

Battery Consumption

Battery Capacity

$$C = xT$$

where C=capacity, x = amps, T = time

Power Consumption

Examples

Espresso Machine

Power Consumption	1400 w
Time	10 min
Watt Hours	$= 1400 \times 10/60$ $= 233 \text{ wh} / 0.85 \text{ (efficiency)}$ $= 275 \text{ wh}$
Amp Hours	$= 275 \text{ wh} / 12\text{v}$
$P=IV$	$= 23 \text{ Ah}$
$I=P/V$	
How long will it run on a 80Ah battery?	$= C / I$ $= C / (P/V)$ $= 80 \text{ Ah} / (1400\text{w} / 12\text{v})$ $= 0.68 \text{ hours}$ $= 40 \text{ mins}$

Phillips Speaker

Power Consumption	10w
Current ($I = P/V$)	$= 10\text{w} / 12\text{v}$ $= 0.8\text{A}$
How long will it run on a 80Ah battery?	$= C / I$ $= 80 \text{ Ah} / 0.8\text{A}$ $= 100 \text{ hours}$ $= 4.16 \text{ days}$
How long using 4x 18650 2S2P (7.4v) $C = 2 \times 2\text{Ah} = 4\text{Ah}$ $I = P / V$ $I = 10\text{w} / 7.4\text{v}$ $I = 1.35 \text{ A}$	$= C / I$ $= 4 \text{ Ah} / 1.35 \text{ A}$ $= 3 \text{ hours}$