## Physics 08-06 Electric Power and AC/DC Currents

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## Electric Power

- P = IV
  - Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ (W)
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_ for electrical \_\_\_\_\_

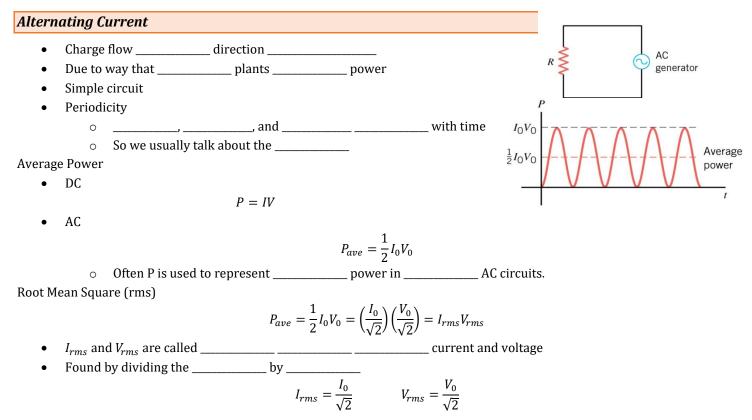
 $P = I^2 R$  $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$ 

Let's say an electric heater has a resistance of 1430  $\Omega$  and operates at 120V. What is the power rating of the heater? How much electrical energy does it use in 24 hours?

## Kilowatt hours

- Electrical \_\_\_\_\_\_ you for the amount of electrical \_\_\_\_\_\_ you use
- Measured in \_\_\_\_\_ (kWh)

If electricity costs \$0.15 per kWh how much does it cost to operate the previous heater (P = 10.1 W) for one month?



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Convention in USA	

- $V_0 = 170 \text{ V}, V_{rms} = \__V$
- \_\_\_\_\_\_ electronics specify 120 V, so they really mean \_\_\_\_\_
- We will always (unless noted) use \_\_\_\_\_\_, and root mean square \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

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Thus all \_\_\_\_\_\_ learned equations \_\_\_\_\_\_

A 60 W light bulb operates on a peak voltage of 156 V. Find the V<sub>rms</sub>, I<sub>rms</sub>, and resistance of the light bulb.

Why are you not supposed to use extension cords for devices that use a lot of power like electric heaters?

## Practice Work

- 1. Give an example of a use of AC power other than in the household. Similarly, give an example of a use of DC power other than that supplied by batteries.
- 2. Why do voltage, current, and power go through zero 120 times per second for 60-Hz AC electricity?
- 3. You are riding in a train, gazing into the distance through its window. As close objects streak by, you notice that the nearby LED christmas lights make dashed streaks. Explain.
- 4. What is the power of a  $1.00 \times 10^2$  MV lightning bolt having a current of  $2.00 \times 10^4$  A? (OpenStax 20.40) **2**. **00** × **10**<sup>12</sup> W
- 5. What power is supplied to the starter motor of a large truck that draws 250 A of current from a 24.0-V battery hookup? (OpenStax 20.41) **6.00 kW**
- 6. A charge of 4.00 C of charge passes through a pocket calculator's solar cells in 4.00 h. What is the power output, given the calculator's voltage output is 3.00 V? (OpenStax 20.42)  $8.33 \times 10^{-4}$  W
- 7. How many watts does a flashlight that has  $6.00 \times 10^2$  C pass through it in 0.500 h use if its voltage is 3.00 V? (OpenStax 20.43) **1.00 W**
- Find the power dissipated in each of these extension cords: (a) an extension cord having a 0.0600-Ω resistance and through which 5.00 A is flowing; (b) a cheaper cord utilizing thinner wire and with a resistance of 0.300 Ω. (OpenStax 20.44) **1.50 W**, **7.50 W**
- 9. An electric water heater consumes 5.00 kW for 2.00 h per day. What is the cost of running it for one year if electricity costs 12.0 cents/kW·h? (OpenStax 20.50) **\$438/y**
- 10. With a 1200-W toaster, how much electrical energy is needed to make a slice of toast (cooking time = 1 minute)? At 9.0 cents/kW·h, how much does this cost? (OpenStax 20.51) **0.02 kWh, 0.18 cents**
- 11. What is the hot resistance of a 25-W light bulb that runs on 120-V AC? (OpenStax 20.72) 580  $\Omega$
- 12. Certain heavy industrial equipment uses AC power that has a peak voltage of 679 V. What is the rms voltage? (OpenStax 20.73) **480 V**
- A certain circuit breaker trips when the rms current is 15.0 A. What is the corresponding peak current? (OpenStax 20.74) 21.2 A
- 14. What is the peak power consumption of a 120-V AC microwave oven that draws 10.0 A? (OpenStax 20.79) 2.40 kW
- 15. What is the peak current through a 500-W room heater that operates on 120-V AC power? (OpenStax 20.80) 5.89 A