

EECS 16A

Intro to Circuits!



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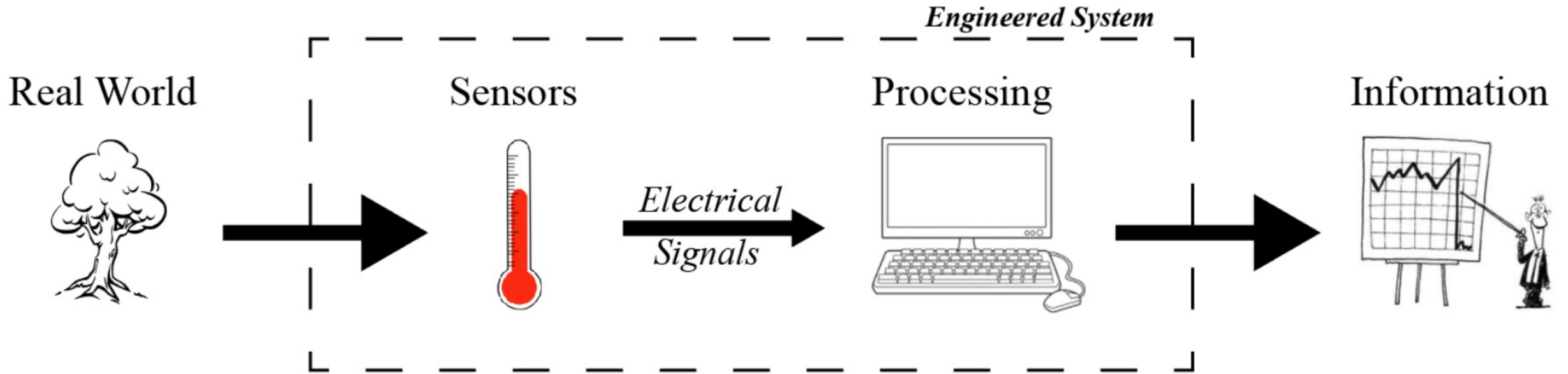
Do not try this at home (or in the EECS 16A Lab)

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First Midterm Exam: Wednesday March 1, 7-9pm
Covers Module 1 Material up to 2/16 lecture.

Today: We Start Module 2!

Designing Information Devices and Systems



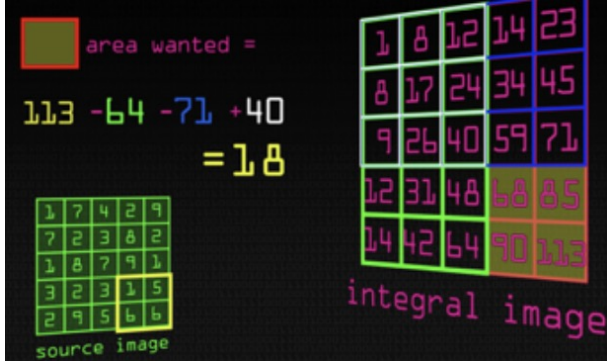
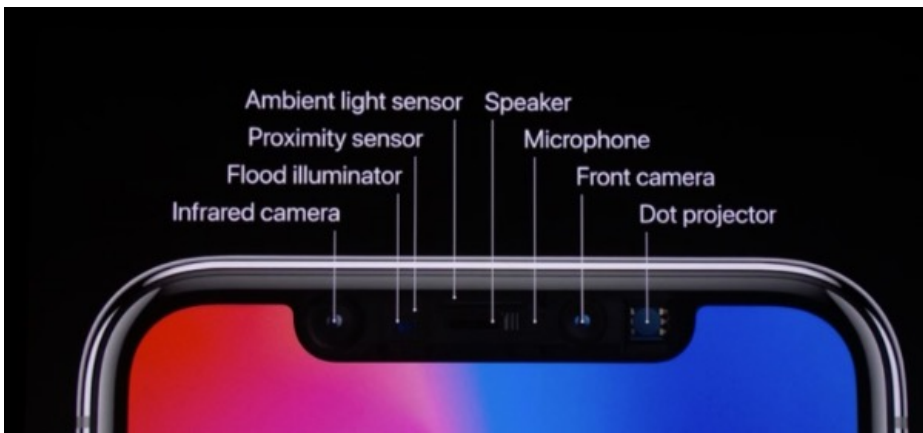
System Example – Face ID

Analog World

Sensor

Processing

Actuation



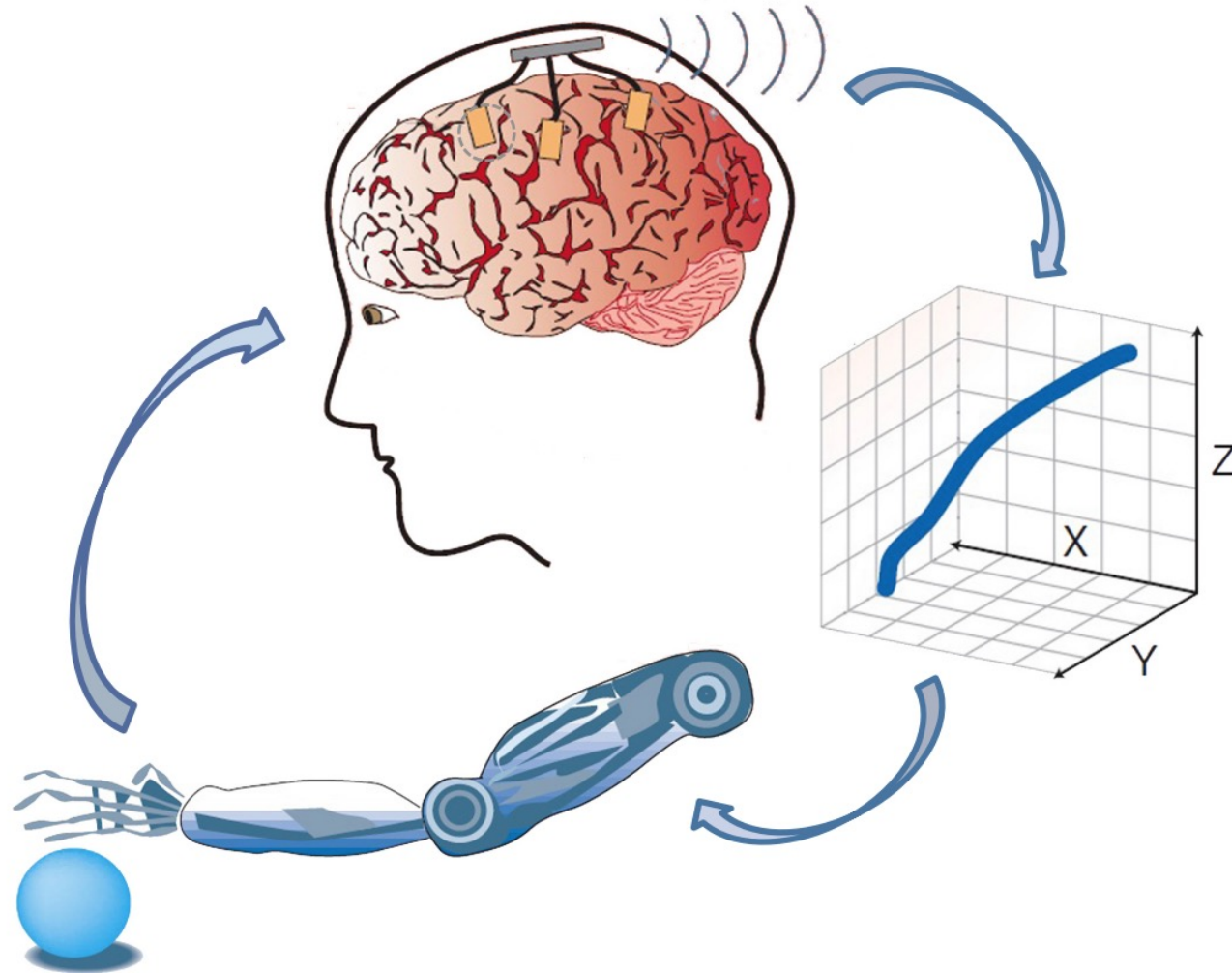
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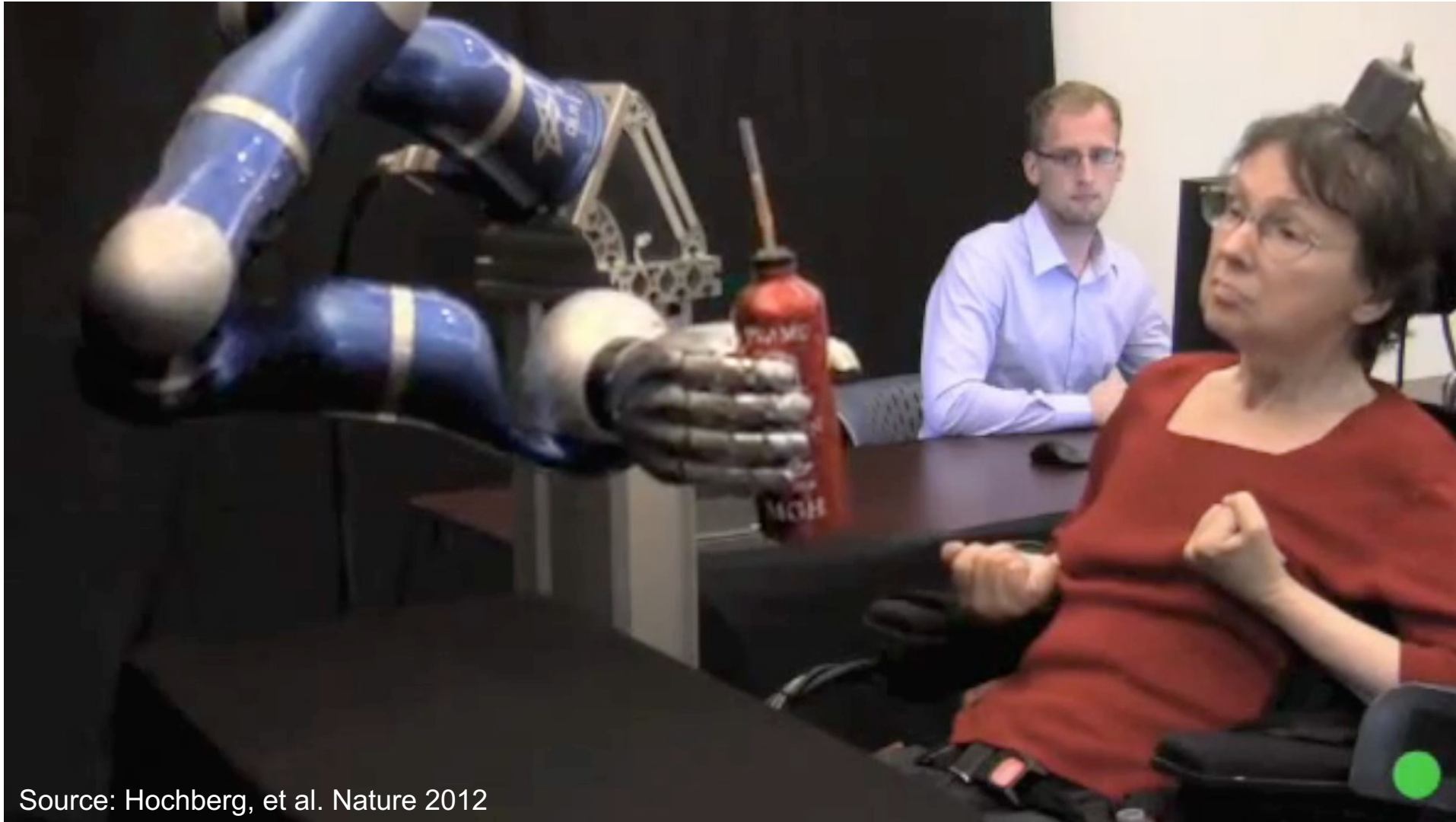
System Example – Brain-Machine Interface

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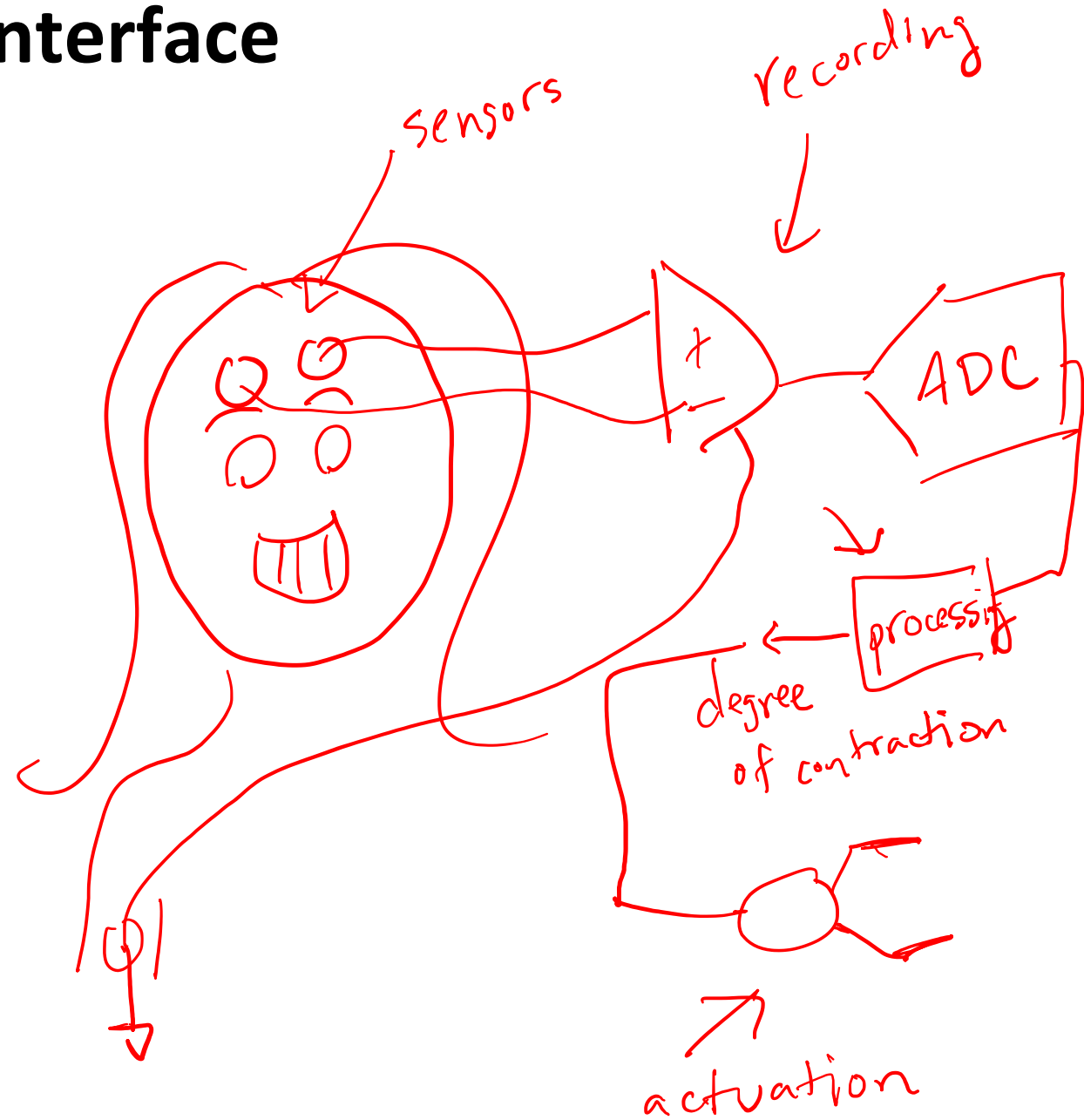
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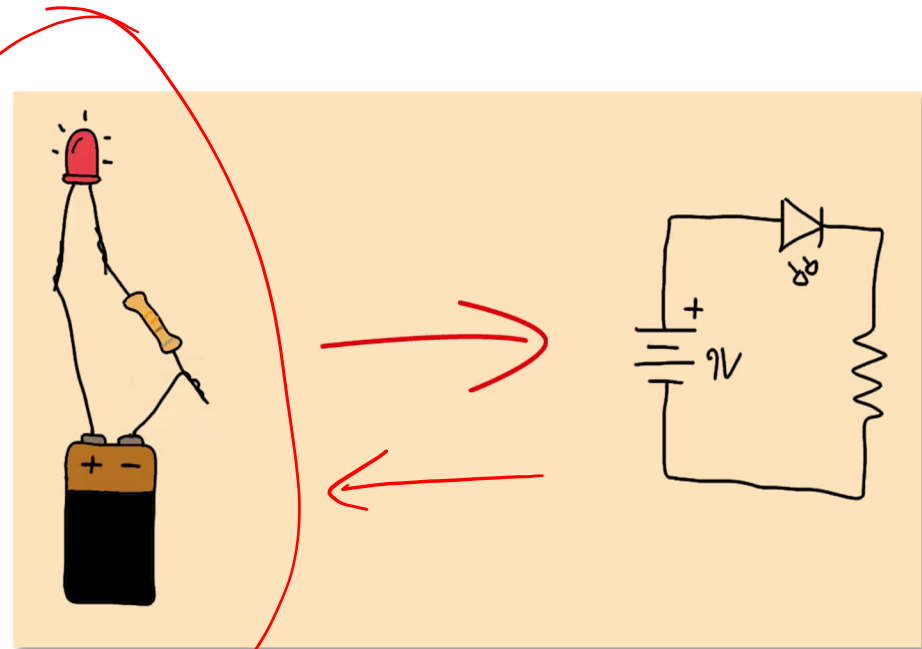
Source: Hochberg, et al. Nature 2012

My Own "Brain-Machine" Interface



In Module 2 we will learn how to analyze circuits

We need to be able to go from a real-world circuit, to a circuit model, and vice versa.

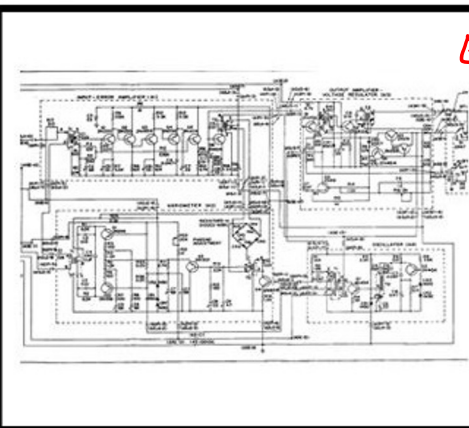


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REALITY

Introduction to
Electrical
Engineering



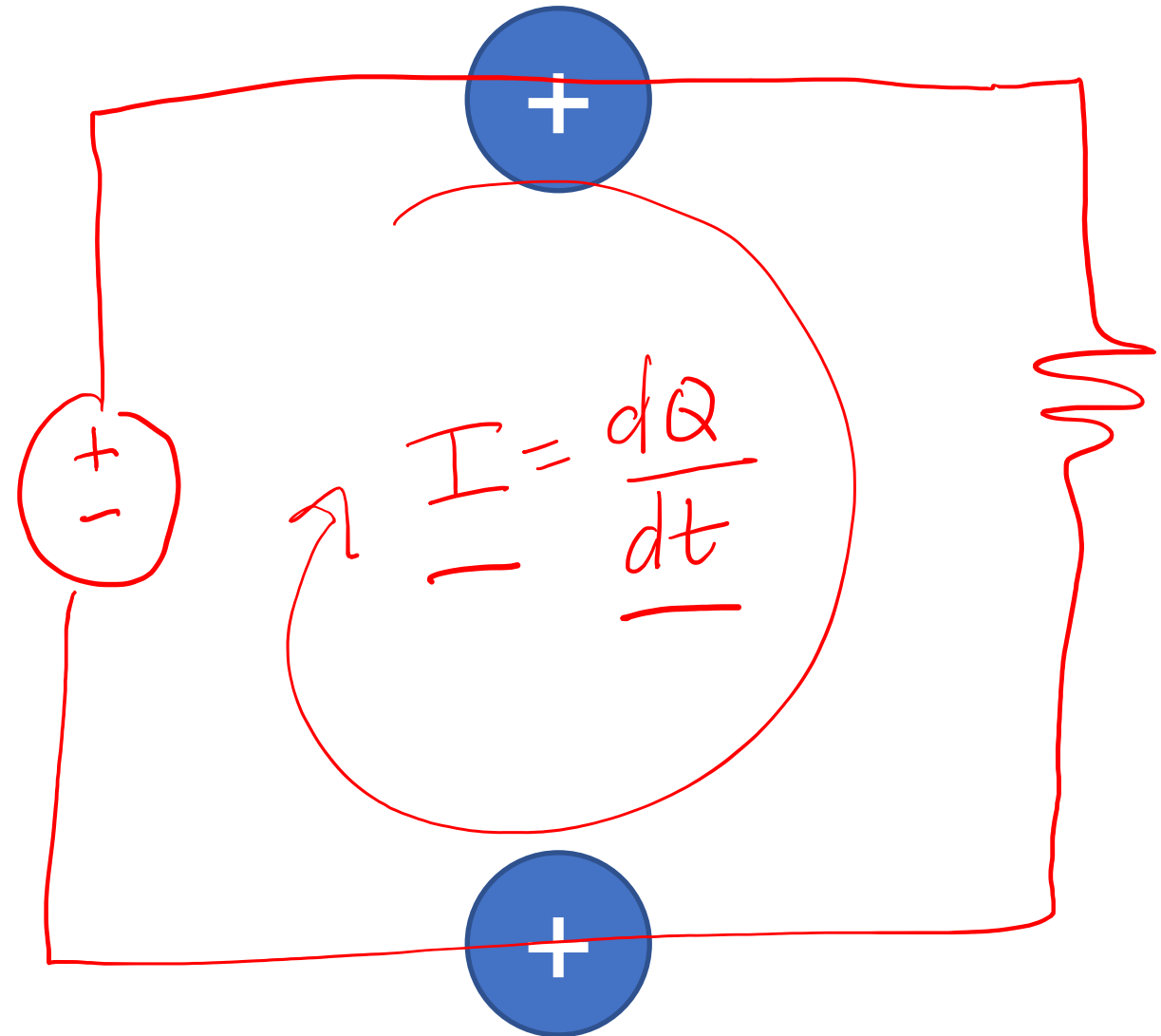
Then we need to know how to solve the model...

Note: the tool used by computers to analyze circuits is linear algebra!

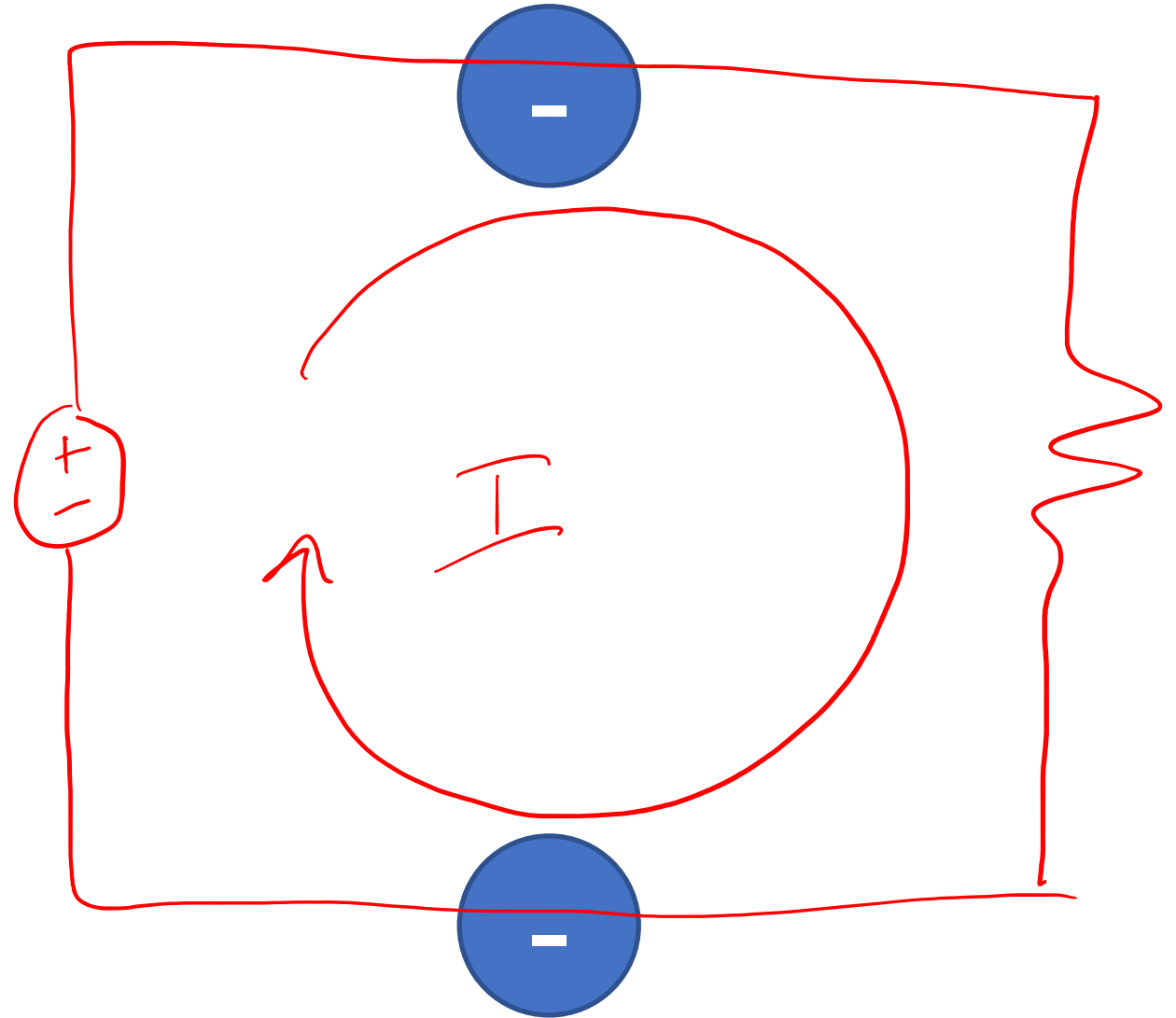
Electronic Devices depend on movement of charges

Electric Current

$Q = \text{charge}$

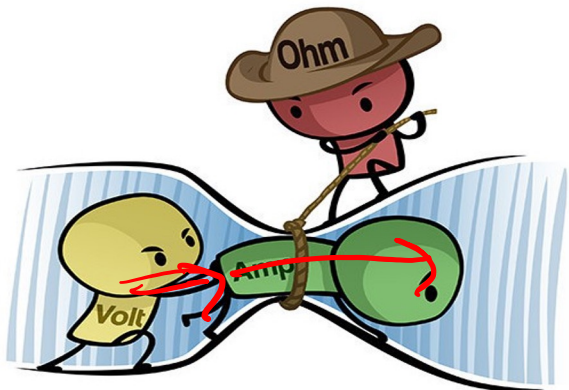


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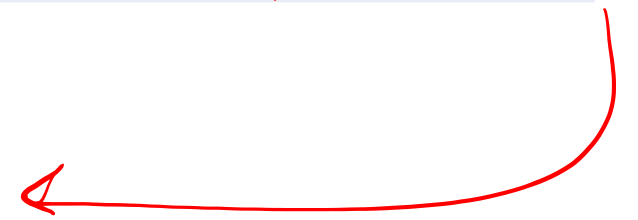


Electrical Quantities

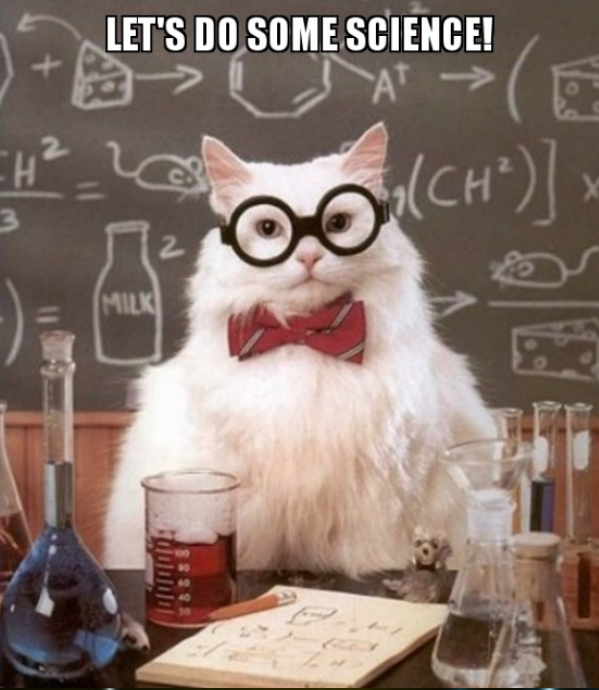
Quantities	Analytical Symbol	Units
Charge	Q	Coulombs $[C]$
Current	I	Amperes $[A] = [C/s]$
Voltage	V	Volts $[V]$
Resistance	R	Ohms $[\Omega] = [V/A]$



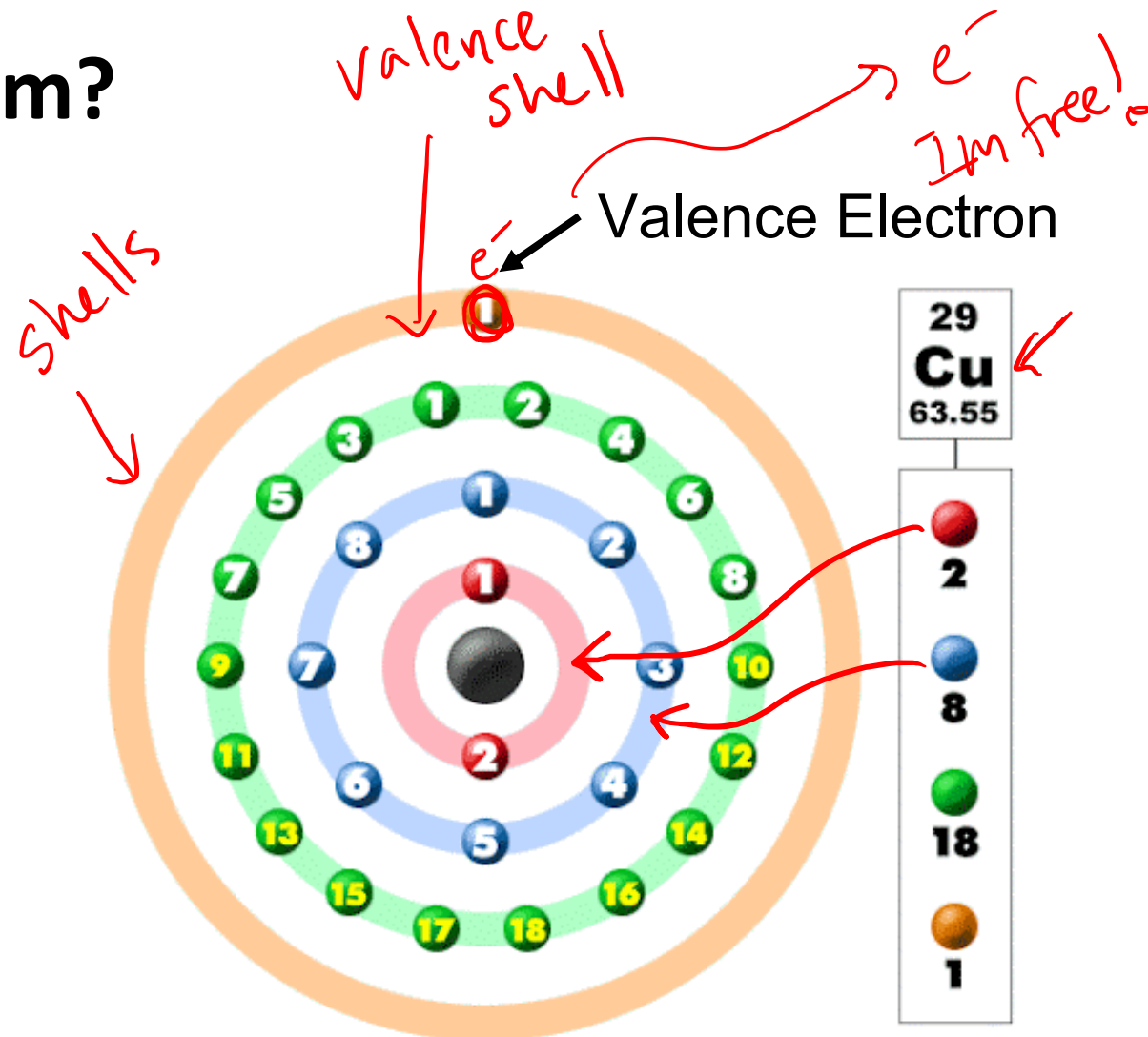
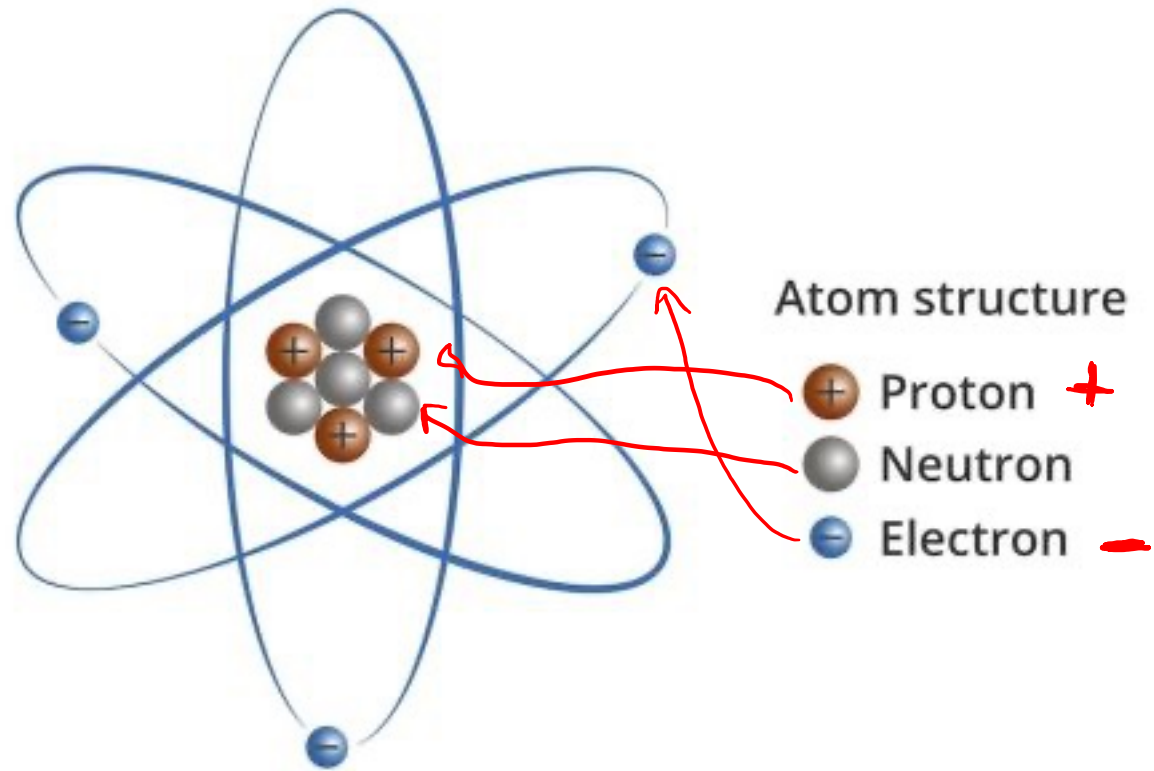
$$V = IR$$



LET'S DO SOME SCIENCE!



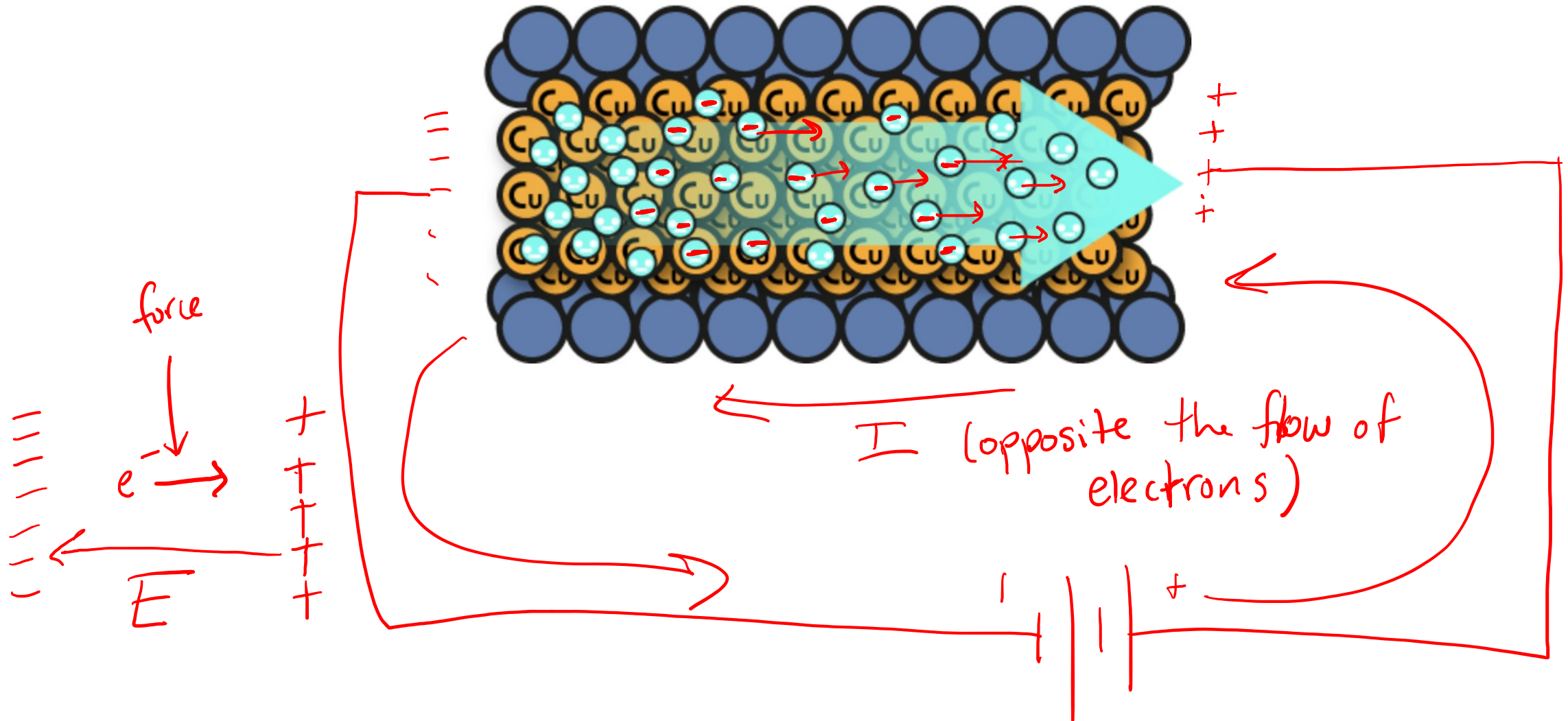
Where does charge come from?



Copper

The charge of an electron $q_e = -1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ C (Coulombs)

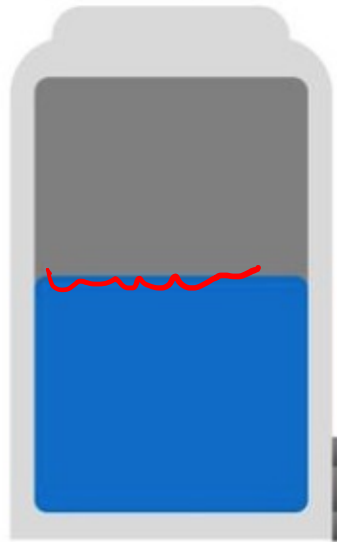
Where does current come from?



Voltage the difference of two potentials

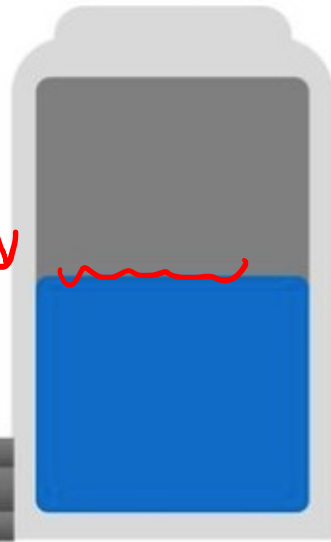
EQUAL POTENTIAL

WATER TANK 1



EQUAL POTENTIAL

WATER TANK 2



potential energy

no flow!

$$\Delta \text{ potential} = 0$$

HIGHER POTENTIAL

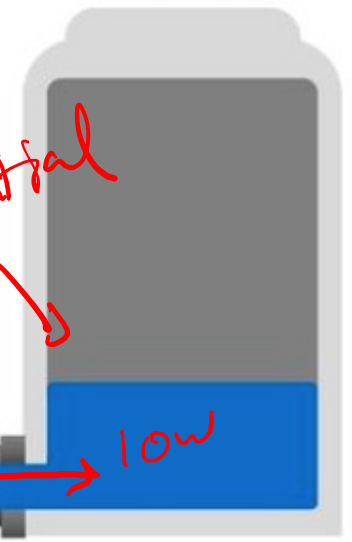
WATER TANK 1



high potential

LOWER POTENTIAL

WATER TANK 2

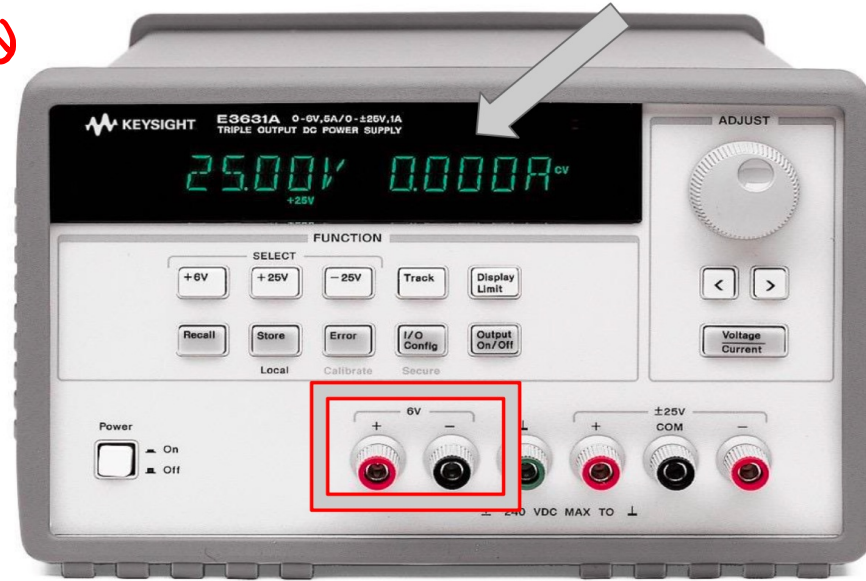


low potential

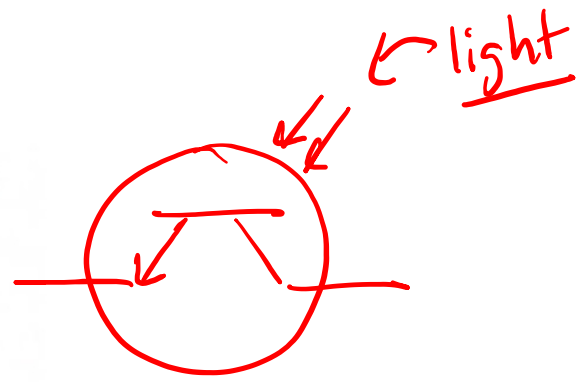
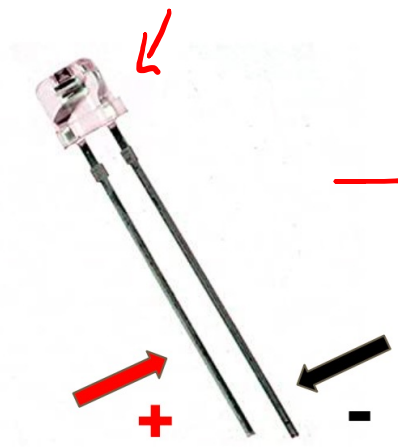
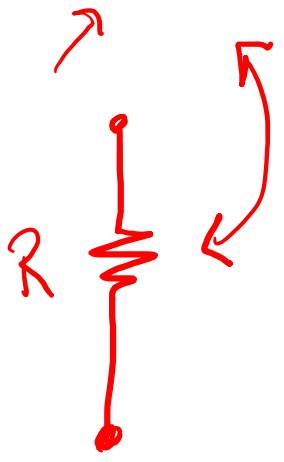
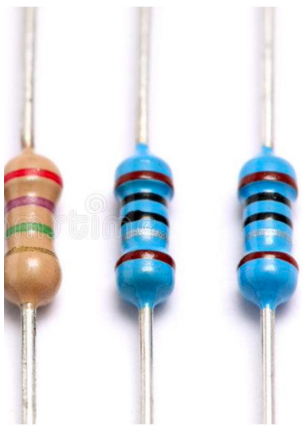
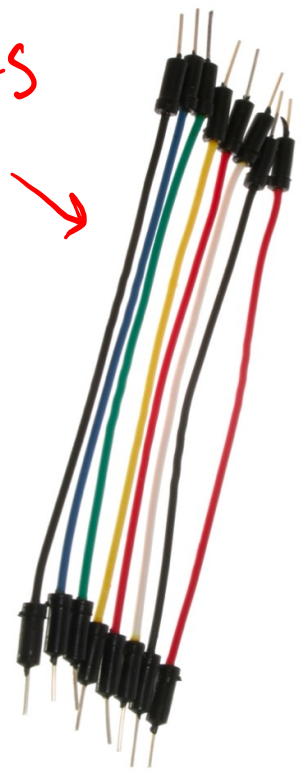
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In the Lab

power supply

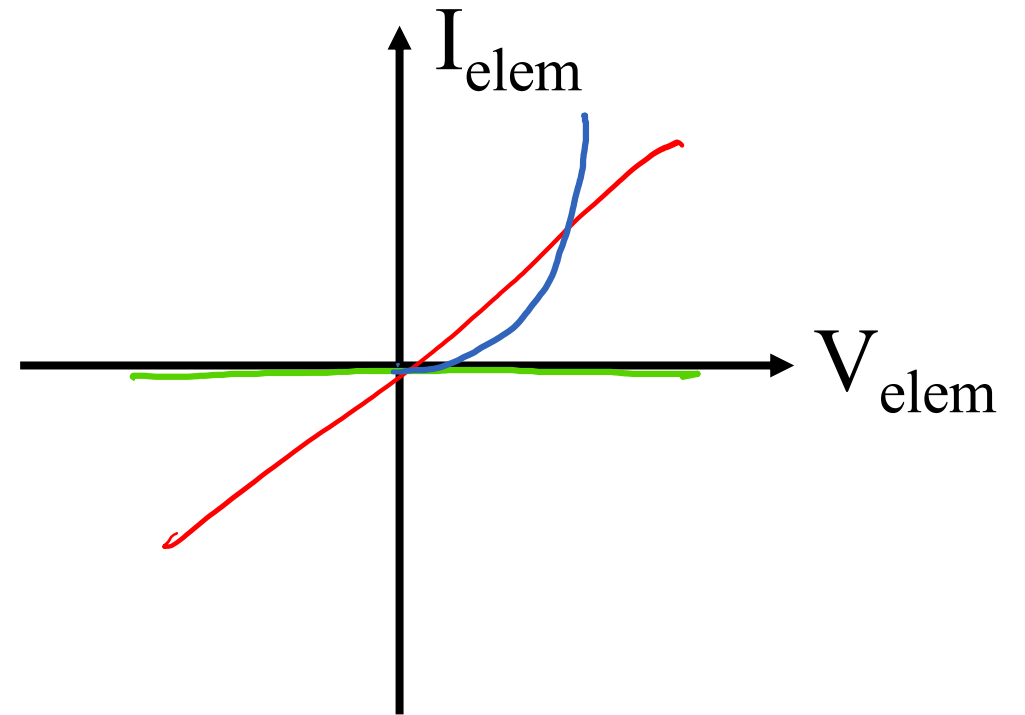
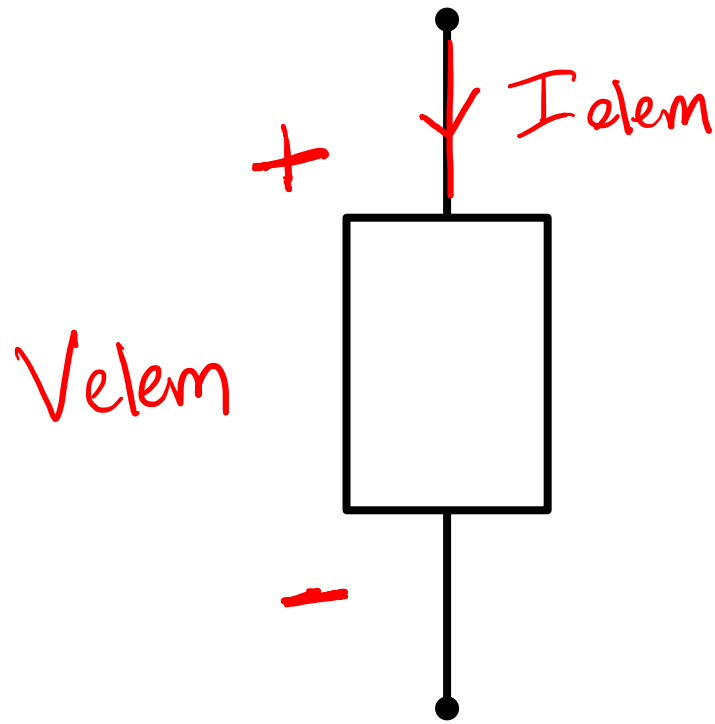


wires



Definitions needed to analyze a circuit: Circuit Element

An element has some voltage across it and some current through it

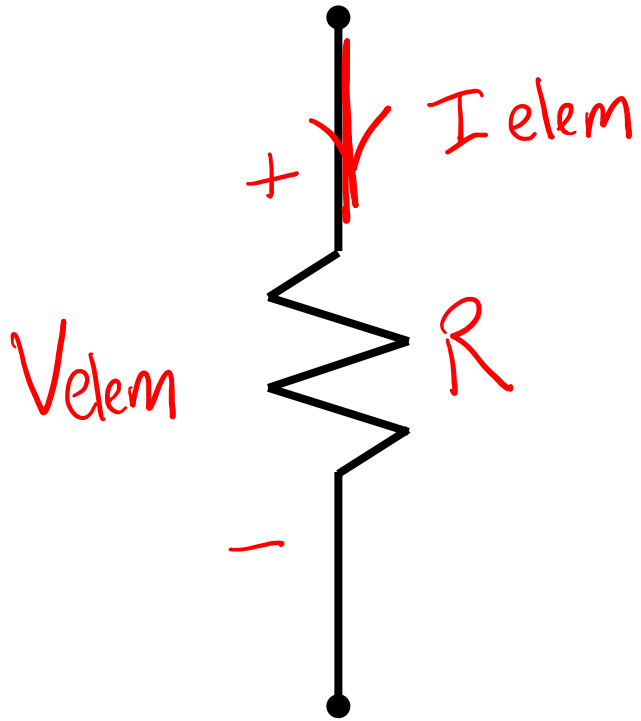


V_{elem} : Voltage across the element

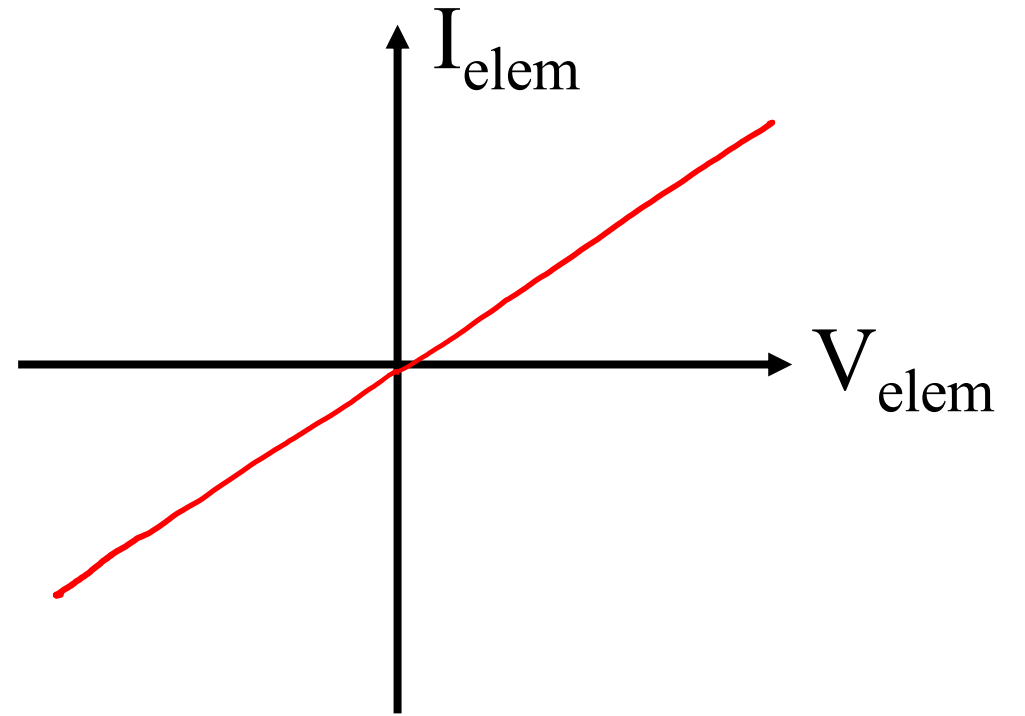
I_{elem} : Current through the element

Key circuit elements: Resistor (passive)

does not introduce new energy into the circuit

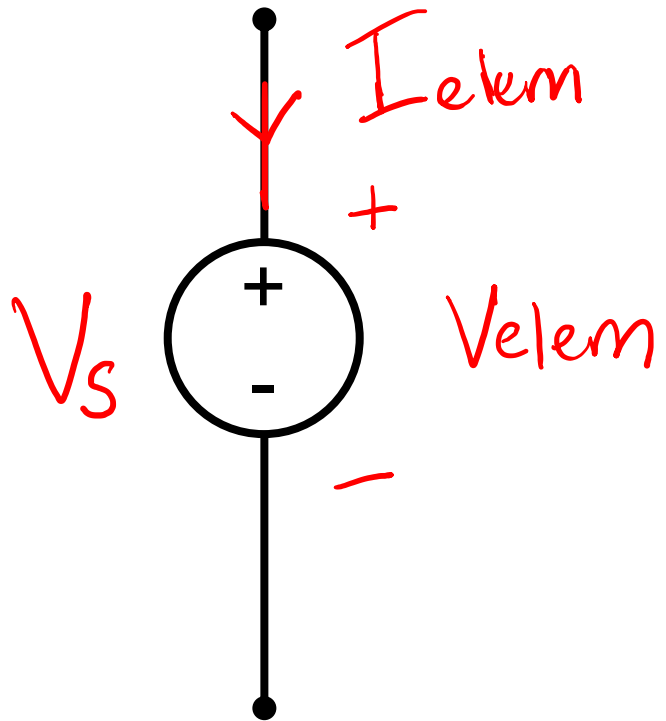


$$V_{elem} = I_{elem} R$$



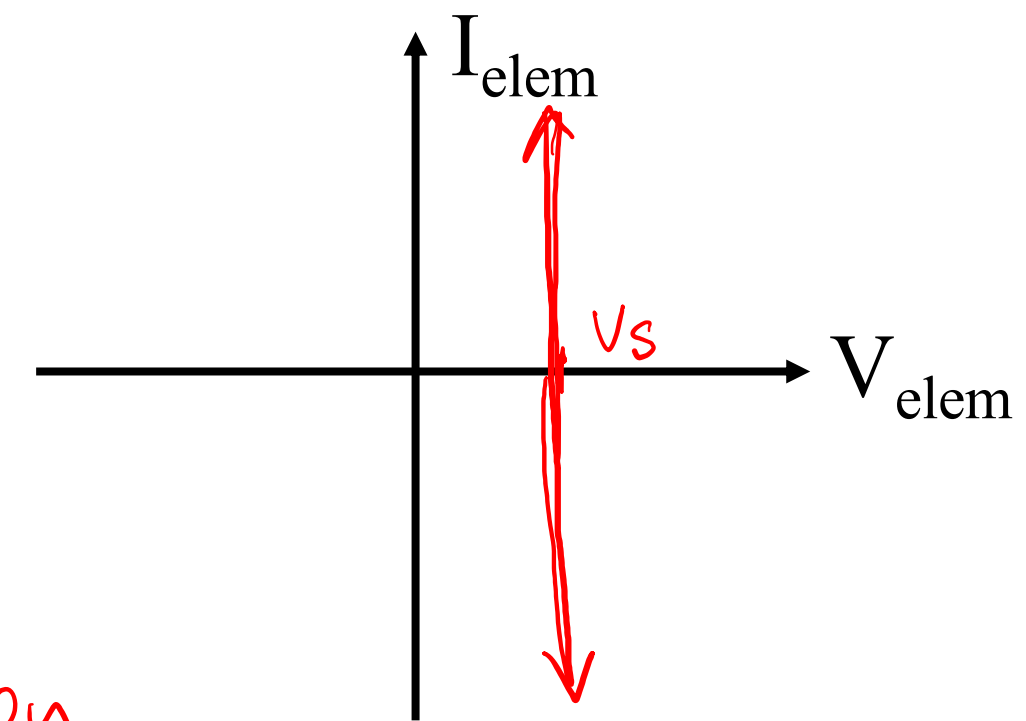
Key circuit elements: Voltage Source (active)

source of energy!



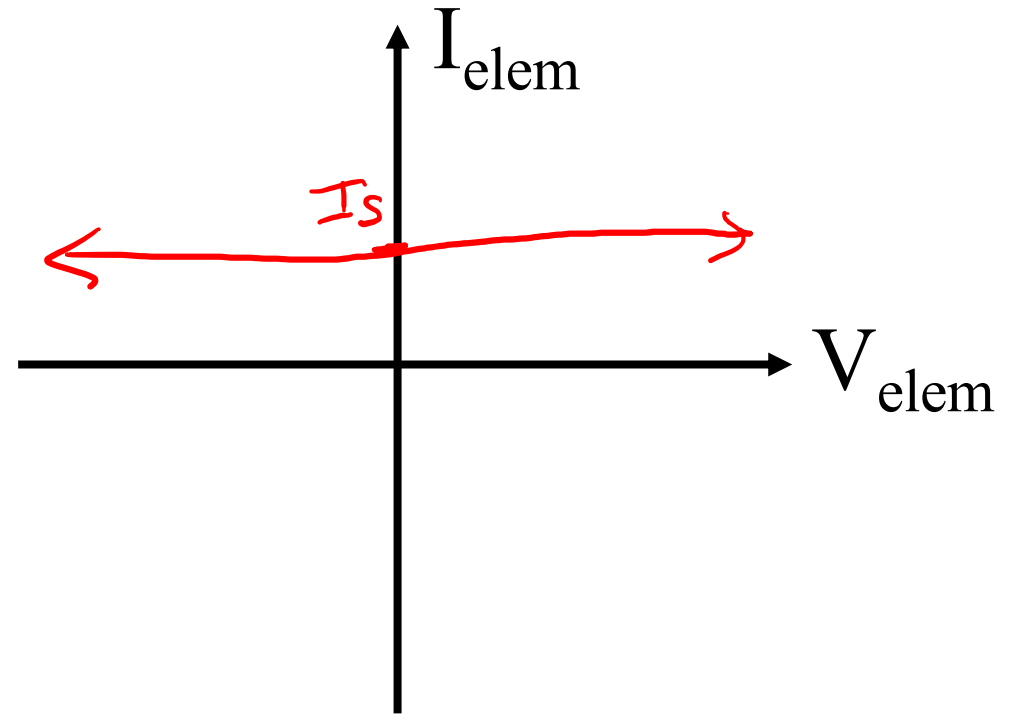
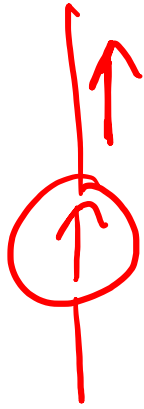
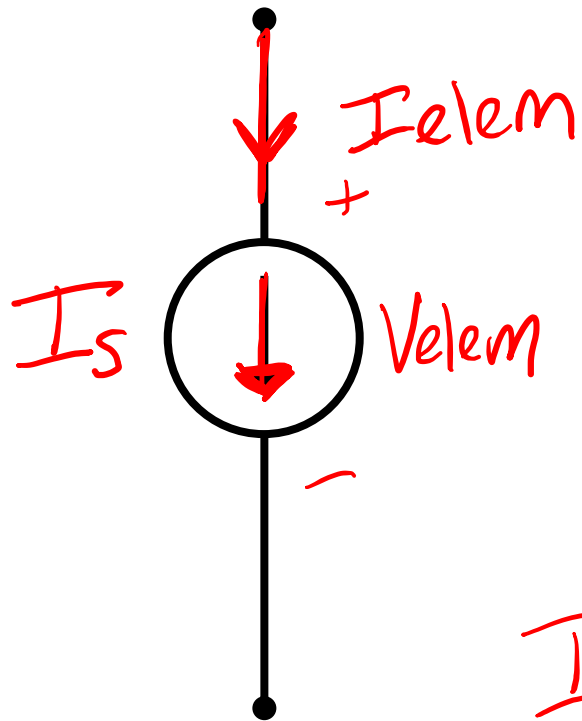
$V_{elem} = V_s$ always true

$I_{elem} = ?$ set by external circuit



Key circuit elements: Current Source (active)

↳ source of energy!



$$I_{elem} = I_s$$

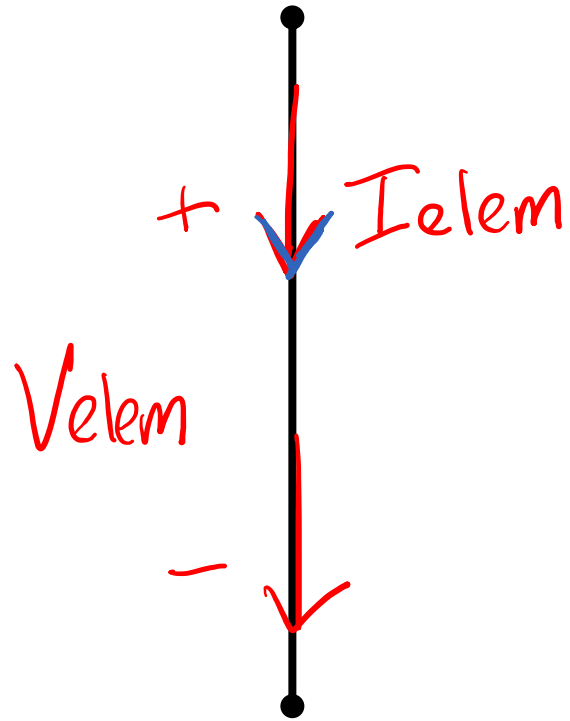
$V_{elem} = \text{set by external circuit}$

Circuit element connection: Wire

Ideal wire $R = 0 \Omega$

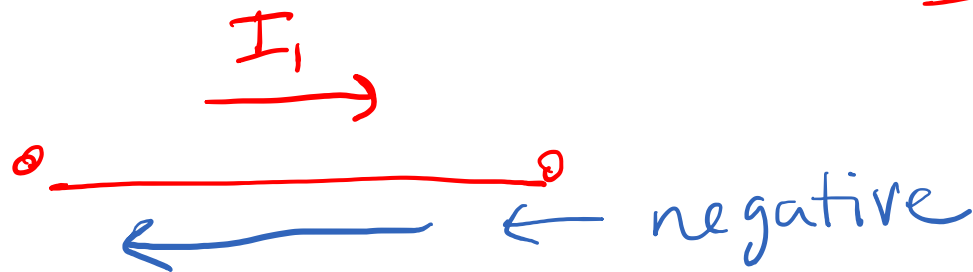
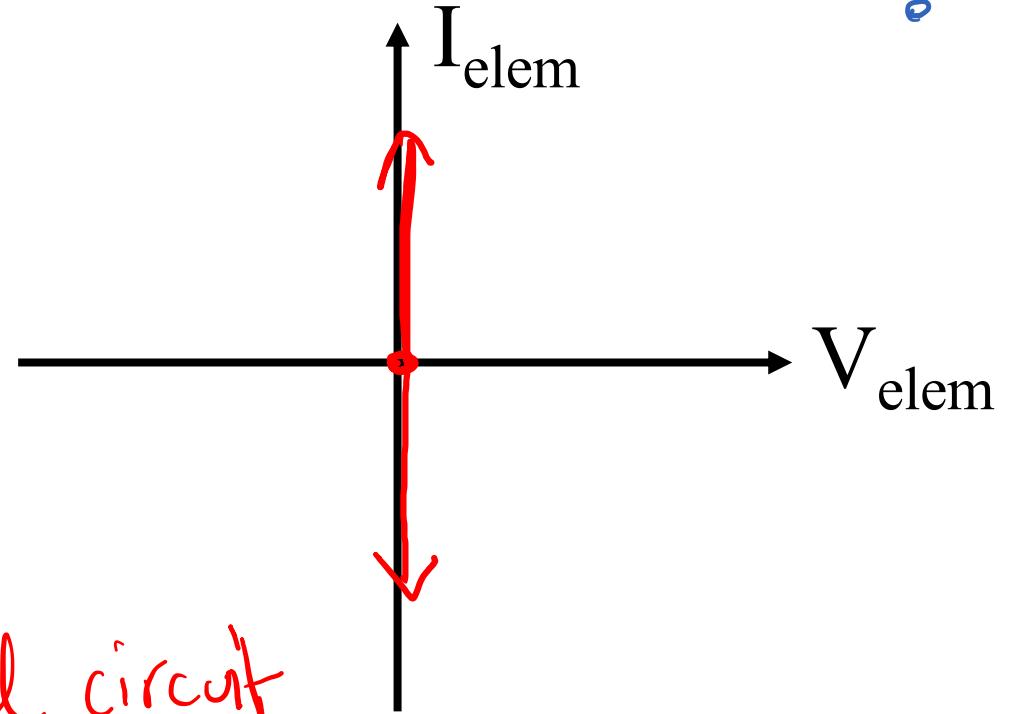
$$V = IR$$

↓
?



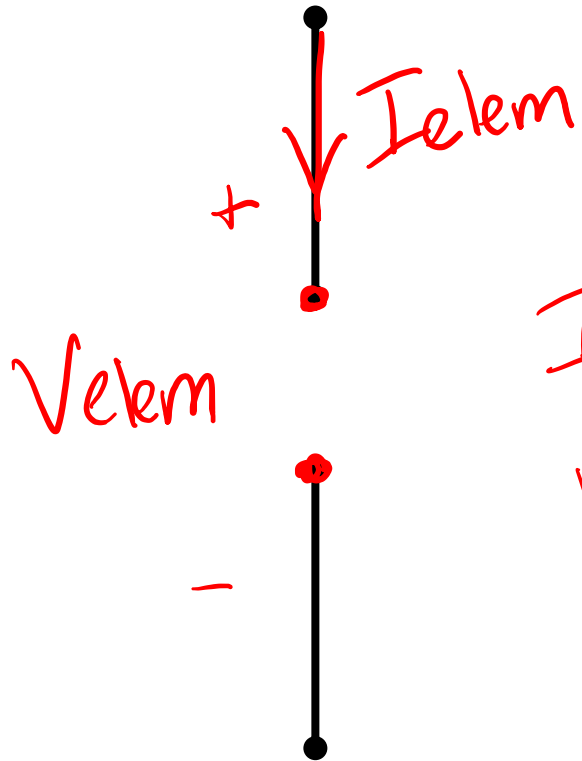
$$V_{elem} = 0V$$

$I_{elem} = ?$ set by external circuit



Circuit element connection: Open circuit

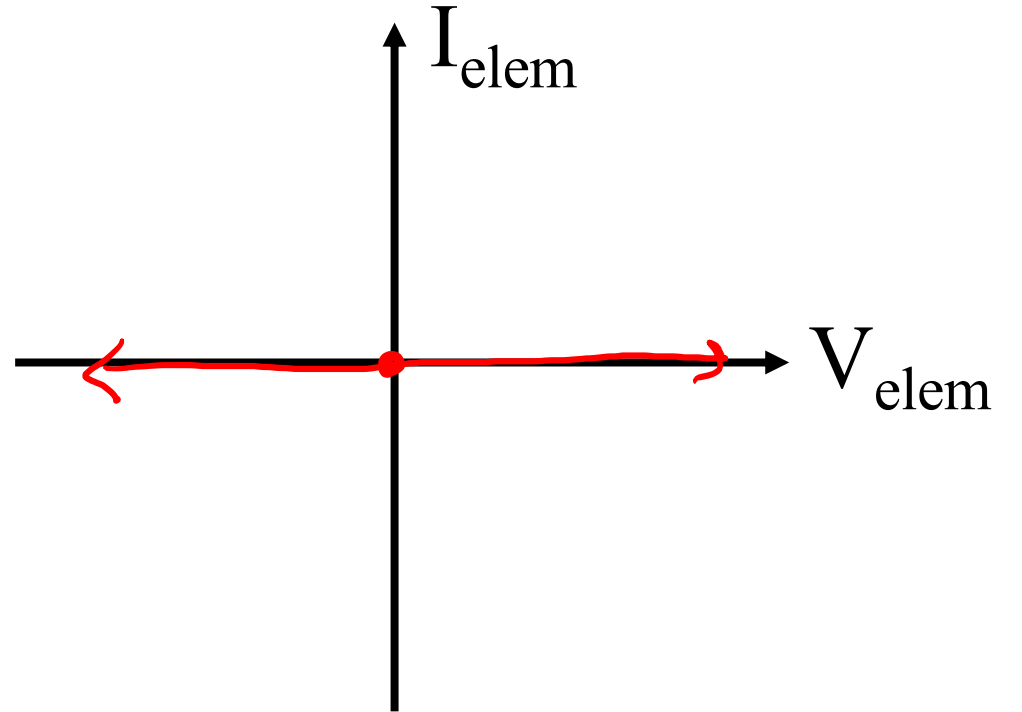
$$R = \infty$$



$$I_{elem} = 0A$$

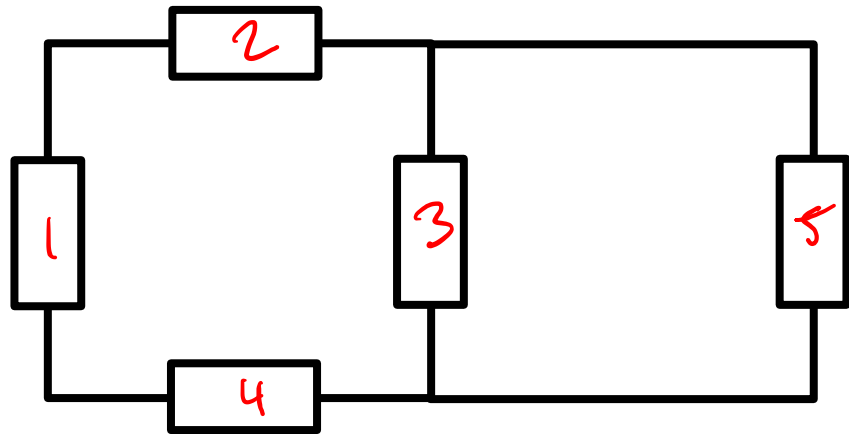
$$V_{elem} = ?$$

set by external circuit

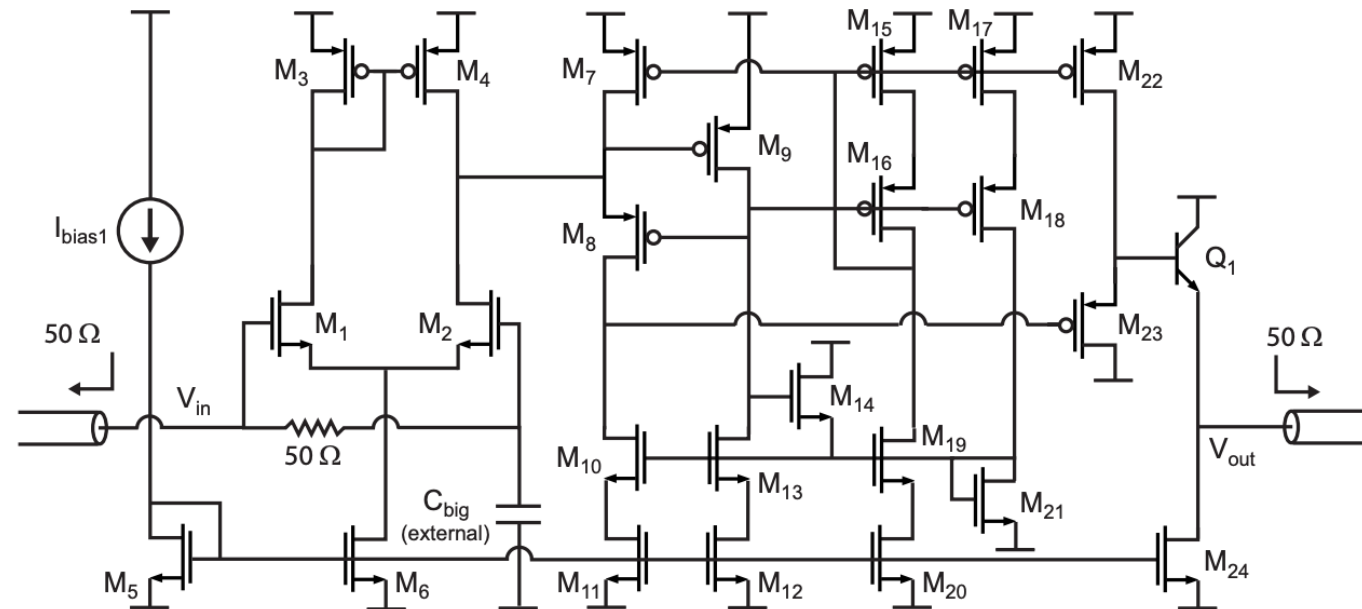


Definitions needed to analyze a circuit: Circuit Diagram

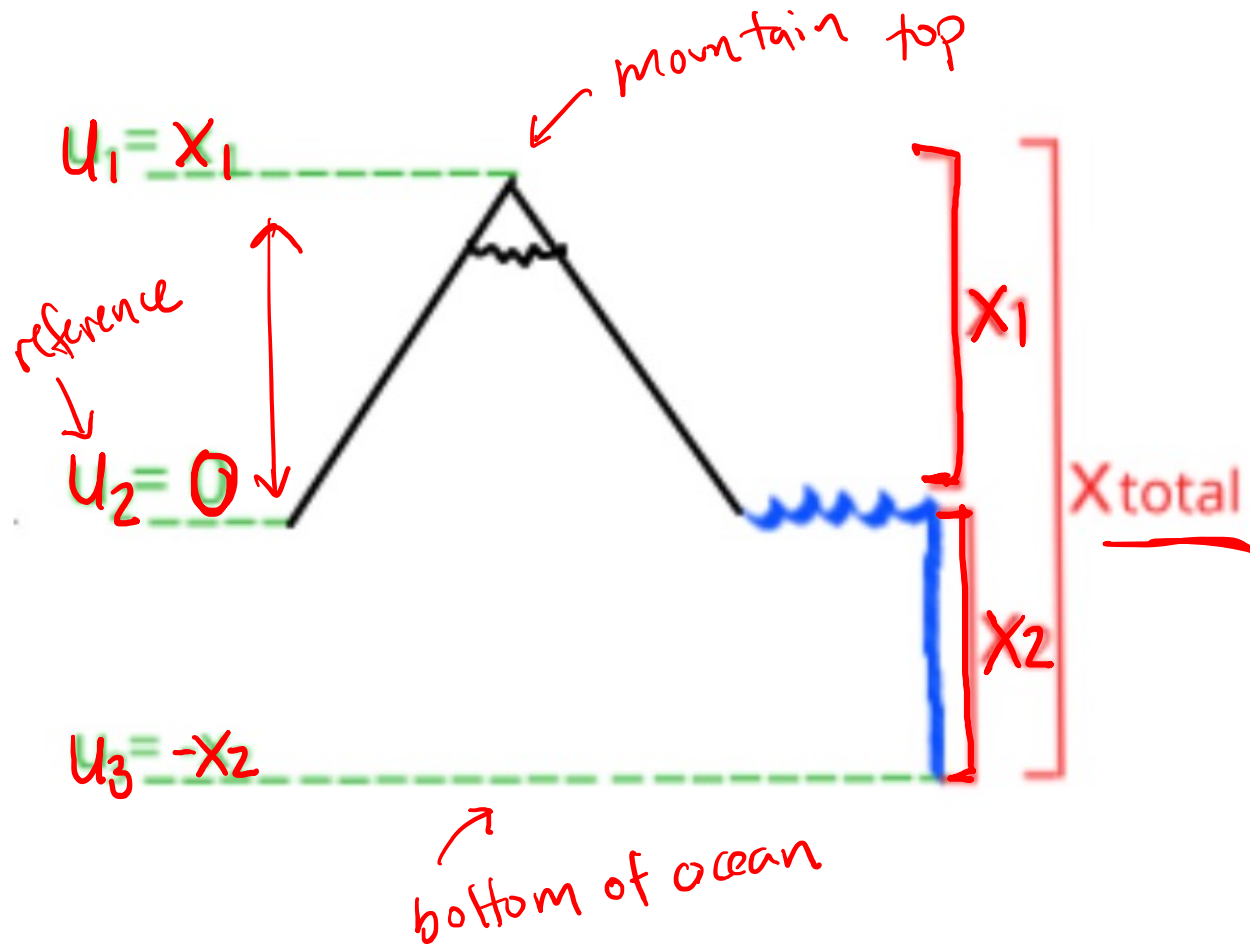
Collection of elements, where each element has some voltage across it and some current through it



of elements = 5



Voltage is the Difference of Two Potentials

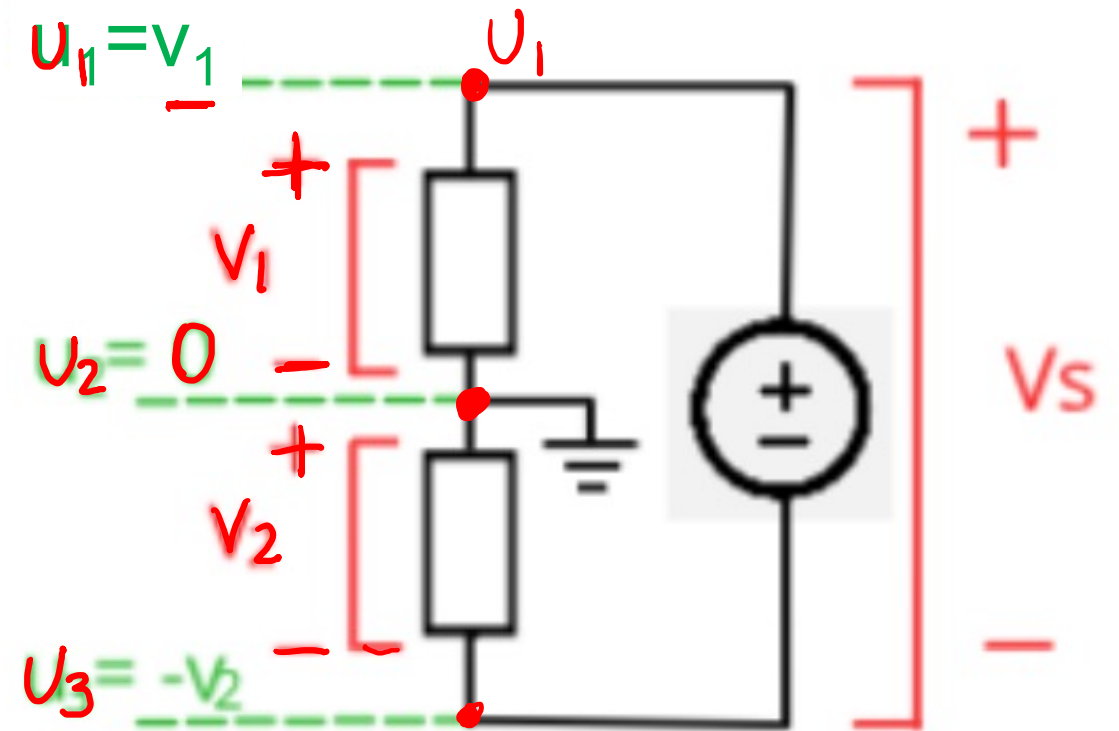
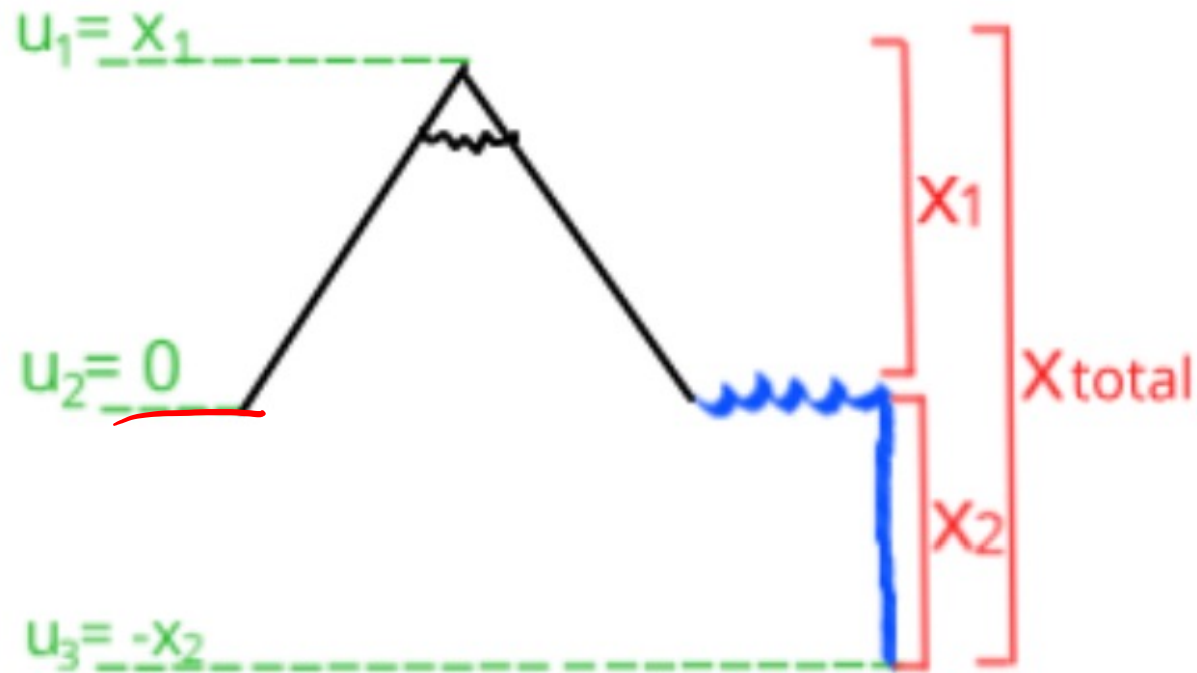


$$X_{total} = X_1 + X_2$$

$$X_1 = U_1 - U_2 =$$

$$X_2 = U_2 - U_3 = 0 - (-X_2)$$

Voltage is the Difference of Two Potentials (U)

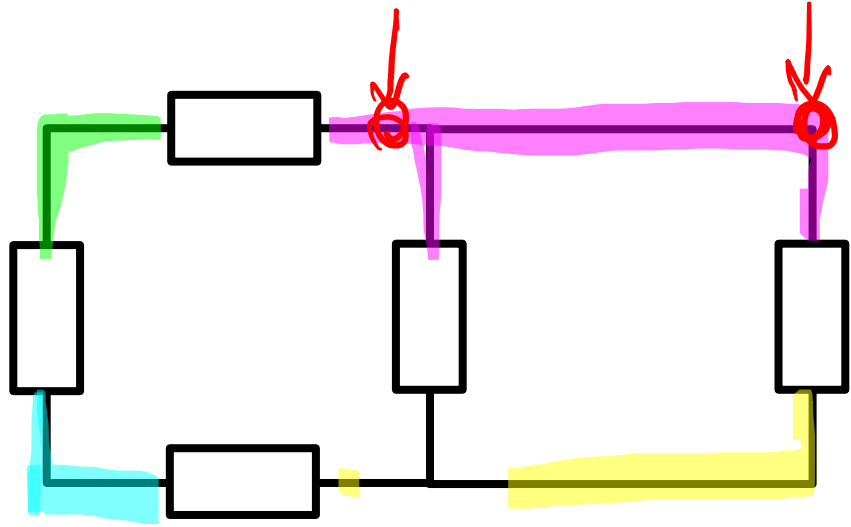


$$V_s = V_1 + V_2$$

$$V_1 = U_1 - U_2 = V_1 - 0$$

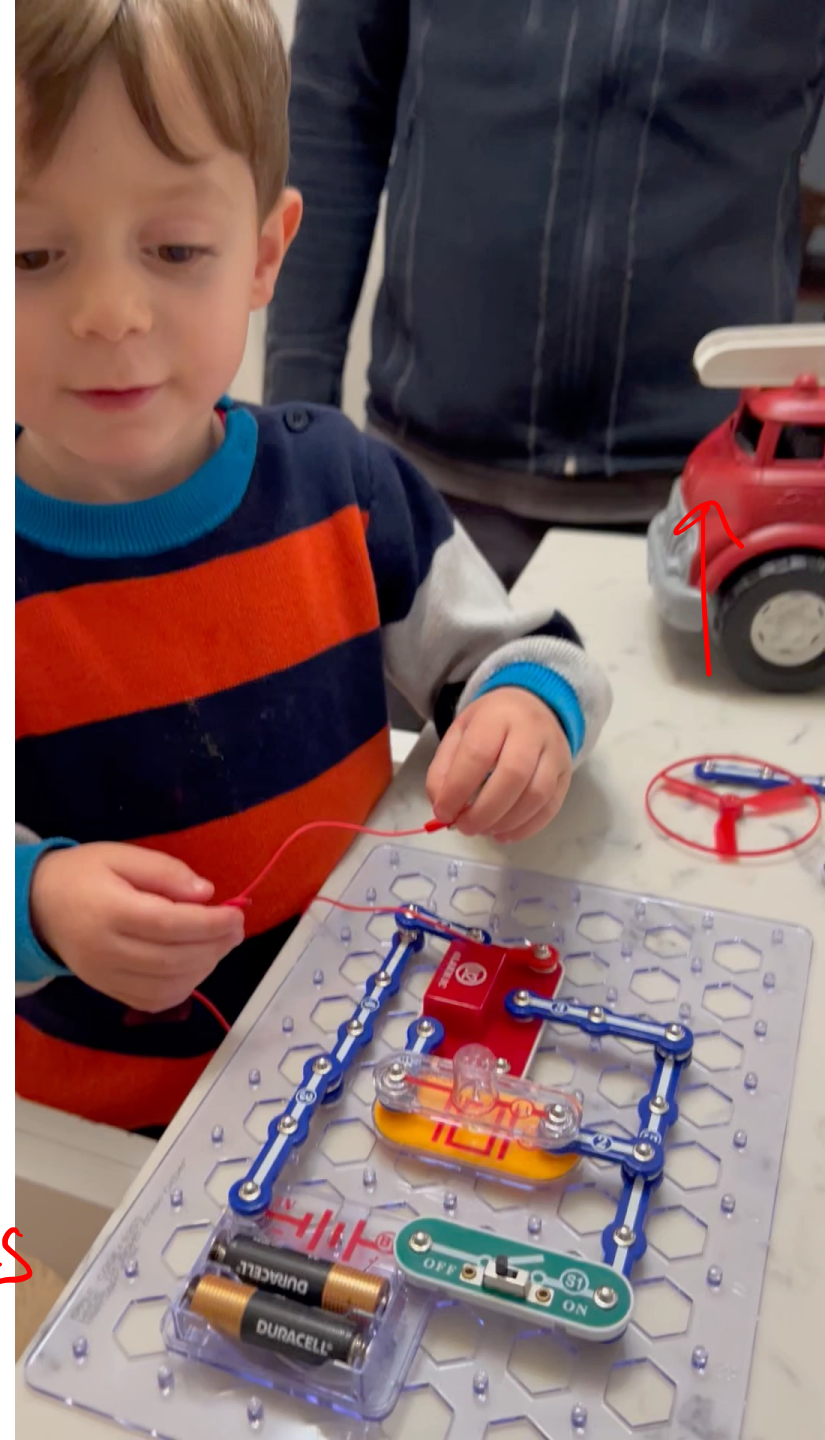
$$V_2 = U_2 - U_3 = 0 - (-V_2) = V_2$$

Definitions needed to analyze a circuit: Nodes

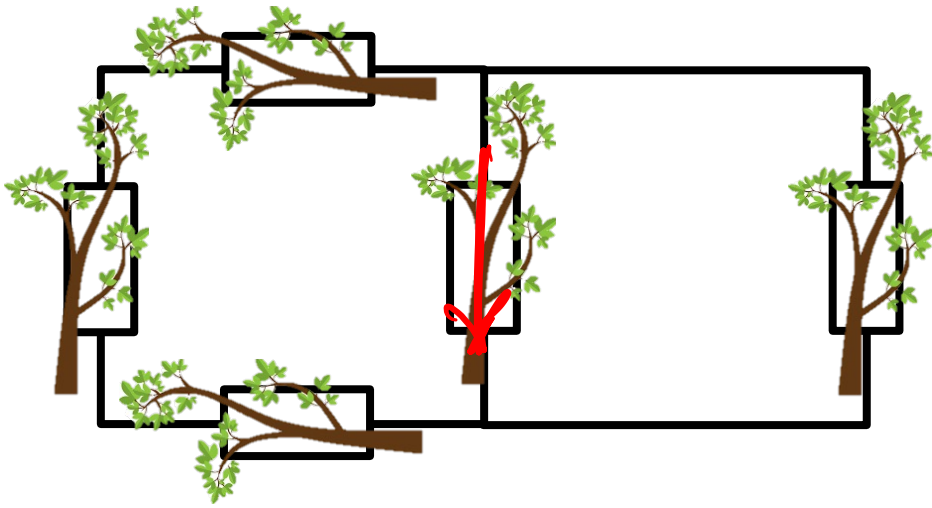


Nodes: point where elements meet

How many nodes in this circuit? *4 nodes*



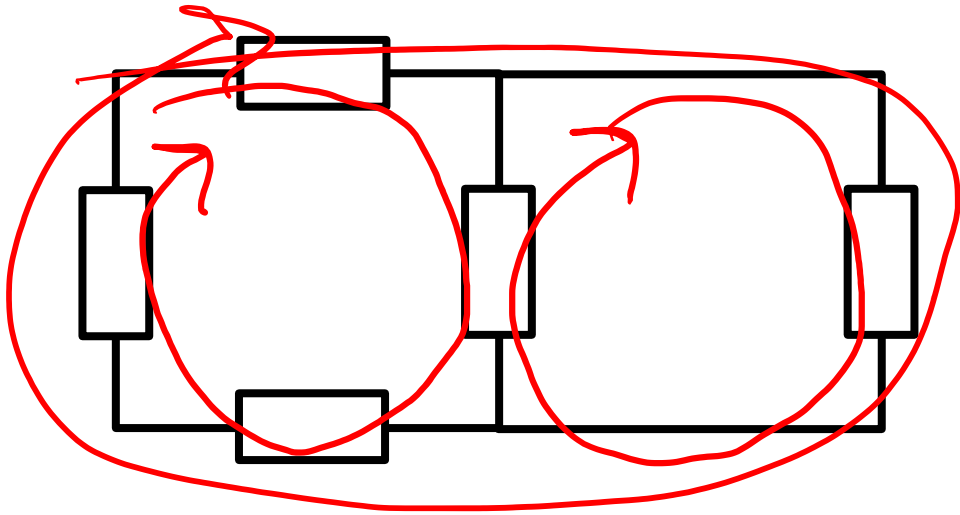
Definitions needed to analyze a circuit: Branches



Branches: the connections between nodes

How many branches in this circuit? 5

Definitions needed to analyze a circuit: Loops



Loops: any closed path going through circuit elements

How many loops in this circuit?

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