

Lecture #10

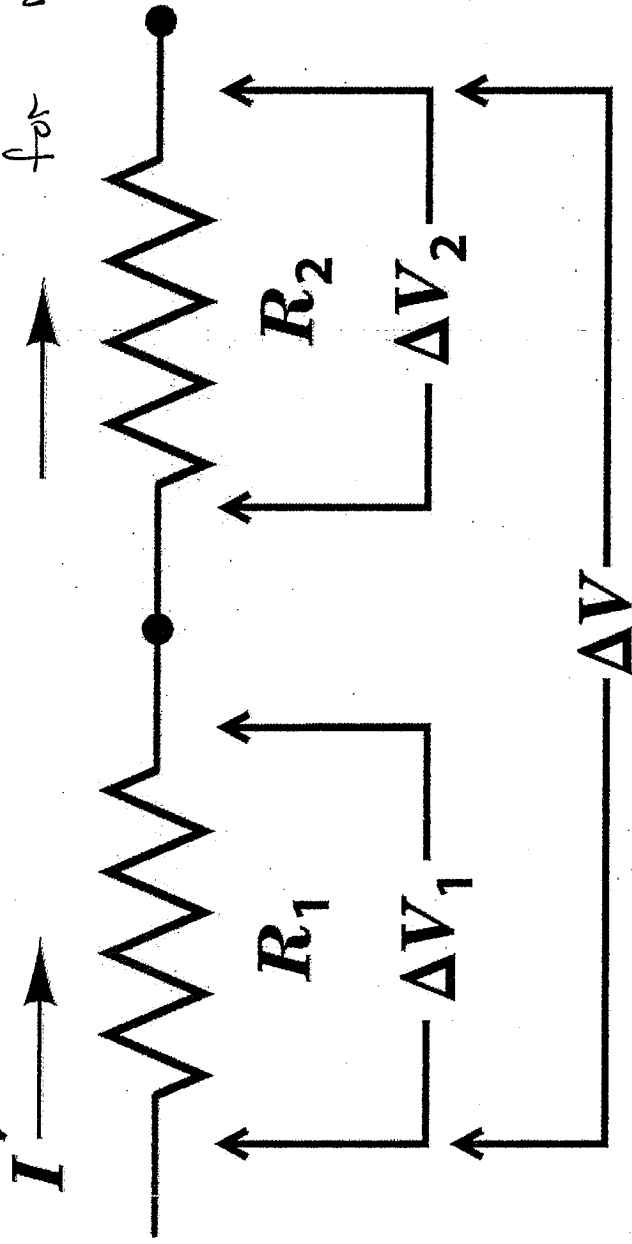
Circuit Theory

For series resistors, the same current flows through each...

$$R_{\text{net}} = R_1 + R_2$$

for resistors in series

Follows because the current is the same in each resistor



...and the net potential difference is the sum of the individual ones.

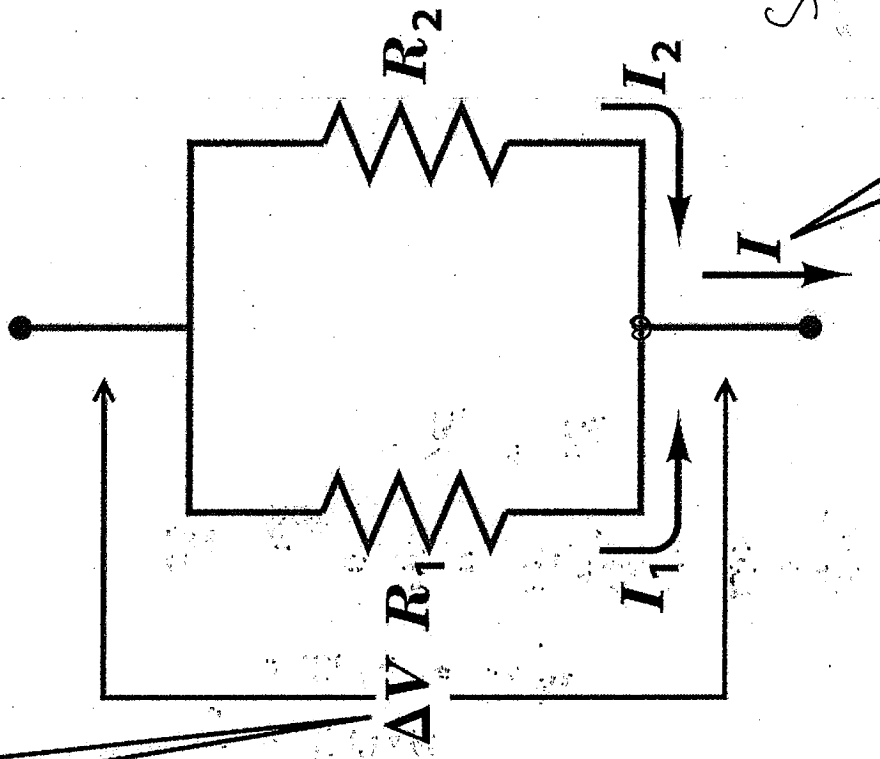
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For parallel resistors, the potential difference across each is the same...

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

for resistors in parallel

Follows from Voltage constant across both resistors



Basic "Law" (Kirchhoff's current law) Current

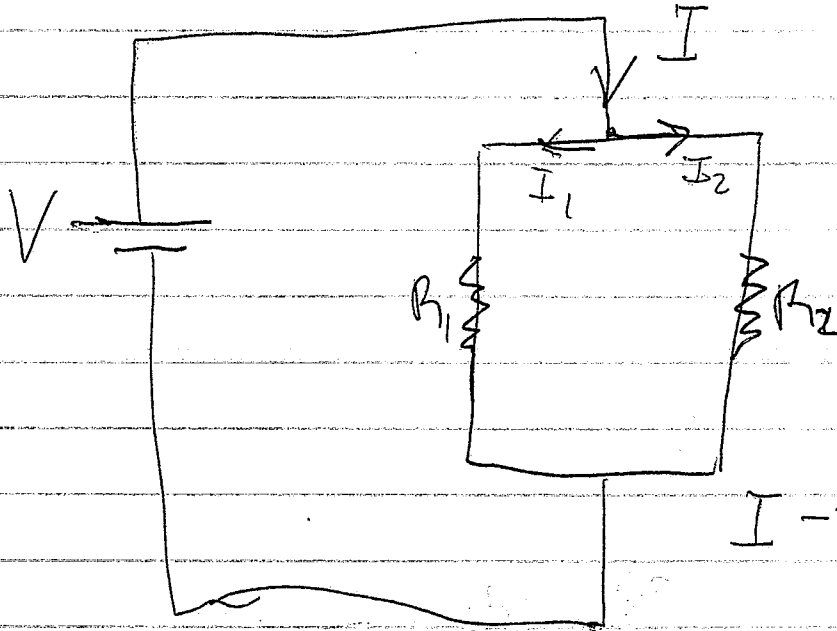
Sum of current into junction vanishes

$$I_1 + I_2 - I_3 = 0$$

negative current leaving junction means

...and the total current is the sum of the individual parallel currents.

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$$I - I_1 - I_2 = 0$$

$$I = I_1 + I_2$$

$$\uparrow$$
$$\frac{V}{R} = \frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2}$$

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

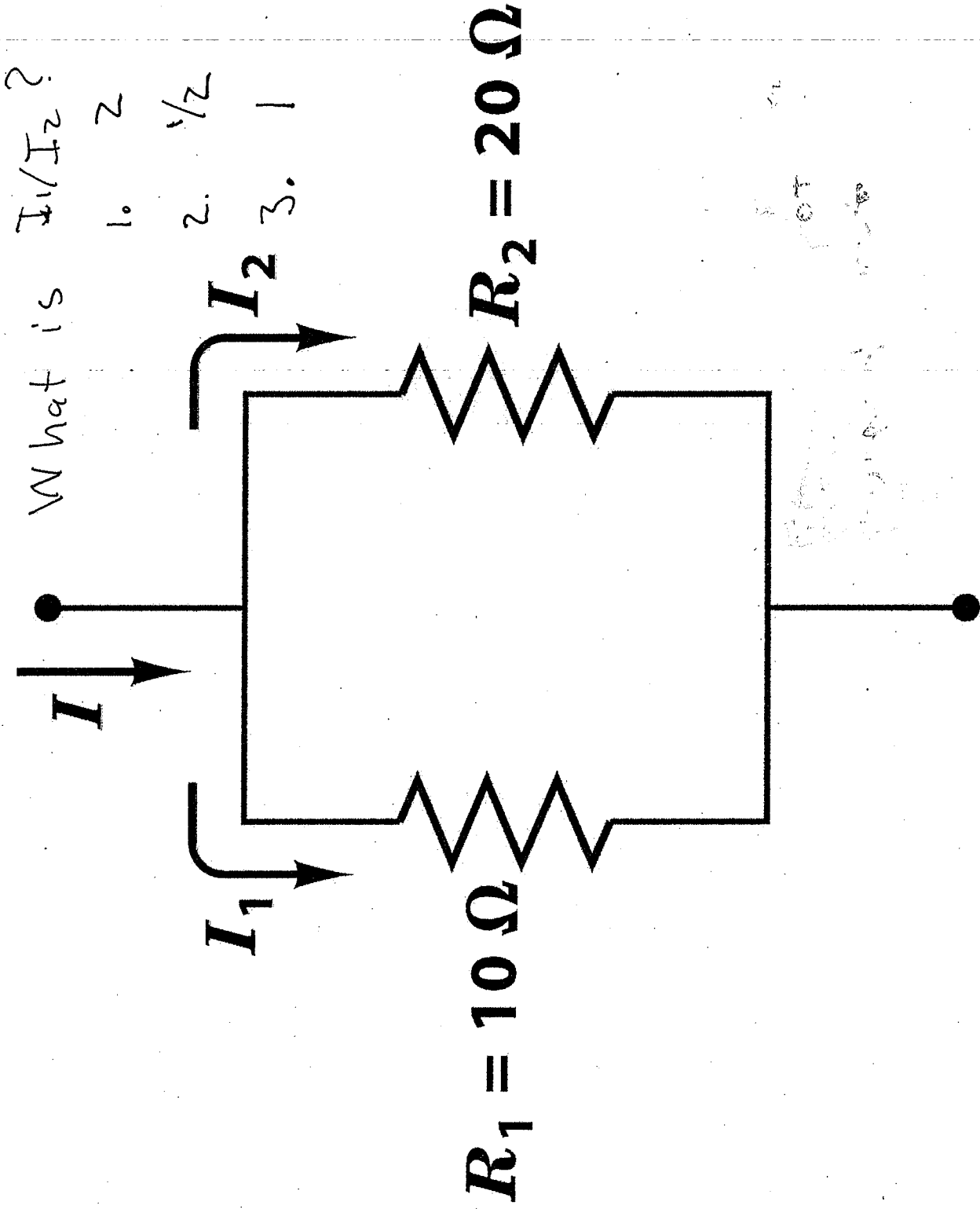
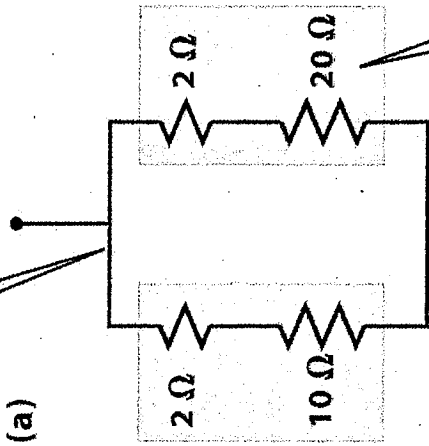


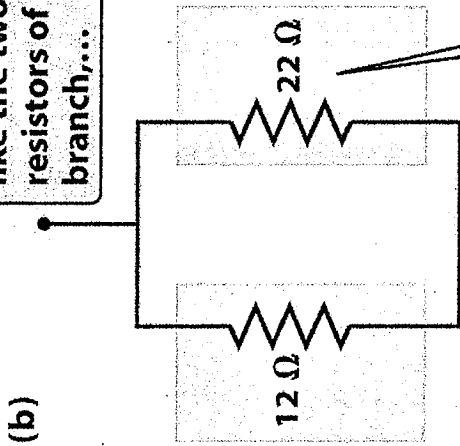
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Simplifying a circuit diagram

To determine the net resistance of a complex arrangement...



...we first identify any simple combinations, like the two series resistors of each branch,...



...and replace each combination by its equivalent.

$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{22}$$

$$R_{\text{eff}} = \frac{132}{17} = 7.76 \Omega$$

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Find R_{eff}

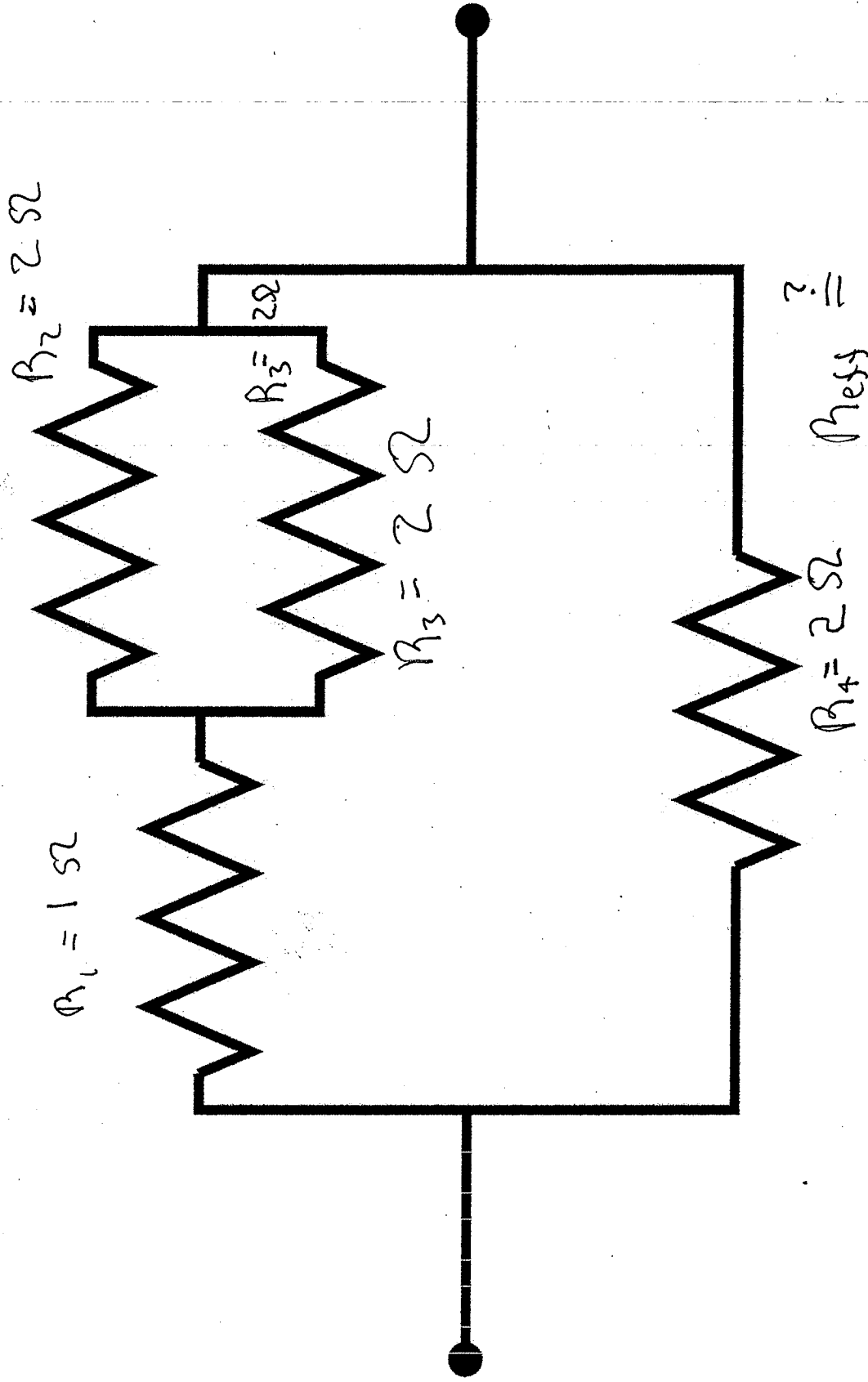
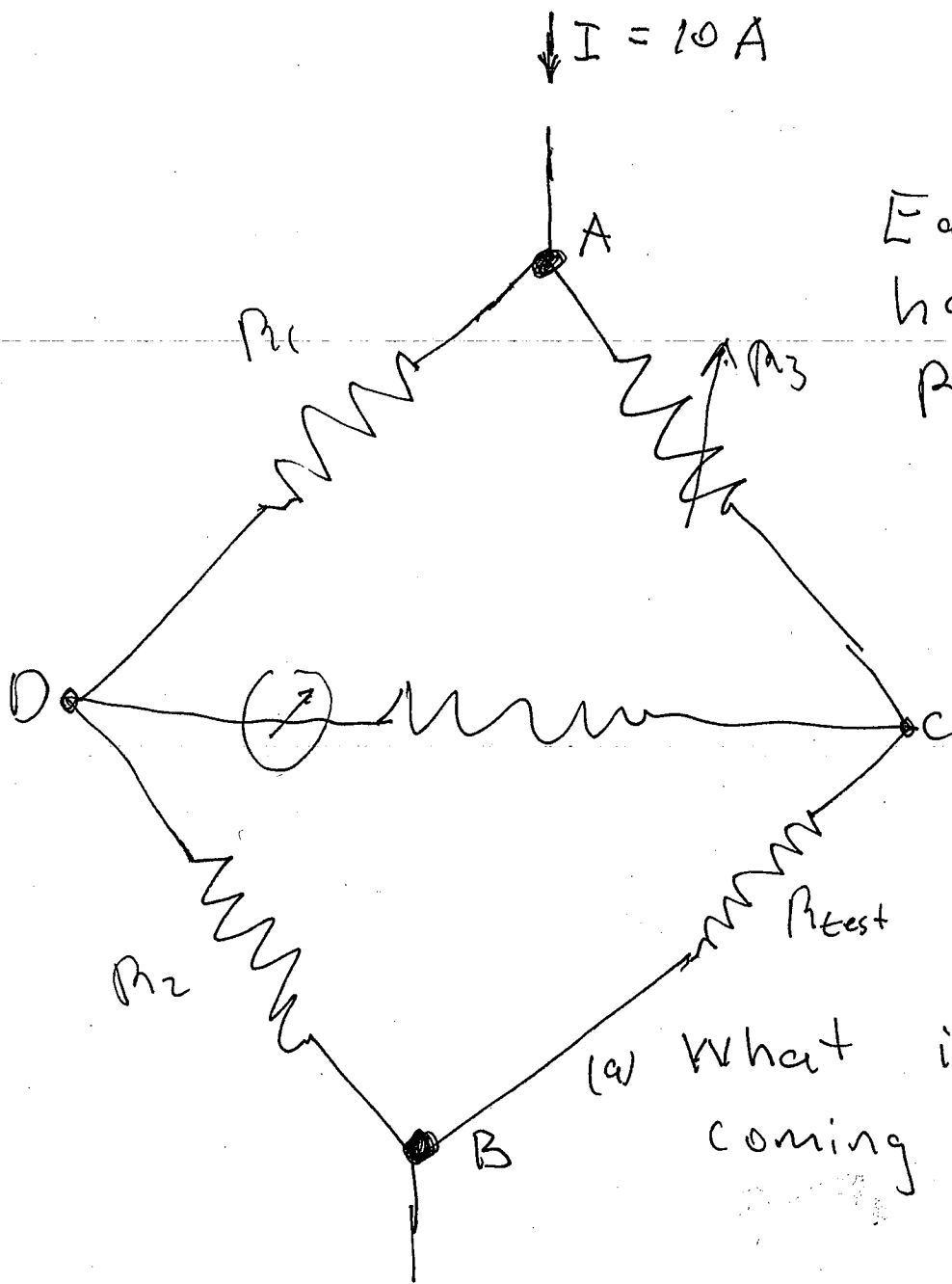


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- (a) $1/2 \Omega$
- (b) 2Ω
- (c) 1Ω



Each resistor has same resistance R

(a) What is current coming out of node B

- (1) 10A (2) 5A (3) 20A

(b) What is voltage drop between D & C?

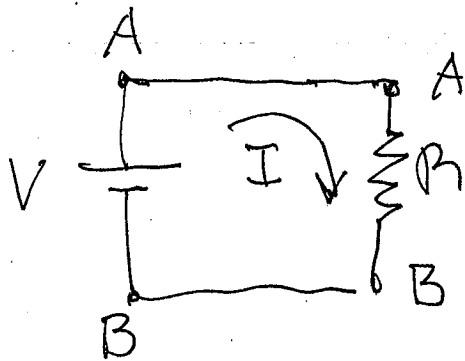
- (a) IR (b) 0 (c) not determined

(c) What is effective resistance, R_{eff} between terminals A and B?

- (a) $R/2$ (b) R (c) $2R$

Kirchhoff's Voltage Rule

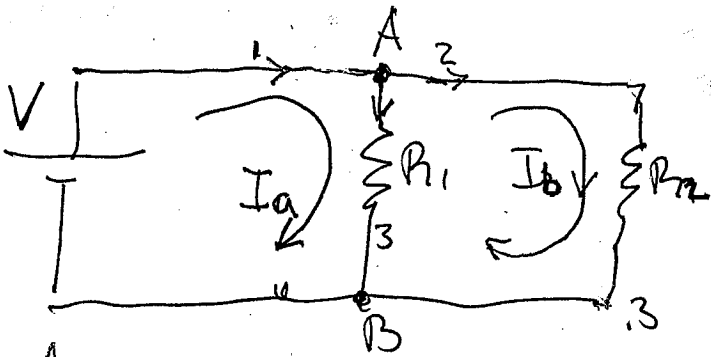
Total Voltage Drop around a circuit vanishes (battery give negative voltage drop, or voltage rise.)



$$\vec{AB} + \vec{BA}$$

$$IR - V = 0$$

$$IR = V$$

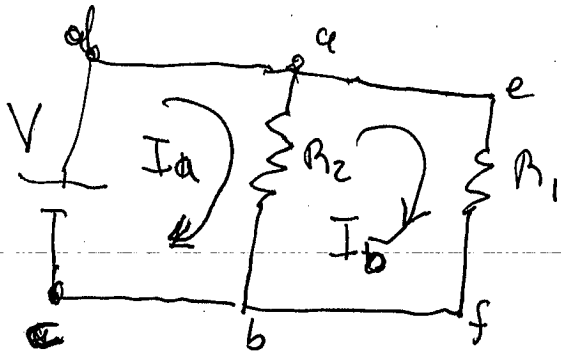


at A

I_a	in leg 1
$-I_b$	in leg 2
$-I_a + I_b$	in leg 3
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sums to zero	

Double E's method to shorten Kirchhoff current rule

Formal Procedure for simple parallel circuit



from $a - b - c - d - a$

$$(A) \quad (I_a - I_b)R_2 - V = 0$$

from $a - e - f - b - a$

$$(B) \quad I_b R_1 + (I_b - I_a)R_2 = 0$$

$$R_{\text{eff}} = \frac{V}{I_a}$$

We need to solve for I_a in terms of V . First eliminate I_b

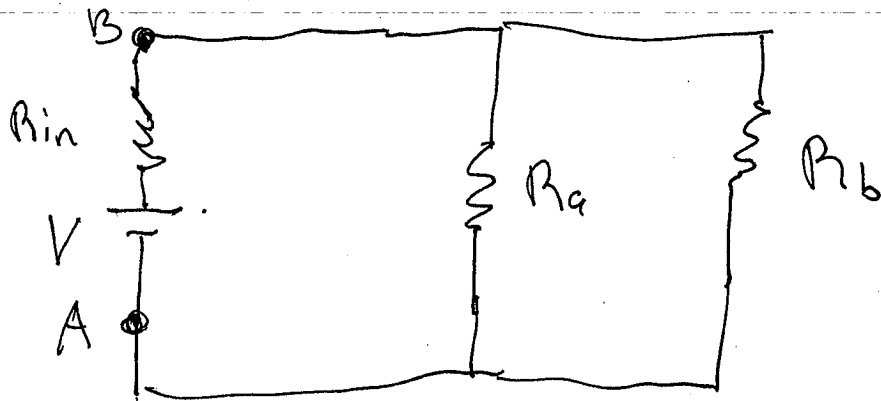
$$\text{from (B)} \quad I_b = I_a \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

Substitute into (A)

$$\text{from (A)} \quad R_2 I_a - \frac{I_a R_2^2}{R_1 + R_2} = V$$

$$\frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} I_a = V \quad ; \quad R_{\text{eff}} = \frac{V}{I_a} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \quad (22)$$

Batteries Have internal Resistance



What is current through battery?

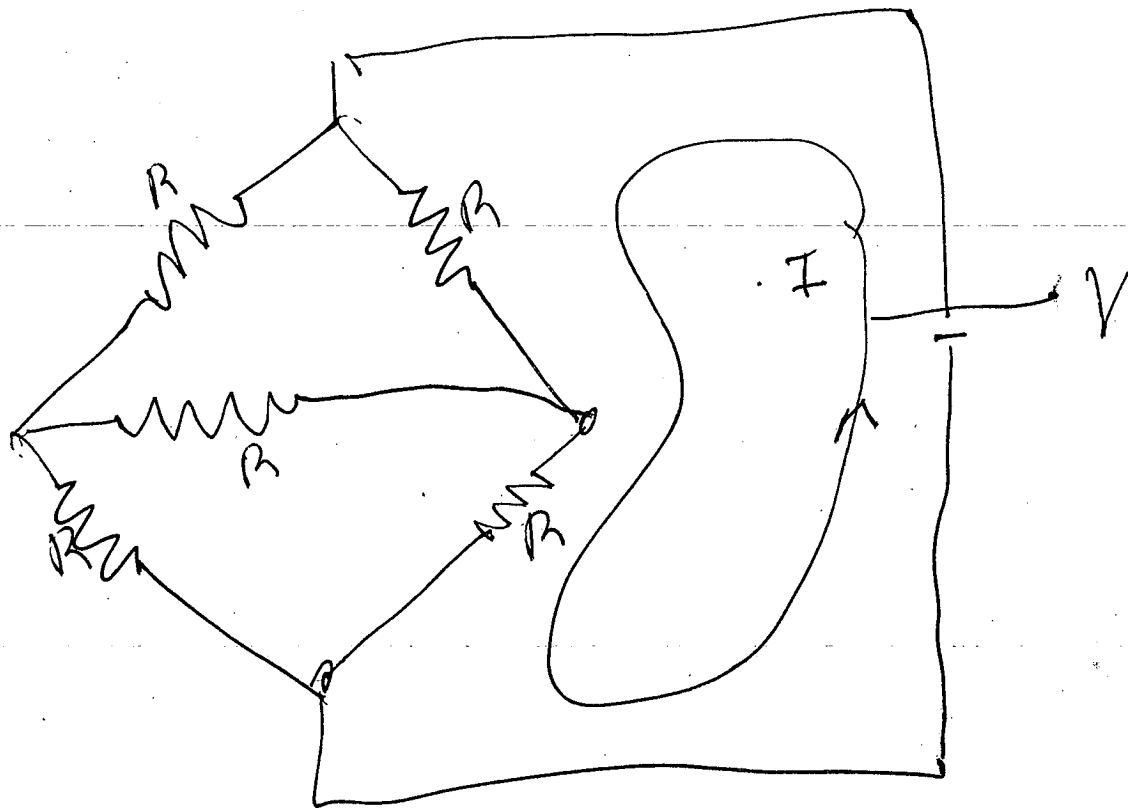
What is voltage at battery terminals A & B

$$R_{\text{eff}} = R_{\text{in}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_a} + \frac{1}{R_b}}$$

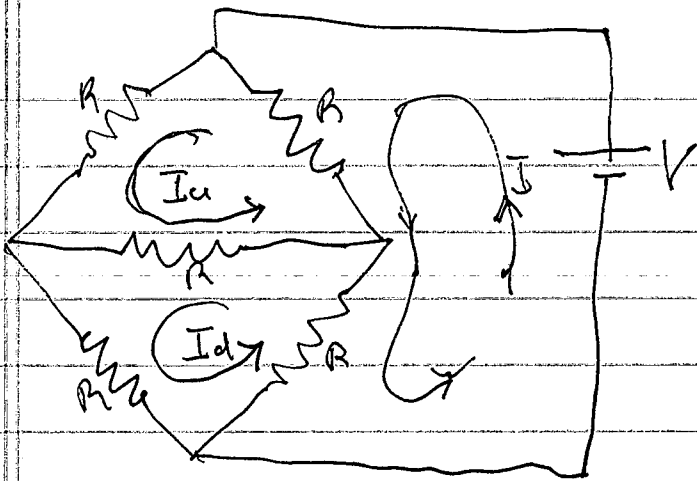
$$= R_{\text{in}} + \frac{R_a R_b}{R_a + R_b}$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R_{\text{eff}}} = \frac{V}{R_{\text{in}} + \frac{R_a R_b}{R_a + R_b}} < \frac{V}{\frac{R_a R_b}{R_a + R_b}}$$

performance of battery lower than rated voltage without current



- (1) Every loop should have at least one element with just one unique current
- (2) Every element should have at least one current passing through them



$$0 = -V + [(I - I_u)R + I - I_d]R$$

$$0 = I_u R + (I_u - I_d)R + (I_u - I)R$$

$$0 = I_d R + (I_d - I)R + (I_d - I_u)R$$

$$V/R = 2I - I_u - I_d$$

$$0 = -I + 3I_u - I_d$$

$$0 = -I + I_u + 3I_u$$

$$0 = -4I + 8I_u ; \quad I_u = \frac{1}{2}I$$

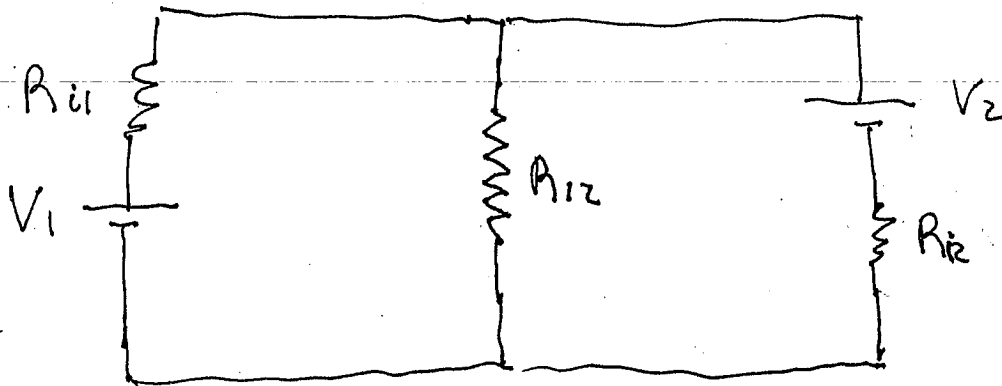
from middle $0 = -I + \frac{3}{2}I - I_d \therefore I_d = \frac{1}{2}I$

$$R_{\text{eff}} = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{R}{I} \left[2I - \frac{1}{2}I - \frac{1}{2}I \right] = R$$

What is the fast way to get this answer?

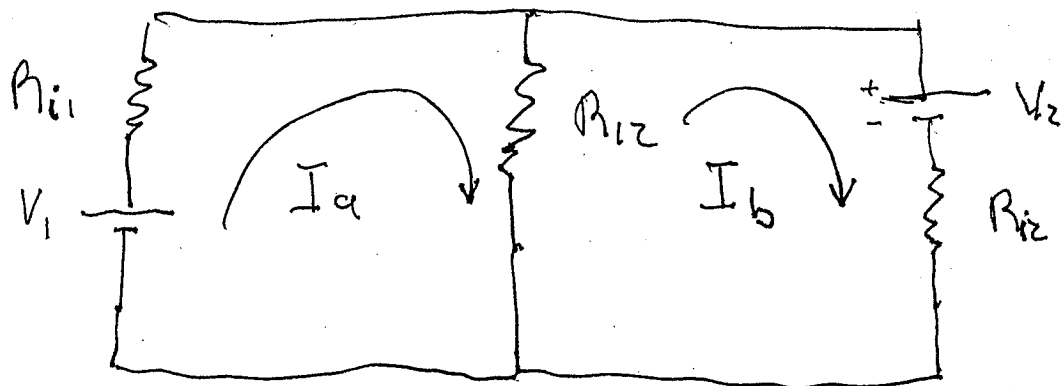
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More Complex Circuit



What is current in R_{12} ?
 " " V_2 ?
 " " V_1 ?

What is voltage drop across R_{12}

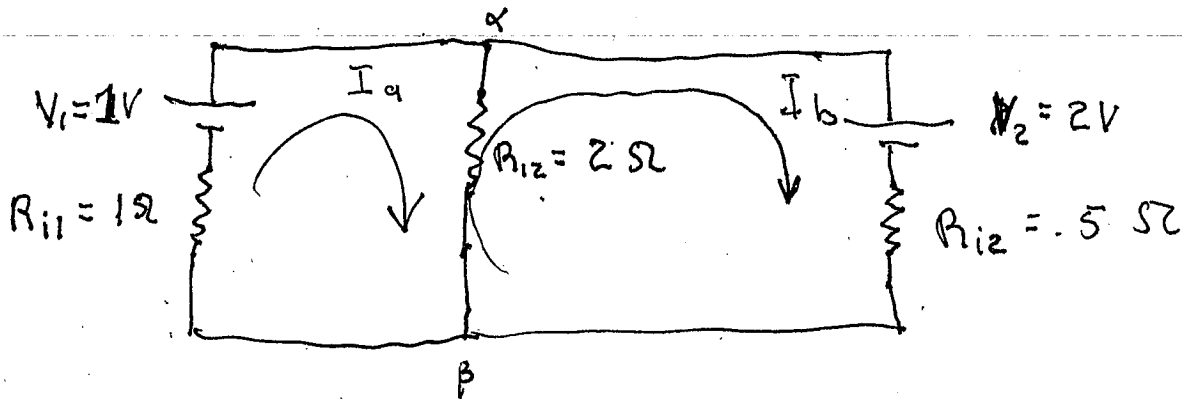


$$0 = -V_1 + I_a R_{11} + (I_a - I_b) R_{12}$$

$$0 = V_2 + I_b R_{12} + (I_b - I_a) R_{12}$$

$$V_1 = I_a(R_{i1} + R_{12}) - I_b R_{12}$$

$$-V_2 = -I_a R_{12} + I_b (R_{12} + R_{i2})$$



$$1 = 3I_a - 2I_b$$

$$-2 = -2I_a + 5/2 I_b$$

$$(-2 = -2I_a + \frac{5}{2} I_b) \cdot \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow -3 = -3I_a + \frac{15}{4} I_b$$

$$1 = 3I_a - 2I_b$$

$$-2 = \frac{7}{4} I_b$$

$$I_b = -\frac{8}{7} A$$

$$3I_a = 1 + 2I_b$$

$$I_a = \frac{1}{3} \left[1 - \frac{16}{7} \right] = \frac{-1}{3} \frac{9}{7} = -\frac{3}{7} A = I_a$$

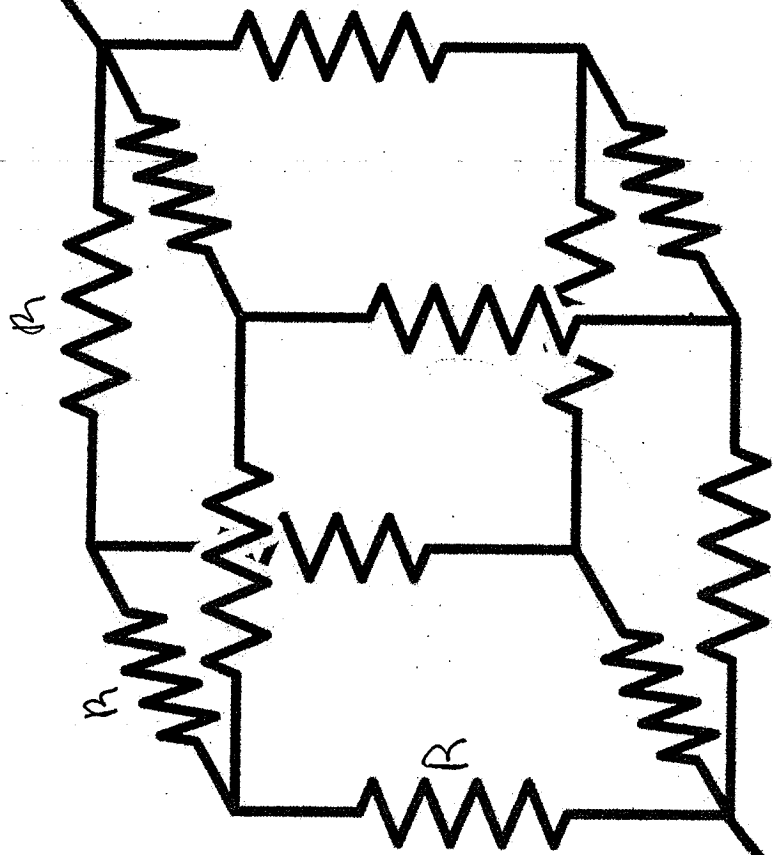
Current through R_{12} (from α to β), $I_a - I_b = -\frac{3}{7} - \left(-\frac{8}{7}\right) = \frac{5}{7} A$
 " $\frac{5}{7} A$

$$I_b \text{ (Current through } V_2) = -\frac{8}{7} A, \quad I_a = -\frac{3}{7} A$$

$$\text{Voltage Drop } \Delta V_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{5}{7} A \cdot 2 = \frac{10}{7} V$$

Each resistor has resistance R.

What is R_{eff} ?



(a) $\frac{3R}{5}$

$R_{eff} = (a) 2R$

(b) $\frac{3R}{5}$

(c) $\frac{2R}{5}$

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