Ch-11 Electricity

- 1. Current $I = \frac{Q}{t}$, Where, I = Current, Q = Net charge flowing, and <math>t = time
- 2. Unit of current The unit of current is Ampere.

Q = Coulomb(C),

I = Ampere(A), and

 $t = Second(s) \ 1 \ A = \frac{1 \ C}{1 \ s}$

3. **Potential Difference** – The potential difference between two separate points is defined as the work done to move a unit positive charge from one point to another.

 $V = \frac{W}{Q}$.

4. Unit of potential difference – The unit of potential difference is Volt.

1 Volt = $\frac{1 \text{ Joule}}{1 \text{ Coulomb}}$.

5. Ohm's Law -

Potential Difference ∝ Current

 $V \propto I$

V = I R, Where, R = Resistance.

6. Unit of Resistance – The unit of resistance is Ohm.

 $R = \Omega(Ohm)$,

 $1\Omega = \frac{1 \text{ V}}{1 \text{ A}}.$

7. Factors on which resistance depends -

 $R \propto l$, where, l = length,

 $R \propto \frac{1}{A}$, where, A = perpendicular cross-section,

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 $R = \rho \frac{1}{A}$, where $\rho = resistivity$

- 8. **Resistivity** Resistivity of a substance is equal to the resistance of a unit square of that substance. Its unit is Ω m.
- 9. Resistance in a series connection $R_{total} = R_1 + R_2 + ... + R_n$.
- 10. Resistance in parallel $-\frac{1}{R_{total}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_n}$.
- 11. Heating Effect of current -

Electric energy = V I t

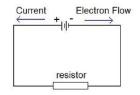
Heat, $H = V I t = I^2 R t$

- 12. **Application** Electric iron, toaster, fused wire, etc.
- 13. Fused wire a low-melting point wire connected in series with electric devices for safety.
- 14. Electric power $P = V I = I^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R}$.
- 15. Unit of electric power The unit of electric power is Watt.

 $1 \text{ W} = 1 \text{V} \times 1 \text{A}$

 $1 \text{ kWh} = 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J}.$

- 16. **Ohm's law** Under constant physical conditions (i.e., constant temperature, pressure etc.), the current flowing through a conductor is directly proportional to the potential difference across the conductor.
- 17. Potential difference (which is measured in Voltage) is the cause of current (which is measured in Ampere).
- 18. In conductors, flow of electrons constitute current. In a circuit current flow from positive terminal of the battery to the negative terminal, but electrons travel from negative terminal to the positive terminal. The negative terminal of a battery is said to be at lower potential and the positive terminal is said to be at higher potential.



19. When a battery is not connected to any circuit, the potential difference across the terminals of the battery is equal to the EMF of the battery. (EMF = Electro Motive Force). Electromotive force, also called EMF, (denoted and measured in volts), refers to voltage generated by a battery or by the magnetic force according to Faraday's Law, which states that a time varying magnetic field will induce an electric current.