

$$P = IV = I^2R = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$E = Pt = IVt = I^2Rt = \frac{V^2}{R}t$$

Physics

Power & Energy in a Circuit

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Date _____

- A heater has a resistance of 10.0Ω . It operates on 120.0V
 - What is the current through the resistance?
 - What is the thermal energy supplied by the heater in 10.0 s ?
- What is the current through a 75-W lightbulb connected to a 120-V outlet?
- A $30.0\text{-}\Omega$ resistor is connected across a 60-V battery.
 - What is the current in the circuit?
 - How much energy is used by the resistor in 5.0 minutes?
- A crock-pot, rated at 220 W , is plugged into a 120-V source and left on for 3 hours.
 - How much energy (in kWh) does the crock-pot use? ($1000 \text{ W} = 1 \text{ kW}$).
 - If it costs $\$0.09$ for every kilowatt hour, how much does it cost to run the crock-pot?
- The current through the starter motor of a car is 210 A . If the battery keeps 12 V across the motor, what electrical energy is delivered to the starter in 10.0 s ?
- An electric space heater draws 15.0 A from a 120-V source. It is operated for an average of 5 hours each day.
 - How much power does the heater use?
 - How much energy in kWh does it consume in one day? In 30 days?
 - At $\$0.11$ per kWh, how much does it cost to operate the heater for 30 days?

7. The current through a toaster connected to a 120-V source is 8.0 A. What power is given off by the toaster?
8. The resistance of an electric stove element at operating temperature is $11\ \Omega$.
- If 220 V are applied across it, what is the current through the stove element?
 - How much energy does the element convert to thermal energy in 30.0 s?
9. A lamp draws 0.50 A from a 120-V generator.
- How much power is delivered?
 - How much energy does the lamp convert in 5.0 minutes?
10. A 4000-W clothes dryer is connected to a 220-V circuit. How much current does the dryer draw?
11. A lamp is labeled 6.0 V and 12 W.
- What is the current through the lamp when it is operating?
 - How much energy is supplied to the lamp in 100 seconds?
12. Danielle left for school at 7 a.m. and forgot to turn off her flat iron, which is rated at 170 W when plugged into a 120-V source. She unplugged it when she got home from school at 3 p.m.
- How much energy (in kWh) did the flat iron use?
 - At \$0.12 per kWh, how much did it cost to run the flat iron?