Question

Warm-up Set 6

- 1. HRW6 27.TB.08. [119812] Current is a measure of:
 - (a) amount of charge that moves past a point per unit time
 - (b) force that moves a charge past a point
 - (c) energy used to move a charge past a point
 - (d) speed with which a charge moves past a point
 - (e) resistance to the movement of a charge past a point

Answer:

(a) Amount of charge that moves past a point per unit time

$$I = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

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- 2. HRW6 27.TB.14. [119818] In a conductor carrying a current we expect the electron drift speed to be:
 - (a) about the same as the average electron speed
 - (b) much less than the average electron speed
 - (c) less than the electron speed at high temperature and greater than the electron speed at low temperature
 - (d) less than the electron speed at low temperature and greater than the electron speed at high temperature
 - (e) much greater than the average electron speed

Answer:

(b) Much less than the average electron speed

Question

- 3. HRW6 27.TB.49. [119853] You buy a "75 W" light bulb. The label means that:
 - (a) the bulb is expected to "burn out" after you use up its 75 watts
 - (b) none of these
 - (c) no matter how you use the bulb, the power will be 75 W
 - (d) the bulb was filled with 75 W at the factory
 - (e) the actual power dissipated will be much higher than 75 W since most of the power appears as heat

Answer:

(b) None of these

Watts are a unit of power, or energy per unit time. Thus, a bulb with 75 W puts out 75 Joules per second