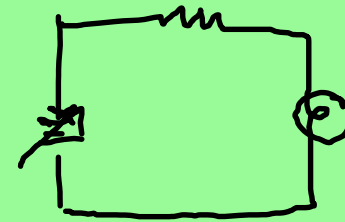


Circuits



1. power source - provides potential difference
2. conductor (path)
3. resistor (load)
may have
 4. switch
 5. circuit breaker (fuse)

Series

1. 1 path

2. Current ^{measured in amps} same throughout $I = \frac{Q}{t}$ $1 \text{ amp} = \frac{1 \text{ coulomb}}{1 \text{ sec}}$

3. Voltage splits $I_T = I_{R_1} = I_{R_2} = I_{R_3} \dots$ $6.24 \times 10^{18} e^-$

$$E_T = E_{R_1} + E_{R_2} + E_{R_3} \dots$$

Voltage - volts
potential difference
electric pressure
electromotive force
EMF

How do you know?



All same brightness
1 goes out all go out

4. Add resistor total R goes up



Using Ohm's Law Series

R_t

R_1

R_2

R_3

I_t

I_{R1}

I_{R2}

I_{R3}

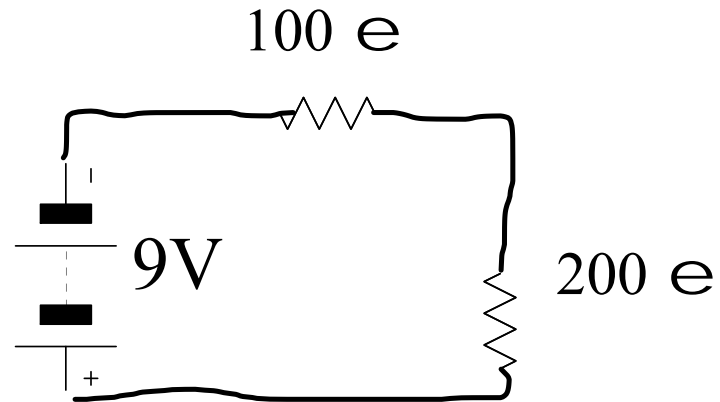
E_T

E_{R1}

E_{R2}

E_{R3}

P_T



Rt

R1

R2

R3

It

IR1

IR2

IR3

ET

ER1

ER2

ER3

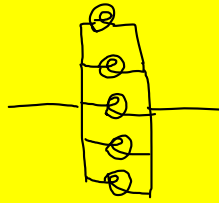
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Parallel

1. 2 or more paths

2. Current splits *current always takes the path of least resistance
 $I_T = I_{R1} + I_{R2} + I_{R3} \dots$

3. Voltage stays the same



How do you know?

brightness the same

pull 1 out the others get brighter

4. add resistor total R always goes down

Ohm's Law / Watt's Law

I, R, E

$$E = IR$$

P

$$P = IE$$

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Rt

R1

R2

R3

It

IR1

IR2

IR3

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ER1

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