

Recap

Lecture 12

• Electrical Resistance:

Resistance: $R = \frac{\Delta V_{\text{over resistor}}}{\text{Current } i}$

Resistivity / conductivity:

material property:

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E} = \frac{1}{\rho} \vec{E}$$

conductivity

resistivity

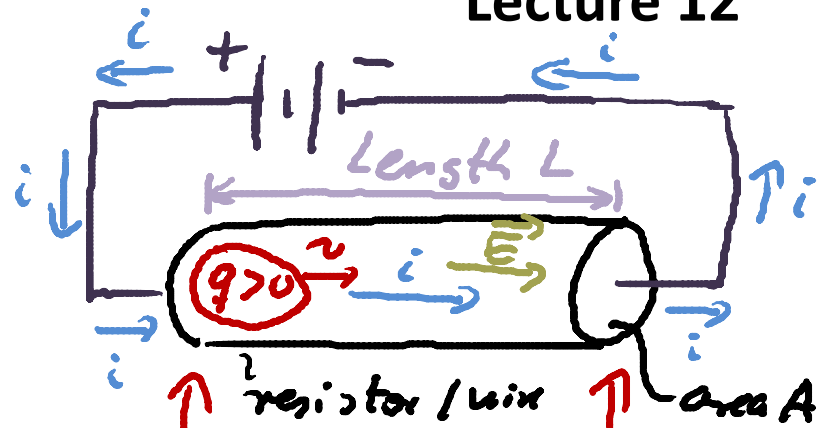
- temperature dependence:

$$\rho(T) = \rho(T_0) [1 + \alpha \Delta T]$$

temperature coefficient
of resistivity

- for wire:

$$R_{\text{wire}} = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$



high potential

low potential

$$\Delta V = -iR$$

high pot.
energy for
charge $q > 0$

$$\Delta U = q \Delta V$$

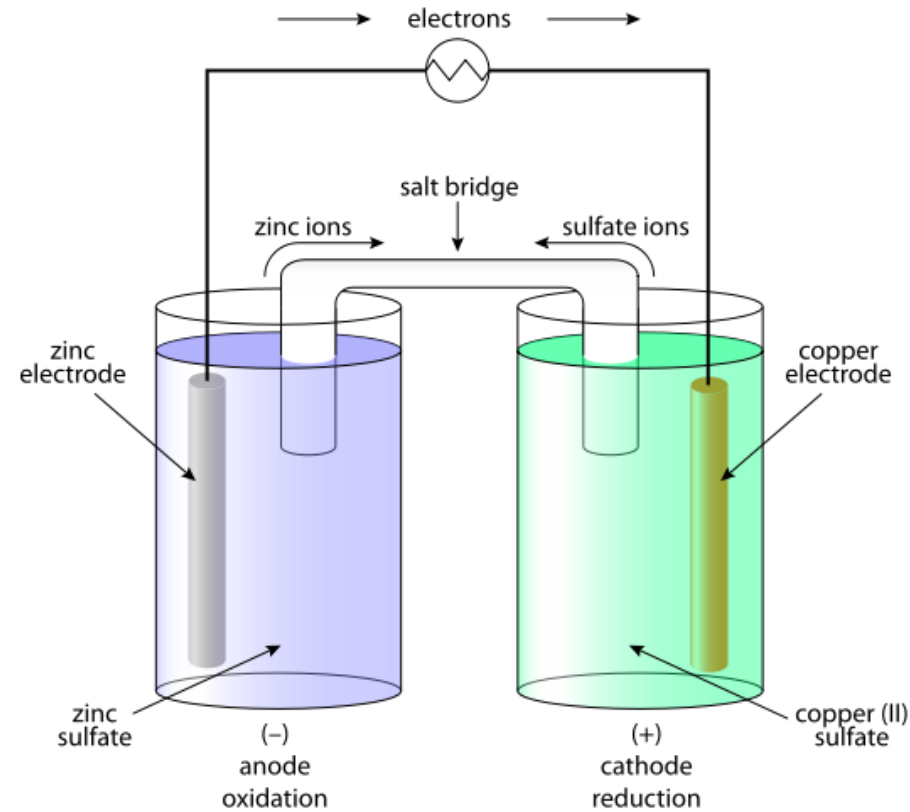
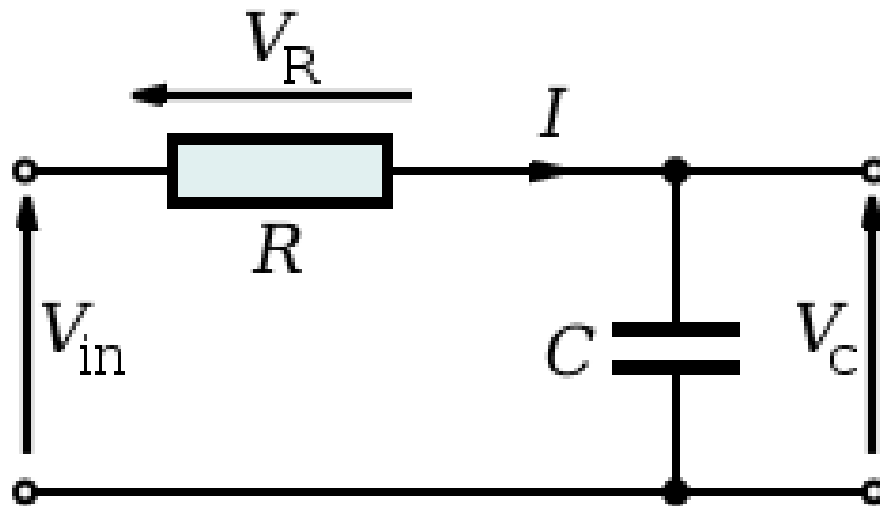
low potential
energy for
charge $q > 0$

electric potential energy is
transferred to other forms of energy

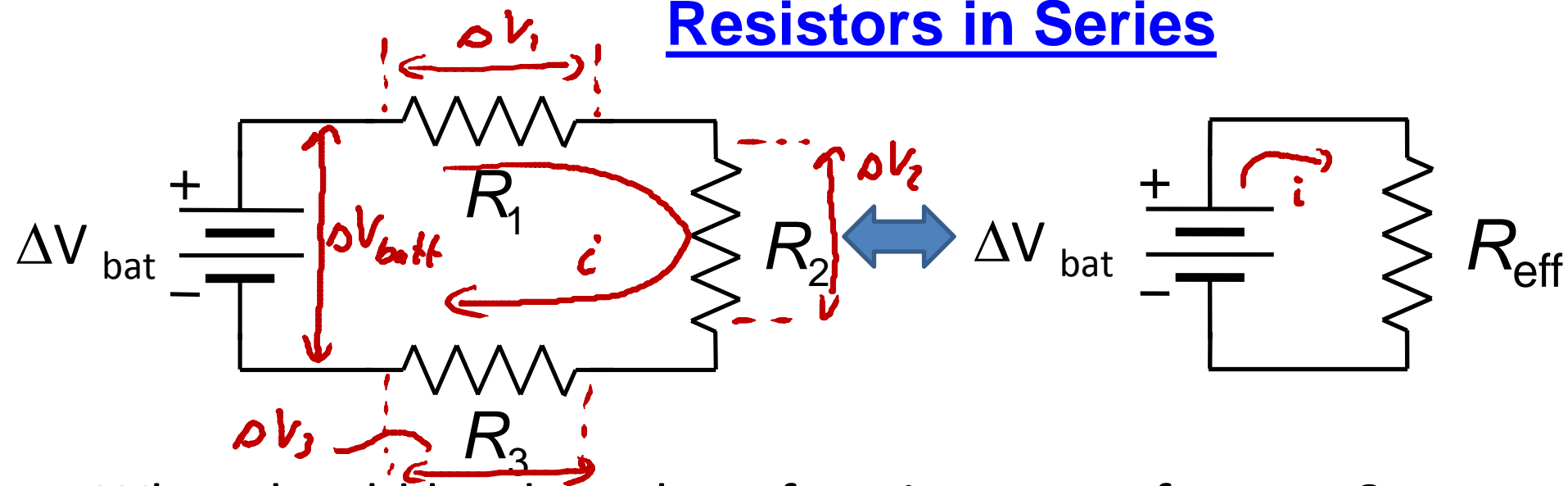
$$P_{\text{by current}} = i \Delta V = i R^2 = \frac{\Delta V^2}{R}$$

Today:

- “Pumping charges”: emf
- RC circuits



Resistors in Series



What should be the value of R_{eff} in terms of R_1 , R_2 , & R_3 so that the same current flows in both circuits?

same: current: $i = i_1 = i_2 = i_3$

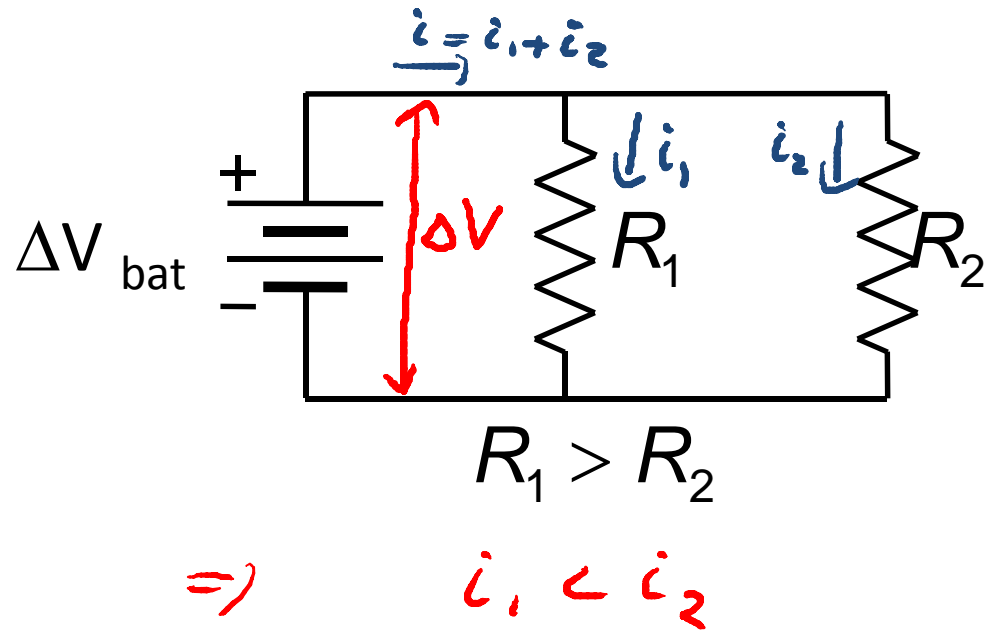
add: voltages: $\Delta V_{\text{bat}} = \Delta V_1 + \Delta V_2 + \Delta V_3$

$$= R_1 i + R_2 i + R_3 i = (R_1 + R_2 + R_3) i$$

with $R_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{i=1}^n R_i$ for resistors in series $= R_{\text{eff}} i$

Which resistor has the greater current going through it?

$$i = \frac{\Delta V}{R} \propto \frac{1}{R}$$

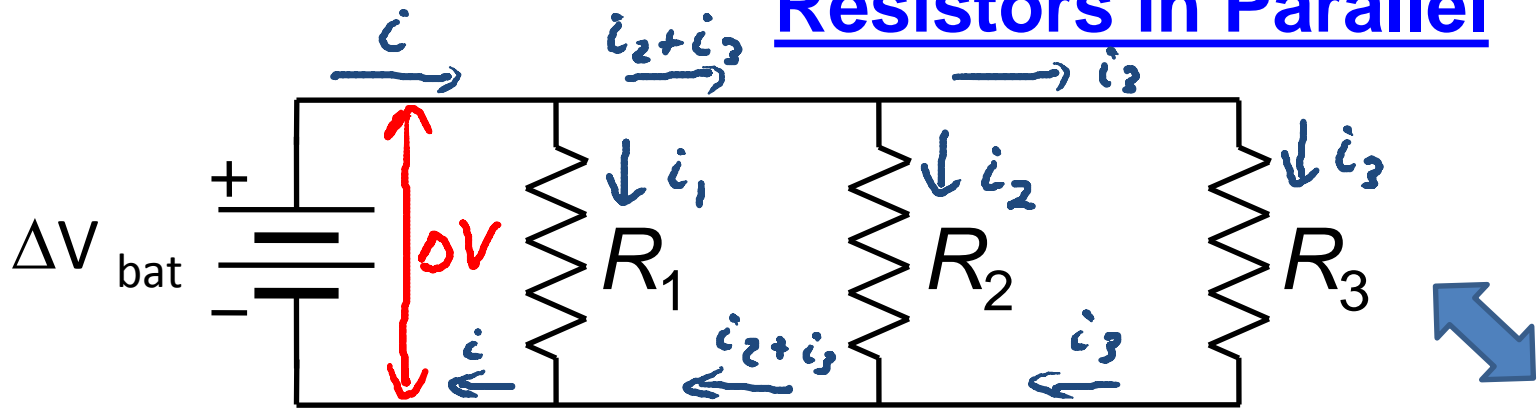


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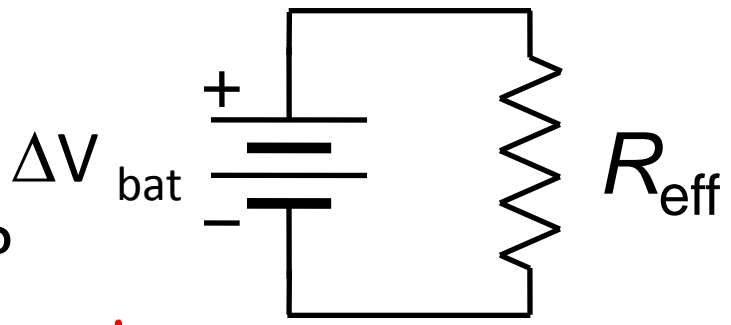
B. R_2

C. The current through both resistors is the same

Resistors in Parallel



What should be the value of R_{eff} in terms of R_1 , R_2 , & R_3 so that the same current flows in both circuits?



same: voltage $\Delta V_{\text{bat}} = \Delta V_1 = \Delta V_2 = \Delta V_3$

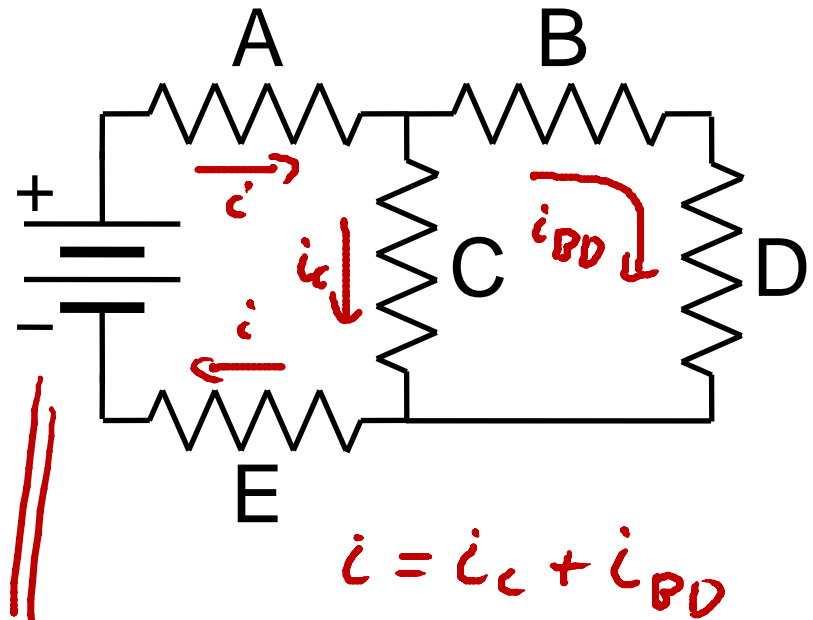
add: currents: $i = i_1 + i_2 + i_3 = \frac{\Delta V_{\text{bat}}}{R_1} + \frac{\Delta V_{\text{bat}}}{R_2} + \frac{\Delta V_{\text{bat}}}{R_3}$

with $\frac{1}{R_{\text{eff}}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{R_i}$

for resistors in parallel

Which resistors are in series?

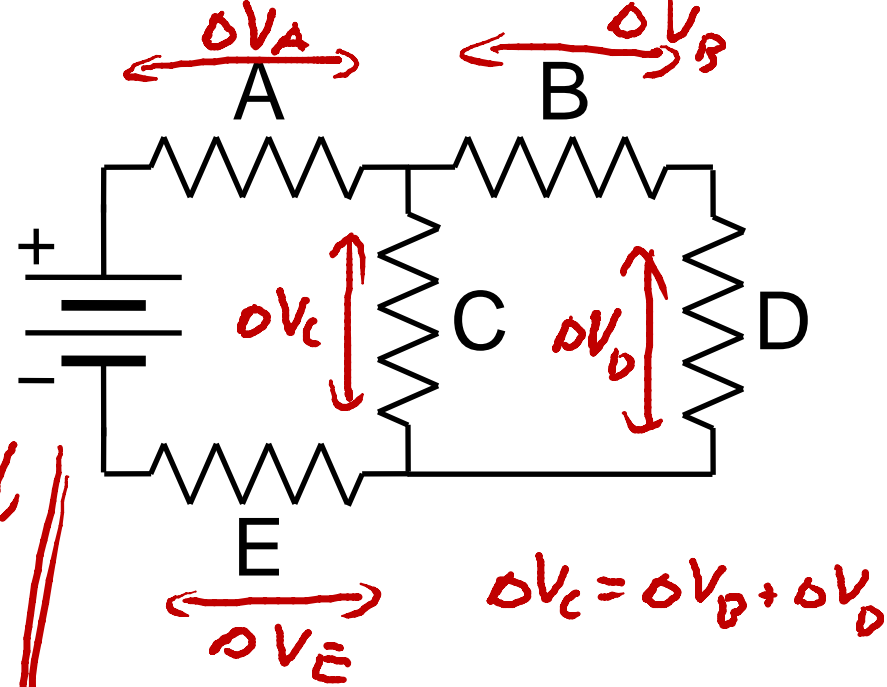
Two resistors are in series if the same charge carrier must go through both resistors.



- A. A and B
- B. A and C
- C. A and E
- D. B and D
- E. Both answers C and D above**

Which resistors are in parallel?

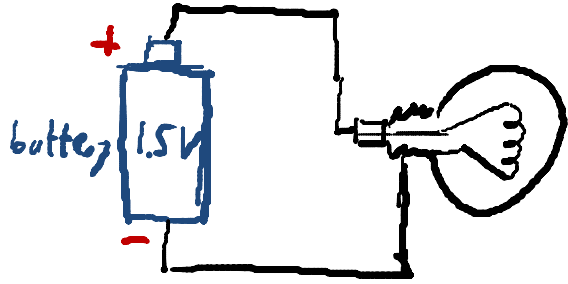
Two resistors are in parallel, if same potential difference ΔV is applied across both resistors!



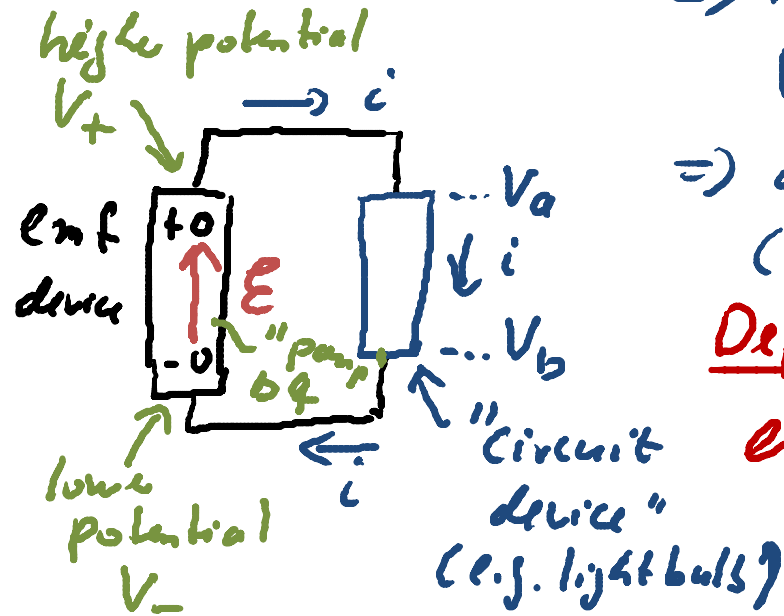
R_C is in parallel with $R_{BD} = (R_B + R_D)$ but not R_B or R_D alone.

- A. A and B
- B. A and C
- C. A and E
- ~~D. C and D~~
- E. No pair listed above**

Circuits



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Circuit diagram



$[\mathcal{E}] = \text{volts}$

Emf devices

(outdated name: "electromotive force")

- produces a steady flow of charges by "pumping" them to a higher electric potential energy

=> maintains a potential difference $V_+ - V_-$ between its terminals

=> converts some form of energy (chemical, sunlight...) into electrical energy

Define: ^{not \mathcal{E}_0 !}

$$\begin{aligned} \text{emf} = \mathcal{E} &= \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta q} = \frac{dW}{dq} \\ &= \frac{dq(V_+ - V_-)}{dq} \\ &= V_+ - V_- \end{aligned}$$

(work per unit charge done by the emf device to move charge from low to high pot. energy terminal)

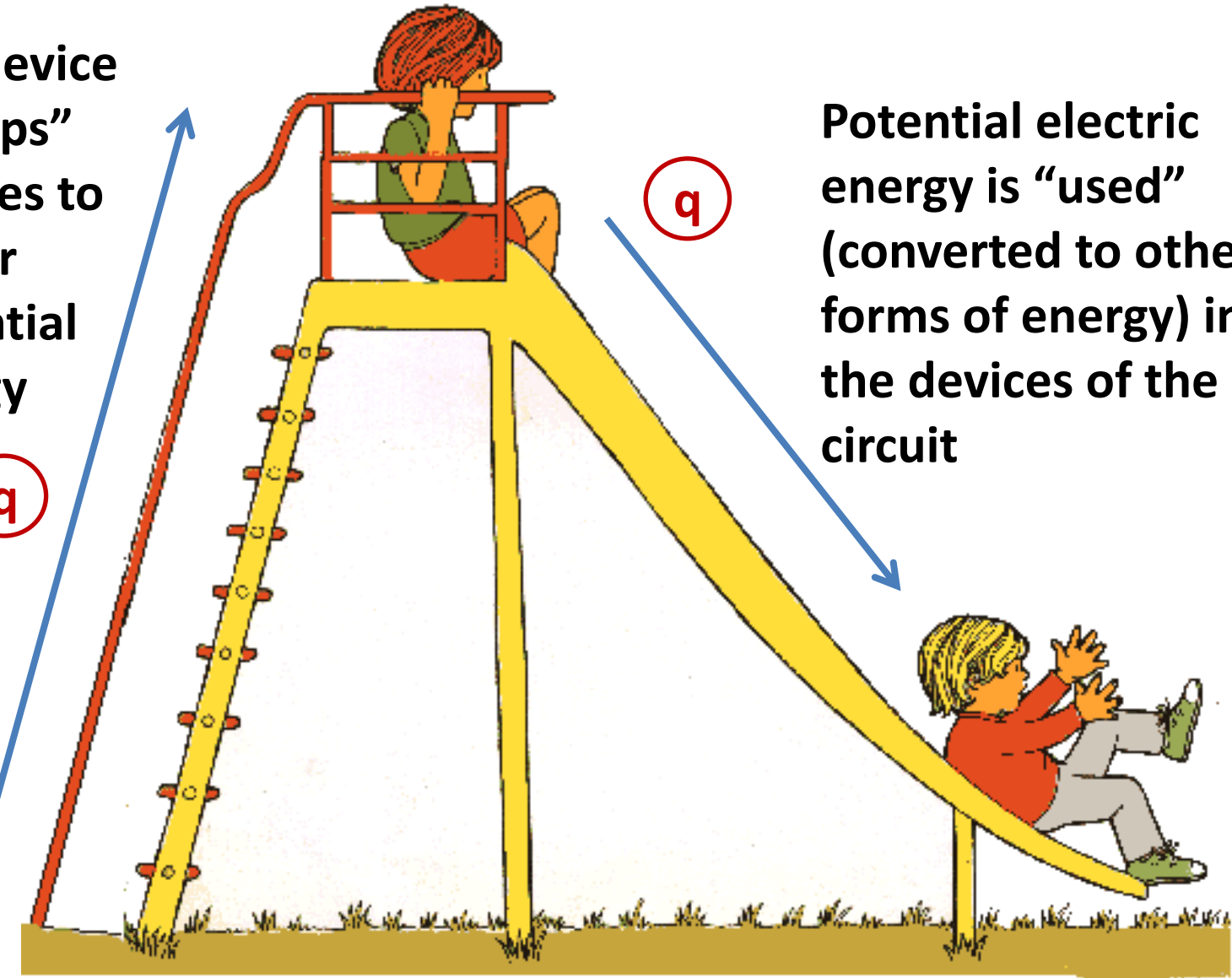
Potential energy

Emf device
“pumps”
charges to
higher
potential
energy

q

Potential electric
energy is “used”
(converted to other
forms of energy) in
the devices of the
circuit

q



$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{dW}{dq} \Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{work done by emf} \\ \text{device to pump} \\ \text{charge } \Delta q \end{array} \right) = \frac{\mathcal{E} \Delta q}{\Delta q} = \frac{dW}{dq} \Delta q = \underline{\underline{\Delta W}}$$

=> Power delivered by emf device:

$$P_{\text{emf}} = \frac{\Delta W}{\Delta t} = \mathcal{E} \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t} = \mathcal{E} i \quad \left. \vphantom{P_{\text{emf}}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{delivers energy in} \\ \text{form of electric} \\ \text{potential energy} \end{array}$$

=> This energy is "used" / converted into another form of energy in the electric circuit, i.e. by the circuit device: since $V_a > V_b$

$$\text{Energy "used" in device} = \Delta q (V_a - V_b) = \Delta q \Delta V_{\text{over device}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{power "used" by} \\ \text{circuit device} \end{array} \right) = \underline{\underline{P_{\text{device}}}} = \frac{\text{Energy used}}{\text{Time interval}} = \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t} \Delta V = i \Delta V_{\text{over device}}$$

$$[P] = \frac{C}{s} \frac{J}{C} = \frac{J}{s} = \underline{\underline{\text{Watt}}}$$

Kirchhoff's circuit rules:

(a) Loop rule:

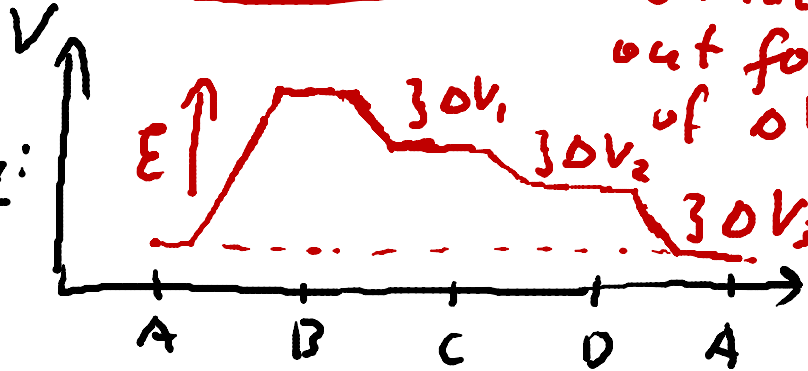
for closed loop:

$$V_A + \mathcal{E} + \Delta V_1 + \Delta V_2 + \Delta V_3 = V_A$$

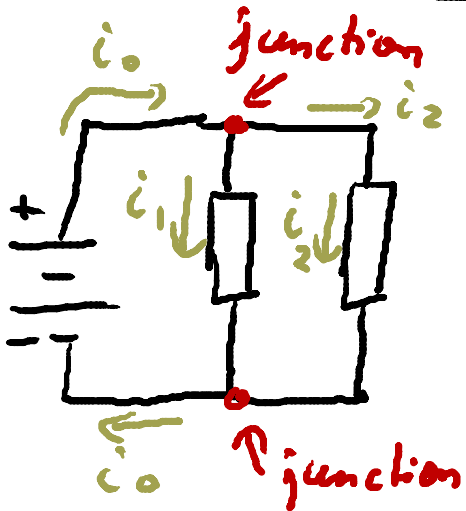
$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^N \Delta V_i = 0$$

for sum of potential change in closed circuit loop; watch out for correct sign of ΔV !



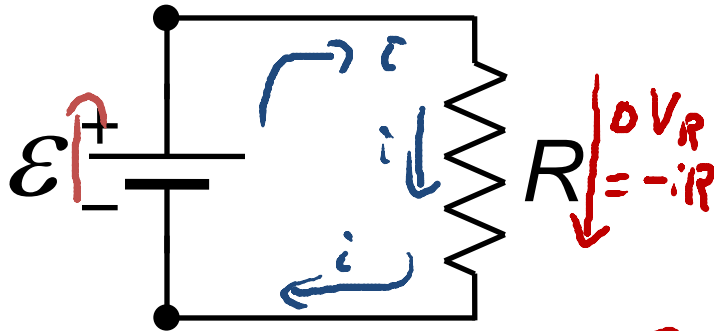
(b) Junction rule:



at junction: $i_0 = i_1 + i_2$

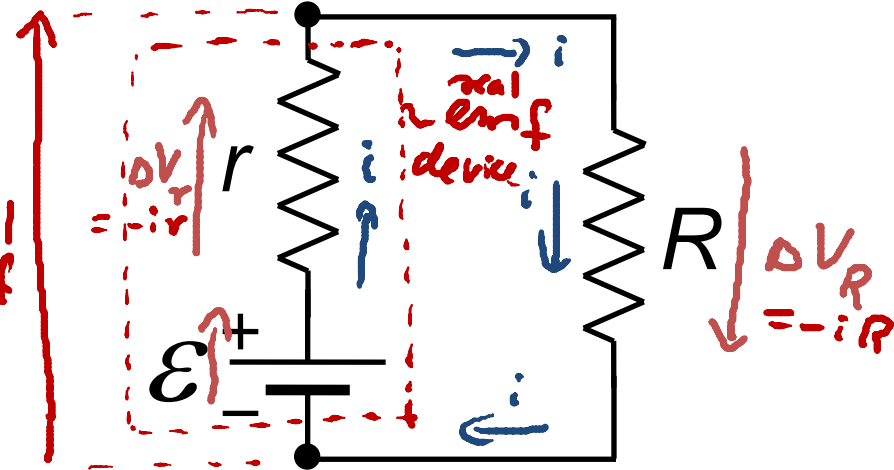
$$\Rightarrow \sum i_{in} = \sum i_{out} \quad \left. \vphantom{\sum i_{in}} \right\} \text{charge is conserved}$$

Ideal emf device – Has no internal resistance.



$$\mathcal{E} + \Delta V_R = 0 = \mathcal{E} - iR \Rightarrow i = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}$$

Real emf device – Has internal resistance r .



When a load resistance R is connected to the real emf device, what is the potential difference across its terminals?

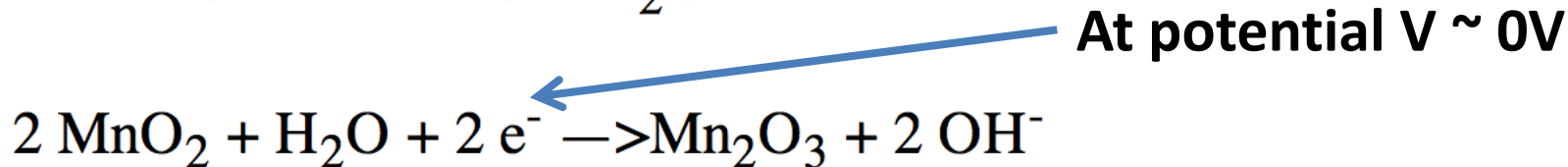
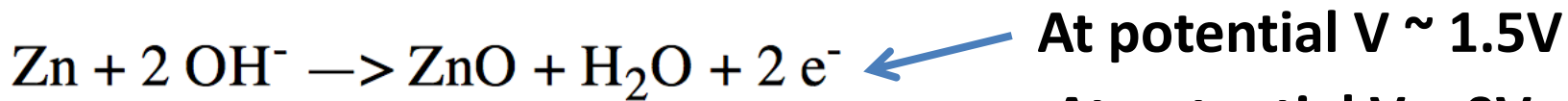
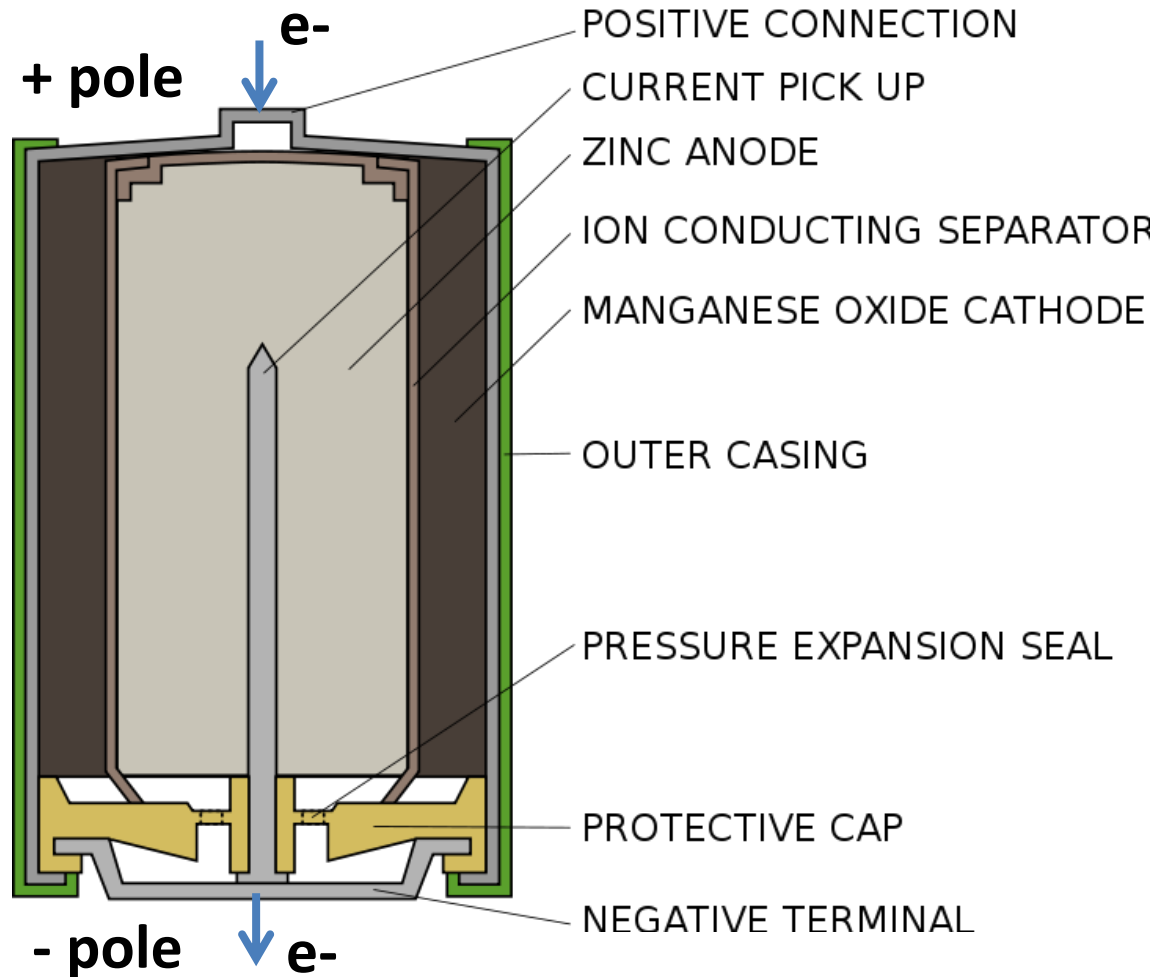
for real emf: $\mathcal{E} + \Delta V_r + \Delta V_R = 0 = \mathcal{E} - ir - iR = \mathcal{E} - i(r + R)$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{i = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{r + R}} \quad \Delta V_{\text{real emf}} = \mathcal{E} + \Delta V_r = \mathcal{E} - ir = \mathcal{E} - \frac{\mathcal{E}r}{r + R} = \mathcal{E} \frac{R}{r + R} = -\Delta V_R$$

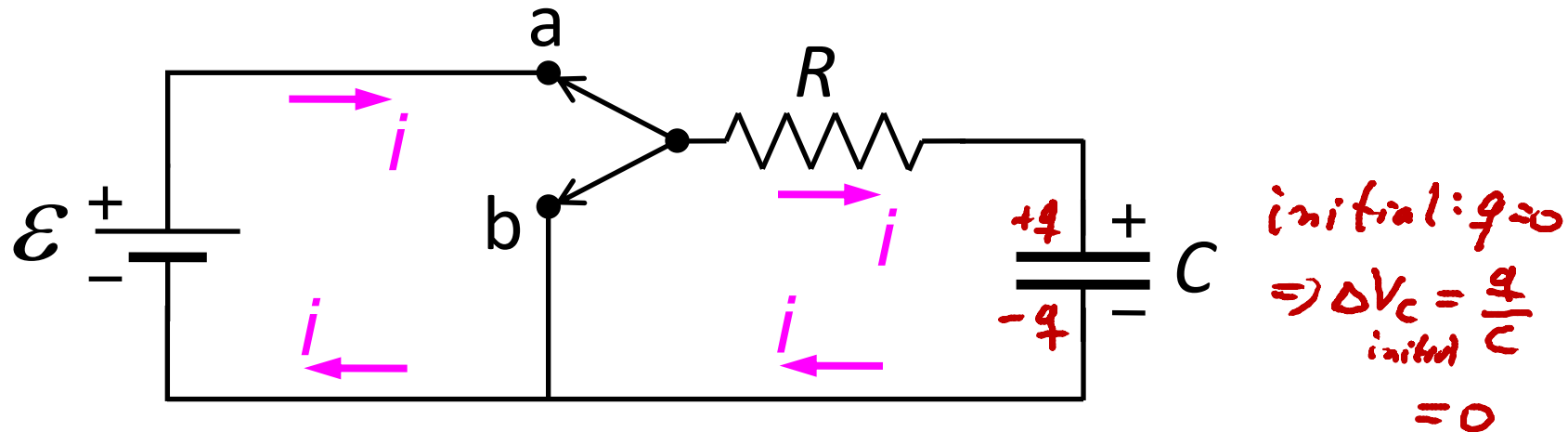
- A. \mathcal{E} B. 0 C. $\mathcal{E} \left(\frac{r}{R} \right)$ **D. $\mathcal{E} \left(\frac{R}{r + R} \right)$** E. $\mathcal{E} \left(\frac{r}{r + R} \right)$

Standard Alkaline Batteries:

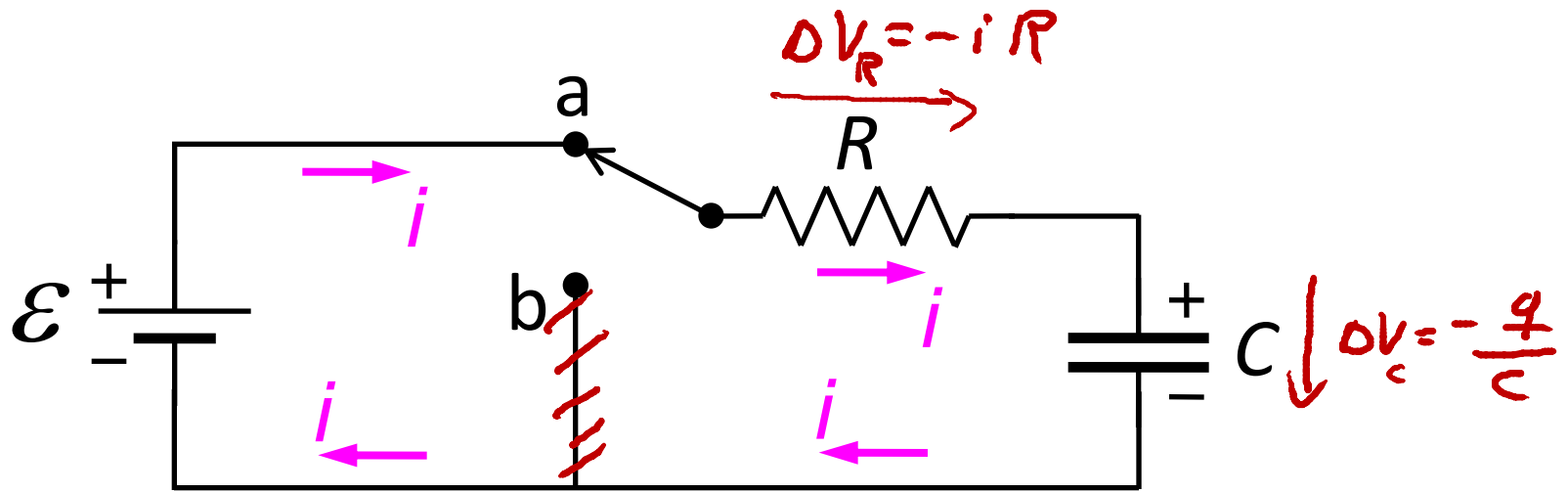
- Converts chemical energy into electrical energy
- Anode (negative terminal) is made of zinc powder
- Cathode (positive terminal) is composed of manganese dioxide
- Electrolyte is potassium hydroxide



RC circuit: Charging and discharging of a capacitor



- At time $t = 0$ move the switch to position **a**.
- Current i begins to flow to **charge** the capacitor.
- i into the upper plate of the capacitor always equals i out of the lower plate even though no charge flows across the gap between the plates.



loop rule: $\mathcal{E} + \Delta V_R + \Delta V_C = 0$

At time $t = 0$ the switch is moved to position a.

After a very long time what will be the voltage on the capacitor?

after long time: $i \rightarrow 0 \Leftrightarrow$ fully charged capacitor
 $\Rightarrow \Delta V_R \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow |\Delta V_C| = \mathcal{E}$

A. 0

B. iR

C. \mathcal{E}

D. $\rightarrow \infty$ V, the voltage will keep increasing as long as the switch is at position a.