

1. In a parallel circuit the supply current is equal to the:
    - (a) total power multiplied by the supply voltage
    - (b) sum of the branch currents
    - (c) supply voltage divided by the resistance of any one branch
    - (d) ratio of the branch currents
  
  2. Connecting resistors in parallel produces the same general effect as:
    - (a) increasing the temperature of a metallic conductor
    - (b) increasing the cross-sectional area of a conductor
    - (c) increasing the length of a conductor
    - (d) decreasing the conductance of a conductor.
  
  3. When three  $10\Omega$  resistors are connected in parallel to each other, the voltage drop across each is:
    - (a) one third of the supply voltage
    - (b) supply voltage divided by 10
    - (c) equal to the supply voltage
    - (d) supply voltage divided by 30.
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4. The lowest value of resistance in any parallel combination of resistors is always:
- (a) equal to the equivalent resistance of the combination.
  - (b) less than the equivalent resistance of the combination.
  - (c) dependent on voltage and current for its resistance.
  - (d) greater than the equivalent resistance of the combination.
5. Twenty five resistors each with a resistance of  $100\ \Omega$  are connected in parallel with each other. The equivalent resistance of the combination is:
- (a)  $100\ \Omega$
  - (b)  $2500\ \Omega$
  - (c)  $4\ \Omega$
  - (d)  $25\ \Omega$
6. A parallel circuit is defined as a circuit with:
- (a) more than one resistor
  - (b) more than one current path
  - (c) only one current path
  - (d) more than one supply voltage
7. If an extra parallel connected resistor is added to a circuit, the equivalent resistance of the circuit will:
- (a) increase
  - (b) remain unchanged
  - (c) decrease
  - (d) cause the applied voltage to increase.
8. The voltage in a parallel circuit:
- (a) is the same in all parts of the circuit
  - (b) decreases through the circuit from resistor to resistor
  - (c) greater than the supply voltage
  - (d) increases with increase resistance.

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1. The voltages in the parallel section of a series-parallel circuit:
    - (a) are affected by the circuit equivalent resistance
    - (b) are difficult to determine
    - (c) are the same across the parallel components
    - (d) decrease through the circuit from component to component
  
  2. If one resistor in the parallel section of a series-parallel circuit goes open circuit, the circuit power dissipation will:
    - (a) remain constant.
    - (b) decrease.
    - (c) increase.
    - (d) decrease to zero.
  
  3. The power dissipation of any circuit:
    - (a) equal to the sum of the power dissipation of each resistor.
    - (b) equal to the product of the power dissipation of each resistor.
    - (c) equal to the supply voltage squared times the circuit equivalent resistance.
    - (d) depends on the circuit arrangement.
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4. In the circuit of figure 12, the supply current is equal to the:

- (a) value of branch currents.
- (b) product of the branch currents.
- (c) sum of the currents in each resistor.
- (d) sum of the branch currents.

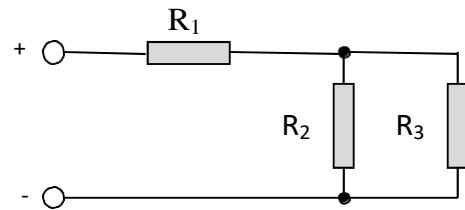


figure 12.

5. For the circuit of figure 14, determine the -

- (a) equivalent circuit resistance (209.19Ω)
- (b) circuit current (0.478A)
- (c) voltage drop across resistor R<sub>1</sub> (57.36V)
- (d) voltage drop across R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> (42.63V)
- (e) currents in resistors R<sub>2</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> (0.284A, 0.193A)
- (f) total power dissipated (47.8W)

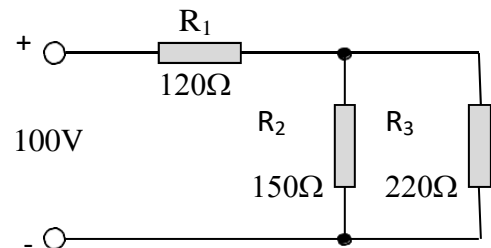


figure 14

6. For the circuit of figure 15, determine the -

- (a) equivalent resistance (8.94Ω)
- (b) current in each branch (19.17A, 6.57A)
- (c) supply current (25.72A)

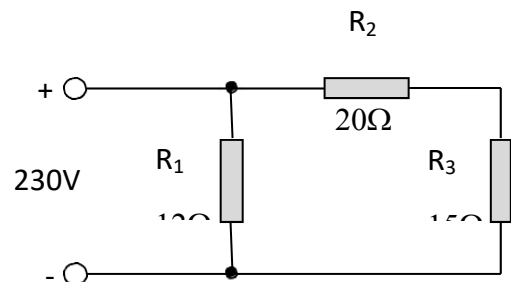


figure 15.

- (d) power dissipated by each component (4408W, 863.3W, 647.47W)
- (e) total power dissipation (5915.6W)

1. The resistance of a conductor is said to be:
  - (a) proportional to its length.
  - (b) inversely proportional to its length.
  - (c) proportional to its cross-sectional area.
  - (d) inversely proportional to its resistivity.
2. If all other factors remain constant while the length of a conductor is halved, the resistance of the conductor is:
  - (a) doubled.
  - (b) squared
  - (c) halved
  - (d) quartered

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2. The voltmeter sensitivity or the resistance of a voltmeter is given in terms of:

- (a) volts per ohm
- (b) ohms per volt
- (c) volts per ampere
- (d) ampere per volt.

3. An AVO-7 multimeter has a sensitivity of 500 ohms/volt. Determine the resistance of the meter when used on the:

- (a) 25 V range
- (b) 1000 V range.

4. Referring to figure 18. Determine the:

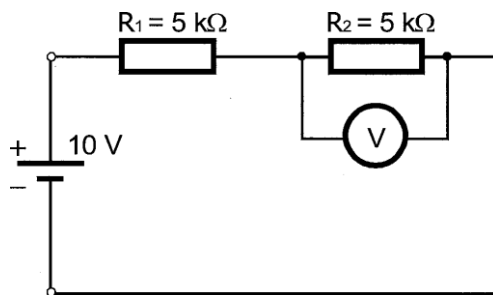


figure 18

(a) voltage across  $R_2$

(b) voltage across  $R_2$  if the voltmeter has a resistance of  $20\text{ M}\Omega$

5. Question 15 refers to figure 19, determine:

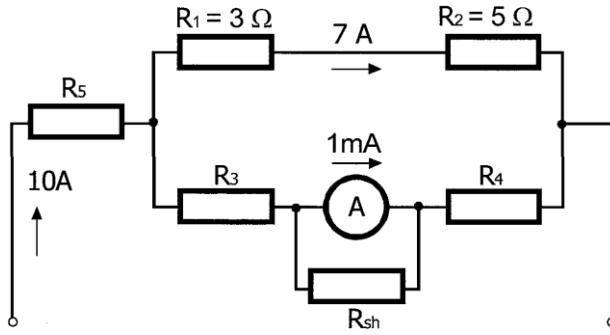


figure 19

- (a) the value of the current through  $R_{sh}$ .
- (b) the voltage drop across  $R_2$
- (c) the power rating of  $R_1$



- (a) .
2. Which of the following cannot be used as a dielectric:
- (a) air
  - (b) paper
  - (c) carbon
  - (d) polyester
3. Decreasing the plate area of a capacitor:
- (a) increases its capacitance
  - (b) does not effect its capacitance
  - (c) decreases its capacitance
  - (d) increases its dielectric strength
4. The practical unit of capacitance is the:
- (a) micro-coulomb
  - (b) milli-farad
  - (c) micro-farad
  - (d) farad.
5. An R-C circuit consists of a resistance of  $120\text{k}\Omega$  and a capacitance of  $36\mu\text{F}$ . Determine the -
- (a) time constant of the circuit (4.32 seconds)
  - (b) time taken for the capacitor to fully charge. (21.6 seconds)
6. An R-C circuit has an applied voltage of 24V. What is the voltage across the capacitor after one time constant. (15.17V)
1. Two,  $2\mu\text{F}$  capacitors connected in parallel will have a total capacitance of:

- (a)  $4\ \mu\text{F}$
- (b)  $2\ \mu\text{F}$
- (c)  $1\ \mu\text{F}$
- (d)  $0.5\ \mu\text{F}$

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2. Two,  $4\ \mu\text{F}$  capacitors connected in series will have a total capacitance of:

- (a)  $8\ \mu\text{F}$
- (b)  $4\ \mu\text{F}$
- (c)  $2\ \mu\text{F}$
- (d)  $0.25\ \mu\text{F}$ .

3. Three capacitors having capacitances of  $4$ ,  $6$  and  $12\ \mu\text{F}$  are connected in series across a  $120\text{V}$  supply. Calculate the –

- (a) equivalent capacitance ( $2\ \mu\text{F}$ )
- (b) total charge stored ( $0.00024\text{C}$ )
- (c) charge stored on each capacitor ( $0.00024\text{C}$ )

4. Three capacitors are connected in series have an equivalent capacitance of  $10\ \mu\text{F}$ . If two of them have capacitances of  $30$  and  $60\ \mu\text{F}$ , determine the capacitance of the third capacitor. ( $20\ \mu\text{F}$ )

5. Determine the number of  $4\ \mu\text{F}$  capacitors which must be connected in series to produce an equivalent capacitance of  $0.25\ \mu\text{F}$ . (16)

