

Re: newbie DC question

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On Tue, 28 Dec 2004 02:41:26 GMT, Rob Snyder wrote:

> *Greetings.*

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> *I've been studying electronics on my own for a little while now, and*

> *there's one basic concept I can't seem to get my head around. I*

> *apologize in advance for the really basic question, but I just can't*

> *find the answer and it's keeping me up at night.*

That's what .basics is for :)

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> *I thought I understood DC, at least at a primitive level. In circuits*

> *with a battery, things make sense – there is a positive and a negative,*

> *current flows from the negative through the circuit to the positive...*

> *makes sense.*

You got good answers here but let me nitpick since you're new.

**Charge* flows. *Current* is *charge flow* So *charge* flows from A to B. "Current flow" is an expression sometimes hard to avoid. "The potential difference effects/causes a current in the resistor."*

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Best Regards,
Mike