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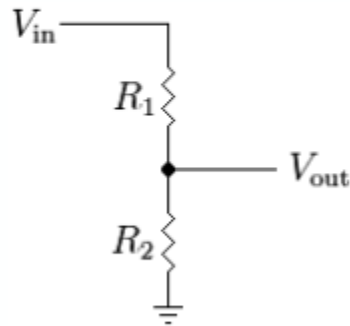


Figure 1

Wikipedia Entry: **Voltage divider** ¹

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The formula governing a voltage divider is similar to that for a **current divider**, but the ratio describing voltage division places the selected impedance in the numerator, unlike current division where it is the unselected components that enter the numerator.

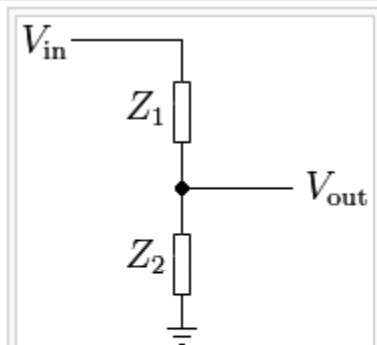


Figure 1: Voltage divider

¹ "Voltage divider." *Voltage divider - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia*. Wikipedia, 3 Feb. 2010. Web. 17 Feb. 2010. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voltage_divider>