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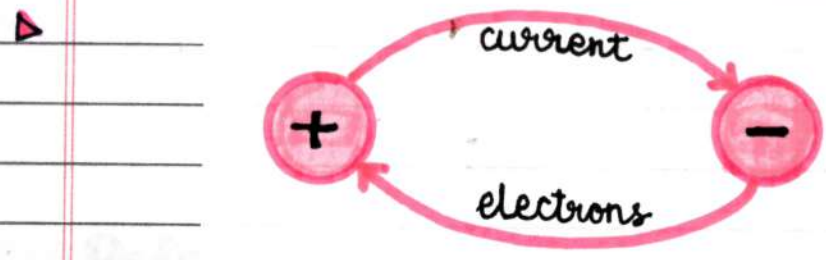
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- ▶ scalar quantity
- ▶ AMMETER **(A)** - series -  $\downarrow R$
- ▶ milliampere =  $1\text{mA} = 10^{-3}\text{A}$
- ▶ microampere =  $1\mu\text{A} = 10^{-6}\text{A}$

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## Direction



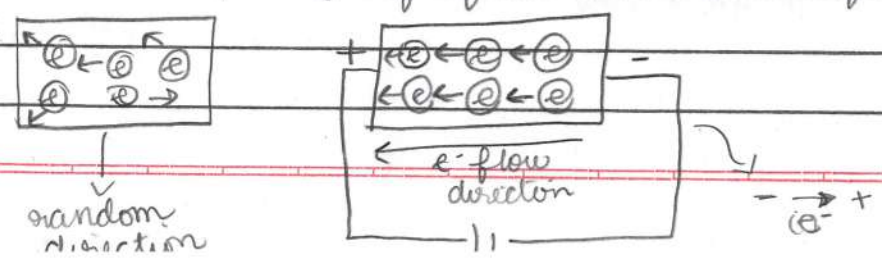
- ▶ Conventional Current:
  - flow of electric current from (+)ve terminal to (-)ve terminal.
  - flow of (+)ve charges in a given direction is electrically opposite direction of electric current.  $\rightarrow$  flow of electrons  $e^-$  [(-)ve].

## Flow in wire

- ▶ Solids - tightly packed = STILL  
travel  $\sim$  vacuum = smoothly.
- ▶ Steady current  $\downarrow$  flows  
Average Drift Speed  $\leftarrow$  effect of External Electric Supply  
 $10^{-3}\text{ m/s}$

- ▶  $\therefore$  Flow of charges / electrons produces current in a wire

metal wire - plenty of free  $e^-$  - electric force acts on  $e^-$



## Electric Potential

- ▶ amount of work done in moving a unit (+) charge from infinity to that point.

$\infty$   $\xrightarrow{(+)\text{ve}}$   $\bullet$

- ▶ Si. Unit = **V** Voltage =  $\frac{J}{C}$

$$V = \frac{W}{Q} = \frac{\text{Work done}}{\text{Charge}} = \frac{J}{C}$$

## Potential Difference

- ▶ amount of work done in moving a unit positive charge from 1 point to another.

$\bullet$  ①  $\xrightarrow{\quad}$   $\bullet$  ②

- ▶ **1 Volt =  $\frac{1J}{1C}$**

- ▶ 1 joule of work is done in moving 1 coulomb of charge from 1 point to another.

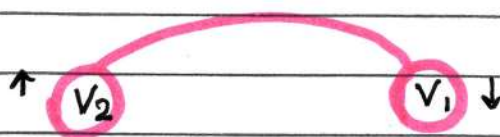
- ▶ **VOLTMETER -  $\odot$  V - Parallel  $\rightarrow$  R**

- ▶ Smaller units -  $1mV = 10^{-3}V$

$$- 1\mu V = 10^{-6}V$$

- ▶ Larger units -  $1KV = 10^3V$

$$- 1MV = 10^6V$$



$$V = V_2 - V_1$$

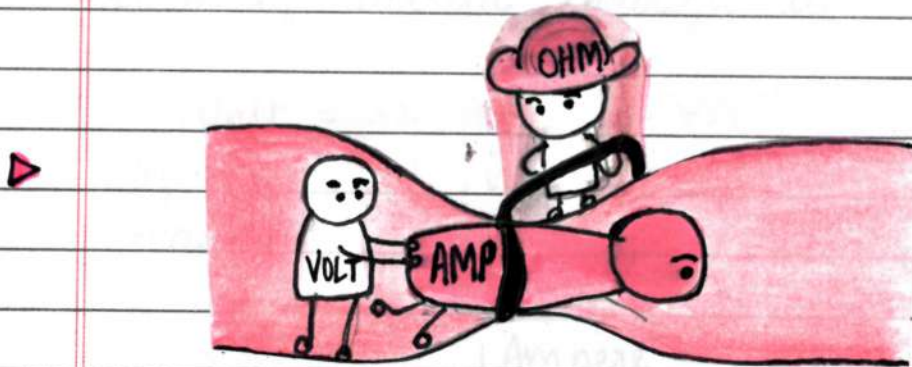
# Circuit

Closed & continuous path through which electric current flows

# Ohm's Law

- ▶ Georg Simon Ohm

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- ▶ Current flowing through a conductor is directly proportional to the potential difference between its ends provided its temperature remains same.

- ▶  $V \propto I$   
 $R = \text{constant of proportionality} = \text{Resistance}$

$$V = IR$$

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

$$V \propto I \propto \frac{1}{R}$$

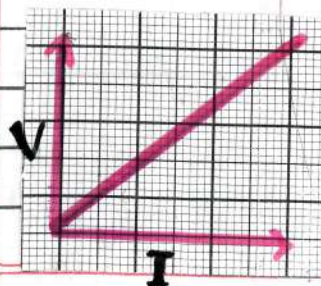
- ▶

Conductors

OHMIC

NON-OHMIC

- ▶



$$\therefore \frac{V}{I} = \text{constant}$$

# Resistance

- ▶ property of conductor to oppose or resist flow of current through it.

- ▶ S.I. Unit =  $\Omega$  Ohm =  $VA^{-1}$

If a p.d of 1V across the ends of conductor makes a current of 1A to flow through it

$$1 \text{ Ohm} = \frac{1 \text{ Volt}}{1 \text{ Ampere}}$$

$$1 \Omega = \frac{1V}{1A}$$

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- ▶  $R = \frac{V}{i}$

$$R = \frac{V}{A} \text{ in terms of SI Unit}$$

- ▶ **RESISTOR:**

- A component in electric circuit which offers resistance to the flow of  $e^-$  constituting electric current.
- uses - electrical devices -  $\uparrow R$  needed
  - $\downarrow i$  in circuit
  - Alloys - NICHROME, CONSTANTAN

- ▶ **RHEOSTAT / VARIABLE RESISTANCE**

variable resistor - control flow of electric current by manually increasing or decreasing the resistance

- ▶ **GOOD CONDUCTOR**  $\downarrow R$

A material which offers  $\downarrow R$  to flow of  $e^-$  or electric current in an electric circuit.

## ▷ POOR CONDUCTER $\uparrow \downarrow R$

A material which offer higher R than conductors to flow of  $e^-$  or electric current in an electric circuit.

## ▷ INSULATOR $\uparrow R$

A material which offers very high resistance to the flow of  $e^-$  or electric current in an electric circuit.

$$GIC > PC > I$$

## Factors

- ▷ Length  $L \propto R$
- ▷ Area of cross section  $\frac{1}{A} \propto R$
- ∞ Resistivity (need not)
- ▷ Nature of material
- ▷ Temperature [MOSTLY]  $T \propto R$

$$R \propto \frac{l}{A}$$

$$R = \rho \frac{l}{A}$$

$\rho$  is  
Proportion

Specific  
Resistance

## Resistivity natural resistance of conductor

- ▷ Characteristic property of material by which it resists amount of current through it.  
∴ specific for a specific substance
- ▷ Factors [~~dimensions~~]  $\uparrow$ 
  - Material
  - Temperature

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- ▷ S.I. Unit =  $\Omega m$  Ohm meter  
=  $\rho$  ( $\rho$ )



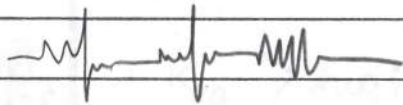
$$\rho = R \frac{A}{l}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If VOLUME is constant } &= V = Al \\ &= \Omega \times \frac{m^2}{m} = \Omega \times \frac{m \times \pi r^2}{m} = \Omega m \end{aligned}$$

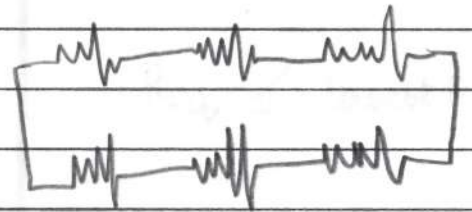
- Metal  $\overset{\rho}{<}$  Alloys = INSULATOR =  $10^{-8} \Omega m - 10^{-6} \Omega m$   
Rubber, Glass = CONDUCTOR =  $10^{12} \Omega m - 10^{17} \Omega m$



## SYSTEM OF RESISTORS

Series 



Parallel 

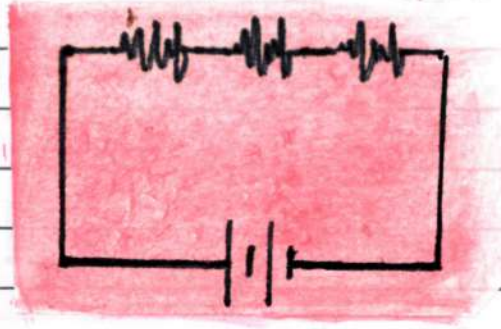


CRITERIA	Series	Parallel
1.		
2. <b>CONNECTI-ON</b>	end to end connection	start & end together
3. <b>CURRENT (i)</b>	same	differs
4. <b>VOLTAGE (V)</b>	differs	same
5. <b>EQUVALENT RESISTANCE</b>	$\uparrow R_{eq} > \text{highest } R$	$\downarrow R_{eq} \leq \text{lowest } R$
6. <b>AMOUNT OF CURRENT</b>	$\downarrow i$ $I \propto \frac{1}{R}$	$\uparrow i$
7. <b>SWITCH</b>	If 1 switched OFF, others also	If 1 switched OFF, others work independently
8. <b>APPLIANCE FAILIURE</b>	If 1 appliance stops working, others also stop.	If 1 appliance stops working, other independent.
9. <b>POTENTIAL DIFFERENCE</b>	each resistor gets LESS resistance P.D since they are divided	each resistor receives MAXIMUM potential difference

# Series

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- ① The figure shows 3 resistances  $R_1, R_2, \& R_3$ . If potential difference across  $R_1$  is  $V_1$  &  $R_2$  is  $V_2$ ,  $R_3$  is  $V_3$ .



- ② If the total potential difference across the battery is  $V$ .
- ③ The potential difference across combination of resistors connected in series is equal to sum of potential difference of individual resistors.

$$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 \quad \text{--- ①}$$

- ④ Applying Ohm's law to the whole circuit,
- $$V = IR$$

- ⑤ Applying Ohm's law to all 3 resistors,

$$V_1 = IR_1 \quad \text{--- ②}$$

$$V_2 = IR_2 \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$V_3 = IR_3 \quad \text{--- ④}$$

- ⑥ Substituting ②, ③ & ④ in ①.

$$IR = IR_1 + IR_2 + IR_3$$

$$X(R) = X(R_1 + R_2 + R_3)$$

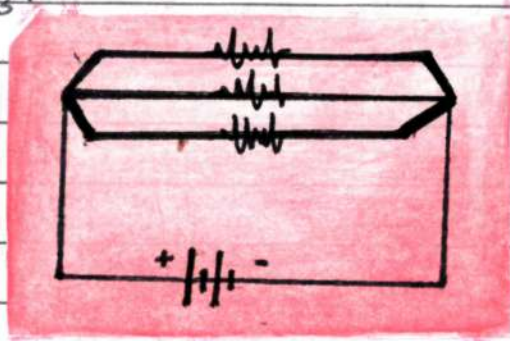
$$R = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

- ⑦  $\therefore$  we conclude that equivalent resistance of a series connection is equal to sum of all resistors.

# Parallel

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The figure shows 3 resistors connected in parallel. If current across  $R_1$  is  $I_1$ ,  $R_2$  is  $I_2$  and  $R_3$  is  $I_3$ .



Let total current across the circuit be  $I$ .  
The total current in combination of resistors in parallel connection is equal to sum of currents in separate branch of resistors.

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Applying Ohm's law to the whole circuit,

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

Applying Ohm's law to 3 resistors separately,

$$I_1 = \frac{V}{R_1} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V}{R_2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{V}{R_3} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Substituting (2), (3), (4) in (1)

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \left( \frac{V}{R_1} + \frac{V}{R_2} + \frac{V}{R_3} \right)$$

$$V \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) = V \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$

$\therefore$  We can conclude that the reciprocal of equivalent resistance in parallel circuit is equal to sum of reciprocal of individual resistors.

# Heating Effects

Nichrome wire

- ▶ In purely resistive circuits, the source of energy continuously gets dissipated entirely in the form of heat.

- ▶ Source of electrical energy Cell/Battery

↓  
Chemical reactions in them = P.D

↓  
flow of current

⇓  
energy + HEAT

↑ Temperature of appliances

- ▶ electrical energy → heat energy

## ▶ Joules Law of Heating

The heat produced in wire is directly proportional to,

square of current for given R =  $H \propto I^2$

resistance of a given current =  $H \propto R$

time for which i flows through R =  $H \propto T$

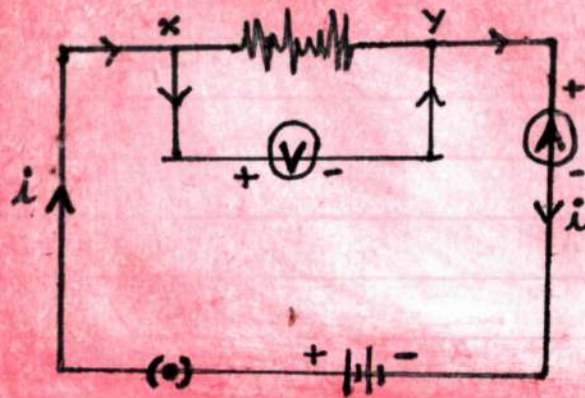
$$H = I^2 RT$$

$$H = \frac{V^2}{R} T$$

$$H = VQ$$

$$H = VIT$$

## Derivation



① If a current  $I$  flows through a resistor of resistance  $R$  and  $t$  be the time taken for charge  $Q$  to flow through it,

② Then the work done to move the charge  $Q$  through the potential difference  $V$  is,

$$W = QV \quad \text{--- ①}$$

③ From definition of current we know that,

$$I = Q/t \quad \text{or} \quad Q = I \times t \quad \text{--- ②}$$

④ From Ohm's law we know that,

$$V = IR \quad \text{--- ③}$$

⑤ Substituting ② and ③ in ①

$$W = [I \times R] \times [t \times I] = I^2 \times R \times T$$

$$W = I^2 R t$$

⑥ Assuming that work energy is converted into heat energy.

⑦  $\therefore$  The heat produced is given by

$$W = H = I^2 R T \quad \text{--- Ohm's Law}$$

$$W = H = V^2 T / R \quad \text{--- Ohm's Law}$$

$$W = H = V I T \quad \text{--- Electric current}$$

$$W = H = V Q \quad \text{--- electric potential}$$

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### Electric Bulb

$O_2$   $Ar$  Tungsten

- ▶ the bulb's filament = Tungsten [ $3380^\circ C$ ] = MP
- ▶ most power consumed - dissipated =  $\Delta$ HEAT  
some  $\rightarrow$  light  $\therefore \uparrow P$  &  $\uparrow M.P.$
- ▶ Filament
  - thermally isolated [insulated]
  - filled with chemically inactive Oxygen & Argon to prolong life of filament

### Electric Fuse

Lead, Tin PROCELAIN

- ▶ safety device in household circuits
  - ↓
  - STOPS unduly  $\uparrow i$
- ▶ connected in Series with main supply
- ▶ alloy of LEAD & TIN - encased PROCELAIN carriage
- ▶  $i$  flowing - circuit  $\rightarrow$  Safe limit
  - ↓
  - fuse temp  $\uparrow \therefore$  wire melts & breaks circuit
- ▶ Protects other circuit element from hazards of  $\uparrow i$

# Power:

Amount of electric energy consumed in a circuit per unit time.

## DERIVATION:

$W$  is the amount of energy consumed in a circuit in  $t$  seconds, then the electric power is given by,

$$P = \frac{W}{t} = \frac{\text{energy consumed}}{\text{time taken}}$$

But,  $W = \text{electrical energy} = Vq = VIt$

$$P = \frac{VIt}{t} = \frac{W}{t}$$

$$P = VI$$

According to Ohm's Law,

$$V = IR \quad (or) \quad I = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$P = [IR] \times I \quad (or) \quad P = \frac{V}{R} \times R \times \frac{V}{R}$$

$$P = I^2 R$$

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

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▷ Si Unit = **W (Watt)** = 1 volt × 1 ampere = **VA**

↓

1 watt is when 1 ampere of current flows through a circuit having 1 volt potential difference

▷

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

heat/ohm

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

ohm/R

$$P = VI$$

$$P = \frac{VQ}{T}$$



## kWh

Kilo watt hour

commercial unit of energy

### DERIVATION

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ kWh} &= 1000 \text{ Wh} \quad (\text{1 hour}) \\ &= 1000 \text{ W} \times 3600 \text{ s} \quad \leftarrow (60 \times 60) \\ &= 3600000 \text{ Ws} \\ &= 3600000 \frac{\text{J} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{s}} \\ &= 3600000 \text{ J} \\ &= 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ kWh} = 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

	W / Heat / Workdone	Power
①	$I^2 R T$	$I^2 R$
②	$\frac{V^2 T}{R}$	$\frac{V^2}{R}$
③	$V Q$	$\frac{V Q}{T}$
④	$V I T$	$V I$
	$H = P T$	$P = \frac{E}{T} = \frac{W}{T} = \frac{H}{T}$