

CURRENT ELECTRICITY

Q 1. Electric current has both magnitude and direction. It is a;
(1) Vector quantity (2) Scalar quantity (3) Tensor quantity (4) None of these

Q 2. The rate of flow of electric charges through any cross-section of a conductor is known as
(1) Electric flux (2) Electric potential (3) Electric current (4) Electric field

Q 3. Across a metallic conductor of non-uniform cross-section a constant potential difference is applied. The quantity which remains constant along the conductor is;
(1) Current (2) Drift velocity (3) Electric field (4) Current density

Q 4. A wire has a non-uniform cross-sectional area as shown in the figure. A steady current flows through it. Which one of the following statements is correct



1.) The drift speed of the electron is constant
(2) The drift speed increases on moving from A to B (3) The drift speed decreases on moving from A to B (4) The drift speed varies randomly
(3)

Q 5. Statement I: The drift velocity of an electron is doubled if the electric field applied across the conductor is doubled.
Statement II: The drift velocity of an electron is directly proportional to the electric field applied across the conductor.

1.) Statement-I and Statement-II both are correct. (2) Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect. (3) Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct. (4) Statement-I and Statement-II both are incorrect.

Q 6. 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
(1) Becomes two times (2) Becomes half (3) Does not change (4) Becomes one fourth

Q 7. A current flows in a wire of circular cross-section with the free electrons traveling with a mean drift velocity v . If an equal current flows in a wire of twice the radius new mean drift velocity is;

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(1) v (2) $v/2$ (3) $v/4$ (4) None of these

(2)

Q 7. Two wires A and B of the same material, having radii in the ratio 1:2 and carry currents in the ratio 4:1. The ratio of drift speeds of electrons in A and B is;

(1) 16:1 (2) 1:16 (3) 1:4 (4) 4:1

(2)

Q 8. A current flows through a uniform wire of diameter d when the mean drift velocity is V . The same current will flow through a wire of diameter $d/2$ made of the same material if the mean drift velocity of the electron is;

(1) $V/4$ (2) $V/2$ (3) $4V$ (4) $2V$

(2)

Q 9. Assertion (A): Current and time both have direction as well as magnitude but still are not considered vectors.

Reason (R): They do not follow the laws of vector addition.

(1) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is a correct explanation of Assertion (A). (2) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not a correct explanation of Assertion (A). (3) Assertion (A) is true, and Reason (R) is false. (4) Assertion (A) is false, and Reason (R) is true.

(2)

Q 10. Assertion (A): The drift velocity of electrons in a conductor is very small when its two ends are connected to a battery.

Reason (R): It is because, as the electrons accelerate, they get deflected on suffering collisions against the positive ions in the conductor.

(1) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is a correct explanation of Assertion (A). (2) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not a correct explanation of Assertion (A) (3) Assertion (A) is true, and Reason (R) is false. (4) Assertion (A) is false, and Reason (R) is true.

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Q 11. The current passing through a conductor is 5 ampere. The charge that passes through that conductor in 5 minutes is;

(1) 1200 C (2) 300 C (3) 1000 C (4) 1500 C

Q 12. Ohm's law is true.

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(1) For metallic conductors at constant temperature. (2) For metallic conductors at variable temperatures. (3) For electrolytes when current passes through them. (4) For diode when current flows.

(2)

Q 13. The masses of three wires of copper are in the ratio of 1 : 3: 5 and their lengths are in the ratio of 5 : 3: 1 The ratio of their electrical resistances is;

(1) 5 : 3: 1 (2) 1 : 3: 5 (3) 1: 15: 125 (4) 125: 15: 1

(2)

Q 14. Three copper wires of length and cross-sectional area (L, A), (2L, A/2), and (L/2, 2A). Resistance is minimal in; (1) Wire of cross-sectional area A (2) Wire of area A/2 (3) Wire of cross-sectional area 2A (4) Same in all three cases

Q 15. A Wire of 1Ω has a length of 1m. It is stretched till its length increases by 25%. The percentage change in resistance to the nearest integer is;

(1) 76% (2) 56% (3) 12.5% (4) 25%

(2)

Q 16. A wire of a certain material is stretched slowly by 10%. Its new resistance and specific resistance become respectively:

(1) 1.2 times, 1.3 times (2) 1.21 times, same (3) both remain the same (4) 1.1 times, 1.1 times

(2)

Q 17. An aluminum wire is stretched to make its length, 0.4% larger. The percentage change in resistance is;

(1) 0.4 % (2) 0.2 % (3) 0.8 % (4) 0.6 %

Q 18. A copper wire is stretched to make it 0.5% longer. The percentage change in its electrical resistance if its volume remains unchanged is;

(1) 2.0% (2) 2.5% (3) 1.0% (4) 0.5%

Q 19. A wire of resistance R_1 is drawn out so that its length is increased by twice of its original length. The ratio of new resistance to original resistance is;

(1) 9: 1 (2) 1: 9 (3) 4: 1 (4) 3: 1

Q 20. A wire of resistance 4Ω is stretched to twice its original length. The resistance of a stretched wire would be;

(1) 4Ω (2) 8Ω (3) 16Ω (4) 2Ω

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**(ANSWERS-Q1.(2) Q2.(3) Q3.(1) Q4.(3) Q5.(1) Q6.(3) Q7.(1) Q8.(3) Q9.(1)
Q10.(2) Q11.(4) Q12.(1) Q13.(4) Q14.(3) Q15.(2) Q16.(2) Q17.(3) Q18.(3)
Q19.(1) Q20.(3))**