

What you are expected to know

- Ohm's Law
- Series & Parallel
- Kirchhoff's Rules
- Short circuits
- RC Circuit behaviour
- LEDs let current flow in only one direction

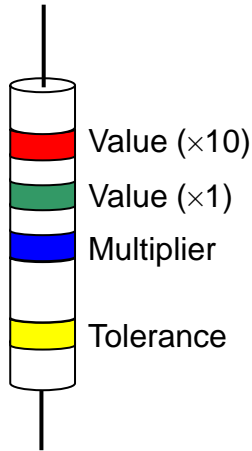
LED 

GND 

Resistor Colour Code



Schematic Symbol



Colour	Value	Multiplier
Black	0	10^0
Brown	1	10^1
Red	2	10^2
Orange	3	10^3
Yellow	4	10^4
Green	5	10^5
Blue	6	10^6
Violet	7	10^7
Gray	8	10^8
White	9	10^9

Colour	Tolerance
Gold	5%
Silver	10%
None	20%

Hint – Use an ohmmeter!

Electronics Circuit Diagrams

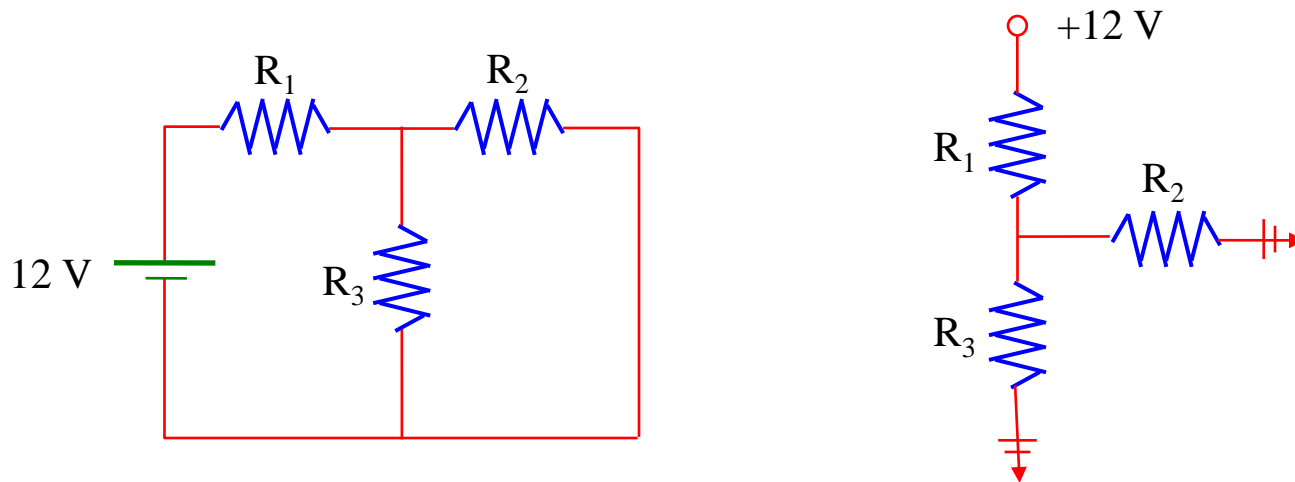
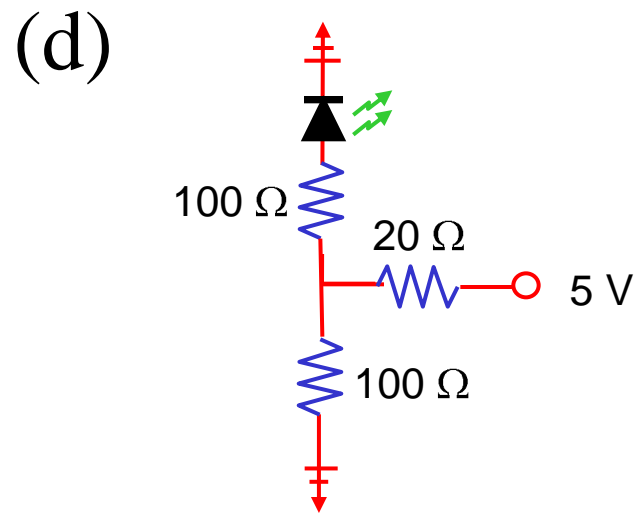
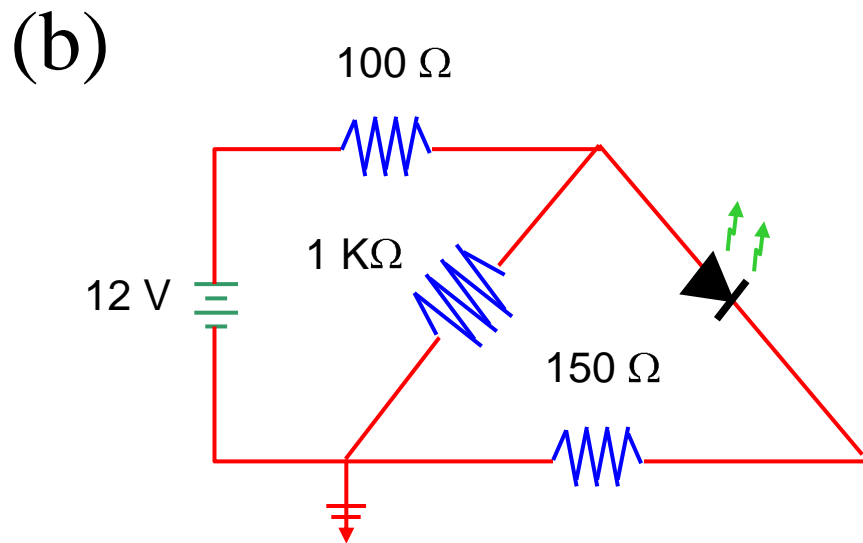
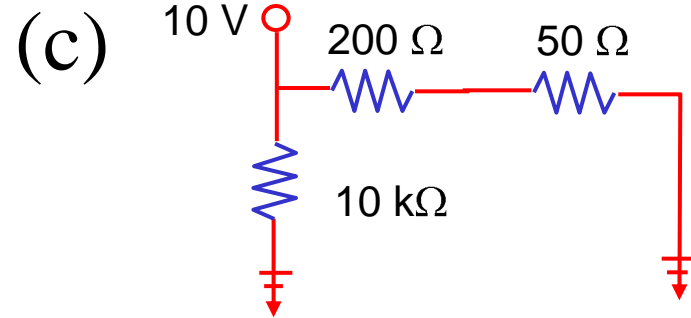
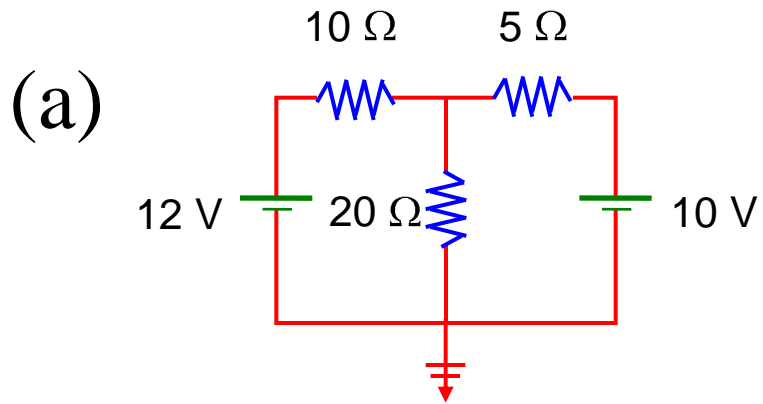
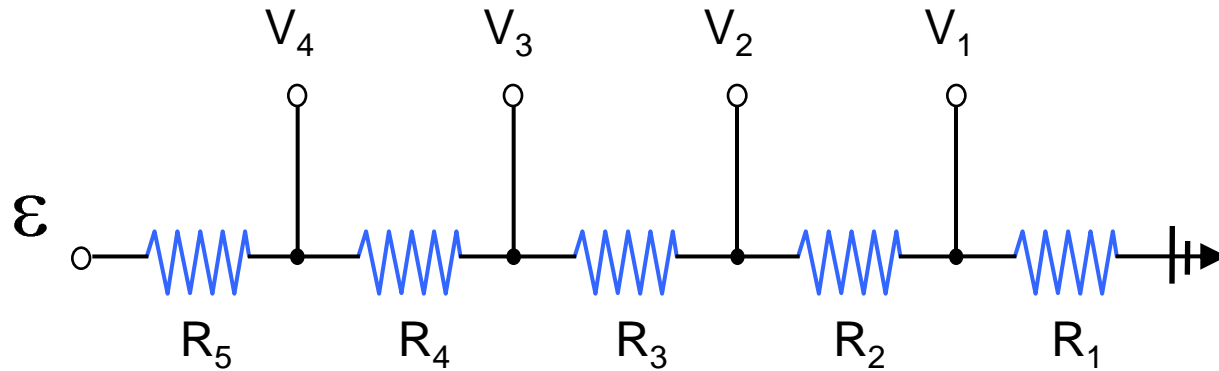


Figure IV-8: Standard and electronics style circuit diagrams.

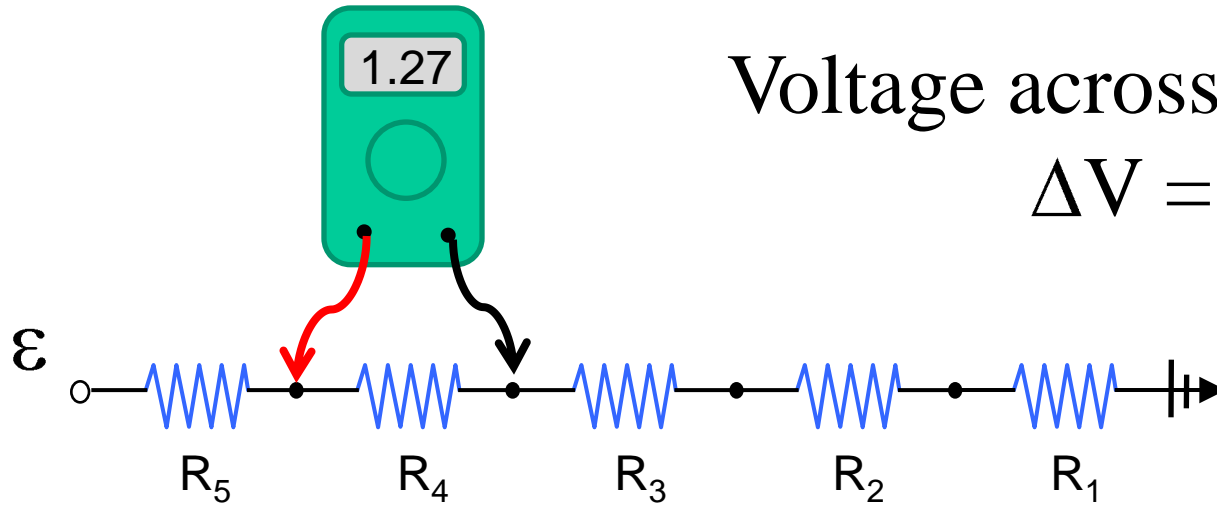


Voltage Divider



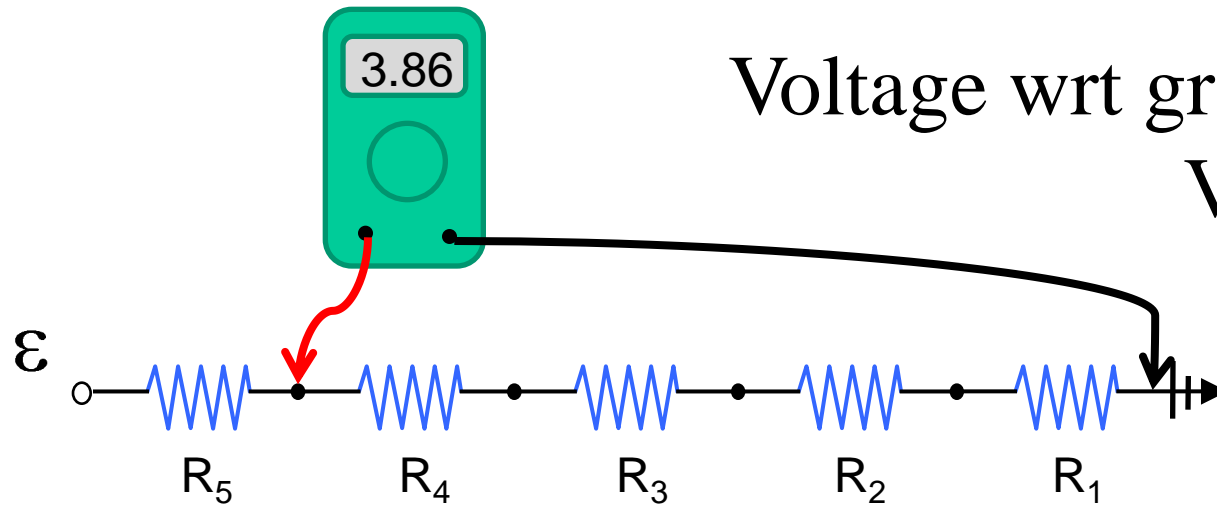
$$V_n = \frac{R_1 + \dots + R_n}{R_{Total}} \mathcal{E}$$

V_n is voltage wrt ground



Voltage across = voltage drop

$$\Delta V = I \times R_4$$

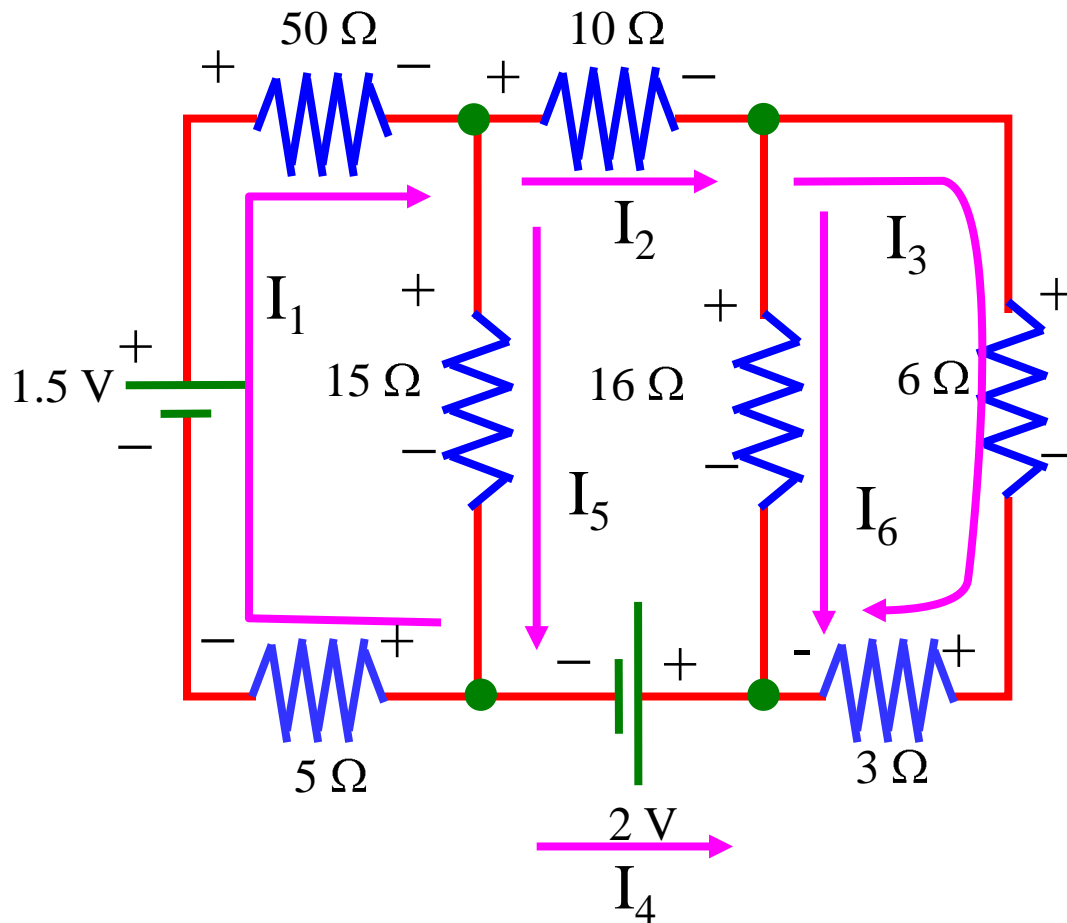


Voltage wrt ground = voltage

$$V_4$$

Using Kirchhoff's Rules

- We use conventional (+) current
- Node/Junction: 3 or more wires join
- Branch: Path from one node to next
 - Assume one current and direction per branch
 - Current flows from high (+) to low (-)
 - $\Delta V = -IR$ if go in direction of current
 - $\Delta V = +IR$ if go opposite to current
- Sum of ΔV 's around loop = 0 (KR1)
- Current Into node = current out (KR2)



$$1.5 - 50I_1 - 15I_5 - 5I_1 = 0$$

$$I_1 = I_2 + I_5$$

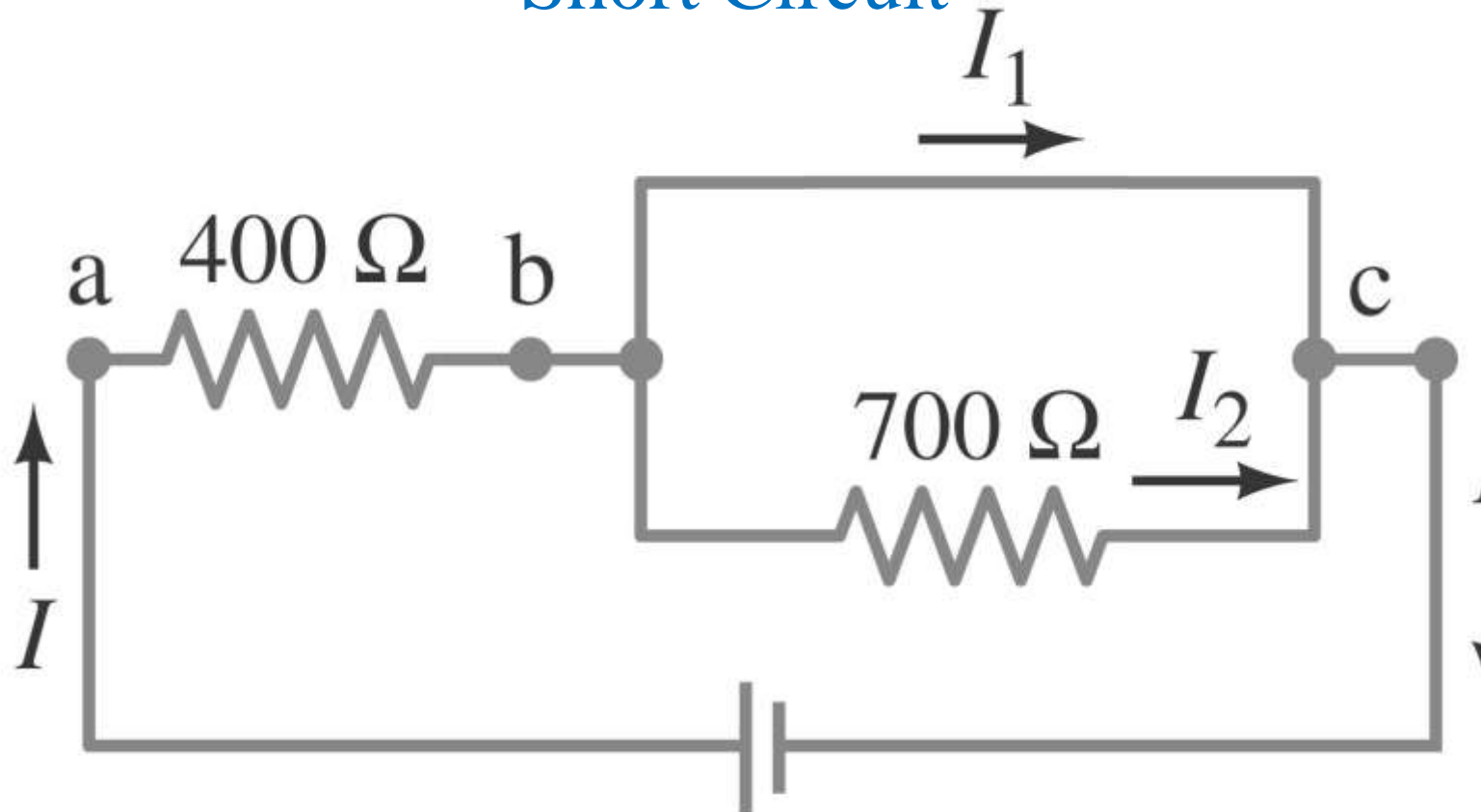
$$2 + 16I_6 + 10I_2 - 15I_5 = 0$$

$$I_2 = I_3 + I_6$$

$$-6I_3 - 3I_3 + 16I_6 = 0$$

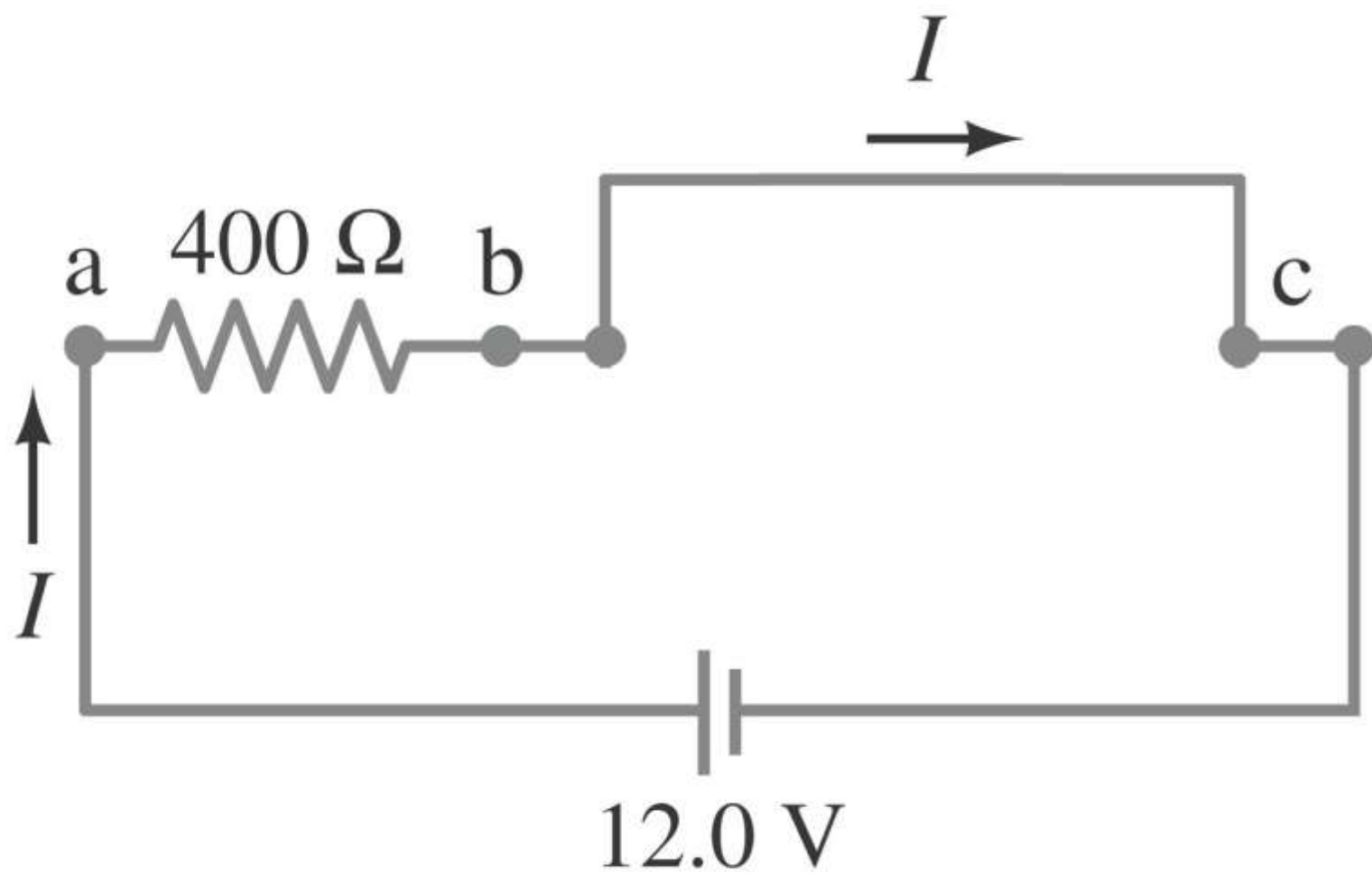
$$I_6 + I_3 + I_4 = 0$$

Short Circuit

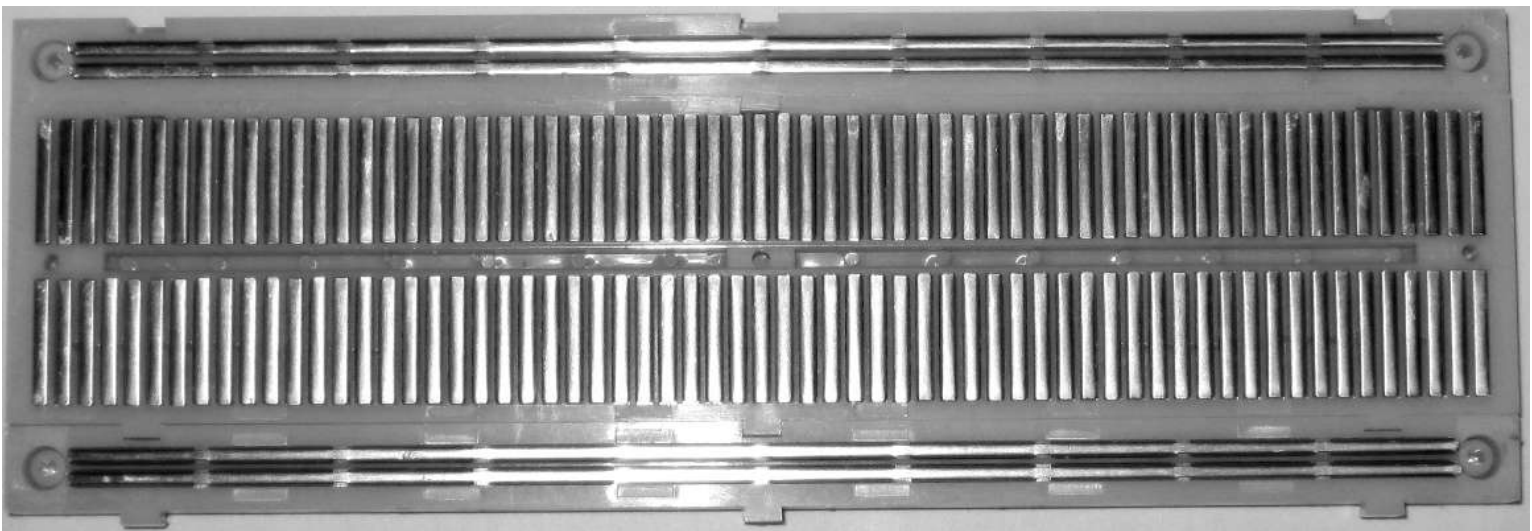
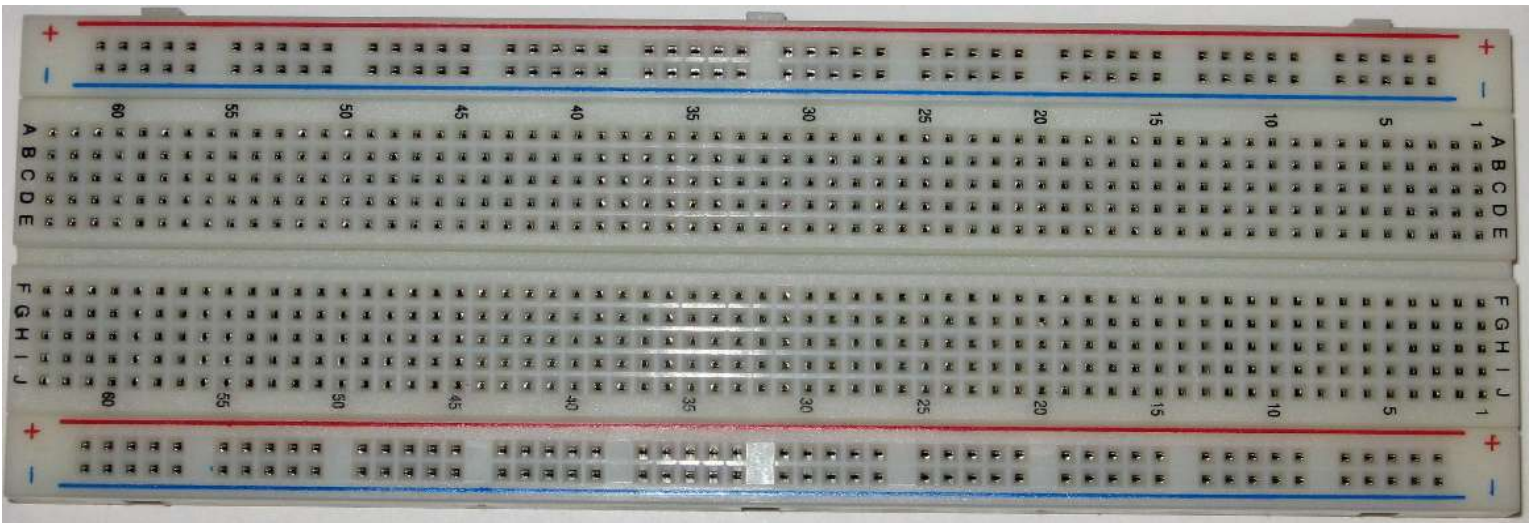


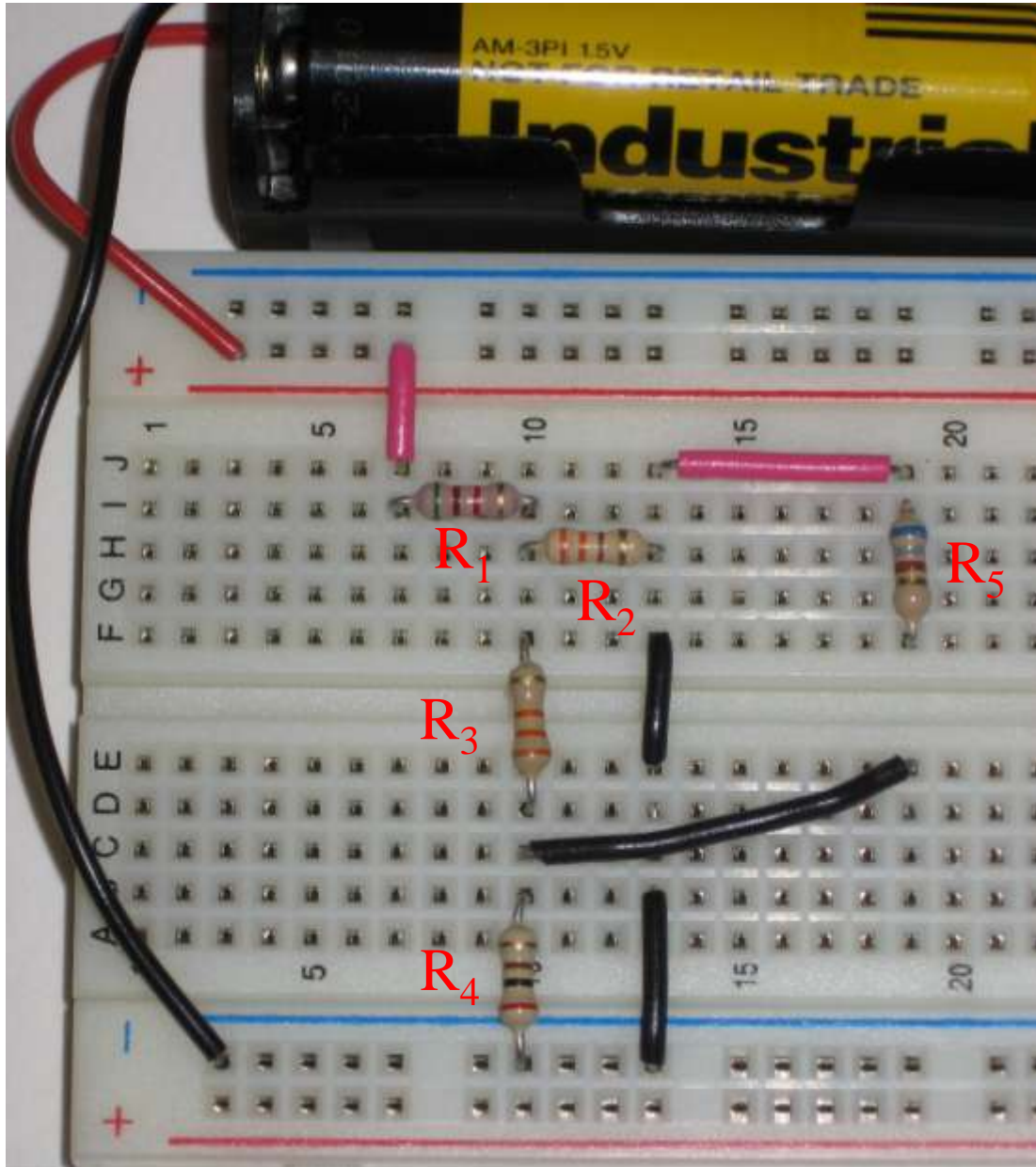
12.0 V

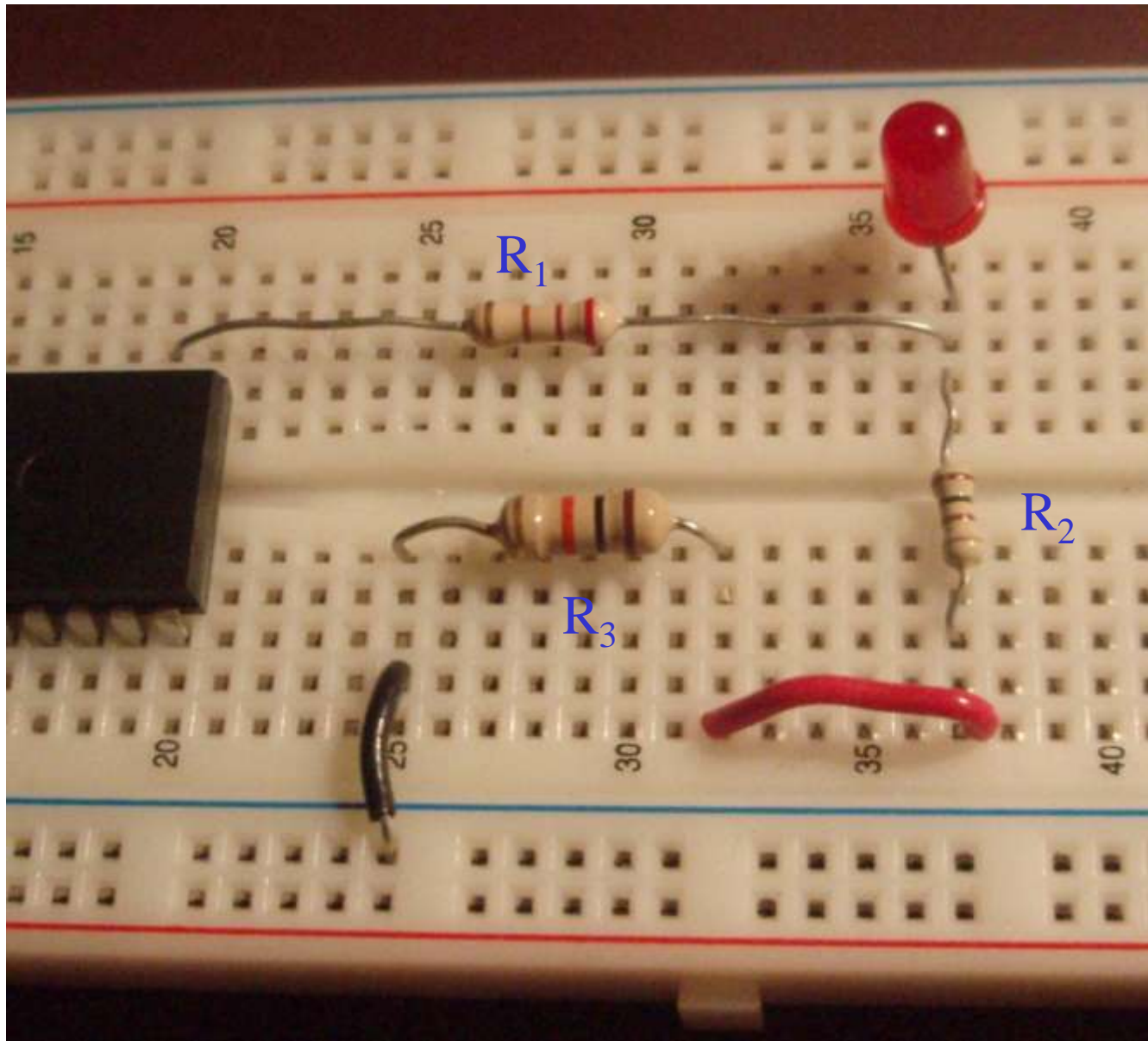
(a)



(a)





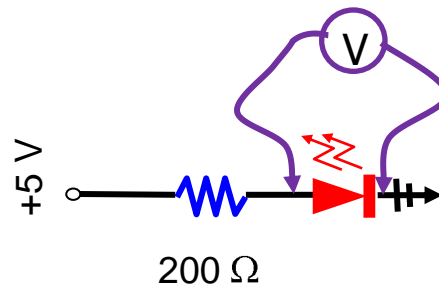
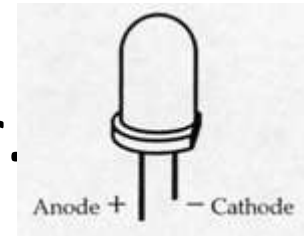


LED

- Conventional current only flows one way

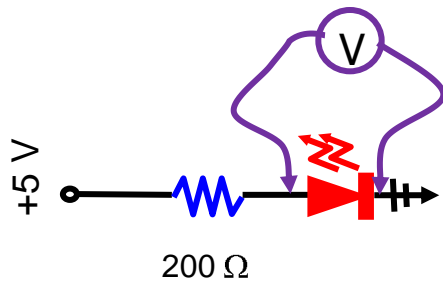


- Notch on cathode (-) end. Leg shorter.
- Operates at ~ 2 Volts.

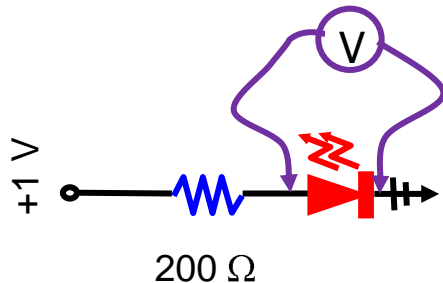


- Resistor controls current and brightness.

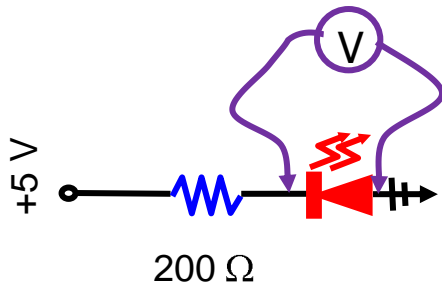
LED Circuits



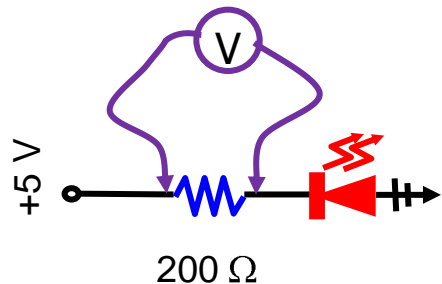
- Assume Forward biased – $V_F = 2\text{ V}$
- $5 = (200)I + 2$
- Since $I > 0$, assumption is true



- Assume Forward biased
- $1 = (200)I + 2$
- Since $I < 0$, assumption not true
- $I = 0$
- $1 = (200)(0) + V_{\text{LED}}$



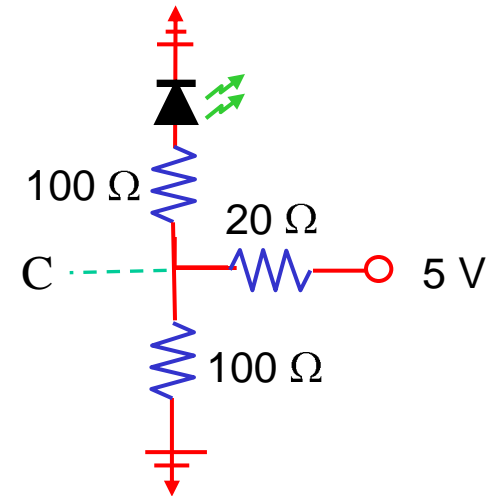
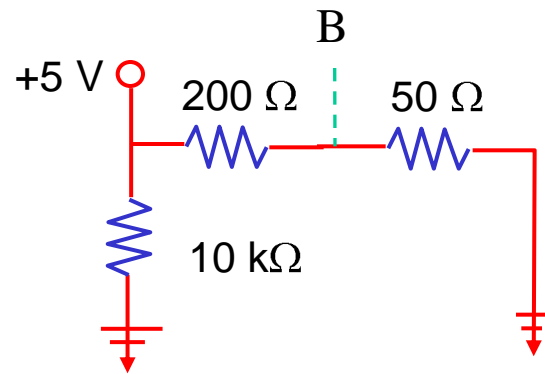
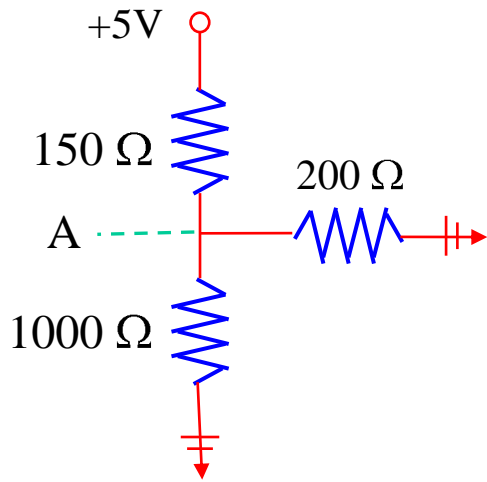
Cannot use voltmeter across reverse-biased LED. The LED has a huge effective resistance. Voltmeters only accurate if $R \ll R_{\text{voltmeter}}$.



Workaround:

$$5 = \Delta V_{\text{resistor}} + \Delta V_{\text{LED}}$$

Sketch what these circuits look like on a breadboard



What is the voltage wrt ground at the indicated points?