

Physical Science 416 - Parallel Circuits

1. A 10 ohm resistor and a 20 ohm resistor are connected in parallel to a 12 V battery.
 - a. What is the total resistance of the circuit?
 - b. What is the voltage across the 10 ohm resistor?
 - c. What is the voltage across the 20 ohm resistor?
 - d. What current flows through the 10 ohm resistor?
 - e. What current flows through the 20 ohm resistor?
2. Ten lights are connected in parallel to a 120 V source. The current flowing through one light is 2 A.
 - a. What is the total current?
 - b. What is the total resistance?
3. Two light bulbs ($20\ \Omega$ and $5\ \Omega$) are connected in parallel to a 12 V source.
 - a. What is the total resistance?
 - b. What is the total current?
 - c. What is the current through the 5 ohm lamp?
 - d. What is the current through the 20 ohm lamp?
 - e. What is the voltage across the 20 ohm lamp?
4. Three resistors ($16\ \Omega$, $20\ \Omega$, $80\ \Omega$) are connected in parallel. The current through the 80 ohm resistor is 3.0 amps.
 - a. What is the total resistance?
 - b. What is the total voltage?
 - c. What is the total current?
 - d. What is the current flowing through the 16 ohm resistor?
 - e. What is the current flowing through the 20 ohm resistor?