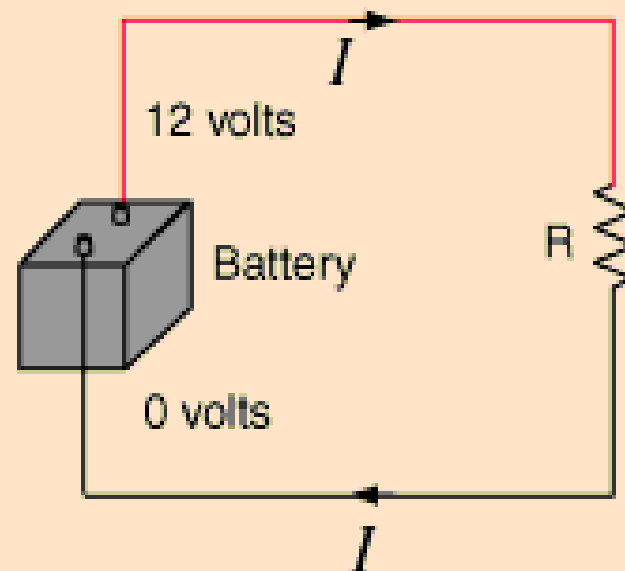
volume flowrate e.g., cm^3/sec



With continuous circulation around the pipe system, the volume flowrate must be the same at any cross-section of the pipe system.

Conservation of liquid

charge flowrate = current = $\frac{\text{coulombs}}{\text{second}} = \text{amperes}$



The electric current is the charge flowrate and it must be the same at any cross-section of the circuit. This is a general principle called the current law.

Conservation of charge

Internal Resistance

Why can't you start a car with AA batteries?

What is the capacitance of this cable?

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