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What happens to the total resistance in a series circuit when more resistors are added?

- It decreases
- It remains the same
- It increases
- It becomes zero

In a series circuit, how does the current behave?

- It varies at different points
- It is zero
- It is the same at every point
- It doubles at each component

Which formula represents Ohm's Law?

- $P = IV$
- $V = IR$
- $R = VI$
- $I = VR$

Why might a series circuit be a poor choice for wiring a home? Provide at least two reasons.

Discuss the implications of using a series circuit in a string of holiday lights.

Which of the following is an advantage of series circuits?

- Independent operation of components
- Simple design and construction
- Low power consumption
- High efficiency

Which of the following statements about series circuits are true?

- Current is the same through all components
- Voltage is the same across all components
- Total resistance is the sum of individual resistances
- They have multiple paths for current

Which components can be found in a series circuit?

- Resistors
- Capacitors
- Inductors
- Transistors

Explain how the total resistance in a series circuit is calculated.

Describe what happens to the current in a series circuit if one of the resistors is removed.

How does Ohm's Law apply to a series circuit with three resistors? Provide an example calculation.

Compare and contrast series circuits with parallel circuits in terms of voltage and current distribution.

Which of the following applications typically use series circuits?

- Christmas lights
- Home wiring systems
- Flashlights
- Power grids

What is a series circuit?

- A circuit with multiple paths for current
- A circuit with components arranged in a single path
- A circuit with no resistors

- A circuit with alternating current

What is the unit of resistance?

- Ampère
 Volt
 Ohm
 Watt

What are the effects of adding more resistors in a series circuit?

- Total resistance increases
 Total current decreases
 Total voltage increases
 Total power consumption decreases

What are potential disadvantages of series circuits?

- Component failure affects the entire circuit
 Complex design
 Voltage drop across each component
 High efficiency

If one component fails in a series circuit, what happens to the circuit?

- The circuit continues to work
 The circuit becomes faster
 The entire circuit stops working
 The circuit becomes more efficient

In a series circuit, if the total voltage is 12V and there are three resistors, which of the following could be true?

- Each resistor has 4V across it
 The sum of voltages across the resistors is 12V
 One resistor could have 12V across it
 Each resistor has 12V across it

In a series circuit, the total voltage is:

- Equal to the voltage across the largest resistor

- The sum of the voltages across each component
- Equal to the voltage across the smallest resistor
- Always zero