

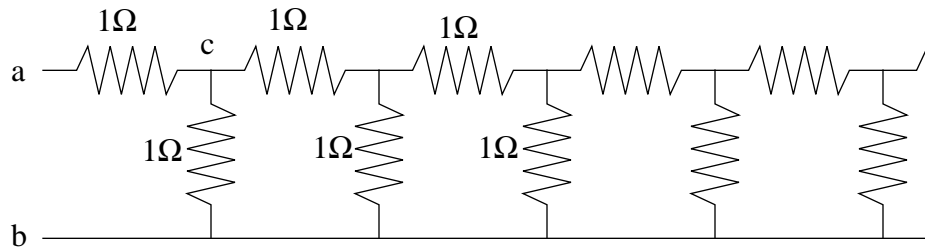
## Homework #2

Due Wed at beginning of class.

Reading: Handout

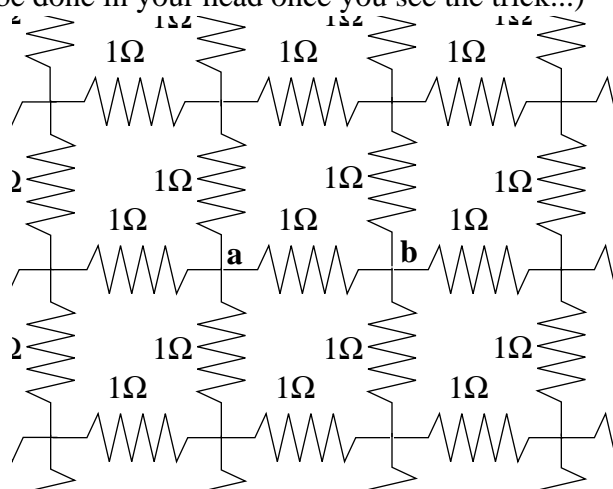
Ref: Ma 5a Text, ECE 2a text

1. Consider an endless network of resistors, each  $1\Omega$ , as shown below. Find an exact expression for the resistance of the entire network from point a to b. Hint: assume the resistance is  $X$  -- then



and a new section in front... what will be the new resistance?

2. Find the resistance from point a to b in the following infinite network using superposition of two currents. (This can be done in your head once you see the trick...)



3. Find the general solution for the following equation:  $xy' - 2y = x^5$

4. Find a solution for the voltage across the capacitor in the reader given that the Battery is replaced with a new voltage supply:  $V(t) = V_0(t/k)^2$  and the initial voltage across the capacitor is 0.

5. Let  $u$  be a non-zero solution of the second order differential equation:

$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = 0$  . Show that the substitution  $y = uv$ , converts the equation:

$y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = R(x)$  into a first order linear equation for  $v$ .