

PHYSICS

ELECTRICITY

Lecture No.- 02



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Today's argets





- ELECTRIC CURRENT
- POTENTIAL & POTENTIAL DIFFERENCE
- ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT
- AMMETER, VOLTMETER
- WORKING OF RHEOSTAT





Electric Current is defined as the rate of flow of Charge through a crosssection of a conductor per unit time.

SI Unit of Current: ampere (A)

Que. What constitutes the electric current flowing in a conductor?

Ans. Due to some external agency (Potential Difference), free electrons present in the conductor, flow through the wire, which constitutes the flow of charge as electric current



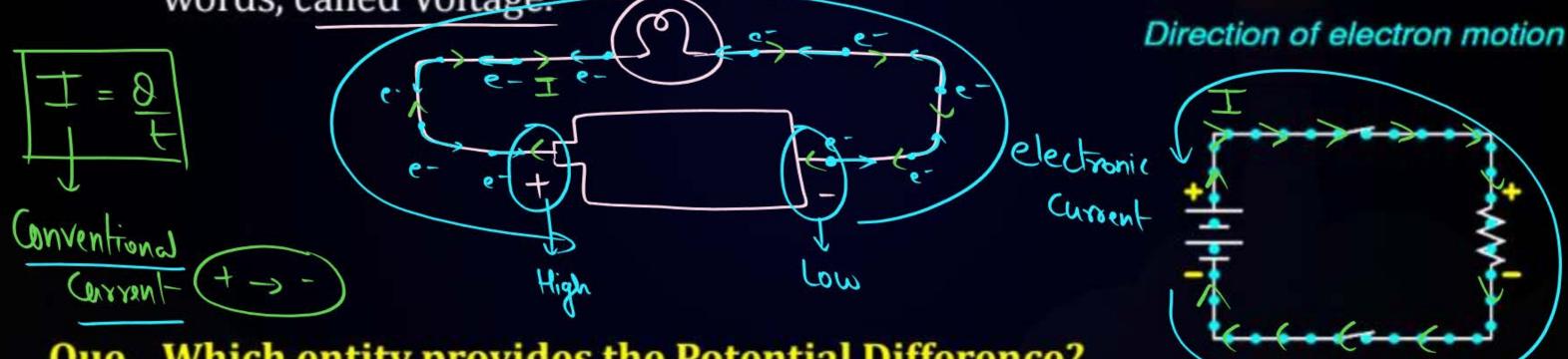
THE CONCEPT OF VOLTAGE

// Potential Difference

220 V → Domestic Voltage

Que. Why does the electric charge flow?

Ans. Electric Charges in a conductor flow due to presence of potential difference across the ends of the conductor, Potential difference, in other words, called Voltage.



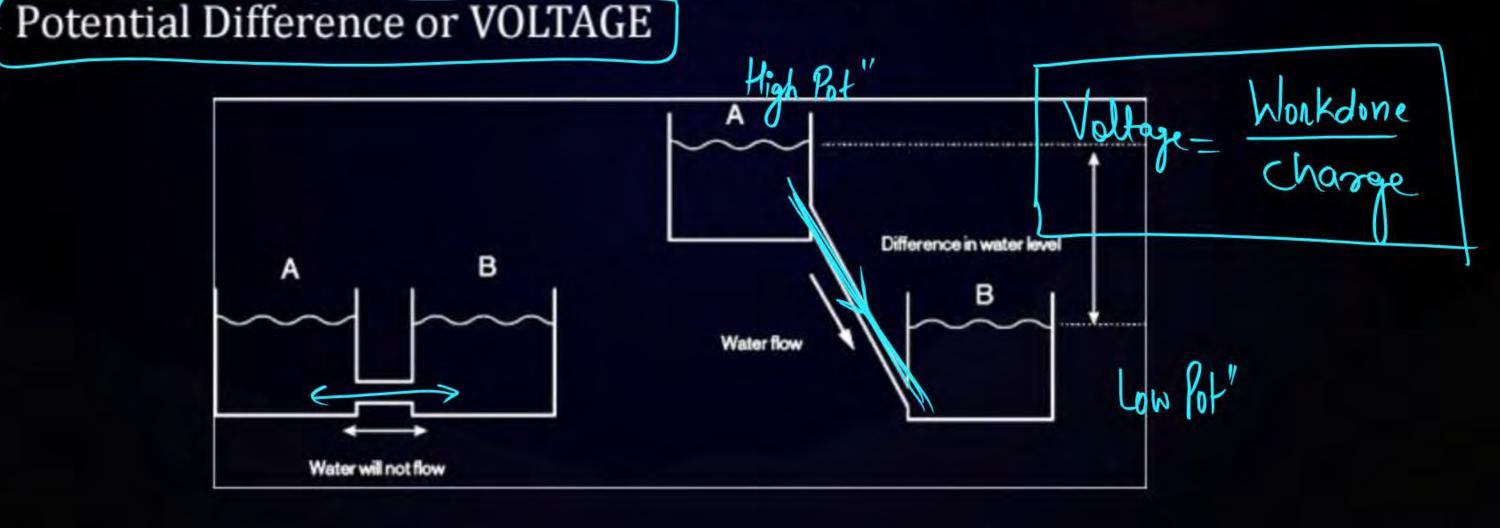
Que. Which entity provides the Potential Difference?

Ans. Cathode and Anode present at the ends of the Battery provides electric energy for the charge to flow in the wire.



Potential Difference: The Amount of Work done required on a unit positive charge to move it from one potential point to another potential point, in other words, the work done on a charge by the

positive charge to move it from one potential point to another potential point, in other words, the work done on a charge by the battery to move it from higher potential to lower potential is called

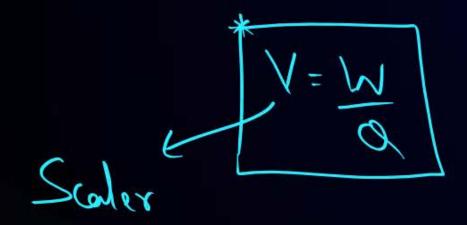






Define 1 Volt:

When 1 Joule of Work is done on a unit positive charge to move it from one point to another point, then potential difference is said to be 1 volt



Question



What is the work done required to move a charge of 2 *C* through a potential difference of 12 *V*?

$$V = \frac{1}{2}$$



ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT

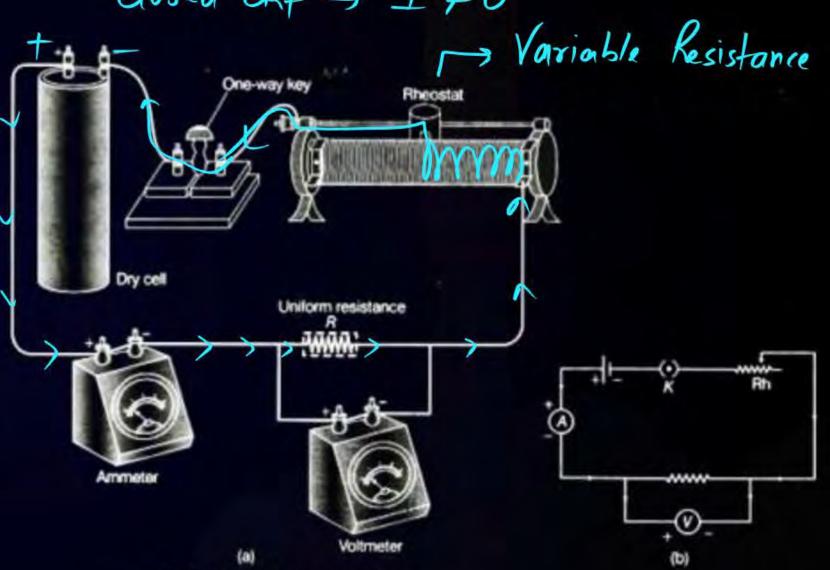
Gren ckt - I = 0 Closed ckt - I = 0

Fig.1 (a) Arrangement diagram (b) Circuit diagram



Que. What is an Electric Circuit?

Ans. A continuous and closed path made up of wires on which an electric current runs is called an electric circuit. An electric circuit consists of electric devices, a source of energy and wires that are connected with the help of a switch.





CIRCUIT ELEMENTS



S. No.	Components	Symbols	
1	An electric cell	+	
2	A battery or a combination of cells	<u></u> -	
3	Plug key or switch (open)	-()- OFF I=0 OPE	N UK
4	Plug key or switch (closed)	ON I≠O Clos	sed cet
5	A wire joint	15A	
6	Wires crossing without joining	3A VIZA	
7	Electric bulb	w or ₩	
8	A resistor of resistance R		
9	Variable resistance or rheostat	or	wh
10	Ammeter	_	
11	Voltmeter	+ (v)=	



CIRCUIT ELEMENTS







BATTERY ELIMINATORS







VOLTMETER



AMMETER



PLUG KEY







AMMETER, VOLTMETER



Ammeter



- -> (urrent measuring device
- > Series device WM (A)
- > Its Resistance is near to Zero.
 Raco

Volt meter



- -> Voltage measuring device
- → parallel device
- > Its resistance is near to infinity

 $R \approx \infty$

