

Why Kirchhoff's Rules?

- Analyze → To calculate currents in the circuit
- Power dissipated by a resistor (s) in a circuit etc

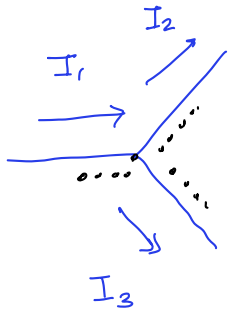
Kirchhoff's Rules:

1. Junction Rule: At any Junction:  $\sum_{\text{juncto}} I = 0$

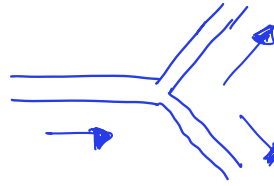
2. Loop Rule: The sum of potential difference across all elements around any closed loop

must be zero:  $\sum_{\text{loop}} \Delta V = 0$

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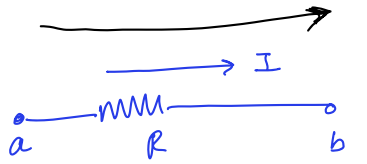
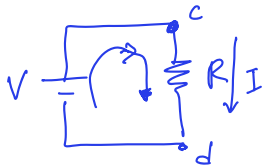


$$+ I_1 - I_2 - I_3 = 0$$

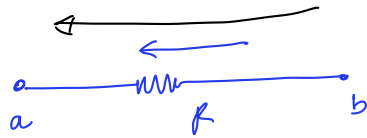


2<sup>nd</sup> Rule: Loop Rule:

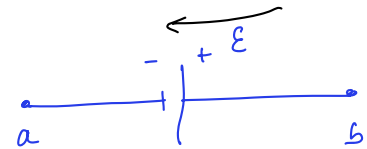
$$\Delta V = V_b - V_a$$



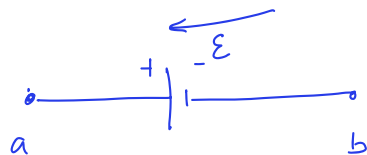
$$\Delta V = -IR$$



$$\Delta V = +IR$$



$$\Delta V = -E$$



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