

# Resistors in Parallel

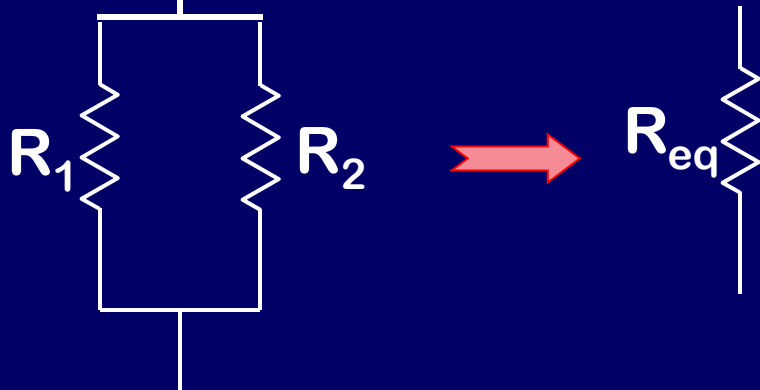
- Both ends of resistor are connected:

- Current is split between two wires:

$$I_1 + I_2 = I_{\text{eq}}$$

- Voltage is same across each:  $R_1$

$$V_1 = V_2 = V_{\text{eq}}$$



$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{I_{\text{eq}}}{V_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{I_1 + I_2}{V_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{I_1}{V_{\text{eq}}} + \frac{I_2}{V_{\text{eq}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$