# AP Physics 1 <br> Circuit Practice Problems 

1.) What voltage is applied to a $4.0 \Omega$ resistor if the current is 1.5 A ?
2.) A voltage of 75 V is placed across a $15 \Omega$ 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 $1.72 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \mathrm{~m}$.
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 $5.0 \mathrm{~W}, 220 \Omega$ resistor?
7.) A heating coil has a resistance of $4.0 \Omega$ 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 $50 \Omega$ resistor for 5.0 minutes. How much heat is generated by the resistor?
9.) Four $15 \Omega$ resistors are connected in series with a 45 V battery. What is the current in the circuit?
10.) Three resistors of $60.0 \Omega, 30.0 \Omega$, and $20.0 \Omega$ are connected in parallel across a 90.0 V source. Find the current that is drawn from the source.
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b.) What are the readings on the ammeter and voltmeter?


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a.) Find the currents $I_{2}, I_{5}, I_{6}$, and $I_{7}$.
b.) Find the voltage $\Delta V$ and the resistances $R_{4}$ and $R_{6}$.

