

1. A battery with EMF of 4.5 volts has an internal resistance of  $0.450 \Omega$ . What is the terminal voltage when 0.26 A of current flows through the battery?

$$\begin{aligned}V_{\text{term}} &= \mathcal{E} - Ir \\&= 4.5\text{V} - 0.26\text{A} \times 0.450\Omega \\&= 4.383\text{V} \\&\approx \boxed{4.4\text{V}}\end{aligned}$$

2. A battery with EMF of 2.9 volts has terminal voltage of 2.6 volts when 0.85 A of current flows through the battery. What is the internal resistance of the battery?

$$\begin{aligned}V_{\text{term}} &= \mathcal{E} - Ir \\ \frac{V_{\text{term}} - \mathcal{E}}{-I} &= r \\ \frac{2.6\text{V} - 2.9\text{V}}{-0.85\text{A}} &= 0.3529\Omega \approx \boxed{0.35\Omega}\end{aligned}$$

3. A battery has internal resistance of  $1.3 \Omega$  terminal voltage of 6.8 volts. What is the EMF?  $I = 1.2$

$$\begin{aligned}V_{\text{term}} + Ir &= \mathcal{E} \\ 6.8\text{V} + (1.2\text{A} \times 1.3\Omega) &= 8.36\text{V} \\ &\approx \boxed{8.4\text{V}}\end{aligned}$$

4. A load with resistance of  $13.2 \Omega$ , is connected to a battery with EMF of  $12.0 \text{ V}$  and internal resistance of  $0.963 \Omega$ .

a. What is the total resistance of the circuit?

$$13.2 \Omega + 0.963 \Omega = 14.163 \Omega \\ \approx 14.2 \Omega$$

b. What is the total current of the circuit?

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{12.0 \text{ V}}{14.163 \Omega} = 0.848896 \text{ A} \\ \approx 0.849 \text{ A}$$

c. What is the terminal voltage of the battery?

$$V_{\text{term}} = \mathcal{E} - Ir = 12.0 \text{ V} - 0.848896 \text{ A} \times \overset{0.963}{\cancel{14.163 \Omega}} \\ = 11.1825 \text{ V} \approx 11.2 \text{ V}$$

d. How much power does the load draw?

$$P = VI = (11.1825 \text{ V})(0.849 \text{ A}) \\ = 9.49 \text{ watts}$$

5. A load with resistance of  $22.5 \Omega$ , is connected to a battery with terminal voltage of  $4.5 \text{ V}$  and EMF of  $4.7 \text{ V}$ .

a. What is the current of the circuit?

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{4.5 \text{ V}}{22.5 \Omega} = 0.20 \text{ A}$$

b. What is the internal resistance of the battery?

$$r = \frac{V_{\text{term}} - \mathcal{E}}{-I} = \frac{4.5 \text{ V} - 4.7 \text{ V}}{-0.20 \text{ A}} \\ = 1.0 \Omega$$

0.085 A

- 6. An electrical device has resistance of  $24 \Omega$  and requires a current of 85 mA to operate. It is connected to a battery with EMF of 3.0 volts. What is the maximum internal resistance the battery can have before the device stops working?

What  $V_{term}$  is required?

$$V = I_r$$

$$= (0.085 A)(24 \Omega)$$

$$= 2.04 V$$

What is  $r$ ?

$$r = \frac{V_{term} - \mathcal{E}}{-I} = \frac{2.04 V - 3.0 V}{-0.085 A} = 11.29 \Omega$$

$$\approx 11 \Omega$$

- 7. An electrical light draws 85 watts of power from a 12-volt battery. The internal resistance of the battery is  $2.3 \Omega$ . What is the terminal voltage of the battery? *Current is 2.1 A EMF?*

$$P = VI$$

$$\frac{P}{I} = V_{term}$$

$$\frac{85 W}{2.1 A} = 40.48 V \leftarrow V_{term}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = V_{term} + I_r$$

$$= 40.48 + 2.1 A \times 2.3 \Omega$$

$$= 45.31 V$$

$$\approx 45 V$$

8. A battery is connected to a  $45 \Omega$  load and the terminal voltage is  $7.5 \text{ V}$ . What will the terminal voltage be if it is connected instead to a  $15 \Omega$  load?

$$r = 0.75 \Omega$$

$$I = \frac{V_{\text{term}}}{R_{\text{ext}}} = \frac{7.5 \text{ V}}{45 \Omega} = 0.1666667 \text{ A}$$

$$E = V_{\text{term}} + I r = 7.5 + 0.1666667 \text{ A} \times 0.75 \Omega \\ = 7.625 \text{ V}$$

$$I = \frac{V_{\text{total}}}{R_{\text{total}}} = \frac{7.625 \text{ V}}{15.75 \Omega} = 0.4841 \text{ A}$$

$$V_{\text{term}} = E - I r = 7.625 \text{ V} - 0.4841 \text{ A} \times 0.75 \Omega = 7.3 \text{ V}$$

- ~~9. An electrical appliance draws 28 watts of power when connected to a battery with EMF of 22.5 volts and internal resistance of  $2.5 \Omega$ . What is the resistance of the appliance?~~

~~$P = VI$~~