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Definition:

Resistors: -

- Examples:

OHM'S LAW

The voltage between any two points in a conductor varies directly as the current between the two points. This can be written as ...

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

R-

V -

1 -

Ex: Find the resistance of an electric light bulb if there is a current of 0.6 A when the voltage to the bulb is 120 V.



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FACTORS AFFECTING RESISTANCE

1.

- Examples of good conductors are:
- Examples of poor conductors are:

2.

3.

4.

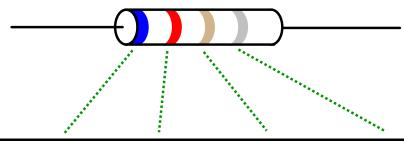


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DETERMINING RESISTANCE (COLOUR CODE)

When looking at a resistor you will notice a series of coloured rings. The rings are to tell the user the potential resistance a resistor possesses.



First Digit	Second Digit	Number of Zeros	Tolerance
Black		0	
Brown		1	
Red		2	
Orange		3	Gold: ±5%
Ye	ellow	4	Gold. ±3%
Gı	een	5	Silver: ±10%
Bl	ue	6	None: ±20%
Violet		7	110110. =2070
G	rey	8	
W	hite	9	

Ex: What is the resistance of the resistor shown above?



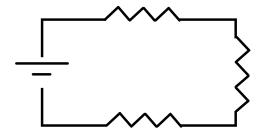
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ADDING RESISTORS - "Equivalent Resistance"

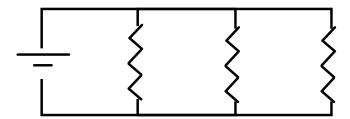
Resistance in a SERIES Circuit

In a series circuit, resistance is



Resistance in a PARALLEL Circuit

In a parallel circuit, resistance is





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