

**Physics 102.13**  
**Quiz# 9&10**  
**Chapters 26 & 27**

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1. A tungsten light bulb has a resistance of  $12 \Omega$  when cold ( $20^\circ\text{C}$ ) and  $100 \Omega$  when on (hot). Calculate the temperature of the filament when it is on. The temperature coefficient of resistance is  $0.0045 / ^\circ\text{C}$ .

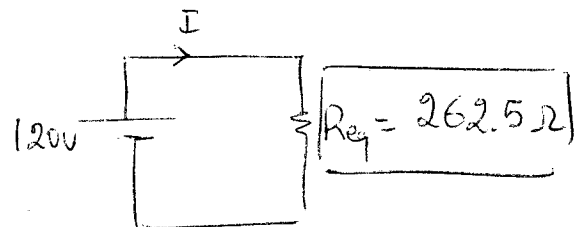
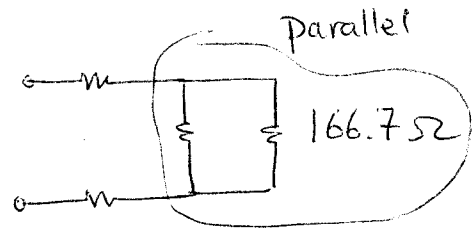
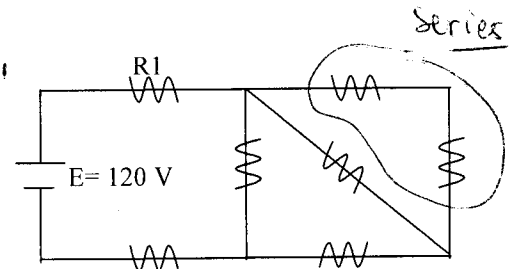
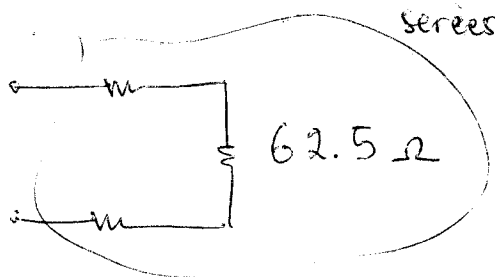
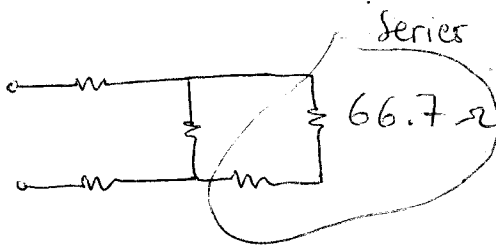
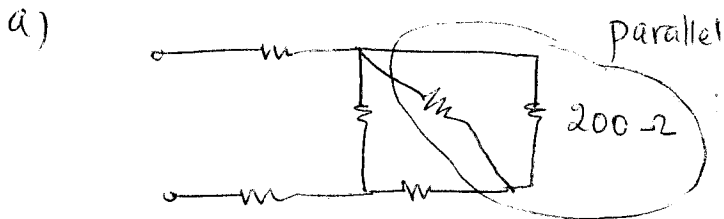
$$R = R_0 (1 + \alpha \Delta T) \Rightarrow \frac{R}{R_0} = 1 + \alpha \Delta T$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta T = \frac{\frac{R}{R_0} - 1}{\alpha} = \frac{8.33 - 1}{0.0045} = 1629.6^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T_f - 20 = 1629.6^\circ\text{C} \Rightarrow \boxed{T_f = 1650^\circ\text{C}}$$

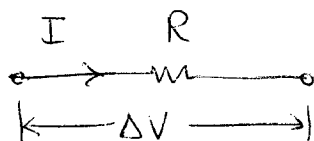
2. In the circuit shown, each resistance is  $100 \Omega$ .

- (a) Find the equivalent resistance.  
 (b) Find the voltage drop across  $R_1$ .



b)

$$I = \frac{120}{262.5} = \boxed{0.457 \text{ A}}$$



$$\Delta V = I R$$

$$= 0.457 \times 100$$

$$\boxed{\Delta V = 45.7 \text{ V}}$$

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1. A wire with a resistance of  $10\ \Omega$  is lengthened to 1.25 times its original length by pulling it through a small hole. Find the resistance of the wire after it is stretched.

$$R_0 = \rho \frac{L_0}{A_0} = 10\ \Omega$$

since  $V = \text{constant}$

$$A_0 L_0 = AL$$

$$= A \times 1.25 L_0$$

$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A} = \rho \frac{1.25 L_0}{A}$$

$$A = \frac{A_0}{1.25}$$

$$R = \rho \frac{1.25 L_0}{\frac{A_0}{1.25}} = (1.25)^2 \rho \frac{L_0}{A_0}$$

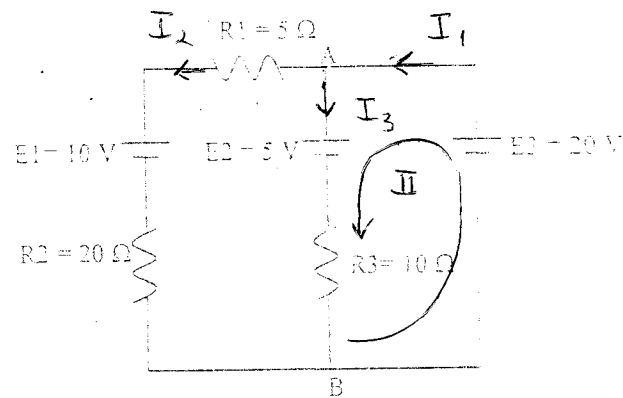
$$= (1.25)^2 R_0 = (1.25)^2 \times 10 = \boxed{15.6\ \Omega}$$

2. Consider the circuit shown in the figure.  
 (a) Calculate the current  $I_3$  passing through  $R_3$ .  
 (b) Calculate  $V_B - V_A$  using two different paths.

a) loop II:

$$20 - 5 - 10 I_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{I_3 = 1.5\ \text{A}}$$



b)  $V_B - V_A = -20\ \text{V}$  (through  $E_3$ )

$$V_B - V_A = -5 - I_3 R_3 = -5 - 1.5 \times 10 = -20\ \text{V}$$

(through the middle branch).

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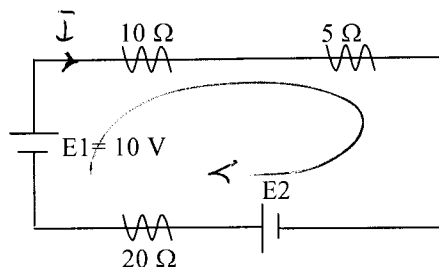
1. The current through the  $10\ \Omega$  resistor is  $1\ \text{A}$  to the right, What is the value of  $E_2$ ?

$$E_1 - 10I - 5I + E_2 - 20I = 0$$

$$10 + E_2 - 35I = 0$$

$$10 + E_2 - 35 = 0$$

$$E_2 = 35 - 10 = \boxed{25\ \text{V}}$$



2. A resistance of  $15\ \text{k}\Omega$  is connected to an emf of  $24\ \text{V}$  and to a capacitor of capacitance  $C$ . If the time constant is measured to be  $55\ \mu\text{s}$ , calculate
- (a) the capacitance of the capacitor

$$\tau = RC \Rightarrow C = \frac{\tau}{R} = \boxed{3.67 \times 10^{-9}\ \text{F}}$$

- (b) the time it takes for the voltage across the resistor to reach  $16\ \text{V}$ .

The voltage across the capacitor is  $24 - 16 = 8\ \text{V}$

$$V_c = V_0 (1 - e^{-t/RC}) \Rightarrow$$

$$8 = 24 (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{55 \times 10^{-6}}})$$

$$0.33 = 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{55 \times 10^{-6}}}$$

$$e^{-\frac{t}{55 \times 10^{-6}}} = 0.67$$

$$t = -55 \times 10^{-6} \ln(0.67) = \boxed{2.2 \times 10^{-5}\ \text{s}}$$