

## Chapter 27-Circuits

### Multi-Resistor Single Loop Circuits

Q1. A battery is connected to a resistor, and a current of 4.0 A exists in the circuit. When an additional 15-Ohm resistor is added to the circuit in series with the original resistor, the current drops to 1.0 A. What is the emf of the battery? Ans: 20 Volts.

Q2. Three resistors, of resistance 2.0 Ohm, 4.0 Ohm and 6.0 Ohm, are connected to a 24 Volt battery as shown in figure (2). The power dissipated in the 2.0 Ohm resistor is: Ans: 8 W.

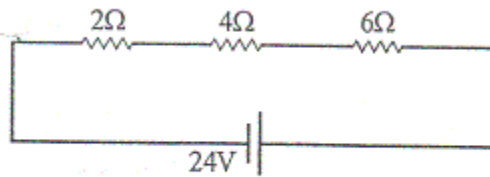


Figure (2)

Q3. An electrical source with internal resistance  $r = 2.0$  Ohm is used to operate a lamp of resistance  $R = 18$  Ohm. What fraction of the total power is delivered to the lamp? Ans: 0.9.

### Potential Difference

Q4. In Figure 4, if  $I = 1.5$  A in the circuit segment shown, what is the potential difference  $V_b - V_a$ ? Ans: -22 V

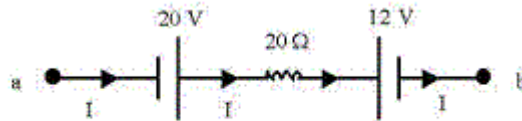


Figure 4

Q.5 In Figure 3, the current in the 3 ohms resistor is 4 A. The potential difference  $V_b - V_a$  is: Ans: -28 V

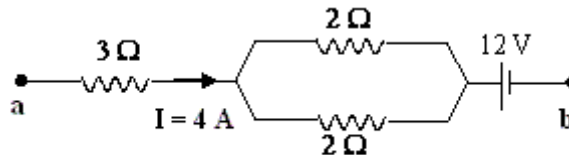


Figure 3

Q6. If the current  $I$  in figure (5) is equal to 4.0 A, then the potential difference between point 1 and 2, i.e.  $(V_2 - V_1)$ , is: Ans: -40 Volts.

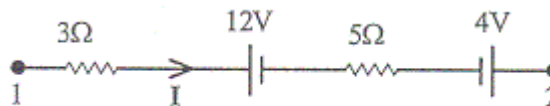


Figure (5)

Q7. In figure 5, the current in the 5.0-ohm resistor is 3.0 A. What is the potential difference  $V_a - V_b$ ? Ans: +30 V

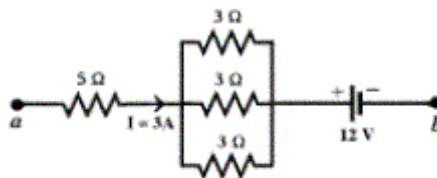


FIGURE 5

Q8. In figure 2, a battery of emf of 12-Volt and internal resistance of  $r = 3.0$  Ohm is connected to a bulb of resistance  $R$ . If the bulb will light at a steady current of 0.1 A, what should the value of  $R$  be? Ans: 117 Ohm.

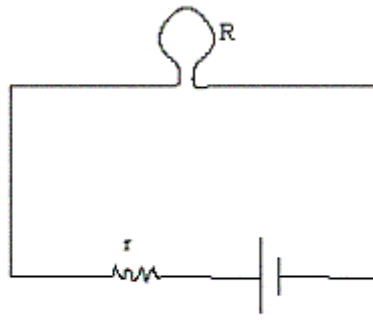


Figure 2 12 V

### Multi-Loop Circuits

Q9. In figure (4)  $V=14$  Volts,  $R_1=2$ -Ohm,  $R_2=10$ -Ohm,  $R_3=4$ -Ohm and  $R_4=6$ -Ohm. Find the current passing through  $R_1$ . Ans:2 A.

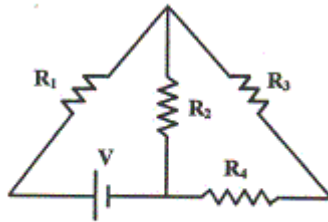


Figure # 4

Q10. In figure (1), find the magnitude and direction of the current passing through the 3 Ohm resistor. Ans:3 A, upwards.

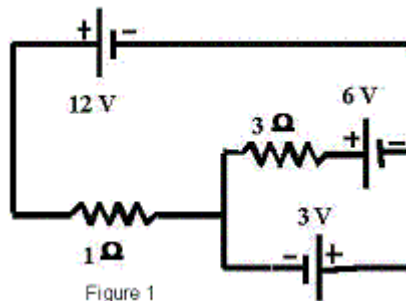


Figure 1

Q11. The equivalent resistance between terminals a and b in Figure (2) is 65 Ohm. Calculate the value of the resistor R. Ans:40 Ohms

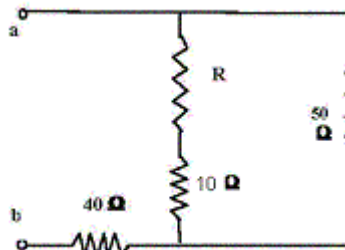


Figure 2

Q12. What is the power dissipated in the 3-Ohm resistor shown in Figure 3? Ans:27 W

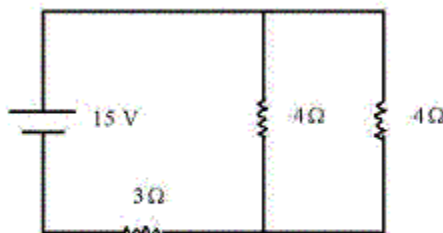


Figure 3

Q13. Find the value of R in the circuit shown in Figure 5. Ans:5 Ohms

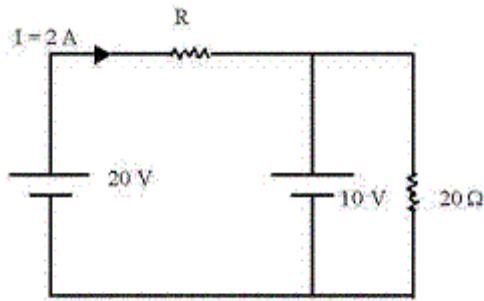


Figure 5

**RC Circuits**

Q14. A capacitor in an RC circuit is charged to 85% of its maximum value in 2.4 s. What is the time constant of this circuit? Ans: 1.3 s

Q15. A 4.00 micro-F capacitor is charged to 24.0 V. Find the charge on the capacitor 4.00 milli-seconds after it is connected across a 200-Ohm resistor. Ans: 0.647 micro-C

Q16. A certain capacitor (initially uncharged), is connected in series with a resistor and a battery. After being charged for 10 ms the charge on the capacitor is half of its maximum value. What is the time constant (RC) of the circuit? Ans: 14.4 milli-s

Q17. How long will it take a charged capacitor of  $50.0 \times 10^{-6}$  F to lose 30% of its initial energy if allowed to discharge through a 40 Ohm resistor? Ans:  $0.36 \times 10^{-3}$  s.

Q18. The capacitor in figure (1) is initially charged to 50 V and then the switch is closed. What charge flows out of the capacitor during the first minute after the switch was closed? Ans: 4.8 mC.

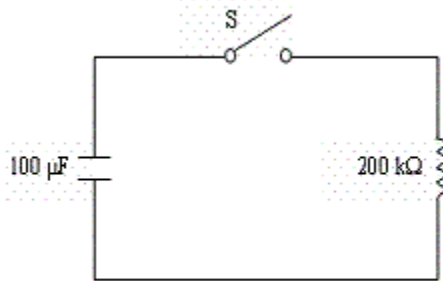


Figure 1

Q19. In the circuit shown in figure 3, the capacitor was initially uncharged. At time  $t = 0$ , switch S is closed. If T denotes the time constant, the current through the 3-ohm resistor at  $t = T/10$  is Ans: 0.90 A.

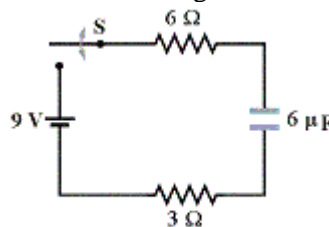


Figure 3

Q20. The circuit in Figure 3 has been connected for a long time. Find the potential difference  $V_b - V_a$ . Ans: 8 V

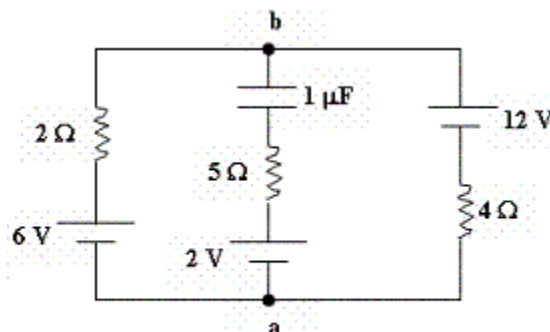


FIGURE 3