

### Electricity Test Review

Use this review as well as your notes, quizzes, and labs from this unit to help you prepare for your test.

1. Opposite charges attract, and like charges repel.
2. Marge rubs a rubber balloon on her dog's hair, causing the balloon to become negatively charged.
  - a. The balloon gained (gained/lost) electrons (electrons/protons).
  - b. The dog's hair lost (gained/lost) electrons (electrons/protons).
3. According to Coulomb's Law, what would happen to the Force between two charges if the distance between them (r) increased? (Would it increase or decrease?)

$F = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2}$  it would decrease (Notes pg. 3)

4. In a series circuit, Current (current/voltage) is constant, and in a parallel circuit, Voltage (current/voltage) is constant.

5. What is Ohm's Law?

$V = IR$  (or  $I = \frac{V}{R}$ )

- a. What would happen to the current in a circuit if the voltage increased?

It would increase.

- b. How would the current in a circuit be affected if the resistance increased?

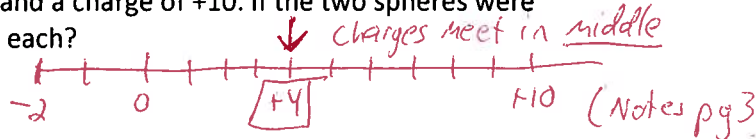
It would decrease.

6. An atom has 9 electrons and 7 protons. What is the net charge on the atom?

$(-9) + 7 = \boxed{-2}$

7. Two identical metal spheres are given a charge of -2 and a charge of +10. If the two spheres were brought together, what would the final charge be on each?

$\boxed{+4}$



8. A charge of 10 μC is placed in an electric field so that the force exerted on it is 9.5 Newtons. What is the magnitude of the strength of the electric field?

$10 \mu C = 10 \times 10^{-6} C$

$F = qE$   
 $9.5 = (10 \times 10^{-6}) E$

$E = \frac{9.5}{10 \times 10^{-6}}$   
 $\boxed{E = 9.5 \times 10^5 N/C}$  (or 950,000)

9. A light bulb has a resistance of 8Ω and is connected to a 12-Volt battery. How much current is running through the bulb?

$V = IR$   
 $12 = I(8)$  →  $I = \frac{12}{8}$   
 $\boxed{I = 1.5 \text{ Amps}}$

10. A 1,500 μF capacitor is connected to a 12-Volt battery. How much charge is stored in the capacitor?

$1500 \mu F = 1500 \times 10^{-6} F$

$C = \frac{Q}{V}$

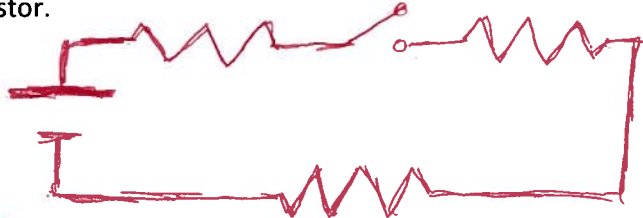
$1500 \times 10^{-6} = \frac{Q}{12}$

$Q = (1500 \times 10^{-6})(12)$   
 $\boxed{Q = 0.018 \text{ Coulombs}}$  (Notes pg 8-9)

11. What is an electrical conductor and what is an insulator? Give one example of each. (Notes pg 2)
- Conductor - Allows electricity to flow through it easily. example: metal
  - Insulator - Strongly resists the flow of electricity. example: rubber, glass, wood.

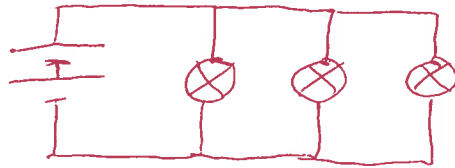
12. Sketch an example of a...

- c. Series circuit with a power source and that has 3 resistors and 1 switch between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> resistor.



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- d. Parallel circuit with 3 light bulbs and 2 batteries



13. A blender is connected to a 120 Volt circuit and experiences 2 Amperes of current flowing through it.

- a. What is the resistance of the blender?

$$V = IR$$

$$120 = (2)R \rightarrow R = \frac{120}{2}$$

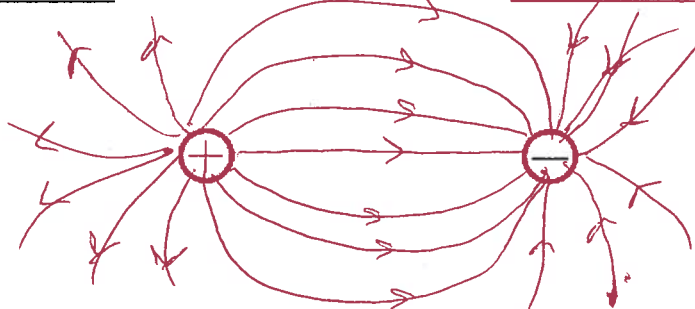
$$R = 60 \Omega$$

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- b. What is the power usage of the blender?

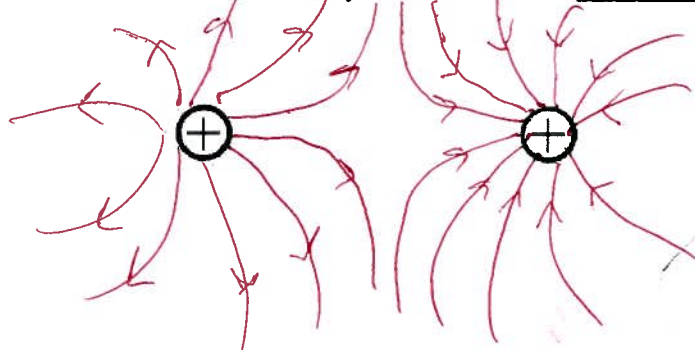
$$P = IV = (2)(120) = 240 \text{ Watts}$$

14. Draw electric field lines below for two objects that have opposite charges.



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15. Draw electrical field lines below for two objects that have the same charge.

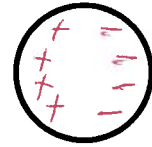


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16. What is charge polarization? Draw an example of charges being polarized on the sphere.

Charges on a neutral object separate.

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17. When pieces of string are attached to a Van de Graff generator and it is turned on, they stand on end, like in the picture to the right. Explain why this happens.

The string picks up the same charge as the Van de Graaf, and the like charges all repel



18. Sam has a charge of +9μC and is standing 0.5 meters from Alice who has a charge of -15μC.

- a. How much electrical force do they exert on one another?

$$F = \frac{k_c q_1 q_2}{r^2} = \frac{(9 \times 10^9)(9 \times 10^{-6})(15 \times 10^{-6})}{(0.5)^2} = \boxed{4.86 \text{ N}}$$

- b. Is the force attractive or repulsive?

attractive (opposite charges)

19. A charge of -25μC exerts a force of 75 Newtons on a charge of +18μC. How far apart are the two (Notes pg 3-4) charges?

$$F = \frac{k_c q_1 q_2}{r^2} \rightarrow 75 = \frac{(9 \times 10^9)(25 \times 10^{-6})(18 \times 10^{-6})}{r^2}$$

$$75 = \frac{4.05}{r^2}$$

(multiply each side by  $r^2$  to put it in the numerator)

$$75r^2 = 4.05$$

$$r^2 = \frac{4.05}{75}$$

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{4.05}{75}} \rightarrow \boxed{r = 0.23}$$

20. A 2Ω resistor, 6 Ω resistor, and a 12Ω resistor are all connected in a parallel circuit. What is the equivalent resistance of the circuit?

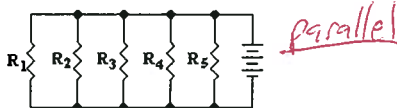
$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{3}{4} \rightarrow \frac{R_p}{1} = \frac{4}{3} \rightarrow \boxed{R_p = 1.33 \Omega}$$

(flip the fraction to get  $R_p$  in numerator)

21. Complete the table of values for the circuit below



	V	I	R
Total	6V	7.42A	0.81Ω
R <sub>1</sub>	6V	0.67A	9Ω
R <sub>2</sub>	6V	0.25A	24Ω
R <sub>3</sub>	6V	3A	2Ω
R <sub>4</sub>	6V	0.5A	12Ω
R <sub>5</sub>	6V	3A	2Ω

Electricity Formulas		
$F = k_c \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$	$V = IR$	$R_S = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$
$k_c = 9.0 \times 10^9 \frac{Nm^2}{C^2}$	$P = IV$	$\frac{1}{R_p} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$
$F = qE$	$C = \frac{Q}{V}$	