

Chapter 2.1
Resistive Circuits
Ohm's Law

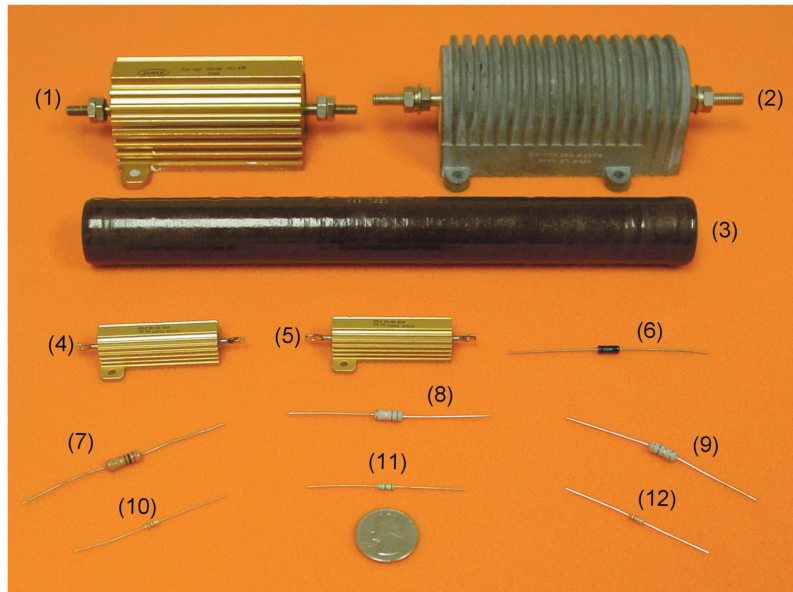
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Section 2.1 Objective

- Learn to apply Ohm's law.

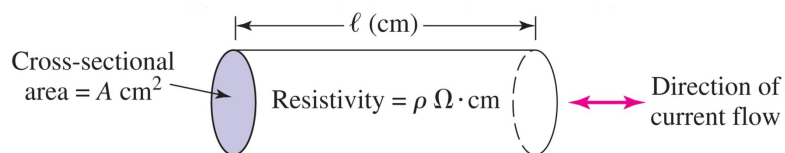
Resistors



Wire Gauge and Resistivity

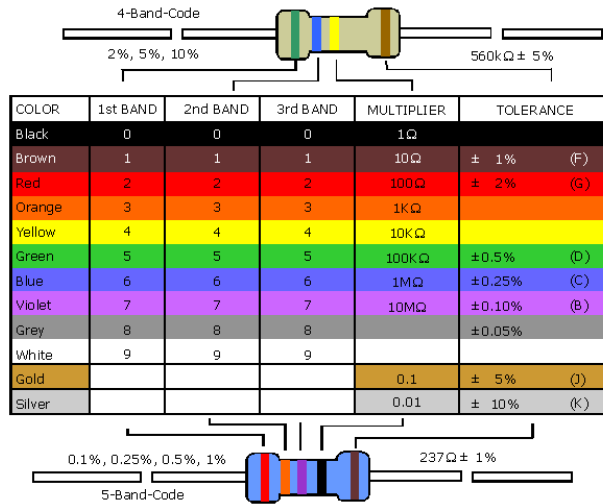
- The resistance of a wire is determined by the resistivity of the conductor as well as the geometry:

$$R = \rho l / A$$



- In most cases, the resistance of wires can be assumed to be 0 Ω .

Resistor Color Code Chart



Resistance (R) and Conductance (G)

- *Resistance (R)* is the capacity of a material to impede the flow of current.
- More current will flow if there is less resistance.
- *Conductance (G)* is the inverse of resistance.
- The *unit* of resistance is the *ohm (R)*, has the symbol Ω , and has units of (volts/amp).
- The circuit symbol used for a resistor of R ohms is:



Ohm's Law

- The relationship between voltage, current, and resistance is defined by *Ohm's law* which states that

$$V = IR$$

where

V = the voltage in volts;

I = the current in amps;

R = the resistance in ohms.



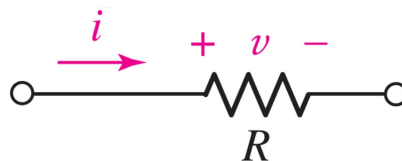
Other Forms of Ohm's Law

- Ohm's law can be expressed in any one of three forms, depending on which quantities are known:

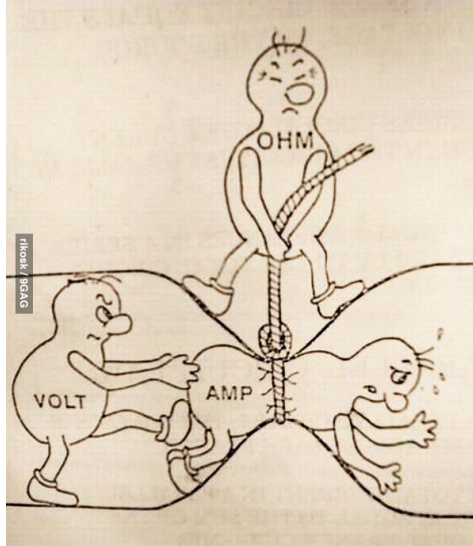
$$V = IR \quad (\text{I and R known})$$

$$I = V/R \quad (\text{V and R known})$$

$$R = V/I \quad (\text{V and I known})$$

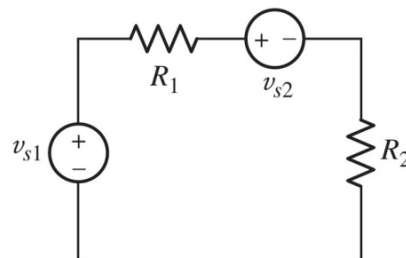


Ohm's Law Illustrated



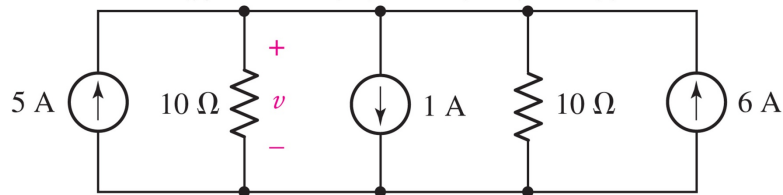
Series Connections

- Elements connected head-to-tail and carrying the same current are said to be connected in *series*.



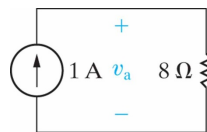
Parallel Connections

- Elements in a circuit connected head-to-head and tail-to-tail have a common voltage across them and are said to be connected in *parallel*.

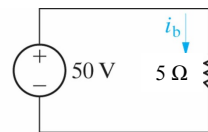


Ohm's Law Examples

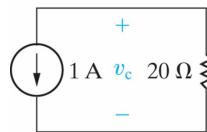
Using Ohm's law, calculate the values of v and i in the examples below and determine the power dissipated in each resistor.



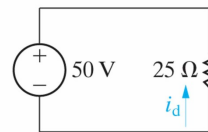
(a)



(b)



(c)

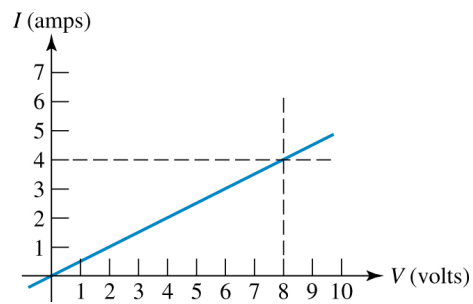


(d)

- a) $v_a = 8\text{V}$ $p = 8\text{W}$
 b) $i_b = 10\text{A}$ $p = 500\text{W}$
 c) $v_c = -20\text{V}$ $p = 20\text{W}$ (positive)
 d) $i_d = -2\text{A}$ $p = 100\text{W}$

Ohm's Law Example

Calculate the value of R from the information shown in the graph below:



R is the inverse of the slope of the line:

$$R = V/I = (8V)/(4A) = 2\Omega$$

Power and its Alternate Forms

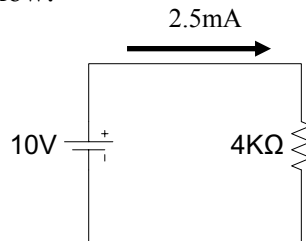
- Resistors *always* absorb power:

$$p = vi = v^2/R = i^2R$$



Power Example

Calculate the power absorbed or generated by both elements in the circuit below:

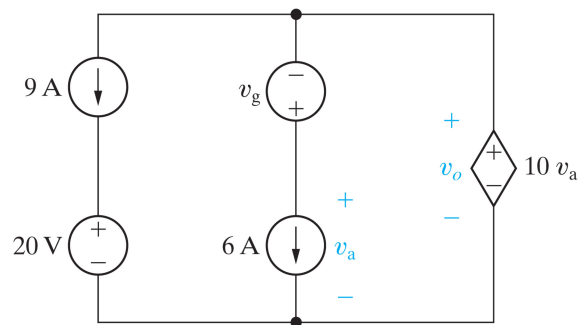


- Resistor absorbs power: $10\text{V} * 2.5\text{mA} = 25\text{mW}$
- DC source generates power: $10\text{V} * -2.5\text{mA} = -25\text{mW}$
- Sum of all power in a circuit must = 0

Note: Resistors always absorb power but DC sources can either generate or absorb power.

Textbook Problem 2.9 (Nilsson 11E)

Find the total power developed in the circuit if $v_o = 5\text{ V}$.



$$P_{9A} = -135\text{W}$$

$$P_{20V} = 180\text{W}$$

$$P_{10v_a} = -75\text{W}$$

$$P_{v_g} = 27\text{W}$$

$$P_{6A} = 3\text{W}$$

$$P_{total} = 210\text{W} \text{ and generated power} = \text{absorbed power}$$

Section 2.1 Summary

- Section 2.1: You learned to apply Ohm's law.