





Basics of Electrical Circuits

Lecture Topics

Lecture covers:

- System of Units.
- Basic Electrical Quantities:
 - o Current.
 - o Voltage.
 - o Resistor.
 - o Power.
- Simple Circuit elements.
- Introduction to Ohm law.
- Sign Convention.
- law of conservation of energy.



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نظام الوصات System of Units

2000 m = 2 km

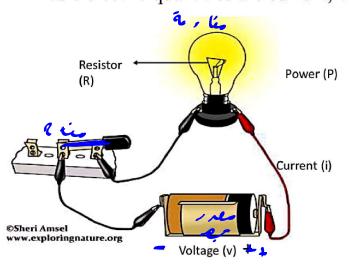
The derived units commonly used in electric circuit theory

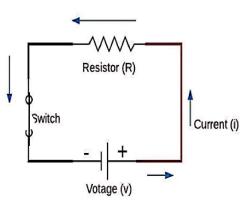
| Quantity | Unit | Symbol |
|---|--|---|
| electric charge electric potential resistance conductance inductance capacitance frequency force energy, work power magnetic flux magnetic flux density | coulomb volt ohm siemens henry farad hertz newton joule watt weber tesla | C V Ω S H F Hz N J W Wb |

| Factor | Prefix | Symbol | |
|---|----------------------|-------------|--|
| 10° 10 ⁶ 10 ³ | giga mega kilo | G M k | |
| 10^{-2} 10^{-3} | centi milli | c m | |
| 10 ⁻⁶ 10 ⁻⁹ | micro nano | μ n | |
| 10 ⁻¹² | pico | р | |

الكيابي الكيابية الاساسية Basic Electrical Quantities

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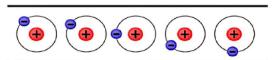


Electrical Circuit Diagram



Electric Current (i)

Current (i): is the movement of charge in specified direction or is the rate of change of electrical charge with respect to time, measured in Ampere.





1Coulombs = 1.602×10^{19} Electron charge

$$Current = \frac{Charge}{Time}$$
Or

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

Where:

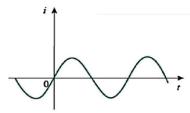
I = Current in Amperes (A)

Q = Charge in Coulombs (C)

t = time

The System International unit for current is the Ampere (A), where

$$1 A = 1 \frac{C}{s}$$



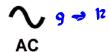
Alternative Current (AC) is a current that varies sinuously with time.



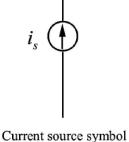
Direct Current (DC) is a current that remines constant with time.







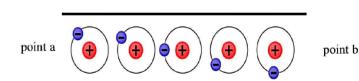






Voltage (Electric Potential Difference)

Voltage (potential difference) is the energy required to move one coulomb of charge form point a to point b.



Voltage = $\frac{Work}{Charge}$ or $V = \frac{W}{Q}$

Where:

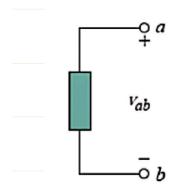
V= potential Difference (Voltage) W= Work done

Q= charge

The system international unit for Voltage is volt (v), where

$$1_{\mathbf{V}} = 1 \frac{\textit{Joule}}{\textit{Coulomb}}$$

- As stated before, to move the electron in a conductor in a particular direction requires some work or energy transfer.
- This work is performed by an external electromotive force (emf)
- This emf is also known as *voltage* or *potential* difference.
- The voltage v_{ab} between two points a and b in an electric circuit is the energy (or work) needed to move a unit charge from a to b.



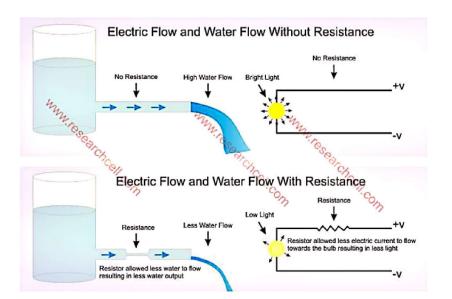
• To move charge q from point a to point b requires—30 J. Find the voltage drop between points a and b If: $v = \frac{w}{9}$

(a)
$$q = 2 \text{ C}$$
. $V = \frac{-30 \text{ f}}{2 \text{ c}} = -15 \text{ V}$

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$$q = 2 \text{ C}$$
. $V = \frac{-305}{2 \text{ C}} = -15 \text{ V}$
(b) $q = -6 \text{ C}$. $V = \frac{+307}{-60} = 5 \text{ V}$

Resistors

- A resistor is a circuit element that dissipates electrical energy (usually as heat).
- Real-world devices that are modeled by resistors: incandescent light bulb, heating elements (stoves, heaters, etc.), long wires



$$Resistor = \frac{vottage}{Current}$$
or

 $R = \frac{1}{2}$

Where the units are:

R= resistor in Ohm (Ω). V= Voltage on Volt (V) I= Current in Amperes (A)



Electric Power

The power is defined as the work done per unit time. Thus, the power, *P*, either generated or dissipated by a circuit element can be represented by the following relationship:

Power =
$$\frac{\text{Work}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{\text{Work}}{\text{Charge}} \frac{\text{Charge}}{\text{Time}} = \text{Voltage} \times \text{Current}$$

$$P = VI$$

It is easy to verify that the units of voltage (joules/coulomb) times current (coulombs/second) are indeed those of power (joules/second, or watts).



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A circuit is composed of elements (DC voltage sources, DC current sources, resistors) and conductors (wires).

Example:

