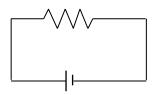
## Module 15

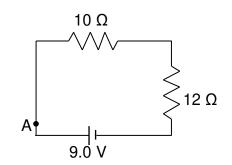
Assignment #1

- 1. What is an electric circuit? (Use the definition in the book.)
- 2. Draw the diagram below:
  - a. Label the positive side of the battery with a + and the negative side with a -.
  - b. Indicate the electron flow with an arrow.
  - c. Indicate the direction of conventional current with a different arrow.

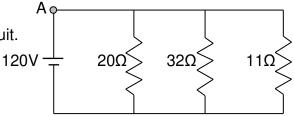


- 3. Explain what happens to the circuit when you turn a switch off.
- 4. A lamp connected to a 120-volt source with a short extension cord is brighter than the same lamp connected with a very long extension cord. Explain what causes the difference.
- 5. What units are used to measure:
  - a. Current
  - b. Resistance
  - c. Power
- 6. Write Ohms Law in words.
- 7. The current in a circuit is 1.2 amps and the resistance of the load is 15  $\Omega$ . What is the voltage?
- 8. A flashlight uses a 1.5-volt battery and its bulb has a resistance of 40  $\Omega$ . What is the current in the circuit?
- 9. A 25 Ω resistor draws 0.8 amps of current. How much power does it draw?
- 10. A fan draws 450 Watts of power. If it uses a 120-volt power source, what current does it draw?
- 11. Two 60-watt light bulbs are connected in series. If one bulb burns out, what happens to the brightness of the other bulb?
- 12. Two 60-watt light bulbs are connected in parallel. If one bulb burns out, what happens to the brightness of the other bulb?
- 13. Draw a circuit with two resisters and one battery:
  - a. In series.
  - b. In parallel.

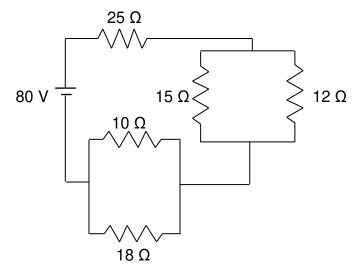
- 14. For the circuit to the right:
  - a. Determine the effective resistance.
  - b. Calculate the current at Point A.
  - c. Calculate the power drawn by the circuit.



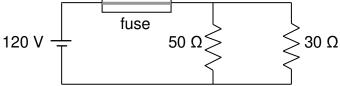
- 15. Resistor A is 20  $\Omega$  and Resistor B is 50  $\Omega.$  Find the effective resistance if they are connected:
  - a. In series
  - b. In parallel
- 16. For the circuit to the right:
  - a. Calculate the effective resistance.
  - b. Find the current at point A.
  - c. Calculate the power drawn by the circuit.



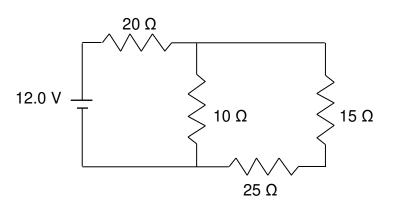
17. Calculate the power drawn by this circuit.



- 20. What do fuses do? Where are they used?
- 21. What's the difference between a fuse and a circuit breaker?
- 22. Does the electrical system in your home use fuses or circuit breakers?
- 23. If an electrician has 1 amp, 5 amp and 10 amp fuses, which should be used to protect this circuit?



24. Honors: For the circuit shown below, determine the current through each resistor.



25. Honors: Calculate the current through each resistor.

