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CURRENT ELECTRICITY

Example

1. 10^{20} electrons, each having a charge of 1.6×10^{-19} C, pass from a point A towards another point B in 0.1 s. What is the current in ampere ? What is its direction ?



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2. Show that one ampere is equivalent to flow of 6.25×10^{-18} elementary electrons per second ? Charge on electron = $1.6 \times 10^{-19} C$.

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3. How many electrons pass through a lamp in one minute, if the current is 300 mA ?

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4. How many electrons per second flow through a filament of a 120 V and 60 W electric bulb ?

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5. In Bohr model of hydrogen atom , the electron revolves around the nucleus in a circular orbit of radius $5.1 \times 10^{-11}m$ at a frequency of 6.8×10^{15} revolutions per second. Find the equivalent current at any point on the orbit of the electron

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6. In Bohr model of hydrogen atom, the electron revolves around the nucleus in a circular orbit of radius $5.0 \times 10^{-11}m$ with a speed $2.2 \times 10^6ms^{-1}$. Find the equivalent current. (Electronic charge = 1.6×10^{-19} coulomb)

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7. An electron beam has an aperture of 1.0mm^2 . A total of 6×10^{16} electrons flow through any perpendicular cross-section per second. Calculate (i) the current (ii) the current density in the electron beam.

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8. The earth's surface has a negative surface charge density of 10^{-9}Cm^{-2} . The potential difference of 400 kV between the top of the atmosphere and the surface results (due to low conductivity of the lower atmosphere) in a current of only 1800 A over the entire globe. If there were no mechanism of sustaining atmospheric electric field, how much time (roughly) would be required to neutralise the earth's surface? (This never happens in practice because

there is a mechanism to replenish electric charges namely the continual thunder storms and lightning in different parts of the globe). Radius of the earth = $6.37 \times 10^6 m$.

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9. The amount of charge passed in time t through a cross-section of a wire is

$$Q(t) = At^2 + Bt + C.$$

(a) Write the dimensional formulae for A, B and C.

(b) If the numerical values of A, B, and C are 5, 3 and 1 respectively in SI units, find the value of the current at $t=5$ s.

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10. In a discharge tube, the number of hydrogen ions (i.e., protons) drifting across a cross-section per second is 1.0×10^{18} , while the number of electrons drifting in the opposite direction across another cross-section is 2.7×10^{18} per second. If the supply voltage is 230 V, what is the effective resistance of the tube ?

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11. The current flowing through a conductor is 2 mA at 50 V and 3 mA at 60 v. Is it an ohmic or non-ohmic conductor ?

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12. A uniform wire is cut into 10 segments increasing in length in equal steps, the resistance of the shortest segment is R and the resistances of the other segments increase in steps of 8Ω . If the resistance of the longest segment is $2R$, find the value of R and hence find the resistance of the original wire.

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13. A current of 2 mA is passed through a colour coded carbon resistor with first, second and third rings of yellow, green and orange colours. What is the voltage drop across the resistor ?

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14. An arc lamp operates at 80 V, 10 A. Suggest a method to use it with a 240 V d.c. source. Calculate the value of the electric component required for this purpose.

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15. Calculate the resistivity of a material of a wire 10 m long, 0.4 mm in diameter and having a resistance of 2.0Ω .

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16. The external diameter of a 5 metre long hollow tube is 10 cm and the thickness of its wall is 5 mm. If the specific resistance of copper be 1.7×10^5 ohm-metre, then determine its resistance.



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17. Calculate the electrical conductivity of the material of a conductor of length 3 m, area of cross-section 0.02mm^2 having a resistance of 2Ω .



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18. What length of a copper wire of cross-sectional area 0.01mm^2 would be required to obtain a resistance of $1\text{k}\Omega$?
Resistivity of copper = $1.7 \times 10^{-8}\Omega\text{m}$.



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19. A wire has a length of 2.0 m and a resistance of 5.0Ω . Find the electric field existing inside the wire if it carries a current of 10 A.



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20. A copper wire of radius 0.1 mm and resistance $1k\Omega$ is connected across a power supply of 20 V. (i) How many electrons are transferred per second between the supply and the wire at one end ? (ii) Write down the current density in the wire.



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21. Find the resistivity of eureka wire 1.1 m long and 0.2 mm in diameter. Resistivity of eureka = $49 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{m}$. What is the current flowing through this wire when a potential difference of 2 V is applied across it ?

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22. A wire of resistance 10Ω is drawn out so that its length is thrice its original length. Calculate its new resistance (resistivity and density of the material remain unchanged).

Or

A wire of resistance 10Ω is drawn out so that its length is increased by twice its original length. Calculate its new resistance.

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23. A wire has a resistance of 16Ω . It is melted and drawn into a wire of half its length. Calculate the resistance of the new wire. What is the percentage change in its resistance ?



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24. Two wires of the same material having lengths in the ratio $1:2$ and diameters in the ratio $2:3$ are connected in series with an accumulator. Compute the ratio of P.D. across the two wires.



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25. Two wires A and B equal mass and of the same metal are taken. The diameter of the wire A is half the diameter of wire B. If the resistance of wire A is 24Ω , calculate the resistance of wire B.

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26. A piece of silver has a resistance of 1Ω . What will be the resistance of a constantan wire of one-third length and one-half diameter, if the specific resistance of constantan is 30 times that of silver ?

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27. Two wires of equal length, one of aluminium and the other of copper have the same resistance. Which of the two wires is lighter ? Hence explain why aluminium wires are preferred for overhead power cables ? Given $\rho_{Al} = 2.63 \times 10^{-8} \Omega m$, $\rho_{Cu} = 0.72 \times 10^{-8} \Omega m$, relative density of Al=2.7 and that of Cu =8.9.



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28. Two wires A and B are of same metal, have the same area of cross-section and have their lengths in the ratio 2:1. What will be the ratio of currents flowing through them respectively when the same potential difference is applied across the length of each of them ?



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29. On applying the same potential difference between the ends of wires of iron and copper of the same length, the same current flows in them. Compare their radii. Specific resistances of iron and copper are respectively 1.0×10^{-7} and $1.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega m$. Can their current-densities be made equal by taking appropriate radii ?

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30. A wire of resistance 4Ω is used to wind a coil of radius 7 cm. The wire has a diameter of 1.4 mm and the specific resistance of its material is $2 \times 10^{-7} \Omega m$. Find the number of turns in the coil.

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31. A current of 5 ampere is passing through a metallic wire of cross-sectional area $4 \times 10^{-6} m^2$. If the density of the charge-carriers in the wire is $5 \times 10^{26} m^{-3}$, find the drift speed of the electrons.

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32. A copper wire has a resistance of 10Ω and an area of cross-section $1mm^2$. A potential difference of 10 V exists across the wire. Calculate the drift speed of electrons if the number of electrons per cubic metre in copper is 8×10^{28} electrons.

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33. The number density of conduction electrons in a copper conductor is $8.5 \times 10^{28} m^{-3}$. How long does an electron take to drift from one end of a wire 3.0 m long to its other end ? The area of cross-section of the wire is $2.0 \times 10^{-6} m^2$ and it is carrying a current of 3.0 A.

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34. Calculate the average drift speed of conduction electrons in a copper wire of cross-sectional area $1.0 \times 10^{-7} m^2$, carrying a current of 1.5 A. Assume that each copper atom contributes roughly one conduction electron. The density of copper is $9.0 \times 10^3 kgm^{-3}$ and its atomic mass is 63.5. Take Avogadro's number = 6.0×10^{23} .



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35. The resistivity of copper at room temperature is $1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega m$. If the free electron density of copper is $8.4 \times 10^{28} m^{-3}$, find the relaxation time for the free electrons of copper. Given $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} kg$ and $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} C$.



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36. An aluminium wire of diameter 0.24 cm is connected in series to a copper wire of diameter 0.16 cm. The wires carry an electric current of 10 ampere. Find (i) current-density in the aluminium wire (ii) drift velocity of electrons in the

copper wire. Given : Number of electrons per cubic metre

$$\text{volume of copper} = 8.4 \times 10^{28}.$$



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37. Assuming that there is one free electron per atom in copper, determine the number of free electrons in 1metre^3 volume of copper. Density of copper is $8.9 \times 10^3\text{kgm}^{-3}$ and atomic weight 63.5. (Avogadro's number, $N = 6.02 \times 10^{26}$ per kg-atom).



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38. A current of 1.0 ampere is flowing through a copper wire of length 0.1 metre and cross-section $1.0 \times 10^{-6}\text{m}^2$. (i) If the

specific resistance of copper be $1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega m$, calculate the potential difference across the ends of the wire. (ii) Determine current density in the wire. (iii) If there be one free electron per atom in copper, then determine the drift velocity of electrons. Given : density of copper $= 8.9 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$, atomic weight $= 63.5$, $N = 6.02 \times 10^{26}$ per kg-atom.

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39. A wire has a resistance of 2.1Ω at 300 K and a resistance of 2.7Ω at 373 K. Determine the temperature coefficient of resistance of the material.

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40. At room temperature ($27^{\circ}C$), the resistance of a heating element is 100Ω . What is the temperature of the element if the resistance is found to be 117Ω , given that temperature coefficient of the resistor material is $1.70 \times 10^{-4} .^{\circ} C^{-1}$.



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41. (i) At what temperature would the resistance of a copper conductor be double its resistance at $0^{\circ}C$?

(ii) Does this temperature hold for all copper conductors regardless of shape and size ? Given α for Cu $= 3.9 \times 10^{-3} .^{\circ} C^{-1}$.



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42. A heating element using nichrome connected to a 230 V supply draws an initial current of 3.2 A which settles after a few seconds to a steady value of 2.8 A. What is the steady temperature of the heating element if the room temperature is $27^{\circ}C$? Temperature coefficient of resistance of nichrome averaged over the temperature range involved is $1.70 \times 10^{-4}C^{-1}$.

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43. Resistance of tungsten wire at $150^{\circ}C$ is 133Ω . Its resistance temperature coefficient is $0.0045/^{\circ}C$. The resistance of this wire at $500^{\circ}C$ will be

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44. The resistance of a conductor at $20^{\circ}C$ is 3.15Ω and at $100^{\circ}C$ is 3.75Ω . Determine the temperature coefficient of resistance of the conductor. What will be the resistance of the conductor at $0^{\circ}C$?

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45. A standard coil marked 2Ω is found to have a resistance of 2.118Ω at $30^{\circ}C$. Calculate the temperature at which the marking is correct. The temperature coefficient of the resistance of the material of the coil is $0.0042.^{\circ}C^{-1}$.

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46. A potential difference of 200 V is applied to a coil at a temperature of $15^{\circ}C$ and the current is 10 A. What will be the mean temperature of the coil when the current has fallen to 5 A, the applied voltage being same as before ?

Given $\alpha = \frac{1}{234} \cdot ^{\circ}C^{-1}$ at $0^{\circ}C$.



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47. The resistances of an iron wire and a copper wire at $20^{\circ}C$ are $3.9(\Omega)$ and $4.1(\Omega)$ respectively. At what temperature will the resistances be equal? Temperature coefficient of resistivity for iron is $5.0 \times 10^{-3}K^{-1}$ and for copper it is $4.0 \times 10^{-3}k^{-1}$. Neglect any thermal expansion.



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48. The current through a conductor is 1 ampere when the temperature is $0^{\circ}C$ and 0.7 ampere when the temperature is $100^{\circ}C$. What would be current when the temperature of the conductor is $1200^{\circ}C$?

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49. A carbon filament has a resistance of 100Ω at $0^{\circ}C$. What must be the resistance of a copper filament placed in series with carbon so that the combination has the same resistance at all temperatures ? Temperature coefficient of resistance of carbon = $-0.0007.^{\circ}C^{-1}$ and that of copper is $0.004^{\circ}C^{-1}$.

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50. A metal wire of diameter 2 mm and length 100 m has a resistance of 0.5475Ω at $20^\circ C$ and 0.805Ω at $150^\circ C$. Find (i) the temperature coefficient of resistance (ii) resistance at $0^\circ C$ (iii) resistivities at 0° and $20^\circ C$.

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51. Given the resistance of 1Ω , 2Ω , 3Ω , how will you combine them to get an equivalent resistance of :

$$\frac{11}{3}\Omega \quad (ii) \frac{11}{5}\Omega \quad (iii) 6\Omega \quad \frac{6}{11}\Omega ?$$

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52. Given n resistors each of resistance R , how will you combine them to get the (i) maximum, (ii) minimum effective

resistance ? What is the ratio of the maximum to minimum resistance ?

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53. Two square metal plates A and B are of same thickness and material. The side of B is twice that of A. These are connected in series, as shown in Fi. 4.3. Find the ratio R_A / R_B of the resistance of the two plates.

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54. Three conductors of conductances G_1, G_2 and G_3 are connected in series. Find their equivalent conductance.

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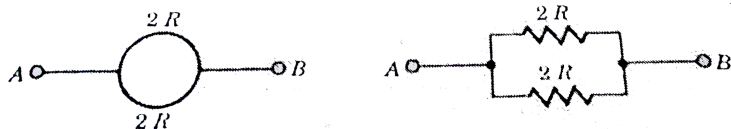
55. A set of n identical resistors, each of resistance $R\Omega$, when connected in series have an effective resistance $X\Omega$ and when the resistors are connected in parallel, their effective resistance is $Y\Omega$. Find the relation between R , X and Y .

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56. A parallel combination of three resistors takes a current of 7.5 A from a 30 V supply. If the two resistors are 10Ω and 12Ω , find the third one.

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57. A wire of resistance $4R$ is bent in the form of a circle [Fig 4.4]. What is the effective resistance between the ends of the diameter ?



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58. The resistance of two conductors in series is 40Ω and their resistance becomes 7.5Ω , when connected in parallel. Find the resistance of the individual conductors.

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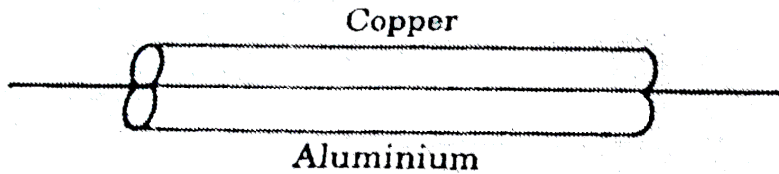
59. A wire of uniform cross-section and length l has a resistance of 16Ω is cut into four equal parts. Each part is stretched uniform to length l and all the four stretched parts are connected in parallel calculate the total resistance of the combination so formed. Assume that stretching of wire does not cause any change in the density of its material



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60. A copper rod of length 20 cm and cross-sectional area 2mm^2 is joined with a similar aluminium rod as shown in Fig. 4.6. Find the resistance of the combination between the ends. Resistivity of copper $= 1.7 \times 10^{-8}\Omega\text{m}$ and resistivity

of aluminium = $2.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{m}$.



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61. Find the value of current I in the circuit

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62. A letter A consists of a uniform wire of resistance 1 ohm per cm. The sides of the letter are each 20 cm long and the cross-piece in the middle is 10 cm long while the apex angle is 60° . Find the resistance of the letter between the two ends of the legs.



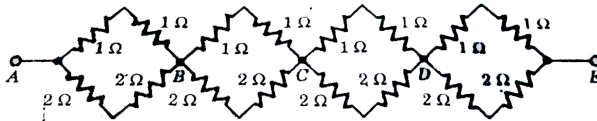
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63. Determine the voltage drop across the resistor R_1 in the circuit given below with $E = 60V$, $R_1 = 18\Omega$, $R_2 = 10\Omega$.

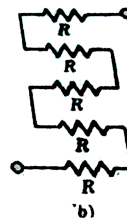


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64. Determine the equivalent resistance of the following networks :



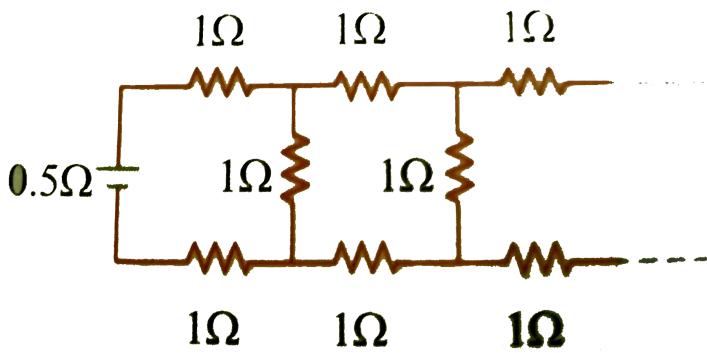
(a)



(b)



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Determine the current drawn from a $12V$ supply with internal resistance 0.5Ω . By the infinite network shown in fig. Each resistor has 1Ω resistance.

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66. Find the effective resistance between points A and B for the network

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67. Find the effective resistance of the network shown in Fig.4.15 between the points A and B when (i) the switch S is open (ii) switch S is closed.

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68. Find the equivalent resistance between the points A and B of the network of resistors shown in Fig. 4.16.

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69. Find the effective resistance between points A and B of the network of resistors

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70. In the circuit shown in Fig. 4.19.

$R_1 = 100\Omega$, $R_2 = R_3 = 50\Omega$, $R_4 = 75\Omega$ and $E=4.75$ V. Work

out the equivalent resistance of the circuit and the current

in each resistor.

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71. In the circuit shown in Fig.4.20 both the ammeter and the

cell have negligible resistance. Three external resistors are

identical. When the switch S is opened, the ammeter reads

0.6 A. What will the ammeter read when the switch S is

closed ?

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72. For driving a current of 3 A for 5 minutes in an electric circuit, 900 J of work is to be done. Find the emf of the source in the circuit.

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73. A voltmeter of resistance 998Ω is connected across a cell of emf 2 V and internal resistance 2Ω . Find the p.d. across the voltmeter, that across the terminals of the cell and percentage error in the reading of the voltmeter.

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74. A secondary cell after long use has an emf of 1.9 V and a large internal resistance of 380Ω . What maximum current

can be drawn from the cell ? Could the cell drive the starting motor of a car ?



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75. A battery of emf 10 v and internal resistance 3Ω is connected to a resistor. If the current in the circuit is 0.5 A, what is the resistance of the resistor ? What is the terminal voltage of the battery when the circuit is closed ?



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76. In the circuit shown in Fig. 4.25, the voltmeter reads 1.5 V, when the key is open. When the key is closed, the voltmeter

reads 1.35 V and ammeter reads 1.5 A. Find the emf and the internal resistance of the cell.



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77. A battery of emf 3 volt and internal resistance r is connected in series with a resistor of 55Ω through an ammeter of resistance 1Ω . The ammeter reads 50 mA. Draw the circuit diagram and calculate the value of r .



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78. The reading on a high resistance voltmeter when a cell is connected across it is 2.2 V. When the terminals of the cell are also connected to a resistance of 5Ω , the voltmeter

reading drops to 1.8 V. Find the internal resistance of the cell.



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79. The emf of a battery is 6 V and its internal resistance is 0.6Ω . A wire of resistance 2.4Ω is connected to the two ends of the battery, calculate (a) current in the circuit and (b) the potential difference between the two terminals of the battery in closed circuit.



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80. A battery supplies a current of 0.9 A through a 2Ω resistor and a current of 0.3 A through a 7Ω resistor.

Calculate the emf and internal resistance of the battery.



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81. A battery of emf 2.0 volts and internal resistance $0.10(\Omega)$ is being charged with a current of 5.0A. What is the potential difference between the terminals of the battery?



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82. A battery of emf 12.0 V and internal resistance 0.5Ω is to be charged by a battery charger which supplies 110 V d.c. How much resistance must be connected in series with the battery to limit the charging current to 5.0 A ? What will be

the p.d. across the terminals of the battery during charging

?



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83. (a) A car has a fresh storage battery of emf $12V$ and internal resistance $5.0 \times 10^{-2}\Omega$. If the starter motor draws a current of $90A$, what is the terminal voltage of the battery when the starter is on?

(b) After long use, the internal resistance of the storage battery increase to 500Ω . What maximum current can be drawn from the battery? Assume the emf of the battery to remain unchanged.

(c) If the discharged battery is charged by an external emf source, is the terminal voltage of the battery during charging greater or less than its emf $12V$?



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84. Six lead-acid type of secondary cells each of emf 2.0 V and internal resistance 0.015Ω are joined in series to provide a supply to a resistance of 8.5Ω . What are the current drawn from the supply and its terminal voltage ?

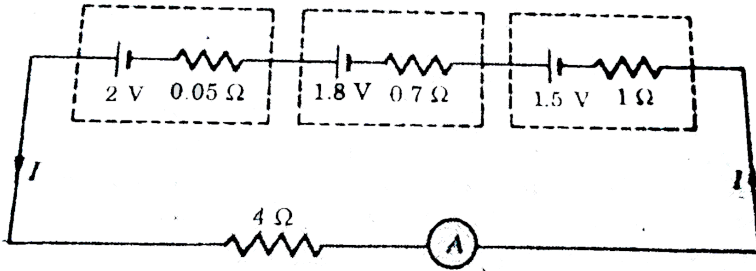
(b) A secondary cells after long use has an emf of $1 - 9\text{ V}$ and a large internal resistance of 380Ω . What maximum current can be drawn from the cell ? Could the cell drive the starting motor of a car ?



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85. Three cells of emf 2.0 v , 1.8 V and 1.5 V are connected in series. Their internal resistances are 0.05Ω , 0.7Ω and 1Ω

respectively. If the battery is connected to an external resistor of 4Ω via a very resistance ammeter, what would be the reading in the ammeter ?



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86. A cell of emf $1.1V$ and internal resistance 0.5Ω is connected to a wire of resistance 0.5Ω . Another cell of the same emf is connected in series but the current in the wire remain the same .Find the internal resistance of second cell

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87. Two identical cells of emf 1.5 V each joined in parallel provide supply to an external circuit consisting of two resistances of 17Ω each joined in parallel. A very high resistance voltmeter reads the terminal voltage of cells to be 1.4 V. Calculate the internal resistance of each cell.



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88. Two cells E_1 and E_2 of emfs 4 V and 8 V having internal resistances 0.5Ω and 1.0Ω respectively are connected in opposition to each other. This combination is connected in series with resistances of 4.5Ω and 3.0Ω . Another resistance is connected in parallel across the 3Ω resistor.

(a) Draw the circuit diagram

(b) Calculate the total current flowing through the circuit.



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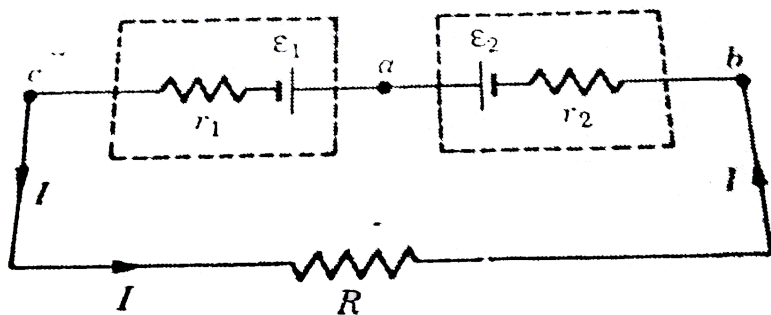
89. In the circuit diagram given in Fig. 4.31, the cells E_1 and E_2 have emf's 4 V and 8 V and internal resistances 0.5Ω and 10Ω respectively. Calculate the current in each resistance .



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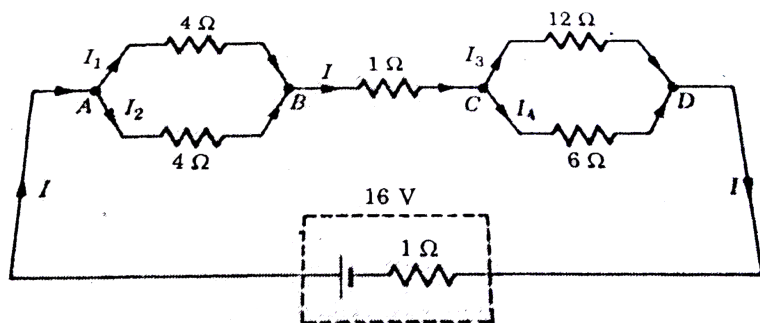
90. In Fig. 4.32 ε_1 and ε_2 are respectively 2.0 V and 4.0 V the resistances r_1, r_2 and R are respectively $1.0\Omega, 2.0\Omega$ and 5.0Ω . Calculate the current in the circuit. Also calculate (i) potential difference between the points b

and a, (ii) potential difference between a and c.



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91. A network of resistances is connected to a 16 V battery with internal resistance of 1Ω , as shown in Fig. 4.33.



(a) Compute equivalent resistance of the network,

(b) obtain the current I in each resistor, and

(c) obtain the voltage drops V_{AB} , V_{BC} and V_{CD} .



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92. A galvanometer together with an unknown resistance in series is connected across two identical cells, each of emf 1.5 V. When the cells are connected in series, the galvanometer records a current of 1 A and when the cells are connected in parallel, the current = 0.6 A. What is the internal resistance of each cell ?



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93. A cell of emf 1.5 V and internal resistance 0.5Ω is connected to a (non-linear) conductor whose V-I graph is shown in Fig. 4.36 (a). Obtain graphically the current drawn from the cell and its terminal voltage.

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94. Thirty six cells each of emf 1.5 V and internal resistance 0.5Ω are used to send current through an external resistor of resistance 2Ω . What is the best mode of grouping them and the current through the external resistor

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95. Three cells each of emf 1.5 V, after being connected in series with each other, are connected to the ends of a resistance. The current obtained is 1 A. When the cells are connected in parallel across the ends of the same resistance, the current is found to be 0.36 A. Find the external resistance and the internal resistance of each cell.



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96. The ends of a resistance are connected to 19 cells in series, each of resistance 0.1Ω . The current is found to be 2 A. The number of cells is reduced to 15 and an extra resistance of 9.5Ω is connected in series to the given resistance. The current becomes one-half. Find the given resistance and emf of each cell.



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1. The resistance of a wire is R ohm. What will be its new resistance if it is stretched to n times its original length ?



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2. A copper wire is stretched to make it 0.1% longer. What is the percentage change in its resistance?



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3. A uniform copper wire of mass 2.23×10^{-3} kg carries a current of 1 A when 1.7 V is applied across it. Calculate its length and area of cross-section. If the wire is uniformly stretched to double its length, calculate the new resistance. Density of copper is $8.92 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$ and resistivity is $1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$.

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4. One metre long metallic wire is broken into two unequal parts P and Q. The part P is uniformly extended into another wire R. Find the ratio of the resistances of P and R and also the ratio of the lengths P and Q.

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5. The area of cross-section, length and density of a piece of a metal of atomic weight 60 are $10^{-6}m^2$, $1.0m$ and $5 \times 10^3 kg/m^3$ respectively, every atom contributes one free electron. (Given Avogadro number = $6 \times 10^{23} / mol$). Find the drift velocity of electrons in the metal when the current of $16A$ passes through:

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6. The lengths and radii of three wires of same metal are in the ratios $2:3:4$ and $3:4:5$ respectively. They are joined in parallel and included in a circuit having $5 A$ current. Find current in each wire.

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7. Find in the given network of resistors, the equivalent resistance between the points A and B, between A and D, and between A and C.

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8. A cell of emf $3.4V$ and internal resistance 3Ω is connected to an ammeter having resistance 2Ω and to an external resistance of 100Ω . When a voltmeter is connected across the 100Ω resistance, the ammeter reading is $0.04A$. Find the voltage reading by the voltmeter and its resistance. Had the voltmeter been an ideal one what would have been its reading?

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9. A battery of emf E is connected with three resistances R , $2R$ and $3R$ in series. The voltage across $2R$ is measured with a voltmeter whose resistance is $10R$. What is the percentage error?

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10. Two resistances of 400Ω and 800Ω are connected in series with a 6 volt battery of negligible internal resistance. A voltmeter of resistance $10,000\Omega$ is used to measure the potential difference across 400Ω . The error in measurement of potential difference in volts approximately is

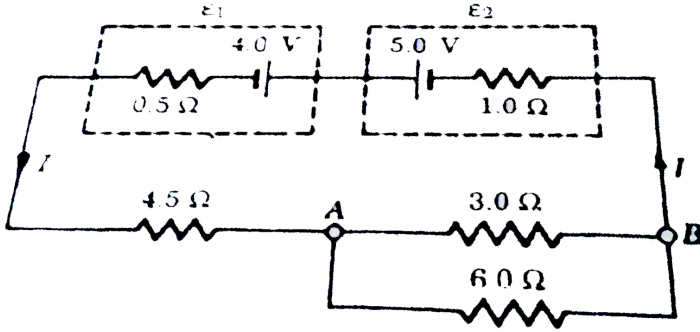
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11. Twelve cells each having the same e.m.f are connected in series and are kept to a closed box. Some of the cell are connected in reverse order .The battery is connected in series with an ammeter an external resistance R and two cells of the same type as an in the battery .The current when they and support each other is 3 ampere and current is 2 ampere when the two oppose each other. How many cells are connected in servese order ?



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12. In the circuit shown in Fig. 4.41, calculate the current in each resistor and potential difference across each resistor.



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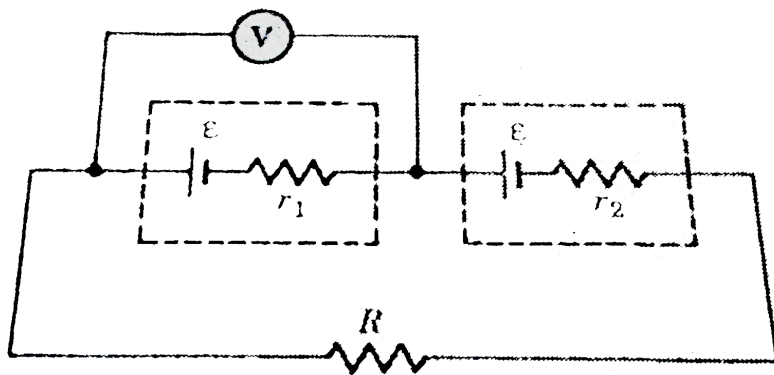
13. Calculate the steady-state current through 2Ω resistor in the circuit shown in Fig. 4.42. The internal resistance of the battery is negligible and $C = 2\mu F$.

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14. Five 4Ω resistances, a 2 V battery and an ammeter are connected as shown in Fig. 4.43. Find the ammeter reading.

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15. Two cells of same emf ε , but different internal resistances r_1 and r_2 are connected to an external resistance R , as shown. The voltmeter V reads zero. Find R in terms of r_1 and r_2 , and the voltage across the cell of internal resistance r_2 .



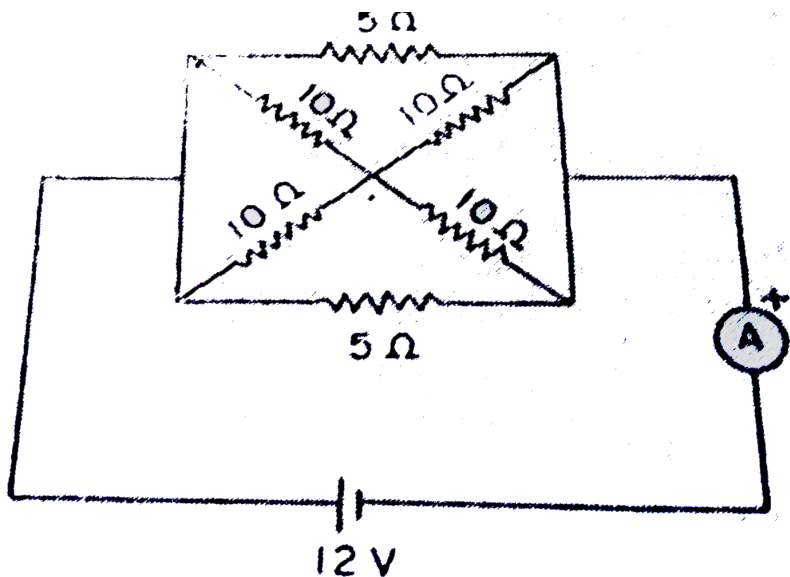
16. Find the emf ε and the internal resistance r of an electric source which is equivalent to two batteries of emf's ε_1 and ε_2 and internal resistances r_1 and r_2 , connected in parallel.

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17. (i) What value of R_1 in the given network will make the equivalent resistance between A and B equal to R_0 ? (ii) If the cell between A and B be shifted to between C and D, what be the equivalent resistance between C and D ?

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18. Calculate the current shown by the ammeter A in the circuit shown in Fig. 4.47.



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1. One billion electrons pass from a point P towards another point Q in 10^{-3} s. What is the current in ampere ? What is its direction ?

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2. Calculate the number of free electrons passing through the filament of an electric lamp in one hour when the current through the filament is 0.32 A.

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3. In the electrolysis of silver chloride, a charge of 4×10^5 C is flowing through the electrolyte. Calculate the number of silver (Ag^+) ions flowing through it.



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4. In a hydrogen atom, the electron makes about 0.6×10^{16} revolutions per second around the nucleus. Determine the average current at any point on the orbit of the electron.



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5. An electron gun emits 2.0×10^{16} electrons per second. What is the associated current ?



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6. An electric current of $2.0\mu A$ exists in a discharge tube. How much charge flows across a cross-section of the tube in 5 minutes ?

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7. An electron moves in a circular orbit of radius 10 cm with a constant speed of $4.0 \times 10^6 m s^{-1}$. Determine the electric current at a point on the orbit.

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8. The current through a wire depends on time as $I = I_0 + \alpha t$, where $I_0 = 10 A$ and $\alpha = 4 A s^{-1}$. Find the charge that flows across a section of the wire in 10 seconds.



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9. A current of 4.8 A is flowing in a copper wire of cross-sectional area $3 \times 10^{-4} m^2$. Find the current density in the wire.



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10. A voltage of 30 V is applied across a colour coded carbon resistor with first, second and third rings of blue, black and yellow colours. What is the current flowing through the resistor ?



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11. The sequence of bands marked on a carbon resistor is yellow , red orange and silver. What is its (a) resistance and (b) tolerance ?

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12. The resistance of a conductivity wire of length 1.1 m and of diameter 0.14 mm is 30Ω . Calculate its resistivity.

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13. A metal wire of specific resistance $64 \times 10^{-6}\Omega$ m and length 1.98 cm has a resistance of 7Ω . Find its radius.

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14. A negligibly small current is passed through a wire of length 15 cm and uniform cross-section $6.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$ and its resistance is measured to be 5.0Ω . What is the resistivity of the material at the temperature of the experiment ?

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15. Calculate the resistance of a 2 m long nichrome wire of radius 0.321 mm. Resistivity of nichrome is $15 \times 10^{-6} \Omega \text{ m}$. If a potential difference of 10 V is applied across this wire, what will be the current in the wire ?

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16. Find the resistance of a hollow cylindrical conductor of length 1.0m and inner and outer radii 1.0mm and 2.0mm respectively. The resistivity of the material is $2.0 \times 10^{-8}(\Omega)m$.

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17. Calculate the electric field in a copper wire of cross-sectional area $2.0mm^2$ carrying a current of 1 A. The resistivity of copper = $1.7 \times 10^{-8}\Omega m$.

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18. A given copper wire of resistance R is stretched to reduce its diameter to half its previous value. What could be its new

resistance ?



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19. What will be the change in resistance of a constantan wire when its radius is made half and length reduced to one-fourth of its original length ?



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20. A wire of resistance 10Ω is drawn out so that its length is thrice its original length. Calculate its new resistance (resistivity and density of the material remain unchanged).



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21. A metallic wire of length 1 m is stretched to double its length. Calculate the ratio of its initial and final resistances assuming that there is no change in its density on stretching.

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22. A cylindrical wire is stretched to increase its length by 10%. Calculate the percentage increase in resistance.

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23. Two copper wires A and B of equal masses are taken. The length of A is double the length of B. If the resistance of wire A is 160Ω , then calculate the resistance of the wire B.



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24. 1kg piece of copper is drawn into a wire 1mm thick and another piece into a wire 2mm thick. Compare the resistance of these wires.



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25. A rheostat has 100 turns of a wire of radius 0.4 mm having resistivity $4.2 \times 10^{-7}\Omega\text{m}$. The diameter of each turn is 3 cm . What is the maximum value of resistance that it can introduce ?



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26. Calculate the conductivity of a wire of length 2 m, area of cross-section 2cm^2 and resistance $10^{-4}\Omega$.

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27. What length of a wire of diameter 0.46 mm and specific resistance $50 \times 10^{-6}\Omega\text{m}$ would be required to make a coil of resistance 10Ω ?

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28. The size of a carbon block is $1.0 \times 10\text{cm} \times 50\text{cm}$. Find its resistance (i) between the opposite square faces (ii) between the opposite rectangular faces of the block. The resistivity of carbon is $3.5 \times 10^{-5}\Omega\text{cm}$.

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29. Given that resistivity of copper is $1.68 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{m}$. Calculate the amount of copper required to draw a wire 10 km long having resistance of 10Ω . The density of copper is $8.9 \times 10^3 \text{kgm}^{-3}$.

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30. A potential difference of 10 V is applied across a conductor of resistance $1k\Omega$. Find the number of electrons flowing through the conductor in 5 minutes.

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31. A wire of resistance 48Ω is uniformly stretched until its new length becomes 4 times the original length. Find its new resistance.

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32. Two wires A and B of the same material have their lengths in the ratio 1:5 and diameters in the ratio 3:2. If the resistance of the wire B is 180Ω , find the resistance of the wire A.

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33. Two wires of the same material have resistances in the ratio 16:81 and lengths in the ratio 1:4. Compare their radii

of cross-section.

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34. Two wires of different materials have resistances in the ratio 4 : 3, lengths in the ratio 2 : 1 but have same radii of cross-section. Compare their resistivities.

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35. A uniform wire is cut into four segments. Each segment is twice as long as the earlier segment. If the shortest segment has a resistance of 4Ω , find the resistance of the original wire.

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36. The free electrons of a copper wire of cross-sectional area $10^{-6}m^2$ acquire a drift velocity of $10^{-4}m/s$ when a certain potential difference is applied across the wire. Find the current flowing in the wire if the density of free electrons in copper is 8.5×10^{28} electrons/ m^3 .

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37. What is the drift velocity of electrons in a copper conductor having a cross-sectional area of $5 \times 10^{-6}m^2$ if the current is 10 A. Assume there are 8.0×10^{28} electrons/ m^3 .

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38. Calculate the drift velocity for the electrons in a silver wire which has a radius of 0.1 cm and carries a current of 2 A. Atomic mass of silver=108 and density of silver $= 10.5 \times 10^3 \text{ kg/m}^3$.

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39. A current of 2 A is flowing through a wire of length 4 m and cross-sectional area 1 mm^2 . If each cubic metre of the wire contains 10^{29} free electrons, find the average time taken by an electron to cross the length of the wire.

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40. A 10 C of charge flows through a wire in 5 minutes. The radius of the wire is 1 mm. It contains 5×10^{22} electrons per centimetre³. Calculate the current and drift velocity.

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41. A copper wire of diameter 0.16 cm is connected in series to an aluminium wire of diameter 0.25 cm. A current of 10 A is passed through them. Find (i) current density in the copper wire (ii) drift velocity of free electrons in the aluminium wire. The number of free electrons per unit volume of aluminium wire is $10^{29} m^{-3}$.

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42. A current of 30 ampere is flowing through a wire of cross-sectional area 2mm^2 . Calculate the drift velocity of electrons. Assuming the temperature of the wire to be 27°C , also calculate the rms velocity at this temperature. Which velocity is larger? Given that Boltzmann's constant $= 1.38 \times 10^{-23}\text{JK}^{-1}$, density of copper 8.9gcm^{-3} , atomic mass of copper $=63$.



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43. What is the drift velocity of electrons in silver wire of length 1 m having cross-sectional area $3.14 \times 10^{-6}\text{m}^2$ and carrying a current of 10 A. Given atomic mass of silver $=108$, density of silver $= 10.5 \times 10^3\text{kgm}^{-3}$, charge on electron $= 1.6 \times 10^{-19}\text{C}$ and Avogadro's number $= 6.023 \times 10^{26}$ per kt-atom.



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44. Find the time of relaxation between collision and free path of electrons in copper at room temperature. Given resistivity of copper = $1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega\text{m}$, number density of electrons in copper = $8.5 \times 10^{28} \text{m}^{-3}$, charge on electron = $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{C}$, mass of electron = $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{kg}$ and drift velocity of free electrons = $1.6 \times 10^{-4} \text{ms}^{-1}$



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45. A platinum wire has resistance of 10Ω at 0°C and 20Ω at 273°C . Find the value of coefficient of resistance.



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46. A platinum resistance thermometer makes use of the variation of a conductor with temperature. If the resistance of this thermometer is 5Ω at $20^\circ C$ and 16Ω when inserted in a furnace, find the temperature of the furnace. Given α for the platinum = $0.0036^\circ C$.

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47. The temperature coefficient of resistance of a wire is 0.00125 per $^\circ C$, At 300 K, its resistance is 1Ω . At what temperature will its resistance become 2Ω ?

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48. An electric toaster uses nichrome for its heating element. When a negligibly small current passes through it. Its resistance at room temperature ($27.0^{\circ}C$) is found to be 75.3Ω . When the toaster is connected to a $230V$ supply, the current settles, after a few seconds, to a steady value of $2.68A$. What is steady temperature of the nichrome element? The temperature coefficient of resistance of nichrome averaged over the temperature range involved , $1.70 \times 10^{-4}C^{-1}$

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49. A nichrome heating element connected to a $200V$ supply draws an initial current of $2.2A$ which settles down after a few seconds to a steady value of $2.0A$. Find the steady

temperature of the heating element. The room temperature is 30°C and the average temperature coefficient of resistance of nichrome is 1.7×10^{-4} per $^{\circ}\text{C}$.



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50. A standard coil marked 3Ω is found to have a true resistance of 3.115Ω at 300 K. Calculate the temperature at which marking is correct. Temperature coefficient of resistance of the material of the coil is $4.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ } ^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$.



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51. The resistance of a silver wire at 0°C is 1.25Ω . Upto what temperature it must be heated so that its resistance is

doubled ? The temperature coefficient of resistance of silver is $0.00375^{\circ}C^{-1}$. Will the temperature be same for all silver conductors of all shapes ?

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52. The resistance of a coil used in a platinum-resistance thermometer at $0^{\circ}C$ is 3.00Ω and at $100^{\circ}C$ is 3.75Ω . Its resistance at an unknown temperature is measured as 3.15Ω . Calculate the unknown temperature.

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53. The temperature coefficient of a resistance wire is $0.0012^{\circ}C^{-1}$. At 300 K, its resistance is 1Ω . At what

temperature the resistance of the wire will be 2Ω ?



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54. The temperature coefficient of copper is $0.004^\circ C^{-1}$.

Find the resistance of a 5 m long copper wire of diameter 0.2 mm at $100^\circ C$, if the resistivity of copper at $0^\circ C$ is $1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$.



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55. Three resistors of 1Ω , 2Ω and 3Ω are combined in series. (i) What is the total resistance of the combination ?
(ii) If the combination is connected to a battery of emf 12 V

and negligible internal resistance, obtain the potential drop across each resistor.



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56. (i) Three resistors 2Ω , 4Ω and 5Ω are combined in parallel. What is the total resistance of the combination? (ii) If the combination is connected to a battery of 20 V and negligible internal resistance, determine the current through each resistor, and the total current drawn.



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57. How can the resistances of 2Ω , 3Ω and 6Ω be connected to give an effective resistance of 4Ω ?

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58. Given three resistances of 30Ω each. How can they be connected to give a total resistance of (i) 90Ω (ii) 10Ω (iii) 45Ω ?

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59. A 5Ω resistor is connected in series with a parallel combination of n resistors of 6Ω each. The equivalent resistance is 7Ω . Find n .

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60. A uniform wire which connected in parallel with the 2 m long wire, will give a resistance of 2.0Ω .

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61. The resistance of two conductors in series is 18Ω and the resistance becomes 4Ω when connected in parallel. Find the resistance of individual conductors.

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62. A wire whose resistance is 90 ohm is cut into 3 pieces of equal lengths which are then arranged in parallel. Calculate the resistance of the combination.

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63. When a current of 0.5 A is passed through two resistances in series, the potential difference between the ends of the series arrangement is 12.5 V. On connecting them in parallel and passing a current of 1.5 A, the potential difference between their ends is 6 V. Calculate the two resistances.

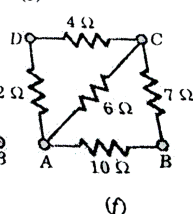
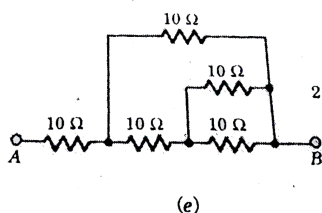
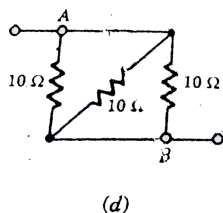
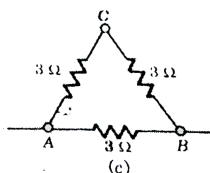
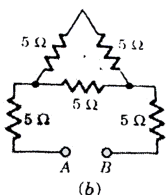
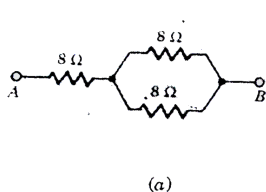
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64. Two wires a and b, each of length 40 m and area of cross-section $10^{-7} m^2$, are connected in series and a potential difference of 60 V is applied between the ends of this combined wire. Their resistances are respectively 40 and 20Ω

. Determine for each wire (i) specific resistance, (ii) electric field and (iii) current-density.

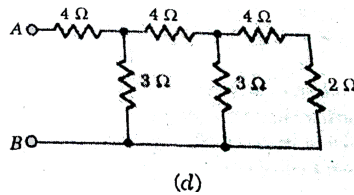
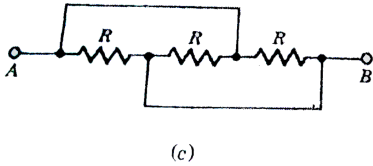
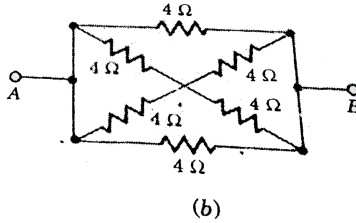
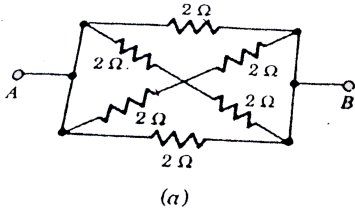
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65. Calculate the equivalent resistance between points A and B in each of the following networks of resistors :



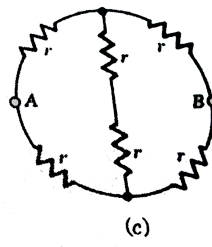
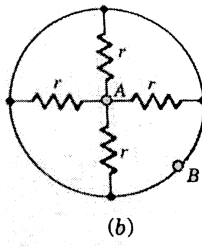
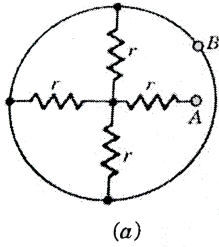
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66. Calculate the resistance between points A and B for the following networks :



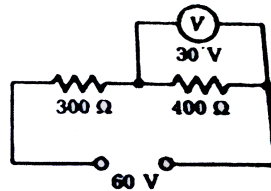
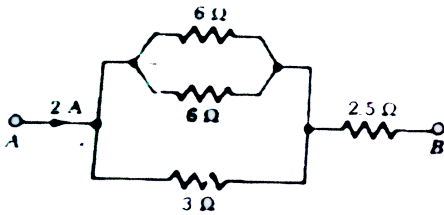
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67. Find the equivalent resistance of the networks shown in Fig. 4.51 between the points A and B.



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68. Find the potential difference between the points A and B for the network shown in Fig. 4.52.

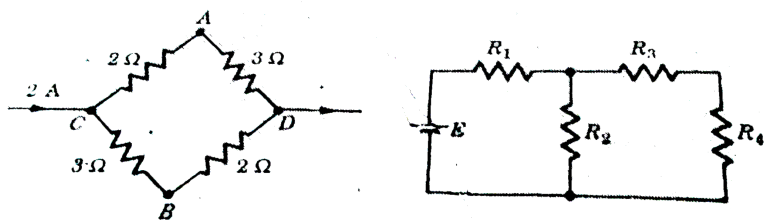


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69. In the circuit diagram shown in Fig. 4.53, a voltmeter reads 30 V when connected across 400Ω resistance. Calculate what the same voltmeter reads when it is connected across 300Ω resistance.

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70. Find the potential difference between points A and B ($V_B - V_A$) in the network

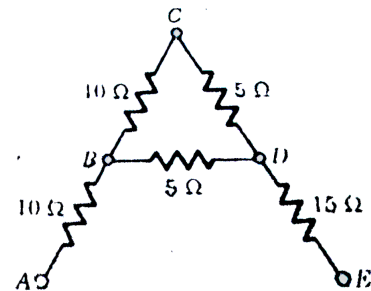
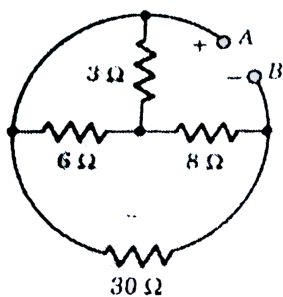


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71. Determine the voltage drop across the resistance R_1 in the circuit given in Fig. 4.55 with $\varepsilon = 90V$, $R_1 = 5k\Omega$, $R_2 = 5k\Omega$, $R_3 = 10k\Omega$ and $R_4 = 10k\Omega$.

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72. Find the equivalent resistance between points A and B

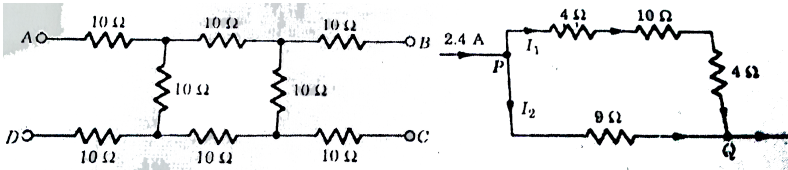


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73. Letter A as shown in Fig. 4.57 has resistance on each side of arm. Calculate the total resistance between two ends of the legs.

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74. Find the resistance between the points (i) A and B and (ii) A and C of the network

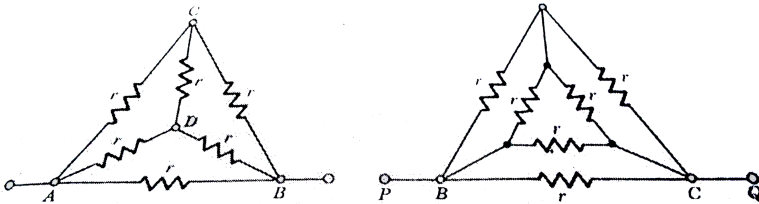


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75. A combination of four resistances is shown in Fig. 4.59. Calculate the potential difference between the points P and Q, and the values of currents flowing in the different resistances.

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76. Find the equivalent resistance of the circuit shown in Fig.4.60 between the points A and B. Each resistor has a resistance r .

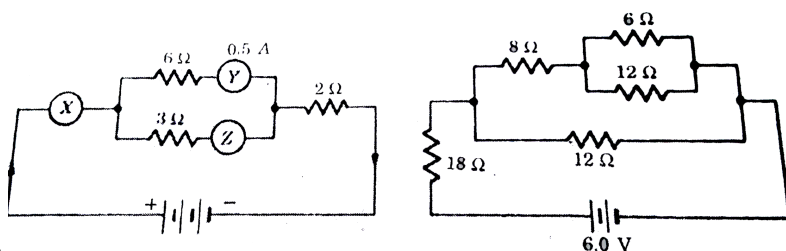


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77. Find the equivalent resistance of the circuit shown in Fig. 4.61 between the points P and Q. Each resistor has a resistance r .

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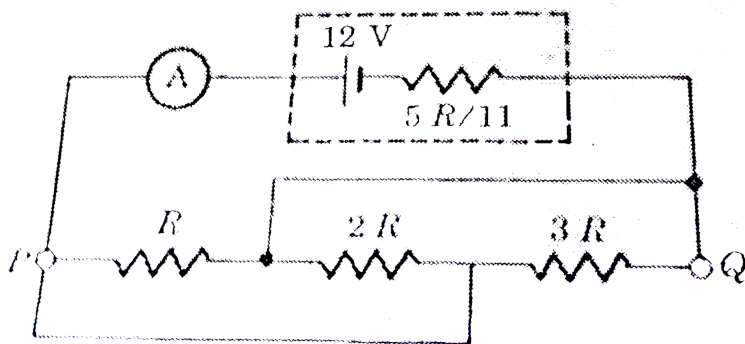
X, Y and Z are ammeters and Y reads 0.5 A. (i) What are the readings in ammeters X and Z ? (ii) What is the total resistance of the circuit ?

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79. In the circuit shown in Fig. 4.63, the terminal voltage of the battery is 6.0 V. Find the current I through the 18Ω resistor.

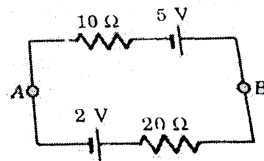
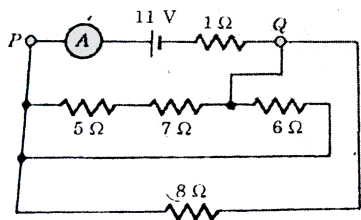
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80. In the circuit shown in Fig. 4.64, the battery has an emf of 12.0 V and an internal resistance of $5R/11$. If the ammeter reads 2.0 A, what is the value of R ?



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81. Find the ammeter reading in the circuit shown in Fig. 4.65.



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82. Find the potential difference between the points A and B in the circuit shown in Fig. 4.66. Internal resistances of the cells are negligible.

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83. The reading of a voltmeter when a cell is connected to it is 2.2 V. When the terminals of the cell are connected to a resistance of 4Ω , the voltmeter reading drops to 2 V. Find the internal resistance of the cell.

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84. The potential difference across a cell is 1.8 V when a current of 0.5 A is drawn from it. The p.d. falls to 1.6 V when a current of 1.0 A is drawn. Find the emf and the internal resistance of the cell.

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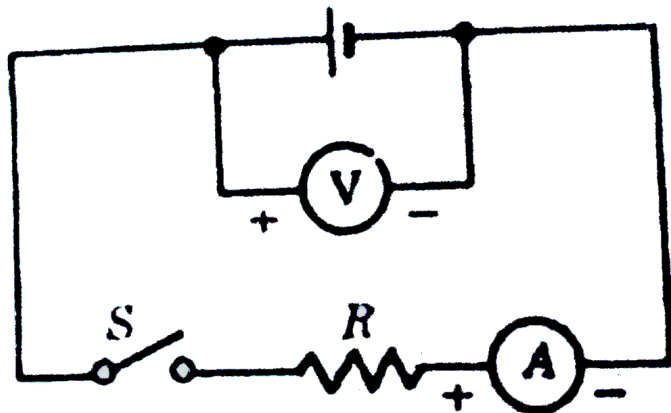
85. The potential difference of a cell in an open circuit is 6 V, which falls to 4 V when a current of 2 A is drawn from the cell. Calculate the emf and the internal resistance of the cell.



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86. In the circuit shown in Fig. 4.67, the resistance of the ammeter A is negligible and that of the voltmeter V is very high. When the switch S is open, the reading of voltmeter is 1.53 V. On closing the switch S, the reading of ammeter drops to 1.03 V. Calculate : (i) emf of the cell (ii) internal resistance

of the cell (iii) value of R .



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87. The potential difference between the terminals of a battery of emf 6.0 V and internal resistance 1Ω drops to 5.8 V when connected across an external resistor. Find the resistance of the external resistor.

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88. The potential difference between the terminals of a 6.0 V battery is 7.2 V when it is being charged by a current of 2.0 A.

What is the internal resistance of the resistor.



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89. A battery of emf 2 V and internal resistance 0.5Ω is connected across a resistance of 9.5Ω . How many electrons pass through a cross-section of the resistance in 1 second ?



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90. When a resistance of 2Ω is placed across the terminals of a battery, the current is 0.5 A. When the resistance across the terminals of the battery is 5Ω , the current is 0.25 A.

Calculate the emf of the battery and also its internal resistance.

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91. The emf of a battery is 4.0 V and its internal resistance is 1.5Ω . Its potential difference is measured by a voltmeter of resistance 1000Ω . Calculate the percentage error in the reading of emf shown by voltmeter.

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92. 10 cells, each of internal resistance 0.5Ω and 1.2 V emf are connected (a) all in series and (b) all in parallel. Calculate the current sent in each case through a wire of resistance 0.8Ω .

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93. Two cells of 1.5 V and 2 V , having internal resistances of 1Ω and 2Ω respectively, are connected in parallel so as to read the current in the same direction through an external resistance of 5Ω . The current in the external resistance will be

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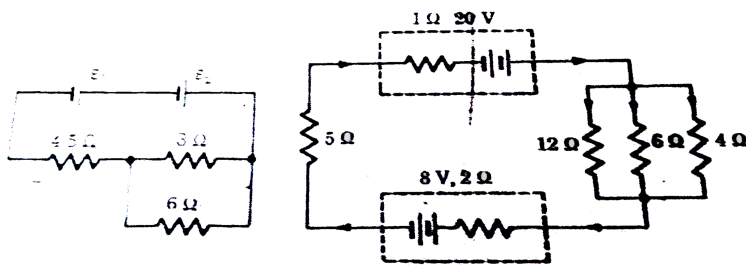
94. Three identical, each of emf 2 V and internal resistance 0.2Ω are connected in series to an external resistor of 7.4Ω . Calculate the current in the circuit.

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95. Three identical cells each of emf 2 V and unknown internal resistance are connected in parallel. This combination is connected to a 5Ω resistor. If the terminal voltage across the cells is 1.5 V, what is the internal resistance of each cell ?

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96. In the circuit shown in Fig. 4.68, the cells ε_1 and ε_2 have emf's of 4 V and 8 V and internal resistances of 0.5Ω and 1Ω respectively. Calculate the current in each resistance.



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97. A 20 V battery of internal resistance 1Ω is connected to three coils of 12Ω , 6Ω and 4Ω in parallel, a resistor of 5Ω and a reversed battery (emf=8 V and internal resistance = 2Ω), as shown in Fig. 4.69. Calculate the current in each resistor and the terminal potential difference across each battery.

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98. Two cells connected in series have electromotive force of 1.5 V each. Their internal resistances are 0.5Ω and 0.25Ω respectively. This combination is connected to a resistance

of 2.25Ω . Calculate the current flowing in the circuit and the potential difference across the terminals of each cell.

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99. Find the minimum number of cells required to produce an electric current of 1.5 A through a resistance of 30Ω . Given that the emf of each cell is 1.5 V and internal resistance 1.0Ω .

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100. How would you arrange 64 similar cells each having an emf of 2.0 V and internal resistance 2Ω so as to send maximum current through an external resistance of 8Ω .



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101. When 10 cells in series are connected to the ends of a resistance of 59Ω , the current is found to be 0.25 A, but when the same cells after being connected in parallel are joined to the ends of a 0.05Ω , the current is 25 A. Calculate the internal resistance and emf of each cell.

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