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# 23EET101 / BASICS OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING I YEAR / I SEMESTER UNIT-I: ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS

**ELEMENTARY CONCEPTS OF ELECTRIC CIRCUITS** 





## **TOPIC OUTLINE**



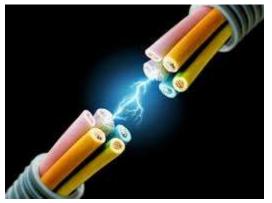
•Electricity?

■Voltage, Current, Resistance

Nature of Current

Ohms Law











**ELECTRICITY COME FROM?** 

- We buy it from Power Plants
- We can generate it ourselves
  - Diesel or gasoline generators
  - Generated in our Car
  - Generated by home Solar or wind power
- We can get it from Batteries
- Sometimes we get it when we don't want it
  - Lightning



# **VOLTAGE (V)**



- It is the push or pressure behind current flow through a circuit, and is measured in (V) volts.
- Quantitative expression of the potential difference in charge between two points in an electrical field.







# **CURRENT (I)**



- Current refers to the quantity/volume of electrical flow. Measured in Amps (A)
- Flow of Electrons









# RESISTANCE (R)



- Resistance to the flow of the current. Measured in Ohms  $\Omega$
- It opposes an Electric Current







# **CHART**



Quantity	Symbol	Unit of Measurement	Unit Abbreviation
Current	I	Ampere ("Amp")	Α
Voltage	E or V	Volt	V
Resistance	R	Ohm	Ω





## **NATURE OF CURRENT**



- Most power generated is Alternating Current (AC)
   power where the current and voltage varies
   Sinusoidal with time
- Direct Current (DC) power doesn't vary with time
- Most consumer products use both AC and DC

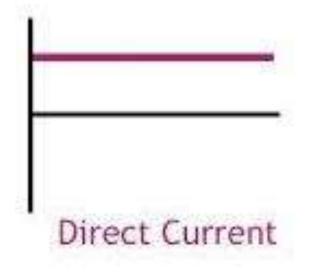








- DC current is used to power electronics
- DC current is easier to store (batteries)
- DC current is used in mobile applications
- Inverters convert DC to AC



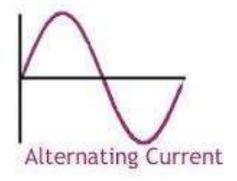




## b. AC CURRENT



- AC current is easier to distribute
  - ➤ Higher voltage and smaller current yields same power distributed
  - ➤ Transformers make it easy to change voltage levels so smaller wire can used
- AC is used for most machinery, lights and appliances
- Power supplies convert AC to DC







# **BASIC LAWS**



- OHMS LAW
- KIRCHOFF'S LAW





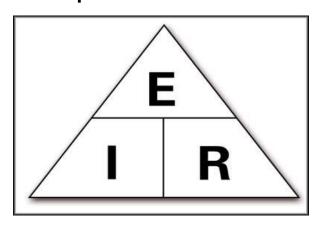
### **OHMS LAW**

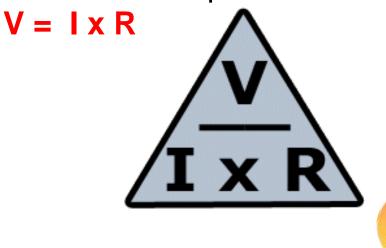


 Ohm's Law explains the relationship between Voltage (V), Current (I) and Resistance (R)

#### **Definition:**

States that at constant temperature, the current through a conductor between two points is directly proportional to the potential difference across the two points







## **OHMS LAW TRIANGLE**



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$$V(E) = I \times R$$



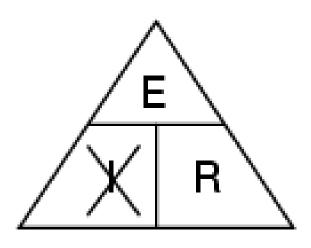








- Battery voltage is 12V
- Current is Amp?
- Resistance 2 Ohm



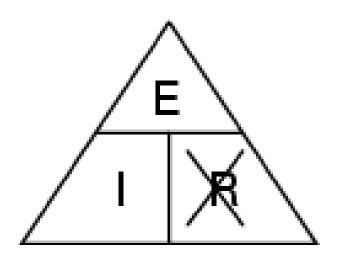




# How to calculate?



- Voltage is 12V
- Current is 4 Amps
- Resistance Ohms?

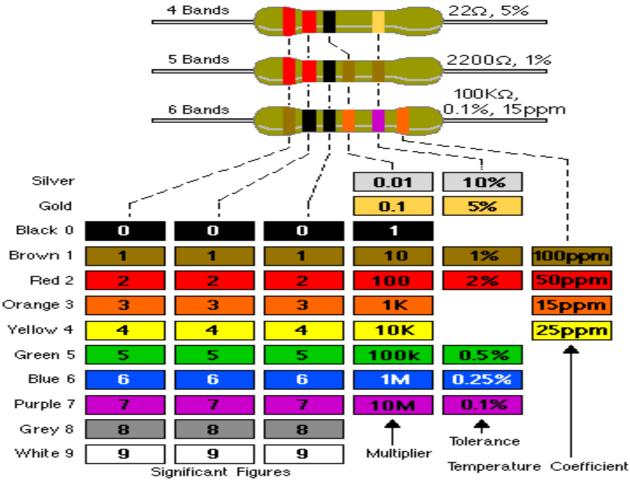






## **RESISTOR COLOR CHART**





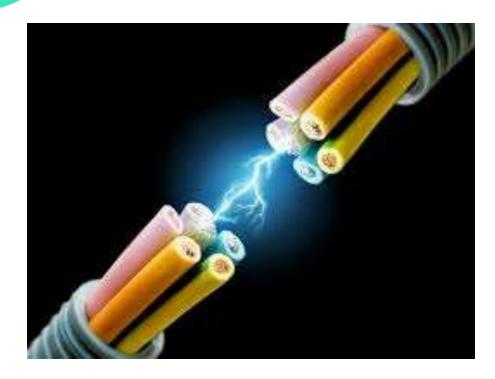
Resistor Color Code System







# RECAP....



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