AP Physics 1 Circuit Practice Problems

- 1.) What voltage is applied to a 4.0 Ω resistor if the current is 1.5 A?
- 2.) A voltage of 75 V is placed across a 15 Ω resistor. What is the current through the resistor?
- 3.) A resistor carries a current of 2.5 A when connected to a 50 V battery. What is the resistance of the resistor?
- 4.) Find the resistance of a 35.0 m length of copper wire that is 2.00 mm in diameter. Copper has a resistivity of $1.72 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot m$.
- 5.) A lamp draws 0.50 A from a 120 V generator.
 - a.) How much power does the generator deliver?
 - b.) How much energy does the lamp convert to heat in 5.0 minutes?
- 6.) What is the maximum current that should be allowed in a 5.0 W, 220 Ω resistor?
- 7.) A heating coil has a resistance of 4.0 Ω and operates on 120 V.
 - a.) What is the current in the coil while it is operating?
 - b.) What energy is supplied to the coil in 5.0 minutes?
- 8.) A current of 1.2 A flows through a 50 Ω resistor for 5.0 minutes. How much heat is generated by the resistor?
- 9.) Four 15 Ω resistors are connected in series with a 45 V battery. What is the current in the circuit?
- 10.) Three resistors of 60.0 Ω , 30.0 Ω , and 20.0 Ω are connected in parallel across a 90.0 V source. Find the current that is drawn from the source.



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- a.) Find the equivalent resistance of the circuit.
- b.) What are the readings on the ammeter and voltmeter?



- Consider the circuit to the left.
 - a.) Find the currents I_2 , I_5 , I_6 , and I_7 .
 - b.) Find the voltage ΔV and the resistances R_4 and R_6 .