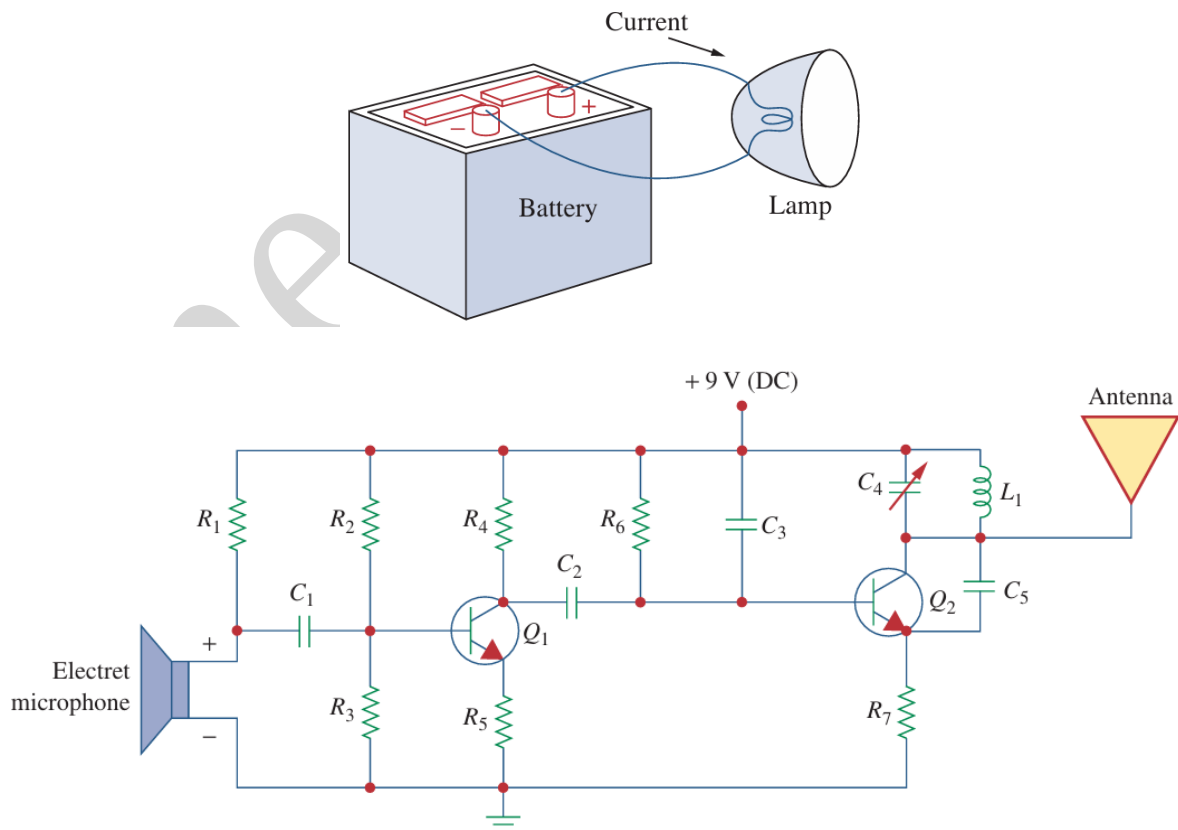


# DC Circuit

## Why we study circuits?

Electric circuit theory and electromagnetic theory are the two fundamental theories upon which all branches of electrical engineering are built. Many branches of electrical engineering, such as power, electric machines, control, electronics, communications, and instrumentation, are based on electric circuit theory. Therefore, the basic electric circuit theory course is the most important course for an electrical engineering student, and always an excellent starting point for a beginning student in electrical engineering education. Circuit theory is also valuable to students specializing in other branches of the physical sciences because circuits are a good model for the study of energy systems in general, and because of the applied mathematics, physics, and topology involved. In electrical engineering, we are often interested in communicating or transferring energy from one point to another. To do this requires an interconnection of electrical devices. Such interconnection is referred to as an electric circuit, and each component of the circuit is known as an element

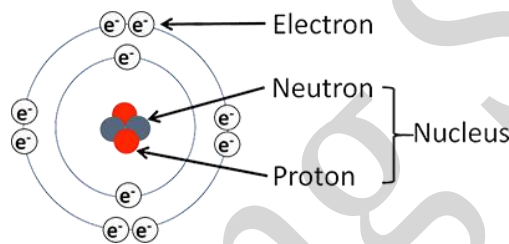


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Fundamentals: -

## Atomic Structure Terms

- **Electrons:** Minute mass compared to protons and neutrons  
Under normal conditions, an atom has equal numbers of electrons and neutrons
- **Free electrons:** An electron with sufficient energy to break away from its parent atom
- **Valence electron:** An electron in the outermost orbit of an atom
- **Ion:** An atom that has lost or gained an electron is a positive ion  
an atom that has gained an electron is negative ion



## Classes of Materials

- Material can be classified by their ability to pass electrical current
- Materials are classified as
  1. Conductors
  2. Insulators
  3. Semiconductors
  4. Super conductors

### 1. Conductors

- Materials with loosely bound valence electrons where little energy is required to free them
- In particular, silver, copper, gold, and aluminum are excellent conductors
- Of these, copper is the most widely used. Not only is it an excellent conductor, it is inexpensive and easily formed into wire
- Aluminum, although it is only about 60% as good a conductor as copper, is also used, mainly in applications where light weight is important

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## 2. Insulators

- Materials that have few free valence electrons and don't conduct electricity well (ex: air, glass, porcelain, plastic, rubber and so on)
- Insulators don't conduct because they have full or nearly full valence orbits and thus their electrons are tightly bound
- However, when high enough voltage is applied, the force is so great that electrons are literally torn from their parent atoms, causing the insulation to break down and conduction to occur

## 3. Semiconductors

- Materials that are neither good insulators nor good conductors' typical semiconductors have four valence electrons and are represented by germanium and silicon
- The most important material is silicon.  
It is used to make transistors, diodes, IC and other electronic devices

## 4. Super conductors

Materials that offer no opposition to current flow essentially being perfect conductors

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## Voltage (Potential Difference)

- The voltage across an element is the work (energy) required to move a unit positive charge from the +ve terminal to the -ve terminal
- Electrons won't flow through a circuit unless they are given some energy to help send them on their way. that "push" is measured in volts
- The units of voltage are volts (V), which are equivalent to joules per coulomb(J/C)

## Electrical Current

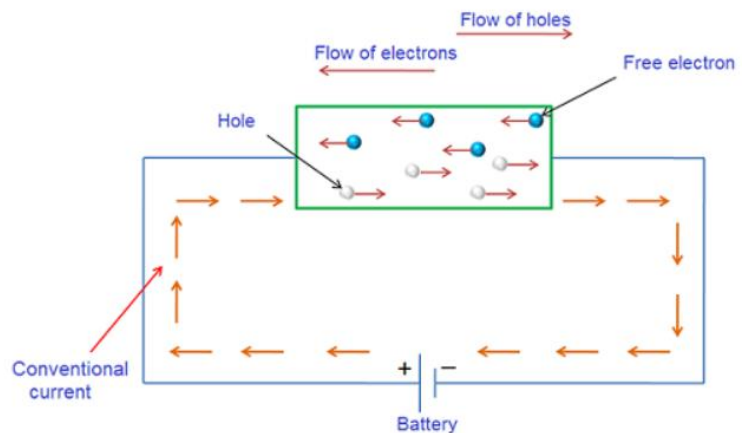
- Electrical current is the time rate of flow of electrical charge through a conductor or circuit element
- The unit is Ampere (A), which is equivalent to coulombs per second (C/Sec)

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt}, i \equiv \text{flow rate(ampere)}, q \equiv \text{charge(coulomb)}, t \equiv \text{time(sec)}$$

- Current direction

*Conventional Current*  $\equiv$  flow of holes  $\equiv$  from +ve to -ve

*Actual Current*  $\equiv$  flow of electrons  $\equiv$  from -ve to +ve



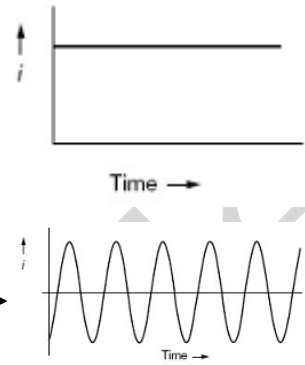
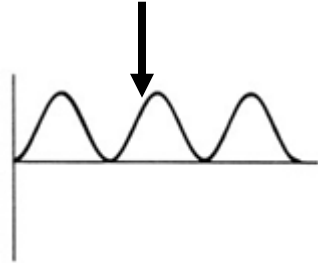
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- Types of current

*DC*  $\equiv$  Direct Current (constant)

*AC*  $\equiv$  Alternating Current (variable)

*Unidirectional Current*



## Energy & Power

- Energy is the capacity to do work measured in joules (J)
- Power is the time rate of expanding or absorbing energy, measured in Watts (W)
- If the power has a + sign, power is being delivered to or absorbed by the element.

If on the other hand, the power has a - sign, power is being supplied by the element.

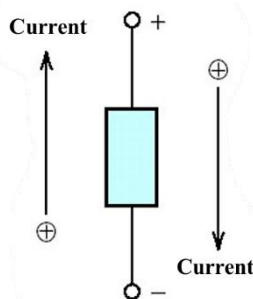
$$\text{Power}(P) = \frac{d\text{Energy}(W)}{dt}$$

$$P = \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{dW}{dq} \frac{dq}{dt} = VI$$

$$P = \text{Voltage} \times \text{Current (Watt)}$$

$$W = \text{Voltage} \times \text{Current} \times \text{time (Joule} \equiv \text{watt.sec)}$$

Energy supplied  
by the element  
P is -ve



Energy absorbed  
by the element  
P is +ve

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## Elements of Electric Circuit

### Electrical Network

A combination of various electric element  
(Resistor, Inductor, Capacitor, Voltage Source, Current Source)

Connected in any manner what so ever is called an electrical network.

We may classify circuit elements in two categories

i. Passive elements

The elements which receive energy (absorb energy) and then either converts it into heat (R) or stored it in an electric (C) or magnetic (L) field is called passive elements

ii. Active elements

The elements that supply energy to the circuit is called active element

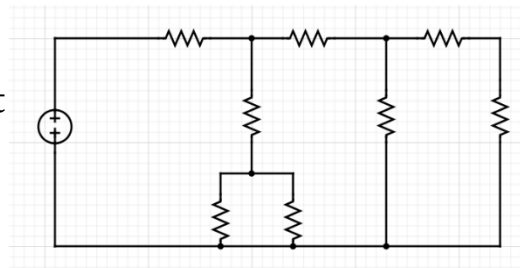
EX: Voltage Source, Current Source & generators

Node: A node in an electric circuit is a point where three or more components are connected together

Branch: A branch is a conducting path between two nodes in a circuit containing the electric elements. These elements could be sources, resistances, or other elements.

Loop: is any closed path in the circuit

Mesh: is the shortest closed path in the circuit

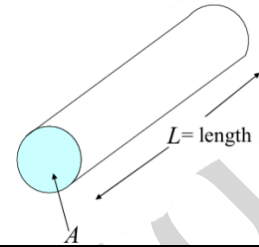


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## Passive element (Resistance)

The resistance “R” of an element denotes its ability to resist the flow of electric current; it measured in ohms

$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A} \text{ (ohm } \Omega) \quad \left( \text{conductance } G = \frac{1}{R} \right)$$

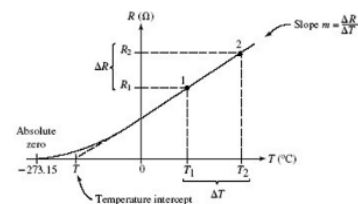


## Resistivity

Material	Resistivity( $\Omega \cdot m$ )	Usage
Silver	$1.64 \times 10^{-8}$	Conductor
Copper	$1.72 \times 10^{-8}$	Conductor
Aluminum	$2.8 \times 10^{-8}$	Conductor
Gold	$2.45 \times 10^{-8}$	Conductor
Carbon	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	Semiconductor
Germanium	$47 \times 10^{-2}$	Semiconductor
silicon	$6.4 \times 10^2$	Semiconductor
Paper	$10^{10}$	Insulator
Mica	$5 \times 10^{11}$	Insulator
Glass	$10^{12}$	Insulator
Teflon	$3 \times 10^{12}$	Insulator

## Temperature effects

- The resistance of the conductor won't be constant with all temperature
- As temperature increases, more electrons will escape their orbits, causing additional collisions within the conductor
- For most conducting material, the increase in the number of collisions translates into a relatively linear increase in resistance
- The rate at which the resistance of material changes with a variation in temperature is called the temperature coefficient of material ( $\alpha$ )
- Some materials have only very slight changes in resistance, while other materials demonstrate dramatic changes in resistance with a change in temperature
- Any material for which resistance increase as temperature increases is said to have a positive temperature coefficient
- For semiconductors an increase in temperature results in decrease in resistance. consequently, these materials are referred to as having negative temperature coefficients

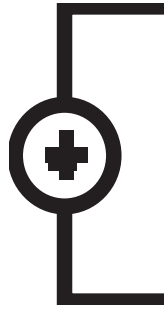


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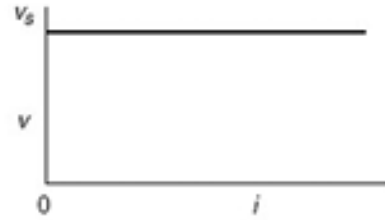
### Independent Voltage source



Voltage Source  
Constant "DC"

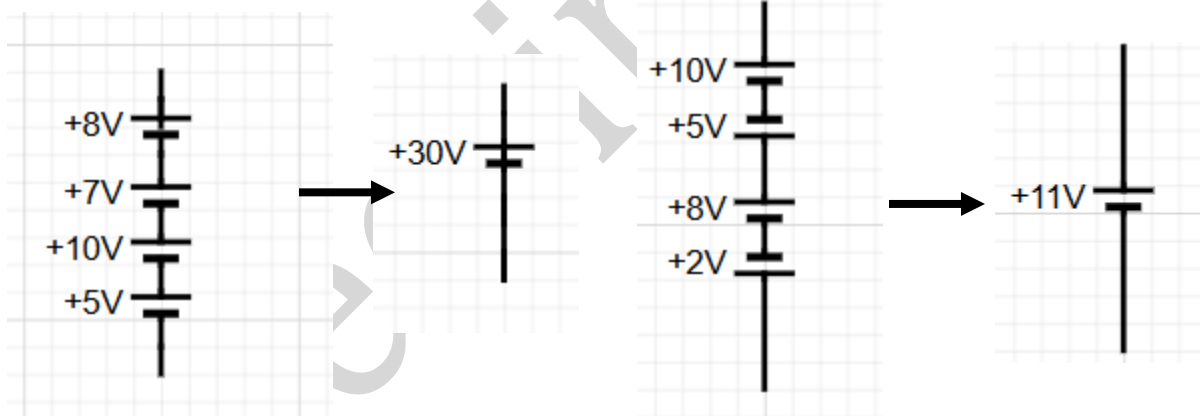


Voltage Source  
Time varying "AC"

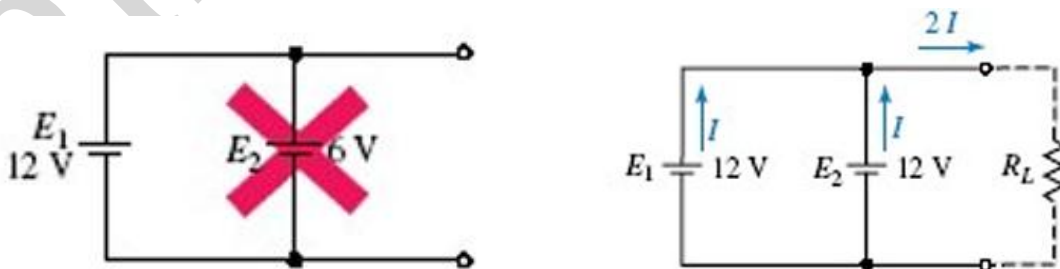


An independent voltage source maintains a specified voltage between its terminals regardless of the circuit it connected to the voltage across the source is completely independent of the current through the source  
This voltage is called electromotive force "emf"

### Voltage source in series



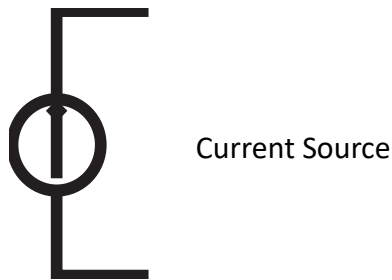
### Voltage source in parallel





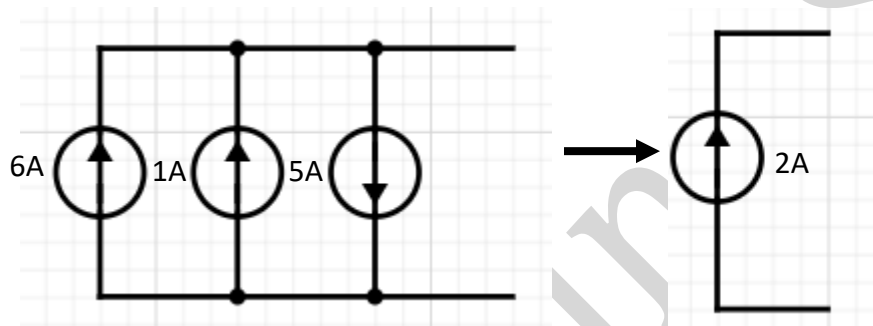
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## Independent Current Source

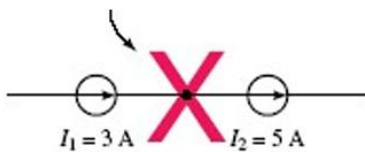


An independent current source maintains a specified current flowing through its terminals regardless of the circuit it connected to it. the current through the source is completely independent of the voltage across the source

## Current Sources in Parallel



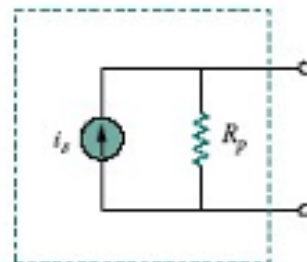
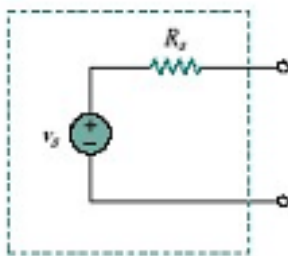
## Current Source in Series



## Practical voltage and current sources

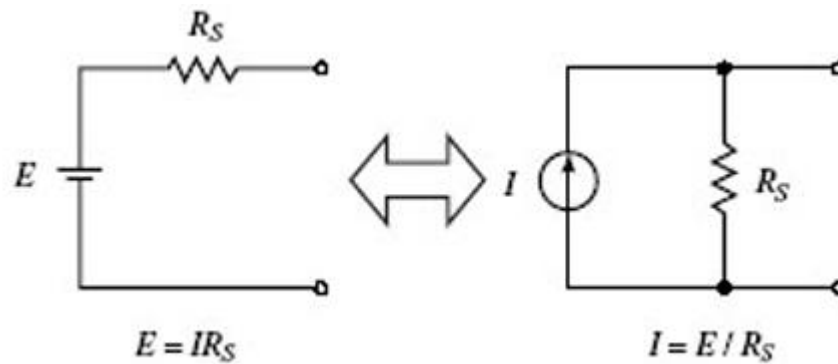
*Practical voltage & current sources are not ideal ,due to their internal resistance*

*$R_s$  &  $R_p$ . they become ideal as  $R_s \rightarrow 0$  &  $R_p \rightarrow \infty$*



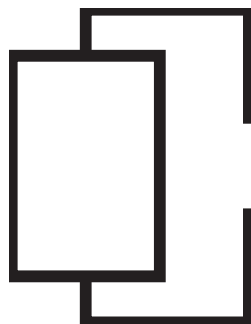
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### Source transformation

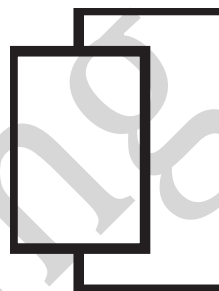


Process of replacing a voltage source “E” in series with a resistor “ $R_S$ ” by Current source “I” is in parallel with a resistor “ $R_S$ ” or vice versa

### Short Circuit & Open Circuit



Open Circuit  
 $R = \infty$   
 $I = 0$



Short Circuit  
 $R = 0$   
 $I = \infty$  *theoretical*  
*Actual  $\neq \infty$*

These are all fundamental of circuit

Reference used:

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Basic laws

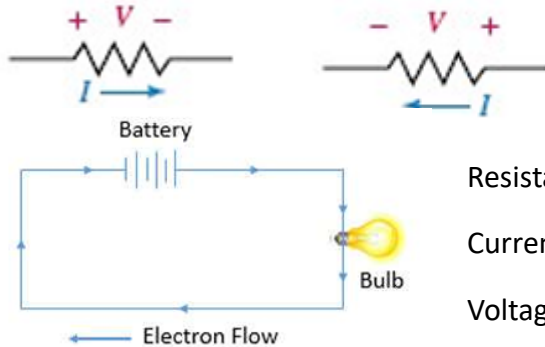
Ohm's law

$$V = IR$$

$V$ : Voltage,  $I$ : Current,  $R$ : Resistance

Ohm determined experimentally that current in a resistive circuit is directly proportional to its applied voltage and inversely proportional to its resistance

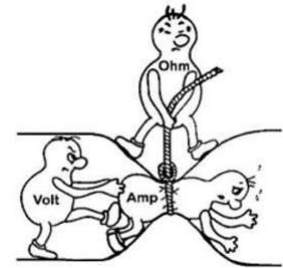
Current flows from a higher potential to a lower potential in a resistor.



Resistance ( $R$ )=Bulb

Current ( $I$ )=Flow of electron

Voltage( $V$ )=Battery



Power

Using Ohm's law, and substituting

$$V = IR$$

$$P = VI$$

Thus, power can also be expressed as:  $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$  or  $I^2 R$

Kirchhoff's Law

- Kirchhoff current law (KCL)

$$\sum I = 0, \sum I_{in} = \sum I_{out}$$

The summation of the current at any node equals to zero

$$I_a + I_c - I_b - I_d - I_e = 0$$

The summation of current entering to node is equal to the summation of the current leaving the node

$$I_a + I_c = I_b + I_d + I_e$$

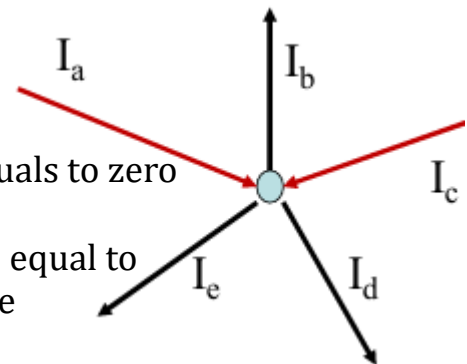
- Kirchhoff voltage law (KVL)

$$\sum V = 0$$

The algebraic summation of all the voltages around any loop, in a circuit equals zero

$$\sum V.D = \sum emf$$

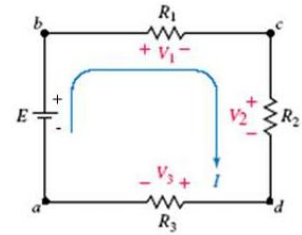
The summation of emf is equal to the summation of voltage drops around any loop.



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$$E - V_1 - V_2 - V_3 = 0$$

$$E = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$$



## Resistor Connections

1. Series connection
2. Parallel connection
3. Star connection
4. Delta connection

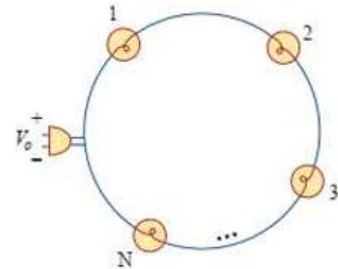
### 1. Series Connection “+”



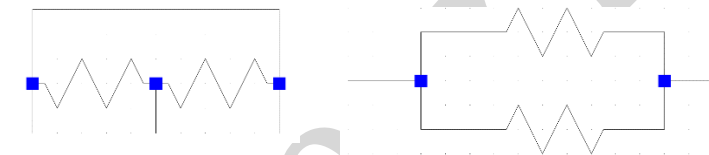
The end of the first is the begin of the second

Same current flow through the resistances

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots = \sum R_i$$



### 2. Parallel connection “//”



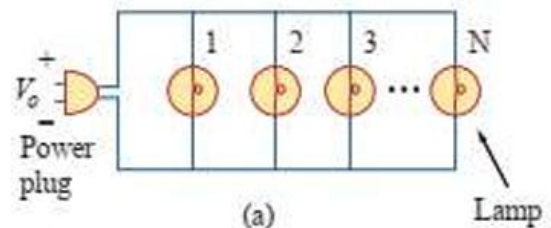
Same Start → Same End

Same voltage between the two terminals of the resistances

$$R_{eq} = \frac{1}{R_1^{-1} + R_2^{-1} + R_3^{-1} + \dots} = \frac{1}{\sum R_i^{-1}}$$

In case of 2 parallel resistance

$$R_1 // R_2 = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$



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### Voltage Divider

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

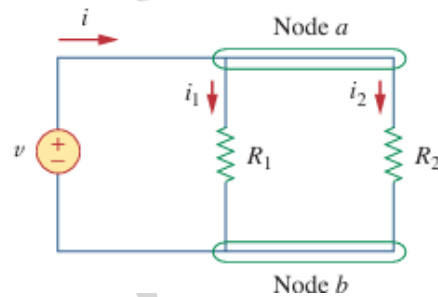
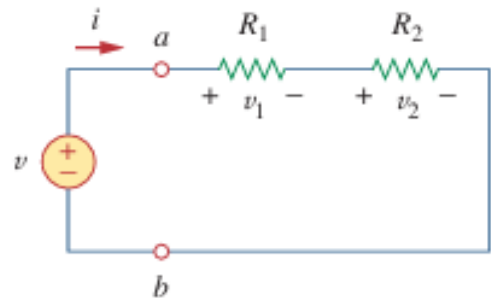
$$v_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} v$$

$$v_n = \frac{R_n}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4 + \dots + R_n} v$$

### Current Divider

$$i_1 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} i$$

$$i_2 = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} i$$



### 3. Star connection

### 4. Delta connection

*Delta(Δ)& Star(Y)(not series or parallel)*

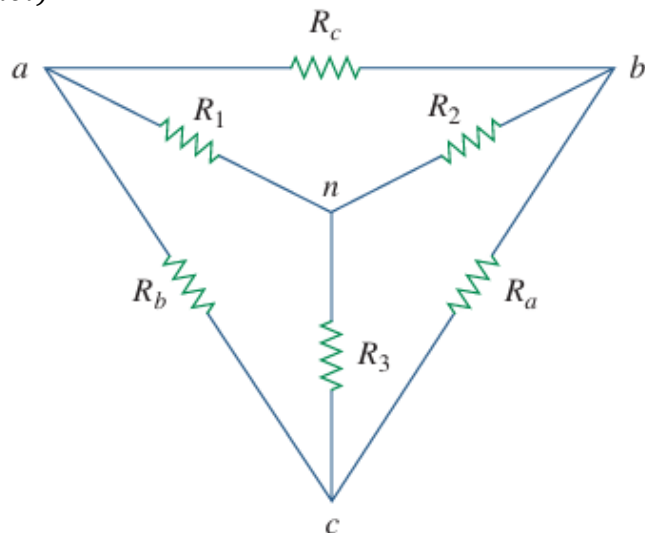
1. Define
2. Strategy
3. Rule

$$\Delta \text{ to } Y : R_1 = \frac{R_b \times R_c}{R_a + R_b + R_c} = R_Y$$

If all resistors are equal  $R_Y = \frac{R_\Delta}{3}$

$$Y \text{ to } \Delta : R_a = R_2 + R_3 + \frac{R_2 \times R_3}{R_1}$$

If all resistors are equal  $R_\Delta = 3R_Y$



We took about first thing in passive elements

### Passive Elements

1. Resistance
2. Capacitors
3. Inductors

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## 2.Capacitor

- A capacitor is a passive element designed to store energy in its electric field or to store electrical charge
- If you connect a dc voltage source to a capacitor for example the capacitor will “charge” to the voltage of the source
- If you disconnect the source, the capacitor will remain charged
- The amount of charge  $Q$  that a capacitor can store depends on the applied voltage
- A capacitor consists of two conducting plates separated by an insulator (or dielectric)

- $Capacitance(C) = \frac{\epsilon A}{d} \text{ Farad}$

$$A = WL \quad \epsilon = \text{permittivity}$$

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 \quad \epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

Farad, however, is a very large unit.

Most practical capacitors range size from picofarads (PF or  $10^{-12} \text{ F}$ ) to micro farads ( $\mu\text{F}$  or  $10^{-6} \text{ F}$ ).

- The Current-Voltage relationship for a capacitor

- $q = CV, i = \frac{dq}{dt}$

$$i_c = C \frac{dV_c}{dt} \quad V = \frac{1}{C} \int i dt$$

- $C_{eq}$  is inverse  $R_{eq}$  in connection

Series connection

$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{C_n}$$

$$C_{eq} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i^{-1}}$$

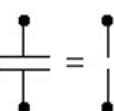
Parallel connection

$$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n$$

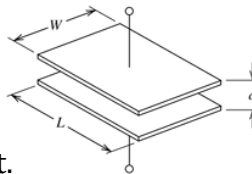
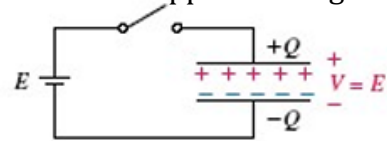
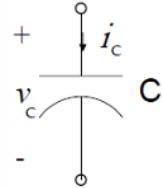
$$C_{eq} = \sum_{i=1}^n C_i$$

Star as Delta

Delta as Star

In DC,  $\frac{dV}{dt} = 0, i = 0$  

Open Circuit



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### 3. Inductor

- An inductor is a passive element designed to store energy in its magnetic field
- In its simplest form an inductor is simply a coil of wire
- Ideally, inductors have only inductance.  
However, since they are made of wire, practical inductors also have resistance
- 'L' is the self-inductance of the coil
- 'L' is measured in Henry
- It is the ratio of voltage induced in a coil to the rate of change of current producing it

$$V = L \frac{di}{dt}, i = \frac{1}{L} \int V dt$$

$$L = \frac{\mu AN^2}{l} \text{ Henry} \quad \mu = \text{permeability}$$

$$\mu = \mu_r \mu_0 \quad \mu = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$$

- $L_{eq}$  is same  $R_{eq}$  in connection

Series connection

$$L_{eq} = L_1 + L_2 + L_3 + \dots = \sum L_i$$

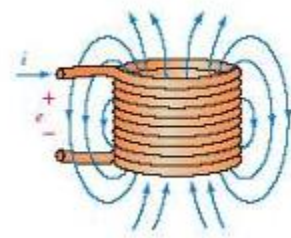
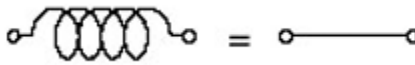
Parallel connection

$$L_{eq} = \frac{1}{L_1^{-1} + L_2^{-1} + L_3^{-1} + \dots} = \frac{1}{\sum L_i^{-1}}$$

Star same star in resistance

Delta same delta in resistance

$$\text{In DC, } V = L \frac{di}{dt} = L \cdot 0 = 0$$



# DC Circuit

## DC Circuit Analysis

All available methods:

(Main tech)

- Nodal
- Mesh

(Tools)

- Source transformation
- Superposition

(eq circuit)

- Thevenin
  - Norton
- Can get max P transfer

Main techniques

Nodal Steps

1. Select a node as the reference node. Assign voltage  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{n-1}$  to the remaining  $n - 1$  nodes. The voltage is referenced with respect to the reference node.
2. Apply KCL to each of the  $n - 1$ , nonreference nodes. Use Ohm's law to express the branch currents in terms of node voltages.
3. Solve the resulting simultaneous equations to obtain the unknown node voltages.

مش فاهم حاجة؟؟؟!

اول حاجة حدد ال Ref node

تاني حاجة اعمل KCL على كل Node

تالت حاجة لو في Super node خلي بالك منها

اخر حاجة حل المعدلات الي طلعتها

Mesh Steps

1. Assign mesh current  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n$  to the  $n$  meshes.
2. Apply KVL to each of the  $n$  meshes.  
Use Ohm's law to express the voltage in terms of the mesh current
3. Solve the resulting  $n$  simultaneous equations to get the mesh currents

مش فاهم حاجة؟؟؟!

اول حاجة حدد اتجاه كل تيار في Mesh

تاني حاجة اعمل KVL على كل mesh

تالت حاجة لو في Super mesh خلي بالك منها

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خلاصه ازاي احل سواء Mesh or Nodal Analysis

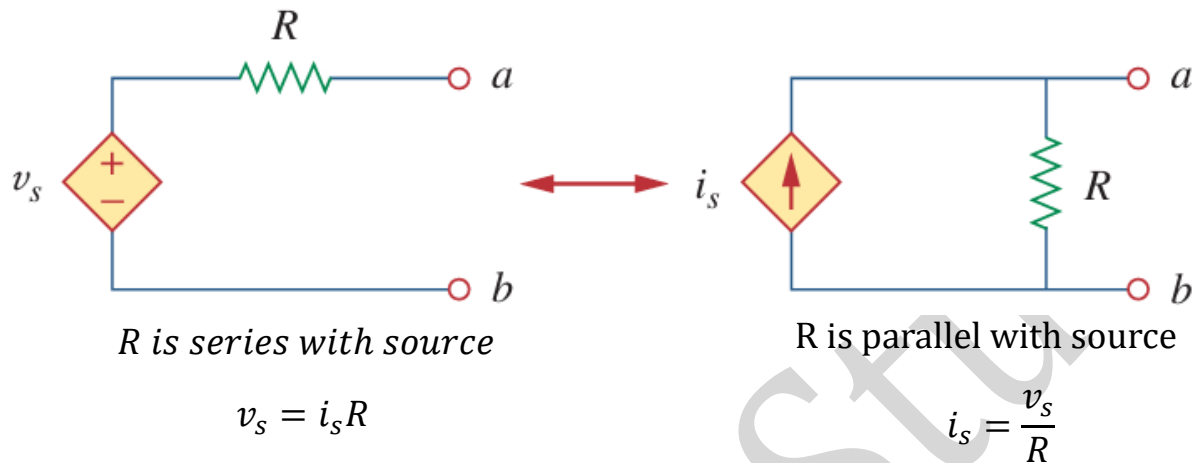
الا لو فيها \*\*Dependent Source



# DC Circuit

## Tools

### Source transformation



Note:

- $V = IR$
- Same R value
- +ve of VS is corresponding to the head of CS

Superposition (use only to get V or I not P)

Steps to apply superposition

1. Turn off all independent source except one source

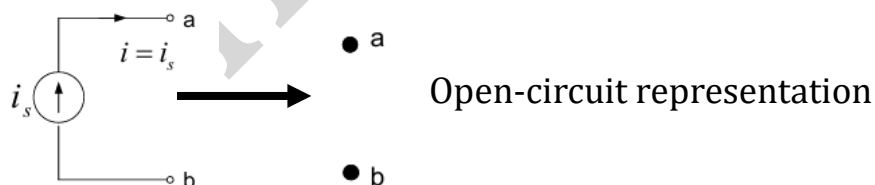
Find the output (voltage or current) due to that active source using the techniques covered in the pervious part.

2. Repeat step 1 for each of the other independent source.

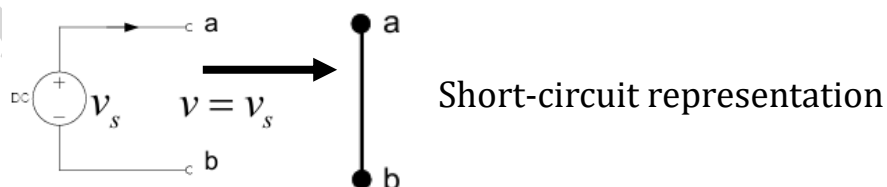
3. Find the total contribution by adding algebraically all the contribution due to The independent sources.

Sources in superposition

Current source:



Voltage source:



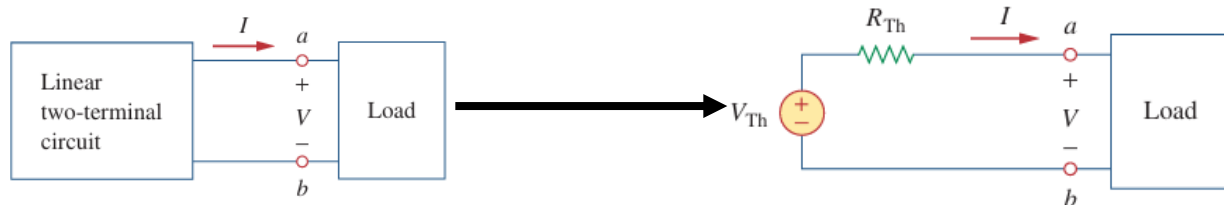
# DC Circuit

Eq circuit

## Thevenin 's theorem

States that a linear two-terminal circuit can be replaced by an equivalent circuit consisting of voltage source  $V_{th}$  in series with a resistor  $R_{th}$

Where  $V_{th}$  is the open circuit voltage at the terminal and  $R_{th}$  is the input or equivalent resistance at the terminals when the independent sources are turned off

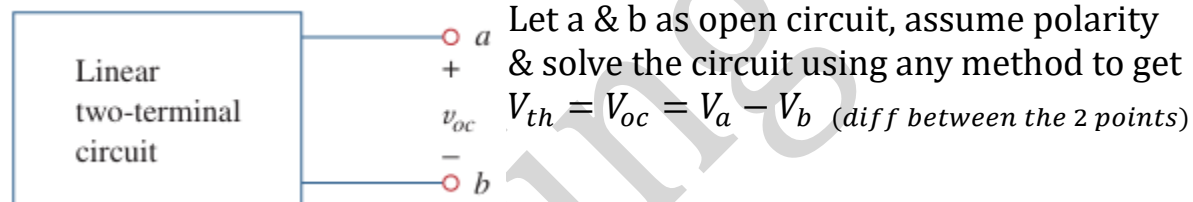


How can we get  $V_{th}$  &  $R_{th}$  ??

Get  $R_{eq}$  of the circuit and equating it with  $R_{th}$

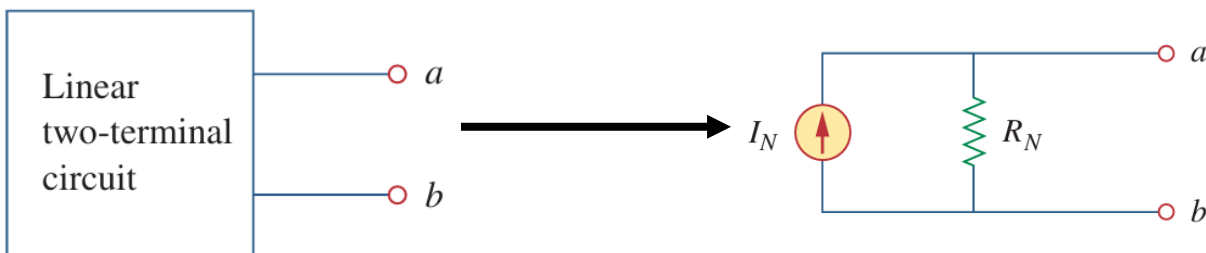
Get the voltage difference between the two point that you want

EX



## Norton's theorem

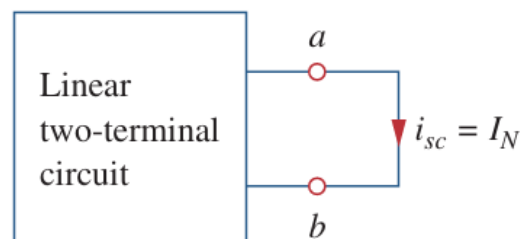
States that a linear two-terminal circuit can be replaced by an equivalent circuit consisting of a current source  $I_N$  in parallel with a resistor  $R_N$ , where  $I_N$  is the short-circuit current through the terminals and  $R_N$  is the input or equivalent resistance at the terminals when the independent sources are turned off.



How can we get  $I_N$  &  $R_N$  ??

Get  $R_{eq}$  of the circuit and equating it with  $R_N$

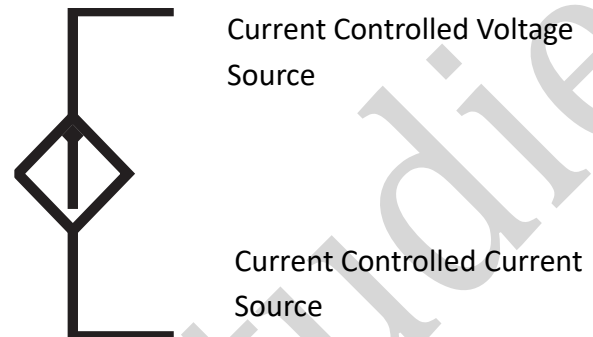
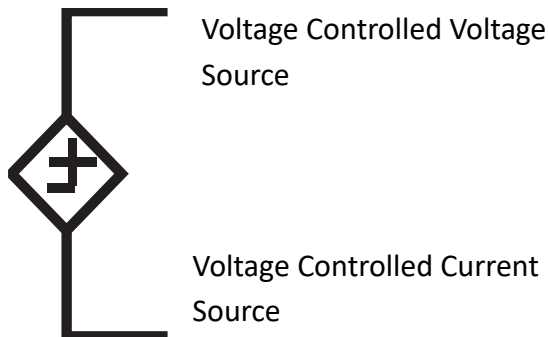
Get the S.C current in the wire by solving The circuit



# DC Circuit

## Dependent Source

Usage: represent as Op-amp, transistor, or any integrated circuits

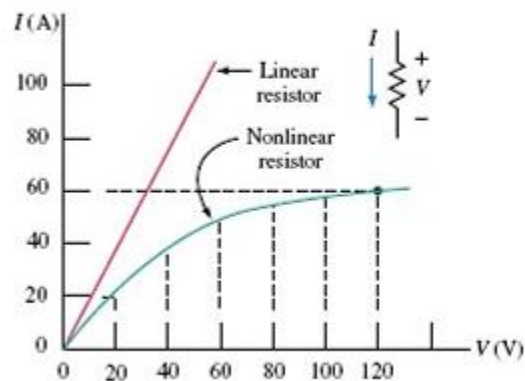


In solving problem:

- Dependent source like independent source in all thing (mesh, nodal, super mesh, super node)
- But: if the method needs to source off sources  
Means to off independent source only (superposition,  $R_{th}$ ,  $R_N$ )  
If the dependent current or voltage is zero; off the dependent source

Nonlinear and dynamic Resistances

- All resistors considered so far have constant values that don't change with voltage or current.  
Such resistors are termed linear or ohmic since their current voltage (I-V) plot is a straight line
- However, the resistance of some materials changes with voltage or current. These materials are termed nonlinear because their I-V plot is curved



Linear and nonlinear resistance Characteristics