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Chapter 8 : Current and Resistance

1. If the resistance of the a circuit were tripled , then the current through the circuit would be:

- a. one-third as less
- b. three times as much
- c. unchanged
- d. none of those answers

2. If the equivalent resistance value of the circuit = 30Ω . What will the value of the unknown resistance:

a. 15Ω

b. 10Ω

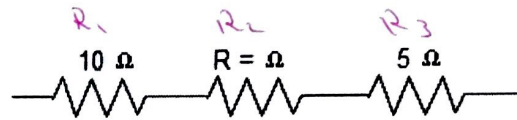
c. 5Ω

d. 20Ω

$$R_1 + R_2 + R_3 = 30$$

$$R_2 = 30 - 10 - 5$$

$$R_2 = 15 \Omega$$



3. If you wish to increase the amount of current in a resistor from 120 mA to 160 mA by changing the 24 V source, what should the new voltage setting be?

a. 32 V

b. 24 V

c. 40 V

d. 10 V

$$I_1 = 120\text{ mA} = 0.12\text{ A} \quad , \quad I_2 = 160\text{ mA} = 0.16\text{ A}$$

$$V_1 = 24\text{ V} \quad , \quad V_2 = ?$$

$$R = \frac{V_1}{I_1} = \frac{24}{0.12} = 200 \Omega$$

$$\therefore V_2 = R \cdot I_2 = (200)(0.16) = 32\text{ Volt}$$

$$0.12\text{ A} \rightarrow 24\text{ V}$$

$$0.16\text{ A} \rightarrow ? V_2$$

$$V_2 = \frac{24 \times 0.16}{0.12}$$

$$= 32\text{ volt}$$

4. If a test instrument detects a value which is higher than normal current, it could means:

- a. Resistance has decreases
- b. Resistance has increased
- c. voltage has increased

d. a and c

5. The area of cross section of wire becomes half when its length is stretched to double . How the resistance of wire is affected in new condition : (assume that R_1 is the resistance before stretching and R_2 is the resistance after stretching)

a. $R_2 = 4R_1$

b. $R_1 = 4R_2$

c. $R_2 = 2R_1$

d. $R_1 = 4R_2$

$$R_1 = \rho \cdot \frac{L}{A}$$

$$R_2 = \rho \cdot \frac{2L}{\frac{A}{2}} \Rightarrow R_2 = \rho \cdot \frac{4L}{A}$$

$$R_2 = 4 \rho \cdot \frac{L}{A} \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\therefore R_2 = 4R_1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} L \Rightarrow 2L \\ A \Rightarrow A/2 \end{array} \right\}$$

c. What is a largest and smallest total resistance that can be made by combination of four coils of resistance 4Ω , 8Ω , 12Ω , 24Ω

a. largest resistance = 48Ω , smallest = 2Ω

b. largest resistance = 16Ω , smallest = $1/2\Omega$

c. largest resistance = 4.8Ω , smallest = 0.2Ω

d. none of those answers

(series)
largest $R = 4 + 8 + 12 + 24 = 48\Omega$

(parallel)
smallest $R = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{24} = 2\Omega$

7. A wire of uniform thickness with a resistance of 27Ω is cut into three equal pieces and they are joined in parallel. Find the equivalent resistance for the parallel combination.

a. 3Ω

b. 9Ω

c. 18Ω

d. 27Ω

$\frac{27}{3} = 9\Omega$, $R_1 = 9\Omega$, $R_2 = 9\Omega$, $R_3 = 9\Omega$
 $\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{3}{9}$
 $\Rightarrow R_{eq} = 3\Omega$

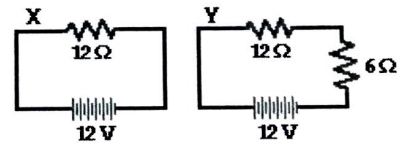
8. Compare circuit X and Y below. Each is powered by a $12V$ battery. The voltage drop across the 12Ω resistor in circuit Y is _____ the voltage drop across the single resistor in X.

a. smaller than

b. larger than

c. the same as

d. No answer is correct



9. A $12V$ battery, a 12Ω resistor and a 4Ω resistor are connected as shown. The current in the 12Ω resistor is _____ that in the 4Ω resistor.

a. $1/3$

b. $1/2$

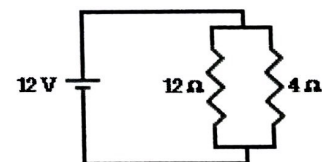
c. $2/3$

d. the same as

$I(12\Omega) = 1 \text{ Amp}$

$I(4\Omega) = 3 \text{ Amp}$

$\therefore I(12\Omega) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot I(4\Omega)$



10. Resistances of 2Ω , 4Ω , and 6Ω and a $24V$ emf device are all in series. The potential difference across the 2Ω resistor is:

a. $4V$

b. $24V$

c. $2V$

d. $12V$

$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$
 $= 2 + 4 + 6 = 12$

$I = \frac{V}{R_{eq}} = \frac{24}{12} = 2 \text{ Amp}$

$V(R_1) = I R_1$
 $= 2(2) = 4 \text{ Volt}$

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11. Four 20Ω resistors are connected in parallel and the combination is connected to a $20V$ emf device. The current in any one of the resistors is:

- a. 1A
- b. 4A
- c. 20A
- d. 40A

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{20} = \frac{4}{20} \Rightarrow R_{eq} = \frac{20}{4} = 5\Omega$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R_{eq}} = \frac{20}{5} = 4A$$

(For each resistance) $\leftarrow I(20\Omega) = 1A$

12. A total resistance of 3Ω is to be produced by combining an unknown resistor R with a 12Ω resistor. What is the value of R and how is it to be connected to the 12Ω resistor?

- a. 4Ω , parallel
- b. 2.4Ω , parallel
- c. 4Ω , series
- d. 2.4Ω , series

$$\frac{12R}{12+R} = 3$$

$$12R = 3R + 36$$

$$12R - 3R = 36 \Rightarrow 9R = 36 \Rightarrow R = 4\Omega$$

13. A Nichrome wire is $1m$ long and $1 \times 10^{-6}m^2$ in cross-sectional area. When connected to a potential difference of $2V$, a current of $4A$ exists in the wire.

The resistivity of this Nichrome is:

- a. $5 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \cdot m$
- b. $4 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \cdot m$
- c. $8 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \cdot m$
- d. $2 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \cdot m$

$$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{2}{4} = 0.5\Omega$$

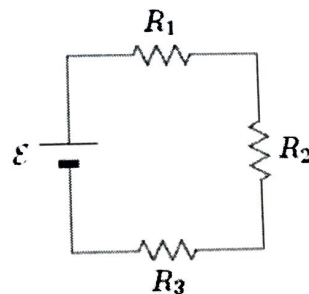
$$\rho = R \cdot \frac{A}{L}$$

$$= 0.5 \frac{(1 \times 10^{-6})}{1} = 5 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \cdot m$$

14. In the diagram $R_1 > R_2 > R_3$. Rank the three resistors according to the current in them, least to greatest.

- a. 1, 2, 3
- b. 3, 2, 1
- c. 1, 3, 2

d. All are the same



15. Calculate the value of the resistance which must be connected to a 15Ω resistor to provide an equivalent resistance of 6Ω

- a. 15Ω
- b. 10Ω
- c. 6Ω
- d. 30Ω

$$\frac{15R}{15+R} = 6$$

$$15R = 6R + 90$$

$$15R - 6R = 90$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 10\Omega$$

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16. If an electric charge of 900C flow through the filament of an electric bulb for 30 min half an hour . What is the electric current will be in the filament?

- a. 0.5 A
- b. 0.05 A
- c. 30 A
- d. 0.005 A

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \frac{900}{30 \times 60} = 0.5 \text{ Amp}$$

17. 0.9V potential difference is applied across 1.5m length of tungsten wire that has cross sectional area of 0.6mm². What is the current in the wire? (the resistivity of tungsten is 5.6 × 10⁻⁸ Ω·m)

- a. 6.43A
- b. 64.3A
- c. 0.16A
- d. 1.6A

$$R = \rho \cdot \frac{L}{A} = 5.6 \times 10^{-8} \frac{(1.5)}{0.6 \times 10^{-6}} = 0.14 \Omega$$

$$I = V/R = \frac{0.9}{0.14} = 6.43 \text{ A}$$

18. In particular cathode ray tube , the measured beam current is 30μA . How many electrons strike the tube screen every 40s?

- a. 0.75 × 10¹³ electron
- b. 7.5 × 10¹⁵ electron
- c. 750 × 10¹⁷ electron
- d. 0.075 × 10¹² electron

$$\Delta Q = I \cdot \Delta t = (30 \times 10^{-6})(40) = 1.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C}$$

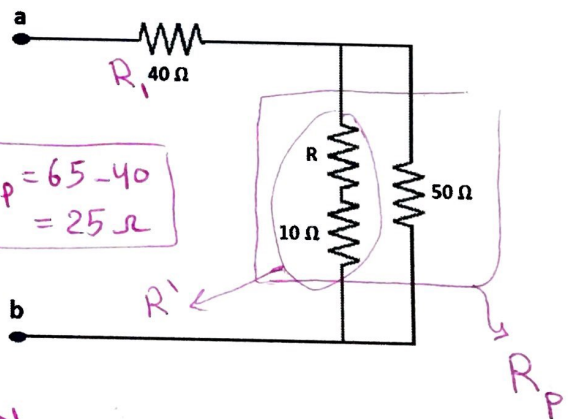
$$n = \frac{\Delta Q}{q_e} = \frac{1.2 \times 10^{-3}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 7.5 \times 10^{15} \text{ electron}$$

19. The equivalent resistance between terminals a and b in the figure below is 65Ω. Calculate the value of the resistor R.

- a. 40 Ω.
- b. 60 Ω.
- c. 25 Ω.
- d. 10 Ω.

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_p$$

$$65 = 40 + R_p \Rightarrow R_p = 65 - 40 = 25 \Omega$$



$$\frac{1}{25} = \frac{1}{50} + \frac{1}{R'}$$

$$\frac{1}{25} - \frac{1}{50} = \frac{1}{R'}$$

20. Resistance of a conductor depends upon

- a. Nature of conductor
- b. length of conductor
- c. Area of cross section of conductor
- d. All of the previous

$$\frac{1}{R'} = \frac{2 \times 1}{2 \times 25} - \frac{1}{50}$$

$$\frac{1}{R'} = \frac{1}{50} \Rightarrow R' = 50 \Omega$$

$$R' = 10 + R$$

$$50 = 10 + R \Rightarrow R = 40 \Omega$$