

Mind Map-3

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CURRENT ELECTRICITY

Series grouping of resistances
Equivalent resistance, $R_s = R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_n$
In this case same current flows through each resistance but potential difference distributes in the ratio of resistance

Parallel grouping of resistances
Equivalent resistance, $\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_n}$
In this case same potential across each resistance but current distributes in the reverse ratio of their resistances

On length (ℓ) and area of cross-section (A)

$$R \propto \frac{\ell}{A} \quad R = \rho \frac{\ell}{A}$$

ρ = resistivity
Resistivity depends on the material of the conductor only.

Grouping of resistances

$$R \propto \frac{\ell^2}{m}$$

ℓ = length and
 m = mass of conducting wire

Dependence of resistance

Resistance (R) Obstruction offered to flow of electrons

Ohm's law If the physical conditions remain same, current $I \propto V \Rightarrow V = IR$
R-electric resistance
Substances which obey ohm's law called ohmic and that do not obey called non-ohmic substances.

Conductivity (σ)
Reciprocal of resistivity $\sigma = \frac{1}{\rho}$
Conductance, $C = \frac{1}{\text{resistance}}$

On temperature
 $R_t = R_0(1 + \alpha t)$
 α = temperature coefficient of resistance

Current density (J)
Current per unit cross sectional area
(A) $\vec{J} = \frac{I}{A} = \frac{\vec{E}}{\rho}$

Electric Current (I) The time rate of flow of charge (Q) through any cross-section
 $I = \frac{Q}{t}; I = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \frac{dQ}{dt}$

Drift velocity (V_d)
Average uniform velocity acquired by free electrons $V_d = \frac{i}{neA} = \frac{J}{ne} = \frac{V}{\rho lne}$
 $V_d = \frac{E}{fne}$
Direction of drift velocity for electrons in a metal is opposite to that of applied electric field

Mobility (μ)
Drift velocity per unit electric field $\mu = \frac{V_d}{E}$

- Using n conductors of equal resistance, the number of possible combinations is 2^{n-1} .
- If the resistances of n conductors are totally different, then the number of possible combinations will be 2^n .
- If n identical resistances are first connected in series and then in parallel, the ratio of the equivalent resistance is given by $\frac{R_s}{R_p} = \frac{n^2}{1}$.
- If a wire of resistance R is cut in n equal parts and then these parts are collected to form a bundle, then equivalent resistance of combination will be $\frac{R}{n^2}$.
- If equivalent resistance of R_1 and R_2 in series and parallel be R_s and R_p respectively, then $R_1 = \frac{1}{2} [R_s + \sqrt{R_s^2 - 4R_s R_p}]$ and $R_2 = \frac{1}{2} [R_s - \sqrt{R_s^2 - 4R_s R_p}]$.

After stretching, if length increases by n times then resistance will increase by n^2 times i.e., $R_2 = n^2 R_1$. Similarly if radius be reduced to $\frac{1}{n}$ times then area of cross-section decreases $\frac{1}{n^2}$ times so the resistance becomes n^4 times i.e., $R_2 = n^4 R_1$.
After stretching, if length of a conductor increases by $x\%$, then resistance will increase by $2x\%$ (valid only if $x < 10\%$).

Colour coding of Resistance
 $R = AB \times C \pm D\% A, B$ - First two significant figures of resistance C-multiplier D-tolerance to remembers the sequence of colour code **B B Roy Great Britain Very Good Wife**

Electric cell Source of energy that maintains continuous flow of charge in a circuit

Electrical energy
 $H \propto I^2 t$
 $H = I^2 R t$; Electrical Power = $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$

In series combination, power consumed $P_{\text{total}} = \frac{P}{n}$
Brightness $\propto$ power $\propto V \propto R \propto \frac{1}{P_{\text{rated}}}$
In parallel combination $P_{\text{total}} = nP$
Brightness $\propto$ power $\propto I \propto \frac{1}{R}$

Kirchhoff's laws

1st law/Junction law Algebraic sum of all the current meeting at a junction is zero i.e. $\Sigma I = 0$

2nd law/Loop rule Algebraic sum of changes in potential around any closed loop is zero. $\Sigma E = \Sigma IR$

Potential gradient (x)
Potential difference per unit length of wire $x = \frac{V}{L} = \frac{\text{volt}}{\text{m}}$

$$\text{where } V = iR = \left(\frac{e}{R + R_h + r} \right) R \text{ So, } x = \frac{V}{L} = \frac{iR}{L} = \frac{ip}{A} = \frac{e}{(R + R_h + r)} \cdot \frac{R}{L}$$

- Potential gradient directly depends upon
 - The resistance per unit length (R/L) of potentiometer wire.
 - The radius of potentiometer wire (i.e., Area of cross-section)
 - The specific resistance of the material of potentiometer
 - The current flowing through potentiometer wire (i)
- potential gradient indirectly depends upon
 - The emf of battery in the primary circuit
 - The resistance of rheostat in the primary circuit

Groupings of cells

Cells in series Current in the circuit, $I = \frac{nE}{R + nr}$

Cells in parallel Current in the circuit $I = \frac{E}{R + \frac{r}{m}}$

Cells in series and parallel i.e. mixed Current in the circuit, $I = \frac{nE}{\frac{nr}{m} + R}$

Meter bridge Based on Wheatstone bridge
 $\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{R}{S} \Rightarrow \frac{l}{100-l} = \frac{R}{S}$

Balanced condition of wheatstone bridge
 $\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{R}{S}$

Potentiometer used to
(i) Compare emfs $\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{l_1}{l_2}$
(ii) Find internal resistance of cell
 $r = \left(\frac{E}{V} - 1 \right) S$

- When cell is discharging:** When cell is discharging current inside the cell is from cathode to anode. Current $I = \frac{E}{r + R}$
or $E = IR + Ir = V + Ir$ or $V = E - Ir$
When current is drawn from the cell potential difference is less than emf of cell Greater is the current drawn from the cell smaller is the terminal voltage. When a large current is drawn from a cell its terminal voltage is reduced.
- When cell is charging:** When cell is charging current inside the cell is from anode to cathode. Current $I = \frac{V - E}{r}$ or $V = E + Ir$

During charging terminal potential difference is greater than emf of cell.

When cell is in open circuit: In open circuit

$$R = \infty \therefore I = \frac{E}{R + r} = 0 \text{ So } V = E$$

In open circuit terminal potential difference is equal to emf and is the maximum potential difference which a cell can provide.

- When cell is short circuited:** In short circuit $R = 0$ So $I = \frac{E}{r}$ and $V = IR = 0$

In short circuit current from cell is maximum and terminal potential difference is zero.

Power transferred to load by cell:

$$P = I^2 R = \frac{E^2 R}{(r + R)^2} \text{ so, } P = P_{\text{max}}$$

$$\text{if } \frac{dP}{dR} \text{ and } P = P_{\text{max}} \text{ if } r = R$$

Power transferred by cell to load is maximum when $r = R$ and

$$P_{\text{max}} = \frac{E^2}{4r} = \frac{E^2}{4R}$$