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Figure 1: Problem 1.

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1. For the circuit shown in Fig. 1, calculate (i) the current in the $2.00\ \Omega$ resistor and (ii) the potential difference between points a and b .

2. The heating element of an electric oven is designed to produce $3.3\ \text{kW}$ of heat when connected to a 240-V source. What must be the resistance of the element?

3. A heater coil connected to a $240\text{-V}_{\text{rms}}$ AC line has a resistance of $38\ \Omega$. (i) What is the average power used? (ii) What are the maximum and minimum values of the instantaneous power?

4. At a point high in the Earth's atmosphere, He^{2+} ions in a concentration of $2.4 \times 10^{12}\ \text{m}^{-3}$ are moving due north at a speed of $2.0 \times 10^6\ \text{m/s}$. In addition, a $7.0 \times 10^{11}\ \text{m}^{-3}$ concentration of O_2^- ions is moving due south at a speed of $6.2 \times 10^6\ \text{m/s}$. Determine the magnitude and direction of the net current passing through unit area A/m^2 .

5. Consider the circuit shown in Fig. 2, with the start up switch T_1 open (for a long time). Now, close the switch and wait for a while. What is the change in the total charge of the capacitor if $V_2 > V_1$?

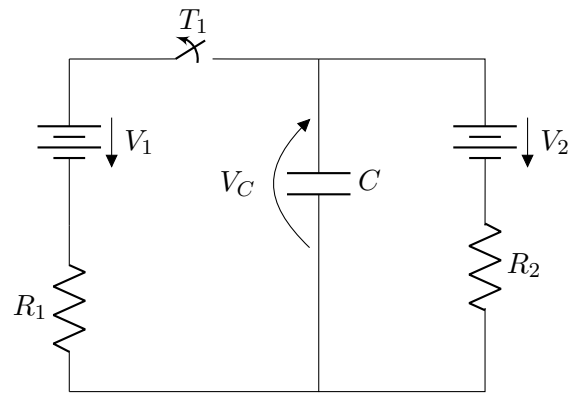


Figure 2: Problem 5.