

I- Gas Tank: “Miles per Gallon (MPG)”

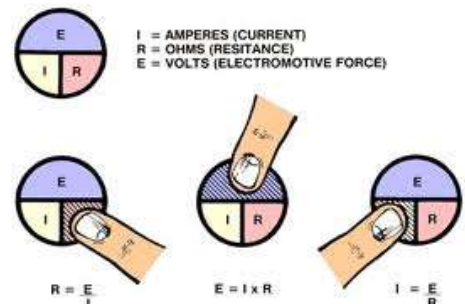
- a. A cars gas tank holds 20 gallons of fuel
 - i. That same car traveled 200 miles
 - ii. What is the “Miles per Gallon” of the Car?
 1. 200 miles / 20 gallons = **10 miles to the gallon**
- b. The car gas tank holds 20 gallons of fuel
 - i. A car gets “10 miles to the gallon”
 - ii. How far can the car drive?
 1. 20 gallons x 10 miles per gallon = **200 miles**

II- Ideal Battery Capacity: “Amps per Hour (Ahr)”:

- a. Volts = pressure in a hose
- b. Amps = the size of the hose
- c. A battery’s capacity holds 20 Amp hours
 - i. A blender consumes 5 Amps
 - ii. How long will the battery last?
 1. 20 Amp hours / 5 Amps = **4 hours**
- d. The battery lasted 4 hours
 - i. The blender consumes 5 Amps
 - ii. What is the capacity of the battery?
 1. 4 hours x 5 Amps = **20 Amp hours**

III- Convert Watts into Amps (Perfect conversion)

- a. Who likes PIE? Power in Watts = Amps (I) x Volts (E)
- b. Blender labels lists 120 Volts (V) AC at 600 Watts (W)
- c. How many amps will the blender consume from a battery?
 - i. $P = I \times E$ or $I = P/E$ or $E = P/I$
 - ii. So, to find Amps (I)
 1. $I = P/E$ or $I = 600W / 120 V =$ **5 Amps**
- d. Ex: How many Amps will a 100 Watt light bulb consume at 120 Volts?
 - i. $P = I \times E$ or $I = P/E$ or $E = P/I$
 - ii. So, to find Amps (I)
 1. $I = P/E$ or $I = 100W / 120 V =$ **0.83 Amps**
- e. How long will a 20Ahr battery run a 100 Watt light bulb?
 - i. A 20Ahr battery will last:
 1. $20Ahr / 0.83 Amps =$ **24 hours**



Sources:

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Wind:

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Retail Stores:

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