

## BASIC ELECTRICAL THEORY PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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1. The three basic parts of an atom are the proton, \_\_\_\_\_, and the neutron.
  - A. molecule
  - B. atoms
  - C. compounds
  - D. electrons
2. Any electrons located in the outer shell of an atom are known as \_\_\_\_\_ electrons.
  - A. negative
  - B. valence
  - C. positive
  - D. ionized
3. Electrons flowing in a conductor will always create \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. friction
  - B. fluorescence
  - C. a magnetic field
  - D. ultraviolet light
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the ability of a material to permit the flow of electrons.
  - A. Voltage
  - B. Current
  - C. Resistance
  - D. Conductance
5. Which of the following is not an electromagnetic?
  - A. motor
  - B. incandescent light bulb
  - C. transformer
  - D. fluorescent ballast
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a device that transforms chemical energy into electrical energy.
  - A. thermocouple
  - B. electron
  - C. cell
  - D. hydrometer
7. There are \_\_\_\_\_ basic methods for producing electricity.
  - A. five
  - B. six
  - C. ten
  - D. twelve



8. Electrical pressure is measure in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. amperes
  - B. watts
  - C. coulombs
  - D. volts
9. The advantage of AC over DC includes which of the following?
- A. better speed control
  - B. ease of voltage variation
  - C. lower resistance at high currents
  - D. impedance is greater
10. AC voltage may be increased or decreased by a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. rectifier
  - B. motor
  - C. transformer
  - D. shunt
11. A Kva is equal to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. 100 va
  - B. 1000 v
  - C. 1000w
  - D. 1000va
12. To reduce DC voltage you would use a (an) \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. resistor
  - B. transformer
  - C. diode
  - D. inverter
13. A rectifier is used to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. change DC to AC
  - B. limit current
  - C. change AC to DC
  - D. both B and C
14. The most common of all AC waveforms is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. sine wave
  - B. triangle wave
  - C. cosine wave
  - D. square wave
15. What percentage of the peak voltage is the effective voltage?
- A. 68.9%
  - B. 69.6%
  - C. 70.7%
  - D. 71.1%



16. If the maximum value of an AC circuit is 100 amps, the ammeter would read approximately \_\_\_\_\_ amps.

- A. 100
- B. 80
- C. 70
- D. 50

17. The letters Hz refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Voltage
- B. Cycles per second
- C. Capacitance
- D. Resonance

18. A 60-cycle current passes through 180 electrical degrees in \_\_\_\_\_ of a second.

- A. 1/60
- B. 1/90
- C. 1/120
- D. 1/180

19. A 60 cycle AC waveform changes direction \_\_\_\_\_ times per second.

- A. 120
- B. 90
- C. 1/120
- D. 60

20. One meg-ohm is the equivalent of \_\_\_\_\_ ohms.

- A. 100
- B. 1000
- C. 100,000
- D. 1,000,000

21. The total opposition to current flow in an AC circuit is known as \_\_\_\_\_ and is expressed in ohms.

- A. inductance
- B. impedance
- C. resistance
- D. reactance

22. Impedance is present in which of the following type circuit(s)?

- A. resistive only
- B. AC only
- C. DC only
- D. Both AC and DC



23. Inductance is measured in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ohms
  - B. farads
  - C. volts
  - D. henrys
24. Inductive reactance is measured in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ohms
  - B. impedance
  - C. farads
  - D. resonance
25. Capacitance is measured in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ohms
  - B. volts
  - C. farads
  - D. henrys
26. Capacitance reactance is measured in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ohms
  - B. amperes
  - C. farads
  - D. henrys
27. When inductance and capacitance are of equal values in a circuit this is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. reactance
  - B. resonance
  - C. impedance
  - D. resistance
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the angle between the real power and the apparent power.
- A. lag angle
  - B. power factor angle
  - C.  $v_a$  angle
  - D. watt angle
29. Unity is \_\_\_\_\_ when referring to power factor.
- A. 70.7
  - B. 7.07
  - C. .707
  - D. 1.0
30. In a purely inductance circuit, the current lags the voltage by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A.  $180^\circ$
  - B.  $45^\circ$
  - C.  $90^\circ$
  - D.  $120^\circ$





31. When the current leads the voltage, what type of circuit is it?

- A. in phase
- B. inductive
- C. capacitive
- D. all of these

32. A voltmeter is connected in \_\_\_\_\_ in the circuit.

- A. series
- B. parallel
- C. series-parallel
- D. none of these

33. A wattmeter is connected in \_\_\_\_\_ in the circuit.

- A. series
- B. parallel
- C. series-parallel
- D. none of these

*CT's use amps (donuts) and volts (wires)*

34. When an armature makes one complete \_\_\_\_\_, it passes through 360 mechanical degrees.

- A. alternation
- B. revolution
- C. commutation
- D. field loop

35. One horsepower or output equals \_\_\_\_\_ watts?

- A. 1000
- B. 746
- C. 747
- D. 1840

36. Doubling the csa of a conductor will \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. reduce the resistance of the conductor by one-half
- B. double the resistance of the conductor
- C. not change the resistance of the conductor unless the temperature is increased
- D. only effect the resistance in a DC circuit

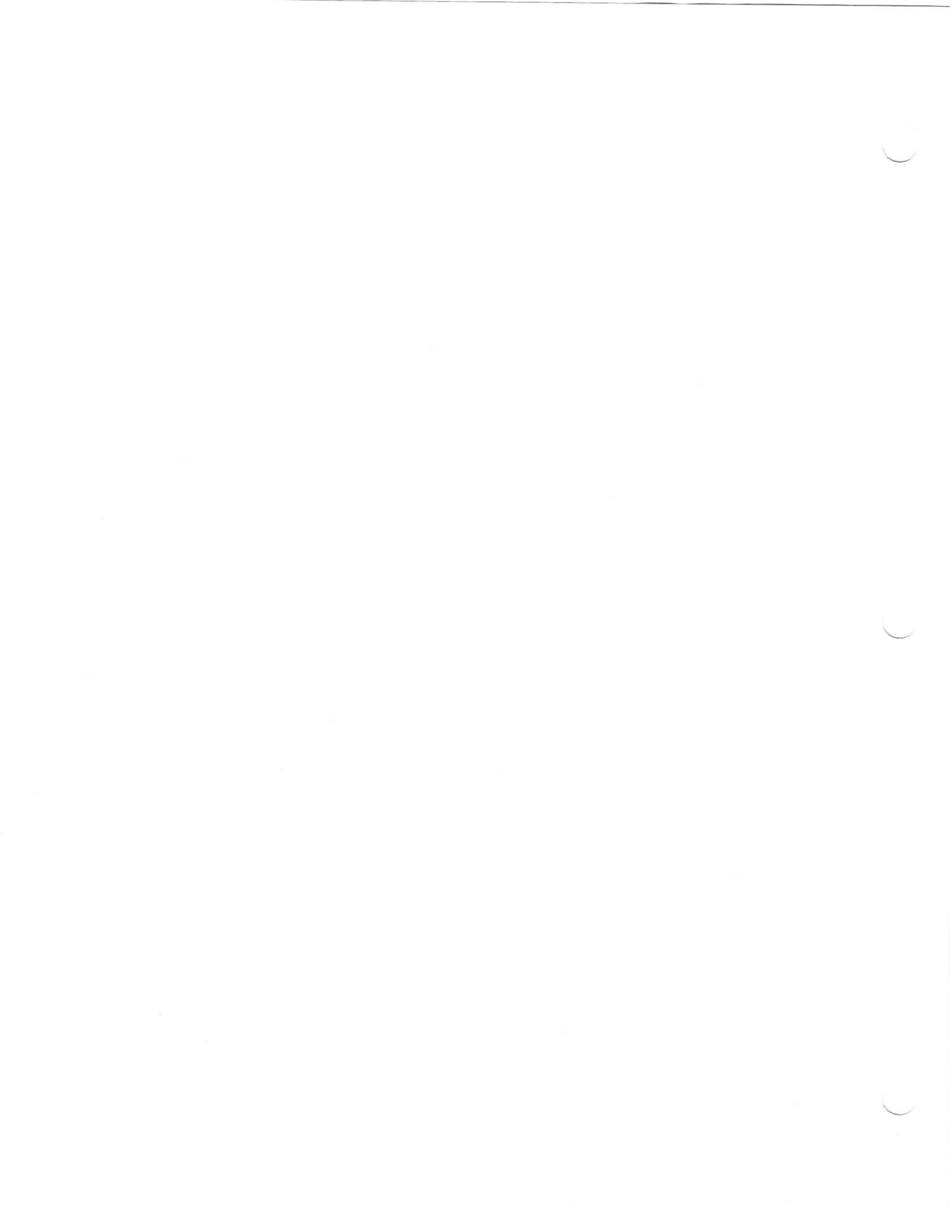
37. If the voltage is doubled, the ampacity of a conductor \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. increases
- B. decreases
- C. doubles
- D. remains the same

*not changing configuration  
240 vs 120 needs rewire, so complete amps change*

38. A "mil" measures \_\_\_\_\_ of an inch.

- A. .100
- B. .010
- C. .001
- D. .0001



39. The larger the conductor the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. higher the resistance
- B. lower the ampacity
- C. higher the voltage
- D. lower the resistance

40. The potential difference between two conductors is its \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. voltage
- B. current
- C. resistance
- D. wattage



# OHM'S LAW & BASIC CIRCUIT PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. Ohm's Law is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The relationship between Voltage, Current and Power
- B. The relationship between Voltage, Current and Resistance  $V, I, R$
- C. The relationship between Voltage, Wattage and Current
- D. The relationship between Voltage, Current, Power Factor and Efficiency

2. What is the computed load for a 15 KW heater at 240 volts?

- A. 52 amps
- B. 62.5 amps
- C. 65 amps
- D. 80 amps

$$I = \frac{15000}{240} = 62.5$$

3. A 20-amp fuse will blow when a load of \_\_\_\_\_ watts is connected to it (115 volt source).

- A. 1500
- B. 2000
- C. 2500
- D. none of these

$$W = 115 \cdot 20$$

$$W = 2300$$

4. The number or watts of heat given off by a resistor are expressed by the formula  $I^2R$ . If 10 volts are applied to a 5-ohm resistor, the heat given off will be \_\_\_\_\_ watts.

- A. 500
- B. 250
- C. 50
- D. 20

$$\frac{10^2}{5} = 20 \text{ W}$$

5. A 10 ohm resistance carrying 10 amperes of current used \_\_\_\_\_ watts of power.

- A. 100
- B. 200
- C. 500
- D. 1000

$$W = 10^2 \cdot 10$$

6. How much power is consumed in a circuit that operates at 115 volts, draws 8 amperes and has a power factor of 80%?

- A. 920 watts
- B. 960 watts
- C. 1150 watts
- D. 736 watts

$$W = 920 \text{ @ unity}$$

$$W = E \times I \times PF$$

$$W = 736 \text{ W}$$

7. A 120-volt circuit has a 10-ohm resistor load. How many amperes are flowing in this circuit?

- A. 8
- B. 10
- C. 12
- D. 20

$$I = \frac{120}{10}$$

$$I = 12$$



8. Measurements were taken in an AC circuit and the current flowing was 20 amps; the voltage 120. The wattmeter reads 1800 watts. What is the power factor of this circuit?

- A. 70%
- B. 80%
- C. 90%
- D. 75%

$$VA = 120 \cdot 20 = 2400VA$$

$$W = 1800$$

$$\frac{W}{VA} = \frac{1800}{2400} = 0.75$$

9. A 6000-watt water heater is rated at 240 volts. What would be the wattage if connected to a 120-volt source?

- A. 3000 watts
- B. 6000 watts
- C. 1350 watts
- D. 1500 watts

$$W = 120V$$

① what's resist of element?

$$R = \frac{E^2}{W} \rightarrow 240 \cdot 240 = \frac{57,600}{6,000} = 9.6 \Omega$$

② what's wattage

$$W = \frac{E^2}{R} \rightarrow 120 \cdot 120 = \frac{14,400}{9.6} = 1500W$$

10. A 100-watt light bulb has a resistance of 144 ohms, what is the voltage?

- A. 110 volts
- B. 115 volts
- C. 120 volts
- D. 116.4 volts

$$V = \sqrt{100 \cdot 144}$$

$$V = \sqrt{14400}$$

$$V = 120V$$

$$W =$$

$$I =$$

$$R =$$

$$E =$$

11. Electric current will only flow \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. in an open circuit
- B. in a closed circuit
- C. from positive to negative
- D. in a copper wire

12. When resistors are connected in series, the total resistance is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the equivalent of the smallest resistance value
- B. the equivalent of the largest resistance value
- C. the sum of the individual resistance values
- D. less than the value of the smallest resistance

13. In a series circuit \_\_\_\_\_ is common.

- A. voltage
- B. wattage
- C. current
- D. resistance

14. If the circuit is arranged so that the electrons have only one possible path, the circuit is called a \_\_\_\_\_ circuit.

- A. shorted
- B. open
- C. parallel
- D. series

1500  
4 | 6000  
factor of 4  
Practice 4

Common question





15. Fuses and circuit breakers are connected in \_\_\_\_\_ with the devices they are intended to protect.

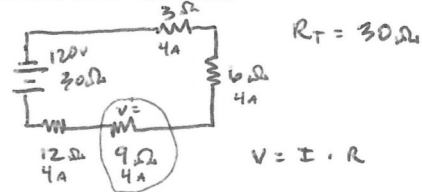
- A. series
- B. parallel
- C. series-parallel
- D. none of these

16. Four resistors are connected in series, R1 is 3Ω, R2 is 6Ω, R3 is 9Ω, and R4 is 12Ω. What is the voltage drop across R3 if the total voltage of this circuit is 120-volts?

*Practice* →

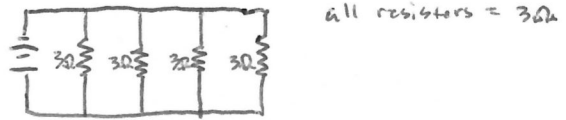
- A. 120
- B. 13
- C. 36
- D. 3600

$V = 120$   
 ① add resistances  
 ② find amps ea  
 ③ find  $R_3$  voltage



17. When three equal resistors are connected in parallel the total resistance is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. equal to the resistance of each
- B. greater than any one alone
- C. less than any one alone
- D. none of these



18. In a parallel circuit \_\_\_\_\_ is common.

- A. voltage
- B. wattage
- C. current
- D. resistance

19. When a current leaves its intended path and returns to the source, bypassing the load, the circuit is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. open
- B. shorted
- C. incomplete
- D. broken

20. When three light bulbs are wired in a single fixture, they are connected in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. series
- B. series-parallel
- C. parallel
- D. order of wattage

21. Three 9 ohm resistors connected in parallel have a total resistance of \_\_\_\_\_ ohms.

- A. 27
- B. 9
- C. 3
- D. none of these

equal parallel

$$\frac{\text{Resistance of all}}{\text{Resistance of one}}$$



22. Determine the total resistance of the following four resistive electric heaters are connected in parallel,

- Heater #1 - 20Ω
- Heater #2 - 30Ω
- Heater #3 - 60Ω
- Heater #4 - 10Ω

- A. 5 ohms
- B. 12 ohms
- C. 60 ohms
- D. 120 ohms

Other way reciprocal

drill down way  $M + = \frac{1}{M \cdot C} =$

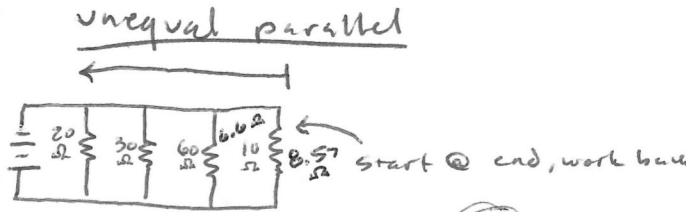
total should be lowest than smallest resistor

1 way Prod sum

$$R_T = \frac{R_1 \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{60 \times 10}{60 + 10} = \frac{600}{70} = 8.57$$

$$\frac{30 \times 8.57}{30 + 8.57} = 6.6$$

$$\frac{20 \times 6.6}{20 + 6.6} = 4.9$$



23. If the above parallel circuit was supplied by a 240volt, single phase, power source, what would be the total current?

- A. 2 amps
- B. 4.8 amps
- C. 20 amps
- D. 48 amps

$$I = \frac{E}{R}$$

$$I = \frac{240}{4.9}$$

24. What is the total power being used in the above parallel heater circuit?

- A. 1,152 VA
- B. 4,800 VA
- C. 11,520 VA
- D. 12,000 VA

$$VA = E \cdot I$$

25. A 230-Volt, single phase, circuit has a 10 KW load that draws 50 Amps of current. What is the power factor of this circuit?

- A. 78%
- B. 87%
- C. 94%
- D. 115%

$$PF = \frac{W}{VA} = \frac{10,000}{230 \cdot 50} = \frac{10,000}{11,500} = 0.869$$

$$\frac{230}{50} = 11,500$$

~~W~~

$$PF = \frac{W}{VA} = \frac{10,000}{11,500}$$



# VOLTAGE DROP STUDY QUESTIONS

## WIRE RESISTANCE

1. What is the DC resistance of 85 feet of No.2 uncoated copper conductor?

- A. .01731 Ohms
- B. .01649 Ohms**
- C. .19400 Ohms
- D. .17314 Ohms

$$\frac{0.194}{1000} \times L$$

2. What is the resistance of 122 feet of No.8 uncoated copper conductor, installed in a raceway?

- A. .77800 Ohms
- B. .09320 Ohms
- C. .09491 Ohms**
- D. .00590 Ohms

$$\frac{0.778}{1000} = 0.000778$$

3. What is the fault current for 6 feet of No.12 THHN solid uncoated copper conductor connected to a 120 volt 20 AMP breaker?

- A. 6,383 AMPS
- B. 10,362 AMPS**
- C. 20 AMPS
- D. None of these

Just plain current

Table 8

$$\frac{1.93 \Omega}{120} \times 6 \text{ ft of } 1000 = 0.01158 \Omega$$

0.01158 Ω = 10,362 amps @ one instance

4. A No.6 THW uncoated copper conductor has a total resistance of .05 Ohms. What is the approximate length of the conductor?

- A. 102 feet**
- B. 108 feet
- C. 96 feet
- D. 150 feet

Table 8

$$\frac{0.491}{1000} \times L = 0.000491 \Omega \text{ per ft}$$

0.05 Ω total resistance = 101.8 ft

0.000491 Ω per ft

## VOLTAGE DROP

5. What is the permitted voltage drop on a 240-volt branch circuit?

- A. 12 volts
- B. 1.2 volts
- C. 0.72 volts
- D. 7.2 volts**

3%

6. The voltage drop on two No.12 THW conductors, 150 feet long, connecting a 9.8 amp load to a 115 volt source would be \_\_\_\_\_ volts.

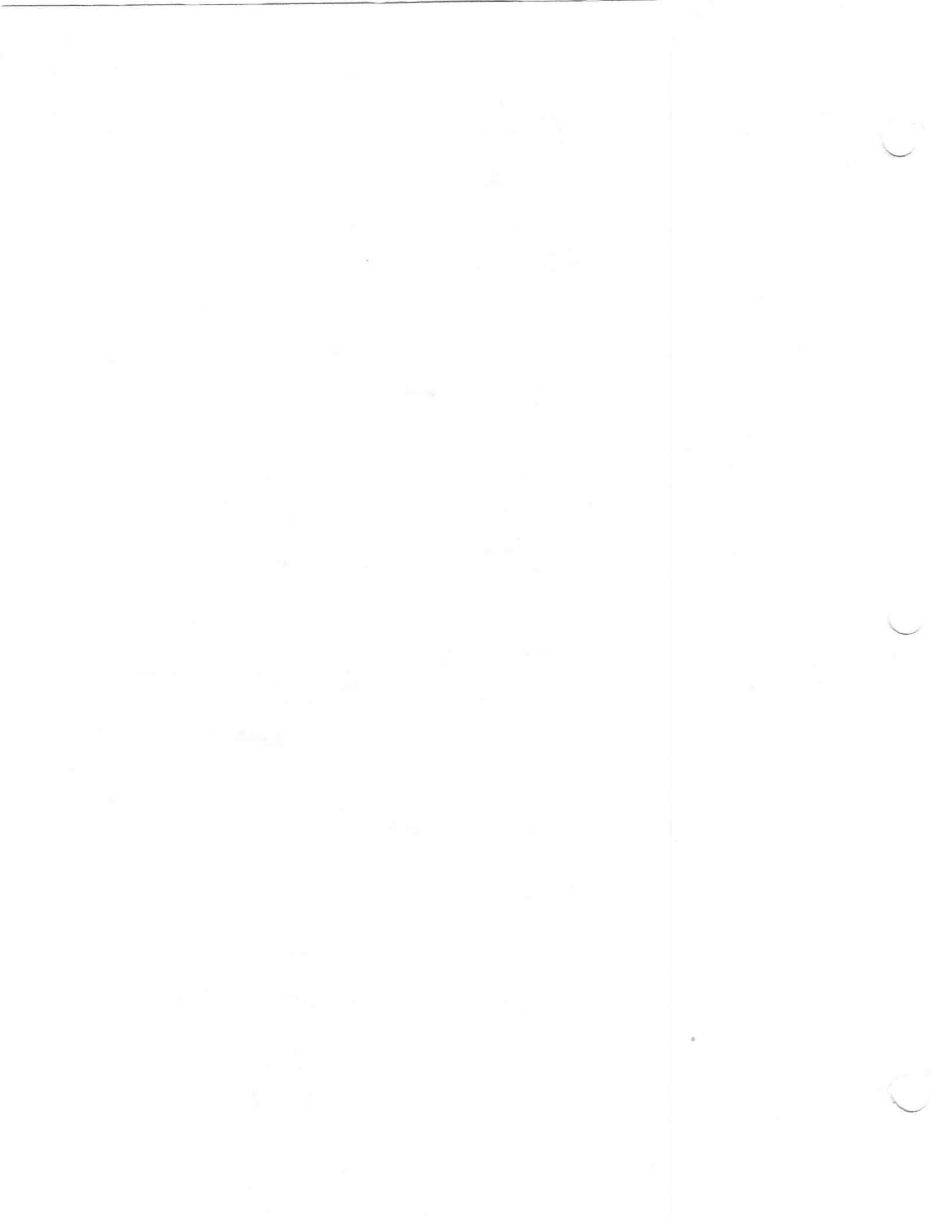
- A. 3.4542
- B. 5.7572
- C. 5.6742**
- D. None of these

$$V_d = \frac{2KIL}{cm} = \frac{2(12.9)(9.8)(150)}{6530} = 5.7572$$

①

$$K = \frac{R \cdot cm}{1000} = \frac{1.93 \cdot 6530}{1000} = 12.6029 \text{ exact K Factor}$$

$$\frac{2(12.6029)(9.8)(150)}{6530} = 5.6742$$



## WIRE SIZE

7. What size THW conductor is required for a single-phase, 1-1/2 HP, 230-volt motor with a FLA of 10 amps, located 150 feet from the source?

- A. 14 AWG  
 B. 12 AWG  
 C. 10 AWG  
 D. 8 AWG

① 3% of 230 = 6.9v

$$C_m = \frac{2KIL}{V_d(\text{permitted})} = \frac{2(12.9)(150)(10)}{6.9} = 5608 \text{ cm}$$

= 5608 cm  
 #10 wire to few kcmil  
 #12 wire (table B)

8. What size aluminum THW conductor is required to a 60 amp branch circuit, 148 feet from a 240-volt single-phase source?

- A. 4 AWG  
 B. 3 AWG  
 C. 2 AWG  
 D. 1/0 AWG

$C_m = \frac{2KIL}{V_d}$       3% of 240 = 7.2v

$$C_m = \frac{2(21.2)(60)(148)}{7.2} = 52,293 \text{ cm}$$

9. What is the minimum size THW stranded uncoated copper feeder conductor permitted to feed a 240-volt sub-panel, 180 feet from the source, with a branch circuit load of 24 amps?

- A. 1/0 AWG  
 B. 8 AWG  
 C. 6 AWG  
 D. 4 AWG

still branch 3%, have to use word "total"

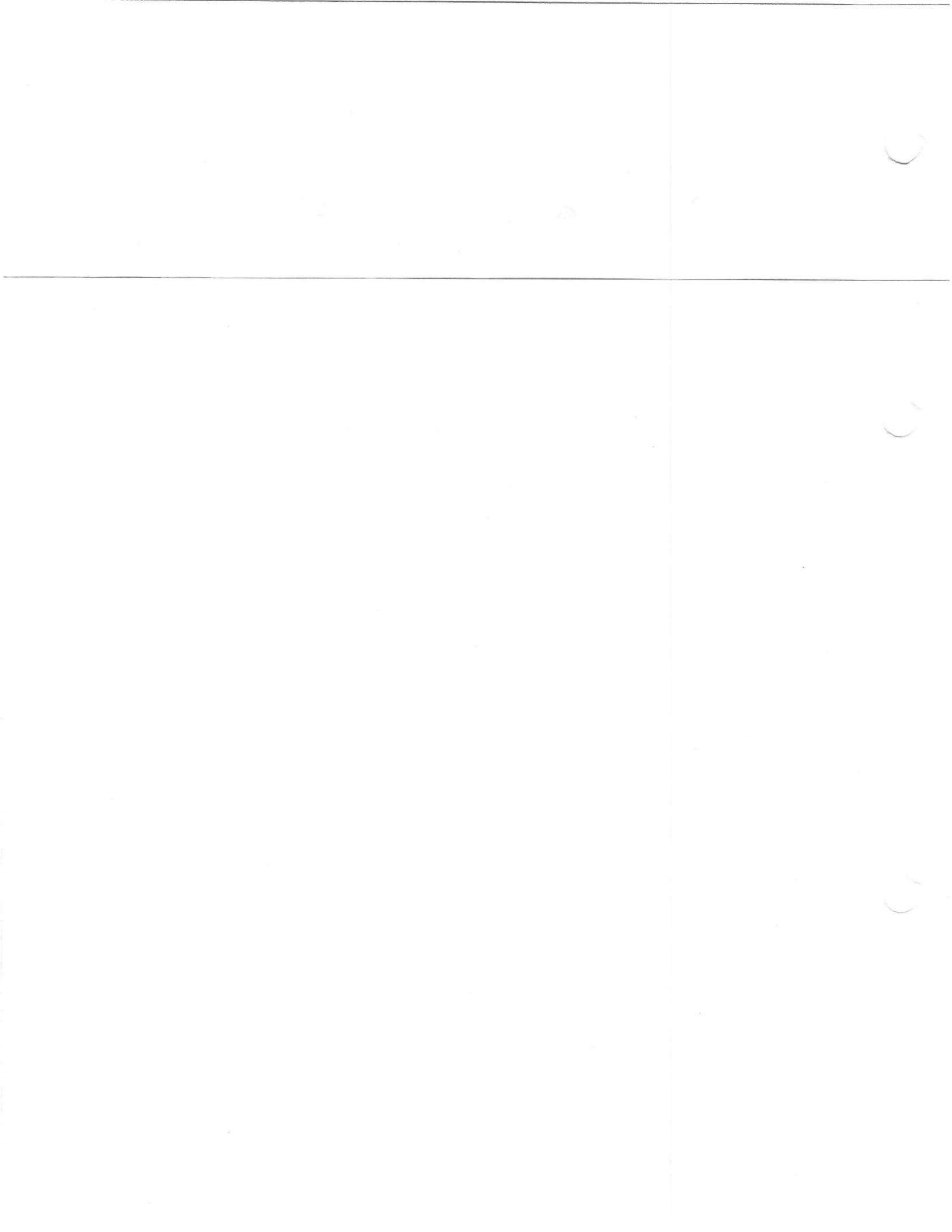
$$C_m = \frac{2(12.9)(24)(180)}{7.2v} = 15480 \text{ cm}$$

10. The source voltage is 120 volts with a branch circuit load of 6000 watts located 200 feet from the source. The minimum size of conductor required by the Code would be a \_\_\_\_\_ THW.

- A. 3 AWG  
 B. 2 AWG  
 C. 1/0 AWG  
 D. 1 AWG

$$I = \frac{W}{E} = \frac{6000}{120V} = 50A$$

$$C_m = \frac{2(12.9)(50)(200)}{3.6v} = 71667$$





# AMPACITY STUDY QUESTIONS

1. The maximum overcurrent protection of a No.12 THHN conductor is \_\_\_\_\_ amps when there are three conductors in a conduit and the ambient temperature is 104°F.

- A. 30
- B. 26.1
- C. 25
- D. 20

2. The ampacity of a No.14 THW conductor, when there are six conductors in a conduit and the temperature is 30°C, would be \_\_\_\_\_ amps.

$$20 \times 80\% = 16$$

- A. 25
- B. 22
- C. 20
- D. 16

3. What is the allowable ampacity of a No.12 THW conductor in a raceway with an ambient temperature of 75°F?

$$25 \times 1.05 = 26.25A$$

- A. 20 amps
- B. 25 amps
- C. 26 amps
- D. 30 amps

4. What is the maximum current allowed on a No.12 THHN copper conductor in an ambient temperature of 122°F with a total of six current-carrying conductors in a conduit?

$$30 \quad 122^\circ = 0.82 \quad 80\%$$

$$19.68$$

- A. 19.68 amps
- B. 24.68 amps
- C. 32.86 amps
- D. 20 amps

5. What is the maximum current allowed on a No.10 THW when in a conduit with 5 other current-carrying No.10 THW's and two bare No.10 grounding conductors? All are copper conductors. This is a total of 8 conductors in a conduit.

$$35 \times 80\% = 28$$

- A. 30 amps
- B. 21 amps
- C. 28 amps
- D. 20 amps

6. A cable contains seven current-carrying No.10 TW conductors in an ambient temperature of 30°C. What is the ampacity of this conductor?

$$30 \times 70\%$$

- A. 21 amps
- B. 17 amps
- C. 24 amps
- D. 30 amps



7. Three No.8 XHHW conductors are installed in a wet location with an ambient temperature of 45°C. What is the ampacity of this conductor?

$$50 \times 0.82\% = 41$$

- A. 32.8 amps
- B. 41 amps
- C. 45.1 amps
- D. 29 amps

8. Twenty-four No.12 THW current-carrying conductors are installed in a run of conduct 18" long. What is the total derating percent of value for these conductors?

~~$$25 \times 45 = 11.05$$~~

↑  
24" long or more

- A. 70%
- B. 80%
- C. 60%
- D. no derating required

$$310.15 (B)(3)(a)(2)$$

9. What is the ampacity of 4 No.6 THW copper current-carrying conductors enclosed in a schedule 80 PVC conduit 8 feet in length entering a trench?

$$65 \times 80\% = 52$$

- A. 65 amps
- B. 52 amps
- C. 44 amps
- D. 40 amps

$$310.15 (B)(3)(a)(3)$$

10. What is the minimum size 60°C copper conductor permitted for a 3 ton air conditioning unit with a load of 25 amps in an ambient temperature of 122°F?

25 A    0.58    14.5

$$\begin{array}{l} 30 \cdot 0.58 = 17.4 \\ 40 \cdot 0.58 = 23.2 \\ 55 \cdot 0.58 = 31.9 \end{array}$$

wire size =  $\frac{\text{Load}}{\text{correction factor}} = \frac{25}{0.58} = 43.1 \text{ A}$

- A. 12AWG TW
- B. 10AWG TW
- C. 8AWG TW
- D. 6AWG TW

$$\text{wire size} = \frac{\text{load}}{\text{Cor. Fact}}$$



# BOX FILL STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What is the volume required per conductor for a No. 12 THHN?

- A. 2.00
- B. 2.25
- C. 2.50
- D. 3.00

T 314.16 (B)

2. What is the volume required for No. 4 THW conductors?

- A. 3.00 cu in for each conductor
- B. 5.00 cu in for each conductor
- C. 8.00 cu in for each conductor
- D. 8 times the conduit size for straight pulls

3. What size round box is required for 4-12AWG and 3-14AWG conductors?

- A. 4 x 1-1/4"
- B. 4 x 1-1/2"
- C. 4 x 2"
- D. 4 x 2 1/8"

$2.25 \times 4 = 9$

T 314.16 (B)

$2.00 \times 3 = 6$

15 cu in

4. How many 12AWG conductors are permitted in a 4 X 1-1/2" square box?

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 9
- D. 11

5. What is the cubic inch capacity required for a device box containing one duplex receptacle, two cable clamps and two 12AWG-2 with ground nonmetallic sheathed cables?

- A. 13.5
- B. 15.75
- C. 16
- D. 18

$2.25 \rightarrow$  duplex  
 $2.25 -$  clamps  
 $5.25 -$  #12  
 $5.25 -$  #12  
 $2.25 -$  ground  
 } 13.5

6. What is the minimum cubic inch allowed for a box that contains three cable clamps, two-12AWG-2 w/ground nonmetallic sheathed cables connected to one duplex receptacle and one-12AWG-2 w/ground nonmetallic sheathed cable connected to single-pole switch?

- A. 34 Cu In
- B. 31.5 Cu In
- C. 27 Cu In
- D. none of these

$2.25 \times 9 =$

$1$   
 $4$   
 $2$   
 $2$   
 $2$   
 $1$   
 } 27 = 12 "items"  
 cu in.



7. What size box is required for the twelve 10AWG THW conductors listed below?

- 4-10AWG THW (black) 4 } 9
- 4-10AWG THW (white) 4 } #10 = 2.5
- 4-10AWG THW (green) 4 } 2.5 x 9 =

- A. 27.50 cubic inch
- B. 30.00 cubic inch
- C. 22.50 cubic inch
- D. 20.25 cubic inch

8. How many 12AWG conductors can you install in a 3 X 2 X 2-1/2" device box containing cable clamps and a duplex receptacle?

- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 3
- D. 2

5 - 3 = 2

T 314.26(A)

9. What is the minimum size junction box required for the following combination of conductors?

- 1-14AWG ungrounded conductor 1 } #14 = 2.0
- 1-14AWG grounded conductor 1 } 5
- 1-14AWG grounding conductor 1 } 2.0 x 5 = 10
- 2-14AWG fixture wires 2 }

- A. 4 cubic inch
- B. 6 cubic inch
- C. 8 cubic inch
- D. 10 cubic inch

Can omit #16 or smaller

10. What is the minimum size junction box required for the following combination of conductors and wiring devices?

- 3-10AWG ungrounded conductors 2.5 x 3 } 7.5
- 1-10AWG grounded conductor 2.5
- 1-10AWG grounding conductor 2.5
- 3-12AWG ungrounded conductors 2.25 x 3 } 6.75
- 3-12AWG grounded conductors 2.25 x 3 } 6.75
- 3-12AWG isolated grounding conductors 2.25
- 2 duplex receptacles 5.5 x 2 } 11

- A. 42 cubic inch
- B. 30.50 cubic inch
- C. 38.25 cubic inch
- D. 42.25 cubic inch

~~30.5~~ 38.25





# RACEWAY FILL STUDY QUESTIONS

1. The internal diameter of a 1" EMT conduit is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 1"
- B. .824
- C. .86
- D. 1.049

ch 9, T4

2. What size PVC schedule 40 conduit is required for the following conductors?

- 10- 12AWG THW  $0.152 \times 10 = 0.0181 = 0.181$
- 12- 10AWG TW  $0.176 \times 12 = 0.0243 = 0.2916$
- 6- 8AWG THHN  $0.216 \times 6 = 0.0507 = 0.3042$
- 8- 6AWG THWN  $0.254 \times 8 = 0.0366 = 0.2928$

- A. 2"
- B. 2-1/2"
- C. 3"
- D. 3-1/2"

$1.0696 = 2"$

3. An existing 2" rigid steel conduit contains ten #8 THHN conductors, how many #8 XHHW conductors can be added to this existing raceway?

- A. 23
- B. 22
- C. 27
- D. none of these

Remember 40% rule

$10 \times \#8 \text{ THHN} = 10 \times 0.0366 = 0.366$   
 $\#8 \text{ XHHW} = \_ \times 0.0437 = 22.8$

$2" \text{ rigid} = 1.363$

T.4 2" @ 40% fill = 1.363  
 T.5 #8 THHN = 0.366  
 $\times 10 = 0.366$   
 $1.363 - 0.366 = 0.997$  left to fill  
 $0.997 / 0.0437 = 22.8$   
 T.5 #8 XHHW = 0.437  
 $.997 / 0.0437 = 22.8$   
 or 23 conductors

4. What is the area square inch of an 8AWG bare conductor installed in a 2" raceway?

- A. .34
- B. .86
- C. 0.013
- D. 0.017

#8 bare 0.013

Table 8

T8 ch 9 stranded

$310.106 (c)$

5. How many 12 RHW\* conductors can you install in a 2" EMT conduit?

- A. 38
- B. 51
- C. 66
- D. 90

$0.212 = \#12 \text{ RHW}$

$1.342 = 2" \text{ EMT}$

6.33

T.C 1

app C

stranded rule, in 2", cant be solid



# TRANSFORMER STUDY QUESTIONS

1. The transformer winding that is connected to the source is called the \_\_\_\_\_ winding and the transformer winding connected to the load is called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Secondary, Primary  
 B. Primary, Secondary  
 C. Delta, Wye  
 D. Delta, Delta

2. If the primary phase voltage is 480V and the secondary phase voltage is 240V, the coil turns ratio is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 1:4      B. 1:2       C. 2:1      D. 4:1

3. Given the number of turns on the primary of a transformer is equal to 800 and the secondary has 3200 turns and a secondary current of 0.5 amps, find the primary current.

- A. 2      B. 4      C. 0.5      D. 800

$$\frac{800 \times 4}{3200} \times \frac{3200}{0.5}$$

4. A 112.5 kVA, three phase, 480-208/120 volt transformer will deliver how many amps of current on the secondary?

- A. 540  
 B. 312  
 C. 200  
 D. 400

*remember use 208, not 120*

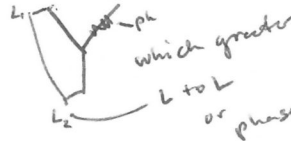
$$I_{LP} = \frac{112,500}{480 \times 1.732} = \frac{112,500}{831.36} = 135.32$$

$$I_{LS} = \frac{112,500}{208 \times 1.732} = \frac{112,500}{360.26} = 312.28$$

*← didnt need to do, only asked for secondary*

5. A 480-208/120v three-phase transformer is delta-wye connected. The secondary line voltage of the transformer is \_\_\_\_\_ in the secondary.

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6. A delta-wye 480-208/120 volt three phase transformer has a secondary line current of 150 amps. What is the primary line current?

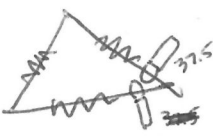
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 C. 3.75 amps  
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$$I_{LP} = \frac{150}{4} = 37.5 \times 1.732$$

$$I_{LS} = \frac{150}{208 \times 1.732} = 37.5$$

$$VA = 540384$$

*I was right just remember use 208, not 120*



7. What is the turn's ratio of a three-phase 480-208/120v transformer?

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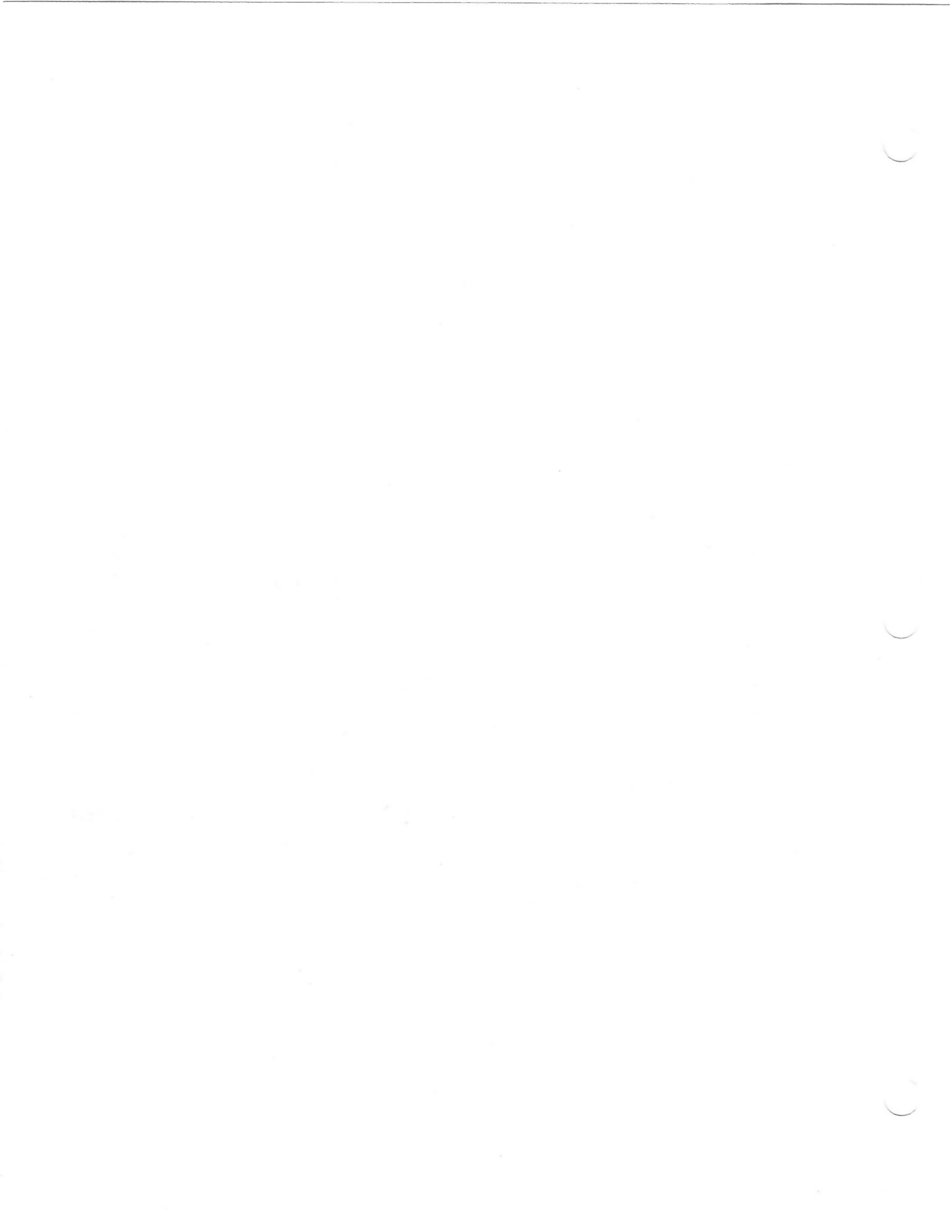
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 C. 18 amps  
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$$I_L = \frac{10,000}{480 \times 1.732} = 12.03 A$$

$$10,000 \times 3 = 30,000 VA$$

$$30,000 / 480 \times 1.732 = 36$$



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**USING THE STANDARD METHOD OF CALCULATION, ANSWER THE NEXT 6 QUESTIONS ON THE FOLLOWING DWELLING UNIT,**

A Dwelling has a floor area of 3000 square feet of living area with a 120/240v, single phase 3-wire service and three small appliance circuits. The following equipment will be installed in this dwelling;

- Range (12kW)
- Water Heater (5kW)
- Dishwasher (1.2kW)
- Garbage Disposal (900va)
- Trash Compactor (1000va)
- Blower Motor (1700va)
- Central Heater (12kW)
- Clothes Dryer (4.5kW)
- A/C compressor (28A)

1. What is the total general lighting and small appliance demand load? *(Choked down)*

- A. 9,000 VA      **B. 7,200 VA**      C. 3,000 VA      D. 15,000 VA

2. How many 20 amp breakers do you need for the general lighting and small appliance demand load?

- A. 8      **B. 9**      C. 5      D. 6

*4 general ckt  
3 sm app ckt  
1 laundry ckt  
1 bath ckt*

*120v x 20a = 2400w per ckt  
9000/2400 = 3.75 ckt  
go up to 4, cant overload ckt!*

3. What is the total demand load for this dwelling unit?

- A. 39,975 VA**      B. 35,000 VA      C. 47,775 VA      D. 30,600 VA

4. What is the minimum standard over current device for the service entrance conductors?

- A. 175**      B. 150      C. 125      D. 200

*go to 240.4(B)  
rollover rule find next highest size*

5. What size THHN CU service entrance conductors are needed for this dwelling unit?

- A. #1      B. #3/0      **C. #1/0**      D. #2/0

*list of 240.6(A)  
fuse or breaker sizes*

6. What is the grounding electrode conductor size?

- A. #6 AL      **B. #6 CU**      C. #4 CU      D. #2 A

*310.15(B)(7)*

*T 250.66*

**ANNEX D HAS EXAMPLES FOR TEST DAY**

*310.15(B)(7)  
dont use for dwelling!*

