## Parallel and serial connections

## Serial connection:

Current the same. Voltage adds up.

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& I_{\text {total }}=I_{1}=I_{2}=I_{3} \\
& U_{\text {total }}=U_{1}+U_{2}+U_{3}
\end{aligned}
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## Parallel connection:

Voltage the same. Current adds up.

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\begin{aligned}
& U_{\text {total }}=U_{1}=U_{2}=U_{3} \\
& I_{t o t a l}=I_{1}+I_{2}+I_{3}
\end{aligned}
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## Homework 22

a) Sketch a circuit that consists of a 3.5 V battery and two LEDs, connected in parallel.
b) The plot below shows a current that flows via different LEDs at a given voltage. Based on these data, find the total current flowing via the battery in your circuit. The two LEDs used are Red and Yellow.
c) What is the power consumed by each of the LEDs in your circuit?


