

Practice for all formulas

Give the unit and symbol for the following:

	Unit (s)	Symbol
Current intensity	A	I
Potential difference	V	V
Voltage	V	V
Resistance	Ω	R
Power	W / kW	P
Energy	J / kJ / kWh	E
Time	s	t

In the table below fill in the appropriate triangle(s) used for each unknown.

Voltage	Power	Energy - 2 formulas

How would you convert the following time units:

Minutes to seconds $\times 60$

J to kJ $\div 1000$

Seconds to hours $\div 3600$

Hours to seconds $\times 3600$

W to kW

$\div 1000$

J to kWh $\div 3600000$

Seconds to minutes $\div 60$

Using the above formulas and conversions, solve the following problems. Show all work.

- What is the current intensity of a circuit with a resistance of 25Ω and a potential difference of 25 V ?

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{25}{25} = 1 \text{ A}$$

2. What is the resistance of a circuit with a current intensity of 4 A and a potential difference of 50 V?

$$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{50}{4} = 12.5 \Omega$$

3. What is the power in kW when a dishwasher used 200 V and 2.5 A?

$$P = IV = 200 \times 2.5 \div 1000 = 0.5 \text{ kW}$$

4. A radio is on for 3 hours and has 400 W of power. What is the energy in kWh?

$$E = Pt = 400 \times 3 \times 3600 \div 3600000 = 1.2 \text{ kWh}$$

5. How much time elapsed in hours if a TV used 550 000 J of energy and needs 400 W of power?

$$t = \frac{E}{P} = \frac{550000}{400} = \frac{1375}{3600} = 0.38 \text{ hrs}$$

6. A toaster takes 200 seconds to toast a piece of bread. If it uses 100 W of power how much energy will be used in J?

$$E = Pt = 200 \times 100 = 20000 \text{ J}$$

7. A hairdryer is used for 30 minutes a day 5 days a week. It uses 220 V and 3.5 A. Calculate the energy used in J for the five days?

$$E = IVt = 3.5 \times 220 \times 30 \times 60 \times 5 = 6930000 \text{ J}$$

8. How much energy in J does a computer use if it is on for 2 hours and uses 220 V and 2.0 A.

$$E = IVt = 2 \times 220 \times 2 \times 3600 = 3168000 \text{ J}$$

9. If a TV used 700 000 J of energy and 100 W of power. How many hours did you watch TV for?

$$t = \frac{E}{P} = \frac{700000}{100} = \frac{700}{3600} = 0.19 \text{ hrs}$$

10. What is the potential difference when a microwave runs on 1.2 A and uses 300 W of power

$$V = \frac{P}{I} = \frac{300}{1.2} = 250 \text{ V}$$

11. An oven is used for 40 minutes to bake cookies. Its voltage is 100 V and its intensity is 4.5 A. How much energy was used in kJ to bake the cake?

$$E = I V t = 4.5 \times 100 \times 40 \times 60 \div 1000 = 1080 \text{ kJ}$$

12. How much time passed in minutes when a computer did 500 000 J of work and had 250 W of power?

$$t = \frac{E}{P} = \frac{500000}{250} = \frac{2000}{60} = 33.3 \text{ min}$$

13. What is the power needed for a compute to be on for 4 hours which produced 5 000 J of energy?

$$P = \frac{E}{t} = \frac{5000}{4 \times 3600} = 0.35 \text{ W}$$

14. What is the voltage of a circuit if it is using a 10 Ω resistor and 0.5 A of current?

$$V = R I = 10 \times 0.5 = 5 \text{ V}$$

15. What is the voltage if an overhead 300 W of power and 1.5 A?

$$V = \frac{P}{I} = \frac{300}{1.5} = 200 \text{ V}$$

16. What is the energy in kJ, if a blow dryer is used for 25 minutes and needs 2.5 A and 120 V?

$$E = I V t = 2.5 \times 120 \times 25 \times 60 \div 1000 = 450 \text{ kJ}$$

17. Explain why a 90 W light bulb will produce less energy than a 120 W light bulb, but more energy than a 60 W light bulb.

A 90W LB will have more I and or V than the 60W LB, but less I and or V than the 120W LB.