

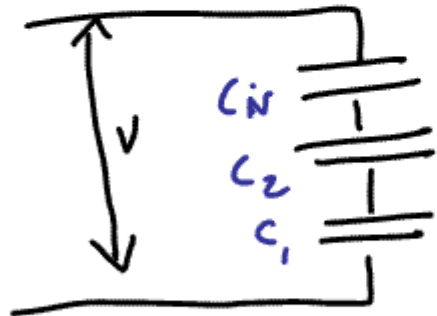
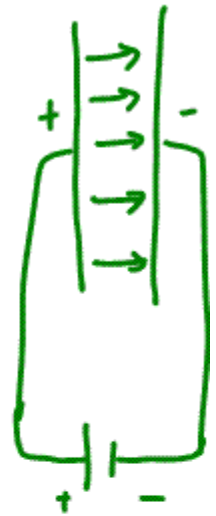
## Physics 142 - October 9, 2007

- Exam 1 being graded - goal is to hand it back on Thursday
- Some to exam to be placed online when exam returned
- Presentations

# Parallel Plate Capacitor

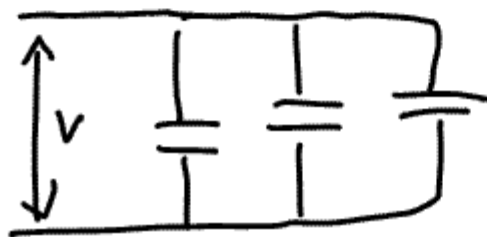
$$C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{|\vec{E}| A \epsilon_0}{|\vec{E}| d} = \frac{A \epsilon_0}{d}$$

geometry only



Capacitors in Series

$$\frac{1}{C} = \sum \frac{1}{C_i}$$



Capacitors in //

$$C = \sum C_i$$

Energy Stored in capacitors

$$U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \quad \text{or} \quad U = \frac{Q^2}{2C}$$

Energy density in Electric field

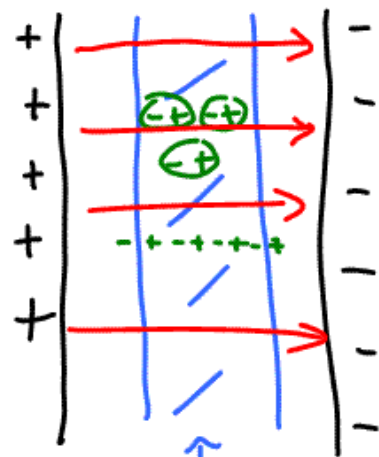
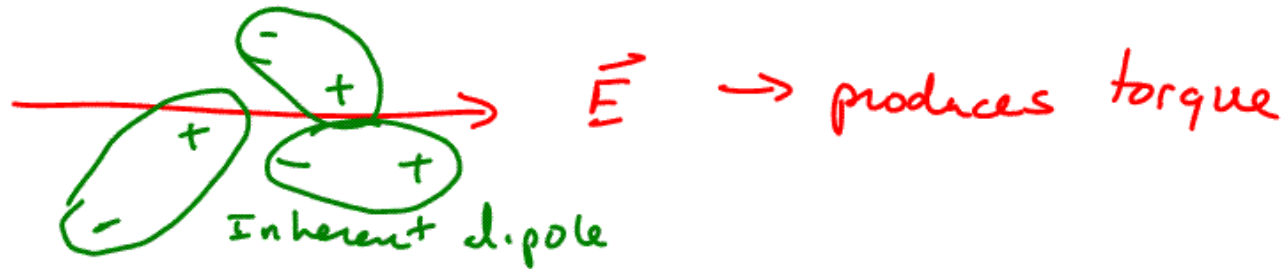
$$U_E = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} E^2$$

Electric fields in nonconductors

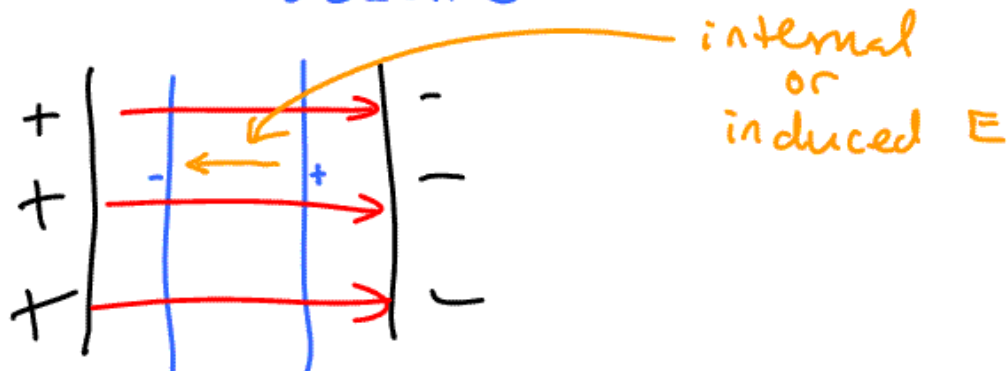
Insulator

↳ Dielectric

Polar material --- polar molecule



minor separation  
of charge  
→ create Dipole  
across material  
 $\propto E$





# Linear Dielectric

induced  $E \propto E_{\text{external}}$   
" " goes away when  $E_{\text{ext}} \rightarrow 0$

non polar materials



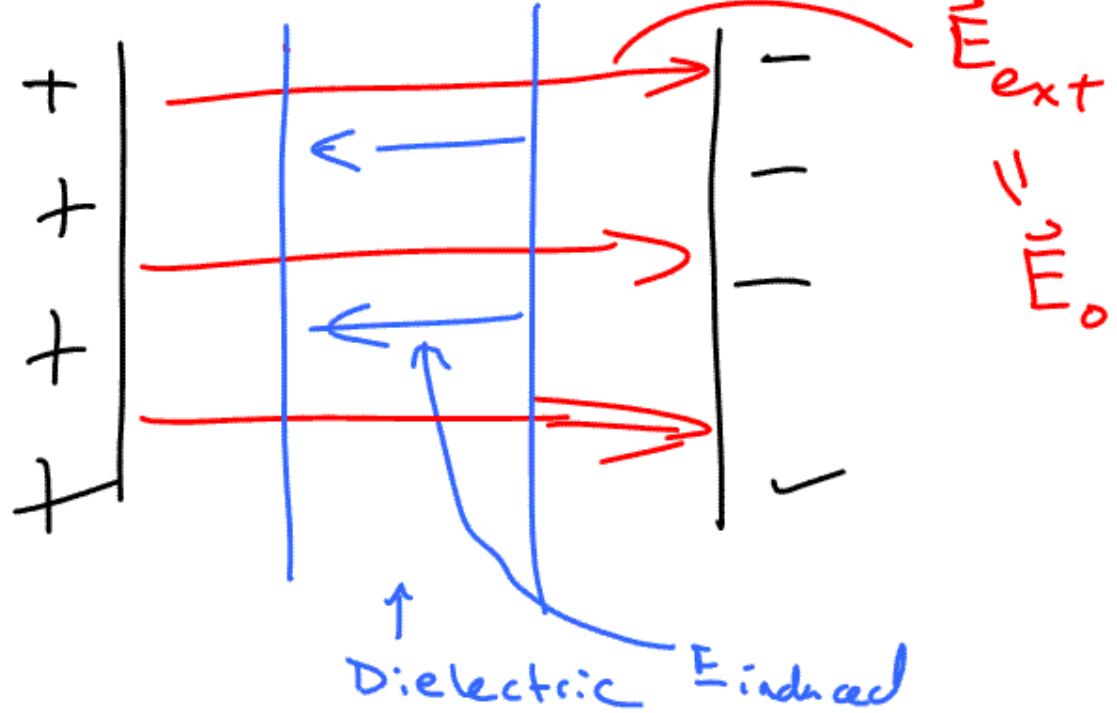
no inherent dipole



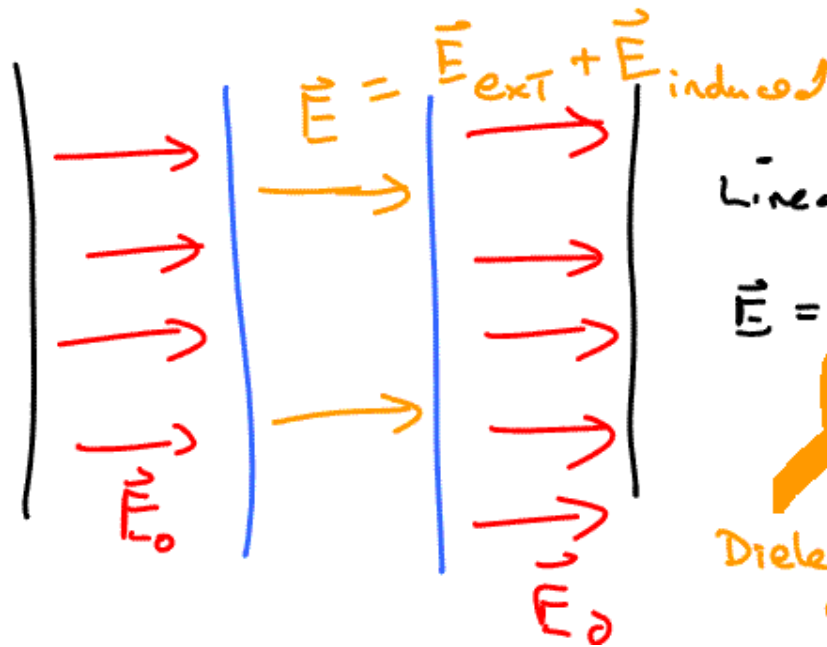
induced dipole

change sep ... dipole

$\propto E_{\text{ext}}$



$E$  is  
 Material  
 Dependent



Linear dielectric

$$E = \frac{E_0}{K}$$

$K > 1$   
 Dielectric  
 CONSTANT

$$K > 1$$

water  $K = 80.4$

Air  $K = 1.00054$

Vacuum  $K = 1$

oil  $K = 4.5$

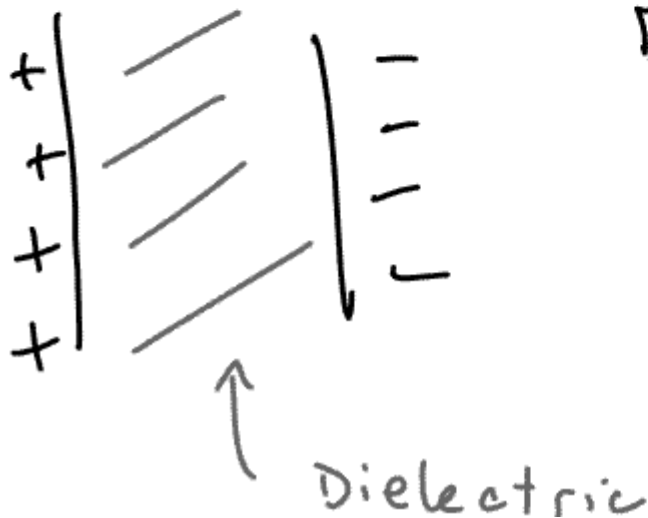
$$|\vec{E}| < |\vec{E}_0|$$

no Dielectric

$$\vec{E}_0 \text{ or } \vec{E}_{\text{ext}} = \frac{V}{\epsilon_0}$$

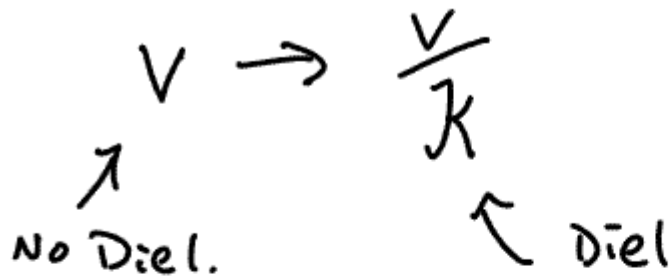
w/ Dielectric

$$|\vec{E}| = \frac{V}{K \epsilon_0}$$



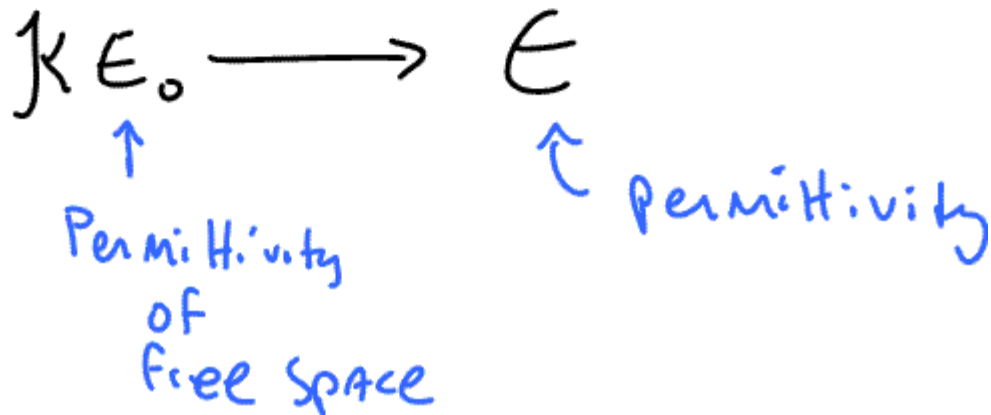
$$Q = CV$$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$$



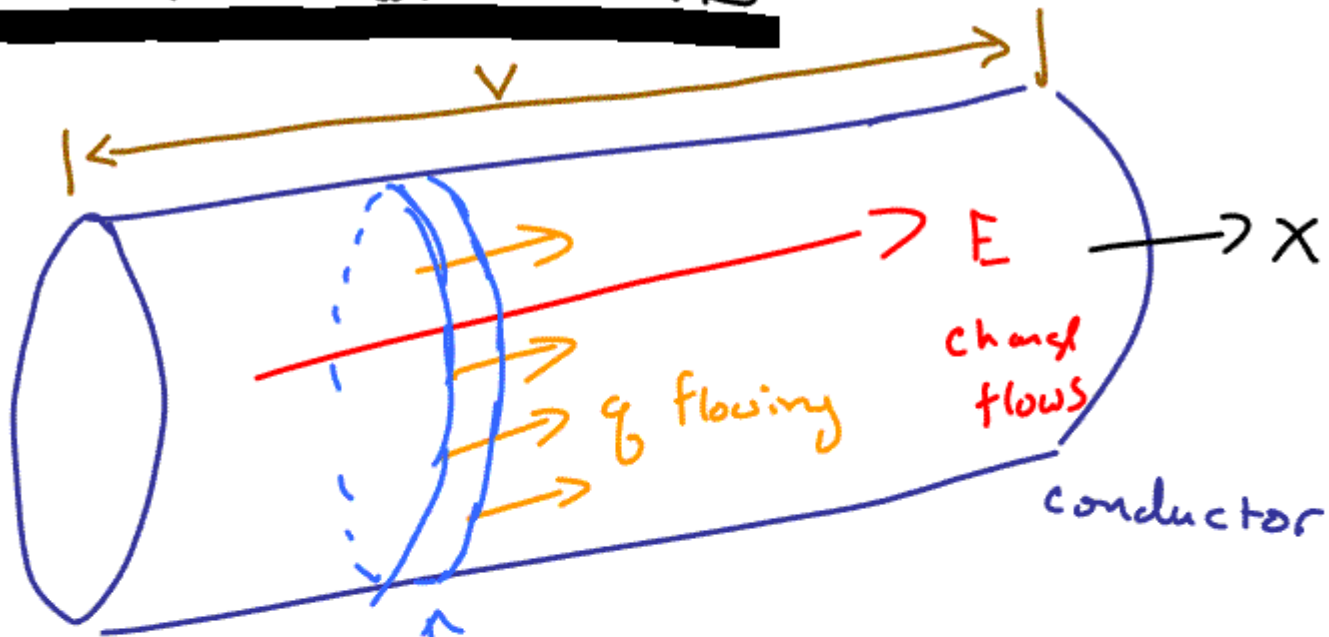
$C \rightarrow CK = \frac{K \epsilon_0 A}{d}$

$K \equiv$  dielectric constant





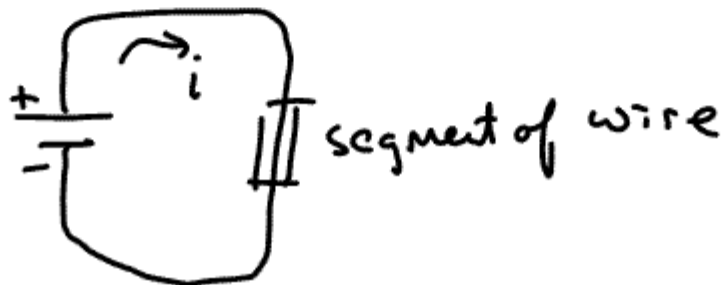
# Current and Circuits



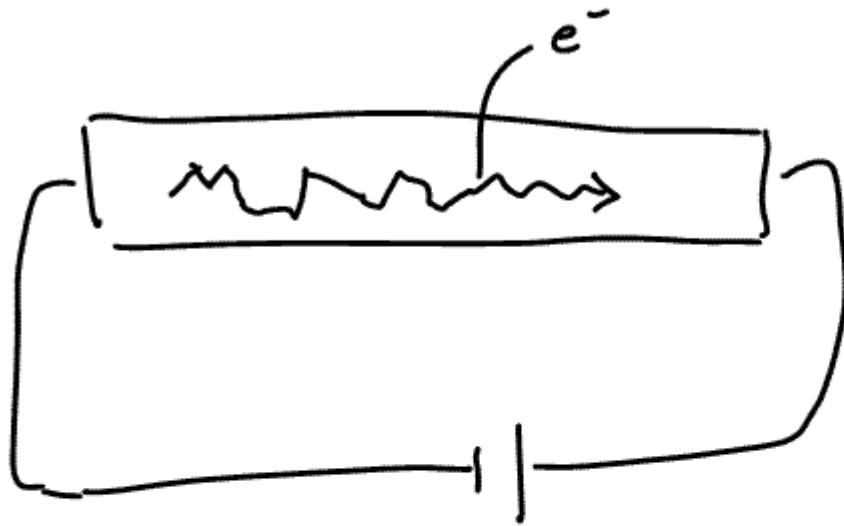
across x-sectional area

$$E = -\frac{dv}{dx}$$

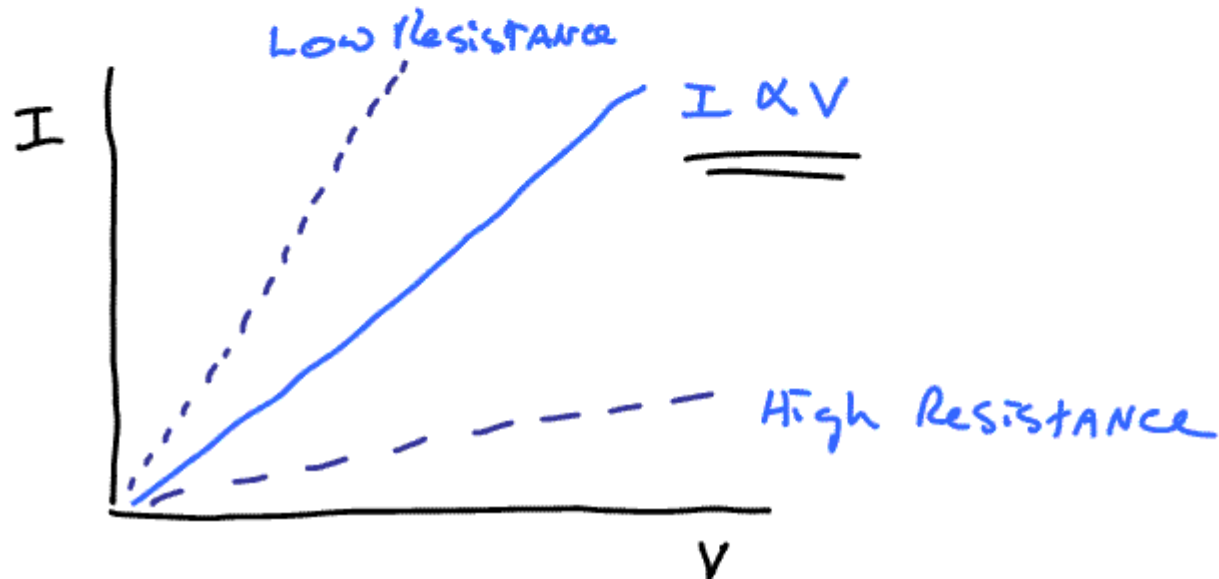
$$\frac{dq}{dt} \equiv i \text{ current}$$



+ i  $\rightarrow$  direction that + charges would go



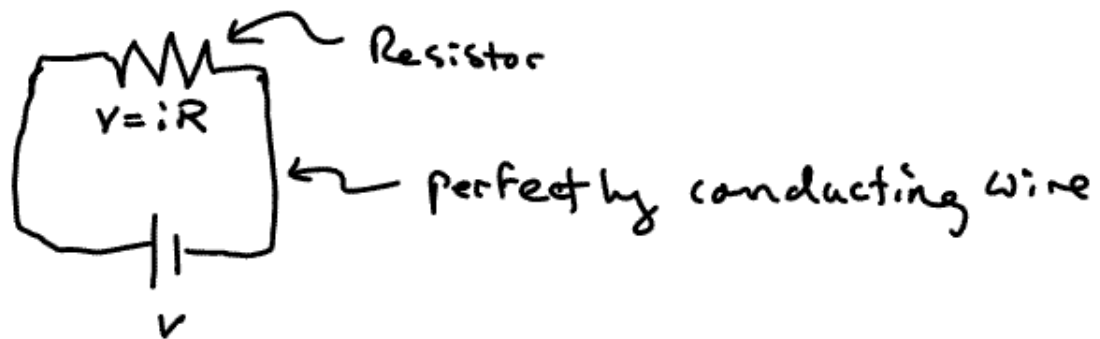
little collisions  
 $\rightarrow$  resistance



Ohm's Law

$$V = IR$$

$I \propto V$   
↓  
CONSTANT of Proportionality is  $R$



$$V = \frac{W}{q} \quad \text{across Resistor}$$

$$W = qV \quad \equiv i$$

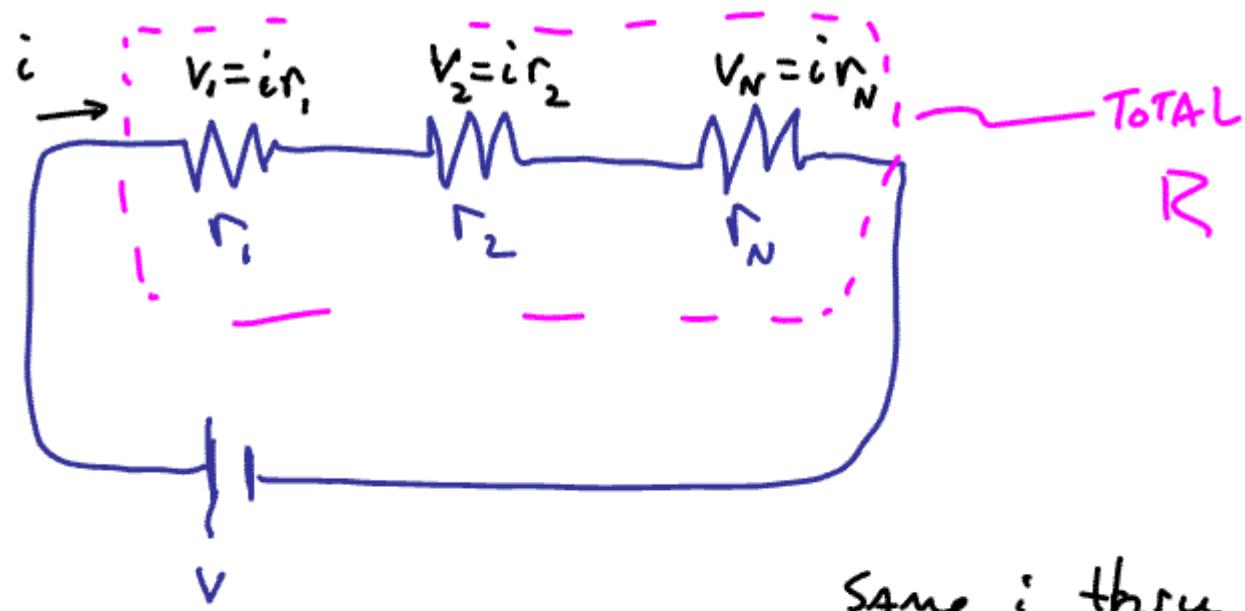
$$\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{dq}{dt} V = iV$$

Power dissipated in Resistor

$$P = iV$$

$$V = iR \quad P = i^2 R$$

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$



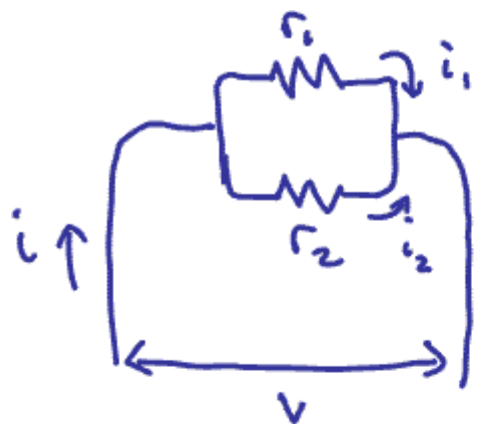
Same  $i$  thru each resistor

$$V = i R$$

$$V = V_1 + V_2 + \dots + V_N = i r_1 + i r_2 + \dots + i r_N$$
$$= i (r_1 + r_2 + \dots + r_N)$$

$$R = \sum_i r_i$$

Resistors in series



$$r_1 = \frac{V}{i_1}$$

$$r_2 = \frac{V}{i_2}$$

$$i = i_1 + i_2$$

$$i = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$\frac{V}{R} = \frac{V}{r_1} + \frac{V}{r_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \sum \frac{1}{r_i}$$

Resistors in  
Parallel

# Possible Source of Confusion

Resistors:

Capacitors:

Series

$$R = \sum_i R_i$$

$$\frac{1}{C} = \sum_i \frac{1}{C_i}$$

Parallel

$$\frac{1}{R} = \sum_i \frac{1}{R_i}$$

$$C = \sum_i C_i$$