

Joule's Law

1.) Your oven has a power rating of 5000 W .

- a. How many kilowatts is this?
- b. If the oven is used for two hours to bake cookies, how many kilowatt-hours ($kW \cdot h$) are used?
- c. If your town charges \$0.15 per $kW \cdot h$, what is the cost to use the oven to bake the cookies?

2.) You use a 1200. W hair dryer for ten minutes each day.

- a. How many minutes do you use the hair dryer in a month? (Assume 30 days in the month.)
- b. How many hours do you use the hair dryer in a month?
- c. What is the power of the hair dryer in *kilowatts*?
- d. How many *kilowatt · hours* of electricity does the hair dryer use in a month?
- e. If your town charges \$0.15 per $kW \cdot h$, what is the cost to use the hair dryer for a month? Given The power of the heater is 1500. W . The heater was used for three hours.

3. Calculate the power rating of a home appliance (in *kilowatts*) that uses 8.0 A of current when plugged into a 110 V outlet.

4. Calculate the power of a motor that draws a current of 2.0 A when connected to a 12 V battery.

5. Your alarm clock is connected to a 110 V circuit and draws 0.50 A of current.

a. Calculate the power of the alarm clock in *Watts*.

b. Convert the power to *kilowatts*.

c. Calculate the number of *kilowatt · hours* of electricity used by the alarm clock if it is left on for one year.

d. Calculate the cost of using the alarm clock for one year if your town charges $\$0.15$ per *kW · h*.