

Working with Electricity

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Electrical Safety

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2. When electricity takes a path that is unintended, it is called a ...
 - A. short circuit
 - B. short pathway
 - C. incomplete pathway
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3. Which of the following is **most likely** enough electricity to kill you...
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 - C. 10A
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4. Evan was inspecting the wiring in a new house and found that the **green wire** had not been connected properly in the electrical panel. The wiring did not pass safety inspection because the ...
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 - B. green wire was the hot wire
 - C. electrical circuits were overloaded
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5. A power line has snapped in an ice storm. One end landed on a car, with the driver still inside. The driver will **not be electrocuted** as long as he ...
 - A. keeps calm and moves slowly out of the car
 - B. makes sure he doesn't touch the wire as he gets out
 - C. stays inside the car until help arrives
 - D. doesn't step in any water as he gets out
6. The **dangers of electrical shock** can vary depending on the situation. Which of the following would be the most dangerous (most likely to get a nasty shock!) ...
 - A. Touching an electrified fence on a hot summer day while wearing running shoes.
 - B. Touching an electrified fence when you are barefoot in a rainstorm.
 - C. Touching a metal fence on a hot summer day while wearing running shoes.
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7. A fuse and a circuit breaker interrupt a circuit when there is too much current flowing. The disadvantage of the fuse is that it ...
 - A. can be easily repaired
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 - C. doesn't work on really small overloaded circuits
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Controlling the Flow Of Electrical Current

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- A. purple
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 - C. yellowish-white
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9. These types of conductors have no resistance to electron flow and therefore are considered to be perfect conductors. They are ...
- A. metallic conductors
 - B. magnetic conductors
 - C. superconductors
 - D. superior conductors
10. A door can be used as a model to show how difficult it would be for electrons to flow. The door model represents ...
- A. voltage
 - B. current
 - C. resistance
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11. Solutions can also be resistors. The more charged particles in a solution,
- A. the more molecules it has
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12. A lie detector indicates that a person is telling a lie because there is
- A. a decrease in resistance
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13. A variable resistor is a control device that allows you to change the resistance in a circuit. It is also called a
- A. rheohm
 - B. rheostat
 - C. thermostat
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Modeling and Measuring Electricity

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15. A certain condition needs to be met in order to prove the mathematical link between voltage, current and resistance as represented by Ohm's Law. The condition is that
- A. temperature must be constant
 - B. measurement must be accurate
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16. Using Ohm's Law ($R = V / I$) calculate how much current is created when a **30 V** battery creates the current through a **15 Ω** resistor. Use this shortcut formula to solve the problem
- A. **0.5 A**
 - B. **2 A**
 - C. **45 A**
 - D. **1.5 A**
17. Voltage is the potential difference across two points. Many electricians refer to the potential difference across a resistor or device as ...
- A. **micrometer**
 - B. **voltage drop**
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18. Current is the rate of flow of charged electrons in a conductor, and is measured in ...
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19. Resistance varies with the length, length and thickness of the wire used for resistance. In general, resistance increases as the
- A. **length and thickness increases**
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Electrical Circuits

20. Every circuit has four basic parts. The component that controls the flow of the electricity is the ...
- A. **source**
 - B. **conductor**
 - C. **switch**
 - D. **resistance, or load**
21. Symbols are used to represent the electrical components in a schematic diagram. This symbol  is used to represent ...
- A. **amps**
 - B. **automatic**
 - C. **ammeter**
 - D. **a single cell**
22. A circuit that has only one pathway for the electricity to flow is called a
- A. **series circuit**
 - B. **parallel circuit**
 - C. **integrated circuit**
 - D. **schematic circuit**
23. In a parallel circuit, when additional resistors are added, the total resistance of the circuit is
- A. **unchanged**
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24. Solid state components are used in many electronic devices. These are made from a solid material that has no moving parts. They are also called ...
- A. resistors
 - B. transistors
 - C. micro-components
 - D. photo-conductors
25. A microcircuit is also called an integrated circuit because they are made up of microscopic ...
- A. cells and batteries
 - B. conductors and insulators
 - C. series and parallel circuits
 - D. transistors and resistors

Draw a **schematic** diagram using: 2 batteries, 2 lamps, 1 motor, and 4 switches

The circuit you make should enable each lamp and the motor to be switched on and off separately, without affecting the other loads, and also allows for all of the loads to be turned on and off all at once.

Draw a **schematic** diagram using: 3 batteries, 3 lamps, 1 variable resistor, and 1 switch. The circuit you make should be able to adjust the brightness of the lamps and switch them all on and off all at once.

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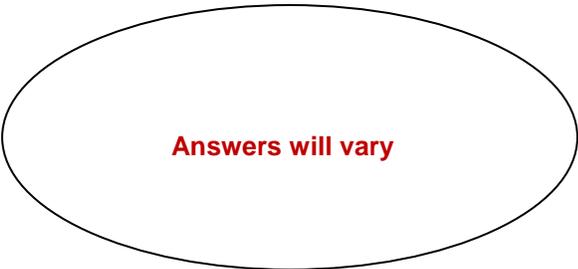
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