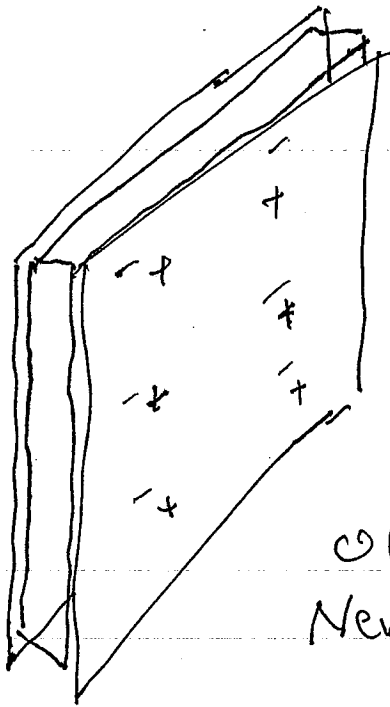


Lecture # 9

Dielectric Surface Charge



Insertion of a dielectric into plates of fixed charge, Q_0 , reduces Voltage, V_0 to V_0/ϵ

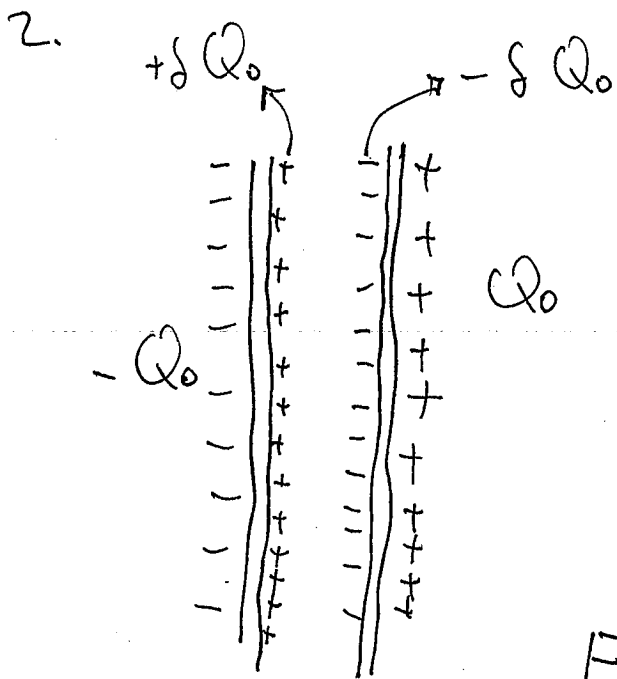
Old Capacitance $C_0 = \frac{Q_0}{V_0}$

New Capacitance, C_d , on dielectric:

$$C_d = \frac{Q_0}{V_0/\epsilon} = \epsilon \frac{Q_0}{V_0} = \epsilon C_0$$

Why does voltage decrease with dielectric insertion?

- (1) Charges move in dielectric to produce partially cancelling electric fields
- (2) Ions are produced in electric field and they flow, to cancel the electric field
- (3) Molecules polarize to form dipoles the produce partially cancelling surface charge



What is δ ?

Voltage across plate is $V = Ed = \frac{V_0}{\kappa}$

$$E = \frac{(Q_0 - \delta Q_0)}{\epsilon_0 A}$$

$$V = Ed = \frac{Q_0 d}{\epsilon_0 A} (1 - \delta) = \frac{V_0}{\kappa}$$

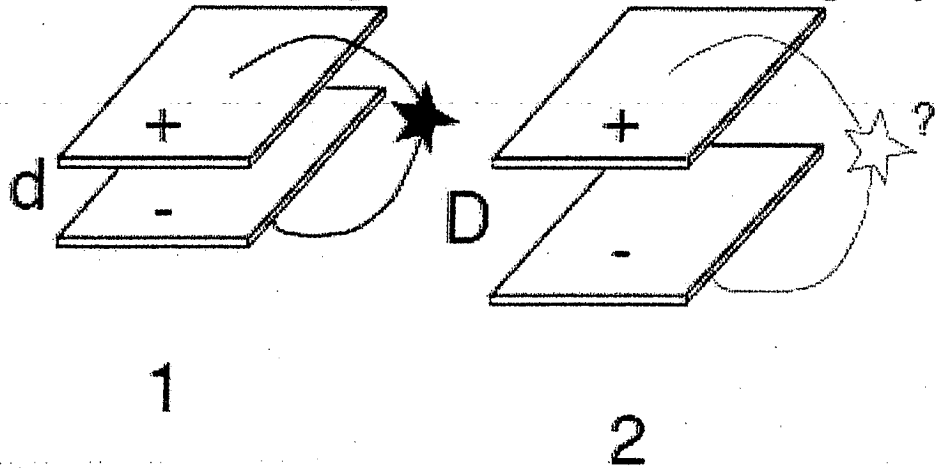
$$\therefore V_0 (1 - \delta) = \frac{V_0}{\kappa}$$

$$\therefore \delta = 1 - \frac{1}{\kappa}$$

The magnitude of induced charge is

$$Q_{\text{ind}} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\kappa}\right) Q_0$$

The two isolated parallel plate capacitors below, one with plate separation d and the other with $D > d$, have the same plate area A and are given the same charge Q .



The energy in the spark produced by discharging the second capacitor is

1. less energetic than the discharge spark of the first capacitor.
2. more energetic than the discharge spark of the first capacitor.
3. the same as the discharge spark of the first capacitor.

Energy stored in Capacitor

$$U_E = \frac{QV}{2} = \frac{Q^2}{2C} = \frac{CV^2}{2}$$

- (1) At fixed charge, smaller capacitors store more energy
- (2) At fixed voltage, large capacitors store more energy
- (3) Batteries & power plants produce fixed voltage, allowing large capacitors to store more energy than smaller capacitors
- (4) The use of molecular polarization allows substantial increase of capacitance for the same device dimensions ($\epsilon \approx 10$ fairly typical)
(no dielectric) $C_0 \rightarrow \epsilon C_0$ (with dielectric)

1) Motion of charges gives rise to currents

2) Mechanism in some ways similar to a rain drop falling to the ground

Question

How does a rain-drop fall to the ground

(1) By continually accelerating

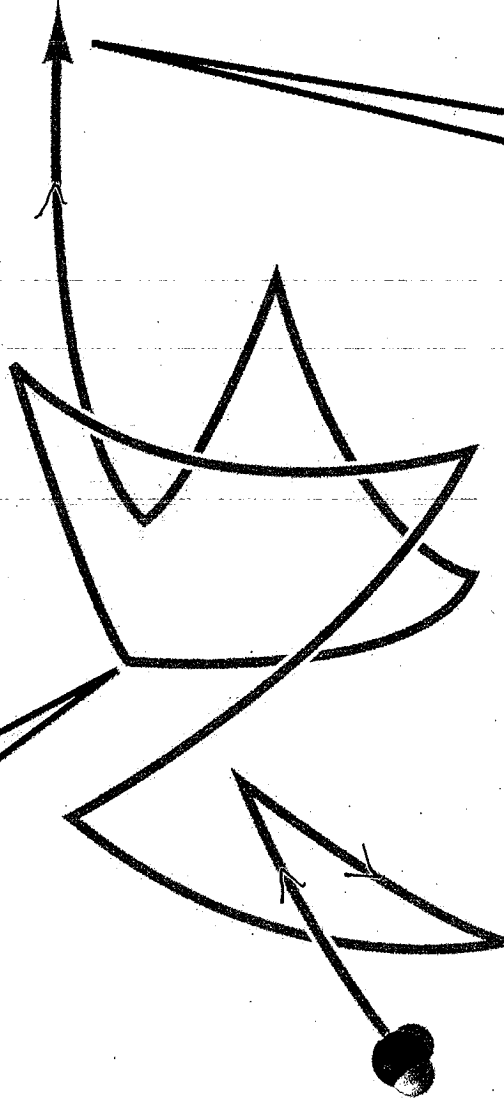
(2) Falls at constant velocity

(3) Moves chaotically but on the average moves at constant velocity in direction of gravitational force

How does an electron in a metal move in the presence of an electric field?

- (1) Moves with continual acceleration in the direction opposite electric field direction
- (2) Moves at constant velocity directed opposite to electric field
- (3) Moves chaotically but on average moves with constant velocity opposite to electric field

**Microscopic motion
includes many high-
speed collisions...**



**...but the net
motion is a low-
speed drift.**

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Resistivity, ρ (a material's property at given temperature)

Atomistic model

particle (an electron) has charge q ($q = -e$ for electrons)

Electric force on electron is balanced by a viscous-force that is property of material

$$\vec{F}_e = q \vec{E}, \quad \vec{F}_v = m \vec{v} / \tau$$

$\tau \equiv$ relaxation time (a material property)

$$\vec{F}_e = \vec{F}_v; \quad \therefore q \vec{E} = \frac{m \vec{v}}{\tau}; \quad m \equiv \text{mass of charge carrier}$$

$$\vec{v} = q \frac{\vec{E} \tau}{m} \equiv \vec{v}_D$$

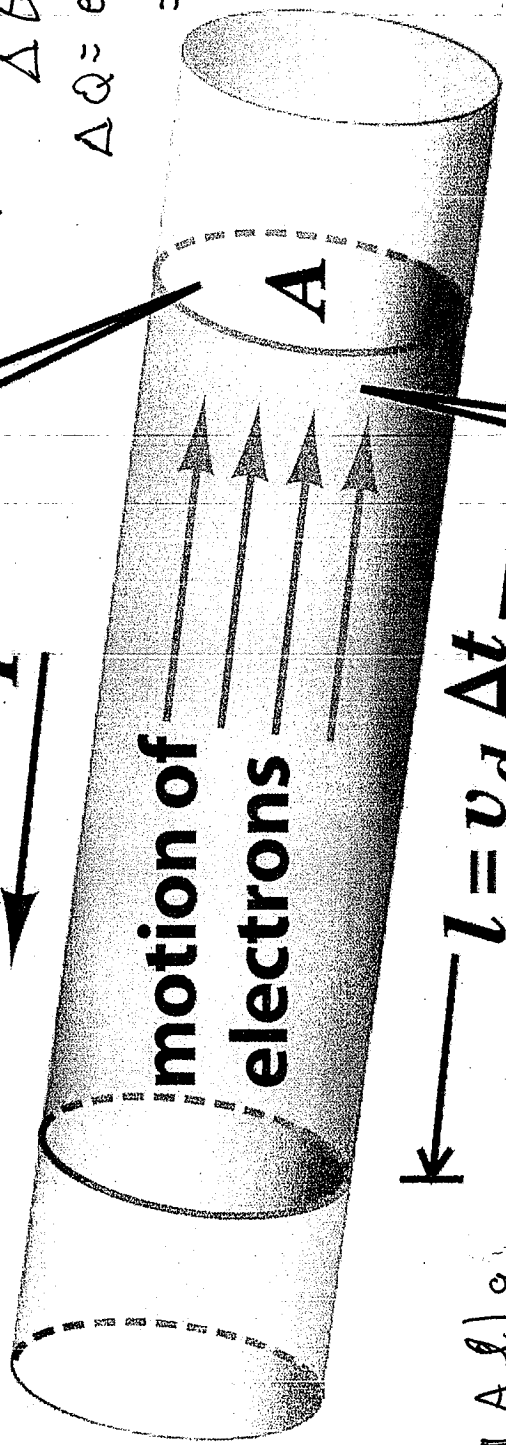
Amount of charge that moves past area A in time Δt ...

$N_c \equiv$ # of charge carriers per unit Volume

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta Q = e N_c (lA) = e N_c (l v_d \Delta t)$$

$$v_d = \frac{e \tau E}{m}$$



...is the free charge in this volume $A \times l = A v_d \Delta t$.

$$I = \frac{(N_c A l) q}{\Delta t}$$

$$= \frac{N_c A v_d \Delta t}{\Delta t} \quad (\text{use } v_d)$$

$$= N_c A v_d$$

$$I = e n A E$$

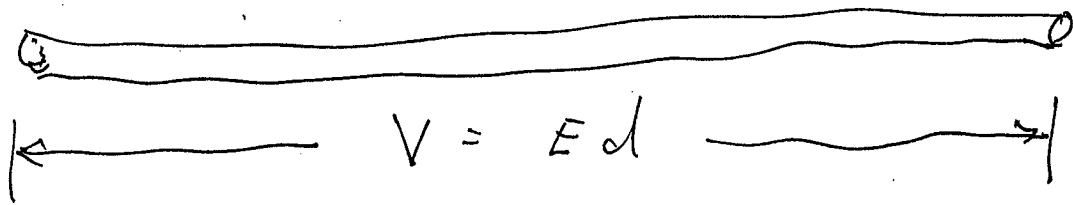
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$$\therefore E = \frac{I}{A} \left(\frac{m}{e \tau N_c} \right) = \frac{I \rho}{A} ; \rho \equiv \text{resistivity}$$

$$E = \frac{I\rho}{A}$$

$$\rho = \frac{m}{e^2 N_c}$$

↓
depends on material property



Voltage across resistor

$$V = Ed = I \left(\frac{\rho d}{A} \right) \equiv IR$$

Resistance : $R = \frac{\rho d}{A}$

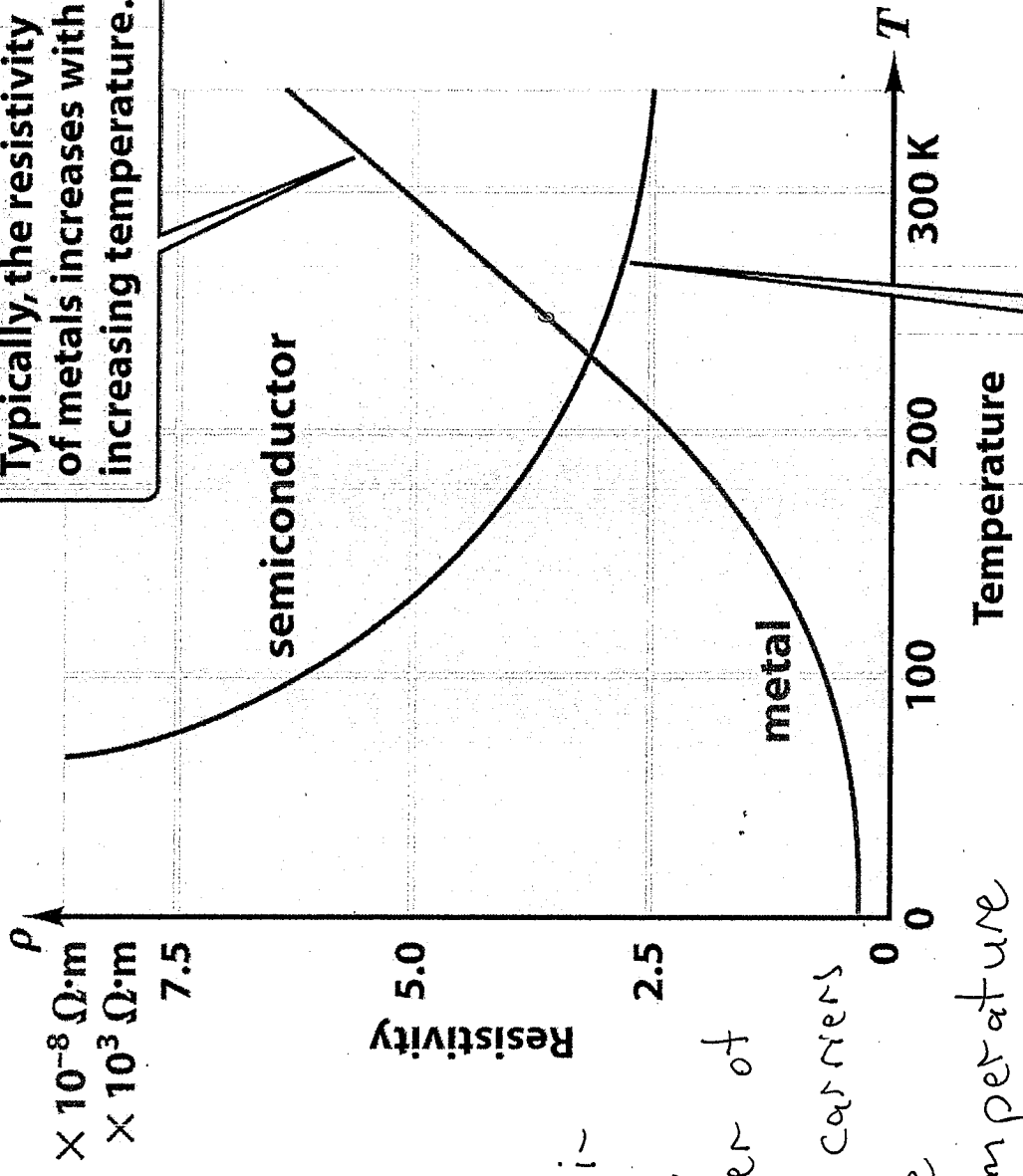
$$I = V/R \equiv \text{Ohm's Law}$$

Unit of current \equiv Amperes (A)

Unit of Resistance \equiv Ohm (Ω)

Temperature dependence of resistive material

Typically, the resistivity of metals increases with increasing temperature...



...and the resistivity of semiconductors and insulators decreases with increasing temperature.

In semiconductor, the number of charged carriers increase with temperature

Metal

roughly constant at room temperature

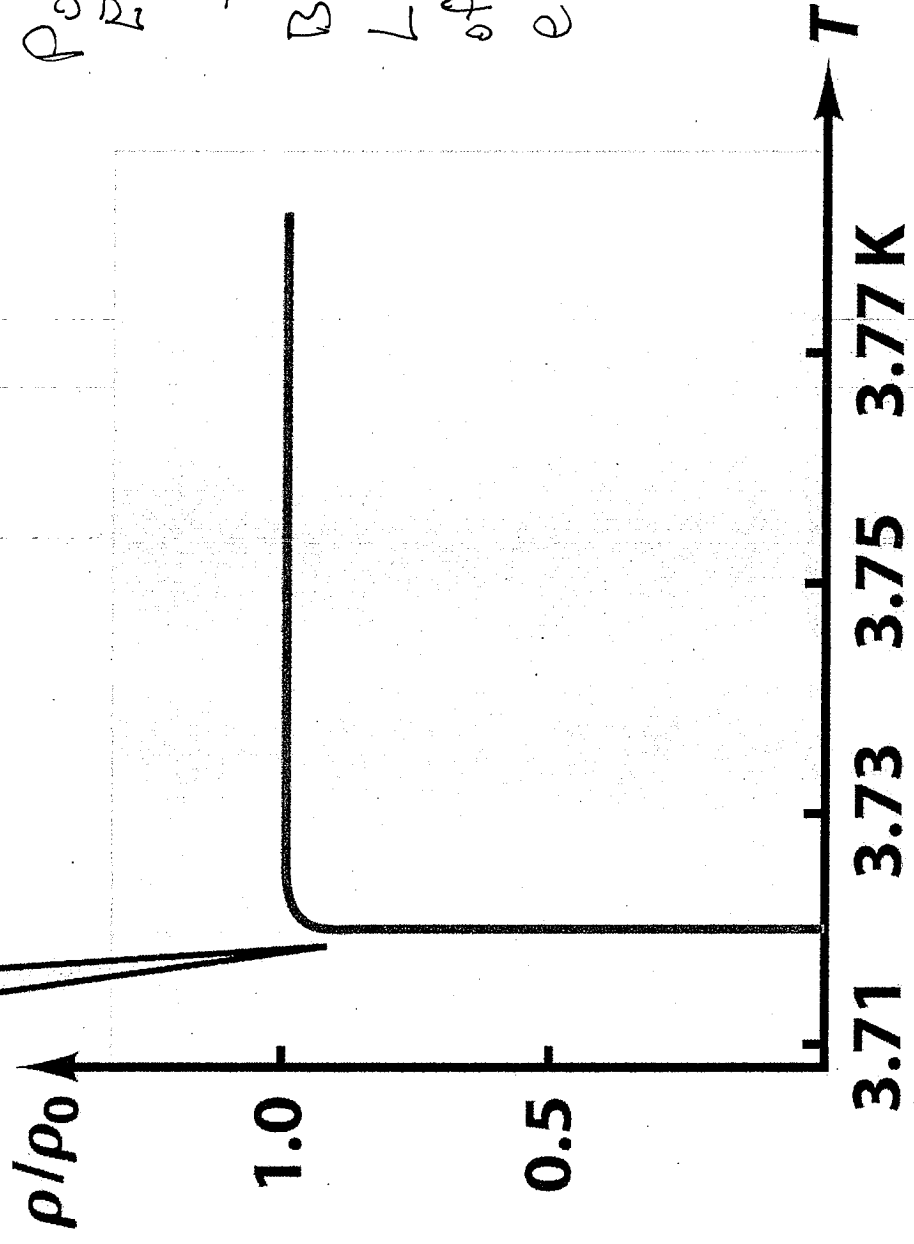
$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial T} = \alpha$$

$$\rho(T) \approx \rho(T_0) + \alpha(T - T_0)$$

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Nature can do some strange things.

The resistance of a superconductor suddenly drops to zero at a critical temperature.



Power
Engineer's
Dream

Build Transmission
Lines free
of Resistive
energy losses

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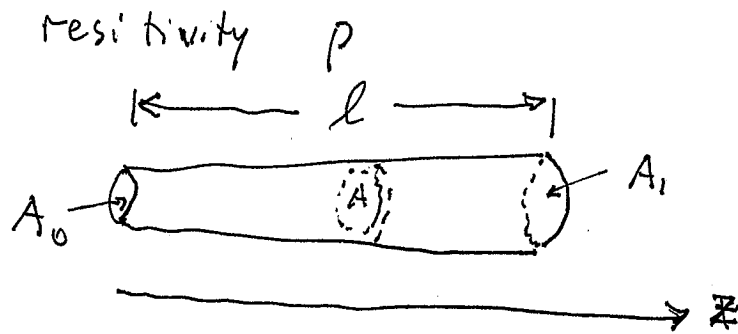
Various currents nature and man make

TABLE 27.1 SOME CURRENTS

Lightning stroke (a)	10^4 A
High-tension power line (b)	10^3
Large transformer (c)	10^3
Large electromagnet	200
Starter motor of automobile (d)	100
Alternator of automobile	30
Fuse blows	30
Defibrillation treatment for heart	20
Air conditioner	12
Hair dryer	10
Ordinary lightbulb	1
Flashlight bulb	0.5
Lethal fibrillation of heart	0.1
Barely perceptible by skin	1×10^{-3}
Electronic calculator (e)	1×10^{-4}
Scanning tunneling microscope	1×10^{-12}

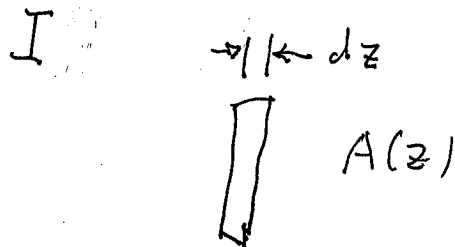
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Find resistance through resistive object with non-uniform cross section



$$A(z) = A_0 + (A_1 - A_0)z/l$$

Current, I , is the same anywhere in the object



Voltage drop across incremental slab; $R(z) = \rho dz / A(z)$

$$\Delta V = \frac{I \rho \Delta z}{A(z)} = \frac{I \rho \Delta z}{A_0 + (A_1 - A_0)z/l}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dz} = \frac{I \rho}{(A_1 - A_0) \left[\frac{A_0}{A_1 - A_0} + \frac{z}{l} \right]} = E$$

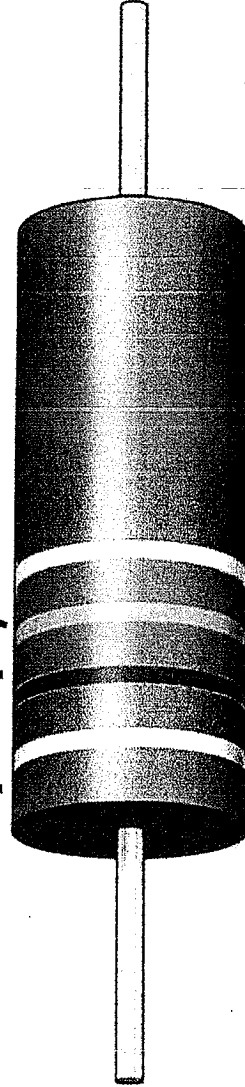
$$V = \int_0^l \frac{dV}{dz} dz = \frac{I \rho}{(A_1 - A_0)} \int_0^l \frac{dz}{\frac{A_0}{A_1 - A_0} + z/l} = \frac{I \rho l}{A_1 - A_0} \left(\ln \left(\frac{A_0}{A_1 - A_0} + \frac{z}{l} \right) \Big|_0^l \right)$$

$$= \frac{I \rho l}{A_1 - A_0} \ln \left(\frac{A_1}{A_0} \right) \equiv IR ; \quad R = \frac{\rho l}{A_1 - A_0} \ln \left(\frac{A_1}{A_0} \right)$$

First stripes represent digits:
yellow = 4 and violet = 7...

...and third stripe represents
power of ten: orange = 3,
so $R = 47 \times 10^3 \Omega$.

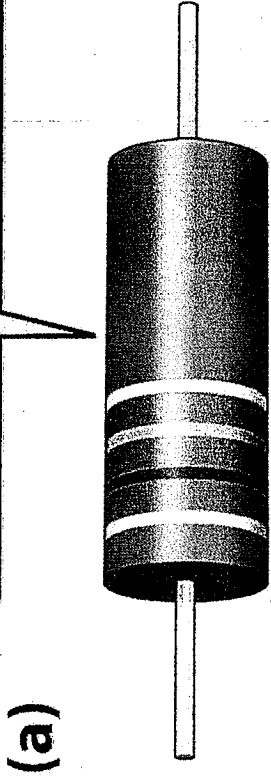
Remaining stripe indicates
tolerance: silver = $\pm 10\%$.



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|---|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|------|---|------|----|------|
| # | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | |
| B | Br | R | O | Y | Gr | Bl | V | Gray | W | Gold | Ag | None |

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Resistors used in circuits are often carbon cylinders.



Resistor symbol is a zigzag line.



Arrow represents the movable contact of a variable resistor.

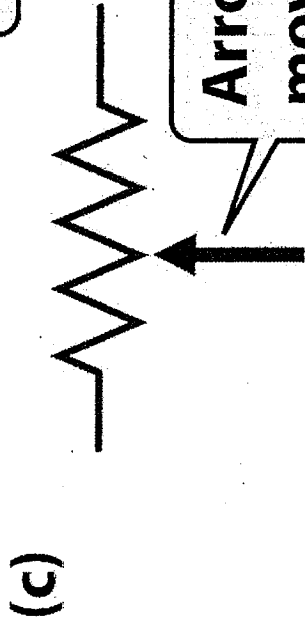


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