

ELECTRICITY

CHARGE

Unlike charge attract each other.
Like charges repel each other.

Positive Charge (Proton) $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

Negative Charge (Electron) $-1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

S.I. Unit of charge is **Coulomb**.

Charge at rest

Static Electricity

Charge in motion

Current Electricity

Flow of charge in a closed circuit.
Direction of flow of positive charge is the direction of flow of conventional current.
Direction of current is opposite to the direction of Flow of electron in the circuit.

Flow of charge in unit time.
Flow of electrons in a conductor when cell or battery is applied across its end.

Electric Current

$$I = q/t$$

S.I. Unit is **Ampere**.

$1 \text{ A} = 1 \text{ Cs}^{-1}$
Measured by **Ammeter**

Work done in moving a unit Charge from one point to one another.

Electric Potential Difference

$$V = W/q$$

S.I. Unit is **Volt**

Measured by **Voltmeter**

Both are related by Ohm's Law

The ratio V/I is constant

Graph between V and I is a straight line inclined to X axis..

Slope of V/I graph resistance of the given conductor at a given temperature.

Ohm's Law $i \propto V$; i.e. $V \propto i$
At constant temperature

Proportionality constant

$$I \propto V$$

$$I \propto \frac{1}{R}$$

Resistance $R = \frac{V}{i}$
S.I. unit of R is Ohm
 Ω

depends on

It opposes the flow of current through the Conductor.

$$1 \text{ Ohm} = 1 \text{ VA}^{-1}$$

length of the conductor
Area of Cross Section

$$R \propto \frac{1}{A}; R = \rho \frac{L}{A}$$

Where ρ is constant known as

Connect in combination of

Series Resistances

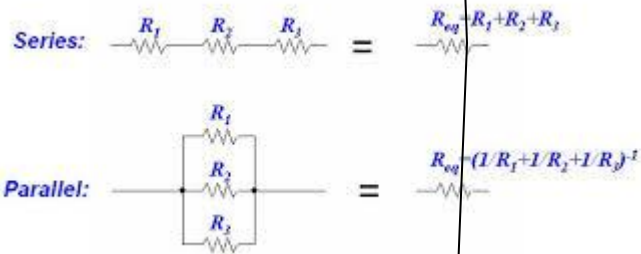
Parallel resistances

Resistivity or Specific Resistance $\rho = \frac{RA}{L}$

S.I. unit of resistivity is Ohm-metre.
Low resistivity good conductor.
Independent of thickness and length of the wire.

Specific Resistance or Resistivity

Parallel Resistances



In parallel voltage across each resistor is same.

Current divided in each branch $I = \frac{1}{R}$

$I = i_1 + i_2 + i_3$

Equivalent resistance is $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$

Series Combination

Same current passes through each resistor.

Different potential differences across different resistors. $V \propto R$

Type equation here.

$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$

Depends on
Nature of material
Temperature of substance.

Heating Effects of Electric current

Joule's Law $H = i^2 R t$

House hold consumption of electricity is given in KiloWatt Hours. 1 KWH = 3.6×10^6 Joules.