

Multiple Formulas

Potential difference	Power	Energy 1	Energy 2

1. What is the power of an appliance if it works on 2.5 A and has a 5 Ω resistor?

$$P = IV$$

$$2.5 \times 12.5 = 31.25 \text{ W}$$

$$V = R \times I$$

$$5 \times 2.5 = 12.5 \text{ V}$$

2. What is the resistance of a resistor if it uses 220 V and 300 W of power?

$$R = \frac{V}{I} \quad \frac{220}{1.4} = 157.1 \Omega$$

$$I = \frac{P}{V} \quad \frac{300}{220} = 1.4 \text{ A}$$

3. What is the resistance of a resistor if a circuit is on for 20 minutes, used 20 000 J of energy and had 4 A?

$$R = \frac{V}{I} \quad \frac{4.2}{4} = 1.04 \Omega$$

$$V = \frac{E}{It} \quad \frac{20000}{(4 \times 20 \times 60)} = 4.2 \text{ V}$$

4. What is the resistance of a resistor if a circuit is on for 2 hours, used 50 000 J of energy and 220 V?

$$R = \frac{V}{I} \quad \frac{220}{.032} = 6875 \Omega$$

$$I = \frac{E}{Vt} \quad \frac{50000}{(220 \times 2 \times 3600)} = .032 \text{ A}$$

5. What is the power of an appliance if it works on 5 A and has a 3.5 Ω resistor?

$$P = IV$$

$$5 \times 17.5 = 87.5 \text{ W}$$

$$V = RI$$

$$3.5 \times 5 = 17.5 \text{ V}$$

6. The resistance of a heating element is 10 Ω and the potential difference (voltage) across its terminals is 120 V. This element is used for 3 hours. How much electrical energy was used during this period?

A) 4 320 J B) 259 200 J C) 1440 000 J D) 15 552 000 J

$$E = IVt$$

$$12 \times 120 \times 3 \times 3600 = 15552000 \text{ J}$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R} \quad \frac{120}{10} = 12 \text{ A}$$