SEMTech (Student Engagment and Mentoring in Technology)

Basic Electricity





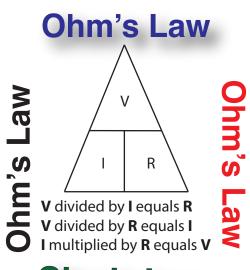


The Three Basic Units of Electiricy: Voltage, Resistance & Current

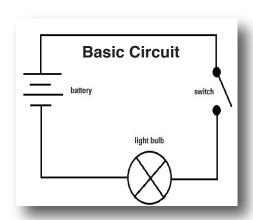
Voltage is Measured in **VOLTS** and is represented with (**V**) **Resistance** is Measured in **Ohms** and is represented with (**R**) **Current** is Measured in **Amps** and is represented with (**I**)

Think of a Water Pipe!

Voltage is the water pressure strength pushing through the pipe Resistance is the Size of the pipe Current is the amount of water in motion moving through the pipe



Ohm's Law



Component	Circuit Diagram Symbol
Wire	
Resistor	
Light bulb	$-\!\!\otimes\!\!-\!\!$
Cell	—— — —
Battery	—— I ——
Switch	—

Note: Electicity (direct current) always flows from negative to positive

Note: **Volts** *Multiplied by* **Current** = **Wattage**, which is the power generated by electricity