

- 1 Fig. 8.1 shows a circuit containing a battery of electromotive force (e.m.f.) 12V and a heater of resistance 6.0Ω .

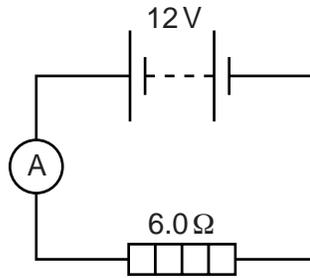


Fig. 8.1

- (a) State what is meant by electromotive force (e.m.f.).

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[1]

- (b) (i) Calculate the current in the heater.

current =[2]

- (ii) State the name of the particles that flow through the heater.

.....[1]

- (iii) On Fig. 8.1, draw an arrow next to the heater symbol to show the direction of flow of these particles through the heater. [1]

- (c) Calculate the thermal energy produced in the heater in 10 minutes.

thermal energy =[2]

[Total: 7]

2 (a) Fig. 9.1 shows the symbol for a logic gate.



Fig. 9.1

(i) State the name of this gate.

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(ii) On Fig. 9.1, clearly label an input and an output.

[2]

(b) In the space below, draw the symbol for a fuse.

[1]

(c) Fig. 9.2 shows a circuit.

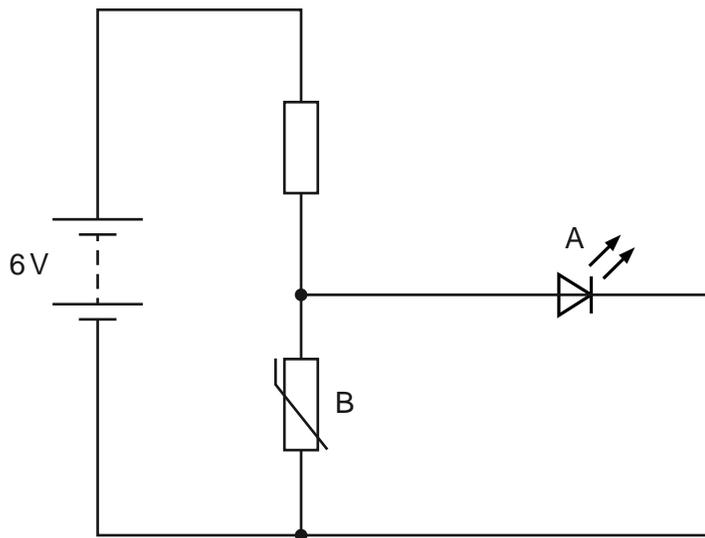


Fig. 9.2

Component A is not emitting light. It only emits light when the p.d. across it is greater than 1V.

(i) A change to the environment around component B causes component A to emit light.

State the environmental change.

.....[1]

(ii) Explain your answer to (i).

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.....[3]

(d) The combined resistance of the two resistors shown in Fig. 9.3 is $4.0\ \Omega$.

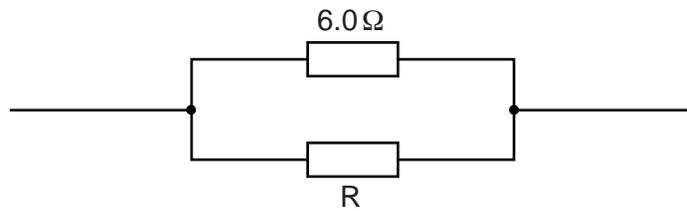


Fig. 9.3

Calculate the resistance of resistor R.

resistance of R =[2]

[Total: 9]

3 A charger for a cellphone (mobile phone) is marked:

input: a.c. 240V, 50Hz, 80 mA.
output: d.c. 5.3V, 500 mA.

(a) State

(i) the component in the charger that converts a.c. to d.c.,

.....

(ii) the quantity that has the value 50 Hz.

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[2]

(b) Calculate

(i) the output power of the charger,

output power =[2]

(ii) the energy transferred in the output circuit when the cellphone is charged for 1.5 hours.

energy =[2]

(c) In the following list, underline the quantity that is stored in the battery of the cellphone.

voltage Current Power energy [1]

[Total: 7]

4 (a) State the relationship between

(i) the resistance R and the length L of a wire of constant cross-sectional area,

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(ii) the resistance R and the cross-sectional area A of a wire of constant length.

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[1]

(b) A 60W filament lamp X is connected to a 230V supply, as shown in Fig. 9.1.

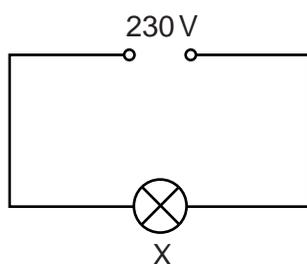


Fig. 9.1

Calculate the current in the filament.

current = [2]

(c) Lamp Y has a filament made of the same metal as the filament of lamp X in (b).

This filament has half the length and one-third of the cross-sectional area of the filament of X.

Lamp Y is also connected to a 230V supply.

Calculate the ratio $\frac{\text{current in filament of Y}}{\text{current in filament of X}}$. Show your working.

ratio = [4]

[Total: 7]

-) (a) A piece of wire has a resistance of 0.45Ω .

Calculate the resistance of another piece of wire of the same material with a third of the length and half the cross-sectional area.

resistance = [3]

- (b) Fig. 8.1 shows a circuit with three resistors, a power supply and four voltmeters.

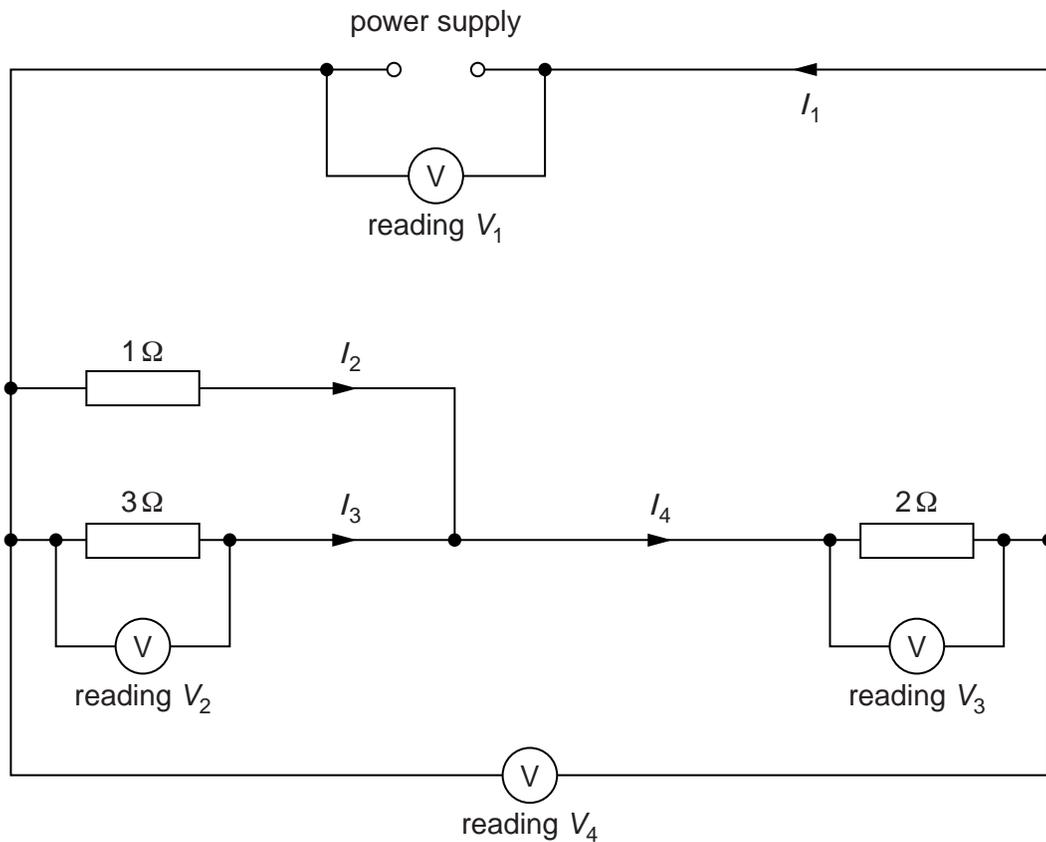


Fig. 8.1

(i) Calculate the combined resistance of the three resistors.

resistance =[3]

(ii) Write down **two** relationships for the currents in the circuit.

[2]

(iii) Write down **two** relationships for the voltmeter readings in the circuit.

[2]

[Total: 10]

- 6 A student carries out an experiment with the circuit shown in Fig. 11.1. The component in the dashed box labelled X is a diode.

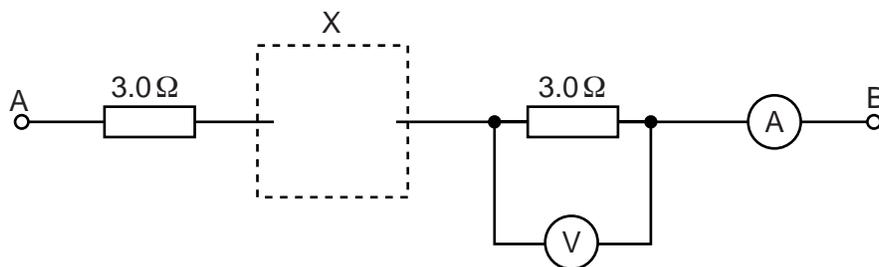


Fig. 11.1

- (a) On Fig. 11.1, draw the correct symbol for a diode, connected either way round, in the dashed box labelled X. [1]

- (b) (i) +6.0V is applied to point A, 0V to point B.

State what the student observes on the ammeter.

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- (ii) -6.0V is applied to point A, 0V to point B.

State what the student observes on the ammeter.

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[2]

- (c) The voltage shown in Fig. 11.2 is applied to the point A of the circuit in Fig. 11.1. Point B is kept at 0V.

On Fig. 11.2, draw a graph of the readings indicated by the voltmeter.

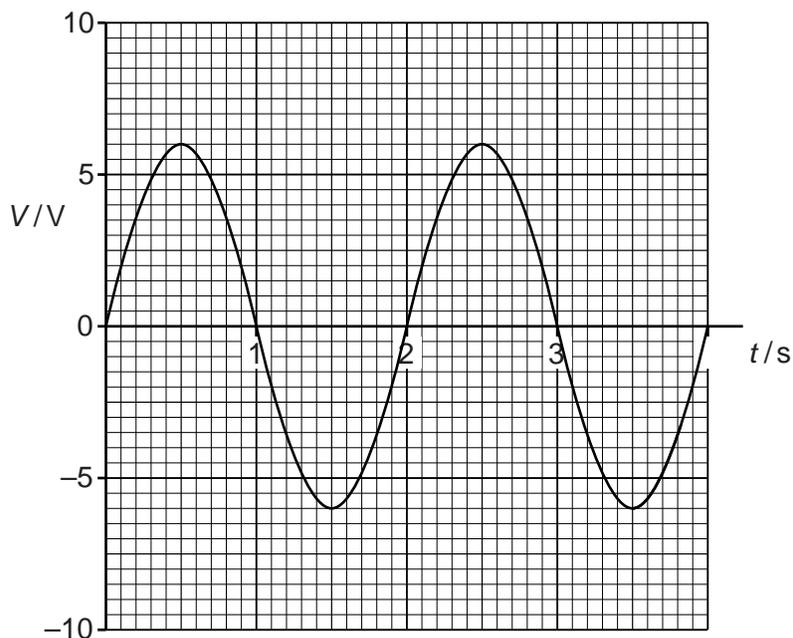


Fig. 11.2

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- (d) The circuit shown in Fig. 11.3 contains two switches S_1 and S_2 and two indicator lamps L_1 and L_2 .

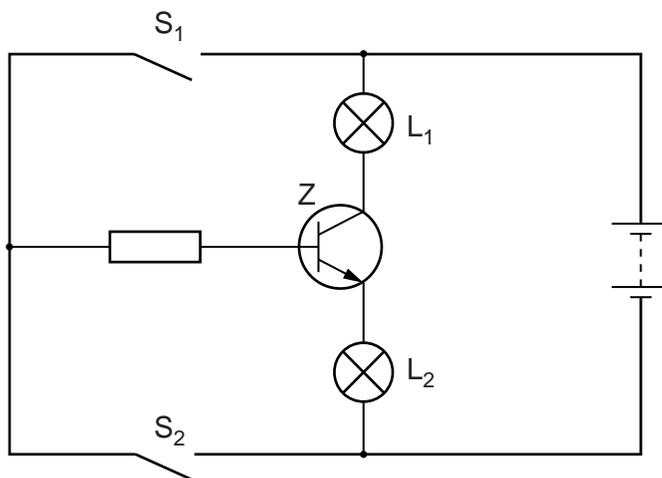


Fig. 11.3

- (i) Name component Z. [1]
- (ii) Complete the table to state whether the lamps are on or off with the switches in the positions stated.

switch S_1	switch S_2	lamp L_1	lamp L_2
open	closed		
closed	open		

[2]

[Total: 8]

7 The circuit of Fig. 4.1 is set up to run a small immersion heater from a 6.0V battery.

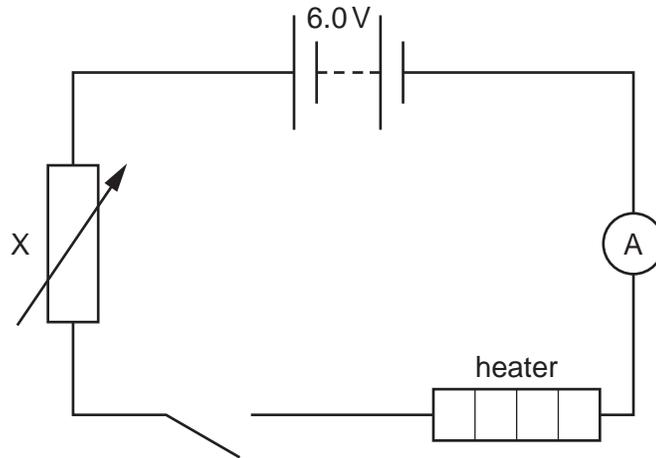


Fig. 4.1

(a) State the name and purpose of component X.

name

purpose[1]

(b) The heater is designed to work from a 3.6V supply. It has a power rating of 4.5W at this voltage.

(i) Calculate the current in the heater when it has the correct potential difference across it.

current =[2]

(ii) Calculate the resistance of component X if there is to be the correct potential difference across the heater. The battery and the ammeter both have zero resistance.

resistance =[3]

- (c) Some time after the heater is switched on, the ammeter reading is seen to have decreased.
Suggest why this happens.

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.....[1]

- (d) As an alternative to running the heater from a battery, it is decided to construct a circuit to enable it to be operated from the a.c. mains supply.

Name the electrical component needed to

- (i) reduce the potential difference from that of the mains supply down to a potential difference suitable for the heater,

.....[1]

- (ii) change the current from a.c. to a current which has only one direction.

.....[1]

[Total: 9]

- 8 Fig. 7.1 shows how the resistance of the filament of a lamp changes as the current through the lamp changes.

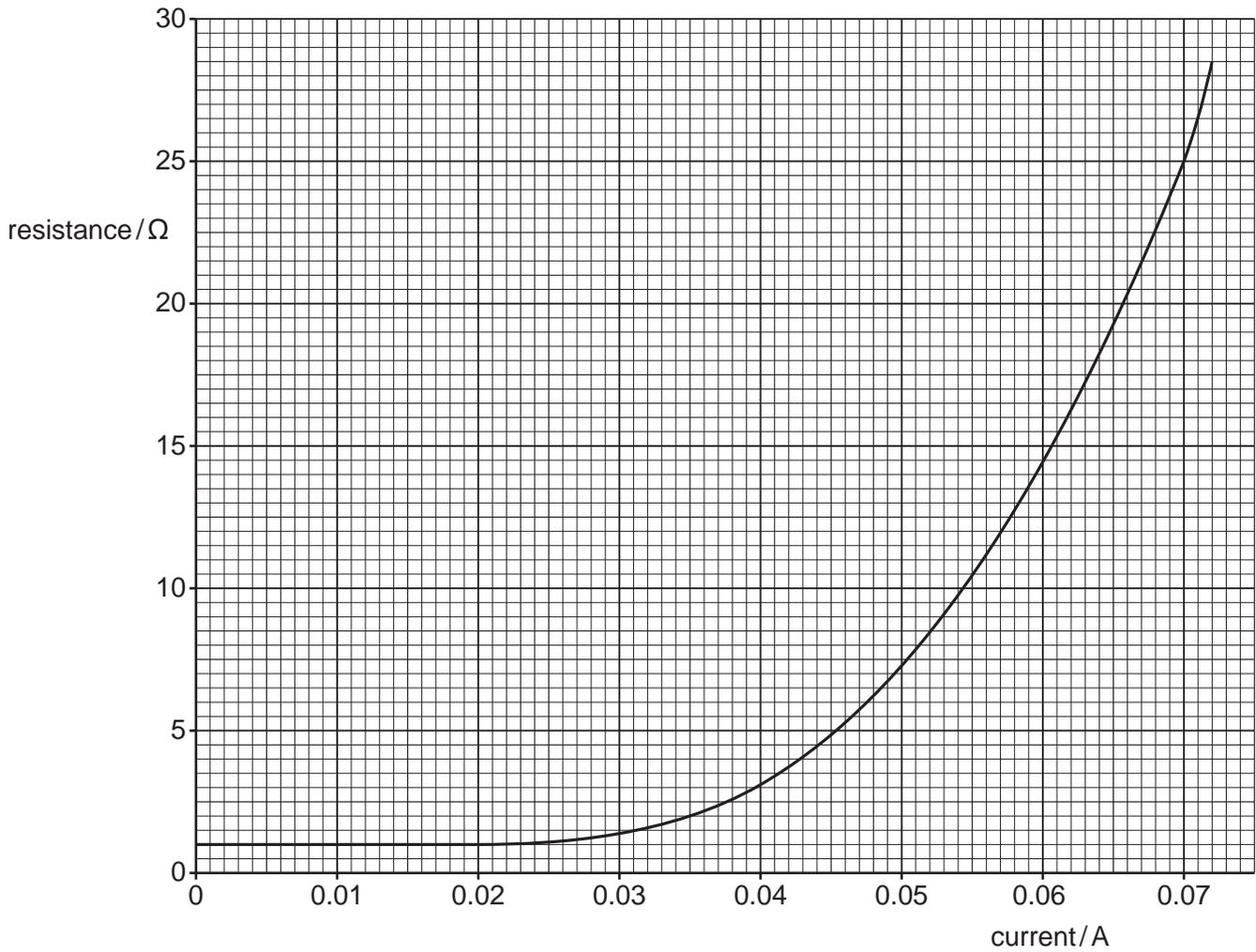


Fig. 7.1

- (a) Describe how the resistance of the lamp changes.

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..... [2]

(b) For a current of 0.070 A, find

(i) the resistance of the lamp, resistance = [1]

(ii) the potential difference across the lamp,

potential difference = [2]

(iii) the power being dissipated by the lamp.

power = [2]

(c) Two of these lamps are connected in parallel to a cell. The current in each lamp is 0.070 A.

(i) State the value of the e.m.f. of the cell. e.m.f. = [1]

(ii) Calculate the resistance of the circuit, assuming the cell has no resistance.

resistance = [2]

[Total: 10]

9 Fig. 10.1 shows a battery with an e.m.f of 12 V supplying power to two lamps.

The total power supplied is 150 W when both lamps are on.

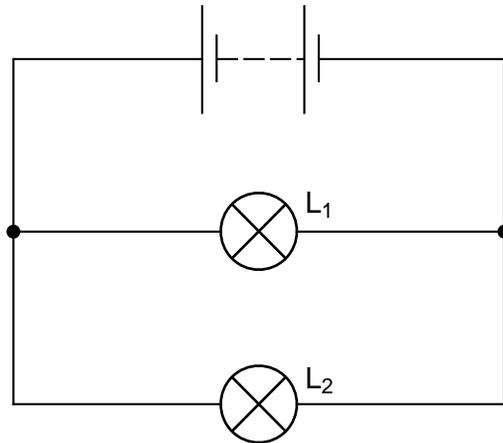


Fig. 10.1

(a) Calculate the current supplied by the battery when both lamps are on.

current = [2]

(b) The current in lamp L₂ is 5.0 A.

Calculate

(i) the current in lamp L₁,

current =

(ii) the power of lamp L_1 ,

power =

(iii) the resistance of lamp L_1 .

resistance =
[6]

[Total : 8]