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### Millikan Oil Drop

$$F_E = qE$$

$$m = ?$$
$$q = -e$$

$$F_g = mg$$

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$$qE = mg$$

$$m = \rho V_{ol}$$

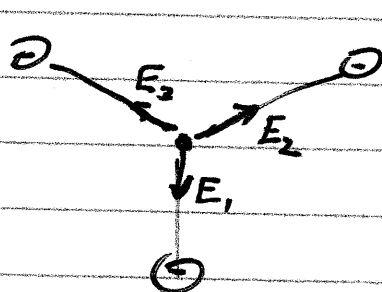
$$V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\rho = \text{density} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{volume}}$$

### CASA Tutors

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Each  $E = \frac{kq}{r^2}$  w/ same  $q, r$ .  
Equally spaced, so  
total  $\vec{E} = 0$  N/C.

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## DC Circuits

Battery (Ideal) - Causes a constant voltage by forcing current through a circuit.

Battery (Realistic) - Runs out of charge, and it has internal resistance.

$$\epsilon = V_{out} + \underbrace{I R_{int}}_{\text{Wasted Voltage}}$$

Total Voltage  $\nearrow$  Usable Voltage  $\nearrow$  Wasted Voltage  $\nearrow$

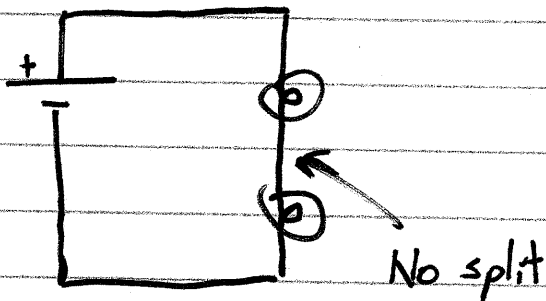
Resistance - Determines how much current flows with a given push (Voltage).

$$V = I R$$

$\downarrow$  Current in amps (A)

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Series



Same Current in both bulbs.

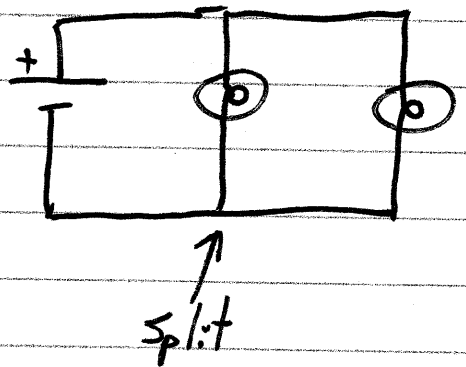
$$I_{\text{net}} = I_1 = I_2 = \dots$$

The individual charges pick up energy from the batt and drop it in the loads. Each charge must drop all of its energy.

Since  $V = \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Charge}}$

$$V_{\text{net}} = V_1 + V_2$$

Parallel



Current splits & rejoins.

$$I_{\text{net}} = I_1 + I_2 + \dots$$

(Same argument)

But each charge goes thru bulb 1 or bulb 2.

$$V_{\text{net}} = V_1$$

$$V_{\text{net}} = V_2$$

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## Series Resistance

$$V_{net} = V_1 + V_2 + \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow \\ V_1 = IR_1 \qquad V_2 = IR_2 \end{array}$$

$$V_{net} = IR_1 + IR_2 + \dots$$

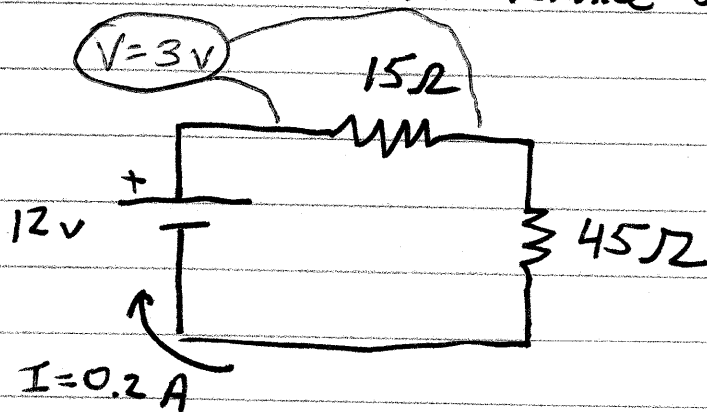
$$= I(R_1 + R_2 + \dots)$$

$$= IR_{net}$$

Series:  $R_{net} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots$

- R's always positive
- $R_{net}$  bigger than any  $R_i$
- A huge  $R_i$  dominates and  $R_{net} \approx R_{huge}$

• Internal resistance acts like it's in series.



$$R_{net} = 60\Omega$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{12V}{60\Omega} = 0.2A$$

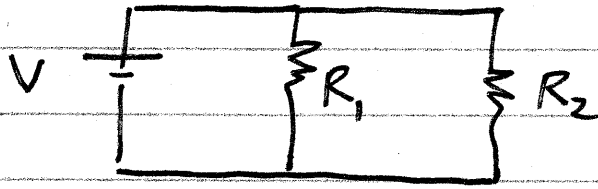
$$V_{15} = (0.2A)(15\Omega) = 3.0V$$

$$V_{45} = (0.2A)(45\Omega) = 9.0V$$

Total 12V →

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## Parallel Resistance



$$V = V_1 = V_2 = \dots$$

Separate  
Equations

$$I_1 = \frac{V}{R_1}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V}{R_2}$$

With a parallel circuit hooked to a voltage source, devices run independently. This models household electrical systems.

$$I_{\text{net}} = I_1 + I_2 + \dots$$

$$= \frac{V}{R_1} + \frac{V}{R_2} + \dots$$

$$= V \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots \right) = \frac{V}{R_{\text{net}}}$$

Parallel:  $\frac{1}{R_{\text{net}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots$

- $R_{\text{net}}$  always lower than any  $R_i$
- A tiny  $R_i$  dominates, so  $R_{\text{net}} \approx R_{\text{tiny}}$
- Short Circuit:  $R_i = 0 \rightarrow R_{\text{net}} = 0$

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## Electricity in biology

Electric Shock - directly caused by current.

$\sim 1 \text{ mA}$  can feel it  
 $\sim 10 \text{ mA}$  strong shock / twitching  
 $\sim 30 \text{ mA}$  heart damage possible

A triple-A battery can provide  $\sim 0.1 \text{ A}$  current, but doesn't hurt. Why?

- The voltage is too low.

Lightning behaves weird!

Even with parallel current paths, a significant current can flow other ways.

