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17 Sept	Wed	5	Ohm's Law	2.6			
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22 Sept	Mon	6	Things Practical	2.6 – 2.8		LAB 2	
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24 Sept	Wed	7	Network Analysis	3.1 – 3.2			

Divided We Fall

Matthew 12:25-26

25 And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom **divided** against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house **divided** against itself shall not stand:

Nephi 7:2

2 And the people were **divided** one against another; and they did **separate** one from another into tribes, every man according to his family and his kindred and friends; and thus they did destroy the government of the land.

Lecture 5 – Resistance & Ohm's Law

Open and Short Circuits

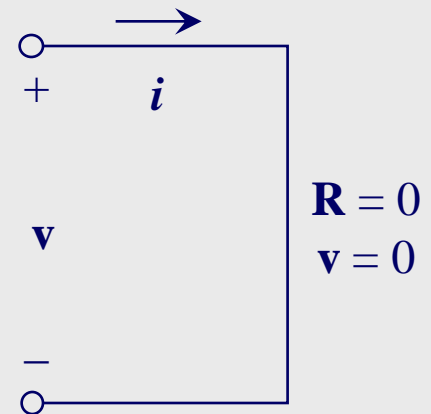
◆ **Short circuit**: a circuit element across which the voltage is zero regardless of the current flowing through it

▲ Resistance approaches zero

▲ Flow of current is unimpeded

▲ ex: an ideal wire

- In reality there is a small resistance



Open and Short Circuits



Undesirable short circuit – accidental connection between two nodes that are meant to be at different voltages. The resulting excessive current causes: overheating, fire, or explosion

Open and Short Circuits

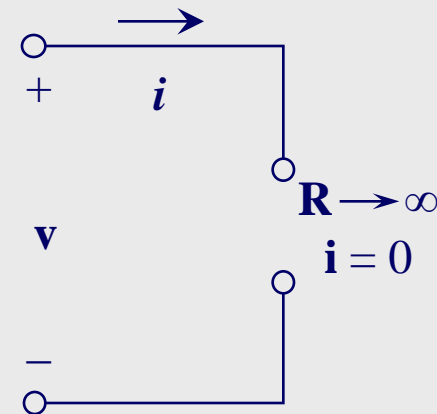
◆ **Open circuit**: a circuit element through which zero current flows regardless of the voltage applied to it

▲ Resistance approaches infinity

▲ No current flows

▲ ex: a break in a circuit

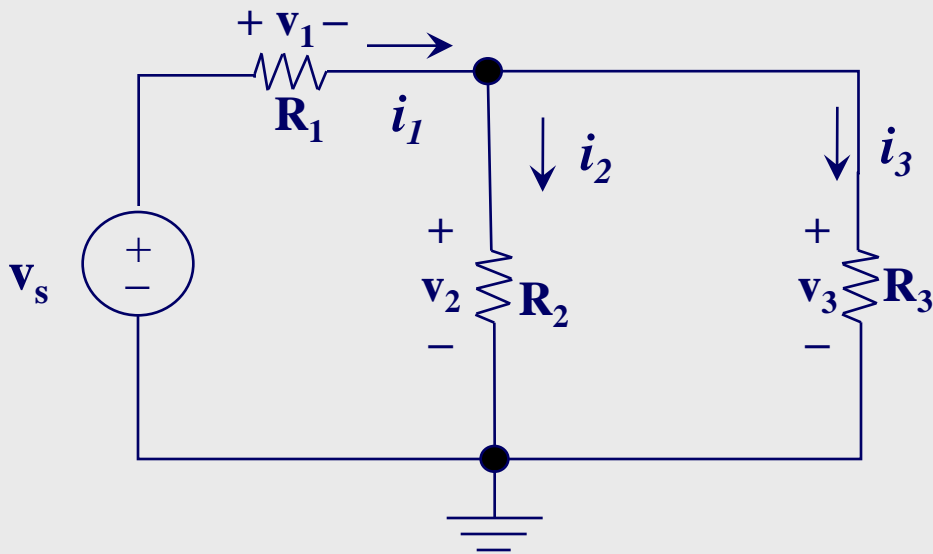
- At sufficiently high voltages arcing occurs



Open and Short Circuits

Example: What happens to \mathbf{R}_2 and \mathbf{R}_3 if \mathbf{R}_1 is shorted?

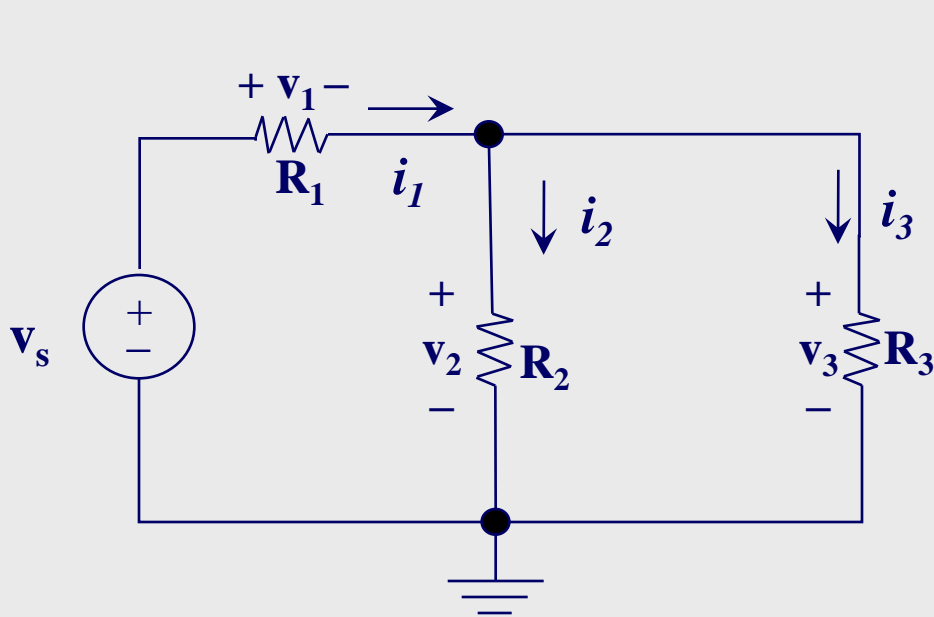
- $\mathbf{V}_s = 2\text{V}$, $\mathbf{R}_1 = 2\Omega$, $\mathbf{R}_2 = \mathbf{R}_3 = 4\Omega$, $i_1 = 500\text{mA}$
- \mathbf{R}_2 and $\mathbf{R}_3 = 1/4 \text{ W}$ rating, $\mathbf{R}_1 = 1/2 \text{ W}$ rating



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$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= i_1 \cdot R_1 \\ &= 500\text{mA} \cdot 2\Omega \\ &= 1\text{V} \end{aligned}$$

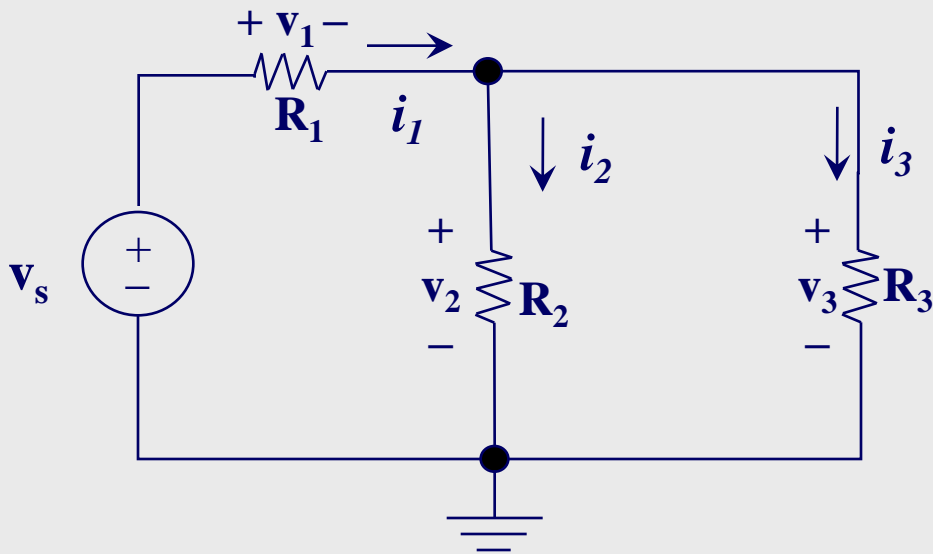
$$\begin{aligned} -v_s + v_1 + v_2 &= 0 \\ v_2 &= v_s - v_1 \\ &= 1\text{V} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -i_2 &= \frac{v_2}{R_2} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \\ &= 250\text{mA} \end{aligned}$$

Open and Short Circuits

Example: What happens to $\mathbf{R_2}$ and $\mathbf{R_3}$ if $\mathbf{R_1}$ is shorted?

- $\mathbf{V_s = 2V}$, $\mathbf{R_1 = 2\Omega}$, $\mathbf{R_2 = R_3 = 4\Omega}$, $\mathbf{i_1 = 500mA}$
- $\mathbf{R_2}$ and $\mathbf{R_3 = 1/4 W}$ rating, $\mathbf{R_1 = 1/2 W}$ rating



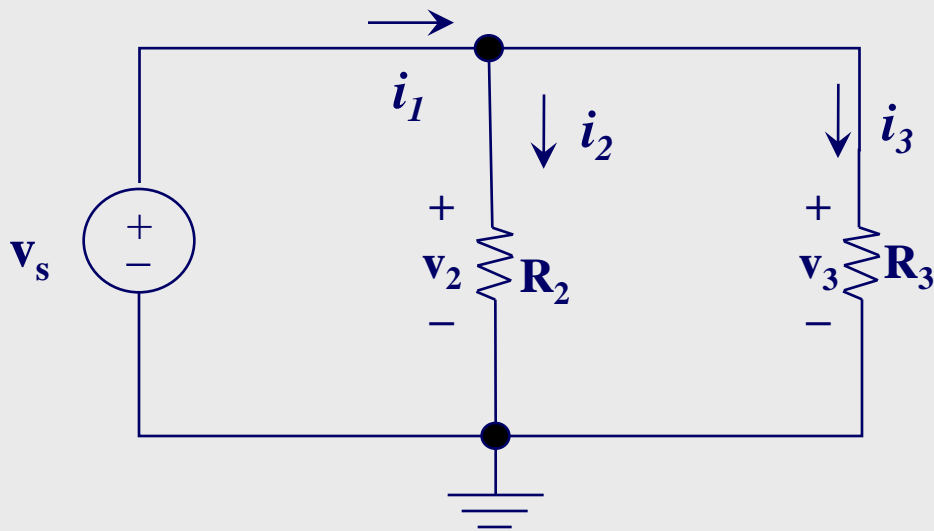
$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= i_1 \cdot v_1 \\ &= 500 \text{ mA} \cdot 1 \text{ V} \\ &= 500 \text{ mW} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_2 &= i_2 \cdot v_2 \\ &= 250 \text{ mA} \cdot 1 \text{ V} \\ &= 250 \text{ mW} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

Open and Short Circuits

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$$\begin{aligned} -v_s + v_2 &= 0 \\ v_2 &= v_s \\ &= 2\text{V} \end{aligned}$$

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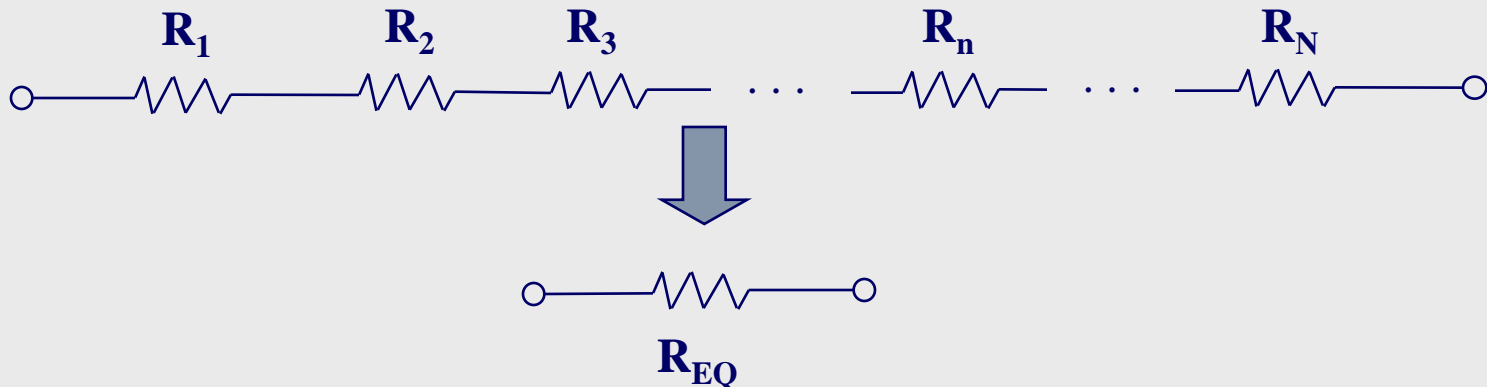
BAD! \mathbf{R}_2 and \mathbf{R}_3 are damaged

Series Resistors

◆ **Series Rule**: two or more circuit elements are said to be **in series** if the current from one element *exclusively* flows into the next element.

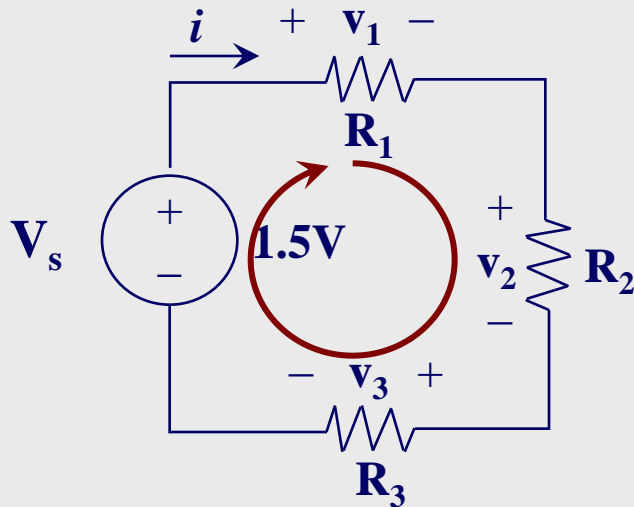
▲ **From KCL**: all series elements have the same current

$$R_{EQ} = \sum_{n=1}^N R_n$$



Series Resistors

- ◆ **Demonstration of series rule**: apply KVL and Ohm's law on the circuit



$$-V_s + v_1 + v_2 + v_3 = 0$$

$$V_s = v_1 + v_2 + v_3$$

$$= (i \cdot R_1) + (i \cdot R_2) + (i \cdot R_3)$$

$$= i \cdot (R_1 + R_2 + R_3)$$

$$= i \cdot R_{EQ}$$

$$R_{EQ} = \frac{V_s}{i}$$

Series Resistors

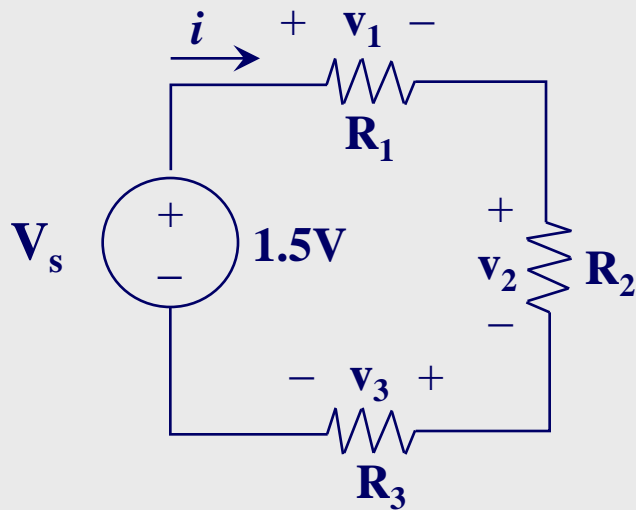
- ◆ **Voltage divider**: the voltage across each resistor in a series circuit is directly proportional to the ratio of its resistance to the total series resistance of the circuit

$$\begin{aligned}v_n &= \frac{R_n}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \cdots + R_n + \cdots + R_N} V_s \\&= \frac{R_n}{R_{EQ}} V_s\end{aligned}$$

NB: the ratio $\frac{R_n}{R_{EQ}}$ will always be ≤ 1

Series Resistors

- ◆ **Voltage divider**: the voltage across each resistor in a series circuit is directly proportional to the ratio of its resistance to the total series resistance of the circuit



$$v_1 = \frac{R_1}{R_{EQ}} V_s$$

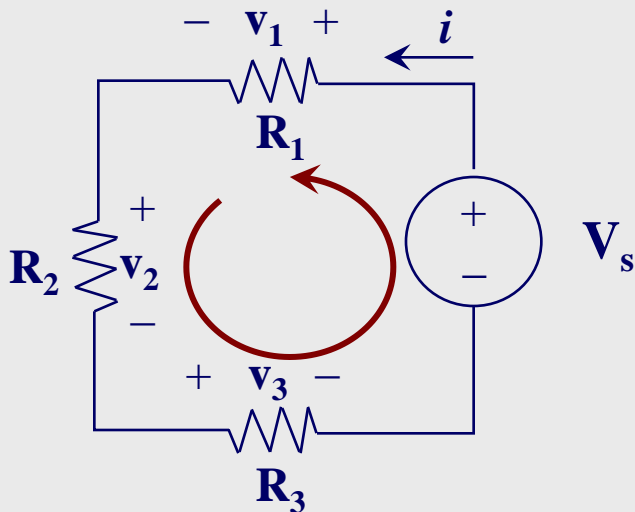
$$v_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_{EQ}} V_s$$

$$v_3 = \frac{R_3}{R_{EQ}} V_s$$

Series Resistors

◆ **Example1:** Determine v_3

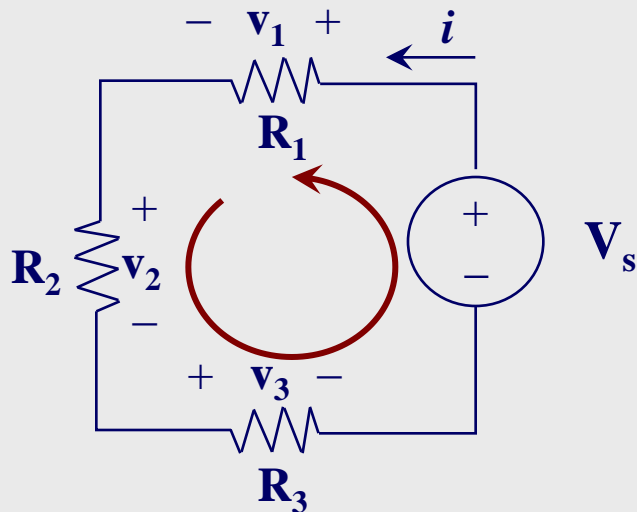
▲ $V_s = 3V$, $R_1 = 10\Omega$, $R_2 = 6\Omega$, $R_3 = 8\Omega$



Series Resistors

◆ Example 1: Determine v_3

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Using Series Rule :

$$\begin{aligned} R_{EQ} &= R_1 + R_2 + R_3 \\ &= 10 + 6 + 8 \\ &= 24\Omega \end{aligned}$$

Using Voltage Divider :

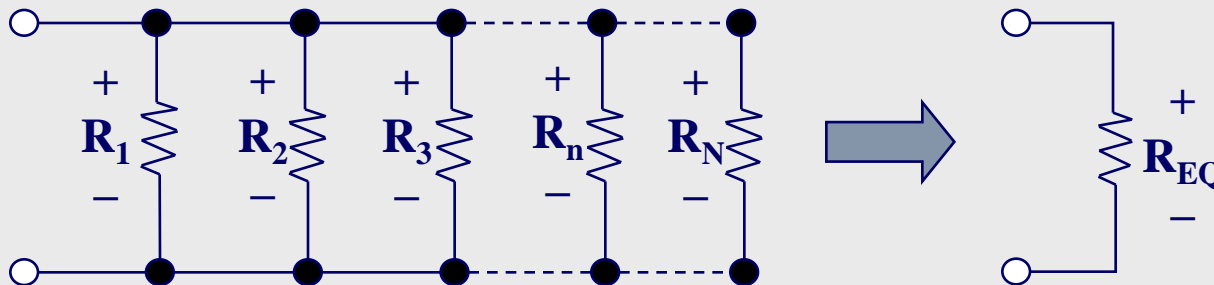
$$\begin{aligned} v_3 &= \frac{R_3}{R_{EQ}} \cdot V_s \\ &= \frac{8}{24} \cdot 3 \\ &= 1V \end{aligned}$$

Parallel Resistors

◆ **Parallel Rule**: two or more circuit elements are said to be **in parallel** if the elements share the *same* terminals

▲ From KVL: the elements will have the same voltage

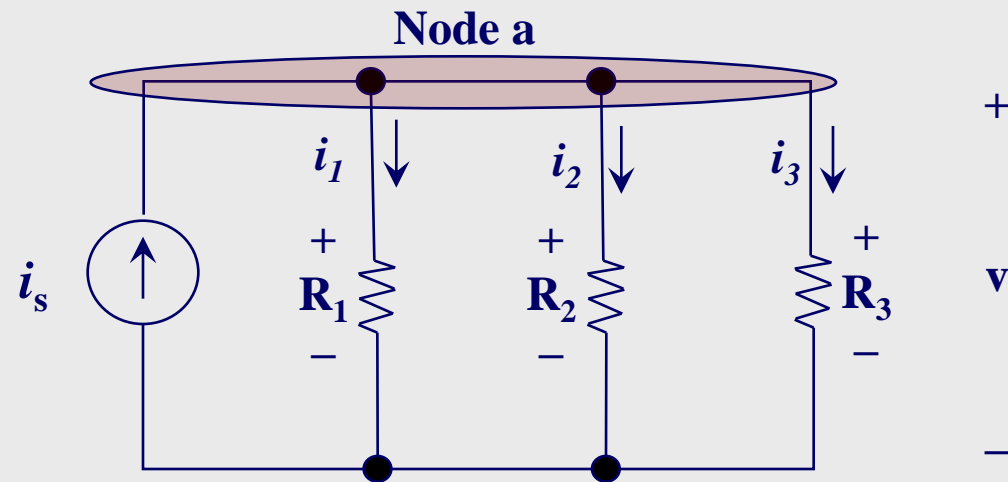
$$\frac{1}{R_{EQ}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{R_N} \quad R_{EQ} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{R_N}}$$



NB: the parallel combination of two resistors is often written: $R_1 \parallel R_2$

Parallel Resistors

- ◆ **Demonstration of parallel rule**: apply KCL and Ohm's law on the circuit



KCL at node a :

$$i_s - i_1 - i_2 - i_3 = 0$$

$$i_s = i_1 + i_2 + i_3$$

$$= \left(\frac{v}{R_1} \right) + \left(\frac{v}{R_2} \right) + \left(\frac{v}{R_3} \right)$$

$$= v \cdot \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right)$$

$$= v \cdot \left(\frac{1}{R_{EQ}} \right)$$

$$R_{EQ} = \frac{v}{i_s}$$

Parallel Resistors

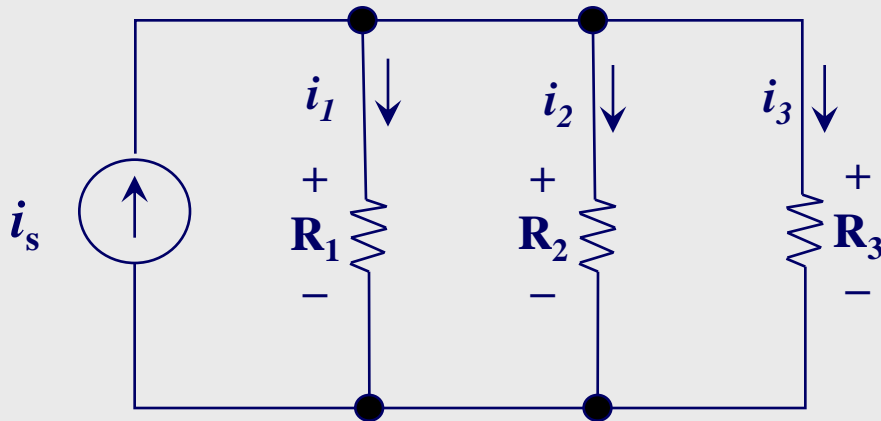
- ◆ **Current divider**: the current in a parallel circuit divides in proportion to the resistances of the individual parallel elements

$$\begin{aligned} i_n &= \frac{\frac{1}{R_n}}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_n} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_N}} i_s \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{R_n}}{\frac{1}{R_{EQ}}} i_s \\ &= \frac{R_{EQ}}{R_n} i_s \end{aligned}$$

NB: the ratio $\frac{R_{EQ}}{R_n}$ will always be ≤ 1

Parallel Resistors

- ◆ **Current divider:** the current in a parallel circuit divides in proportion to the resistances of the individual parallel elements



$$i_1 = \frac{1/R_1}{1/R_{EQ}} i_s$$
$$= \frac{R_{EQ}}{R_1} i_s$$

$$i_2 = \frac{R_{EQ}}{R_2} i_s$$

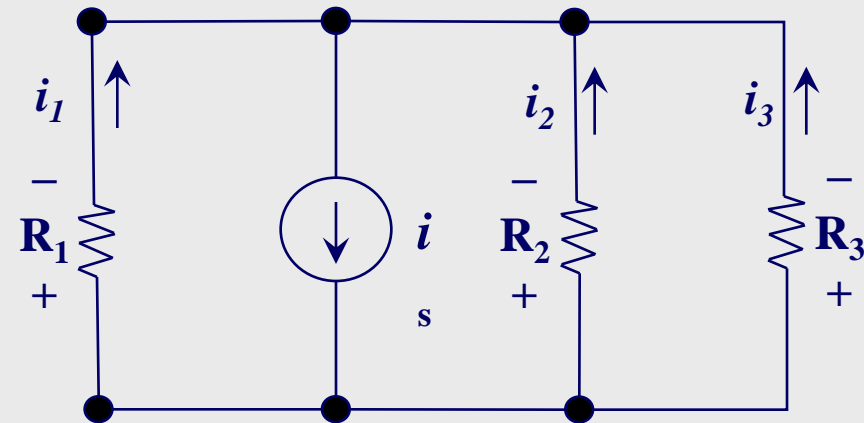
$$i_3 = \frac{R_{EQ}}{R_3} i_s$$

NB: it makes sense that the smaller the resistor, the larger the amount of current that will flow.

Parallel Resistors

◆ **Example2:** find i_1

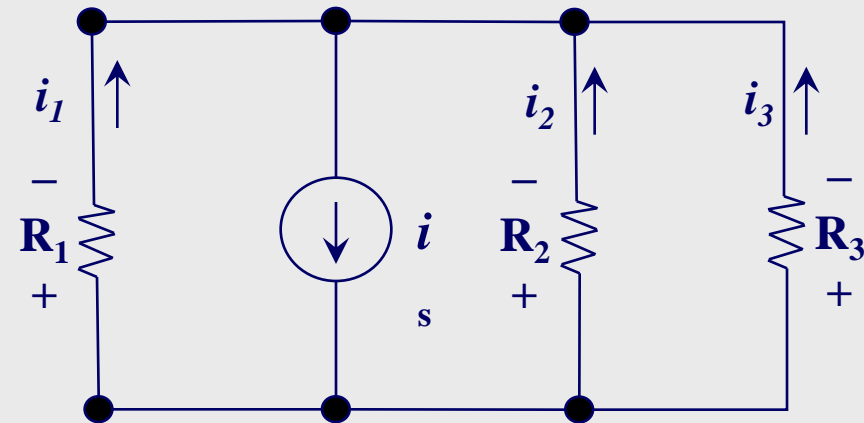
▲ $R_1 = 10\Omega$, $R_2 = 2\Omega$, $R_3 = 20\Omega$, $I_s = 4A$



Parallel Resistors

◆ **Example2:** find i_1

▲ $R_1 = 10\Omega$, $R_2 = 2\Omega$, $R_3 = 20\Omega$, $I_s = 4A$



NB : all elements share terminals

$$\begin{aligned} R_{EQ} &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{20}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{2+10+1}{20}} \\ &= \frac{20}{13} \Omega \end{aligned}$$

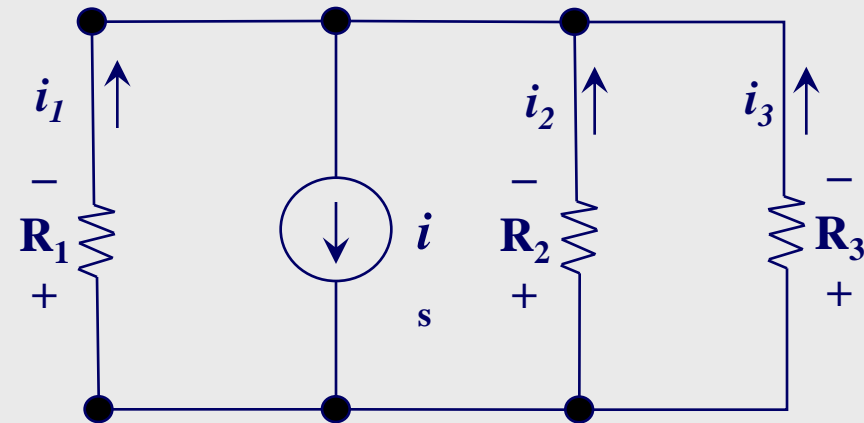
Using current divider :

$$\begin{aligned} i_1 &= \frac{\frac{1}{R_1}}{\frac{1}{R_{EQ}}} i_s \\ &= \frac{1}{\frac{13}{20}} \cdot 4 \\ &= \frac{40}{13} \\ &= 0.615 A \end{aligned}$$

Parallel Resistors

◆ **Example2:** find i_1

▲ $R_1 = 10\Omega$, $R_2 = 2\Omega$, $R_3 = 20\Omega$, $I_s = 4A$



Verify that KCL holds with current dividing :

$$i_s - i_1 - i_2 - i_3 = 0$$

$$i_s = i_1 + i_2 + i_3$$

$$= \frac{1/R_1}{1/R_{EQ}} \cdot i_s + \frac{1/R_2}{1/R_{EQ}} \cdot i_s + \frac{1/R_3}{1/R_{EQ}} \cdot i_s$$

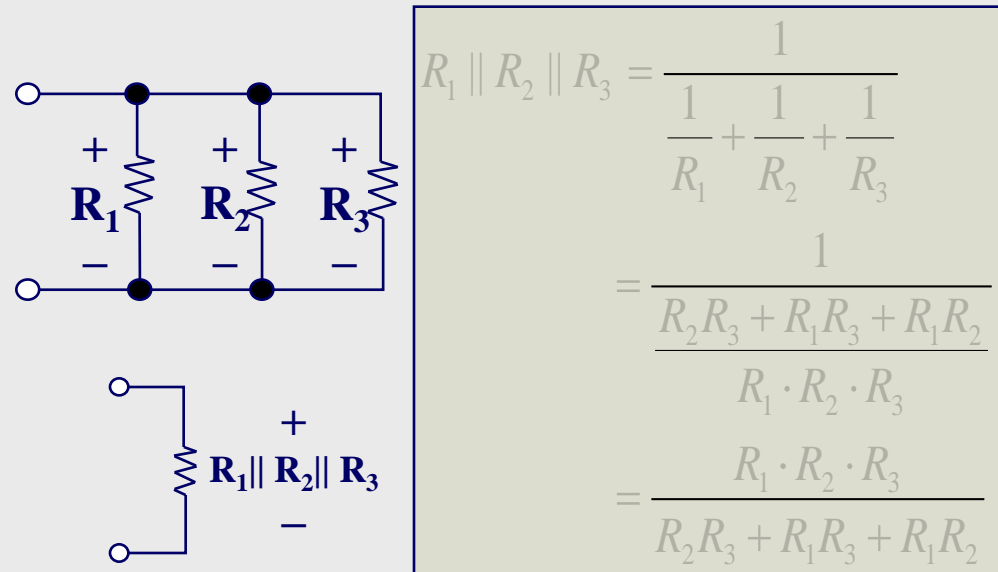
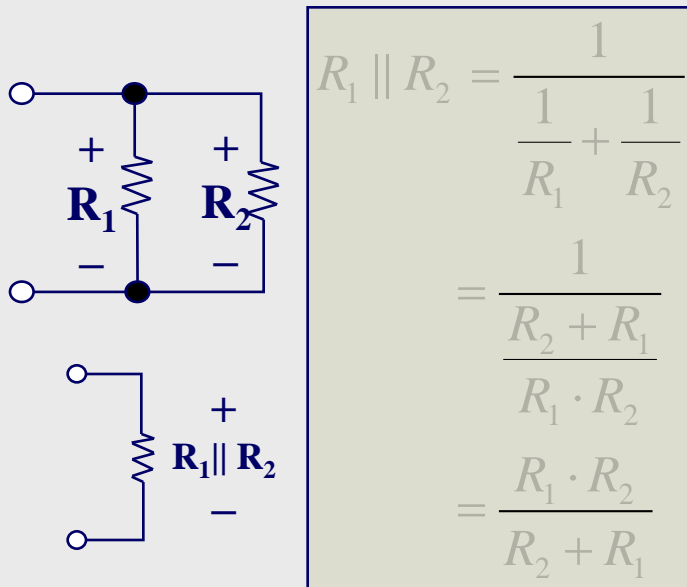
$$= i_s \cdot \left(\frac{1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3}{1/R_{EQ}} \right)$$

$$= i_s \cdot \frac{1/R_{EQ}}{1/R_{EQ}}$$

$$= i_s$$

Parallel Resistors

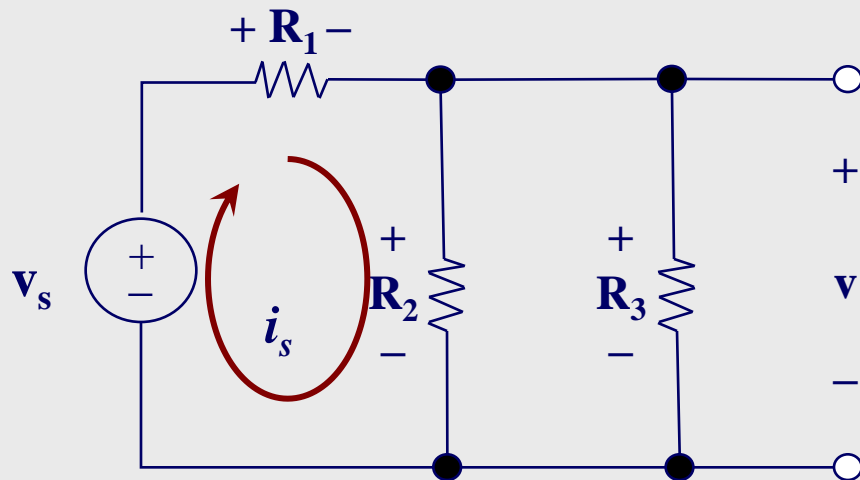
- ◆ The parallel combination of resistors is often written:
 - ▲ For two resistors: $\mathbf{R_1 \parallel R_2}$
 - ▲ For three resistors: $\mathbf{R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel R_3}$
 - ▲ etc.
- ◆ In each case $\mathbf{R_{EQ}}$ for the parallel combination must be found



Parallel Resistors

◆ **Example3:** find v

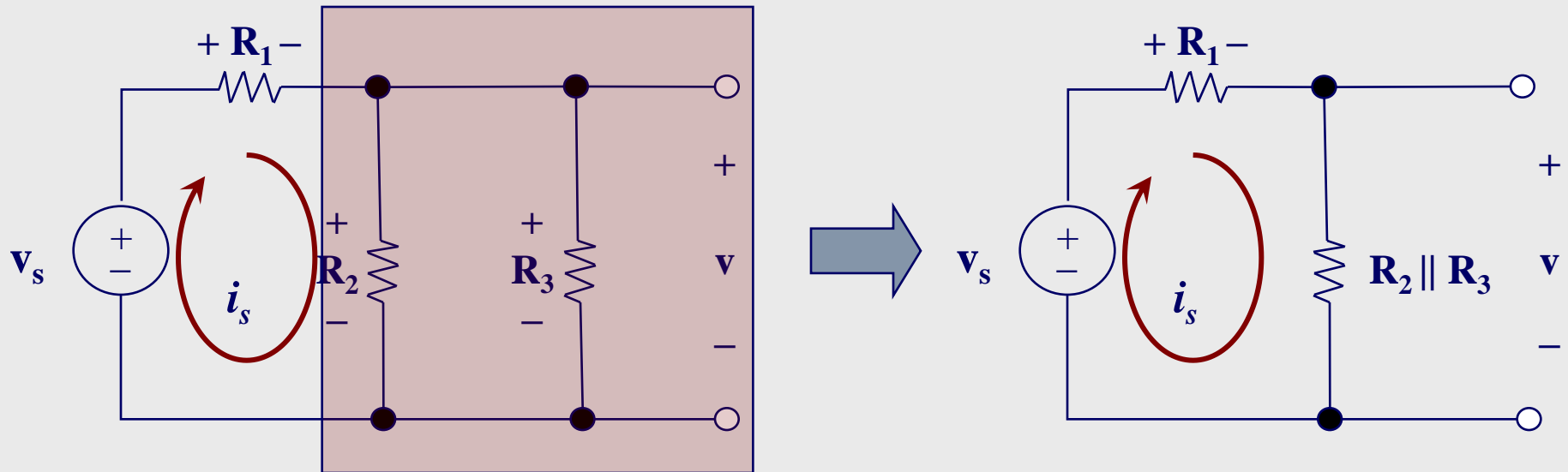
▲ $v_s = 5V$, $R_1 = 1k\Omega$, $R_2 = 1k\Omega$



Parallel Resistors

◆ **Example3:** find v

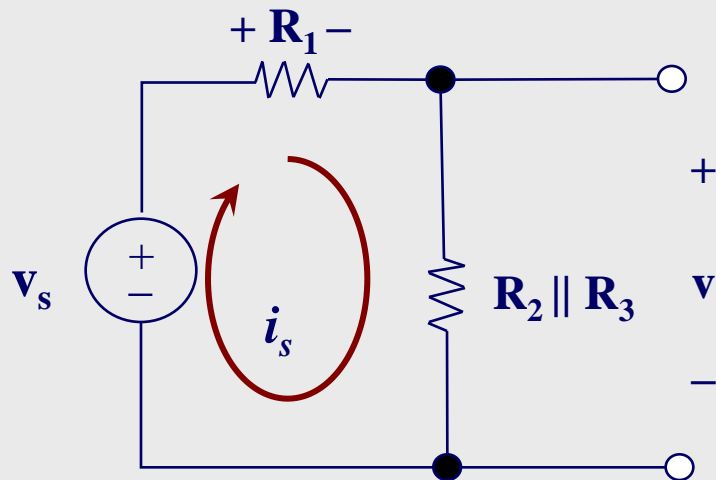
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Parallel Resistors

◆ Example 3: find v

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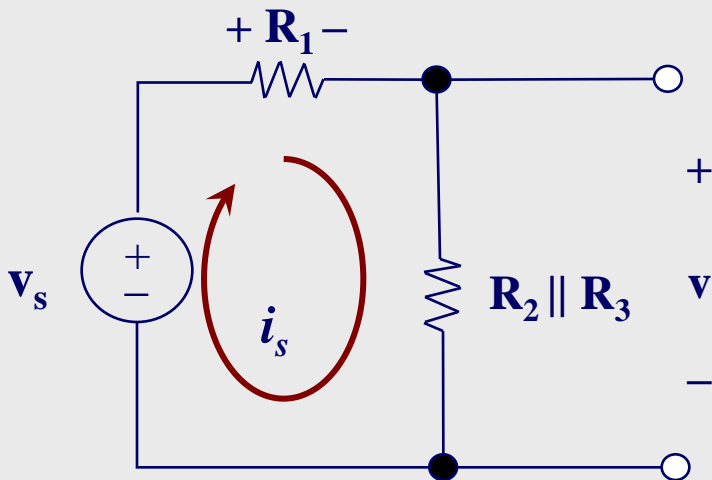
Using voltage divider :

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \frac{R_2 \parallel R_3}{R_{EQ}} v_s \\ &= \frac{R_2 \parallel R_3}{(R_1 + R_2 \parallel R_3)} v_s \\ &= \frac{R_2 \cdot R_3}{R_2 + R_3} \cdot \left[\frac{1}{R_1 + \left(\frac{R_2 \cdot R_3}{R_2 + R_3} \right)} \right] v_s \\ &= \frac{R_2 \cdot R_3}{R_2 + R_3} \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\frac{R_1 \cdot R_2 + R_1 \cdot R_3 + R_2 \cdot R_3}{R_2 + R_3} \right)} v_s \\ &= \frac{R_2 \cdot R_3}{(R_2 + R_3)} \cdot \frac{R_2 + R_3}{(R_1 \cdot R_2 + R_1 \cdot R_3 + R_2 \cdot R_3)} v_s \\ &= \frac{R_2 \cdot R_3}{(R_1 \cdot R_2 + R_1 \cdot R_3 + R_2 \cdot R_3)} v_s \end{aligned}$$

Parallel Resistors

◆ Example3: find v

▲ $v_s = 5V$, $R_1 = 1k\Omega$, $R_2 = 1k\Omega$



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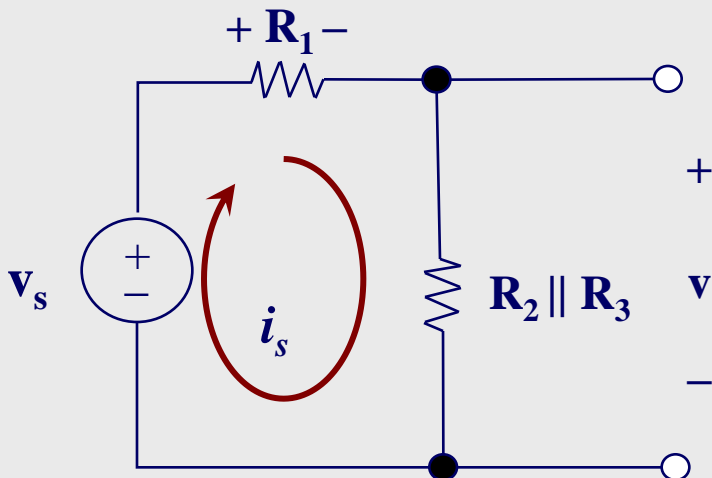
$$\begin{aligned} v &= \frac{R_2 \cdot R_3}{(R_1 \cdot R_2 + R_1 \cdot R_3 + R_2 \cdot R_3)} v_s \\ &= \frac{R_3 \times 10^3 \Omega}{(10^6 \Omega^2 + R_3 \times 10^3 \Omega + R_3 \times 10^3 \Omega)} (5V) \\ &= \frac{5R_3}{10^3 \Omega + 2R_3} (V) \end{aligned}$$

NB: notice how R_3 controls v

Parallel Resistors

◆ Example3: find v

▲ $v_s = 5V$, $R_1 = 1k\Omega$, $R_2 = 1k\Omega$



If $R_3 = 1k\Omega$:

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \frac{5R_3}{10^3\Omega + 2R_3} (V) \\ &= \frac{5 \times 10^3\Omega}{10^3\Omega + 2 \times 10^3\Omega} (V) \\ &= \frac{5}{3} V \end{aligned}$$

If $R_3 = 0.1k\Omega$:

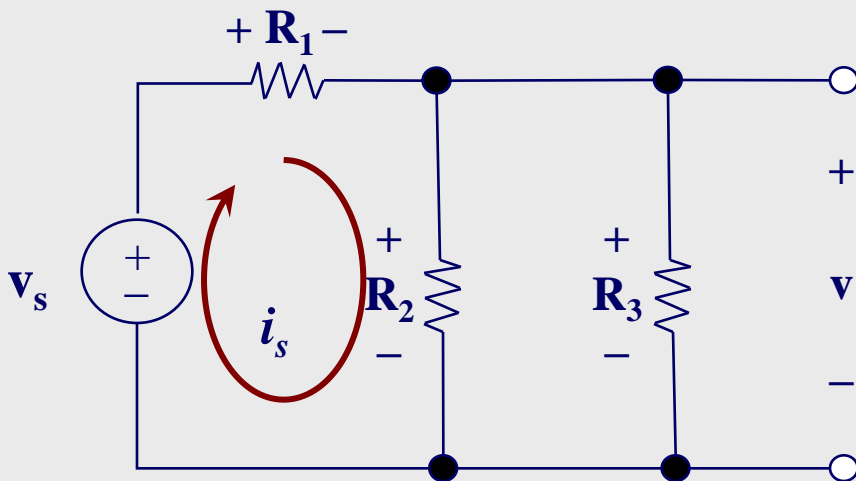
$$\begin{aligned} v &= \frac{5R_3}{10^3\Omega + 2R_3} (V) \\ &= \frac{0.5 \times 10^3\Omega}{10^3\Omega + 0.2 \times 10^3\Omega} (V) \\ &= \frac{5}{12} (V) \end{aligned}$$

NB: notice how R_3 controls v

Parallel Resistors

◆ Example3: find v

▲ $v_s = 5V$, $R_1 = 1k\Omega$, $R_2 = 1k\Omega$



As $R_3 \rightarrow 0$:
 $v \rightarrow 0$

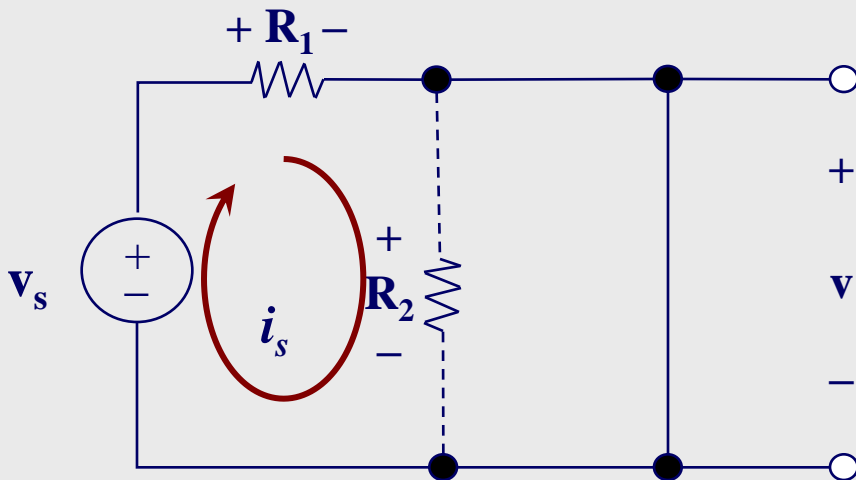
As $R_3 \rightarrow \infty$:
 $v \rightarrow \frac{5}{2}$
In other words :
 $v \rightarrow v_2$

NB: notice how R_3 controls v

Parallel Resistors

◆ Example3: find v

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As $R_3 \rightarrow 0$:

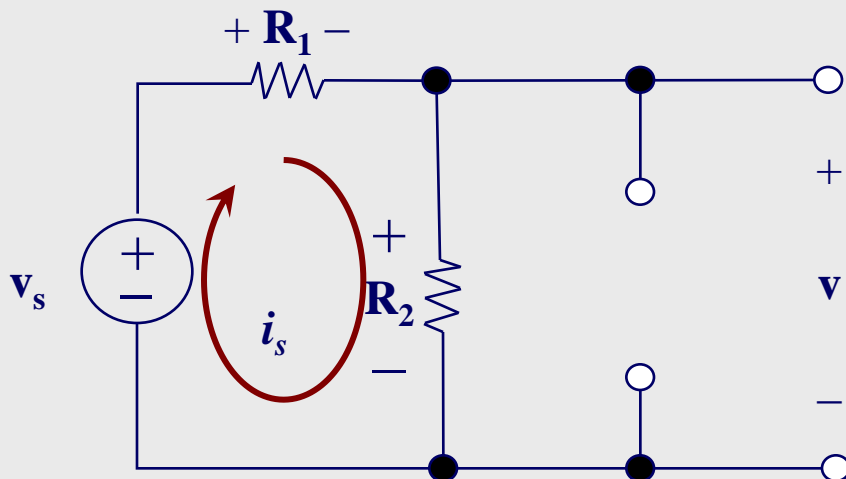
$$v \rightarrow 0$$

In other words, no current goes through R_2

Parallel Resistors

◆ Example3: find v

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As $R_3 \rightarrow \infty$:

$$v \rightarrow \frac{5}{2}$$

In other words :

$$v \rightarrow v_2$$

(no current goes through R_3)