

# UNIT 1: DC CIRCUITS

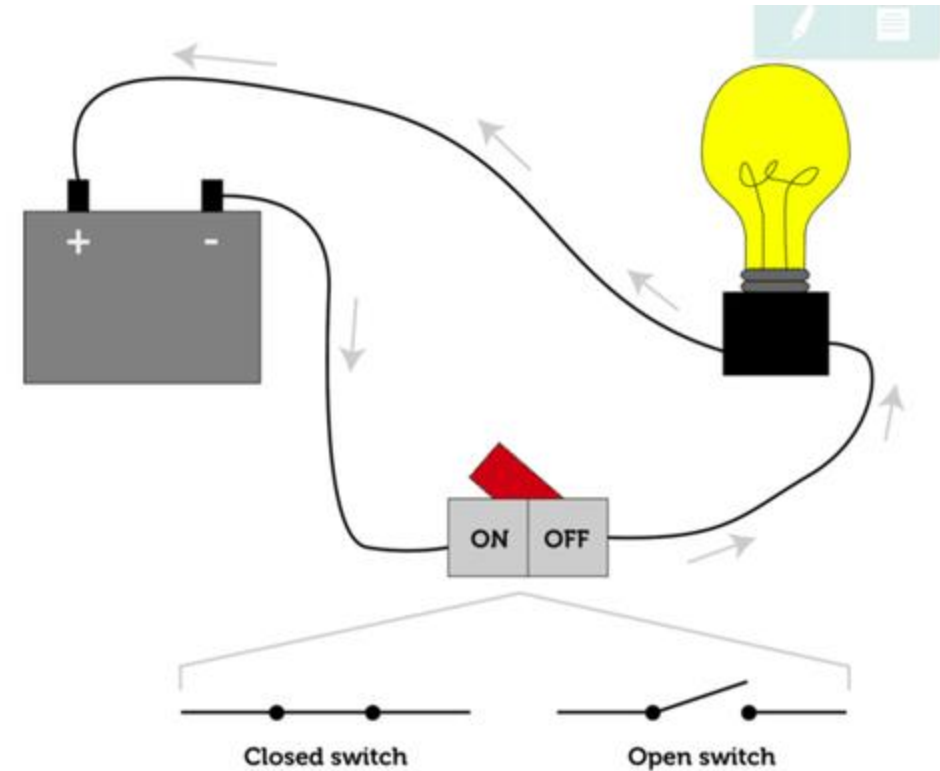
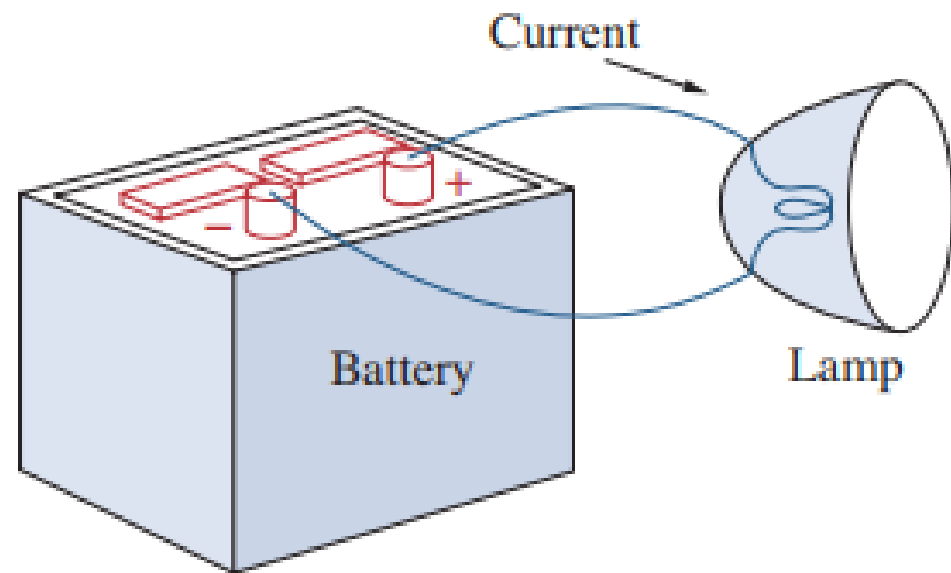
Lecture 1 and Lecture 2

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# Electrical Circuit



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# Charge and Current

- **Charge:** Charge is an electrical property of the atomic particles of a matter.

S.I Unit: Coulomb (C)

Symbol: Q

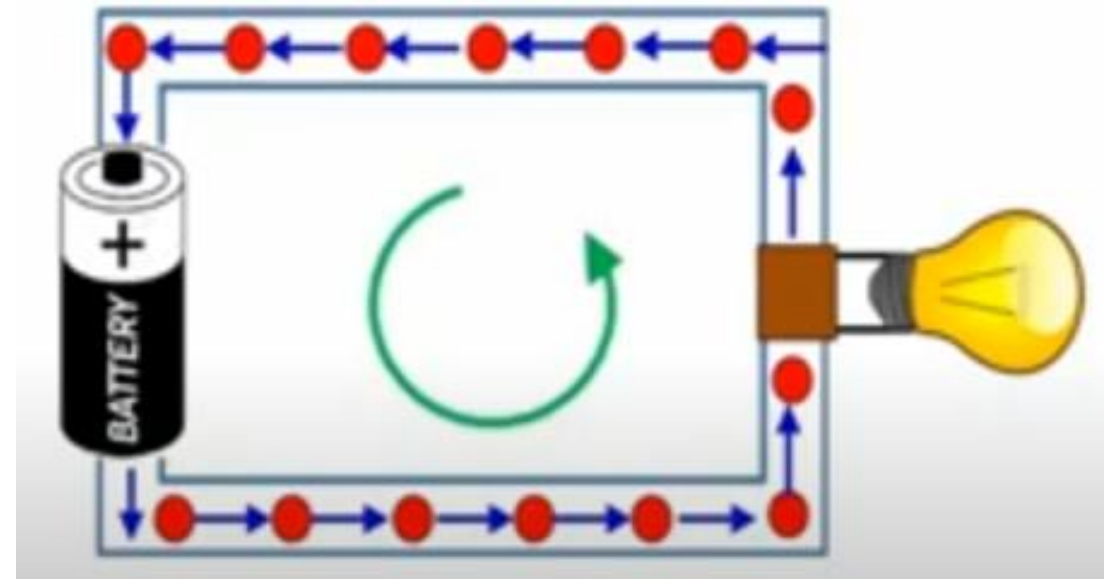
- **Current:** Rate of change of charge.

OR

Continuous flow of electrons in an electrical circuit.

S.I Unit: Ampere (A)

Symbol: I



# Charge and Current



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- Mathematically,

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt} \text{ or } Q = \int_{t_0}^t I \cdot dt$$

Or, in simple terms:

$$I = \frac{Q}{T}$$

So, 1 Ampere = 1 coulomb/ 1 second.

# QUICK QUIZ (Poll 1)



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1 Coulomb is same as:

- A. Watt /sec
- B. Ampere/sec
- C. Joule-sec
- D. Ampere-sec

# QUICK QUIZ (Poll 2)



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The total charge entering the terminal is  $5\sin 4\pi t \text{ mC}$ . Calculate current at  $t = 0.5 \text{ sec.}$ :

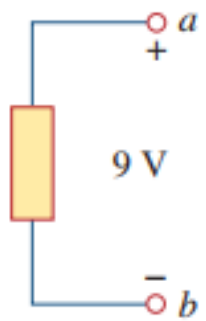
- A. 31.2 A
- B. 31.2 mA
- C. 62.8 mA
- D. 62.8 A

# Voltage

- It is the energy (Work) required to move a unit charge through an element.

S.I Unit: Volt (V)

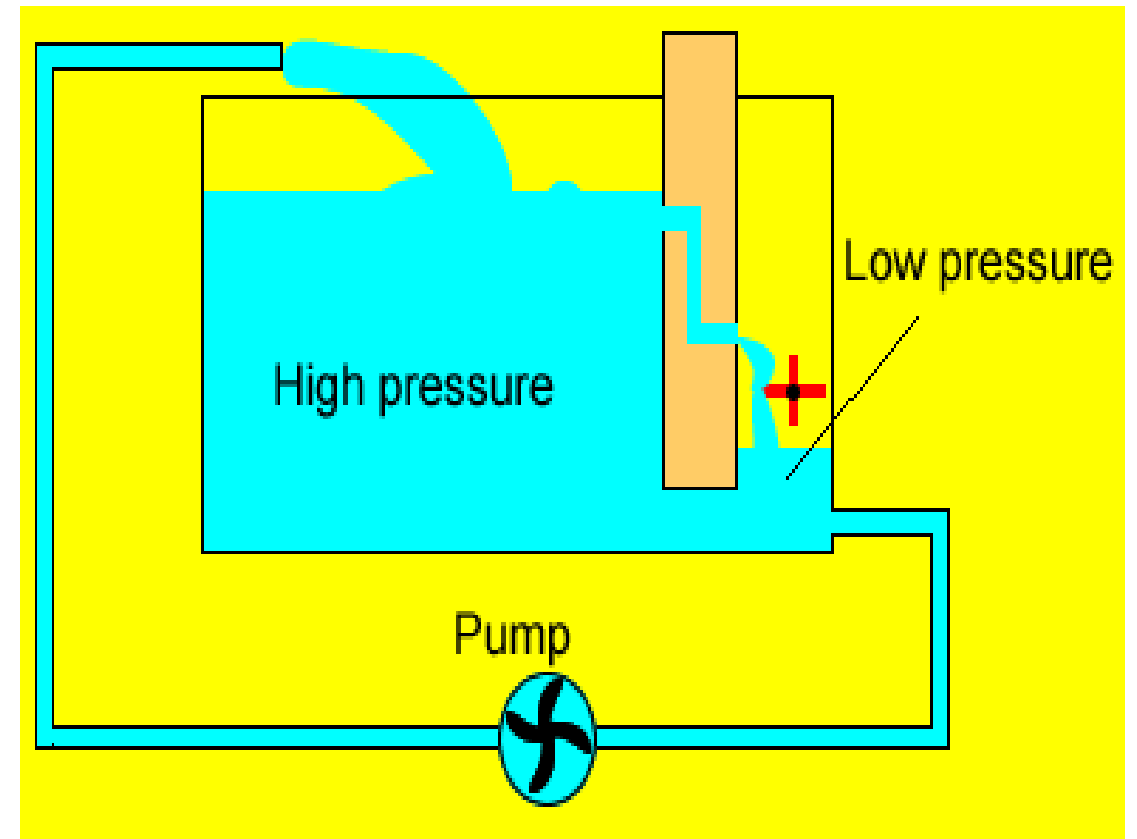
Symbol: V



(a)

$$V_{ab} = -V_{ba}$$

1 volt = 1 joule/coulomb :



# Power and Energy



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- **Power:** Rate at which the work is done.

OR

Time rate of absorbing or supplying energy

S.I Unit: Watts (W)

Symbol: P

Mathematically,

$$P = \frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{dW}{dq} \cdot \frac{dq}{dt} = V \cdot I$$

Implies,  $P = V \cdot I$



# Power and Energy



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- **Energy:** Capacity of doing work.

S.I Unit: Joules(J)

Symbol: E

# QUICK QUIZ (Poll 3)



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Calculate the current ratings of 100 Watt incandescent bulb and 15 Watt LED lamp operated with the domestic supply of 220 Volt?

- A. Bulb = 0.068 A and LED = 0.45 A
- B. Bulb = 0.45 A and LED = 0.068 A
- C. Bulb = 0.50 A and LED = 0.068 A
- D. Bulb = 0.50 and LED = 0.68 A

# QUICK QUIZ (Poll 4)



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From the previous question, it can be inferred that:

- A. LED consumes 5 times more current than Bulb.
- B. Bulb consumes 5 times more current than LED..
- C. LED consumes 6.6 times more current than Bulb.
- D. Bulb consumes 6.6 times more current than LED.

# Network Components



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## Active

Battery

Transistor, Op-amp, etc

## Passive

Resistance (R)

Capacitance (C)

Inductance (L)

## Electromechanical

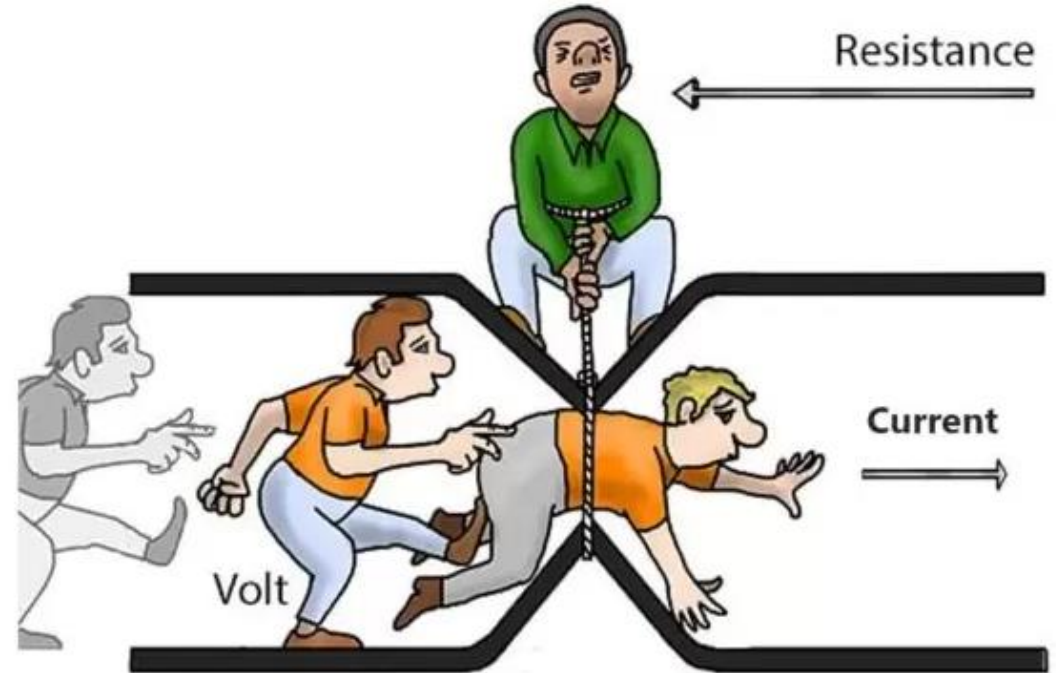
Connectors,  
Relays, Fuses,  
Switches,  
Microphones,  
Cables Etc.

# Resistance

- **Resistance:** It is an opposition to the flow of current.

S.I Unit: Ohm ( $\Omega$ )

Symbol: R



# Capacitance

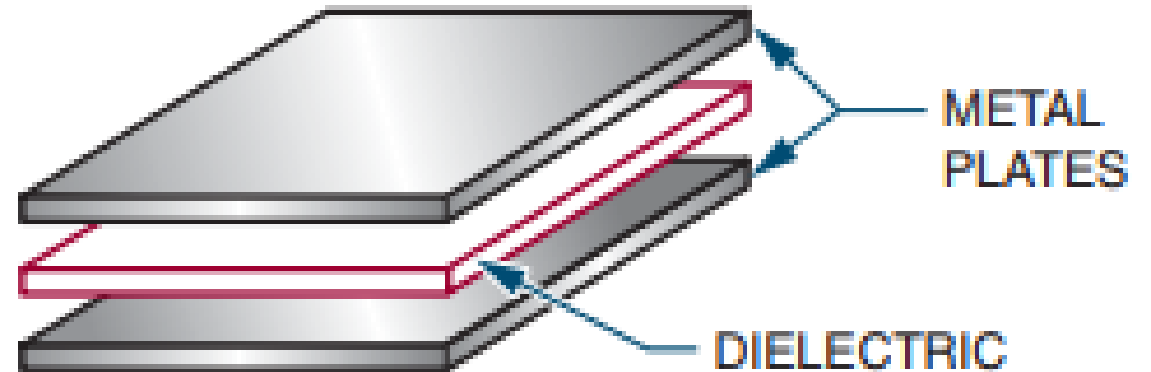
- **Capacitance** is the ability of a device to store electrical energy in an electrostatic field.
- A **capacitor** is a device that stores energy in the form of an electrical field..
- A capacitor is made of two conductors separated by a dielectric.

S.I Unit: Farad (F)

Symbol: C

## Two important Properties:

1. No current flows through the capacitor, if the voltage remains constant.
2. Voltage across a capacitor cannot change instantaneously.



# Inductance

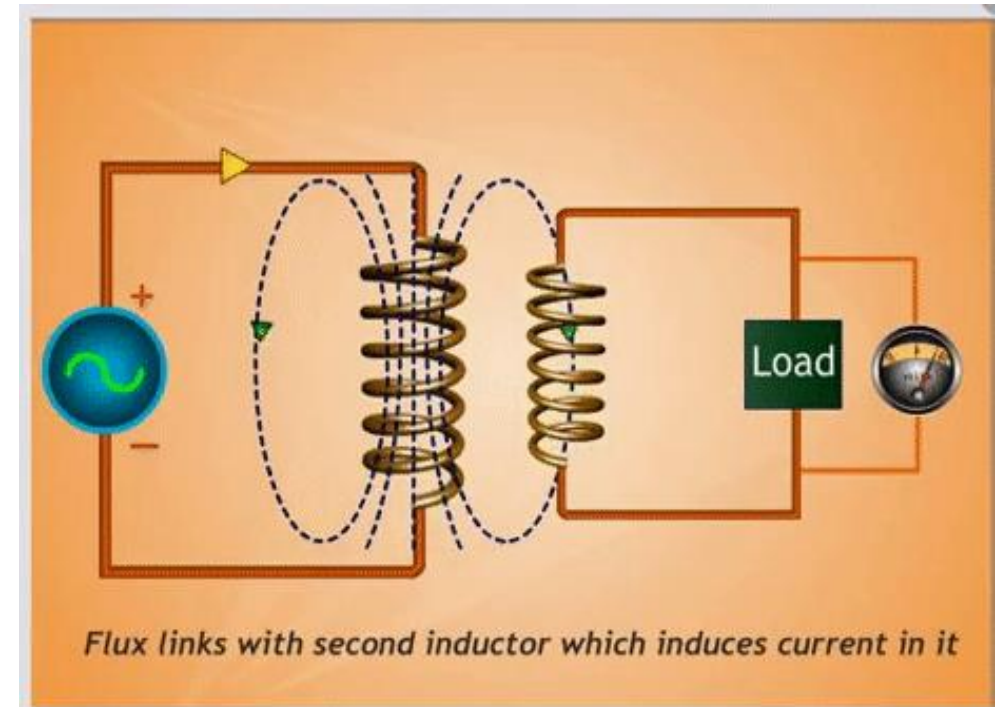
- **Inductance** is the characteristic of an electrical conductor that opposes a change in current flow.
- An **inductor** is a device that stores energy in a magnetic field.
- When a current flows through a conductor, magnetic field builds up around the conductor. This field contains energy and is the foundation for inductance

S.I Unit: Henry (H)

Symbol: L

## Two important Properties:

1. No voltage appears across an inductor, if the current through it remains constant.
2. The current through an inductor cannot change instantaneously.



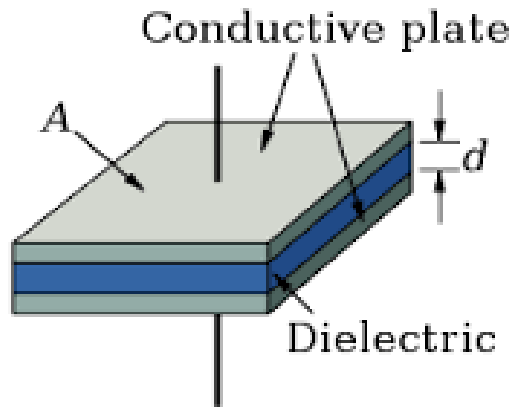
# Capacitance and Inductance

- $Q = CV$

- $I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{d CV}{dt} = C \frac{dV}{dt}$

- $E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$

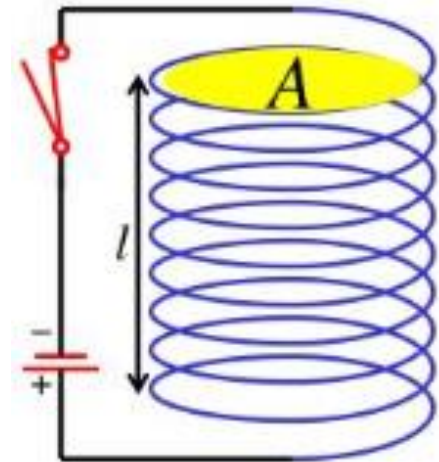
- $C = \frac{A\epsilon}{d}$



- $V = L \frac{dI}{dt}$

- $E = \frac{1}{2} LI^2$

- $L = \frac{\mu N^2 A}{l}$





# QUICK QUIZ (Poll 5)



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Identify the passive element

- A. Battery
- B. Transformer
- C. Transistor
- D. OP-amp
- E. None of these

# QUICK QUIZ (Poll 6)



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Find the value of capacitance if the value of voltage increases linearly from 0 to 100 V in 0.1 s causing a current flow of 5 mA?

- A. 10  $\mu\text{F}$
- B. 5 F
- C. 10 F
- D. 5  $\mu\text{F}$

# Ohm's Law



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- Ohm's law states that:

“the current in an electric circuit is directly proportional to the voltage across its terminals, provided that the physical parameters like temperature, etc. remain constant”

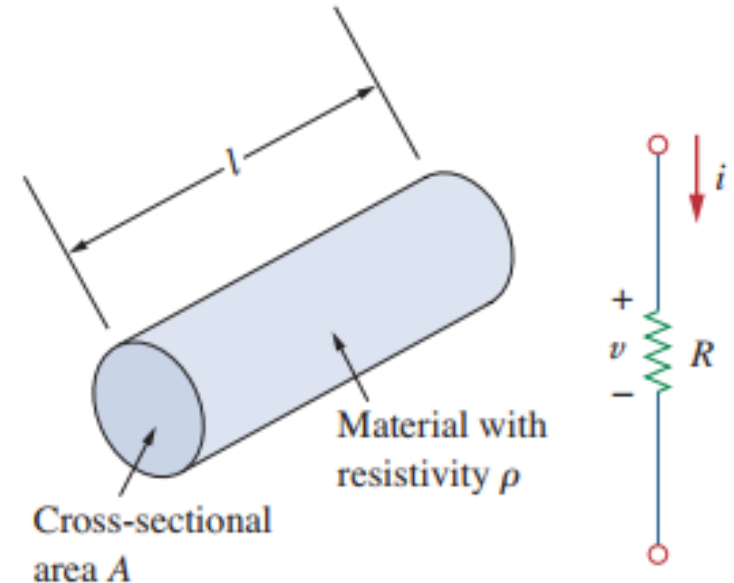
Mathematically,

$$I \propto V$$

Or,

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

Where, Resistance  $R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$



# Resistivity Table



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Material	Resistivity ( $\Omega \cdot m$ )	Usage
Silver	$1.64 \times 10^{-8}$	Conductor
Copper	$1.72 \times 10^{-8}$	Conductor
Aluminum	$2.8 \times 10^{-8}$	Conductor
Gold	$2.45 \times 10^{-8}$	Conductor
Carbon	$4 \times 10^{-5}$	Semiconductor
Germanium	$47 \times 10^{-2}$	Semiconductor
Silicon	$6.4 \times 10^2$	Semiconductor
Paper	$10^{10}$	Insulator
Mica	$5 \times 10^{11}$	Insulator
Glass	$10^{12}$	Insulator
Teflon	$3 \times 10^{12}$	Insulator

# Conductance



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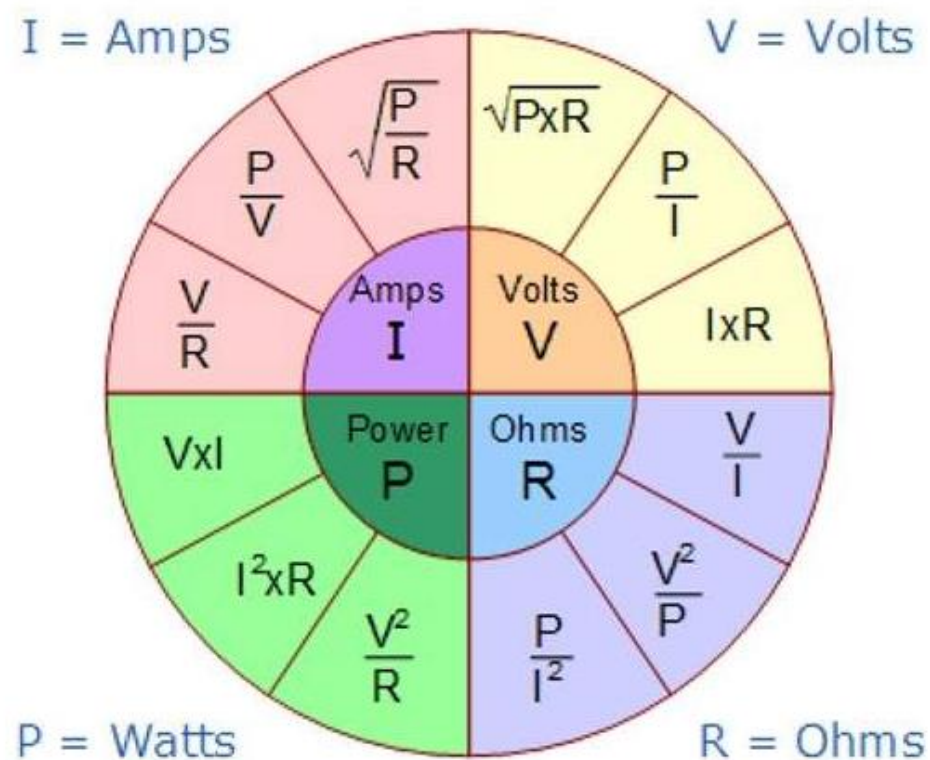
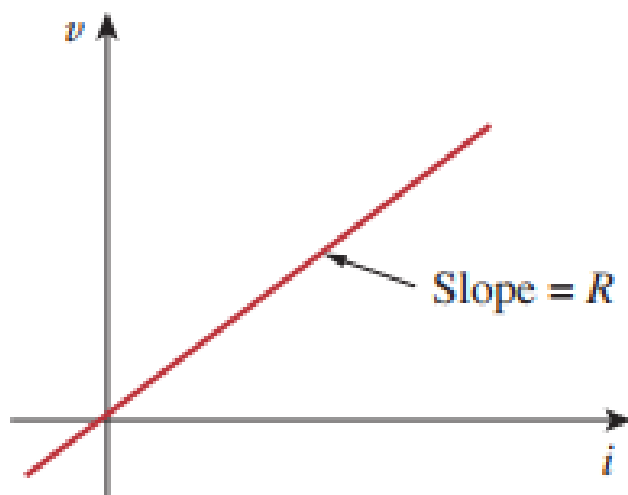
- A useful quantity in circuit analysis is the **reciprocal** of resistance  $R$ , known as **conductance** and denoted by  $G$
- $G = \frac{1}{R} = \frac{I}{V}$
- S.I Unit: mho (ohm spelled backwards) or Siemens
- Symbol:  $\mathcal{U}$ , the inverted omega.

$$1 \text{ S} = 1 \mathcal{U} = 1 \text{ A/V}$$



- Power dissipated in the resistor can be expressed as:

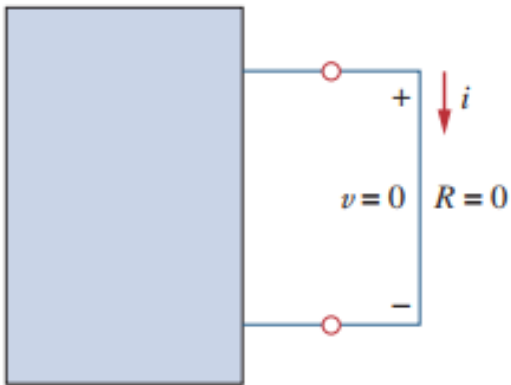
- $P = VI = I^2R = \frac{V^2}{R}$



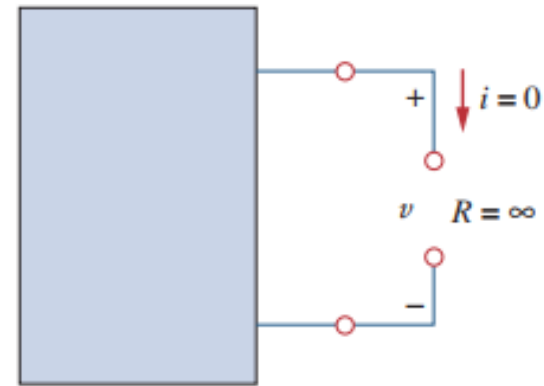
Ohm's Law Pie Chart (Source: Electronics-Tutorials.ws)

# Short-circuit and Open-circuit

- For a short circuit,  $R = 0 \Omega$
- Therefore,  $V = I.R = 0 \text{ V}$
- **NOTE:** (current,  $I$  can be of any value)



- For an open circuit,  $R = \infty \Omega$
- Therefore,  $I = V/R = 0 \text{ A}$
- **NOTE:** (voltage,  $V$  can be of any value)



# Applications of Ohm's Law



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1. To find unknown Voltage (V)
2. To Find unknown Resistance (R)
3. To Find unknown Current (I)
4. Can be used to find Unknown Conductance (G)=1/R
5. Can be used to find unknown Power (P)=VI
6. Can be used to find unknown conductivity or Resistivity

$$v = iR$$

$$R = \frac{v}{i}$$

$$I = V/R$$

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



# Applications of Ohm's Law



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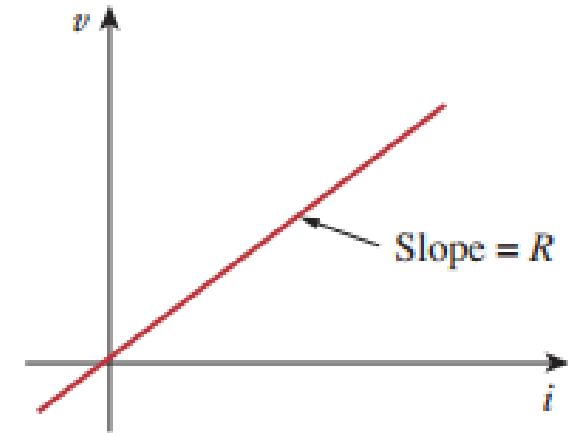
1. It is widely used in circuit analysis.
2. It is used in **ammeter, multimeter**, etc.
3. It is used to design resistors.
4. It is used to get the desired circuit drop in circuit design (Example, **Domestic Fan Regulator**).
5. Advanced laws such as Kirchhoff's Norton's law, Thevenin's law are based on ohm's law.
6. **Electric heaters, kettles** and other types of equipment working principle follow ohm's law.
7. **A laptop and mobile charger** using DC power supply in operation and working principle of DC power supply depend on ohm's law.

# Limitations of Ohm's Law



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- Ohm's law holds true only for a conductor at a **constant temperature**. Resistivity changes with temperature.
- Ohm's law by itself is not sufficient to analyze circuits.
- It is NOT applicable to **non linear elements**, For example, Diodes, Transistors, Thyristors, etc.
- This law cannot be applied to **unilateral networks**.



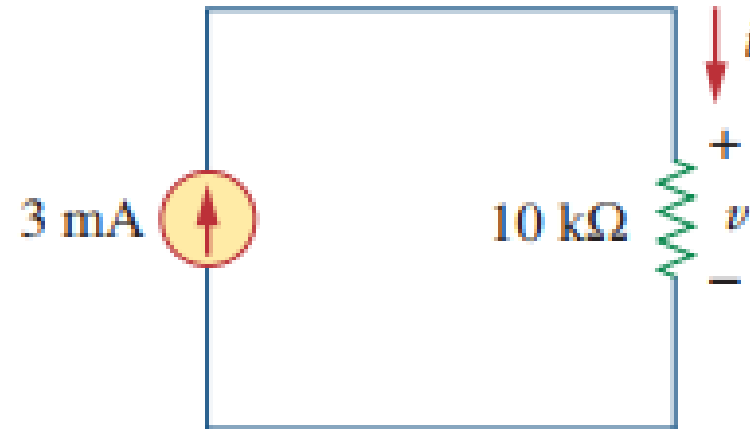
# QUICK QUIZ (Poll 7)



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The voltage and the conductance of the given circuit is:

- A. 30 V, 10  $\mu\text{S}$
- B. 30 mV, 100  $\mu\text{S}$
- C. 30 V, 100  $\mu\text{S}$
- D. 30 mV, 10  $\mu\text{S}$



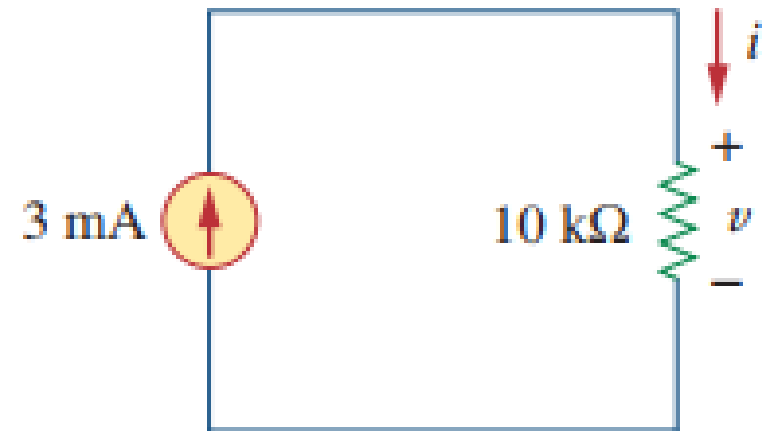
# QUICK QUIZ (Poll 8)



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The power of the given circuit is:

- A. 60 mW
- B. 70 mW
- C. 80 mW
- D. 90 mW

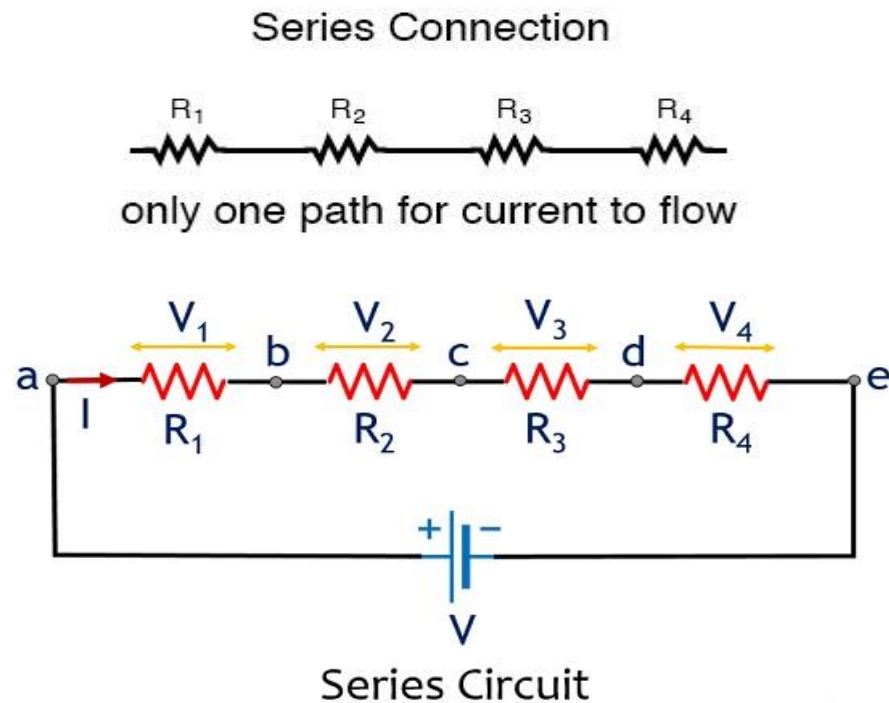


# Series Connection

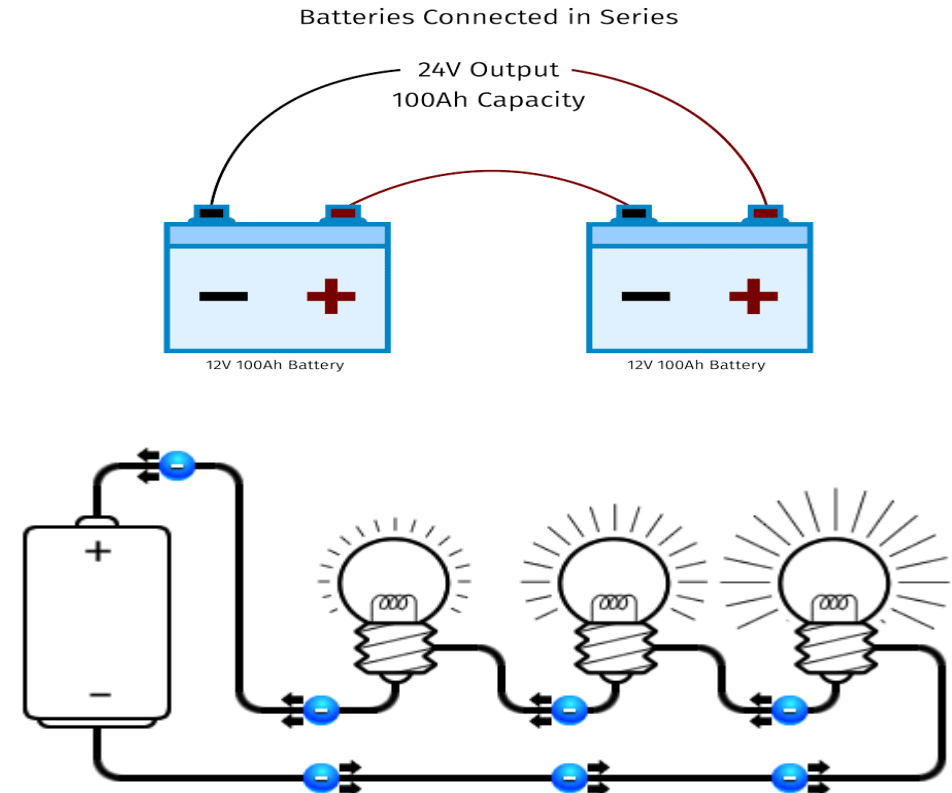


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- **SERIES CONNECTION:** Two or more elements are in series if they exclusively share a single node and consequently carry the same current.



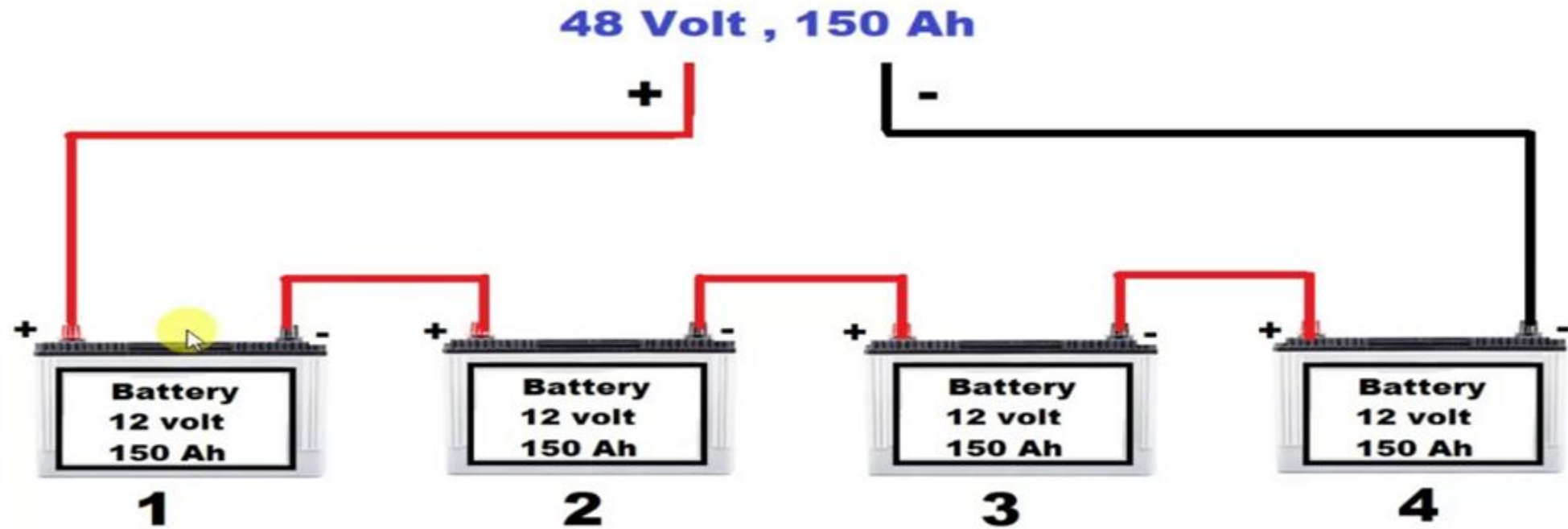
Circuit Globe



# Point to Remember for Series Circuits



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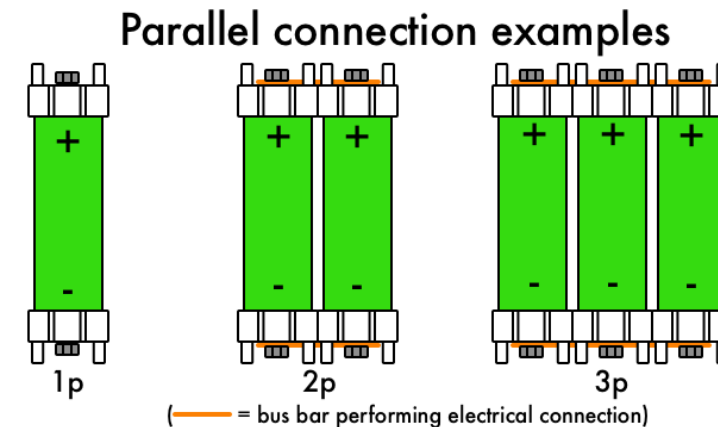
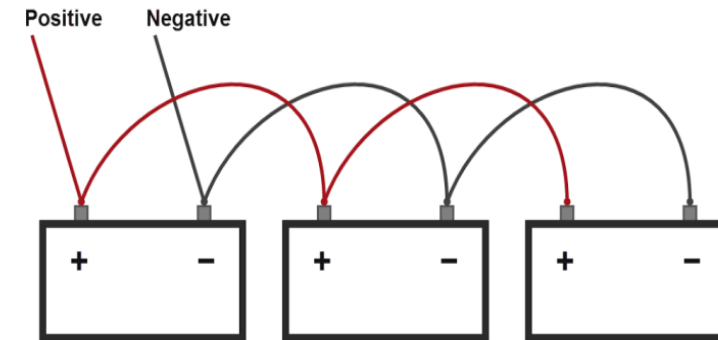
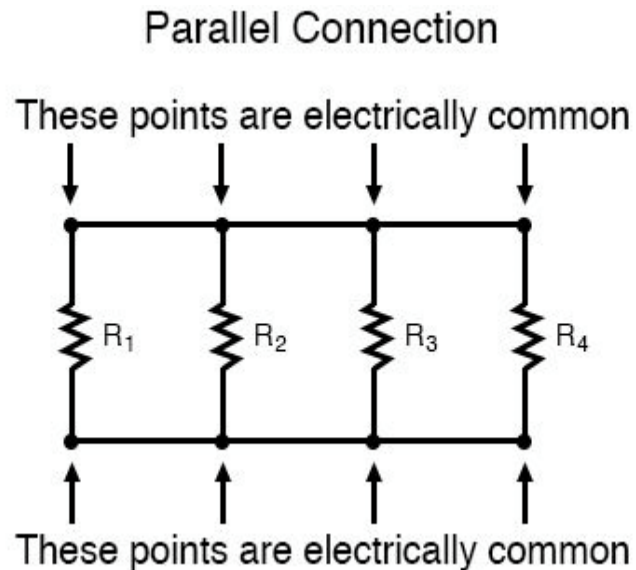
**In Series System Voltage are Added & Current are Same**

# Parallel Connection



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- **PARALLEL CONNECTION:** Two or more elements are in parallel if they are connected to the same two nodes and consequently have the same voltage across them

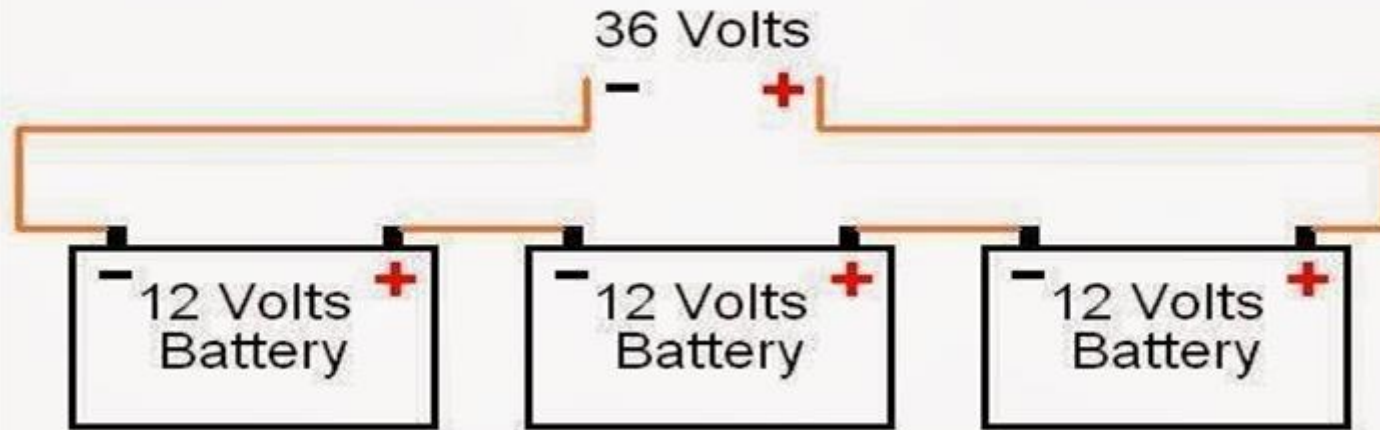


# Battery Voltage In Series And Parallel

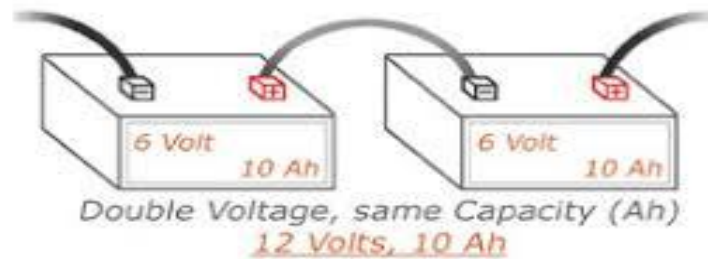


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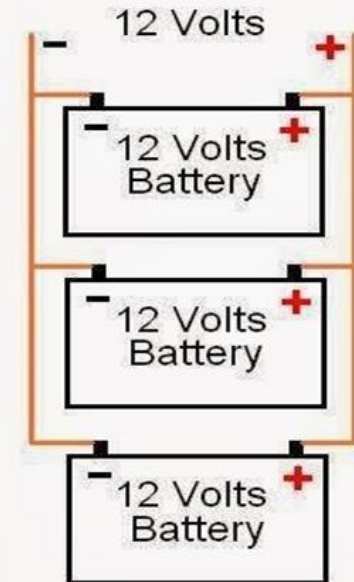
## Series Circuit



*Batteries Joined in a Series*



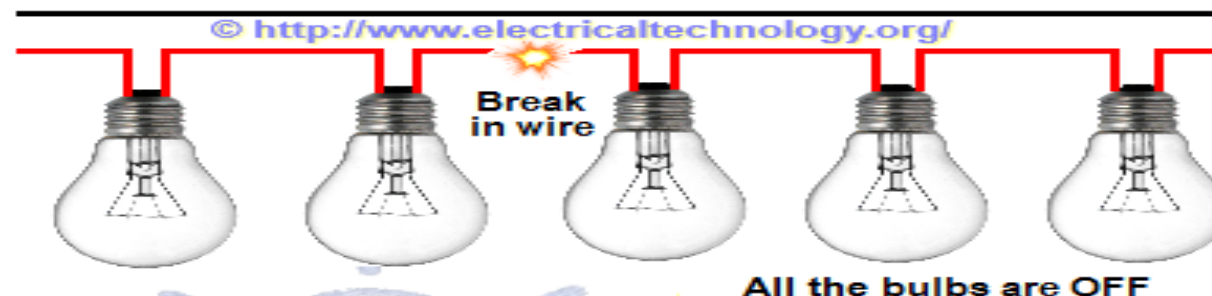
## Parallel Circuit





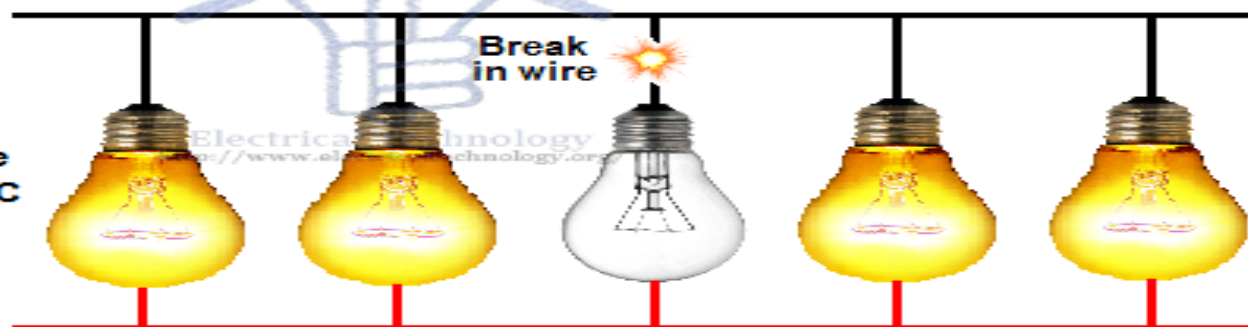


Supply Voltage  
220V or 110V AC



## Series Connection

Supply Voltage  
220V or 110V AC



The rest of bulbs are ON

## Parallel Connection

**Why Parallel Connection is  
Preferred over Series Connection?**

## RESISTORS IN SERIES

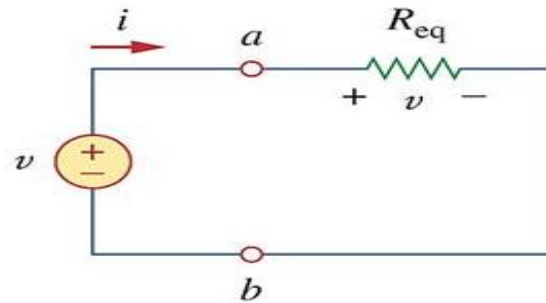
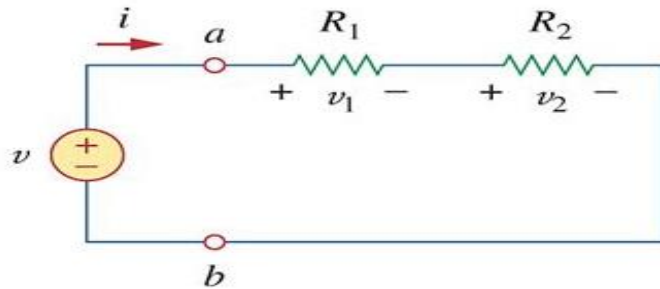
**Series:** Two or more elements are in series if they are cascaded or connected sequentially and consequently carry the same current.



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The equivalent resistance of any number of resistors connected in a series is the sum of the individual resistances

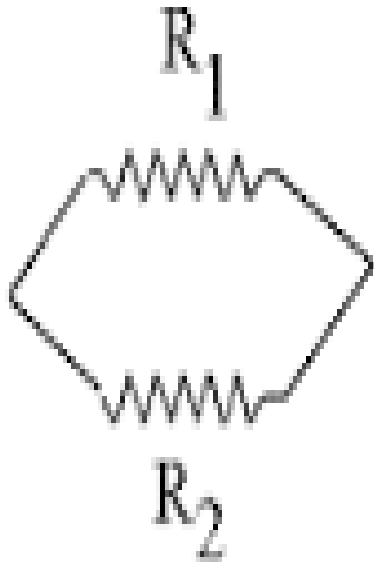
$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + \cdots + R_N = \sum_{n=1}^N R_n$$



**Note:** Resistors in series behave as a single resistor whose resistance is equal to the sum of the resistances of the individual resistors.



# Resistors in Parallel



$$\frac{1}{R_t} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_t} = \frac{R_2 + R_1}{R_1 R_2}$$

$$R_t = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_2 + R_1}$$

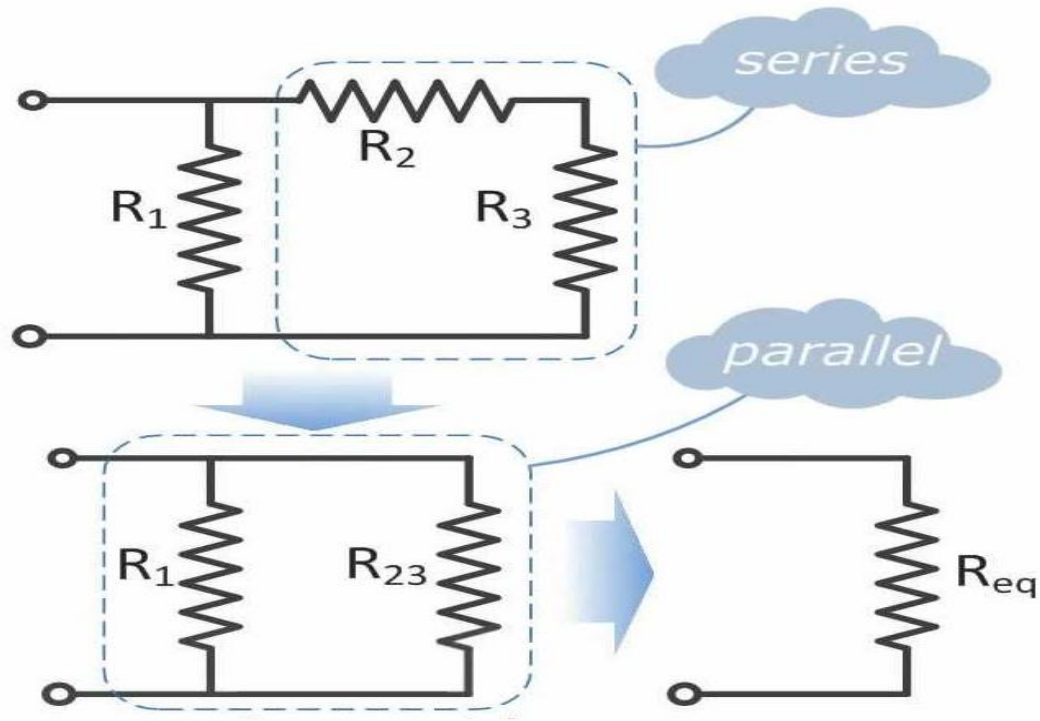
The equivalent of two parallel resistor is equal to their product divided by their sum .

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

# How to find Equivalent Resistance for Series-Parallel Combinations



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$$R_{23} = R_2 + R_3$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_{23}}$$

$$R_{eq} = \frac{R_1 \cdot R_{23}}{R_1 + R_{23}}$$

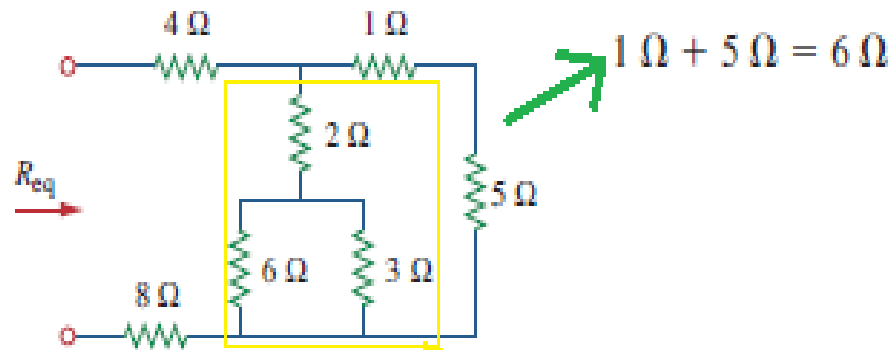
$$R_{eq} = \frac{R_1(R_2 + R_3)}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3}$$

# Example: To find $R_{eq}$



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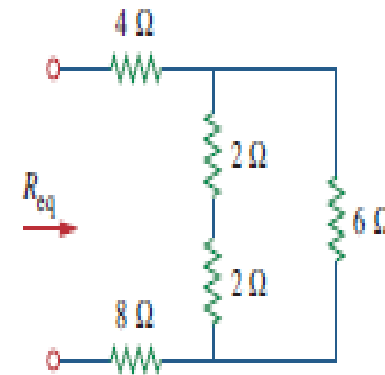
Find  $R_{eq}$  for the circuit shown in Fig.



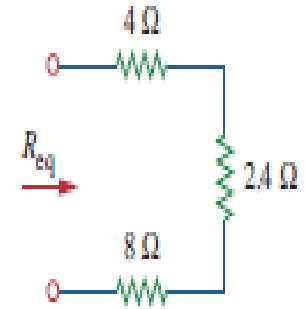
$$1\Omega + 5\Omega = 6\Omega$$

$$2\Omega + 2\Omega = 4\Omega$$

$$6\Omega \parallel 3\Omega = \frac{6 \times 3}{6 + 3} = 2\Omega$$



$$4\Omega \parallel 6\Omega = \frac{4 \times 6}{4 + 6} = 2.4\Omega$$



$$R_{eq} = 4\Omega + 2.4\Omega + 8\Omega = 14.4\Omega$$

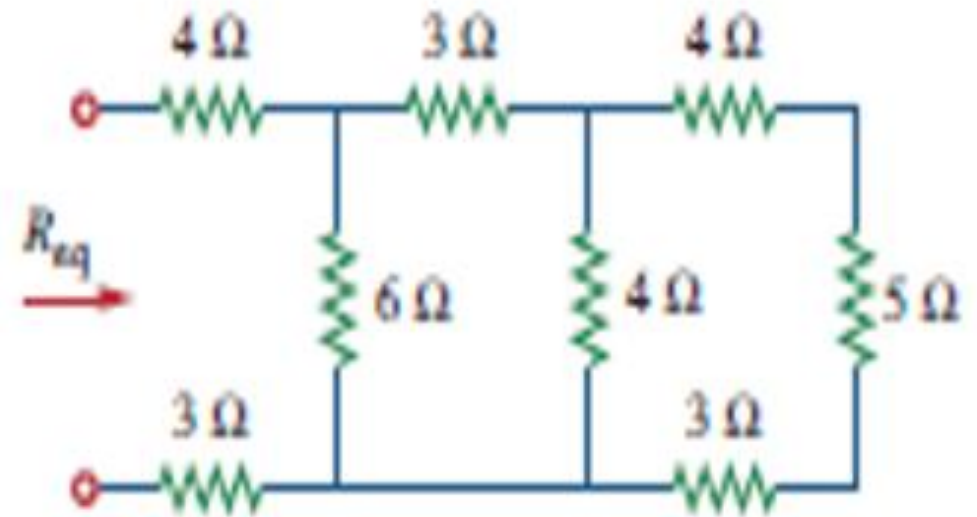
# QUICK QUIZ (Poll 9)



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Find Equivalent Resistance in Ohms?

- A. 5
- B. 10
- C. 15
- D. 20



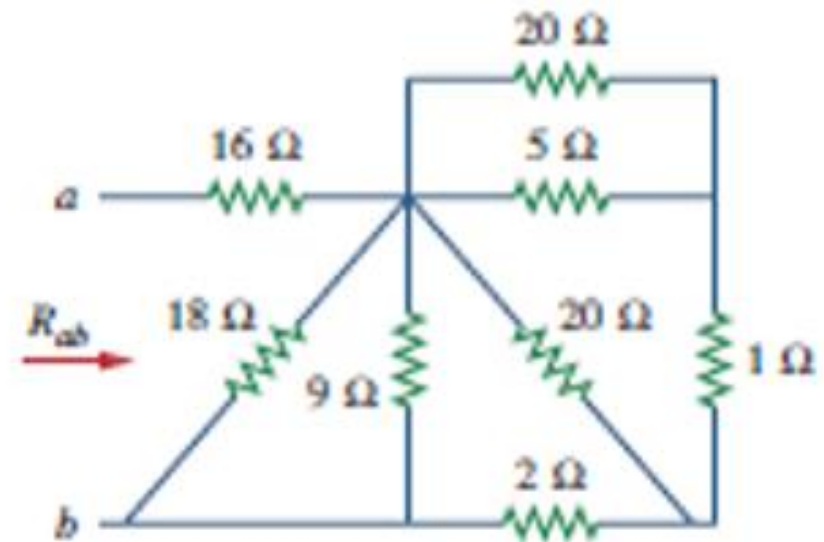
# QUICK QUIZ (Poll 10)



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Find Equivalent Resistance in Ohms?

- A. 12
- B. 17
- C. 19
- D. 29



# Useful Links



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- <http://www.dynamicscience.com.au/tester/solutions1/electric/voltage.htm>
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