

Electric Circuits Unit Review

1. The flow of charge per unit time defines:

- a) power **b) current** c) voltage d) resistance

2. A current of 3.60 A flows for 15.3 s through a conductor. Calculate the number of electrons that pass through a point in the conductor in this time. $Q = ne$ $I = \frac{Q}{t}$ $I = \frac{ne}{t}$ $n = \frac{It}{e} = 3.44 \times 10^{20}$ electrons

3. How long would it take 2.0×10^{20} electrons to pass through a point in a conductor if the current was 10.0 A? $I = \frac{ne}{t} \Rightarrow t = \frac{ne}{I} = \frac{(2.0 \times 10^{20})(1.6 \times 10^{-19})}{10} = 3.2 \text{ s}$

4. Calculate the current if a charge of 5.60 C passes through a point in a conductor in 15.4 s. $I = \frac{Q}{t} = \frac{5.60}{15.40}$

5. How many electrons pass through the appliance in # 8 every minute? $n = \frac{It}{e} = \frac{(0.36)(60)}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 1.35 \times 10^{20}$ electrons = 0.36 A

6. In an electric circuit, 6.25×10^{18} electrons flows past one point in 0.10 seconds. What is the current?

7. A 12 V battery is connected to a 20 Ω resistor. How much charge flows through the battery in 3.5 seconds? $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{12}{20} = 0.6 \text{ A}$ $Q = It = (0.6)(3.5) = 2.1 \text{ C}$

8. A 12 V battery is connected to a 60 Ω resistor. How much charge will flow through the resistor in 20 seconds? $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{12}{60} = 0.2 \text{ A}$ $Q = It = (0.2)(20) = 4 \text{ C}$

9. What is the potential difference across a conductor to produce a current of 8.00 A if there is a resistance of 7.20 Ω? $V = IR = (8.00)(7.20) = 57.6 \text{ V}$

10. When an electric appliance is connected to a 120 V power line, there is a current through the appliance of 18.3 A. What is its resistance? $R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{120}{18.3} = 6.56 \text{ Ω}$

11. What potential difference is required across an electrical appliance to produce a current of 20.0 A when there is a resistance of 6.00 Ω? $V = IR = (20.0)(6.0) = 120 \text{ V}$

12. What is the current through a 400 W electric appliance when it is connected to a 120 V power line? $P = IV$ $I = \frac{P}{V} = \frac{400}{120} = 3.3 \text{ A}$

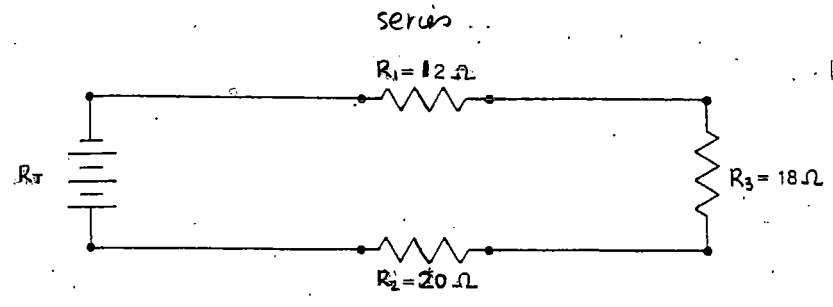
13. Find the total resistance for each of the following:

a)

$$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$= 12 + 20 + 18$$

$$R_T = 50 \text{ Ω}$$



b)

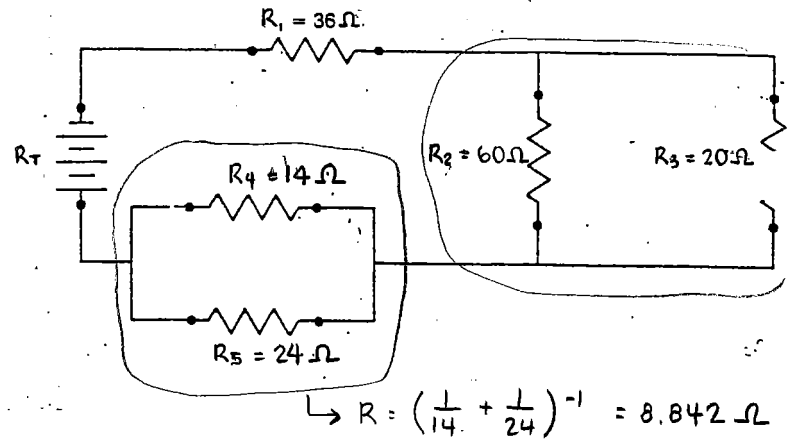
$$R_{4\&5} = 8.842 \Omega$$

$$R_{2\&3} = \left(\frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{20} \right)^{-1} = 15 \Omega$$

$$R_T = 36 + 8.842 + 15$$

(R₁)

$$R_T = 59.8 \Omega$$

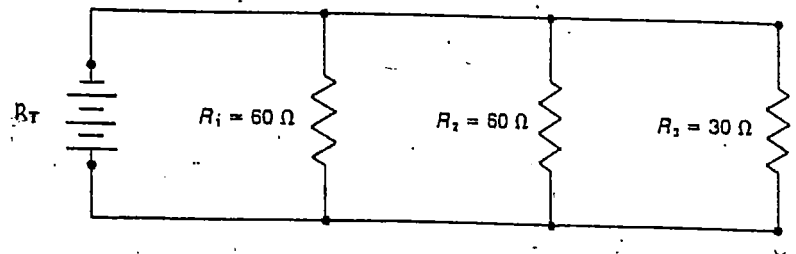


$$\rightarrow R = \left(\frac{1}{14} + \frac{1}{24} \right)^{-1} = 8.842 \Omega$$

c)

$$R_T = \left(\frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{30} \right)^{-1}$$

$$R_T = 15 \Omega$$



d)

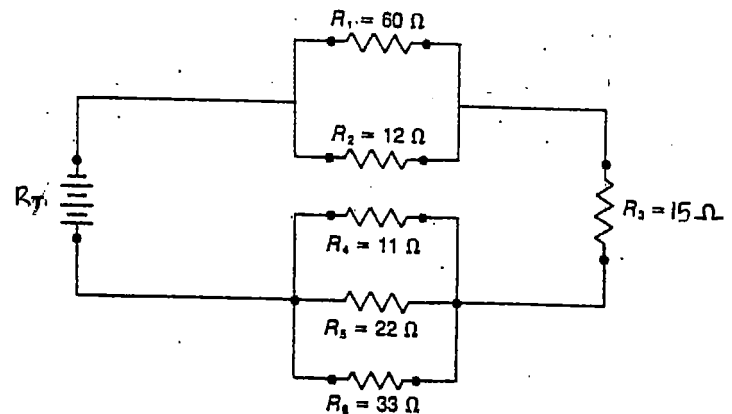
$$R_{1\&2} = \left(\frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{12} \right)^{-1} = 10 \Omega$$

$$R_{4-6} = \left(\frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{22} + \frac{1}{33} \right)^{-1} = 6 \Omega$$

$$R_T = 15 + 10 + 6$$

(R₃)

$$R_T = 31 \Omega$$



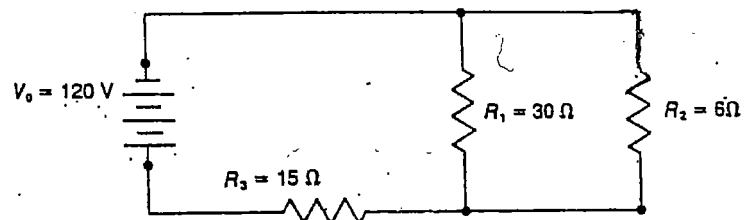
14. Solve the following circuits (find the current, voltage and resistance for each element in the circuit).

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad R_T &= \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{30} \right)^{-1} + 15 \\ &= 5 + 15 \\ &= 20 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$I_T = \frac{V_T}{R_T} = \frac{120}{20} = 6 \text{ A}$$

$$I_3 = I_T \text{ (in series)}$$

$$V_3 = I_3 R_3 = (6)(15) = 90 \text{ V}$$



$$V_T = 120 \text{ V} \quad V_1 = 30 \text{ V} \quad V_2 = 30 \text{ V} \quad V_3 = 90 \text{ V}$$

$$I_T = 6 \text{ A} \quad I_1 = 1 \text{ A} \quad I_2 = 5 \text{ A} \quad I_3 = 6 \text{ A}$$

$$R_T = 20 \Omega \quad R_1 = 30 \Omega \quad R_2 = 6 \Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_{1\&2} &= V_T - V_3 \\ &= 120 - 90 \\ &= 30 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{V_1}{R_1} = \frac{30}{30} = 1 \text{ A}$$

$$R_3 = 15 \Omega$$

$$I_2 = \frac{V_2}{R_2} = \frac{30}{6} = 5 \text{ A}$$

$V_T = 18V, V_1 = 6V, V_2 = 3V, V_3 = 3V, V_4 = 9V$

b) $I_T = 4A, I_1 = 4A, I_2 = 3A, I_3 = 1A, I_4 = 4A$

$R_T = 4.5\Omega, R_1 = 1.5\Omega, R_2 = 1\Omega, R_3 = 3\Omega, R_4 = 2.25\Omega$

$R_1 = \frac{V_1}{I_1} = \frac{6}{4} = 1.5\Omega$

$R_2 = \frac{V_2}{I_2} = \frac{3}{3} = 1\Omega$

$I_T = I_1$ (in series)

$R_T = \frac{V_T}{I_T} = \frac{18}{4} = 4.5\Omega$

$I_4 = I_T$ (in series)

$R_3 = \frac{V_3}{I_3} = \frac{3}{1} = 3\Omega$

$I_3 = 4A - 3A = 1A$

15. What is the total resistance of the circuit?
What is the current through the 100 Ω resistor?

$R_T = \left(\frac{1}{68} + \frac{1}{220} \right)^{-1} + 300 + \left(\frac{1}{33} + \frac{1}{470} \right)^{-1}$

$= 51.94 + 100 + 30.83 = 182.77$

$R_T = 183\Omega$

$I_T = \frac{V_T}{R_T} = \frac{6.0}{183} = 0.033A$

$I_3 = I_T = 0.033A$

16. Calculate the current through the 6.0 Ω resistor.

$R_T = 4.0 + 3.0 + \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{15} \right)^{-1}$

$= 4.0 + 3.0 + 3.0 = 10.0\Omega$

$I_T = \frac{V_T}{R_T} = \frac{40.0}{10.0} = 4.0A$

$I_1 = I_2 = I_T$ } in series

Find $V_1 = I_1 R_1 = (4.0)(4.0) = 16.0V$
 $V_2 = I_2 R_2 = (4.0)(3.0) = 12.0V$

$V_T = V_1 + V_2 + V_3 = 5$

$40.0 = 16.0 + 12.0 + V_3 = 5$

$12.0V = V_3 = V_4 = V_5$

Use this to find current

$I_3 = \frac{V_3}{R_3} = \frac{12.0}{6.0} = 2.0A$

17. In the following circuit, determine the value of resistor R.

R_1 & R_2 are parallel, so $V_1 = V_2 = 5.0V$

$V_T = V_3 + V_{1&2}$

$18.0 = V_3 + 5.0$

$V_3 = 13.0V$

$I_1 = \frac{V_1}{R_1} = \frac{5.0}{3.0} = 1.6A$

$I_2 = \frac{V_2}{R_2} = \frac{5.0}{6.0} = 0.83A$

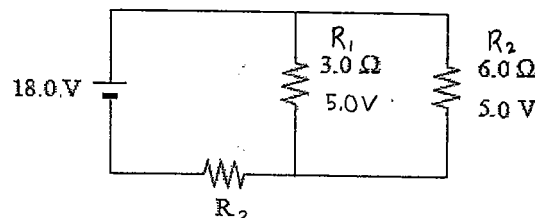
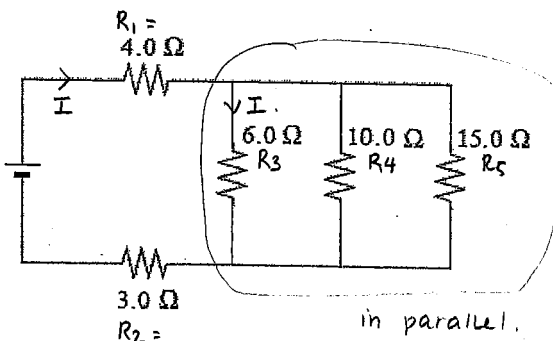
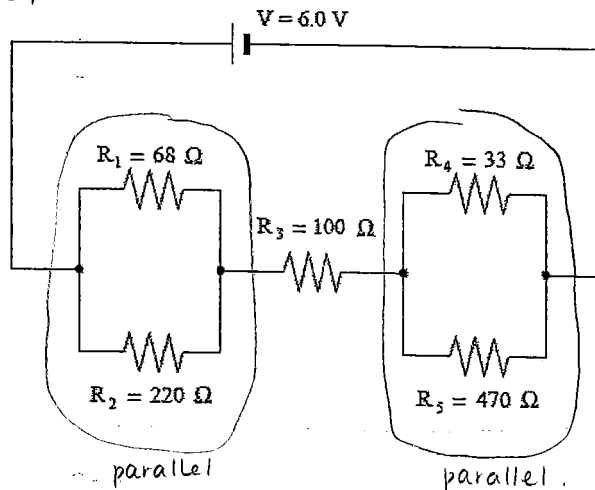
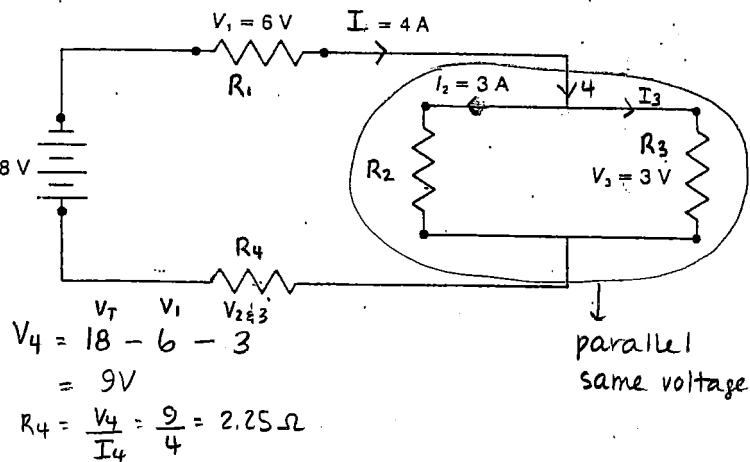
$I_T = I_3 = I_1 + I_2$

in series } in parallel

$I_3 = 1.6 + 0.83 = 2.5A$

$R_3 = \frac{V_3}{I_3} = \frac{13.0}{2.5}$

$R_3 = 5.2\Omega$



18. Calculate the power dissipated by the 8.0Ω resistor in the circuit.

$$P = IV$$

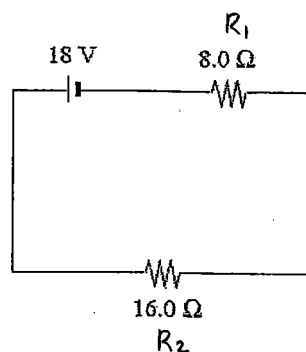
$$R_T = 8 + 16 = 24 \Omega$$

$$I_T = \frac{V_T}{R_T} = \frac{18}{24} = 0.75 \text{ A}$$

$$I_1 = I_2 = I_T \text{ (in series)}$$

$$V_1 = I_1 R_1 = (0.75)(8.0) = 6 \text{ V}$$

$$P_1 = I_1 V_1 = (0.75)(6) = 4.5 \text{ W}$$



19. What is the power dissipated by the 3.0Ω resistor in the circuit?

$$P = IV$$

$$R_T = \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)^{-1} + R_3 + \left(\frac{1}{R_4} + \frac{1}{R_5} + \frac{1}{R_6} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= 7.0 + 3.0 + 6.0$$

$$= 16.0 \Omega$$

$$I_T = \frac{V_T}{R_T} = \frac{12}{16} = 0.75 \text{ A}$$

$$I_3 = I_T = 0.75 \text{ A}$$

in series

$$V_3 = I_3 R_3 = (0.75)(3) = 2.25 \text{ V}$$

$$P_3 = I_3 V_3 = (0.75)(2.25) = 1.6875 \text{ W}$$

$$P_3 = 1.70 \text{ W}$$

