

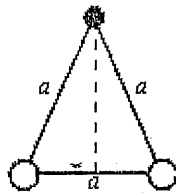
1. If 500 J of work are required to carry a 40-C charge from one point to another, the potential difference between these two points is:

- A) 12.5 V
- B) 20,000 V
- C) 0.08 V
- D) depends on the path
- E) none of these

2. If the electric field is in the positive  $x$  direction and has a magnitude given by  $E = Cx^2$ , where  $C$  is a constant, then the electric potential is given by  $V =$ :

- A)  $2Cx$
- B)  $-2Cx$
- C)  $Cx^3/3$
- D)  $-Cx^3/3$
- E)  $-3Cx^3$

3. Two particles with charges  $Q$  and  $-Q$  are fixed at the vertices of an equilateral triangle with sides of length  $a$ . If  $k = 1/4\pi\epsilon_0$ , the work required to move a particle with a charge  $q$  from the other vertex to the center of the line joining the fixed charges is:



- A) 0
- B)  $kQq/a$
- C)  $kQq/a^2$
- D)  $2kQq/a$
- E)  $\sqrt{2}kQq/a$

4. A particle with a charge of  $5.5 \times 10^{-8}$  C is 3.5 cm from a particle with a charge of  $-2.3 \times 10^{-8}$  C. The potential energy of this two-particle system, relative to the potential energy at infinite separation, is:

- A)  $3.2 \times 10^{-4}$  J
- B)  $-3.2 \times 10^{-4}$  J
- C)  $9.3 \times 10^{-3}$  J
- D)  $-9.3 \times 10^{-3}$  J
- E) zero

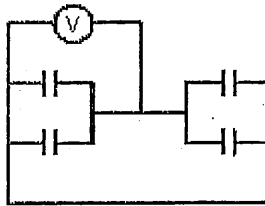
5. A conducting sphere has charge  $Q$  and its electric potential is  $V$ , relative to the potential far away. If the charge is doubled to  $2Q$ , the potential is:

- A)  $V$
- B)  $2V$
- C)  $4V$
- D)  $V/2$
- E)  $V/4$

6. Two identical capacitors, each with capacitance  $C$ , are connected in parallel and the combination is connected in series to a third identical capacitor. The equivalent capacitance of this arrangement is:

- A)  $2C/3$
- B)  $C$
- C)  $3C/2$
- D)  $2C$
- E)  $3C$

7. Each of the four capacitors shown is  $500 \mu\text{F}$ . The voltmeter reads  $1000\text{V}$ . The magnitude of the charge, in coulombs, on each capacitor plate is:



- A) 0.2
- B) 0.5
- C) 20
- D) 50
- E) none of these

8. A charged capacitor stores  $10\text{C}$  at  $40\text{V}$ . Its stored energy is:

- A)  $400\text{J}$
- B)  $4\text{J}$
- C)  $0.2\text{J}$
- D)  $2.5\text{J}$
- E)  $200\text{J}$

9. A cylindrical copper rod has resistance  $R$ . It is reformed to twice its original length with no change of volume. Its new resistance is:

- A)  $R$
- B)  $2R$
- C)  $4R$
- D)  $8R$
- E)  $R/2$

10. A student kept her 60-watt, 120-volt study lamp turned on from 2:00 PM until 2:00 AM. How many coulombs of charge went through it?

- A) 150
- B) 3,600
- C) 7,200
- D) 18,000
- E) 21,600

11. An ordinary light bulb is marked "60 watt, 120 volt". Its resistance is:

- A)  $60 \Omega$
- B)  $120 \Omega$
- C)  $180 \Omega$
- D)  $240 \Omega$
- E)  $15 \Omega$

12. A current of 0.3 A is passed through a lamp for 2 minutes using a 6 V power supply. The energy dissipated by this lamp during the 2 minutes is:

- A) 1.8 J
- B) 12 J
- C) 20 J
- D) 36 J
- E) 216 J

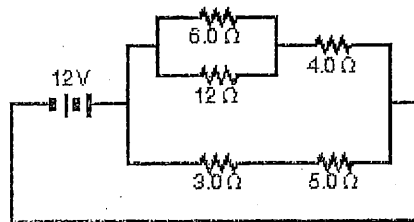
13. Four  $20\text{-}\Omega$  resistors are connected in series and the combination is connected to a 20-V emf device. The potential difference across any one of the resistors is:

- A) 1 V
- B) 4 V
- C) 5 V
- D) 20 V
- E) 80 V

14. Resistances of  $2.0 \Omega$ ,  $4.0 \Omega$ , and  $6.0 \Omega$  and a 24-V emf device are all in series. The potential difference across the  $2.0\text{-}\Omega$  resistor is:

- A) 4 V
- B) 8 V
- C) 12 V
- D) 24 V
- E) 48 V

15. The current in the  $5.0\text{-}\Omega$  resistor in the circuit shown is:



- A) 0.42 A
- B) 0.67 A
- C) 1.5 A
- D) 2.4 A
- E) 3.0 A

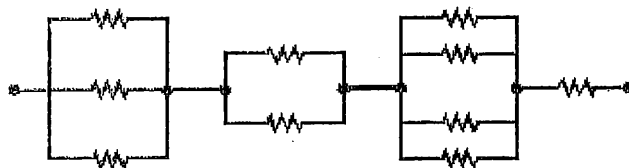
16. Four wires meet at a junction. The first carries 4A into the junction, the second carries 5A out of the junction, and the third carries 2A out of the junction. The fourth carries:

- A) 7A out of the junction
- B) 7A into the junction
- C) 3A out of the junction
- D) 3A into the junction
- E) 1A into the junction

17. Four  $20\text{-}\Omega$  resistors are connected in parallel and the combination is connected to a  $20\text{-V}$  emf device. The current in any one of the resistors is:

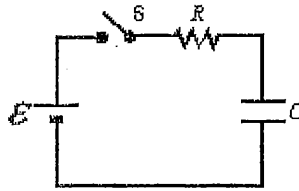
- A) 0.25 A
- B) 1.0 A
- C) 4.0 A
- D) 5.0 A
- E) 100 A

18. Each of the resistors in the diagram is  $12\ \Omega$ . The resistance of the entire circuit is:



- A)  $5.76\ \Omega$
- B)  $25\ \Omega$
- C)  $48\ \Omega$
- D)  $120\ \Omega$
- E) none of these

19. Four circuits have the form shown in the diagram. The capacitor is initially uncharged and the switch  $S$  is open.



The values of the emf  $\epsilon$ , resistance  $R$ , and capacitance  $C$  for each of the circuits are

circuit 1:  $\epsilon = 18 \text{ V}$ ,  $R = 3 \Omega$ ,  $C = 1 \mu\text{F}$

circuit 2:  $\epsilon = 18 \text{ V}$ ,  $R = 6 \Omega$ ,  $C = 9 \mu\text{F}$

circuit 3:  $\epsilon = 12 \text{ V}$ ,  $R = 1 \Omega$ ,  $C = 7 \mu\text{F}$

circuit 4:  $\epsilon = 10 \text{ V}$ ,  $R = 5 \Omega$ ,  $C = 7 \mu\text{F}$

Rank the circuits according to the current just after switch  $S$  is closed, least to greatest.

A) 1, 2, 3, 4

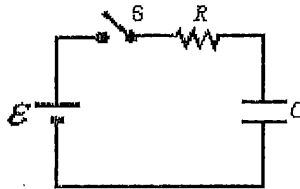
B) 4, 3, 2, 1

C) 4, 2, 3, 1

**D) 4, 2, 1, 3**

E) 3, 1, 2, 4

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circuit 3:  $\epsilon = 12 \text{ V}$ ,  $R = 1 \Omega$ ,  $C = 7 \mu\text{F}$

circuit 4:  $\epsilon = 10 \text{ V}$ ,  $R = 5 \Omega$ ,  $C = 7 \mu\text{F}$

Rank the circuits according to the time after switch  $S$  is closed for the capacitors to reach half their final charges, least to greatest.

A) 1, 2, 3, 4

B) 4, 3, 2, 1

**C) 1, 3, 4, 2**

D) 4, 2, 1, 3

E) 3, 1, 2, 4