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★ Electric current I :

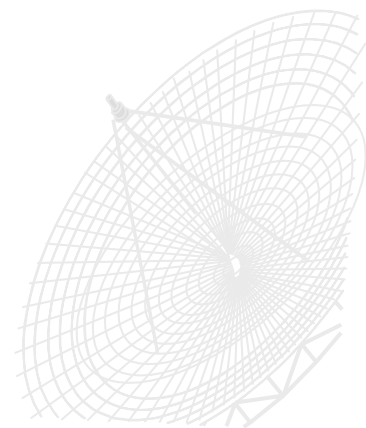
$$I = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

★ Electric current density j

$$j = \frac{dI}{dS_{\perp}}$$

★ Continuity equation:

$$\oiint_{(S)} \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{S} = -\frac{dq}{dt}$$





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★ Steady-state condition:

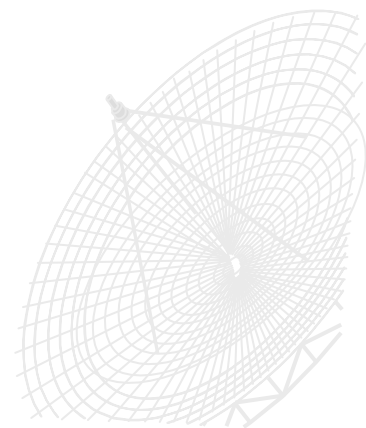
$$\oiint_{(S)} \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$$

★ Ohm's law:

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

Microscopic: $\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$

R=resistance $R = \int \rho \frac{dl}{S}$





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- Resistors in series

$$R = R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_n$$

- Resistors in parallel

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_n}$$

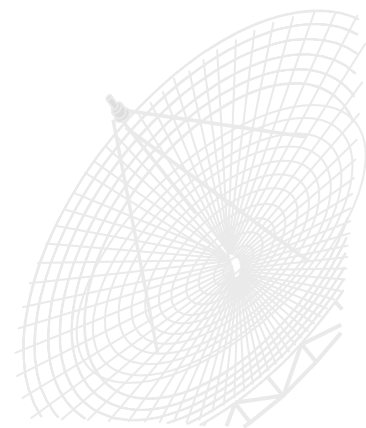
- The Condition of Maximum Output

$$R = r$$

- Charging and Discharging

$$V = \mathcal{E} + Ir$$

$$V = \mathcal{E} - Ir$$





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✧ Kirchhoff 's first Law

Point rule (current law for node or junction theorem) The algebraic sum of the currents toward any node is zero

$$\sum (\pm I) = 0$$

✧ Kirchhoff 's Second Law

Loop rule(voltage law) The algebraic sum of the voltage drop in any loop, including those associated with emfs and those of resistive elements, must equal zero:

$$\sum(\pm \varepsilon) + \sum (\pm IR) = 0.$$





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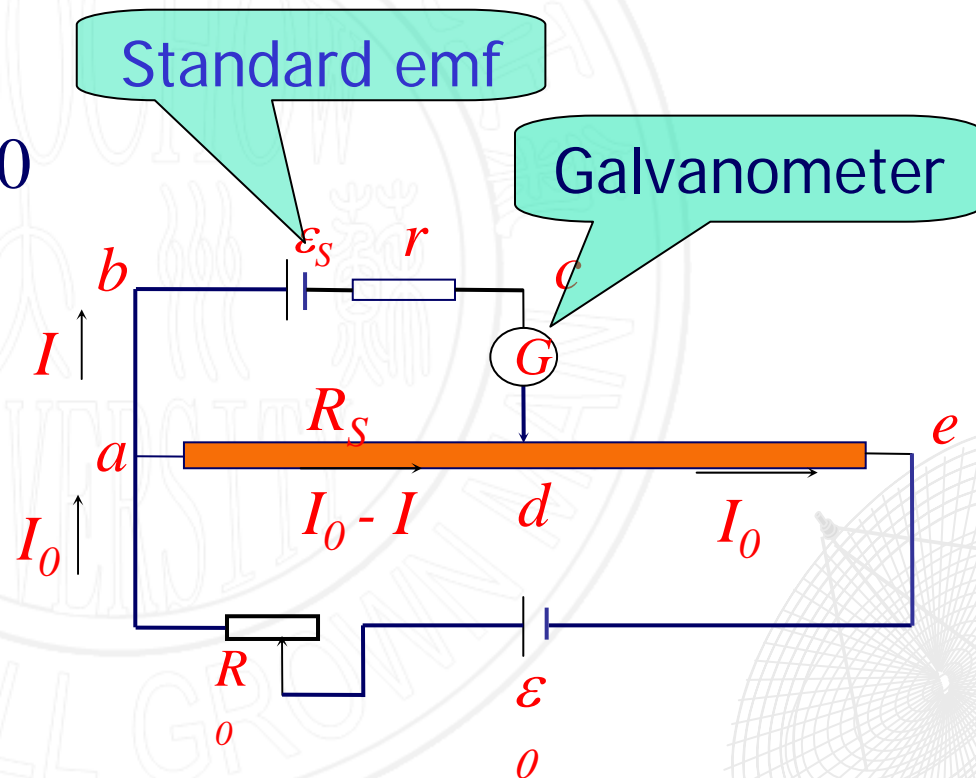
Example 3.4. The potentiometer The Figure shows the rudiments of a potentiometer, which is a device for measuring an unknown emf ε_x . The currents and emfs are marked as shown. Applying the loop theorem to loop *abed* yields

$$\varepsilon_s + I(r + R_G) - (I_0 - I)R_s = 0$$

$$I = \frac{I_0 R_s - \varepsilon_s}{R_s + r + R_G}$$

Adjust R_0 to make $I = 0$

$$I_0 R_s = \varepsilon_s$$





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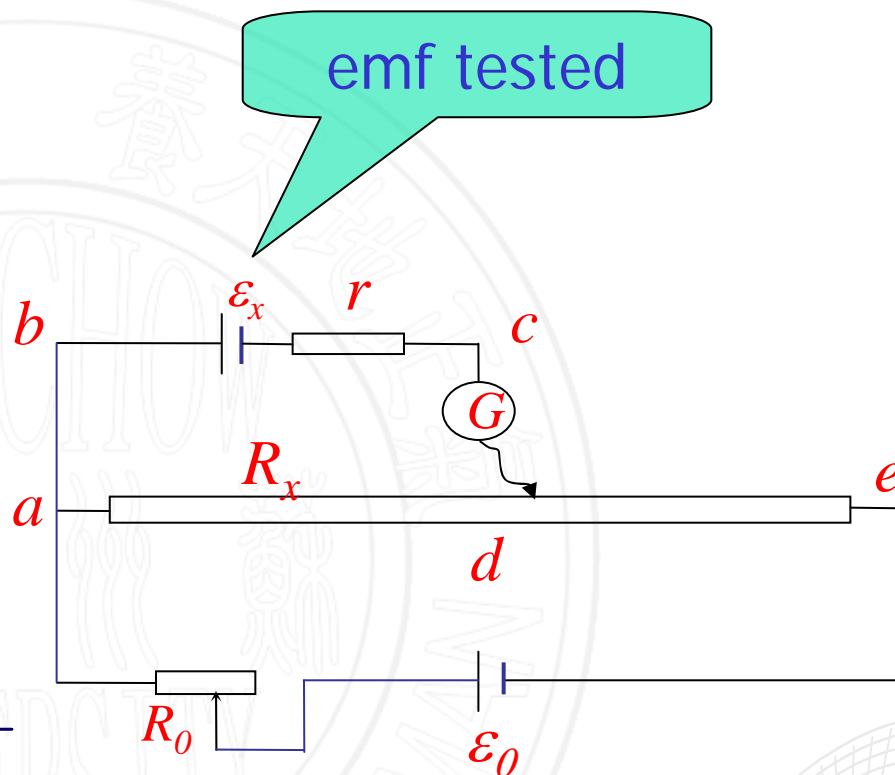
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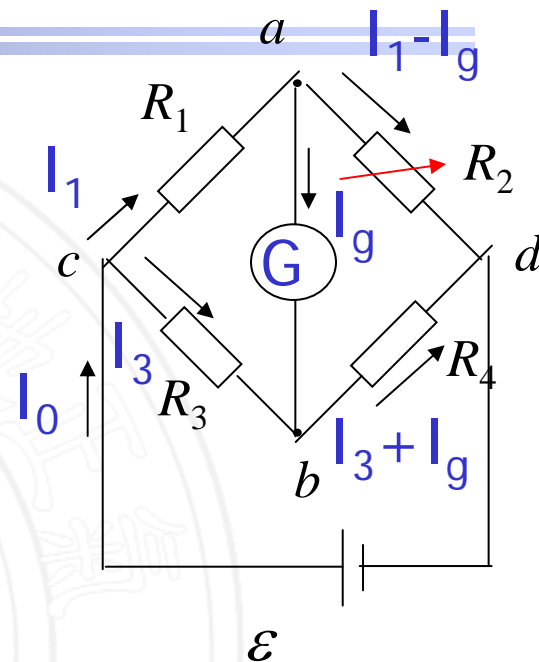
$$\varepsilon_x = \varepsilon_s \frac{R_x}{R_s}$$





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The Wheatstone bridge. In figure on the right, R_2 is to be adjusted in value until points a and b are brought to exactly the same potential. (One tests for this: these points are at the same potential, the meter will not deflect—balanced.) Show that when this adjustment is made, the following relation holds:



$$R_2 R_3 = R_1 R_4$$

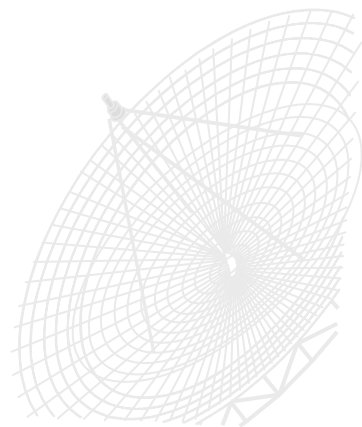
Solution: According to Kirchhoff's Law, We get

$$I_0 = I_1 + I_3$$

$$I_1 R_1 + I_g R_g - I_3 R_3 = 0$$

$$I_3 R_3 + (I_3 + I_g) R_4 - \varepsilon = 0$$

$$(I_1 - I_g) R_2 - (I_3 + I_g) R_4 - I_g R_g = 0$$





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$$I_g = \frac{(R_2 R_3 - R_1 R_4) R_3 \varepsilon}{R_1 (R_3 + R_4) (R_g R_4 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_4 + R_3 R_g) + (R_2 R_3 - R_1 R_4) (R_3 R_4 + R_g R_3 + R_g R_4)}$$

If $(R_2 R_3 - R_1 R_4) = 0$, then, $I_g = 0$, No current passes through the Galvanometer, the bridge is in the balance.

The condition for balance of bridge: $R_2 R_3 = R_1 R_4$

When a bridge is in the balance, The equivalent resistance between c and d can be calculated as follow

$$R_{cd} = \frac{(R_1 + R_2)(R_3 + R_4)}{(R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4)} \quad (R_1 + R_2) // (R_3 + R_4) \quad \text{Cut circuit}$$

$$\text{or } R_{cd} = \frac{R_1 R_3}{R_1 + R_3} + \frac{R_2 R_4}{R_2 + R_4} \quad (R_1 // R_3) + (R_2 // R_4) \quad \text{short circuit}$$



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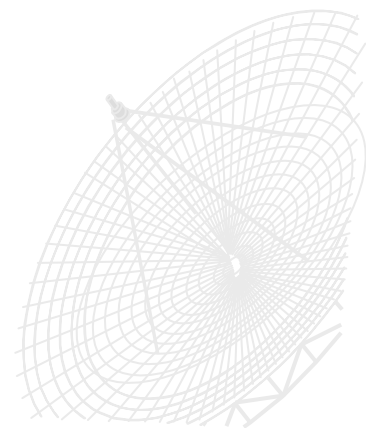
3.2.13 When a metal rod is heated, not only its resistance but also its length and its cross-sectional area change. The relation $R = \rho L/A$ suggests that all three factors should be taken into account in measuring ρ at various temperatures. (a) If the temperature changes by 1.0C° , what percent changes in R , L , and A occur for a copper conductor? (b) What conclusion do you draw? The coefficient of linear expansion is $\gamma = 1.7 \times 10^{-5}\text{C}^\circ$.

Solution: From $\rho = \rho_0(1 + \alpha\Delta t)$

$$\frac{\rho - \rho_0}{\rho_0} = \alpha\Delta t = 3.9 \times 10^{-3} \times 1 = 0.39\%$$

From $l = l_0(1 + \gamma\Delta t)$

$$\frac{l - l_0}{l_0} = \gamma\Delta t = 1.7 \times 10^{-5} \times 1 = 0.0017\%$$





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$$\frac{A - A_0}{A_0} = 2\gamma\Delta t = 2 \times 1.7 \times 10^{-5} \times 1 = 0.0034\%$$

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

The logarithm of the equation above is

$$\ln R = \ln \rho + \ln l - \ln A$$

Differential to the equation is

$$\frac{\Delta R}{R} = \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho} + \frac{\Delta l}{l} - \frac{\Delta A}{A} = 0.39\% + 0.0017\% - 0.0034\% = 0.3883\%$$

So the change of ρ with temperature is mainly part.



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3.2.19.(a) Derive the formulas $p = j^2 \rho$ and $p = E^2 / \rho$ where p = power per unit volume in a resistor, (b) A cylindrical resistor of radius 0.50cm and length 2.0cm has a resistivity of $3.5 \times 10^{-5} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$. What are the current density and potential difference when the power dissipation is 1.0W?

Solution: Consider a element volume ΔV

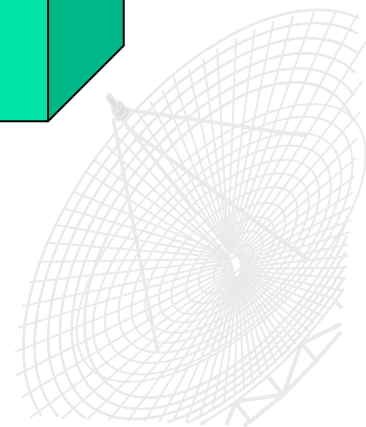
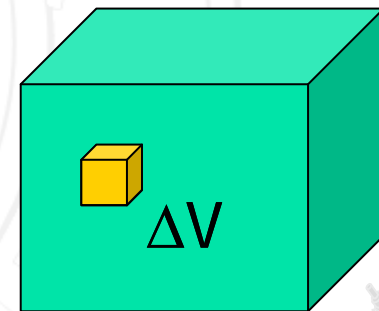
$$P = i^2 R \quad i = j \Delta S, R = \rho \Delta l / \Delta S$$

$$P = i^2 R = j^2 \Delta S^2 (\rho \Delta l / \Delta S)$$

$$= j^2 \rho \Delta l \Delta S = j^2 \rho \Delta V$$

$$p = P / \Delta V = j^2 \rho$$

$$p = j^2 \rho = \rho E^2 / \rho^2 = E^2 / \rho$$





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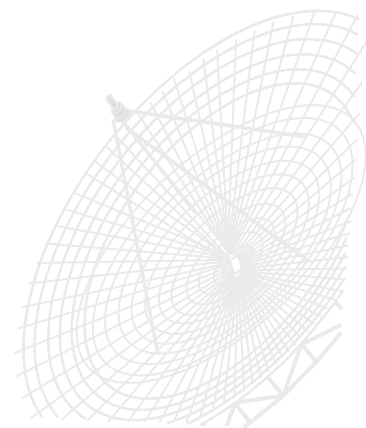
$$R = \rho \frac{l}{A} = \frac{3.5 \times 10^{-5} \times 2 \times 10^{-2}}{3.14 \times (0.5 \times 10^{-2})^2} = 8.9 \times 10^{-3} \Omega$$

$$P = i^2 R$$

$$i = \sqrt{\frac{P}{R}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{8.9 \times 10^{-3}}} = 1.06 \text{ A}$$

$$j = \frac{i}{S} = \frac{1.06}{3.14 \times (0.5 \times 10^{-2})^2} = 1.35 \times 10^4 \text{ A/m}^2$$

$$V = iR = 1.06 \times 8.9 \times 10^{-3} = 9.434 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$$





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Find (a) the electric fields in the materials 1 and 2, E_1 and E_2

(b) Potential differences V_{AB}, V_{BC}

Solution: The materials are conducting

From the definition of current density

$$j = \frac{I}{S}$$

According to differential form of Ohm's Law:

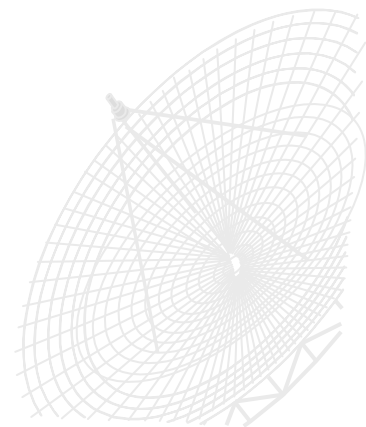
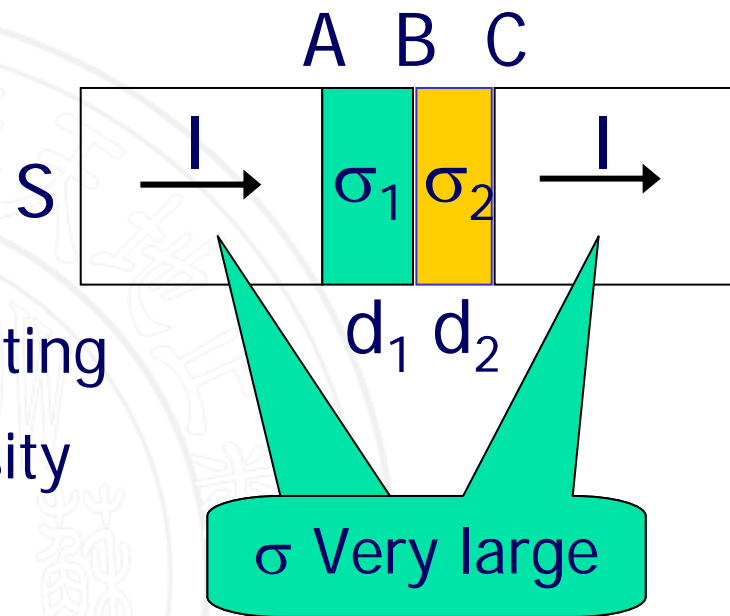
$j = \sigma E$, we can get

$$E_1 = \frac{j}{\sigma_1} = \frac{I}{\sigma_1 S}$$

$$E_2 = \frac{I}{\sigma_2 S}$$

$$V_{AB} = E_1 d_1 = \frac{I d_1}{\sigma_1 S}$$

$$V_{BC} = E_2 d_2 = \frac{I d_2}{\sigma_2 S}$$





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(c) Find the charges on the surfaces A, B, C.

Because σ is very large, the electric fields in the conductors, right and left, are zero

$$E = \frac{j}{\sigma}$$

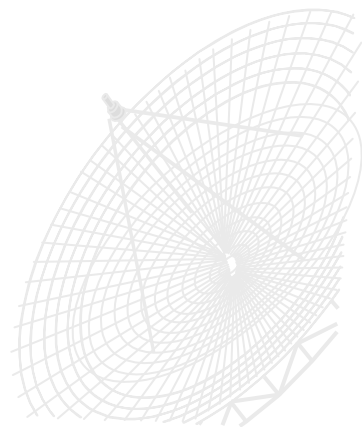
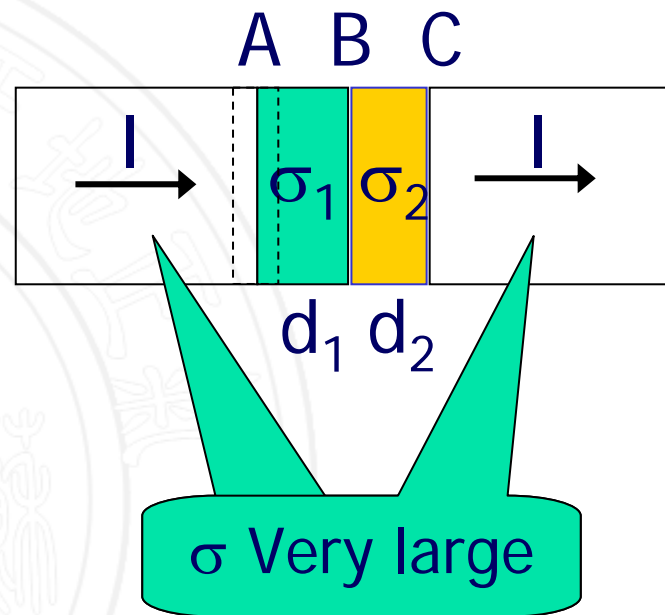
Choose a Gaussian surface enclosing surface A

$$\oiint_{(S)} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} = E_1 S = \frac{I}{\sigma_1} = q_A / \epsilon_0$$

$$q_A = \frac{\epsilon_0 I}{\sigma_1}$$

$$q_C = -\frac{\epsilon_0 I}{\sigma_2}$$

$$q_B = \frac{\epsilon_0 I}{\sigma_2} - \frac{\epsilon_0 I}{\sigma_1}$$





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$$R_a = \frac{R}{2} + \frac{R}{2} = R$$

$$R_a = 2R // 2R = R$$

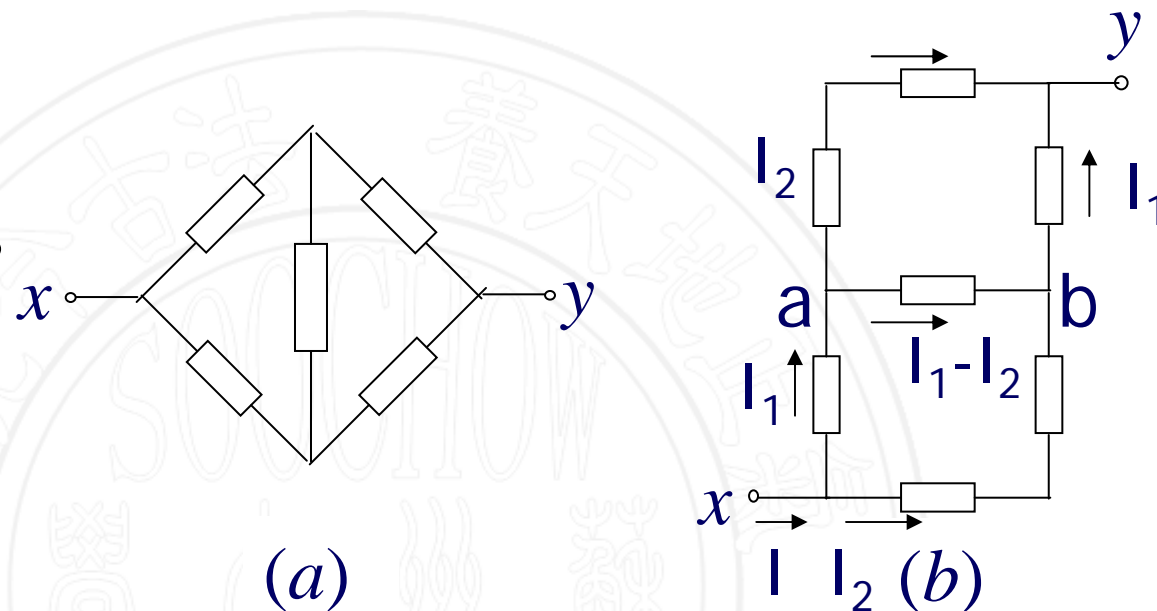
$$V_{xy} = I_1 R + I_2 (2R)$$

$$I = I_1 + I_2$$

$$R_{xy} = \frac{V_{xy}}{I} = \frac{I_1 R + 2I_2 R}{I_1 + I_2} = \frac{R + 2R \frac{I_2}{I_1}}{1 + \frac{I_2}{I_1}} = \frac{R + 2R \times \frac{2}{3}}{1 + \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{7}{5} R$$

$$\text{Loop xabx: } I_1 R + (I_1 - I_2) R - 2I_2 R = 0$$

$$I_2 / I_1 = 2/3$$





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Find the current in each resistor and the potential difference between a and b . Put $\varepsilon_1 = 6.0\text{V}$, $\varepsilon_2 = 5.0\text{V}$, $\varepsilon_3 = 4.0\text{V}$, $R_1 = 100\Omega$, and $R_2 = 50\Omega$.

Solution:

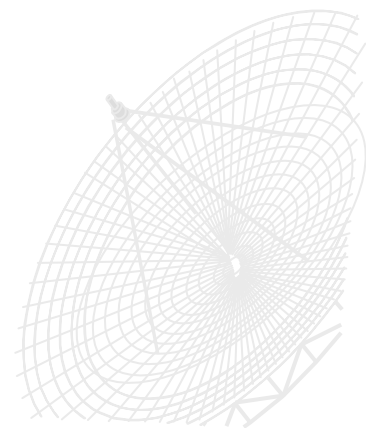
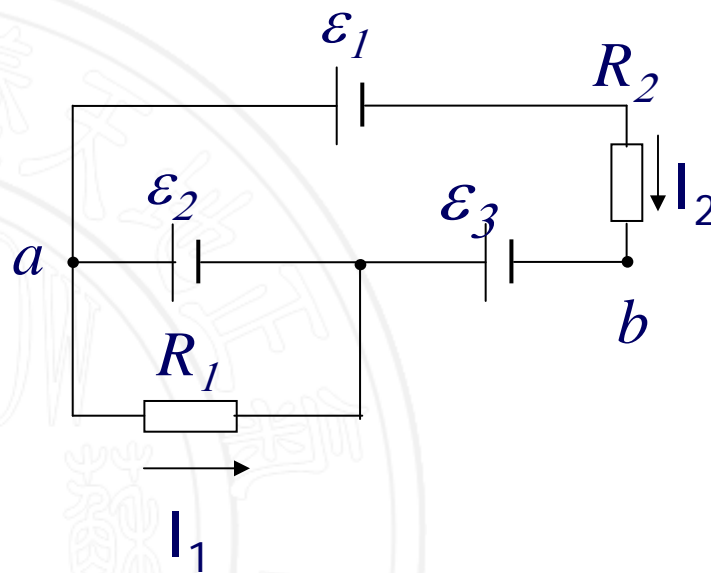
$$V_{ab} = \varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_3 = 9\text{V}$$

$$I_1 R_1 - \varepsilon_2 = 0$$

$$I_2 R_2 + \varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_3 = 0$$

$$I_1 = \varepsilon_2 / R_1 = 50\text{mA}$$

$$I_2 = (\varepsilon_2 + \varepsilon_3 - \varepsilon_1) / R_2 = 60\text{mA}$$



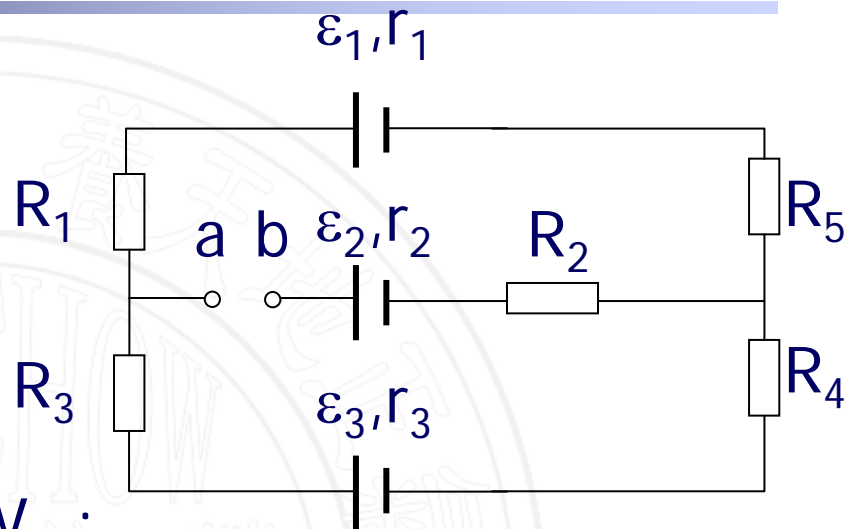


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$$\varepsilon_1 = 12V, \varepsilon_2 = 9V, \varepsilon_3 = 8V$$

$$r_1 = r_2 = r_3 = 1\Omega \quad R_2 = 3\Omega$$

$$R_1 = R_3 = R_4 = R_5 = 2\Omega$$



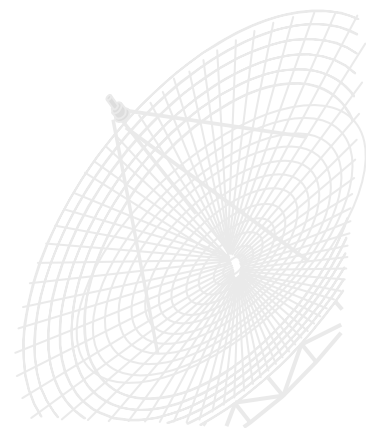
(a) ab is not connected, find V_{ab} ;

(b) ab is connected, find V_{ab} and the current flowing R_2

Solution:

$$\varepsilon_3 - \varepsilon_1 + I(R_1 + R_3 + R_4 + R_5 + r_1 + r_2) = 0$$

$$I = \frac{\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_3}{(R_1 + R_2 + R_4 + R_5 + r_1 + r_3)} = 0.4A$$





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$$V_{ab} = \varepsilon_3 - \varepsilon_2 + I(R_3 + R_4 + r_3)$$
$$= 8 - 9 + 0.4 \times 5 = 1V$$

(b) When ab is connected, from Kirchhoff's Law

$$I_1 + I_3 = I_2$$

I

$$\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2 - I_1(r_1 + R_1 + R_5) - I_2(r_2 + R_2) = 0$$

II

$$\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_3 + I_3(r_3 + R_3 + R_4) + I_2(r_2 + R_2) = 0$$

