

Simple Circuit Practice Quiz

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You need to show your work.

Problem 1

1a) What are the units of resistance, current and voltage?

$R = \Omega$ ,  $I = A$ ,  $\Delta V = V$

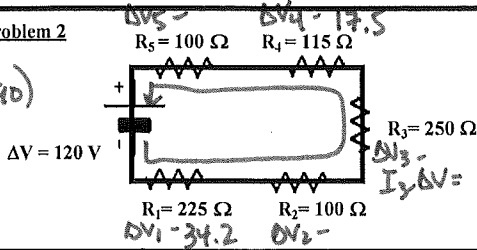
1b) What are the definitions for resistance, current and voltage?

$R$ : slows down current  
 $I$ : movement of electrons

$\Delta V$  = the rate at which energy is drawn from a source of electricity

Problem 2

$120 = I(790)$   
 $I = .152 A$



2) Which direction does the current flow: clockwise or counterclockwise?

Which type of circuit is this? series

What is the total resistance of the circuit? 790 Ω

What is the total current of the circuit? .152 A

What is the voltage drop for  $R_4$ ? 17.5

Problem 3



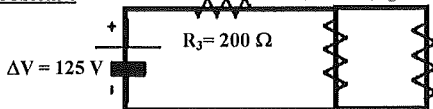
$R_1 = 25 \Omega$   $R_2 = 125 \Omega$   $R_3 = 150 \Omega$   
 $\Delta V_1 = 100$   $\Delta V_2 = 100$   $\Delta V_3 = 100$   
 $I_1 = 4$   $I_2 = 0.8$   $I_3 = 0.67$

$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{125} + \frac{1}{150}$

3) What is the total resistance of the circuit? 18.3 Ω  
 What is the total current of the circuit? 5.47 A  
 What is the voltage drop for  $R_3$ ? 100  
 What is the current through  $R_1$ ? 4 A

$100 = I(18.3)$   
 $I = 5.47$

Problem 4



$R_1 = 200 \Omega$   $R_2 = 400 \Omega$   
 $\Delta V_1 = 50$   $\Delta V_2 = 50$   
 $I_1 = 0.25$   $I_2 = .125$

$\frac{1}{200} + \frac{1}{400} = 133.33 + 200 = 333.33$

4) What is the total resistance in the circuit? 333.33  
 What is the current through  $R_1$  = 0.25  
 What is the current through  $R_2$  = .125  
 What is the current through  $R_3$  = 0.375  
 What is the voltage drop across  $R_1$  = 50  
 What is the voltage drop across  $R_2$  = 50  
 What is the voltage drop across  $R_3$  = 75

$\Delta V = IR$   
 $125 = I(333.33)$   
 $I = 0.375$

$\Delta V_1 + \Delta V_3 = 125$   
 $\Delta V_1 + 75 = 125$   
 $\Delta V_1 = 50$