PhyzJob: Circuit Puzzles CONCEPTS AND NUMBERS



SERIES INQUIRIES (Items 1–5)

Consider the series circuit shown to the right.

1. If $I_1 = 3.7$ A, what is

a.
$$I_2$$
? _____ b. I_3 ? ____

c.
$$I_{\text{TOT}}$$
? _____

2. If
$$V_1 = 2 \text{ V}$$
, $V_2 = 1 \text{ V}$, and $V_3 = 5 \text{ V}$, what is ε ?

3. If
$$V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = 4 \text{ V}$$
 and $I_1 = I_2 = I_3 = 3 \text{ A}$, what is

a.
$$\varepsilon =$$

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 ______ b. I_{TOT} ? _____

4. If
$$\varepsilon = 18 \text{ V}$$
, $V_1 = 4 \text{ V}$, and $V_2 = 8 \text{ V}$, what is V_3 ?

5. If
$$I_1 = 5$$
 A, $R_2 = 3$ Ω , and $P_3 = 10$ W, what is

a.
$$V_2$$
?

b.
$$V_{3}$$
?

c.
$$P_2$$
?

d.
$$R_3$$
?

PARALLEL PONDERABLES (Items 6-9) Consider the parallel circuit shown to the right.

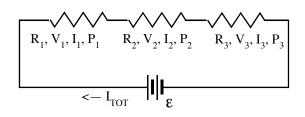
6. If $\varepsilon = 7.3 \text{ V}$, what is

a.
$$V_1$$
? _____ b. V_2 ? _____

7. If
$$I_1 = 3.4 \text{ A}$$
, $I_2 = 1.8 \text{ A}$, and $I_3 = 0.6 \text{ A}$, what is I_{TOT} ?

8. If
$$V_1 = V_2 = V_3 = 4 \text{ V}$$
 and $I_1 = I_2 = I_3 = 3 \text{ A}$, what is

a.
$$\varepsilon =$$



9. If $V_1 = 6$ V, $R_2 = 4$ Ω , and $P_3 = 12$ W, what is a. I_2 ?

b. I_3

c. P_2 ? d. R_3 ?

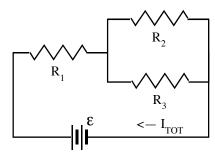
COMPOUND CONUNDRUMS (Items 10–15) Consider the compound circuit shown to the right.

10. If
$$I_2 = 5$$
 A and $I_3 = 2$ A, what is I_1 ?

11. If
$$V_1 = 7 \text{ V}$$
, $V_2 = 4 \text{ V}$, and $V_3 = 4 \text{ V}$, what is ε ?

12. Removing one bulb puts the other two out.

Which bulb is removed? _____



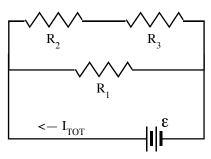
Consider the compound circuit shown to the right.

13. If
$$V_2 = 4 \text{ V}$$
 and $V_3 = 6 \text{ V}$, what is V_1 ?

14. If
$$I_1 = 3$$
 A, $I_2 = 2$ A, and $I_3 = 2$ A, what I_{TOT} ?

15. Removing two bulbs leaves the other one on.

Which bulb stays on? _____



1.a.3.7 A b.3.7 A c.3.7 A c.3.7 A 2.8 V 3.a.12 V b.3 A 4.6 V 5.a.15 V b.2 V c.75 W d.0.4 Ω 6.a.7.3 V b.7.3 V c.7.3 V 7.5.8 A 8.a.4 V b.9 A 9.a.1.5 A b.2 A c.9 W d.3 Ω 10.7 A 11.11 V 12.1 13.10 V 14.5 A 15.1