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Electromotive Force

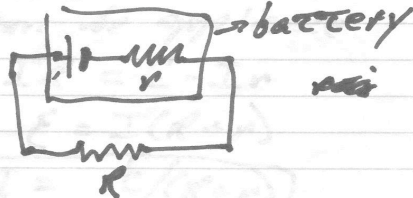
→ battery sets up voltage on circuit



→ current constant in magnitude & direction
'DC', direct current

→ battery is source of 'emf'
- maximum possible voltage battery can provide between its terminals

→ batteries generally have some internal resistance, r



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→ if $r=0$,
terminal voltage = \mathcal{E}

→ in reality
 $r > 0$, $\mathcal{E} \neq V_{\text{term}}$



"lose voltage" by amount Ir when going thru r
→ lower potential after r

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

ΔV terminal voltage

\mathcal{E} → open circuit voltage

R is 'load resistance'
can be appliance

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

$$\mathcal{E} = I(R+r)$$

$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R+r}$$

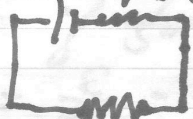
if $R \gg r$, ignore r

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Ex. 28.1

$\mathcal{E} = 12V$ $r = 0.05\Omega$



$R = 3\Omega$

a) current in circuit? ΔV of battery?

$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R+r} = \frac{12V}{3.05\Omega} = \boxed{3.93A}$$

$$\Delta V = \mathcal{E} - Ir = 12V - (3.93A)(0.05\Omega) = \underline{11.8V}$$

$$\text{or } \Delta V = IR = (3.93A)(3\Omega) = \underline{11.8V}$$

b) power delivered to load resistor, R

$$P = I^2 R = (3.93A)^2 (3\Omega) = \underline{46.3W}$$

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c) as battery ages, $r \uparrow$
→ what if gets to 2Ω

$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R+r} = \frac{12V}{3\Omega + 2\Omega} = \underline{2.4A}$$

$$\Delta V = \mathcal{E} - Ir = 12V - (2.4A)(2\Omega) = \underline{7.2V} \quad (\ll 11.8V \text{ when } \text{new})$$

Ex 28.2

→ when is power to load resistance highest

$$P = I^2 R = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2 R}{(R+r)^2} \quad \left(\text{where } I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R+r} \right)$$

→ peaks when

$$\boxed{r=R}$$

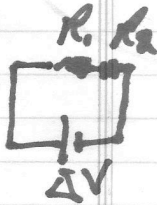
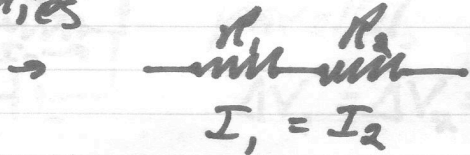
$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$
when in series

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Series + Parallel circuits

→ series

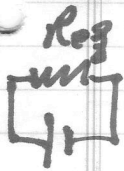


→ same charge passes thru both resistors

→ potential drop divided between resistors

$$\Delta V = IR_1 + IR_2$$
$$= I(R_1 + R_2) = \underline{\underline{IR_{eq}}}$$

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2$$



In general,

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$$

when in series