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Basic Electrical Technology

CIRCUIT ELEMENTS

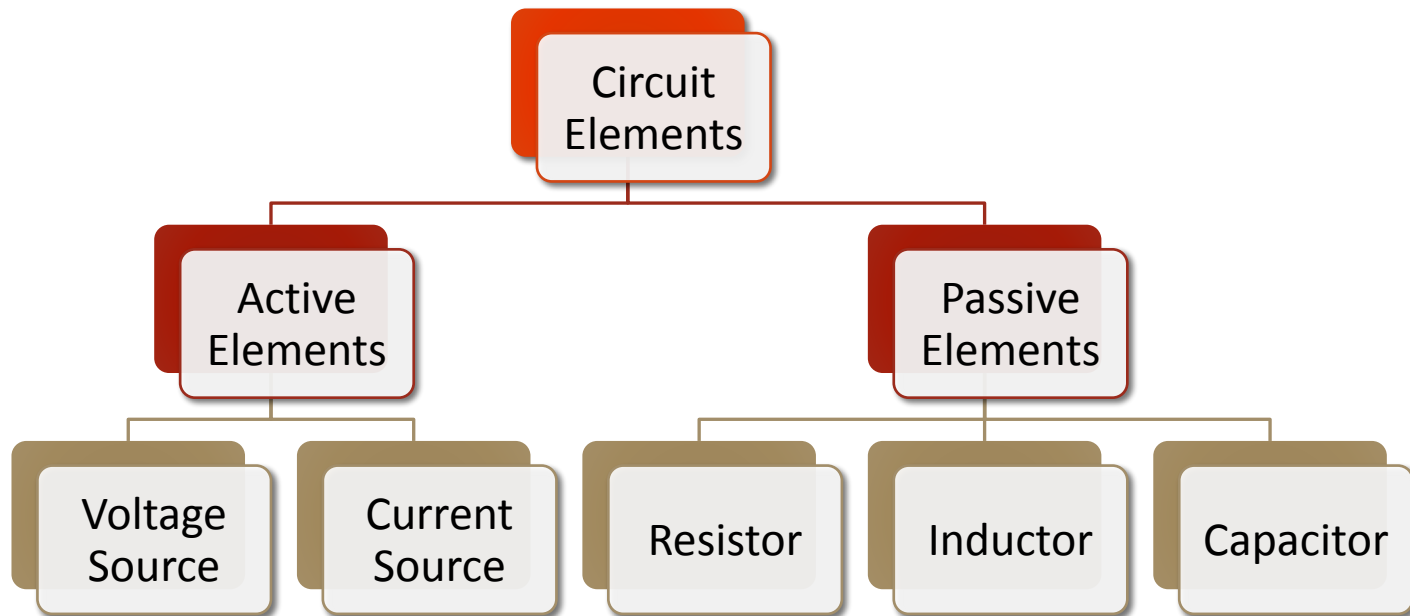
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Classification of Circuit Elements



Active Elements - Sources

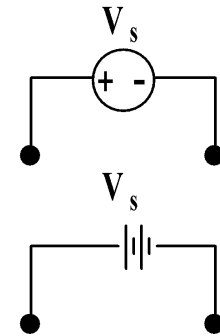


Voltage Source:

➤ Ideal:

- Maintains constant voltage irrespective of connected load
- Internal resistance $R_s = 0$

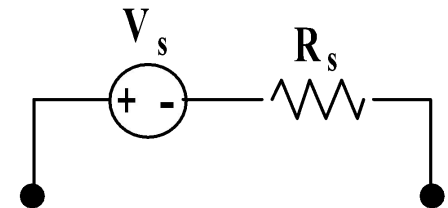
Ideal Voltage Source (DC)



➤ Practical:

- Terminal voltage changes based on the connected load
- Internal resistance $R_s \neq 0$

Practical Voltage Source



Active Elements - Sources

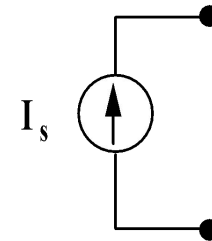


Current Source:

Ideal Current Source (DC)

➤ Ideal:

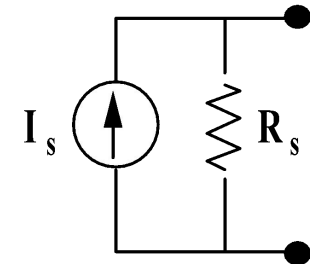
- Maintains constant current irrespective of the load connected
- Internal resistance $R_s = \infty$



➤ Practical:

- Output current changes based on the connected load
- Internal resistance $R_s < \infty$

Practical Current Source



Resistor

Energy Consuming Element

Resistor

- **Passive electric device** that **dissipates energy**
- **Resistance:** property which opposes flow of current
 - Symbol: **R**
 - Unit: Ohms (Ω)
 - Power Consumed = I^2R
- **Conductance**
 - Reciprocal of resistance
 - Symbol: **G**
 - Unit – Siemens (S)

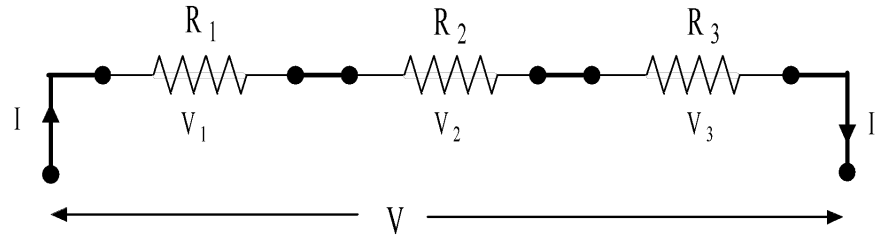


Resistors in Series

Current (I) is same

$$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$$

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

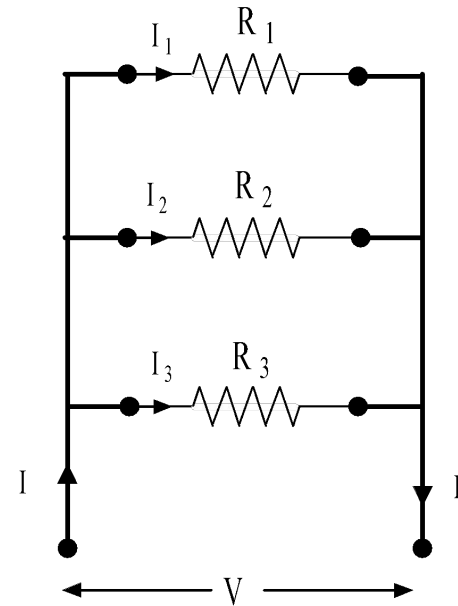


Resistors in Parallel

Voltage (V) is same

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$



Inductor

Energy Storing Element

Inductor



➤ **Passive** electric device that **stores energy in its magnetic field** when current flows through it

➤ A coil of wire wound on a core
○ Eg.: Air core Inductor, iron core inductor



➤ **Inductance**: property which opposes rate of change of current
○ Symbol: **L**
○ Unit: Henry (H)



➤ The voltage across inductor is proportional to the rate of change of current through it

$$v_L = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

Inductive Circuit

For a coil uniformly wound on a **non-magnetic core** of uniform cross section, self inductance is given by

$$L = \frac{\mu_0 AN^2}{l}$$

Where,

l = length of the magnetic circuit in meters

A = cross sectional area in square meters

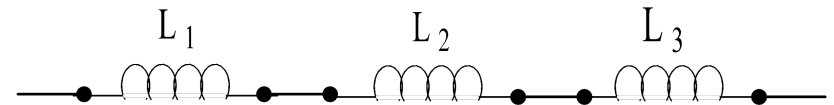
μ_0 = Permeability of air = 4×10^{-7}

N = *No. of turns in the coil*

Equivalent Inductance

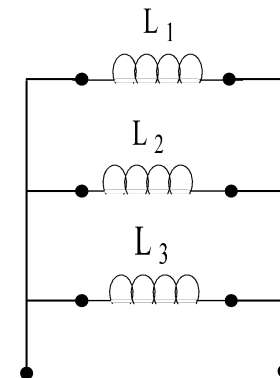
Inductors in series

$$L_{eq} = L_1 + L_2 + \dots + L_n$$



Inductors in Parallel

$$\frac{1}{L_{eq}} = \frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{L_n}$$



Energy Stored in an Inductor

➤ Instantaneous power,

$$p = v_L \cdot i = L i \frac{di}{dt}$$

➤ Energy absorbed in ' dt ' time is

$$dw = L i di$$

➤ Energy absorbed by the magnetic field when current increases from **0** to **I** amperes, is

$$W = \int_0^I L i di = \frac{1}{2} L I^2$$

Capacitor

Energy Storing Element

Capacitors

- **Passive electric device** that **stores energy in the electric field** between a pair of closely spaced conductors
- **Capacitance:** Property which opposes the rate of change of voltage
 - Symbol: **C**
 - Unit: Farad (F)
- The capacitive current is proportional to the rate of change of voltage across it

$$i_c = C \frac{dv_c}{dt}$$

- Charge stored is maintained at constant voltage

$$Q = CV$$



capacitor symbol: two parallel vertical lines of unequal length. The text 'capacitor' is on the left and 'two plates are' is on the right.

Terminologies



- Electric field strength,

$$E = \frac{V}{d} \text{ volts/m}$$

- Electric flux density,

$$D = \frac{Q}{A} \text{ C/m}^2$$

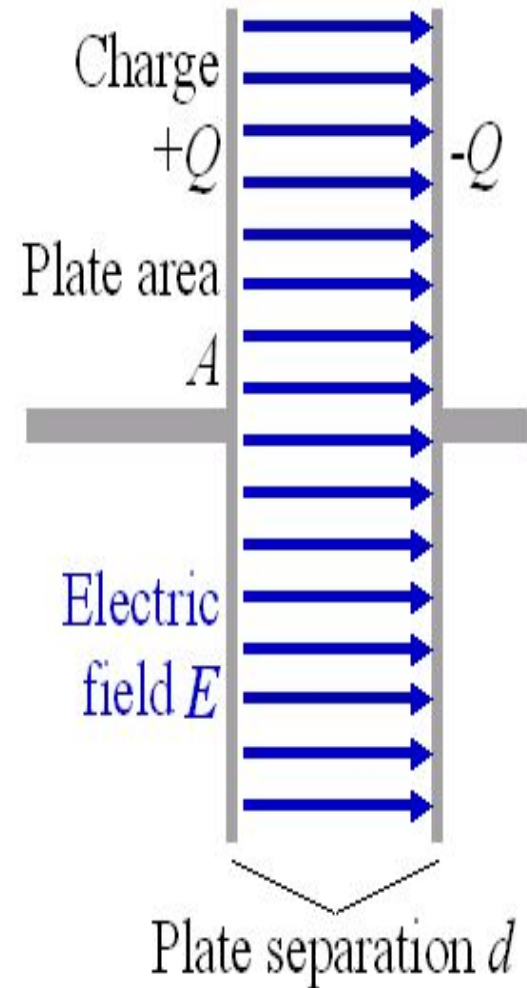
- Permittivity of free space,

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

- Relative permittivity, ϵ_r

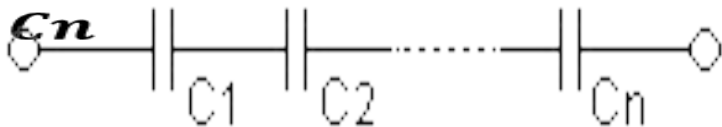
- Capacitance of parallel plate capacitor

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A}{d}$$

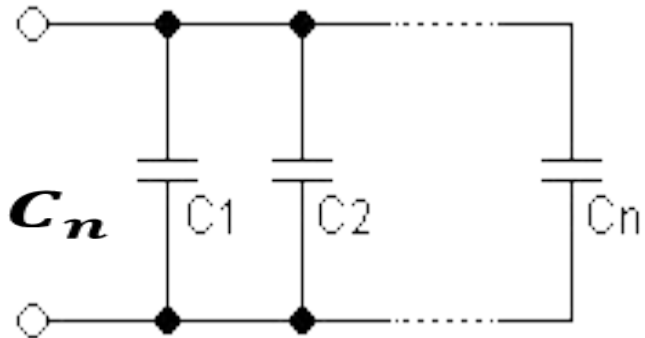


Equivalent Capacitance

Capacitors in Series

$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{C_n}$$


Capacitors in Parallel

$$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_n$$


Energy stored in a Capacitor

➤ Instantaneous power

$$p = v_c \times i = C v_c \frac{dv_c}{dt}$$

➤ Energy supplied during ' dt ' time is:

$$dw = C v_c dv_c$$

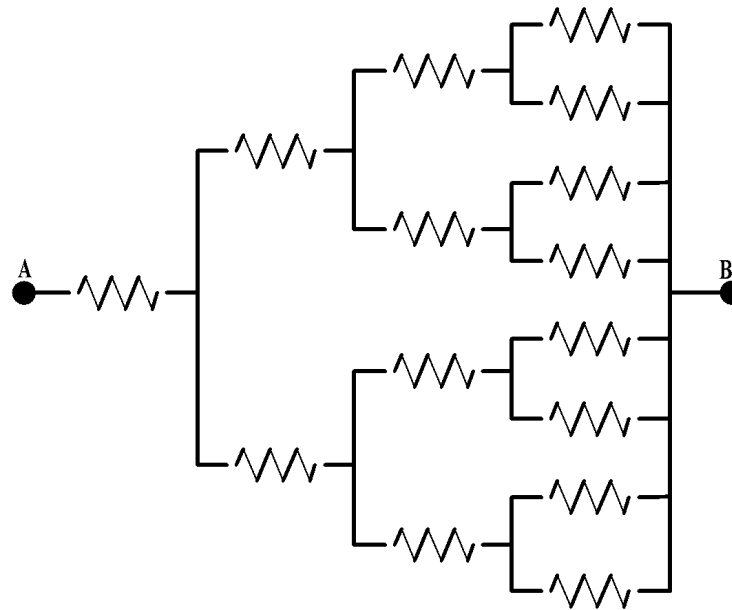
➤ Energy stored in the electric field when potential rises from **0** to **V** volts is,

$$W = \int_0^V C v_c dv_c = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \text{ Joules}$$

Illustration 1



- a) 15 resistors are connected as shown in the diagram. Each of the resistors has resistance $1\ \Omega$. Find the equivalent resistance of the network between A & B.
- b) What will be the equivalent resistance of this network if the resistors arranged in the sequence extends to infinity?



Ans:

a) $1.875\ \Omega$

b) $2\ \Omega$

Illustration 2



Two incandescent bulbs have the following ratings:

Bulb-1: 120 V, 60 W;

Bulb-2: 240 V, 480 W

- a) Both of them are connected in series with a voltage source.
 - i. Which bulb will glow brighter and why?
 - ii. What is the maximum voltage that can be applied so that non of the bulbs fuse?
- b) Now both of them are connected in parallel with a voltage source.
 - i. Which bulb will glow brighter and why?
 - ii. What is the maximum voltage that can be applied so that non of the bulbs fuse?

Assume that the incandescent bulbs are purely resistive.

Ans:

- a) i) **Bulb-1 since it consumes more power, ii) 180 V**
- b) i) **Bulb-2 since it consumes more power, ii) 120 V**

Illustration 3



Two incandescent bulbs of 40 W and 60 W ratings are connected in series across the mains. Then which of the following statement(s) is (are) correct?

- a) The bulbs together will consume 100 W
- b) The bulbs together will consume 50 W
- c) The 60 W bulb glows brighter
- d) The 40 W bulb glows brighter

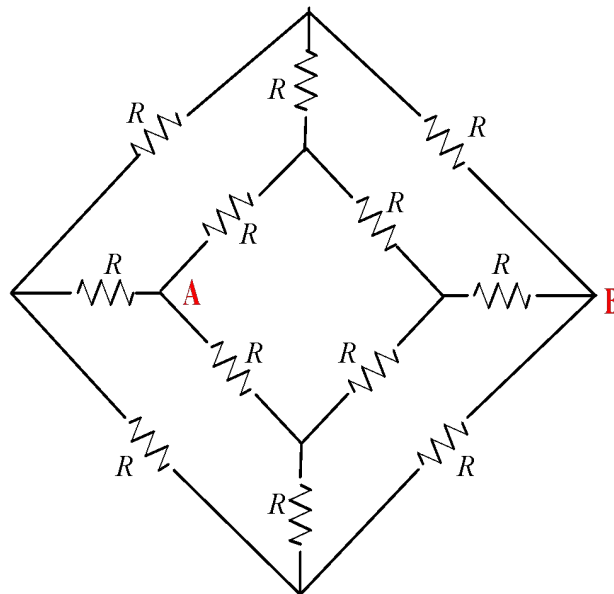
Assume the voltage rating of both the bulbs to be same.

Ans: d) The 40 W bulb glows brighter

Homework 1



Reduce the network to its equivalent resistance between terminals A and B



Ans: $\frac{5}{6}R$