Section 9.2

## Power calculations

State the formula that you will be using for each question. Show all your work below. Write down your answer with the correct units.

- 1. The current in a clothes dryer is 20 A when it is plugged into a 240 V outlet. What is the power rating of this clothes dryer?
- 2. A countertop convection oven is plugged into an outlet that provides a potential difference of 120 V. What is the power rating of the oven if the current is 12 A?

- **3.** A DVD player that is not being used still uses energy at a rate of 15 W. What current is passing through it if the DVD player is plugged into a 120 V electrical outlet?
- **4.** Determine the amount of current flowing into a 210 W computer plugged into a 120 V outlet.

- 5. A flashlight bulb has 2.4 W of power when the current in the bulb is 0.8 A. What is the voltage drop across the bulb?
- **6.** Calculate the power of the light bulb in the circuit shown below.



## **Energy calculations**

State the formula that you will be using for each question. Show all your work below. Write down your answer with the correct units.

- **1.** A microwave oven operates on 1200 W of power and is used for 30 minutes. How much electrical energy is used by the microwave oven?
- **2.** A refrigerator operates on average for 12 hours a day. If the power rating of the fridge is 700 W, how much electrical energy does the fridge use in one day?

- **3.** A kitchen light is left on for 6 h. If the amount of electrical energy used is 0.6 kW·h, what is the power rating of the light bulb?
- **4.** A hair dryer that has a power rating of 1000 W uses 1.75 kW·h in one week. For how many hours (or minutes) is the hair dryer used daily on average?

**5.** How much energy did the light bulb in the circuit below use if it was left on for 2 hours?

