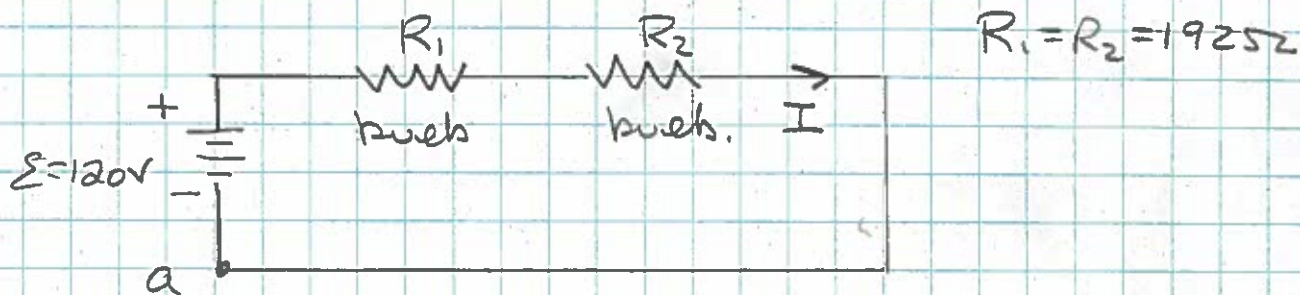


When the problem says "75 W (120 V)" light bulbs, it means that the bulb dissipates 75 W of power when it is connected alone across a potential $\Delta V = 120 \text{ V}$.

$$\text{So: } P = \frac{\Delta V^2}{R} \Rightarrow R = \frac{\Delta V^2}{P} = \frac{(120 \text{ V})^2}{75 \text{ W}} = 192 \Omega$$

Now, for two bulbs in the circuit:



$$\text{Loop eqn @ a: } \mathcal{E} - IR_1 - IR_2 = 0$$

$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R_1 + R_2} = 0.3125 \text{ A}$$

∴ for each bulb:

$$P_1 = P_2 = I^2 R_1 = I^2 R_2 = \underline{18.75 \text{ W}}$$