

CHAPTER 11 ELECTRICITY

- 1. Charge:** It is an inherent property of the body due to which the body feels attractive and repulsive forces. There are two types of electric charges:
 - (i) Positive and (ii) Negative
 - (ii) Like charges are repelling each other.
 - (iii) Unlike charges attract each other.
- 2. Conductors and insulators:** Those substances through which electricity can flow are called conductors. All the metals like silver, copper, aluminium etc. are conductors.

Those substances through which electricity cannot flow are called insulators. Glass, ebonite, rubber, most plastics, paper, dry wood, etc., are insulators.
- 3. Electrostatic potential:** The electrostatic potential at any point is defined as the work done in bringing a unit positive charge from infinity to that point. Potential is denoted by the symbol V and its unit is volt. A potential of one volt at a point means that 1 joule of work is done in bringing 1 unit positive charge from infinity to that point.
- 4. Potential Difference:** The amount of work done in moving unit positive charge from one point to another in an electric field is known as potential difference.

Potential difference = Work done/Quantity of charge transferred

If a W joule of work has to be done to transfer Q coulombs of charge from one point to another point, then the potential difference V between the two points is given by the formula:
Potential difference, $V = W/Q$

The SI unit of potential difference is volt (V).

1 volt: One volt is defined as the potential difference between two points in a current carrying conductor when 1 joule of work is done to move a charge of 1 coulomb from one point to another. Therefore, 1 volt = 1 joule/ 1 coulomb
- 5. Voltmeter:** The potential difference is measured by means of an instrument called voltmeter. The voltmeter is connected in parallel across the points where the potential difference is measured. A voltmeter has high resistance.
- 6. Electric Current:** The electric current is the rate of flow of electric charges (called electrons) in a conductor.

If a charge of Q coulombs flows through a conductor in time t seconds, then the magnitude I of the electric current flowing through it is given by
Current, $I = Q/t$

The SI unit of electric current is ampere and it is denoted by the letter A . Electric current is a scalar quantity.

7. **Ammeter:** Current is measured by an instrument called ammeter. The ammeter is connected in series with the circuit in which the current is to be measured. An ammeter should have very low internal resistance.
8. **Voltaic Cell:** It is one of the earliest devices which are capable of providing a continuous flow of electric current. It is used for converting chemical energy into electrical energy. It was invented by Volta in the year 1800.
9. **Ohm's Law:** At constant temperature, the current flowing through a conductor is directly proportional to the potential difference across its ends. If I is the current flowing through a conductor and V is the potential difference across its ends. Then according to Ohm's law

$$I \propto V$$

This can also be written as:

$$V \propto I$$

$$V = IR$$

Where R is a constant called 'resistance' of the conductor. The value of this constant depends on the nature, length, area of cross-section and temperature of the conductor.

10. **Resistance of a Conductor:** The property of a conductor due to which it opposes the flow of current through it is called resistance. The resistance of a conductor is numerically equal to ratio of potential difference across its ends to the current flowing through it. i.e.

Resistance = Potential difference / Current

$$R = V/I$$

The SI unit of resistance is ohm, which is denoted by symbol Ω .

1 ohm: If $V = 1$ volt, $I = 1$ ampere, then

$$R = 1 \text{ volt} / 1 \text{ ampere} = 1 \text{ ohm}$$

Thus, the resistance of a conductor is said to be 1 ohm if 1 ampere current flows through the conductor when a potential difference of 1 volt is applied across it.

11. **Factors affecting the Resistance of a Conductor:** The resistance of the conductor depends:
- (i) on its length,
 - (ii) on its area of cross-section
 - (iii) on the nature of its material.

12. **Resistivity:** It has been found by the experiments that:

- (i) The resistance of a given conductor is directly proportional to its length.

$$R \propto l \text{(i)}$$

- (ii) The resistance of a given conductor is inversely proportional to its area of cross-section.

$$R \propto 1/A \text{(ii)}$$



By combining the equations (i) and (ii),

$$R = \rho l/A$$

$$R = \rho (l/A)$$

Where ρ is called specific resistance or resistivity of the conductor.

When $l = 1\text{m}$, $A = 1\text{m}^2$, we have $\rho = R$

Thus, the resistivity of a conductor is the resistance of unit length and unit area of cross-section of the conductor. The SI unit of resistivity is ohm metre (Ωm).

13. Combination of Resistance: The resistance can be combined in two ways:

- (i) In series
 - (ii) In parallel
- (i) Resistance in series:

Series:  = 

In series, the total potential difference,

$$V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 \dots\dots(i)$$

Applying Ohm's law to the entire circuit

$$V = IR \dots\dots(ii)$$

Applying Ohm's law to each resistance separately, we have

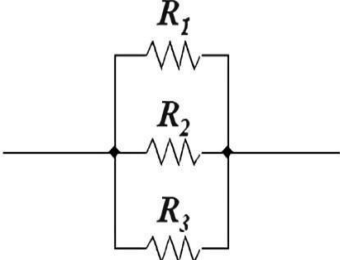
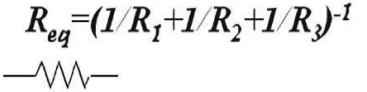
$$V_1 = IR_1; V_2 = IR_2; V_3 = IR_3 \dots\dots(iii)$$

From equations (i), (ii) and (iii), we have

$$IR = IR_1 + IR_2 + IR_3$$

$$R = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

- (ii) Resistance in parallel:

Parallel:  = 

In parallel, the total current:

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 \dots\dots(i)$$

Applying Ohm's law to the entire circuit

$$I = V/R \dots\dots(ii)$$

Applying Ohm's law to each resistance separately, we have

$$I_1 = V/R_1; I_2 = V/R_2; I_3 = V/R_3 \dots\text{(iii)}$$

From equations (i), (ii) and (iii), we have

$$V/R = V/R_1 + V/R_2 + V/R_3$$

$$1/R = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3$$

14. Electric Power: The rate at which work is done by an electric current is known as electric power.

$$\text{Power} = \text{Work done}/\text{Time}$$

$$P = W/t = (V \times Q)/t \dots\text{(i)}$$

The work done by current I when it flows for time t under a potential difference V is given by:

$$W = V \times I \times t \text{ joules} \quad [\text{Because } W = VQ \text{ and } Q = It]$$

Putting the value of W in equation (i), we have

$$P = (V \times I \times t)/t = VI$$

$$P = I^2R \quad [\text{Because } V = IR]$$

$$P = V^2/R \quad [\text{Because } I = V/R]$$

The unit of electric power is watt.

$$\text{Power} = V \times I$$

$$1 \text{ watt} = 1 \text{ volt} \times 1 \text{ ampere}$$

Thus, if a potential difference of 1 volt causes a current of 1 ampere to flow through a wire, the electrical power consumed is one watt.

15. Electrical Energy:

$$\text{Electrical energy} = \text{Power} \times \text{Time}$$

$$E = P \times t$$

The electrical energy consumed by an electrical appliance depends upon

(i) Power rating of the appliance

(ii) Time for which it (appliance) is used.

The SI unit of electrical energy is joule.

1 joule is the amount of electrical energy consumed when an appliance of 1 watt is used for 1 second.

16. Commercial Unit of Electrical Energy: Kilowatt hour is the commercial unit of electrical energy. One kilowatt hour is the electrical energy consumed when an electrical appliance having 1kW power rating is used for 1 hour.

$$\text{Energy used} = \text{Power} \times \text{Time}$$

$$1 \text{ kWh} = 1 \text{ kW} \times 1 \text{ h}$$

$$= 1000 \text{ w} \times 60 \times 60 \text{ s}$$

$$= 1000 \text{ Js}^{-1} \times 3600 \text{ s}$$



$$= 3600000 \text{ J} = 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

17. Heating Effect of Current: When an electric current is passed through a high resistance wire, it becomes very hot and produces heat. This effect is called the heating effect of current.

When an electric charge Q moves against a potential difference V , the amount of work done is given by,

$$W = Q \times V \dots\dots(i)$$

But, current, $I = Q/t$

$$Q = I \times t$$

From Ohm's law: $V = I \times R$

Now, putting all these values in equation (i), we have

$$\text{Work done, } W = I^2 \times R \times t$$

This work done is converted into heat energy for maintaining the flow of current I through the conductor for t second.

Heat produced, $H = I^2 \times R \times t$ joules.

18. Applications Of Heating Effect of Current:

- (i) In electrical heating appliances: All electrical heating appliances are based on heating effect of current. For example, appliances, such as electric iron, water heaters and geysers, room heaters, toaster, hot plates are fitted with heating coils made of high resistance wire such as nichrome wire.
- (ii) Electric filament bulb: The use of electric filament bulbs (ordinary electric bulbs) is also based on the heating effect of current. Inside the glass shell of electric bulb there is a filament. This filament is made from a very thin high resistance tungsten wire. When current flows through this filament, it gets heated up. Soon, it becomes white hot and starts emitting light.



QUESTIONS FROM PREVIOUS BOARD EXAMS

Question 1.

A current of 10 A flows through a conductor for two minutes.

- Calculate the amount of charge passed through any area of cross section of the conductor.
- If the charge of an electron is 1.6×10^{-19} C, then calculate the total number of electrons flowing. (Boaid I'eim I, 2013)

Answer:

Given that: $I = 10$ A, $t = 2$ min = 2×60 s = 120 s

(i) Amount of charge Q passed through any area of cross-section is given by $I = Q/t$

or $Q = I \times t \therefore Q = (10 \times 120)$ A s = 1200 C

(ii) Since, $Q = ne$

where n is the total number of electrons flowing and e is the charge on one electron

$\therefore 1200 = n \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$

or $n = \frac{1200}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 7.5 \times 10^{21}$

Question 2.

Define electric current. (1/5, Boaid I'eim 1,2017)

Answer:

Electric current is the amount of charge flowing through a particular area in unit time.

Question 3.

Define one ampere. (1/5, Boaid I'eim 1,2015)

Answer:

One ampere is constituted by the flow of one coulomb of charge per second.

1 A = 1 C s⁻¹

Question 4.

Name a device that you can use to maintain a potential difference between the ends of a conductor. Explain the process by which this device does so. (Boaid I'eim I, 2013)

Answer:

A cell or a battery can be used to maintain a potential difference between the ends of a conductor.

The chemical reaction within a cell generates the potential difference across the terminals of the cell, even when no current is drawn from it. When it is connected to a conductor, it produces electric current and, maintain the potential difference across the ends of the conductor.

Question 5.

Draw the symbols of commonly used components in electric circuit diagrams for

- An electric cell
- Open plug key
- Wires crossing without connection
- Variable resistor
- Battery
- Electric bulb
- Resistance (4/5, Boaid I'eim 1,2017)

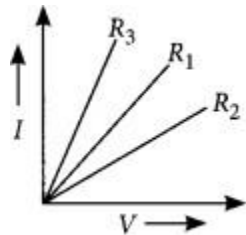


Answer:

S. No.	Component	Symbol
(i)	An electric cell	
(ii)	Open plug key	
(iii)	Wires crossing without connection	
(iv)	Variable resistor	
(v)	Battery	
(vi)	Electric bulb	
(vii)	Resistance	

Question 6.

A student plots V-I graphs for three samples of nichrome wire with resistances R_1 , R_2 and R_3 . Choose from the following the statements that holds true for this graph. (2020)



- (a) $R_1 = R_2 = R_3$
- (b) $R_1 > R_2 > R_3$
- (c) $R_3 > R_2 > R_1$
- (d) $R_2 > R_1 > R_3$

Answer:

(d) : The inverse of the slope of I-V graph gives the resistance of the material. Here the slope of R_2 is highest. Thus, $R_2 > R_1 > R_3$

Question 7.

State Ohms law. (AI 2019)

Answer:

It states that the potential difference V , across the ends of a given metallic wire in an electric circuit is directly proportional to the current flowing through it, provided its temperature remains the same. Mathematically,

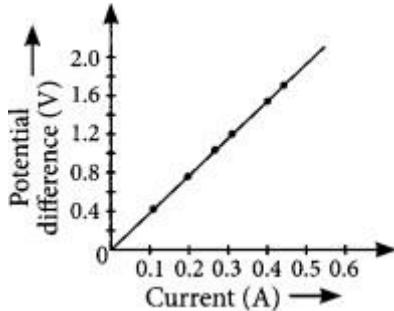
$$V \propto I$$

$$V = RI$$

where R is resistance of the conductor.

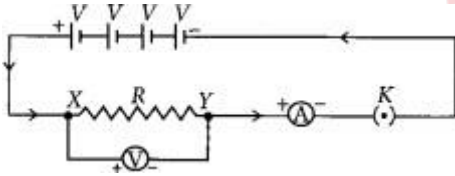
Question 8.

A V-I graph for a nichrome wire is given below. What do you infer from this graph? Draw a labelled circuit diagram to obtain such a graph. (2020)



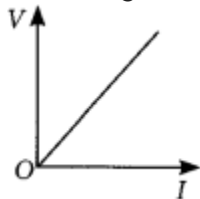
Answer:

As graph is a straight line, so it is clear from the graph that $V \propto I$.



The shape of the graph obtained by plotting potential difference applied across conductor against the current flowing through it will be a straight line.

According to Ohm's law,



$$V = IR \text{ or } R = \frac{V}{I}$$

So, the slope of V-I graph at any point represents the resistance of the given conductor.

Question 9. Name a device that helps to maintain a potential difference between across a conductor.

Ans: A device that helps to maintain a potential difference between conductors is the battery.

Question 10. What determines the rate at which energy is delivered by a current?

Ans: The rate at which energy is delivered by a current is determined by electric power.

Question 11. Alloys are used in electrical heating devices rather than pure metals. Give a reason.

Ans: Alloys are utilised in electricity heating devices rather than pure metals because alloys have a higher resistivity and hence produce more heat. Furthermore, alloy is non-combustible (or oxidises easily at higher temperature).

Question 12. On what factor does the resistance of a conductor depend?

Ans: The factors on which Resistance depends are:-

- (a) Length of the conductor
- (b) Area of cross - section
- (c) Temperature
- (d) Nature of material

Question 13.

Assertion (A) : The metals and alloys are good conductors of electricity.

Reason (R) : Bronze is an alloy of copper and tin and it is not a good conductor of electricity.

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of the assertion (A).
- (b) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of the assertion (A).
- (c) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
- (d) (A) is false, but (R) is true. (2020)

Answer:

(c) : Metals and alloys are good conductors of electricity. Bronze is an alloy of copper and tin which are metals and thus is a good conductor of electricity.

Question 14.

A cylindrical conductor of length 'l' and uniform area of cross section 'A' has resistance 'R'. The area of cross section of another conductor of same material and same resistance but of length '2l' is (2020)

- (a) $A/2$
- (b) $3A/2$
- (c) $2A$
- (d) $3A$

Answer:

(c) : The resistance of a conductor of length l, and area of cross section, A is

$$R = \rho l/A$$

where ρ is the resistivity of the material.

Now for the conductor of length 2l, area of cross-section A' and resistivity ρ .

$$R' = \rho 2l/A' = \rho 2lA'$$

$$\text{But given, } R = R' \Rightarrow \rho l/A = \rho 2lA' \text{ or } A' = 2A$$

Question 15.

Assertion (A) : Alloys are commonly used in electrical heating devices like electric iron and heater.

Reason (R): Resistivity of an alloy is generally higher than that of its constituent metals but the alloys have low melting points than their constituent metals.

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of the assertion (A).
- (b) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of the assertion (A).
- (c) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
- (d) (A) is false, but (R) is true. (2020)

Answer:

- (a)

Question 16.

How is the resistivity of alloys compared with those of pure metals from which they may have

been formed? (Boaid I'eim I, 2017)

Answer:

The resistivity of an alloy is generally higher than that of its constituent metals.

Question 17.

(i) List three factors on which the resistance of a conductor depends.

(ii) Write the SI unit of resistivity. (Boaid I'eim 1, 2015)

Answer:

(i) Resistance of a conductor depends upon the following factors:

(1) Length of the conductor : (Increase the length (l) of the conductor more will be the resistance (R).

R \propto l

(2) Area of cross section of the conductor: (Increase the cross-sectional area of the conductor, less will be the resistance.

R \propto 1/A

(3) Nature of conductor.

(ii) SI unit of resistivity is Ω m.

Question 18.

Calculate the resistance of a metal wire of length 2m and area of cross section $1.55 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$, if the resistivity of the metal be $2.8 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$. (Boaid I'eim I, 2013)

Answer:

For the given metal wire,

length, l = 2 m

area of cross-section, A = $1.55 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$

resistivity of the metal, $\rho = 2.8 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$

Since, resistance, R = $\rho l/A$

So R = $(2.8 \times 10^{-8} \times 2 / 1.55 \times 10^{-6}) \Omega$

= $5.6155 \times 10^{-2} \Omega = 3.6 \times 10^{-2} \Omega$ or R = 0.036 Ω

Question 19.

(a) List the factors on which the resistance of a conductor in the shape of a wire depends.

(b) Why are metals good conductors of electricity whereas glass is a bad conductor of electricity ?

Give reason.

(c) Why are alloys commonly used in electrical heating devices ? Give reason. (2018)

Answer:

(a) (1) Length of the conductor : (Increase the length (l) of the conductor more will be the resistance (R).

R \propto l

(2) Area of cross section of the conductor: (Increase the cross-sectional area of the conductor, less will be the resistance.

R \propto 1/A

(3) Nature of conductor.



- (b) Metal have veíy low íesistivity and hence they áie good conductoís of electíicity. Wheíeas glass has veíy high íesistivity so glass is a bad conductoí of electíicity.
- (c) Alloys áie commonly used in electíical heating devices due to the following íeasons
- (i) Alloys have higheí íesistivity than metals
- (ii) Alloys do not get oxidised oí buín íeasily.

Question 20.

Calculate the íesistivity of the mateíial of a wíie of length 1 m, íadius 0.01 cm and íesistance 20 ohms. (Boaíd Í'eím I, 2017)

Answer:

We áie given, the length of wíie, $l = 1$ m, íadius of wíie, $r = 0.01$ cm = 1×10^{-4} m and íesistance, $R = 20 \Omega$ As we know,

$R = \rho l/A$, wheíe ρ is íesistivity of the mateíial of the wíie.

$$\therefore 20 \Omega = \rho l / \pi r^2 = \rho \cdot 1 / 3.14 \times (10^{-4})^2 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\therefore \rho = 6.28 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \text{ m}$$

Question 21.

A coppeí wíie has diameteí 0.5 mm and íesistivity $1.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$. Calculate the length of this wíie to make it íesistance 100 Ω . How much does the íesistance change if the diameteí is doubled without changing its length? (Boaíd Í'eím I, 2015)

Answer:

Given; íesistivity of coppeí = $1.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$, diameteí of wíie, $d = 0.5$ mm and íesistance of wíie, $R = 100 \Omega$

$$\text{Radius of wíie, } r = d/2 = 0.25 \text{ mm} \\ = 0.25 \text{ mm} = 2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$

Aíea of cíoos-section of wíie, $A = \pi r^2$

$$\therefore A = 3.14 \times (2.5 \times 10^{-4})^2$$

$$= 1.9625 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$$

$$= 1.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$$

As, $R = \rho l/A$

$$\therefore 100 \Omega = 1.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m} \times l / 1.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$$

$$l = 1200 \text{ m}$$

If diameteí is doubled ($d' = 2d$), then the aíea of cíoos-section of wíie will become

$$A' = \pi r'^2 = \pi (d'/2)^2 = \pi (2d/2)^2 = 4A$$

Now $R \propto 1/A$, so the íesistance will decíease by fouí times oí new íesistance will be

$$R' = R/4 = 100/4 = 25 \Omega$$

Question 22.

The íesistance of a wíie of 0.01 cm íadius is 10 Ω . If the íesistivity of the mateíial of the wíie is 50×10^{-8} ohm meteí, find the length of the wíie. (Boaíd Í'eím I, 2014)

Answer:

Heíe, $r = 0.01$ cm = 10^{-4} m, $\rho = 50 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$ and $R = 10 \Omega$ As,

$$R = \rho l/A$$

$$\text{oí } l = RA/\rho = R\rho / (\pi r^2)$$

$$\text{so } l = 10 \times 50 \times 10^{-8} \times 3.14 / (10^{-4})^2$$

$$= 0.628 \text{ m} = 62.8 \text{ cm}$$

Question 23.



A wire has a resistance of 16Ω . It is melted and drawn into a wire of half its original length. Calculate the resistance of the new wire. What is the percentage change in its resistance? (Boaid I'eim I, 2013)

Answer:

When wire is melted, its volume remains same, so,

$$V = V \text{ oí } A'l' = Al$$

$$\text{Heie, } l' = l/2$$

$$\text{Theiefoie, } A' = 2A$$

$$\text{Resistance, } R = \rho l/A = 16 \Omega$$

$$\text{Now, } R' = \rho l'/A' = \rho(l/2)/2A = 4\rho l/A$$

$$\text{So, } R' = R/4 = 16/4 = 4 \Omega$$

Percentage change in resistance,

$$= \frac{(R - R')}{R} \times 100 = \frac{(16 - 4)}{16} \times 100 = 75\%$$

Question 24.

If the radius of a current carrying conductor is halved, how does current through it change? (2/5 Boaid I'eim I, 2014)

Answer:

If the radius of conductor is halved, the area of cross-section reduced to $(1/4)$ of its previous value.

Since, $R \propto 1/A$, resistance will become four times

From Ohm's law, $V = IR$

For given V , $I \propto 1/R$

So, current will reduce to one-fourth of its previous value.

Question 25.

Define resistance of a conductor. State the factors on which resistance of a conductor depends. Name the device which is often used to change the resistance without changing the voltage source in an electric circuit. Calculate the resistance of 50 cm length of wire of cross sectional area 0.01 mm^2 and of resistivity $5 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$. (Boaid I'eim I, 2014)

Answer:

Resistance is the property of a conductor to resist the flow of charges through it. Factors affecting resistance of a conductor:

Refer to answer 17(i)

Rheostat is the device which is often used to change the resistance without changing the voltage source in an electric circuit.

$$\text{We are given, length of wire, } l = 50 \text{ cm} = 50 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m} \text{ cross-sectional area, } A = 0.01 \text{ mm}^2 \\ = 0.01 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{and resistivity, } \rho = 5 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m.}$$

$$\text{As, resistance, } R = \rho l/A$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{5 \times 10^{-8} \times 50 \times 10^{-2}}{0.01 \times 10^{-6}} \Omega$$

$$= 2.5 \Omega$$

Question 26.

If a person has five resistors each of value 15Ω , then the maximum resistance he can obtain by connecting them is

(a) 1Ω

(b) 5Ω

(c) 10Ω



(d) 25 Ω (2020)

Answer:

(a) The maximum resistance can be obtained from a group of resistors by connecting them in series. Thus,

$$R_s = 15 + 15 + 15 + 15 + 15 = 75 \Omega$$

Question 27.

The maximum resistance which can be made using four resistors each of 2 Ω is

(a) 2 Ω

(b) 4 Ω

(c) 8 Ω

(d) 16 Ω (2020)

Answer:

(c) : A group of resistors can produce maximum resistance when they all are connected in series.

$$\therefore R_s = 2 \Omega + 2 \Omega + 2 \Omega + 2 \Omega = 8 \Omega$$

Question 28.

The maximum resistance which can be made using four resistors each of resistance 12 Ω is

(a) 2 Ω

(b) 1 Ω

(c) 2.5 Ω

(d) 8 Ω (2020)

Answer:

(a) The maximum resistance can be produced from a group of resistors by connecting them in series.

$$\text{Thus, } R_s = 12 \Omega + 12 \Omega + 12 \Omega + 12 \Omega = 48 \Omega$$

Question 29.

Three resistors of 10 Ω , 15 Ω and 5 Ω are connected in parallel. Find their equivalent resistance.

(Boird Éim I, 2014)

Answer:

Here, $R_1 = 10 \Omega$, $R_2 = 15 \Omega$, $R_3 = 5 \Omega$.

In parallel combination, equivalent resistance, (R_{eq}) is given by

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{3+2+6}{30} = \frac{11}{30}$$

$$\therefore R_{eq} = \frac{30}{11} \Omega = 2.73 \Omega$$

Question 30.

List the advantages of connecting electrical devices in parallel with an electrical source instead of



connecting them in series. (Boaíd I'eím I, 2013)

Answer:

(a) When a number of electrical devices are connected in parallel, each device gets the same potential difference as provided by the battery and it keeps on working even if other devices fail. This is not so in case the devices are connected in series because when one device fails, the circuit is broken and all devices stop working.

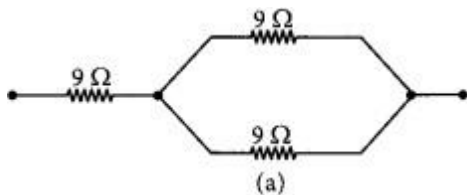
(b) Parallel circuit is helpful when each device has different resistance and requires different current for its operation as in this case the current divides itself through different devices. This is not so in series circuit where same current flows through all the devices, irrespective of their resistances.

Question 31.

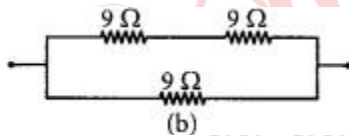
Show how would you join three resistors, each of resistance $9\ \Omega$ so that the equivalent resistance of the combination is (i) $13.5\ \Omega$, (ii) $6\ \Omega$ (2018)

Answer:

(i) The resistance of the series combination is higher than each of the resistances. A parallel combination of two $9\ \Omega$ resistors is equivalent to $4.5\ \Omega$. We can obtain $13.5\ \Omega$ by coupling $4.5\ \Omega$ and $9\ \Omega$ in series. So, to obtain $13.5\ \Omega$, the combination is as shown in figure (a).

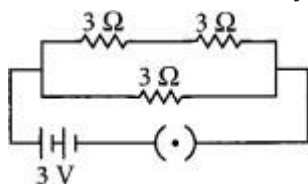


(ii) To obtain an equivalent resistance of $6\ \Omega$, we have to connect two $9\ \Omega$ resistors in series and then connect the third $9\ \Omega$ resistor in parallel to the series combination as shown in the figure (b).



Question 32.

Three resistors of $3\ \Omega$ each are connected to a battery of $3\ \text{V}$ as shown. Calculate the current drawn from the battery. (Boaíd I'eím I, 2017)



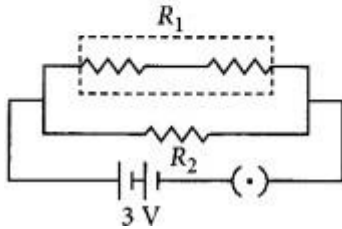
Answer:

As given in circuit diagram, two $3\ \Omega$ resistors are connected in series to form R_1 ; so $R_1 = 3\ \Omega + 3\ \Omega = 6\ \Omega$

And, R_1 and R_2 are in parallel combination, Hence, equivalent resistance of circuit (R_{eq}) given by

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1+2}{6} = \frac{3}{6} = \frac{1}{2}$$



$$R_{eq} = 2 \Omega$$

Using Ohm's law, $V = IR$

We get,

$$3 \text{ V} = I \times 2 \Omega$$

$$\text{or } I = \frac{3 \text{ V}}{2 \Omega} = 1.5 \text{ A}$$

Current drawn from the battery is 1.5 A.

Question 33.

Two identical resistors are first connected in series and then in parallel. Find the ratio of equivalent resistance in two cases. (Board Exam I, 2013)

Answer:

Let resistance of each resistor be R .

For series combination,

$$R_s = R_1 + R_2$$

$$\text{So, } R_s = R + R = 2R$$

For parallel combination,

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \quad \text{or} \quad R_p = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$\text{So, } R_p = \frac{R \times R}{R + R} = \frac{R}{2}$$

$$\text{Required ratio} = \frac{R_s}{R_p} = \frac{2R}{R/2} = 4:1$$

Question 34.

(a) A 6Ω resistance wire is doubled on itself. Calculate the new resistance of the wire.

(b) Three 2Ω resistors A, B and C are connected in such a way that the total resistance of the combination is 3Ω . Show the arrangement of the three resistors and justify your answer. (2020)

Answer:

(a) Given resistance of wire, $R = 6 \Omega$

Let l be the length of the wire and A be its area of cross-section. Then

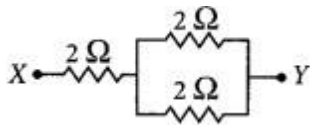
$$R = \rho \frac{l}{A} = 6 \Omega$$

Now when the length is doubled, $l' = 2l$ and $A' = A/2$

$$\therefore R' = \rho(2l)A/2 = 4\rho lA = 4 \times 6 \Omega = 24 \Omega$$

(b) Given the total resistance of the combination = 3 Ω

In order to get a total resistance of 3 Ω , the three resistors has to be connected as shown.



Such that, $1/R_p = 1/2 + 1/2 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow R_p = 1 \Omega$$

$$\text{and } R_s = 2 \Omega + 1 \Omega = 3 \Omega$$

Question 35.

Draw a schematic diagram of a circuit consisting of a battery of 3 cells of 2 V each, a combination of three resistors of 10 Ω , 20 Ω and 30 Ω connected in parallel, a plug key and an ammeter, all connected in series. Use this circuit to find the value of the following :

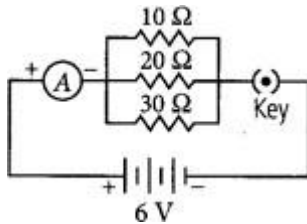
(a) Current through each resistor

(b) Total current in the circuit

(c) Total effective resistance of the circuit. (2020)

Answer:

The circuit diagram is as shown below.



(a) Given, voltage of the battery = 2V + 2V + 2V = 6 V

Current through 10 Ω resistance,

$$I_{10} = V/R = 6/10 = 0.6 \text{ A}$$

Current through 20 Ω resistance,

$$I_{20} = V/R = 6/20 = 0.3 \text{ A}$$

Current through 30 Ω resistance,

$$I_{30} = V/R = 6/30 = 0.2 \text{ A}$$

(b) Total current in the circuit, $I = I_{10} + I_{20} + I_{30}$

$$= 0.6 + 0.3 + 0.2 = 1.1 \text{ A}$$

(c) Total resistance of the circuit,

$$1/R_p = 1/10 + 1/20 + 1/30 = 1/60$$

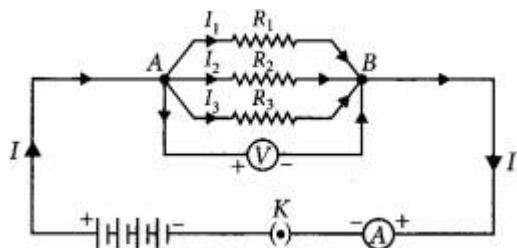
Question 36.

(a) With the help of a suitable circuit diagram prove that the reciprocal of the equivalent resistance of a group of resistances joined in parallel is equal to the sum of the reciprocals of the individual resistances.

(b) In an electric circuit two resistors of 12 Ω each are joined in parallel to a 6 V battery. Find the current drawn from the battery. (Delhi 2019)

Answer:

(a) Resistors in parallel : When resistors are connected in parallel.



- (i) The potential difference across their ends is the same.
 (ii) The sum of current through them is the current drawn from the source of energy of cell.

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 \text{ or } V_R = V_{R1} + V_{R2} + V_{R3}$$

- (iii) The equivalent resistance is given by,

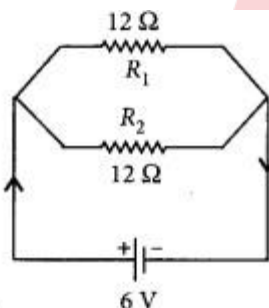
$$\frac{1}{R_P} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$

Hence equivalent resistance in parallel combination is equal to the sum of reciprocals of the individual resistances.

(b) $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{2}{12}$$

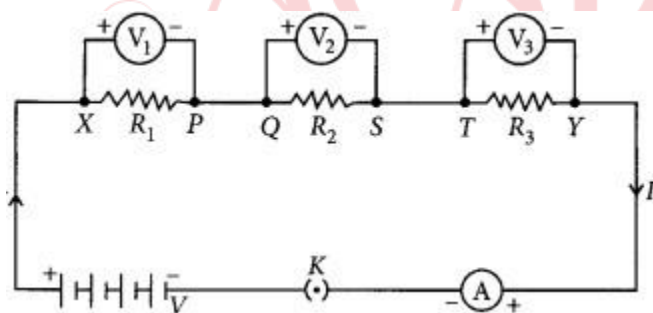
$$\Rightarrow R = 6 \Omega$$



$$\therefore \text{Current, } I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{6}{6} = 1 \text{ A}$$

Question 37.

For the series combination of three resistors current in each resistor, establish the relation $R = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$ where the symbols have their usual meanings. Calculate the equivalent resistance of the combination of three resistors of 6Ω , 9Ω and 18Ω joined in parallel. (Board Term I, 2016)



Answer:

Given figure shows the series combination of three resistors R_1 , R_2 and R_3 connected across a voltage source of potential difference V .

Let current I is flowing through the circuit.

V_1 , V_2 and V_3 are the potential differences across resistors R_1 , R_2 and R_3 respectively.

Since, the total potential difference across a combination of resistors in series is equal to the sum of potential difference across the individual resistors.

$$\therefore V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 \dots (i)$$

In series current through each resistor is same. Applying the Ohms law,

$$V_1 = IR_1, V_2 = IR_2 \text{ and } V_3 = IR_3 \dots \dots \dots \text{(ii)}$$

If R_s is the equivalent resistance of the circuit, then

$$V = IR_s \dots \text{(iii)}$$

From eqns. (i), (ii) and (iii),

$$\text{we can write } IR_s = IR_1 + IR_2 + IR_3$$

$$\text{or } R_s = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

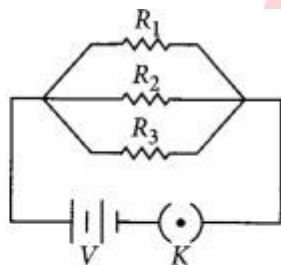
We can conclude that when several resistors are joined in series, the resistance of the combination R_s equals the sum of their individual resistances,

R_1, R_2 and R_3

Given : $R_1 = 6 \Omega, R_2 = 9 \Omega,$

$R_3 = 18 \Omega$ are connected in parallel.

Equivalent resistance, R_{eq} , is given by



$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{18} = \frac{3+2+1}{18} = \frac{6}{18} = \frac{1}{3}$$

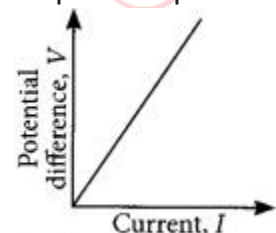
or $R_{eq} = 3 \Omega$

Question 38

Represent Ohm's law graphically.

Answer:

Graphical representation of Ohm's law

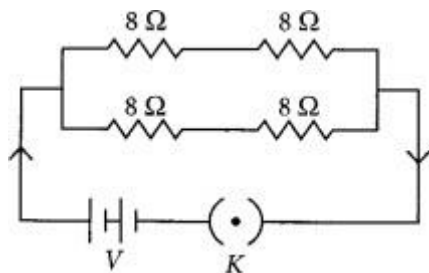


Question 39.

You have four resistors of 8Ω each. Show how you would connect these resistors to have effective resistance of 8Ω ? (4/5, Board Exam I, 2015)

Answer:

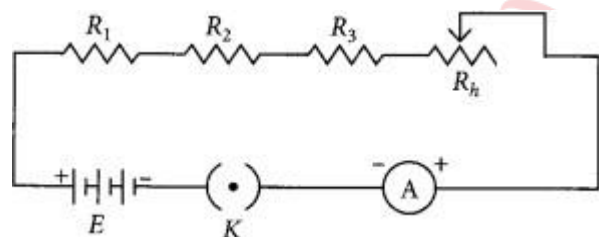
If you have four 8Ω resistors and the effective resistance is also 8Ω then the two 8Ω resistors are connected in series. Now you have a pair of two 16Ω resistors ($8 \Omega + 8 \Omega$). If you connect these resistors in parallel, you will have net resistance 8Ω .



Question 40.

Draw a labelled circuit diagram showing three resistors R_1 , R_2 and R_3 connected in series with a battery (E), a rheostat (R_h), a plug key (K) and an ammeter (A) using standard circuit symbols. Use this circuit to show that the same current flows through every part of the circuit. List two precautions you would observe while performing the experiment. (Board Term I, 2014)

Answer:



Change the positions of ammeter and note the reading of ammeter each time. You will find that all the reading obtained are same.

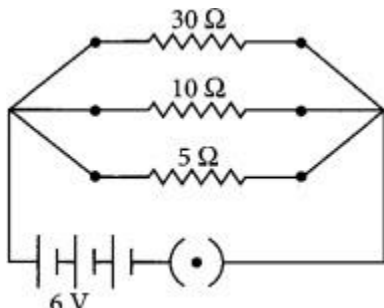
So, the value of the current in the ammeter is the same, independent of its position in the electric circuit. It means that in this circuit (series combination) the current is the same in every part of the circuit.

Precautions:

- (i) All the connections are neat and tight.
- (ii) Ammeter is connected with the proper polarity, i.e., positive terminal of the ammeter should go to positive terminal and negative terminal of ammeter to the negative terminal of the battery or cell used.

Question 41.

Two wires A and B are of equal length and have equal resistances. If the resistivity of A is more than that of B, which wire is thicker and why? For the electric circuit given below calculate:



- (i) current in each resistor

- (ii) total current drawn from the battery, and
 (iii) equivalent resistance of the circuit. (Boaíd I'eím I, 2014)

Answer:

Let l_A , a_A and R_A be the length, area of cross-section and resistance of wire A and l_B , a_B and R_B respectively of wire B.

Here, $l_A = l_B$ and $R_A = R_B$

If ρ_A and ρ_B are the resistivities of wire A and B respectively then

$R_A = \rho_A l_{AA} / a_{AA}$ and $R_B = \rho_B l_{BB} / a_{BB}$, As $R_A = R_B$

$\therefore \rho_A l_{AA} / a_{AA} = \rho_B l_{BB} / a_{BB}$

or $\rho_A / \rho_B = a_{AA} / a_{BB}$

Since $\rho_A > \rho_B$ therefore $a_A > a_B$ Hence, wire A is thicker than wire B.

For parallel combination,

$V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = 6V$

(i) Using Ohm's law

$I_1 = V_1 / R_1 = 6 / 30 = 0.2 A$

$I_2 = V_2 / R_2 = 6 / 10 = 0.6 A$

$I_3 = V_3 / R_3 = 6 / 5 = 1.2 A$

(ii) Total current drawn from battery,

$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 0.2 + 0.6 + 1.2 = 2 A$

(iii) Equivalent resistance of the circuit, R_{eq} can be obtained by Ohm's law

$V = I R_{eq}$

So, $6 V = 2 A \times R_{eq}$ or, $R_{eq} = 6 / 2 = 3 \Omega$

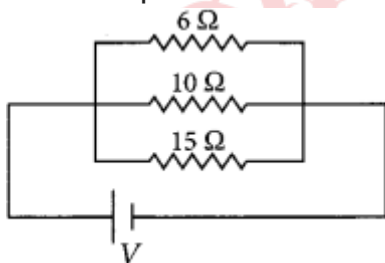
Alternatively, $1/R_{eq} = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3$

$1/30 + 1/10 + 1/5 = 1/30 + 3/30 + 6/30 = 10/30 = 1/3$

or $R_{eq} = 3 \Omega$

Question 42.

Find the equivalent resistance of the following circuit.



Answer: For the given circuit,

$R_1 = 6 \Omega$, $R_2 = 10 \Omega$, $R_3 = 15 \Omega$.

As $1/R_{eq} = 1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3$

$1/R_{eq} = 1/6 + 1/10 + 1/15$

$= 5/30 + 3/30 + 2/30 = 10/30 = 1/3$

$R_{eq} = 3 \Omega$

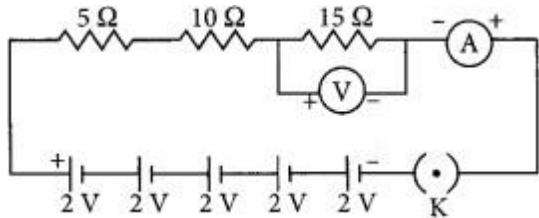
Question 43.

Draw a circuit diagram for a circuit consisting of a battery of five cells of 2 volts each, a 5Ω resistor, a 10Ω resistor and a 15Ω resistor, an ammeter and a plug key, all connected in series.

Also connect a voltmeter to record the potential difference across the 15Ω resistor and calculate

- (i) the electric current passing through the above circuit and
 (ii) potential difference across $5\ \Omega$ resistor when the key is closed. (Boaid I'eim 1, 2013)

Answer:



Potential of the battery, $V = (2 \times 5) \text{ V} = 10 \text{ V}$

Equivalent resistance,

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$= (5 + 10 + 15)\Omega = 30\ \Omega$$

(i) Current through circuit, $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{10}{30} \text{ A} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ A}$

(ii) Potential across $5\ \Omega$ resistor, $V_1 = IR_1$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times 5 = \frac{5}{3} \text{ V} = 1.67 \text{ V}$$

Question 44.

The resistance of a resistor is reduced to half of its initial value. In doing so, if other parameters of the circuit remain unchanged, the heating effects in the resistor will become

- (a) two times
 (b) half
 (c) one-fourth
 (d) four times (2020)

Answer:

(a) : We know, $H = I^2 R t = \frac{V^2}{R} t$

Now when, $R' = \frac{R}{2}$, $V' = V$ and $t' = t$

$$H' = \frac{V^2 t'}{R'} = \frac{V^2 t}{R/2} = 2 \frac{V^2 t}{R} = 2H$$

Question 45.

(a) Write the mathematical expression for Joules law of heating.

(b) Compute the heat generated while transferring 96000 coulomb of charge in two hours through a potential difference of 40 V. (2020)

Answer:

(a) The Joule's law of heating implies that heat produced in a resistor is

(i) directly proportional to the square of current for a given resistance,

(ii) directly proportional to resistance for a given current, and

(iii) directly proportional to the time for which the current flows through the resistor.

$$\text{i.e., } H = I^2 R t$$

(b) Given, charge $q = 96000 \text{ C}$, time $t = 2 \text{ h} = 7200 \text{ s}$ and potential difference $V = 40 \text{ V}$

$$\text{We know, } H = I^2 R t = \frac{Q^2}{2t} \times V \times t = \frac{VQ^2}{2t}$$

$$= \frac{40 \times (96000)^2}{2 \times 7200} = 3.84 \times 10^6 \text{ J} = 3.84 \text{ MJ}$$

Question 46.

Question 47.

Explain the use of an electric fuse. What type of material is used for fuse wire and why? (Boaid

Íeím I, 2016)

Answer:

Electric fuse protects circuits and appliances by stopping the flow of any unduly high electric current. It consists of a piece of wire made of a metal or an alloy of appropriate melting point, for example aluminium, copper, iron, lead etc. If a current larger than the specified value flows through the circuit, the temperature of the fuse wire increases. This melts the fuse wire and breaks the circuit.

Question 48.

(a) Why is tungsten used for making bulb filaments of incandescent lamps?

(b) Name any two electric devices based on heating effect of electric current. (2/5, Boaid Íeím I, 2015)

Answer:

(a) (i) Tungsten is a strong metal and has high melting point (3380°C).

(ii) It emits light at high temperatures (about 2500°C).

(b) Electric laundry iron and electric heater are based on heating effect of electric current.

Question 49.

A fuse wire melts at 5 A. If it is desired that the fuse wire of same material melt at 10 A, then whether the new fuse wire should be of smaller or larger radius than the earlier one? Give reasons for your answer. (3/5, Boaid Íeím I, 2014)

Answer:

Let the resistance of the wire be R , heat produced in the fuse at 5 A in 1s is

$$H = (5)^2 R \quad (H = I^2 R t)$$

50. fuse melts at $(5)^2 R$ joules of heat.

Let, the resistance of new wire is R'

So, heat produced in 1 second = $(10)^2 R'$

To prevent it from melting

$$(5)^2 R = (10)^2 R' \quad \text{or } R' = R/4$$

As $R \propto 1/A$

\therefore cross-sectional area of new fuse wire is four times the first fuse.

Now, $A = \pi r^2$, so new radius is twice the previous one. So, at 10 A, the new fuse wire of same material and length has larger radius than the earlier one.

Question 50.

What is heating effect of current? List two electrical appliances which work on this effect. (2/5, Boaid Íeím I, 2013)

Answer:

If only resistors are connected to the battery, the source energy continually gets dissipated entirely in the form of heat. This is known as heating effect of current, 'file amount of heat (H) produced in time t is given by Joule's law of heating.

$$H = I^2 R t$$

Where, I is current flowing through resistor R .

The electric laundry iron, electric toaster, electric oven, electric kettle and electric heater are some common devices based on heating effect of current.



Question 51.

Two bulbs of 100 W and 40 W are connected in series. The current through the 100 W bulb is 1 A. The current through the 40 W bulb will be

- (a) 0.4 A
- (b) 0.6 A
- (c) 0.8 A
- (d) 1 A (2020)

Answer:

(d) : Given power of first bulb, $P_1 = 100 \text{ W}$ and second bulb $P_2 = 40 \text{ W}$

Current through 100 W bulb, $I_1 = 1 \text{ A}$

Current through 40 W bulb, $I_2 = ?$

Since both the bulbs are connected in series, the electric current passing through both the bulbs are same i.e., $I_2 = 1 \text{ A}$.

Question 52.

Write the relation between resistance (R) of filament of a bulb, its power (P) and a constant voltage V applied across it. (Board Exam I, 2017)

Answer:

$$P = V^2/R$$

Question 53.

Power of a lamp is 60 W. Find the energy in joules consumed by it in 1s. (Board Exam I, 2016)

Answer:

Here, power of lamp, $P = 60 \text{ W}$ time,

$$t = 1 \text{ s}$$

So, energy consumed = Power \times time = $(60 \times 1) \text{ J} = 60 \text{ J}$

Question 54.

Two lamps, one rated 100 W; 220 V, and the other 60 W; 220 V, are connected in parallel to electric mains supply. Find the current drawn by two bulbs from the line, if the supply voltage is 220 V. (2/3, 2018, Board Exam I, 2014)

Answer:

Since both the bulbs are connected in parallel and to a 220 V supply, the voltage across each bulb is 220 V. Then

Current drawn by 100 W bulb,

$$I_1 = \text{power rating} / \text{voltage applied} = 100\text{W}/220\text{V} = 0.454 \text{ A}$$

Current drawn by 60 W bulb,

$$I_2 = 60\text{W}/220\text{V} = 0.273 \text{ A}$$

Total current drawn from the supply line,

$$I = I_1 + I_2 = 0.454 \text{ A} + 0.273 \text{ A} = 0.727 \text{ A} = 0.73 \text{ A}$$

Question 55.

How much current will an electric iron draw from a 220 V source if the resistance of its element when hot is 55 ohms? Calculate the wattage of the electric iron when it operates on 220 volts.

(Board Exam I, 2016)

Answer:

Here, $V = 220 \text{ V}$, $R = 55 \Omega$



By Ohm's law $V = IR$

$$\therefore 220 = 7 \times 55 \text{ oí } I = 4A$$

Wattage of electric íon = Power

$$= V_2R = (220)^2/55 = 880 \text{ W}$$

Question 56.

An electric íon has a íating of 750 W; 200 V. Calculate:

- (i) the cuíent íequíed.
- (ii) the íesistance of its heating element.
- (iii) eneígy consumed by the íion in 2 houís. [Boaíd Í'eím 1, 2015]

Answer:

Heíe, $P = 750 \text{ W}$, $V = 200 \text{ V}$

(i) As $P = VI$

$$I = P/V = (750/200) \text{ A} = 3.75A$$

(ii) By Ohm's law $V = IR$ oí $R = V/I$

$$\therefore R = 200/3.75 \Omega = 53.3 \Omega$$

(iii) Eneígy consumed by the íion in 2 houís

$$= P \times t = 750 \text{ W} \times 2\text{h} = 1.5 \text{ kWh}$$

$$\text{oí } E = (750 \times 2 \times 3600) \text{ J} = 5.4 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

Question 57.

An electric bulb is connected to a 220 V geneíatof. The cuíent is 2.5 A. Calculate the power of the bulb. (1/3, Boaíd Í'eím I, 2015)

Answer:

Heíe, $V = 220 \text{ V}$, $I = 2.5 \text{ A}$

$$\text{Power of the bulb } P = VI = 220 \times 2.5 \text{ W} = 550 \text{ W}$$

Question 58.

- (a) Define power and state its SI unit.
- (b) A toích bulb is íated 5 V and 500 mA. Calculate its
 - (i) power
 - (ii) íesistance
 - (iii) eneígy consumed when it is lighted foí 2 12 houís.

Answer:

(a) Power is defined as the íate at which electric eneígy is dissipated oí consumed in an electric cícuit.

$$P = VI = I^2R = V^2/R$$

The SI unit of electric power is watt (W). It is the power consumed by a device that caííes 1 A of cuíent when opeíated at a potential dífference of 1V.

$$1 \text{ W} = 1 \text{ volt} \times 1 \text{ ampeíe} = 1 \text{ V A}$$

(b) Given, $V = 5 \text{ V}$ and $I = 500 \text{ mA} = 0.5 \text{ A}$

(i) Power, $P = V \times I = 5 \times 0.5 = 2.5 \text{ W}$

(ii) As, $P = V^2/R \Rightarrow R = V^2/P = 25/2.5 = 10 \Omega$

(iii) Given, time $t = 2.5 \text{ hís} = 9000 \text{ s}$

$$\therefore \text{The eneígy consumed, } E = P \times t$$

$$= 2.5 \times 9000 = 2.25 \times 10^4 \text{ J}$$

$$= 6.25\text{-Watt houí}$$



Question 59.

Two identical resistors, each of resistance $15\ \Omega$, are connected in (i) series, and (ii) parallel, in turn to a battery of $6\ \text{V}$. Calculate the ratio of the power consumed in the combination of resistors in each case. (2020)

Answer:

Given, $R_1 = R_2 = 15\ \Omega$, $V = 6\ \text{V}$

(i) When connected in series,

$$R_s = R_1 + R_2 = 15\ \Omega + 15\ \Omega = 30\ \Omega$$

$$\text{Power, } P_s = \frac{V^2}{R_s} = \frac{36}{30}\ \text{W}$$

(ii) When connected in parallel,

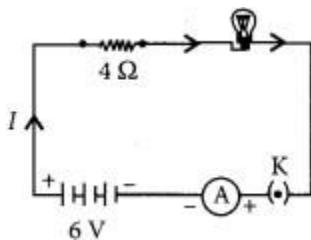
$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \Rightarrow R_p = \frac{15}{2}\ \Omega$$

$$\therefore \text{Power, } P_p = \frac{V^2}{R_p} = \frac{36}{15} \times 2\ \text{W}$$

$$\therefore \text{The ratio, } \frac{P_s}{P_p} = \frac{36}{30} \times \frac{15}{36 \times 2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

Question 60.

An electric lamp of resistance $20\ \Omega$ and a conductor of resistance $4\ \Omega$ are connected to a $6\ \text{V}$ battery as shown in the circuit. Calculate.



(a) the total resistance of the circuit

(b) the current through the circuit,

(c) the potential difference across the (i) electric lamp and (ii) conductor, and

(d) power of the lamp. (Delhi 2019)

Answer:

Resistance of the lamp = $20\ \Omega$

External resistance = $4\ \Omega$

(a) As both the lamp and external resistance are connected in series, therefore the total resistance,

$$R = 20 + 4 = 24\ \Omega$$

(b) Current, $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{6}{24} = 0.25\ \text{A}$

(c) (i) Potential difference across the electric lamp

$$\text{Total voltage} \times \frac{\text{resistance of lamp}}{\text{Total resistance}}$$

$$= 6 \times \frac{20}{24} = 5\ \text{V}$$

(ii) Potential difference across conductor

$$\text{Total voltage} \times \frac{\text{resistance of conductor}}{\text{Total resistance}}$$

$$= 6 \times \frac{4}{24} = 1\ \text{V}$$

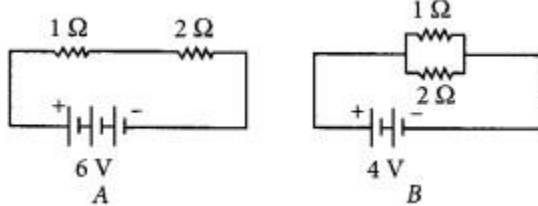
(d) Power of the lamp

$$= (\text{current})^2 \times \text{resistance of lamp}$$

$$= (0.25)^2 \times 20 = 1.25 \text{ W}$$

Question 61.

Compare the power used in 2Ω resistor in each of the following circuits. (AI 2019)



Answer:

In circuit A,

Total resistance, $R = 1 + 2 = 3 \Omega$

Voltage across $2 \Omega = V_{\text{Total}} \frac{R_{\text{Total}}}{R} \times 2 \Omega = 6 \times \frac{2}{3} = 4 \text{ V}$

\therefore Power used in 2Ω resistor,

$$P = V^2 R = (4)^2 \times 2 = 8 \text{ W}$$

In circuit B, Voltage across both the resistor is same i.e. 4 V and both are connected in parallel combination.

\therefore Power used in 2Ω resistor = $V^2 R = (4)^2 \times 2 = 8 \text{ W}$

\therefore Power used in 2Ω resistor in each case is same i.e. 8 W.

Question 62.

A bulb is rated 40 W; 220 V. Find the current drawn by it, when it is connected to a 220 V supply. Also find its resistance. If the given bulb is replaced by a bulb of rating 25 W; 220 V, will there be any change in the value of current and resistance? Justify your answer and determine the change. (AI 2019)

Answer:

In first case, $P = 40 \text{ W}$, $V = 220 \text{ V}$

Current drawn $I = \frac{P}{V} = \frac{40}{220} = 0.18 \text{ A}$

Also, resistance of bulb,

$$R = \frac{V^2}{P} = \frac{(220)^2}{40} = 1210 \Omega$$

In second case, $P = 25 \text{ W}$, $V = 220 \text{ V}$

Current drawn, $I = \frac{P}{V} = \frac{25}{220} = 0.11 \text{ A}$

Also, resistance of the bulb,

$$R = \frac{V^2}{P} = \frac{(220)^2}{25} = 1936 \Omega$$

Hence, by replacing 40 W bulb to 25 W bulb, having same source of voltage the amount of current flows decreases while resistance increases.

Question 63.

(a) How two resistors, with resistances $R_1 \Omega$ and $R_2 \Omega$ respectively are to be connected to a battery of emf V volts so that the electrical power consumed is minimum?

(b) In a house 3 bulbs of 100 watt each lighted for 5 hours daily, 2 fans of 50 watt each used for 10 hours daily and an electric heater of 1.00 kW is used for half an hour daily. Calculate the total energy consumed in a month of 31 days and its cost at the rate of Rs 3.60 per kWh. (Board Exam I, 2017)

Answer:



(a) Power consumed is minimum when current through the circuit is minimum, so the two resistors are connected in series.

(b) Power of each bulb $P_1 = 100$ watt

Total power of 3 bulbs, $P_1 = 3 \times 100 = 300$ watt

Energy consumed by bulbs in 1 day

$$E_1 = P_1 \times t = 300 \text{ watt} \times 5 \text{ hours.}$$

$$= 1500 \text{ Wh} = 1.5 \text{ kWh}$$

Power of each fan = 50 watt

Total power of 2 fans = 2×50 watt

$$P_2 = 100 \text{ watt}$$

Energy consumed by fans in 1 day

$$E_2 = P_2 \times t = 100 \text{ watt} \times 10 \text{ hours}$$

$$= 1000 \text{ watt hour} = 1 \text{ kWh}$$

Energy consumed by heater,

$$E_3 = 1 \text{ kW} \times 1/2 \text{ h} = 0.5 \text{ kWh}$$

Total energy consumed in one day

$$E = E_1 + E_2 + E_3 = (1.5 + 1 + 0.5) \text{ kWh} = 3 \text{ kWh}$$

Total energy consumed in a month of 31 days

$$= E \times 31 = (3 \times 31) \text{ kWh} = 93 \text{ kWh}$$

$$\text{Cost of energy consumed} = \text{Rs } (93 \times 3.60) = \text{Rs } 334.80$$

Question 64.

(a) An electric bulb is connected to a 220 V generator. If the current drawn by the bulb is 0.50 A, find its power.

(b) An electric refrigerator rated 400 W operates 8 hours a day. Calculate the energy per day in kWh.

(c) State the difference between kilowatt and kilowatt hour. (3/5, Board Term I, 2013)

Answer:

(a) Here, $V = 220 \text{ V}$, $I = 0.50 \text{ A}$

$$\text{Power of the bulb, } P = VI = (220 \times 0.5) \text{ W} = 110 \text{ W}$$

(b) Energy consumed by electric refrigerator in a day = Power \times time

$$= 400 \text{ W} \times 8 \text{ h} = 3200 \text{ Wh} = 3.2 \text{ kWh}$$

(c) Kilowatt is unit of power and kilowatt hour is a unit of energy.

Question 65.

(i) State one difference between kilowatt and kilowatt hour. Express 1 kWh in joules.

(ii) A bulb is rated 5V; 500 mA. Calculate the rated power and resistance of the bulb when it glows. (Board Term I, 2013)

Answer:

(i) Refer to answer 64(c).

$$1 \text{ kWh} = 1000 \text{ W} \times 1 \text{ h}$$

$$= 1000 \text{ W} \times 3600 \text{ s} = 3600000 \text{ J} = 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$$

(ii) Here, $V = 5 \text{ V}$, $I = 500 \text{ mA} = 0.5 \text{ A}$



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