

# Ohm's Law

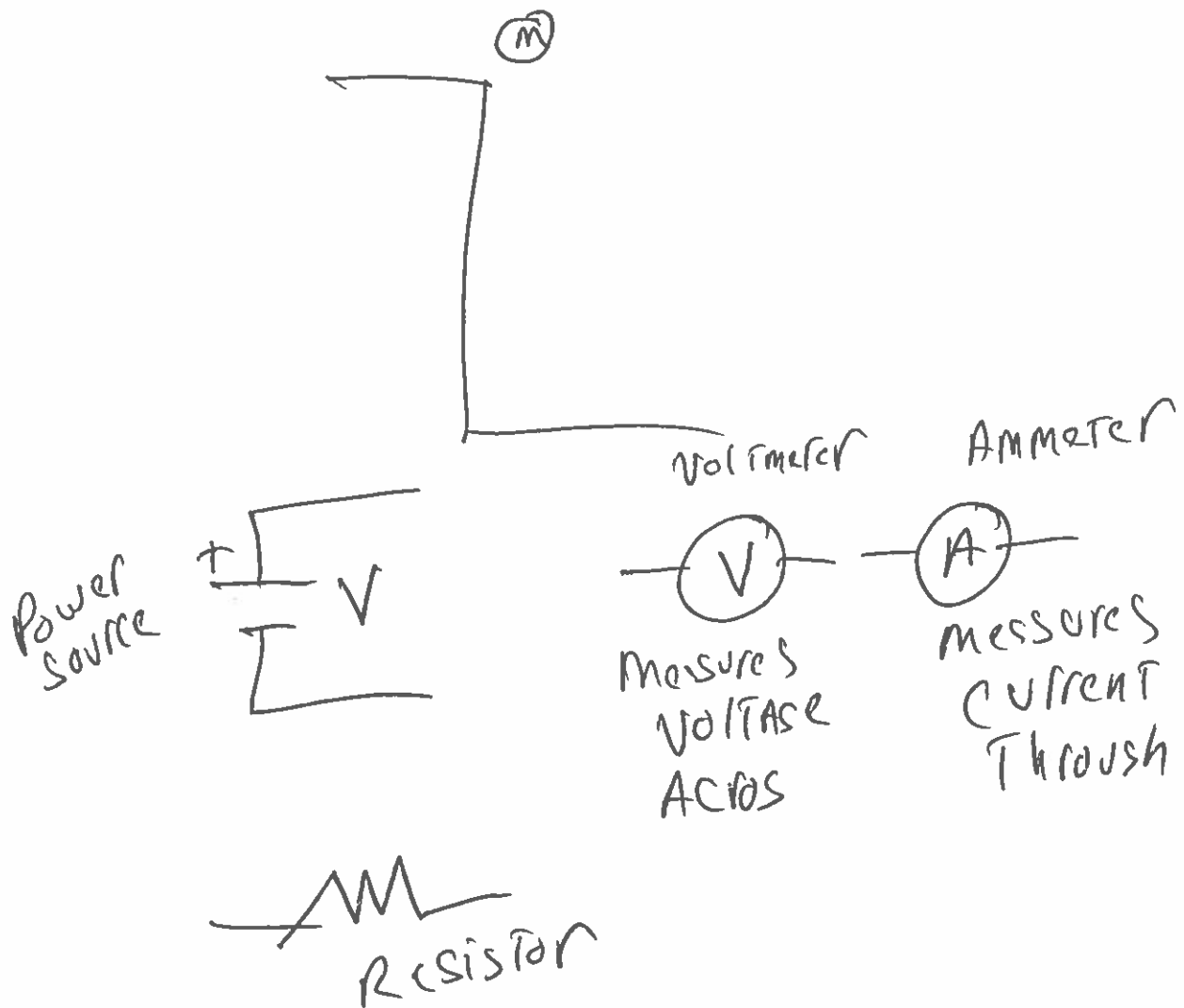
$$i = \left(\frac{1}{R}\right) V \quad V = iR \quad R = \frac{V}{i}$$

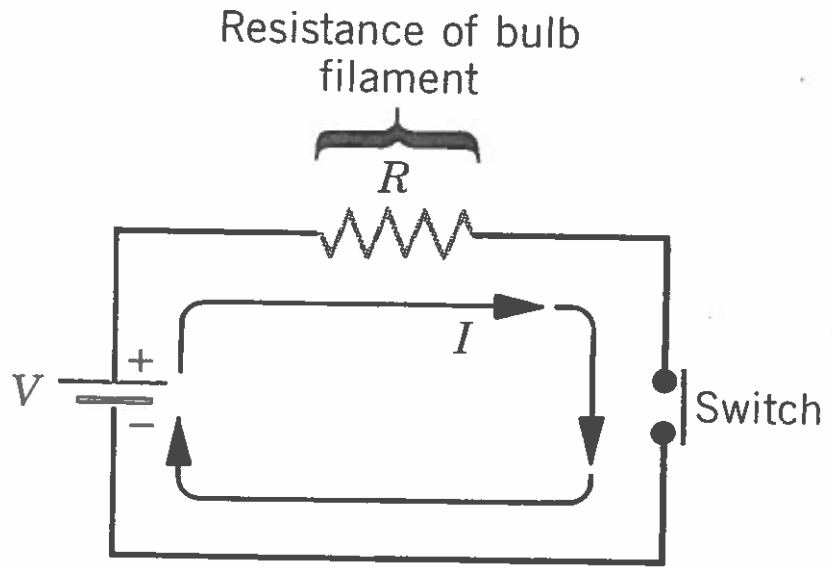
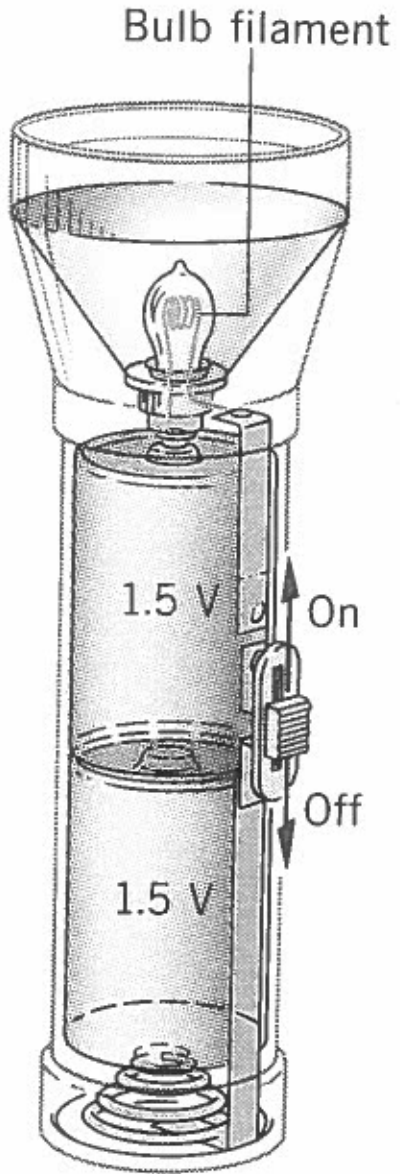
3 Primary Variables of electrical circuits

$i$  - current - is through an element

$V$  - voltage - is across an element

$R$  - Resistance - is of an element





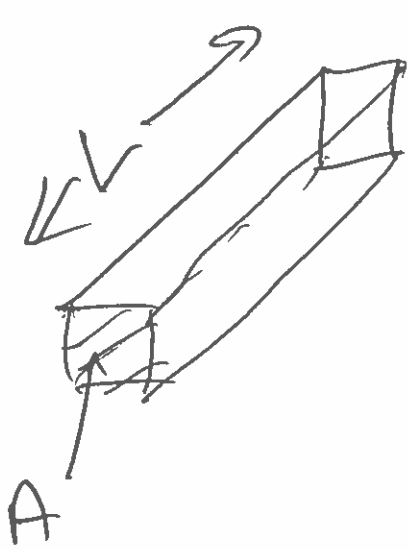
Flashlight Bulb has 0.4 A

$$V = 1.5V + 1.5V = 3.0V$$

$$R = ?$$

$$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{3.0V}{0.4A} = 7.5\Omega$$

Resistance is the opposition to the flow of current in a circuit.



$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$

$\rho$  - resistivity  
( $\Omega \cdot m$ )

It is a material dependent quantity

L - Length of the component

A - Cross-sectional Area

$$\rho_{\text{copper}} = 3 \times 10^{-10} \Omega m \quad L = 1 m$$

$$A = 0.25 m^2$$

(.50m  $\phi$  on side)

$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A} = \frac{(3 \times 10^{-10} \Omega m)(1m)}{0.25 m^2}$$

$$R = 12 \times 10^{-10} \Omega$$

$\rho$  is Temperature dependent

$$\rho = \rho_0 (1 + \alpha(T - T_0))$$

$\rho_0$  resistivity  
at a reference

$\alpha$  is The Temperature  
Coefficient

Temperature  $\sim 20^\circ\text{C}$

$T_0$  is reference TEMP  
 $\sim 20^\circ\text{C}$

If  $\alpha < 0$  Then resistance decreases with  
rising Temperature

Usually  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\alpha < 0 \Rightarrow$  Semi-conductors

$$\rho = \rho_0 (1 + \alpha(T - T_0))$$

$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$

$$R = R_0 (1 + \alpha(T - T_0))$$

Wire made of Iron  $R = 100 \Omega$  @  $20^\circ\text{C}$   
 $\alpha_{\text{Fe}} = 0.0050 / ^\circ\text{C}$   $R = ?$  @  $420^\circ\text{C}$

$$R_{420^\circ\text{C}} = R_{20^\circ\text{C}} (1 + \alpha(T - T_{20}))$$

$$= (100 \Omega) (1 + (0.0050 / ^\circ\text{C})(420^\circ - 20^\circ\text{C}))$$

$$\boxed{R_{420} = 300 \Omega}$$

$$\text{Power} = \frac{\text{work}}{\text{time}} = \frac{Q\Delta V}{t}$$

$$\text{Power} = \left(\frac{Q}{t}\right)\Delta V = i\Delta V = iV$$

$$P = iV$$

Use ohm's law

$$P = iV = i(iR) = i^2 R$$

$$P = iV = \left(\frac{V}{R}\right)V = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$P = iV = i^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

60 Watt light bulb  $\Rightarrow$  electrical outlet  $\sim 120V$

$$R = ?$$

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R} \Rightarrow R = \frac{V^2}{P} = \frac{(120V)^2}{60W}$$

$$R = 240 \Omega$$

BACK TO flash light

$$\bar{i} = 0.40 \text{ A} \quad V = 3.0 \text{ V}$$

$$P = \bar{i}V = (0.40 \text{ A})(3.0 \text{ V}) = 1.20 \text{ W}$$

How much energy do Batteries provide for 5 minutes of use?

$$\text{Energy} = (\text{power})(\text{time})$$

$$\text{Energy} = (1.20 \text{ W})(5 \text{ min}) \left(\frac{60 \text{ s}}{\text{min}}\right)$$

$$\text{Energy} = 360 \text{ J}$$

kwhr - kilowatt hr

$$\left(1000 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}}\right) (3600 \text{ s}) = 3.6 \text{ Million Joules}$$

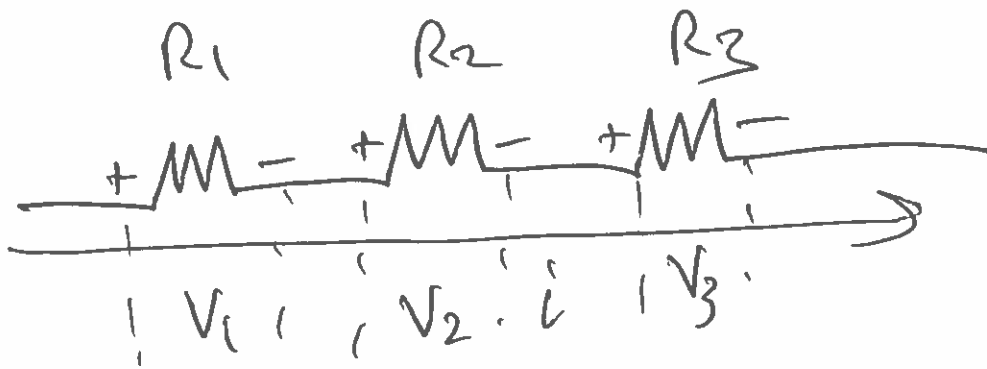
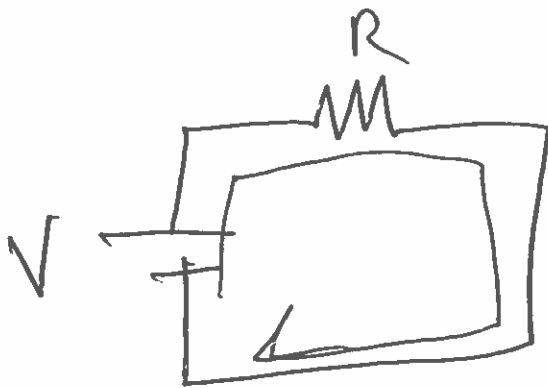
ON Batteries A hr - AMP hours  $\Rightarrow$  charge

How many AMPS for 1hr

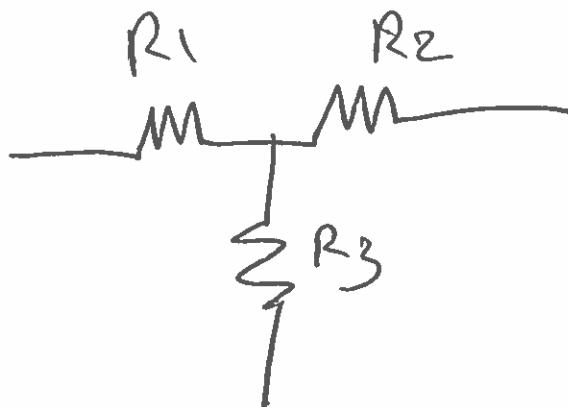
$$48 \text{ Ahr} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 48 \text{ A for 1hr} \\ 24 \text{ A for 2hr} \end{array}$$

# Series circuits

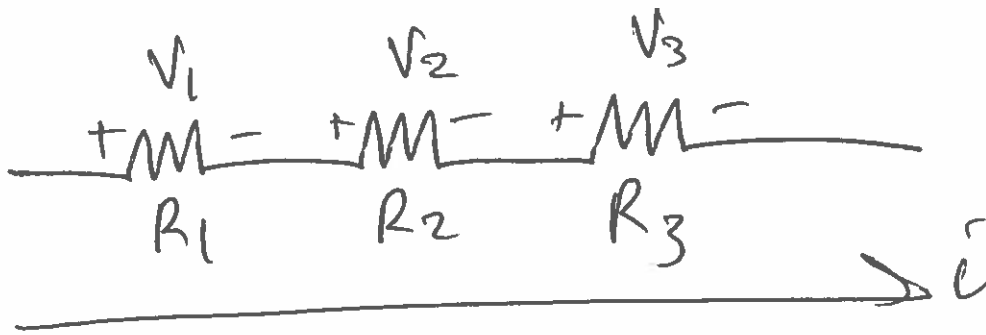
Two electrical elements are wired in series if the current has no option other than to go from one ~~element~~ element directly into the next element



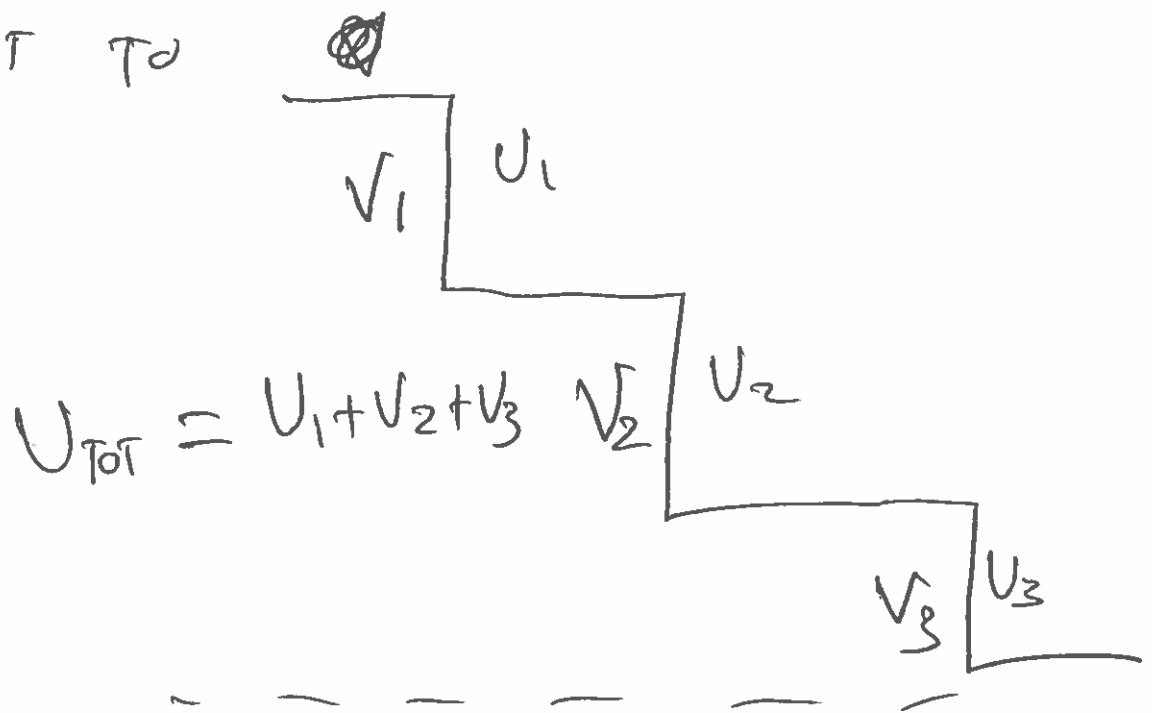
3 resistors  
in series



3 resistors  
NOT in series



Equivalent to



$$V_{TOT} = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$$

$$i_{TOT} R_{TOT} = i_1 R_1 + i_2 R_2 + i_3 R_3$$

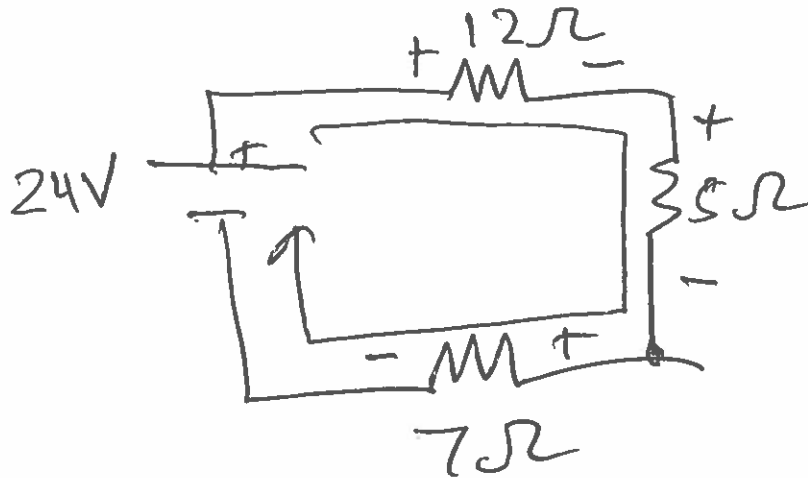
$$i_{TOT} = i_1 = i_2 = i_3 = i$$

$$i R_{TOT} = i R_1 + i R_2 + i R_3 \Rightarrow \boxed{R_{TOT} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3}$$

Series



$$R_{\text{Series Total}} = \sum_{i=1}^n R_i = R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_n$$



$$R_{\text{TOT}} = 12\Omega + 5\Omega + 7\Omega$$

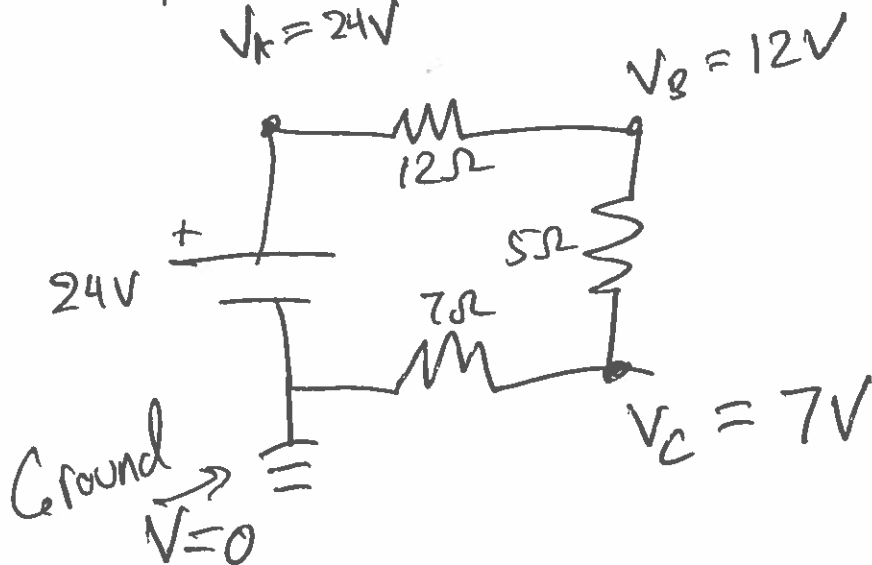
$$R_{\text{TOT}} = 24\Omega$$

$$i_{\text{TOT}} = \frac{V_{\text{TOT}}}{R_{\text{TOT}}} = \frac{24\text{V}}{24\Omega} = \boxed{1\text{A}}$$

$$V_{12\Omega} = i R_{12} = (1\text{A})(12\Omega) = 12\text{V}$$

$$V_{5\Omega} = i R_5 = (1\text{A})(5\Omega) = 5\text{V}$$

$$V_{7\Omega} = i R_7 = (1\text{A})(7\Omega) = 7\text{V}$$



Series Circuits are Voltage dividers

