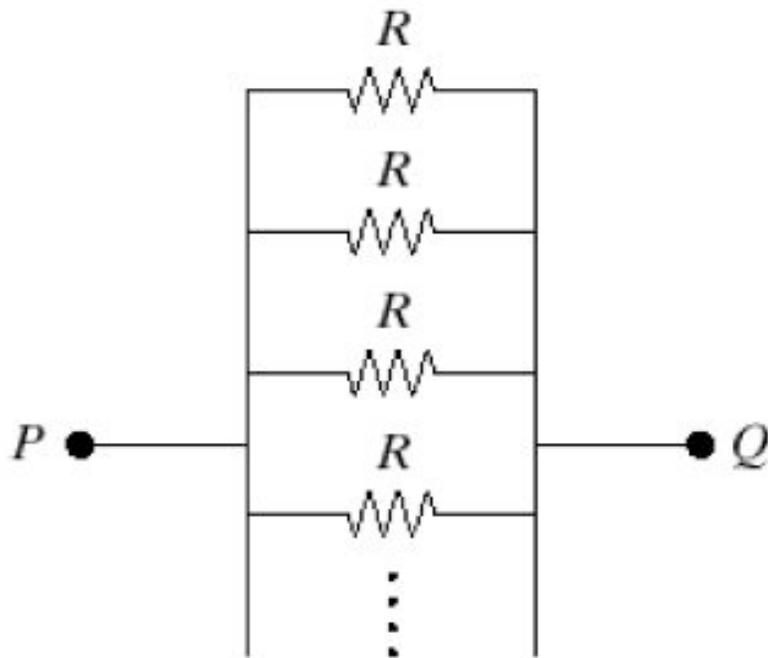


As more identical resistors  $R$  are added to the parallel circuit shown here, the total resistance between points  $P$  and  $Q$



1. increases.
2. remains the same.
3. decreases.
4. You can't tell based on the information given.