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19 A defibrillator provides an electric shock to a heart to restore its normal rhythm. The energy to do this is 125 J, at a steady voltage of 500 V, for a time of 10 milliseconds.

What is the current during this process?

- A 2.5 mA
- **B** 25 mA
- C 2.5 A
- **D** 25 A
- E 6250 A
- F 6250 kA

2016

7 A 100% efficient step-down transformer decreases the voltage of an alternating current (a.c.) electricity supply.

What effect does this step-down transformer have on the mean power transferred and the alternating current delivered?

	Power	Current	
Α	decreases	decreases	
В	decreases	does not change	
С	does not change	decreases	
D	does not change	increases	
E	increases	does not change	
F	increases	increases	



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- 27 Consider the following three statements:
 - A mass of 4.0 kg requires a resultant force of 5.0 N to act on it in order to accelerate it at 1.25 m/s².
 - A wave of frequency 4.0 Hz travelling at a speed of 5.0 m/s has a wavelength of 1.25 m.
 - 3 A voltage of 4.0 V applied across a 5.0 Ω resistor causes a current of 1.25 A to flow.

Which statement(s) is/are true?

- A 1 only
- B 2 only
- C 3 only
- D 1 and 2 only
- E 1 and 3 only
- F 2 and 3 only
- G 1, 2 and 3
- H None of them

2015

- 7 Which one of the following is a unit of current?
 - A ampere/second
 - B coulomb × second
 - C joule/coulomb
 - D ohm/volt
 - E volt × ohm
 - F watt/volt

2014

11 Two rods, X and Y, are made from different electrically insulating materials. A student rubs rod X, which is initially uncharged, with a cloth, then holds it near to rod Y. The two rods repel each other.

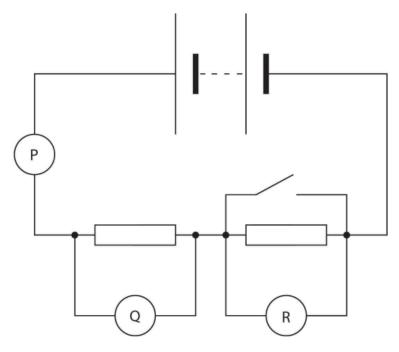
Which statement explains why repulsion occurs in this experiment?

- A Rod X gains electrons from the cloth and rod Y is positively charged.
- B Rod X gains electrons from the cloth and rod Y is uncharged.
- C Rod X gains protons from the cloth and rod Y is negatively charged.
- D Rod X gains protons from the cloth and rod Y is positively charged.
- E Rod X loses electrons to the cloth and rod Y is negatively charged.
- F Rod X loses electrons to the cloth and rod Y is positively charged.
- G Rod X loses protons to the cloth and rod Y is negatively charged.
- H Rod X loses protons to the cloth and rod Y is uncharged.



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7 The diagram shows three appropriate meters, P, Q and R, connected in the conventional way in a circuit. The switch is initially open.



The switch is now closed. What happens to the readings on each meter?

- A P decreases, Q decreases, R decreases
- B P decreases, Q decreases, R increases
- C P decreases, Q increases, R decreases
- D P decreases, Q increases, R increases
- E P increases, Q decreases, R decreases
- F P increases, Q increases, R increases
- G P increases, Q decreases, R increases
- H P increases, Q increases, R decreases



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Two resistors of R₁ ohms and R₂ ohms are connected in series to a battery which has an e.m.f. of V.

Which formula gives the power dissipated by resistor R₁?

$$\mathbf{A} \quad \frac{\mathsf{VR}_1}{(\mathsf{R}_1 + \mathsf{R}_2)}$$

$${\bf B} = \frac{{\sf V}^2{\sf R}_1}{({\sf R}_1 + {\sf R}_2)}$$

$${\bf C} = \frac{{\rm VR}_1}{{({\rm R}_1 + {\rm R}_2)}^2}$$

$$D = \frac{V^2 R_1}{(R_1 + R_2)^2}$$

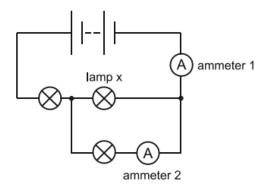
$$= \frac{{{{\rm VR}_1}^2}}{{({\rm R}_1} + {\rm R}_2)}$$

$$F = \frac{V^2 R_1^2}{(R_1 + R_2)^2}$$



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19 The circuit shows three lamps and two ammeters in a circuit.



Lamp X 'blows' (the filament breaks).

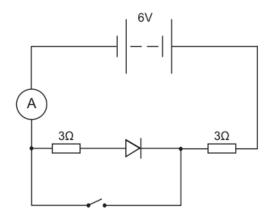
What happens to the reading on each ammeter, and to the total resistance of the circuit?

	Reading on ammeter 1	Reading on ammeter 2	Total resistance of circuit
Α	decreases	decreases	decreases
В	decreases	decreases	increases
С	decreases	increases	decreases
D	decreases	increases	increases
E	increases	decreases	decreases
F	increases	decreases	increases
G	increases	increases	decreases
н	increases	increases	increases



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11 Consider this circuit.

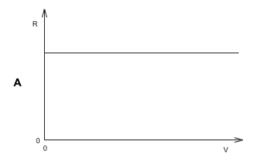


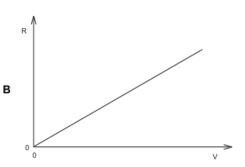
Which line in the table gives the current flowing in the ammeter, in amps, when the switch is open, and when it is closed?

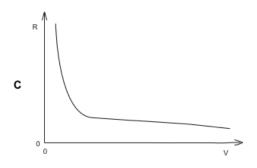
	ammeter reading/A		
	switch open	switch closed	
Α	0.0	1.0	
В	0.0	2.0	
С	1.0	0.0	
D	1.0	1.0	
E	1.0	2.0	
F	2.0	0.0	
G	2.0	1.0	
н	2.0	2.0	

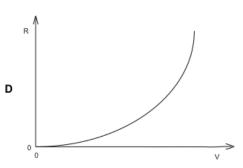
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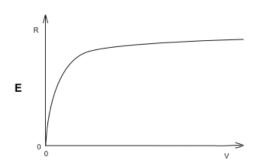
19 Which graph correctly shows how the resistance (R) varies with applied voltage (V) for a resistor at constant temperature?

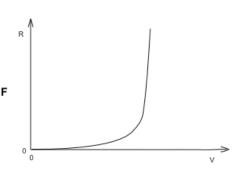












2011

- 7 Which of the following is a correct unit of potential difference (voltage)?
 - A amp per ohm
 - B coulomb per joule
 - C joule per second
 - D newton per coulomb
 - E watt per amp