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# Electrical Circuits Series dc Circuits 



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## Series Connection of Resistors

## Here's How Resistors Add in Series




Equivalent Resistance

## Q1- Write Series connection csc

1- Same current is flow in all Resistances it $=\mathrm{i} 1=\mathrm{i} 2$
2- Voltage is shared between the Resistances
3 - Voltage across each Resistor is given by ohm ,s Law

$$
V=\mathbb{I}
$$

4- Total voltage is equal to the sum of voltage $s$

$$
\mathrm{E}=\mathrm{V} 1+\mathrm{V} 2+
$$

5- Total Resistance is the sum of series Resistances
6- Total power is the sum of powers in each Resistor

## Series CSC.

5- Total Resistance is the sum of series Resistances

$$
R t=R 1+R 2+R 3
$$

6- For equal Resistors $\quad \mathrm{Rt}=\mathrm{NR}$
7 - The smaller the Resistor , the smaller voltage drop
6 - Total power is the sum of powers in each Resistor

## 1-Same current flow in the circuit [l1 = [2 = ] ]

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- current is the same at all points in the circuit.


## 2A-Voltage Is dilistributed hetween the components [ $\mathrm{E}=\mathbf{V 1}+\mathbf{V 2}$ ]

- voltage is shared between the components



## 2 B - Voltage across a resistors is given by ohm,s law <br> $$
V_{1}=I R_{1} \quad V_{2}=I R_{2} \quad V_{3}=I R_{3}
$$

The polarity of the voltage across a resistor is determined by the direction of the current

3 - The total resistance of a series configuration is the sum of the resistance level.

$$
R_{T}=R_{1}+R_{2}+R_{3}+R_{4}+\ldots+R_{N}
$$

## 4 - Series Resistors

$\succ$ When series resistors have the same value,

$$
R_{T}=N R
$$

Where $N=$ the number of resistors in the string.

## 5 - Power Distribution in a Series Circuit

The power applied by the dc supply must equal that dissipated by the resistive elements.

$$
\begin{gathered}
P_{E}=P_{R_{1}}+P_{R_{2}}+\ldots+P_{R_{N}} \\
\mathrm{Pl}=\mathrm{V} 1 \mathrm{Il}=I^{2} R 1=\frac{V 1^{2}}{R 1} \\
\mathrm{P} 2=\mathrm{V} 2 \mathrm{I} 2=I^{2} R 2=\frac{V 2^{2}}{R 2} \\
\mathrm{Pt}=\mathrm{VI} \quad=I^{2} R t
\end{gathered}
$$

## 6-Voltage Division in a Series Circuit

The voltage across the resistive elements will divide as the magnitude of the resistance levels.

The greater the value of a resistor in a series circuit, the more of the applied voltage it will capture.
$\bigcirc$ Voltage Divider Rule (VDR)
$\bigcirc$ The VDR permits determining the voltage levels of a circuit without first finding the current.

$$
V_{x}=R_{x} \frac{E}{R_{T}}
$$

Problem 1. For the circuit shown in Fig. 5.2, determine (a) the battery voltage $V$, (b) the total resistance of the circuit, and (c) the values of resistors $R_{1}, R_{2}$ and $R_{3}$, given that the p.d.'s across $R_{1}, R_{2}$ and $R_{3}$ are $5 \mathrm{~V}, 2 \mathrm{~V}$ and 6 V respectively.


Figure 5.2
(a) Battery voltage $V=V_{1}+V_{2}+V_{3}$

$$
=5+2+6=13 \mathrm{~V}
$$

(b) Total circuit resistance $R=\frac{V}{I}=\frac{13}{4}=3.25 \Omega$
(c) Resistance $R_{1}=\frac{V_{1}}{I}=\frac{5}{4}=1.25 \Omega$

Resistance $R_{2}=\frac{V_{2}}{I}=\frac{2}{4}=0.5 \Omega$
Resistance $R_{3}=\frac{V_{3}}{I}=\frac{6}{4}=1.5 \Omega$
(Check: $R_{1}+R_{2}+R_{3}=1.25+0.5+1.5$ $=3.25 \Omega=R)$

Problem 2. For the circuit shown in Fig. 5.3, determine the p.d. across resistor $R_{3}$. If the total resistance of the circuit is $100 \Omega$, determine the current flowing through resistor $R_{1}$. Find also the value of resistor $R_{2}$.


Figure 5.3
P.d. across $R_{3}, V_{3}=25-10-4=11 \mathrm{~V}$

$$
\text { Current } I=\frac{V}{R}=\frac{25}{100}=0.25 \mathrm{~A},
$$

## which is the current flowing in each resistor

$$
\text { Resistance } R_{2}=\frac{V_{2}}{I}=\frac{4}{0.25}=16 \Omega
$$

# Problem 3. A 12 V battery is connected in 

 a circuit having three series-connected resistors having resistance's of $4 \Omega, 9 \Omega$ and $11 \Omega$. Determine the current flowing through, and the p.d. across the $9 \Omega$ resistor. Find also the power dissipated in the $11 \Omega$ resistor.The circuit diagram is shown in Fig. 5.4
Total resistance $R=4+9+11=24 \Omega$

$$
\text { Current } I=\frac{V}{R}=\frac{12}{24}=0.5 \mathrm{~A},
$$



Figure 5.4


Figure 5.4
which is the current in the $9 S 2$ resistor. Pad. across the $9 \leq$ resistor.

$$
V_{1}=I \times 9=0.5 \times 9=4.5 V
$$

Power dissipated in the $11 \Omega$ resistor,

$$
\begin{aligned}
P & =r^{2} R=(0.5)^{2}(11) \\
& =(0.25)(11)=2.75 \mathrm{~W}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Example - 4 For the ckt find voltage drops across each resistor



Solution

$$
\begin{aligned}
& R_{\mathrm{T}}=6 \Omega+12 \Omega+7 \Omega=25.0 \Omega \\
& V_{1}=\left(\frac{6 \Omega}{25 \Omega}\right)(18 \mathrm{~V})=4.32 \mathrm{~V} \\
& V_{2}=\left(\frac{12 \Omega}{25 \Omega}\right)(18 \mathrm{~V})=8.64 \mathrm{~V} \\
& V_{3}=\left(\frac{7 \Omega}{25 \Omega}\right)(18 \mathrm{~V})=5.04 \mathrm{~V}
\end{aligned}
$$

The total voltage drop is the summation

$$
V_{\mathrm{T}}=4.32 \mathrm{~V}+8.64 \mathrm{~V}+5.04 \mathrm{~V}=18.0 \mathrm{~V}=E
$$

Problem 5. Two resistors are connected in series across a 24 V supply and a current of 3 A flows in the circuit. If one of the resistors has a resistance of $2 \Omega$ determine (a) the value of the other resistor, and (b) the p.d. across the $2 \Omega$ resistor. If the circuit is connected for 50 hours, how much energy is used?

# The circuit diagram is shown in Fig. 5.8 

## (a) Total circuit resistance

$$
R=\frac{V}{I}=\frac{24}{3}=8 \Omega
$$



Figume 5.8

Value of unknown resistance,

$$
R_{\mathrm{x}}=8-2=6 \Omega
$$

(b) P.d. across $2 \Omega$ resistor,

$$
V_{1}=I R_{1}=3 \times 2=6 \mathrm{~V}
$$

Alternatively, from above,

$$
\begin{aligned}
V_{1} & =\left(\frac{R_{1}}{R_{1}+R_{\mathrm{x}}}\right) \mathrm{V} \\
& =\left(\frac{2}{2+6}\right)(24)=6 \mathrm{~V}
\end{aligned}
$$

Energy used $=$ power $\times$ time

$$
\begin{aligned}
& =(V \times I) \times t \\
& =(24 \times 3 \mathrm{~W})(50 \mathrm{~h}) \\
& =3600 \mathrm{~Wh}=3.6 \mathrm{kWh}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Example - 6 find the voltage drops across each resistor by using VDR

Solution:

$$
\begin{aligned}
V_{1} & =\frac{R_{1} E}{R_{T}}=\frac{(2 \mathrm{k} \Omega)(45 \mathrm{~V})}{2 \mathrm{k} \Omega+5 \mathrm{k} \Omega+8 \mathrm{k} \Omega}=\frac{(2 \mathrm{k} \Omega)(45 \mathrm{~V})}{15 \mathrm{k}!} \\
& =\frac{\left(2 \times 10^{3} \Omega\right)(45 \mathrm{~V})}{15 \times 10^{3} \Omega}=\frac{90 \mathrm{~V}}{15}=6 \mathrm{~V} \\
V_{3} & =\frac{R_{1} E}{R_{T}}=\frac{(8 \mathrm{k} \Omega)(45 \mathrm{~V})}{15 \mathrm{k}!}=\frac{\left(8 \times 10^{3} \Omega\right)(45 \mathrm{~V})}{15 \times 10^{3} \Omega} \\
& =\frac{360 \mathrm{~V}}{15}=24 \mathrm{~V}
\end{aligned}
$$



## Example:

Three Resistances $\mathrm{R} 1=2 \mathrm{k} \Omega, \mathrm{R} 2=5 \mathrm{k} \Omega \quad, \mathrm{R} 3=8 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ are connected inseries to $\mathrm{E}=45 \mathrm{~V}$ supply Use voltage devider law determine the voltage V1, V2, V3

Solution :
$\mathrm{Rt}=2 \mathrm{k}+5 \mathrm{k}+8 \mathrm{k}=15 \mathrm{k} \Omega$
$\mathrm{V} 1=\frac{R 1}{R t} E \quad=\frac{2 k}{15 k} * 45=6 \mathrm{~V}$
$\mathrm{V} 2=\frac{R 2}{R t} E=\frac{5 k}{15 k} * 45=15 \mathrm{~V}$
$\mathrm{V} 3=\frac{R 3}{R t} E=\frac{8 k}{15 k} * 45=24 \mathrm{~V}$

Example:
Two resistors $\mathrm{R} 1=4 \Omega \quad \mathrm{R} 2=6 \Omega$ are connected in series to supply 20 v calculate
1 - Total Resistance
2-Total Current
3 - Voltage across each resistor
4 - Total Power

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 1-\mathrm{Rt}=\mathrm{R} 1+\mathrm{R} 2=4+6=10 \Omega \\
& 2-\mathrm{It}=\frac{V}{R t}=\frac{20}{10}=2 \mathrm{~A} \\
& 3-\mathrm{V} 1=\mathrm{IR} 1=2 * 4=8 \mathrm{~V} \\
& \mathrm{~V} 2=\mathrm{IR} 2=2 * 6=12 \mathrm{~V} \\
& 4-\mathrm{P} 1=I^{2} \mathrm{R} 1=2^{2}=4 \quad=4 * 4=16 \mathrm{~W} \\
& \mathrm{P} 2=I^{2} R 2=2^{2} * 6 \quad=4 * 6=24 \mathrm{~W} \\
& \mathrm{Pt}=\mathrm{P} 1+\mathrm{P} 2=16+24=40 \mathrm{w} \\
& \mathrm{Pt}=I^{2} R t=2^{2} * 10 \quad=4 * 10=40 \mathrm{w}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Example:9

four resistors $5,10,15,20 \Omega$ are connected in series to ( 100 v ) supply determine
1 - Total Resistance
2 - Total current
3 - voltage drop across each resistor
4 - Total Power consumed
5 - Total Power deliverd

## Example:10 [H.W]

For the circuit shown in Fig. 5.9, determine the value of $V_{1}$. If the total circuit resistance is $36 \Omega$ determine the supply current and the value of resistors $R_{1}, R_{2}$ and $R_{3}$


Figure 5.9

Example : 11 -When the switch in the circuit ( $5-10$ ) is closed the reading on voltmrter 1 is 30 v and that on voltmeter 2 is 10 v Determine the reading on the ammeter and the value of resistor R2 (H.W )


Figure 5.10

