

## Chapter- 11 Electricity

### 1. Electric Current

- **Definition:** Flow of electric charge through a conductor.
- **Formula:**  $I = Q/t$  Where  $I$  = current (ampere),  $Q$  = charge (coulomb),  $t$  = time (seconds)
- **Unit:** Ampere (A)  $1 \text{ A} = 1 \text{ C/s}$

### 2. Electric Potential and Potential Difference

- **Electric Potential:** Work done to bring a unit positive charge from infinity to a point.
- **Potential Difference (V):** Work done to move a unit charge between two points.  
 $V = W/Q$
- **Unit:** Volt (V)  $1 \text{ V} = 1 \text{ J/C}$

### 3. Ohm's Law

- **Statement:** Current through a conductor is directly proportional to the potential difference across it, provided temperature remains constant.
- **Formula:**  $V = IR$  Where  $V$  = voltage,  $I$  = current,  $R$  = resistance
- **Graph:** A straight line passing through the origin (V-I graph)

### 4. Resistance

- **Definition:** Opposition offered by a conductor to the flow of current.
- **Unit:** Ohm ( $\Omega$ )
- **Factors Affecting Resistance:**
  - Length ( $R \propto L$ )
  - Area of cross-section ( $R \propto 1/A$ )
  - Material of conductor
  - Temperature

### 5. Resistivity

- **Definition:** Resistance of a material per unit length and unit area.
- **Formula:**  $R = \rho L/A$
- **Unit:** Ohm meter ( $\Omega \cdot \text{m}$ )

### 6. Combination of Resistors

- **Series:**
  - $R_{\text{total}} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$
  - Same current flows through all
- **Parallel:**
  - $1/R_{\text{total}} = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + \dots$  Voltage remains the same across all

### 7. Heating Effect of Electric Current

- **Joule's Law:**  $H = I^2 R t$  Where  $H$  = heat (Joules),  $I$  = current,  $R$  = resistance,  $t$  = time
- **Applications:** Electric heaters, toasters, fuses

## 💡 8. Electric Power and Energy

- **Power (P):** Rate of doing electrical work  $P = VI = I^2 R = V^2 / R$
- **Unit:** Watt (W), 1 kW = 1000 W
- **Energy:**  $E = P \times t$  Unit: kilowatt-hour (kWh)

## □ 9. Devices and Symbols

- **Ammeter:** Measures current (connected in series)
- **Voltmeter:** Measures potential difference (connected in parallel)
- **Resistor, Cell, Battery, Switch:** Represented with standard circuit symbols

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## 1. Electric Current

Defines current as flow of electric charge through a conductor.

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

$I$  = Current (A)

$Q$  = Charge (Coulomb (C))

$t$  = time (s)

## 2. Electric Potential and Potential Difference

Electric Potential: the work done to bring a unit positive charge from infinity to a point.

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

$V$  = Volt (V)

$W$  = Work (J)

$Q$  = Charge (Coulomb (C))

1 V = 1 J/C

## 5. Resistivity

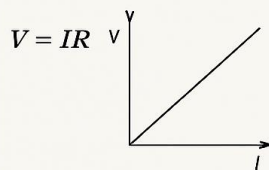
Resistivity: as resistance of a material per unit length and unit area.

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

Unit  $\Omega$  = ohm meter

## 3. Ohm's Law

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## 4. Resistance

Resistance: The opposition offered by a conductor to flow of current.

Unit ohm ( $\Omega$ )

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

where  $\rho$  = resistivity in ohm meter

$L$  = Length of conductor

$A$  = Area of cross-section

## 6. Combination of Resistors

• Series

$$R_{\text{total}} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots$$

• Parallel

$$\frac{1}{R_{\text{total}}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots$$

