1 List the three basic elements of an atom and state the charge of each (positive, negative, or neutral).

Element	Charge	
Electron	negative	
Proton	positive	
Neutron	neutral	

- 2. An electron forced out of orbit by an external force is called a Free electron .
- 3. Conductors allow **many** free electrons to flow when an external electric force is applied.
- 4. Which of the following materials are good conductors?

a. copper	e.	aluminum
b.plastic	f.	glass
c. <mark>silver</mark>	g.	iron
d.rubber	h.	mica

 Semiconductor devices can be manufactured to allow many electrons to flow in one direction and few electrons to flow in the opposite direction

- 1. Elements are identified by the number of **electrons** in orbit around the nucleus.
- 2. A material that has an excess of electrons is said to have a **negative** charge.
- 3. A material that has a deficiency of electrons is said to have a **positive** charge.
- Like charges repel and unlike charges attract .
- 5. The force that is applied to a conductor to cause current flow is **voltage**.
- 6. Electrons move from **a or b**.

a. positive to negative b. negative to positive

7. With an increase of length or a decrease of crosssection of a conductor, resistance will **increase**.

a. increase b. decrease

- 1. The basic Ohm's Law formula is  $V=I^*R$ .
- When solving circuit problems; current must always be expressed in ampere, voltage must always be expressed in volt, and resistance must always be expressed in ohm (Ω).
- 3. The total current of a simple circuit with a voltage supply of **12 volts** and a resistance of **24**  $\Omega$  is **0.5 amps**.

From Ohm's law I = V / R = 12 / 24 = 0.5 A

4. What is the total resistance of a series circuit with following values: R<sub>1</sub>=10  $\Omega$ , R<sub>2</sub>=15  $\Omega$ , and R<sub>3</sub>=20  $\Omega$ ?=45  $\Omega$ .

 $R_t = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 = 10 + 15 + 20 = 45 \Omega$ 

5. What is total current of a series circuit that has a 120 volt supply and 60  $\Omega$  resistance? **2 amps** 

From Ohm's law  $\downarrow$ I = V/R = 120/60 = 2 A

In the following circuit, the voltage dropped across R<sub>1</sub> is 6 volts and R<sub>2</sub> is 6 volts.



R<sub>1</sub> & R<sub>2</sub> are connected In series  $\downarrow$ R<sub>t</sub> = R<sub>1</sub>+R<sub>2</sub> = 1.5+1.5= 3  $\Omega$ 

 $I_t = I_1 = I_2 = V_t / R_t = 12 / 3 = 4 A$  $V_1 = I_1 * R_1 = 4 * 1.5 = 6 V$  $V_2 = I_2 * R_2 = 4 * 1.5 = 6V$ 

7. In the following circuit, voltage dropped across  $R_1$  is **71.4 volts** and across  $R_2$  is **28.6 volts**.



- 1. The total resistance of a parallel circuit that has four 20  $\Omega$  resistors is  $5\Omega$ . R<sub>t</sub> = the value of one resister ÷ the number of resisters R<sub>t</sub> = 20/4=5  $\Omega$
- 2. Rt for the following circuit is **5.45**  $\Omega$ .



 $\begin{array}{l} 1/R_t = 1/R_1 \!\!+ 1/R_2 + 1/R_3 \\ 1/R_t = 1/10 + 1/20 + 1/30 \\ 1/R_t = 3/30 + 1.5/30 + 1/30 \\ 1/R_t = 5.5/30 \\ R_t \!\!= 30/5.5 = 5.45 \; \Omega \end{array}$ 

3.  $R_t$  for the following circuit is **3.33** $\Omega$ .



 $\begin{array}{l} R_{t} = (R_{1} * R_{2}) \div (R_{1} + R_{2}) \\ R_{t} = (5 * 10) / (5 + 10) = 50 / 15 = 3.33 \ \Omega \end{array}$ 

4. Voltage available at  $R_2$  in the following circuit is **12 volts**.



 $V_t = 12 v$ In parallel circuits the voltage is constant  $V_t = V_1 = V_2$  $V_2 = 12v$  5. In a parallel circuit with two resistors of equal value and a total current flow of 12 amps, the value of current through each resistor is **6 amps**.

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\begin{array}{l} R_1 = R_2 \\ \text{in parallel circuits the voltage is constant} \\ V_t = V_1 = V_2 \\ I_t = I_1 + I_2 \\ \hline \\ \hline \\ V1/R1 = V2/R2 \\ I_1 = V_1 / R_1 \\ I_2 = V_2 / R_2 \\ \Rightarrow I_1 = I_2 \\ \hline \\ \Rightarrow I_t = I_1 + I_2 \rightarrow 12 = I_1 + I_2 \\ \hline \\ \Rightarrow I_2 = 6 \end{array}
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6. In the following circuit, current flow through  $R_1$  is \_\_\_\_\_ **2.4 amps**, and through  $R_2$  is **1.6 amps**.



In parallel circuits the voltage is constant  $V_t = V_1 = V_2 = 12v$ 

From Ohm's law ↓ I1 = V1/R1 = 24/10 = 2.4 amps I2 = V2/R2 = 24/15 = 1.6 amps

1. Calculate equivalent resistance for R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> and total resistance for the entire circuit.



 $\begin{array}{c} R_{1} \& R_{2} \text{ are connected in parallel} \\ \downarrow \\ R_{1\&2} = (R_{1} * R_{2}) \div (R_{1} + R_{2}) \\ R_{1\&2} = (20 * 30) / (20 + 30) = 600 / 50 = 12\Omega \\ \\ R_{3} \& R_{1\&2} \text{ are connected in series} \\ \downarrow \\ R_{1\&2\&3} = R_{3} + R_{1\&2} = 10 + 12 = 22 \Omega \end{array}$ 

2. Calculate equivalent resistance for R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> and total resistance for the entire circuit.



R<sub>1</sub> & R<sub>2</sub> are connected In series ↓ R<sub>1&2</sub> = R<sub>1</sub> + R<sub>2</sub> = 30 + 10 = 40 Ω R<sub>3</sub> & R<sub>1&2</sub> are connected In parallel ↓ R<sub>1&2&3</sub> = (R<sub>1&2</sub> × R<sub>3</sub>) ÷ (R<sub>1&2</sub> + R<sub>3</sub>) R<sub>1&2&3</sub> = (40 × 20) ÷ (40 + 20) = 800 / 60 = 13.33Ω

1. The rate at which work is done is called **power**.

2. The basic formulas for power in a DC circuit are:

 $P = I \times V$ 

 $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{I}^2 \mathbf{x} \mathbf{R}$ 

 $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{V}^2 / \mathbf{R}$ 

3. In a circuit with a  $12\ volt$  supply and  $4\ \Omega$  resistance, the power consumed is

## 36 watts.

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 $P = V^2/R$ 

 $P = 12^2 / 4 = 144/4 = 36w$ 

# **General questions:**

- 1. The force that moves electrons is **Voltage or EMF**.
- 2. Movement of electrons is **Current**.
- 3. The force that stop electrons is **Resistance**.
- 4. What is the unit for Voltage, Current, Resistance and Power?
  - Voltage Volt.
  - Current Ampere.
  - Resistance **Ohm**.
  - Power Watt.
- 5. What is the device that measure Voltage, Current, Resistance and Power?
  - Voltage Voltmeter.
  - Current **Ammeter**.
  - Resistance **Ohmmeter**.
  - Power Wattmeter.