

# Electricity

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## Electric Charge

physical property of matter that causes it to experience a force when placed in an electromagnetic field. S.I. Unit: Coulomb (C)

- Positive charge : Loss of electron
- Negative charge : Gain of electron

$$Q = ne.$$

## Properties:

- Additivity of Charge : Total charge = sum of all charges on the body.
- Charge is Conserved : Charge cannot be created or destroyed.
- Charge is Invariant : Charge value remains the same, regardless of speed.
- Quantization of Charge : Charge is a multiple of electron charge:

Conductors	Semiconductors	Insulators
Allow Current to pass	Medium Conductivity	Don't allow Current to pass

**Electric Current** Flow of electric charge through a conductor.

Unit: **Ampere (A)**  $\rightarrow 1 \text{ A} = 1 \text{ C/s}$ .

$I = \frac{Q}{t}$  I = current, Q = charge, t = time.

**1 Ampere**: When 1C of charge flows in 1 second then current is said to be 1A.

## Potential Difference

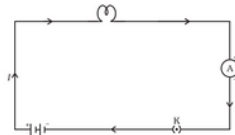
The work done to move a unit positive charge between two points.

Unit: **Volt (V)**  $\rightarrow 1 \text{ V} = 1 \text{ J/C}$ .

**1 Volt** : 1 Joule of work done to move 1 unit positive charge between two points

$$V = W/Q$$

**Electric Circuit** A continuous path for current flow, consisting of a source, conductor, and load.



## Question Asked

**Step 1** : Firstly check what question is asking and write given, to find from question. Out of  $V, I, R$  two quantities will be given and you'll have to find third one. Other information might also be provided to find other two values.

Step 2 : Then finally use Ohm's Law:

$$V = IR$$

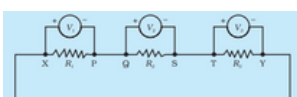
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Resistance and Resistivity ka difference yaad rkhnna

Resistance	Resistivity
Opposition to the flow of electric current in a substance. Depends on length and size of the conductor. Unit: ohm ( $\Omega$ ).	Resistance of a material with unit length and unit cross-sectional area. Independent of length or size of the conductor. Unit: ohm-meter ( $\Omega \cdot m$ ).

## Series circuit

In a series circuit, components (like resistors, bulbs, or batteries) are connected end to end in a single path for the electric current to flow.

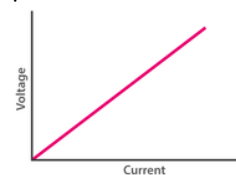


Series Circuit
<b>Voltage</b> : Total voltage (V) is the sum of the voltages across each resistor: $V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$
<b>Current</b> : Current (I) is the same through each resistor.
<b>Ohm's Law for Each Resistor</b> : $V_1 = IR_1, V_2 = IR_2, V_3 = IR_3$
<b>Equivalent Resistance</b> : $V = IR$ Substituting: $IR = IR_1 + IR_2 + IR_3$ Cancelling I: $R_s = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

Sl. No.	Components	Symbols
1	An electric cell	
2	A battery or a combination of cells	
3	Plug key or switch (open)	
4	Plug key or switch (closed)	
5	A wire joint	
6	Wires crossing without joining	
7	Electric bulb	
8	A resistor of resistance R	
9	Variable resistance or rheostat	
10	Ammeter	
11	Voltmeter	

## Ohm's Law

Current through a conductor is directly proportional to the potential difference across its ends, at a constant temperature



$$V \propto I$$

$$V = IR$$

$$R = \rho L/A$$

$$\rho = RA/L$$

$$\rho = \Omega m$$

## Resistance:

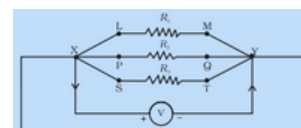
Property of a conductor that resists the flow of charges. Unit: Ohm ( $\Omega$ ).

Factors Affecting Resistance:

- Length (l):  $R \propto l$
- Area (A):  $R \propto 1/A$
- Material: Different materials have different resistivities ( $\rho$ )

## Parallel Circuit

In a parallel circuit, components are connected in separate branches, and each component gets its own direct path to the power source



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Parallel Circuit
<b>Current</b> : Total current (I) is the sum of the currents through each resistor: $I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$
<b>Voltage</b> : Voltage (V) is the same across each resistor.
<b>Ohm's Law for Each Resistor</b> : $I_1 = \frac{V}{R_1}, I_2 = \frac{V}{R_2}, I_3 = \frac{V}{R_3}$
<b>Equivalent Resistance</b> : $I = \frac{V}{R_p}$ Substituting: $\frac{V}{R_p} = \frac{V}{R_1} + \frac{V}{R_2} + \frac{V}{R_3}$ Cancelling V: $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$

## Heating effect of electric current

Joules Law oh Heating : Heat is proportional to the square of the current, resistance, and time.

For a current I flowing through a resistor of resistance R with a potential difference V, the work done to move a charge Q across the resistor is VQ. The power input to the circuit is:

$$P = \frac{VQ}{t} = VI$$

The energy supplied by the source in time t is Vit.

This energy is dissipated as heat in the resistor, so the heat produced is:

$$H = VIt$$

Using Ohm's law,  $V=IR$ , the heat can also be expressed as:

$$H = I^2 Rt$$

### Applications:

- Electric Bulb-has a tungsten filament inside a neutral gas or vacuum. When current passes through, the filament heats up and emits light, with most energy lost as heat.
- Electric fuse- is a low melting point wire in a circuit. If current rises suddenly, the wire melts, breaking the circuit and preventing damages.
- Electric heater- Use a nichrome coil with high resistance to generate heat when current flows

**Electric Power :** Power (P): Rate of energy consumption.  
Unit: Watt (W)  $\rightarrow 1 \text{ W} = 1 \text{ J/s}$ .

$$P = VI$$
$$P = I^2 R = V^2/R$$

1 watt is the power consumed by a device carrying 1A of current at 1V. In practice, a larger unit, the kilowatt (1000 watts), is used.

**Electric Energy :** energy used by a circuit to allow current flow.  
It is the product of power and time, measured in watt-hours (Wh).

### Commercial Unit of Energy:

One watt-hour is the energy used when 1 watt of power is consumed for 1 hour. The commercial unit of electric energy is the kilowatt-hour (kWh), also called a "unit."

$$1 \text{ kWh} = 1000 \text{ watts} \times 3600 \text{ seconds}$$
$$= 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ watt-seconds}$$
$$= 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ joules (J)}$$

### Question Based

**Step 1:** Read the question carefully. Identify the given values (V, I, R) and determine what needs to be found.

- Out of voltage (V), current (I), and resistance (R), two values will be given, and you'll have to find the third.
- Other information might be provided to calculate remaining values like power or heat.

**Step 2:** Use Ohm's Law:  $V=IR$

- Ensure all units are correct before proceeding.

**Step 3:** For heat produced:

$$H = I^2 R t$$

or

$$H = V I t$$

**Step 4:**

- For power calculation:

$$P = VI \quad \text{or} \quad P = I^2 R \quad \text{or} \quad P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

**Step 5:**

- Substitute the values into the appropriate formulas and calculate the required quantity. Always check your units at the end.

### Chapter ka KAZAANA:

- Numerical
- Series and Parallel Resistance
- $R = \rho (l/A)$
- Power/ Heating effect
- Ohm's Law Graph
- Calculating cost of Electricity of Appliance

