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1. A circuit has 2.5K ohm, 3.6K ohm, and 9.5K ohm resistors in **series**. (a) How much is the total resistance of the entire circuit? (b) How much current flows in each resistance with a voltage of 180 V applied across the series circuit? (c) Find the voltage drop across each resistor.

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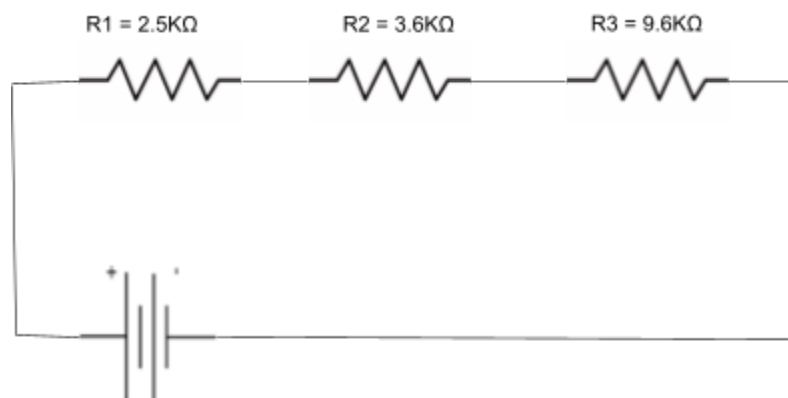
$R_1 = 2.5K \text{ ohm}$
 $R_2 = 3.6K \text{ ohm}$
 $R_3 = 9.5K \text{ ohm}$
 $V_t = 180 \text{ V}$

Find?

Voltage drop across each resistor

Sketch the Schematic Diagram

	Power	Voltage	Current	Resistance
Resistor 1	309.46 mW	26.84 V	11.53 mA	2.5K ohm
Resistor 2	478.49 mW	41.50 V	11.53 mA	3.6K ohm
Resistor 3	1.26 W	109.61 V	11.53 mA	9.5K ohm
Total	2.07 W	180V	11.53 mA	15.6K ohm





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2. A 1.5K ohms resistor is in **series** with an unknown resistance. The applied voltage equals 36V, and the series current is 14.4mA. (a) Calculate the value of the unknown resistor. (b) Calculate I_1 ? I_2 ? I_t ? (c) Calculate R_t ?

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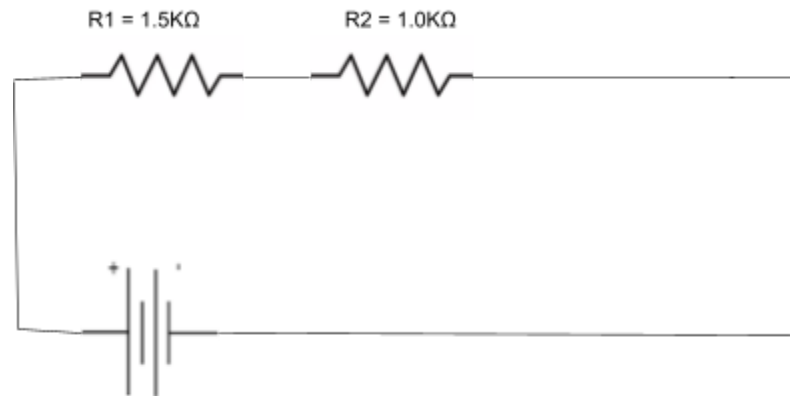
$R_1 = 1.5K \text{ ohm}$
 $V_t = 36 \text{ V}$
 $I_t = 14.4 \text{ mA}$

Find?

R_2
 I_1, I_2, I_3
 R_t

Sketch the Schematic Diagram

	Power	Voltage	Current	Resistance
Resistor 1	311.04 mW	21.6 V	14.4 mA	1.5K ohm
Resistor 2	207.36 mW	14.4 V	14.4 mA	1K ohm
Total	518.4 mW	36V	14.4 mA	2.5K ohm





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3. A circuit has a source voltage of 180V with a current of 3mA. Three resistors are connected in **series**: R1 is 10K ohms; R2 is 30K ohms while R3 is unknown. Analyze the series circuit to calculate the total resistance, current of all three resistors, and the voltage drop across R1, R2, and R3.

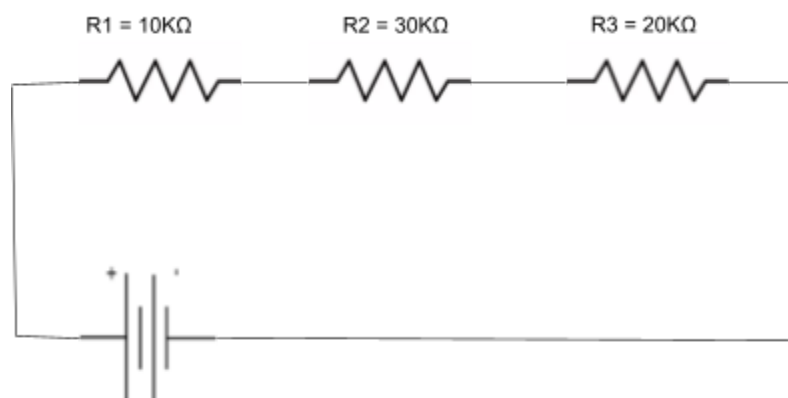
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$V_t = 180V$
 $R_1 = 10K \text{ ohm}$
 $R_2 = 30K \text{ ohm}$

Find?

R_t
 I_1, I_2, I_3
 V_1, V_2, V_3

	Power	Voltage	Current	Resistance
Resistor 1	90 mW	30 V	3 mA	10K ohm
Resistor 2	270 mW	90 V	3 mA	30K ohm
Resistor 3	180 mW	60 V	3 mA	20K ohm
Total	540 mW	180V	3 mA	60K ohm



Sketch the Schematic Diagram



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4. A 5.5K ohms resistor is in **series** with an unknown resistance. The applied voltage equals 110V, and the series current is 1.4mA. Complete the chart below. Show all work.

	Power	Voltage	Current	Resistance
Resistor 1	10mW	7.7V	1.4 mA	5.5k ohm
Resistor 2	143mW	102.29 V	1.4 mA	73.07k ohm
Total	154mW	110 V	1.4 mA	78.57k ohm

Show all work

$$110/0.0014 = 78.57K$$

$$78570-5500= 73.07k$$

$$73070 * 0.0014 = 102.29$$

$$5500*0.0014= 7.7$$

$$7.7*0.0014=0.0107$$

$$102.29*0.0014=0.143$$

$$110*0.0014=0.154$$



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5. A circuit has a source voltage of 180V. Three resistors are connected in **parallel**: R1 is red, black, and orange ohms; R2 is yellow, black, and orange ohms, while R3 is 3.5K ohms. Complete the chart below. Show all work.

	Power	Voltage	Current	Resistance
Resistor 1	1.62 W	180V	9mA	20k ohms
Resistor 2	810mW	180V	4.5mA	40k ohms
Resistor 3	9.26W	180V	51.4mA	3.5k ohms
Total	11.69W	180V	64.9mA	3.09k ohms

Show all work

$$R1 = 20000$$

$$R2 = 40000$$

$$R_{eq} = 1 / (1/20000 + 1/40000 + 1/3500) = 3093$$

$$180/20000 = 0.009$$

$$180/40000 = 0.0045$$

$$180/3500 = 0.0514$$

$$180/3090 = 0.0649$$

$$180 * 0.009 = 1.62$$

$$180 * 0.0045 = 0.81$$

$$180 * 0.0514 = 9.26$$



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$$180 \times 0.0649 = 11.69$$

6. Four resistors are connected in **parallel** with a voltage source of 4V. The resistors are R1= 1K ohms, R2= red, red, red while R3= blue, grey, red, and R4= 470 ohms. Complete the table below.

	Power	Voltage	Current	Resistance
Resistor 1	16mW	4 V	4mA	1k ohms
Resistor 2	7.27mW	4 V	1.82mA	2.2k ohms
Resistor 3	2.35mW	4 V	588uA	6.8k ohms
Resistor 4	34mW	4 V	8.51mA	470 ohms
Total	59.62mW	4 V	14.92mA	268.2 ohms

Show all work

R2 = 2200

R3 = 6800



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$$req = 1/(1/1000 + 1/2200 + 1/6800 + 1/470) = 268.2$$

$$4/1000 = 0.004$$

$$4/2200 = 0.00182$$

$$4/6800 = 0.000588$$

$$4/470 = 0.00851$$

$$4/268.2 = 0.01492$$

$$4*0.004 = 0.016$$

$$4*0.00182 = 0.00727$$

$$4*0.000588 = 0.00235$$

$$4*0.00851 = 0.034$$

$$4*0.01492 = 0.05962$$

7. A circuit contains four resistors connected in **parallel** across a 24V voltage source. R1= brown, black, black; R2= red, black, black; R3= orange, black, black, and R4= 40 ohms. Complete the table below.

	Power	Voltage	Current	Resistance
Resistor 1	57.6W	24V	2.4A	10 ohms
Resistor 2	28.8W	24V	1.2A	20 ohms
Resistor 3	19.2W	24V	800mA	30 ohms
Resistor 4	14.4W	24V	600mA	40 ohms
Total	120W	24V	5A	4.8 ohms



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Show all work

$$R1 = 10$$

$$R2 = 20$$

$$R3 = 30$$

$$\text{req} = 1/(1/10 + 1/20 + 1/30 + 1/40) = 4.8$$

$$24/10 = 2.4$$

$$24/20 = 1.2$$

$$24/30 = 0.8$$

$$24/40 = 0.6$$

$$24/4.8 = 5A$$

$$24 * 2.4 = 57.6$$

$$24 * 1.2 = 28.8$$

$$24 * 0.8 = 19.2$$

$$24 * 0.6 = 14.4$$

$$24 * 5 = 120$$

8. A parallel circuit has a total voltage of 120V and contains resistors with the following color bands.

R1= Red, Green, Red

R2= White, Black, Red



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- a) Using the resistor color codes table, identify the resistive value of the resistor.
R1 = 2.5K ohms
R2 = 9K ohms
- b) If the fourth band for all the resistors is gold, determine the tolerance range for each resistor.
R1 = 2.375K ohms to 2.625K ohms
R2 = 8.55K ohms to 9.45K ohms
- c) A series circuit with a voltage source of 120V is connected with two resistors using the minimum tolerance value of each resistor stated above. Complete the chart.

	Power	Voltage	Current	Resistance
Resistor 1	286mW	26.08V	10.98mA	2.375K ohms
Resistor 2	1.031W	93.92V	10.98mA	8.55K ohms
Total	1.317W	120V	10.98mA	10.925K ohms