

1. When Resistors are Connected in Series:

When resistors are connected in series, the equivalent resistance (R_{eq}) is the sum of the individual resistances.

$$R_{eq_series} = R_1 + R_2$$

$$R_{eq_series} = 6\Omega + 12\Omega$$

$$R_{eq_series} = 18\Omega$$

In a series connection, the current flowing through each resistor is the same. Therefore, $I_{series} = I = 1A$ (given).

To find the voltage (V_{series}) across the series connection, we can use Ohm's Law:

$$V_{series} = I_{series} * R_{eq_series}$$

$$V_{series} = 1A * 18\Omega$$

$$V_{series} = 18V$$

So, when the resistors are connected in series, the equivalent resistance (R_{eq_series}) is 18Ω , and the voltage (V_{series}) is $18V$.

2. When Resistors are Connected in Parallel:

When resistors are connected in parallel, the reciprocal of the equivalent resistance (R_{eq}) is the sum of the reciprocals of the individual resistances.

$$1/R_{eq_parallel} = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2$$

$$1/R_{eq_parallel} = 1/6\Omega + 1/12\Omega$$

$$1/R_{eq_parallel} = (2 + 1) / 12\Omega$$

$$1/R_{eq_parallel} = 3 / 12\Omega$$

$$R_{eq_parallel} = 12\Omega / 3$$

$$R_{eq_parallel} = 4\Omega$$

In a parallel connection, the voltage across each resistor is the same. Therefore, $V_{parallel} = V = 1A$ (given).

To find the current ($I_{parallel}$) flowing through the parallel connection, we can use Ohm's Law:

$$I_{parallel} = V_{parallel} / R_{eq_parallel}$$

$$I_{parallel} = 1A / 4\Omega$$

$$I_{parallel} = 0.25A$$

So, when the resistors are connected in parallel, the equivalent resistance ($R_{eq_parallel}$) is 4Ω , and the current ($I_{parallel}$) is $0.25A$.

In summary:

- Series connection: Equivalent Resistance (R_{eq_series}) = 18Ω , Voltage (V_{series}) = $18V$
- Parallel connection: Equivalent Resistance ($R_{eq_parallel}$) = 4Ω , Current ($I_{parallel}$) = $0.25A$