



WORK SHEET 15

Subject : PHYSICS

CLASS : XII

13.6.20

Chapter : Current Electricity

Topic : KVL, KCL and application,  
concept of potentiometer.

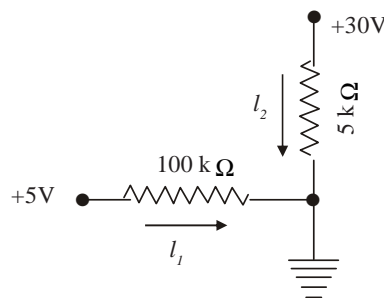
Multiple Choice Question :

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- KCL follows from which conservation law?  
a) charge                      b) energy                      c) momentum                      d) all of these
- KVL follows from which conservation law?  
a) charge                      b) energy                      c) mass                      d) momentum
- The area of cross section of the potentiometer wire is  $10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$ , specific resistance  $10^{-7} \Omega\text{-m}$ . If 0.1A flows in the wire, potential gradient along the wire is —  
(a)  $10^{-2} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$                       (b)  $10^{-3} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$                       (c)  $10^{-4} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$                       (d)  $10^{-6} \text{ Vm}^{-1}$
- Which instrument measures emf of a cell most accurately?  
(a) wheatstone bridge                      (b) ammeter                      (c) potentiometer                      (d) voltmeter
- Kirchhoff's laws are valid for  
(a) linear circuits only                      (b) non-linear circuits only  
(c) both linear and non-linear circuits                      (d) none of the above

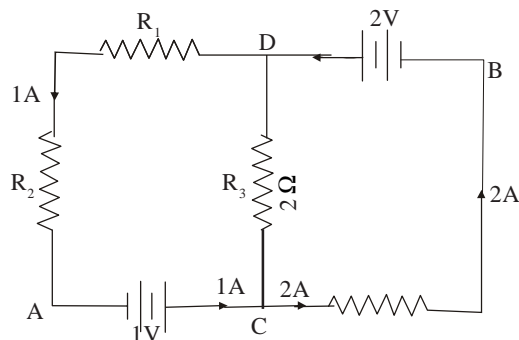
6. In the circuit of the figure, the current  $I_2$  exceeds the current  $I_1$ , by a factor of

- (a) 12  
(b) 20  
(c) 100  
(d) 120



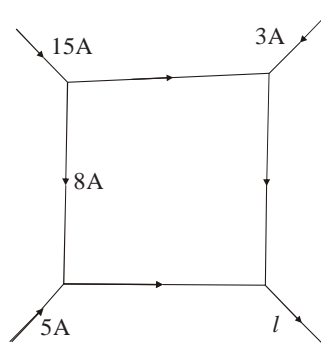
7. In the circuit shown in the figure, if the potential at point A is taken to be zero, the potential at point B is

- (a) +1V  
(b) -1V  
(c) +2V  
(d) -2V



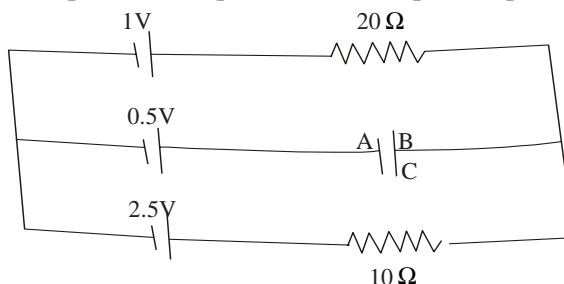
8. In the given network the magnitude of currents is shown here. The current  $I$  will be

- (a)  $-3\text{A}$
- (b)  $3\text{A}$
- (c)  $13\text{A}$
- (d)  $23\text{A}$



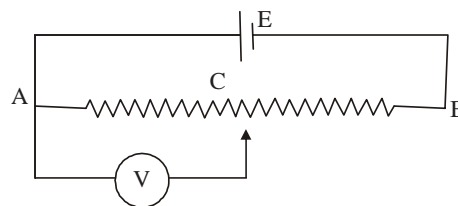
9. In the circuit shown in the figure, the potential of point A with respect to point B is

- (a)  $2\text{V}$
- (b)  $-2\text{V}$
- (c)  $-1.5\text{V}$
- (d)  $+1.5\text{V}$



10. In the circuit of Figure, the source of emf  $E$  has negligible internal resistance.  $C$  is the midpoint of the potentiometer wire  $AB$ . The resistance of the voltmeter  $V$  is not very high compared to that of the potentiometer wire. Then the voltmeter reading will be

- (a)  $E$
- (b)  $\frac{E}{2}$
- (c) greater than  $\frac{E}{2}$
- (d) less than  $\frac{E}{2}$



11. For a potentiometer wire of fixed length, the potential gradient can be decreased by

- (a) increasing the current by the potentiometer wire
- (b) reducing the current in the potentiometer wire
- (c) decreasing the value of attached resistances
- (d) none of the above

12. If the resistivity of a potentiometer wire be  $\rho$  and area of cross-section be  $A$ . If  $I$  is the current through the potentiometer wire then what will be the potential gradient along the wire?

- (a)  $I/\rho$  A
- (b)  $I\rho/A$
- (c)  $IA/\rho$
- (d)  $IA\rho$

13. A potentiometer consists of a wire of length  $4\text{m}$  and resistance  $10\Omega$ . It is connected to a cell of emf  $2\text{V}$ . The potential difference per unit length of the wire will be

- (a)  $0.5\text{Vm}^{-1}$
- (b)  $2\text{Vm}^{-1}$
- (c)  $5\text{Vm}^{-1}$
- (d)  $10\text{Vm}^{-1}$

14. The material of a wire of a potentiometer is

- (a) copper
- (b) steel
- (c) manganin
- (d) aluminium

15. Potentiometer measures potential more accurately because

- (a) it uses sensitive galvanometer for null deflection
- (b) it uses high resistance potentiometer wire
- (c) it measures the potential in the closed circuit
- (d) it measures the potential in the open circuit

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