

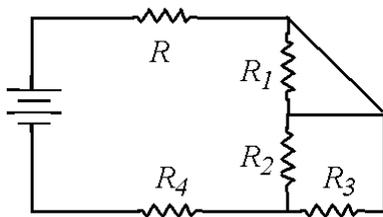
**AP physics B - Webreview ch 17 and 18 circuits****Multiple Choice**

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The current in an electron beam in a cathode-ray tube is measured to be  $70 \mu\text{A}$ . How many electrons hit the screen in  $5.0 \text{ s}$ ? ( $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ )
- $2.2 \times 10^{11}$  electrons
  - $8.8 \times 10^{13}$  electrons
  - $2.2 \times 10^{15}$  electrons
  - $8.8 \times 10^{18}$  electrons
  - $2.2 \times 10^{20}$  electrons
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A flashlight bulb operating at a voltage of  $4.5 \text{ V}$  has a resistance of  $8.0 \Omega$ . How many electrons pass through the bulb filament per second ( $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ )?
- $3.7 \times 10^{16}$
  - $1.8 \times 10^{21}$
  - $9.4 \times 10^{17}$
  - $3.5 \times 10^{18}$
  - $1.5 \times 10^{17}$
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Two cylindrical resistors are made of the same material and have the same resistance. The resistors,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , have different radii,  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ , and different lengths,  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ . Which of the following relative values for radii and lengths would result in equal resistances?
- $r_1 = r_2$  and  $L_1 = 2L_2$
  - $2r_1 = r_2$  and  $L_1 = 2L_2$
  - $r_1 = r_2$  and  $4L_1 = L_2$
  - $2r_1 = r_2$  and  $4L_1 = L_2$
  - $r_1 = 2r_2$  and  $L_1 = 2L_2$
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. How long is a wire made from  $100 \text{ cm}^3$  of copper if its resistance is  $8.5 \text{ ohms}$ ? The resistivity of copper is  $1.7 \times 10^{-5} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$ .
- $7.1 \text{ m}$
  - $1.7 \times 10^2 \text{ m}$
  - $2.2 \times 10^2 \text{ m}$
  - $3.0 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$
  - $4.7 \times 10^3 \text{ m}$
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. A  $0.20\text{-m}$ -long metal rod has a radius of  $1.0 \text{ cm}$  and a resistance of  $3.2 \times 10^{-5} \Omega$ . What is the resistivity of the metal?
- $1.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$
  - $5.0 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$
  - $16 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$
  - $160 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$
  - $500 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$

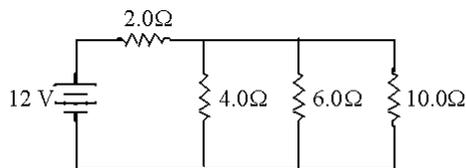
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Number 10 copper wire (radius = 1.3 mm) is commonly used for electrical installations in homes. What is the voltage drop in 40 m of #10 copper wire if it carries a current of 10 A? (The resistivity of copper is  $1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$ .)
- 1.3 V
  - 0.77 V
  - 0.50 V
  - 0.13 V
  - 0.10 V
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. A 60-W light bulb is in a socket supplied with 120 V. What is the current in the bulb?
- 0.50 A
  - 2.0 A
  - 60 A
  - 7 200 A
  - 10 000 A
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. A resistor is connected to a battery with negligible internal resistance. If you replace the resistor with one that has twice the resistance, by what factor does the power dissipated in the circuit change?
- 0.50
  - 0.25
  - 4.0
  - 2.0
  - 1.0
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. If a 500-W heater carries a current of 4.00 A, what is the resistance of the heating element?
- 85.7  $\Omega$
  - 42.8  $\Omega$
  - 31.3  $\Omega$
  - 11.2  $\Omega$
  - 10.0  $\Omega$
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The two ends of a 3.0- $\Omega$  resistor are connected to a 9.0-V battery. What is the current through the resistor?
- 27 A
  - 6.3 A
  - 3.0 A
  - 0.33 A
  - 0.17 A
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. The internal resistances of an ideal voltmeter and an ideal ammeter are respectively (*ideal* meaning the behavior of the system is not changed when using the meter):
- zero and zero.
  - infinite and infinite.
  - zero and infinite.
  - infinite and zero.
  - Both resistances are finite and non-zero.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. When a  $24.0\text{-}\Omega$  resistor is connected across a  $12.0\text{-V}$  battery, a current of  $482\text{ mA}$  flows. What is the power output delivered by the emf of the battery?
- $0.21\text{ W}$
  - $5.57\text{ W}$
  - $5.78\text{ W}$
  - $6.00\text{ W}$
  - $7.19\text{ W}$
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Three  $8.0\text{-}\Omega$  resistors are connected in series. What is their equivalent resistance?
- $24.0\ \Omega$
  - $8.0\ \Omega$
  - $0.38\ \Omega$
  - $0.13\ \Omega$
  - $0.075\ \Omega$
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Three resistors connected in series have individual voltages labeled  $\Delta V_1$ ,  $\Delta V_2$  and  $\Delta V_3$ , respectively. Which of the following expresses the value of the total voltage  $\Delta V_T$  taken over the three resistors together?
- $\Delta V_T = \Delta V_1 + \Delta V_2 + \Delta V_3$
  - $\Delta V_T = (1/\Delta V_1 + 1/\Delta V_2 + 1/\Delta V_3)$
  - $\Delta V_T = \Delta V_1 = \Delta V_2 = \Delta V_3$
  - $\Delta V_T = (1/\Delta V_1 + 1/\Delta V_2 + 1/\Delta V_3)^{-1}$
  - $\Delta V_T = 3\Delta V_1 = 3\Delta V_2 = 3\Delta V_3$
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Three resistors with values of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , respectively, are connected in series. Which of the following expresses the total resistance,  $R_T$ , of the three resistors?
- $R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$
  - $R_T = (1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3)$
  - $R_T = R_1 = R_2 = R_3$
  - $R_T = (1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3)^{-1}$
  - $R_T = 3R_1 = 3R_2 = 3R_3$
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Which resistor is in series with resistor R?



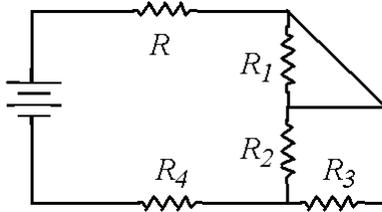
- R1
- R2
- R3
- R4
- None of the four resistors above is valid.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. If  $R_1 < R_2 < R_3$ , and if these resistors are connected in series in a circuit, which one dissipates the greatest power?
- $R_1$
  - $R_2$
  - $R_3$
  - All are equal in power dissipation.
  - More information is needed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. When a light bulb is turned on, its resistance increases until it reaches operating temperature. What happens to the current in the bulb as it is warming up?
- It stays constant.
  - It increases.
  - It decreases.
  - It increases at first and then decreases.
  - It decreases at first and then increases.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Three resistors connected in parallel have individual values of 4.0, 6.0 and 10.0  $\Omega$ , respectively. If this combination is connected in series with a 12-V battery and a 2.0- $\Omega$  resistor, what is the current in the 10- $\Omega$  resistor?

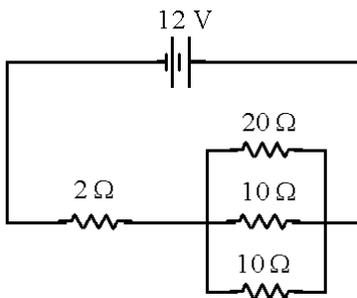


- 0.59 A
  - 1.0 A
  - 11 A
  - 16 A
  - 23 A
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Three resistors connected in parallel have the individual voltages labeled  $\Delta V_1$ ,  $\Delta V_2$  and  $\Delta V_3$ , respectively. Which of the following expresses the total voltage  $\Delta V_T$  across the three resistors when connected in this manner?
- $\Delta V_T = \Delta V_1 + \Delta V_2 + \Delta V_3$
  - $\Delta V_T = (1/\Delta V_1 + 1/\Delta V_2 + 1/\Delta V_3)$
  - $\Delta V_T = \Delta V_1 = \Delta V_2 = \Delta V_3$
  - $\Delta V_T = (1/\Delta V_1 + 1/\Delta V_2 + 1/\Delta V_3)^{-1}$
  - $\Delta V_T = 3\Delta V_1 = 3\Delta V_2 = 3\Delta V_3$
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Three resistors with values  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , respectively, are connected in parallel. Which of the following expresses the total resistance,  $R_T$ , of the three resistors when connected in parallel?
- $R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$
  - $R_T = (1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3)$
  - $R_T = R_1 = R_2 = R_3$
  - $R_T = (1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3)^{-1}$
  - $R_T = 3R_1 = 3R_2 = 3R_3$

- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Two resistors of values  $6.0$  and  $12.0 \Omega$  are connected in parallel. This combination in turn is hooked in series with a  $2.0\text{-}\Omega$  resistor and a  $24\text{-V}$  battery. What is the current in the  $2\text{-}\Omega$  resistor?
- $2.0 \text{ A}$
  - $4.0 \text{ A}$
  - $6.0 \text{ A}$
  - $12 \text{ A}$
  - $20 \text{ A}$
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. Which two resistors are in parallel with each other?



- R and  $R_4$
  - $R_2$  and  $R_3$
  - $R_2$  and  $R_4$
  - R and  $R_1$
  - $R_1$  and  $R_2$
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. Three resistors, each with resistance  $R_1$ , are in parallel in a circuit. They are replaced by one equivalent resistor,  $R$ . Compare this resistor to the first resistor of the initial circuit. Which of the following statements is true?
- The current through  $R$  equals the current through  $R_1$ .
  - The voltage across  $R$  equals the voltage across  $R_1$ .
  - The power given off by  $R$  equals the power given off by  $R_1$ .
  - $R$  is greater than  $R_1$ .
  - $R$  is less than  $R_1$ .
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. How much power is being dissipated by one of the  $10\text{-}\Omega$  resistors?

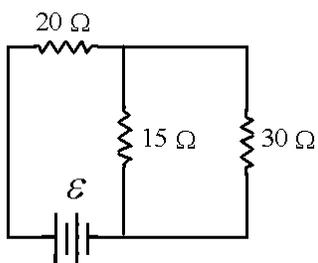


- $24 \text{ W}$
- $9.6 \text{ W}$
- $16 \text{ W}$
- $6.4 \text{ W}$
- $8.2 \text{ W}$

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\_\_\_\_ 26. If  $\varepsilon = 24 \text{ V}$ , at what rate is thermal energy generated in the  $20\text{-}\Omega$  resistor?



- a.  $13 \text{ W}$
- b.  $3.2 \text{ W}$
- c.  $23 \text{ W}$
- d.  $39 \text{ W}$
- e.  $0.51 \text{ W}$

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Answer Section**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. C
2. D
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. A
7. A
8. A
9. C
10. C
11. D
12. C
13. A
14. A
15. A
16. D
17. C
18. C
19. A
20. C
21. D
22. B
23. B
24. B
25. D
26. A