# Combination Circuits 

## Series and Parallel (not or)

## Electricity

I. Charge and Force

- concepts and definition
- Coulomb' s Law
II. Current and Potential
- electric energy and power
III. Resistance and Ohm's Law
IV. DC Circuits
- series vs. parallel
- Kirchoff's Laws

|  | The student will be able to: | HW: |
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| 1 | Relate electrical phenomena to the motion and position of the <br> fundamental charge found on electrons and protons and recognize the <br> coulomb as the SI unit of charge and $e$ as the elementary quantum of <br> charge. | $1-6$ |
| 2 | State and apply Coulomb's Law to solve problems relating force, <br> charge, and distance. | $7-11$ |
| 3 | Define electric current and the ampere and solve problems relating <br> current to charge and time. | $12-14$ |
| 4 | Solve problems involving electric power. | $15-22$ |
| 5 | Define resistance the Ohm and solve problems using Ohm's Law to <br> relate voltage, current, and resistance. | $23-32$ |
| 6 | Determine resistance for series or parallel combinations of resistors or <br> as a function of resistivity, length, and cross-sectional area for a single <br> resistor. | $33-37$ |
| 7 | State and apply Kirchoff's node and loop rules and solve related <br> problems, including analysis of battery resistor circuits with series and/ <br> or parallel connections. | $38-48$ |




$R_{1}=10.0 \Omega$


$$
R_{3}=10.0 \Omega
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Determine the readings of each meter.

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R_{1}=50.0 \Omega
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$$
R_{3}=20.0 \Omega
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## Kirchhoff's Laws

- Node Rule: The sum of currents entering a node equals the sum of currents exiting a node.


## Because charge is conserved!

- Loop Rule: The sum of the potential differences across all elements around any loop equals zero.

Because energy is conserved!

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## Nodes!


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## Loops!


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Loops!

$$
+12 \mathrm{~V}-
$$

$$
V+10-30=0+2-12-V=0
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Loops! $+12 \mathrm{~V}-$


## Loops! <br> $$
+12 \mathrm{~V}-42-12-30+20-20=0
$$



$$
+12 \mathrm{~V}_{6 \mathrm{~A}} \quad 5 \mathrm{~A}
$$


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Holiday lights - a string of 100 "Merry Midgets"

- is it series or parallel?


## Closer inspection of the wiring reveals...

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...two parallel sets of 50 bulbs in series!

## But wait.

Closer inspection of each bulb reveals...

## normal blown

$R_{1}$ low infinite
$R_{2}$ high low(er)
...a parallel circuit within the bulb!
9.00 V
$9.00 \mathrm{~V} \frac{-}{T}$

Each resistor in the circuit is $10.0 \Omega$.
Determine the change in the power of the diagonal resistor when the switch is closed.

