

Electrical Energy

Sample Problem

- ① Calculate the energy released from a battery in a flashlight that was switched on for 4.5 hours in which the voltage was 6V, and the current flowing through the bulb was 0.35A.

$$V = 6V$$

$$I = 0.35A$$

$$\Delta t = 4.5h$$

change hours to seconds

$$4.5h \times 60 = 270 \text{ minutes}$$

$$270m \times 60 = 16200s$$

$$\begin{aligned} E &= V \times I \times \Delta t \\ &= (6V)(0.35A)(16200s) \\ &= 34020J \end{aligned}$$