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# Electrical Science: 2021-22 Lecture 1 Power Sources

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## **Ideal vs. Practical Voltage Sources**

An imaginary voltage source, which can provide a constant voltage to load ranging from zero to infinity. Such voltage source is having zero internal resistance, and is called an **Ideal Voltage Source**. Practically it is not possible to build a voltage source with no internal resistance and constant voltage for that long-range of the load.

Practical voltage sources always have some resistance value in series with an ideal voltage source. And because of that series resistance, voltage drops when current passes through it. So, **Practical Voltage Source has internal resistance and slightly variable voltage**.



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## **Battery Internal Resistance**

Batteries have internal resistance because the elements that make it up aren't perfect conductors. The electrodes and electrolytes aren't 100% conductive. So, they will have some resistance (internal resistance) in them.



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### **Internal Resistance of Regulated Voltage Sources**



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The DC205 low-noise, high-resolution DC voltage source is the right tool when a precision bias source is needed. Its bipolar, four-quadrant output delivers up to 100 V with 1  $\mu$ V resolution and up to 50 mA of current.

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### **Ideal vs. Practical Current Sources**

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Sources in which the voltage is completely independent of the current, or the current is completely independent of the voltage; these are termed independent sources.

Special kinds of sources for which either the source voltage or current, depends upon a current or voltage elsewhere in the circuit; such sources are referred to as dependent sources.

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(a) DC voltage source; (b) battery symbol; (c) AC voltage source symbol

The terminal voltage is completely independent of the current through it.



The terminal voltage is completely independent of the current through it.

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The terminal current is completely independent of the voltage across it.

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#### **SERIES AND PARALLEL C ONNECTION OF SOURCES**



- (a) Series-connected voltage sources can be replaced by a single source.
- (b) Parallel current sources can be replaced by a single source.

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#### **SOURCE TRANSFORMATION**



A source transformation is the process of replacing a voltage source  $V_s$  in series with a resistor R by a current source  $i_s$  in parallel with a resistor R, or vice versa.

Thevenin and Norton equivalents



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