



CSE251: Electronic Devices and Circuits

Lecture 0

Introduction to Electronic Devices

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Instructor information

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 - Photonics in computational devices

Administrative Details

- Course Discord: Will be updated soon.
- Course Drive folder: [CSE251-Spring24-HAD](#)
 - Course Handout – Syllabus, Grading Policy.
 - Course Calendar
 - Homework Assignments
 - [Past Exams](#) and [Practice Problems](#)
 - Class Notes
 - [Recorded Lectures](#)

Marks Distribution

Assessment	Percentage	Total number of assessments	Number of assessment to be graded
Attendance	8%	-	-
Assignment	12%	5	Best N-1
Quiz	15%*	4*	Best N-1
Midterm	20%	1	1
Final	20%	1	1
Lab	25%	-	-

*I will take pop quizzes every now and then at the **end** or **beginning** of a class to be added as **2%** bonus mark.

Percentage of Classes Attended	Marks
above 70	8
65-69	7.5
60-64	7
55-59	6.5
50-54	6
45-49	5
40-44	4
below 40	0

PS: Bonus will **only be added** to Assignment and Quiz marks. If you obtain the designated **27%** in quiz and assignments, the bonus will not be added to other areas.

How to get an A/A+ in CSE251?

Time Management: Allocate 10 hrs/wk of regularly scheduled times in the week outside of class for CSE251:

- 30 min for **reading** of textbook / slides **before** each class
- 30 min for **studying** online notes **before** each class
- 30 min for **studying** these notes **between** classes
- 75 min for **practicing** problems (Check the practice sheet and previous questions).
- 4-5 hrs/wk for HWs / Assignments.

- In a semester, all lectures total only 30 hrs, which is less than 1 week at a job! It's up to you to put in the time to learn
- Get a 1" binder (organize lecture notes/HWs/exams)
- Start assignments early. **Do all problems by yourself first.** If you get stuck, form study groups to work on problems together but **ALWAYS** write-up and submit **YOUR OWN** solutions. Do not blindly copy.
- Ask questions and come to office hrs if you get stuck. Don't let confusion snowball.

How to get an A/A+ in CSE251?

- ***Practice doing problems.*** Get comfortable with the math manipulations and associated physical meaning, and you will find exam problems to be easier
 - HW problems
 - Example problems worked in lecture and online class notes
 - Old exam problems
 - Office hours
- ***Review your prerequisites.***
 - Node analysis, Mesh Analysis, Circuit solving techniques! CSE250
- ***Come to class!!***
 - *HW & Participation are a significant part of your grade*
 - I will discuss topics to be emphasized on exams and give hints about how to approach the more difficult homework problems

How to ~~get an A/A+~~ pass in CSE251?

- ***Attendance + Assignments + Quiz + Lab:***

$$8\% + 12\% + 25\% + 15\% = 60\%$$

- Suppose, you attend all the classes. Get 83% in Assignments, 83% in Lab, 75% in Quiz. So, you will get:

$$8 + 10 + 21 + 11.25 = 50.25\% !!$$

- Try to do well in these continuous assessments and your road to passing CSE251 will be much easier.

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How to approach CSE251?



Write down important information. **(See)**



Visualize - Draw - doodle -
interact **(Imagine)**



Think and solve. **(Act)**

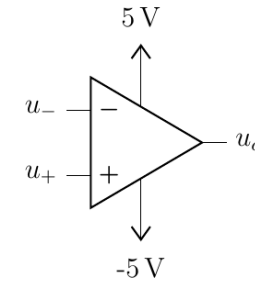


First Day Survey Spring 24

Course outline

Basically, study **four types** of devices.
(Application centric usage)

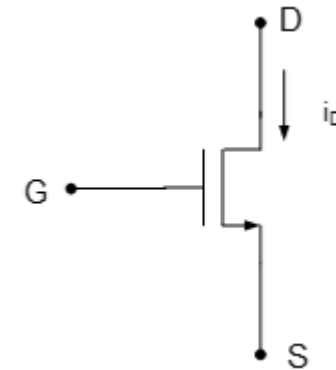
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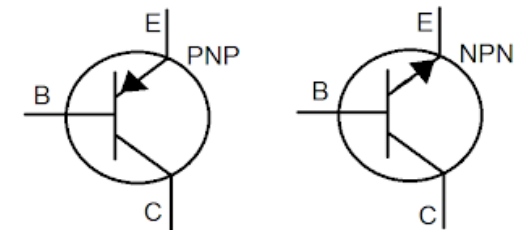
- Diodes



- MOSFET

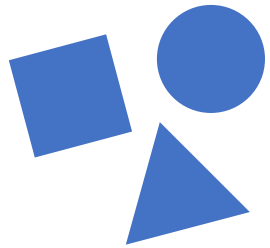


- BJT



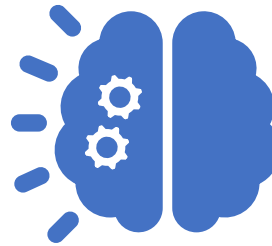
Application: **Amplification** and **Switching**

Course Outcome



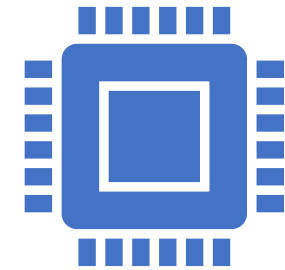
CO1

Understand and compare the characteristics and operation of electronic devices



CO2

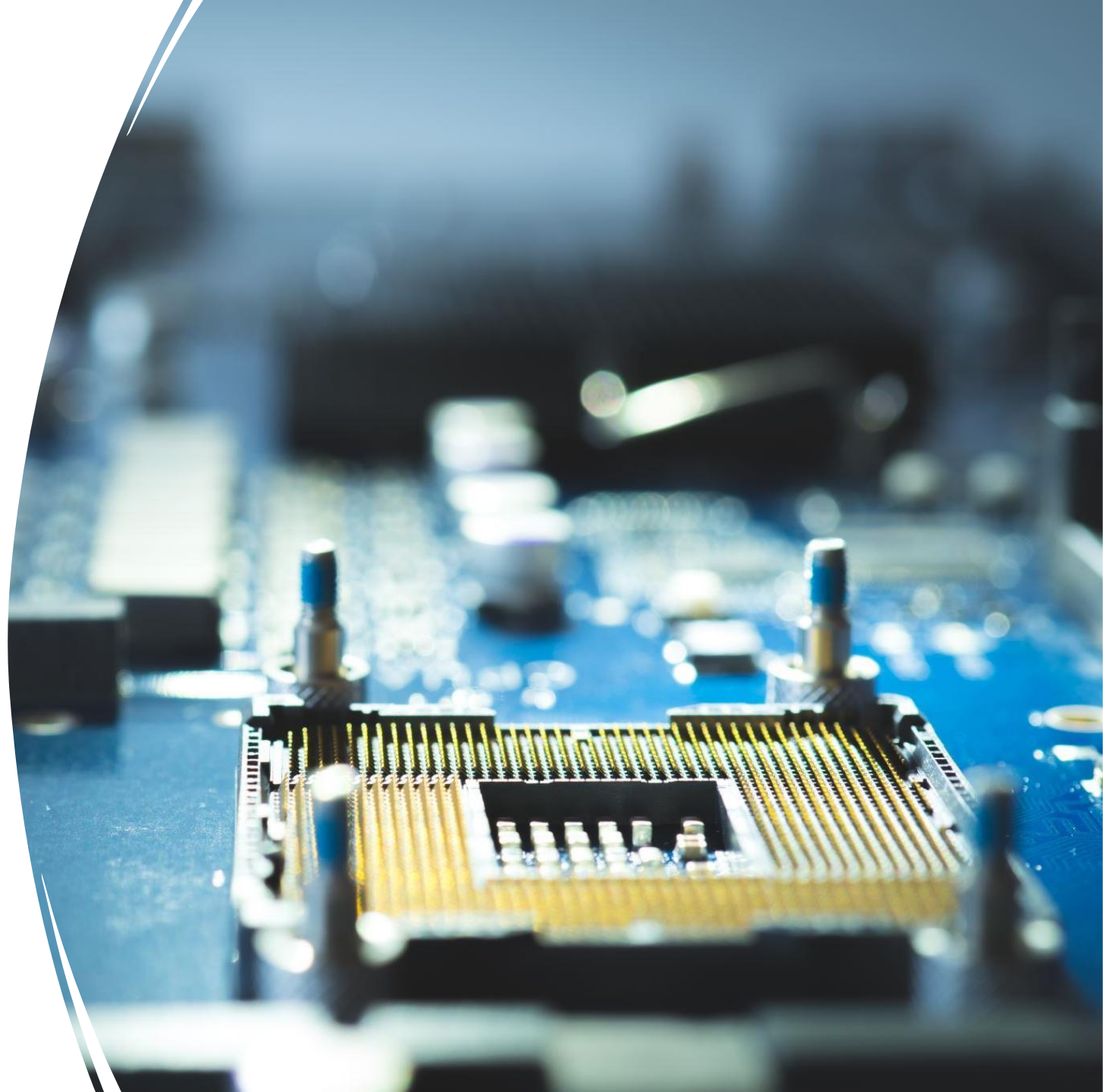
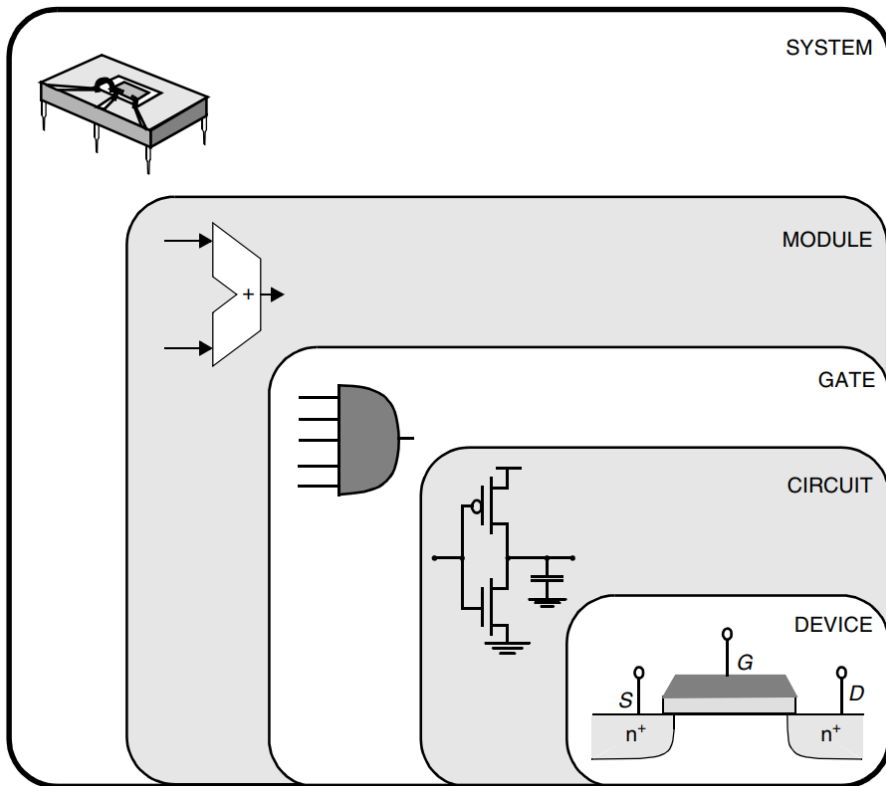
Analyze electronic circuits made from these devices



CO3

Design various electronic circuits for power-generation and analog signal-processing applications.

Abstraction Levels

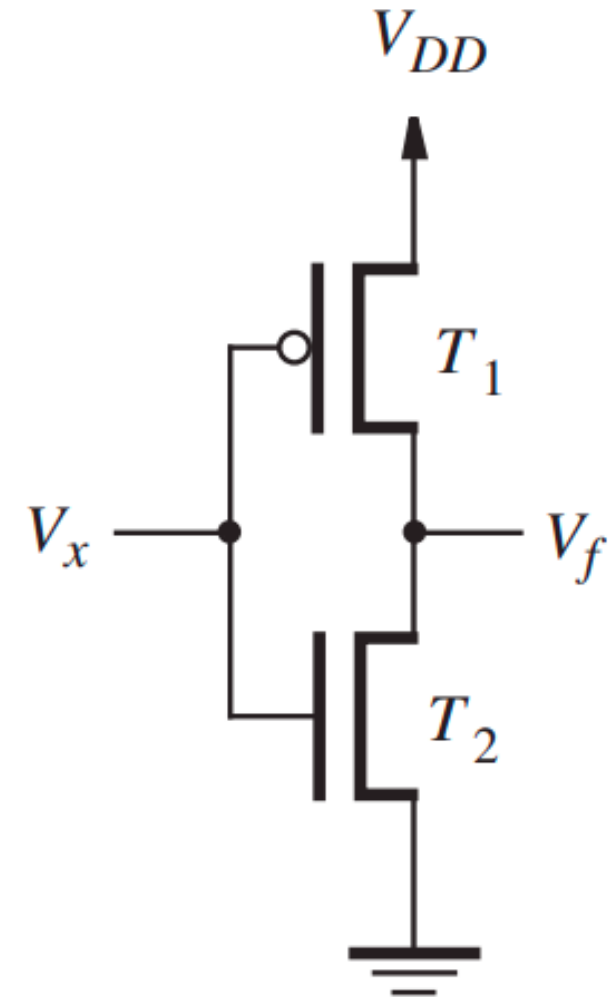


Logic gates → Electronic Devices

Electronic Devices:

1. Transistors (BJT/MOSFET/ JFET/**FinFET**)
2. Diodes

Amplification and **Switching**



MOSFET realization of a NOT gate.

Historical Perspective

- Has it always been like this?
- Eras of Computer evolution:

Mechanical gears
(1822 - [Difference Engine](#), Analytical Engine)

Electrical switches and
mechanical relays
(1944 - [Harvard Mark 1](#))

1. Gen 1: Mechanical to **Vacuum Tubes** (17th -1940s):

2. Gen 2: **Transistors** (BJT) (1950s): Short-lived

(1951 – 1959)
Switchover to **transistors** from
vacuum Tubes

3. Gen 3: **Integrated Circuitry** (1960s - Present)

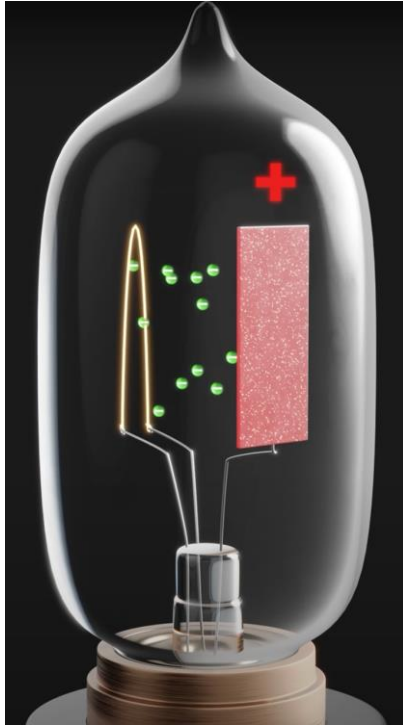
VLSI

[Microcomputers](#) -> Laptops, Smartphones

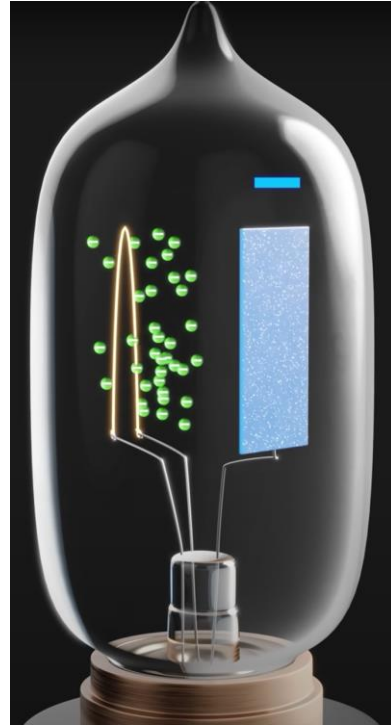
WWI: 1914 - 1918

WWII: 1939 - 1945

Vacuum Tubes (1946 - ENIAC)



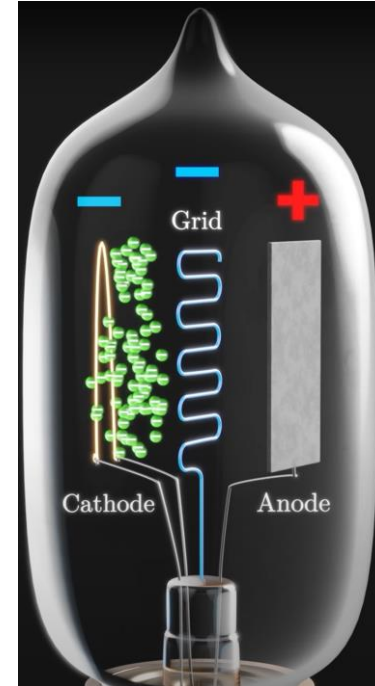
Electron Flow ON



Electron Flow OFF

Thermionic Diode

SWITCHING



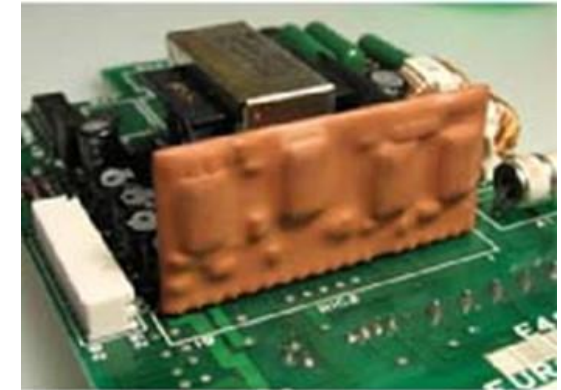
Small changes in **Grid** voltage translate to large voltages at the Anode

Thermionic Triode

AMPLIFICATION

Computer Systems /Processors with BJT (60s)

Computer System	Year
IBM System/360	1964
DEC PDP Series	1960 (PDP-1), 1965 (PDP-8), 1970 (PDP-11)
Control Data Corporation 6600	1964
IBM System/370	1970
Cray-1	1976



IBM System/360 hybrid BJT circuit

Computer Systems /Processors with MOSFET (70s - Present)



Intel® 4004

1971

10 μm



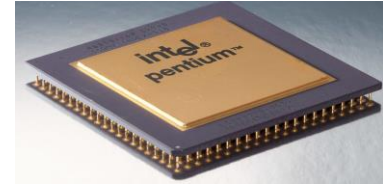
Intel® 8086

1978

3 μm



65 nm



0.8 μm

Intel® Pentium®

1993



22 nm

Intel® Core™

2010



7 nm

AMD Ryzen 5000

2021



Intel® Core™ 12th gen

2021

10 nm

Processor evolution

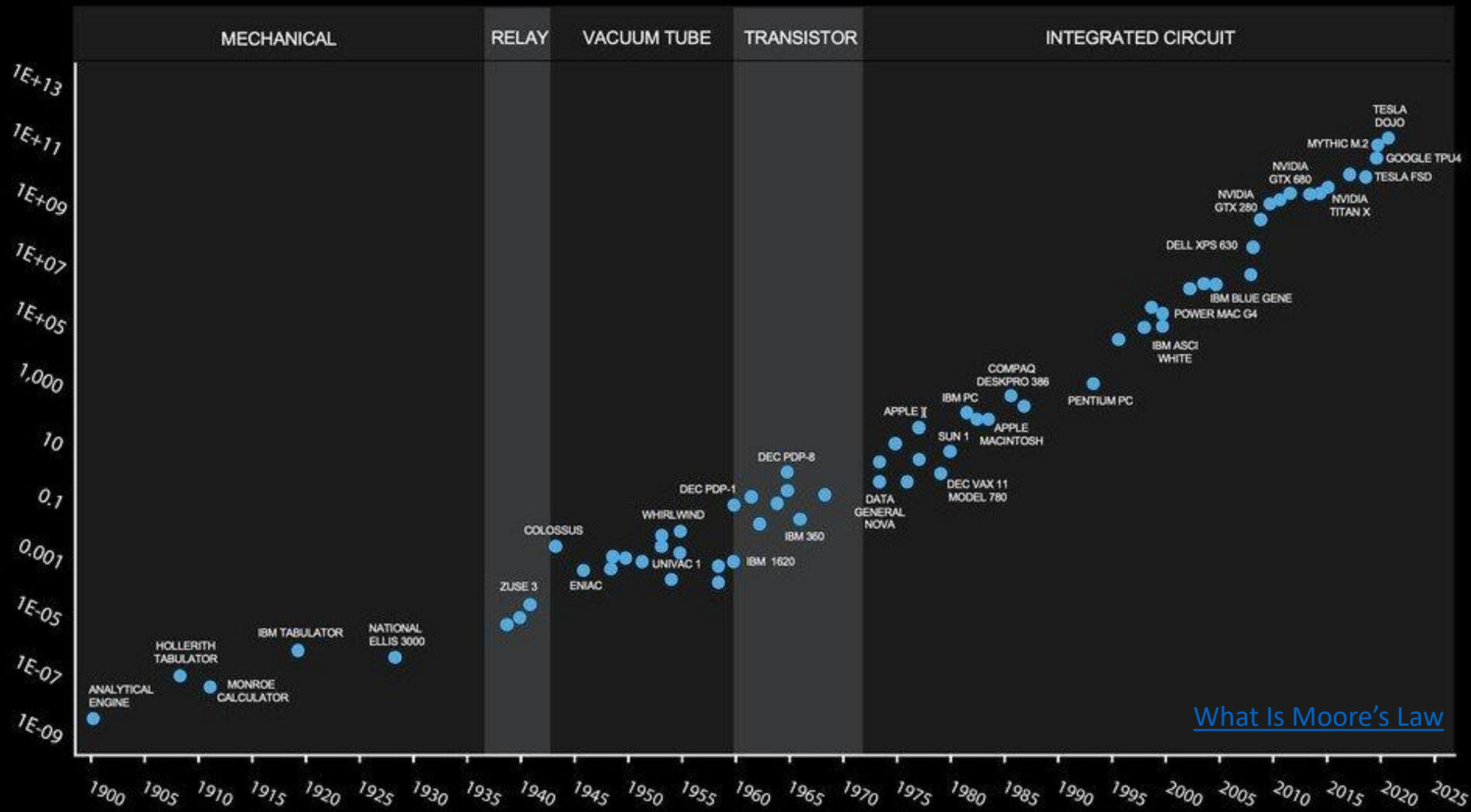
(Red: Feature size)

Moore's Law

Moore's Law

The number of transistors in a microchip doubles every two years

122 YEARS OF MOORE'S LAW



Current scenario and the future

- ~~Ongoing chip shortage!~~

- Two type of companies:

- 1. **Fabless** design companies: AMD
Apple etc.

- 2. **Foundries:** Intel
TSMC
Samsung
Global Foundries

Moore's Law is approaching an end.

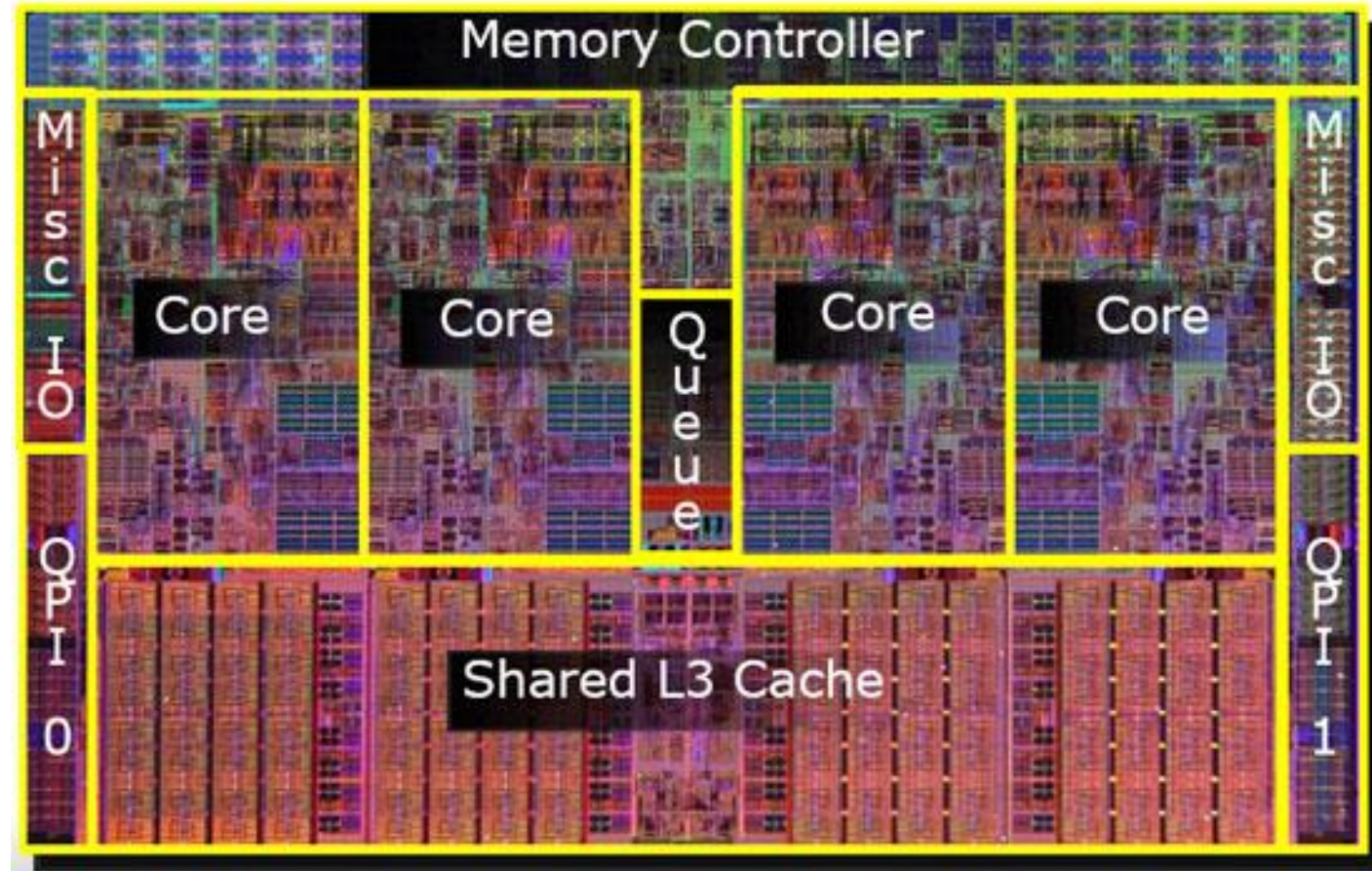
Possible alternatives for the future:

1. Spintronics

2. Photonics

3. Nano-electronics (Quantum)

An Integrated Circuit Layout of a Processor



List of resources used in this slide

- [History of Computers](#)
- [More about Vacuum Tubes – Veritasium YouTube](#)
- [More information about Semiconductor chip industry](#)
- [Moore's Law](#)

Thank You



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Lecture 1

Alt. Representation, CSE250 Review

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Outline

- Alternative Circuit Representation – Line diagrams
- CSE250 Review
 - KCL, KVL
 - Series, Parallel resistor network – Voltage Division, Current division
 - Examples
- IV Characteristics
 - Linear IV – Resistors, Voltage Source, Current Source, SC, OC.
 - Non-Linear IV – Piecewise Linear Model

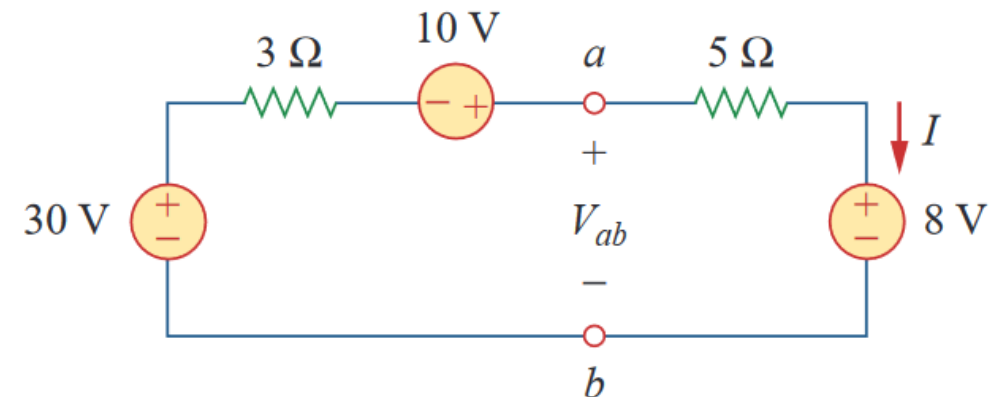
Alternative Circuit Representation: Line diagrams

Steps to decompose circuits to line diagram

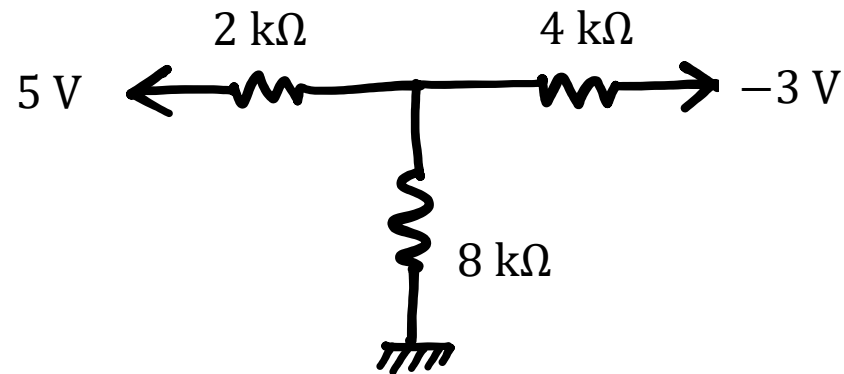
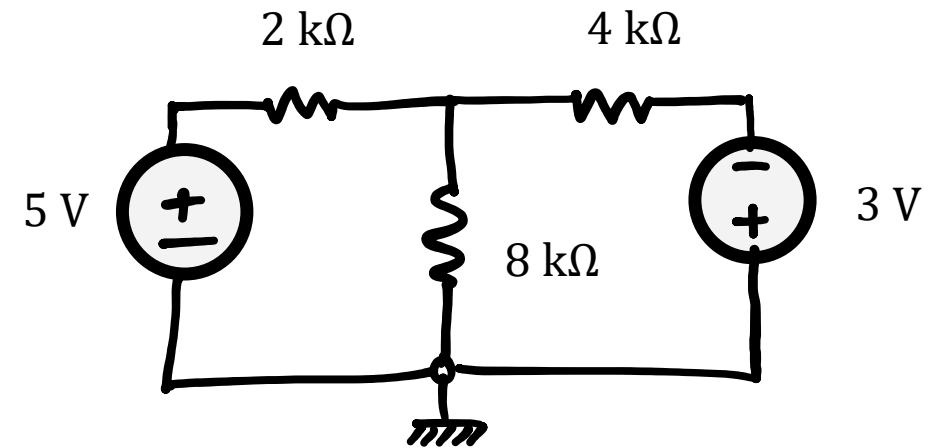
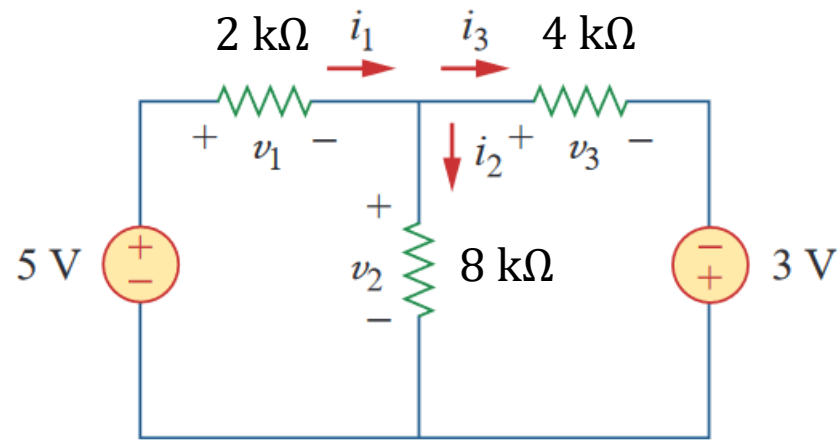
1. Set a ground so that number of **floating voltage** sources are minimized.
2. Detach the ground **from the voltage source**.
3. Convert the non-floating voltage sources (~~current sources~~) into:
 - Arrow : (\rightarrow) **Fixed/Constant voltage source**
4. Keep passive elements as they are.

Floating voltage sources:

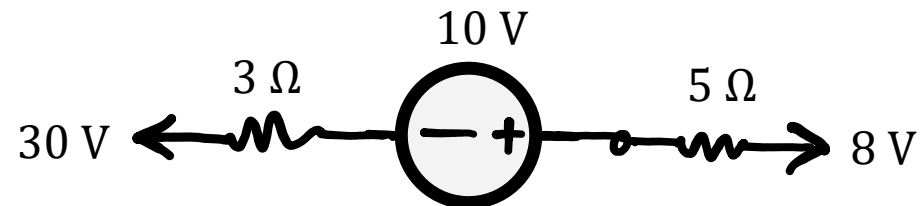
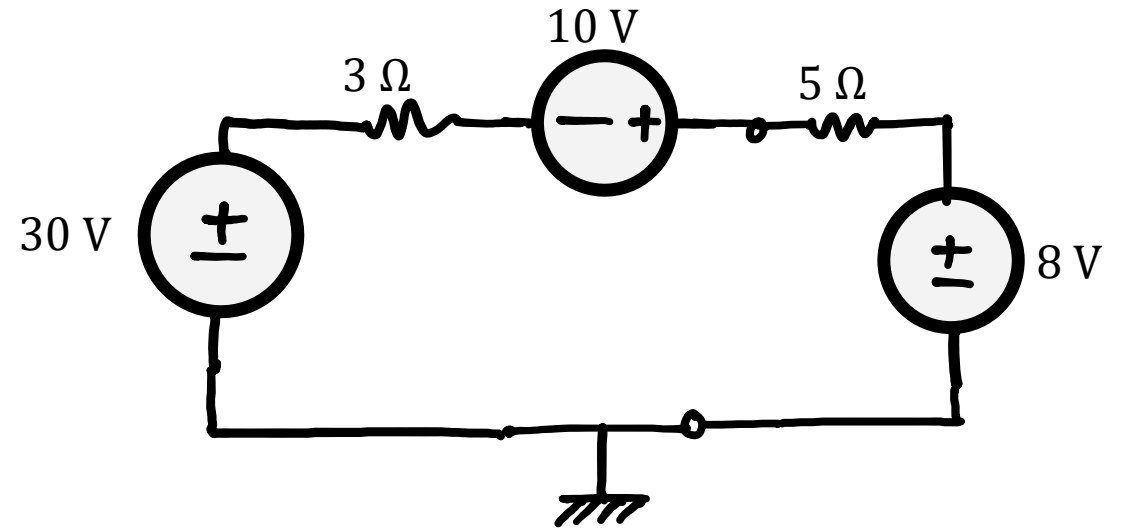
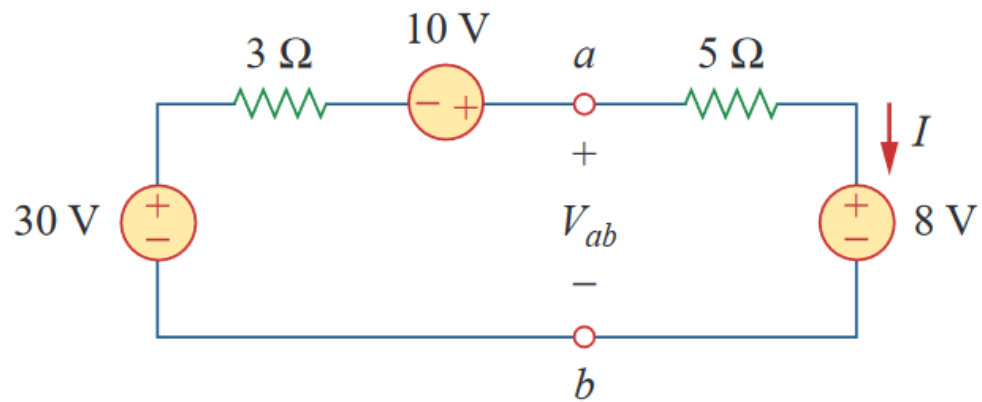
Voltage sources which are **not connected the ground** terminal. In the diagram, the **10 V** voltage source is floating



Line diagrams: Example 1

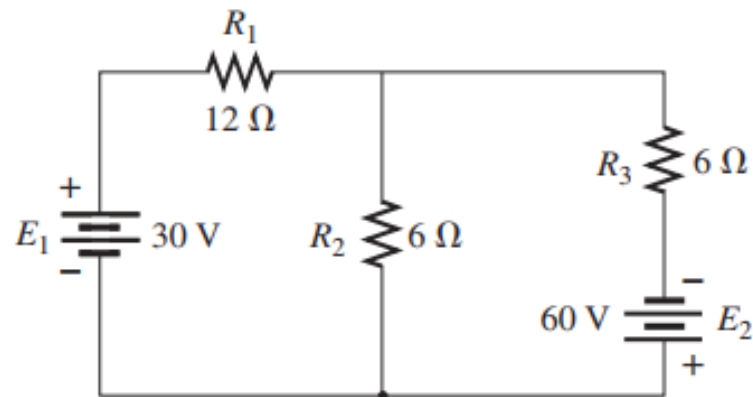


Line diagrams: Example 2



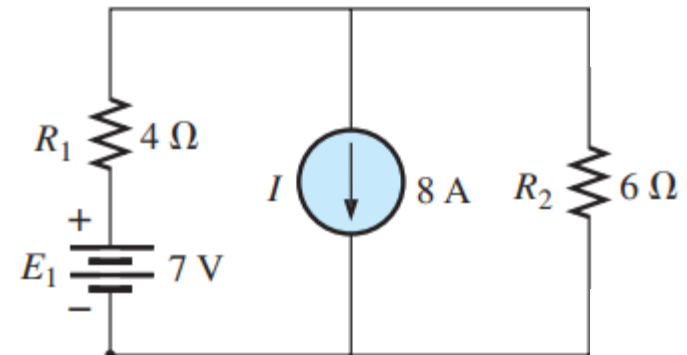
More Examples

Difficulty : 2/5



Example: 2

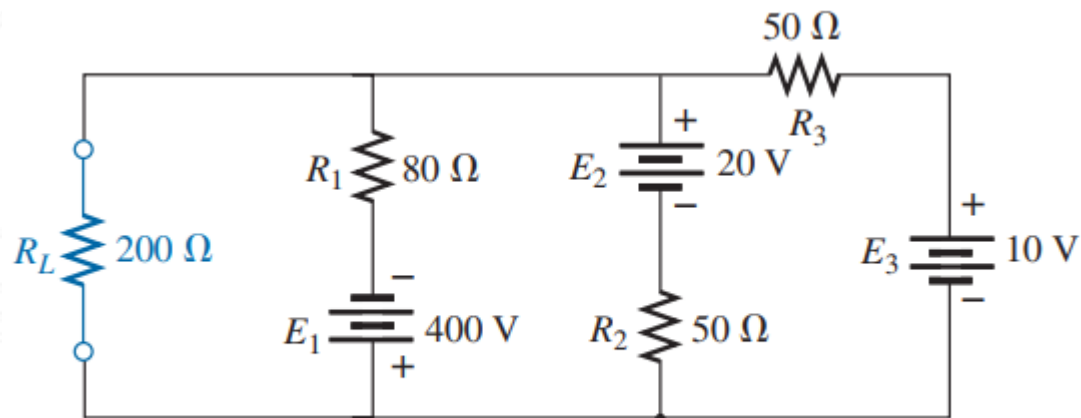
Difficulty : 3/5



Example: 3

More Examples

Difficulty : 4/5



Example: 4

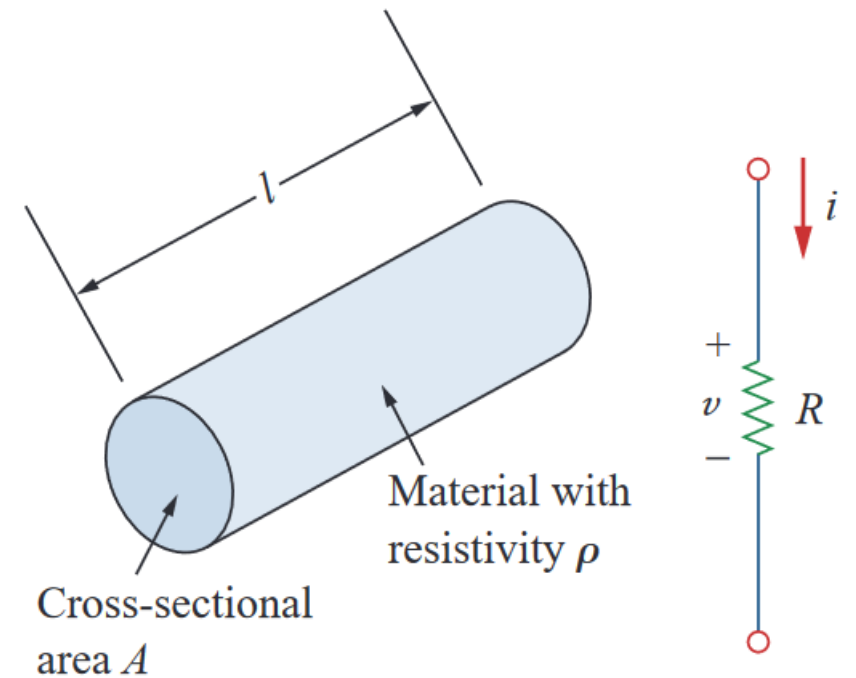
Step – (4) Make all the active elements (dc/ac type, voltage/~~current~~ sources) into single terminals (arrows/circles) using the voltages you wrote as much as you can **[THERE MIGHT BE CASES WHERE YOU CAN'T DO THAT]**

The fundamentals ...

Ohm's Law –

- the voltage v across a resistor is **directly proportional** to the current i flowing through the resistor (R)

$$v \propto i$$
$$v = iR$$



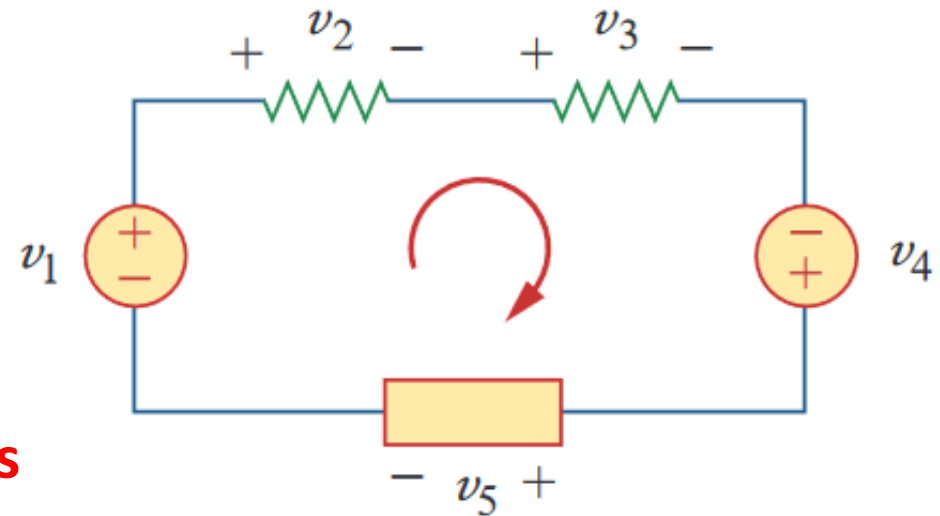
KVL: Kirchhoff's voltage law

The algebraic sum of all **voltages** around **a closed path (or loop)** is zero.

$$-v_1 + v_2 + v_3 - v_4 + v_5 = 0$$

$$v_2 + v_3 + v_5 = v_1 + v_4$$

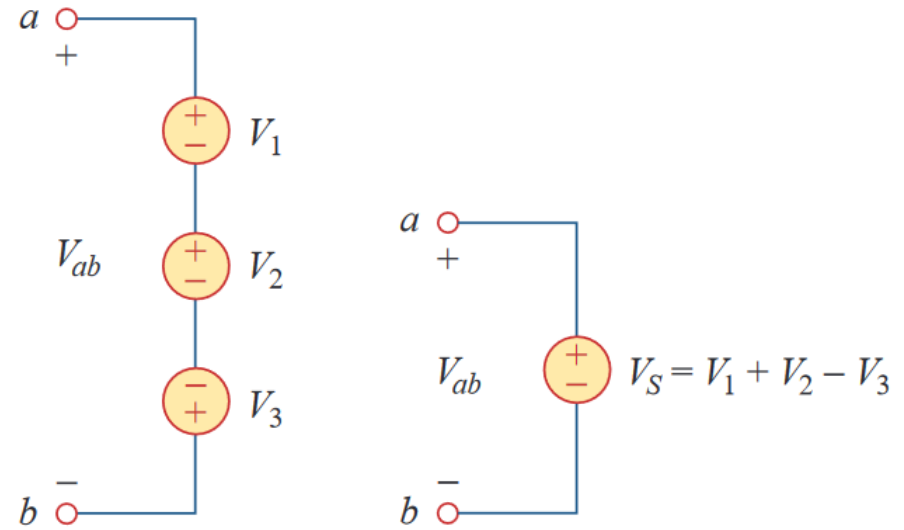
Sum of voltage drops = **Sum of voltage rises**



KVL: Kirchhoff's voltage law

$$-V_{ab} + V_1 + V_2 - V_3 = 0$$

$$V_{ab} = V_1 + V_2 - V_3$$



Equivalent Circuits

KVL – Example 1

Find I and V_{ab} in the circuit

Solution:

KVL

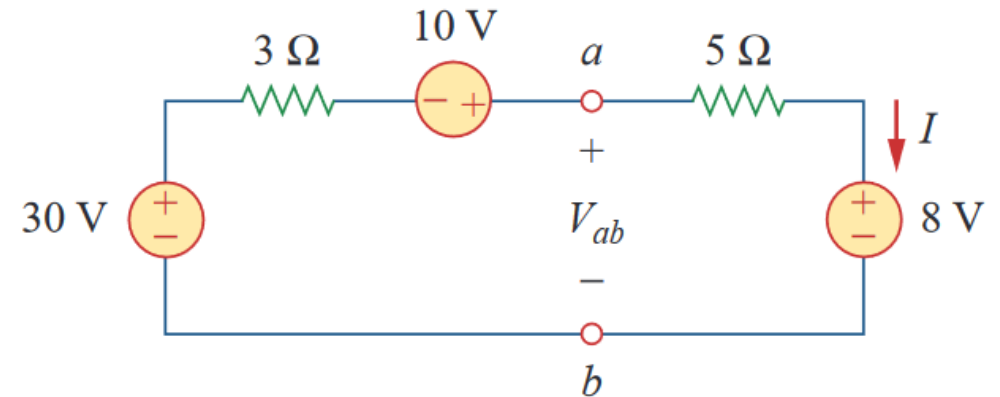
$$-30 + 3I - 10 + 5I + 8 = 0$$

$$I = \frac{32}{8} \text{ A} = 4 \text{ A}$$

KVL

$$-V_{ab} + 5I + 8 = 0$$

$$V_{ab} = 28 \text{ V}$$



Tip: If you find resistance values in $\mathbf{k\Omega}$ instead of $\mathbf{\Omega}$, don't convert the $\mathbf{k\Omega}$ values to $\mathbf{\Omega}$. Just find currents in \mathbf{mA} instead of \mathbf{A} .

KVL – Example 2

Find v_1, v_2, v_3, i_1, i_2 and i_3 in the circuit

Solution:

KVL in first loop

$$-5 + 2i_1 + 8(i_1 - i_3) = 0$$

$$10i_1 - 8i_3 = 5$$

KVL in second loop

$$-8(i_1 - i_3) + 4i_3 - 3 = 0$$

$$-8i_1 + 12i_3 = 3$$

Solving:

$$i_1 = 1.5 \text{ mA}$$

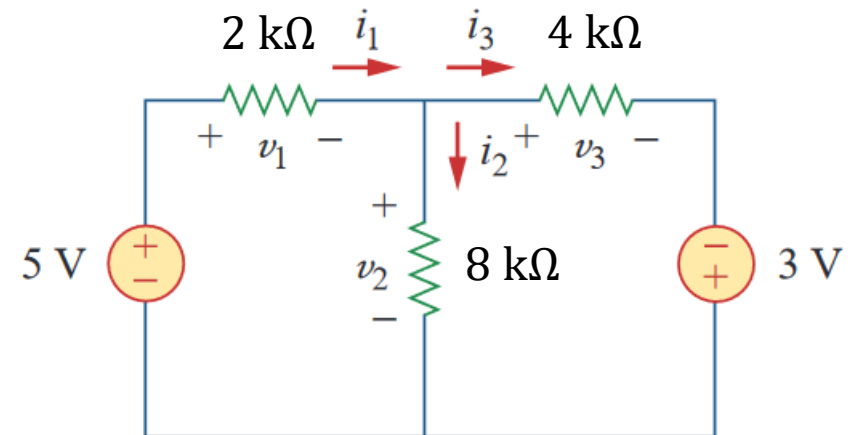
$$i_3 = 1.25 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_2 = i_1 - i_3 = 0.25 \text{ mA}$$

$$v_1 = 3 \text{ V}$$

$$v_2 = 2 \text{ V}$$

$$v_3 = 5 \text{ V}$$



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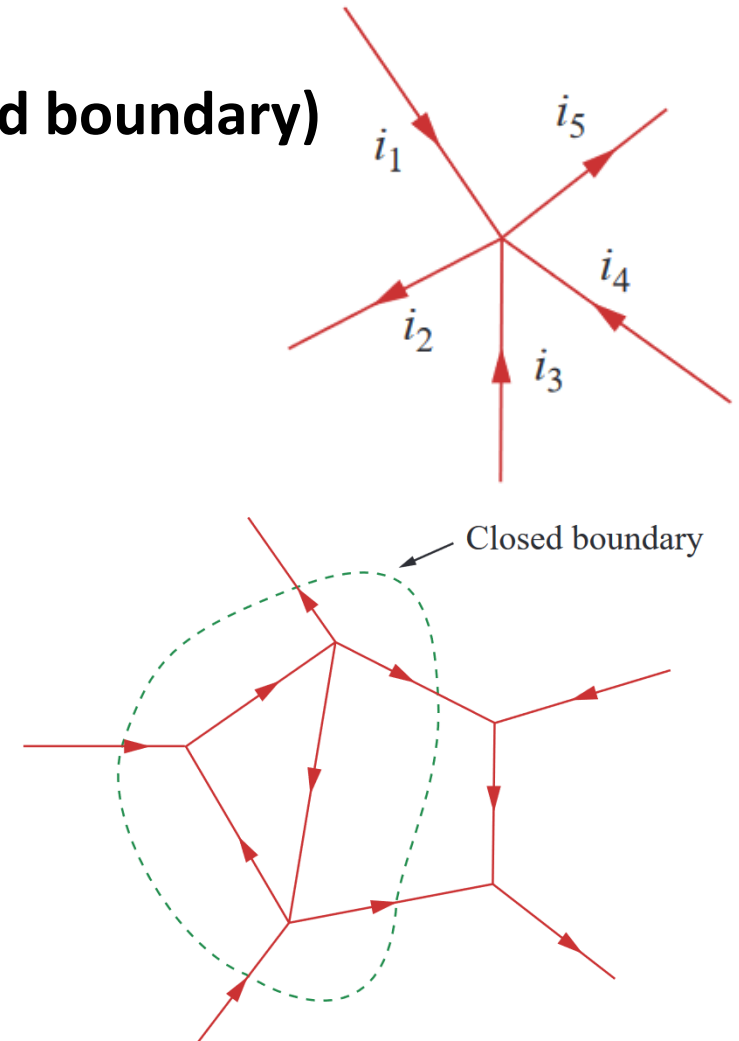
KCL: Kirchhoff's Current Law

The algebraic sum of the **currents** entering a **node (closed boundary)** is equal to the sum of the currents leaving the node.

$$i_1 + (-i_2) + i_3 + i_4 + (-i_5) = 0$$

Current Entering node: **Positive**
Current Exiting node: **Negative**

Or vice versa...



KCL- Example 1

Find v_1, v_2, v_3, i_1, i_2 and i_3 in the circuit

Solution:

KCL in node v_a . (PS: $v_a = v_2$)

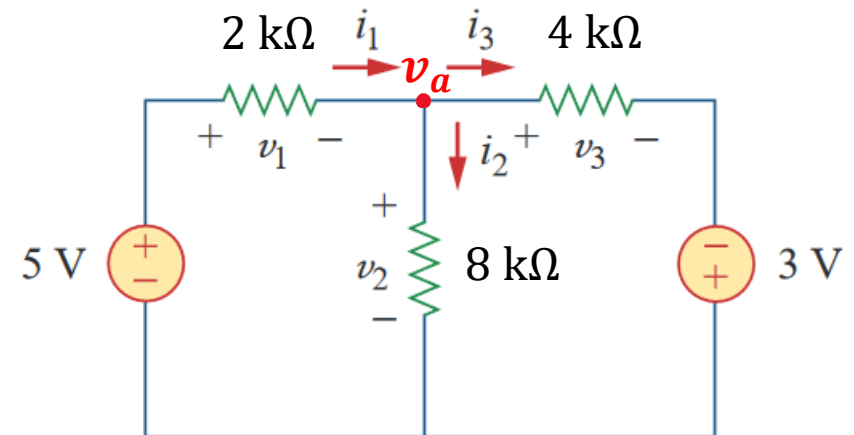
$$\frac{5 - v_2}{2} - \frac{v_2 - (-3)}{4} - \frac{v_2 - 0}{8} = 0$$

$$v_2 \left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{8} \right) = -\left(\frac{5}{2} - \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

$$v_2 = \frac{7}{4} \cdot \frac{8}{7} \text{ V} = 2 \text{ V}$$

$$v_1 = 5 - v_2 = 3 \text{ V}$$

$$v_3 = v_2 - (-3) = 5 \text{ V}$$

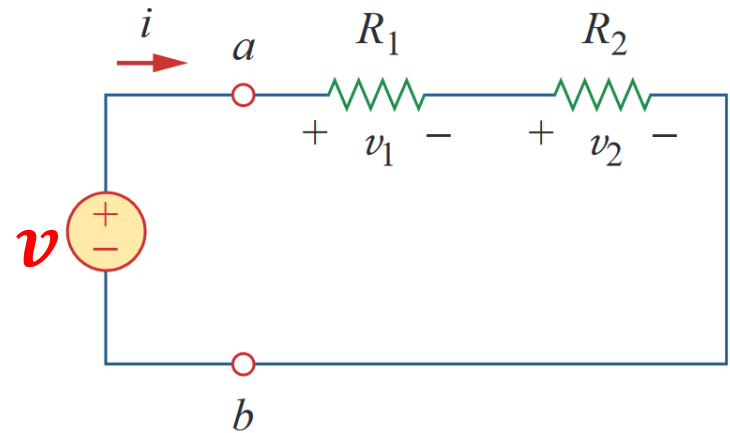


Series Resistors and Voltage Division

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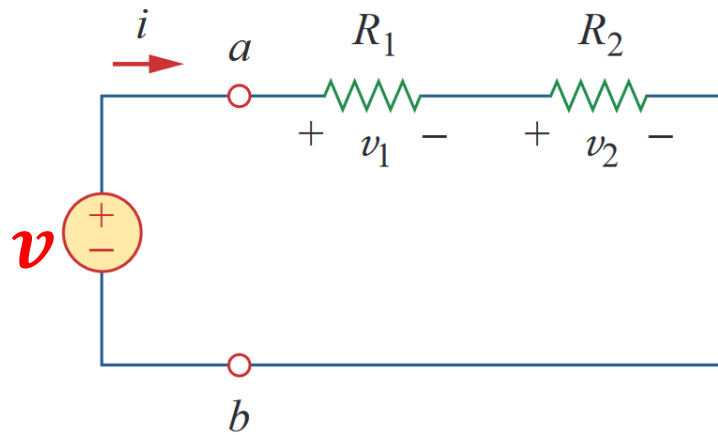
Principle of voltage division

Source voltage v - is divided among the resistors in direct proportion to their resistances; the larger the resistance, the larger the voltage drop.



$$v_1 = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} v \quad v_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} v$$

Line diagram: Example 3



$$v_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} v$$

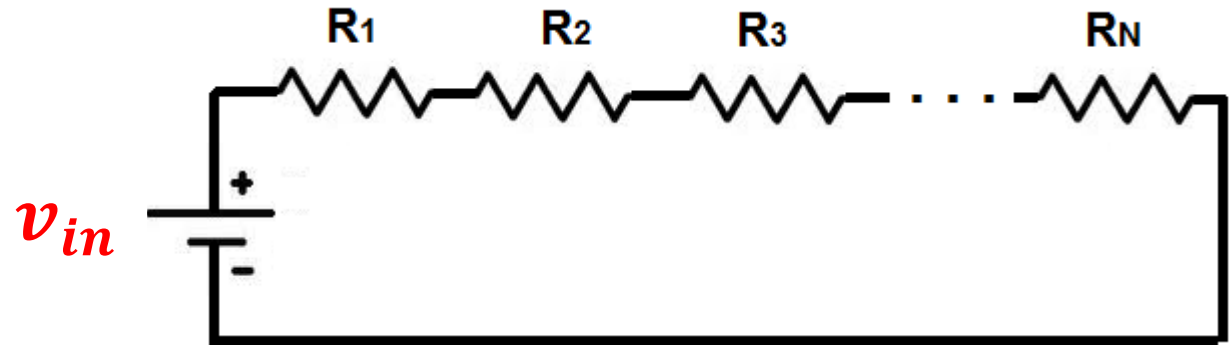
A diagram illustrating the voltage divider principle. It shows two resistors, R_1 and R_2 , connected in series. The total voltage v is applied across the series combination. The voltage v_2 is the voltage across resistor R_2 . The diagram shows R_1 at the top and R_2 at the bottom, with a ground symbol at the bottom. Brackets indicate the voltage across each resistor: v_1 across R_1 and v_2 across R_2 . The total voltage v is indicated by a bracket on the right side of the resistors.

Series Resistors and Voltage Division

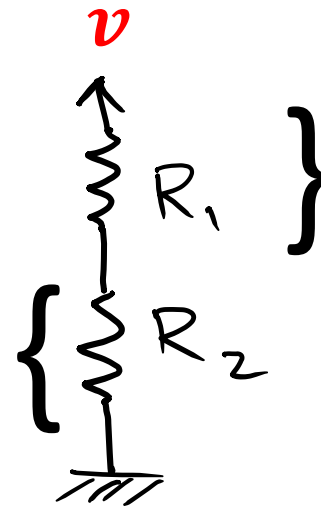
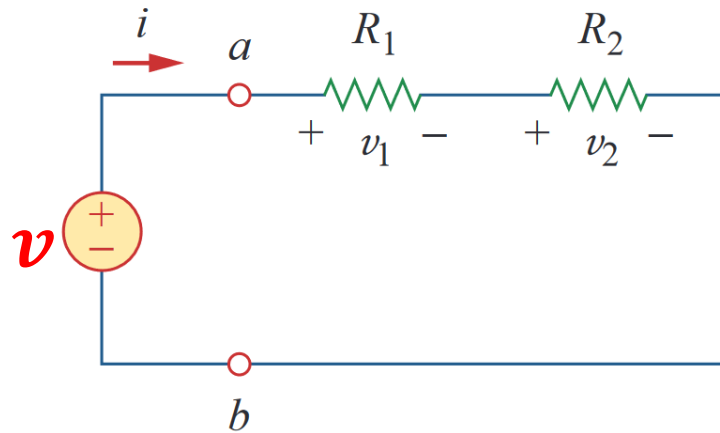
- If there are N resistors in series, the voltage across the i -th resistor is given by,

As $V \propto R$

$$v_i = \frac{R_i}{\sum_i R_i} v_{in}$$



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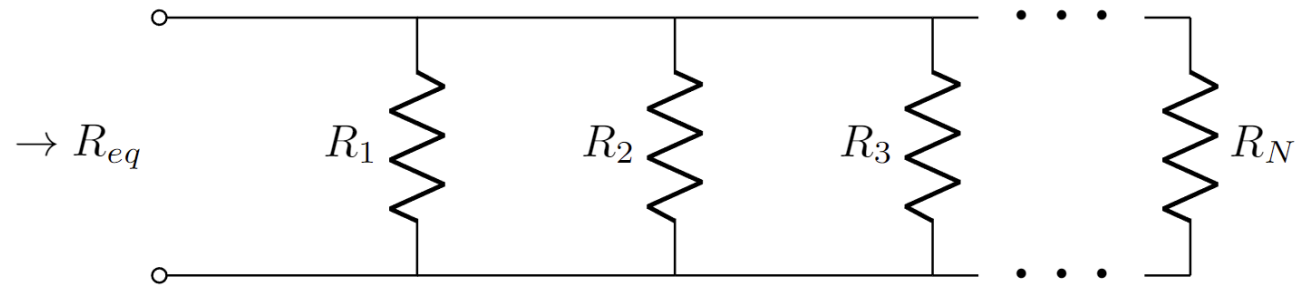
KVL (acts along a line instead of a loop)

$$v - iR_1 - iR_2 = 0$$

Parallel Resistors and Current Division

The **equivalent resistance** of any number of resistors connected in **parallel** is the inverse of the sum of the individual conductances.

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \cdots \frac{1}{R_N}$$



Simplification for the case when $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 \cdots = R_N$

$$R_{eq} = \frac{R_1}{N}$$

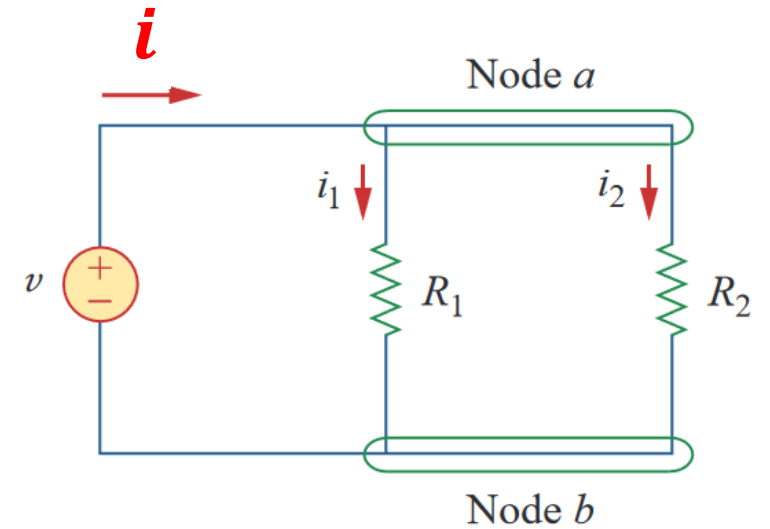
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Simplification for the case when $R_1 = R_2$

$$R_{eq} = \frac{R_1}{2}$$



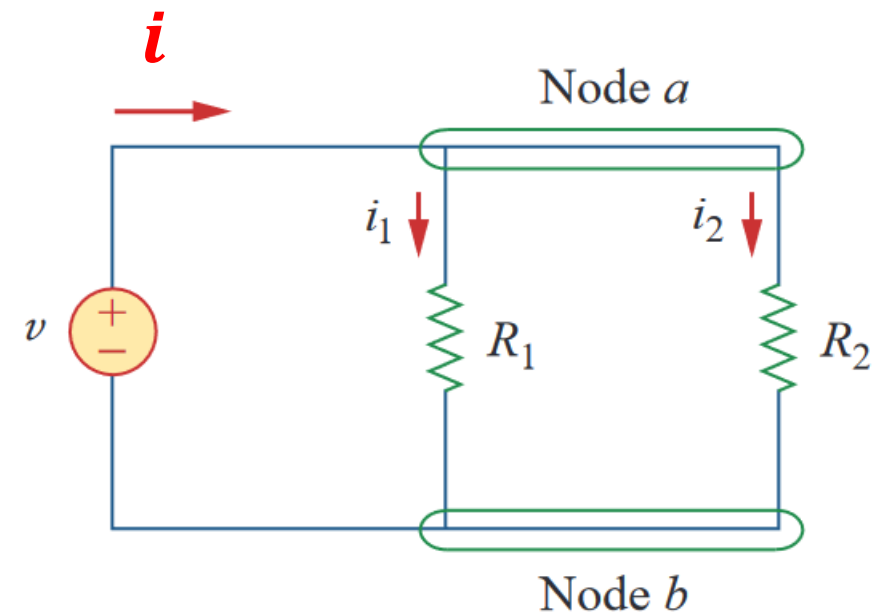
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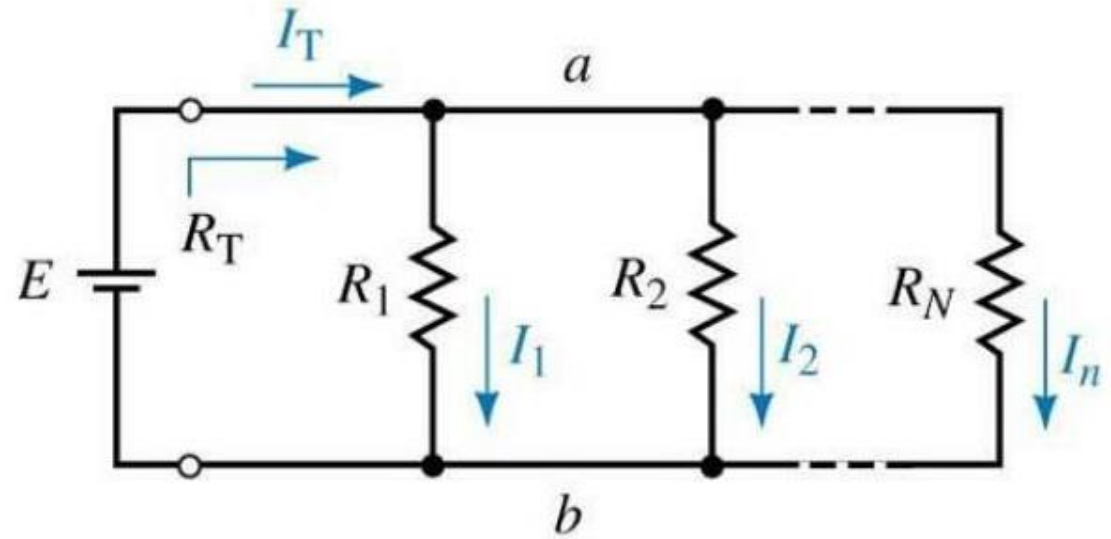


Parallel Resistors and Current Division

- If there are N resistors in parallel, the current through the i -th resistor is given by, $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, N\}$

$$\text{As } I \propto \frac{1}{R}$$

$$I_i = \frac{1/R_i}{\sum_i 1/R_i} I_T$$



Thank You