

## Electricity:

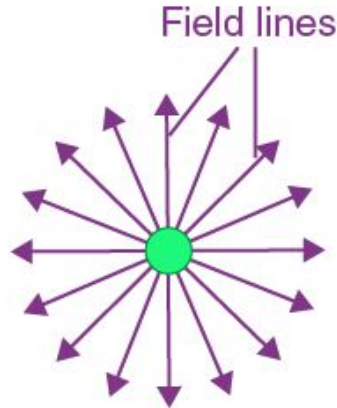
- Study of the motion of electric charges.
- Electric charge: Scalar quantity, measured in Coulombs (C).
- Static Electricity: Electricity produced by friction (e.g., rubbing a comb on hair).

## Coulomb's Law:

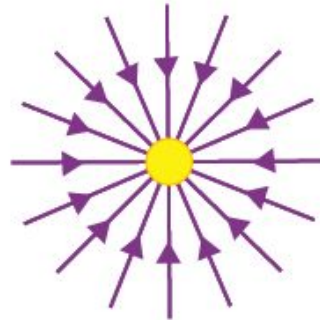
- Describes the force between two point charges.
- Force is directly proportional to the product of the charges.
- Force is inversely proportional to the square of the distance between the charges.
- Formula:  $F = k (q_1 q_2 / r^2)$ 
  - F: Force between the charges
  - k: Coulomb's constant ( $8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ N m}^2 / \text{C}^2$ )
  - $q_1$  and  $q_2$ : Magnitudes of the charges
  - r: Distance between the charges

## Electric Field (E):

- **Definition:** The space around a charge where its influence can be felt by other charges.
- **Electric Field Intensity:** Force per unit positive test charge at a point.
  - Formula:  $E = F/q$  ( $F$  = force,  $q$  = charge)
  - Unit: Newton/Coulomb (N/C)
- **Electric Field Lines:** Imaginary lines showing the direction of the electric field.
  - Never intersect.
  - Start from positive charges and end on negative charges.



The electric field from an isolated positive charge

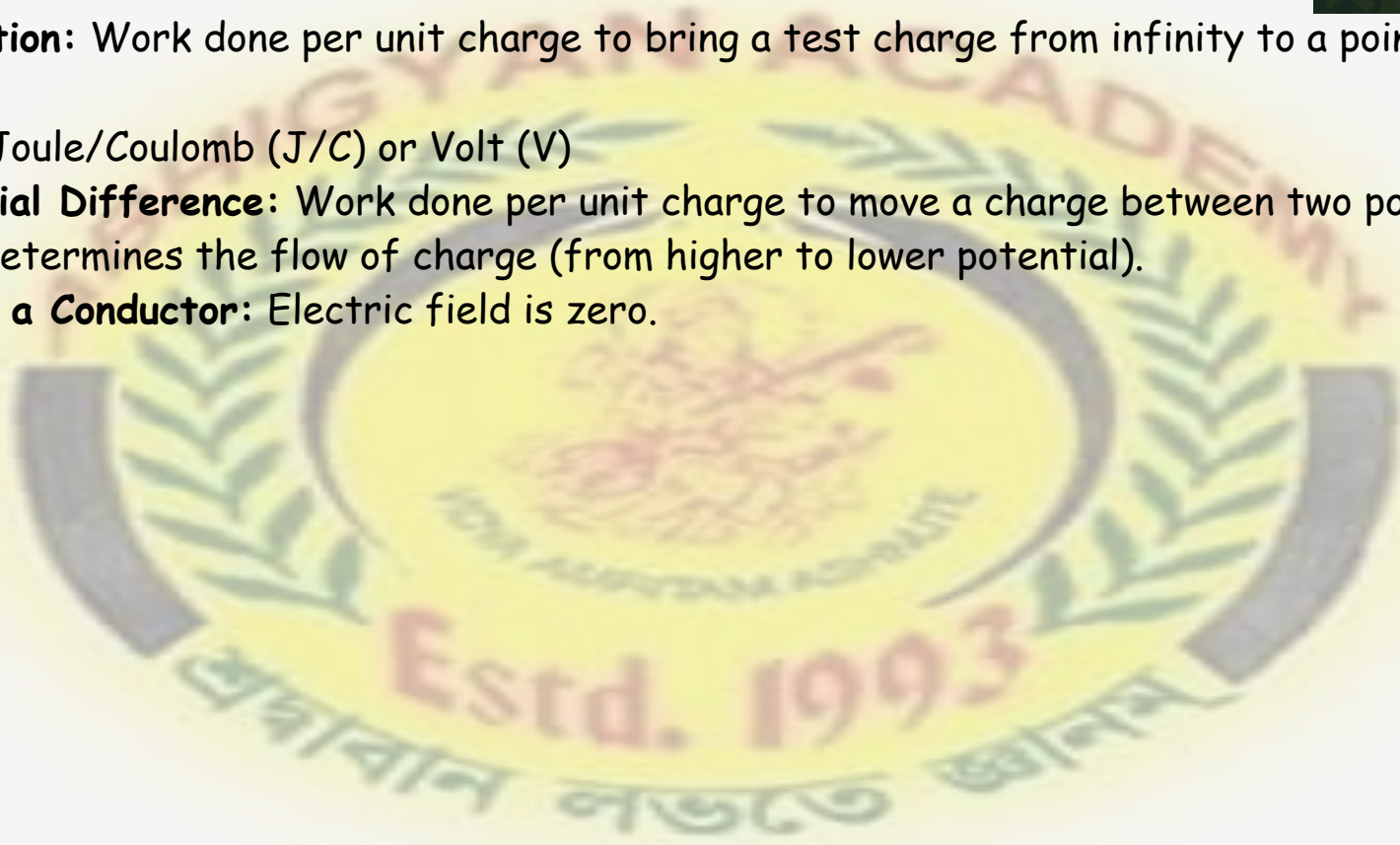


The electric field from an isolated negative charge



## Electric Potential (V):

- **Definition:** Work done per unit charge to bring a test charge from infinity to a point in the field.
- **Unit:** Joule/Coulomb (J/C) or Volt (V)
- **Potential Difference:** Work done per unit charge to move a charge between two points.
  - Determines the flow of charge (from higher to lower potential).
- **Inside a Conductor:** Electric field is zero.

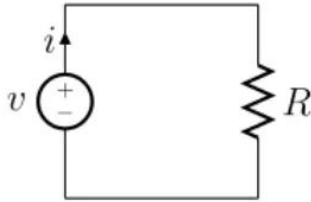
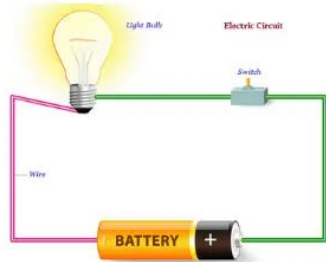




## Electric Current (I):

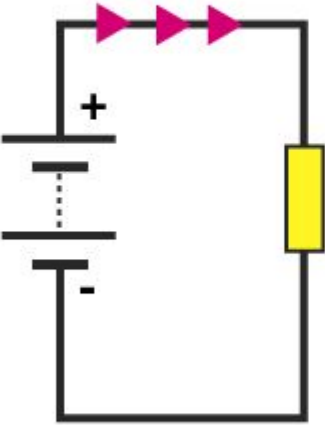
- **Definition:** Flow of electric charge over time.
- **Formula:**  $I = q/t$  ( $q$  = charge,  $t$  = time)
- **Unit:** Ampere (A) ( $1 \text{ A} = 1 \text{ C/s}$ )
- **Types:**
  - Direct Current (DC): Constant direction.
  - Alternating Current (AC): Direction changes periodically.
- **Carriers:**
  - Solids: Electrons
  - Liquids: Ions and electrons
  - Semiconductors: Electrons and Holes

## What is Electric Current?

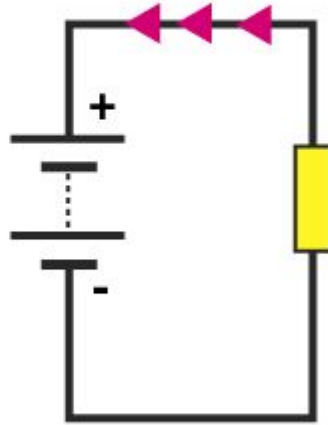


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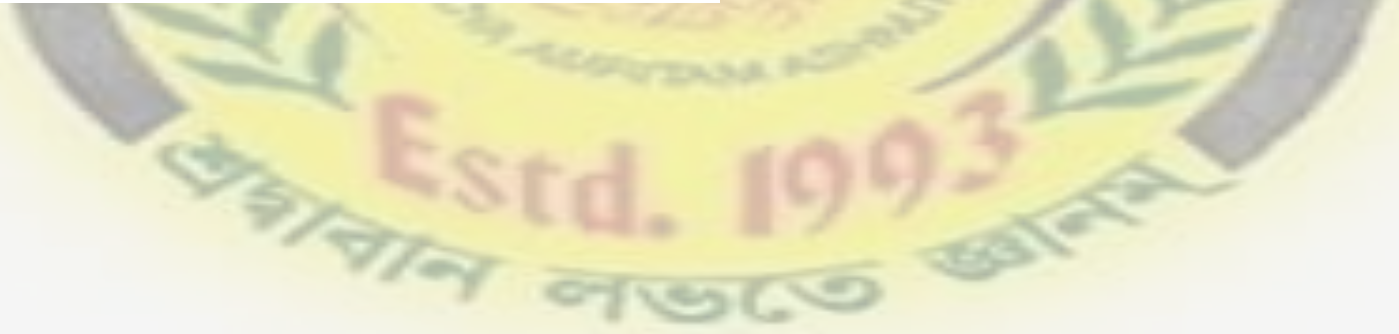
Conventional  
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Electron flow



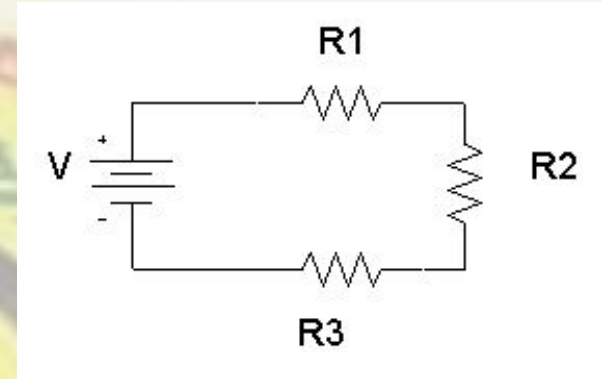
Electron and conventional current flow





## Resistance (R):

- Definition: A material's opposition to the flow of electric current.
- SI Unit: Ohm ( $\Omega$ )
- Formula:  $R = \rho L / A$ 
  - $\rho$ : Resistivity of the material
  - $L$ : Length of the conductor
  - $A$ : Cross-sectional area of the conductor



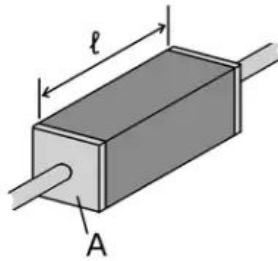
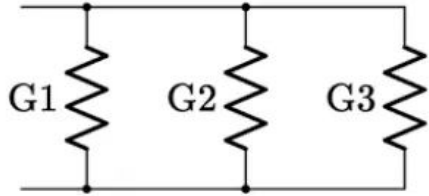
## Conductance (G):

- Definition: The reciprocal of resistance (ease of current flow).
- SI Unit: Siemens (S) or mho ( $\text{ö}$ )
- Formula:  $G = 1/R$





# What is Conductance?



$$G = \frac{1}{R} = \frac{i}{v}$$

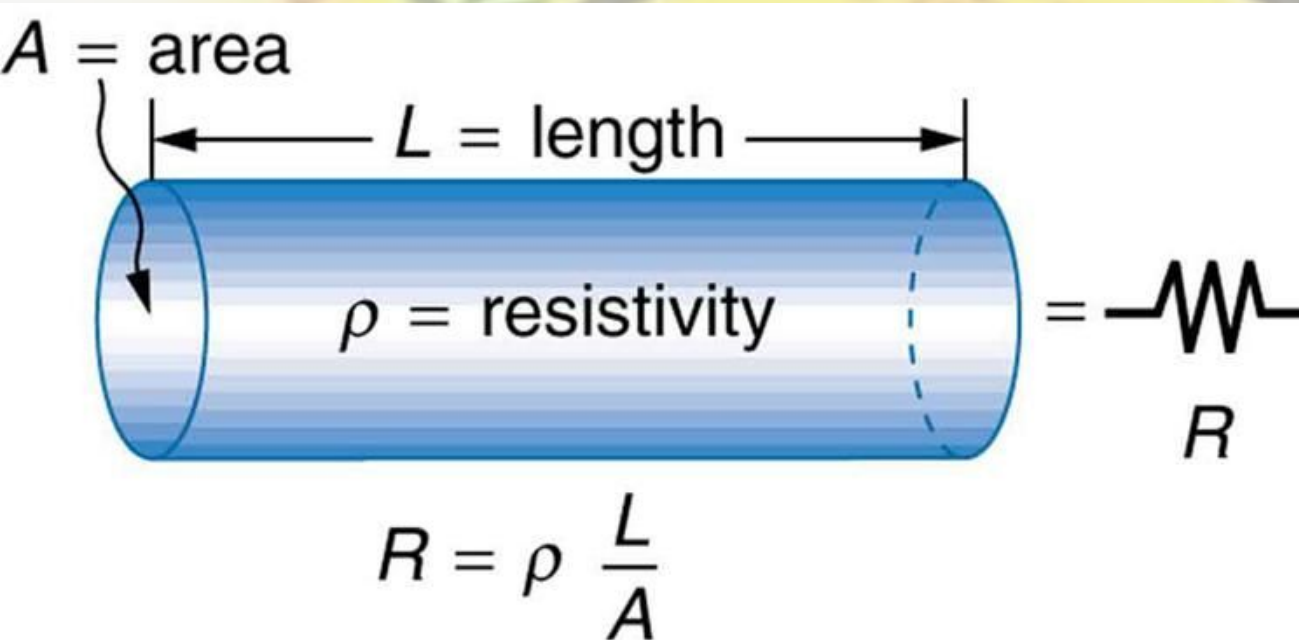


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## Resistivity ( $\rho$ ):

- Definition: Resistance of a material with unit length and unit cross-sectional area.
- SI Unit: Ohm-meter ( $\Omega\text{m}$ )
- Depends on:
  - Temperature (increases for metals)
  - Nature of the material (low for metals, high for alloys)
- Independent of: Dimensions of the conductor (length and area)





## Combination of Resistances:

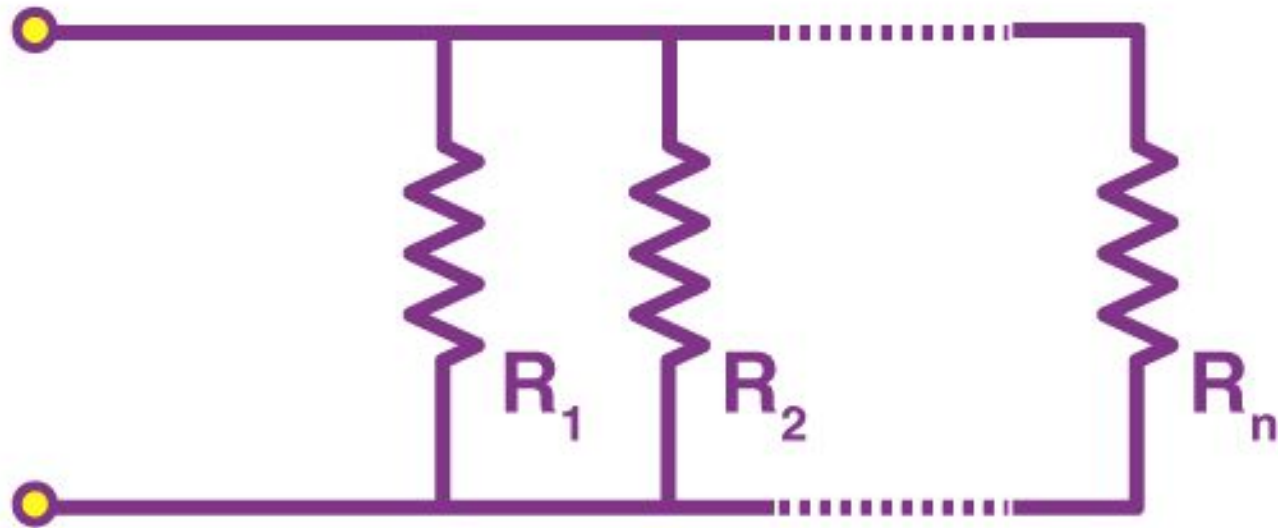
- **Series:**
  - Resistors connected end-to-end.
  - Same current flows through each resistor.
  - Total resistance:  $R = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$
- **Parallel:**
  - Resistors connected with common endpoints.
  - Same voltage across each resistor.
  - Total resistance:  $1/R = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3 + \dots$

## Ohm's Law:

- Relationship between voltage (V), current (I), and resistance (R).
- Formula:  $V = IR$
- Conditions: Valid only if physical conditions (temperature, pressure, etc.) remain constant.







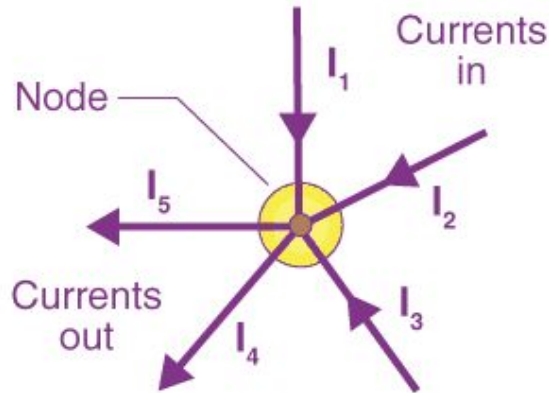
## Kirchhoff's Laws:

- **Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL):**

- At any junction in a circuit, the sum of currents entering the junction equals the sum of currents leaving it.
- Based on conservation of charge.

- **Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL):**

- The sum of voltage drops around any closed loop in a circuit is zero.
- Based on conservation of energy.



Currents entering the node  
equals  
current leaving the node

$$I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + (-I_4 + -I_5) = 0$$

## Electric Cell:

- **Function:** Converts chemical energy into electrical energy.
- **Types:**
  - Primary Cell: Non-rechargeable (e.g., Voltaic, Daniell, Leclanche).
  - Secondary Cell: Rechargeable (e.g., Lead-acid battery, Lithium-ion battery).

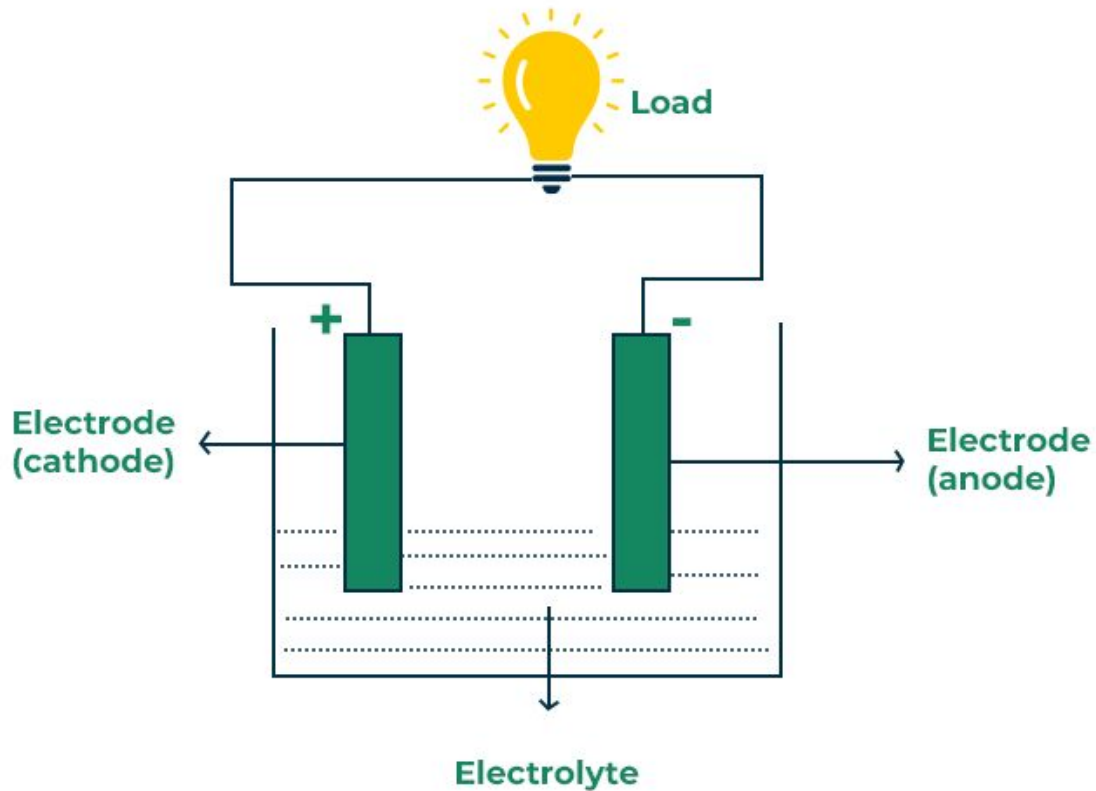
## Joule's Law of Heating:

- **Explanation:** Heat is produced when electric current flows through a conductor due to resistance.
- **Formula:**  $H = VI t = I^2 R t = V^2 t / R$ 
  - H: Heat produced (Joules)
  - V: Voltage (Volts)
  - I: Current (Amperes)
  - R: Resistance (Ohms)
  - t: Time (seconds)
- **Applications:** Electric bulbs, heaters.

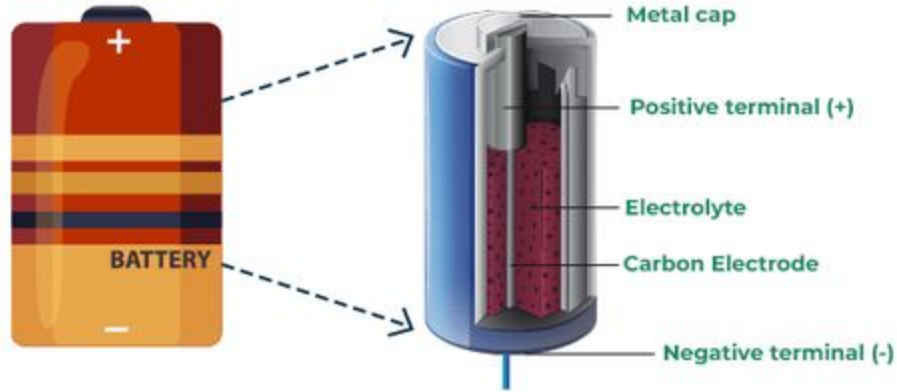




# Working of Electric Cell



# Electric Cell



## Chemical Effect of Electric Current (Electrolysis):

- **Process:** Decomposition of an electrolyte (acidic or basic solution) into ions when current passes through it.
- **Ions:**
  - Positive ions move towards the cathode (negative electrode).
  - Negative ions move towards the anode (positive electrode).

## Faraday's Laws of Electrolysis:

- **First Law:** Mass ( $M$ ) deposited at an electrode is directly proportional to the charge ( $q$ ) passed.
  - Formula:  $M = Zq$  ( $Z$  = electrochemical equivalent)
- **Second Law:** If the same current passes through different electrolytes for the same time, mass deposited is proportional to their chemical equivalent.
  - Formula:  $M_1/M_2 = E_1/E_2$

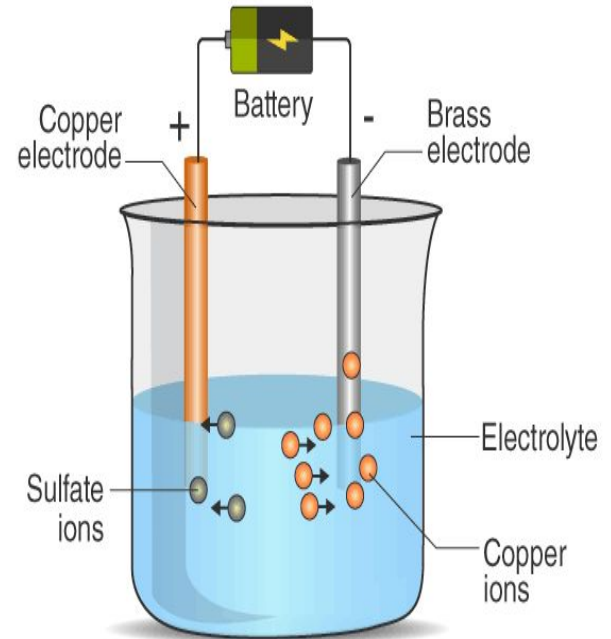
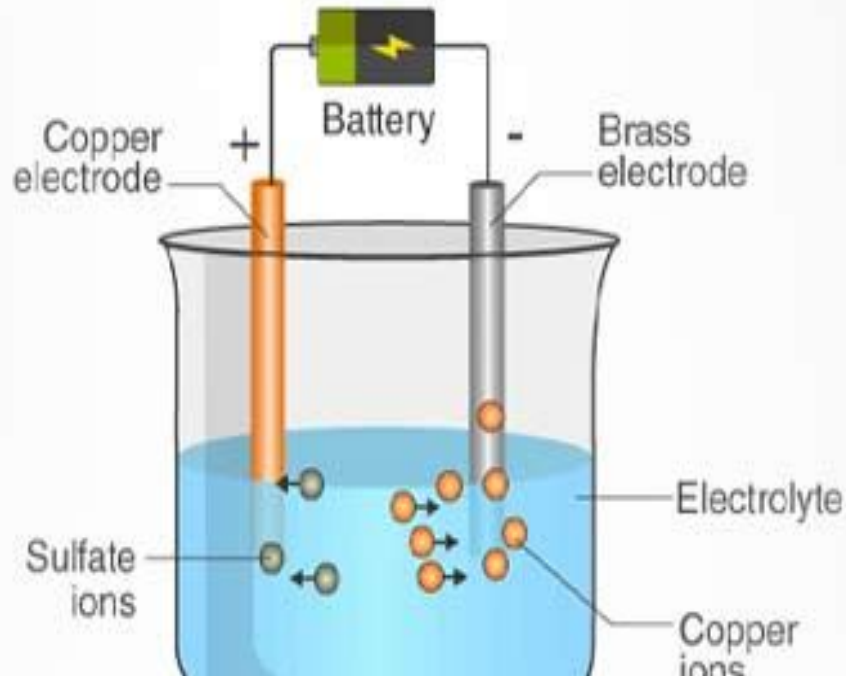
## Electric Power ( $P$ ):

- **Definition:** Rate at which electrical energy is converted into other forms of energy.
- **Formula:**  $P = V^2/R = I^2R$  ( $V$  = voltage,  $I$  = current,  $R$  = resistance)
- **Unit:** Watt ( $W$ )





# What is Chemical Effect of Electric Current



## Electric Fuse:

- **Function:** Protects electrical appliances from excessive current.
- **Material:** Alloy of copper, tin, and lead (low melting point, high resistance).



## Shunt:

- **Definition:** A low-resistance wire connected in parallel to a galvanometer.
- **Function:** Converts a galvanometer into an ammeter (measures current).

**Voltmeter:** Created by connecting a high resistance in series with a galvanometer.



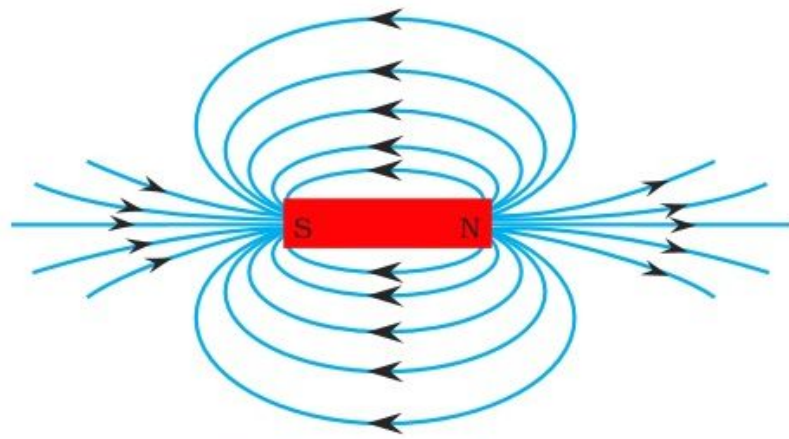


## Key Concepts

- **Magnetic Field:** The region around a magnet where its force can be detected.
- **Magnetic Field Lines:** Imaginary lines that represent the direction and strength of a magnetic field.
- **Compass Needle:** A small bar magnet used to detect and visualize magnetic field lines.
- **North Pole:** The end of a magnet that points towards the Earth's magnetic north.
- **South Pole:** The end of a magnet that points towards the Earth's magnetic south.
- **Attraction and Repulsion:** Like poles of magnets repel, unlike poles attract.

## Activity to Visualize Magnetic Field Lines

1. Place a bar magnet in the center of a sheet of paper.
2. Sprinkle iron filings around the magnet.
3. Gently tap the paper.
4. Observe the iron filings aligning themselves along the magnetic field lines.



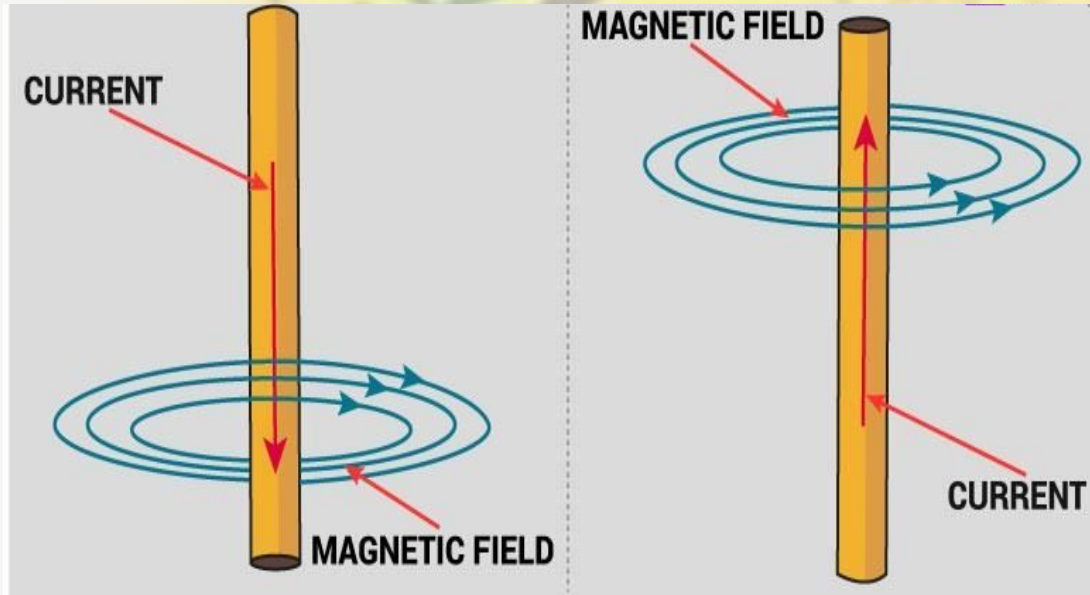
*Field lines of magnet bar*



## Key Observations

- **Direction:** Magnetic field lines emerge from the north pole and merge at the south pole, forming closed curves.
- **Strength:** The closer the field lines, the stronger the magnetic field.
- **Non-Intersection:** Magnetic field lines never cross each other.

**Important Note:** The direction of the magnetic field is taken to be the direction in which a north pole of the compass needle moves inside it. **Magnetic Field Due to a Current-Carrying Conductor**



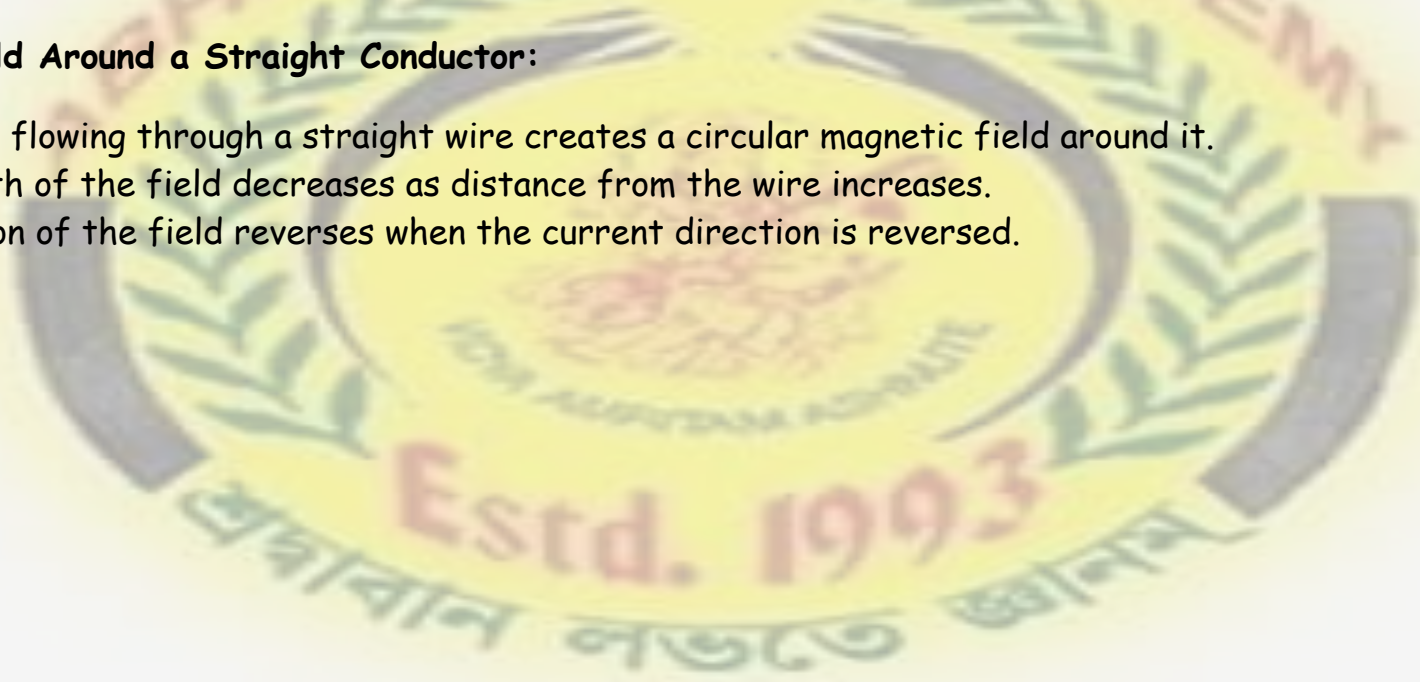


## Right-Hand Thumb Rule:

- Determines the direction of the magnetic field around a current-carrying wire.
- **How to Use:**
  - Point your right thumb in the direction of the current.
  - Your curled fingers indicate the direction of the magnetic field lines.

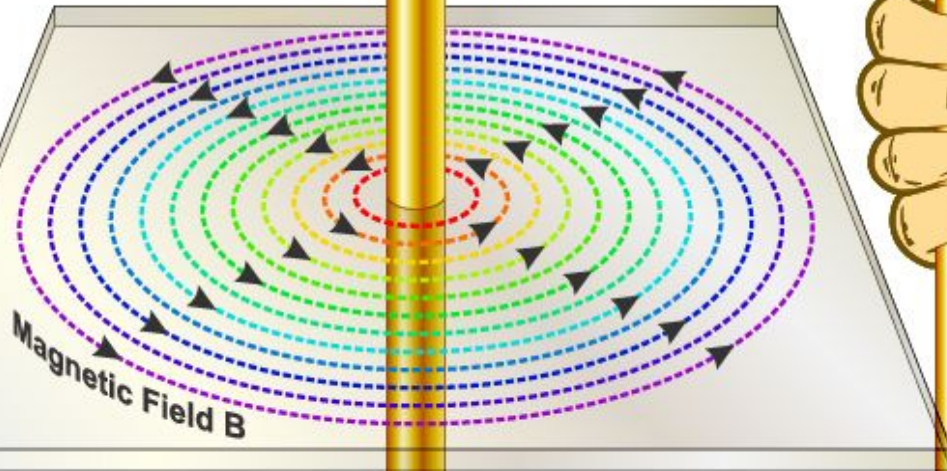
## Magnetic Field Around a Straight Conductor:

- Current flowing through a straight wire creates a circular magnetic field around it.
- Strength of the field decreases as distance from the wire increases.
- Direction of the field reverses when the current direction is reversed.



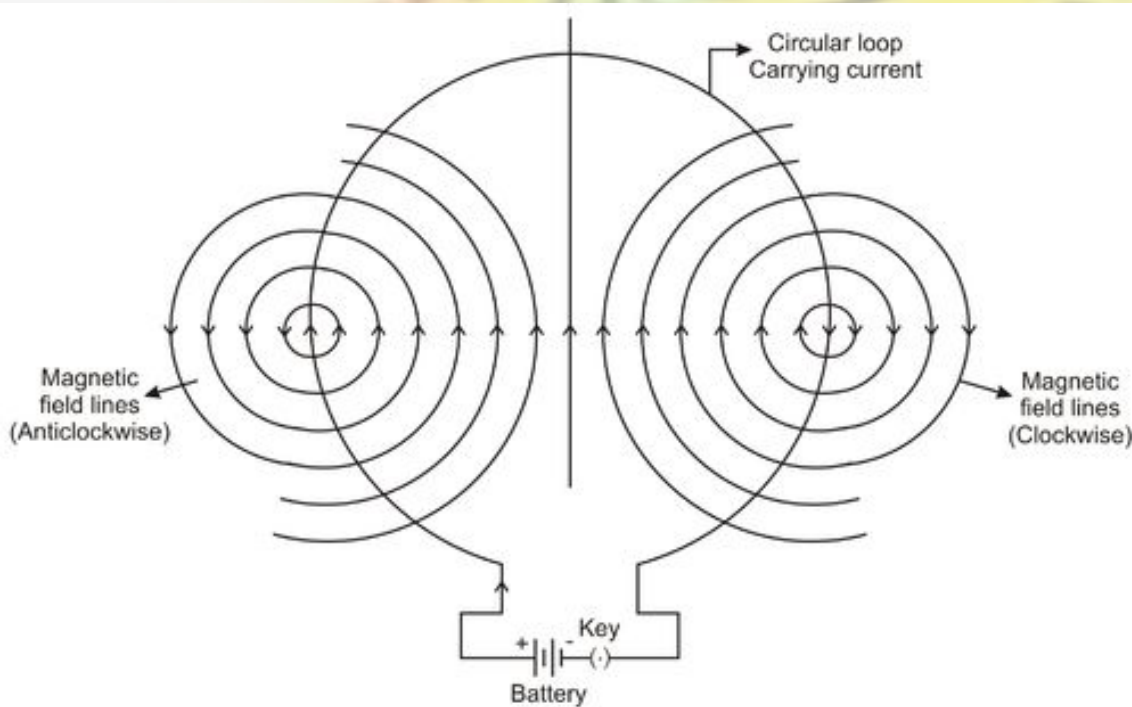


**$I$  Electric  
Current**



## Magnetic Field Through a Circular Loop:

- Current flowing through a circular loop creates a magnetic field that resembles a bar magnet.
- Inside the loop, field lines are straight and in the same direction.
- Outside the loop, field lines form concentric circles.

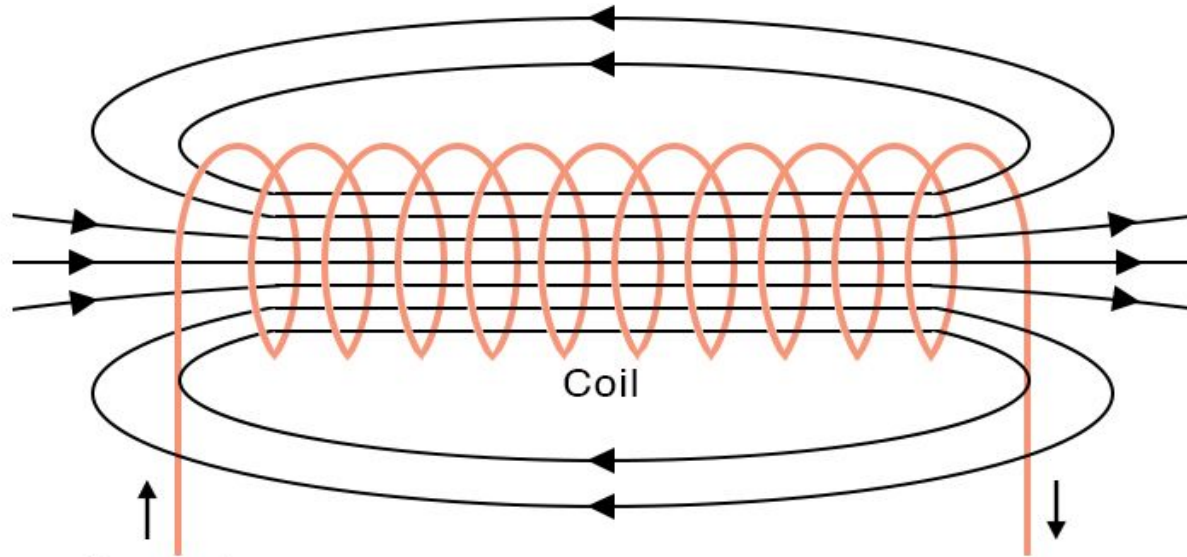


Magnetic field lines due to circular loop carrying current

## Magnetic Field in a Solenoid:

- Solenoid: A coil of many circular turns of wire.
- Creates a strong, uniform magnetic field inside the coil.
- Behaves like a bar magnet with north and south poles.
- Used to create electromagnets by placing a magnetic material (e.g., soft iron) inside the coil.

### Solenoid Magnetic Field



## Electromagnet:

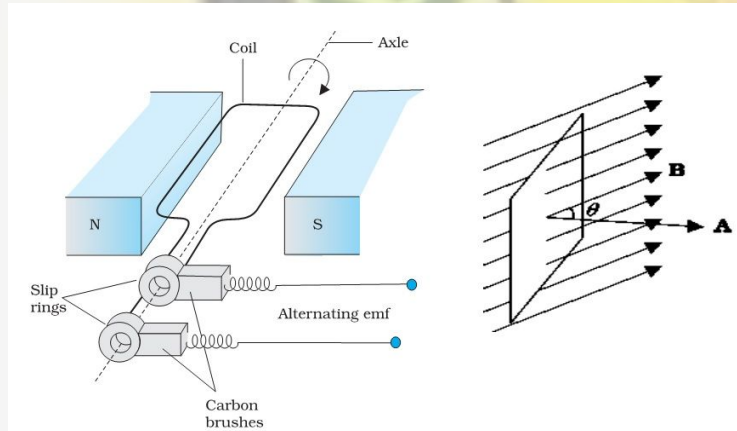
- Temporary magnet created by passing current through a solenoid with a magnetic core.
- Strength can be controlled by adjusting the current.
- Used in various applications, including motors, generators, and lifting heavy objects.



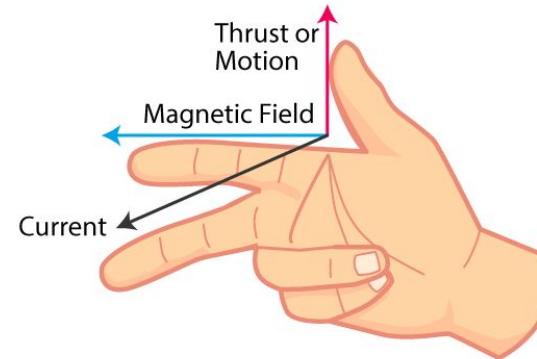


## Electromagnetic Induction:

- **Discovery:** Michael Faraday, 1831.
- **Principle:** A changing magnetic field induces an electric current in a conductor.
- **Methods:**
  - Moving a conductor in a magnetic field.
  - Changing the magnetic field around a conductor.
- **Fleming's Right-Hand Rule:**
  - Thumb: Direction of motion of the conductor.
  - Forefinger: Direction of the magnetic field.
  - Middle finger: Direction of the induced current.



### FLEMING'S RIGHT HAND RULE

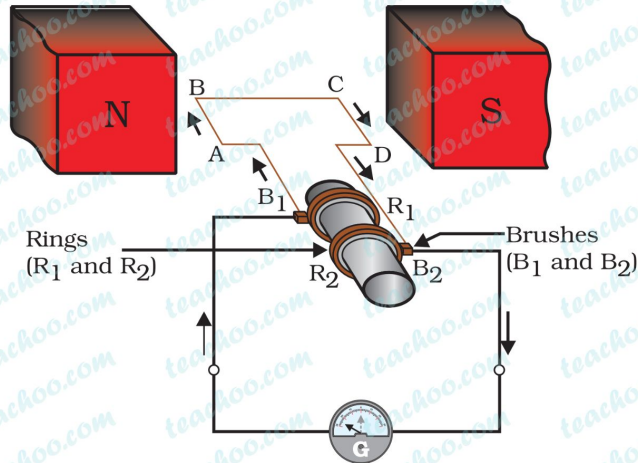




## Electric Generator:

- **Function:** Converts mechanical energy into electrical energy.
- **Principle:** Electromagnetic induction.
- **Components:**
  - Rectangular coil (armature)
  - Permanent magnet
  - Slip rings (AC generator) or split ring commutator (DC generator)
  - Brushes

### Electric Generator (AC)



### ELECTRIC GENERATOR



- **Working (AC Generator):**
  - Coil rotates in a magnetic field.
  - Induced current flows in the coil, changing direction every half rotation.
  - Produces alternating current (AC).
- **Working (DC Generator):**
  - Similar to AC generator, but uses a split ring commutator.
  - Ensures current flows in one direction only.
  - Produces direct current (DC).

#### AC vs. DC:

- **AC (Alternating Current):** Changes direction periodically.
- **DC (Direct Current):** Flows in one direction only.

#### Advantages of AC:

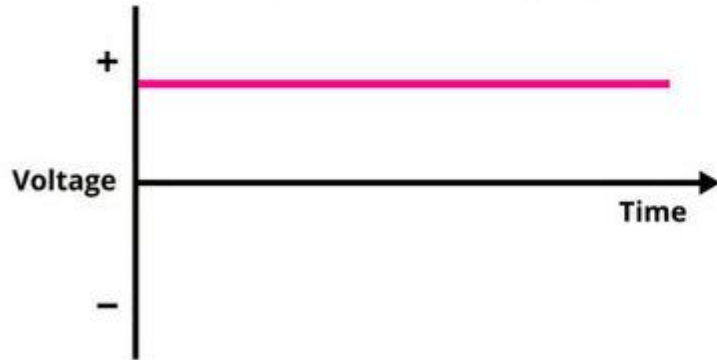
- Can be easily stepped up or down using transformers.
- Efficient for long-distance transmission with minimal energy loss.



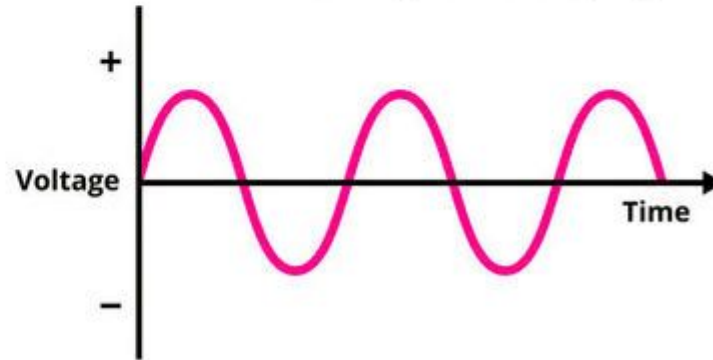
# Alternating Current and Direct Current

## AC V/S DC

Direct Current (DC)



Alternating Current (AC)



## Main Supply (Mains):

- Electricity enters homes through overhead poles or underground cables.
- Two wires:
  - Live wire (red): Carries high voltage (220V in India).
  - Neutral wire (black): Completes the circuit.

## Meter Board:

- Main fuse protects against excessive current.
- Main switch controls power to the entire house.
- Separate circuits for high-power (15A) and low-power (5A) appliances.

## Earth Wire (Green):

- Safety measure.
- Connected to a metal plate buried in the ground.
- Provides a low-resistance path for current in case of appliance leakage, preventing electric shock.

## Circuit Arrangement:

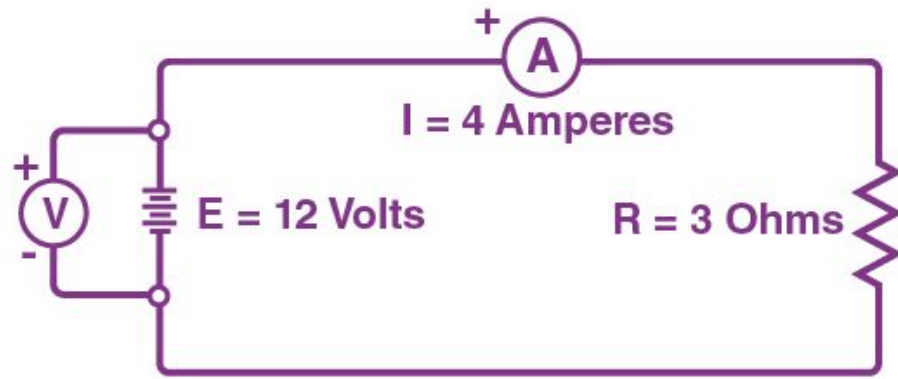
- Appliances are connected in parallel to ensure each receives the full voltage.
- Each appliance has a separate switch.

## Electric Fuse:

- Safety device that melts and breaks the circuit when excessive current flows.
- Protects against overloading due to:
  - Short circuit (live and neutral wires coming in contact).
  - High supply voltage.
  - Connecting too many appliances to a single socket.

## Key Points:

- Parallel connection ensures equal voltage for all appliances.
- Earth wire is crucial for safety.
- Fuses protect against overloading and short circuits.



A simple circuit diagram





## Key Points:

- **Compass and Magnetic Field:**

- A compass needle, being a small magnet, aligns with the magnetic field.
- The Earth's magnetic field causes the compass to point north-south.
- Magnetic field lines represent the direction and strength of a magnetic field.

- **Magnetic Field due to Electric Current:**

- An electric current creates a magnetic field around the conductor.
- The direction of the field is determined by the right-hand thumb rule.
- The pattern of the magnetic field depends on the shape of the conductor.
- A solenoid's magnetic field resembles that of a bar magnet.

- **Electromagnet:**

- An electromagnet is created by wrapping a coil of insulated wire around a soft iron core.
- The magnetic field is present only when current flows through the coil.

- **Force on a Current-Carrying Conductor:**

- A current-carrying conductor in a magnetic field experiences a force.
- The force direction is determined by Fleming's left-hand rule.
- This principle is used in electric motors to convert electrical energy into mechanical energy.

- **Electromagnetic Induction:**
  - A changing magnetic field induces a current in a coil.
  - This can be caused by relative motion between the coil and a magnet or by changing the current in a nearby conductor.
  - Fleming's right-hand rule determines the direction of the induced current.
- **Electric Generator:**
  - Converts mechanical energy into electrical energy using electromagnetic induction.
  - AC generators produce alternating current, while DC generators produce direct current.
- **Domestic Electric Circuits:**
  - Homes receive 220 V AC power at 50 Hz.
  - Live wire (red), neutral wire (black), and earth wire (green) are used.
  - The earth wire provides safety by grounding metallic bodies of appliances.
- **Safety Devices:** Fuses protect circuits from short circuits and overloading by breaking the circuit when excessive current flows.

