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Parallel Circuit Math Worksheet

1. Draw a circuit diagram for a circuit with one battery and three light bulbs in parallel.

2. A circuit has one battery and two light bulbs in parallel. One bulb has a resistance of 2Ω and the second bulb has a resistance of 3Ω . The total resistance for two bulbs in parallel is equal to the product of their resistances divided by the sum of their resistances. Find the total resistance of the circuit.

$$\text{Use the equation: } R_{\text{total}} = \frac{R_1 \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

3. Two 1.5 V batteries are connected in parallel. What is the voltage across the batteries?

4. A circuit has two 1.5 V batteries in parallel and one 3Ω light bulb. What is the current in the circuit?

$$\text{Use the equation: } I = \frac{V}{R}$$