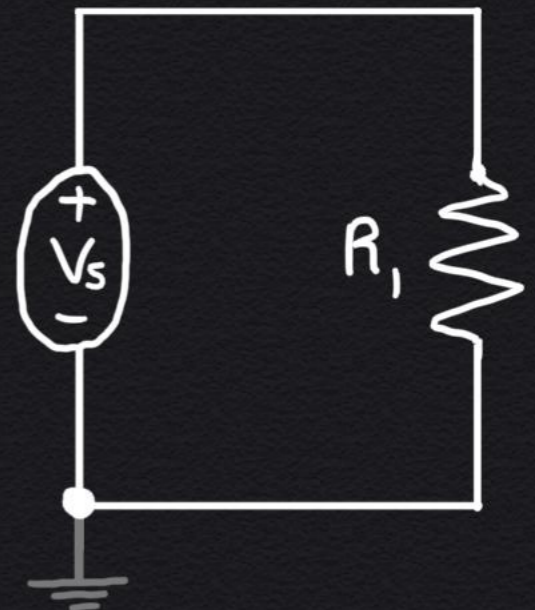
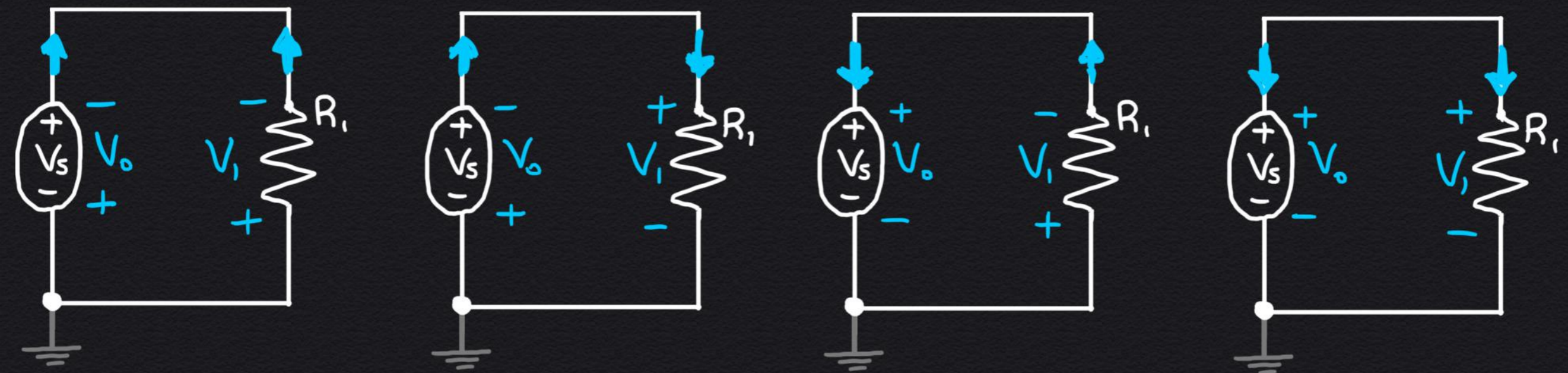


# ① Passive Sign Convention

Suppose we have the circuit as shown:



a] How many convention choices do we have?  
Can you label each one?



Technically, if we were free to set ground there would be  $2 \times 4 = 8$  options, since there are 2 nodes we could have chosen for ground.

b) Suppose we know that  $V_s = 5V$  and  $R_1 = 5\Omega$ .  
Given the convention below, find the power  
dissipated through each element:

$$P = \boxed{IV} = \frac{V^2}{R} = I^2 R$$

$$-I_0 - I_1 = 0 \Rightarrow I_0 = -I_1$$

$$V_1 = u_1 - u_2 = V_s$$

$$V_0 = u_1 - u_2 = V_s$$

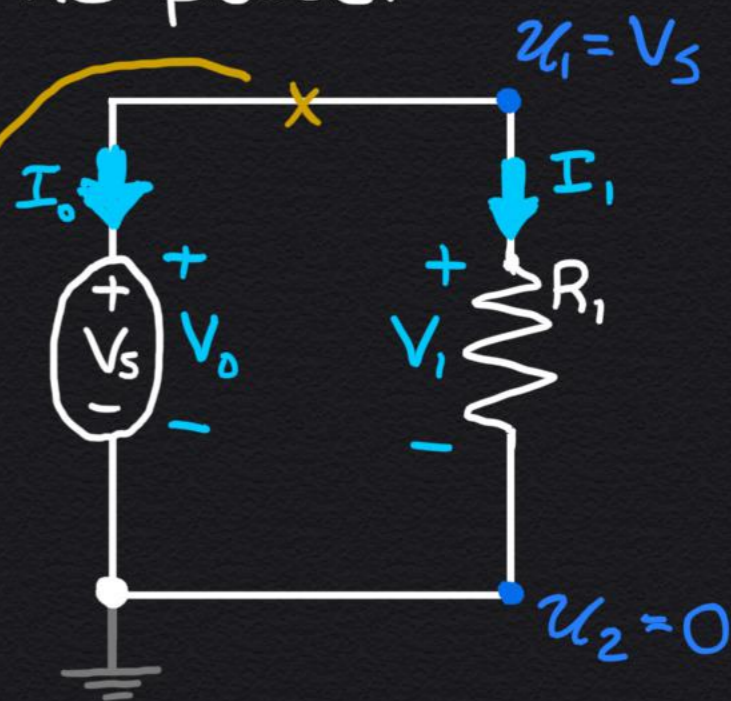
$$I_1 = V_s / R = 1A$$

$$P_1 = V_1 I_1 = 5V \cdot 1A = 5W$$

$$P_0 = V_0 I_0 = 5V \cdot (-1A) = -5W$$

⊖ sign on current

means battery inputs power!



c) Repeat (b) for this convention choice:

$$\text{KCL: } I_0 - I_1 = 0 \Rightarrow I_0 = I_1$$

$$V_1 = V_s$$

$$V_0 = u_2 - u_1 = -V_s$$

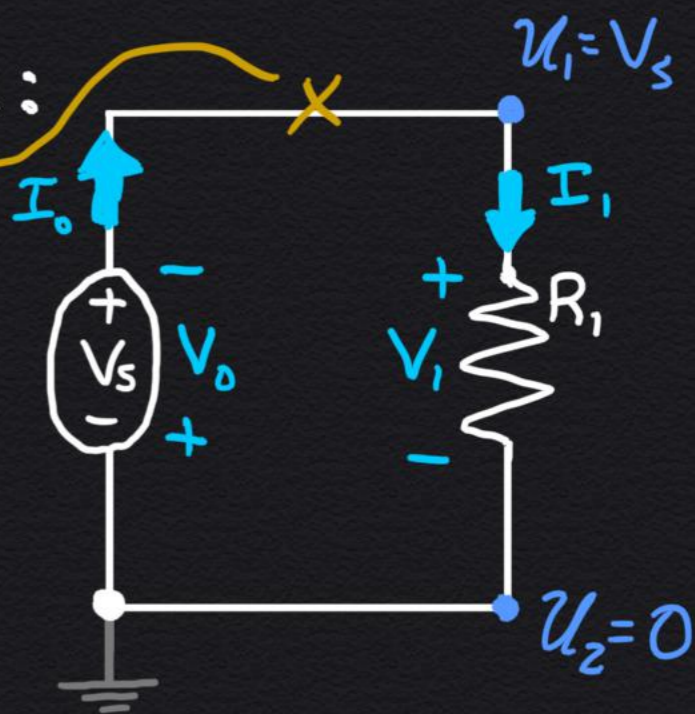
$$I_1 = V_s / R = 1A$$

$$P_1 = V_1 I_1 = 5W$$

$$P_0 = V_0 I_0 = (-5V)(1A) = -5W$$

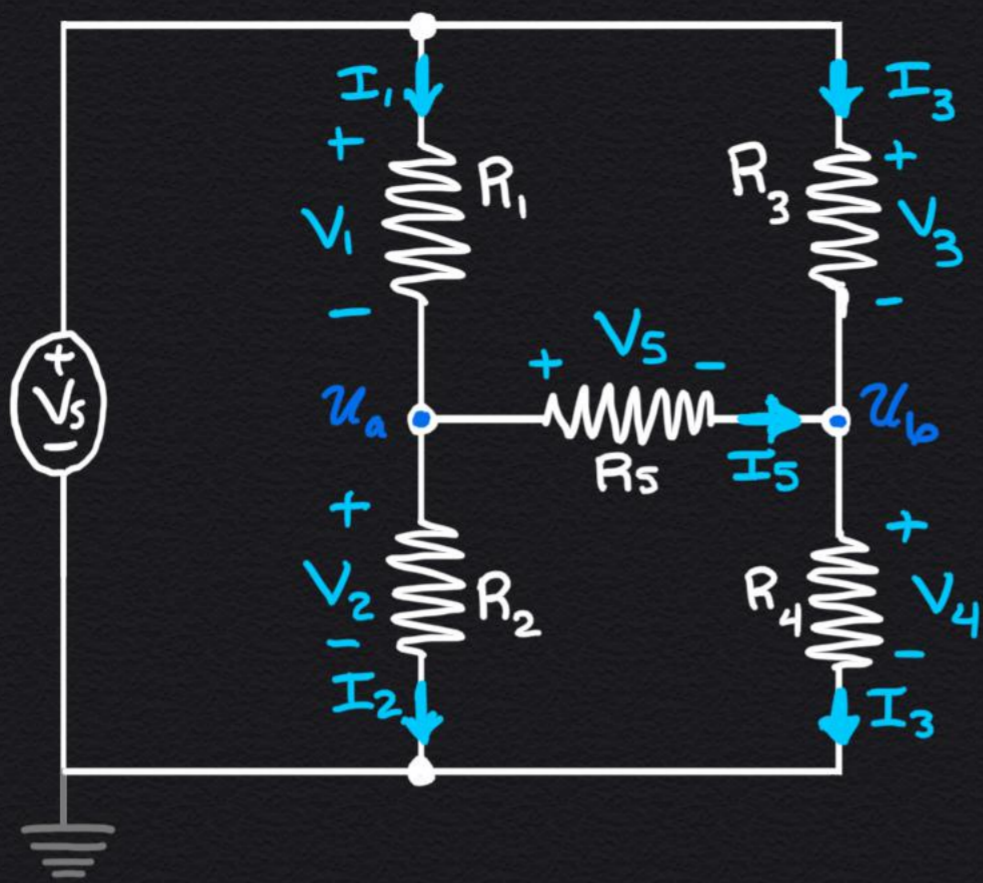
⊖ sign on voltage.

Ultimately our choices do not alter the physics!



Still contributes power! ☺

2 Consider this circuit (note NVA equations given):



$$I_1 = I_2 + I_3 \quad I_3 + I_5 = I_3$$

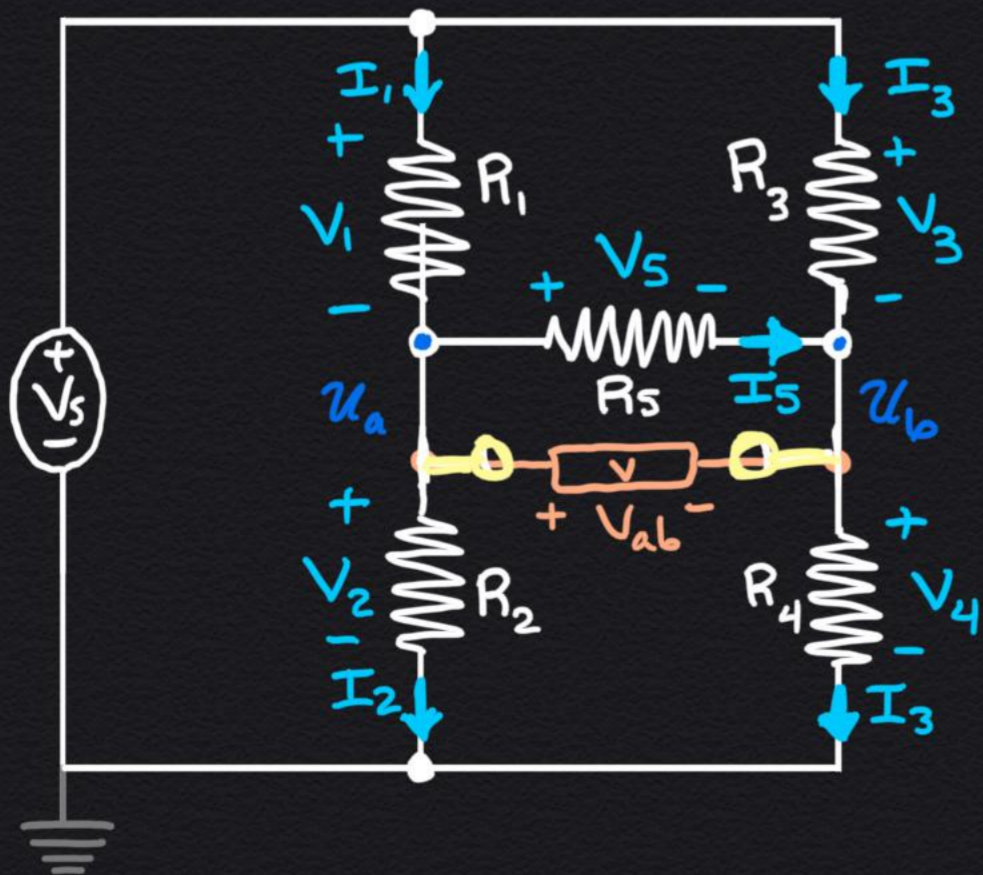

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$$I_1 = \frac{V_s - \mathcal{U}_a}{R_1} \quad I_2 = \frac{\mathcal{U}_a}{R_2} \quad I_3 = \frac{V_s - \mathcal{U}_b}{R_3}$$

$$I_4 = \frac{\mathcal{U}_b}{R_4} \quad I_5 = \frac{\mathcal{U}_a - \mathcal{U}_b}{R_5}$$

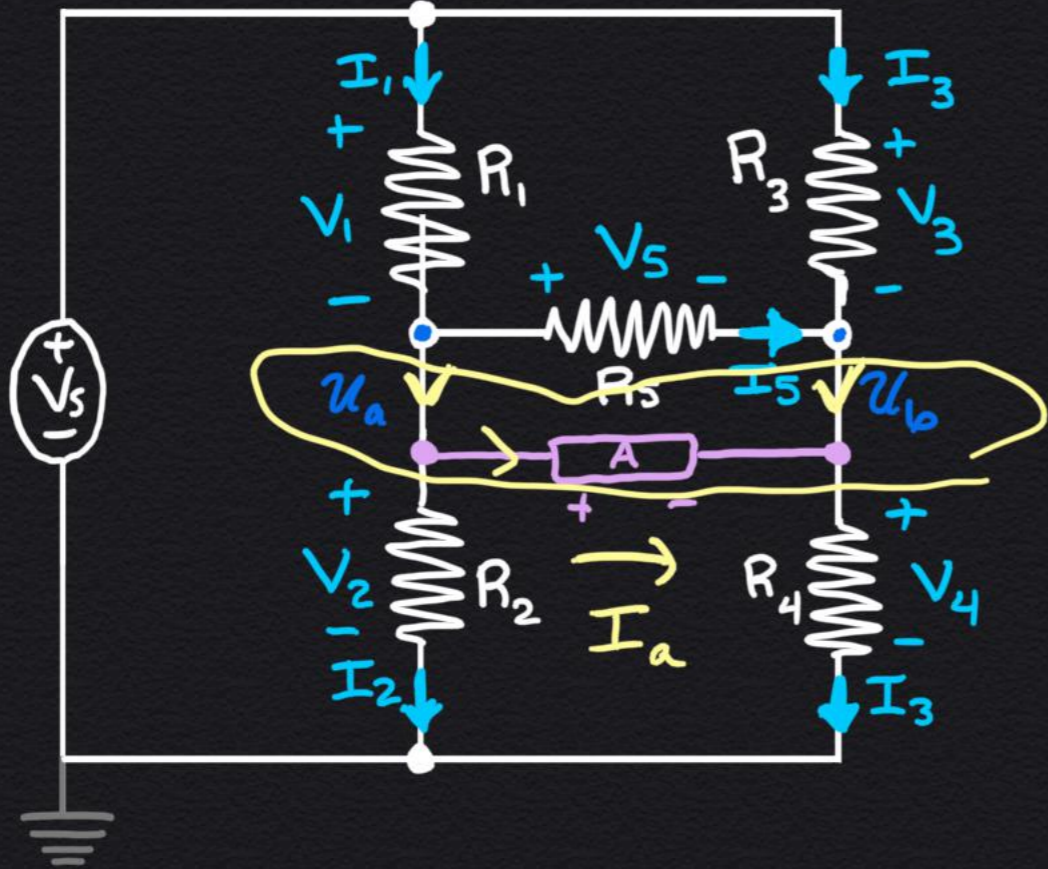
- Ideal Voltmeters are modelled as open wires.
- Ideal Ammeter are modelled as connected wires.

a) Suppose we hook up the voltmeter as shown. What changes (if anything)?



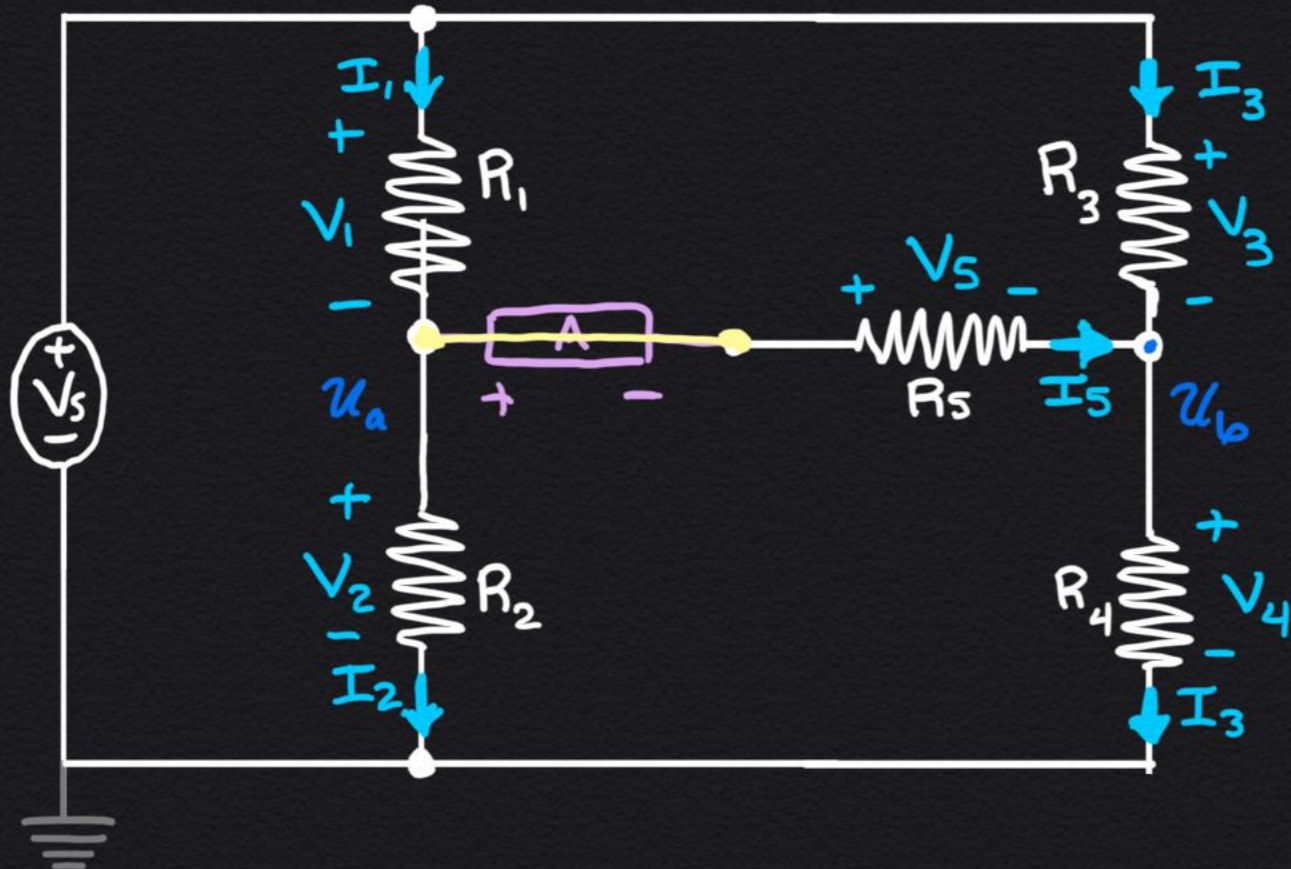
Nothing Changes!!!

b) Suppose we hook up an ammeter as shown. What changes (if anything)?



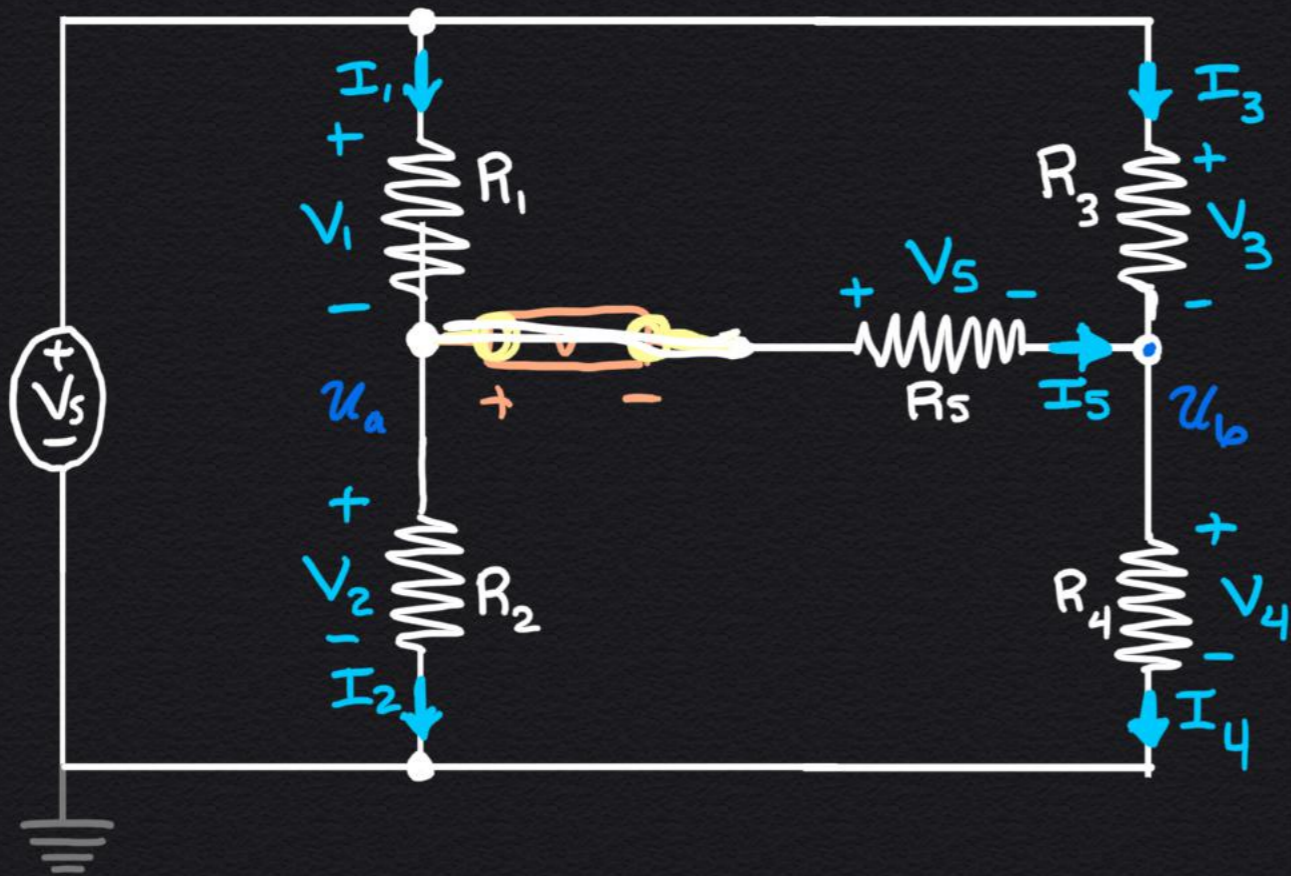
*Changes!!*  
*Could produce the same characteristics if  $U_a = U_b$*

c) Suppose we hook up an ammeter as shown. What changes (if anything)?



*Nothing Changes!!*

d) Suppose we hook up a voltmeter as shown.  
What changes (if anything)?



(Could change!!)

We've forced

$$I_5 = 0$$

$$\text{So } U_a = U_b$$

$$I_1 = I_2$$

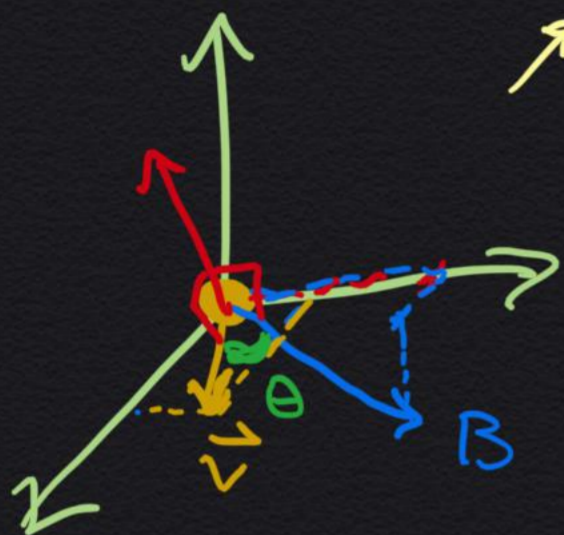
$$I_3 = I_4$$

# Bonus! (not required)

Why are ammeters like closed circuits??

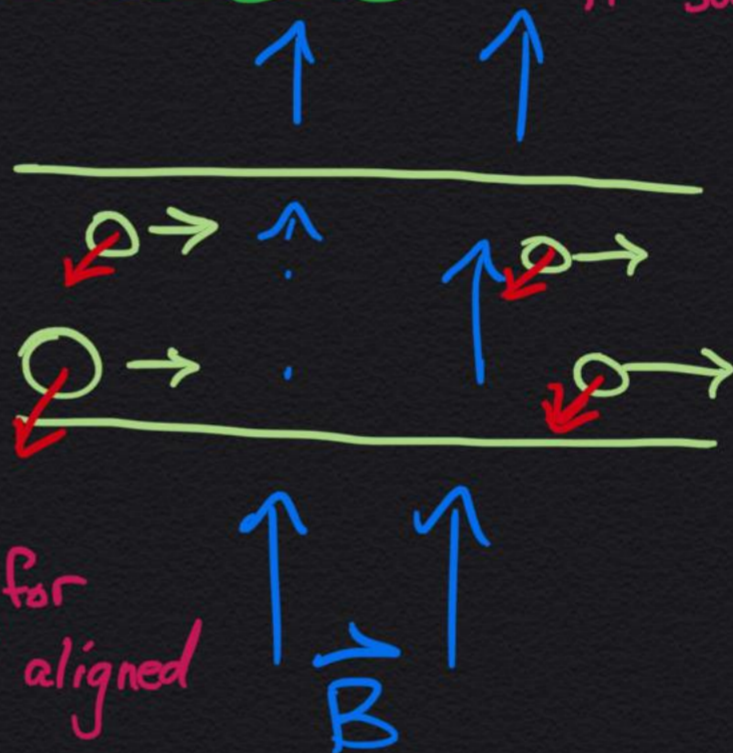
$$m\vec{a} = \vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q\underbrace{\vec{v} \times \vec{B}}_{\text{Lorentz force}}$$

Note:  $\vec{I} \propto q\vec{v}$   
(not equal though!)  
but same direction



Lorentz force

We might not know the cross product, but it says the magnetic force points 90° from  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{B}$ !



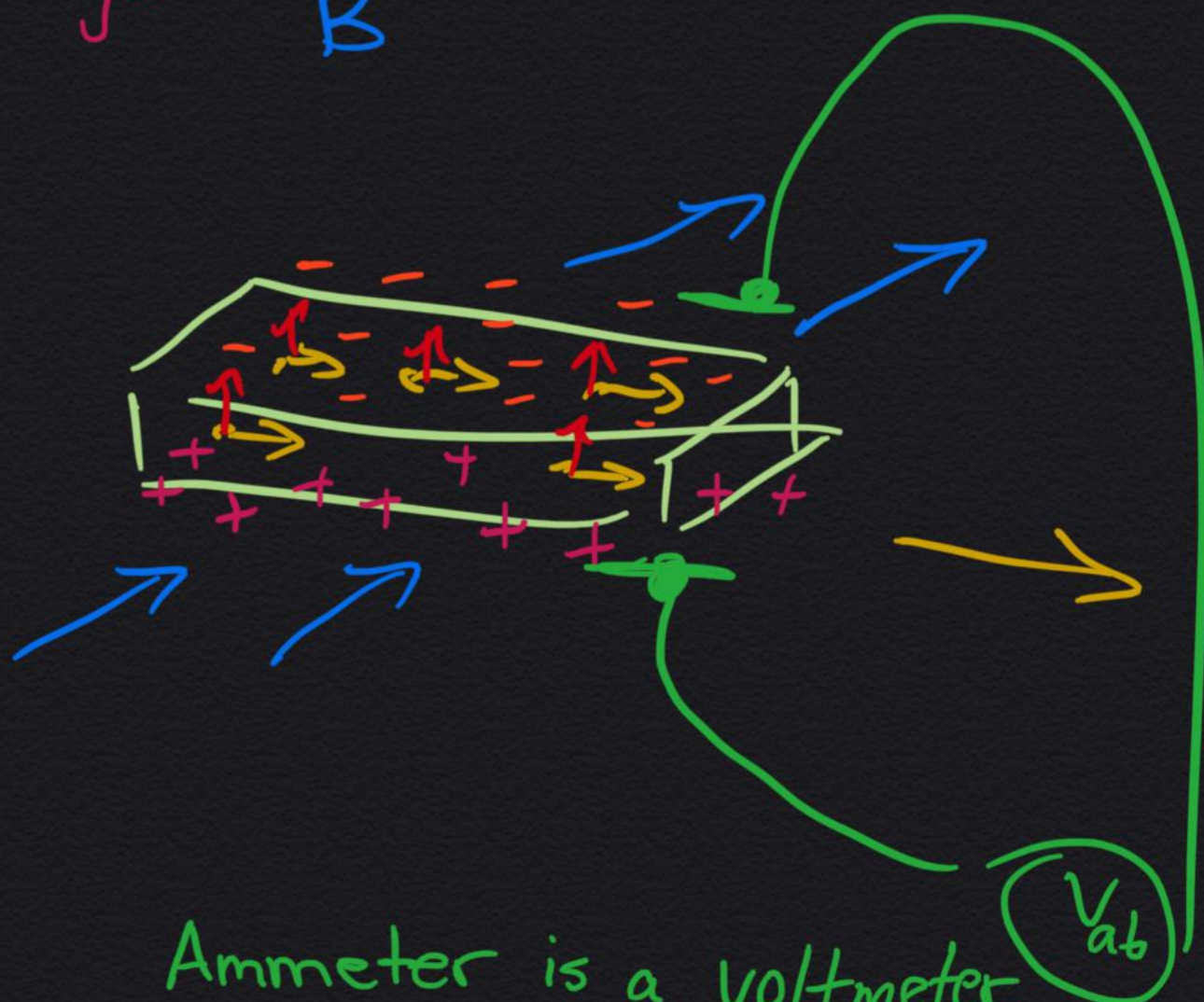
$$\|\vec{v} \times \vec{B}\| = \|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{B}\| \sin(\theta)$$

magnitude:  $\|\cdot\|$

is zero for  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{I}$  aligned

Hall Effect:

In Hall effect, a magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  on a current deflects charge to the sides, creating a voltage



Ammeter is a voltmeter, for the Hall Effect!!!