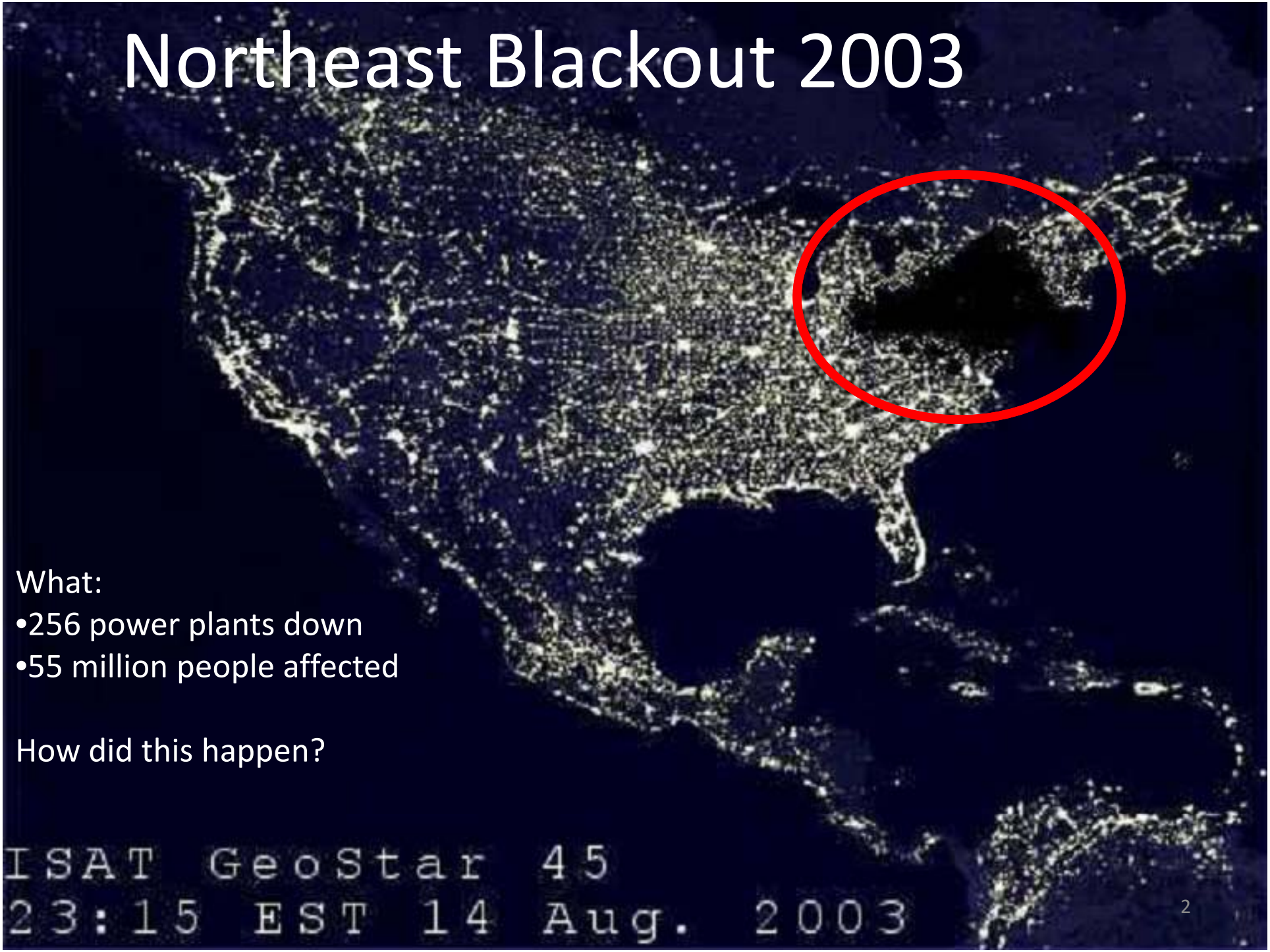
EECS 70A: Network Analysis

Lecture 1

Northeast Blackout 2003



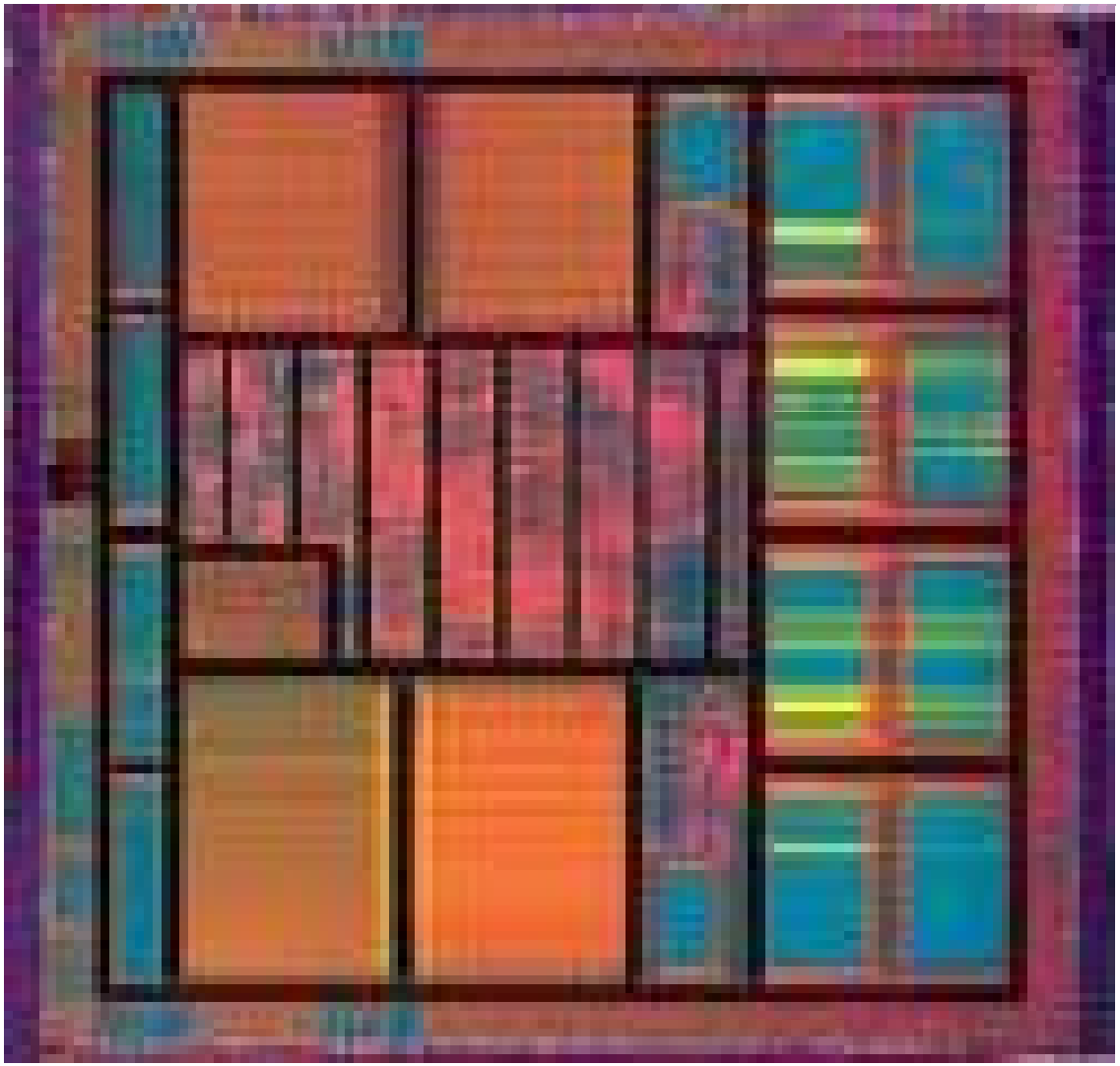
What:
- 256 power plants down
- 55 million people affected

How did this happen?

Power Networks

- How much power used?
- How do we quantify power?
- What if someone turns on one light?

Digital circuits



- How do we understand what every transistor is doing?
- There are *hundreds of millions…*

Simplifications

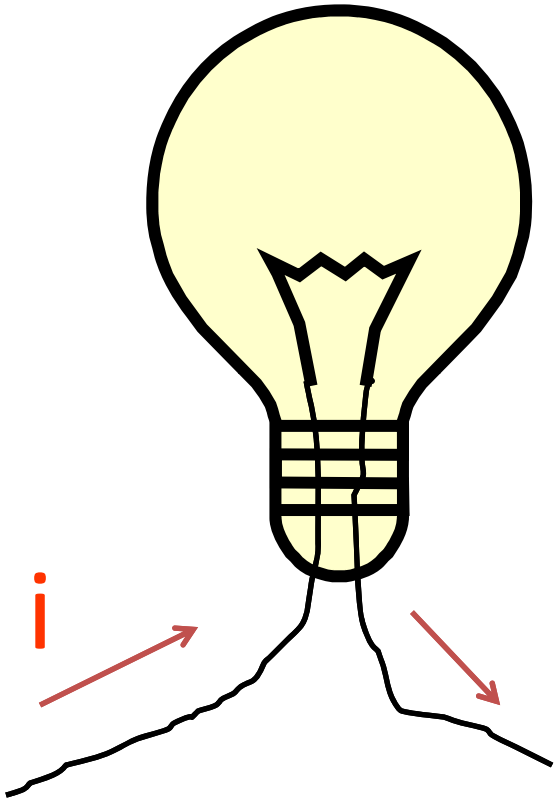
Leon Charles Thevenin
1857–1926

Edward Lawry Norton
1898–1983

Ultimate problem solvers: Take a complex system, break it into its component parts:

Network analysis

Current



DEMO...

Charge of an electron:

$e = -1.6 \times 10^{-19}$ Coulomb [C]

Current is flow of charge.
In a wire, charges are free electrons.

$$i = dq/dt$$

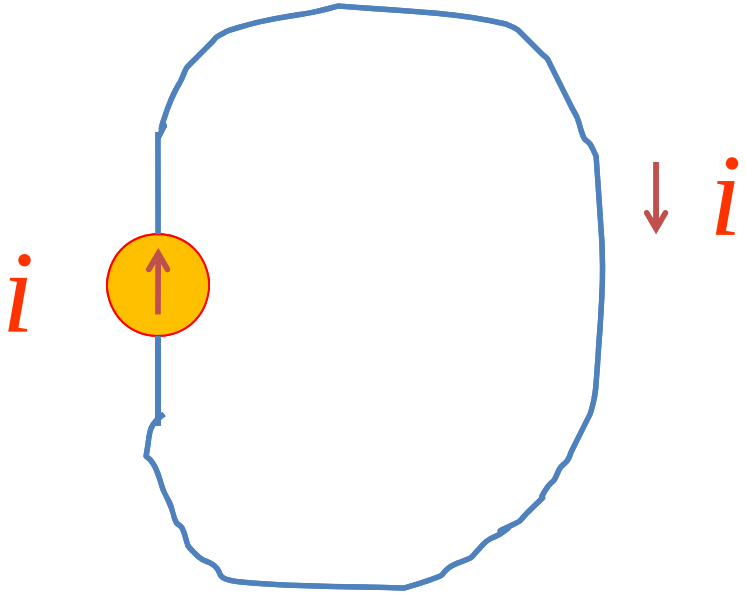
Amperes [A] = Coulombs/second [C]/[s]

Examples

1 electron per second flows past a plane.
What is the current? (instructor)

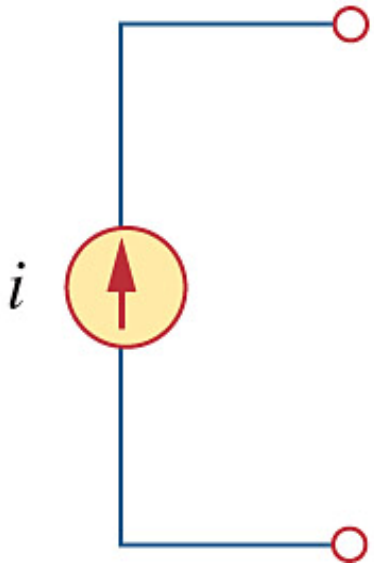
10 A of current flows.
How many electrons per second flow past a plane? (students)

Demo circuit: Current source



DEMO…

Our first circuit element:
Current source

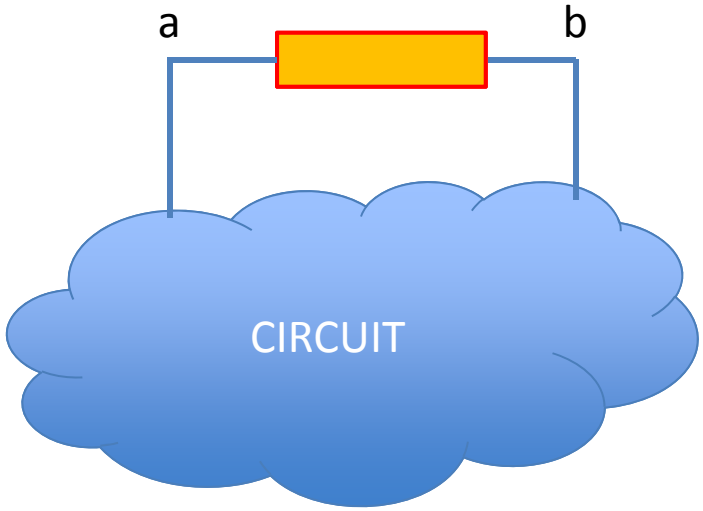


Voltage

Physically, how do we get electrons to move? Apply a force.

$$F = eE$$

$$\int_a^b E dx = V_{ab} = V_a - V_b = \Delta V$$



$V_{ab} \neq 0$ => electrons pushed a to b, causing current to flow

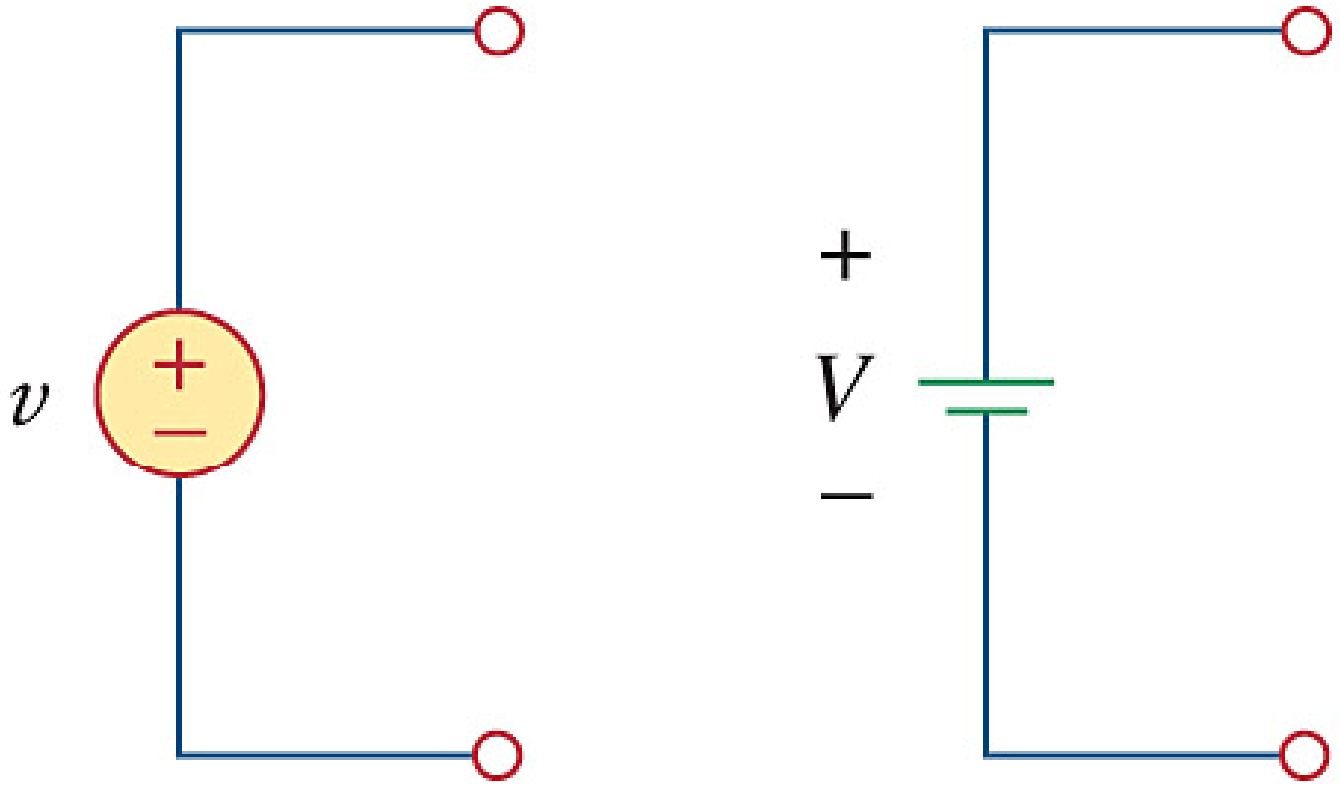
E electric field: Volts/meter [V/m]

V voltage (aka potential difference): Volts [V]

Voltage source

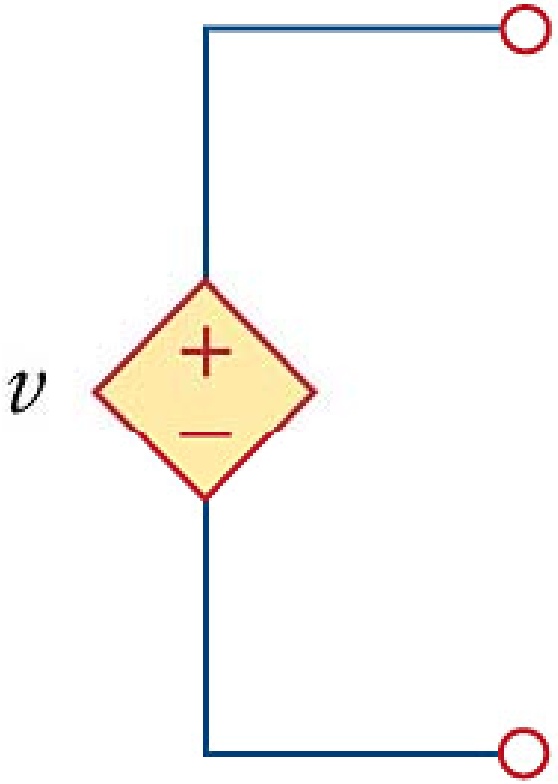
Our next circuit element:

Voltage source



Makes V_{ab} constant, regardless of how much current flows through it.

Dependent sources



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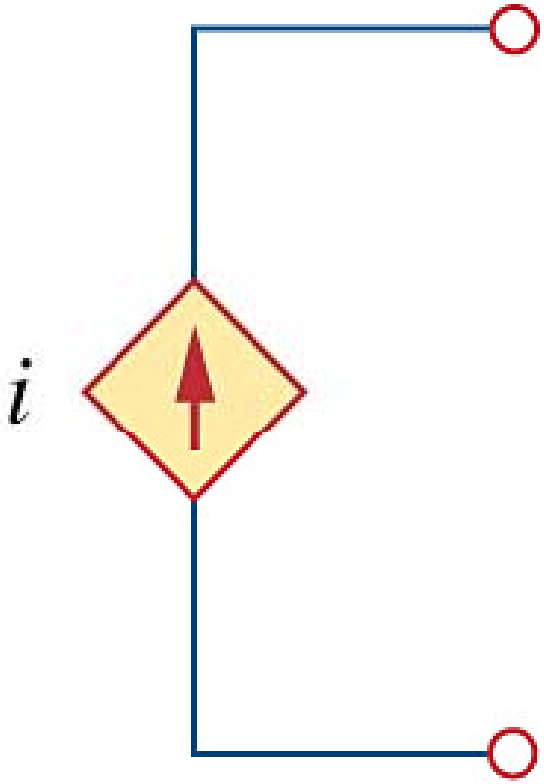

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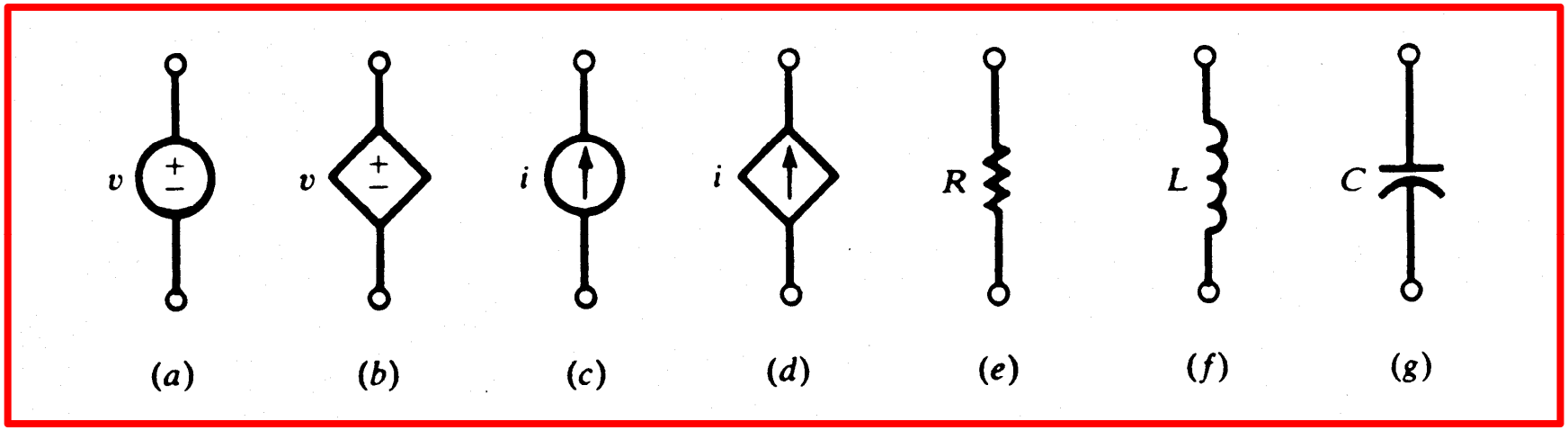
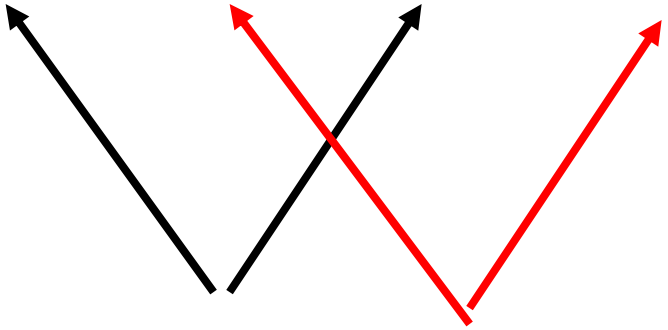
Circuit elements



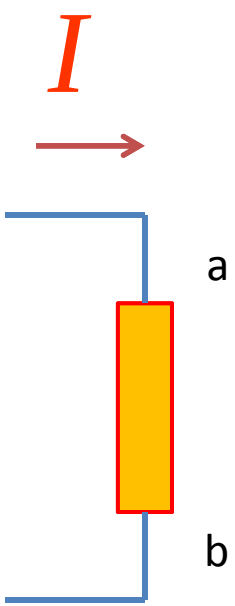


Independent sources

Dependent sources

- **A dependent source is an active element in which the source quantity is controlled by another voltage or current.**
- **They have four different types: VCVS, CCVS, VCCS, CCCS. Keep in minds the signs of dependent sources.**

Power

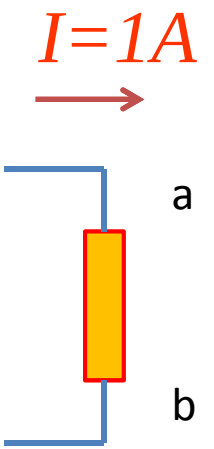


$$I \; x \; V_{ab} = power$$

Watts [W] = Volt Amp [V-A]

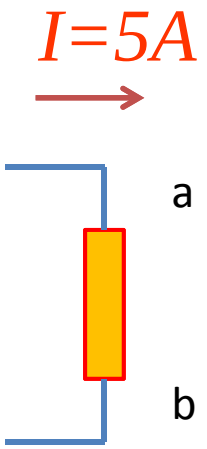
Note: MKSA unit system:
Meters Kilogram Second Amp

Examples



V_{ab} = 100 Volts

P = ? (instructor)

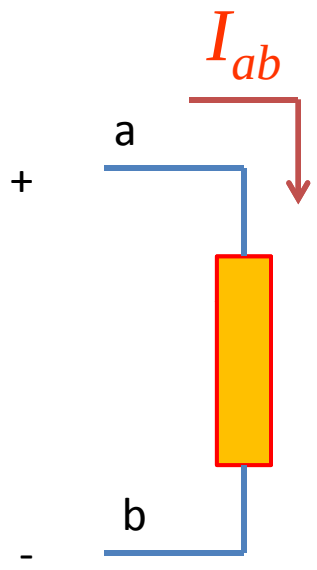


P = 10 W

V_{ab} = ?

(students)

Sign convention



V_{ab} positive => $V_a > V_b$

I_{ab} positive => current flows from a to b

V_{ab} negative => $V_a < V_b$

I_{ab} negative => current flows from b to a

Define convention first, then solve problem.

P > 0 means power flowing into element (e.g. resistor)

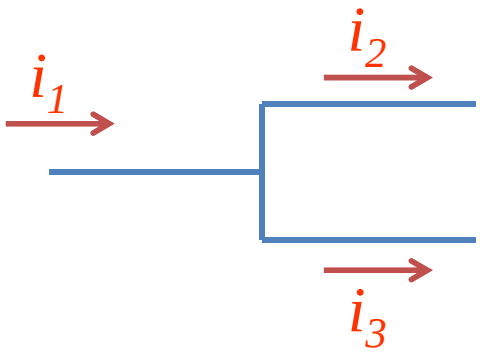
P < 0 means power flowing out of element (e.g. battery)

Example

V = 120 V @ socket (assume DC).
Cost of electricity is 10 cents/kW-h
Day nothing, night 10 light bulbs on (100 W bulbs) for 1 hr.
What is monthly electric bill?

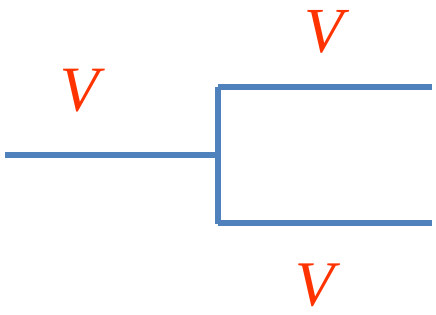
(instructor)

Topology



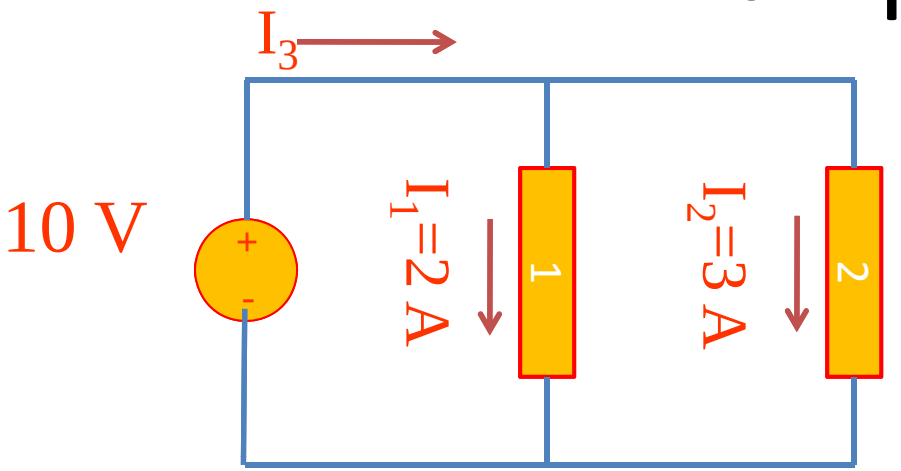
$$i_1 = i_2 + i_3$$

Like water in a river…



Voltage same everywhere….
Concept of a node

Example



I_3 = ?

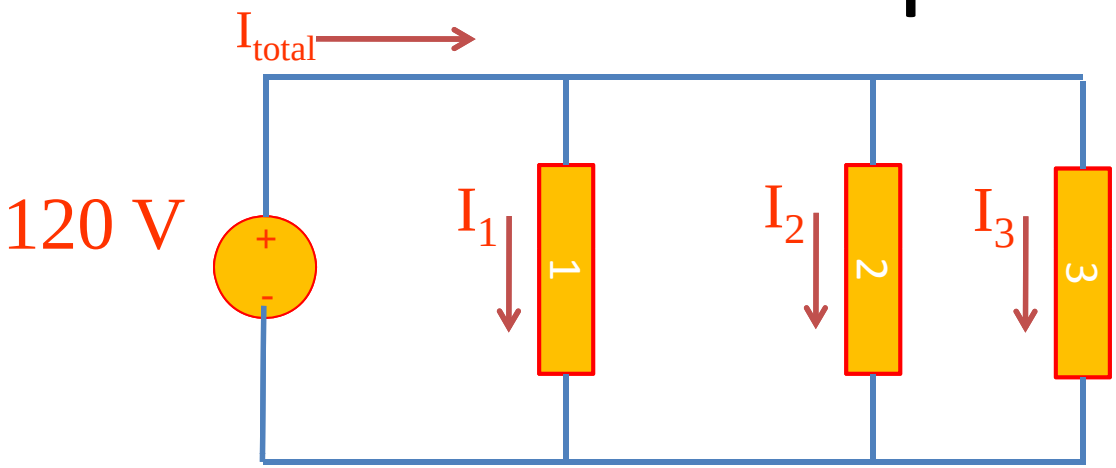
$V_{element\ 1}$ = ?

$V_{element\ 2}$ = ?

Power supplied by source =?

(instructor)

Example



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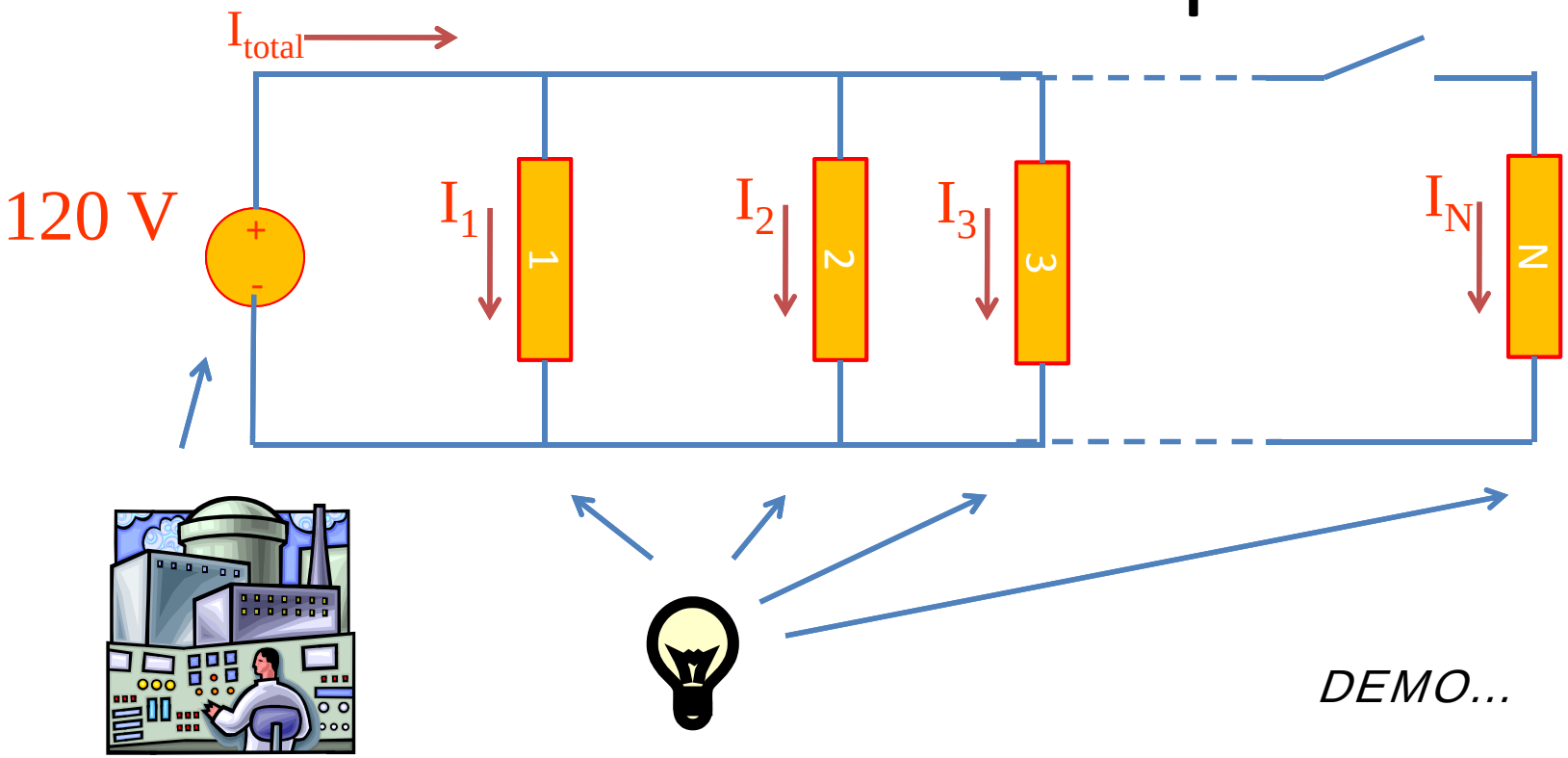
Three light bulbs (100 W each) on 1 hour/night. 120 V @ socket.
What is I per bulb?
What is I_{total} from supply?
What is bill?

Power failure example



Generator will fail of power required > 1 MW

How many light bulbs need to be turned on to damage the generator?