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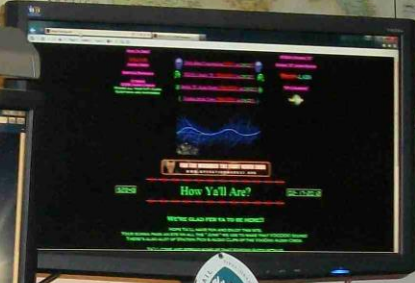




Amateur Radio Map of the World

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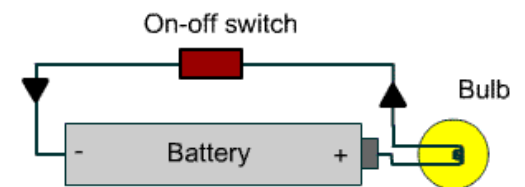
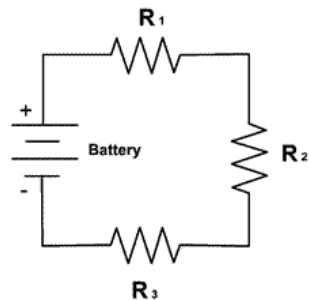




## LARC BASIC AMATEUR RADIO COURSE - 2019

# CURRENT, VOLTAGE, RESISTANCE, POWER, OHM'S LAW (Chapters 2 & 3)

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## London Amateur Radio Club, 2019 Ham License Course

Date	Chapter	Topic	Location	Instructor
Sep 07	1	Introduction and Overview	Trinity Lutheran Church	Doug Elliott, & guests
Sep 14	2	Current, Voltage, Resistance	Trinity Lutheran Church	Mike Cook
	3	Ohms Law, Power		
Sep 21	4	Inductors, Capacitance, transformers, reactance, impedance, resonance	Trinity Lutheran Church	Mike Cook
Sep 28	5	Waves, wavelength, frequency & bands	Trinity Lutheran Church	Mike Cook
	6	Propagation		
Oct 05	7	Transmission Lines	Trinity Lutheran Church	Mitch Powell
	8	Antennas		
Oct 12	* no class *	No Class - Thanksgiving Weekend	NO CLASS	
Oct 17	9	active devices, diodes, transistors, and tubes	Trinity Lutheran Church	Mark Bramwell
Oct 26	10	Power Supplies	Trinity Lutheran Church	Mark Bramwell
	11	Establishing & equipping a ham station		Doug Elliott
Nov 02	12	Routine Operation of an amateur station	Trinity Lutheran Church	Jim Spicer Tom Pillon Dave Lambert
Nov 09	13	Modulation and Transmitters	Trinity Lutheran Church	Dave McCarter
Nov 16	14	Receivers	Trinity Lutheran Church	Dave McCarter
Nov 23	16	Safety	Trinity Lutheran Church	Mike Watts
	17	Regulations		
Nov 30	15	Radio Frequency Interference	Trinity Lutheran Church	Mike Watts
Dec 07	Exam	100 Multiple Choice Questions	Trinity Lutheran Church	Examiners

**Notes:**

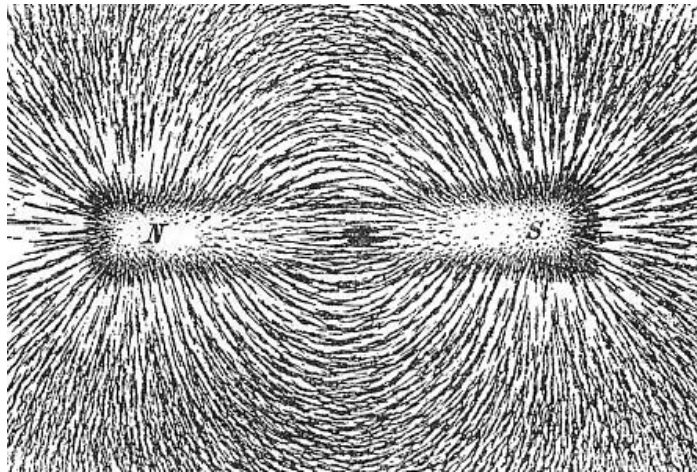
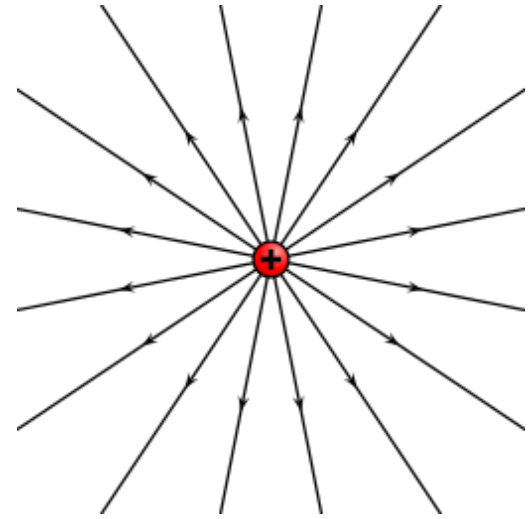
- Labour Day is Monday Sept 2
- Thanksgiving is Monday October 14
- Trinity Lutheran Church is at 746 Colborne St



**Radio is a consequence of a very fundamental property of matter**

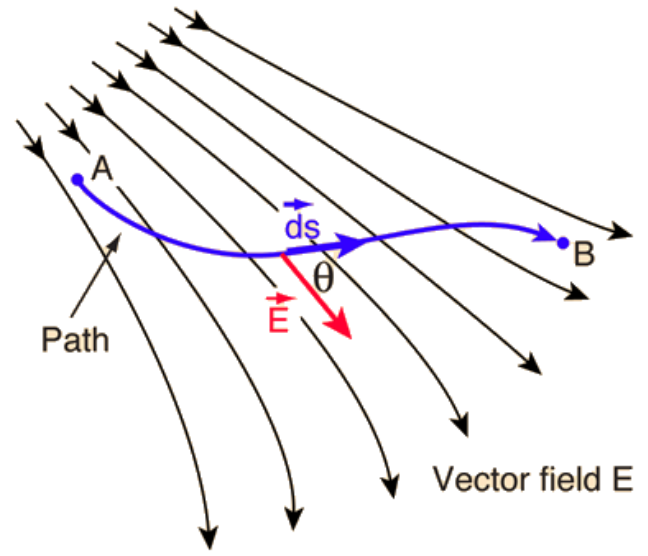
**That property is called “Charge”**

**We think about a charge generating a “field” around it**



**Magnets generate a “field” too**

# Charges create an electric field, which is a vector field



**We don't really know what charge is.**

**But we have learned how to use it**

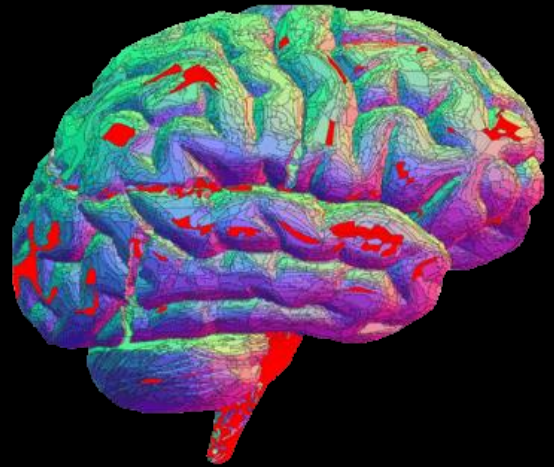
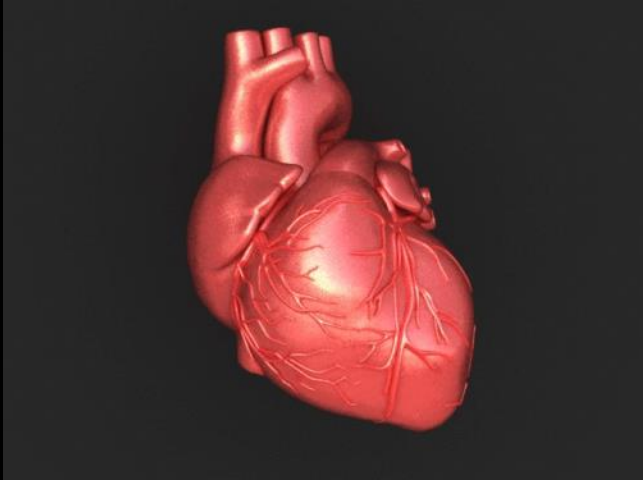
**We need to understand something about “Charge”  
and “Electricity” in order to understand how radio  
works.**

*Electricity is all around us, and within us....*

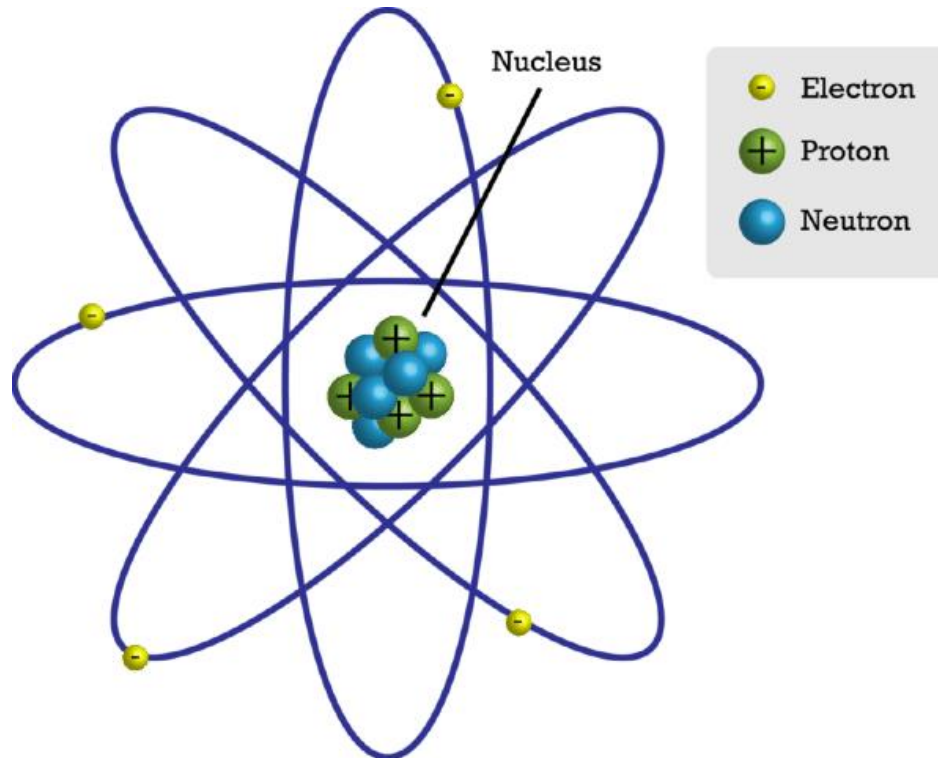








**So where does electricity come from?**



**The + and – indicate electric charge.**

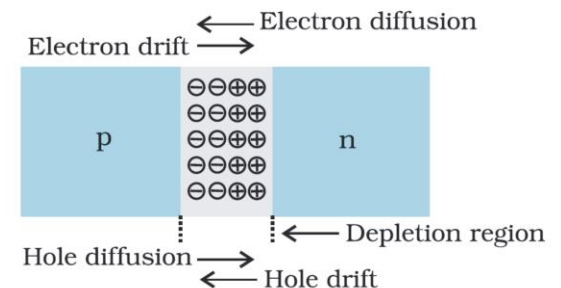


**Charge is carried by a charge carrier which can be electrons, protons, ions or holes.**

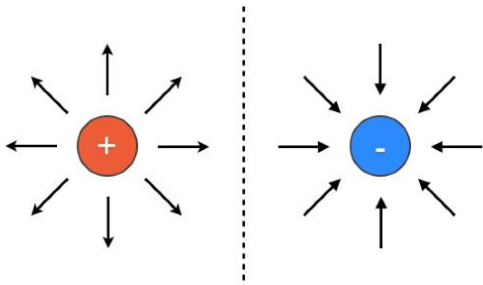
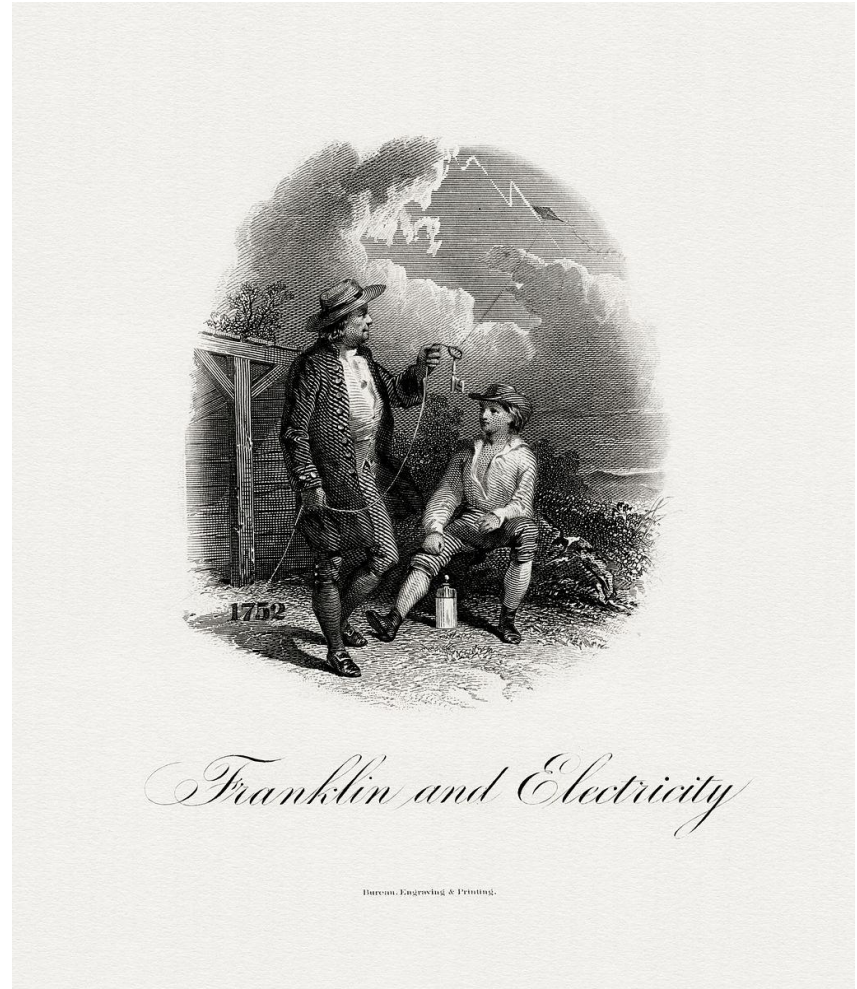
**Electrons are the charge carriers in metals and are responsible for charge movement in electrical and electronic applications.**

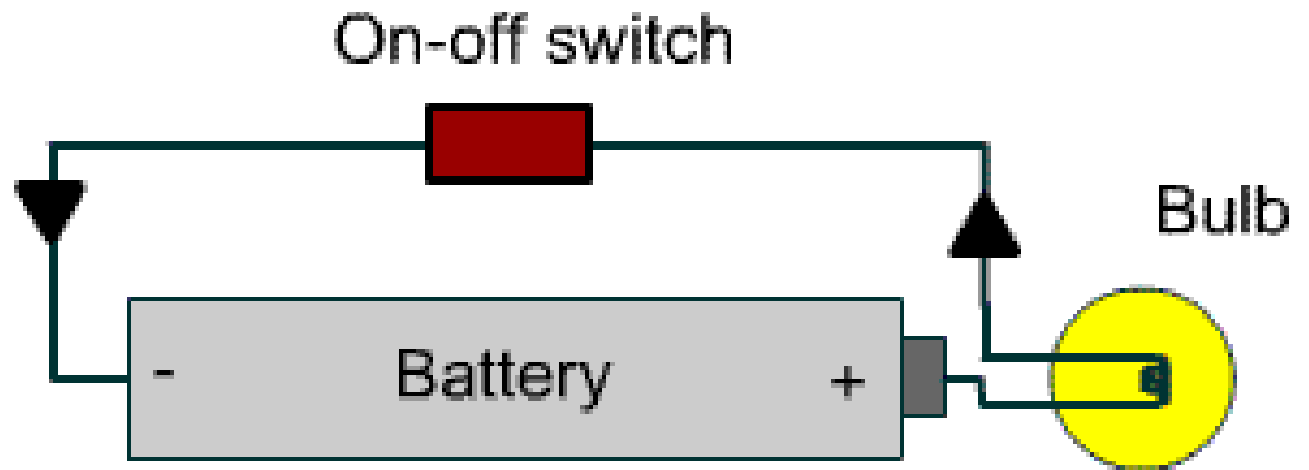
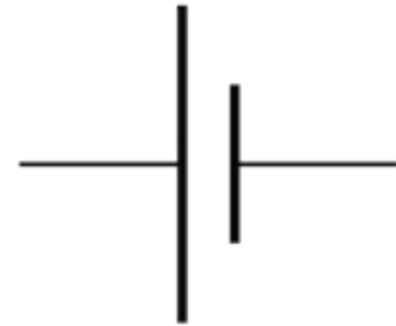
**Ions are the charge carriers in a plasma and in biological systems.**

**Holes (and electrons) are the charge carriers in semiconductors.**



**So we have two kinds of charge – positive and negative.**

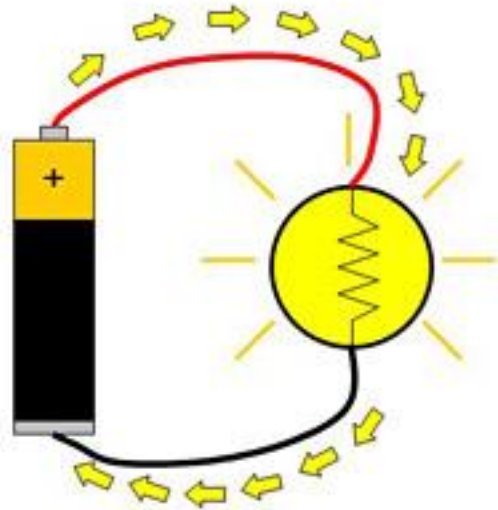




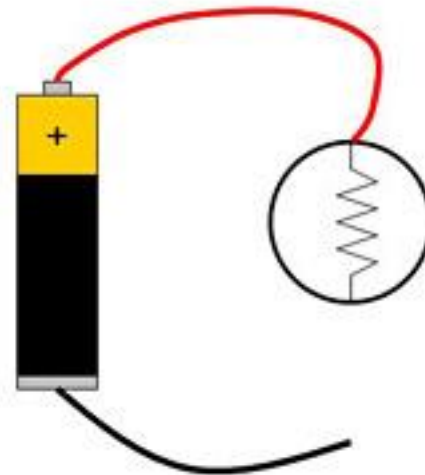
**So what is current?**

**Current in a conductor must involve something moving because:**

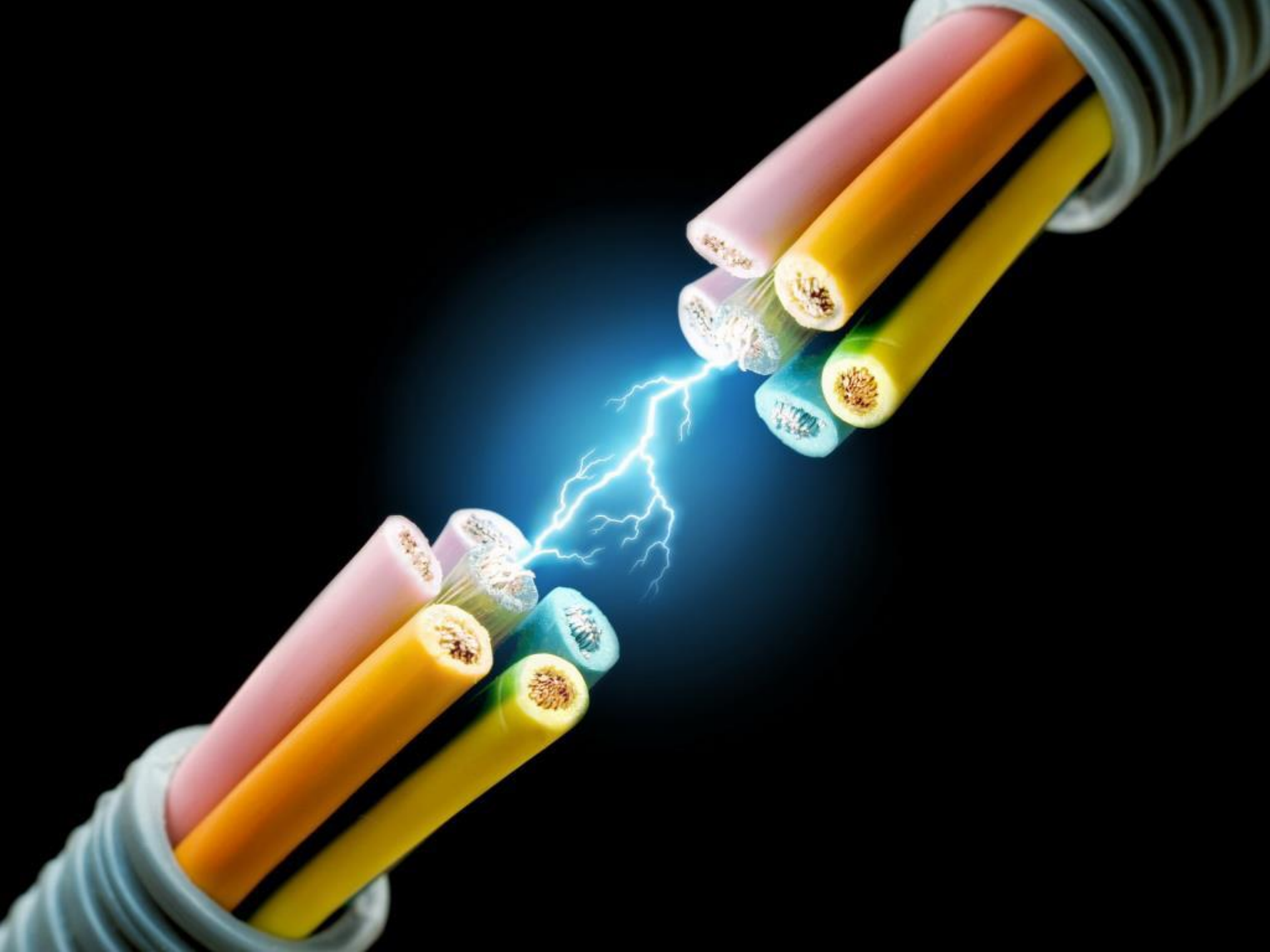
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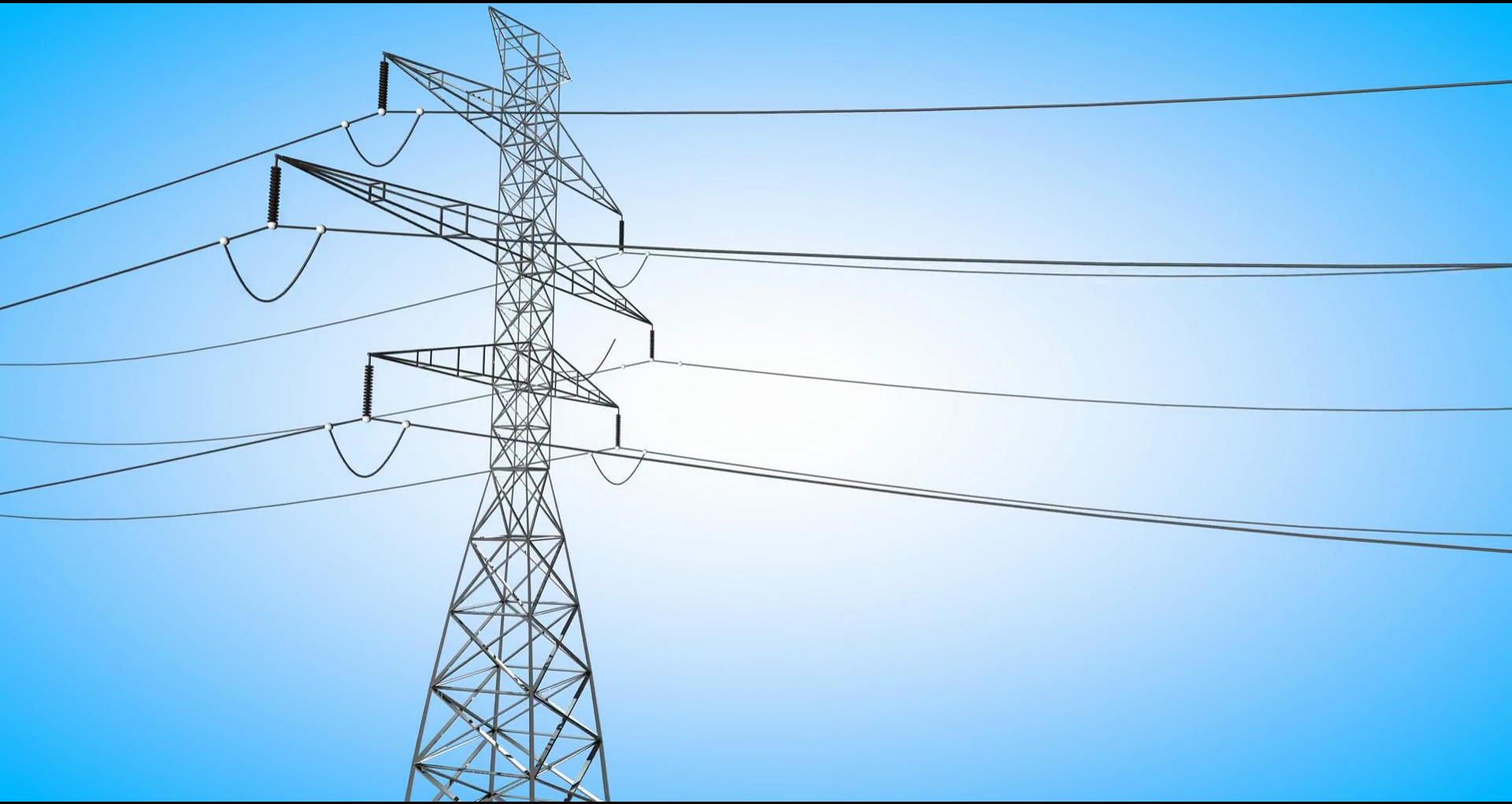


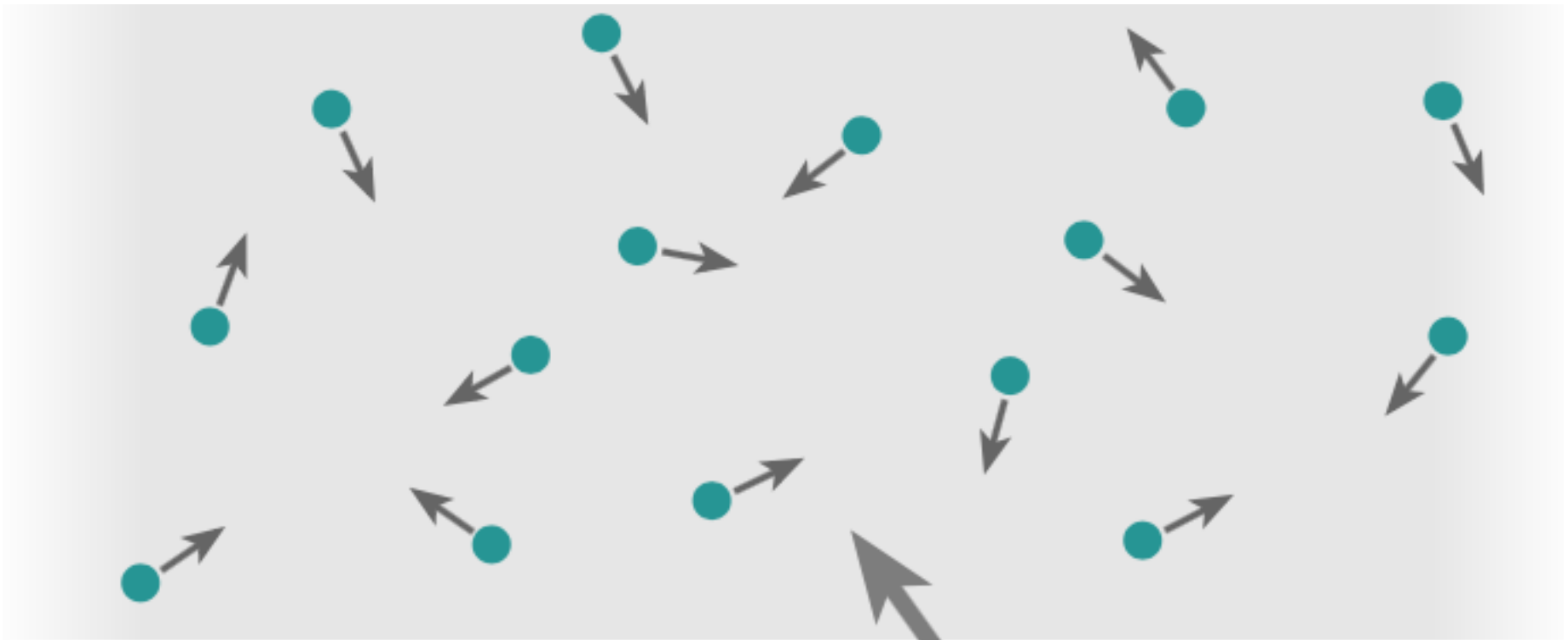
**Open circuit**



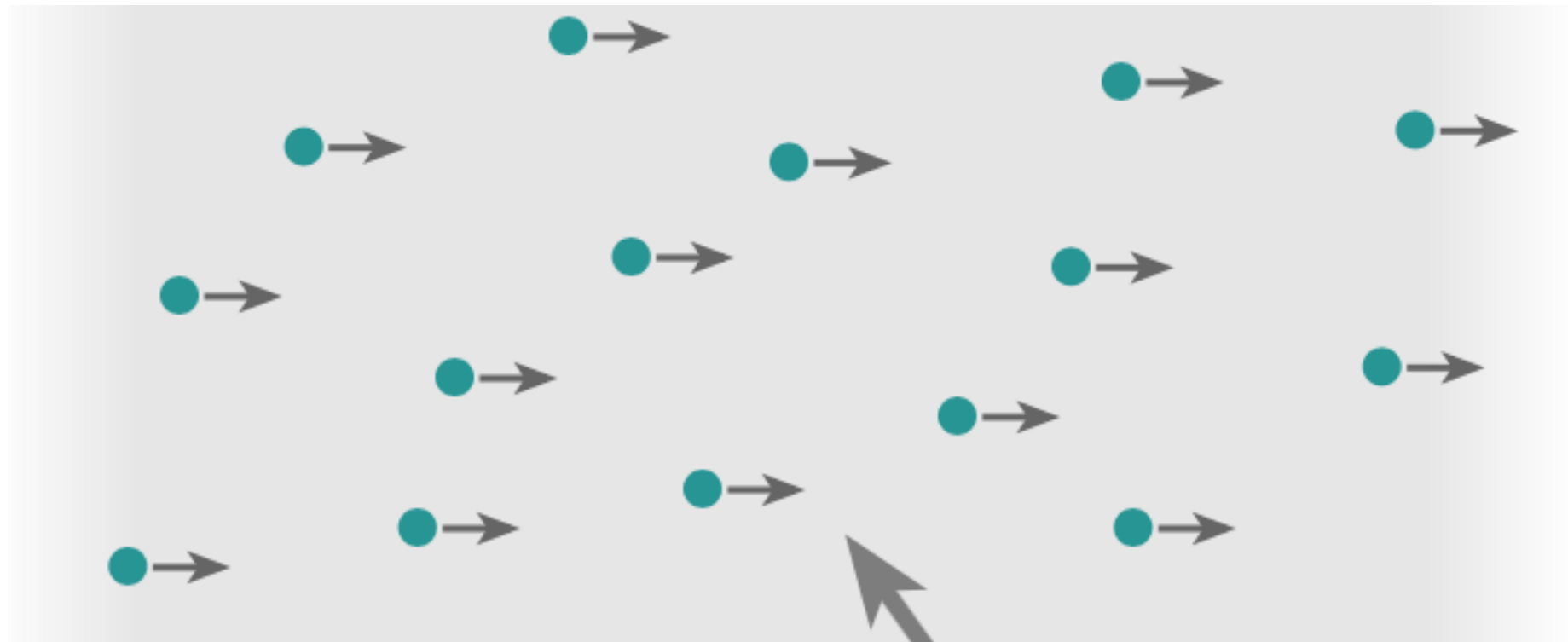
**No connection, no current flow**





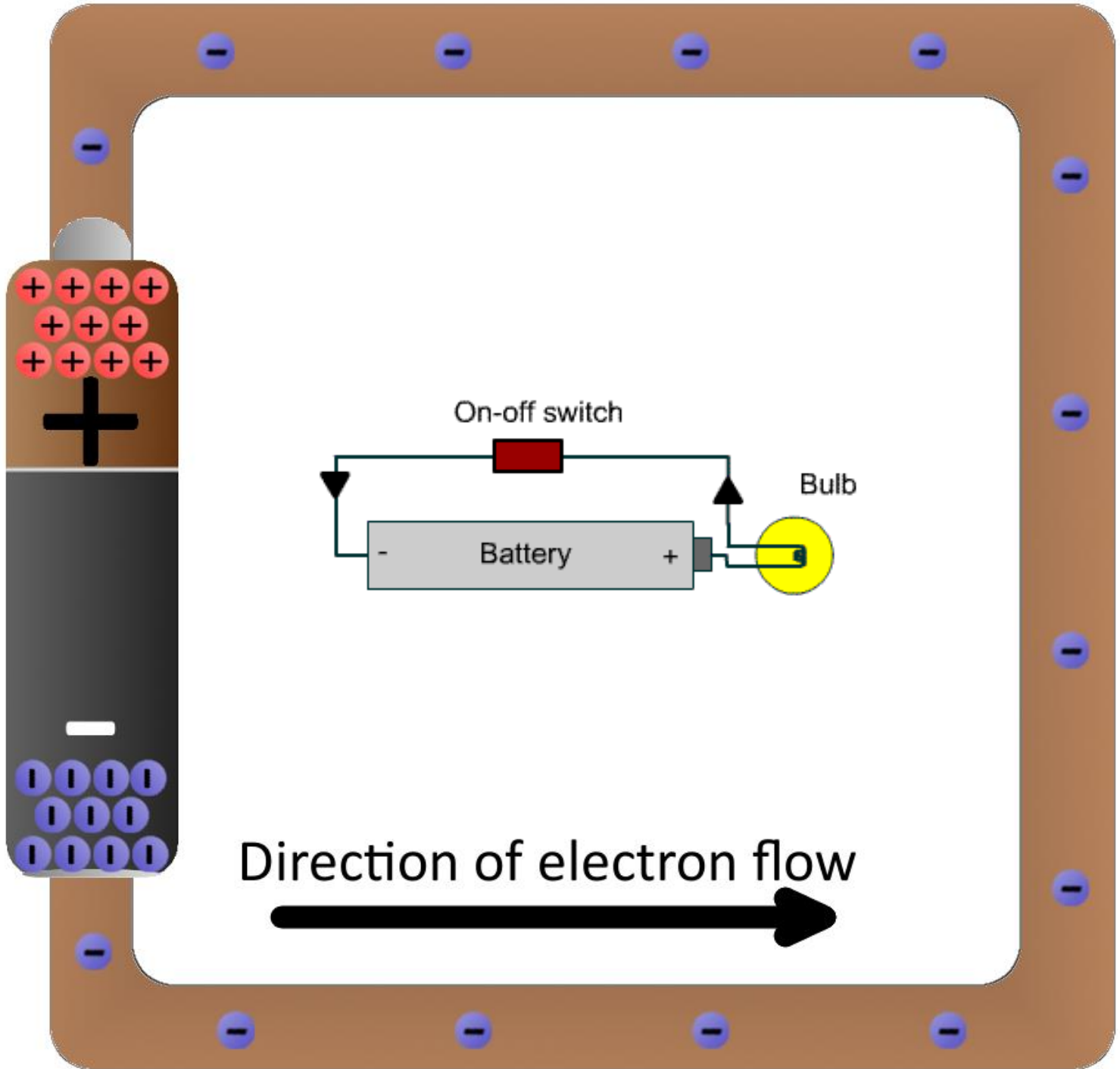


Electrical conductor  
with free electrons



Electrical conductor  
with free electrons





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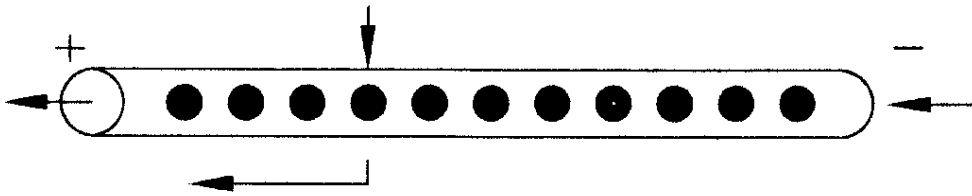
On-off switch

Battery

Bulb

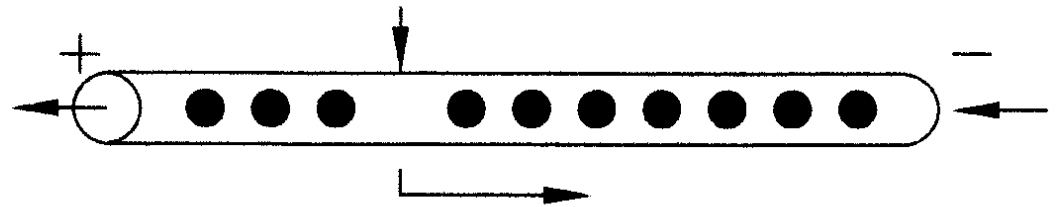
Direction of electron flow





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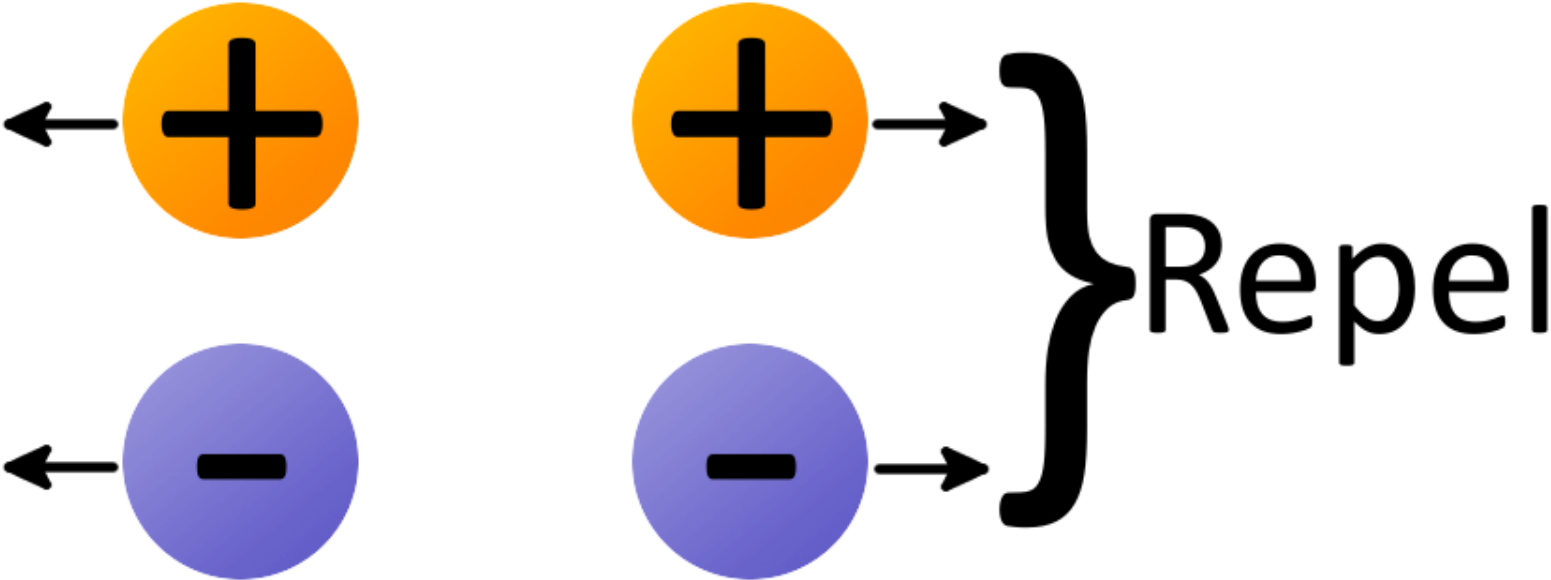
**Electron current**

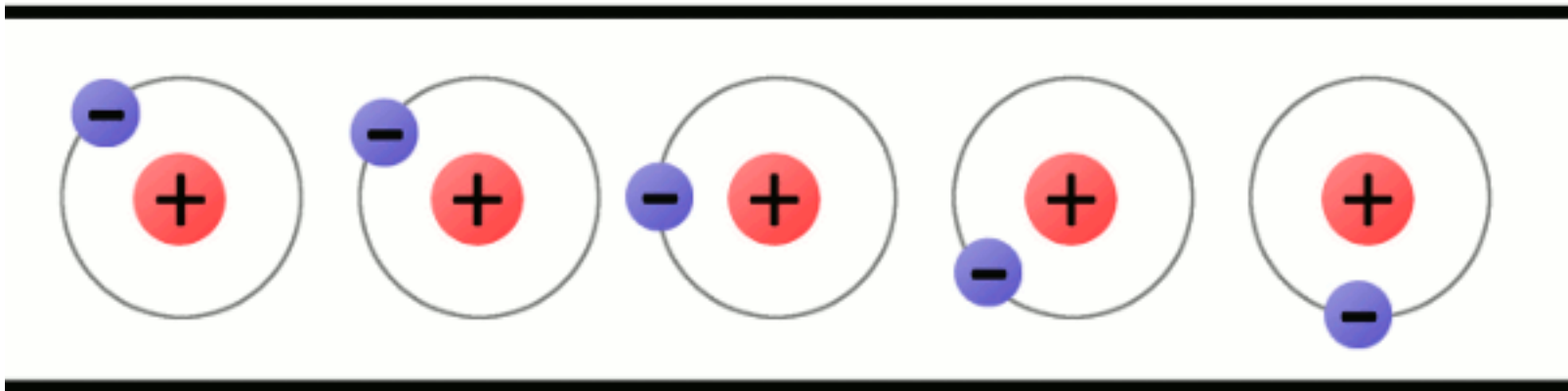


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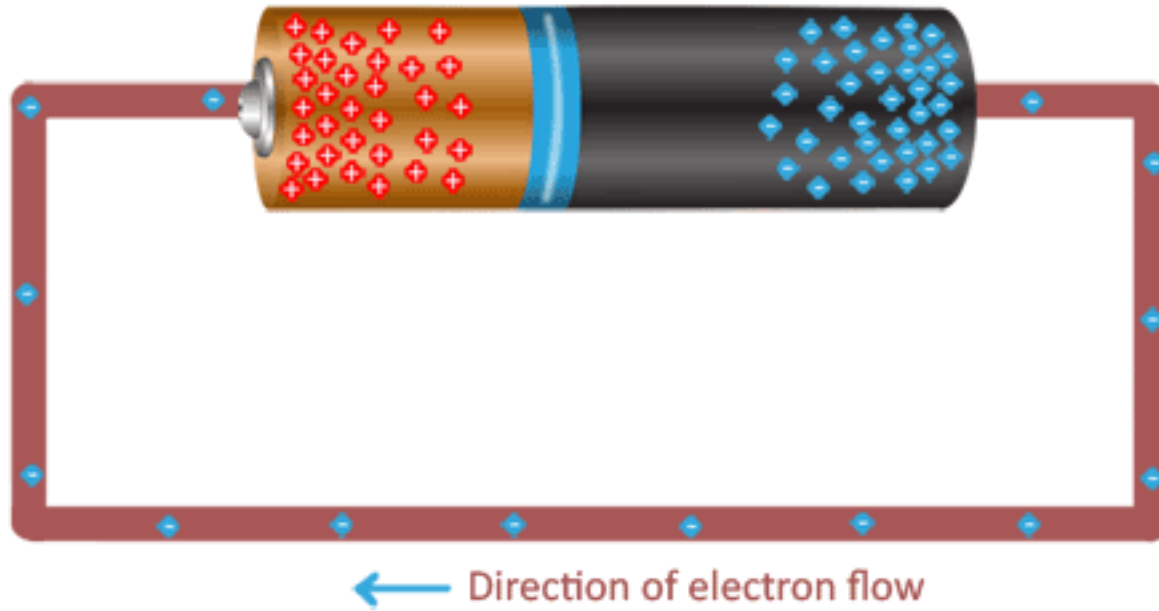
**Conventional current**

**So why do the electrons line up and move?**

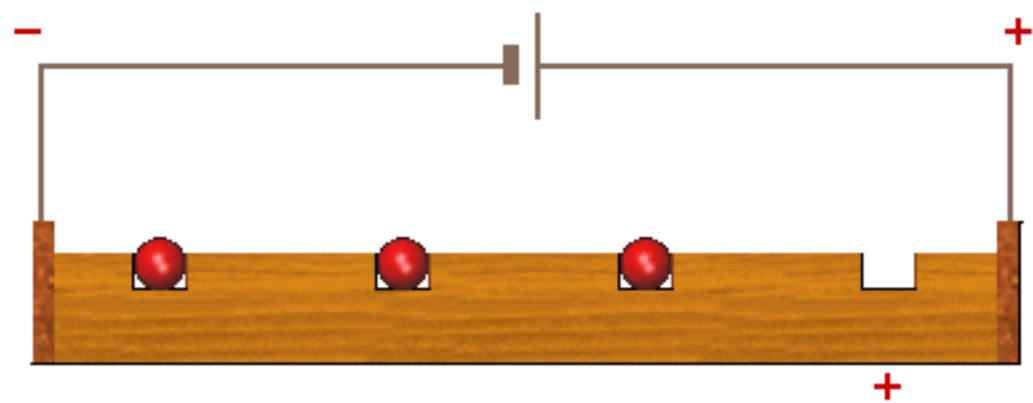


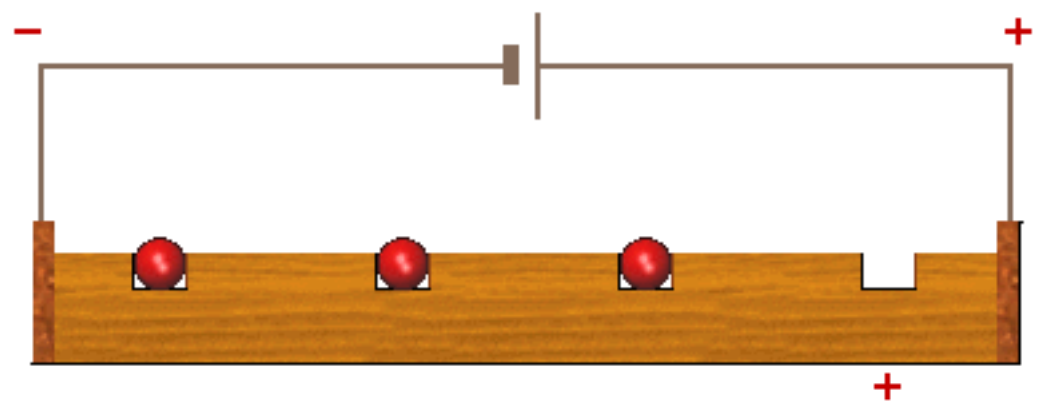


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(Conventionally, direction of current is shown from positive to negative)





# Electrical Circuits

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**ALESSANDRO VOLTA**  
(1745-1827)



**ANDRE MARIE AMPERE**  
(1775-1836)



**GEORG SIMON OHM**  
(1789-1854)

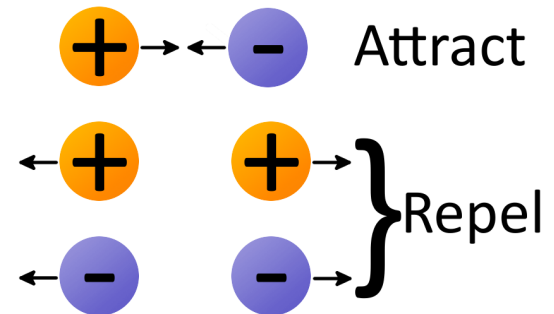


**So what exactly is current?**

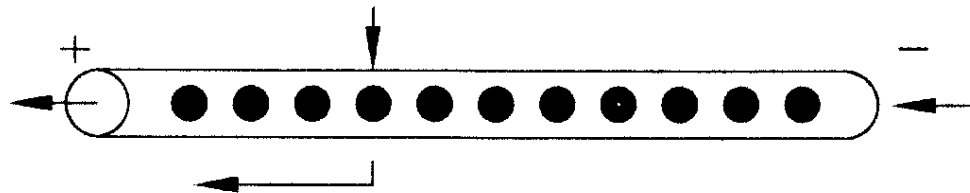
**Current is the flow of electric charge**

**So current is really the movement (flow) of electrons along a conductor**

**We measure current flow in Amperes (Amps) and use the symbol  $I$  (or  $i$ )**



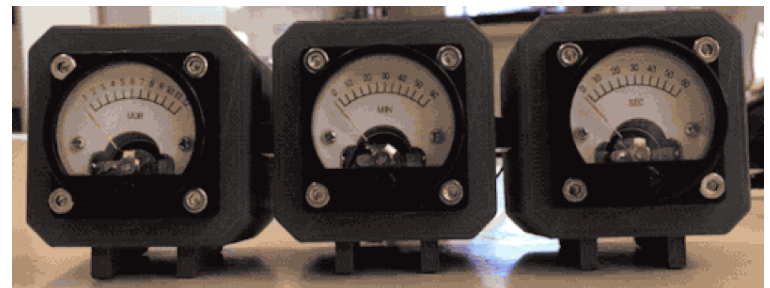
**So what makes the electrons move?**



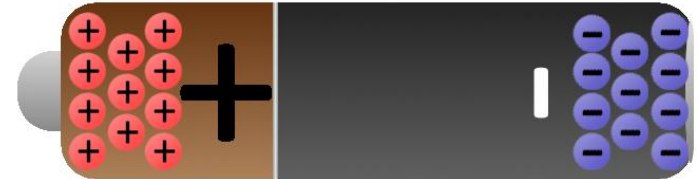
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**It takes work to push an extra electron in...**

**We call that work voltage  
and use the symbol  $V$**

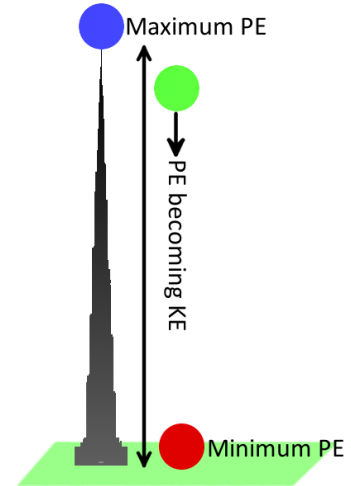


**That work can be mechanical (friction or pressure), chemical, photovoltaic (light) or magnetic.**



**Voltage is really a measure of the energy of electrons.**

**Electrons have potential energy and will flow from a point of high potential energy to a point of lower potential energy.**

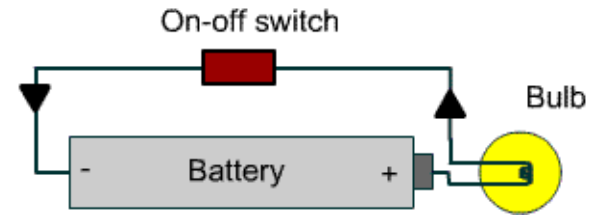


**The difference in energy levels is referred to as the potential difference**

**Since it makes electrons move, it is also called the Electromotive Force (EMF).**

**E and V both mean essentially the same thing.**

**Why did the light bulb light?**

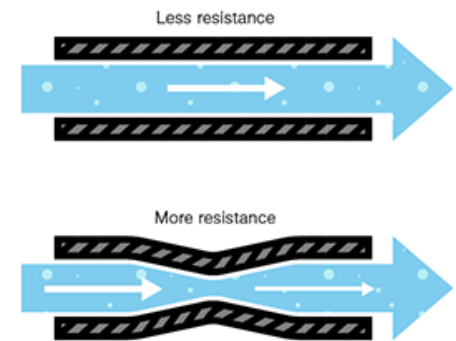


**The repulsion of that extra electron by one already there resists its movement, i.e. there is resistance**

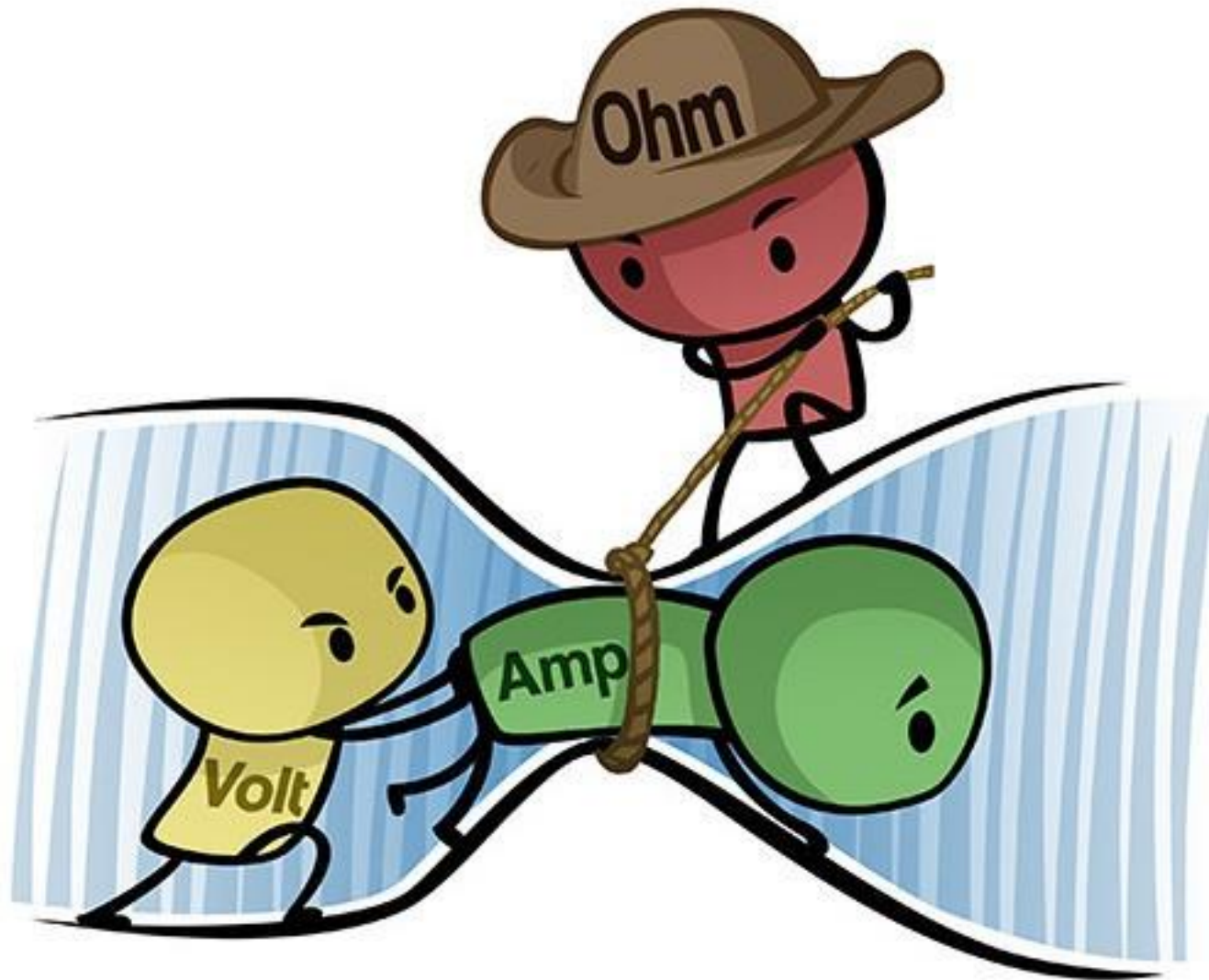
**Resistance depends on the composition of a conductor, it's length, diameter and the temperature.**

**It is measured in Ohms ( $\Omega$ )**

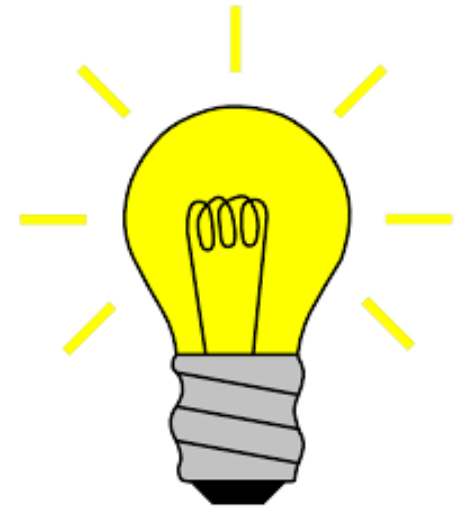
**1  $\Omega$  permits 1 V to push 1 A along a conductor**



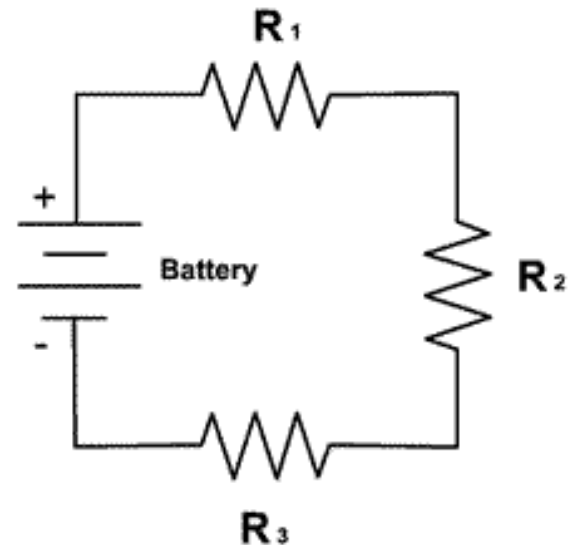
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**Resistance to electron flow results in conversion of energy to heat and light**



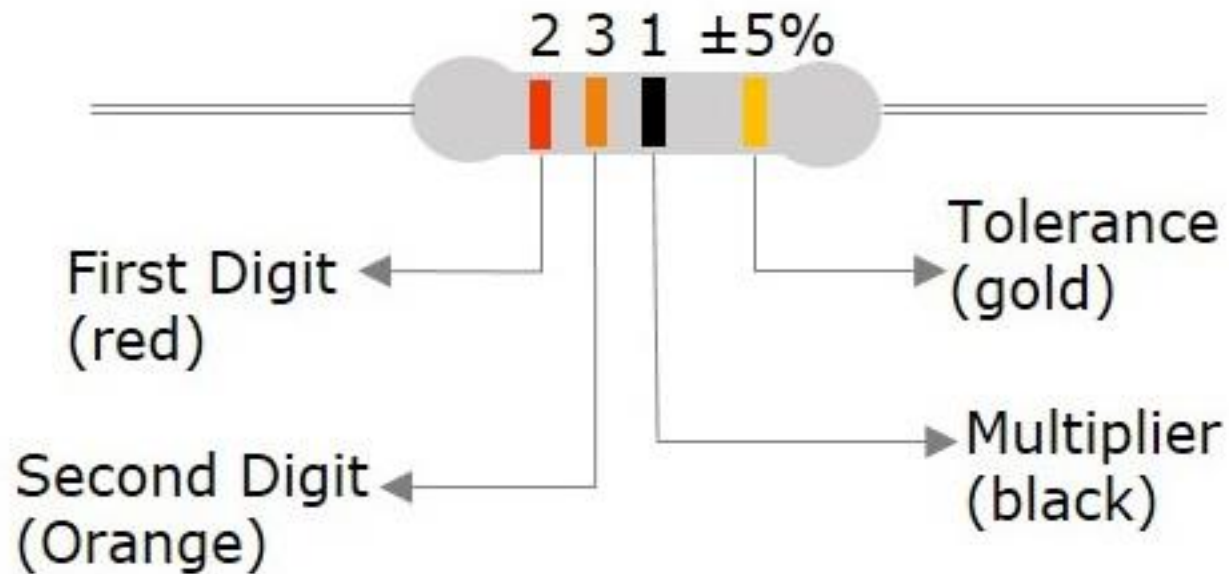
**Resistance is present in every electrical circuit. We use known resistance in the design of circuits.**







## Color coding of Resistors



A  $23\Omega$  resistor

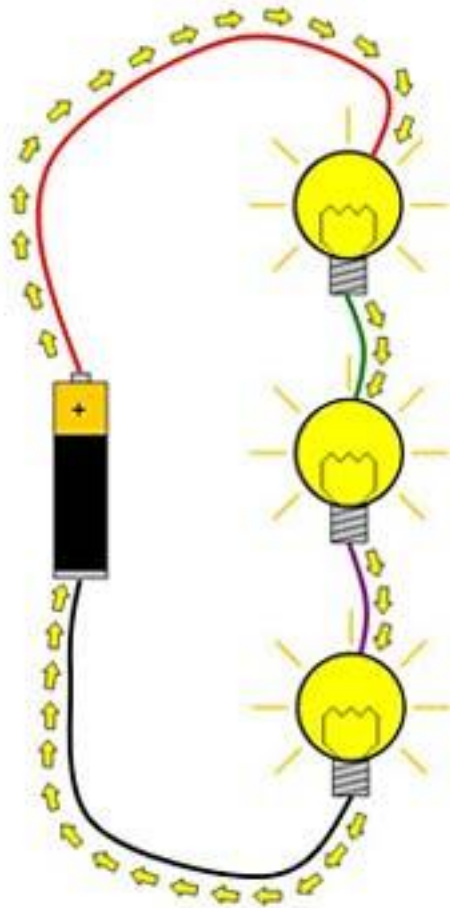
23 x 1 ohms with a tolerance rating of  $\pm 5\%$

## 4 band color code resistor

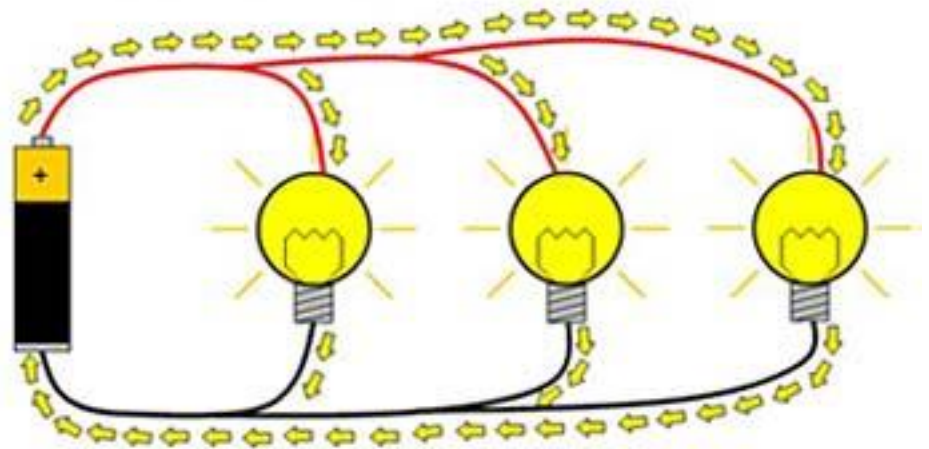
Color	1 <sup>st</sup> digit	2 <sup>nd</sup> digit	Multiplier	Tolerance
<b>Black</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10<sup>0</sup></b>	
<b>Brown</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1% (F)</b>
<b>Red</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>2% (G)</b>
Orange	3	3	10 <sup>3</sup>	
Yellow	4	4	10 <sup>4</sup>	
<b>Green</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>0.5% (D)</b>
Blue	6	6	10 <sup>6</sup>	0.25% (C)
<b>Violet</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>0.10% (B)</b>
Gray	8	8	10 <sup>8</sup>	0.05%
White	9	9	10 <sup>9</sup>	
Gold			10 <sup>-1</sup>	5% (J)
Silver			10 <sup>-2</sup>	10% (K)

**Bad Booze Rots Our Young Guts But Vodka Goes Well.**

**Series circuit**



**Parallel circuit**



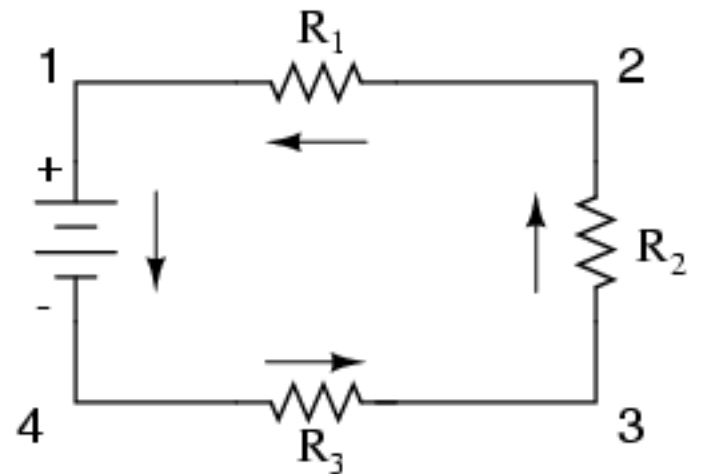
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### Series connection

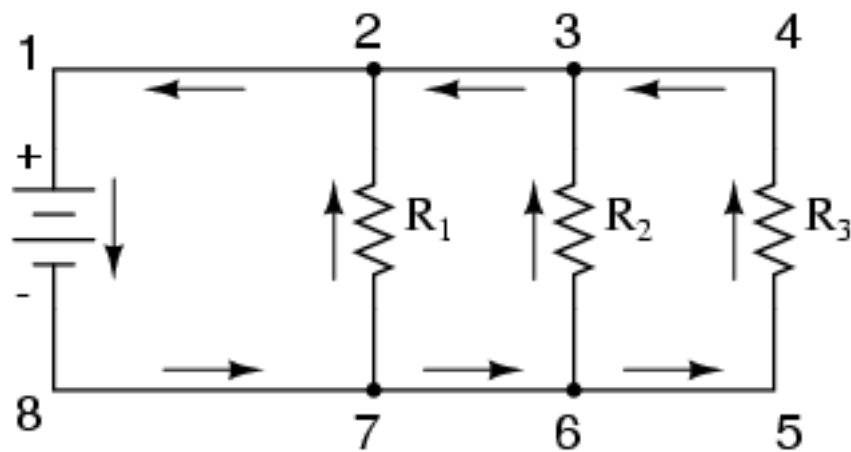


only one path for electrons to flow!

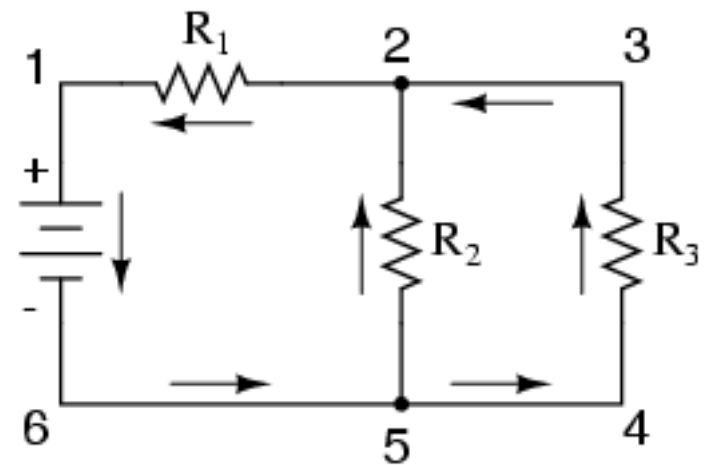
### Series



### Parallel

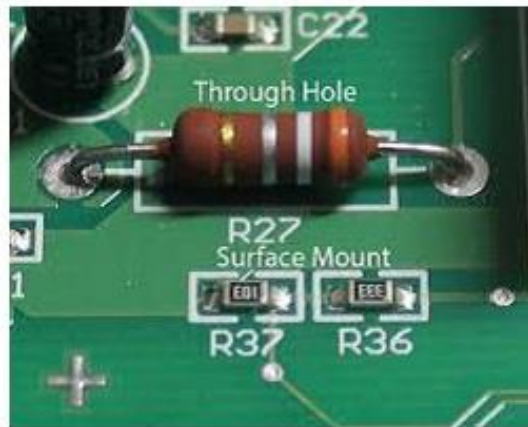


### Series-parallel

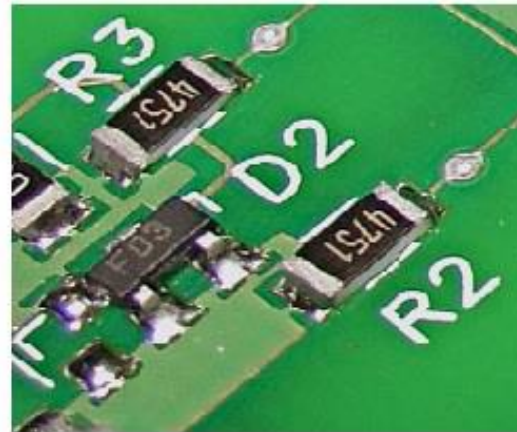


# Types of resistors

## Fixed



Surface mount resistor when compared to the size of a normal resistor

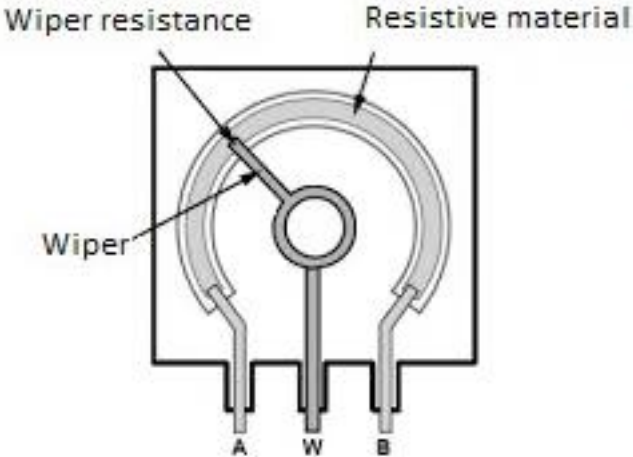


Surface mount resistors mounted on a PCB

# Variable resistors



Image of a Potentiometer



Internal structure of a Pot



Single tube Rheostat

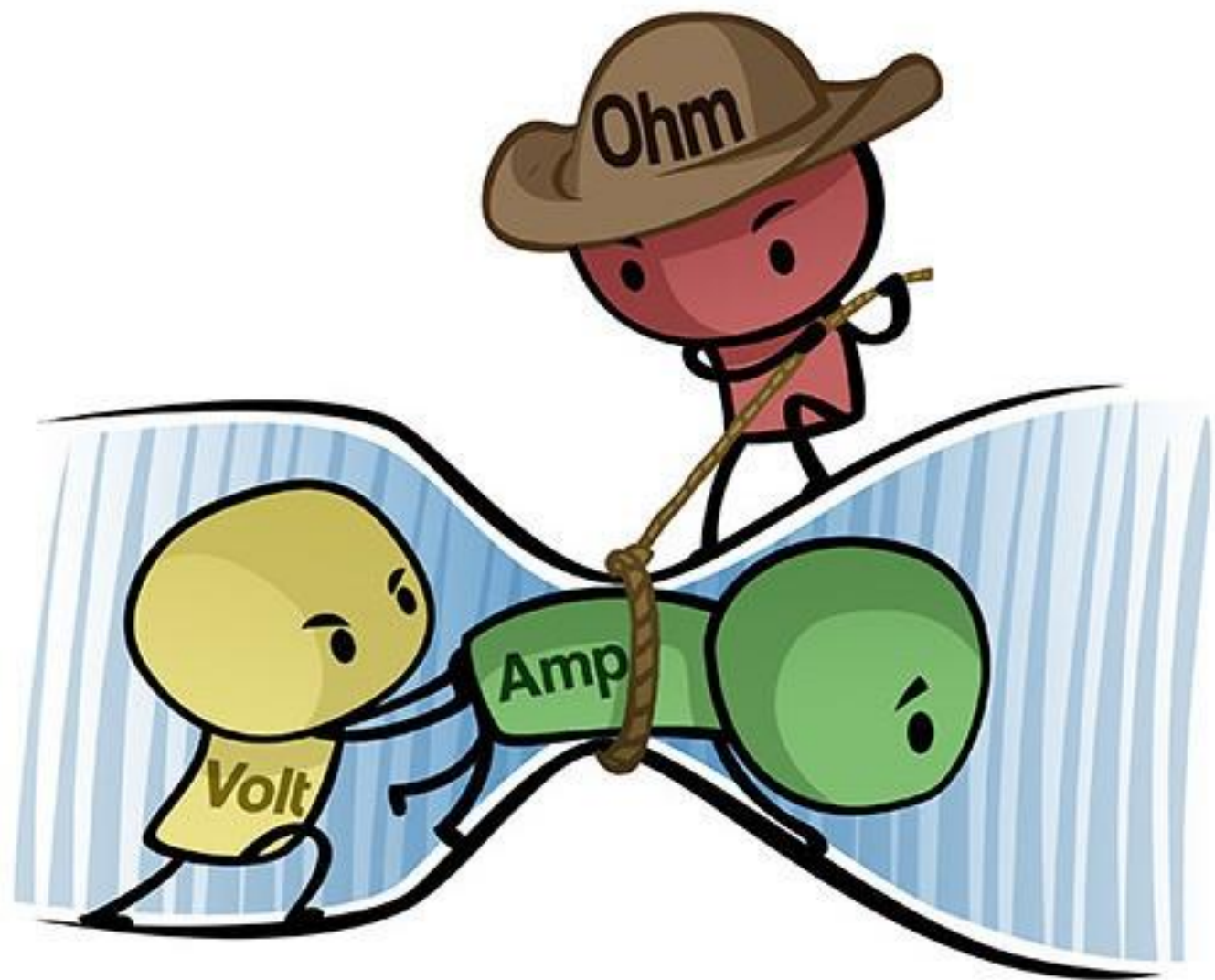


Double tube Rheostat



Images showing different types of Trim Pots





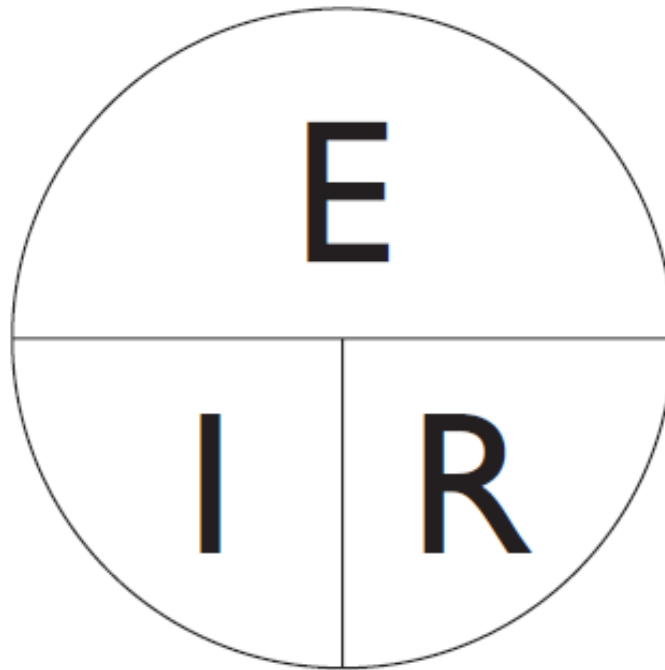
# Ohm's Law

*“Ohm, Ohm on the range”*

$$E = I \times R$$

$$I = E \div R$$

$$R = E \div I$$



**Pressure** = increase

**Flow rate** = increase

**Resistance** = same

**Voltage** = increase

**Current** = increase

**Resistance** = same

$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \quad \uparrow \\ E = I R \end{array}$$

*If the resistance to water flow stays the same and the pump pressure increases, the flow rate must also increase.*

**Pressure** = same

**Voltage** = same

**Flow rate** = decrease

**Current** = decrease

**Resistance** = increase

**Resistance** = increase

$$E = I R$$

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*If the pressure stays the same and the resistance increases (making it more difficult for the water to flow), then the flow rate must decrease:*

**Pressure** = decrease

**Flow rate** = same

**Resistance** = decrease

**Voltage** = decrease

**Current** = same

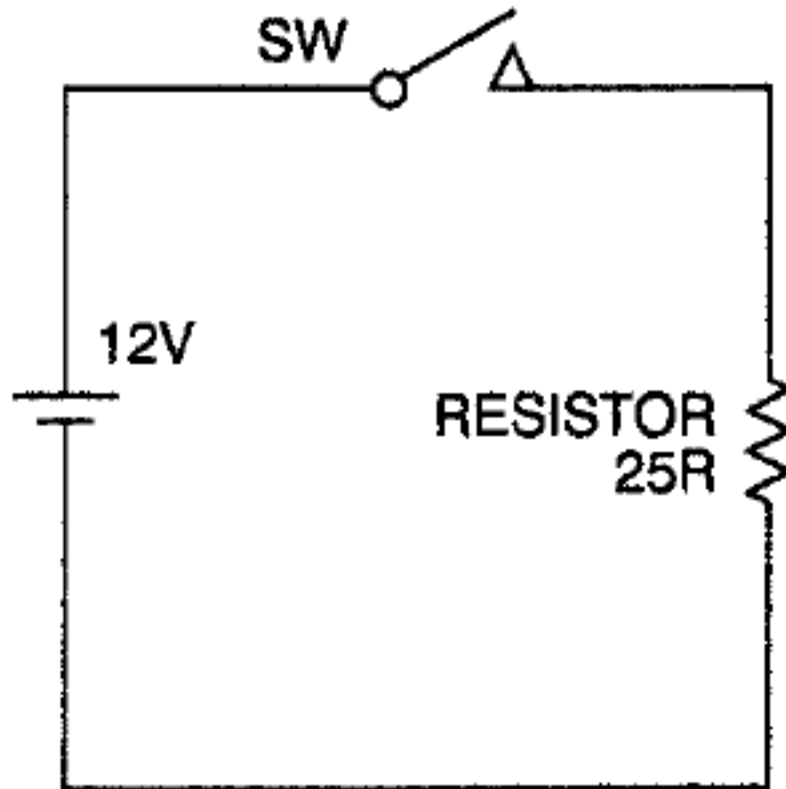
**Resistance** = decrease

$$E = I R$$

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*If the flow rate were to stay the same while the resistance to flow decreased, the required pressure from the pump would necessarily decrease:*

# Calculations



$$i = 0.48\text{A}$$
$$= 480\text{ mA}$$

PREFIX	SYMBOL	MULTIPLIER	EXPONENT FORM
exa	E	1, 000, 000, 000, 000, 000, 000	$10^{18}$
peta	P	1, 000, 000, 000, 000, 000	$10^{15}$
tera	T	1, 000, 000, 000, 000	$10^{12}$
giga	G	1, 000, 000, 000	$10^9$
mega	M	1, 000, 000	$10^6$
kilo	k	1, 000	$10^3$
hecto	h	100	$10^2$
deca	da	10	$10^1$
Basic Unit	Basic Unit	1	$10^0$
deci	d	0.1	$10^{-1}$
centi	c	0.01	$10^{-2}$
milli	m	0.001	$10^{-3}$
micro	$\mu$	0.000, 001	$10^{-6}$
nano	n	0.000, 000, 001	$10^{-9}$
pico	p	0.000, 000, 000, 001	$10^{-12}$
femto	f	0.000, 000, 000, 000, 001	$10^{-15}$
atto	a	0.000, 000, 000, 000, 000, 001	$10^{-18}$

**Practice the calculations in the book both in Chapter 3 and in the Appendix and at IC \*NB**

B-005-1-6      A kilohm is:

1. 0.1 ohm
2. 0.001 ohm
3. 10 ohms
4. 1000 ohms



B-005-1-9

two volts?

1. 0.000002
2. 2 000
3. 2 000 000
4. 0.002

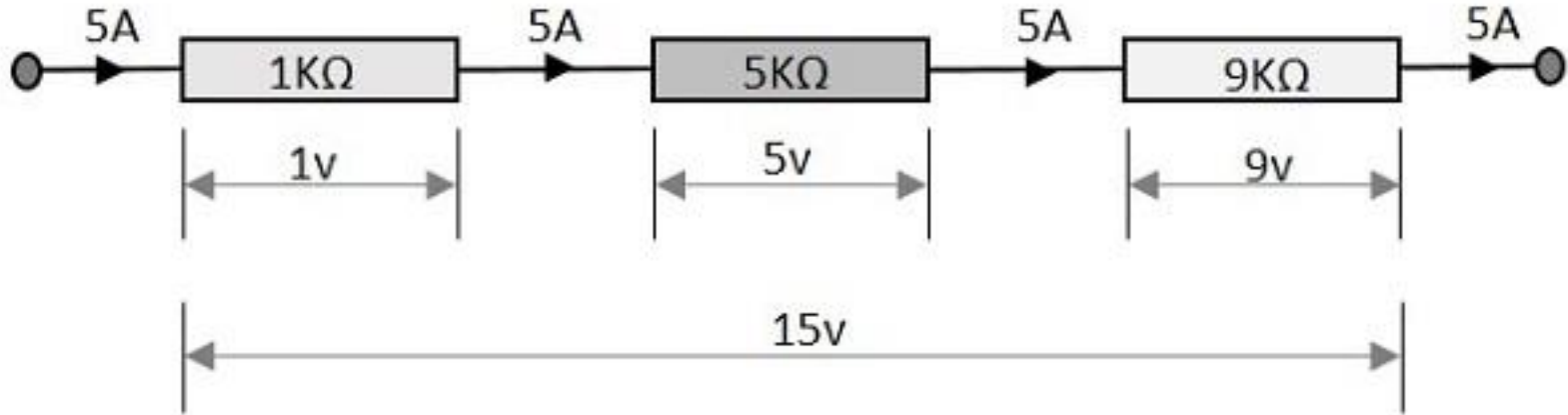
How many millivolts are equivalent to

B-005-1-2      If an ammeter marked in amperes is used to measure a 3000 milliampere current, what reading would it show?

1. 3 amperes
2. 0.003 ampere
3. 0.3 ampere
4. 3 000 000 amperes

# Series and Parallel calculations

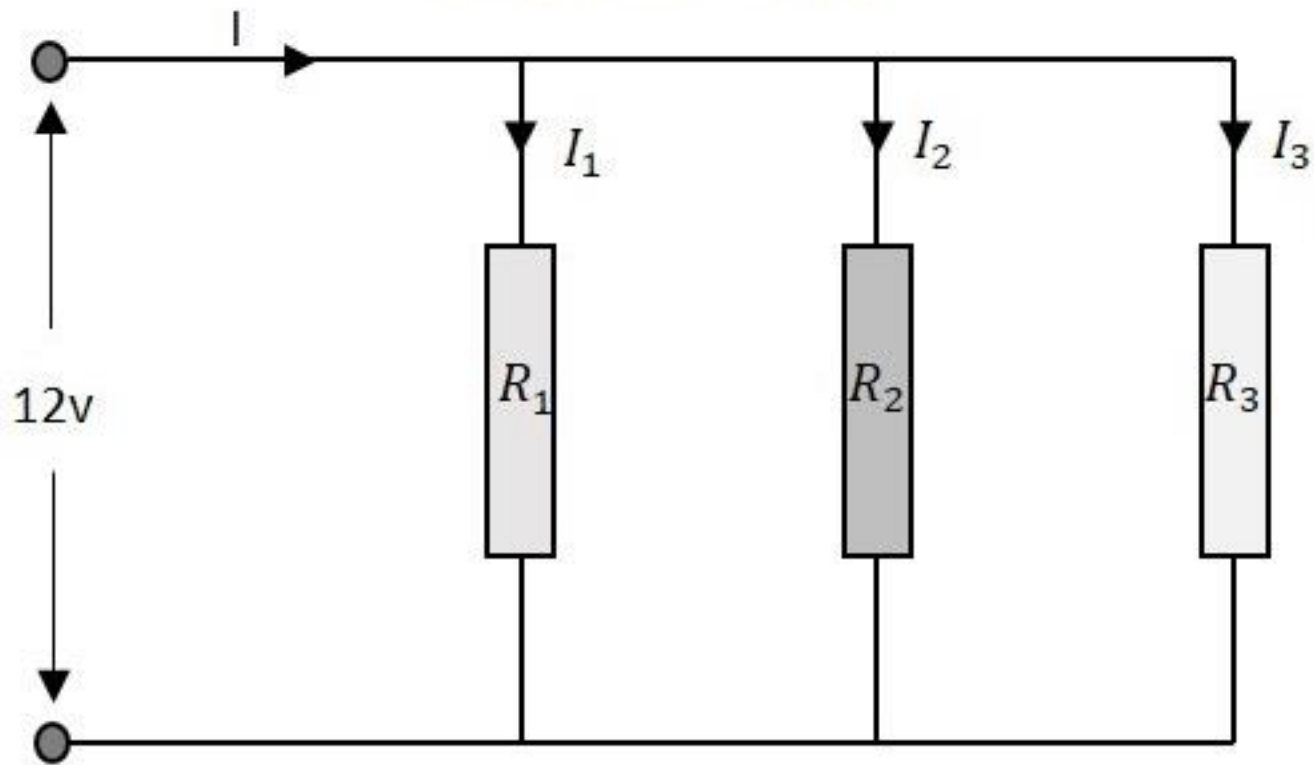
Resistors in Series



$$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots \quad \text{Eqn 3-4}$$

$$E_T = E_1 + E_2 + E_3 + \dots \quad I_T = I_1 = I_2 = I_3 \dots$$

### Resistors in Parallel



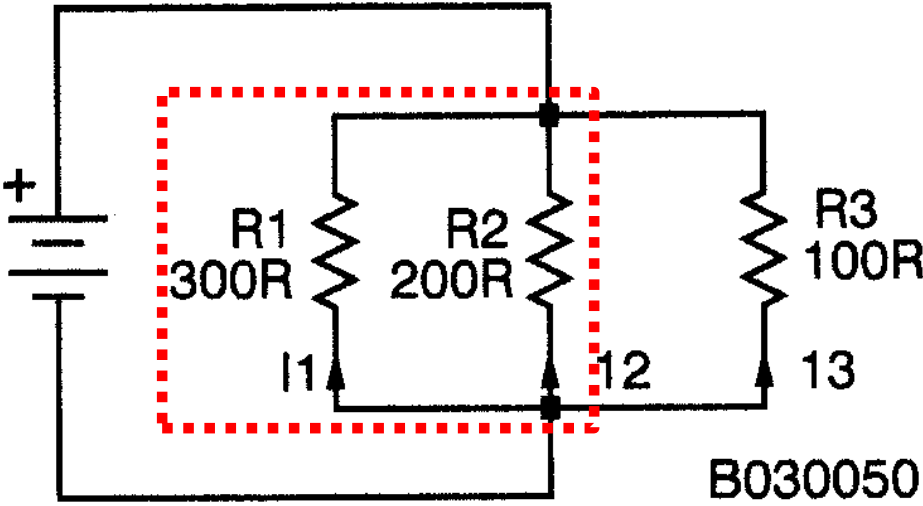
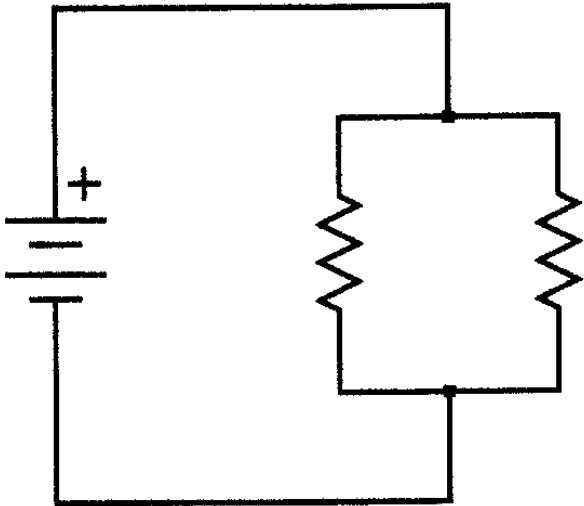
$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots \quad \text{Eqn 3-7}$$

$$E = E_1 = E_2 = \dots$$

$$I_T = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + \dots$$

For two in parallel:

$$R_{total} = \frac{R_1 \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

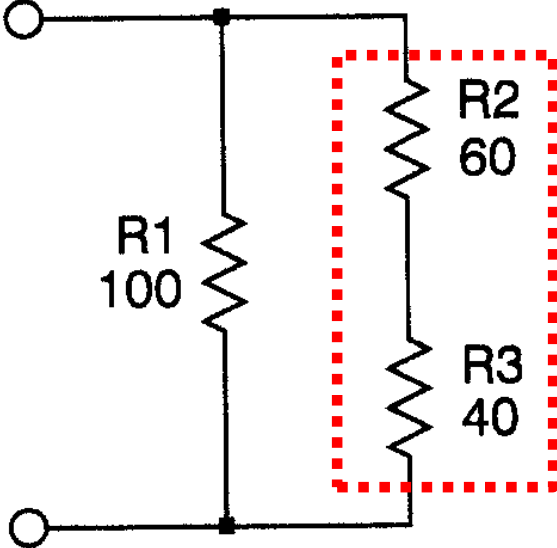


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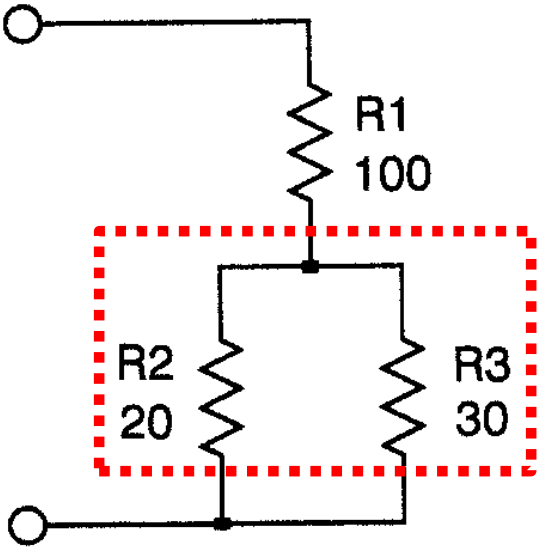
# For mixed series and parallel circuits:

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Series first

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Parallel first

# Power

**Power is the rate of doing work**

$$P = E \times I \quad \text{Eqn 3-11}$$

$$P = \frac{E^2}{R} \quad \text{Eqn 3-12}$$

$$P = I^2 \times R \quad \text{Eqn 3-13}$$

If,  $I = \frac{E}{R}$  and  $P = I E$

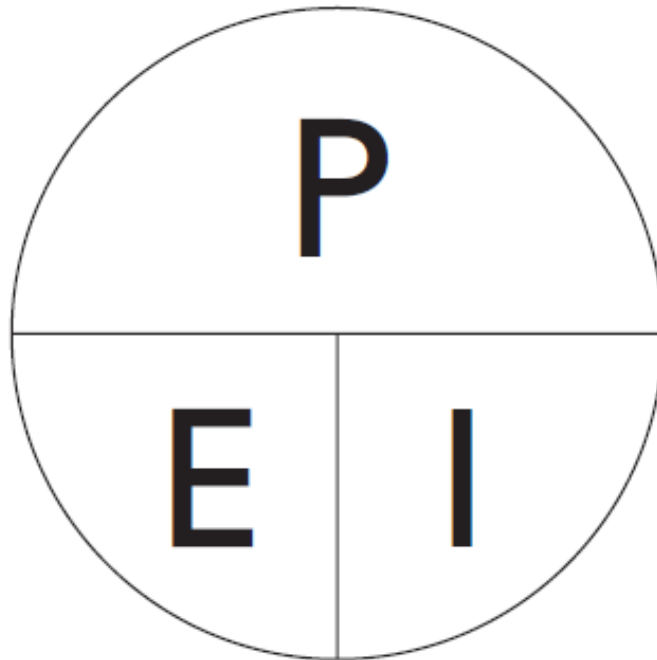
If,  $E = I R$  and  $P = I E$

Then,  $P = \frac{E}{R} E$  or  $P = \frac{E^2}{R}$

Then,  $P = I(I R)$  or  $P = I^2 R$

## *Power equations*

$$P = IE \quad P = \frac{E^2}{R} \quad P = I^2R$$





B-005-6-2      How many watts of electrical power are used by a 12-VDC light bulb that draws 0.2 ampere?

1. 2.4 watts
2. 60 watts
3. 24 watts
4. 6 watts

B-005-6-3      The DC input power of a transmitter operating at 12 volts and drawing 500 milliamps would be:

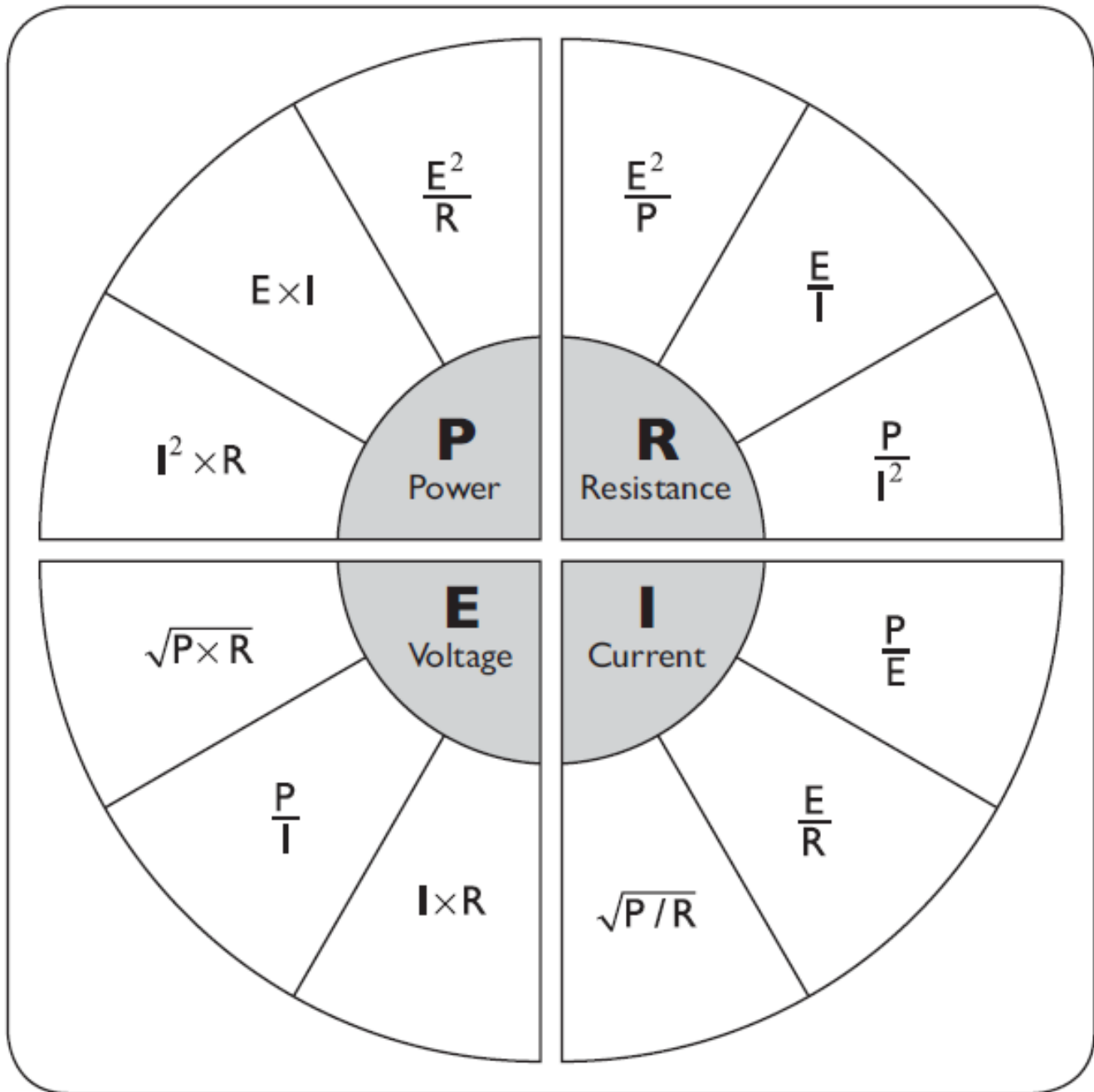
1. 20 watts
2. 6 watts
3. 500 watts
4. 12 watts

B-004-6-10      A resistor with a colour code of brown, black and red would have a value of:

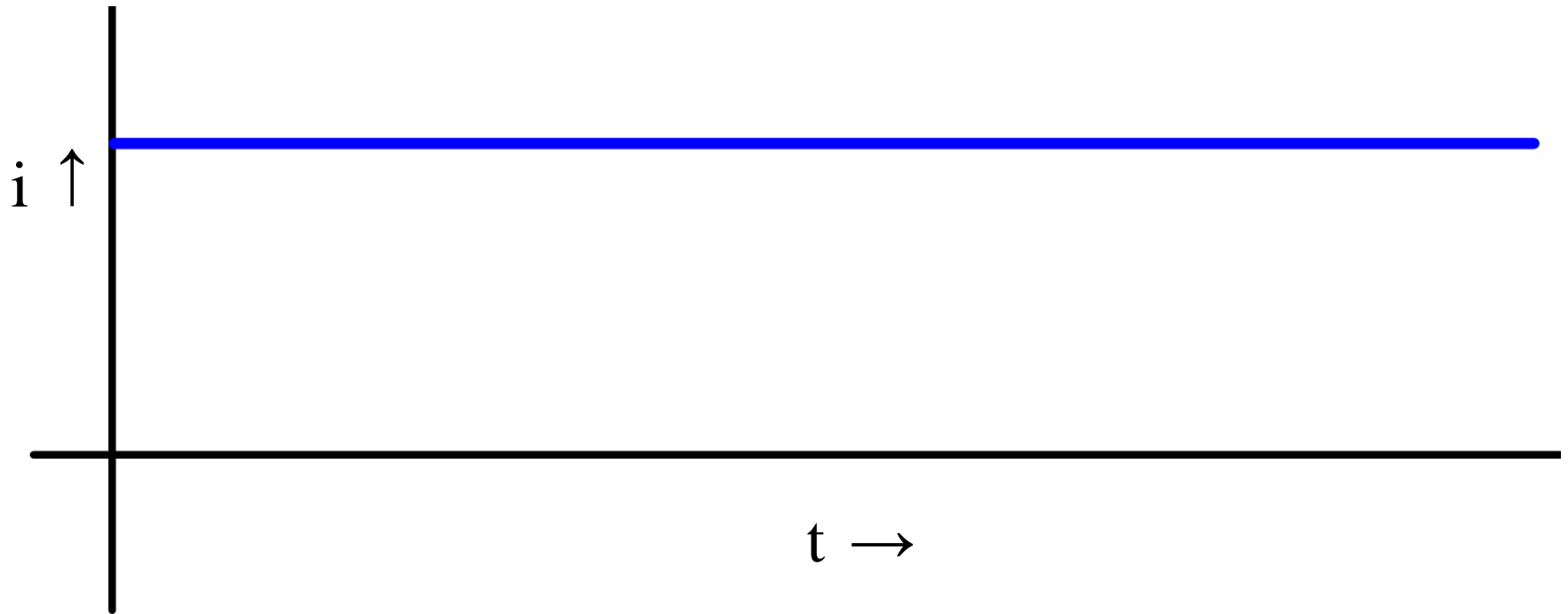
1. 1000 ohms
2. 100 ohms
3. 10 ohms
4. 10 000 ohms

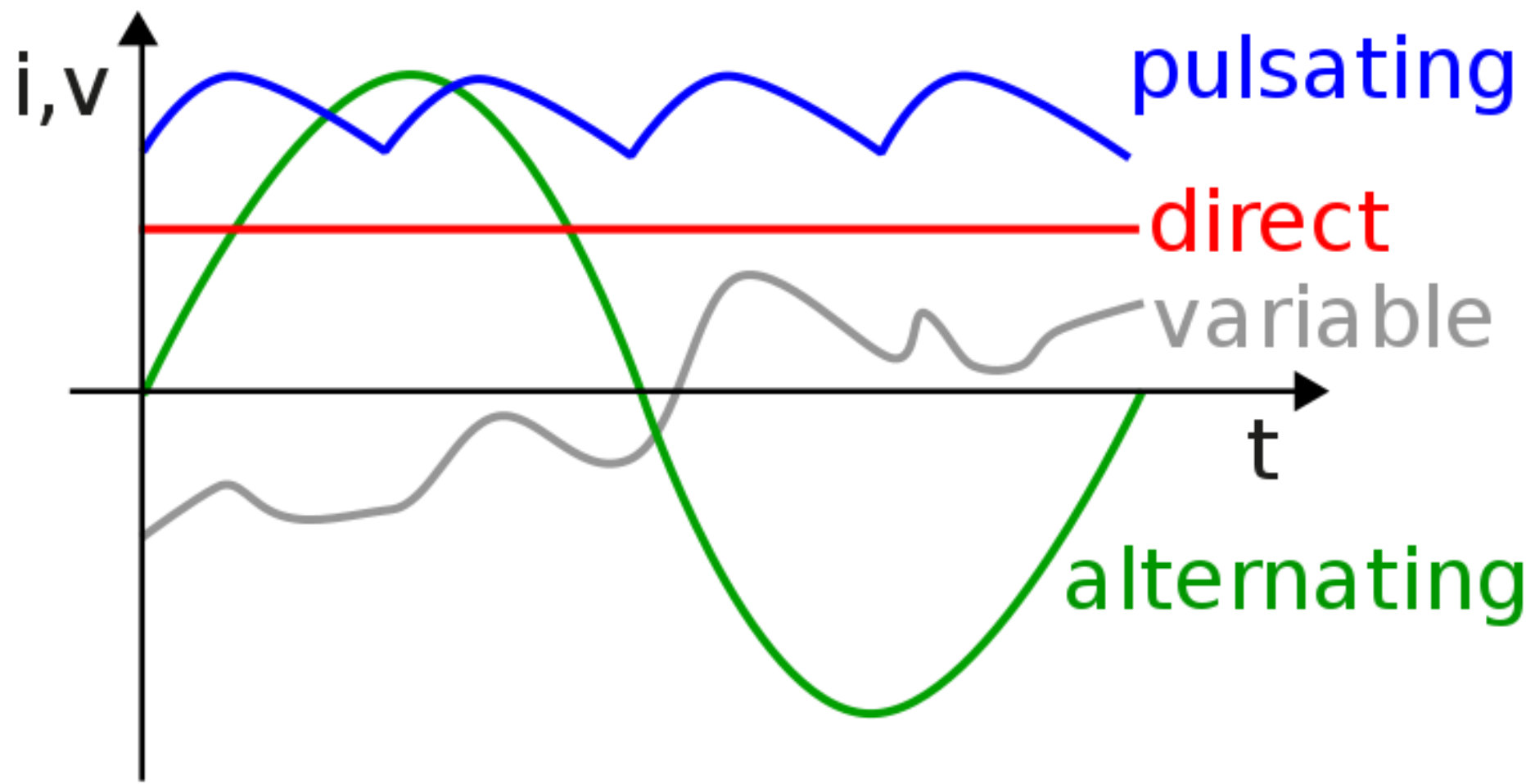
4 band color code resistor

Color	1 <sup>st</sup> digit	2 <sup>nd</sup> digit	Multiplier	Tolerance
Black	0	0	$10^0$	
Brown	1	1	$10^1$	1% (F)
Red	2	2	$10^2$	2% (G)
Orange	3	3	$10^3$	
Yellow	4	4	$10^4$	
Green	5	5	$10^5$	0.5% (D)
Blue	6	6	$10^6$	0.25% (C)
Violet	7	7	$10^7$	0.10% (B)
Gray	8	8	$10^8$	0.05%
White	9	9	$10^9$	
Gold			$10^{-1}$	5% (J)
Silver			$10^{-2}$	10% (K)



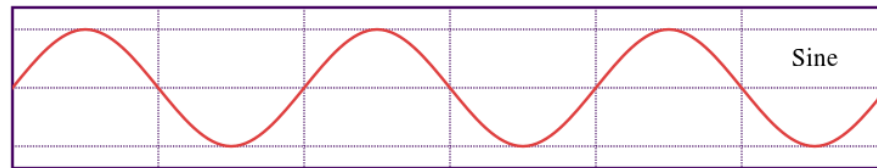
**Now we need to look at different types of current.**

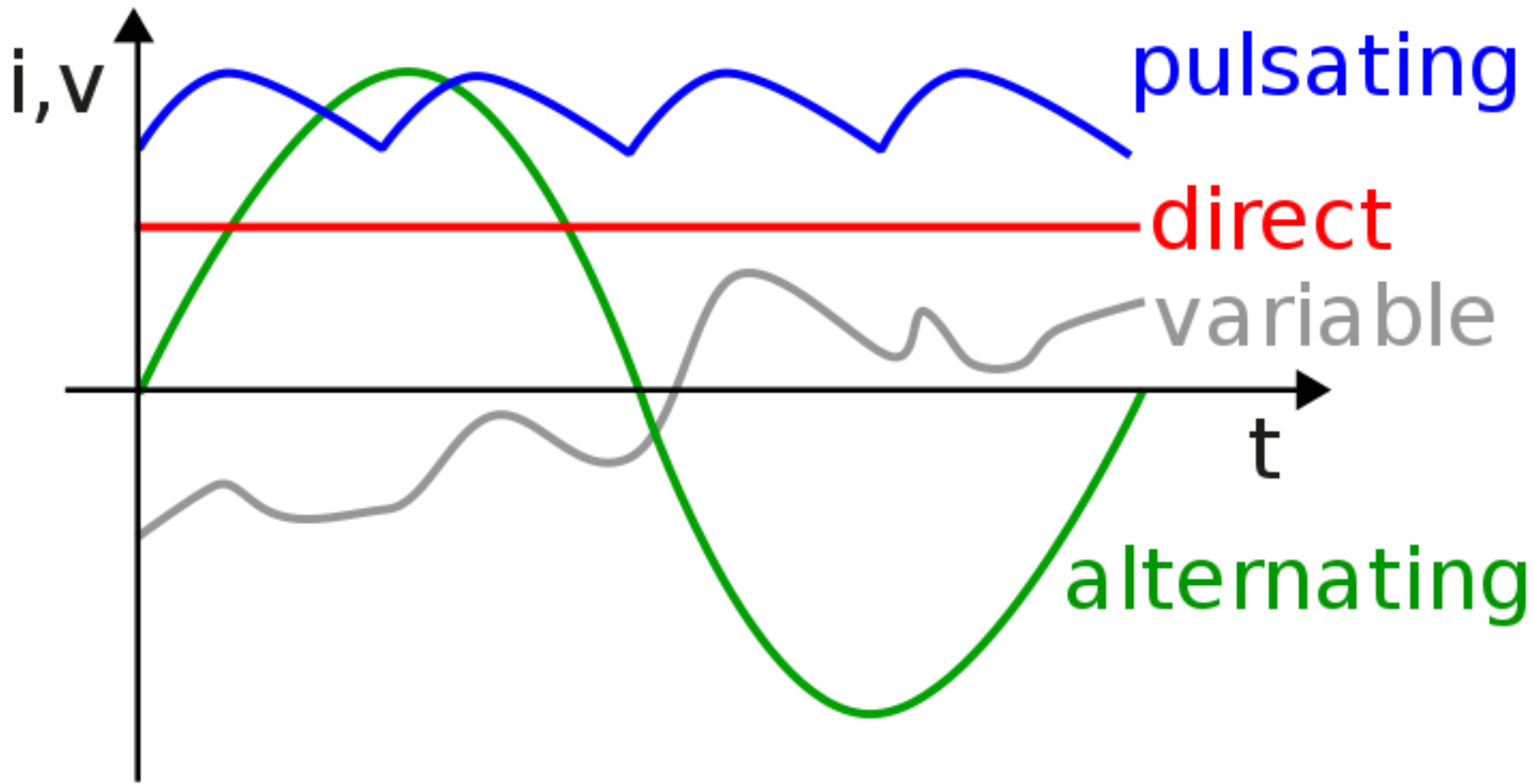




**We have been dealing with Direct Current. The important property of DC is that current flows in one direction only.**

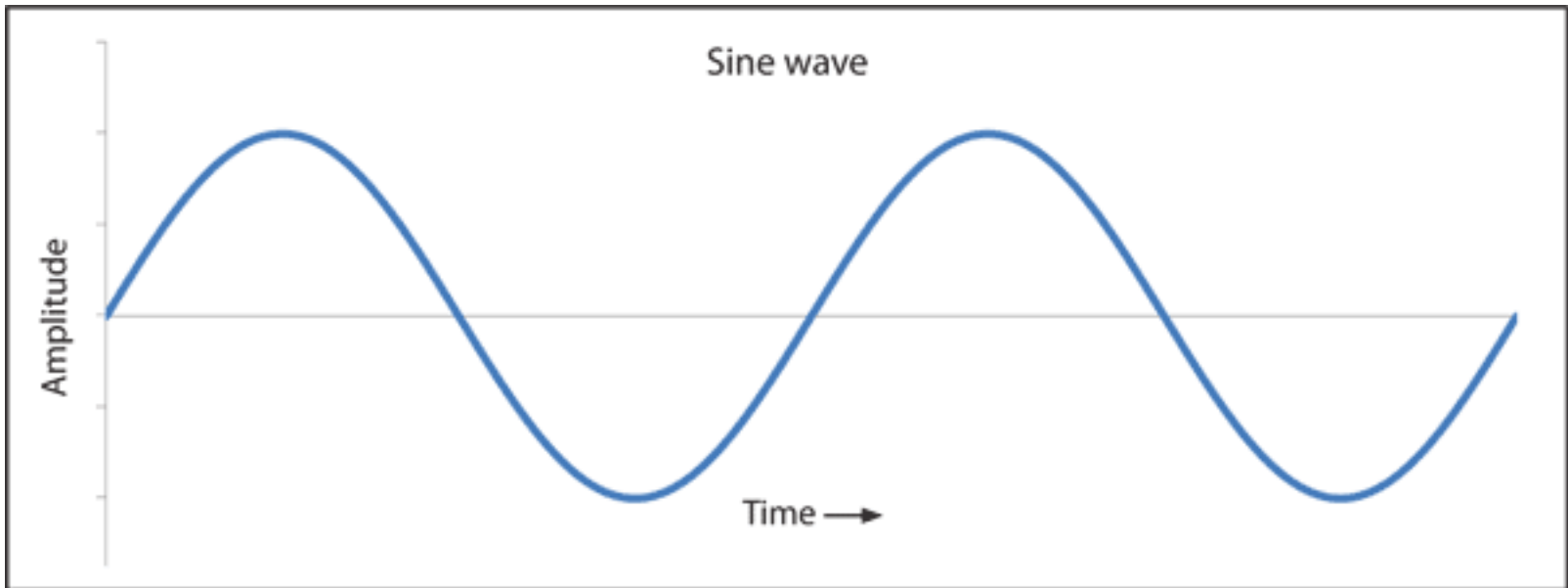
**Now we need to understand Alternating Current (AC) which reverses direction periodically.**





**How many of these four types of current are AC?**

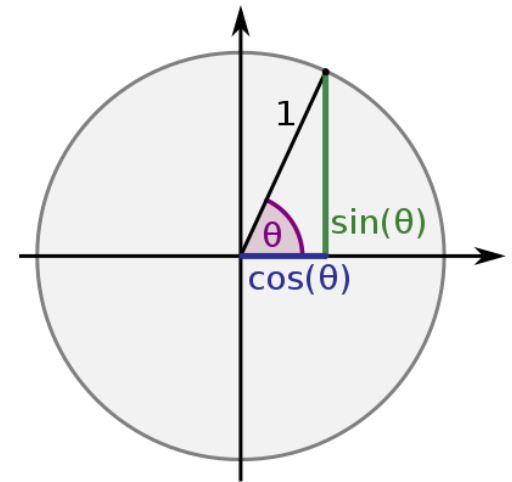
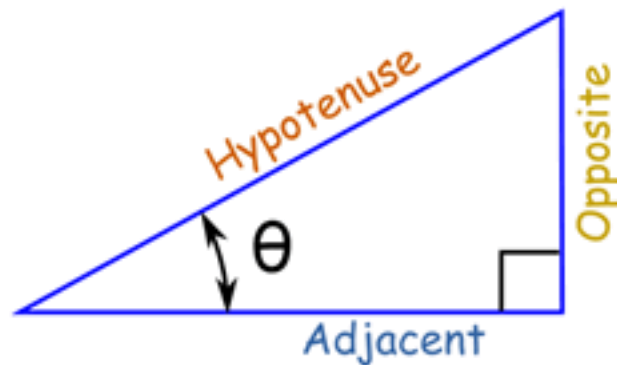


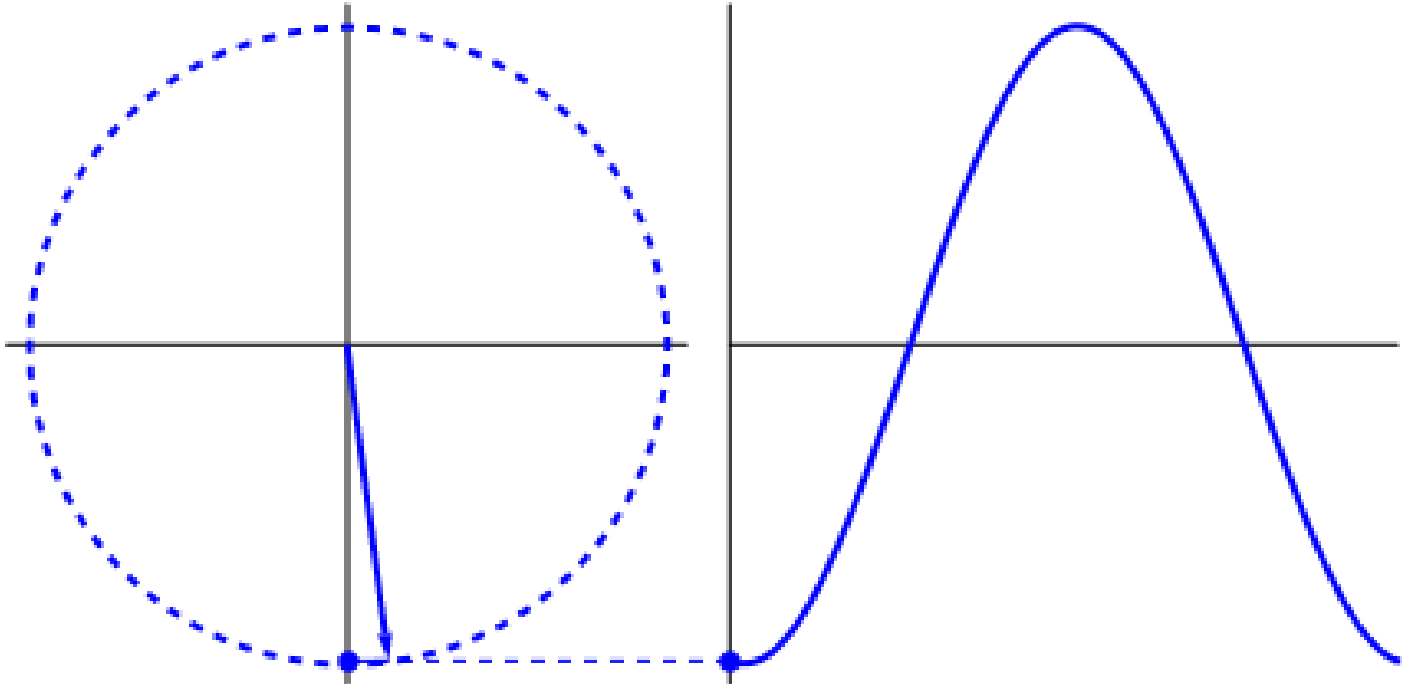


$$\sin \theta = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

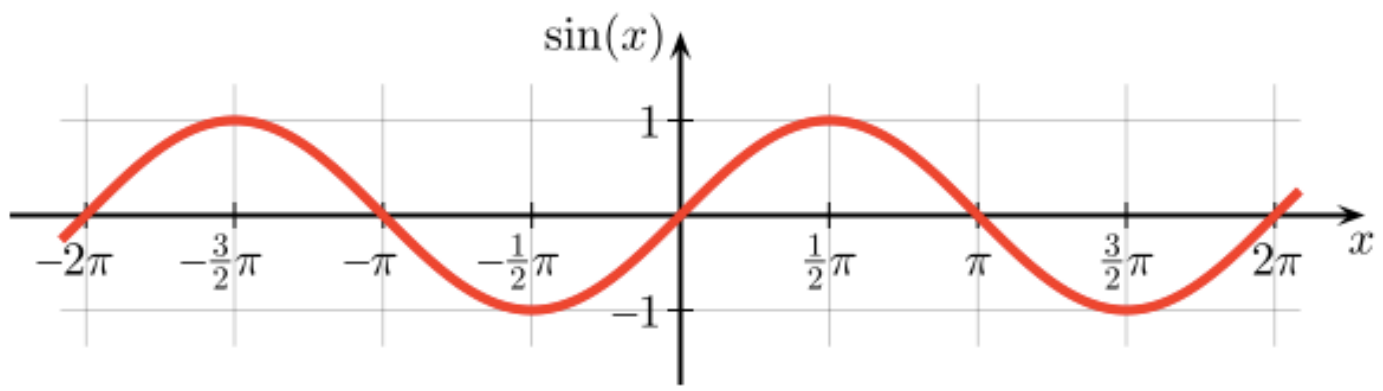
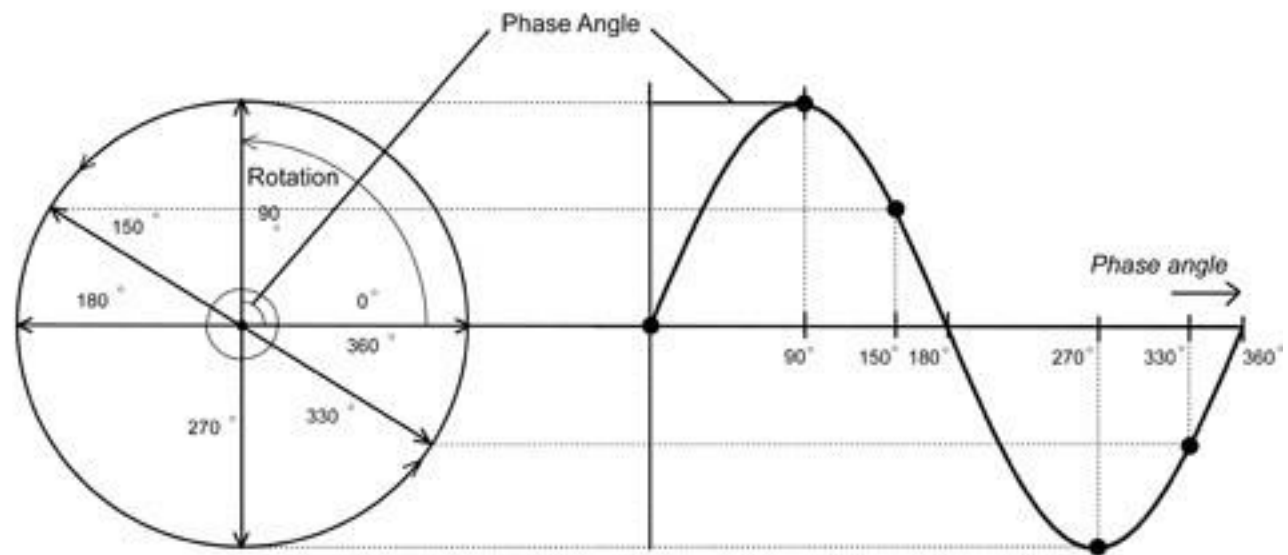
$$\cos \theta = \frac{\text{Adjacent}}{\text{Hypotenuse}}$$

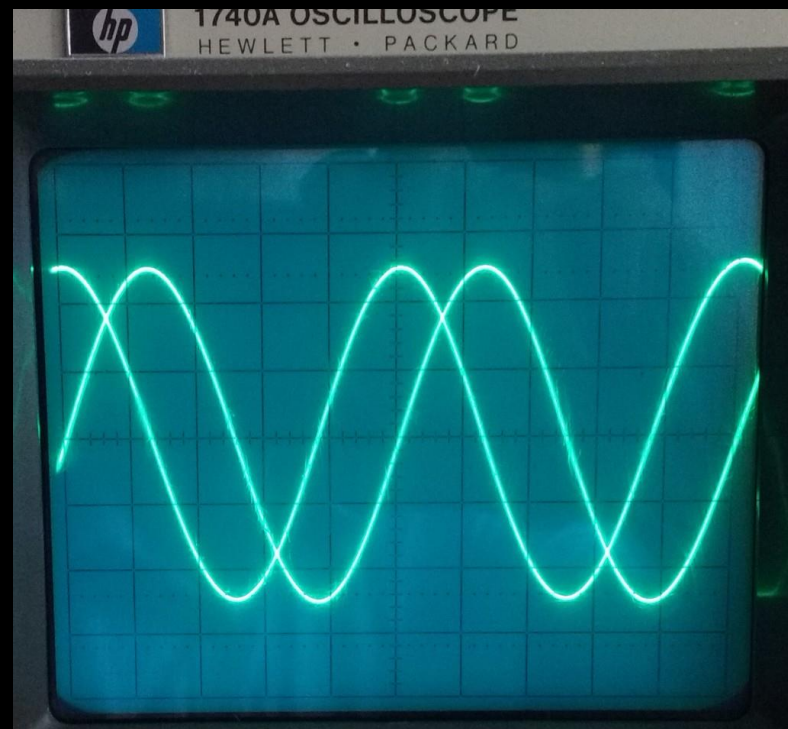
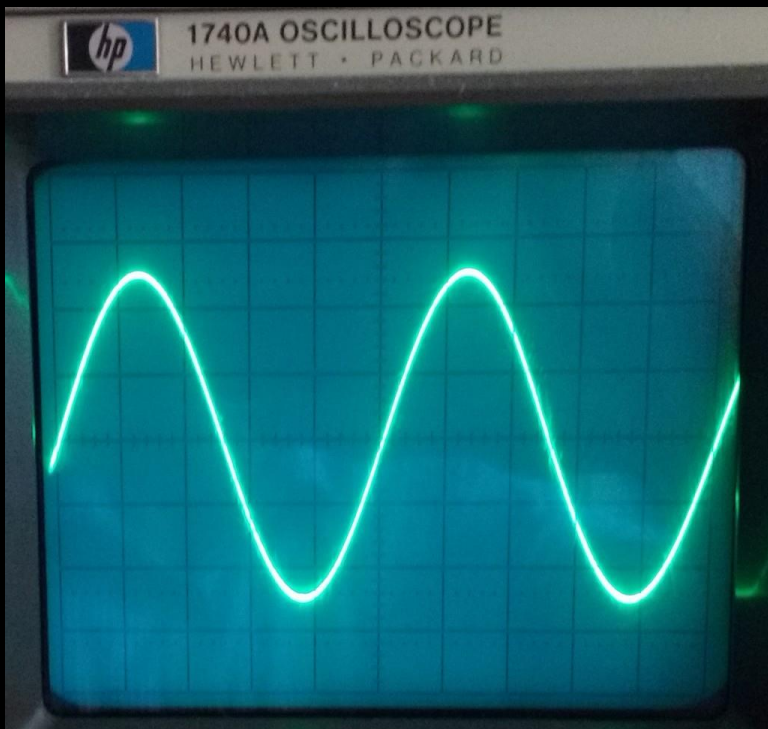
$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{Opposite}}{\text{Adjacent}}$$



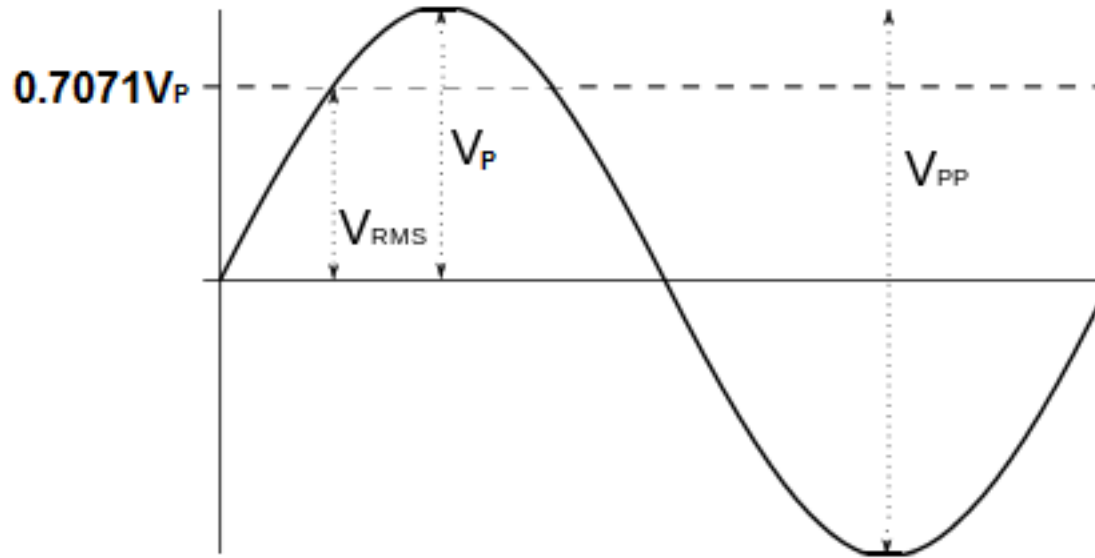






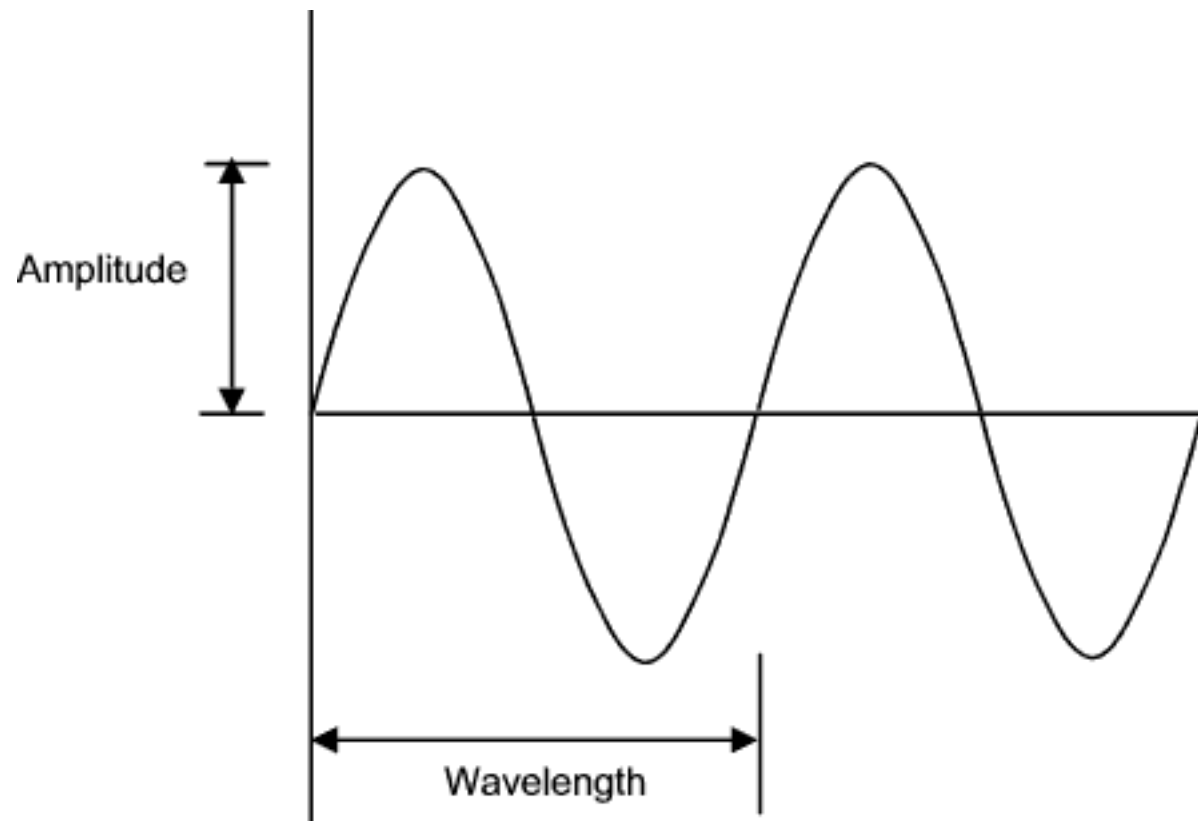


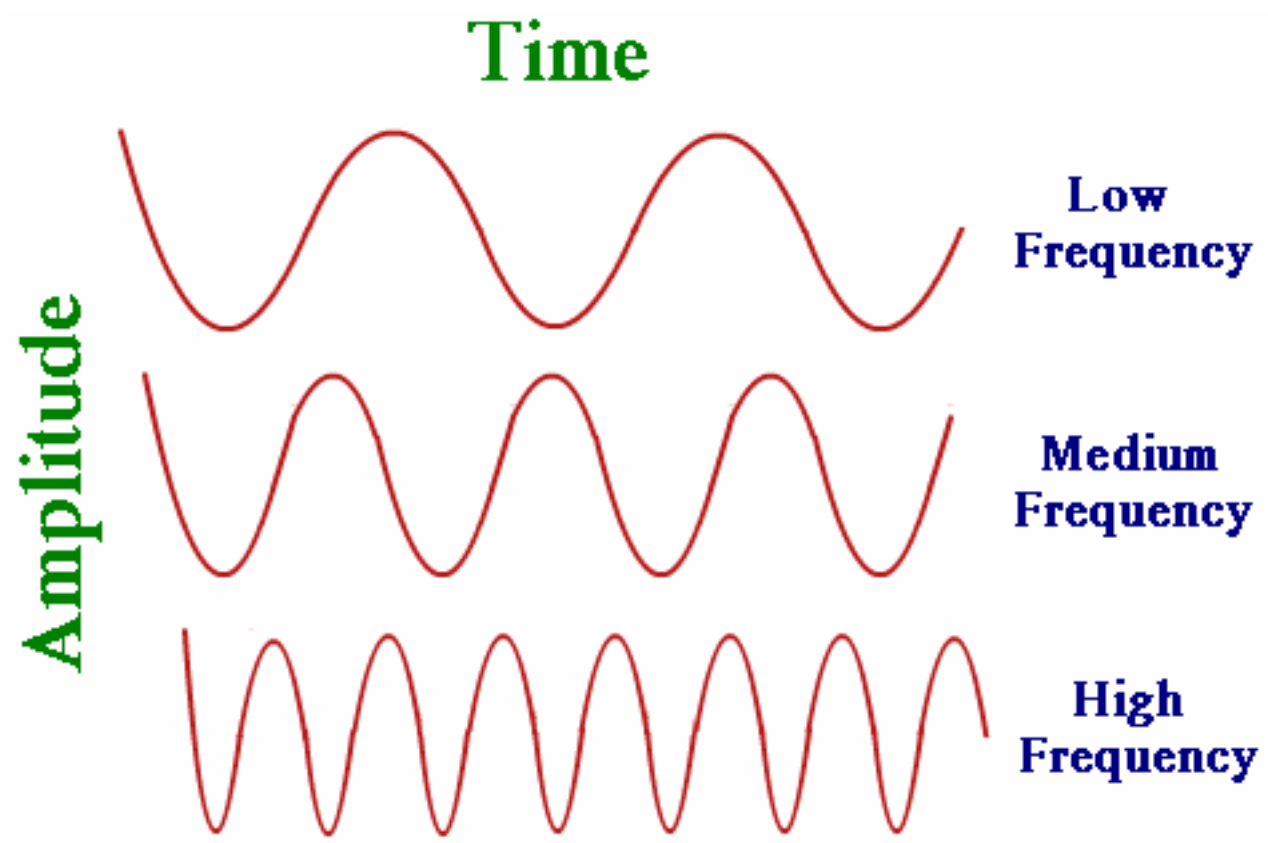
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h\\_7d-m1ehoY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h_7d-m1ehoY)



**The equivalent DC voltage is the Root Mean Square (RMS) voltage.**

**If the RMS = 110v,  $V_p = \sim 155v$ ,  $V_{pp} = \sim 310v$   
[ $V_p \sqrt{2}$ ]**

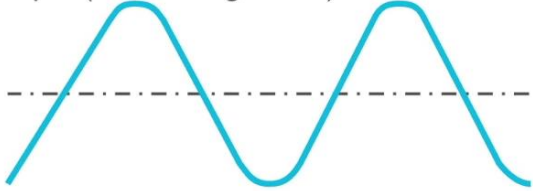




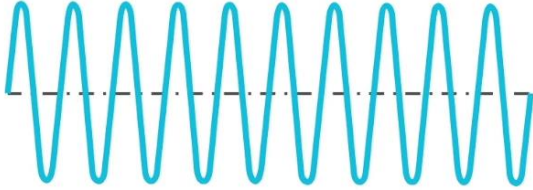


### Amplitude Modulation (AM)

Input (Modulating Wave)



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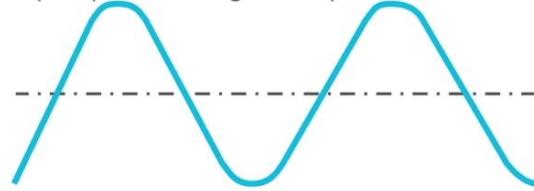


Modulated Result

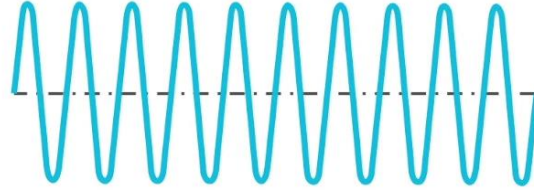


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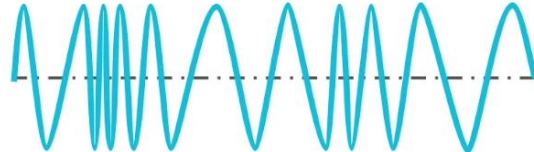
Input (Modulating Wave)



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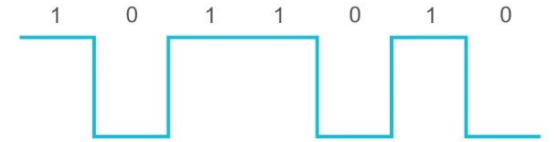


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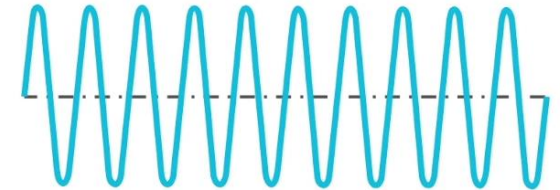


### Digital Modulation

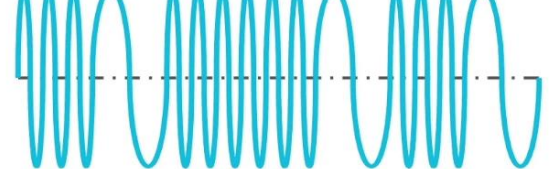
Input (Modulating Wave)



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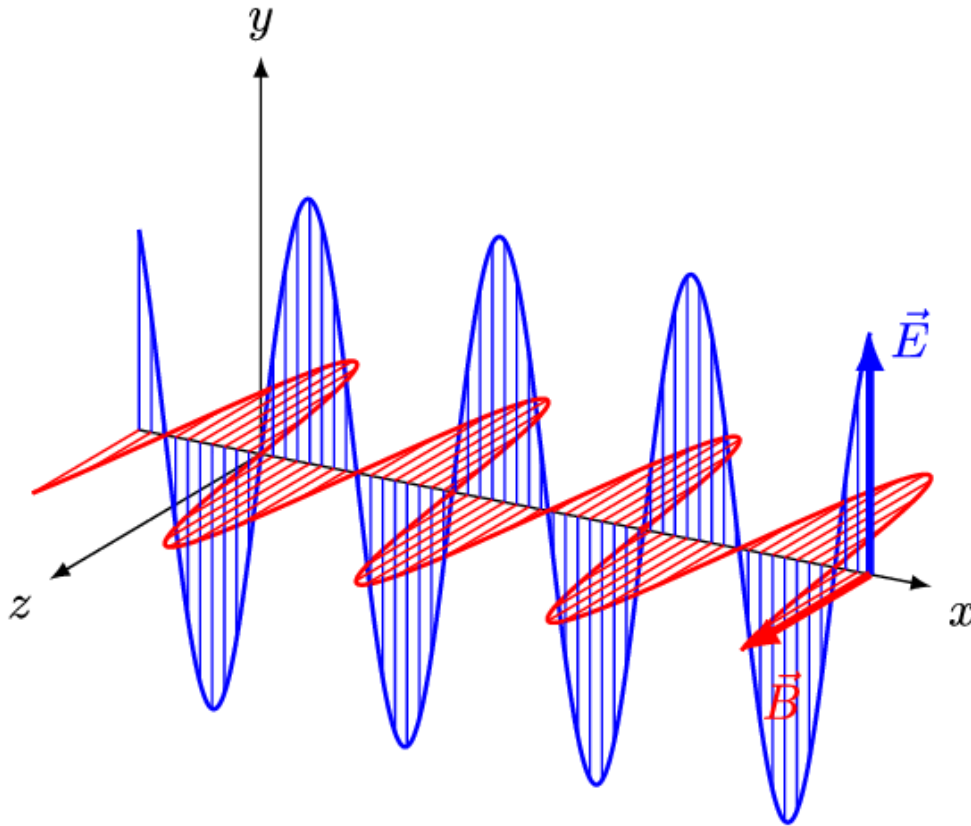


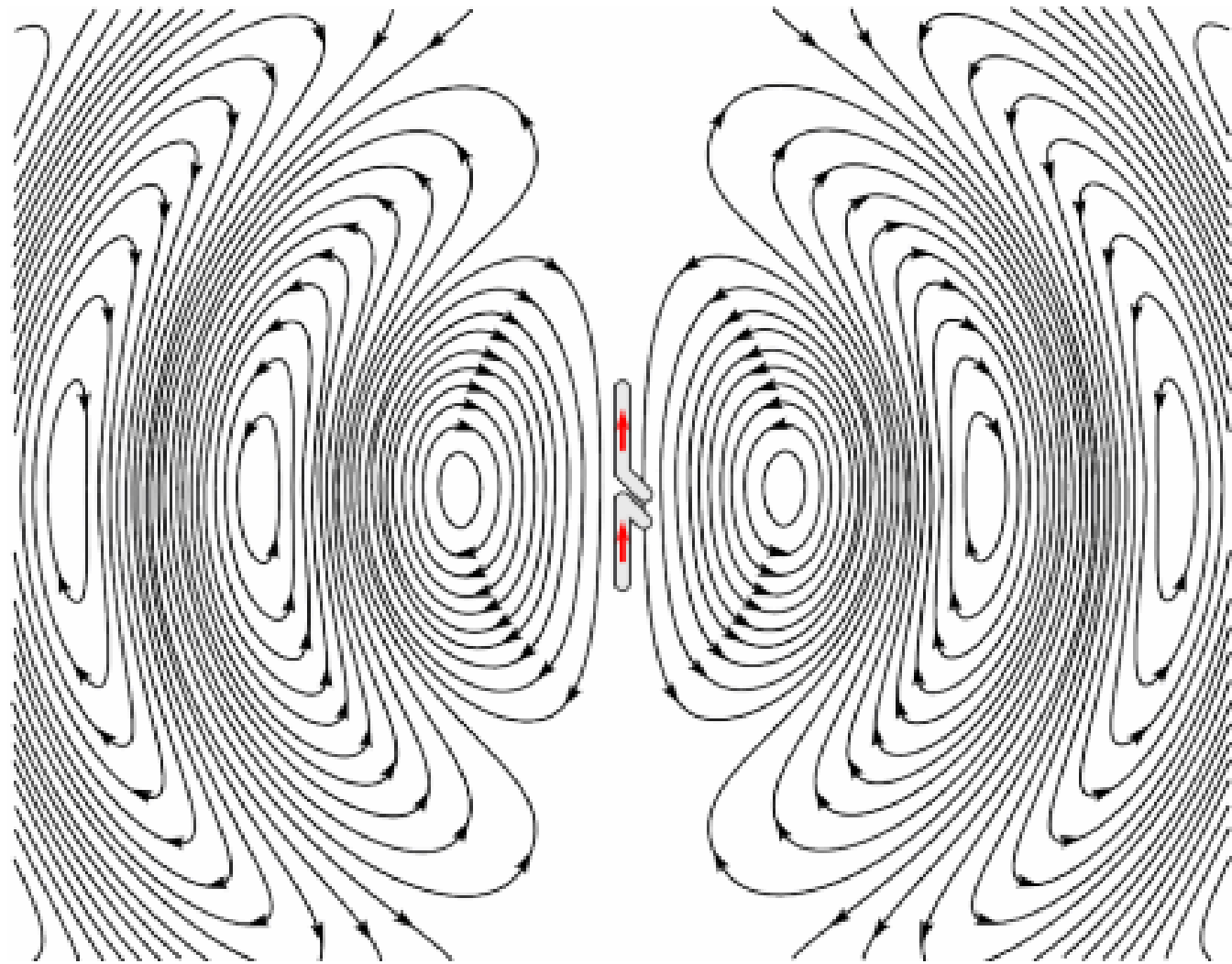
Modulated Result



# Magnetism

Radio waves are electromagnetic waves



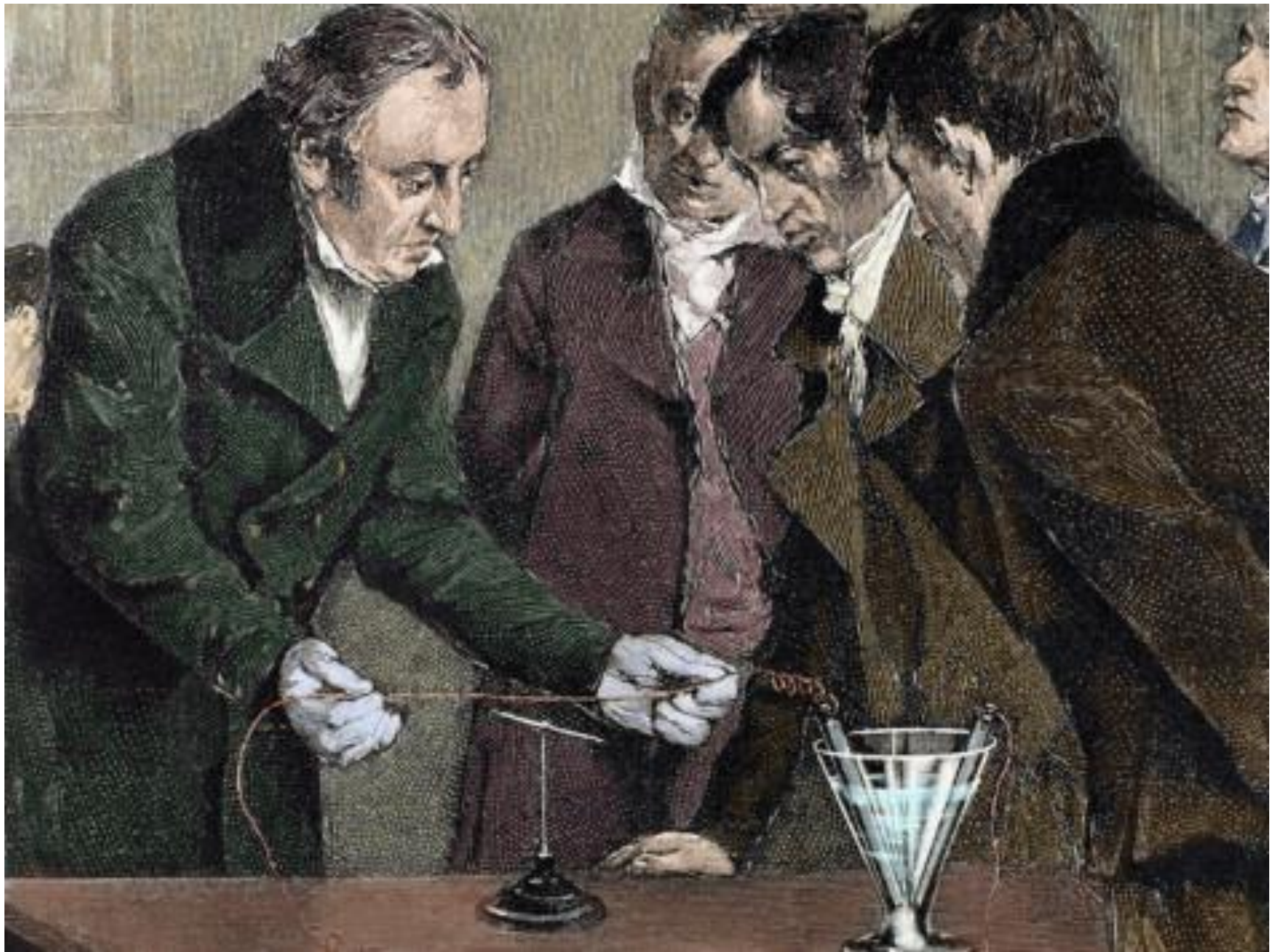


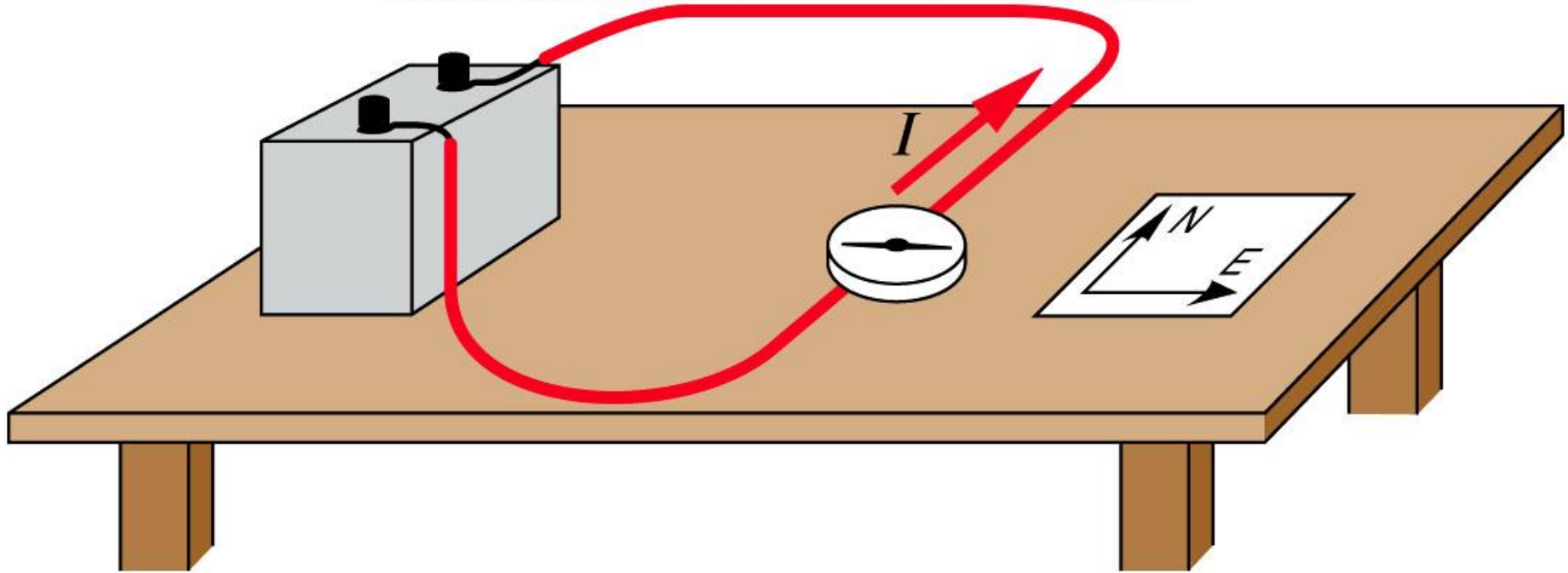
**Magnetism is one of the fundamental forces of nature**

**A magnetic field is what an electric field looks like when the charge is moving relative to the observer**

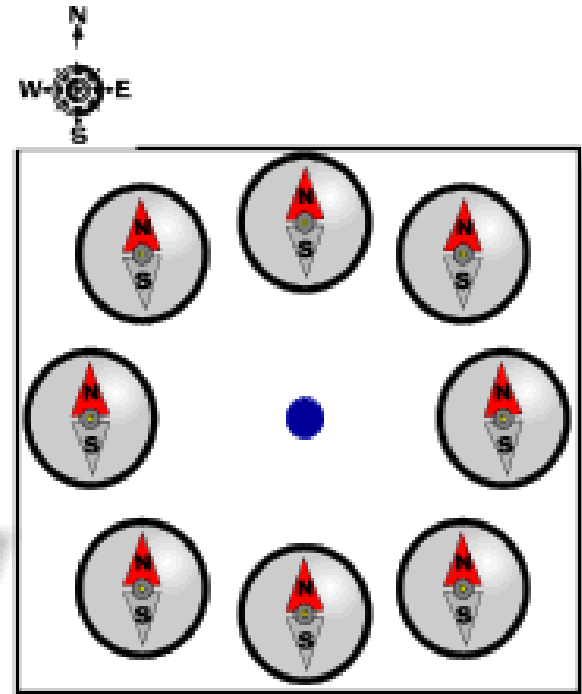
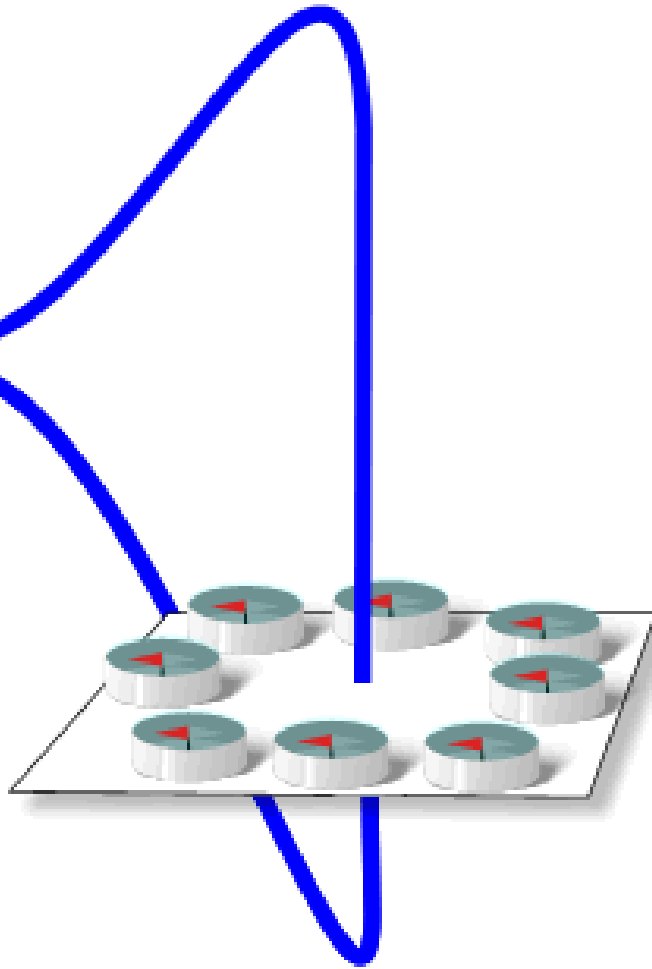
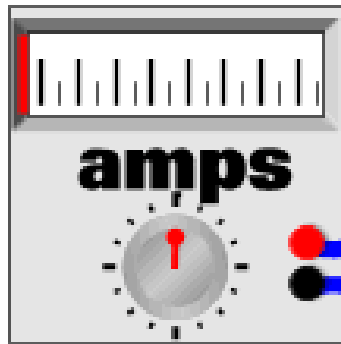




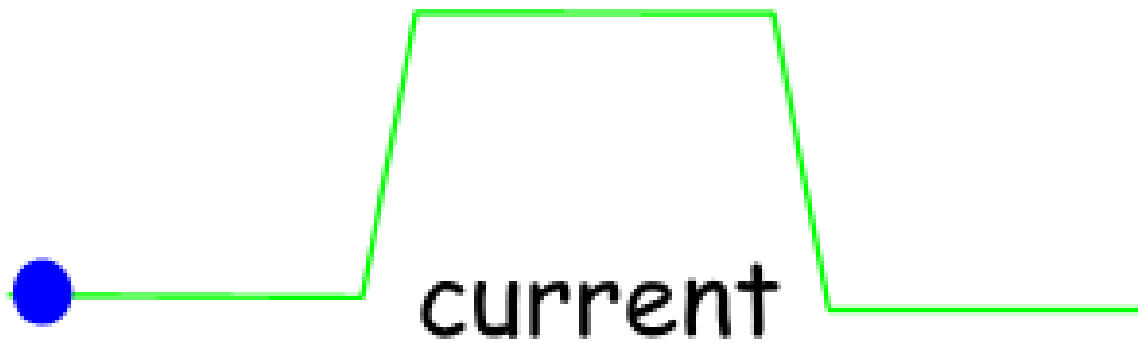




**Oersted's experiment in 1820 may have been the most important experiment ever because it showed a connection between magnetism and electricity**

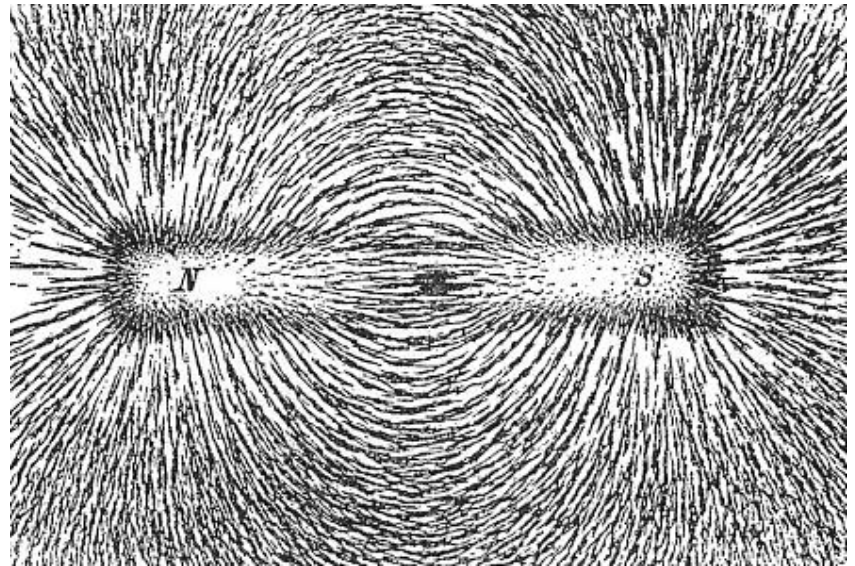
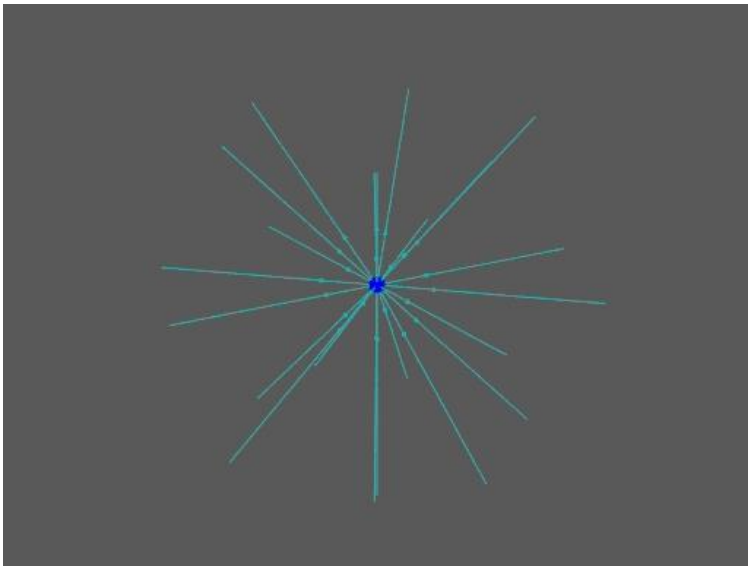






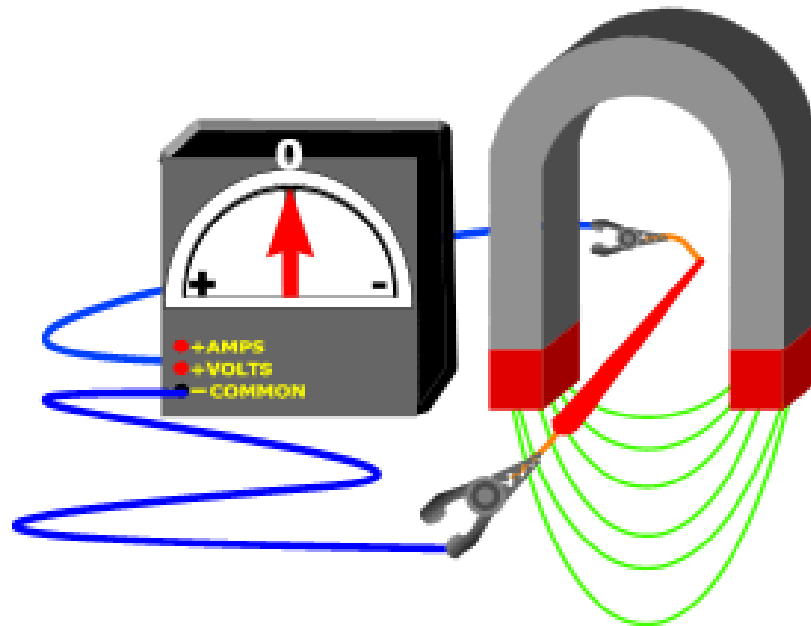
**Notice that the magnetic field is perpendicular to the direction of the current**

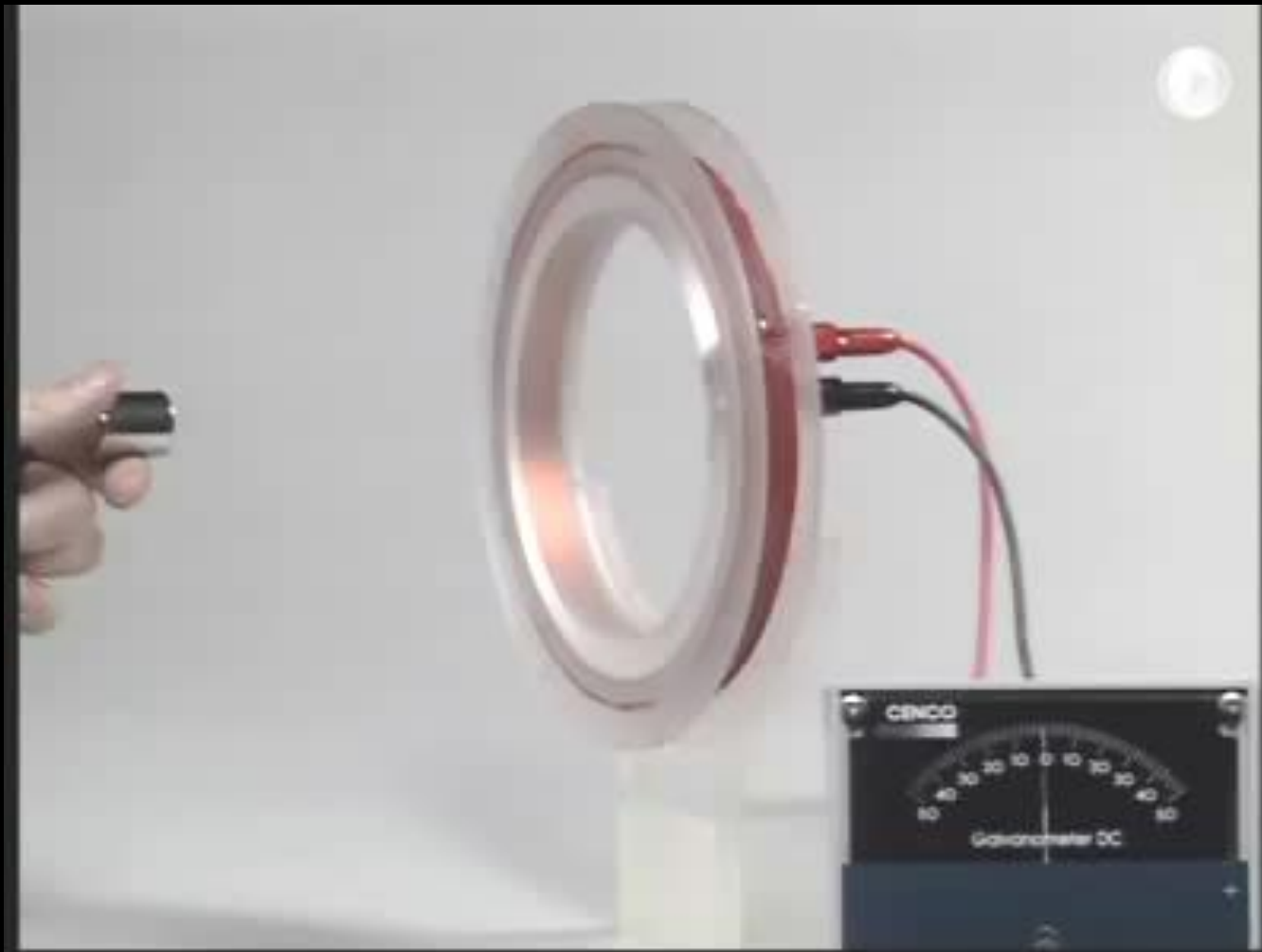
**Magnetic field lines always loop. They never end the way electric field lines do**



**So a current creates a magnetic field....**

**Does a magnetic field create an electric current...?**





**This is the basis of our economy!**

**We will need to think about magnetic fields when we look at inductance...**

**Next time...**