

### Problem 1.

Suppose the length and cross sectional area are  $l$  and  $A$ .

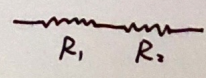
$$\rho_1 = \rho_{01} [1 + \alpha_1(T - 0)] = \alpha_1 \rho_{01} T + \rho_{01}, \quad \rho_2 = \rho_{02} [1 + \alpha_2(T - 0)] = \alpha_2 \rho_{02} T + \rho_{02}$$

(a).  $R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2$

$$\rho_{eq} \frac{l}{A} = \rho_1 \frac{l}{A} + \rho_2 \frac{l}{A}$$

$$\rho_{eq} = \frac{1}{2} (\rho_1 + \rho_2) = \frac{\alpha_1 \rho_{01} + \alpha_2 \rho_{02}}{2} T + \frac{\rho_{01} + \rho_{02}}{2}$$

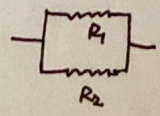
Therefore  $\alpha_{eq} = \frac{\alpha_1 \rho_{01} + \alpha_2 \rho_{02}}{\rho_{01} + \rho_{02}}$



(b).  $R_{eq} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$

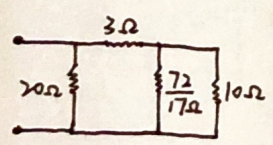
$$\rho_{eq} \frac{l}{2A} = \frac{\rho_1 \rho_2 \frac{l^2}{A}}{(\rho_1 + \rho_2) \frac{l}{A}} = \frac{\rho_1 \rho_2}{\rho_1 + \rho_2} \cdot \frac{l}{A}$$

$$\rho_{eq} = \frac{2(\alpha_1 \rho_{01} T + \rho_{01})(\alpha_2 \rho_{02} T + \rho_{02})}{(\alpha_1 \rho_{01} + \alpha_2 \rho_{02}) T + \rho_{01} + \rho_{02}}$$



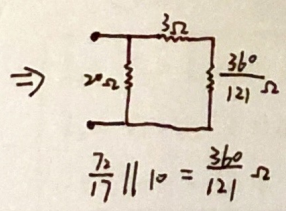
Therefore  $\alpha_{eq} = \frac{(\rho_{01} + \rho_{02}) \alpha_1 \alpha_2 T + \rho_{01} \alpha_1 + \rho_{02} \alpha_2}{\rho_{01} + \rho_{02} + (\rho_{02} \alpha_2 + \rho_{01} \alpha_1) T}$

### Problem 2.



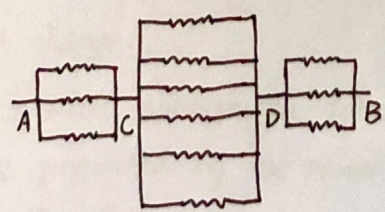
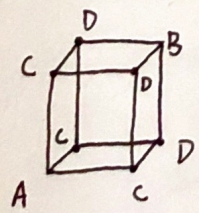
$$4 + 6 = 10 \Omega$$

$$9 \parallel 18 = \frac{72}{17} \Omega$$



$R_{eq} = 20 \parallel (3 + \frac{36}{121}) = 4.6 \Omega$

### Problem 3.



$R_{eq} = \frac{R}{3} + \frac{R}{6} + \frac{R}{3} = \frac{5}{6}$   
 $\approx 0.83 \Omega$



4.

$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}_1 - \mathcal{E}_2}{2r + R} = 0.4 \text{ A}$$

(b).  $P_R = I^2 \cdot R = 1.28 \text{ W}$

$$P_r = 2 \cdot I^2 \cdot r = 0.32 \text{ W}$$

(c). The  $\mathcal{E}_1$  one

$$P_1 = \mathcal{E}_1 I = 4.8 \text{ W}$$

(d). The  $\mathcal{E}_2$  one

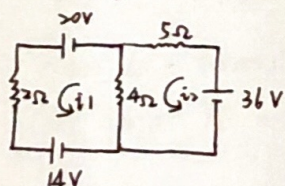
$$P_2 = \mathcal{E}_2 I = 3.2 \text{ W}$$

(e). Production  $P = P_1 = 4.8 \text{ W}$

$$\text{Consumption } P = P_R + P_r + P_2 = 4.8 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{Therefore } P_{\text{production}} = P_{\text{consumption}}$$

Problem 5.



$$\begin{cases} -20 + 2i_1 + 14 + 4(i_1 - i_2) = 0 \\ 5i_2 + 4(i_2 - i_1) - 36 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} i_1 = \frac{29}{19} \text{ A} \\ i_2 = \frac{120}{19} \text{ A} \end{cases}$$

$$I_1 = i_1 = 5.21 \text{ A}$$

$$I_2 = i_2 - i_1 = 1.11 \text{ A}$$

$$I_3 = i_2 = 6.32 \text{ A}$$

Problem 6.

Assume the resistance of each bulb is  $R$  and it doesn't change.

(a). The brightness will not change.

After we close the switch, although the total current increases due to the new branch, the voltage provided by the power source keeps the same since it has no internal resistance. Therefore, the voltage applied on the two branches of bulbs is the same. So is the current. Hence, the brightness will not change.



Use the internal resistance of the battery is  $r$  and the value of the resistance connected with  $S$  is  $R_0$ .

$$R_{\text{total-original}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2R} + \frac{1}{R}} + r > R_{\text{total-present}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2R} + \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{R_0}} + r$$

According to  $I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R_{\text{total}}}$ , we can get  $I_{\text{original}} < I_{\text{present}}$

Then according to  $V = \mathcal{E} - Ir$ , we can get  $V_{\text{original}} > V_{\text{present}}$ .

Therefore, after we close the switch, the voltage applied on the two branches of bulbs decreases. So does the current. Hence, the brightness of the bulbs decreases.

Problem 7.

$$(a). q_f(t) = 7 \times 10^{-6} \times e^{-\frac{t}{40 \times 10^{-3} \times 0.92 \times 10^{-6}}} \leq 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$t \geq 17.36 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } t_d = 17.36 \text{ s}$$

$$(b). q_f(t) = Q_{\text{max}} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \leq 1.6 \times 10^{-19}$$

$$t \geq RC (\ln 1.6 \times 10^{-19} - \ln Q_{\text{max}})$$

From this formula, we can find that  $t_d$  is actually related to  $R$  and  $C$ .

The larger  $R$  or  $C$  is, the larger  $t_d$  is.

Problem 8.

$$\begin{cases} V_B = V_C \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} V_B = \mathcal{E} - N \frac{\mathcal{E}}{N+M} \Rightarrow \mathcal{E} - N \frac{\mathcal{E}}{N+M} = \mathcal{E} - P \frac{\mathcal{E}}{P+X} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} V_C = \mathcal{E} - P \frac{\mathcal{E}}{P+X} \end{cases}$$

$$N(P+X) = P(N+M)$$

$$X = \frac{MP}{N}$$