

Current Electricity

28. In an electrolyte 3.2×10^{18} bivalent positive ions drift to the right per second while 3.6×10^{18} monovalent negative ions drift to the left per second. Then the current is
- (a) 1.6 amp to the left (b) 1.6 amp to the right
(c) 0.45 amp to the right (d) 0.45 amp to the left
30. The specific resistance of all metals is most affected by
- (a) Temperature (b) Pressure
(c) Degree of illumination (d) Applied magnetic field
31. The positive temperature coefficient of resistance is for
- (a) Carbon (b) Germanium
(c) Copper (d) An electrolyte
32. The fact that the conductance of some metals rises to infinity at some temperature below a few Kelvin is called
- (a) Thermal conductivity (b) Optical conductivity
(c) Magnetic conductivity (d) Superconductivity
33. Dimensions of a block are $1\text{ cm} \times 1\text{ cm} \times 100\text{ cm}$. If specific resistance of its material is $3 \times 10^{-7}\text{ ohm-m}$, then the resistance between the opposite rectangular faces is
- (a) $3 \times 10^{-9}\text{ ohm}$ (b) $3 \times 10^{-7}\text{ ohm}$
(c) $3 \times 10^{-5}\text{ ohm}$ (d) $3 \times 10^{-3}\text{ ohm}$
34. In the above question, the resistance between the square faces is
- (a) $3 \times 10^{-9}\text{ ohm}$ (b) $3 \times 10^{-7}\text{ ohm}$
(c) $3 \times 10^{-5}\text{ ohm}$ (d) $3 \times 10^{-3}\text{ ohm}$
37. The resistance of a wire of uniform diameter d and length L is R . The resistance of another wire of the same material but diameter $2d$ and length $4L$ will be
- (a) $2R$ (b) R
(c) $R/2$ (d) $R/4$
40. 5 amperes of current is passed through a metallic conductor. The charge flowing in one minute in coulombs will be
- (a) 5 (b) 12
(c) 1/12 (d) 300
41. Two wires of the same material are given. The first wire is twice as long as the second and has twice the diameter of the second. The resistance of the first will be
- (a) Twice of the second (b) Half of the second
(c) Equal to the second (d) Four times of the second
42. An electric wire is connected across a cell of e.m.f. E . The current I is measured by an ammeter of resistance R . According to ohm's law
- (a) $E = I^2 R$ (b) $E = IR$
(c) $E = R/I$ (d) $E = I/R$
43. The resistances of a wire at temperatures $t^\circ\text{C}$ and 0°C are related by
- (a) $R_t = R_0(1 + \alpha t)$ (b) $R_t = R_0(1 - \alpha t)$
(c) $R_t = R_0^2(1 + \alpha t)$ (d) $R_t = R_0^2(1 - \alpha t)$
44. An electric wire of length ' l ' and area of cross-section a has a resistance R ohms. Another wire of the same material having same length and area of cross-section $4a$ has a resistance of
- (a) $4R$ (b) $R/4$
(c) $R/16$ (d) $16R$
45. For which of the following the resistance decreases on increasing the temperature
- (a) Copper (b) Tungsten
(c) Germanium (d) Aluminium

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49. A certain piece of silver of given mass is to be made like a wire. Which of the following combination of length (L) and the area of cross-sectional (A) will lead to the smallest resistance
- (a) L and A
 (b) $2L$ and $A/2$
 (c) $L/2$ and $2A$
 (d) Any of the above, because volume of silver remains same
50. The resistance of a wire is $10\ \Omega$. Its length is increased by 10% by stretching. The new resistance will now be
- (a) $12\ \Omega$ (b) $1.2\ \Omega$
 (c) $13\ \Omega$ (d) $11\ \Omega$
51. Resistance of tungsten wire at 150°C is $133\ \Omega$. Its resistance temperature coefficient is $0.0045\ /^\circ\text{C}$. The resistance of this wire at 500°C will be
- (a) $180\ \Omega$ (b) $225\ \Omega$
 (c) $258\ \Omega$ (d) $317\ \Omega$
52. A metal wire of specific resistance $64 \times 10^{-6}\ \text{ohm-cm}$ and length $198\ \text{cm}$ has a resistance of $7\ \text{ohm}$, the radius of the wire will be
- (a) $2.4\ \text{cm}$ (b) $0.24\ \text{cm}$
 (c) $0.024\ \text{cm}$ (d) $24\ \text{cm}$
53. A copper wire of length $1\ \text{m}$ and radius $1\ \text{mm}$ is joined in series with an iron wire of length $2\ \text{m}$ and radius $3\ \text{mm}$ and a current is passed through the wires. The ratio of the current density in the copper and iron wires is
- (a) $18 : 1$ (b) $9 : 1$
 (c) $6 : 1$ (d) $2 : 3$
54. For a metallic wire, the ratio V/i (V = the applied potential difference, i = current flowing) is
- (a) Independent of temperature
 (b) Increases as the temperature rises
 (c) Decreases as the temperature rises
 (d) Increases or decreases as temperature rises, depending upon the metal
55. The resistance of a wire is R . If the length of the wire is doubled by stretching, then the new resistance will be
- (a) $2R$ (b) $4R$
 (c) R (d) $\frac{R}{4}$
56. Which of the following has a negative temperature coefficient
- (a) C (b) Fe
 (c) Mn (d) Ag
57. The reciprocal of resistance is
- (a) Conductance (b) Resistivity
- (c) Voltage (d) None of the above
58. A solenoid is at potential difference $60\ \text{V}$ and current flows through it is $15\ \text{ampere}$, then the resistance of coil will be
- [AFMC 1995]
- (a) $4\ \Omega$ (b) $8\ \Omega$
 (c) $0.25\ \Omega$ (d) $2\ \Omega$
59. All of the following statements are true except
- [Manipal MEE 1995]
- (a) Conductance is the reciprocal of resistance and is measured in *Siemens*
 (b) *Ohm's law* is not applicable at very low and very high temperatures
 (c) *Ohm's law* is applicable to semiconductors
 (d) *Ohm's law* is not applicable to electron tubes, discharge tubes and electrolytes
60. A potential difference of V is applied at the ends of a copper wire of length l and diameter d . On doubling only d , drift velocity
- (a) Becomes two times (b) Becomes half
 (c) Does not change (d) Becomes one fourth
61. If the resistance of a conductor is $5\ \Omega$ at 50°C and $7\ \Omega$ at 100°C then the mean temperature coefficient of resistance of the material is
- (a) $0.008/^\circ\text{C}$ (b) $0.006/^\circ\text{C}$
 (c) $0.004/^\circ\text{C}$ (d) $0.001/^\circ\text{C}$
62. The resistance of a discharge tube is
- (a) *Ohmic* (b) *Non-ohmic*
 (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) Zero
64. A platinum resistance thermometer has a resistance of $50\ \Omega$ at 20°C . When dipped in a liquid the resistance becomes $76.8\ \Omega$. The temperature coefficient of resistance for platinum is $\alpha = 3.92 \times 10^{-3}\ /^\circ\text{C}$. The temperature of the liquid is
- (a) 100°C (b) 137°C
 (c) 167°C (d) 200°C