

## Basic circuits

$\begin{array}{c} + \\ | \\ - \end{array}$  = battery (generates voltage)  
 — = wire (carries current - conductor - equipotential surface)  
 $\sim \sim \sim$  = resistor  
 $\begin{array}{c} + \\ | \\ - \end{array}$  = capacitor

$V = IR$   
 Voltage = Electric Potential (V - Volts)  
 current (Amperes)  
 resistance ( $\Omega$  - Ohms)

## Resources

<https://www.allaboutcircuits.com/worksheets/simple-circuits/>

## Worksheets / exercises:

[http://mrsfranklinclassroom.weebly.com/uploads/1/3/3/9/13393756/11-4\\_worksheet.pdf](http://mrsfranklinclassroom.weebly.com/uploads/1/3/3/9/13393756/11-4_worksheet.pdf)

[http://www.mysciencesite.com/Middle\\_School\\_Science\\_-\\_Basic\\_Circuits.pdf](http://www.mysciencesite.com/Middle_School_Science_-_Basic_Circuits.pdf)

<https://www.livingston.org/cms/lib9/NJ01000562/Centricity/Domain/833/circuitsolutions.pdf>

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	Series	Parallel	
Voltage	$V_t = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + \dots$	$V_t = V_1 = V_2 = \dots$	<a href="https://byjus.com/physics/difference-between-series-and-parallel-circuits/">https://byjus.com/physics/difference-between-series-and-parallel-circuits/</a>

	Series	Parallel	
Current	$I_{tot} = I_1 = I_2 = \dots$	$I_{tot} = I_1 + I_2 + \dots$	microscopic formula for resistance: $R = \int \frac{L}{A}$ Series: one long resistor Parallel: one wide resistor

	Series	Parallel
Resistance	$R_{tot} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$	$\frac{1}{R_{tot}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots$

	Series	Parallel	
Capacitance	$\frac{1}{C_{tot}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots$	$C_{tot} = C_1 + C_2 + \dots$	Microscopic formula for capacitance: $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A}{d}$ Series: increase $d$ Parallel: increase $A$

Power:  $P = I^2 R = VI$  (Unit = W = Watts = J/s)

Use  $V = IR$  to  
 derive multiple  
 forms