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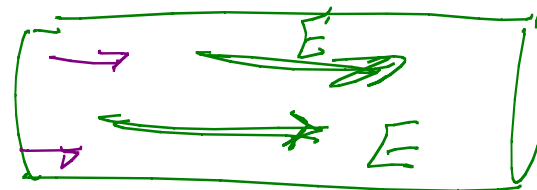
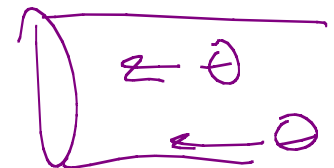
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# Electric Current

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$

Current density,  $J = \frac{I}{A}$

$$\frac{\text{Amp}}{\text{m}^2}$$



$$J \propto E$$

$$\vec{J} = nq\vec{v}_d$$

$v_d$  = drift velocity  
 $n$  = # density  
 $q$  = charge

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$$

$\sigma$  is characteristic of material  
= conductivity

Units are  $\frac{[J]}{[E]} = \frac{A/m^2}{V/m} = \frac{Amp}{Volt \cdot m}$

Use reciprocal of  $\sigma$

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma}$$

resistivity

Read book

$\Omega$

Ohm

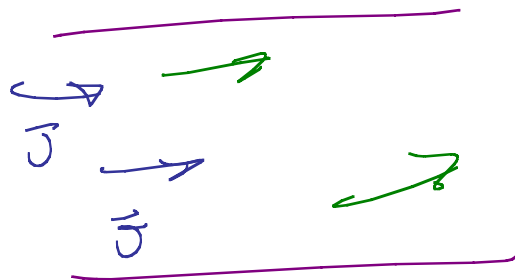
Units

$$\frac{Volt \cdot m}{Amp}$$

$$= \Omega \cdot m$$

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$$

"Ohm's Law"



Macroscopic Version

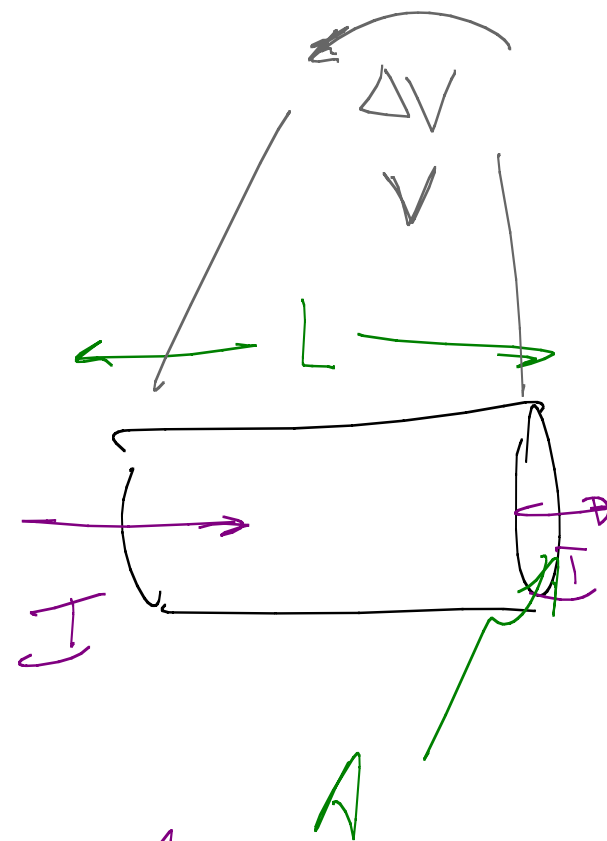
Also true: Current  $I$  is prop to  
the pot'l difference.

$$I \propto V$$

$$V = IR$$

Ohm's  
Law

$R$  is  
resistance of the device



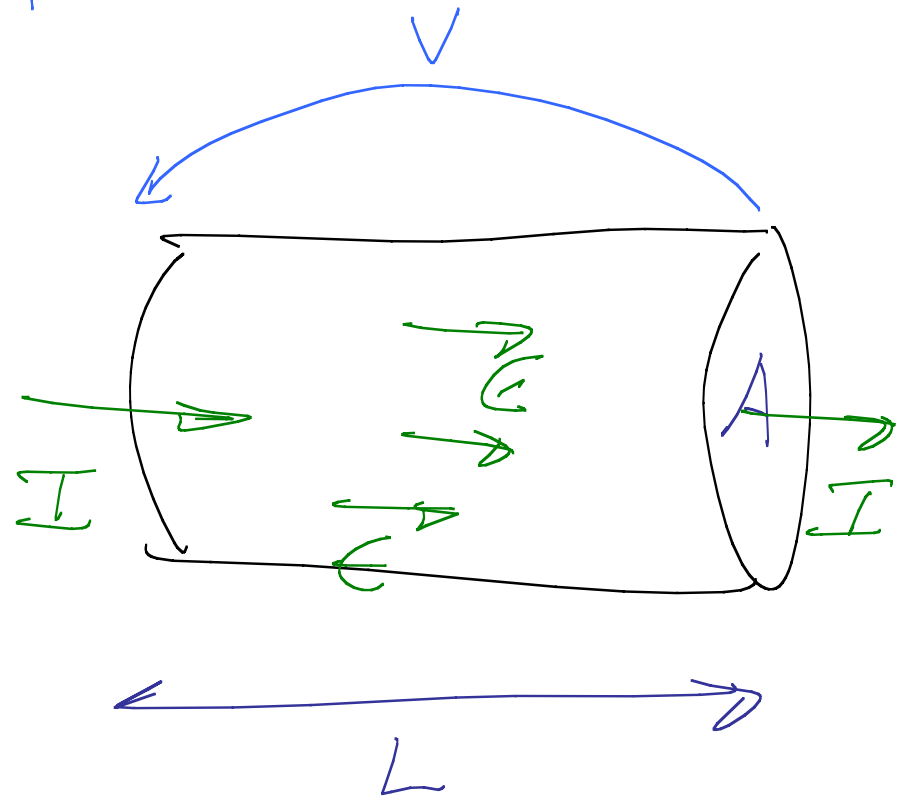
$$I = \frac{V}{R} \quad R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{\text{Volt}}{\text{Amp}} = \Omega \quad V = IR$$

Relate the two pictures

$$V = EL \quad I = JA$$

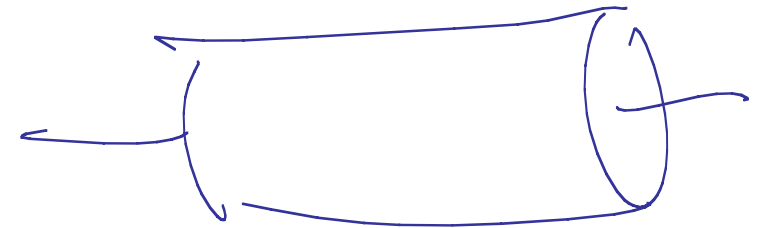
$$I = \frac{V}{R} \quad V = EL$$

$$JA = \frac{EL}{R} \Rightarrow J = \frac{E}{\rho} A$$



→  $R = \rho \frac{L}{A}$

Resistance  $\propto L$   
 $\propto \frac{1}{A}$



$\rho$  resistivity property  
 of material



24.25 Third rail... x-sec is  $10\text{ cm} \times 15\text{ cm}$   
and  $5.0\text{ km}$  long (iron bar). Find its  
resistance.

$$A = (0.15\text{ m})(0.10\text{ m})$$

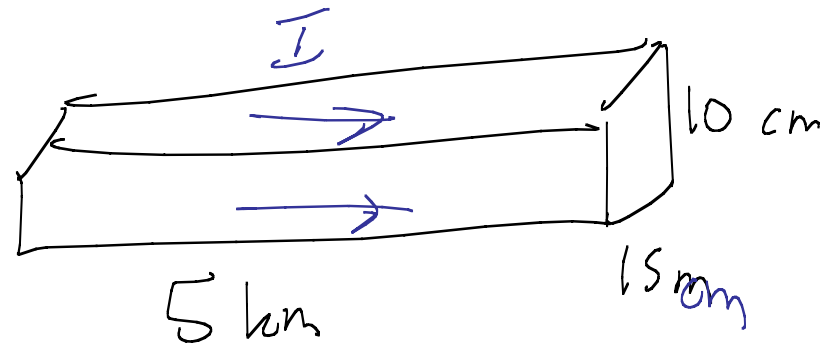
$$= 1.5 \times 10^{-2}\text{ m}^2$$

$$L = 5 \times 10^3\text{ m}$$

$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A} = (9.71 \times 10^{-8}\text{ }\Omega\text{m}) \left( \frac{5 \times 10^3\text{ m}}{1.5 \times 10^{-2}\text{ m}^2} \right)$$

$$= 3.2 \times 10^{-2}\text{ }\Omega$$

32 m $\Omega$

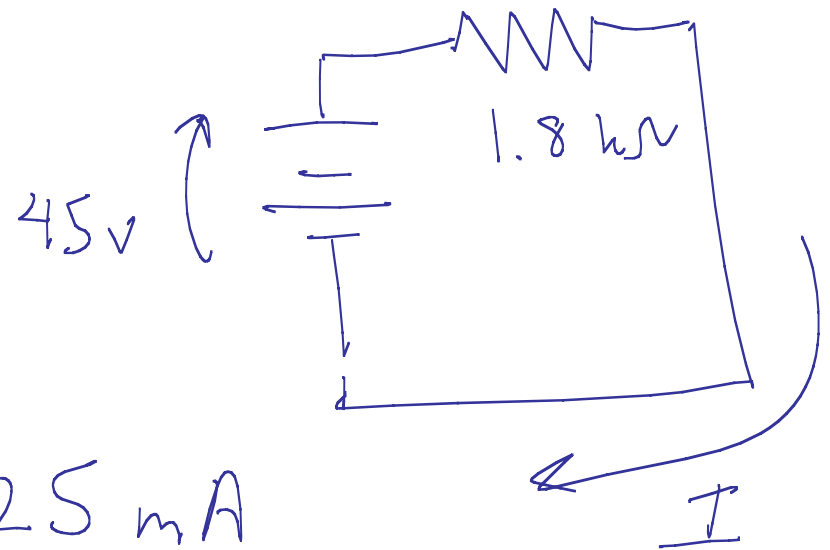


24.26 What current flows when a 45 V potential difference is imposed across a  $1.8 \text{ k}\Omega$  resistor!

$$V = IR$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{45 \text{ V}}{1.8 \times 10^3 \Omega}$$

$$= 2.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ A} = 25 \text{ mA}$$



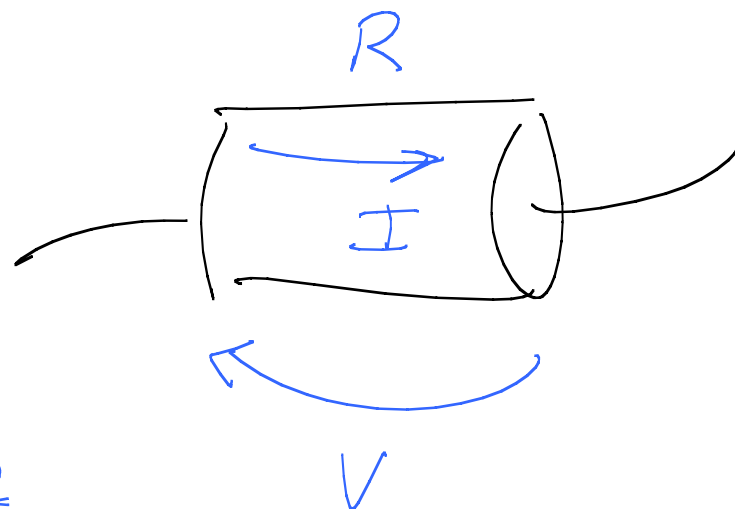
Charges

$$U = qV$$

lose energy in going  
thru drop elec. pot'l.

$$I = \text{rate of charge flow} = \frac{\text{Charge}}{\text{time}}$$

$V$  = Elec pot'l



$$V = IR$$

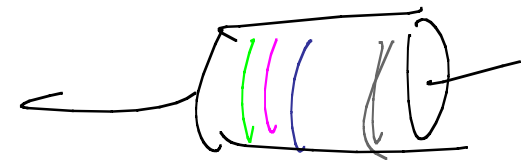
$VI$  = Rate at which charges lose energy to  
      matl making it warm  
      = power dissipated in resistor =  $P$



$$P = VI$$

$$V = IR$$

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



$$[P] = \frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Time}} = \text{Watt} = \frac{\text{J}}{\text{s}}$$

24.29 A 4.5 W flash light bulb draws 750 mA. a) Voltage it op's at. b) Resistance

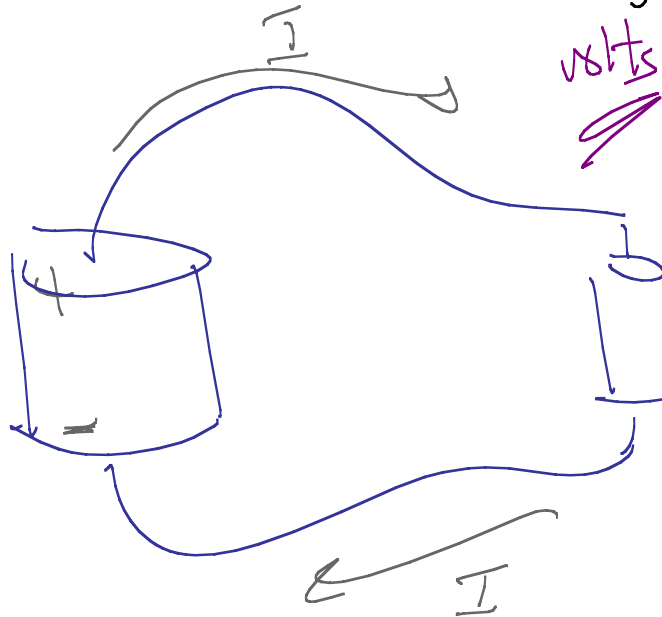
$$P = 4.5 \text{ W} \quad P = IV \quad V = \frac{P}{I} = \frac{4.5 \text{ W}}{0.750 \text{ A}} = 6.0 \text{ V}$$

$$V = IR \quad R = \frac{6 \text{ V}}{0.750 \text{ A}} = 8.00 \Omega$$

# Chap 25 Electric Circuits

Put batteries & resistors together,  
Systems ...

Circuit:



discuss the  
electromotive force,

