

Sources of EMF IN DC

READ/STUDY Sections 26-1 and 26-4 in your textbook and the physical principles in the lab exercise.

Hand in the questions on the day we due the experiment. Not acceptable after.

Questions:

1. What is the misnomer "emf" really mean?
2. Define TERMINAL VOLTAGE?
3. Write the equation between the Terminal Voltage and the emf of a battery?
4. What is "r" in the equation in question 3.
5. What is the combination "Ir" in the equation in question 3 mean?
6. What is the formula for the total emf of two batteries of emfs \mathcal{E}_1 , internal resistance r_1 and \mathcal{E}_2 internal resistance r_2 in series like in a flash light? Also the total internal resistance of the pair?
7. What is the advantage of putting two batteries of equal emf in parallel?

Problems: Add these to the end of your lab report. Show all formulas and math work for full credit!

P1. A resistor, $R = 50\Omega$ is connected to a Battery of emf 16.0V and an internal resistance of $r=7\Omega$.

- a) What current will be drawn from the battery?
- b) What actually is the Terminal Voltage, V_{ab} of the Battery

P2. The battery in P1 is connected in series to a Battery of 5.0 V, internal resistance $r=2\Omega$.

- a) What is the total emf?
- b) What is the total internal resistance of the series pair?