

UNIT-1

Fundamentals of D.C. circuits



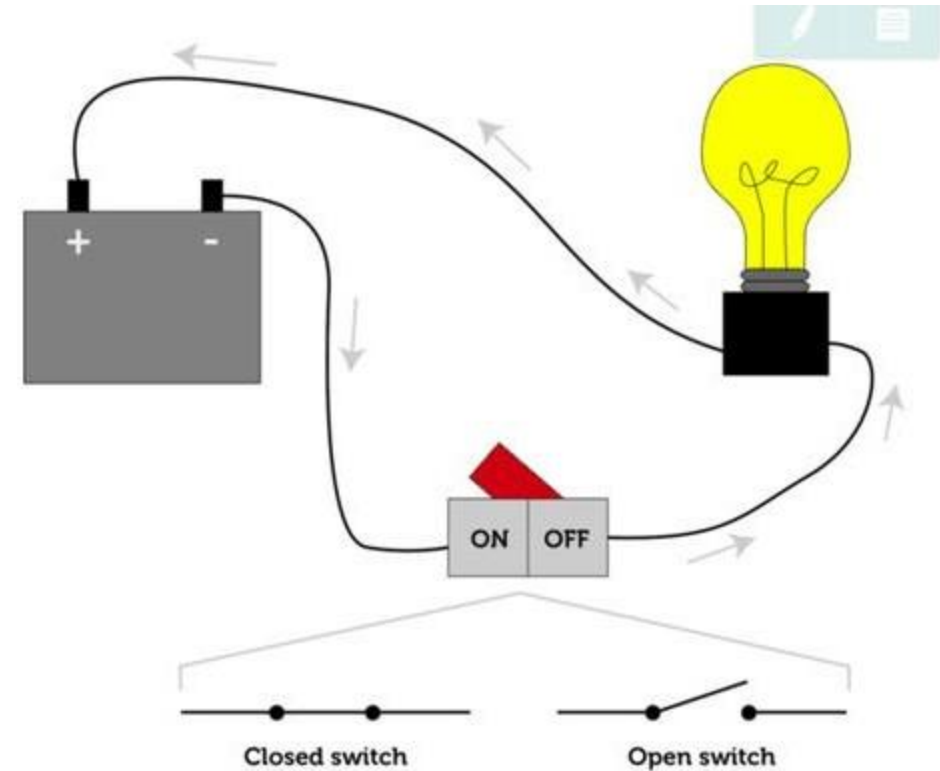
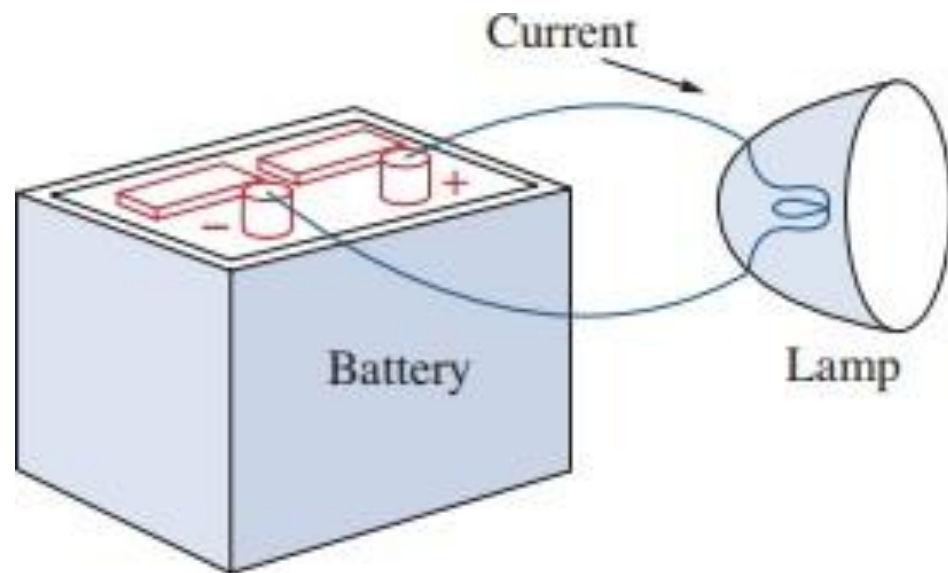
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- ✓ Work, Power, Energy
- ✓ Ohm's Law
- ✓ Resistance (Series and Parallel)
- ✓ Inductor (Series and Parallel)
- ✓ Capacitor (Series and Parallel)

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.

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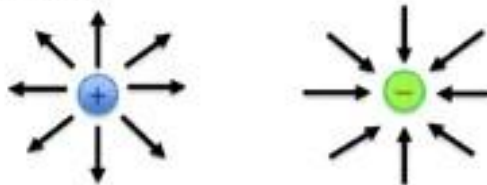
Continuous flow of electrons in an electrical circuit.

S.I Unit: Ampere (A)

Symbol: I

Why does electric charge flow?

- Charged particles exert a force on other charged particles.
- This force per unit charge is called an electric field.
- The electric field points away from a positive charge and towards a negative charge



- Therefore, charges flow because their electric fields exert forces that push each other.

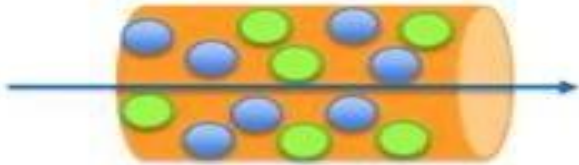
ELECTRIC CURRENT



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Define electric current

- Electric current (I) is the quantity of charge (Q) that passes through a given area in a specified time (t).



- The current as a function of time is

$$i(t) = \frac{dQ(t)}{dt}$$

- For constant current,

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

- Variable: i, I

Units: $\frac{C}{s}$, Amperes

Charge and Current



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- Mathematically,

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

Or, in simple terms:

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

So, 1 Ampere = 1 coulomb/ 1 second.

Quiz



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1 mm of cross section of copper wire is isolated and 50 C of charge flows through it for 2 seconds. How much current will flow through wire?

- A. 50
- B. 100
- C. 25
- D. 0.04

QUIZ



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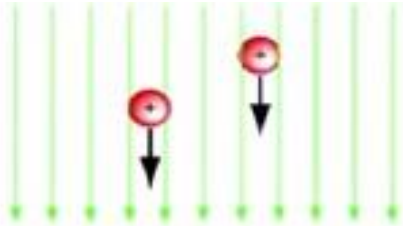
1 mm of cross section of copper wire is isolated. The charge that flows in the cross section is $Q(t) = 4t^2 + 5$, How much current will flow through wire in 6 seconds.

- A. 149 A
- B. 48 A
- C. 53
- D. 5A

Voltage

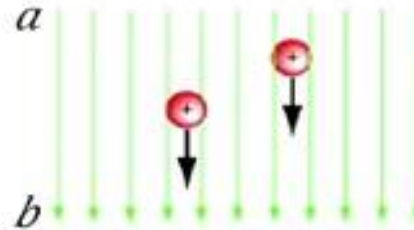


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- When moving through an electric field, a charge either gains energy or loses energy.
- Charge loses energy when moving in the same direction of the electric field lines.
- Charge gains energy when moving in the opposite direction of electric field lines.
- Voltage is the energy either gained or lost per coulomb of charge.

How do you calculate voltage?



- Voltage (V) is the change in energy (w) per coulomb of charge (C)

$$V = \frac{dw}{dq}$$

- Or voltage can be expressed as energy in joules (J) over charge in coulombs (C)

$$V = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{charge}}$$

- Variable: V
Units: $\frac{J}{C}$, volts

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, $P = V \cdot I$

QUICK QUIZ (Poll)



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1 Coulomb is same as:

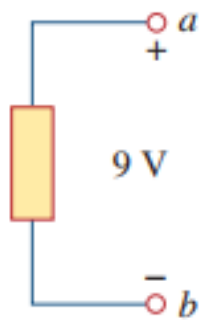
- A. Watt /sec
- B. Ampere/sec
- C. Joule-sec
- D. Ampere-sec

Voltage

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

S.I Unit: Volt (V)

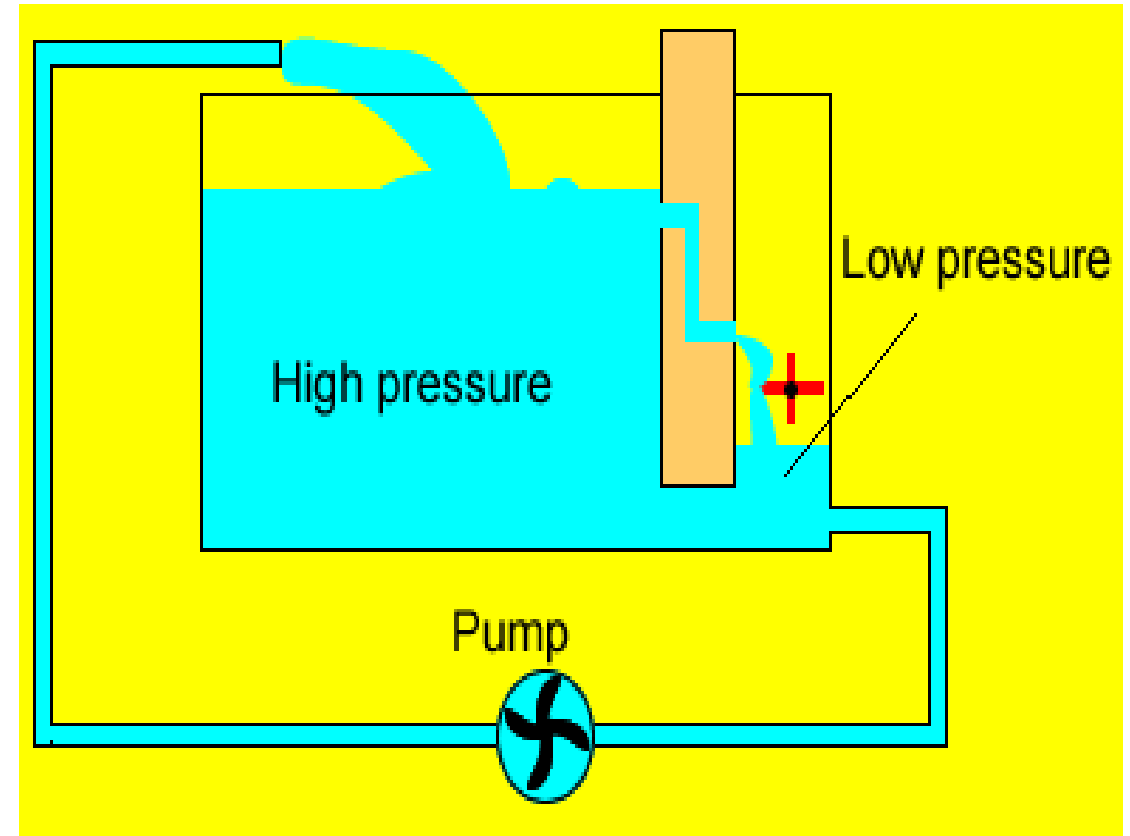
Symbol: V



(a)

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

$$1 \text{ volt} = 1 \text{ joule/coulomb}$$



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

Network Components



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Active

Battery

Transistor, Op-amp, etc

Passive

Resistance (R)

Capacitance (C)

Inductance (L)

QUICK QUIZ (Poll 5)



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Identify the passive element

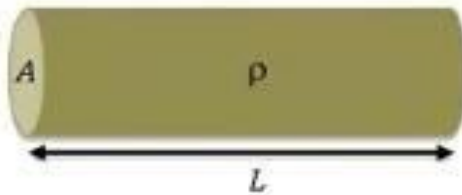
- A. Battery
- B. Transformer
- C. Transistor
- D. OP-amp
- E. None of these

Resistance



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Resistance and Resistivity



$$\rho_{\text{metals}} = 10^{-8} \text{ to } 10^{-3} \Omega\text{m}$$

$$\rho_{\text{rubber}} = 10^5 \text{ to } 10^{15} \Omega\text{m}$$

- When charged particles flow through a material, they encounter electrical resistance (R).
 - Electrical resistance is determined by the material's cross sectional area (A), length (L), and resistivity (ρ).
 - The resistivity is an intrinsic property that quantifies the material's opposition to charge flow.
 - Variable: R
 - Unit: $\frac{V}{A}$, Ω , ohms
- $$R = \frac{\rho L}{A}$$

Resistance

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

S.I Unit: Ohm (Ω)

Symbol: R



Capacitance

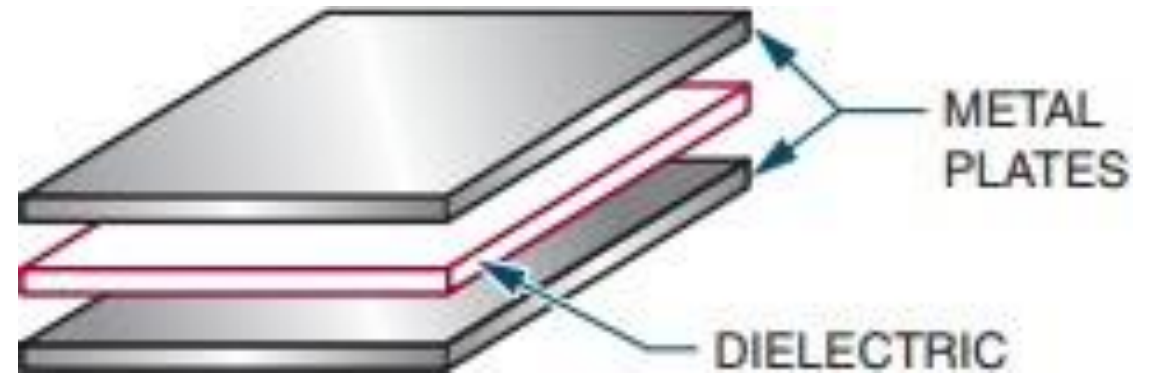
- **Capacitance** is the ability of a device to store electrical energy in an electrostatic field.
- A **capacitor** is a device that stores energy in the form of an electrical field..
- A capacitor is made of two conductors separated by a dielectric.

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

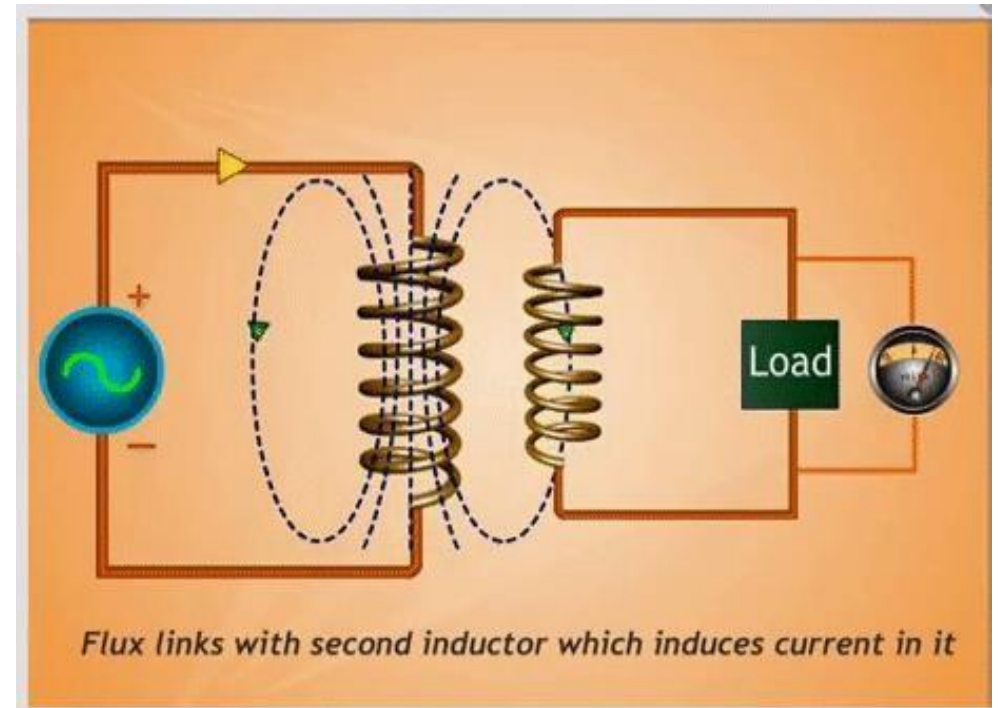
- **Inductance** is the characteristic of an electrical conductor that opposes a change in current flow.
- An **inductor** is a device that stores energy in a magnetic field.
- When a current flows through a conductor, magnetic field builds up around the conductor. This field contains energy and is the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



Ohm's Law



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- Ohm's law states that:

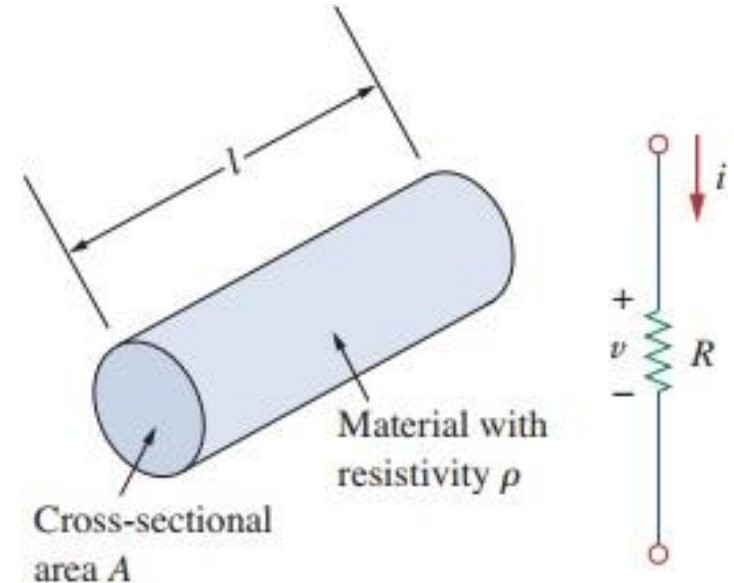
“the current in an electric circuit is directly proportional to the voltage across its terminals, provided that the physical parameters like temperature, etc. remain constant”

Mathematically,

$$I \propto V$$

Or,

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



Resistivity Table



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

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

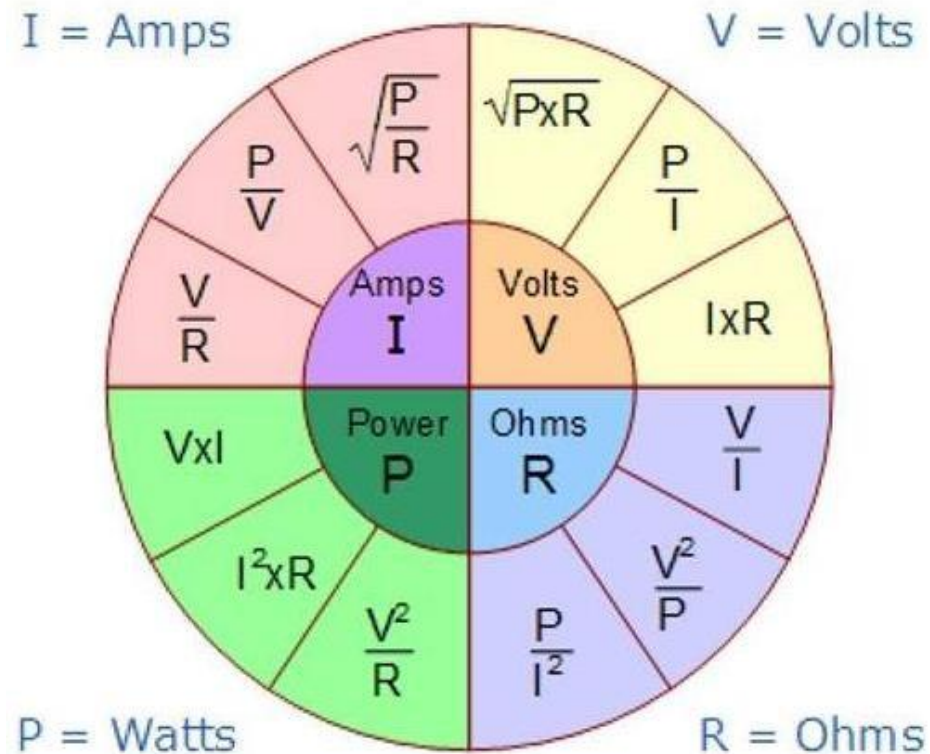
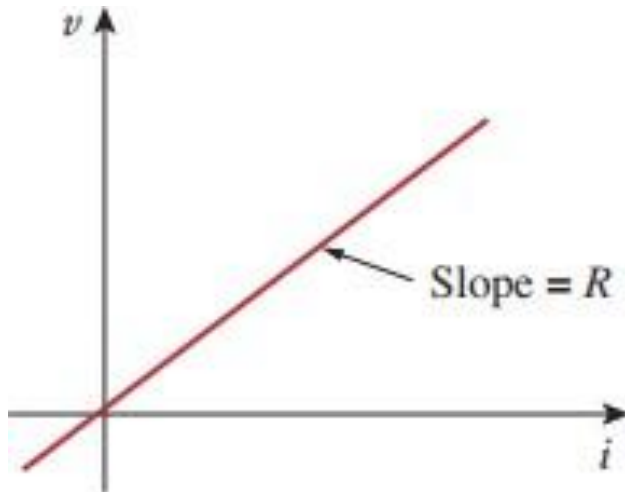
Interrelated terms



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- Power dissipated in the resistor can be expressed as:

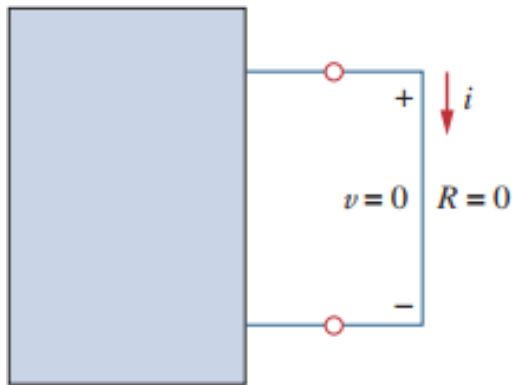
- $$P = VI = I^2R = \frac{V^2}{R}$$



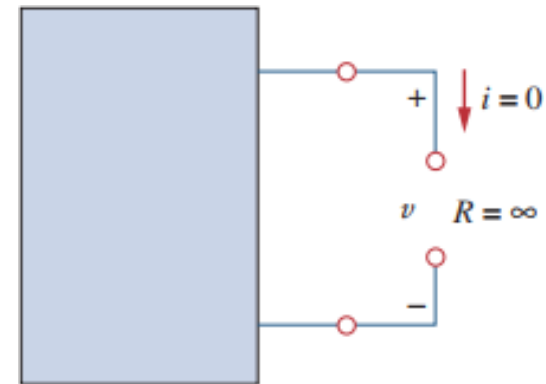
Ohm's Law Pie Chart (Source: Electronics-Tutorials.ws)

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

$$v = iR$$

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

$$\mathbf{I=V/R}$$

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

Applications of Ohm's Law



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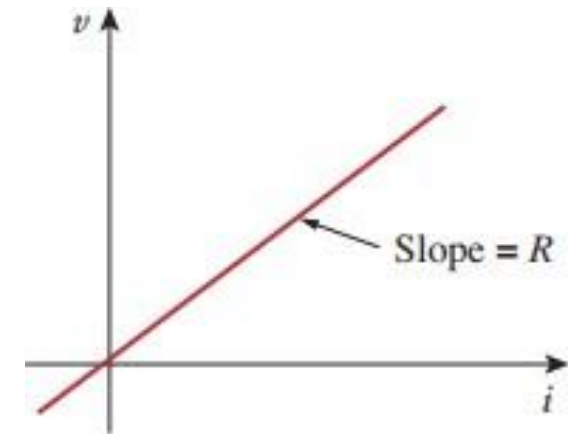
1. It is widely used in circuit analysis.
2. It is used in **ammeter, multimeter**, etc.
3. It is used to design resistors.
4. It is used to get the desired circuit drop in circuit design (Example, **Domestic Fan Regulator**).
5. Advanced laws such as Kirchhoff's law, Norton's law, Thevenin's law are 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**.

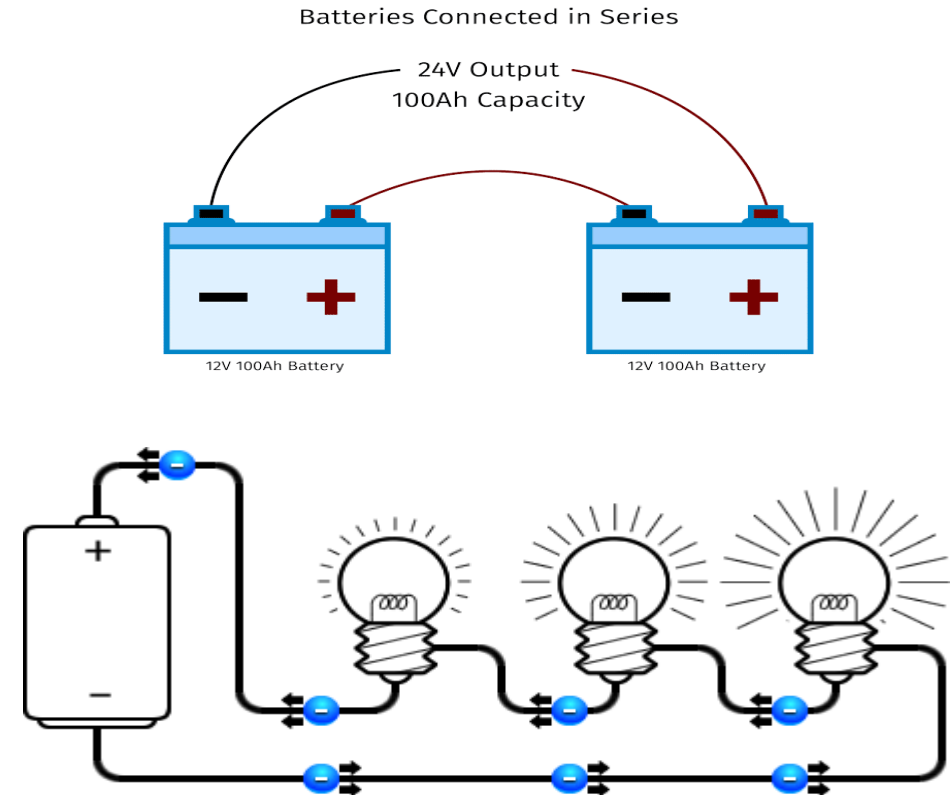
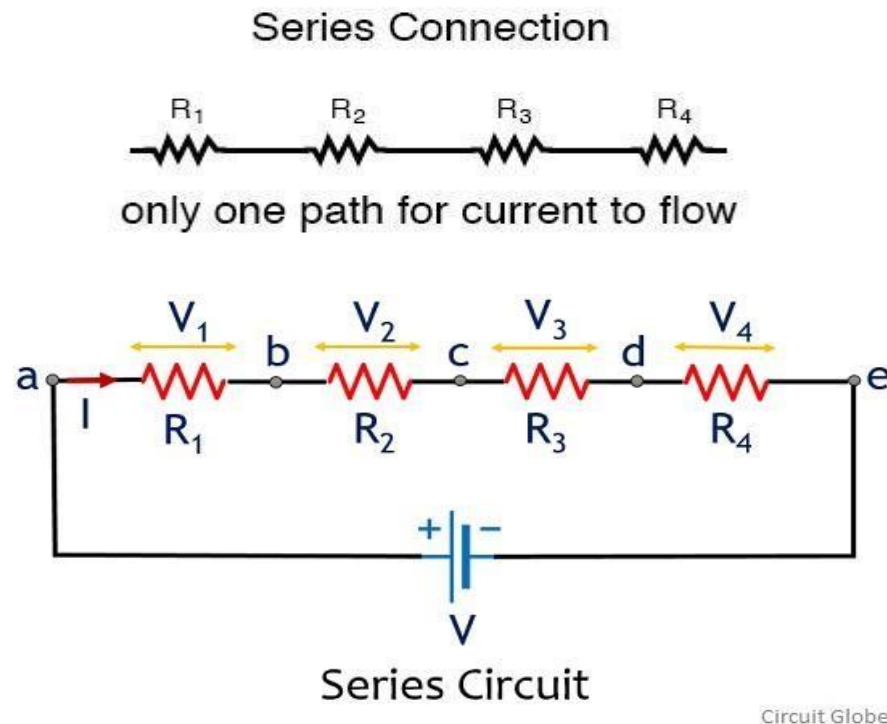


Series Connection



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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.



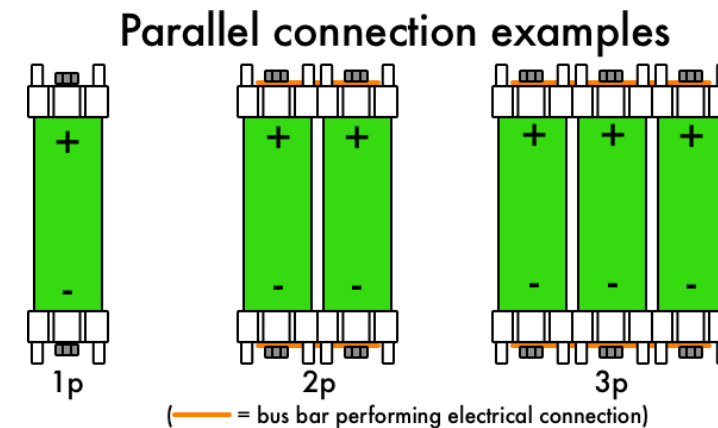
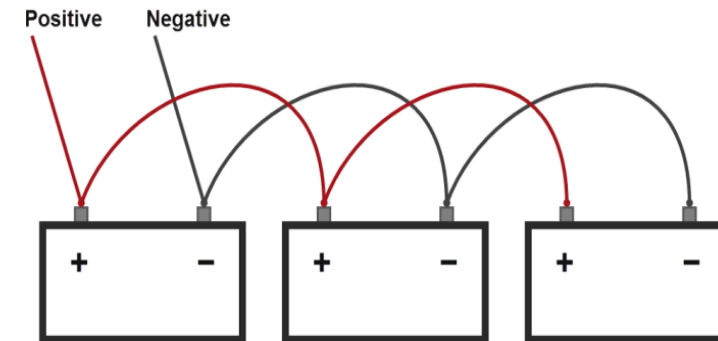
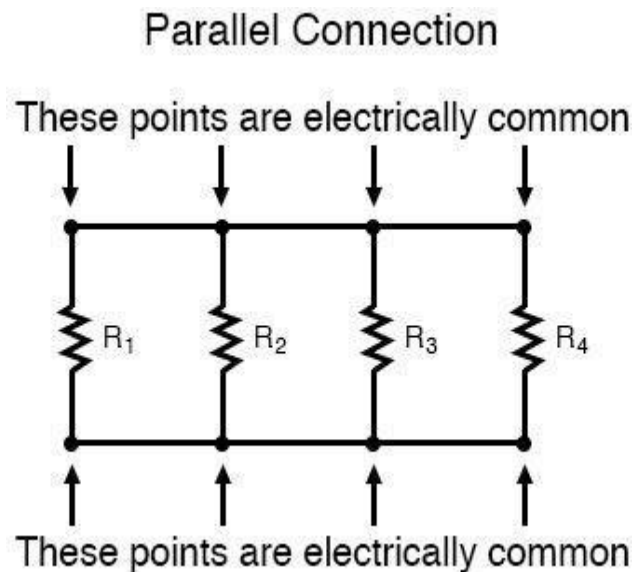
In Series System Voltage are Added & Current are Same

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

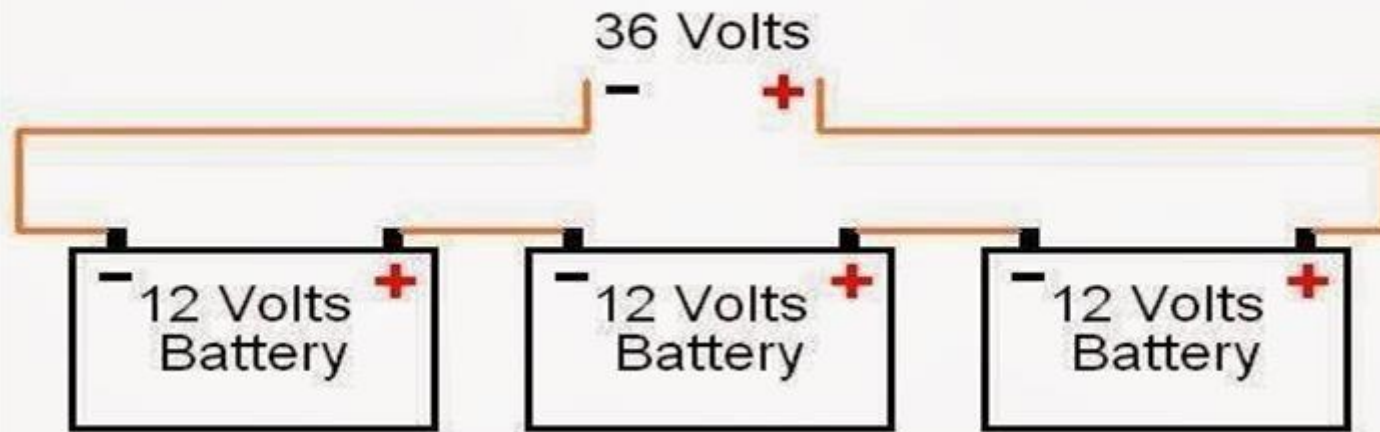


Battery Voltage In Series And Parallel

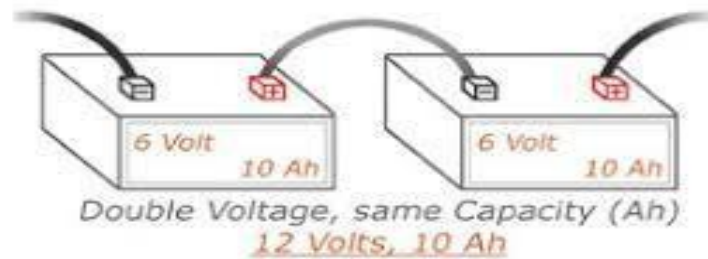


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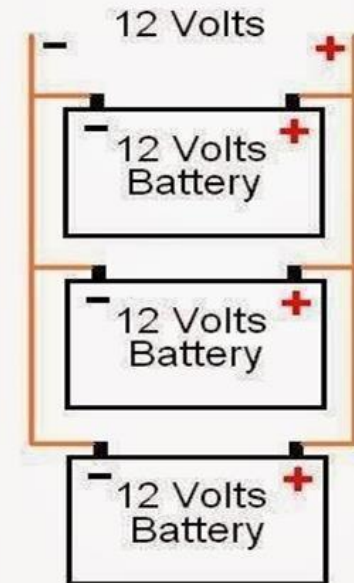
Series Circuit



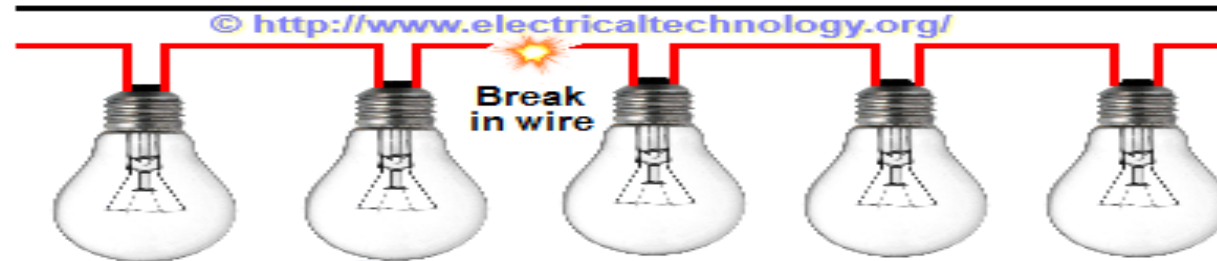
Batteries Joined in a Series



Parallel Circuit



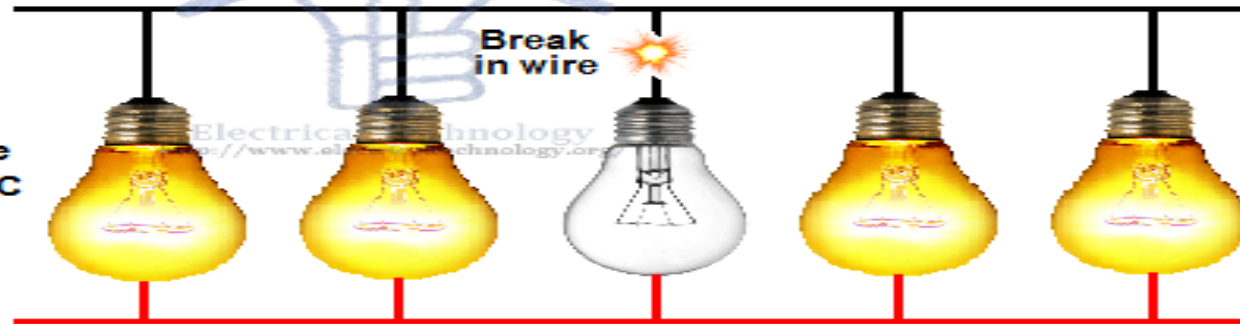
Supply Voltage
220V or 110V AC



All the bulbs are OFF

Series Connection

Supply Voltage
220V or 110V AC



The rest of bulbs are ON

Parallel Connection

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



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RESISTORS IN SERIES

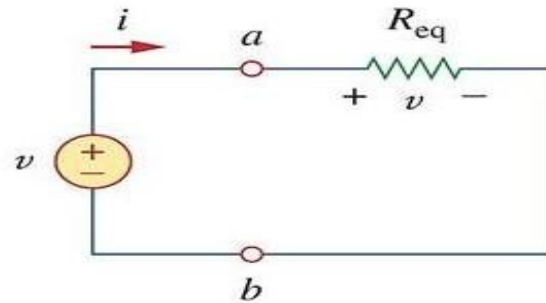
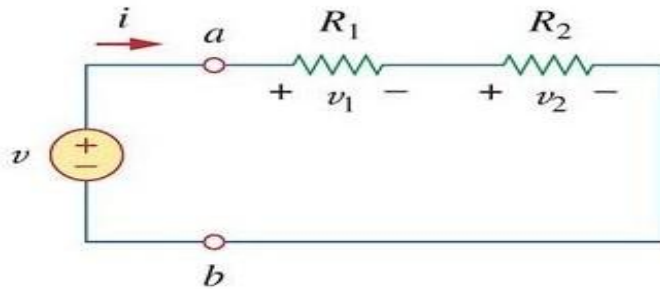
Series: Two or more elements are in series if they are cascaded or connected sequentially and consequently carry the same current.



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

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

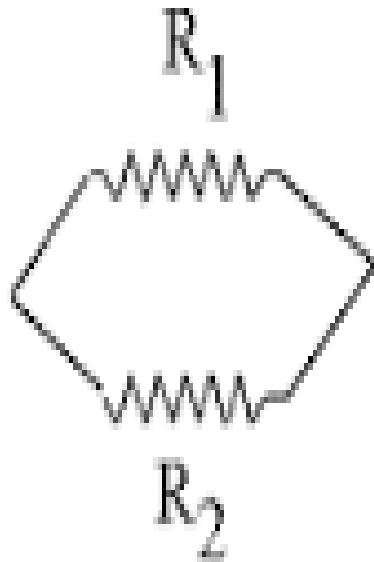


Note: Resistors in series behave as a single resistor whose resistance is equal to the sum of the resistances of the individual resistors.

Resistors in Parallel



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

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

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

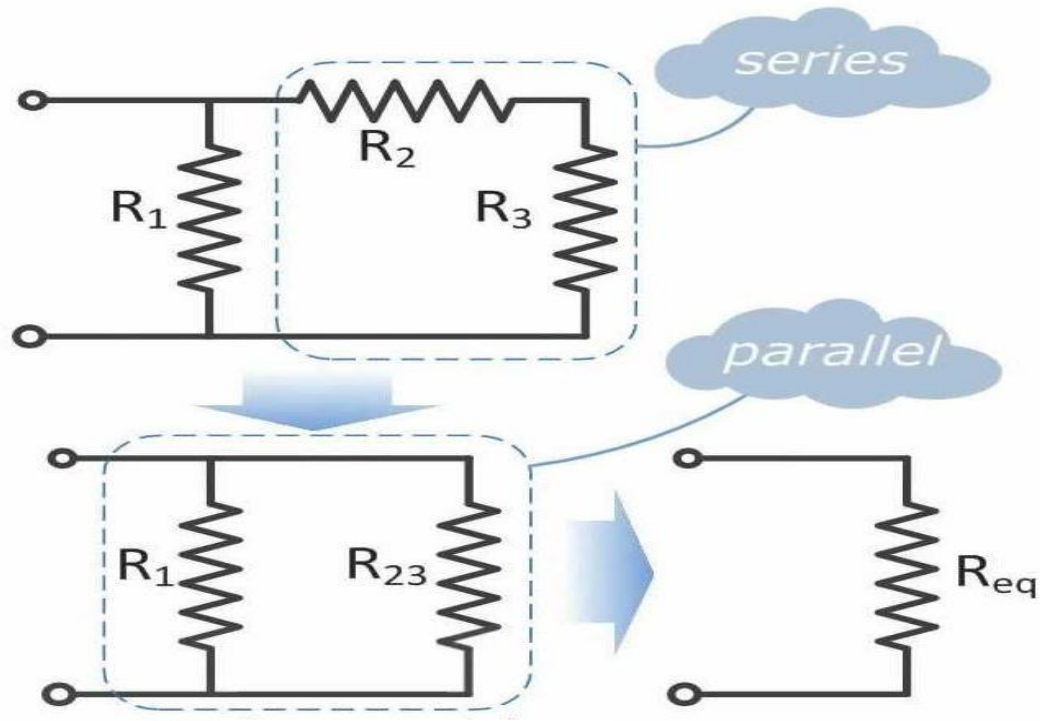
The equivalent of two parallel resistor is equal to their product divided by their sum .

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

How to find Equivalent Resistance for Series-Parallel Combinations



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

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

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

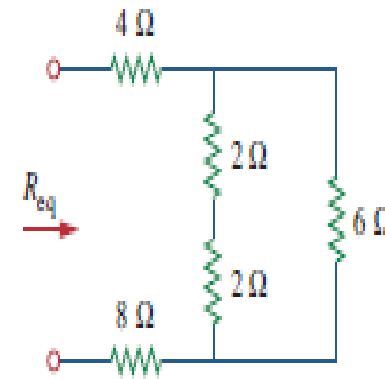
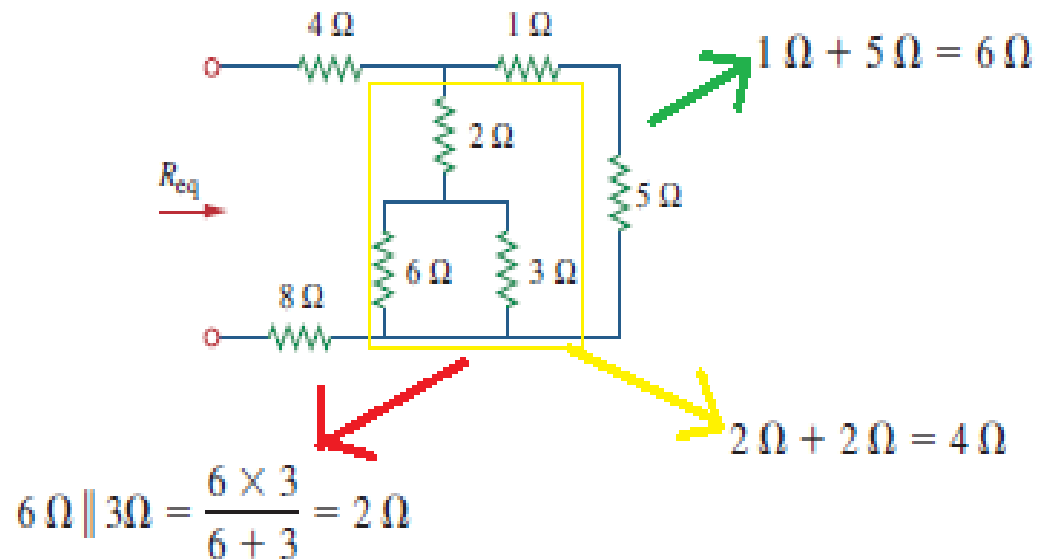
$$R_{eq} = \frac{R_1(R_2 + R_3)}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3}$$

Example: To find R_{eq}

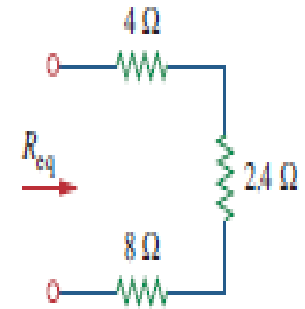


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Find R_{eq} for the circuit shown in Fig.



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



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



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