

at a: $I_1 + I_2 + I = 0$

$I_1 + I_2 = -I$ (#1)

at b: flip

$-I_1 - I_2 - I = 0$

all - signs, since leaving

#2: Start at (a), work around

$-I_1 R_1 + I_2 R_2 = 0$

drop from a to b ... from b to a

$I_2 = \left(\frac{R_1}{R_2}\right) I_1$ ($R_2 \gg R_1$, $I_2 \ll I_1$)

$I_1 + \left(\frac{R_1}{R_2}\right) I_1 = -I$

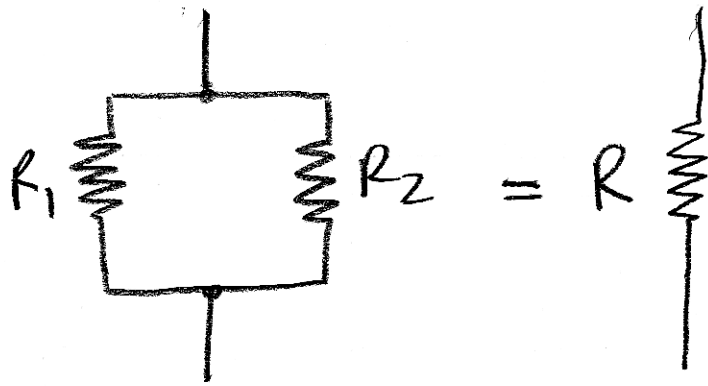
$I_1 = \frac{-I}{1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2}} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} I$

$I_2 = \left(\frac{R_1}{R_2}\right) I_1 = -\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} I$

#3 $-I_1 R_1 - V = 0$

$V = -I_1 R_1 = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} I$

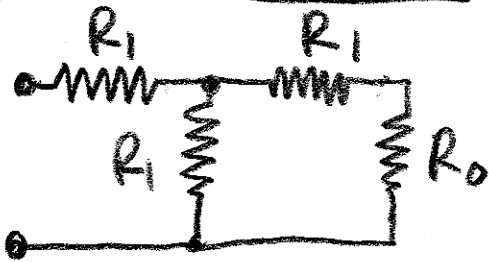
$V = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}} I = R I$



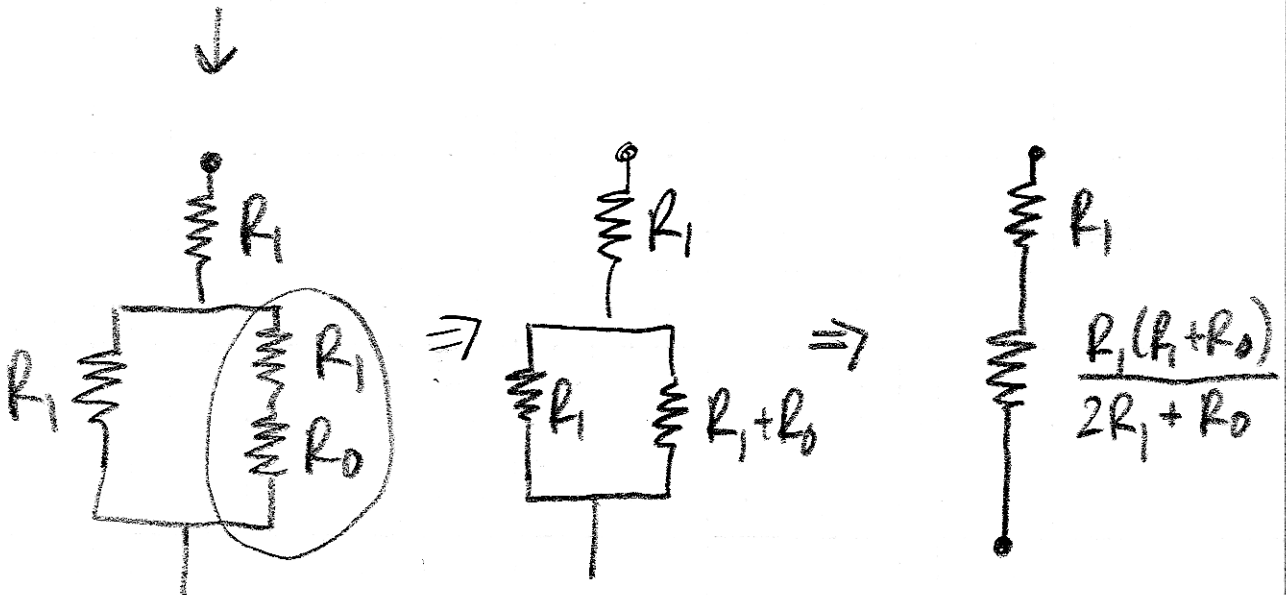
$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$

Learn to "condense" resistors to make overall equivalent resistor.

Problem 4.16 :



Pick R_1 so that equivalent resistance equals R_0



want $R_0 = R_1 + \frac{R_1(R_1 + R_0)}{2R_1 + R_0}$

$$2R_1R_0 + R_0^2 = 2R_1^2 + R_1R_0 + R_1^2 + R_1R_0$$

$$R_0^2 = 3R_1^2$$

$$R_1 = R_0 / \sqrt{3}$$

Check: $\frac{R_0}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{R_0 \left(\frac{R_0}{\sqrt{3}} + R_0 \right)}{2 \frac{R_0}{\sqrt{3}} + R_0} = R_0 \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{3}+3} \right]$

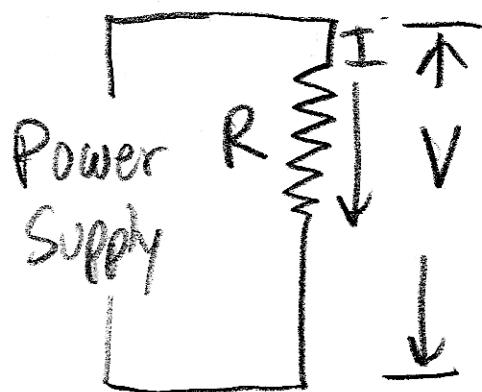
$$= R_0 \left[\frac{2\sqrt{3}+3 + \sqrt{3}(1+\sqrt{3})}{\sqrt{3}(2\sqrt{3}+3)} \right]$$

$$= R_0 \left[\frac{\sqrt{3} [2+\sqrt{3} + 1+\sqrt{3}]}{\sqrt{3}(2\sqrt{3}+3)} \right]$$

$$= R_0 \left[\frac{\sqrt{3} \cdot [2\sqrt{3}+3]}{\sqrt{3}(2\sqrt{3}+3)} \right] = R_0$$

Energy Dissipation

When a constant voltage (provided, say, by a power supply) moves charge Q from higher voltage to lower voltage, the power supply does work $Q \cdot V$



$$V = IR$$

$$W = Q \cdot V$$

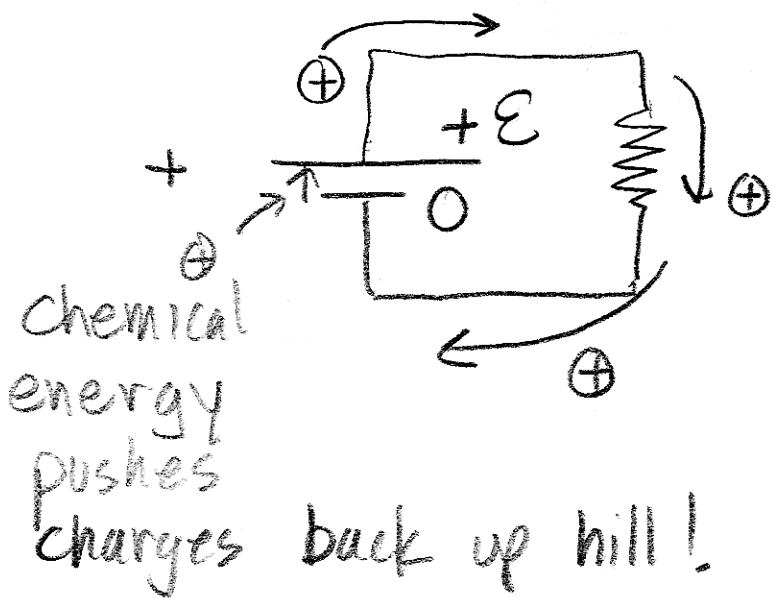
$$\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{dQ}{dt} \cdot V + Q \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$P = \text{Power} = \frac{dW}{dt} = IV$$

note:
square

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

Batteries : use chemical energy to push charge "back up hill"



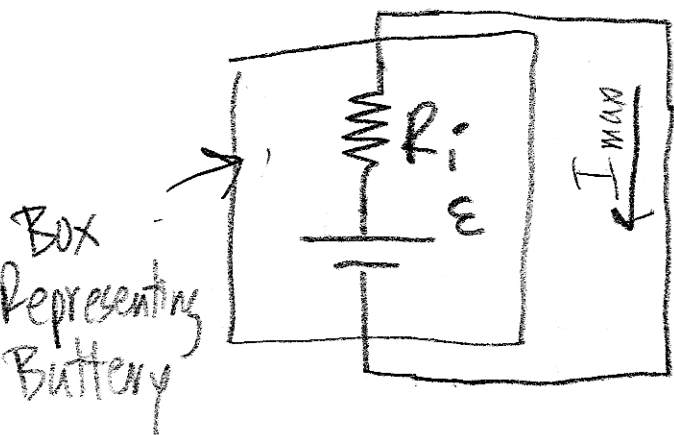
voltage = ϵ

positive charge "falling down hill"

(in a Van de Graaf, mechanical energy does this).

Batteries actually have resistance

They cannot provide ∞ current!



Short Circuit!

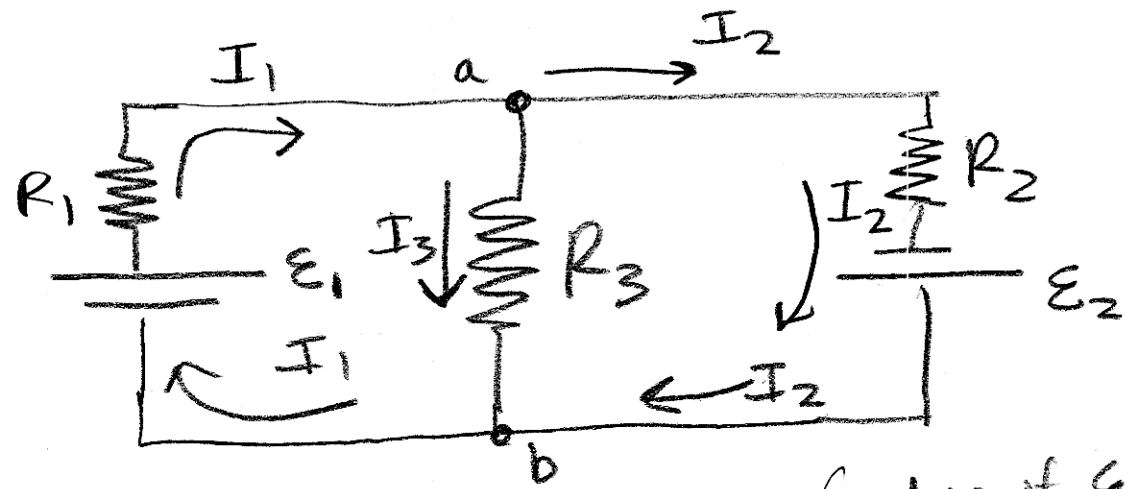
$$I_{max} = \frac{\epsilon}{R_i}$$

internal to battery.

Not all problems take this effect into account.

Networks:

Consider two opposing batteries:



Suppose $R_1, R_2, R_3, \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2$ known
 (order of ϵ_2)
 R_2 not important.

Find $I_1, I_2, I_3 \rightarrow$ will be 3 equations in 3 unknowns

At a: current conservation:

$$I_1 - I_2 - I_3 = 0$$

Loop with ϵ_1, R_3 :

drops $-\epsilon_1 + I_1 R_1 + I_3 R_3 = 0$

ups $\epsilon_1 - I_1 R_1 - I_3 R_3 = 0$

Loop with ϵ_2, R_3 :

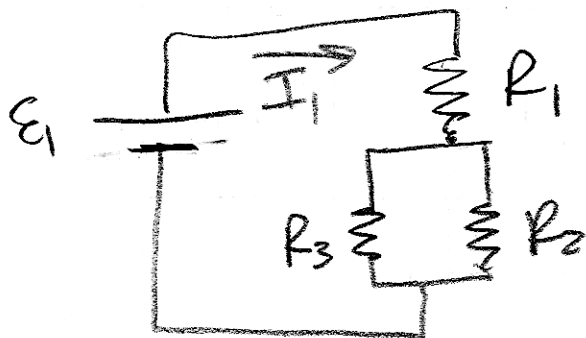
ups: $\epsilon_2 + R_3 I_3 - I_2 R_2 = 0$

Straightforward to solve with mathematica:

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In[1]:= Solve[{I1 - I2 - I3 = 0, E1 - I1*R1 - I3*R3 = 0, E2 + R3*I3 - I2*R2 = 0}, {I1, I2, I3}]
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Out[1]= {{I1 -> -(-E1 R2 - E1 R3 - E2 R3)/(R1 R2 + R1 R3 + R2 R3), I2 -> -(-E2 R1 - E1 R3 - E2 R3)/(R1 R2 + R1 R3 + R2 R3), I3 -> -(E2 R1 - E1 R2)/(R1 R2 + R1 R3 + R2 R3)}}
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Checks: $\epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$



$$R_{eq} = R_1 + \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_2 + R_3}$$

$$= \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_1 R_3 + R_2 R_3}{R_2 + R_3}$$

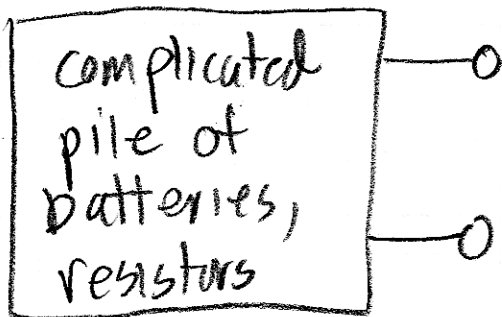
$$I_1 = \frac{\epsilon_1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{R_2 + R_3}{R_1 R_2 + R_1 R_3 + R_2 R_3} \checkmark$$

$$I_3 = \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_3} I_1 \checkmark$$

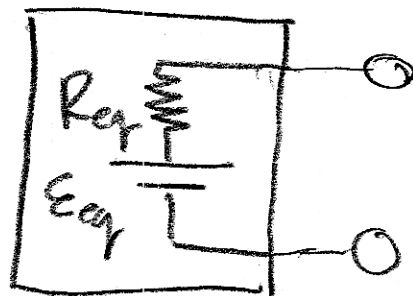
$$I_2 = \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} \cdot I_1 \checkmark$$

Worthwhile to do checks.

Thévenin Equivalent



equivalent \Rightarrow to



How to determine R_{eq} , ϵ_{eq} ?