OHM'S LAW AND ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS

ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS

All you need to be an inventor is a good imagination and a pile of junk.

-Thomas Edison

Ohm's Law

Georg Simon Ohm (1787-1854)

$$I = V / R$$

I = Current (Amperes) (amps)

V = Voltage (Volts)

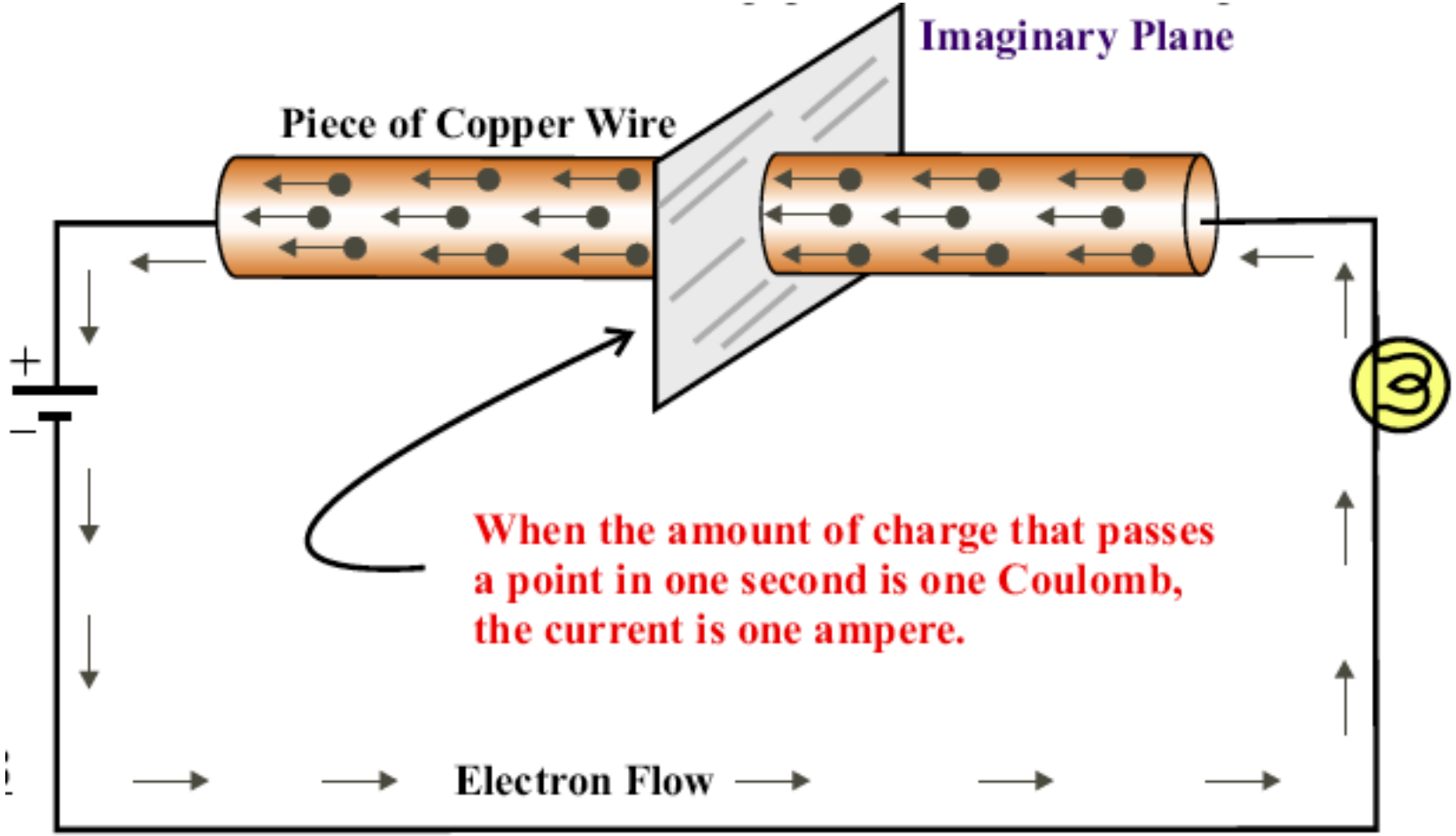
R = Resistance (ohms)

Ohm's Law

- Ohm's Law explains the relationship between voltage (V or E), current (I) and resistance (R)
- The amount of current in a circuit is dependent on its resistance and the applied voltage. Specifically I = V/R

- If you know any two of the factors V, I, and R you can calculate the third.
- Current I = V/R
- Voltage V = IR
- Resistance R = V/I

1 ampere = 1 coulomb per second



CHART

Quantity	Symbol	Unit of Measurement	Unit Abbreviation
Current	I	Ampere ("Amp")	A
Voltage	E *or* V	Volt	V
Resistance	R	Ohm	Ω

VOLTAGE (V)

- It is the push or pressure behind current flow through a circuit, and is measured in (V) volts.

CURRENT

- Current refers to the quantity/volume of electrical flow. Measured in Amps (A)
- The symbol for current is I (for intensity) and is measured in **amperes**

RESISTANCE

- Resistance to the flow of the current. Measured in Ohms Ω
- Opposition to the flow of current is termed resistance.
- The fact that a wire can become hot from the flow of current is evidence of resistance.
- Conductors have very little resistance.
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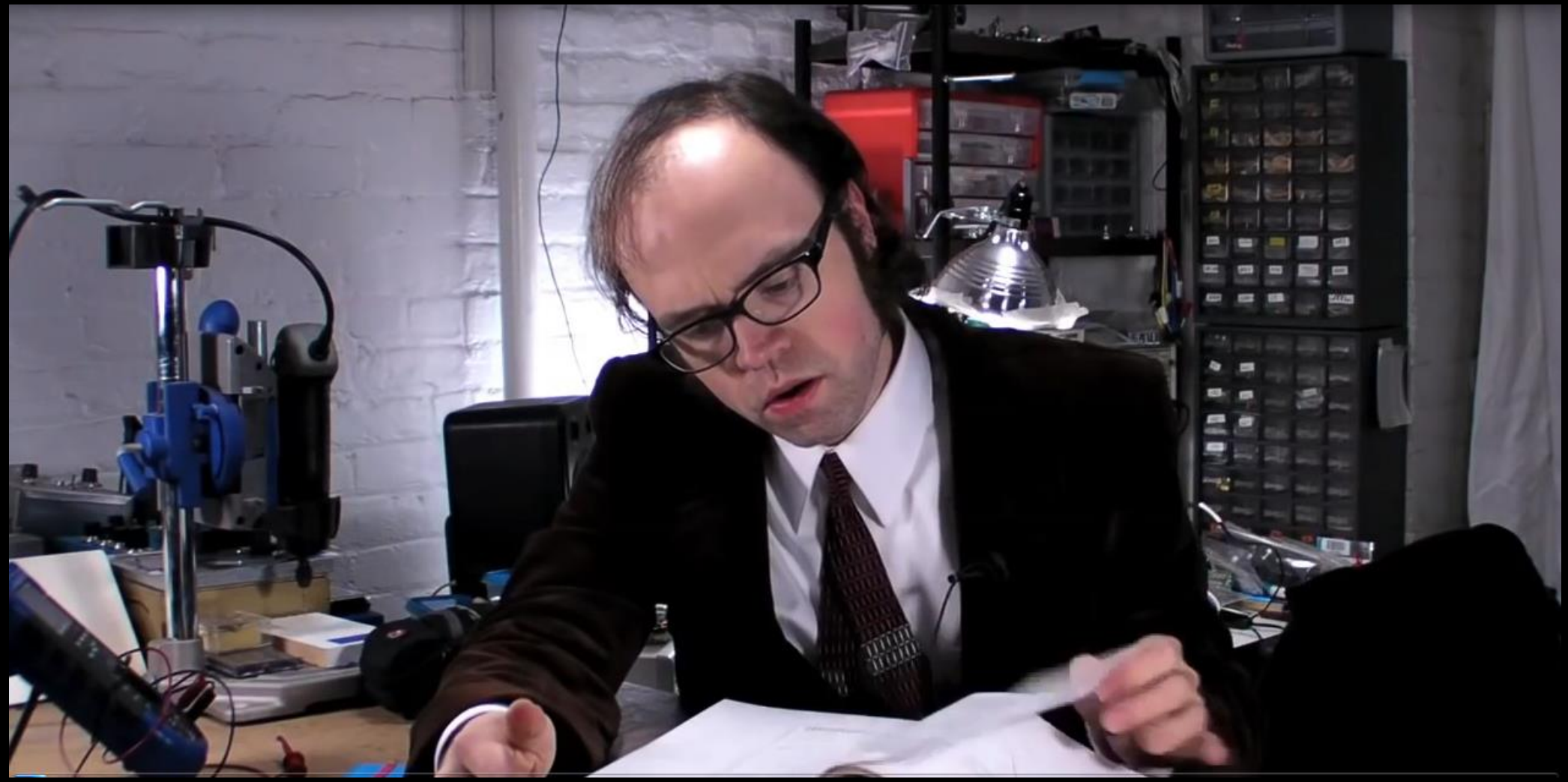

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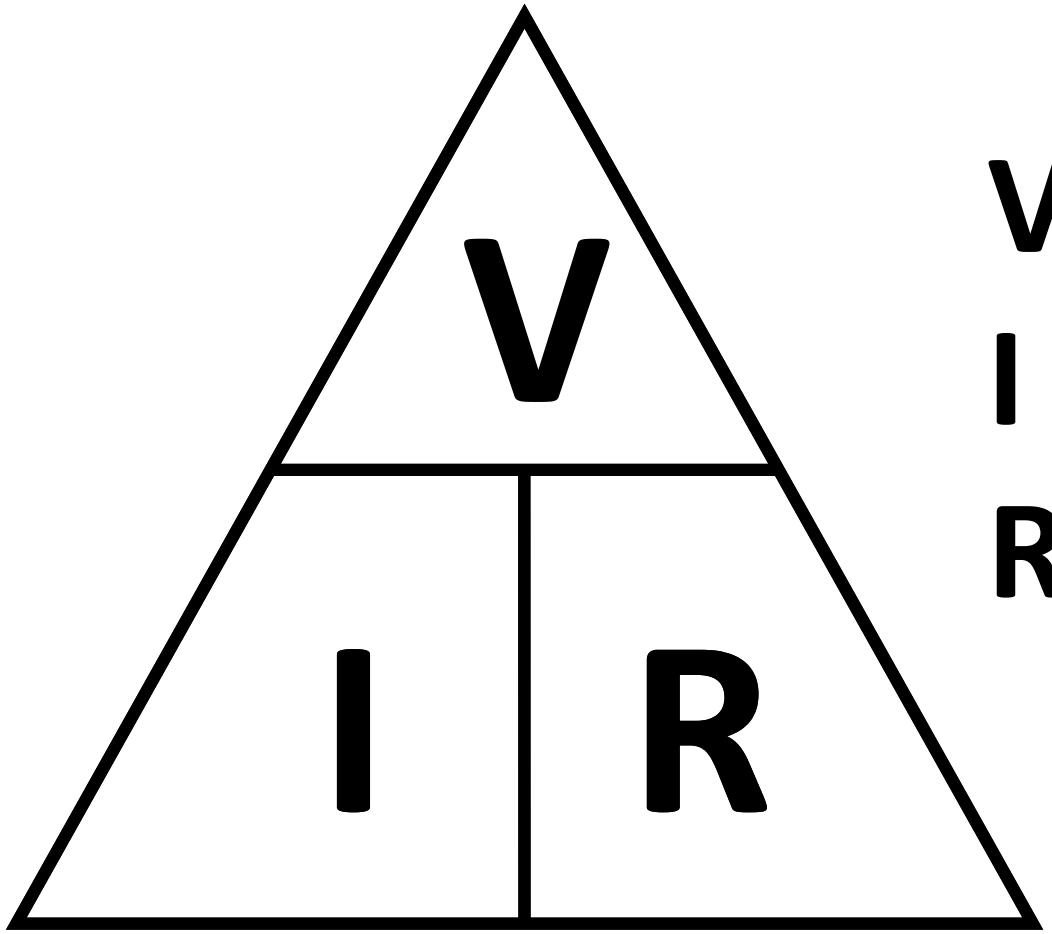

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I = Amperes = Amps

R = Resistance = Ohms

Ω

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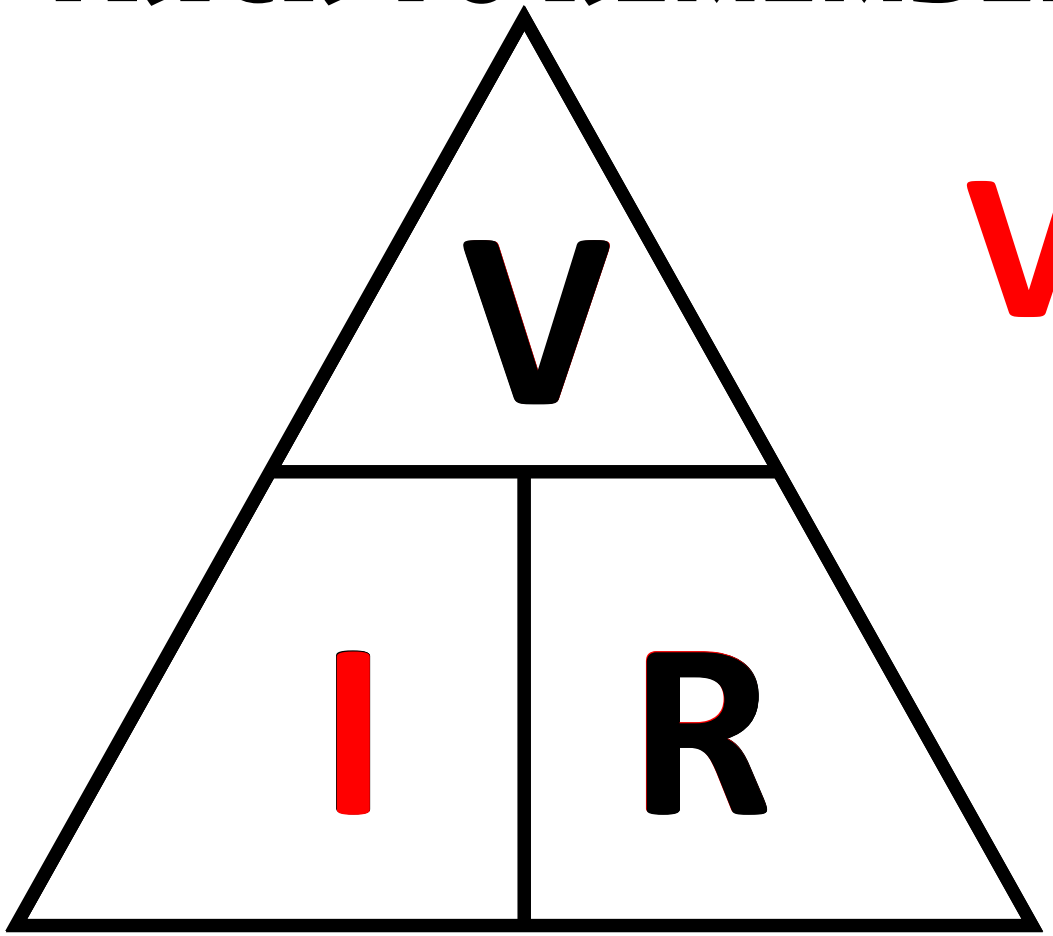


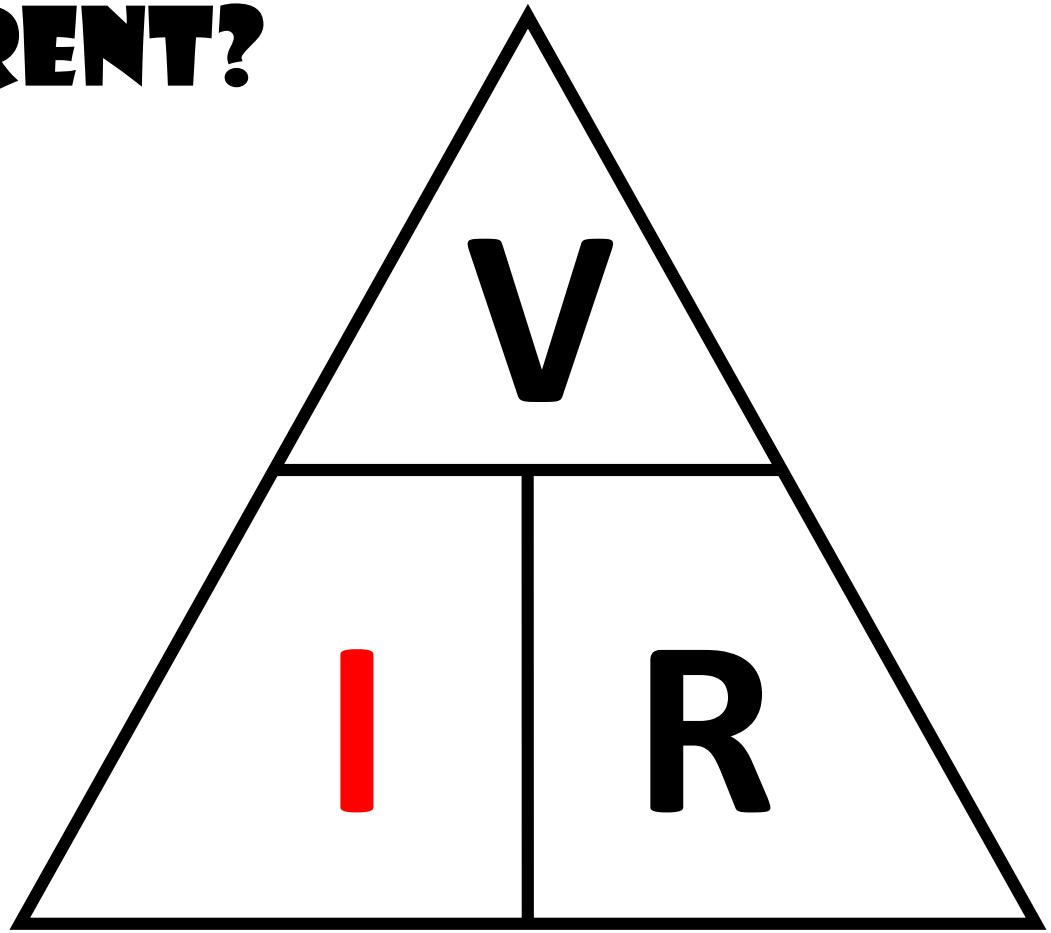
$$V = I * R$$

$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

How do calculate current?

- Voltage is 5V
- Resistance is 220 Ω
- Current = Amp ?

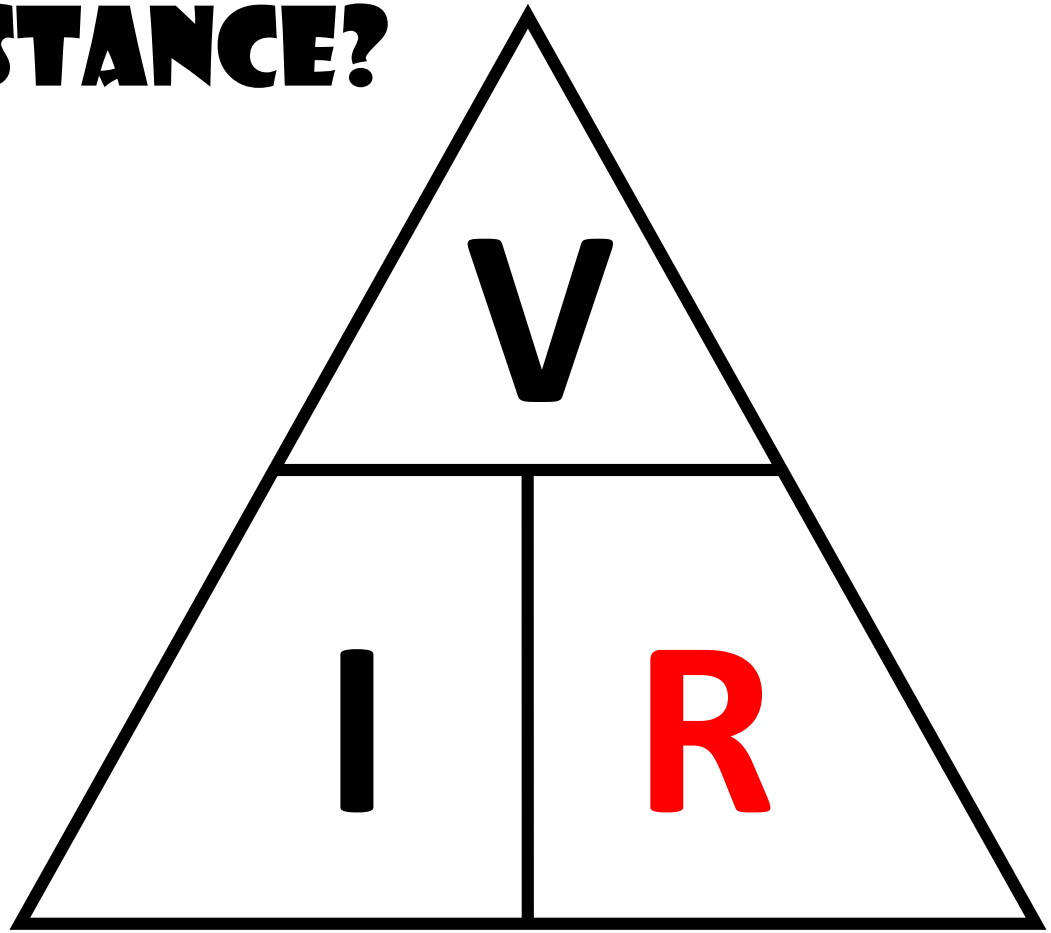


$$I = \frac{V}{R} \qquad I = \frac{5}{220}$$

$$I = 22.7\ mA$$

How do calculate resistance?

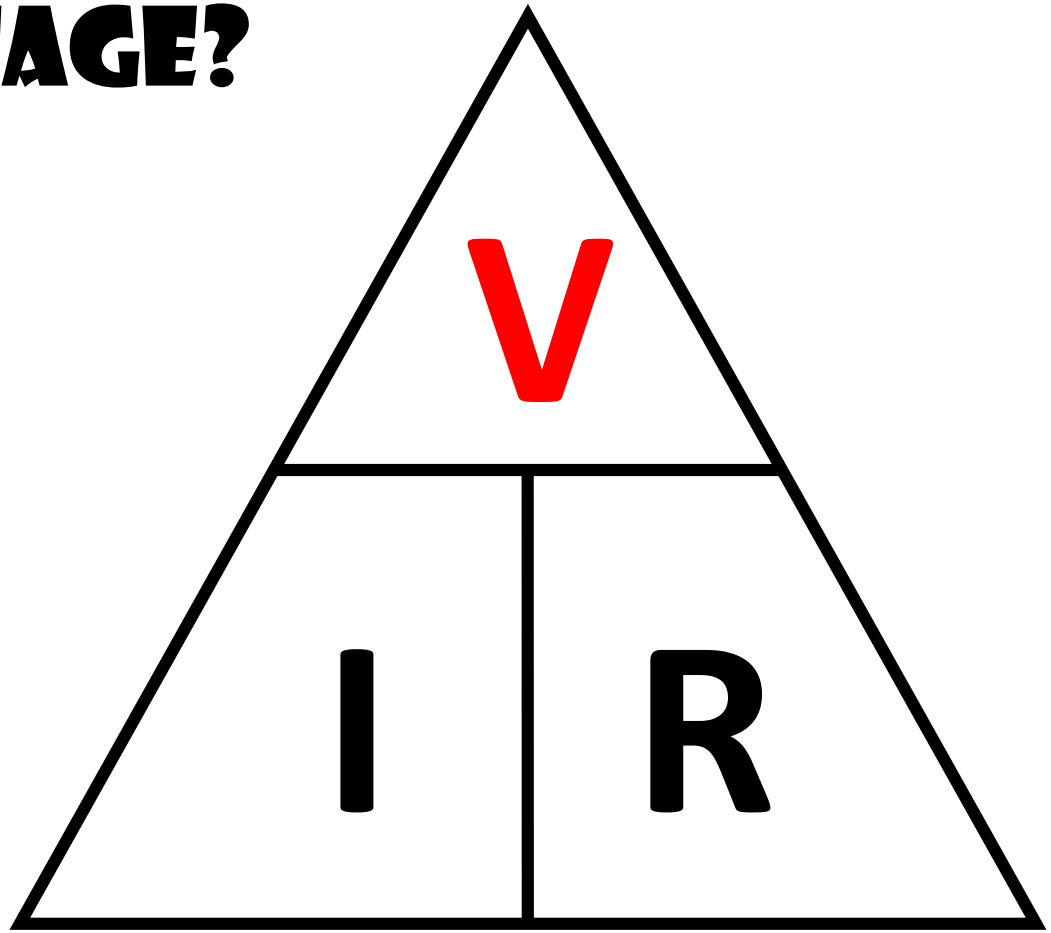
- Voltage is 5V
- Current is 10mA
- Resistance = Ohm?



$$R = \frac{V}{I} \qquad R = \frac{5}{.010_{amp}} \qquad R = 500\ \Omega$$

How do calculate voltage?

- Resistance is 1KΩ
- Current is 200 mA
- Voltage = V?



V=I*R V= .2*1KΩ V = 200v

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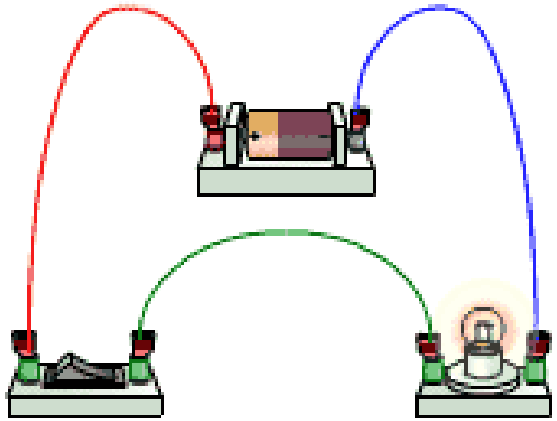
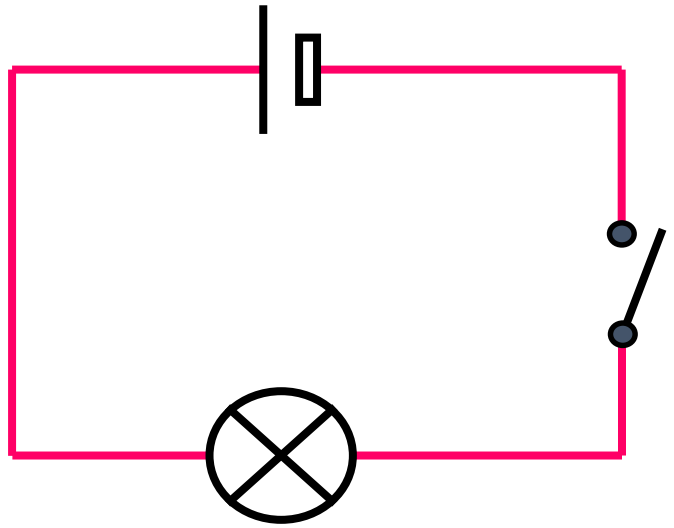
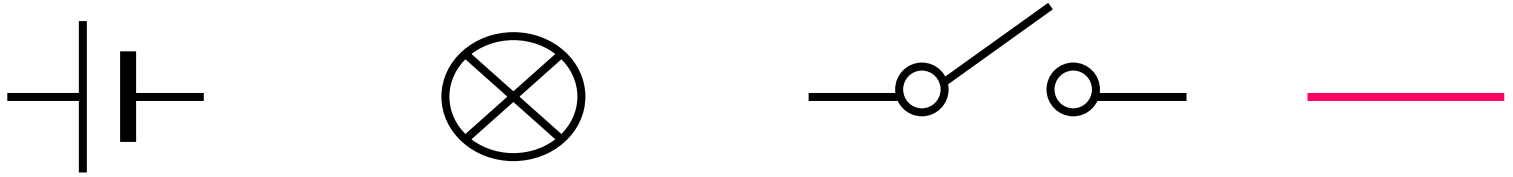
THE CENTRAL CONCEPT: CLOSED CIRCUIT

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

Scientists usually draw electric circuits using symbols;

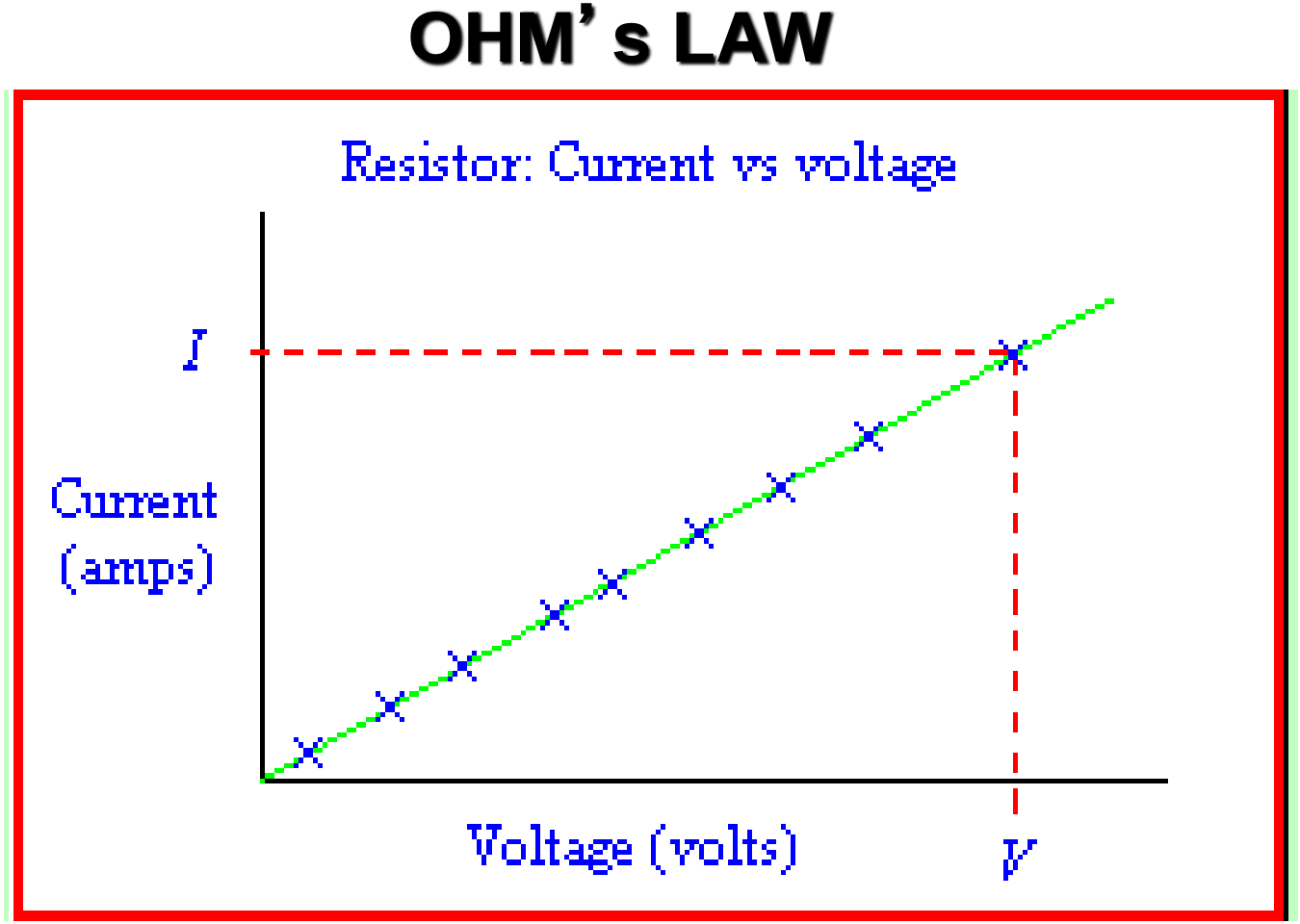




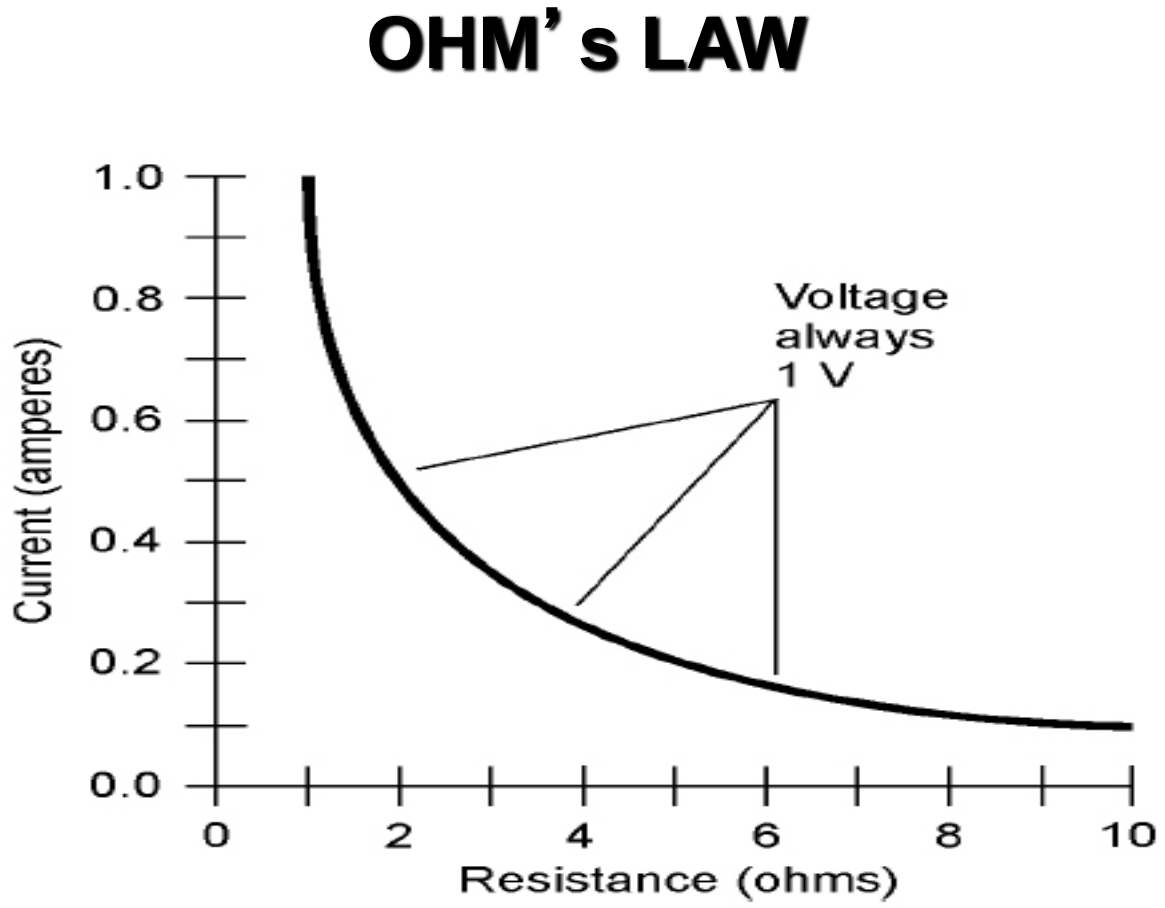


cell lamp switch wires

Current is Directly Proportional to Voltage for a Constant Resistance



Current is Inversely Proportional to Resistance for a Constant Voltage



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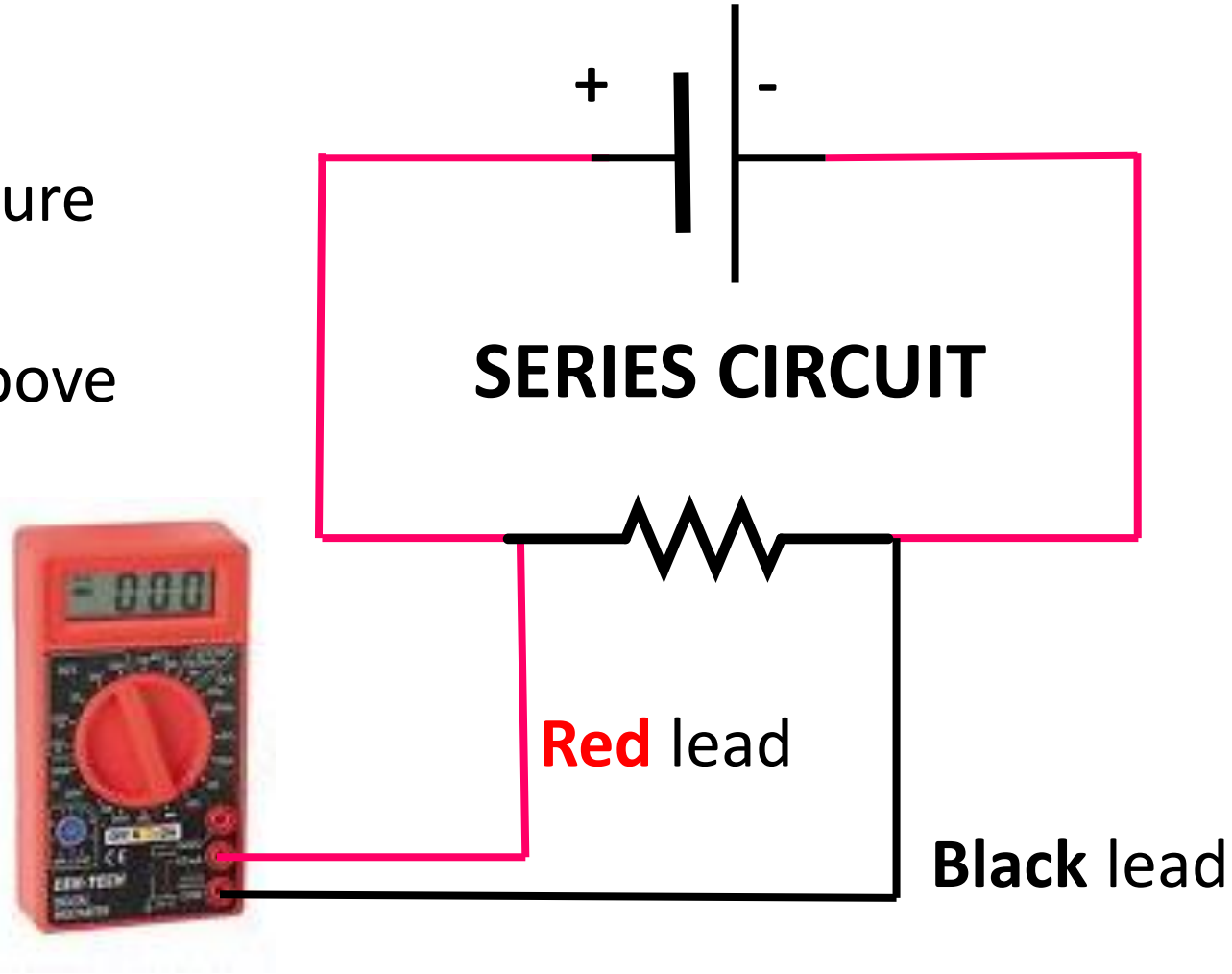
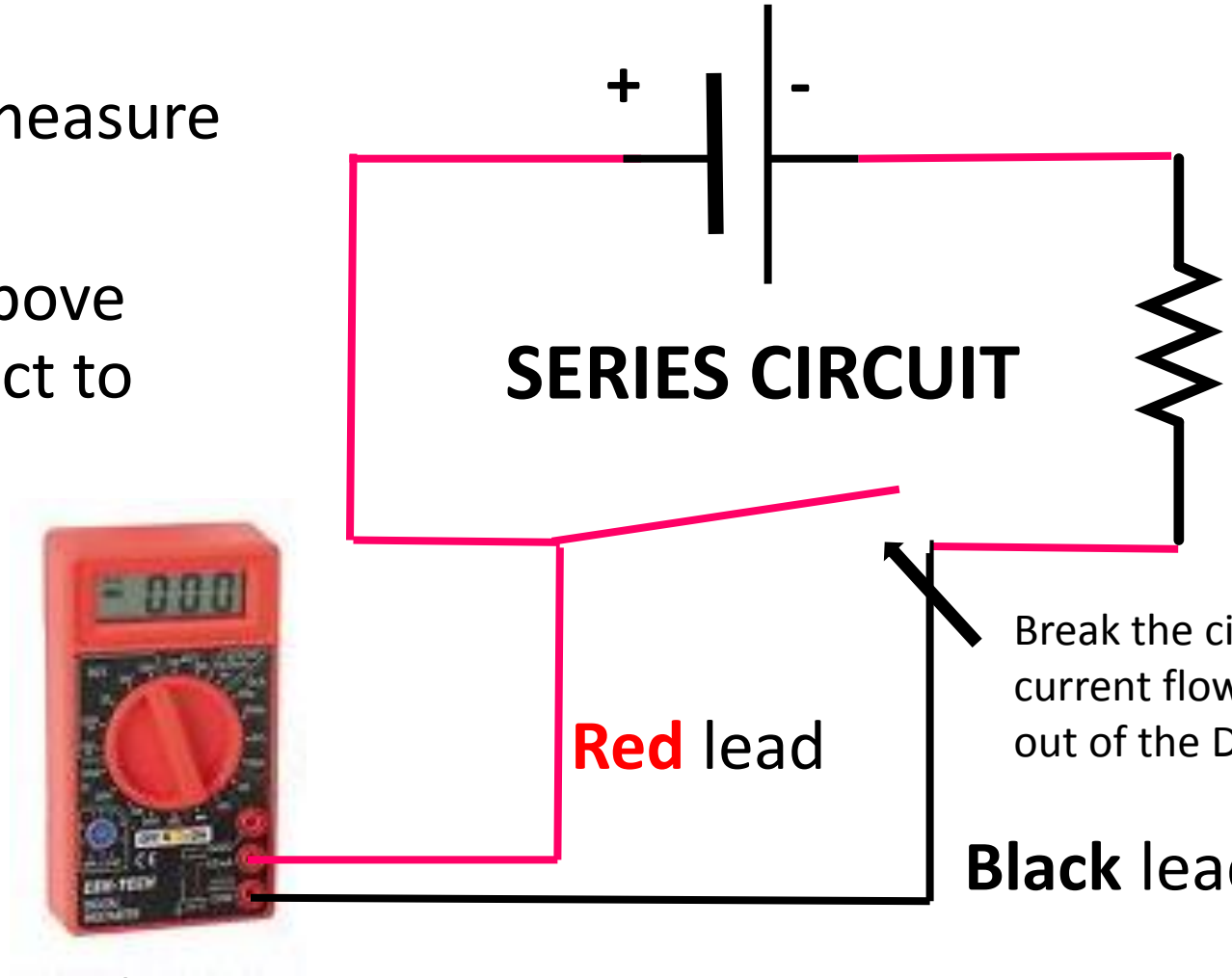
- Set the DMM to Ω (to measure Resistance)
- Set it to the closest value above the target resistor you are measuring



This is how we measure volts in a circuit

MEASURING CURRENT

- Set the DMM to Amps (to measure Current)
- Set it to the closest value above the target current you expect to measure



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General Rule.

1. Assuming the resistance does not change:

- As voltage increases, current increases.
- as voltage decreases, current decreases.

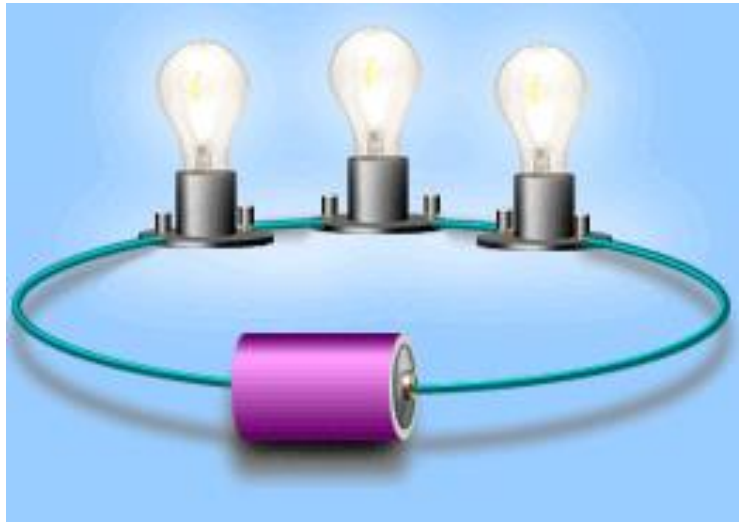
2. Assuming the voltage does not change:

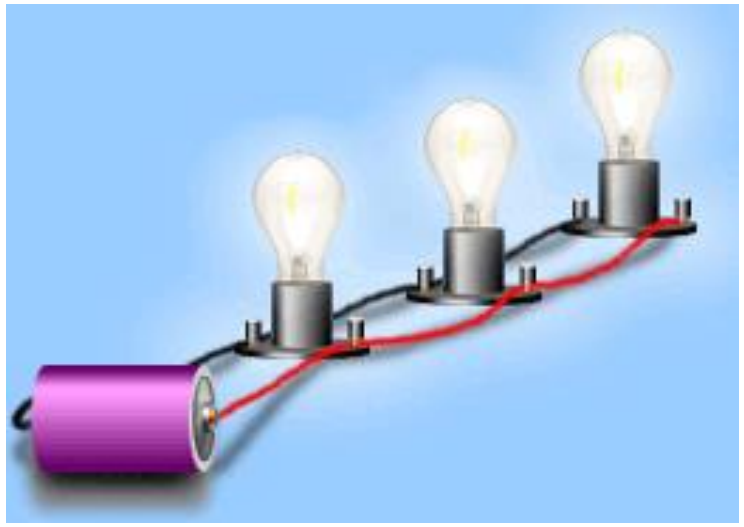
- As resistance increases, current decreases.
- As resistance decreases, current increases.

RECAP!!

- What is Voltage?
- What is Current?
- What is Resistance?

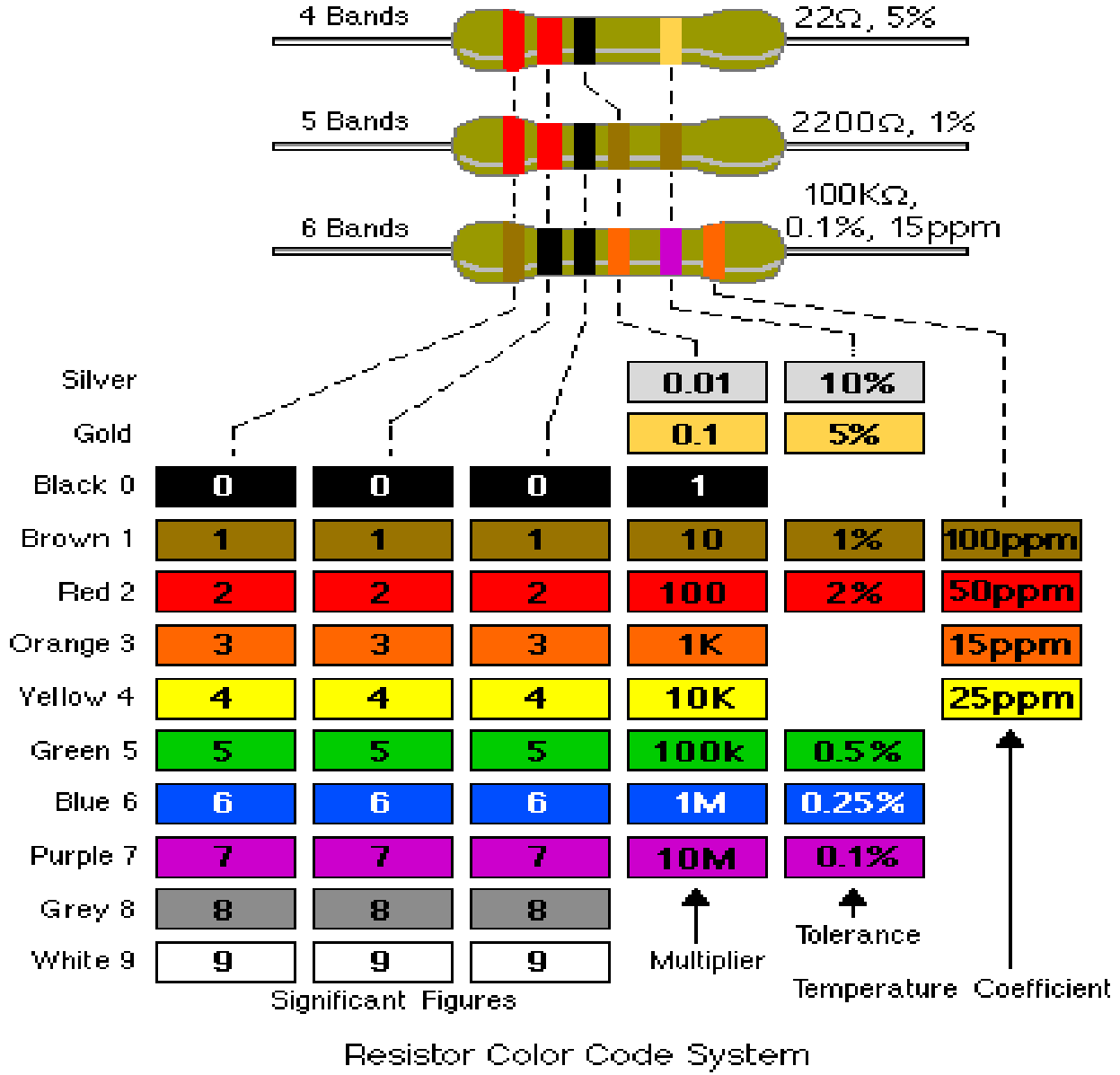
SIMPLE CIRCUITS





- Series circuit
  - All in a row
  - 1 path for electricity
  - 1 light goes out and the circuit is broken
- Parallel circuit
  - Many paths for electricity
  - 1 light goes out and the others stay on

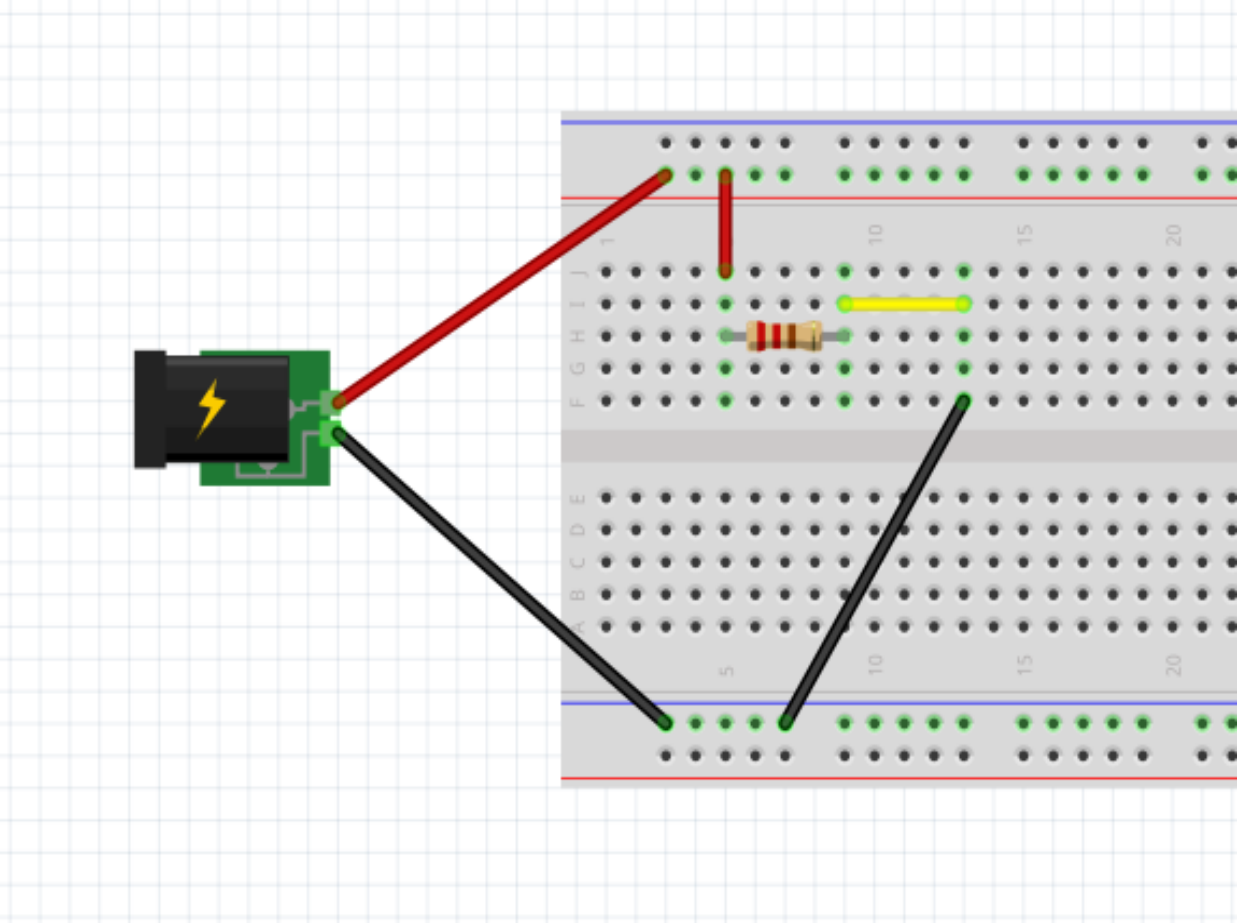
RESISTOR COLOR CHART

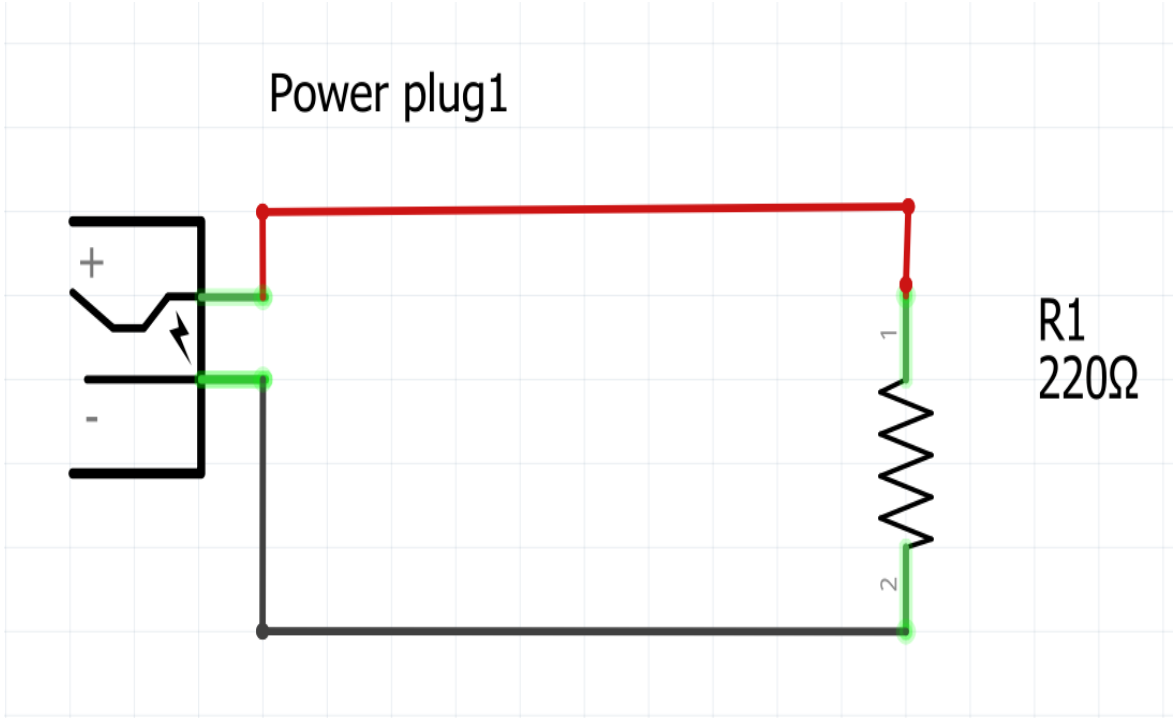


Resistor Color Code System

LAB TIME

TESTING DIFFRENT RESISTOR CIRCUIT





LOG SOME DATA

- Open your log books
- On the next available space
  - Note the Date
  - Draw a table (add table label that says “for a fixed 5 volt power supply”

Resistor Marked Value	Resistor Measured Value	Measured Voltage	Expected Current	Measured Current

Make so measurements

- On your lab book table, note the marked value of each Resistor
- The measure each Resistor and record the measured value
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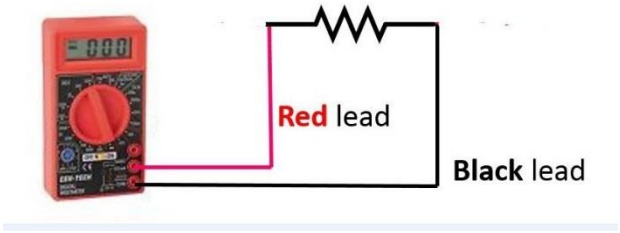

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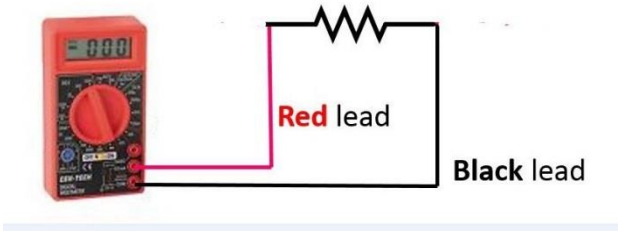

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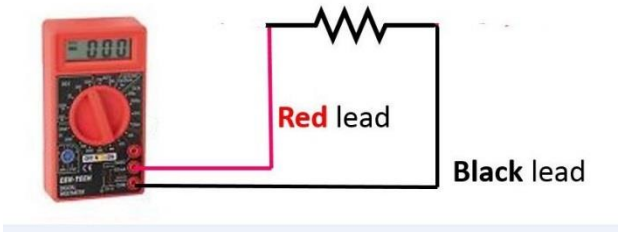

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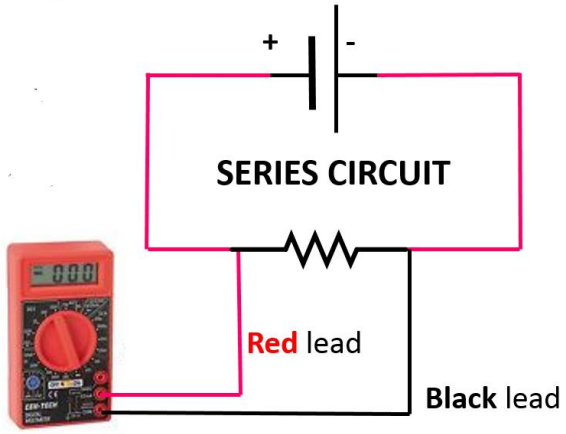

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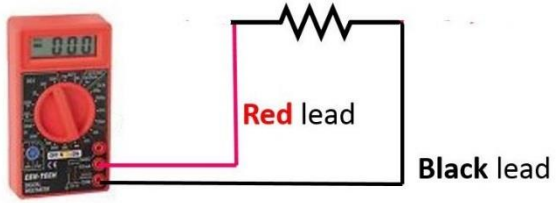

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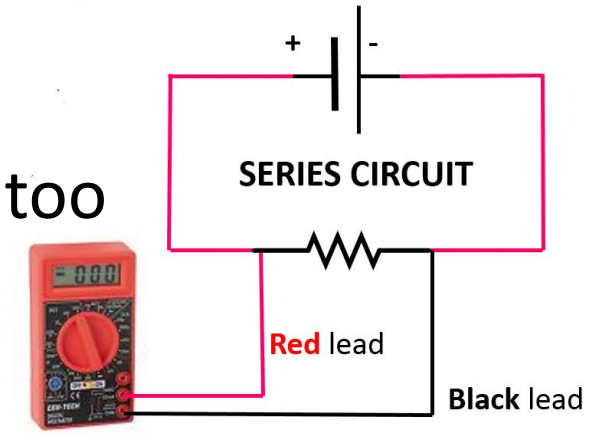

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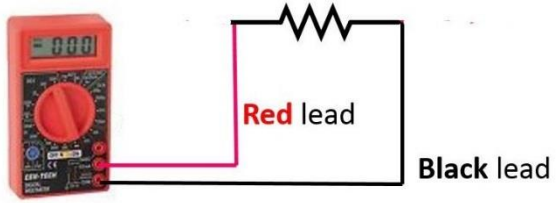

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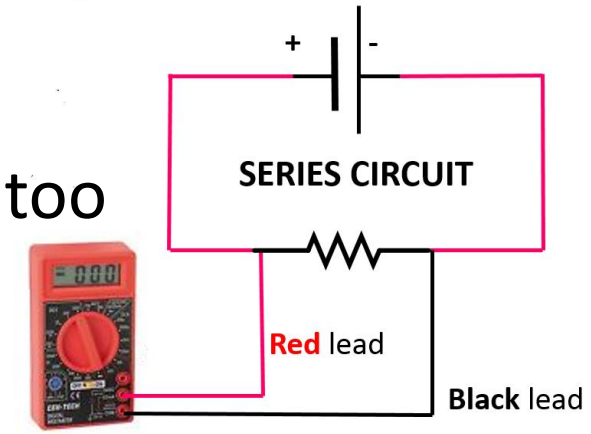

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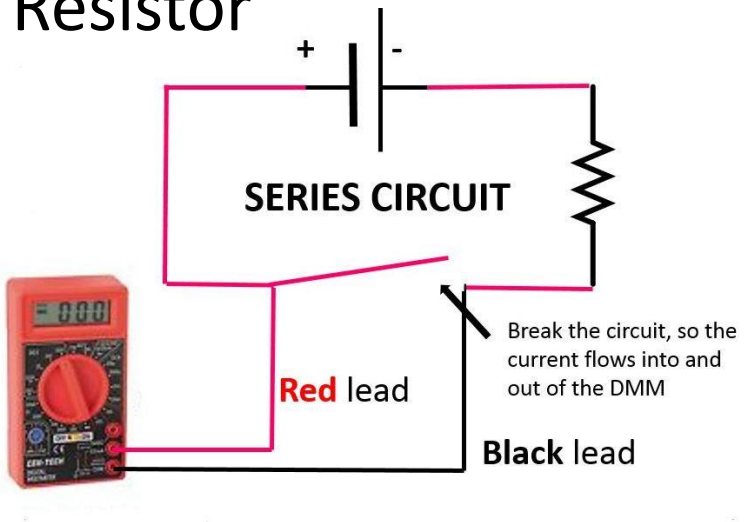

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REFERENCE SLIDES

RESISTANCE

- Opposition to the flow of current is **resistance**
- The fact that a wire can become hot from the flow of current is evidence of resistance.
- **Conductors** have very little resistance.
- **Insulators** have large amounts of resistance.

CONDUCTORS

- Have 1 valence electron
- Materials in which electrons can move freely from atom to atom are called conductors.
- In general all metals are good conductors.
- The purpose of conductors is to allow electrical current to flow with minimum resistance.

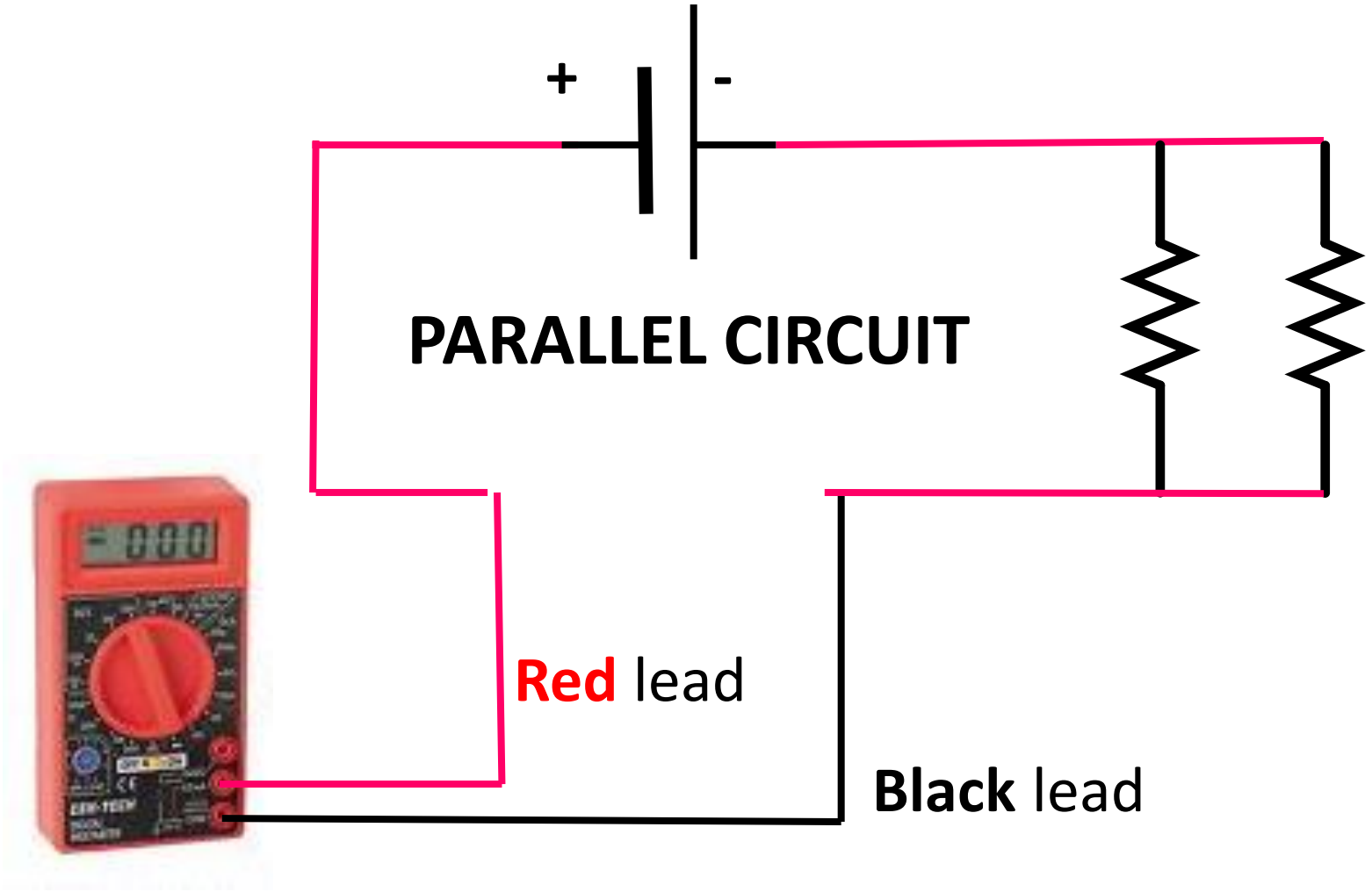
INSULATORS

- Have 8 valence electrons
- Materials in which electrons tend to stay put and do not flow easily from atom to atom are termed insulators.
- Insulators are used to prevent the flow of electricity.
- Insulating materials such as glass, rubber, or plastic are also called dielectrics, meaning they can store charges.
- Dielectric materials are used in components like capacitors which must store electric charges.

SEMI-CONDUCTORS

- Have 4 valence electrons
- Materials which are neither conductors nor insulators
- Common semi conductor materials are carbon, germanium and silicone.
- Used in components like transistors

MEASURING VOLTAGE



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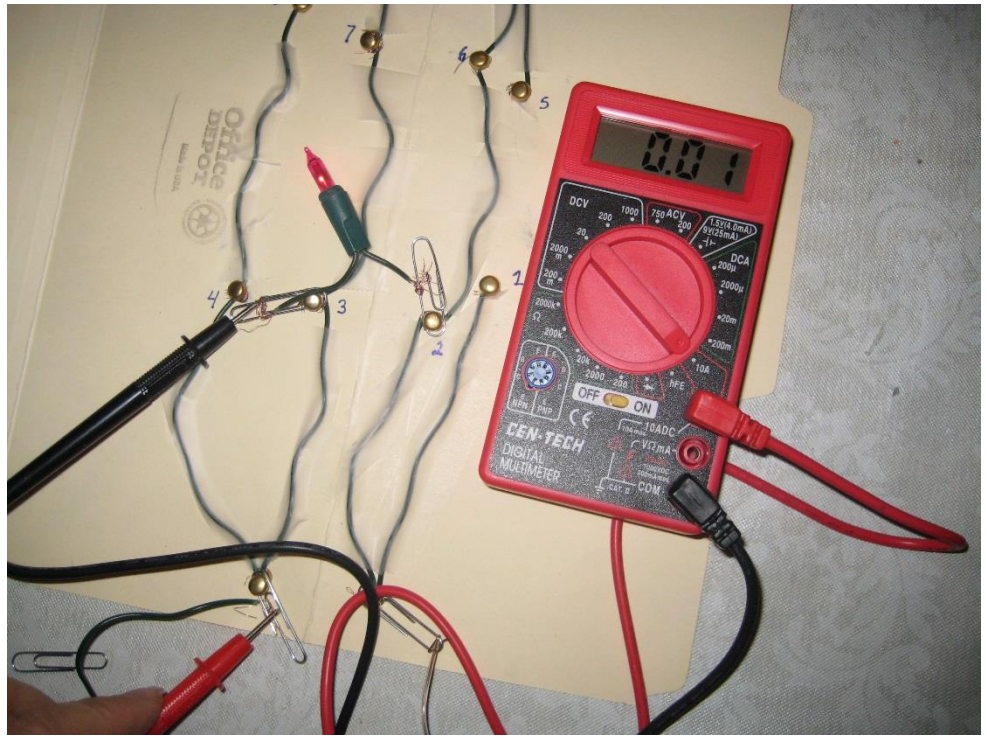
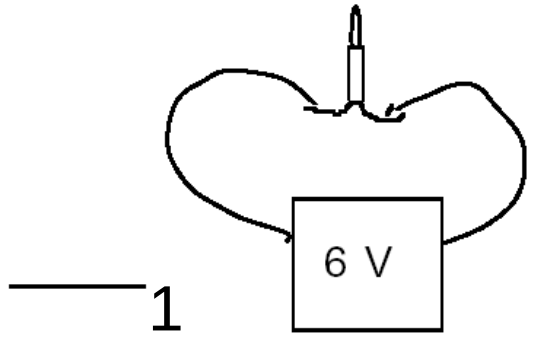


SERIES CIRCUITS

Connect one bulb to the battery.



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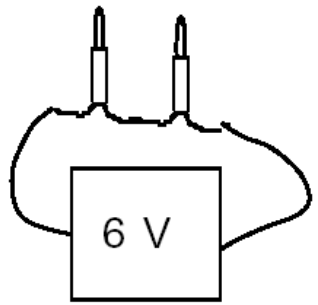
Connect 2 bulbs and the battery to form a series circuit.



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Connect 3 bulbs and the battery to form a series circuit.

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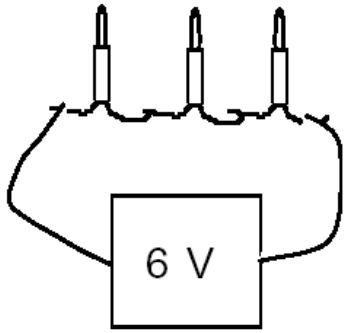

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Mark from 1 to 3 each diagram according to brightness. (3 - brightest)

Since the brightness of the bulbs indicate how much current

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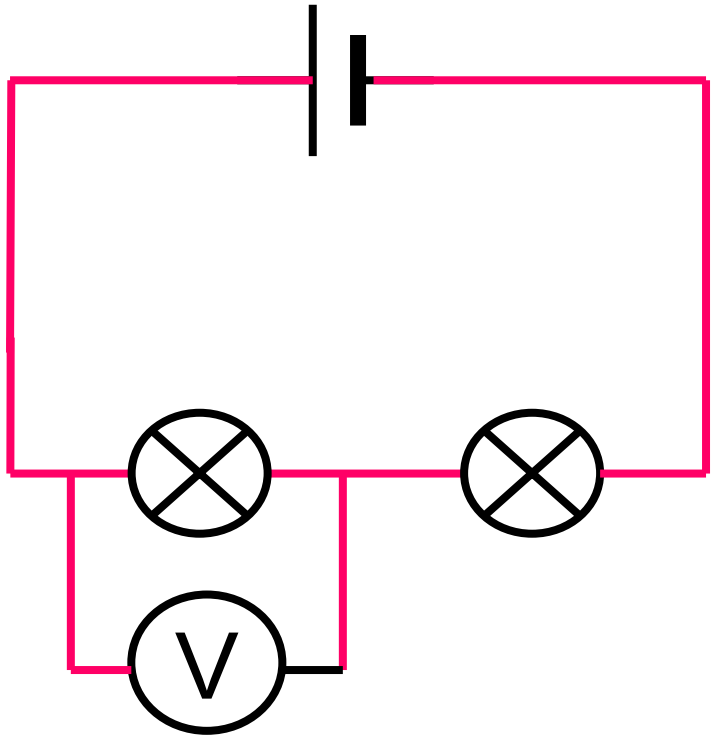
measuring voltage

This is how we draw a voltmeter in a circuit.



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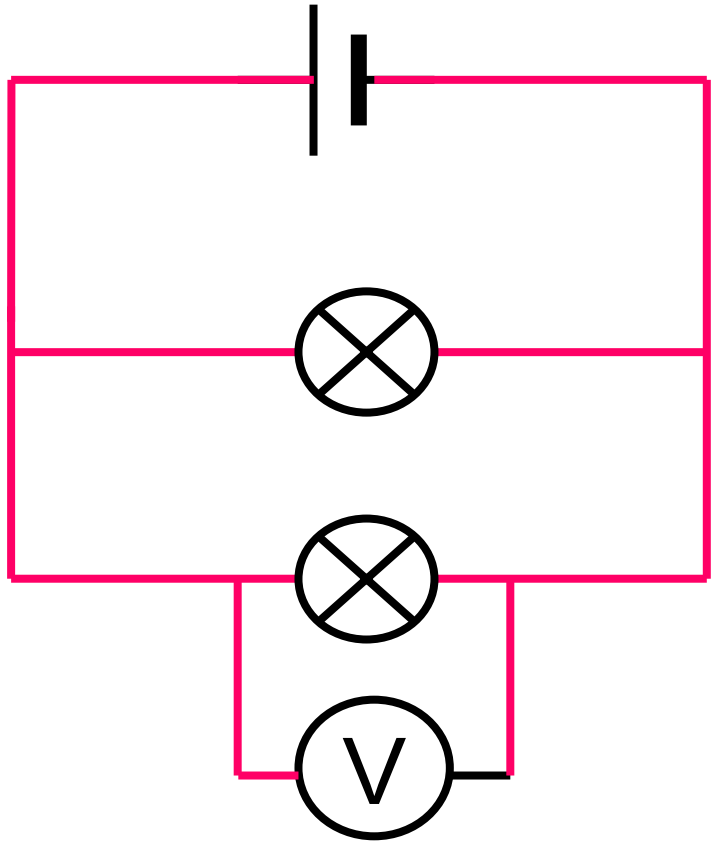

PARALLEL CIRCUIT

MEASURING VOLTAGE

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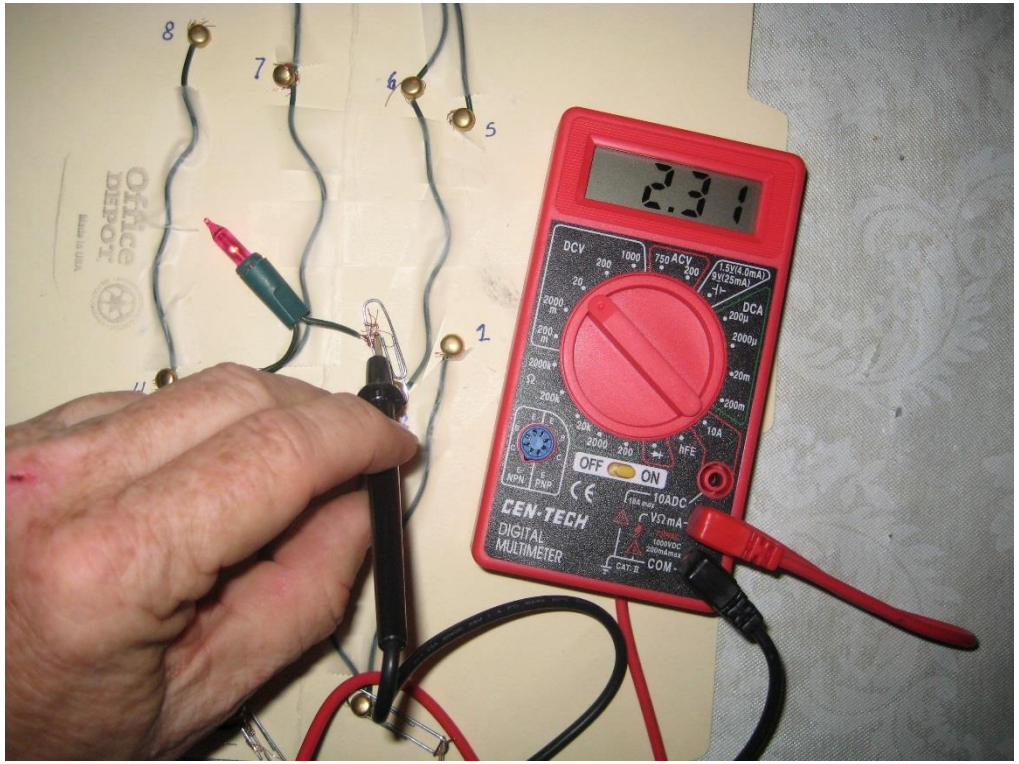

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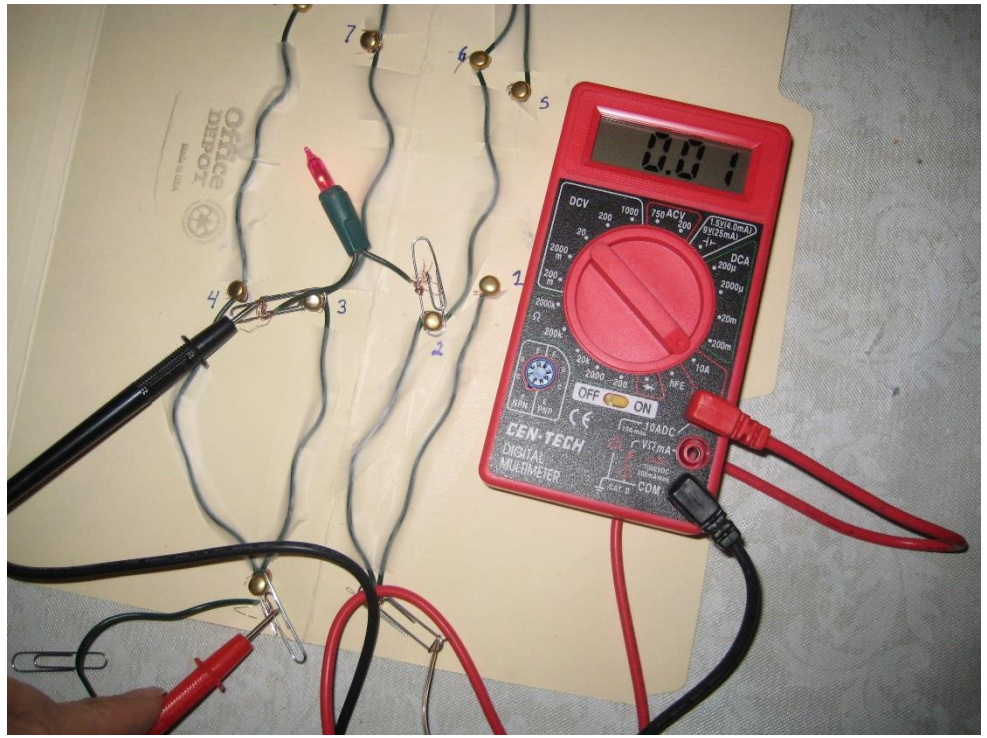

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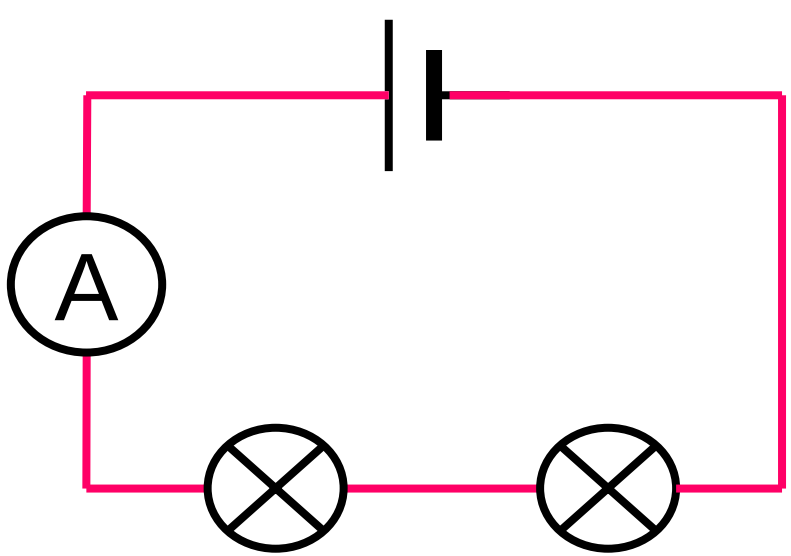

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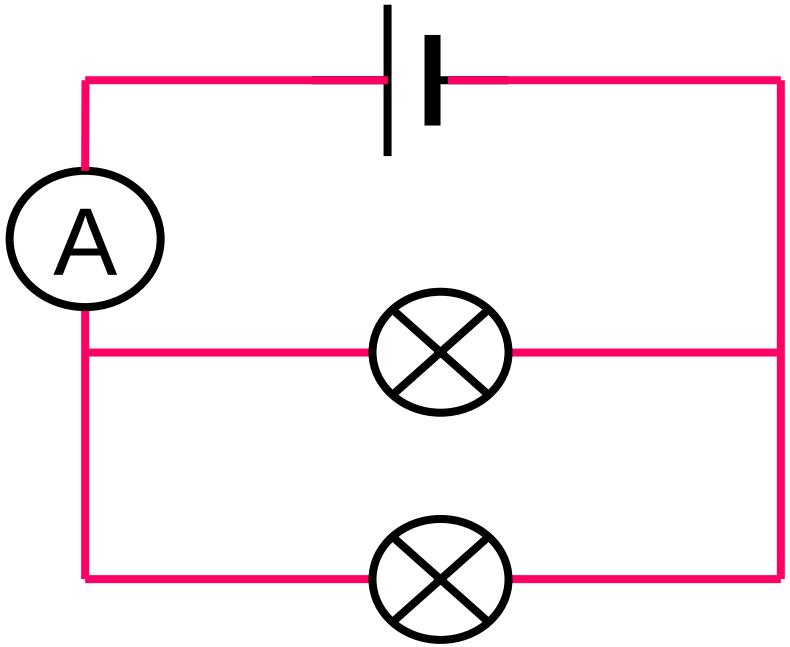

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