

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

$$E = Pt = I^2Rt$$

→ Thermal Energy (Heat)
Specifically

Physics

Power & Energy in a Circuit

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Key

1. A 6.0-V battery delivers a 0.50-A current to an electric motor that is connected across its terminals.

a) What is the power consumed by the motor?

$$P = 0.5A \cdot 6V = P = 3W$$

b) If the motor runs for 5.0 minutes, how much electrical energy is delivered?

$$\frac{5 \text{ min}}{1} \times \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} = 300 \text{ s} \quad E = 3W \cdot 300 \text{ s} \quad E = 900 \text{ J}$$

#1

A heater has a resistance of 10.0 Ω . It operates at 120.0V

a) What is the current through the resistance?

$$120V = I \cdot 10\Omega \quad I = 12A$$

b) What is the thermal energy supplied by the heater in 10.0s?

$$E = I^2Rt = (12^2)(10\Omega)(10\text{s}) = 14,400 \text{ J}$$

#2

What is the current through a 75-W lightbulb connected to a 120-V outlet?

$$75W = I \cdot 120V \quad I = 0.625A$$

#3

A 30.0- Ω resistor is connected across a 60-V battery.

a) What is the current in the circuit?

$$60V = I \cdot 30\Omega \quad I = 2A$$

b) How much energy is used by the resistor in 5.0 minutes?

$$E = (2A)^2(30\Omega)(300\text{s}) = 36,000 \text{ J}$$

$\frac{5 \text{ min}}{1} \times \frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}} = 300 \text{ s}$

#5

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?

$$P = 210A \cdot 12V \quad E = 2520 \text{ W} \cdot 10\text{s} \quad E = 25,200 \text{ J}$$
$$P = 2520 \text{ W}$$

#7

The current through a toaster connected to a 120-V source is 8.0 A. What power is given off by the toaster?

$$P = 8.0A \cdot 120V \quad P = 960 \text{ W}$$

7. The resistance of an electric stove element at operating temperature is 11Ω .
 a) If 220 V are applied across it, what is the current through the stove element?

$$220V = I \cdot 11\Omega \quad I = 20A$$

- b) How much energy does the element convert to thermal energy in 30.0 s?

$$E = (20A)^2 (11\Omega) (30.0s) = 132,000 J$$

A lamp draws 0.50 A from a 120-V generator.

- a) How much power is delivered?

$$P = 0.5A \cdot 120V \quad P = 60W$$

- b) How much energy does the lamp convert in 5.0 minutes?

$$E = 60W \cdot 300s \quad E = 18,000J$$

A 4000-W clothes dryer is connected to a 220-V circuit. How much

$$4000W = I \cdot 220V \quad I = 18.2A$$

A lamp is labeled 6.0 V and 12 W.

- a) What is the current through the lamp when it is operating?

$$12W = I \cdot 6V \quad I = 2A$$

- b) How much energy is supplied to the lamp in 100 seconds?

$$E = 12W \cdot 100s \quad E = 1,200J$$

11. A 110-V electric iron draws 3.0A of current.

- a) How much power is delivered?

$$P = IV = 3.0A \cdot 110V \quad P = 330W$$

- b) How much thermal energy is developed each hour?

$$E = Pt$$

$$E = (330W) (3600s)$$

$$E = 1,188,000J$$

Additional Problems

4) a) $E = 0.66 \text{ kWh}$
 b) \$0.06

6) a) $P = 1800 \text{ W (1.8 kW)}$
 b) $E_{\text{day}} = 9 \text{ kWh}$
 $E_{30 \text{ days}} = 270 \text{ kWh}$
 c) \$29.70 for 30 days

8) a) $I = 20 \text{ A}$
 b) $P = 4400 \text{ W}$
 $E = 132,000 \text{ J}$

12) a) $P = 170 \text{ W (0.170 kW)}$
 $V = 120 \text{ V}$
 $t = 8 \text{ hr}$
 $E = 1.36 \text{ kWh}$
 b) \$0.16