

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$40 = \frac{(230)^2}{R}$$

$$R = 1322.5$$

Why resistances of bulb differ when it is not connected to the mains?

→ Cold filament has a lower resistance while hot filament has higher resistance.

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List the factors that affect the capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor

→ Area, distance apart, permittivity of electric

Plates → Common area of 40cm^2 and is 1 cm apart. The capacitor connected to a 12 V d. c supply

i). Capacitance

$$C = \frac{\epsilon A}{d}$$

$$C = \frac{(8.85 \times 10^{-12})(40 \times 10^{-4})}{(0.01)}$$

$$C = 3.54 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

ii). Magnitude of the charge on each plate

$$Q = CV$$

$$Q = (3.54 \times 10^{-12})(12)$$

$$= 4.25 \times 10^{-11} \text{ C}$$

What is net charge on capacitor? = 0

Uses: blocks d.c, tuning circuits, flash on camera

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i). Potential difference

$$V = \frac{w}{\theta} \quad (w=\text{work per unit charge, } \theta=\text{charge})$$

ii). Resistance

$$R = \frac{V}{I} \quad (V=\text{voltage, } I=\text{current})$$

Two resistors of resistance $R_1 + R_2$ are considered in parallel.

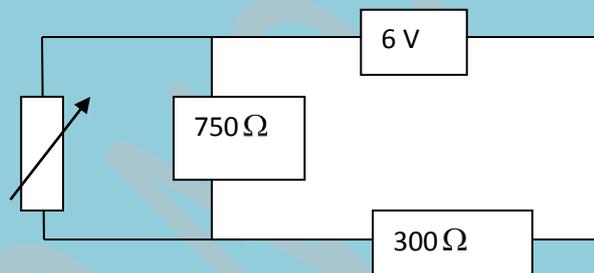
Derive an expression for the effective resistance of the 2 resistors

$$I_T = I_1 + I_2$$

$$\text{Ohms law} = \frac{V}{R} = I$$

$$\frac{V_T}{R} = \frac{V_1}{R} + \frac{V_2}{R}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$



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Resistance of thermometer at room temperature = 500

At room temperature, calculate,

i). Total resistance of the circuit

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{750} + \frac{1}{500}$$

$$RT = 300\Omega$$

Total

$$R = 300 + 300 \\ = 600\Omega$$

Current flowing through 750Ω resistor

$$\text{Total V} \quad I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{6}{600} = 0.01A$$

$$\text{Voltage at } 300\Omega \quad (1) \quad V=RI \quad V=(0.01)(300) \quad =3V$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{V}{R} = \frac{3}{750} \quad = 4 \times 10^{-3} A$$

A resistor is connected in series with an ammeter and an ac power supply. A current flows in the circuit. Resistor replaced with coil. The resistance does not change. What is the effect on the current in the circuit, why?

→ Current is reduced

Lenz's law

→ The direction of an induced current is always such as to oppose the change causing it

→ Back e m f induced in coil

Electric current

- This is the flow of charge (in a metal conductor it is a flow of electrons).
- A current of 1 Amp is a movement of 1 C per second.

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

- Electrons flow from - to + but conventional current flow from + to - i.e. flow of +charge
- Current is same at every point in a series.
- Sum of I flow in a junction = sum of I flowing out.

- Ammeter is used to measure current and is always connected in series (galvanometer = sensitive ammeter)

Current is split among the component in parallel

$$I = I_1 + I_2$$

Potential difference – can also said to be the energy lost by 1 coulomb as it moves between 2 points in a circuit.

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

Power = current \times V

$$\theta = It$$

$$W = \theta V$$

$$W = ItV$$

$$P = \frac{W}{t}$$

$$P = IV$$

Voltage in series: $V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$

Voltage in parallel: $V_1 = V_2 = V_3$

→ Voltmeter is used to measure V and is always connected in parallel with the part of the circuit to be measured.

emf

Voltage applied to the circuit in the emf

Measuring d.c → ammeter

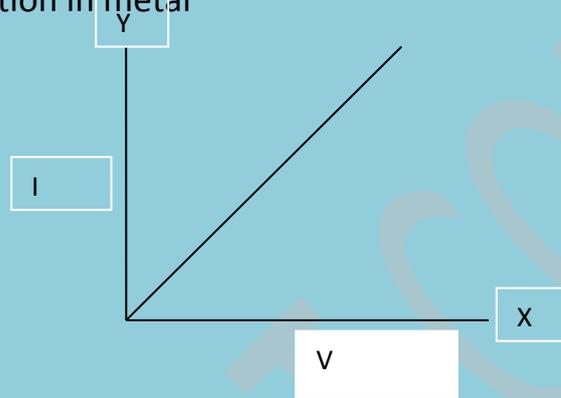
Sources of emf

- Main supply (230V)
- Thermocouple

- Simple cell – cannot be recharged; electrodes in dilute sulfuric acid
- Lead acid accumulator - can be recharged e.g. car battery
- dry cell e.g. 1.5 V, 6 V, 9 V batteries have paste not a liquid mode → cannot be charged.
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Voltage current graph

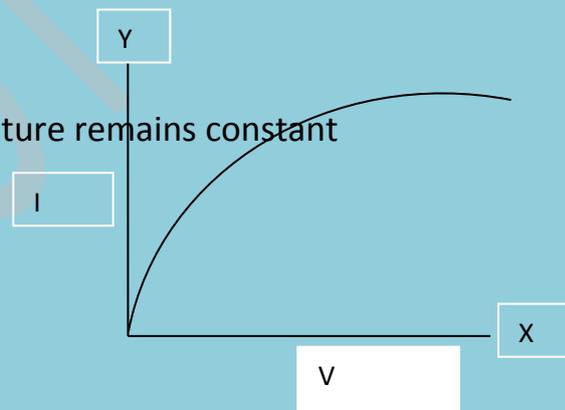
1. Conduction in metal



Electrons carry current

Obey ohms law provided the temperature remains constant

2. Filament bulb



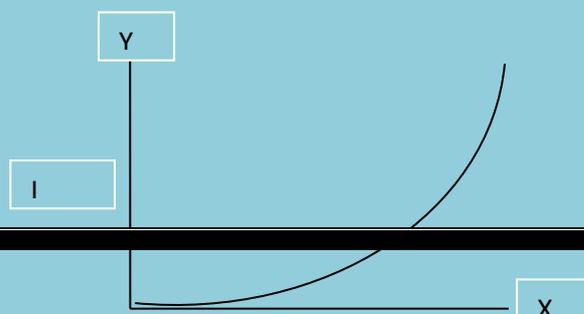
Electrons carry current

When cold, obeys ohms law $I \propto V$

At higher voltage, the increased heat increases resistance and lessens the current

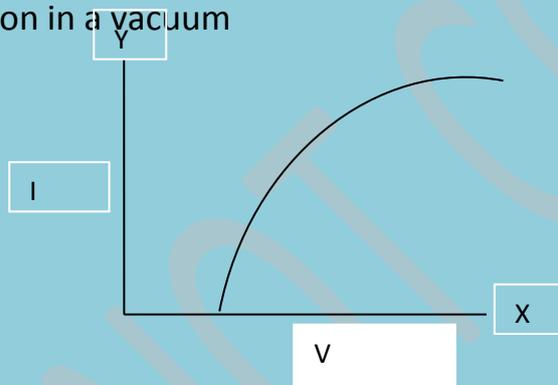
→ V not \propto to I when hot.

3. Conduction of a semiconductor



- Current is carried by electrons and positive holes e.g. semiconductor diode
- As p.d increased, current increased and gets hotter more electrons and holes created →
- Resistance drop

4. Conduction in a vacuum



- Vacuum will not conduct electricity because there are no charge carriers present
- Cathode must be warmed