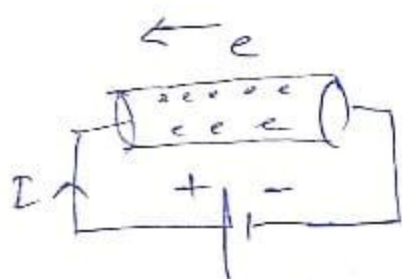


CHAPTER: ELECTRIC CURRENT

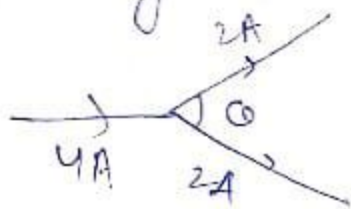
Electric Current: Flow of electric charge through a conductor



The direction of flow of electron and electric charge opposite to each other.

Electric current is a scalar physical quantity  $I = \frac{q}{t}$  SI unit is

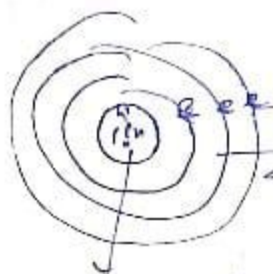
Ampere. It is a fundamental physical quantity



what ever be the angle But Resultant is of 4A

Electric current is flow of Electron charge  $\rightarrow$  +ve proton  $\rightarrow$  -ve electron

only electron flow is possible not proton. proton is bounded inside Nucleus



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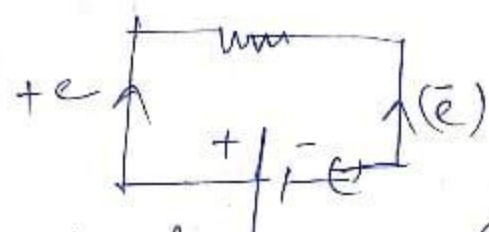
electrons are in outer most orbit

Nucleus (p+n)

# Electric potential Difference

Amount of work done to move charge from one point to another point known as potential Difference.

# positive charge move from Higher potential to lower or electron move from lower to Higher



potential diff is Responsible for flow of electric current

$V = \frac{W}{Q} \rightarrow$  Amount of work done  
 $Q \rightarrow$  charge  $Q$

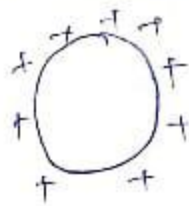
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SI unit of electric potential is Volt

$$1 \text{ Volt} = \frac{1 \text{ Joule}}{1 \text{ Coulomb}}$$

## # Conductor & Insulator

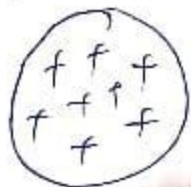
One which allow to pass electric current through itself known as Conductors. metals are good conductors of heat and electricity. Conductors are having large no free electrons



Charge always present on outer surface of conductors

Insulators: doesn't allow to pass electric ~~current~~ current. It is having bounded electrons

Not free electrons



Nonmetals are insulators



# George Simon ohm's Law (4)

Electric potential is directly proportional to electric current

$$V \propto I$$

$$V = RI$$

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

R = proportionality constant  
Known as Resistance

$$R = \frac{1 \text{ Volt}}{1 \text{ Amp}}$$

"Ohm's SI unit of Resistance"

Resistance is the property of a material which resist the flow of current

Resistance depends upon following factors

- Length
- Area
- Nature
- Temp

$$R \propto l \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$R \propto \frac{1}{A} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$$

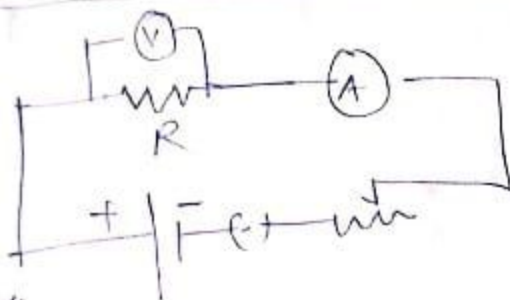
$$\rho = \frac{RA}{l}$$

Specific Resistance  $\rho$   $\downarrow$  proportionality const  
Resistivity

SI unit of Resistivity is  $\frac{\Omega \times m^2}{m} = \boxed{\Omega m}$

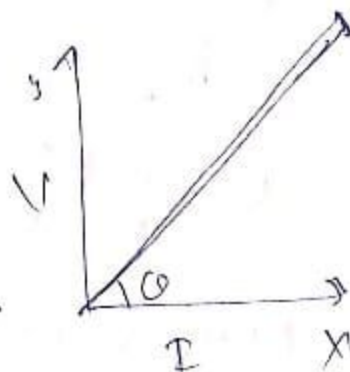
Experimental Study of Ohm's law

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Voltmeter  
Reading of  
Ammeter

V	1	1.1	1.2	1.3
A	1	1.1	1.2	1.4



$$\tan \theta = \frac{V}{I}$$

$$\theta = 45^\circ$$

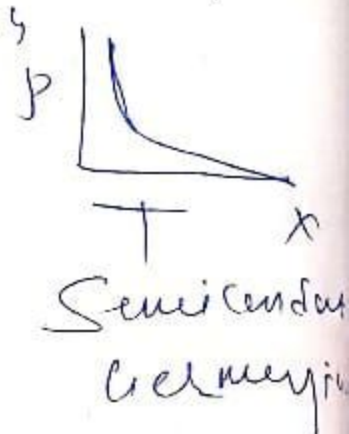
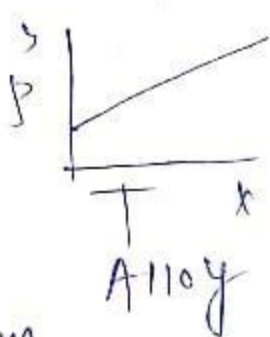
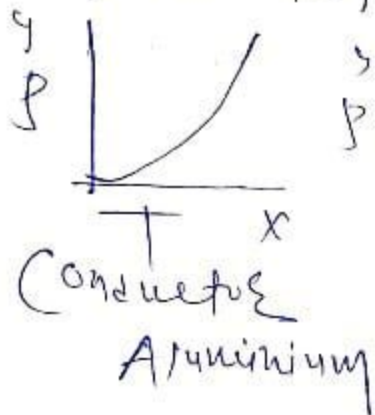
$$\tan 45^\circ = 1$$

Change the value of Voltmeter  
with the help of Rheostat the reading  
of Ammeter changes.

# Metals are good conductors of heat and electricity due to large no of free electrons.

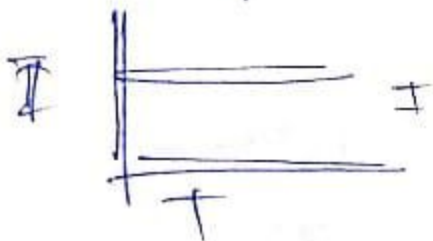
Resistance changes by changing Temp

# Resistivity of a conductor is (6)  
Independent on dimension only  
 Depends upon nature and Temp

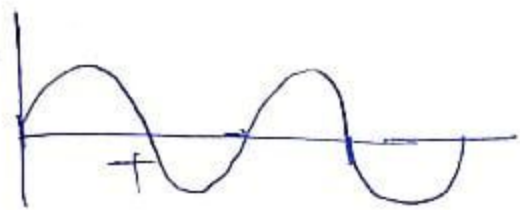


Note: Electric current is of two types

→ DC Direct Current  
 → AC Alternating Current



magnitude  
fixed



Sinusoidal  
 +ve half  
 -ve half