

# Power problem set

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Attempt the following problems. Make sure to lay out your work well and give units (where relevant).

1. Calculate the voltage developed across a  $6\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor with  $105\text{ mA}$  flowing through it.
2. The current on a server PSU's  $5\text{ V}$  rail is measured as  $4\text{ A}$ . What power is being delivered by the PSU?
3. Write an expression for  $P$  using only  $R$  and  $I$ .
4. A load consumes  $60\text{ W}$  of power from a  $12\text{ V}$  battery. Calculate the current.
5. A device requires  $5\text{ A}$  at  $230\text{ V}$ . Determine the apparent power.
6. A device consumes  $720\text{ W}$  when connected to a  $230\text{ V}$  supply. Determine the apparent power.
7. Two devices, A and B, operate on a  $230\text{ V}$  supply. Device A consumes  $650\text{ W}$  and has a power factor of  $0.9$ . Device B consumes  $450\text{ W}$  at an unknown power factor. Determine the apparent power.
8. An IT device has an apparent power requirement of  $750\text{ W}$ . Its real power is  $680\text{ W}$ . Determine:
  - (a) Its power factor.
  - (b) The reactive power component.
9. A SAN storage array consumes  $1250\text{ W}$  at  $230\text{ V}$ :
  - (a) Find a suitable rackmount UPS from APC / Eaton for it.
  - (b) Estimate runtime of your chosen UPS from specifications.
10. Write a script in PowerShell (or any other language) to do some / all of the following:
  - (a) Work out the total apparent power for a number of devices.
  - (b) Add in a catalogue of commonly used devices in your data centre.
  - (c) Select a suitable UPS from a small catalogue (e.g. 3-5).

Test your script using some of the problems above.