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ELECTRIC CURRENT & CIRCUITS

Restivity And Drift Velocity

1. Is the motion of a charge across junction momentum conserving ? Why or why not ?



2. The relaxation time τ is nearly independent of applied electric field E whereas it changes significiantly with temperature T. First fact is (in part) responsible for Ohm's law whereas the second fact leads to variation of p with temperature. Elaborate why ?



3. Following figures show four situations in which positive and negative charges move horizontaly through a region and give the rate at which each charge moves. Rank the situations according to the effective current through the region greatest first.



A. i=ii=iii=iv

 $\mathsf{B}.\,i>ii>iii>iv$

C. i=ii=iii>iv

D. i = ii = iii < iv

Answer: C

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4. Variation of current passing through a conductor as the voltage applied across its ends is varied as shown in the adjoining diagram. If the resistance (R) is determined at

the points A, B, C and D, we will find that



A.
$$R_C=R_D$$

- B. $R_B > R_A$
- C. $R_C > R_B$

D. None of these

Answer: D



5. I - V characterstic of a copper wire of length L and area fo cross-section A is shown

in Fig. The slope of the curve becomes



A. More if the experiment is performed at

higher temperature

B. More if a wire of steel of the same

direction is used

C. more if the length of the wire is

increased

D. Less if the length of the wire is increased

Answer: D

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6. The resistance R of a conductor varies with temperature t as shown in the figure. If the variation is represented by

 $R_t = R_0 ig[1 + lpha t + eta t^2 ig]$, then



A. α and β are both negative

B. α and β are positive

C. α is positive and β is negative

D. α is negative and β is positive

Answer: B



7. The V - i graph for a conductor at temperature T_1 and T_2 are as shown in the

figure. $(T_2 - T_1)$ is proportional to



A. $\cos 2\theta$

- $B.\sin\theta$
- $\mathsf{C.}\cot 2\theta$

D. $\tan \theta$

Answer: C



8. A cylindrical conductor has uniform crosssection. Resistivity of its material increase linearly from left end to right end. If a constant current is flowing through it and at a section distance x from left end, magnitude of electric field intensity is E , which of the following graphs is correct







Answer: B

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9. Dimensions of a block are $1cm \times 1cm \times 100cm$. If specific resistance of its material is $3 \times 10^{-7}ohm - m$, then the resistance between the opposite rectangular facesis

A. $3 imes 10^{-9}\Omega$ B. $3 imes 10^{-7}\Omega$ C. $3 imes 10^{-5}\Omega$ D. $3 imes 10^{-3}\Omega$

Answer: B



10. In the above question, the resistance between the square faces is

A. $3 imes 10^{-9}\Omega$

B. $3 imes 10^{-7}\Omega$

C. $3 imes 10^{-5}\Omega$

D. $3 imes 10^{-3}\Omega$

Answer: D



11. A Steady current flows in a metalic conductor of non uniform cross section. The quantity/quantities which remain constant along the length of the conductor is/are

A. Current, electric field and drift speed

B. Drift speed only

C. Current and drift speed

D. Current only

Answer: D



12. A current I is passing through a wire having two sections P and O of uniform diameters d and d/2 respectively. If the mean drift velocity of electrons in section P and Q is denoted by v_P and v_Q respectively, then

B.
$$v_P=rac{1}{2}v_Q$$

A. $v_{P} = v_{O}$

C.
$$v_p = igg(rac{1}{4}igg) v_Q$$

D.
$$v_P=2v_Q$$

Answer: C



13. The length of the resistance wire is increased by 10~%. What is the corresponding change in the resistance of wire?

A. 0.1

B. 0.25

C. 0.21

D. 0.09

Answer: C

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14. Which of the follwing characteristies of electrons determines the current in a conductor?

- A. Drift velocity alone
- B. Thermal velocity alone
- C. Both drift velocty and thermal velocity
- D. Neither drift nor thermal velocity

Answer: A

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15. Temperature dependence of resistivity p(T)

of semiconductors, insulators and metals is

significantly based on the following factors:

A. number of charge carriers can change

with temperature T

B. time interval between two successive

collisions can depend on T

C. length of material can be a function of T

D. mass of carriers is a function of T

Answer: A::B

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16. A cylindrical solid of length L and radius a is connected across a source of emf V and negligible internal resistance shown in figure. The resistivity of the rod at point P at a distance x from left end is given by $\rho = bx$ (where b is a positive constant). Find the electric field at point P.



17. A common flashlight bulb is rated 0.30A and 2.7V (the values of the current and voltage under operating conditions.) If the resistance of the tungsten bulb filament at room temperature $20\,^\circ C$ is 1.0Ω and its temperature coefficient of resistivity is $4.0 imes 10^{-3} C^{-1}$, then find the temperature in centigrade of the filament when the bulb is on. (Consider the variation of resistance to be linear with temperature.)



18. Two wires of resistance R_1 and R_2 have temperature coefficient of resistance α_1 and α_2 respectively. These are joined in series. The effective temperature coefficient of resistance is

$$\mathsf{B.}\left(\sqrt{\alpha_1\alpha_2}\right)$$

C.
$$rac{lpha_1 R_1 + lpha_2 + R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$



Answer: C



19. Two resistance R_1 and R_2 are made of different material. The temperature coefficient of the material of R_1 is α and of the material of R_2 is $-\beta$. Then resistance of the series combination of R_1 and R_2 will not change

with temperature, if R_1/R_2 will not change with temperature if R_1/R_2 equals

A.
$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta}$$

B. $\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha - \beta}$
C. $\frac{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}{\alpha\beta}$
D. $\frac{\beta}{\alpha}$

Answer: D



20. An ionization chamber with parallel conducting plates as anode and cathode has $5 imes 10^7$ electrons and the same number of singly-charged positive ions per cm^2 . The electrons are moving at 0.4m/s. The current density from anode to cathodes $4\mu A\,/\,m^2$. The velocity of positive ions moving towards cathode is

A. 0.4m/s

B. 16m/s

C. Zero

D. 0.1m/s

Answer: D

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21. The current in conductor varies with time t as $I = 2t + 3t^2$ where I is in ampere and t in seconds. Electric charge flowing through a section of the conductor during $t = 2 \sec t$ to $t = 3 \sec t$

B. 24C

C. 33C

D. 44C

Answer: B

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22. The resistance of a wire of iron is 10ohm and temperature coefficient of resistivity is $5 \times 10^{-3} / .^{\circ} C$, At $20^{\circ}C$ it carries 30mA of current. Keeping constant potential difference

between its ends. The temperature of the wire

is raised to $120^{\,\circ}\,C$. The current in mA that

flows in the wire now is.

A. 20

B. 15

C. 10

D. 40

Answer: A

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23. Length of a hollow tube is 5m, its outer diameter is 10cm and thickness of its wall is 5 mm. If resistivity of the material of the tube is $1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \times m$ then resistance of tube will be

A. $5.6 imes10^{-5}\Omega$

B. $2 imes 10^{-5}\omega$

 $\text{C.}\,4\times10^{-5}\Omega$

D. None of these

Answer: A



24. In order to increase the resistance of a given wire of uniform cross section to four times its value, a fraction of its length is stretched uniformly till the full length of the wire becoes $\frac{3}{2}$ times the original length. What is the value of this fraction?

A.
$$\frac{1}{8}$$

B. 1/6`
C. $\frac{1}{10}$

D. $\frac{1}{4}$

Answer: A

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25. Following figure shows cross-section through three long conductors of the same length and material, with square cross-section of edge lengths as shown. Conductor *B* will snugly within conductor *B*. Relationship

between their end to end resistance is



A.
$$R_A=R_B=R_C$$

B.
$$R_A > R_B > R_C$$

C.
$$R_A < R_B < R$$

D. Information is not sufficient.

Answer: A



26. In figure shows a rectangular block with dimensions x, 2 x and 4 x. Electrical contacts can be made to the block between opposite pairs of faces (for example, between the faces labelled A - A , B - B and C - C). Between which two faces would the maximum electrical resistance be obtained (A - A : Top and bottom faces, B - B : Left and right faces, C - C :

Front and rear faces)



A. A-A

B. B-B

C. C-C

D. Same for all three pairs

Answer: C




27. A battery is connected to a uniform resistance wire AB and B is earthed. Which one of the graphs below shows how the current density J varies along AB





Answer: D



28. Two wires each of radius of cross section r but of different materials are connected together end to end (in series). If the densities of charge carries in the two wires are in the ratio 1:4, the drift velocity of electrons in the two wires will be in the ratio:

A. 1:2

B. 2:1

C. 4:1

D. 1:4

Answer: C



29. Consider a conductor of variable cross section in which current is flowing from cross section 1 to 2. Then



A. current density at A = current density at

В

B. current density at A gt current density at

В

C. current density at A gt current density at

В

D. none of the above

Answer: B

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30. A 150 m long metal wire connects points A and B. The electric potential at point B is 50V less than that at point A. If the conductivity of the metal is $60 \times 10^6 mho/m$ then magnitude of the current density in the wire is equal to:

A.
$$11 imes 10^{-4} A\,/\,m^2$$

B. $5.5 imes 10^{-3} A \,/\,m^2$

C. $4 imes 10^7 A\,/\,m^2$

D. $20 imes 10^6 A\,/\,m^2$

Answer: D



Combination Of Resistance 1

1. First a set of n equal resistors of R each are connected in series to a battery of emf E and internal resistance R. A current I is observed to flow. Then, the n resistors are connected in parallel to the same battery. It is observed that the current is increased 10 times. What is 'n'?



2. Suppose there is a circuit consister of only resistance and batteries , suppose one is to double (or increase it to in n-times)all voltage and all resistances , show that currents are unalatered

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3. Find the equivalent resistance between terminals A and B. Each resistor is of

resistance R.





4. Find the equivalent resistance between A and B in the arrangement of resistance as

shown.





5. The two ends of a uniform conductor are joined to a cell of e.m.f. E and some internal resistance. Starting from the midpoint P of the conductor, we move in the direction of current and return to P. The potential V at every point on the path is plotted against the distance covered (x). which of the following graphs best represent the resulting curve ?







Answer: B



6. The V - I graphs of parallel and series combinations of two metallic resistors are shown in (Fig. 3.53). Which graph represents

the parallel combinations ?



A. A

B. B

C. A and B both

D. Neither A nor B



8. Two resistors of resistance R_1 and R_2 having $R_1 > R_2$ are connected in parallel. For equivalent resistance R, the correct statement is

A.
$$R>R_1>R_2$$

B. $R_1 < R < R_2$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,R_2 < R < (R_1 + R_2)$

D. $R < R_1$

Answer: D



9. The potential difference between points A

and B adjoining figure is



A. 2/3V

B. 8/9V

C. 4/3V

D. 2V

Answer: C

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10. Seven resistance are connected as shown in the firgure. The equivalent resistance between A and B is approximately



A. 3Ω

 $\mathsf{B.}\,4\Omega$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,4.5\Omega$

D. 5Ω

Answer: A



11. What is the equivalent resistance between

the points A and B of the network?



A.
$$\frac{57}{7}\Omega$$

- $\mathsf{B.}\,8\Omega$
- $\mathsf{C.}\, 6\Omega$

D.
$$rac{57}{3}\Omega$$

Answer: B



12. A uniform wire of resistance 9Ω is cut into 3 equal parts. They are connected in form of equilateral triangle *ABC*. A cell of e.m.f. 2*V* and negligible internal resistance is connected across *B* and *C*. Potential difference across *AB* is

A. 1V

B. 2V

D. 0.5V

Answer: A

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13. In the figure shown the current flowing through 2R is:



A. from left to right

B. from right to left

C. no current

D. none of these

Answer: B

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14. The equivalent resistance between the points A and B is:



A.
$$rac{36}{7}\Omega$$

 $\mathsf{B.}\,10\Omega$

C.
$$\frac{85}{7}\Omega$$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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1. If each resistance $R = 100\sqrt{3}\Omega$, then find

the equivalent resistance (in ohm) between A

and B.



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2. In the figure shown eight resistors eachof resistance 'R' are connected to form two squares ABCH and DEFG. Four resistors each of resistors '2R' are connected in the vertical lines AF, BG, CD and EH. 'A' and 'C' are connected to a battery of interal resistance 'R'

and emf V. Find out the current in 'AB' and 'ED'.



and B. Each resistor has same resistance R.



4. Thirteen resistances each of resistance R ohm are connected in the circuit as shown in the figure below. The effective resistance

between A and B is



A. $2R\Omega$

B.
$$4\frac{R}{3}\Omega$$

C. $2\frac{R}{3}\Omega$

D. $R\omega$

Answer: C

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5. The total current supplied to the circuit by

the battery is



A. 1A

B. 2A

C. 4A

D. 6A

Answer: C



6. A wire of resistance 10Ω is bent to form a circle. P and Q are points on the circumference of the circle dividing it into a quadrant and are

connected to a Battery of 3 V and internal resistance 1Ω as shown in the figure. The currents in the two parts of the circle are



A.
$$\frac{6}{23}A$$
 and $\frac{18}{23}A$
B. $\frac{5}{26}A$ and $\frac{15}{26}A$
C. $\frac{4}{25}A$ and $\frac{12}{25}A$
D. $\frac{3}{25}A$ and $\frac{9}{25}A$

Answer: A



7. The resistance between the terminal point A

and B of the given infinitely long circuit will be



A.
$$\left(\sqrt{3}-1
ight)$$

B.
$$(1 - \sqrt{3})$$

C.
$$\left(1+\sqrt{3}
ight)$$

D. $\left(2+\sqrt{3}
ight)$

Answer: C



8. In the circuit shown, the value of each resistance is r , then equivalent resistance of

circuit between points A and B will be



- A. 14/11 r
- B. 7/5 r
- C. 8/7 r
- D. 14/13 r

Answer: D

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9. The potential difference across 8 ohm resistance is 48 volt as shown in the figure. The value of potential difference across X and Y point will be



A. 160 volt

B. 128 volt
C. 80volt

D. 62volt

Answer: A



10. The resistance of the series combination of two resistances is S. When they are joined in parallel the total resistance is P. If S= nP then

the minimum possible value of n is



11. The equivalent resistance across the terminals of source of e.m.f. 24V for the circuit shown in the figure is



A. 15Ω

B. 10Ω

C. 5Ω

D. 4Ω

Answer: C



12. A potential divider is used to give outpurs of 4V and 8V from a 12V source. Which combination of resistance, $(R_1, R_2, R_3$ gives the correct voltages? $(R_(1) : R_(2) : R_(3))$



A. 2:1:2

B.1:1:1

C. 2:2:1

D. 1:1:2

Answer: B



13. Find equivalent resistance between A and B



B.
$$\frac{3R}{4}$$

C. $\frac{R}{2}$

D. 2R

Answer: C

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14. A wire has resistance of 24Ω is bent in the

following shape. The effective resistance

between A and B is



A. 24Ω

 $\mathrm{B.}\,10\Omega$

$$\mathsf{C}.\,\frac{16}{3}\Omega$$

D. None of these

Answer: B





Kirchhoff S Law And Grouping Cells

1. The figure below shows current in a part of electric circuit. The current i is



A. 1.7amp

B. 3.7amp

C. 1.3amp

D. 1amp

Answer: A



2. The figure here shows a portion of a circuit.

What are the magnitude and direction of the

current i in the lower right-hand wire



A. 7A

B. 8A

C. 6A

D. 2A

Answer: B





A group of N cells where e.m.f. varies directly with the internal resistance as per the equation $E_N = 1.5r_N$ are connected as shown in the figure. The current I in the circuit is: A. 0.51amp

B. 5.1amp

C. 0.15amp

D. 1.5amp

Answer: D

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4. Two batteries of emf ε_1 and $\varepsilon_2(\varepsilon_2 > \varepsilon_1$ and internal resistances r_1 and r_2 respectively are connected in parallel as shown in Fig. 2 (EP).1.



A. Two equivalent emf ε_{eq} of the two cells is

between ε_1 and ε_2 ie. $\varepsilon_1 < \varepsilon_{eq} < \varepsilon_2$

B. The equivalent emf e_{eq} is smaller than ε_1

C. The $arepsilon_{eq} = arepsilon_1 + arepsilon_2$ always

D. ε_{eq} is independent of internal resistance

 r_1 and r_2

Answer: A



5. Twelve cells each having the same e.m.f are connected in series and are kept to a closed box. Some of the cell are connected in reverse order .The battery is connected in series with an ammeter an external resistance R and two cells of the same type as an in the battery .The current when they and support each other is 3ampere and current is 2 ampare when the two

oppose each other. How many cells are connected in servese order? A. 4 B.1 C. 3 D. 2

Answer: B



6. A battery of 24 cells each of emf 1.5 V and internal resistnace 2Ω is to be connected in order to send the maximum current through a 12Ω resistor. The correct arrangement of cells will be

- A. 2 rows of 12 cells connected in parallel
- B. 3rows of 8 cells connected in parallel
- C. 4 rows of 6 cells connected in parallel

D. All of these

Answer: A

7. In an experiment, a graph was plotted of the potential difference V between the terminals of a cell against the circuit current "I" by varying load rheostat, internal conductance of the cell is given by



B. y/x

C. x/y

D. (x-y)

Answer: B

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8. The magnitude and direction of the current

in the circuit shown will be



A. 7/3 A from a to b through c

B. 7/3 A from b to a through c

C. 1 A from b to a through c

D. 1A from a to b through c

Answer: B

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9. The internal resistances of two cells shown are 0.1Ω and 0.3Ω . If $R = 0.2\Omega$, its potential difference across the cell



A. B will be zero

B. A will be zero

C. A and B will be 2V

D. A will be gt 2V and B will be lt 2V

Answer: D

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10. Two cells, having the same emf, are connected in series through an external resistance R. Cells have internal resistance r_1 and $r_2(r_1 > r_2)$ respectively. When the circuit is closed, the potentail difference across the first cell is zero the value of R is

B.
$$r_1 - r_2$$

C. $rac{r_1 + r_2}{2}$
D. $rac{r-(1) - r_2}{2}$

A. r_1+r_2

Answer: A

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11. In the circuit shown here,

$$E_1 = E_2 = E_3 = 2V$$
 and $R_1 = R_2 = 4ohms$
. The current flowing between point A and B

through battery E_2 is



A. zero

- B. 2A from A to B
- C. 2A from B to A
- D. None of the above

Answer: B



The current I_3 is equal to



B. 3A

C.
$$-3A$$
D. $-rac{5}{6}A$

Answer: D

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13. As the switch S is closed in the circuit shown in figure, current passed through it is.



A. 4.5A

B. 6.0A

C. 3.0A

D. Zero

Answer: A



14. The current in the arm CD of the circuit will





A. i_1

B. $i_2 + i_3$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,I_1+i_3$

D. $i_1-i_2+i_3$

Answer: A::B



15. Kirchoff's junction rule is a reflection of

A. conservation of current density vector

B. conservation of charge

C. the fact that the momentum with which

a charged particle approaches a junction

is unchanged (as a vector) as the

charged particle leaves the junction

D. the fact that there is no accumulation of

charges at a junction

Answer: B::D

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Kirchhoff S Law And Simple Circuits

1. In the circuit element given here, if the potential at point $B = V_B = 0$, then the potentials of A and D are given as $1 \underset{A}{\operatorname{amp}} 1.5 \Omega \qquad 2.5 \Omega \qquad 2 \vee$ A. $V_A = -1.5V, V_D = +2.5V$ B. $V_A = +1.5V, V_D = +2.5V$ C. $V_A = +1.5V, V_D = +0.5V$ D. $V_A = +1.5V, V_D = -0.5V$

Answer: D



A. 0.1

B. 0.3

C. 0.6

D. None of these

Answer: A



3. If in the circuit shown below, the internal resistance of the battery is 1.5Ω and V_P and V_Q are the potential at P and Q respectively, what is the potential difference between the

point P and Q?



4. In the circuit shown below $E_1=4.0V, R_1=2\Omega, E_2=6.0V, R_2=4\Omega$

and $R_3=2\Omega$. The current I_1 is



A. 1.6A

B. 1.8A

C. 1.25A

D. 1.0A

Answer: B

5. Consider the circuit shown in the figure. Both the circuits are taking same current from battery but current through R in the second circuit is $\frac{1}{10}th$ of current through R in the first circuit. If R is 11Ω , the value of R_1



A. 9.9Ω

 $\mathrm{B.}\,11\Omega$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,8.8\Omega$

D. 7.7Ω

Answer: A

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6. Current through XY of circuit shown is



A. 1A

B. 4A

C. 2A from B to A

D. 3A

Answer: C



7. In the circuit of adjoining figure the current

through 12Ω resister will be



A. 1A

B. 1/5A

C. 2/5A

D. 0A

Answer: D



8. The circuit is shown in the following figure. The potential at points A, B, C, D and O are given. The currents in the resistance R_1, R_2 and R_3 are in the ratio of $4\!:\!2\!:\!1$. What is the ratio of resistance R_1,R_2,R_3 and R_4 ?



A. 3: 2: 12: 16

B. 2: 3: 36: 12

C. 4: 3: 12: 32

D. 3:4:14:32

Answer: A





9. In the circuit as shown if the current drawn

through battery is 0.5A. Then



A. Resistance R = 46Ω

B. Current through 20Ω resistance is 0.1A

C. Potential difference across the middle

resistance is 2V

D. Potential difference across the 20Ω

resistance is 4V

Answer: A::B::C

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10. Consider a simple circuit shown in Fig. 2(ET).2. stands for a variable resistance R'.R' can vary from R_0 to infinity. r is internal

 $(r < \ < R < \ < l R_0)$



A. Potential drop across AB is nealry

constant as R' is varied

B. Current through R' is nearly a constant

as R' is varied

C. Current I depends sensitivity on R'

D.
$$I \geq \left(rac{V}{r+R}
ight)$$
 always

Answer: A::D



11. The circuit consists of resistors and ideal cells. I_1 and I_2 are current through branches indicated in the figure, V_A and V_B is the

potential at points A and B on the circuit



The value of
$$\displaystyle rac{I_2}{I_1}$$
 is:

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

Answer: A



12. The circuit consists of resistors and ideal cells. I_1 and I_2 are current through branches indicated in the figure, V_A and V_B is the potential at points A and B on the circuit



The value of $V_A - V_B$ in volts is:

A. 5

B. 10

C. 15

D. 30

Answer: D



13. In the given circuit, if resistance of each resistor is R:



Find the equivalent resistance between M and

Ν,

A. 5/2R

B. 5R

$$\mathsf{C}. \left(\frac{31}{10}\right) R$$
$$\mathsf{D}. \left(\frac{3}{5}\right) R$$

Answer: D



14. In the given circuit, if resistance of each

resistor is R:



How much current will flow through resistor 1,

if current entered at M is I:

A.
$$\frac{I}{5}$$

B.
$$2\frac{l}{5}$$

C. $3\frac{I}{5}$
D. $4\frac{I}{5}$

Answer: A

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15. In the given circuit, if resistance of each resistor is R:



The equivalent resistance between M and Q.

A.
$$\frac{R}{2}$$

B. $\frac{R}{3}$
C. R

D. 2R



