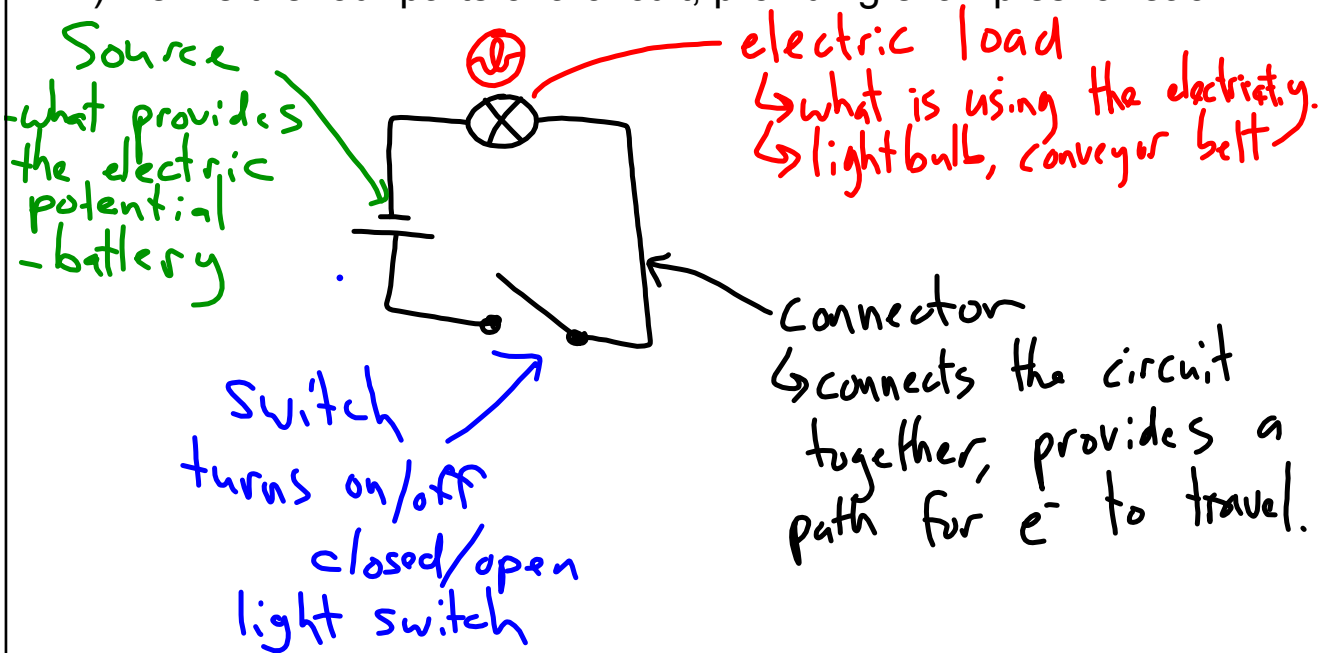


1) Explain the difference between static and current electricity.

- Static stays in one place while current is continuous, contained in circuits.
- Static is generated by friction  
current is generated by a source (batteries/outlets).

2) Define the four parts of a circuit, providing examples for each.



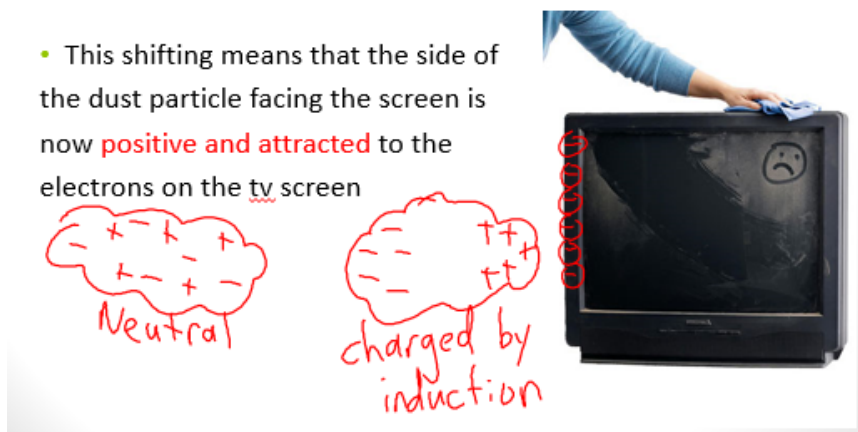
2) a) Charging by Friction - by rubbing two objects together, electrons move from one substance to another. Ex - When rubbing your hair with a balloon, the electrons move from your hair to the balloon, charging the balloon.

b) Charging by contact - when a buildup of electrons charges (shocks) a positive or neutral object. Ex - you can touch the charged balloon to another person and shock them.

c) Charging by induction - when electrons move, creating a charge, without any contact made. Ex - as a dust particle gets close to a tv screen, the electrons move away from the negatively charged tv screen.

- In the case of the uncharged dust particle and the television screen, the charged tv screen **causes (or induces) the electrons to shift** in the dust particle

- This shifting means that the side of the dust particle facing the screen is now **positive and attracted** to the electrons on the tv screen

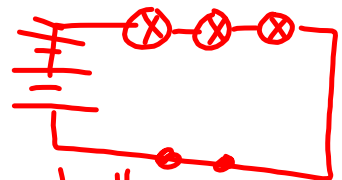
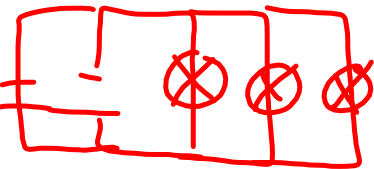


3) Explain the difference between conductors and insulators.

conductors lets electrons through easily  
 ↳ metals, copper

insulators do not let electrons through  
 ↳ rubber, wood

4) Compare/contrast series circuits and parallel circuits

| Series  | parallel   |
|---|--|
| - one path  | - more than one path   |
|  |      |
| ex. batteries in series for more power.<br>(add the Voltage/Resistance)             | ex. christmas lights<br>batteries will last longer<br>(do not add voltage or resistance) |
| • One goes out, they all go out.  | • One light goes out, the rest stay on.  |
| • Add a load, the current drops   | • Add a load, current stays the same.  |

5) List the variables we used in our formulas, including units for each.

$$V = I \times R \quad E = I \times V \times \Delta t \quad P = E \div \Delta t \quad P = V \times I$$

$V$  = voltage (electric potential),  $V$

$I$  = current,  $A$

$R$  = resistance,  $\Omega$

$P$  = Power rating, Watts

$E$  = electrical energy,  $J$

6) Explain how lightning works.

Lightning is a big static shock.

- Due to friction in a cloud, a negative charge builds up at the bottom. Lightning is this charge balancing out by a rush of electrons hitting Earth.



7) Fill in the following table:

| Formula  | List of variables and units   | Formulas rearranged to find each factor  |
|--|---|--|
| Ohm's Law<br>$V = I \times R$                  | V: Voltage, Volts (V)<br>I: Current, Amps (A)<br>R: Resistance, Ohms ( $\Omega$ )           | $I = \frac{V}{R}$ $R = \frac{V}{I}$  |
| Electrical Energy<br>$E = V \times I \times t$ | E: Energy, Joules (J)<br>V: Voltage, Volts (V)<br>I: Current, Amps (A)<br>t: time (seconds) | $V = \frac{E}{I \times t}$ $I = \frac{E}{V \times t}$ $t = \frac{E}{V \times I}$ |
| Power<br>$P = V \times I$                      | P: power (watts, W)<br>V: voltage, volts (V)<br>I: current, Amps (A)                        | $V = \frac{P}{I}$ $I = \frac{P}{V}$  |

8) A stereo with  $40 \Omega$  of resistance draws 3.0 A. Determine the electrical potential (Voltage) of this circuit.

$R = 40 \Omega$   
 $I = 3.0 A$   
 $V = ?$   
 $V = I \times R$   
 $V = 3.0 A \times 40 \Omega$   
 $V = 120 V$

9) A 100 watt guitar amp is plugged into a 120V socket. How much current does it draw?

$P = 100 W$   
 $V = 120 V$   
 $I = ?$   
 $I = \frac{P}{V}$   
 $I = \frac{100 W}{120 V}$   
 $I = 0.83 A$

10) Mr. Glenwright plays nintendo, drawing 4.5 A from a 120V socket, for 2.5 hours. How much energy does he use?

$$I = 4.5A$$

$$V = 120V$$

$$t = 2.5 \text{ hours}$$

$$E = ?$$

$$E = V \times I \times t$$

$$E = 120V \times 4.5A \times 9000 \text{ sec}$$

$$E = 4860000 \text{ J}$$

$$2.5 \text{ hr} \times \frac{3600 \text{ sec}}{1 \text{ hr}} = 9000 \text{ sec}$$

11) Two 9V batteries in series provide 6A for a flashlight. Draw a schematic diagram of this flashlight in the "off" position. Is this an open or closed circuit? Also, determine the resistance of the flashlight.

$$V = 9V + 9V = 18V$$

$$I = 6A$$

$$R = ?$$

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

$$R = \frac{18V}{6A}$$

$$R = 3\Omega$$

