

PHY-101

Lecture #26

Currents & Circuits

(1) Electric current:

Rate of flow of
charges

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

\Rightarrow If current is constant
then $q = ixt$

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

$$1 \text{ Ampere} = \frac{1 \text{ Coulomb}}{1 \text{ second}}$$

Other units of current.

$$1 \text{ mA} = 10^{-3} \text{ A}$$

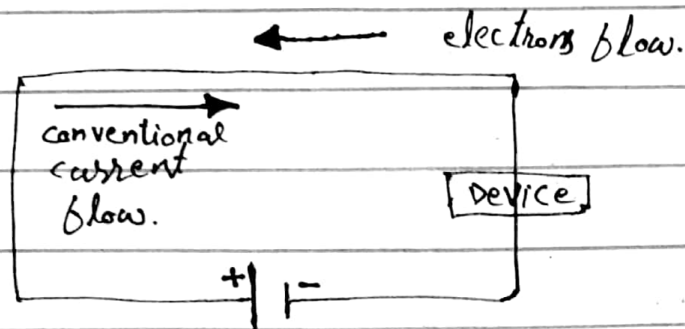
$$1 \mu\text{A} = 10^{-6} \text{ A}$$

$$1 \text{ nA} = 10^{-9} \text{ A}$$

$$1 \text{ pA} = 10^{-12} \text{ A}$$

(1)

(2) Direction of Current.



(3) How current (charges) flow?

Because something forces it around a circuit.

Something mean EMF

But

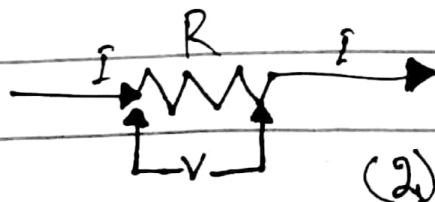
EMF is not actually a force
it is potential difference b/w
2 parts of a circuit.

$$EMF = V = V_a - V_b$$

How much current flow?

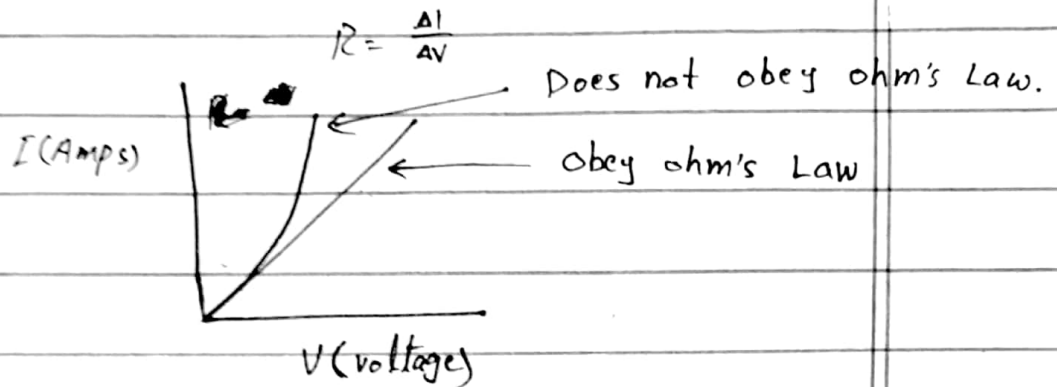
$$I \propto V \Rightarrow V = IR$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R}, \quad R = \frac{V}{I}$$

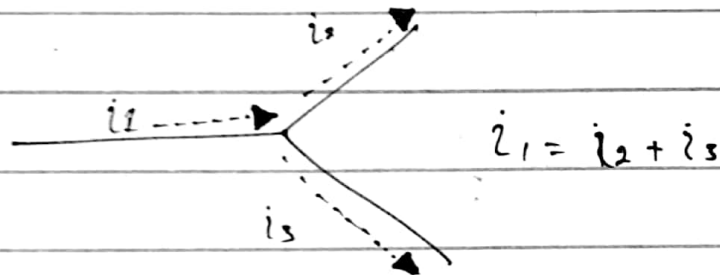


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(5) Charges are always conserved
so current is conserved as well.

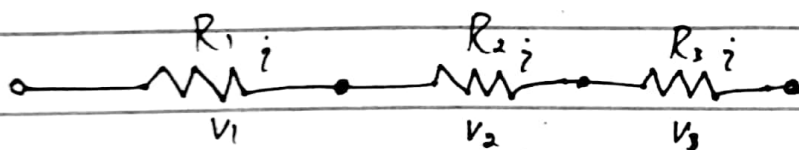


(6) Resistors in Series:

- * current is same
- * Potential Drop.

$$V_1 = iR_1, \quad V_2 = iR_2$$

$$V_3 = iR_3$$



$$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 = iR_1 + iR_2 + iR_3$$

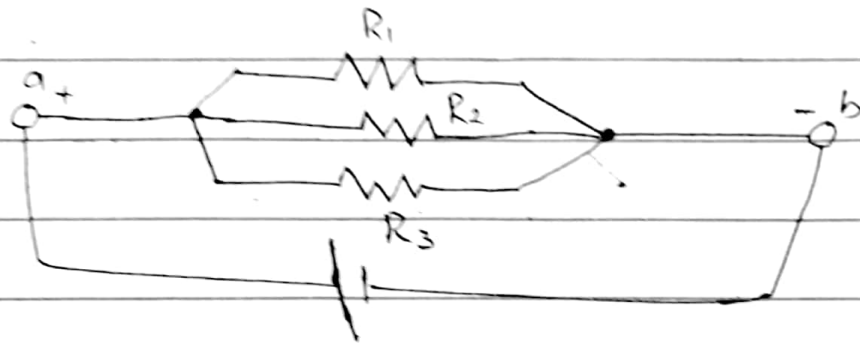
$$iR_{eq} = i(R_1 + R_2 + R_3) \Rightarrow R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

(3)

(7) Resistor in parallel:

* Same voltage

* Current Drop.



$$\boxed{i = \frac{V}{R_{eq}}} \quad i_1 = \frac{V}{R_1}, \quad i_2 = \frac{V}{R_2}, \quad i_3 = \frac{V}{R_3}$$

$$i = i_1 + i_2 + i_3$$

$$= \frac{V}{R_1} + \frac{V}{R_2} + \frac{V}{R_3}$$

$$\frac{V}{R_{eq}} = V \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{R_e} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$

OR

$$\frac{1}{R_e} = \frac{R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3 + R_1 R_2}{R_1 R_2 R_3}$$

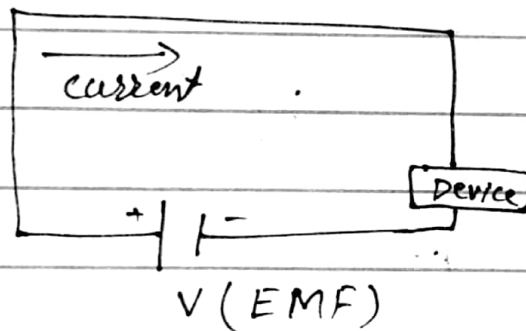
$$R_{eq} = \frac{R_1 R_2 R_3}{R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3 + R_1 R_2}$$

(4)

Correction

- ★ EMF is No Force
- ★ It is the energy that every unit of charge is given so it can go around a closed circuit.

Animation



What produces EMF?

- Chemical processes (Battery)
- Changing magnetic field (Generators)
- Light (Solar cells)
- Heat (Thermoelectricity)

(8) Current flows: When work is done on a charge (dq)

$$\text{Work Done} = dW = Vdq \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = dq = idt$$

Put dq in $\textcircled{1}$

$$dW = Vidt. \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Put $v = iR$ in $\textcircled{2}$

$$dW = iRidt$$

$$dW = i^2 R dt \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

We know that

$$\text{power} = \frac{\text{Work Done}}{\text{time taken.}}$$

OR

$$P = \frac{dW}{dt} \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

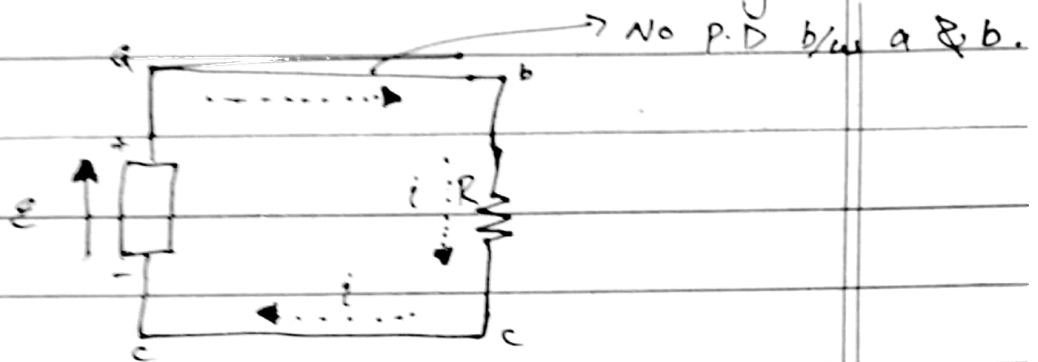
Put dW in $\textcircled{4}$

$$P = \frac{i^2 R dt}{dt}$$

$$P = i^2 R$$

① Kirchoff's Law:

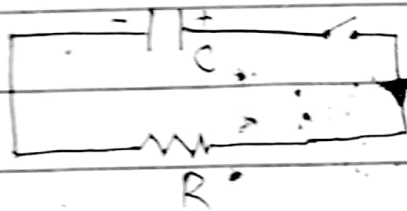
"The sum of the potential differences encountered in moving around a closed circuit is zero"



$$V_a - iR + \varepsilon = V_a$$

$$-iR + \varepsilon = 0 \quad \text{Internal Resistance?}$$

(10) Application of Kirchoff's Law on a given circuit.



~~Total~~ Total voltages across a circuit is given below.

$$V_c + V_R = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$q = CV_c \Rightarrow V_c = \frac{q}{C}, \quad V_R = iR$$

Put V_c & V_R in (1)

$$(7)$$

$$\frac{q}{C} + iR = 0$$

Diff. w.r.t time

$$\frac{1}{C} \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{di}{dt} R = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{C} i + \frac{di}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} R = -\frac{1}{C} i \Rightarrow$$

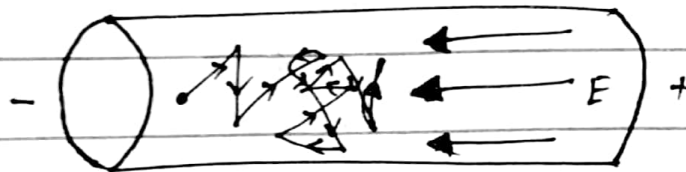
$$\frac{di}{dt} = -\frac{1}{RC} i$$

This equation has solution:

$$i = i_0 e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

(11) Do yourself As point (10)

(12) Drift velocity:



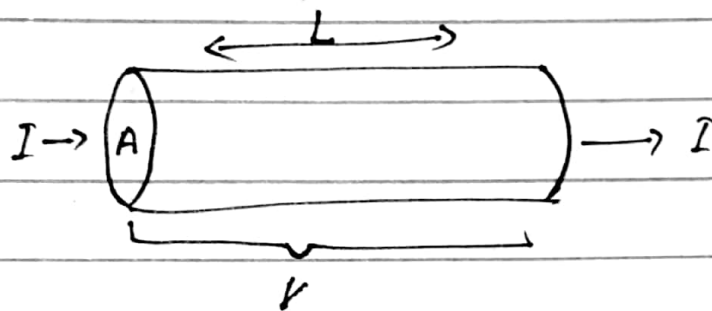
(13) Let a wire has:

number of charges per unit length = n
cross-sectional area = A

Length = L

Then

Charge in this section of wire = $q = (nAL)e$ → (1)



$$\therefore t = \frac{L}{V_d} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\therefore i = \frac{q}{t} \rightarrow (3)$$

Put the value of 'q' from (1)
in (3) and we get i from (2)

$$i = \frac{(nAL)e}{\frac{L}{V_d}} = \frac{nALe}{L/V_d}$$

$$i = nAeV_d \rightarrow (A)$$

$$V_d = \frac{i}{nAe} \rightarrow (4)$$

(9)

\therefore current density = $j = \frac{\text{Current}}{\text{Area}}$

$$j = \frac{i}{A} \rightarrow \textcircled{S}$$

Put the value of 'i' from \textcircled{A}
in \textcircled{S} .

$$j = \frac{nAev_d}{A}$$

$$j = nev_d$$

So j varies inside a volume,
Then

$$i = \int \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

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