

Applying Kirchhoff's Rules



Consider the circuit shown below.

- Junction a : I_1, I_2 (in); $I_1 + I_2$ (out)
- Junction b : $I_1 + I_2$ (in); I_1, I_2 (out)
- Two independent currents require the use of two loops.
- Loop A (ccw): $6V - (2\Omega)I_1 - 2V - (2\Omega)I_1 = 0$
- Loop B (ccw): $(3\Omega)I_2 + 1V + (2\Omega)I_2 - 6V = 0$
- Solution: $I_1 = 1A, I_2 = 1A$

