Physics 206b

Homework Assignment VII Due Wednesday, October 3, 2007

My apologies for throwing you a little curveball on this one: The assignment is due on Wednesday. I want to ensure that you have ample opportunity to practice the skills that are likely to appear on your exam on Friday, October 5.

- 1. A man with a mass of 80 kg is being lifted by a winch. The winch is powered by a 12 V battery and has a resistance of 7 Ω . How long does it take the winch to lift the man 17 meters?
- 2. Find the current that passes through each of the resistors in the circuit below. Also, find the total resistance of the circuit. Take the resistances to be as follows: $R_1 = 3\Omega$, $R_2 = 5\Omega$, $R_3 = 7\Omega$, $R_4 = 11\Omega$, $R_5 = 13\Omega$. Take V=9 V. (Note the problem below. You may want to answer both of these problems simultaneously, in the form of a table.)



3. For each of the resistors in the above circuit, find the potential (relative to zero) at the point immediately following each resistor.