

B) Resistance (_____) Symbol - _____

1) $R =$ _____ (equation)

V - _____ (**voltage**) **between ends of conductor**

I - _____ (amperes)

2) The resistance in a **wire** depends on:

a) **Resistivity** - R - - metals _____ to electron flow

b) _____ (_____) of the wire

c) _____) of the wire

Resistance of a wire = $RL_{(\text{meters})} / A \text{ (m}^2\text{)}$

3) Resistance and Temperature

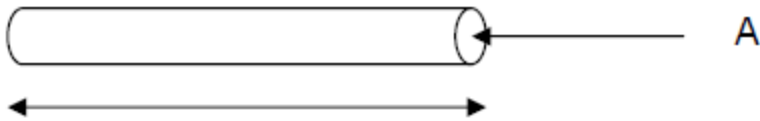
Metals When temperature _____, resistance _____

Nonmetals - When temperature _____,

resistance _____

Superconductor - conductor with _____

Resistance in a Wire



1) What is the resistance of **.30 m length of copper wire** that has a **cross-sectional area of $5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^2$** ?

a) How could you alter the dimensions of this wire to reduce the resistance?

To reduce the resistance in a wire you could _____

2) If the length of a wire were **halved**, how would that change the resistance of the wire?

3) Which material on your reference table would produce a wire that would **allow current to flow the best**?