

SNC 1P ELECTRICITY REVIEW

1. Use the words below to complete the following sentences.

charged	electricity	electroscope	insulator	metals	stronger
repel	pith	negatively	object	ebonite rod	fur
rubbed	conductor	neutral	attract	lightning	

1. Like charges ___repel___.
2. Opposite charges ___attract___.
3. Charged objects attract ___neutral___ objects.
4. A(n) ___conductor___ permits the flow of electrons.
5. A substance that does not allow the flow of electrons is a(n) ___insulator___.
6. When an object has electrons added to it, it becomes ___negatively___ charged.
7. A positively ___charged___ object has lost electrons.
8. A ___lightning___ rod provides a safe path for electrons to the ground.
9. An object that has a ___weak___ hold for electrons when 2 objects are ___rubbed___ together will become the one with the negative charge.
10. ___Metals___ are good conductors of ___electricity___ since they permit the flow of electrons.
11. A(n) ___electroscope___ detects the presence of electrical charge.
12. Charging a ___pith___ ball by contact involves touching the neutral pith ball with a charged ___object___.
13. A(n) ___ebonite___ will become negatively charged if it is rubbed with ___fur___.

2. **Matching: Match circuit symbols on the right with the description on the left.**

Use the web site to practice the matching activity

3. **Match the electricity term on the left with the description on the right.**

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| __E__ potential difference | A. measures potential difference in a circuit |
| __B__ current | B. I |
| __D__ resistance | C. A |
| __A__ voltmeter | D. unit is ohms |
| __F__ ammeter | E. V |
| __C__ ampere | F. measures current in a circuit |

Ohm's Law

4a) Write an equation for Ohm's Law.

$$V = I \times R$$

b) Given: $V = 6 \text{ V}$ and $I = 3 \text{ A}$, Calculate R .

$$R = V/I$$
$$R = 6/3$$
$$R = 2 \text{ ohms}$$

c) Given $R = 2$ ohms, and $V = 8$ volts, Calculate I .

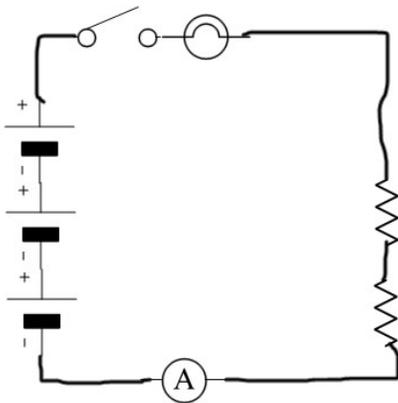
$$I = V/R$$
$$I = 8/2$$
$$I = 4 \text{ amps}$$

d) Given $R = 3$ ohms, and $I = 5$ amps, Calculate V .

$$V = I * R$$
$$V = 5 * 3$$
$$V = 15 \text{ volts}$$

Circuits

5. Draw a series diagram with: 1 light bulb, an open switch, connecting wires and a 3 cell battery, an ammeter, with 2 resistors, one 15 ohm and one 25 ohm.



Questions

a) In order for electric current to flow around this circuit, what must happen?

The switch must be closed

b) In making a complete circuit, how do you connect the 2 wires to the battery?

A different wire to each end

c) Which terminal of the battery do the electrons flow from?

Electrons flow from the negative end of the battery

d) What will happen if you have made a circuit using a dead battery?

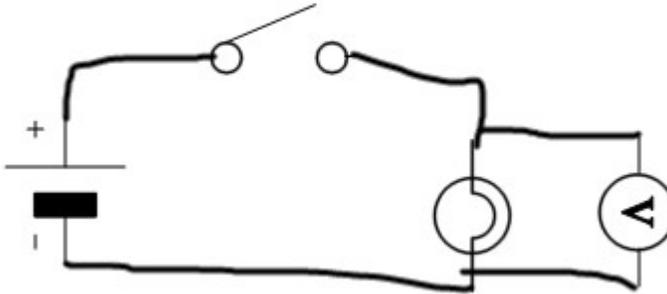
There will be no current flow

e) How was the ammeter connected in this circuit? (in series or parallel)?

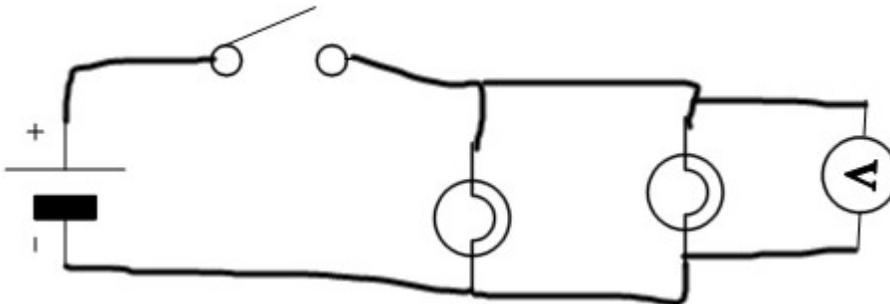
Ammeters are connected in series

f) State how you would connect a voltmeter in a circuit. Draw a basic circuit with one cell, one lamp, a switch, connecting wires, and voltmeter to show how.

Voltmeters are connected in parallel



g) Draw a parallel circuit. Use a 12 V battery, a voltmeter, a switch, connecting wires, and 2 light bulbs connected in parallel.



6. True or False. Comparing Series and Parallel Circuits. Read the following statements. Write "T" for true, and "F" for false.

- a) In a parallel circuit, the potential difference across each load is the same T
- b) In a series circuit, the current traveling through each load is equal T
- c) In a series circuit, if one bulb goes out, the rest stay on F
- d) In a parallel circuit, all bulbs stay on if one goes out T
- e) Wiring in parallel cost more money since they require more metal T
- f) In a series circuit, there are many pathways for electrons to travel F
- g) In a parallel circuit, there is only 1 pathway for electrons to travel F

7. What are renewable resources?

Wind, Biomass, Tidal, solar, Hydroelectric, Geothermal, Fuel Cells

b) Non renewable?

Coal, Nuclear Fission, Oil, Methane

c) Give examples of 2 renewable and 2 non-renewable resources that are used in the generation of electricity.

All of each above are used to produce electricity

d) Why is the shortage of energy a problem?

Huge amounts of batteries would be required to store enough energy

e) Give examples of energy sources that can be used in Canada? Outside Canada?

All are appropriate for use in Canada.