

## 5. ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM.

### 5.1 ELECTRIC FIELDS

#### ELECTRIC CHARGE

↳ A property of matter

A charge can be positive or negative by the process of rubbing involves the transfer of charge from one body to another.

There is a force between charged bodies. It can be attractive or repulsive. → between charges of same sign.

The magnitude of the force becomes smaller as the distance between the charged bodies increases.

#### PROPERTIES OF ELECTRIC CHARGE

1. Negative Charge → Property of electrons  
Positive Charge → Property of protons.

2. Electric charge is quantised.

↳ the amount of electric charge on a body is always an integral multiple of a basic unit.

↳ Charge of proton:  $1.6 \times 10^{-19} C$

↳ symbolised by 'e'  
(Charge on electron is -e).

If we take quarks into account, the basic unit of charge is  $\frac{e}{3}$ .

3. Charge is conserved.

↳ In any process, the total charge cannot change.

In solid metals, 'free electrons' carry charge through the metal

↳ Materials with free electrons

are called **conductors**.

(Materials that don't have

free electrons so charge

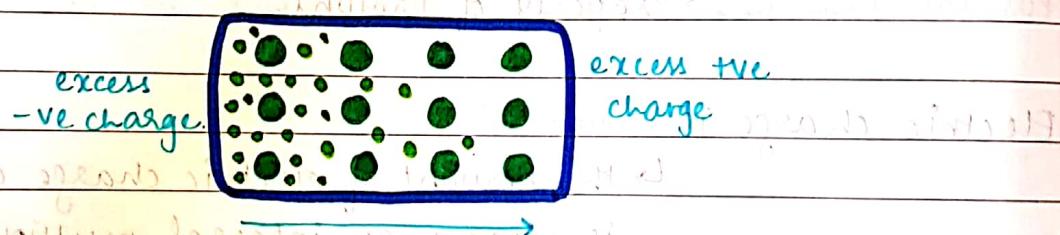
cannot move freely, are

**insulators**)

In liquids & especially in gases, positive ions can also transport charge.

#### THE TOLMAN - STEWART EXPERIMENT.

↳ Proved that 'charge carriers' in metals are electrons.



- are freely floating. (positive charges) are anchored to fixed positions.

Therefore, if the metal is accelerated, the electrons would be 'thrown back'. Excess negative charge is created at the back of the metal.

This charge was consistent with the charge of electrons.

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COULOMB'S LAW states that the electric force between 2 point charges  $q_1, q_2$  is:

$$F = \frac{k q_1 q_2}{r^2} \quad \rightarrow k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2 \text{ C}^{-2}$$

(in vacuum)

$$\epsilon_0 = \text{permittivity of vacuum.}$$

$$\hookrightarrow = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 \text{ N}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$$

### ELECTRIC FIELD

↳ space around a charge or an arrangement of charges.

The electric field strength is defined as the electric force per unit charge experienced by a small, point charge  $q$ :

$$E = \frac{F}{q} \quad \text{Unit: NC}^{-1}$$

↳ has to be small so that its presence doesn't disturb the electric field it is trying to detect.

↳ Also called a 'test charge.'

Electric field strength is a vector.

The direction of the electric field is the same as the direction of force experienced by a positive charge at that given point.

$$E = \frac{kQ}{r^2}$$

a) Charge inside is 0

↳ net charge on the sphere is distributed on the surface

$$E = \frac{kQ}{r^2}$$

Whenever there is a potential difference, there has to be an electric field.

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## ELECTRIC CURRENT

Electric field ~~is not~~ inside a conductor is zero under static situations (0 current)

Because electrons have a random motion.

as many electrons move  
in one direction as in

When an electric field is applied across the conductor, free electrons experience a push in the opposite direction.

Opposite direction because electron has a negative charge.

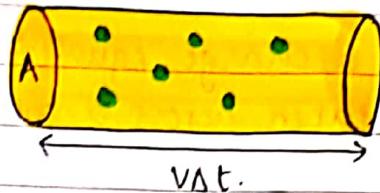
This direction is the direction of direct current.

Current is the rate of flow of charge.

$$I = \frac{\Delta q}{\Delta t}$$

The average speed with which the electrons move in the direction opposite to the electric field is called the drift speed

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$$\text{Volume} = A \Delta t$$

No. of electrons per unit volume =  $n$ .

Charge on each electron =  $q$ .

$$\text{Total Charge} = n A v g \Delta t.$$

$$I = \frac{q}{\Delta t}$$

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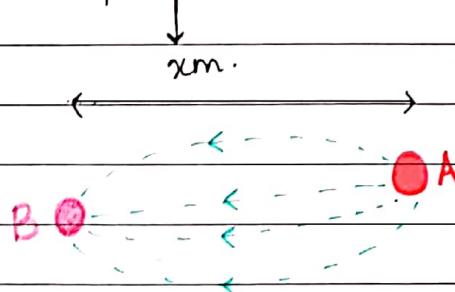
## ELECTRIC POTENTIAL DIFFERENCE

The potential difference ( $V$ ) between 2 points is the work done per unit charge to move a point charge from one point to another.

$$V = \frac{W}{q}$$

The actual path taken doesn't affect  $W$ .

The separation matters.



Whenever there is a potential difference, there has to be an electric field.

## THE ELECTRONVOLT (eV)

↳ Work done when a charge equal to one electron charge is taken across a potential difference of 1 V.

$$1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

## 5.2 HEATING EFFECT OF ELECTRIC CURRENT.

Effect of an electric field within a conductor → Accelerate free electrons.

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Electric current is created. When V is constant, size of current is different in different conductors.

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Electrons gain Ek by have inelastic collisions with metal atoms

↓ Energy is lost to

Electric resistance determining how much I will flow for a given V.

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They vibrate about their equilibrium position

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Macroscopically,

there is an increase in temp.

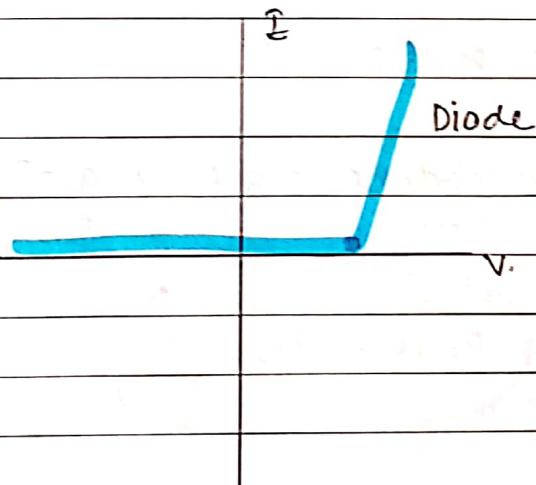
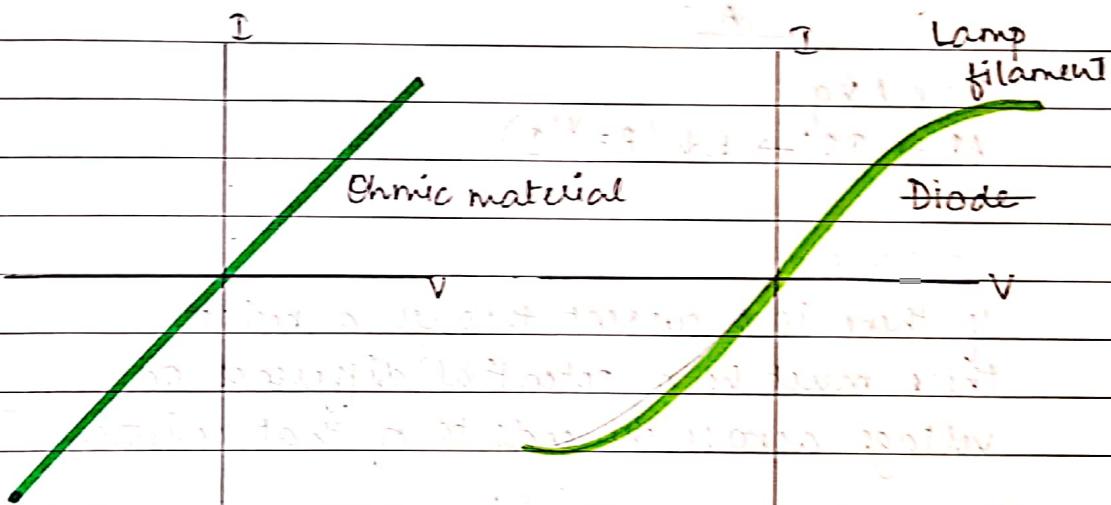
## ELECTRIC RESISTANCE

Electric resistance of a conductor is the potential difference across its ends divided by the current passing through it.

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

At constant temperature,  $I \propto V$

↳ OHM'S LAW



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

$\rho$  = resistivity

↳ depends on the

material of the

conductor.

↳ the temperature.

Why is  $R \propto L$ ?

$$W = FL \rightarrow F = Eq \rightarrow W = EqL$$

$V \propto W$

Therefore,  $L \uparrow \rightarrow W \uparrow \rightarrow V \uparrow \rightarrow R \uparrow (R = V/I)$ .

Why is  $R \propto \frac{1}{A}$ ?

$$I = nAvq$$

$$A \uparrow \rightarrow I \uparrow \rightarrow R \downarrow (R = V/I)$$

## VOLTAGE

If there is a current through a resistor, there must be a potential difference or voltage across the ends of that resistor.

$$V = IR$$

## ELECTRIC POWER

$$\text{Power} = \frac{\text{work done}}{\text{time}} = \frac{qV}{t}; \frac{q}{t} = I$$

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

## ELECTROMOTIVE FORCE (emf)

Charges need to be pushed in order to drift inside a conductor. For this, we need an electric field. To have an electric field, we need potential difference.

Cells use energy from chemical reactions to provide a potential difference.

$\epsilon = \text{emf} = \text{work done per unit charge in moving a charge across the battery terminals.}$

↳ a collection of cells.

Emf is also the power provided by the battery per unit current.

$$\text{emf} = \frac{W}{q} = \frac{P}{I}$$

## SIMPLE CIRCUITS.

Resistors in series:

Adding resistors in series increases the total resistance.

$$R_{\text{total}} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

Current remains constant, Voltage is divided.

Resistors in parallel: (Constant V, Changing I)

Adding resistors decreases the total resistance (i.e. increases the current leaving the battery).

Total resistance < individual resistances being added.

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

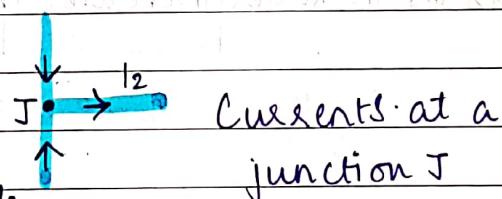
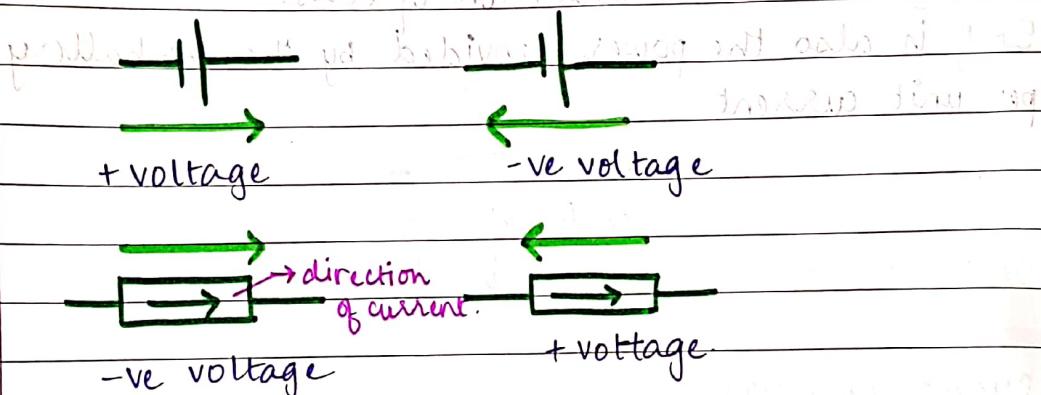
Kirchhoff's current law (Kirchhoff's 1<sup>st</sup> law):

$$\sum I_{in} = \sum I_{out}$$

Kirchhoff's loop law (Kirchhoff's second law)

$$\sum V = 0$$

MULTILOOP CIRCUITS:



AMMETERS & VOLTMETERS → An ideal voltmeter

An ideal ammeter is one which has infinite resistance.

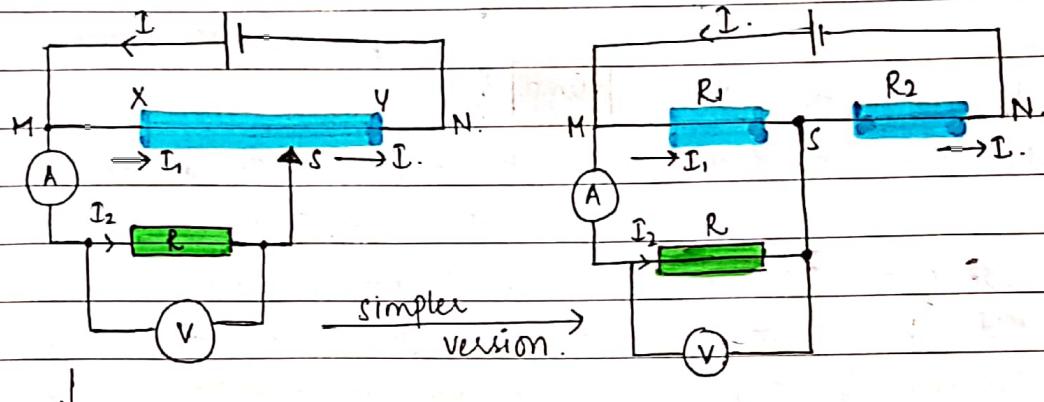
It has zero resistance. It is connected in series with the resistor/device. It is connected in parallel to the resistor/device.

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Voltmeters & ammeters are based on a current sensor - galvanometer.

An ammeter has small resistance connected in parallel to the galvanometer.

A voltmeter is a galvanometer connected to a large resistance in series.



This circuit uses a potential divider. The voltage or current in the device with resistance  $R$  can be varied by varying the point where the slider  $S$  is attached to the variable resistor.

Advantage:

By placing  $S$  at  $Y$ , the maximum emf of the battery (at  $Y$ ) can be known (assuming 0 internal resistance). In conventional arrangement, the voltage can only be varied up to some maximum value less than the emf.

### 5.3 ELECTRIC CELLS

thermocouple

Sources of

potential difference.

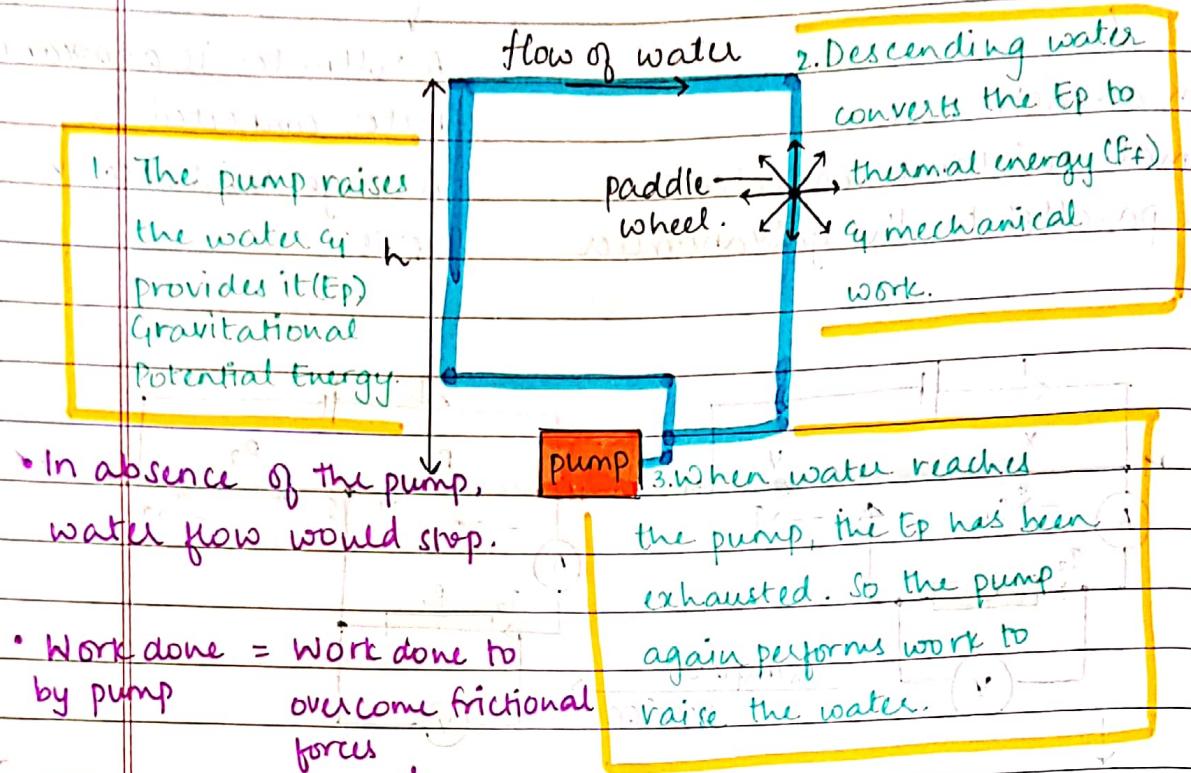
solar cell.

function: convert

various forms of energy  
into electrical energy.

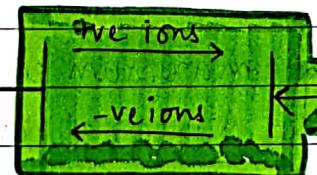
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## Comparing battery to a Pump.



Chemical energy  $\xrightarrow{\text{converted to}}$  thermal energy + mechanical + chemical work (wires heat up) energy (to charge another battery in the external circuit)

1. A battery will force electrons in the circuit.



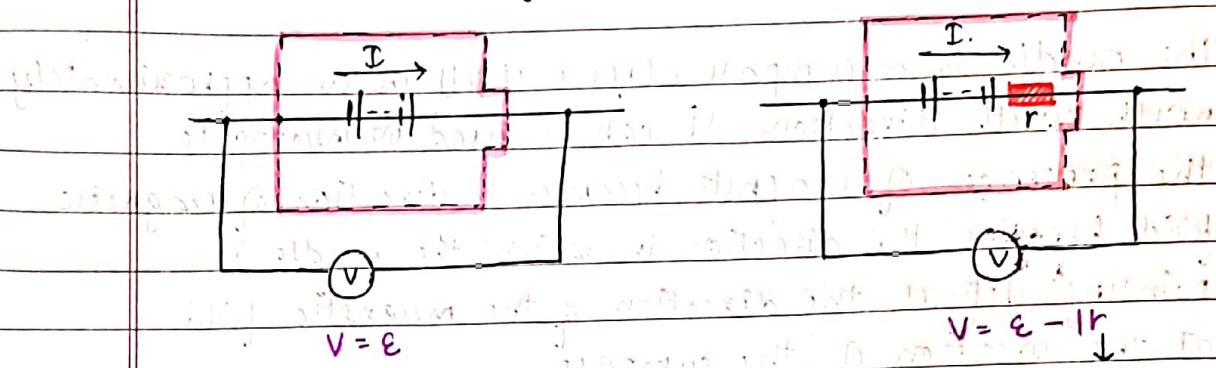
In the battery:

- -ve ions pushed out from -ve to +ve terminal
- +ve ions move in the opp direction
- This requires work. This work is provided by chemical energy stored in the battery (released by chemical reactions).

## INTERNAL RESISTANCE & TERMINAL POTENTIAL DIFFERENCE

**emf ( $\epsilon$ )** is the work done per unit charge in moving charge from 1 terminal of the battery to the other.

Ideal Battery      Real Battery



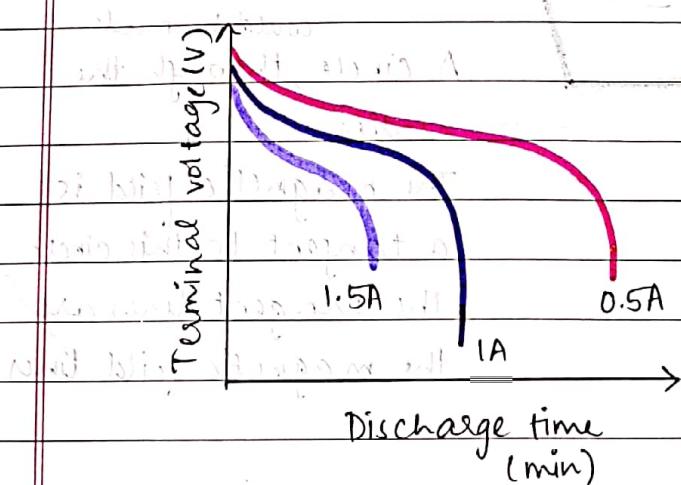
internal resistance  
 also known as load resistance (inside the battery, so, cannot  
 be isolated).

### PRIMARY & SECONDARY CELLS:

- ↳ can only be used once
- ↳ rechargeable & can be used again.

### DISCHARGING A CELL

**Capacity** is the amount of charge it can deliver to an external circuit in its lifetime.



The bigger the current, faster the cell discharges.

After an initial sudden drop, the terminal voltage remains almost constant until the capacity of the cell is exhausted. Then again there is a sudden drop.