

# Warmup

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$$V = IR$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$\frac{220V}{22\Omega} = 10A$$

$$P = IV$$

$$10A \cdot 220V = 2200W$$

$$2.2 kW$$

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Does the smaller burner have a higher or lower resistance?

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# EN 1: Engineering in the Kitchen

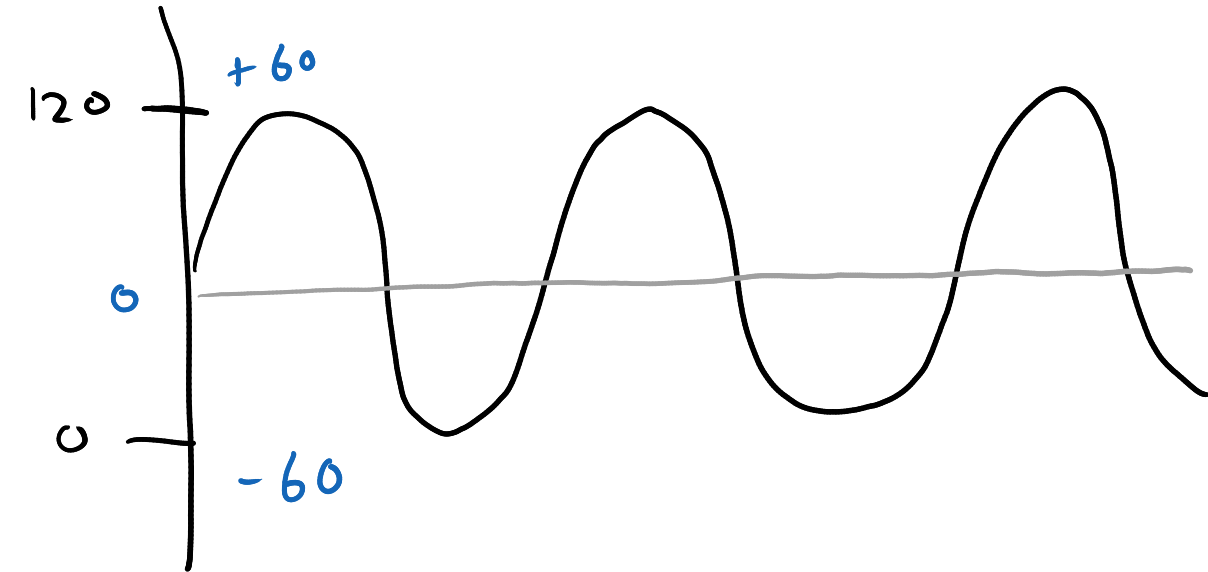
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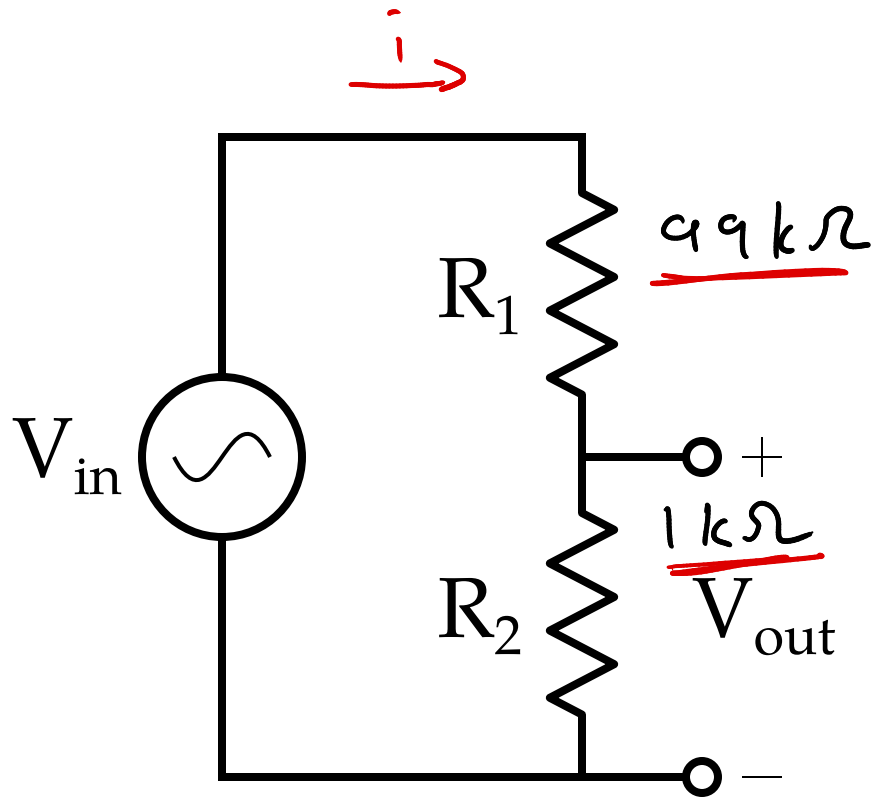
# What voltage is "wall power"?

(in North America)



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# Measuring big voltages



$$U = IR$$

$$V_{in} = i \cdot R_1 + i R_2$$

$$V_{in} = i (R_1 + R_2)$$

$$i = \frac{V_{in}}{R_1 + R_2}$$

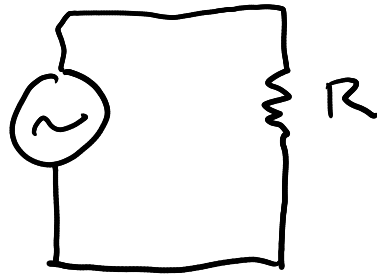
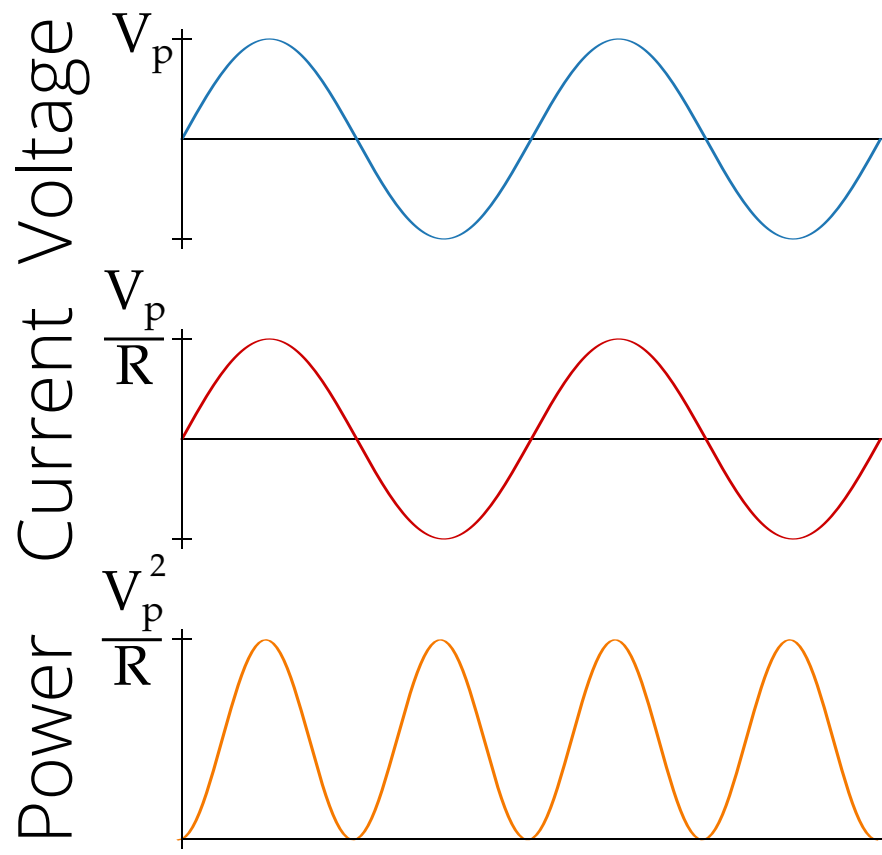
$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{1\text{k}\Omega}{99\text{k}\Omega + 1\text{k}\Omega}$$

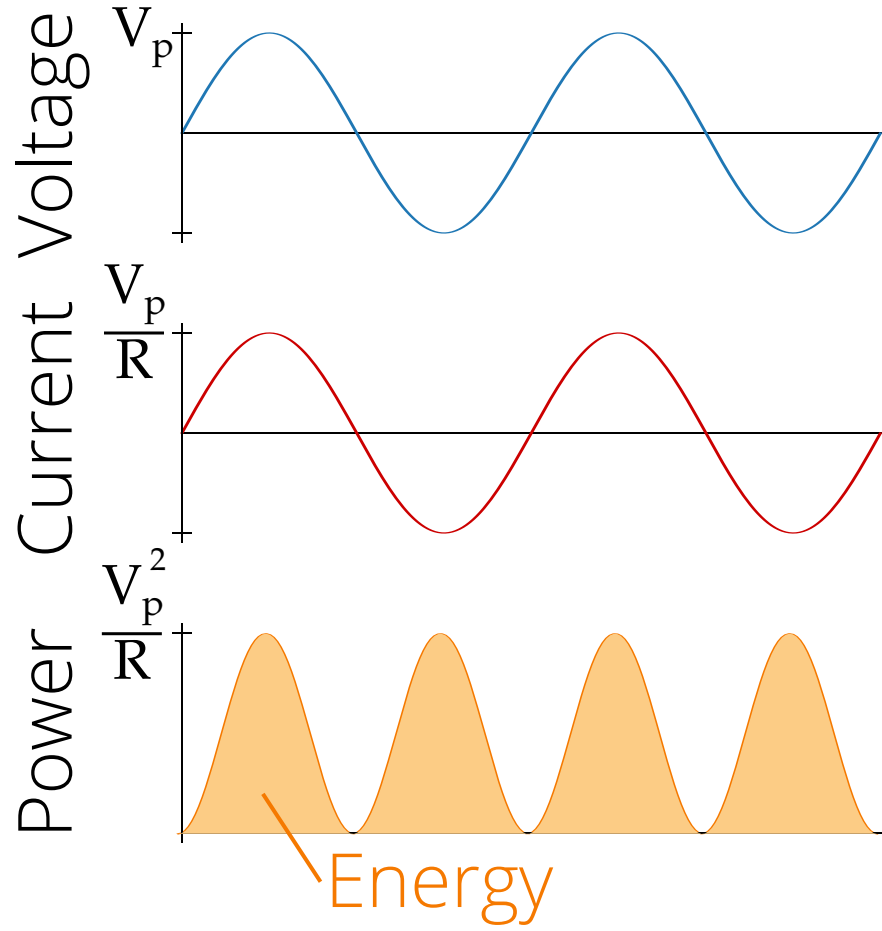
$$V_{out} = R_2 \cdot i$$

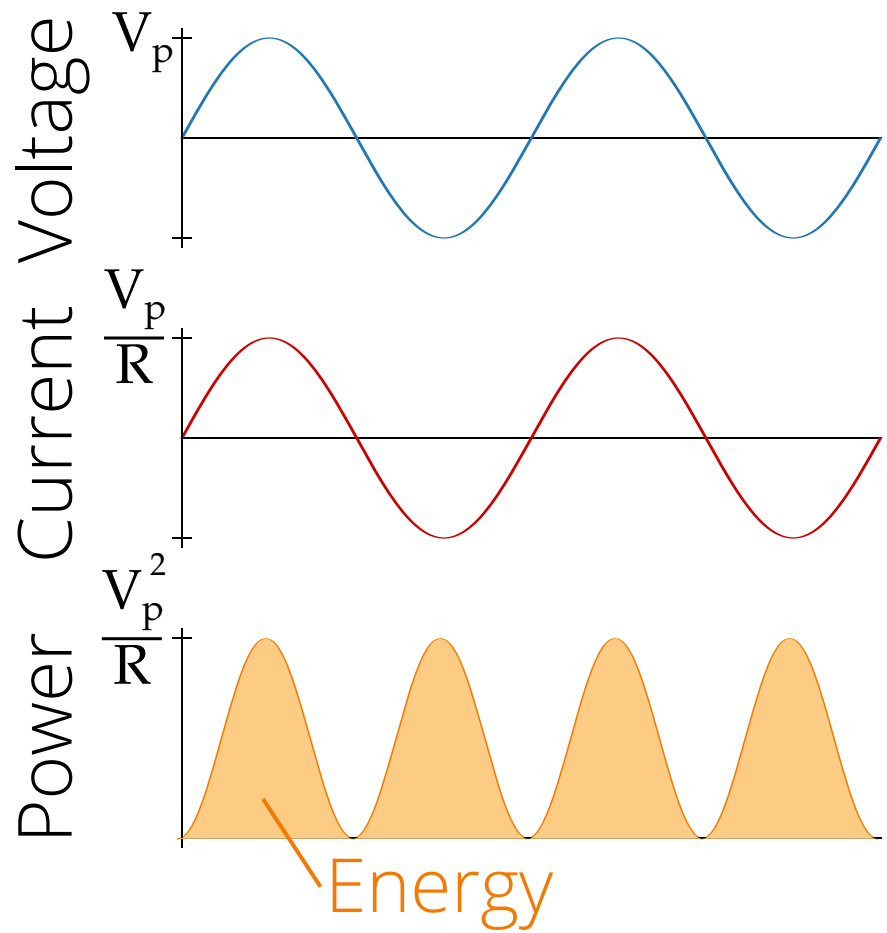
$$i = \frac{V_{out}}{R_2}$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{R_2} = \frac{V_{in}}{R_1 + R_2}$$

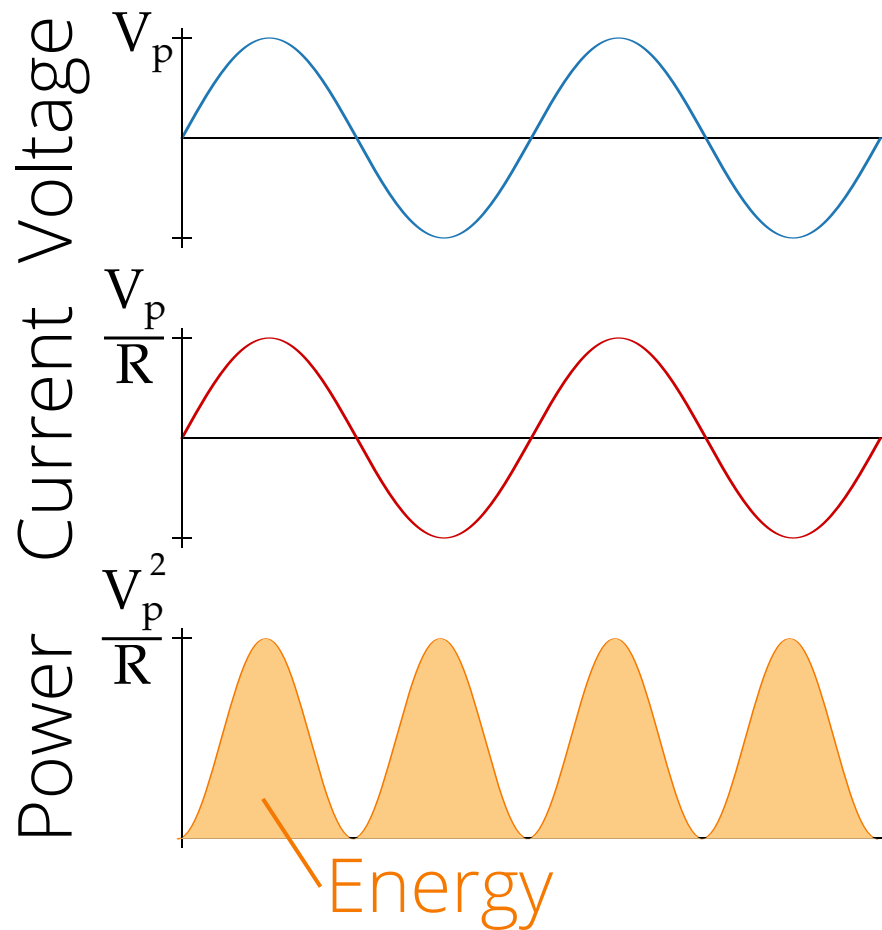
$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$











$$\frac{170V}{\sqrt{2}} = 120$$

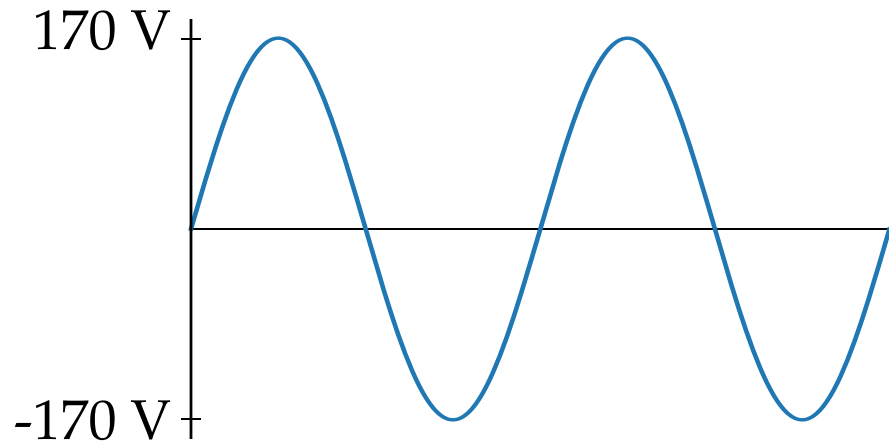


$$\frac{V_{eff}^2}{R} = \frac{1}{R} \int_0^1 (V_p \sin(2\pi t))^2 dt$$

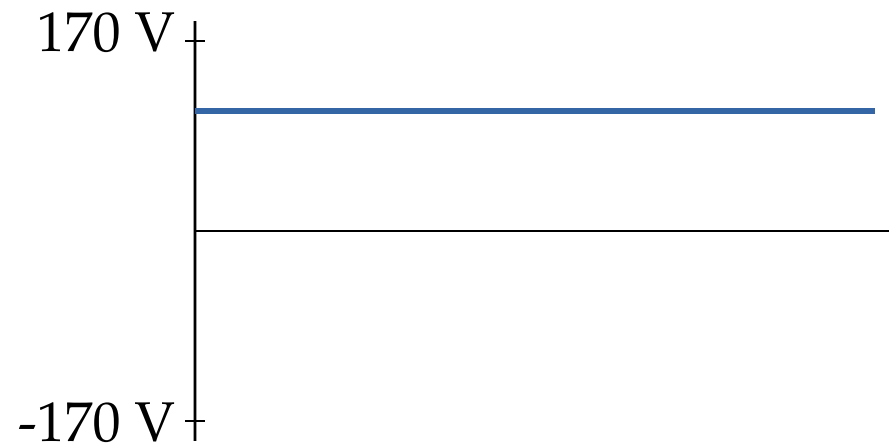
calculus happens...

$$V_{eff} = \frac{V_p}{\sqrt{2}}$$

So this AC waveform:

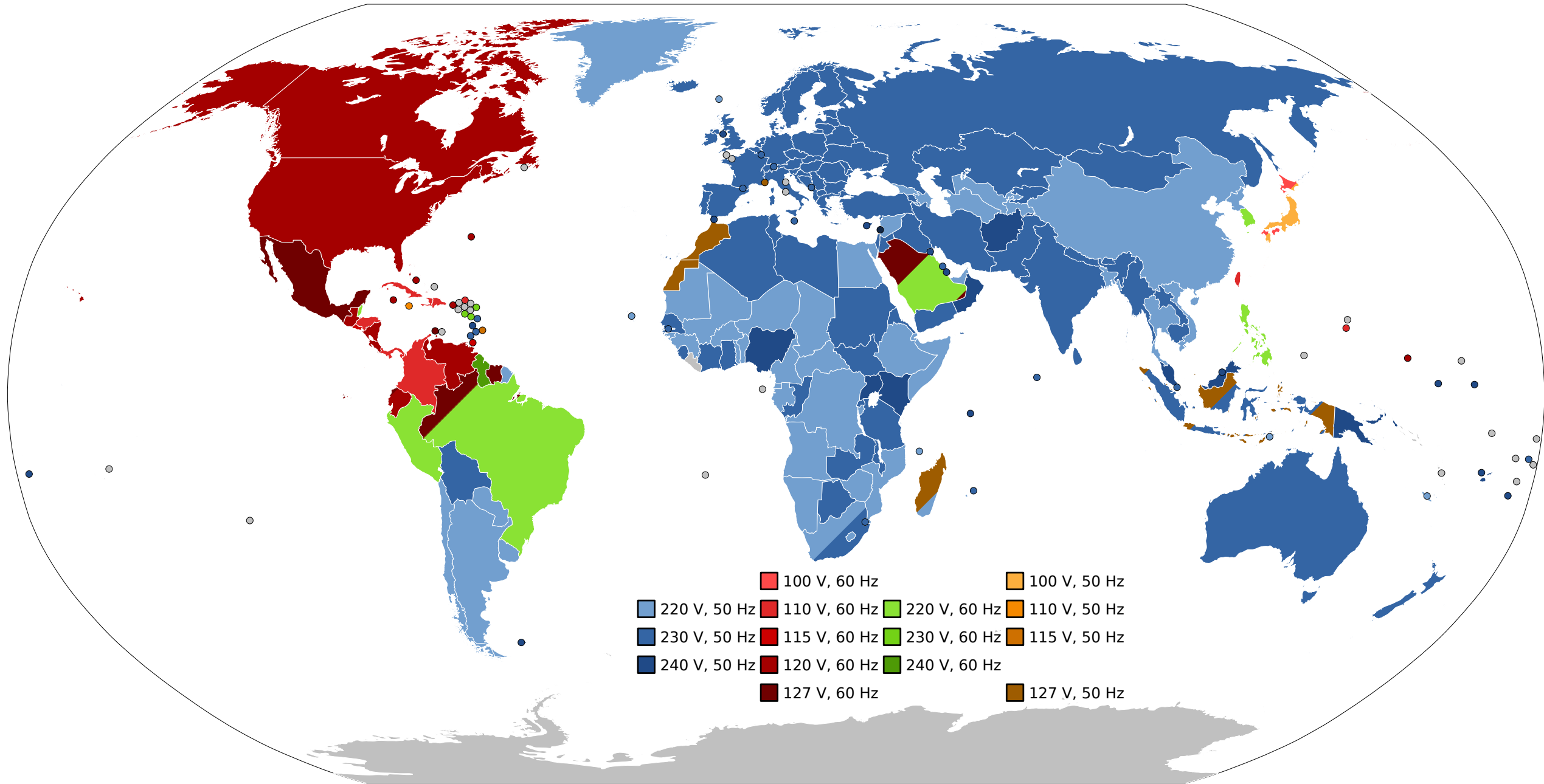


delivers the same power to a (resistive) load as a 120V DC supply:



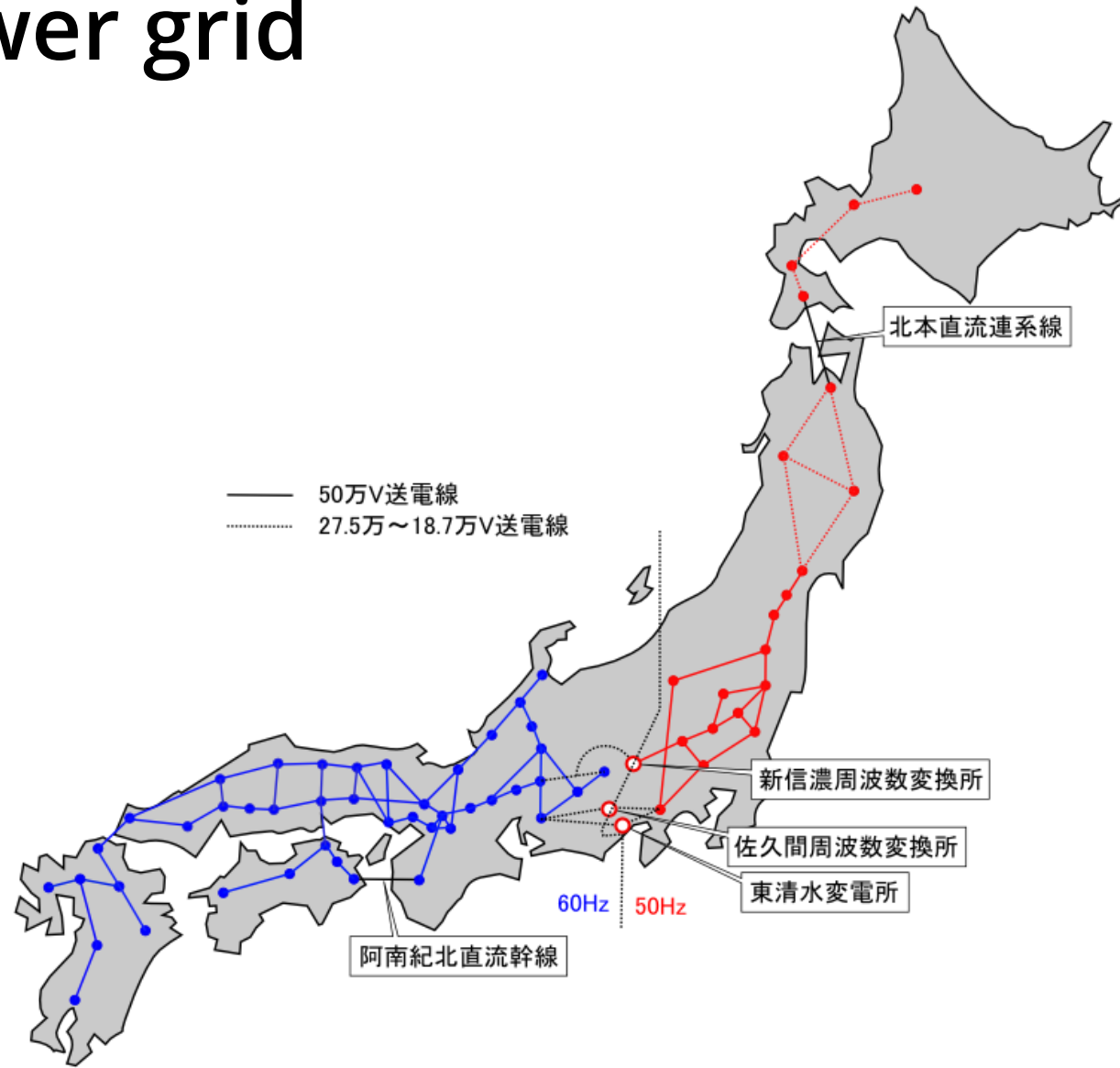
And that's why we call it 120V.

$$120 \text{ V} \cdot 15 \text{ A} = 1800 \text{ W}$$



Wikipedia, Mains Electricity by Country

# Japanese power grid



**Warmup** a hot dog?

# Project 1: things that get hot

- 1) Disassemble a device
- 2) Figure out how it works, and draw a schematic
- 3) Measure the heating elements, and calculate how much power the device uses. Compare this to the label and wall measurement.
- 4) Document the disassembly step-by-step and publish the results on the iFixit website.

# About iFixit

[ifixit.com](https://ifixit.com)

[edu.ifixit.com/what-we-do](https://edu.ifixit.com/what-we-do)

Reinventing repair: [edu.ifixit.com/standard-join-a-team](https://edu.ifixit.com/standard-join-a-team)



# Getting started

- 1) Create an iFixit account with your Tufts credentials
- 2) Go to [ifixit.com/student](https://ifixit.com/student) and sign up with your team
- 3) Create your profile
- 4) Measure the power consumption of your device
- 5) Start writing your project proposal

# For Monday

Finish your proposal by Sunday night

We'll be starting the projects in class, but you're expected to spend significant time out of class working on them.

University guideline is 3 hours/week per SHU,  
so a 3-SHU class is 8-10 hours/week

Bring your device back for teardown day on Monday!