

Answer on Question #45045, Physics, Electric Circuits

Task: An electric toaster-oven is rated 120 volts, 1500 watts. What is the resistance of the heater coil when it operates under these conditions, and what is the current through it?

- A) 12.5 Ω , 9.6 A
- B) 1190 Ω , 8.0 A
- C) 8.0 Ω , 15.0 A
- D) 18.7 Ω , 8.0 A
- E) 9.6 Ω , 12.5 A

Solution:

$$P = UI \Rightarrow I = \frac{P}{U} = \frac{1500}{120} = 12.5 A$$

$$P = \frac{U^2}{R} \Rightarrow R = \frac{U^2}{P} = \frac{120^2}{1500} = 9.6 \Omega$$

Answer: E) 9.6 Ω , 12.5 A