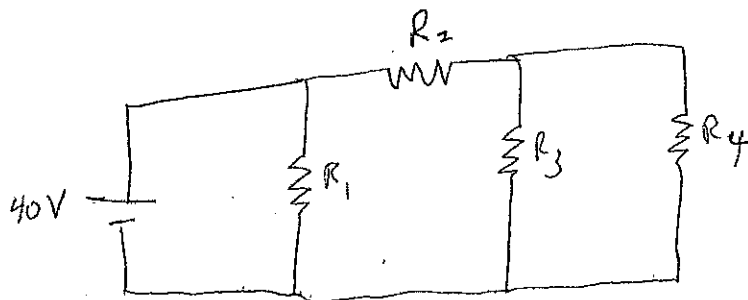


1. A cardiac defibrillator delivers 400 Joules of energy by discharging a capacitor which is initially at 10,000 Volts

- (a)(5) What is the capacitance of the capacitor?
- (b)(5) Assume that the defibrillator discharges through a resistance of 1500 Ohms (the patient's body). How long is it before the voltage drops to  $1/e$  of its initial value?
- (c)(5) What is the initial current through the patient's body?
- (d)(5) What is the defibrillator voltage one-tenth of a second after the discharge starts?
- (e)(5) A capacitor discharged in class had wires sticking up, and the discharge was made by touching a piece of metal to both leads. Defibrillators use paddles, with a much larger surface area than the wires. Why? - (Be qualitative)



2. Four resistors are connected to a 40V battery as shown.  $R_1 = 20$  ohms,  $R_2 = 8$  ohms,  $R_3 = 3$  ohms and  $R_4 = 6$  ohms.

- (a)(8) Find the equivalent resistance and the current coming out of the battery.
- (b)(9) Find the current through, voltage across and power generated by each resistor.
- (c)(8) Suppose  $R_1$  burns out. Explain why  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  do not get brighter or dimmer. (Note: you can recalculate them, or use a more qualitative argument).

3. These are unrelated short answer questions.

(a)(8) You have a hollow metal sphere. You put a positive charge on the sphere.

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(b)(4) Three identical resistors are connected in series. Their equivalent resistance is 12 ohms. If they are disconnected and reattached in parallel, what is their equivalent resistance?

(c)(4) Why do your headlights dim when you start your car engine?

(d)(5) Draw electric field lines and equipotential lines in a parallel plate capacitor. Draw them in the diagrams below.

(e)(4) A capacitor is charged to a potential of 10 volts. An electron is put at the negative plate and released. It moves to the positive plate. When it reaches the positive plate, what is its kinetic energy?



4. In the above diagram, the charges are 6 cm apart.  $Q_1 = -1$  microcoulomb and  $Q_2 = +2$  microcoulombs. Point A is midway between them, and point B is 3 cm to the left of  $Q_1$ .
- (a)(10) Find the potential and the electric field at point A.
  - (b)(10) Find the potential and the electric field at point B.
  - (c)(5) Draw electric field lines. You should have at least eight lines total.