

Circuits & Waves Review

1. A 9.0 V battery is connected in series with two resistors, $R_1 = 3.0 \Omega$ and $R_2 = 6.0 \Omega$. Determine:
 - (a) total resistance
 - (b) total current
 - (c) voltage drop across each resistor
2. A 12.0 V battery is connected to two resistors in parallel, $R_1 = 4.0 \Omega$ and $R_2 = 12.0 \Omega$. Determine:
 - (a) equivalent resistance
 - (b) total current
 - (c) current through each resistor
3. Two resistors are connected in series. The total current in the circuit is 2.0 A. If the voltage drops across the resistors are 4.0 V and 8.0 V, determine:
 - (a) the resistance of each resistor
 - (b) the total voltage of the source
4. A 6.0 V battery is connected to two resistors in parallel. The currents through the resistors are 0.50 A and 1.0 A. Determine:
 - (a) the resistance of each resistor
 - (b) the total resistance of the circuit
5. A 12.0 V battery is connected to:
 - a 5.0Ω resistor in series with
 - a parallel combination of 10.0Ω and 20.0ΩDetermine:
 - (a) equivalent resistance of the parallel section
 - (b) total resistance
 - (c) total current
 - (d) current through each resistor
6. A circuit consists of two branches in parallel:
 - Branch A: a single 8.0Ω resistor
 - Branch B: two resistors in series, 3.0Ω and 5.0ΩThe circuit is connected to a 16.0 V battery. Determine:
 - (a) total resistance
 - (b) current in each branch
 - (c) current through each resistor

7. A 9.0 V battery is connected to a circuit where:
- one branch has a 6.0 Ω resistor
 - the other branch has two 3.0 Ω resistors in series

Determine:

- (a) total resistance
- (b) total current
- (c) current through each resistor

8. A combination circuit has a total resistance of 4.0 Ω and is connected to a 12.0 V battery.

Determine:

- (a) the total current supplied by the battery
- (b) the voltage across the parallel section of the circuit

9. A real battery has an emf of 12.0 V and an internal resistance of 1.5 Ω . It is connected to a single external resistor of 6.0 Ω .

Determine:

- (a) total resistance
- (b) current
- (c) terminal voltage

10. A real battery with emf 18.0 V and internal resistance 1.0 Ω is connected to two external resistors in series:

$$R_1 = 4.0 \Omega, R_2 = 5.0 \Omega.$$

Determine:

- (a) total current
- (b) terminal voltage
- (c) voltage drop across each external resistor

11. A battery with emf 24.0 V supplies current to two resistors in parallel: 6.0 Ω and 12.0 Ω . The terminal voltage is measured to be 18.0 V.

Determine:

- (a) total current supplied
- (b) the internal resistance of the battery

12. A battery has an emf of 15.0 V and internal resistance 2.0 Ω . It is connected to two resistors in parallel: 4.0 Ω and 12.0 Ω .

Determine:

- (a) equivalent resistance of the external circuit
- (b) total current
- (c) power dissipated in the internal resistance

13. Classify each as:
- pulse or continuous
 - transverse or longitudinal
 - mechanical or electromagnetic
- (a) A single ripple moving across a pond
(b) A sound wave from a speaker
(c) Light traveling through glass
14. A wave has a frequency of 5.0 Hz. Determine:
- (a) the period
(b) how many cycles occur in 12 seconds
15. A wave travels at 3.0 m/s and has a wavelength of 0.60 m. Determine:
- (a) frequency
(b) period
16. Ocean waves pass a buoy at a rate of 10 crests in 20 s. The distance between crests is 4.0 m. Determine:
- (a) frequency
(b) wave speed
17. A mass oscillates with an amplitude of 4.0 cm and a period of 2.0 s. Assume it passes through equilibrium moving upward at $t = 0$.
- (a) Write the displacement function
(b) Determine the first time the mass reaches maximum height
18. A spring oscillates with a frequency of 3.0 Hz and amplitude 2.0 cm. Determine:
- (a) the period
(b) the displacement function
(c) how many times it reaches maximum displacement in 2.0 s

19. A wave has an amplitude of 5.0 cm and wavelength 1.0 m. Assume the wave passes through equilibrium at $x = 0$ and is increasing.
- Write the spatial wave equation
 - Find the position of the first crest
20. A transverse wave travels along a rope with wavelength 0.80 m. Determine:
- the distance between consecutive zero crossings
 - the distance from equilibrium to the first crest
21. A siren emits a frequency of 600 Hz. It moves toward a stationary observer at 20 m/s. Assume the speed of sound is 340 m/s.
- Determine the observed frequency
 - Explain why the frequency increases
22. Light travels from air into water at an angle of incidence of 40° . The refractive index of water is 1.33.
- Determine the angle of refraction
 - Explain why the ray bends toward the normal
23. A wave has a frequency of 2.0 Hz and wavelength 1.5 m.
- Determine the wave speed
 - Sketch one full wavelength and label amplitude and wavelength