Ohm's Law

- 1. A portable radio is connected to a 9.0 V battery and draws a current of 25 mA. What is the resistance of the radio?
- 2. An electric clothes-dryer is connected to a 230 V source of electric potential. If it offers a resistance of 9.2 Ω , calculate the current the clothes-dryer draws.
- 3. A large tube in a television set has a resistance of 5.0 x 10 6 Ω and draws a current of 160 mA. What is the potential difference across the tube?
- 4. An electric toaster has a resistance of 12 Ω . What current will it draw from a 120 V power supply?
- 5. What potential difference is required to produce a current of 8.0 A in a load having a resistance of 64 Ω ?
- 6. An iron, designed for use at 120 V and 5.0 A, is connected to a 240 V power supply. Calculate the current the iron will draw at the higher potential and state what will happen to the iron.

Answers: 1. $3.6 \times 10^{2} \Omega$ 2. 25 A 3. $8.0 \times 10^{5} \text{ V}$

4. 10 A 5. $5.1 \times 10^2 \text{ V}$ 6. 10 A....danger of electrical fire