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$$U_1 = RI_1 \quad (1)$$

where U_1 and I_1 are the voltage and current respectively, and R is the resistance of the load.

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