

2003B2 A circuit contains two resistors ( $10\ \Omega$  and  $20\ \Omega$ ) and two capacitors ( $12\ \mu\text{F}$  and  $6\ \mu\text{F}$ ) connected to a  $6\ \text{V}$  battery, as shown in the diagram above. The circuit has been connected for a long time.

- Calculate the total capacitance of the circuit.
- Calculate the current in the  $10\ \Omega$  resistor.
- Calculate the potential difference between points A and B.
- Calculate the charge stored on one plate of the  $6\ \mu\text{F}$  capacitor.
- The wire is cut at point P. Will the potential difference between points A and B increase, decrease, or remain the same?

2002B3 Two lightbulbs, one rated 30 W at 120 V and another rated 40 W at 120 V, are arranged in two different circuits.

- a. The two bulbs are first connected in parallel to a 120 V source.
  - i. Determine the resistance of the bulb rated 30 W and the current in it when it is connected in this circuit.
  - ii. Determine the resistance of the bulb rated 40 W and the current in it when it is connected in this circuit.
  
- b. The bulbs are now connected in series with each other and a 120 V source.
  - i. Determine the resistance of the bulb rated 30 W and the current in it when it is connected in this circuit.
  - ii. Determine the resistance of the bulb rated 40 W and the current in it when it is connected in this circuit.
  
- c. In the spaces below, number the bulbs in each situation described, in order of their brightness.  
(1= brightest, 4 = dimmest)

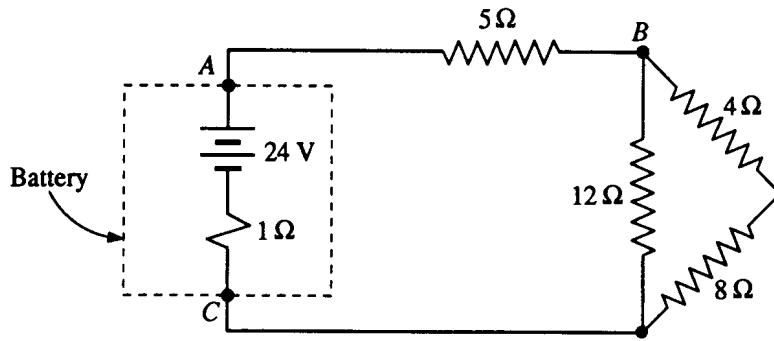
\_\_\_ 30 W bulb in the parallel circuit

\_\_\_ 40 W bulb in the parallel circuit

\_\_\_ 30 W bulb in the series circuit

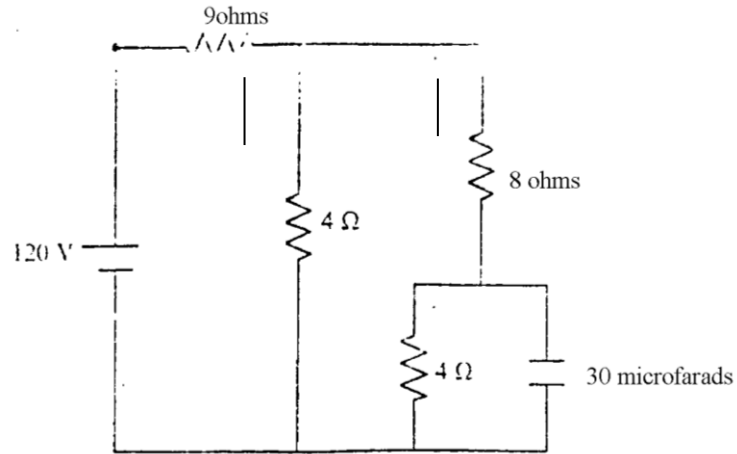
\_\_\_ 40 W bulb in the series circuit

- d. Calculate the total power dissipated by the two bulbs in each of the following cases.
  - i. The parallel circuit
  - ii. The series circuit



1990B3. A battery with an emf of 24 volts and an internal resistance of 1 ohm is connected to an external circuit as shown above. Determine each of the following:

- the equivalent resistance of the combination of the 4-ohm, 8-ohm, and 12-ohm resistors
- the current in the 5-ohm resistor
- the terminal voltage,  $V_{AC}$  of the battery
- the rate at which energy is dissipated in the 12-ohm resistor
- the magnitude of the potential difference  $V_{BC}$
- the power delivered by the battery to the external circuit



1988E2. In the circuit shown above, the battery has been connected for a long time so that the currents have steady values. Given these conditions, calculate each of the following

- The current in the 9-ohm resistor.
- The current in the 8-ohm resistor.
- The potential difference across the 30-microfarad capacitor.
- The energy stored in the 30-microfarad capacitor.