

# Chap 17

# Physics 1B Solutions

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1.) From the definition of current:  $I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} \Rightarrow \Delta Q = I(\Delta t)$

This represents the amount of charge that would pass during a given time.

The amount of electrons will be given by:  $\Delta Q = n|e| \Rightarrow n = \frac{\Delta Q}{|e|}$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{I(\Delta t)}{|e|} = \frac{(80 \times 10^3 A)(10 \text{ min})\left(\frac{60 \text{ s}}{1 \text{ min}}\right)}{(1.602 \times 10^{-19} C/\text{electron})} = \boxed{3.00 \times 10^{20} \text{ electrons}}$$

3.) From the definition of current:  $I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} \Rightarrow \Delta Q = I(\Delta t)$

This represents the amount of charge that would pass during a given time.

You can find the current from Ohm's Law:  $\Delta V = IR \Rightarrow I = \frac{\Delta V}{R}$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta Q = \left(\frac{\Delta V}{R}\right)(\Delta t) = \frac{(1V)}{(10\Omega)}(20s) = \boxed{2.00 \text{ C}}$$

8.) Start with the hint that each atom supplies an electron.

We want the number of electrons per cubic meter.

Start with density,  $\rho \Rightarrow \rho = 2.7 \frac{g}{cm^3} \cdot \frac{(100cm)^3}{1m^3} \cdot \frac{1kg}{1000g} = 2700 \frac{kg}{m^3}$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Vol.}} = \frac{(\text{Mass per atom})(\# \text{ of atoms})}{1m^3} \Rightarrow \frac{\# \text{ of atoms}}{m^3} = n = \frac{\rho}{(\text{Mass per atom})}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{\rho}{(\text{Atomic Mass}/N_A)} = \frac{\rho N_A}{(\text{Atomic Mass})} = \frac{(2700 \frac{kg}{m^3})(6.02 \times 10^{23} / \text{mole})}{(26.98 \frac{g}{\text{mole}})\left(\frac{1 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ g}}\right)} = 6.02 \times 10^{28} \frac{1}{m^3}$$

Current in a conductor is given by:

$$I = nqV_d A \Rightarrow V_d = \frac{I}{nqA} = \frac{I}{neA} = \frac{5 \text{ A}}{(6.02 \times 10^{28} \frac{1}{m^3})(1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_d = \boxed{1.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}}$$

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11.) Use Ohm's Law:  $\Delta V = IR \Rightarrow \Delta V_{\max} = I_{\max} R$

For dry skin  $\Rightarrow \Delta V_{\max} = (80 \times 10^6 \text{ A})(4 \times 10^5 \Omega) = \boxed{32 \text{ V}}$

For wet skin  $\Rightarrow \Delta V_{\max} = (80 \times 10^6 \text{ A})(2000 \Omega) = \boxed{0.16 \text{ V}}$

13.) Start with the equation for calculating the resistance from a conductor  $\Rightarrow R = \rho \frac{L}{A}$

Assume that the wire is a cylinder  $\Rightarrow$  Area is circular  $\Rightarrow A = \pi r^2$

$$\Rightarrow R = \rho \frac{L}{A} = \rho \frac{L}{\pi r^2} \Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{\rho L}{\pi R} \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{\frac{\rho L}{\pi R}}$$

To find diameter  $\Rightarrow d = 2r$  and we can find the  $\rho$  of tungsten  $= 5.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$

$$\Rightarrow d = 2r = 2 \sqrt{\frac{\rho L}{\pi R}} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{(5.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m})(0.02 \text{ m})}{\pi (0.05 \Omega)}} = \boxed{1.7 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}}$$

20.) As the question suggests use:  $R = R_0 [1 + \alpha(T - T_0)]$

For tungsten,  $\alpha = 4.5 \times 10^{-3} (\text{C}^\circ)^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R}{R_0} = 1 + \alpha(T - T_0) \Rightarrow \frac{R}{R_0} - 1 = \alpha(T - T_0) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( \frac{R}{R_0} - 1 \right) = T - T_0$$

$$\Rightarrow T = T_0 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \left( \frac{R}{R_0} - 1 \right) = 20^\circ \text{C} + \frac{1}{4.5 \times 10^{-3} (\text{C}^\circ)^{-1}} \left( \frac{140 \Omega}{19 \Omega} - 1 \right) = 20^\circ \text{C} + 1400^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \boxed{1400^\circ \text{C}} \leftarrow \text{two significant figures}$$

23.) First, we need to find the resistance at  $80^\circ \text{C}$ .

Use  $R = R_0 [1 + \alpha(T - T_0)]$ ; For carbon,  $\alpha = -0.5 \times 10^{-3} (\text{C}^\circ)^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow R = 200 \Omega [1 + (-0.5 \times 10^{-3} (\text{C}^\circ)^{-1})(80^\circ \text{C} - 20^\circ \text{C})] = 200 \Omega (0.97)$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 194 \Omega$$

To find current use Ohm's Law:  $I = \frac{\Delta V}{R} = \frac{5 \text{ V}}{194 \Omega} = \boxed{0.026 \text{ A}}$

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- 31.) Use the equations for power delivered to an element

$$P = I(\Delta V) \Rightarrow I = \frac{P}{\Delta V} = \frac{600W}{120V} = \boxed{5A}$$

Use Ohm's Law to find resistance:  $R = \frac{\Delta V}{I} = \frac{120V}{5A} = \boxed{24\Omega}$

- 33.) We need to calculate the maximum power that can be dissipated in the circuit is:  $P_{max} = (\Delta V)I_{max}$

$$\Rightarrow P_{max} = (120V)(15A) = 1.8 \times 10^3 W$$

Since each light bulb consumes 100W  
 $\Rightarrow \# \text{ of light bulbs} = \frac{1.8 \times 10^3 W}{100W} = 18.$  At most 18 light bulbs  
 can be operated.

- 45.) Turning to the definition of power:  $P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t}$

How much energy can we save by using the 11W lamps?

$$\Delta E = (P_{saved}) \cdot \Delta t = (P_{high} - P_{low}) \cdot \Delta t = (40W - 11W)(100 \text{ hrs})$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E = 2.9 \text{ kW(hrs)}$$

$$\text{Money saved} = (\Delta E) \cdot \text{rate} = 2.9 \text{ kW(hrs)} \cdot \$0.080/\text{kW(hrs)} = \boxed{\$0.23} = 23 \text{ cents}$$

- 52.) The bird is basically standing between a resistor. A cylindrical wire.

We need to find the resistance between its legs:  $\rho_{copper} = 1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot m$

$$\Rightarrow R = \rho \frac{L}{A} = (1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot m) \frac{0.04m}{\pi(0.011m)^2} = 1.79 \times 10^{-6} \Omega \quad r_{wire} = \frac{0.022m}{2}$$

$$\text{Use Ohm's Law to find } \Delta V: \Delta V = IR = (50A)(1.79 \times 10^{-6} \Omega) = \boxed{8.9 \times 10^{-5} V}$$

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12.) First, let's find the total of volume of copper that we have:

$$\textcircled{a} \quad \text{density } \rho_{\text{cu}} = \frac{m}{V_{\text{tot}}} \Rightarrow V_{\text{tot}} = \frac{m}{\rho_{\text{cu}}} = \frac{1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}}{8.92 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3} = 1.12 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^3$$

With the wire we will make a long, thin cylinder with length L and area A

$$\Rightarrow V_{\text{tot}} = L \cdot A = 1.12 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^3$$

But we also know the resistance of the wire

$$\Rightarrow R = \rho \frac{L}{A} = 0.5 \Omega \Rightarrow A = \rho \frac{L}{0.5 \Omega} = (1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}) \frac{L}{0.5 \Omega} = (3.4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}) L$$

Putting this back into the volume equation

$$\Rightarrow L (3.4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}) L = 1.12 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^3 \Rightarrow L^2 = \frac{1.12 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^3}{3.4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}} = 3.29 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow L = \boxed{1.82 \text{ m}}$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \Rightarrow L \cdot A = 1.12 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^3 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1.12 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^3}{1.82 \text{ m}} = 6.15 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi r^2 = 6.15 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^2 \Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{6.15 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^2}{\pi} \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{\frac{6.15 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^2}{\pi}}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = 1.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m} \Rightarrow \text{diameter} = 2r = 2(1.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}) = \boxed{2.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}}$$

19.) When the wire is re-made its volume remains constant ( $r_f = 0.25r_o$ )

$$\Rightarrow V_{\text{tot}} = V_{\text{tot}} \Rightarrow A_o L_o = A_f L_f \Rightarrow \pi r_o^2 L_o = \pi r_f^2 L_f$$

$$\Rightarrow L_f = \frac{r_o^2}{r_f^2} L_o = \frac{r_o^2}{(0.25 r_o)^2} L_o = \frac{r_o^2}{(0.0625) r_o^2} L_o = 16 L_o$$

With these new values we can calculate the new resistance:

$$R_f = \rho \frac{L_f}{A_f} = \rho \frac{16 L_o}{\pi r_f^2} = \rho \frac{16 L_o}{\pi (0.25 r_o)^2} = \frac{16}{\pi (0.0625)} \rho \frac{L_o}{\pi r_o^2} = 256 (\rho \frac{L_o}{A_o})$$

$$\Rightarrow R_f = 256 (R_o) = 256 (1 \Omega) = \boxed{256 \Omega}$$

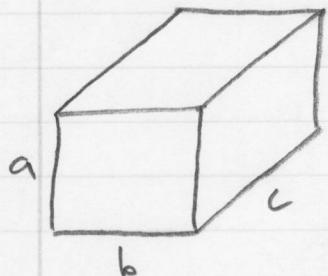
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resistance  
 $R_o$

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Rectangular block of copper ( $\rho = 1.7 \times 10^{-8} \text{ N.m}$ )



$$a = 10 \text{ cm}$$

$$b = 20 \text{ cm}$$

$$c = 40 \text{ cm}$$

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Powered by 6V source

(a) max current? Using Ohm's law ( $V=IR$ )

We have  $I = \frac{V}{R}$ ; since  $V$  is constant,

we will get  $I_{\max}$  when  $R$  is minimum.

Recall  $R = \rho l / A \rightarrow$  minimize it  $\rightarrow R = \rho l_{\min} / A_{\max}$

Thus we let  $l = a = .1 \text{ m} \neq A = bc = .08 \text{ m}^2$

Finally  $I = V/R_{\min} = V / (\rho l_{\min} / A_{\max}) = V A_{\max} / \rho l_{\min} = [2.82 \times 10^8 \text{ A}]$

(b) likewise  $I_{\min} = V/R_{\max} = V / (\rho l_{\max} / A_{\min})$

$$= (6V) / [\rho (.4 \text{ m}) / (.1 \text{ m})(.2 \text{ m})] = [1.76 \times 10^7 \text{ A}] = I_{\min}$$

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[28]  $P = 1050 \text{ W}$   
 $V = 120 \text{ V}$   
 $l = 4.00 \text{ m}$   
 $T = 320^\circ\text{C}$   
 $A = ?$

material = nichrome  
 $\rho = 150 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{m}$   
 $\alpha = 0.4 \times 10^{-3} (\text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1})$

Formulas to use:  $P = IV = V^2/R$  (1)

$$R_o = \rho_0 l / A \quad (2) \quad R = R_o [1 + \alpha(T - 20^\circ\text{C})] \quad (3)$$

We must combine the equations and solve for  $A$

$$(1) + (3) \rightarrow R = \frac{V^2}{P} = R_o [1 + \alpha(T - 20^\circ\text{C})] \quad (4)$$

$$(2) + (4) \rightarrow \frac{V^2}{P} = \frac{\rho_0 l}{A} [1 + \alpha(T - 20^\circ\text{C})]$$

solve for  $A$

$$A = \frac{P}{V^2} \rho_0 l [1 + \alpha(T - 20^\circ\text{C})] \quad \text{Now plug in}$$

$$A = \frac{(1050\text{W})(150 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{m})(4\text{m})}{(120\text{V})^2} [1 + 0.4 \times 10^{-3}(300)]$$

$A = 4.9 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$

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$$V = 120 \text{ V}$$

nichrome

$$T_i = 20^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\rho = 1.50 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$$

$$I_i = 1.8 \text{ A}$$

$$\alpha = 0.4 \times 10^{-3} (\text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1})$$

$$T_f = ?$$

$$I_f = 1.53 \text{ A}$$

- (a) Find power converted at operating temp ( $T_f$ )

$$P = IV = (1.53 \text{ A})(120 \text{ V}) = \boxed{184 \text{ Watts}}$$

- (b) Find  $T_f$ ; we know voltage stays constant so

$$V = I_i R_i = I_f R_f \rightarrow \frac{I_i}{I_f} = \frac{R_f}{R_i} = 1.18$$

$$R_f = R_i [1 + \alpha(T_f - T_i)] \quad \text{This works b/c } T_i = 20^\circ \text{C}$$

$$\frac{R_f}{R_i} = 1.18 = 1 + \alpha(T_f - 20)$$

$$\frac{(1.18 - 1)}{\alpha} + 20^\circ \text{C} = T_f = \boxed{461^\circ \text{C} = T_f}$$

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35.) How much energy did it take to boil the water?

$$\Delta E = Q = m c_{H_2O} \Delta T = (0.5 \text{ kg}) (4186 \frac{\text{J}}{\text{kg}\cdot\text{C}}) (100^\circ\text{C} - 23^\circ\text{C}) \\ \Rightarrow \Delta E = 1.61 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$$

How much power does the heating element deliver?

$$P_{\text{del.}} = (\Delta V) I = (120 \text{ V})(2 \text{ A}) = 240 \text{ W} = 240 \frac{\text{Joules}}{\text{sec}}$$

Going back to the definition of power:  $P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t} \Rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{\Delta E}{P}$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{(1.61 \times 10^5 \text{ J})}{240 \text{ J/s}} = \boxed{67 \text{ sec}} \text{ or } 11 \text{ min and } 11 \text{ sec.}$$

39.) When measuring the total power loss through the cable use:

$$P = I^2 R \text{ but here we have a power loss per unit length}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_L = I^2 R_L \Rightarrow R_L = \frac{P_L}{I^2} = \frac{2 \text{ W/m}}{(300 \text{ A})^2} = 2.22 \times 10^{-5} \Omega/\text{m}$$

We can turn to the resistivity equation to find:  $\rho_{\text{copper}} = 1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$

$$R = \rho L / A \Rightarrow R_L = \frac{\rho}{A} \Rightarrow A = \frac{\rho}{R_L} = \frac{1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}}{2.22 \times 10^{-5} \Omega/\text{m}} = 7.66 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi r^2 = 7.66 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2 \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{\frac{7.66 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2}{\pi}} = \boxed{0.016 \text{ m}} = 1.6 \text{ cm}$$

41.) How much total power is converted by the clocks?

$$P_{\text{tot.}} = (\# \text{ of clocks}) (\text{Power/clock}) = (270 \times 10^6) (2.5 \text{ W}) = 6.75 \times 10^8 \text{ W}$$

This means that in one hour:  $P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t} \Rightarrow \Delta E = P (\Delta t)$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta E = (6.75 \times 10^8 \text{ W}) (3600 \text{ s}) = 2.43 \times 10^{12} \text{ J}$$

Since coal plants are only 25% efficient, must make 4 times energy

$$\Rightarrow E_{\text{coal}} = 4 (2.43 \times 10^{12} \text{ J}) = 9.72 \times 10^{12} \text{ J}$$

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- 41.) It is given that it takes 1 kg of coal to produce  $33 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$   
 (cont.) So, to produce  $9.72 \times 10^{12} \text{ J}$   $\Rightarrow$  mass =  $\frac{9.72 \times 10^{12} \text{ J}}{33 \times 10^6 \text{ J/kg}} = 2.95 \times 10^5 \text{ kg}$

One metric ton is defined to be 1000 kg

$$\Rightarrow \text{mass in metric tons} = \frac{2.95 \times 10^5 \text{ kg}}{1000 \text{ kg/metric ton}} = \boxed{295 \text{ metric tons}}$$

- 55.) Use the equation for the power delivered to an element:

a.)  $P = I(\Delta V) \Rightarrow I = \frac{P}{\Delta V} = \frac{8 \times 10^3 \text{ W}}{12 \text{ V}} = \boxed{667 \text{ A}}$

- b.) Using the definition of power:  $P = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta t} \Rightarrow \Delta E = P(\Delta t)$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{\Delta E}{P} = \frac{2 \times 10^7 \text{ J}}{8 \times 10^3 \text{ W}} = 2.50 \times 10^3 \text{ s}$$

Since the car moves at a steady  $20 \text{ m/s} \Rightarrow a = 0 \Rightarrow v = \frac{d}{t}$   
 $\Rightarrow d = v * t = (20 \text{ m/s})(2.50 \times 10^3 \text{ s}) = 5.0 \times 10^4 \text{ m} = \boxed{50 \text{ km}}$

- 56.) The amount of volume available to make a resistor is:

a.)  $\rho = \frac{\text{mass}}{\text{Vol.}} \Rightarrow \text{Vol.} = \frac{\text{mass}}{\rho} = \frac{115 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}}{2.70 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3} = 4.26 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3$

We are making a cylinder whose height equals the diameter

$$\Rightarrow \text{Vol.} = \pi r^2 h = \pi (\frac{d}{2})^2 d = \pi \frac{d^2}{4} d = \frac{\pi d^3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \sqrt[3]{\frac{4(\text{Vol.})}{\pi}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{(4)(4.26 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3)}{\pi}} = 0.03785 \text{ m} = L$$

$$\rho_{AI} = 2.82 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$$

The resistance between the ends will be given by:

$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A} = (2.82 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}) \frac{d}{\pi d^2 / 4} = \frac{(2.82 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}) 4}{\pi d} = \frac{(2.82 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}) 4}{\pi (0.03785 \text{ m})}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \boxed{9.49 \times 10^{-7} \Omega}$$



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56.) If we now make the aluminum into a cube

$$\textcircled{b} \Rightarrow V_0 = L^3 \Rightarrow L = (V_0)^{1/3} = (4.26 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3)^{1/3} = 0.0349 \text{ m}$$



$$\Rightarrow R = \rho_{\text{Al}} \frac{L}{A} = \frac{\rho_{\text{Al}} L}{L^2} = \frac{(2.82 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m})}{(0.0349 \text{ m})} = 8.08 \times 10^{-7} \Omega$$

60.) We want to calculate the maximum safe current:

Use the power loss equation,  $P_{\text{loss}} = I^2 R$

$$\Rightarrow I^2 = \frac{P_{\text{loss}}}{R} \Rightarrow I = \sqrt{\frac{P_{\text{loss}}}{R}} = \sqrt{\frac{60 \text{ W}}{4 \Omega}} = 3.87 \text{ A}$$

If the current goes above this value it will break the speaker.

A 4 A fuse is included, but if the current reaches 3.95 A

it will break the speaker before the fuse can protect it.

Thus, the system [is not adequately protected.] The recommendation is to switch to a 3.75 A fuse.

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30.) Use the given hint and find  $R_0$ .

Use the equation:  $R = R_0 [1 + \alpha(T - T_0)]$

$$\alpha_{\text{plat.}} = 3.92 \times 10^{-3} (\text{C}^{-1})$$

$$\rho_{\text{plat.}} = 11 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$$

with  $T = 0^\circ \text{C}$

$$\Rightarrow R_0 = \frac{R}{[1 + \alpha(T - T_0)]} = \frac{200 \Omega}{(1 + 3.92 \times 10^{-3} (\text{C}^{-1})(0^\circ \text{C} - 20^\circ \text{C}))}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_0 = \frac{200 \Omega}{[1 + (-0.0784)]} = 217 \Omega$$

Now, apply this equation again but now with  $T = \text{melting point}$

$$\Rightarrow R = R_0 [1 + \alpha(T - T_0)] \Rightarrow \frac{R}{R_0} = 1 + \alpha(T - T_0) \Rightarrow \alpha(T - T_0) = \frac{R}{R_0} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T - T_0 = \frac{\frac{R}{R_0} - 1}{\alpha} \Rightarrow T = T_0 + \frac{\frac{R}{R_0} - 1}{\alpha}$$

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30.) Plugging in the values gives us:

(cont.)

$$T = 20^\circ\text{C} + \frac{\frac{253.8\Omega}{217\Omega} - 1}{3.92 \times 10^{-3} (\text{C}^{-1})} = 20^\circ\text{C} + 43.3^\circ\text{C} = \boxed{63.3^\circ\text{C}}$$

64.) The amount of volume available to make a resistor is:

a.) density  $\rho = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\text{Vol.}} \Rightarrow \text{Vol.} = \frac{\text{Mass}}{\rho} = \frac{50 \times 10^{-3} \text{kg}}{(7.86 \text{g/cm}^3) \left(\frac{1 \text{kg}}{1000 \text{g}}\right) \left(\frac{1 \text{m}}{100 \text{cm}}\right)^3} = 6.36 \times 10^{-6} \text{m}^3$

For this cylindrical wire,  $\text{Vol.} = AL = \pi r^2 L$   
 $\Rightarrow A = \frac{\text{Vol.}}{L}$

Use the resistivity equation for a resistor:  $R = \rho \frac{L}{A}$   
 $\Rightarrow R = \rho \frac{L}{\text{Vol./}L} = \frac{\rho L^2}{\text{Vol.}} \Rightarrow L^2 = \frac{R(\text{Vol.})}{\rho} \Rightarrow L = \sqrt{\frac{R(\text{Vol.})}{\rho}}$   
 $\Rightarrow L = \sqrt{\frac{(1.5 \Omega)(6.36 \times 10^{-6} \text{m})}{11 \times 10^{-8} \text{S}\cdot\text{m}}} = \boxed{9.3 \text{m}}$

b.) We also know that:  $A = \pi r^2 = \frac{\text{Vol.}}{L} \Rightarrow r^2 = \frac{\text{Vol.}}{\pi L} \Rightarrow r = \sqrt{\frac{\text{Vol.}}{\pi L}}$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{\frac{6.36 \times 10^{-6} \text{m}^3}{\pi (9.3 \text{m})}} = 4.66 \times 10^{-4} \text{m}$$

$$\text{diameter} = 2r = \boxed{9.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{m}} = 0.93 \text{mm}$$