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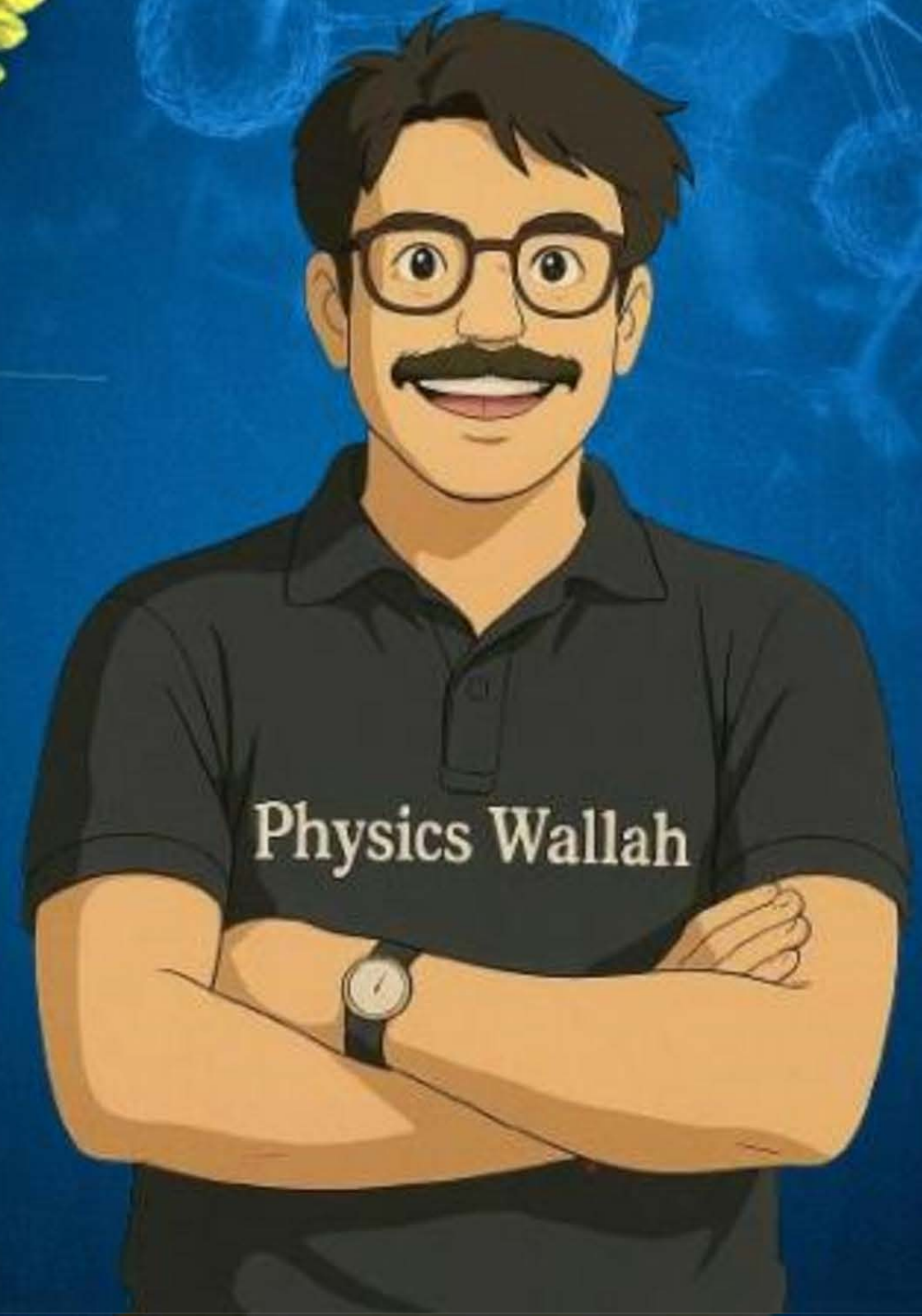
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ELECTRICITY

PHYSICS

Lecture - 07

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Topics *to be covered*



NCERT Discussion ✓

What does an electric circuit mean?

↳ Notes ✓

Define the unit of current.

→ Ampere defined as the charge in coulombs passing per unit time in seconds

$$1A = \frac{1C}{1s}$$

→ Notes...

Calculate the number of electrons constituting one coulomb of charge.

$$Q = ne$$

$$1\text{C} \rightarrow n = 6.25 \times 10^{18}$$

Name a device that helps to maintain a potential difference across a conductor.

Calculate — Voltmeter X
Maintain — Battery ✓

What is meant by saying that the potential difference between two points is 1 V?

$$V = \frac{W}{Q}$$

$$1V = \frac{1J}{1C}$$

How much energy is given to each coulomb of charge passing through a 6 V battery?

$$Q = 1\text{C}$$

$$V = 6\text{V}$$

$$W = E = ?$$

$$V = \frac{W}{Q}$$

$$6 = \frac{W}{1}$$

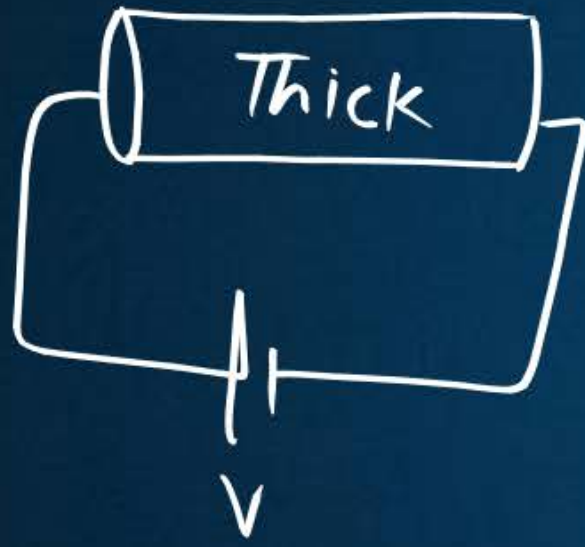
$$E = W = 6\text{J} \quad \checkmark$$

On what factors does the resistance of a conductor depend?

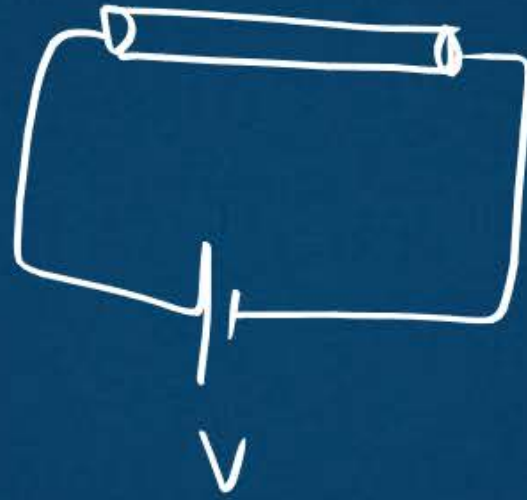
- 1) l
- 2) A
- 3) ^{Nature of} Material (ρ)
- 4) Temperature

$$R = \rho \frac{l}{A}$$

Will current flow more easily through a thick wire or a thin wire of the same material, when connected to the same source? Why?



$A \uparrow$ $R \downarrow$ $i \uparrow$



$$\frac{V}{2} \propto \frac{i}{2}$$

Let the resistance of an electrical component remains constant while the potential difference across the two ends of the component decreases to half of its former value. What change will occur in the current through it?

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Case - I

$$R_1 = R$$

$$V_1 = V$$

$$i_1 = i$$

By Ohm's law

$$V = iR$$

$$R = \frac{V}{i}$$

Case II

$$R_2 = R$$

$$V_2 = \frac{V}{2}$$

$$i_2 = \frac{i}{2}$$

$$\frac{V}{2} = i_2 R$$

$$\frac{V}{2} = i_2 \frac{V}{i}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{i}{2} = i_2$$

Why are coils of electric toasters and electric irons made of an alloy rather than a pure metal?

↓

$P \downarrow$

$R \downarrow$

$H \downarrow$

↓

$P \uparrow$

$R \uparrow$

$H \uparrow$

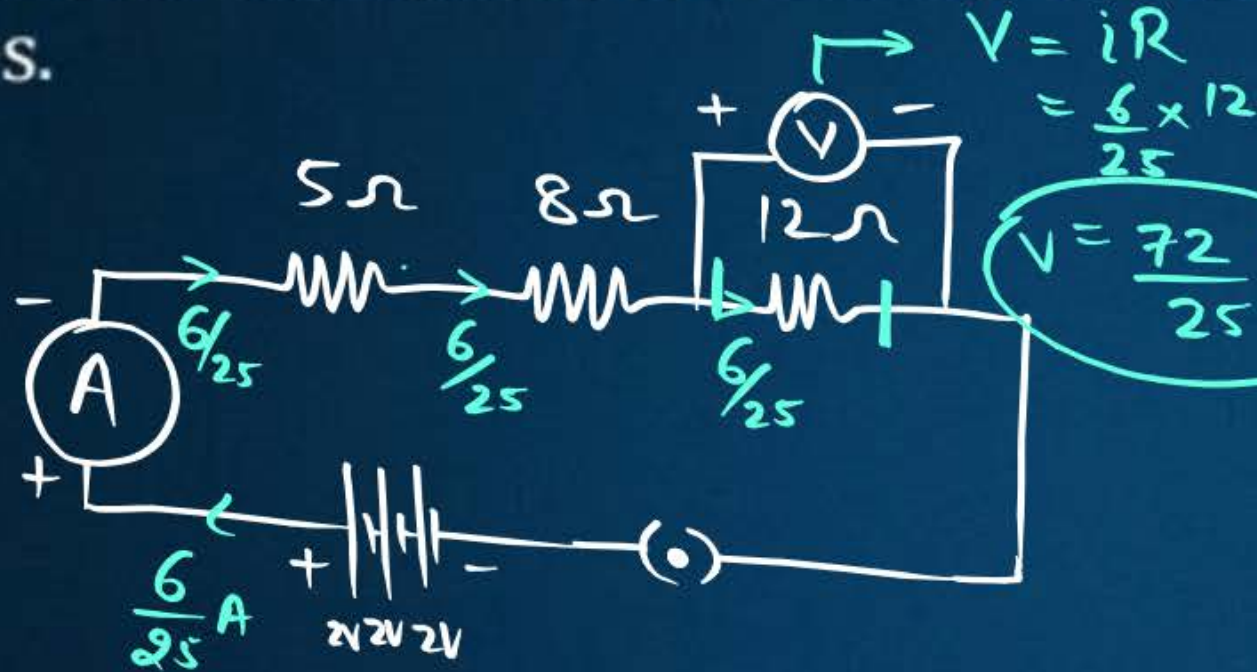
Use the data in Table 12.2 to answer the following –

- (a) Which among iron and mercury is a better conductor?
- (b) Which material is the best conductor?

→ Silver
 $\rho \downarrow \downarrow$ (Lowest)

$\rho \downarrow$ Good Conductor
 $\rho \uparrow$ Poor Conductor

Draw a schematic diagram of a circuit consisting of a battery of three cells of 2 V each, a 5 Ω resistor, an 8 Ω resistor, and a 12 Ω resistor, and a plug key, all connected in series.



$$R_t = 5 + 8 + 12 = 25 \Omega$$

$$V = 2 + 2 + 2 = 6 \text{ V}$$

$$i = \frac{V}{R_t} = \frac{6}{25}$$

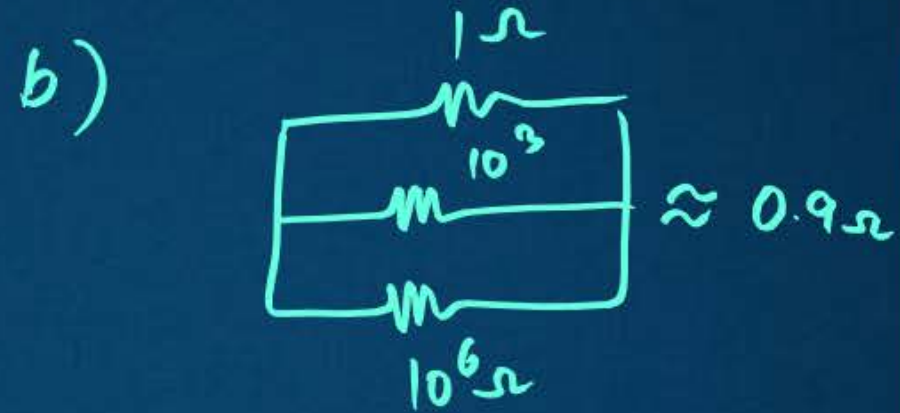
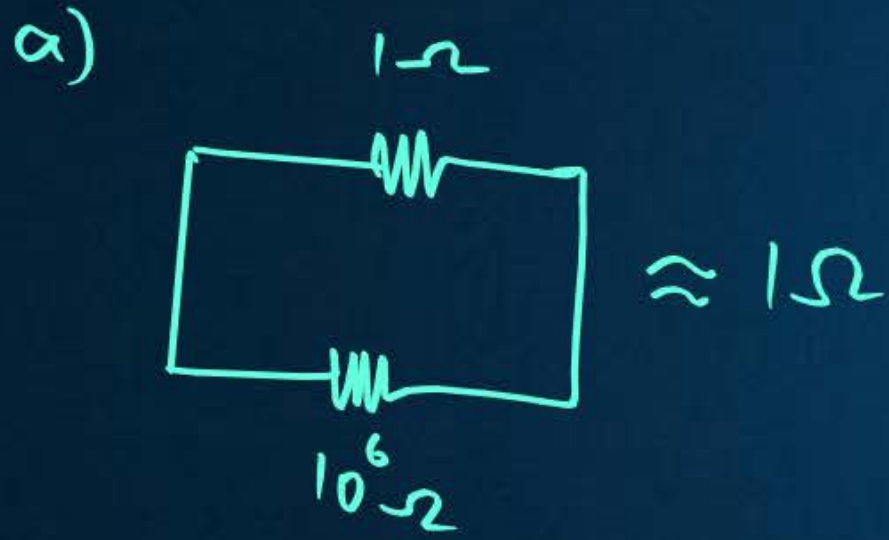
$$i = \frac{6}{25} \text{ A}$$

Ammeter



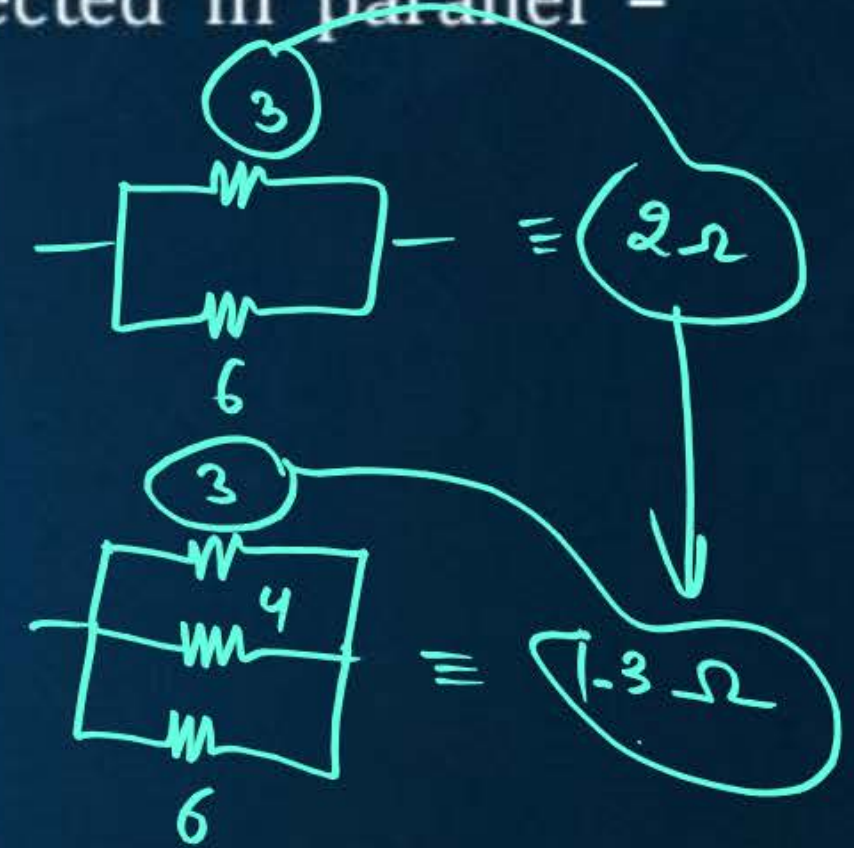
Redraw the circuit of Question 1, putting in an ammeter to measure the current through the resistors and a voltmeter to measure the potential difference across the $12\ \Omega$ resistor. What would be the readings in the ammeter and the voltmeter?

Judge the equivalent resistance when the following are connected in parallel -
 (a) $1\ \Omega$ and $10^6\ \Omega$, (b) $1\ \Omega$ and $10^3\ \Omega$, and $10^6\ \Omega$.



b) Ki eq. Resistance
 lesser
 than

a) Ki eq. Resistance

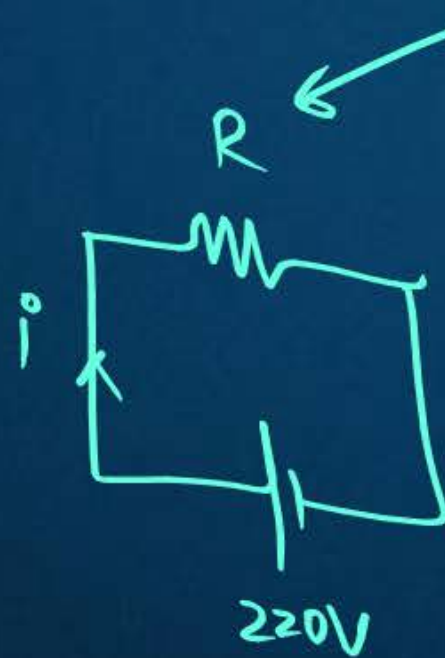
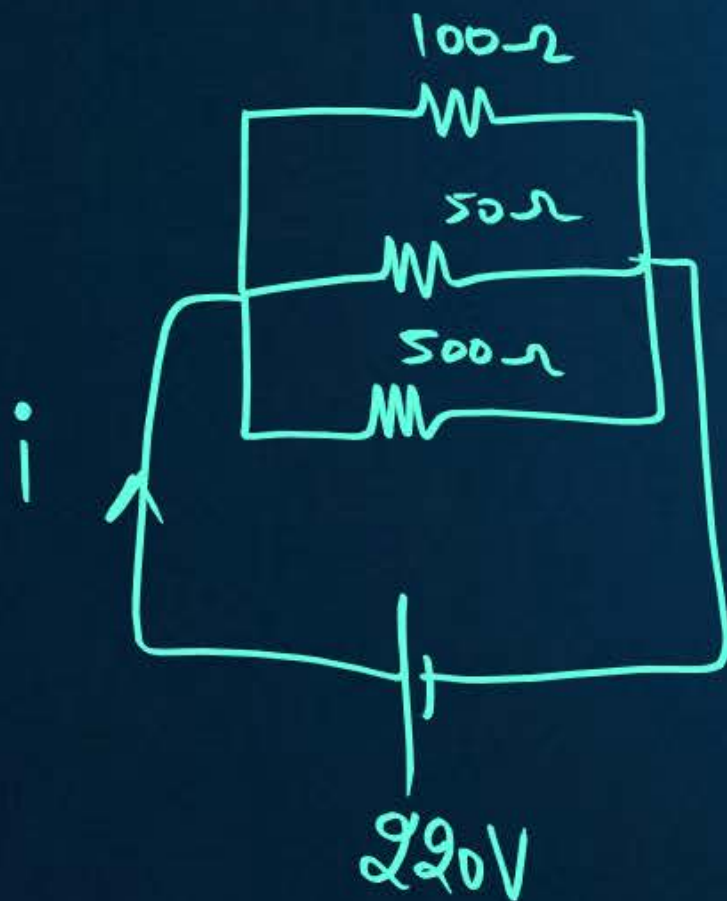


$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{4+2+3}{12}$$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{9}{12} \rightarrow R = \frac{12}{9} = 1.3\ \Omega$$

An electric lamp of $100\ \Omega$, a toaster of resistance $50\ \Omega$, and a water filter of resistance $500\ \Omega$ are connected in parallel to a 220 V source. What is the resistance of an electric iron connected to the same source that takes as much current as all three appliances, and what is the current through it?



$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{50} + \frac{1}{500}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{5 + 10 + 1}{500} = \frac{16}{500}$$

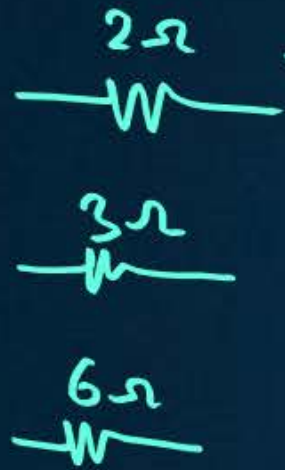
$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{16}{500}$$

$$R_p = \frac{500}{16}\ \Omega$$

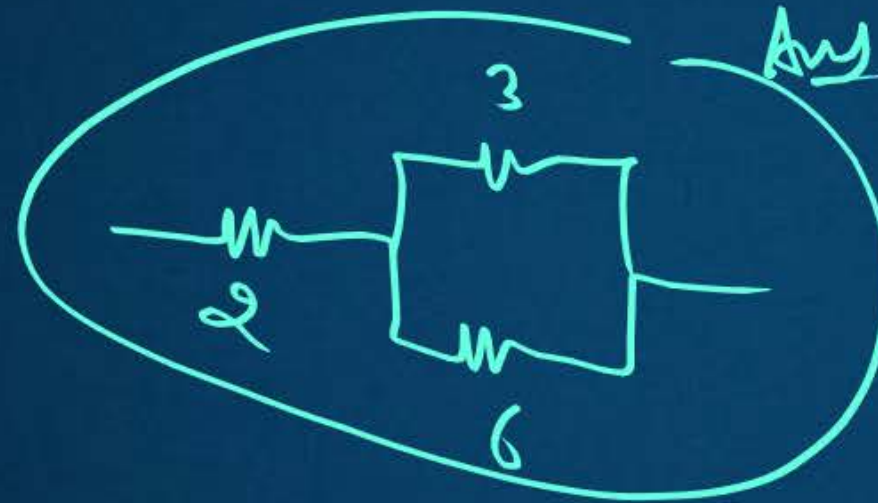
What are the advantages of connecting electrical devices in parallel with the battery instead of connecting them in series?

1. Each device gets same amount of Voltage, it works efficiently.
2. Each appliance gets its separate switch.
3. if any appliance gets fused, others work unaltered.

How can three resistors of resistances $2\ \Omega$, $3\ \Omega$, and $6\ \Omega$ be connected to give a total resistance of (a) $4\ \Omega$, (b) $1\ \Omega$?

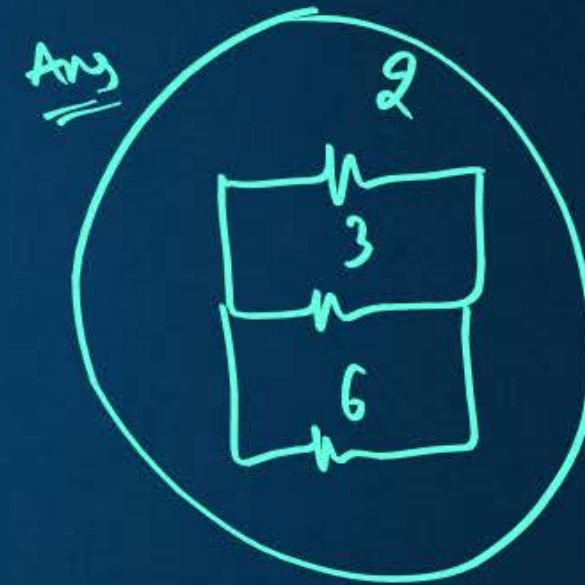


a) $4\ \Omega$



$$\frac{2}{1} + \frac{2}{1} = 4\ \Omega$$

b) $1\ \Omega$



$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{3+2+1}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{6}{6}$$

$$R_p = 1\ \Omega \quad \checkmark$$

What is (a) the ^Shighest, (b) the ^Plowest total resistance that can be secured by combinations of four coils of resistance $4\ \Omega$, $8\ \Omega$, $12\ \Omega$, $24\ \Omega$?

a) $\text{---} \overset{4}{\text{m}} \text{---} \overset{8}{\text{m}} \text{---} \overset{12}{\text{m}} \text{---} \overset{24}{\text{m}} \text{---} \equiv 48\ \Omega$



$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{24}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{6 + 3 + 2 + 1}{24}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{12}{24}$$

$$R_p = 2\ \Omega$$

Why does the cord of an electric heater not glow while the heating element does?

↓
Wire
↓
Copper
↓
Pure Metal
↓
 $P \downarrow R \downarrow H \downarrow$
Not Glow

↓
Alloy
↓
Nichrome
↓
 $P \uparrow R \uparrow H \uparrow$
Glow

$$E = W$$

Compute the heat generated while transferring 96000 coulomb of charge in ~~one~~ ~~hour~~ through a potential difference of 50 V.

$$Q = 96000 \text{ C}$$

$$V = 50 \text{ V}$$

$$W = ?$$

$$V = \frac{W}{Q}$$

$$50 = \frac{W}{96000}$$

$$W = 96000 \times 50 \text{ J}$$

An electric iron of resistance $20\ \Omega$ takes a current of 5 A . Calculate the heat developed in 30 s .

$$H = i^2 R t$$

$$= (5)^2 \times 20 \times 30$$

$$= 25 \times 20 \times 30$$

$$H = 15000\text{ J}$$

What determines the rate at which energy is delivered by a current?

Electrical Energy ✗

Electric Power ✓

$$\frac{\text{Energy}}{\text{Time}} = \text{Power}$$

An electric motor takes 5 A from a 220 V line. Determine the power of the motor and the energy consumed in 2 h.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= 5 \text{ A} \\ V &= 220 \text{ V} \\ P &= VI \\ &= 220 \times 5 \\ &= 1100 \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E &= P \times t \\ &= \frac{1100}{1000} \text{ kW} \times 2 \text{ h} \\ &= \frac{22}{10} \text{ kWh} \\ E &= 2.2 \text{ kWh} \quad \text{Ans} \end{aligned}$$



A piece of wire of resistance R is cut into five equal parts. These parts are then connected in parallel. If the equivalent resistance of this combination is R' , then the ratio R/R' is:

A $1/25$

B $1/5$

C 5

D 25



Ans
 $R:R' = 25:1$

$\frac{R}{R'} = \frac{25}{1}$

$$\frac{1}{R'} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{R'} = \frac{1}{R/5} + \frac{1}{R/5} + \frac{1}{R/5} + \frac{1}{R/5} + \frac{1}{R/5}$$

$$\frac{1}{R'} = \frac{5}{R} + \frac{5}{R} + \frac{5}{R} + \frac{5}{R} + \frac{5}{R}$$

$$\frac{1}{R'} = 5 \cdot \frac{5}{R}$$

$$\frac{1}{R'} = \frac{25}{R}$$

Which of the following terms does not represent electrical power in a circuit?

A I^2R

B IR^2

C VI

D V^2/R

An electric bulb is rated 220 V and 100 W. When it is operated on 110 V, the power consumed will be:

A 100 W

B 75 W

C 50 W

D 25 W

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$100 = \frac{220 \times 220}{R}$$

$$R = \frac{220 \times 220}{100} \Omega$$

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$P = \frac{(110)^2}{\frac{220 \times 220}{100}}$$

$$= \frac{110 \times 110 \times 100}{220 \times 220} = 25 \text{ W}$$

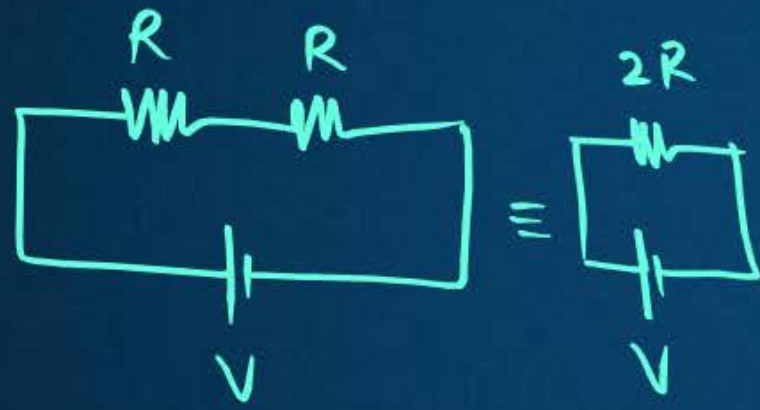
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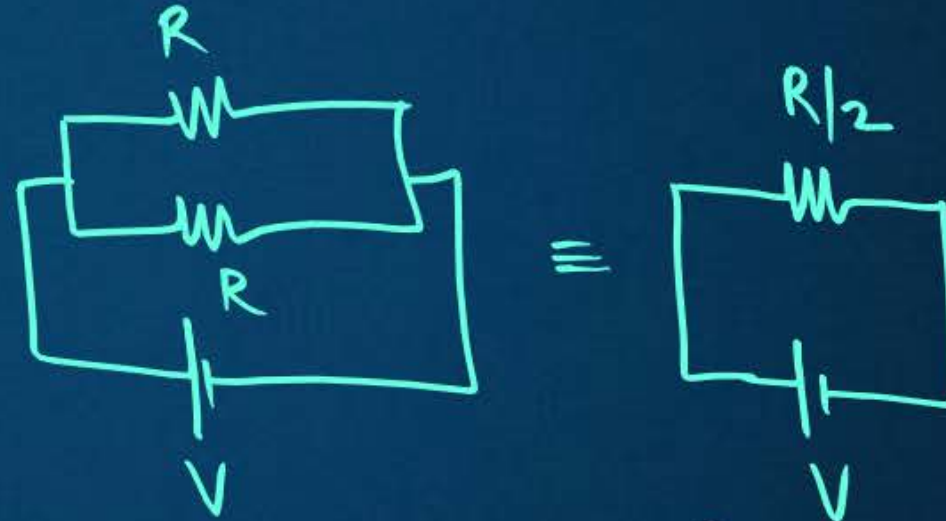
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Two conducting wires of the same material and of equal lengths and equal diameters are first connected in series and then parallel in a circuit across the same potential difference. The ratio of heat produced in series and parallel combinations would be:

Series



Parallel



$$\times H = i^2 R t$$

$$\times H = V i t$$

$$H = \frac{V^2}{R} \times t$$

$$H_s = \frac{V^2}{2R} \times t$$

$$\frac{H_s}{H_p} = \frac{\frac{V^2}{2R} \times t}{\frac{V^2}{R/2} \times t} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$H_s : H_p = 1 : 4$$

$$H_p = \frac{V^2}{R/2} \times t$$

$$= 2 \frac{V^2}{R} \times t$$

A 1:2

B 2:1

C 1:4

D 4:1

How is a voltmeter connected in the circuit to measure the potential difference between two points?

in Parallel

A copper wire has diameter 0.5 mm and resistivity of $1.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$. What will be the length of this wire to make its resistance 10Ω ? How much does the resistance change if the diameter is doubled?

$$d = 0.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$\rho = 1.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$$

$$l = ?$$

$$R = 10 \Omega$$

$$r = \frac{0.5}{2} \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$A = \pi r^2 = 3.14 \times \frac{0.5}{2} \times \frac{0.5}{2} \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$$

$$R = \rho \frac{l}{A} \rightarrow l = \frac{RA}{\rho} = \frac{10 \times 3.14 \times \frac{0.5}{2} \times \frac{0.5}{2} \times 10^{-6}}{1.6 \times 10^{-8}}$$

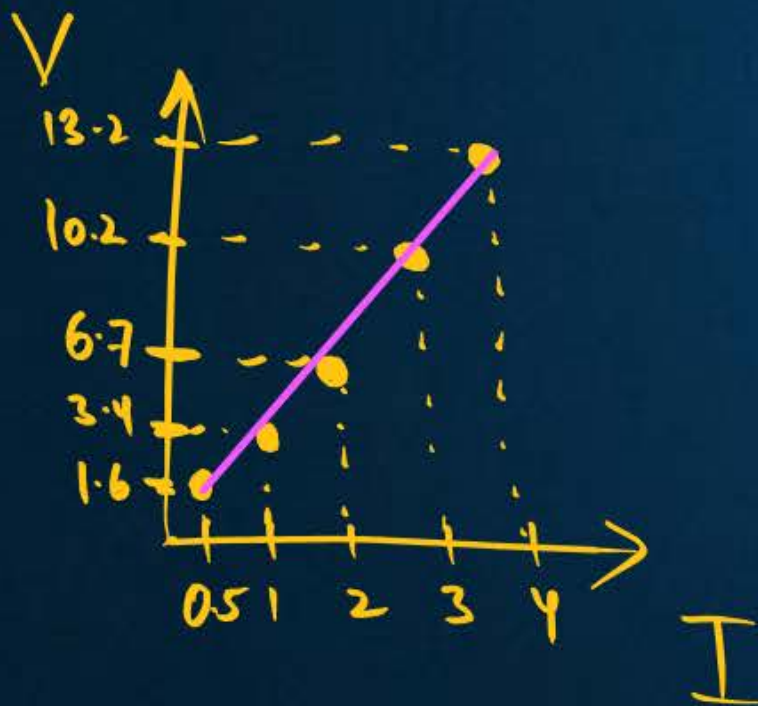
$$l = \text{_____ m}$$

The values of current I flowing in a given resistor for the corresponding values of potential difference V across the resistor are given below:

I (amperes)	0.5	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0
V (volts)	1.6	3.4	6.7	10.2	13.2

$$\begin{array}{r} 13.2 \\ - 1.6 \\ \hline 11.6 \end{array}$$

Plot a graph between V and I and calculate the resistance of that resistor.



$$\text{slope (V-I)} = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta I} = R$$

$$= \frac{V_2 - V_1}{I_2 - I_1}$$

$$= \frac{13.2 - 1.6}{4 - 0.5}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{11.6}{3.5} \Omega} \rightarrow R$$

When a 12 V battery is connected across an unknown resistor, there is a current of 2.5 mA in the circuit. Find the value of the resistance of the resistor.

$$V = 12 \text{ V}$$

$$i = 2.5 \text{ mA} = 2.5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$$

$$R = ?$$

$$V = iR$$

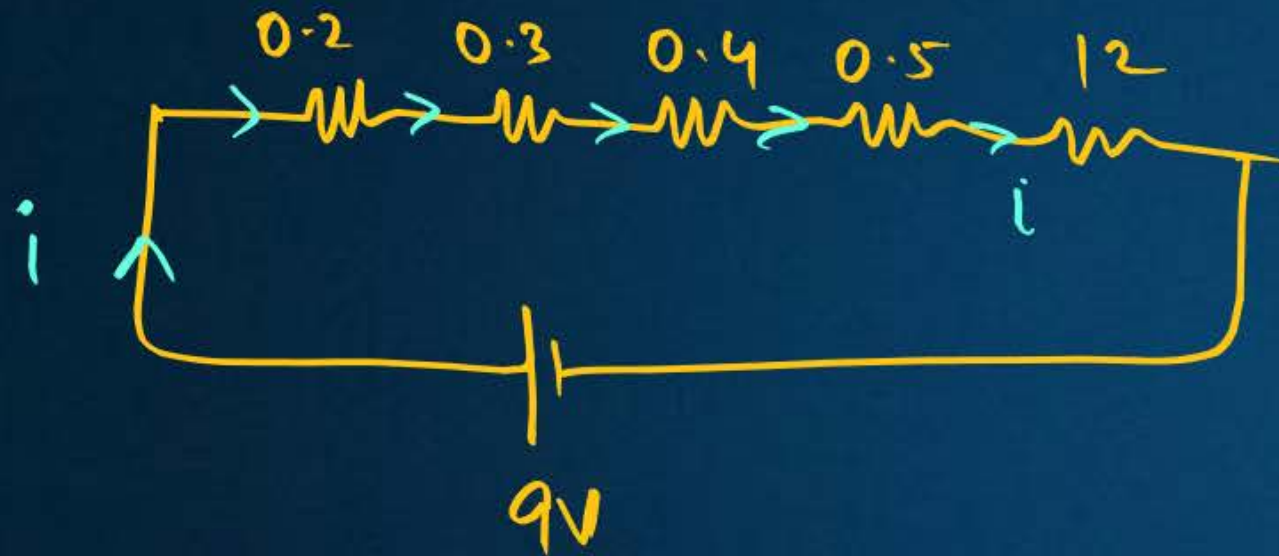
$$\frac{V}{i} = R$$

$$\frac{12}{2.5 \times 10^{-3}} = R$$

$$\frac{12 \times 1000}{2.5} = R$$

$$4800 \Omega = R$$

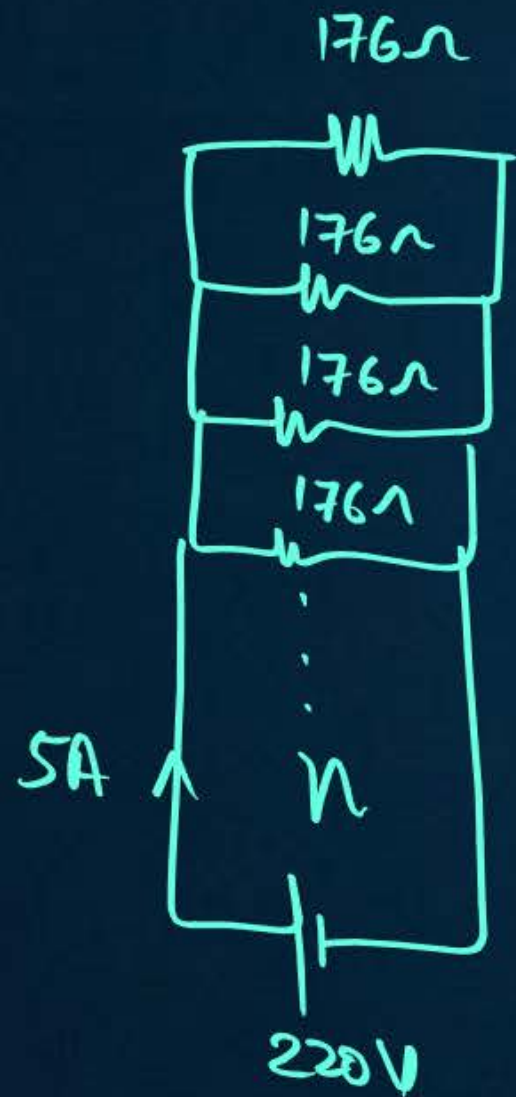
A battery of 9 V is connected in series with resistors of $0.2\ \Omega$, $0.3\ \Omega$, $0.4\ \Omega$, $0.5\ \Omega$ and $12\ \Omega$, respectively. How much current would flow through the $12\ \Omega$ resistor?



$$i = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{9}{13.4}$$

$$i = \quad A$$

How many $176\ \Omega$ resistors (in parallel) are required to carry 5 A on a 220 V line?



$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{176} + \frac{1}{176} + \frac{1}{176} \dots n \text{ resistors}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{n}{176}$$

$$\frac{1}{44} = \frac{n}{176}$$

$$\frac{176}{44} = n$$

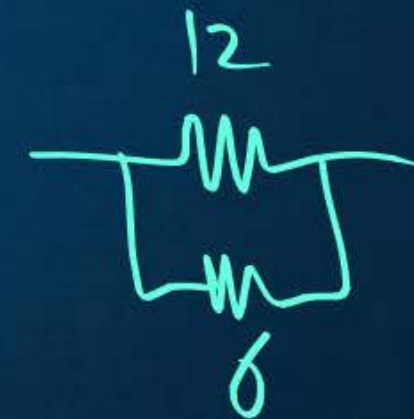
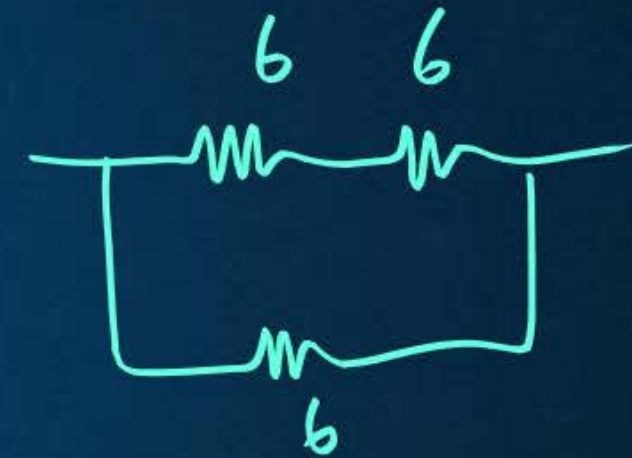
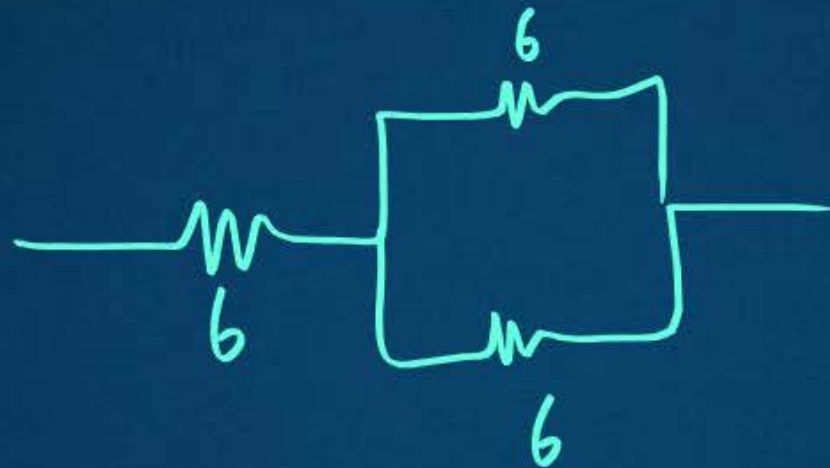
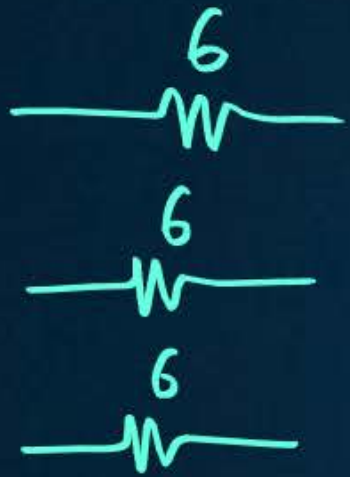
$$n = 4$$

$$V_t = i_t R_t$$

$$220 = 5 \times R_p$$

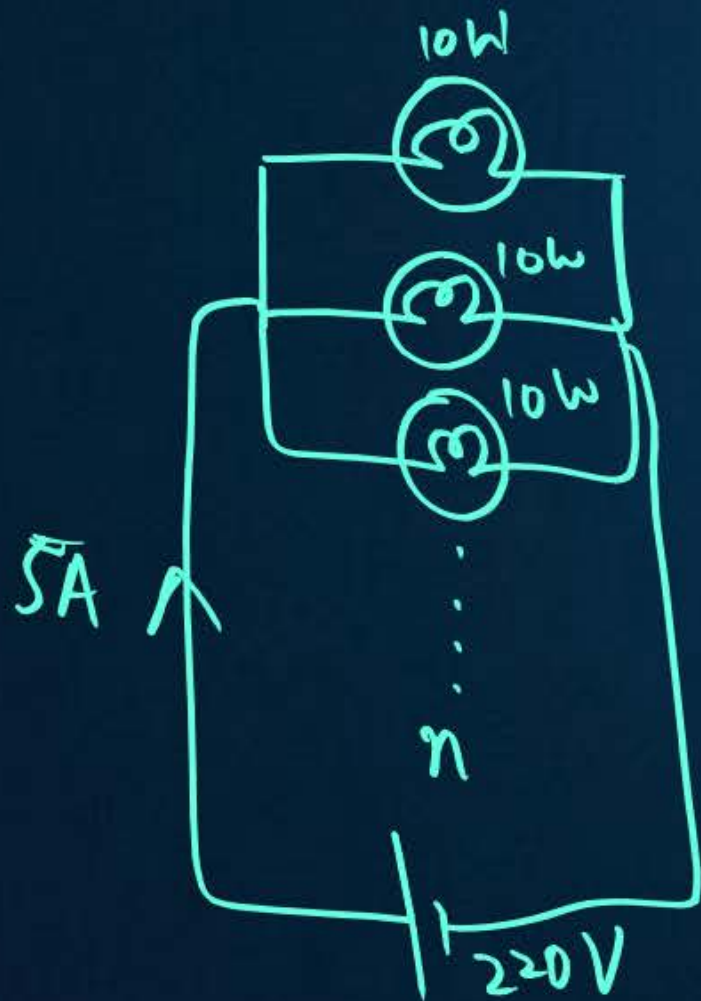
$$\frac{220}{5} = R$$

Show how you would connect three resistors, each of resistance $6\ \Omega$, so that the combination has a resistance of (i) ~~$9\ \Omega$~~ , (ii) ~~$4\ \Omega$~~ .



$$\frac{12 \times 6}{12 + 6} = \frac{12 \times 6}{18} = 4\ \Omega$$

Several electric bulbs designed to be used on a 220 V electric supply line, are rated 10 W. How many lamps can be connected in parallel with each other across the two wires of 220 V line if the maximum allowable current is 5 A?



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} V = 220 \text{ V} \\ i = 5 \text{ A} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} P_{\text{total}} = Vi \\ = 220 \times 5 \\ P_{\text{total}} = 1100 \text{ W} \end{array}$$

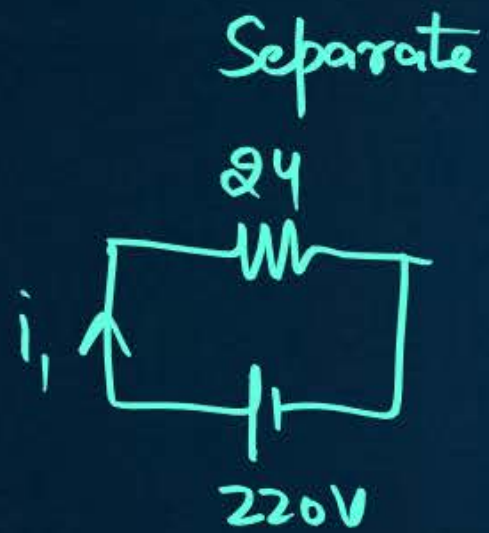
$$P_{\text{total}} = P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4 \dots$$

$$1100 = 10 + 10 + 10 + \dots n$$

$$1100 = n \times 10$$

$$n = 110 \text{ Bulbs} \checkmark$$

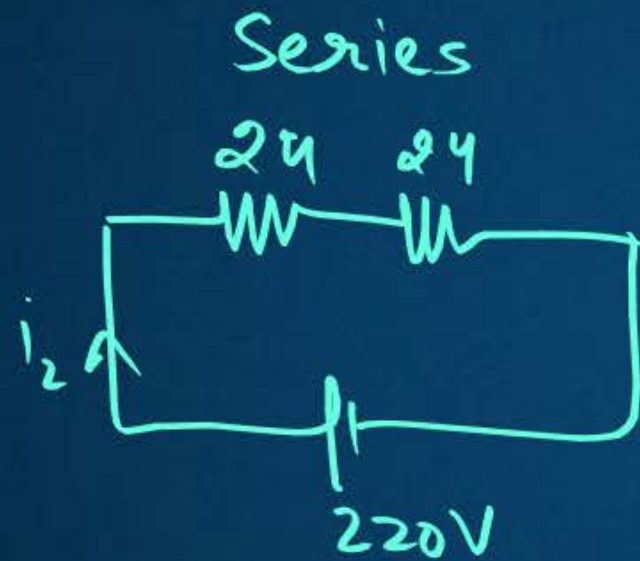
A hot plate of an electric oven connected to a 220 V line has two resistance coils A and B, each of $24\ \Omega$ resistance, which may be used separately, in series, or in parallel. What are the currents in the three cases?



$$V = iR$$

$$220 = i_1 \times 24$$

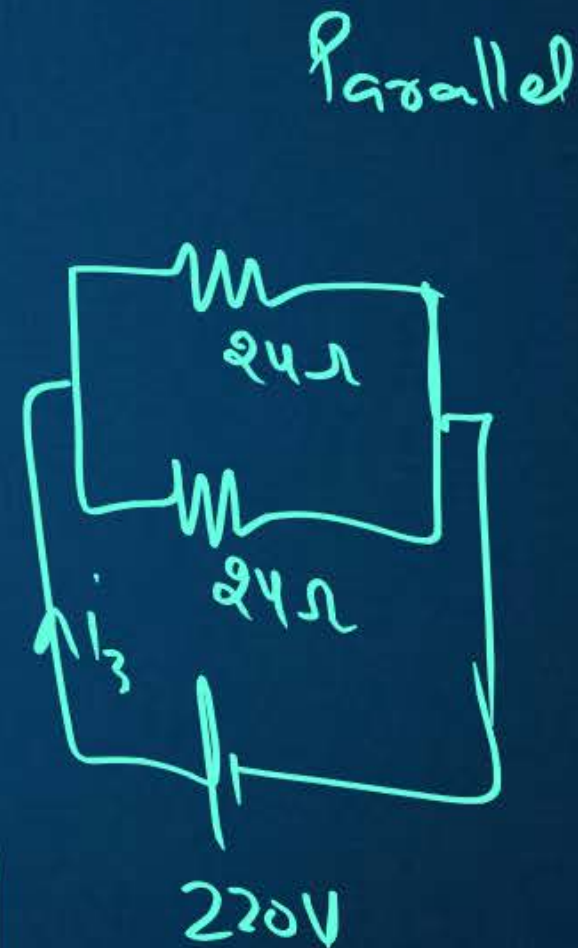
$$\left(\frac{220}{24} \text{ A} \right)$$



$$V = iR$$

$$220 = i_2 \times 48$$

$$\left(\frac{220}{48} \text{ A} \right)$$

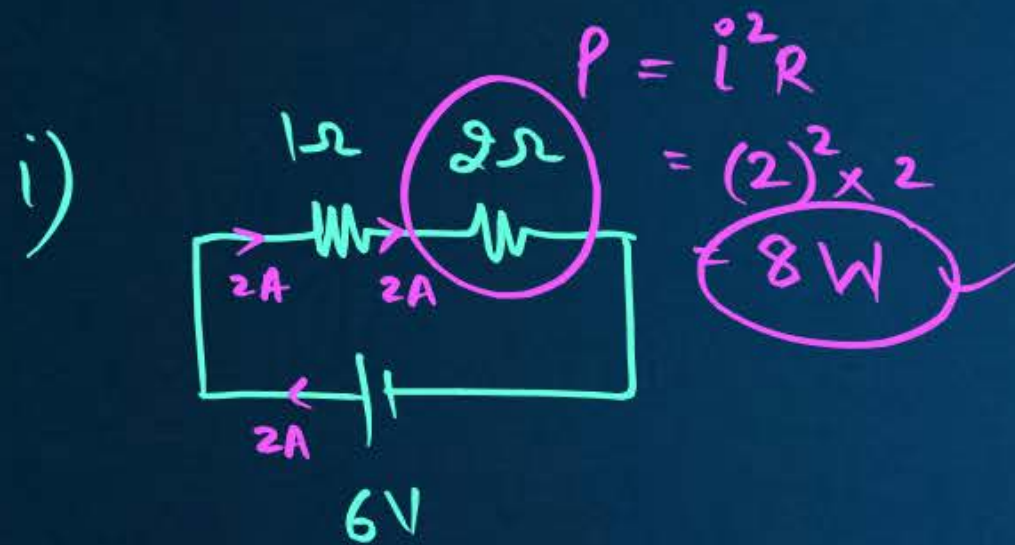


$$V = iR$$

$$220 = i_3 \times 12$$

$$i_3 = \left(\frac{220}{12} \text{ A} \right)$$

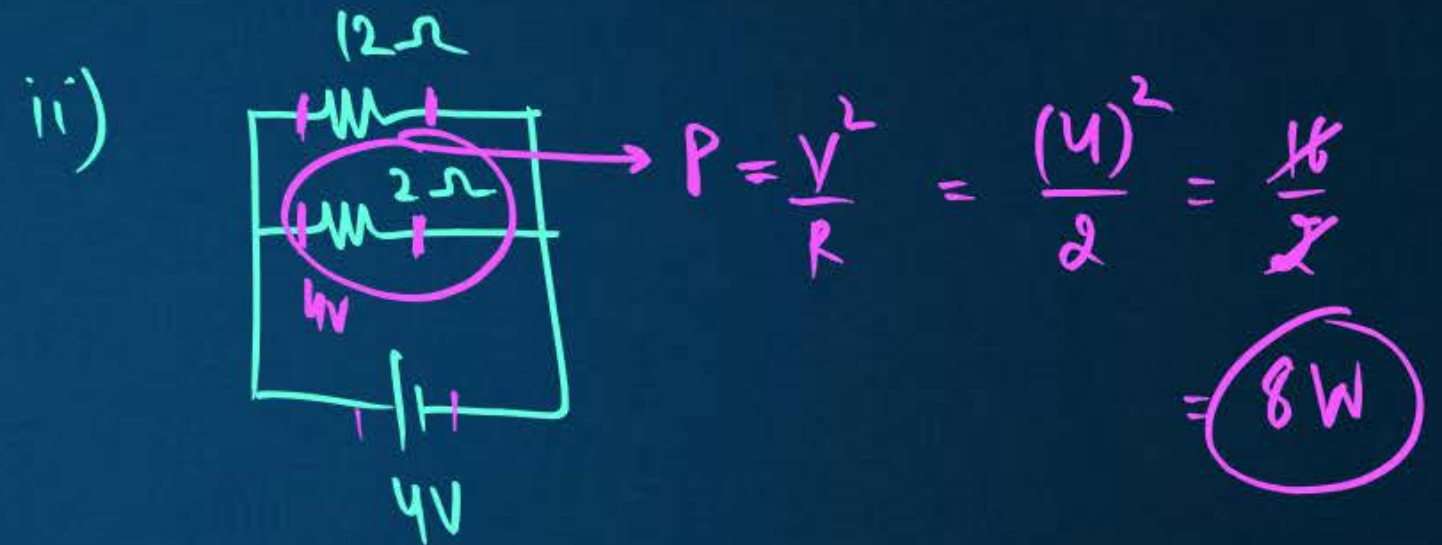
Compare the power used in the $2\ \Omega$ resistor in each of the following circuits: (i) a 6 V battery in series with $1\ \Omega$ and $2\ \Omega$ resistors, and (ii) a 4 V battery in parallel with $12\ \Omega$ and $2\ \Omega$ resistors.



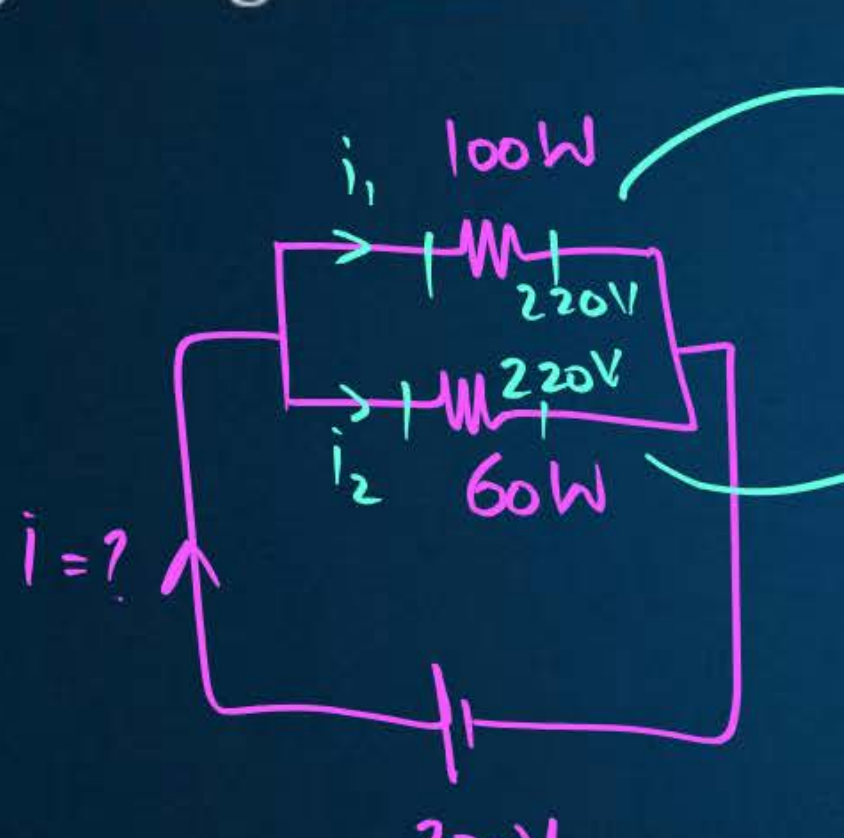
$$V = iR$$

$$6 = i \times 3$$

$$i = 2\text{ A}$$



Two lamps, one rated 100 W at 220 V, and the other 60 W at 220 V, are connected in parallel to electric mains supply. What current is drawn from the line if the supply voltage is 220 V?



$P = Vi$
 $100 = 220 \times i_1 \rightarrow i_1 = \frac{100}{220} \text{ A}$

$P = Vi$
 $60 = 220 \times i_2 \rightarrow i_2 = \frac{60}{220} \text{ A}$

$i = i_1 + i_2$
 $= \frac{100}{220} + \frac{60}{220}$
 $= \frac{160}{220}$
 $= \frac{8}{11} \text{ A}$

Which uses more energy, a 250 W TV set in 1 hr, or a 1200 W toaster in 10 minutes?

TV set

$$P = 250 \text{ W}$$

$$t = 1 \text{ h}$$

$$E = P \times t$$

$$= \frac{250}{1000} \text{ kW} \times 1 \text{ h}$$

$$= 0.25 \text{ kWh}$$

Toaster

$$P = \frac{1200 \text{ W}}{1000} = 1.2 \text{ kW}$$

$$t = \frac{10 \text{ min}}{60} = \frac{1}{6} \text{ h}$$

$$E = P \times t$$

$$= 1.2 \text{ kW} \times \frac{1}{6} \text{ h}$$

$$= 0.2 \text{ kWh}$$

An electric heater of resistance $8\ \Omega$ draws $15\ \text{A}$ from the service mains $2\ \text{hours}$.
Calculate the rate at which heat is developed in the heater.

$$\begin{aligned} P &= i^2 R \\ &= (15)^2 \times 8 \\ &= \boxed{}\ \text{W} \end{aligned}$$

Explain the following.

MP ↑↑
R ↑ → HT Glow

- (a) Why is the tungsten used almost exclusively for filament of electric lamps?
- (b) Why are the conductors of electric heating devices, such as bread-toasters and electric irons, made of an alloy rather than a pure metal? Repeat !!
- (c) Why is the series arrangement not used for domestic circuits? Repeat !!
- (d) How does the resistance of a wire vary with its area of cross-section? $R \propto \frac{1}{A}$
- (e) Why are copper and aluminium wires usually employed for electricity transmission?

Conductivity ↑

1. Abundant ↑ cheap ↓
2. Light Weight



HOMework

→ 1. Saare sawaal retry
Apne hath se
Likh ke
Solve

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