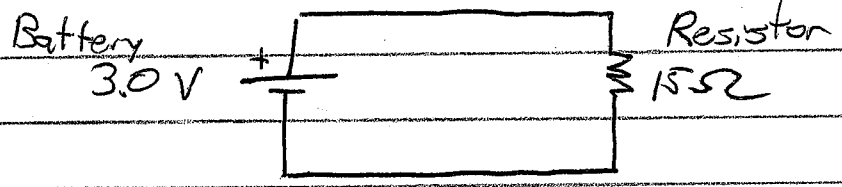


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### Basic DC Circuit



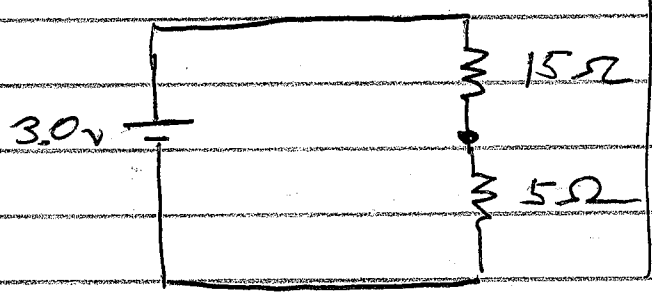
$$V = IR$$

$$P = VI$$

Current:  $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{3.0V}{15\Omega} = 0.2A$

Power:  $P = VI = (3.0V)(0.2A) = 0.6W$

Let's add a 5Ω resistor in series



After knowing  $I$ :

$$V_{15} = IR = (0.15)(15) = 2.25V$$

$$V_5 = (0.15)(5) = 0.75V$$

Conservation of Charge: Same  $I$  everywhere.

Cons. of Energy:  $P_{batt} + P_{15} + P_5 = 0$

(All  $\oplus$  generated)

generated  $\rightarrow P_{Batt} = P_{15} + P_5 \leftarrow$  used

$$I \cancel{V} E = I V_{15} + I V_5$$

$$\mathcal{E} = V_{15} + V_5$$

Voltage Adds in Series

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For each resistor,  $V = IR$

$$(3.0V) = V_{\text{Batt}} = I(15\Omega) + I(5\Omega)$$
$$= I(15\Omega + 5\Omega)$$

$$\rightarrow 3.0V = I(20\Omega)$$

$$\frac{3.0V}{20\Omega} = I = 0.15A$$

Looks like  $V = IR$

In Series  $R_{\text{eq}} = R_1 + R_2$

Equivalent Circuit: 3.0V Batt  
20Ω Res.

For the battery, this is identical.

Compare to original basic (15Ω) circuit.

- $R_{\text{eq}}$  is larger.
- Current is smaller (for same  $E$ )

Power Balance:

Generated:

$$P = IV = (3.0V)(0.15A) = 0.45W$$

Used:

$$P_{15} = (2.25V)(0.15A) = 0.3375W$$

$$P_{5} = (0.75V)(0.15A) = 0.1125W$$

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Power Generated:  $P = \Sigma I_{\text{batt}}$   
 $= (3.0\text{V})(0.8\text{A}) = 2.4\text{W}$

Used:  $P_{15} = (3.0\text{V})(0.2\text{A}) = 0.6\text{W}$   
 $P_5 = (3.0\text{V})(0.6\text{A}) = 1.8\text{W}$

In parallel,  $R_{\text{eq}}$  is smaller than any  $R_i$   
Total Current is more (w/ ideal  $\Sigma$ )  
The current  $I_{15}$  is the same as by itself.  
(Because  $V_{15}$  didn't change.)

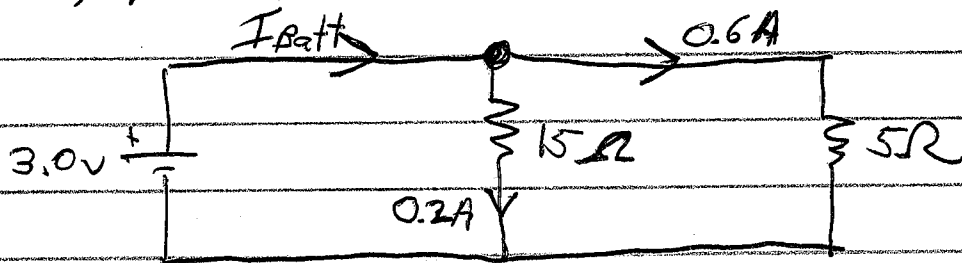
Practical Battery:

$$\Sigma = V_{\text{term}} + \underbrace{I R_{\text{int}}}_{\text{Wasted}}$$

Generated  $\nearrow$  Usable  $\nearrow$

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Instead, place the  $5\Omega$  in parallel,



In parallel, each component has the same voltage,

$$I_{15} = \frac{3.0\text{V}}{15\Omega} = 0.2\text{A}$$

$$I_5 = \frac{3.0\text{V}}{5\Omega} = 0.6\text{A}$$

$$I_{\text{Batt}} = 0.2\text{A} + 0.6\text{A} = 0.8\text{A}$$

Equivalent resistance for parallel

$$I_{\text{tot}} = \frac{V}{R_1} + \frac{V}{R_2} + \dots$$

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

$$I_{\text{tot}} = \frac{V}{R_{\text{eq}}}$$

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

$$R_{\text{eq}} = \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots \right)^{-1}$$

$$R_{\text{eq}} = \left( \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{5} \right)^{-1} = \left( \frac{4}{15} \right)^{-1} = \frac{15}{4} = 3.75\Omega$$

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Kirchoff's Laws - summarize the series & parallel voltage & current rules.

Kirchoff's Current Law (KCL)

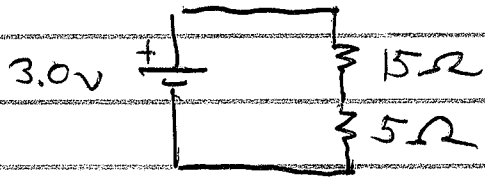
What goes in must come out.

For a junction:  $\Sigma I_{in} = \Sigma I_{out}$

Kirchoff's Voltage Law (KVL)

What goes up must come down.

For any loop:  $\Sigma \Delta V = 0$

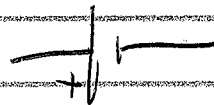


Batt, 15Ω, 5Ω  
 $+3.0V - I(15\Omega) - I(5\Omega) = 0$

Battery:

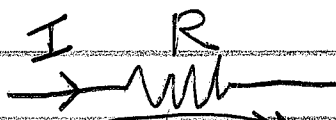


$\Delta V = \mathcal{E}$



$\Delta V = -\mathcal{E}$

Resistor:

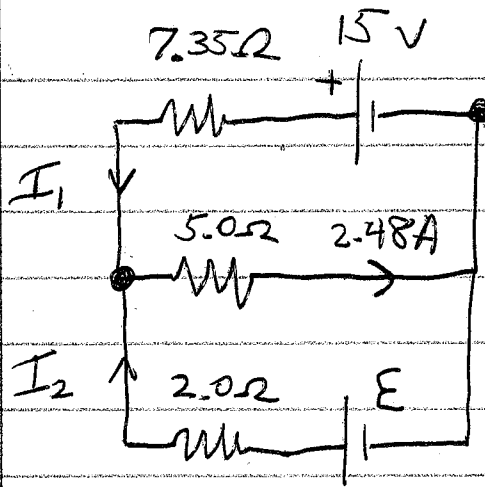


$\Delta V = -IR$



$\Delta V = IR$

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Label Unknown Currents

KCL =

$$I_1 + I_2 = 2.48 \text{ A}$$

Choose a Loop for KVL:

• Strategy: Follow the currents.

Top Loop, CCW:  $0 = + (15 \text{ V}) - I_1 (7.35 \Omega) - (2.48 \text{ A})(5.0 \Omega)$

Bottom Loop, CW:  $\mathcal{E} - I_2 (2.0 \Omega) - (2.48 \text{ A})(5.0 \Omega) = 0$

Wolfram Alpha:  $x + y = 2.48$

$$15 - x * 7.35 - 2.48 * 5 = 0$$

$$2 - y * 2 - 2.48 * 5 = 0$$

By hand:

$$15 - 7.35 I_1 - 12.4 = 0$$

Voltage of the 7.35Ω resistor

$$\rightarrow 2.6 = 7.35 I_1$$

$$I_1 = (0.354 \text{ A})$$

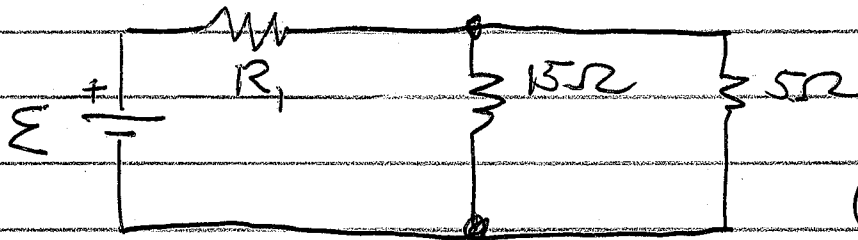
$$I_2 = 2.48 - I_1 = (2.13 \text{ A})$$

$$\mathcal{E} - 2I_2 - 12.4 = 0$$

$$\mathcal{E} = (16.7 \text{ V})$$

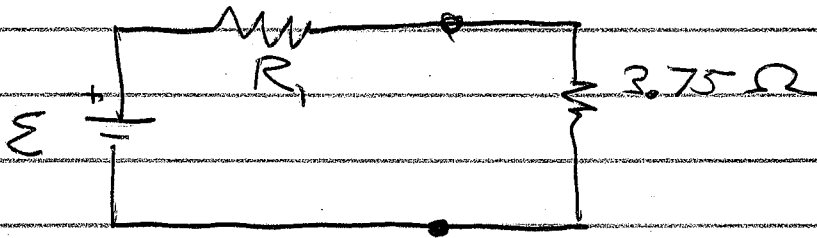
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Using Equivalent Resistances



$$\left(\frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{5}\right)^{-1}$$

$$R_{eq} = 3.75\ \Omega$$



Unchanged parts: Same  $V$ 's and  $I$ 's.

Parallel Equiv:  $V_{eq} = V_2 = V_3$

Series Equiv:  $I_{eq} = I_1 = I_2$

Measuring Voltage:

- Voltmeter is in parallel
- Voltmeter has high resistance = no current.

Measuring Current:

- Ammeter is in series = break to include
- Ammeter has low resistance = no voltage drop.