

- 3 A kitchen in North America has three appliances connected to a 120 V circuit with a 15 A circuit breaker: an 850 W coffee maker, a 1200 W microwave oven, and a 900 W toaster.
1. Draw a schematic diagram of this circuit.
 2. Which of these appliances can be operated simultaneously without tripping the circuit breaker? [Find total power in circuit and then determine combinations]

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1. the equivalent resistance
2. the total current from the power supply
3. the current through the 30Ω resistor
4. the voltage drop across the 50 Ω resistor
5. the power dissipated in the 20 Ω resistor

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1. the equivalent resistance
2. the total current from the power supply
3. the current through R2
4. the voltage drop across R4
5. the power dissipated in R3

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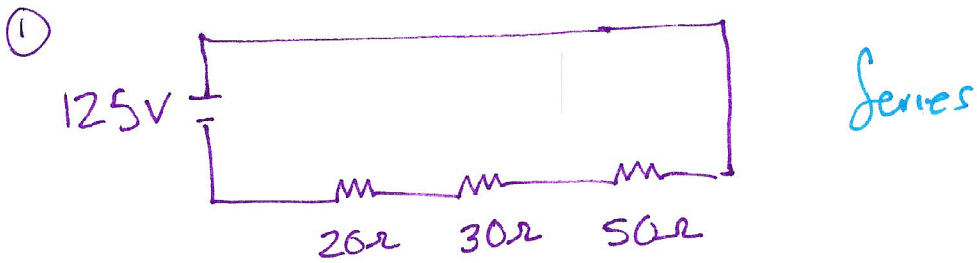
1. the equivalent resistance
2. the total current from the power supply
3. the current through the 20Ω resistor
4. the voltage drop across the 100 Ω resistor
5. the power dissipated in the 50 Ω resistor

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$R_1=20\Omega$	$R_2=20\Omega$	$R_3=5\Omega$
$R_4=10\Omega$	$R_5=15\Omega$	$R_6=25\Omega$
$R_7=100\Omega$	$V_{batt}=120V$	

1. the equivalent resistance
2. the total current from the power supply

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1. TOTAL RESISTANCE

$$R_T = 20\Omega + 30\Omega + 50\Omega = 100\Omega$$

2. TOTAL CURRENT

$$I = \frac{V}{R_T} = \frac{125V}{100} = 1.25A$$

3. Current on the 30Ω resistor

$$1.25A \text{ [current is constant in series!]}$$

4. Voltage on the 50Ω resistor

$$V = IR = (1.25A)(50) = 62.5V$$

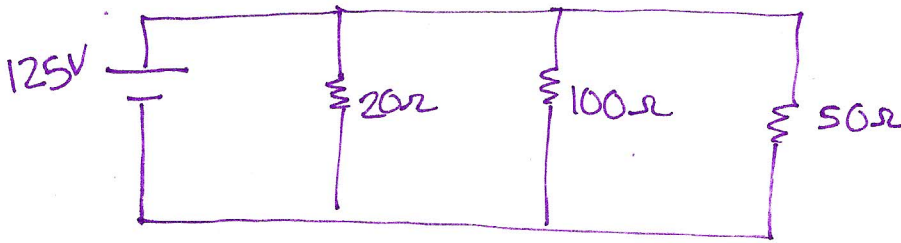
5. Power on the 20Ω resistor

$$P = IV = (1.25A)(25) = 31.25W$$

Find voltage on the 20Ω

$$V = IR = (1.25)(20)$$
$$V = 25V$$

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1. TOTAL Resistance

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{50}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{5 + 1 + 2}{100}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{8}{100}$$

$$R_T = 100/8 = 12.5\Omega$$

2. TOTAL current

$$I = \frac{V}{R_T} = \frac{125V}{12.5} = 10A$$

3. Current on 20Ω Resistor

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{125}{20} = 6.25A$$

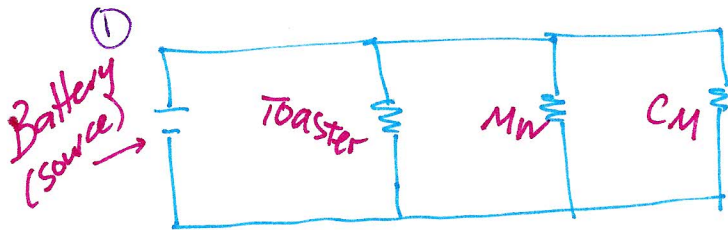
* Voltage is constant in parallel, so $V = 125V$

4. Voltage drop on the 50Ω
Voltage is constant!
 $V = 125V$

5. Power on the 50Ω resistor
 $P = VI = (125)(2.5)$
 $P = \underline{\underline{312.5W}}$

$$I = \frac{125}{50} = 2.5$$

③ Devices are connected in: Parallel



$$② P = IV = (120V)(15A)$$

$$P = \underline{\underline{1800W}} \leftarrow \text{MAX POWER}$$

$$CM + MW = 850W + 1200 = 2050W$$

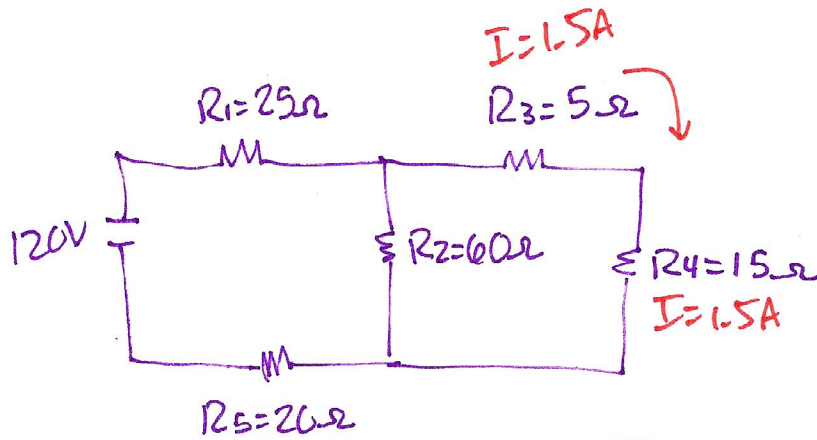
$$T + MW = 900 + 1200 = 2100W$$

$$T + CM = 900 + 850 = \underline{\underline{1750W}}$$



TOASTER + coffee MAKER
are the only ones
that can't exceed!

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$$V_3 = I R_3 = 1.5(5) = 7.5V$$

$$V_4 = I R_4 = (1.5)(15) = 22.5V$$

$$P = IV = (1.5)(7.5) = 11.25W$$

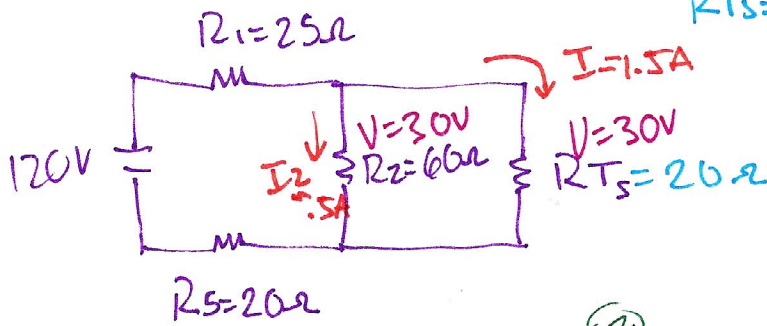
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$$R_{T3} = 5 + 15 = 20\Omega$$

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$$I_2 = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{30}{60} = 0.5A \quad I_3 = \frac{30}{20} = 1.5A$$



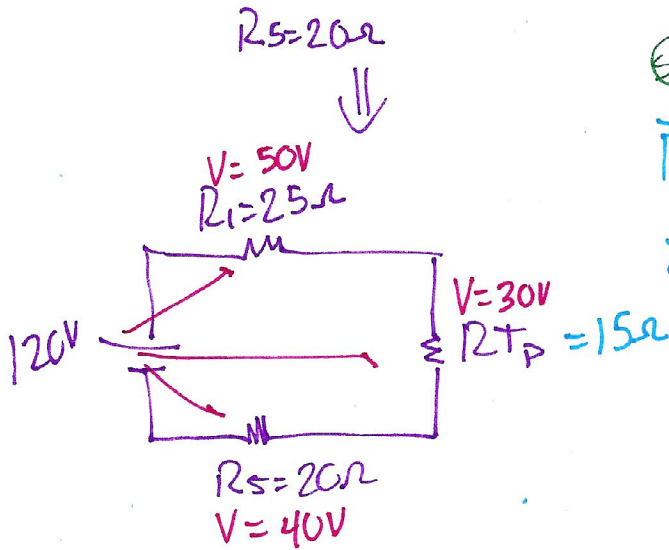
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$$\frac{1}{R_{TP}} = \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{60}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{TP}} = \frac{3+1}{60}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{TP}} = \frac{4}{60}$$

$$R_{TP} = \frac{60}{4} = 15\Omega$$



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TOTAL CURRENT

$$I = \frac{V}{R_T} = \frac{120}{60}$$

$$I = 2$$

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Voltage split

$$V = IR_1 = (2)(25) = 50$$

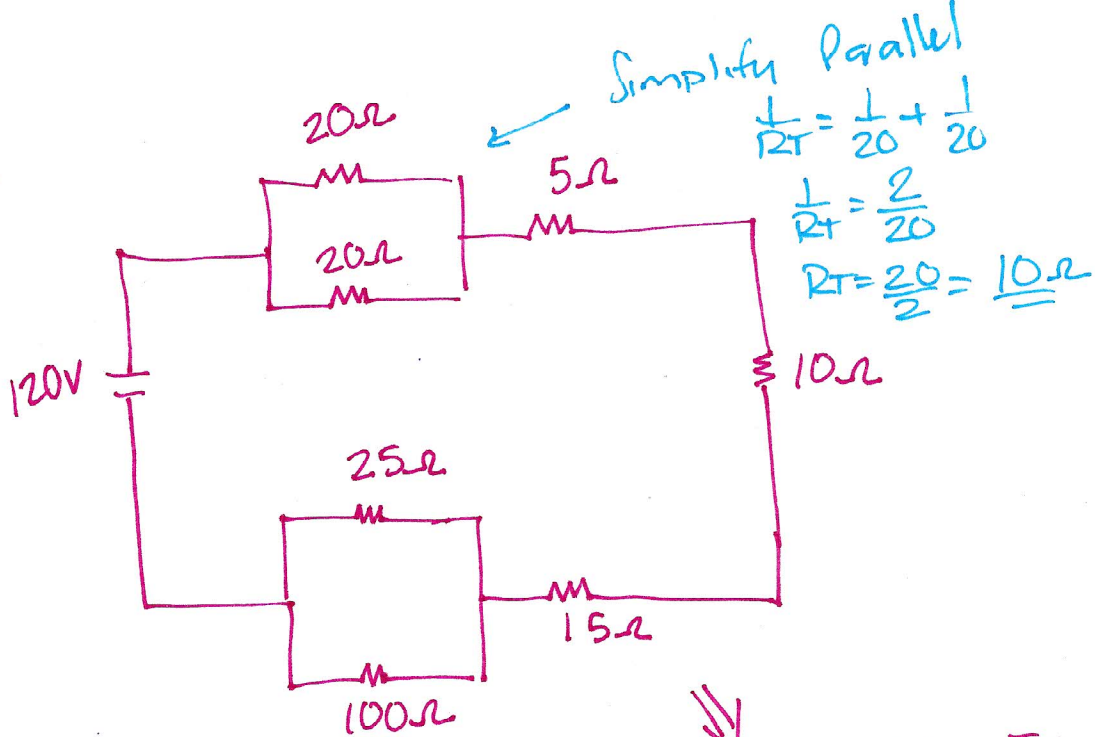
$$V = IR_{TP} = (2)(15) = 30$$

$$V = IR_5 = (2)(20) = 40$$

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$$R_T = 25 + 15 + 20 = 60\Omega$$

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Simplify Parallel

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{20}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{2}{20}$$

$$R_T = \frac{20}{2} = \underline{10\Omega}$$

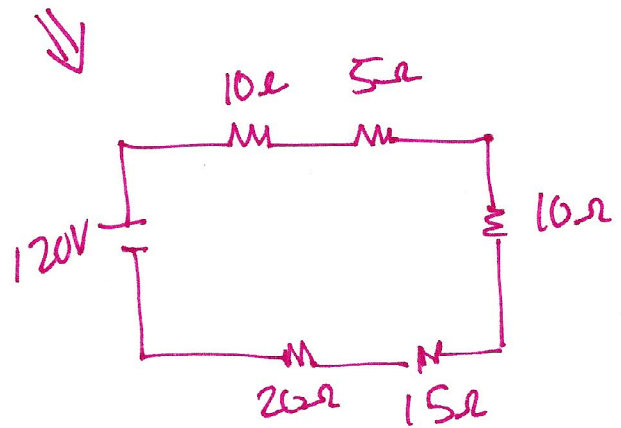
Simplify Parallel

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{100}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{4+1}{100}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{5}{100}$$

$$R_T = \frac{100}{5} = 20\Omega$$



Simplify Series

$$R_T = 10 + 5 + 10 + 15 + 20$$

$$R_T = \underline{60\Omega}$$

$$I = \frac{V}{R_T} = \frac{120}{60} = \underline{2A}$$