**Electric Circuits** 

## Do Now:

- (1) What is electric circuit?
- (2) Convert the following picture into schematic diagram.



## Electric Circuits

1. Electric components are commonly connected in one of the two ways:



2. Convert the following picture into schematic diagram.



- Series Circuits
- 4. Label every component of the circuit; identify each of the voltage and current.



- 5. Relation among all the currents:
- 6. Relation among all the voltages:
- 7. Find the equivalent resistance  $(R_{eq})$ :
- Write the Ohm's law using (a) individual resistance (R<sub>1</sub> & R<sub>2</sub>), and (b) equivalent resistance (R/R<sub>eq</sub>):
  - (a)\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b)\_\_\_\_\_

9. What will happen to the resistance if the number of series devices increases?

- 10. Why is the overall resistance of the circuit increased as the number of devices increases?
- 11. Total resistance \_\_\_\_\_\_ any individual resistance.
- 12. Find the total amount of power (P) in terms of individual power ( $P_1 \& P_2$ ) consumed by each resistor:
- 3. Convert the following picture into schematic diagram.



13. Summary of series circuits:



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# Physics Worksheet

# Series Circuits Exercise

- 14. Three 3- $\Omega$  resistors placed in series would provide a resistance which is equivalent to one  $\Omega$  resistor.
- 15. Three resistors with resistance values of 2- $\Omega$ , 4- $\Omega$ , and 6- $\Omega$  are placed in series. These would provide a resistance, which is equivalent to one \_\_\_\_\_ $\Omega$  resistor.
- 16. As the number of resistors in a series circuit increases, the overall resistance \_\_\_\_\_\_ and the current in the circuit \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17. Three identical light bulbs are connected in series and connected to a battery. Compare the brightness of them.
- A circuit has one resistor and the current is 4 A. If we add another identical resistor into the circuit in series, the current will become \_\_\_\_\_ A.
- A circuit has one resistor and the current is 4 A. If we add another 3 identical resistors into the circuit in series, the current will become \_\_\_\_\_ A.
- 20. Calculate the total resistance R and total current I.



21. Calculate the equivalent resistance and voltage V of the cell.  $40\Omega = \frac{80\Omega}{80\Omega}$ 



22. Calculate the resistance R.

| 300Ω<br> | R |
|----------|---|
| 0.002A   |   |
| 3V       |   |

23. If the voltage drop for the 10  $\Omega$  resistor is 2 V, calculate the total current I and the voltage V of the cell.



24. Calculate and compare  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . 10 $\Omega$ 



25. Calculate the Power P<sub>1</sub>, P<sub>2</sub>, and total power P of the circuit.



26. Calculate all the unknown quantities in the diagram.



27. What will happen to the circuit if we add a wire to the circuit?



28. What is the disadvantage of the series circuits?

# **Physics Worksheet Parallel Circuits**

29. Label every component of the circuit; identify each of the voltage and current.

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- 30. Relation among all the voltages:
- 31. Relation among all the currents:
- 32. Find the equivalent resistance  $(R_{eq})$ :
- 33. Write the Ohm's law using (a) individual resistance ( $R_1$ &  $R_2$ ), and (b) equivalent resistance ( $R/R_{eq}$ ):
  - (a)\_\_\_\_\_ (b)
- 34. What will happen to the resistance if the number of parallel devices increases?
- 35. Why is the overall resistance of the circuit decreased as the number of parallel branches increases?
- 37. Find the total amount of power (P) in terms of
- 38. Summary of parallel circuits:

- are placed in parallel. These would provide a resistance, which is equivalent to one  $\_$   $\Omega$ - resistor.
  - 41. As more and more resistors are added in parallel to a circuit, the equivalent resistance of the circuit and the total current of the circuit

39. Three 3- $\Omega$  resistors placed in parallel would provide a

resistance which is equivalent to one  $\Omega$ - resistor.

40. Two resistors with resistance values of  $20-\Omega$  and  $40-\Omega$ 

- 42. Three identical light bulbs are connected in parallel and connected to a battery. Compare the brightness of them.
- 43. A circuit has one resistor and the current is 2 A. If we add another identical resistor into the circuit in parallel, the total current will become A.
- 44. A circuit has one resistor and the current is 2 A. If we add another 3 identical resistors into the circuit in parallel, the current will become A.
- 45. Calculate the total resistance R and total current I.



46. Calculate and compare  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ .



47. Calculate the equivalent resistance and voltage V of the  $40\Omega$ 



## **Physics Worksheet**

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48. Calculate the resistance R.

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|   |       |
| t | 0.2A  |
|   | 3.0 V |

49. If the current for the 10  $\Omega$  resistor is 2 A, calculate the voltage V of the cell and the total current I.



50. Calculate the Power P<sub>1</sub>, P<sub>2</sub>, and total power P of the circuit.  $10\Omega P_1$ 



51. Calculate all the unknown quantities in the diagram.



- **Compound Circuits**
- 54. What is the equivalent resistance:

55. Formulas for total/equivalent resistance:



Series:



Parallel:

56. Strategy to find the equivalent resistor of a compound circuit.



52. What will happen to the circuit if we cut a wire of the circuit.



57. Strategy to find the equivalent resistor of a compound



53. What is the disadvantage of the parallel circuits?

circuit?

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58. Calculate the equivalent resistance of the following compound circuit  $2\Omega$ 



1Ω

59. Calculate the equivalent resistance R and the total current I  $2\Omega$ 



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60. Calculate the equivalent resistance R and the total current I 10 Ω 20 Ω



15 Ω ~~~~~ 63. Calculate the equivalent resistance R and the total current I. 20



64. Calculate the total current I, total voltage V and  $V_2$ .



65. Calculate the  $R_2,\,and\,I_2$  .



66. Calculate the  $I_2$ ,  $R_3$ , the total current I.



67. Calculate the total current I and total voltage V.



62. If  $R_1 = R_2$ , calculate the  $R_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and the total current I.

61. Calculate the total current I and total voltage V.

0.1A 10  $\Omega$  20  $\Omega$ 

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30 Ω

I



68. Use the diagram to calculate a) the total resistance in the circuit, b) the total current through the circuit, c) the total power the circuit consume, and d) the current through  $R_2$ . (where  $R_1 = 10\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 30\Omega$ ,  $R_3 = 30\Omega$ ,  $R_4 =$  $15\Omega, V = 12V)$ 



#### **Physics Worksheet**