## Ohm's Law Problems

- 1. An electric circuit consists of a variable resistor connected to a source of constant potential difference. If the resistance of the resistor is doubled, the current through the resistor is
  - A) halved
- B) doubled
- C) quartered
- D) quadrupled
- 2. In a simple electric circuit, a 24-ohm resistor is connected across a 6.0-volt battery. What is the current in the circuit?
  - A) 1.0 A
- B) 0.25 A
- C) 140 A
- D) 4.0 A
- 3. What is the minimum equipment needed to determine the power dissipated in a resistor of unknown value?
  - A) a voltmeter, only
  - B) an ammeter, only
  - C) a voltmeter and an ammeter, only
  - D) a voltmeter, an ammeter, and a stopwatch
- 4. The current through a 10.-ohm resistor is 1.2 amperes. What is the potential difference across the resistor?
  - A) 8.3 V
- B) 12 V
- C) 14 V
- D) 120 V
- 5. A 50-watt lightbulb and a 100-watt lightbulb are each operated at 100 volts. Compared to the resistance of the 50-watt bulb, the resistance of the 100-watt bulb is
  - A) half as great
- B) twice as great
- C) one-fourth as great D) four times as great
- 6. A 330.-ohm resistor is connected to a 5.00-volt battery. The current through the resistor is
  - A) 0.152 mA
- B) 15.2 mA
- C) 335 mA
- D) 1650 mA

- 7. In a simple electric circuit, a 110-volt electric heater draws 2.0 amperes of current. The resistance of the heater is
  - A)  $0.018 \Omega$
- B)  $28 \Omega$
- C) 55  $\Omega$
- D) 220  $\Omega$
- 8. What is the potential difference across a 2.0-ohm resistor that draws 2.0 coulombs of charge per second?
  - A) 1.0 V B) 2.0 V C) 3.0 V D) 4.0 V
- 9. A series circuit has a total resistance of  $1.00 \times 10^2$ ohms and an applied potential difference of  $2.00 \times 10$ <sup>2</sup> volts. The amount of charge passing any point in the circuit in 2.00 seconds is
  - A)  $1.26 \times 10^{19}$  C
- B) 2.00 C
- C)  $2.52 \times 10^{19}$  C
- D) 4.00 C
- 10. The ratio of the potential difference across a conductor to the current in the conductor is called
  - A) conductivity
- B) resistance
- C) charge
- D) power