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# Chapter 8 Electricity and Magnetism

#### Electric Charge and Electric Force

- Electric charge is a <u>fundamental quantity</u> we don't really know what it is
  - But we can describe it, use it, control it
  - Electricity runs motors, lights, heaters, A/C, stereos,
     TV's, computers, etc.
- <u>Electric Forces</u> at the microscopic level they hold atoms and molecules together
  - Electric Forces hold matter together
- Gravitational Forces hold the universe together
- Magnetism is also closely associated with electricity



#### Electric Charge and Electric Force

- Experimental evidence leads us to conclude that there are two types charges
  - Positive (+)
  - Negative (-)
- All matter is composed of atoms, which in turn are composed of subatomic particles
  - Electrons (-)
  - Protons (+)
  - Neutron (neutral)

## Properties of Electrons, Protons, and Neutrons

- Note that the Proton and Neutron each have about 1000x more mass than the Electron
- If the atom has the same number of protons and electrons it is electrically neutral

Table 8.1	Some Properties of Atomic Particles		
Particle	Symbol	Mass	Charge
Electron	e <sup>-</sup>	$9.11 \times 10^{-31} \mathrm{kg}$	$-1.60 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{C}$
Proton	p <sup>+</sup>	$1.673 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$	$+1.60 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{C}$
Neutron	n	$1.675 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$	0

### Coulomb (C) = Unit of Electric Charge

- Named after a French scientist Charles Coulomb (1736-1806)
- Note that the charge on a single electron (-) or proton (+) is 1.60 x 10<sup>-19</sup> C (very small!)
- q usually designates electric charge
  - Excess of positive charges +q
  - Excess of negative charges -q

#### Electric Force

 An electric force exists between any two charged particles – either attractive or repulsive

### Law of Charges

- <u>Law of Charges</u> like charges repel, and unlike charges attract
  - Two positives repel each other
  - Two negatives repel each other
  - Positive and negative attract each other
- The force between two charged bodies is directly proportional to the product of the two charges & inversely proportional to the square of their distance apart.
  - This is called Coulomb's Law

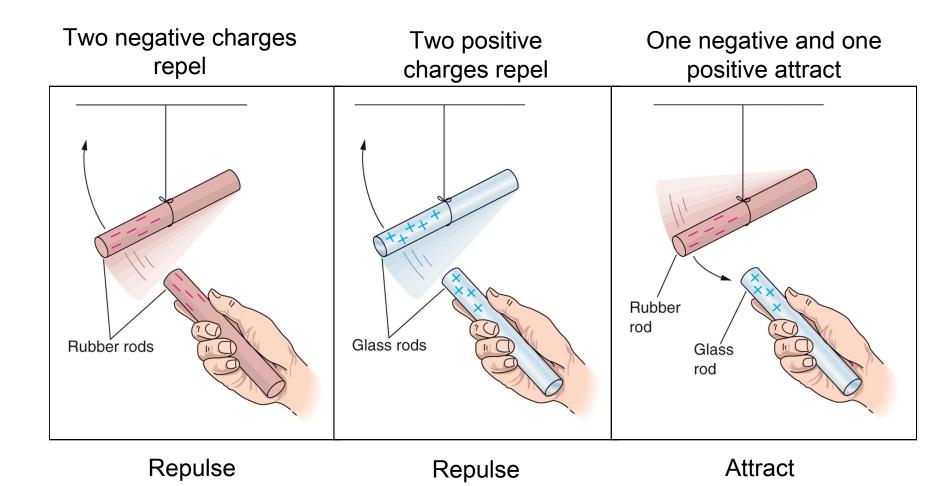
### Negative/Positive

- An object with an excess of electrons is said to be negatively charged
- An object with a deficiently of electrons is said to be positively charged
- Static electricity is the study of charges at rest.

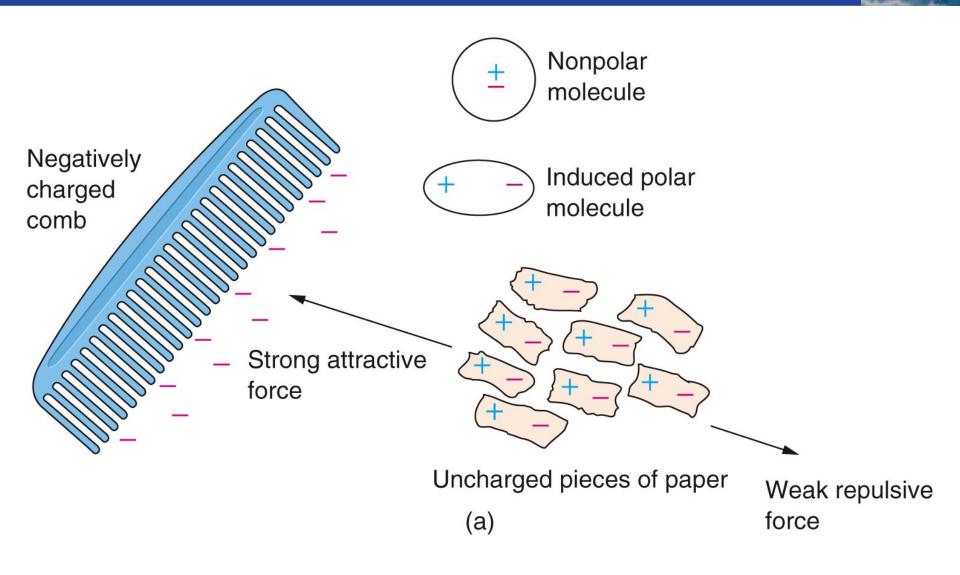
## Charging by Friction

Is the transfer of charge by rubbing

## Repulsive and Attractive Electrical Forces



## Charging by Induction



#### Coulomb's Law

- Force of attraction/repulsion between two charged bodies is directly proportional to the product of the two charges and inversely proportional to the square of the distance between them
- $F = (kq_1q_2)/r^2$ 
  - F = force of attraction or repulsion
  - $-q_1$  = magnitude of the first charge
  - $-q_0$  = magnitude of the second charge
  - r = distance between charges
  - $k = constant = 9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ N-m}^2/\text{C}^2$

## Comparison of Coulomb's Law & Newton's Law of Universal Gravitation

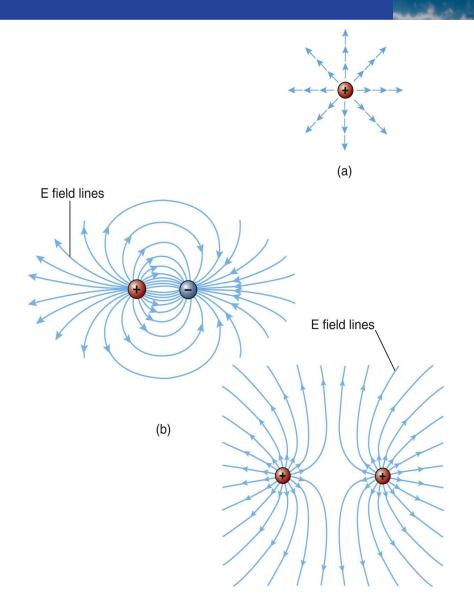
Equations look similar

$$- F = kq_1q_2/r^2 \& F = Gm_1m_2/r^2$$

- Both depend on  $r^2$
- Coulomb's law can describe either an attractive or repulsive force – gravity is always positive
- Electrical charges are much stronger than gravitational forces

#### Electric Field

Action-at-a-distance concept replaced by the Electric Field which surrounds the charge and represents the physical effect in nearby space.



# Current – time rate of flow of electric charge

- I = charge/time = q/t
  - I = electric current (amperes)
  - -q = electric charge flowing past a point (coulombs)
  - -t = time for the charge to pass point (seconds)
- 1 ampere (A) = flow of 1 Coulomb per second
- Rearrange equation above:
  - -q = It or 1 coulomb = 1 ampere x 1 second
- Therefore, 1 coulomb is the amount of charge that flows past a given point in 1 second when the current is 1 ampere

#### Conductors/Insulators

- Electrical conductor materials in which an electric charge flows readily (most metals, due to the outer, loosely bound electrons)
- <u>Electrical insulator</u> materials that do not conduct electricity very well due to very tight electron bonding (wood, plastic, glass)
- <u>Semiconductor</u> not good as a conductor or insulator (graphite)

# Finding the Amount of Electric Charge - Example

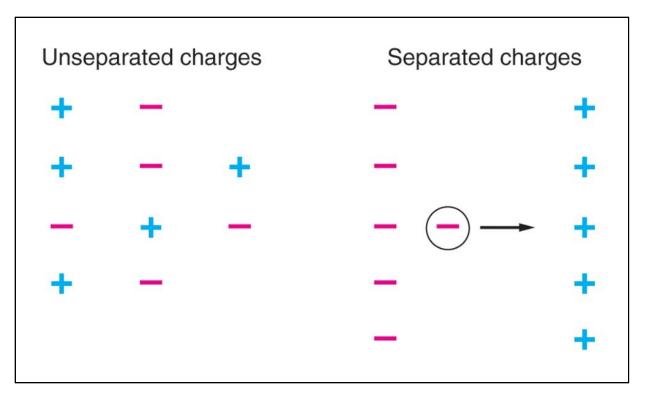
- A wire carries a current of 0.50 A for 2 minutes.
  - a) how much (net) charge goes past a point in the wire in this time?
  - b) how many electrons make up this amount of charge?
- GIVEN: I = 0.50 A, t = 2 minutes (120 seconds)
- WANTED: q (charge) & n (number of electrons)
- (a) q = It = (0.50 A)(120 s) = 60 C (coulombs)

# Finding the Amount of Electric Charge - Example

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  - a) how much (net) charge goes past a point in the wire in this time?
  - b) how many electrons make up this amount of charge?
- To solve for (b), we know that each electron has a charge of 1.6 x 10<sup>-19</sup> C and we know the total charge from part (a) = 60 Coulombs
- $n = 60/(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} / \text{electron}) = 3.8 \times 10^{20}$ electrons

#### Electric Potential Energy

 When work is done to separate positive and negative charges, we have <u>electric potential</u> <u>energy</u>



#### Voltage

- Instead of measuring electric potential energy, we measure the potential difference, or <u>voltage</u>
- Voltage the amount of work it would take to move a charge between two points, divided by the value of the charge
- Voltage = work / charge = V = W/q
- Measured in volts (V) = 1 joule/Coulomb
- When we have electric potential energy, this may be used to set up an electrical current

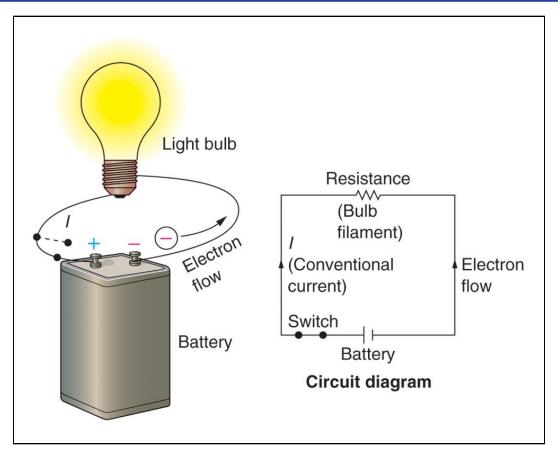
#### Ohm's Law

- Whenever there is an electrical current, there is resistance (R) within the conducting material
  - R is due to atomic/subatomic collisions
- Georg Ohm (1787-1854) formulated a simple relationship between voltage, current, and resistance
- Ohm's Law  $\rightarrow V = IR$ 
  - V = voltage in volts, I = current in amperes, and
     R = resistance in ohms
- 1 ohm = 1 volt/1 ampere (R=V/I)

### Simple Electrical Circuit

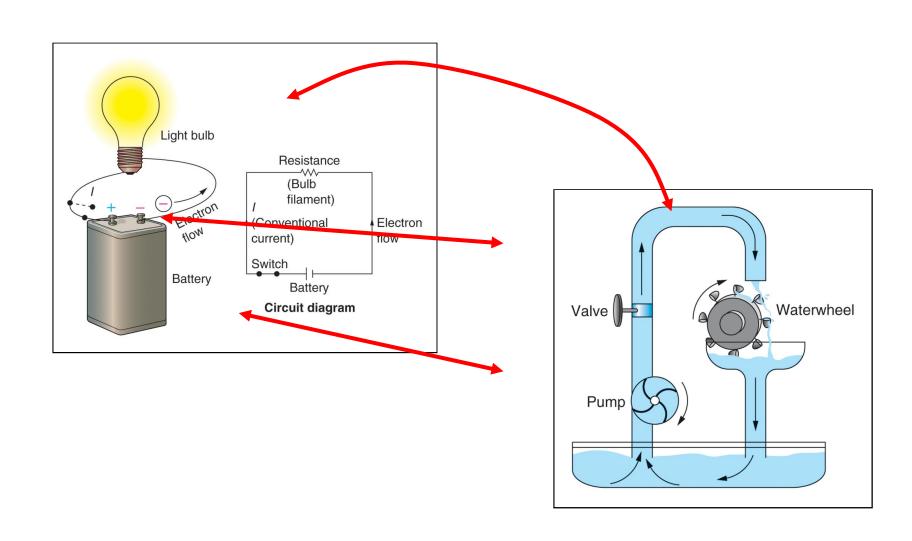
- Electrons flow from negative terminal to positive terminal (provided by the chemical energy of the battery) -- negative to positive
- Open switch not a complete circuit and no flow of current (electrons)
- Closed switch a complete circuit and flow of current (electrons) exists
- Closed Circuit Required to have a sustained electrical current

#### Simple Electrical Circuit



The light bulb offers resistance. The kinetic energy of the electric energy is converted to heat and radiant energy.

# Electrical Circuit & Waterwheel Analogy



#### **Electrical Power**

- Recall: P = W/t (Power = work/time) Ch. 4
- V = W/q (Voltage = work/charge) Ch. 8
- Rearrange  $V=W/q \rightarrow W=qV$
- Substitute W = qV into P = W/t equation
- Result  $\rightarrow$  P = qV/t
- Recall that I = q/t (Current = charge/time)
- $\therefore P = IV$  (Electric power = current x voltage)
- also  $P = I^{2}R$  (substitute in V = IR)
- P in watts, I in amperes, R in ohms, V in volts

## Finding Current in Resistance -Example

- Find the current and resistance of a 60-W, 120-V light bulb in operation.
- Given: P = 60W, V = 120 V
- Find: I (current in amperes), R (resistance in ohms)
- Since  $P = IV \rightarrow I = P/V = 60 \text{ W/}120 \text{ V} = 0.50 \text{ A}$
- Since  $V = IR \rightarrow R = V/I = 120 \text{ V}/0.50\text{A} = 240 \Omega$
- Since  $P = I^2R \rightarrow R = P/I^2 = 60 \text{ W/}(0.50 \text{ A})2 = 240$   $\Omega$  (same answer as above)
  - $-\Omega$  stands for ohm

#### Confidence Exercise - Example

- A coffeemaker draws 10 A of current operating at 120 V. How much electrical energy does the coffeemaker use each second.
- Given: I = 10 A, V = 120 V
- Find: P (electrical energy in watts)
- $\bullet$  P = IV
- P = (10 A) x (120 V) = 1200 W or 1200 J/s

## Equation Review – Sections 8.1 & 8.2

- Current: I = q/t
  - -I = current (amperes),
  - q = electric charge (coulombs),
  - t = time (seconds)
- Coulomb's Law:  $F = kq_1q_2/r^2$
- Voltage: V = W/q [Work is in joules (J)]
- Ohm's Law: V = IR
- Electrical Power:  $P = IV = I^{2}R$

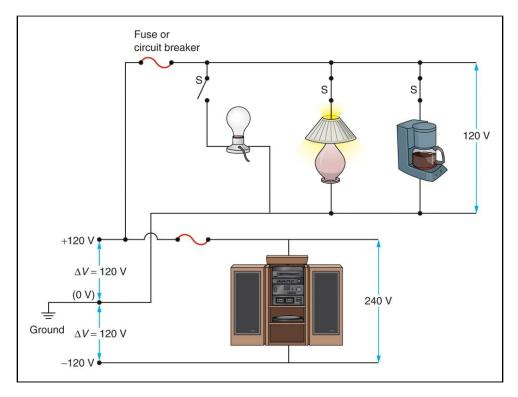
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#### Forms of Electric Current

- <u>Direct Current (DC)</u> the electron flow is always in one direction, from (-) to (+)
  - Used in batteries and automobiles
- Alternating Current (AC) constantly changing the voltage from positive to negative and back
  - Used in homes.
  - 60 Hz (cycles/sec) and Voltage of 110-120 V

#### Household Circuits110-120 V

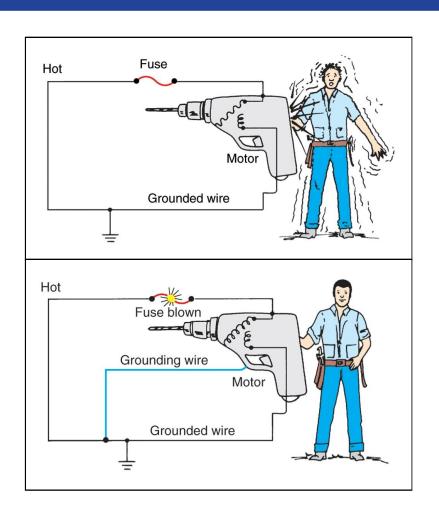
 Wired in parallel independent branches any particular circuit element can operate when others in the same circuit do not.



### Electrical Safety

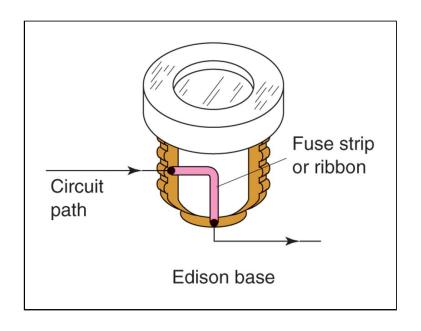
- Wires can become hot as more and more current is used on numerous appliances.
- Fuses are placed in the circuit to prevent wires from becoming too hot and catching fire.
- The fuse filament is designed to melt (and thereby break the electrical circuit) when the current gets too high.
- Two types of fuses: Edison and S-type
- Circuit Breakers are generally now used.

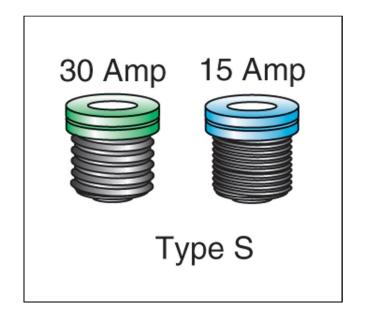
# Electrical Safety with Dedicated Grounding



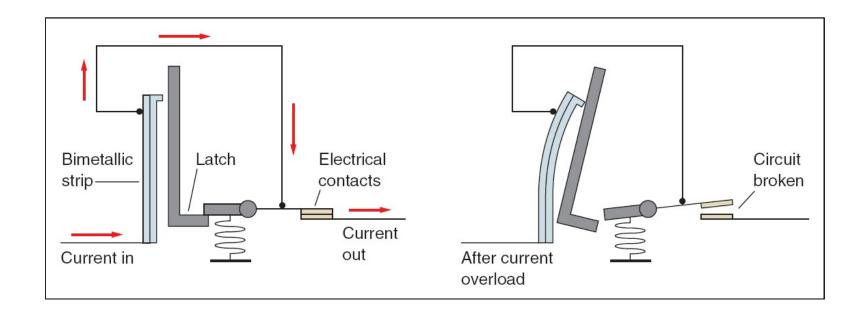
- A dangerous shock can occur if an internal 'hot' wire comes in contact with the metal casing of a tool.
- This danger can be minimized by grounding the case with a dedicated wire through the third wire on the plug.

### Fuses





Thermal type Circuit Breaker – as the current through the bimetallic strip increases, it becomes warmer (joule heat) and bends – "tripping" the circuit breaker.



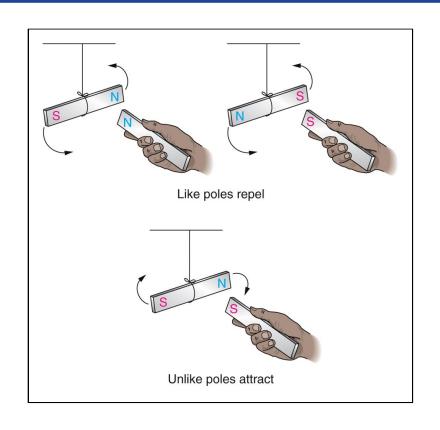
#### Magnetism

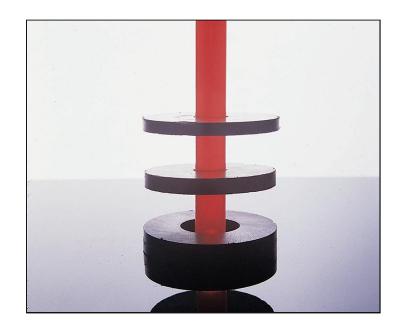
- Closely associated with electricity is magnetism.
- In fact electromagnetic waves consists of both vibrating electric and magnetic fields. These phenomena are basically inseparable.
- A bar magnet has two regions of magnetic strength, called the poles.
- One pole is designated "north," one "south."

#### Magnetic Poles

- The N pole of a magnet is "north-seeking" it points north.
- The S pole of a magnet is "south-seeking" it points south.
- Magnets also have repulsive forces, specific to their poles, called ...
- <u>Law of Poles</u> Like poles repel and unlike poles attract
  - N-S attract
  - S-S & N-N repel

#### Law of Poles





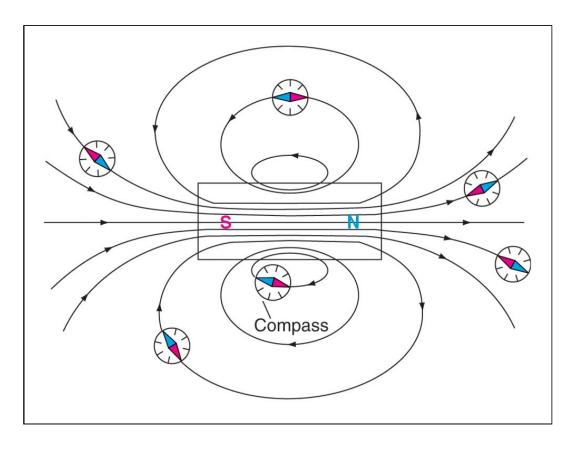
All magnets have two poles – they are dipoles

## Magnetic Field

- Magnetic field a set of imaginary lines that indicates the direction in which a small compass needle would point if it were placed near a magnet
- These lines are indications of the magnetic force field.
- Magnetic fields are vector quantities.

#### Magnetic Field

 The arrows indicate the direction in which the north pole of a compass would point.



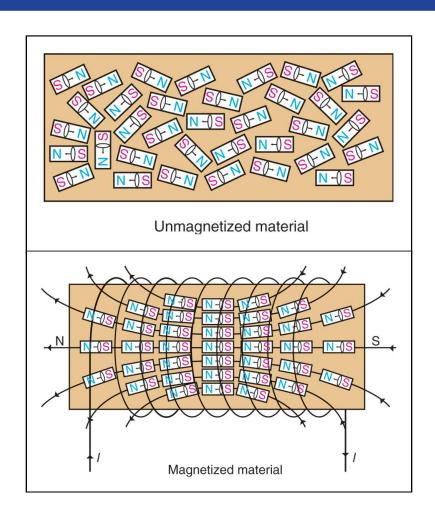
#### Source of Magnetism

- The source of magnetism is moving and spinning electrons.
- Hans Oersted, a Danish physicist, first discovered that a compass needle was deflected by a current-carrying wire.
  - Current open → deflection of compass needle
  - Current closed → no deflection of compass needle
- A current-carrying wire produces a magnetic field: stronger current → stronger field
- Electromagnet can be switched on & off

#### Magnetic Materials

- Most materials have many electrons going in many directions, therefore their magnetic effect cancels each other out → non-magnetic
- A few materials are <u>ferromagnetic</u> (iron, nickel, cobalt) – in which many atoms combine to create <u>magnetic domains</u> (local regions of magnetic alignment within a single piece of iron)
- A piece of iron with randomly oriented magnetic domains is not magnetic.

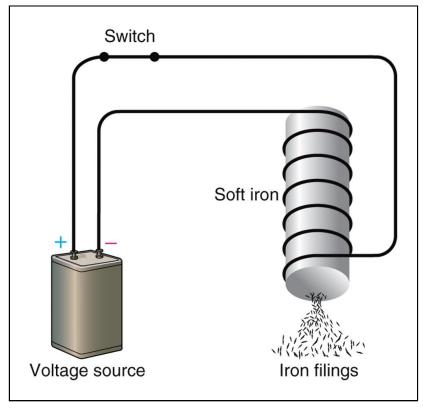
#### Magnetization



 The magnetic domains are generally random, but when the iron is placed in a magnetic field the domains line up (usually temporarily).

#### Electromagnets

- A simple electromagnet consists of an insulated coil of wire wrapped around a piece of iron.
- Stronger current → stronger magnet
- Electromagnets are made of a type of iron that is quickly magnetized and unmagnetized termed "soft."



# Curie Temperature & Permanent Magnets

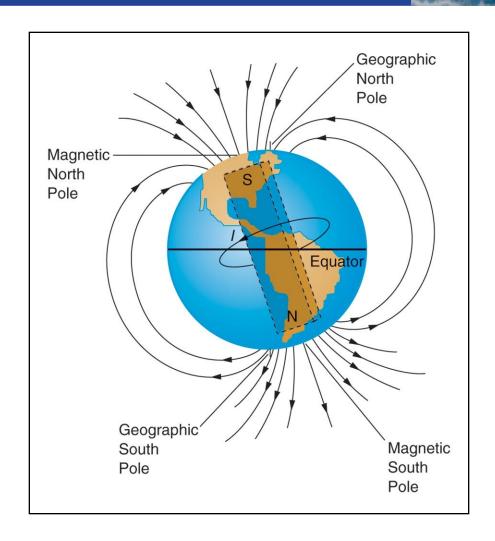
- Materials cease to be ferromagnetic at very high temperatures – the "Curie temperature" (770°C for iron)
- Permanent magnets are made by permanently aligning the many magnetic domains within a piece of material.
- One way to create a permanent magnet is to heat the ferromagnetic material above the Curie temperature and then cool the material under the influence of a strong magnetic field.

## Earth's Magnetic Field

- This planet's magnetic field exists within the earth and extends many hundreds of miles into space.
- The aurora borealis (northern lights) and aurora australis (southern lights) are associated with the earth's magnetic field.
- Although this field is weak compared to magnets used in the laboratory, it is thought that certain animals use it for navigation.

### Earth's Magnetic Field

 Similar to the pattern from a giant bar magnet being present within the earth (but one is not present!)



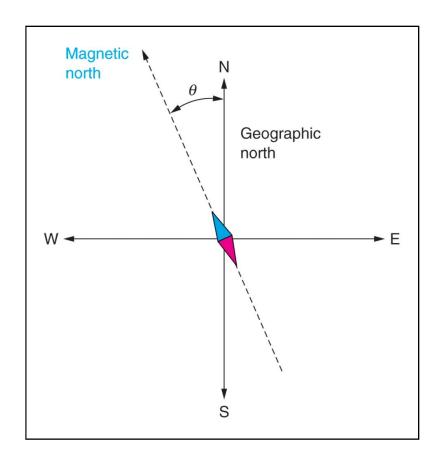
#### Earth's Magnetic Field

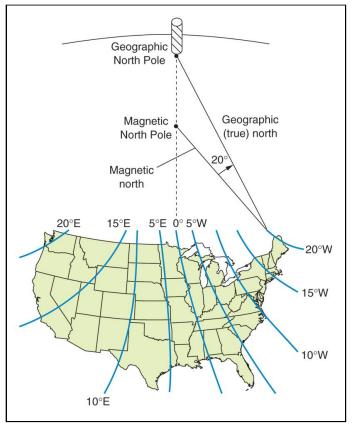
- The origin of the earth's magnetic field is not completely understood.
  - Probably related to internal currents of electrically charge particles in the liquid outer core of the earth, in association with the earth's rotation
- The temperatures within the earth are much hotter than the Curie temperature, so materials cannot be ferromagnetic.
- The positions of the magnetic poles are constantly changing, suggesting "currents."

#### Magnetic Declination

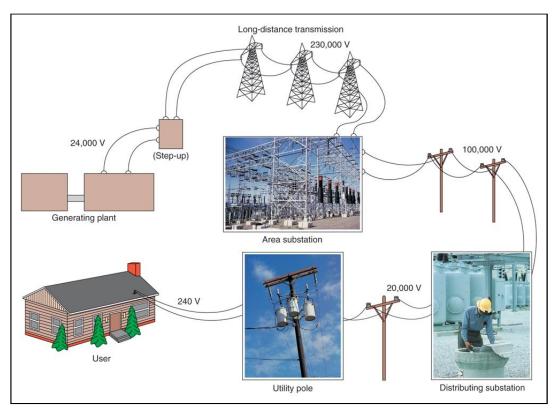
- <u>Magnetic declination</u> the angle between geographic (true) north and magnetic north
- The magnetic declination varies depending upon one's location on Earth.
  - In the northern hemisphere the magnetic North Pole is about 1500 km from the geographic North Pole.
- Therefore, a compass does not point to true north, but rather magnetic north.
  - An adjustment (magnetic declination) must be made to determine true north from a compass.

## Magnetic Declination Needs to be known for proper navigation





## Electrical Transmission System



Voltage is dramatically stepped-up at the generating plant to minimize joule heat loss during long-distance transmission. The voltage must then be stepped-down for household use.

## Chapter 8 - Important Equations

- $F = kq_1q_2/r^2$ Coulomb's Law
- I = q/t Current
- V = W/q Voltage
- V = IR Ohm's Law
- $P = IV = I^{R}$  Electric Power

## Chapter 8 - More Important Equations

- $R_s = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$ ... Resistance in Series
- $1/R_p = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3$  .... Resistance in Parallel
- $R_{\rm p} = (R_{\rm l}R_{\rm 2})/(R_{\rm l} + R_{\rm 2})$  Two Resistances in Parallel
- $V_2 = (N_2/N_1)V_1$  Transformer (Voltages and Turns)