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## Circuits-Ohm's Law

1. Which graph best represents the relationship between the electrical power and the current in a resistor that obeys Ohm's Law?

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Current
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2. A potential drop of 50 volts is measured across a $250-$ ohm resistor. What is the power developed in the resistor?

1. 0.20 W
2. 5.0 W
3. 10 W
4. 50 W
5. How much electrical energy is required to move a 4.00-microcoulomb charge through a potential difference of 36 volts?
6. $9.00 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~J}$
7. 144 J
8. $1.44 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{~J}$
9. $1.11 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~J}$
10. A circuit consists of a resistor and a battery. Increasing the voltage of the battery while keeping the temperature of the circuit constant would result in an increase in
11. current, only
12. resistance, only
13. both current and resistance
14. neither current nor resistance
15. A generator produces a 115 -volt potential difference and a maximum of 20 amperes of current. Calculate the total electrical energy the generator produces operating at maximum capacity for 60 seconds. [Show all work, including the equation and substitution with units.]
16. An electric circuit contains a variable resistor connected to a source of constant voltage. As the resistance of the variable resistor is increased, the power dissipated in the circuit
17. decreases
18. increases
19. remains the same
20. An electric circuit contains a variable resistor connected to a source of constant potential difference. Which graph best represents the relationship between current and resistance in this circuit?

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21. In a simple electric circuit, a 24 -ohm resistor is connected across a 6 -volt battery. What is the current in the circuit?
22. 1.0 A
23. 0.25 A
24. 140 A
25. 4.0 A
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9. Which graph best represents the relationship between the power expended by a resistor that obeys Ohm's Law and the potential difference applied to the resistor?

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Potential Difference
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10. The current through a 10 -ohm resistor is 1.2 amperes. What is the potential difference across the resistor?

1. 8.3 V
2. 12 V
3. 14 V
4. 120 V
5. The graph below represents the relationship between the current in a metallic conductor and the potential difference across the conductor at constant temperature.


The resistance of the conductor is

1. 1.0 ohms
2. 2.0 ohms
3. 0.5 ohms
4. 4.0 ohms
5. A 330 -ohm resistor is connected to a 5 -volt battery. The current through the resistor is
6. 0.152 mA
7. $\quad 15.2 \mathrm{~mA}$
8. 335 mA
9. 1650 mA
10. An immersion heater has a resistance of 5 ohms while drawing a current of 3 amperes. How much electrical energy is delivered to the heater during 200 seconds of operation?
11. $3.0 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~J}$
12. $6.0 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~J}$
13. $9.0 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~J}$
14. $1.5 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~J}$
15. An operating 100 -watt lamp is connected to a $120-$ volt outlet. What is the total electrical energy used by the lamp in 60 seconds?
16. 0.60 J
17. 1.7 J
18. $6.0 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~J}$
19. $7.2 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~J}$
20. A 150 -watt lightbulb is brighter than a 60 -watt lightbulb when both are operating at a potential difference of 110 volts. Compared to the resistance of and the current drawn by the 150 -watt lightbulb, the 60 -watt lightbulb has
21. less resistance and draws more current
22. less resistance and draws less current
23. more resistance and draws more current
24. more resistance and draws less current
25. A light bulb attached to a 120 -volt source of potential difference draws a current of 1.25 amperes for 35 seconds. Calculate how much electrical energy is used by the bulb. [Show all work, including the equation and substitution with units.]
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Base your answers to questions 17 through 20 on the information, circuit diagram, and data table below.
In a physics lab, a student used the circuit shown to measure the current through and the potential drop across a resistor of unknown resistance, R. The instructor told the student to use the switch to operate the circuit only long enough to take each reading. The student's measurements are recorded in the data table.


| Current <br> $(\mathrm{A})$ | Potential <br> Drop <br> (V) |
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| 0.80 | 21.4 |
| 1.20 | 35.8 |
| 1.90 | 56.0 |
| 2.30 | 72.4 |
| 3.20 | 98.4 |

Potential Drop vs. Current

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21. A 100 -ohm resistor and an unknown resistor are connected in series to a 10 -volt battery. If the potential drop across the 100 -ohm resistor is 4 volts, the resistance of the unknown resistor is
22. 50 ohms
23. 100 ohms
24. 150 ohms
25. 200 ohms
26. In a flashlight, a battery provides a total of 3 volts to a bulb. If the flashlight bulb has an operating resistance of 5 ohms , the current through the bulb is
27. 0.30 A
28. 0.60 A
29. 1.5 A
30. 1.7 A
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23. The graph at right shows the relationship between the potential difference across a metallic conductor and the electric current through the conductor at constant temperature $\mathrm{T}_{1}$.

Which graph below best represents the relationship between potential difference and current for the same conductor maintained at a higher constant temperature, $\mathrm{T}_{2}$ ?

Potential Difference vs. Current at Temperature $\mathrm{T}_{1}$


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Potential Difference vs. Current at Temperature $\mathrm{T}_{2}$
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Potential Difference vs.
Current at Temperature $\mathbf{T}_{2}$

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24. A long copper wire was connected to a voltage source. The voltage was varied and the current through the wire measured, while temperature was held constant. The collected data are represented by the graph below.

Voltage vs. Current


Using the graph, determine the resistance of the copper wire.
25. A constant potential difference is applied across a variable resistor held at constant temperature. Which graph best represents the relationship between the resistance of the variable resistor and the current through it?

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26. An electrical appliance draws 9.0 amperes of current when connected to a 120 -volt source of potential difference. What is the total amount of power dissipated by this appliance?
27. 13 W
28. 110 W
29. 130 W
30. 1100 W
31. In a simple electric circuit, a 110-volt electric heater draws 2.0 amperes of current. The resistance of the heater is
32. 0.018 ohms
33. 28 ohms
34. 55 ohms
35. 220 ohms
36. If the potential difference applied to a fixed resistance is doubled, the power dissipated by that resistance
37. remains the same
38. doubles
39. halves
40. quadruples
41. A 4.50 -volt personal stereo uses 1950 joules of electrical energy in an hour. What is the electrical resistance of the personal stereo?
42. 433 ohms
43. 96.3 ohms
44. 37.4 ohms
45. 0.623 ohms
46. If 20 joules of work is used to transfer 20 coulombs of charge through a 20 -ohm resistor, the potential difference across the resistor is
47. 1 V
48. 20 V
49. 0.05 V
50. 400 V
51. A 50-watt lightbulb and a 100 -watt lightbulb are each operated at 110 volts. Compared to the resistance of the 50-watt bulb, the resistance of the 100watt bulb is
52. half as great
53. twice as great
54. one-fourth as great
55. four times as great
56. The graph below represents the relationship between the potential difference $(V)$ across a resistor and the current (I) through the resistor.


Through which entire interval does the resistor obey Ohm's law?

1. AB
2. BC
3. CD
4. AD
5. The resistance of a 60 -watt lightbulb operated at 120 volts is approximately
6. 720 ohms
7. 240 ohms
8. 120 ohms
9. 60 ohms
10. An electric drill operating at 120 volts draws a current of 3 amperes. What is the total amount of electrical energy used by the drill during one minute of operation?
11. $2.16 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~J}$
12. $2.40 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~J}$
13. $3.60 \times 10^{2} \mathrm{~J}$
14. $4.00 \times 10^{1} \mathrm{~J}$
15. An electric iron operating at 120 volts draws 10 amperes of current. How much heat energy is delivered by the iron in 30 seconds?
16. $3.0 \times 10^{2} \mathrm{~J}$
17. $1.2 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~J}$
18. $3.6 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~J}$
19. $3.6 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~J}$
20. In a series circuit containing two lamps, the battery supplies a potential difference of 1.5 volts. If the current in the circuit is 0.10 ampere, at what rate does the circuit use energy?
21. 0.015 W
22. 0.15 W
23. 1.5 W
24. 15 W
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37. An electric circuit consists of a variable resistor connected to a source of constant potential difference. If the resistance of the resistor is doubled, the current through the resistor is
38. halved
39. doubled
40. quartered
41. quadruples
42. Which physical quantity is correctly paired with its unit?
43. power and watt•seconds
44. energy and newton seconds
45. electric current and amperes/coulomb
46. electrical potential difference and joules/coulomb
47. A 6 -ohm resistor that obeys Ohm's Law is connected to a source of variable potential difference. When the applied voltage is decreased from 12 V to 6 V , the current passing through the resistor
48. remains the same
49. is doubled
50. is halved
51. is quadruples
52. An electric heater operating at 120 volts draws 8 amperes of current through its 15 ohms of resistance. The total amount of heat energy produced by the heater in 60 seconds is
53. $7.20 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~J}$
54. $5.76 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~J}$
55. $8.64 \times 10^{4} \mathrm{~J}$
56. $6.91 \times 10^{6} \mathrm{~J}$
57. A device operating at a potential difference of 1.5 volts draws a current of 0.20 ampere. How much energy is used by the device in 60 seconds?
58. 4.5 J
59. 8.0 J
60. 12 J
61. 18 J
62. Calculate the resistance of a 900-watt toaster operating at 120 volts. [Show all work, including the equation and substitution with units.]
63. What is the current in a 100 -ohm resistor connected to a 0.40 -volt source of potential difference?
64. 250 mA
65. 40 mA
66. 2.5 mA
67. 4.0 mA
68. How much total energy is dissipated in 10 seconds in a 4 -ohm resistor with a current of 0.50 ampere?
69. 2.5 J
70. 5.0 J
71. 10 J
72. 20 J

45 . If a 1.5 -volt cell is to be completely recharged, each electron must be supplied with a minimum energy of

1. 1.5 eV
2. 1.5 J
3. $9.5 \times 10^{18} \mathrm{eV}$
4. $9.5 \times 10^{18} \mathrm{~J}$
5. As the potential difference across a given resistor is increased, the power expended in moving charge through the resistor
6. decreases
7. increases
8. remains the same
9. The heating element in an automobile window has a resistance of 1.2 ohms when operated at 12 volts. Calculate the power dissipated in the heating element. [Show all work, including the equation and substitution with units.]
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48. The resistance of a circuit remains constant. Which graph best represents the relationship between the current in the circuit and the potential difference provided by the battery?

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49. Moving 4.0 coulombs of charge through a circuit requires 48 joules of electric energy. What is the potential difference across this circuit?
50. 190 V
51. 48 V
52. 12 V
53. 4.0 V
54. An electric dryer consumes $6.0 \times 10^{6}$ joules of electrical energy when operating at 220 volts for $1.8 \times 10^{3}$ seconds. During operation, the dryer draws a current of
55. 10 A
56. 15 A
57. $9.0 \times 10^{2} \mathrm{~A}$
58. $3.3 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~A}$
59. The total amount of electrical energy used by a 315watt television during 30.0 minutes of operation is
60. $5.67 \times 10^{5} \mathrm{~J}$
61. $9.45 \times 10^{3} \mathrm{~J}$
62. $1.05 \times 10^{1} \mathrm{~J}$
63. $1.75 \times 10^{-1} \mathrm{~J}$
64. A radio operating at 3.0 volts and a constant temperature draws a current of $1.8 \times 10^{-4}$ ampere. What is the resistance of the radio circuit?
65. $1.7 \times 10^{4} \Omega$
66. $3.0 \times 10^{1} \Omega$
67. $5.4 \times 10^{-4} \Omega$
68. $6.0 \times 10^{-5} \Omega$
