

Given:S

- LED voltage: 12V
- Current limiting resistor: 3.3 ohms
- LiPo battery voltage: 11.1V
- Battery capacity: 5200mAh (11.1V)
- Desired duration: More than 5 hours
- Battery discharge limit: 80%

Solution:

1. Calculate LED Current:

LED current (I) = LED voltage (V_LED) / Current limiting resistor (R)

$$I = 12V / 3.3\Omega \approx 3.64A$$

2. Calculate LED Power:

LED power (P_LED) = LED voltage (V_LED) × LED current (I)

$$P_{LED} = 12V \times 3.64A \approx 43.68W$$

3. Calculate Total Energy Required:

Total energy (E_total) for 6 hours = LED power (P_LED) × Time (6 hours)

$$E_{total} = 43.68W \times 6 \text{ hours} \approx 262.08 \text{ watt-hours}$$

4. Calculate Energy of One Battery:

Energy of one battery = Battery capacity × Battery voltage

$$\text{Energy of one battery} = 5200\text{mAh} \times 11.1V = 57.72 \text{ watt-hours}$$

5. Calculate Usable Energy of One Battery (80% Discharge):

Usable energy of one battery = Energy of one battery × Discharge limit

$$\text{Usable energy of one battery} = 57.72 \text{ watt-hours} \times 0.80 = 46.18 \text{ watt-hours}$$

6. Calculate Total Batteries Needed in Parallel:

Total batteries needed = Total energy required / Usable energy of one battery

$$\text{Total batteries needed} = 262.08 \text{ watt-hours} / 46.18 \text{ watt-hours/battery} \approx 5.67 \text{ batteries}$$

Since you can't have a fraction of a battery, round up to the nearest whole number:

$$\text{Total batteries needed} = 6 \text{ batteries}$$

Conclusion:

To power the high-power 12V LEDs using 11.1V LiPo batteries for more than 5 hours, considering an 80% discharge limit, you would need at least 6 LiPo batteries connected in parallel. Note that this calculation provides an estimate, and real-world performance may vary due to various factors.

