

Circuits Review

- 1.) In an electric circuit,  $6.25 \times 10^{18}$  electrons flow past one point in 0.10 s. What is the current?

$$6.25 \times 10^{18} \times 10 = 6.25 \times 10^{19} \frac{\text{electrons}}{\text{s}}$$

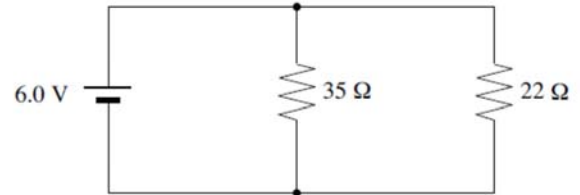
$$1 \text{ C} = 6.24 \times 10^{18} \frac{\text{electrons}}{\text{s}}$$

$$I = \frac{6.25 \times 10^{19}}{6.24 \times 10^{18}} \quad I = 10.0 \text{ A}$$

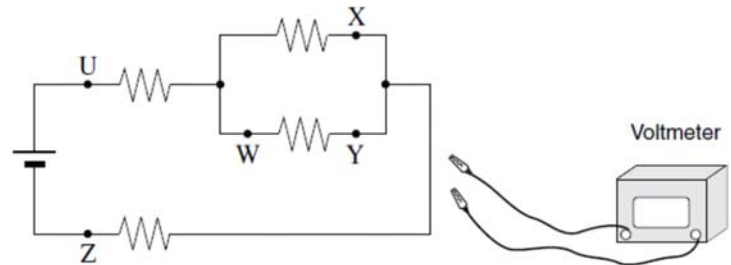
- 2.) What current would be drawn from the power supply in the circuit shown below?

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \quad \frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{35} + \frac{1}{22} \quad R_p = 13.51 \Omega$$

$$V = IR \quad 6.0 = I \times 13.51 \quad I = 0.44 \text{ A}$$



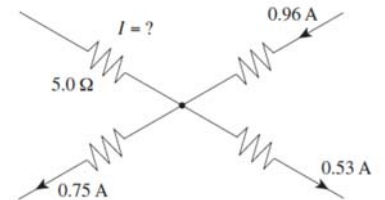
- 3.) A student needs to connect a voltmeter to measure the potential difference across the parallel resistors in the circuit shown right. Across which two connection points should the student connect the voltmeter? **WX/WY**



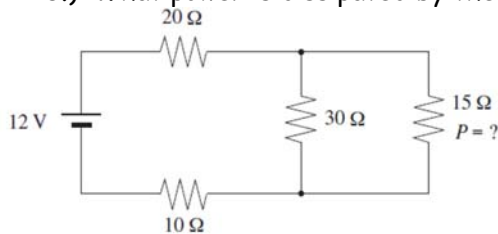
- 4.) A circuit junction is shown below. What is the current and its direction through the 5.0 Ω resistor? **B**

**Kirchhoff's law says "current into a junction equals current out of the junction"**

	CURRENT	DIRECTION
A.	0.32 A	away from junction
B.	0.32 A	towards the junction
C.	2.24 A	away from junction
D.	2.24 A	towards the junction



- 5.) What power is dissipated by the 15 Ω resistor in the circuit shown?



$$P = I^2 R$$

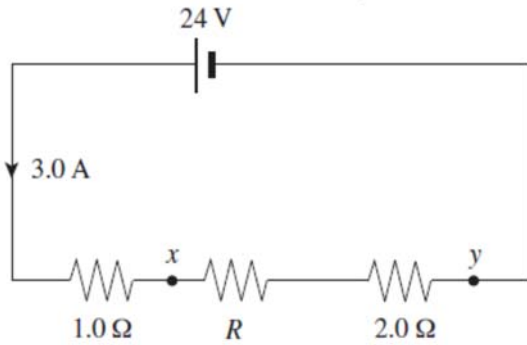
$$P = (0.20)^2 (15)$$

$$P = 0.60 \text{ W}$$

- 6.) A student is instructed to determine the amount of charge flowing past a point in a circuit of unknown resistance during an experiment. What equipment will permit the student to do this?

- a.) voltmeter  
 b.) ammeter, voltmeter  
 c.) ammeter, stopwatch  
 d.) voltmeter, stopwatch

- 7.) A series circuit consists of a battery and three resistors arranged as shown in the diagram below. What is the potential difference  $V_{xy}$ ?



$$V_t = V_1 + V_2 \quad V_t = 6 + 15 \quad \underline{V_t = 21 V}$$

- 8.) A 12 V battery is connected to a 20. Ω resistor. How much charge flows through the battery in 3.5 s?

$$V = IR \quad 12 = I \times 20. \quad I = 0.60 A$$

$$I = \frac{Q}{t} \quad 0.60 = \frac{Q}{3.5} \quad \underline{Q = 2.1 C}$$

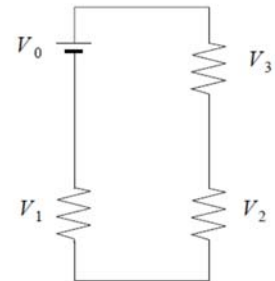
- 9.) Which of the following relationships correctly applies to the circuit shown? **A**

A.  $V_0 = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$

B.  $V_0 + V_1 = V_2 + V_3$

C.  $V_0 = V_1 = V_2 = V_3$

D.  $\frac{1}{V_0} = \frac{1}{V_1} + \frac{1}{V_2} + \frac{1}{V_3}$

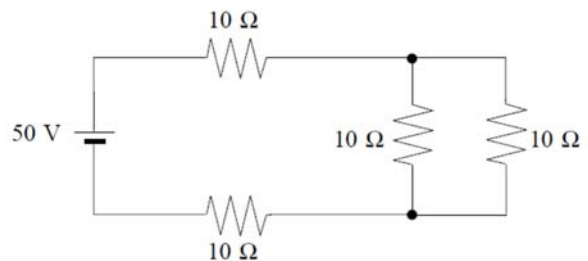


- 10.) In the following circuit, what current is drawn from the battery?

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \quad \frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} \quad R_p = 5.0 \Omega$$

$$R_s = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 \quad R_s = 10 + 5 + 10 \quad R_p = 25 \Omega$$

$$V = IR \quad 50 = I \times 25. \quad \underline{I = 2.0 A}$$



- 11.) A 75 W bulb is connected across a 120 V source. While the bulb is lighted, what is the effective resistance of the bulb?

a.) 0.62 Ω

b.) 1.6 Ω

c.) 47 Ω

**d.) 192 Ω**

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R} \quad 75 = \frac{120^2}{R} \quad \underline{R = 192 \Omega}$$

**Answers:** 1.) 10.0 A, 2.) 0.44A, 3.) W&X or W&Y, 4.) B, 5.) 0.6 W, 7.) 21 V, 8.) 2.1 C, 9.) A, 10.) 2.0 A, 11.) D