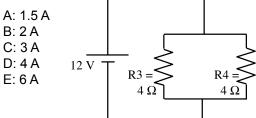
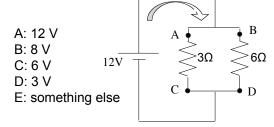
## What is the current flowing through R3?



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## What's the voltage drop across the $3\Omega$ resistor, i.e. $\Delta V(AC)?$



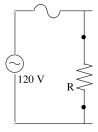
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This circuit has a fuse and a variable resistor R. If the resistance of R suddenly goes DOWN, is the fuse (or "circuit breaker")....

A: More likely to trip
B: Less likely to trip

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If we start with a circuit with one resistor (R),



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If we start with a circuit with one resistor (R), and then add a second identical resistor (R) in parallel, is the fuse (or "circuit breaker")....

Add this A: more new "leg" in B: less C: equally ...likely to trip 120 V (than before the new leg was added) ©University of Colorado, Boulder (2008)

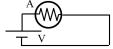
We start with the left circuit with bulb (A).

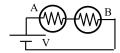
If we add a second bulb (B) as shown on the right, what happens to bulb A?

A) Bulb A is equally bright as it was before.

B) Bulb A is dimmer than it was before

- C) Bulb A is brighter than it was before





A household 40W light bulb and a 60W light bulb each has a filament with a certain resistance (when the bulb is on and hot).

How do the resistances of the filaments compare?

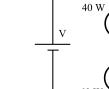
 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{A:} & \text{R}_{40\text{W}} = \text{R}_{60\text{W}}. \\ \text{B:} & \text{R}_{40\text{W}} > \text{R}_{60\text{W}} \\ \text{C:} & \text{R}_{40\text{W}} < \text{R}_{60\text{W}} \\ \text{D:} & \text{Need more info.} \end{array}$ 

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These two bulbs are now put in *series*. (which is not a normal thing to do) Which bulb glows brighter?

A: both have same brightness

B: 40W is brighter C: 60W is brighter D: Not enough info



Hints: More power = brighter.

When light bulbs are *in series*, they have the

same current.

Light bulbs are intended to operate at 120V.

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