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PHYSICS

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# Current Electricity

NCERT EXERCISES

## EXERCISES

- 3.1 The storage battery of a car has an emf of 12 V. If the internal resistance of the battery is  $0.4 \Omega$ , what is the maximum current that can be drawn from the battery?
- 3.2 A battery of emf 10 V and internal resistance  $3 \Omega$  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?

3.1

### According Question

EMF of battery ( $\mathcal{E}$ ) = 12V  
internal resistance of battery ( $R$ ) =  $0.4 \Omega$   
amount of max. current drawn from battery = (I)

A) Ohm's law

$$\mathcal{E} = IR$$

Rearranging

$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{12}{0.4} = 30 \text{ A}$$

$\therefore$  max. current drawn = 30A.

3.2 → A battery of EMF 10V and internal resistance  $3 \Omega$  connected to a resistor. If the current in the circuit is  $0.5 \text{ A}$ , what's the resistance of the resistor? What is the terminal voltage of battery when circuit closed?

EMF of battery ( $\mathcal{E}$ ) = 10V

Internal resistance of battery ( $R$ ) =  $3 \Omega$

Current in circuit ( $I$ ) =  $0.5 \text{ A}$

Let  $R$  be resistance of resistor.

Now

Now using Ohm's Law...

$$I = \frac{E}{R+r}$$

$$\Rightarrow R+r = \frac{E}{I} = \frac{10}{0.5} = 20 \Omega$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} R &= 20 - 3 \\ &= 17 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

Terminal voltage of resistor (V)

~~Ans~~

$$V = IR$$

$$\Rightarrow V = 0.5 \times 17$$

$$\Rightarrow V = 8.5 \text{ V}$$

$\therefore$  Resistance of resistor =  $17 \Omega$   
terminal voltage =  $8.5 \text{ V}$

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circuit is closed?

**3.3**

- (a) Three resistors  $1\ \Omega$ ,  $2\ \Omega$ , and  $3\ \Omega$  are combined in series. What is the total resistance of the combination?
- (b) If the combination is connected to a battery of emf  $12\ \text{V}$  and negligible internal resistance, obtain the potential drop across each resistor.

(c) Three resistors  $2\ \Omega$ ,  $4\ \Omega$  and  $5\ \Omega$  are connected in parallel. What

3.2

a) Three resistors  $1\Omega$ ,  $2\Omega$  and  $3\Omega$  combined in series.

Total resistance of combination?

Resistors

$$r_1 = 1\Omega, r_2 = 2, r_3 = 3\Omega.$$

The total resistance is -  $1\Omega + 2\Omega + 3\Omega = 6\Omega$ .

b) If the combination is connected..... potential drop

$I$  = current, emf of battery  $E = 12V$

Total resistance of circuit =  $R = 6\Omega$

Ohm's law.

$$I = \frac{E}{R}$$

Substituting values,

$$I = \frac{12}{6} = 2 \text{ A}$$

Current calculated :- 2A

Potential drop across  $1 \Omega$  resistor =  $V_1$   
Value of  $V_1$  obtained Ohm's law

$$V_1 = 2 \times 1 = 2 \text{ V}$$

Let potential drop across  $2 \Omega$  resistor =  $V_2$   
Value of  $V_2$  obtained Ohm's law

$$V_2 = 2 \times 2 = 4 \text{ V}$$

Potential drop across  $3 \Omega$  resistor =  $V_3$   
Value of  $V_3$  obtained Ohm's law

$$V_3 = 2 \times 3 = 6 \text{ V}$$

Potential drop across  $4 \Omega$  resistor =  $V_4$   
Value of  $V_4$

Potential drop across resistors  $R_1 = 1 \Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 2 \Omega$   
 $R_3 = 3 \Omega$

calculated,  $V_1 = 2 \text{ V}$   
 $V_2 = 4 \text{ V}$   
 $V_3 = 6 \text{ V}$



each resistor.

- 3.4 (a) Three resistors  $2\ \Omega$ ,  $4\ \Omega$  and  $5\ \Omega$  are combined in parallel. What is the total resistance of the combination?
- (b) If the combination is connected to a battery of emf  $20\ \text{V}$  and negligible internal resistance, determine the current through each resistor, and the total current drawn from the battery.
- 3.5 At room temperature ( $27.0\ ^\circ\text{C}$ ) the resistance of a heating element is  $100\ \Omega$ . What is the temperature of the element if the resistance is found to be  $117\ \Omega$ , given that the temperature coefficient of the material of the resistor is  $1.70 \times 10^{-4}\ ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ .
- 3.6 A negligibly small current is passed through a wire of length  $15\ \text{m}$

Q 8.4 Three resistors  $2\Omega$ ,  $4\Omega$  and  $5\Omega$  are combined in parallel.  
a) What... combination?

$r_1 = 2\Omega$ ,  $r_2 = 4\Omega$ ,  $r_3 = 5\Omega$  combined in parallel.

Hence total resistance

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5}$$
$$= \frac{10 + 5 + 4}{20}$$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{19}{20}$$

$\therefore$  Total resistance of parallel combination:

$$R = \frac{20}{19}$$

b) If combination .....  $20V$  .. - battery.

Given emf of battery  $E = 20V$   
 $R_1$   $I_1$

$$I_1 = \frac{V}{R_1}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{20}{2} = 10A$$

$$\text{Current in } R_2 = I_2 = \frac{V}{R_2} = \frac{20}{4} = 5A.$$

Current in  $R_3 = I_3$

$$I_3 = \frac{V}{R_3}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{20}{5} = 4A$$

$\therefore$  Total current =

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 10 + 5 + 4 = 19A$$

$\Rightarrow$   ~~$I_1 + I_2 + I_3$~~  Total current =  $I = 19A$ .

305 At room temp. ( $27.0^\circ C$ ) resistance of a heating element  $100\Omega$ .  
What is temp.  $\dots 117\Omega \dots$  Temp.  $\dots$  resistor  $1.70 \times 10^{-4} C^{-1}$ .

$$T = 27^\circ C, R = 100\Omega$$

Increased temp. of filament =  $T_1$

At  $T_1$

$$R_1 = 117\Omega$$

Temp. coefficient of filament's material.

$$\alpha = 1.70 \times 10^{-4} C^{-1}$$

$$\text{Now } \alpha = \frac{R_1 - R}{R(T_1 - T)} \Rightarrow T_1 - T = \frac{R_1 - R}{R\alpha}$$

$$T_1 - 27 = \frac{117 - 100}{100(1.7 \times 10^{-4})} \Rightarrow T_1 - 27 = 1000$$

$$\Rightarrow T_1 = 1027^\circ C$$

Therefore at  $1027^\circ C$  resistance of element is  $117\Omega$ .

- 3.6 A negligibly small current is passed through a wire of length 15 m and uniform cross-section  $6.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$ , and its resistance is measured to be  $5.0 \Omega$ . What is the resistivity of the material at the temperature of the experiment?
- 3.7 A silver wire has a resistance of  $2.1 \Omega$  at  $27.5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , and a resistance of  $2.7 \Omega$  at  $100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine the temperature coefficient of resistivity of silver.
- 3.8 A heating element using nichrome connected to a 230 V supply

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3.6 A negligibly small current passed through ... section  $6.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$   
resistance measured  $5.0 \Omega$ . Resistivity ... exp.?

$$l = 15 \text{ m}$$

$$A = 6.0 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$$

$$R = 5.0 \Omega$$

$\rho$  = material of wire

Now

$$R = \rho \frac{l}{A} \Rightarrow \rho = \frac{RA}{l}$$

$$= \frac{5 \times 6 \times 10^{-7}}{15} = 2 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \text{ m}$$

$\therefore$  Resistivity of material =  $2 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \text{ m}$

3.7

$$T_1 = 27.5^\circ \text{C} ; \text{ At } T_1, R_1 = 2.1 \Omega$$

$$T_2 = 100^\circ \text{C} ; \text{ At } T_2, R_2 = 2.7 \Omega$$

Temp. coefficient of silver =  $\alpha$

$$\text{Now } \alpha = \frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1(T_2 - T_1)} = \frac{2.7 - 2.1}{2.1(100 - 27.5)}$$

$$= \frac{0.6}{2.1(72.5)} = \frac{0.2}{50.75} = 0.00394$$

i.e.  $0.0039^\circ \text{C}^{-1}$

Answer.

resistivity of silver.  
3.8 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 27.0 °C? Temperature coefficient of resistance of nichrome averaged over the temperature range involved is  $1.70 \times 10^{-4} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ .

3.8 A heating element nichrome... 230V...  
3.2 A... to 27.0°C? ...  $1.70 \times 10^{-4} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ .

$V = 230$ ,  $I_1 = 3.2 \text{ A}$ , Initial resistance =  $R_1$

$$R_1 = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{230}{3.2} = 71.87 \Omega$$

$I_2 = 2.8 \text{ A}$ , Resistance at steady state =  $R_2$ .

$$R_2 = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{230}{2.8} = 82.14 \Omega$$

Now  $\alpha = 1.70 \times 10^{-4} \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$

Nichrome's temp,  $T_1 = 27.0 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$

Steady state temp,  $T_2 =$

Now  $\alpha = \frac{R_2 - R_1}{R_1 (T_2 - T_1)}$

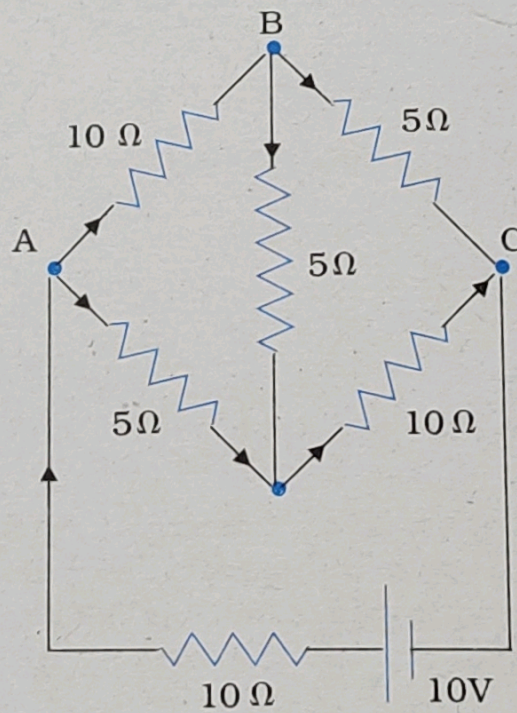
$$T_2 - 27 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C} = \frac{82.14 - 71.87}{71.87 \times 1.7 \times 10^{-4}} = 840.5$$

$$T_2 = 840.5 + 27 = 867.5 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$$

$\therefore$  Steady temp =  $867.5 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ .

involved is  $1.70 \times 10^{-4} \text{ }^\circ\text{C}^{-1}$ .

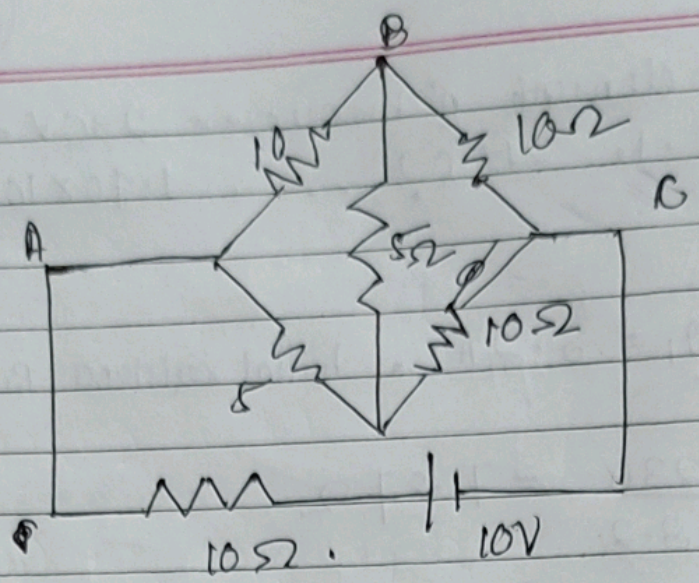
- 3.9** Determine the current in each branch of the network shown in Fig. 3.30:



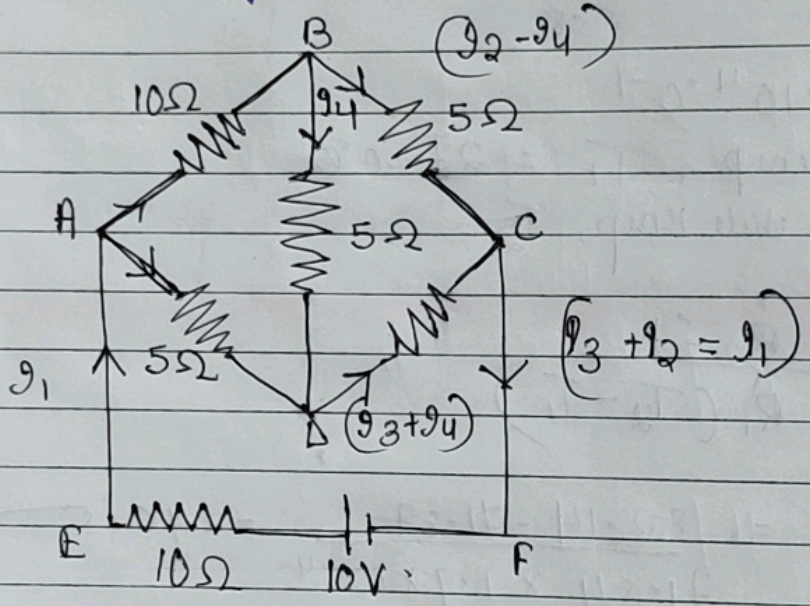
**FIGURE 3.30**



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Current flowing through diff. branches in circuit :-



Current	Current flowing through outer circuit.				
$I_1$					branch AB
$I_2$					AD
$I_3$					BC
$I_2 - I_4$					CD
$I_3 + I_4$					BD

for ABDA

potential = zero,

$$10i_2 + 5i_4 - 5i_3 = 0$$

$$2i_2 + i_4 - i_3 = 0$$

$$i_3 = 2i_2 + i_4 \dots (1)$$

for BCDB

potential = zero.

$$5(i_2 - i_4) - 10(i_3 + i_4) - 5i_4 = 0$$

$$5i_2 + 5i_4 - 10i_3 + 10i_4 - 5i_4 = 0$$

$$5i_2 + 5i_4 - 10i_3 - 20i_4 = 0$$

$$i_2 = 2i_3 + 4i_4 \dots (2)$$

for ABCFEA

potential zero.

$$-10 + 10(i_1) + 10(i_2) + 5(i_2 - i_4) = 0$$

$$10 = 15i_2 + 10i_1 - 5i_4$$

$$3i_2 + 2i_1 - i_4 = 2 \dots (3)$$

from (1) & (2)

$$i_3 = 2(i_2 + 4i_4) + i_4 = 4i_2 + 8i_4 + i_4$$

$$-3i_3 = 9i_4, -3i_4 = i_3 \dots (4)$$

equ<sup>n</sup> (4) in equ<sup>n</sup> (1),  $i_3 = 2i_2 + i_4 \Rightarrow -9i_4 = 2i_2$

$$i_2 = -2i_4 \dots (5)$$

from fig.  $\therefore i_1 = i_3 + i_2 \dots (6)$

Note

equ<sup>n</sup> (6) in (1)

$$3I_2 + 2(I_3 + I_2) - I_4 = 2$$

$$5I_2 + 2I_3 - I_4 = 2 \dots (7)$$

equ<sup>n</sup> (4), (5) in (7)

$$5(-2I_4) + 2(-3I_4) - I_4 = 2$$

$$-10I_4 - 6I_4 - I_4 = 2$$

$$17I_4 = -2$$

$$I_4 = \frac{-2}{17} \text{ A}$$

equ<sup>n</sup> (4),  $I_3 = -3(I_4)$

$$= -3\left(\frac{-2}{17}\right) = \frac{6}{17} \text{ A}$$

$$I_2 = -2(I_4) = -2\left(\frac{-2}{17}\right) = \frac{4}{17} \text{ A}$$

$$I_2 - I_4 = \frac{4}{17} - \left(\frac{-2}{17}\right) = \frac{6}{17} \text{ A}$$

$$I_3 + I_4 = \frac{6}{17} + \left(\frac{-2}{17}\right) = \frac{4}{17} \text{ A}$$

$$I_1 = I_3 + I_2 = \frac{6}{17} + \frac{4}{17} = \frac{10}{17} \text{ A}$$

Current in branch AB =  $\frac{4}{17} \text{ A}$

$$BC = \frac{6}{17} \text{ A}$$

$$CD = \frac{-4}{17} \text{ A}$$

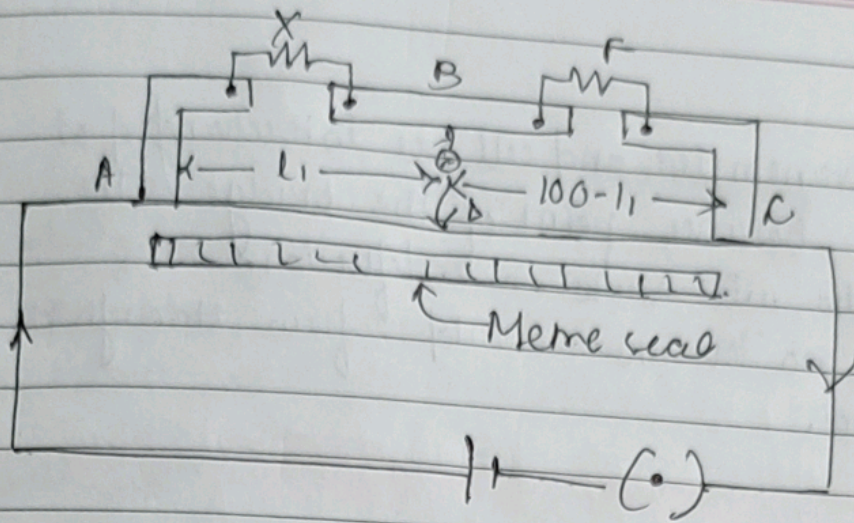
$$AD = \frac{6}{17} \text{ A}$$

$$BD = \left(\frac{-2}{17}\right) \text{ A}$$

Total current =  $\frac{4}{17} + \frac{6}{17} + \frac{-4}{17} + \frac{6}{17} + \frac{-2}{17} = \frac{10}{17} \text{ A}$

- 3.10** (a) In a meter bridge [Fig. 3.27], the balance point is found to be at 39.5 cm from the end A, when the resistor Y is of  $12.5 \Omega$ . Determine the resistance of X. Why are the connections between resistors in a Wheatstone or meter bridge made of thick copper strips?
- (b) Determine the balance point of the bridge above if X and Y are interchanged.
- (c) What happens if the galvanometer and cell are interchanged at the balance point of the bridge? Would the galvanometer show any current?
- 3.11** A storage battery of emf 8.0 V and internal resistance  $0.5 \Omega$  is being charged by a 120 V dc supply using a series resistor of  $15.5 \Omega$ . What is the terminal voltage of the battery during charging? What is the purpose of having a series resistor in the charging circuit?

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a) Balance point from end A,  $l_1 = 39.5 \text{ cm}$   
Resistance of resistor Y =  $12.5 \Omega$

Now

$$\frac{X}{Y} = \frac{100-l_1}{l_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{100-39.5}{39.5} \times 12.5 = 8.2 \Omega$$

$\therefore$  Resistance of resistor =  $8.2 \Omega$

The connect<sup>n</sup> b/w resistors in Wheatstone or meter bridge is made of thick copper strips to minimize resistance which is not taken into action in bridge formulae.

b)  $\Rightarrow$  If X and Y are interchanged  
 $l_1$  and  $100-l_1$  are interchanged.

balance point of bridge =  $100-l_1$  from A.

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{100-l_1} &= 100 - 39.5 = 60.5 \text{ cm} \\ &= 60.5 \text{ cm from A} \end{aligned}$$

c) When galvanometer and cell are interchanged at balance point of the bridge, the galvanometer will show no deflection. Hence no current would flow through the galvanometer.

8.11

emf of storage battery  $\mathcal{E} = 8.0\text{V}$   
int. res.  $r = 0.5\Omega$

DC supply voltage  $V = 120\text{V}$

$R = 15.5\Omega$

Volt. in circuit  $= V^A$

$R$  connected storage battery in series -

$$V^A = V - \mathcal{E}$$

$$V^A = 120 - 8 = 112\text{V}$$

Note  $I = \frac{V^A}{R+r} = \frac{112}{15.5+0.5} = \frac{112}{16} = 7\text{A}$

↑  
Current flow.

Voltage across  $R$  given by  $IR = 7 \times 15.5 = 108.5\text{V}$

$\Rightarrow V - IR = 120 - 108.5 = 11.5\text{V}$   $\therefore$  Terminal voltage of battery

A series resistor in a charging ~~circuit~~ circuit limits current drawn from ext. source.

The current will be extremely high  $\Phi$  in its absence. This is very dangerous.

- purpose of having a series resistor in the charging circuit.
- 3.12** In a potentiometer arrangement, a cell of emf 1.25 V gives a balance point at 35.0 cm length of the wire. If the cell is replaced by another cell and the balance point shifts to 63.0 cm, what is the emf of the second cell?
- 3.13** The number density of free electrons in a copper conductor estimated in Example 3.1 is  $8.5 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}$ . 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  $2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$  and it is carrying a current of 3.0 A.

## ADDITIONAL EXERCISES

Q12

emf of cell,  $E_1 = 1.25 \text{ V}$   
 Balance point of potentiometer,  $l_1 = 35 \text{ cm}$   
 The cell replaced by another cell of emf  $E_2$ .  
 New balance point of potentiometer,  $l_2 = 63 \text{ cm}$

Balance condition

$$\frac{E_1}{E_2} = \frac{l_1}{l_2}$$

$$E_2 = E_1 \times \frac{l_2}{l_1}$$

$$= 1.25 \times \frac{63}{35} = 2.25$$

emf of second cell =  $2.25 \text{ V}$ .

Q13

Number density of free electrons in a copper conductor

$$n = 8.5 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

$$l = 3.0 \text{ m}$$

$$A = 2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2, \quad \rho = 3.0 \text{ A}$$

Now  $J = n A e V_d$ ,  $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$

$$V_d = \frac{l}{t}$$

$$\therefore \rho = n A e \frac{l}{t} = \frac{n A e l}{t} = \frac{3 \times 8.5 \times 10^{28} \times 2 \times 10^{-6} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{3.0}$$

$$= 2.7 \times 10^4 \text{ C}$$



## ADDITIONAL EXERCISES

- 14 The earth's surface has a negative surface charge density of  $10^{-10} \text{ C m}^{-2}$ . The potential difference of 400 kV between the top of the atmosphere and the surface results (due to the 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 occurrence of thunderstorms and lightning in different parts of the globe). (Radius of earth =  $6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$ .)

Current  
Electricity

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Surface charge density of earth,  $\sigma = 10^{-9} \text{ C m}^{-2}$   
(Current over entire globe) = 1800 A

Radius of earth,  $r = 6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$   
Surface area of earth

$$A = 4\pi r^2 \\ = 4\pi \times (6.37 \times 10^6)^2 \\ = 5.09 \times 10^{14} \text{ m}^2$$

Charge on earth surface

$$q = \sigma \times A \\ = 10^{-9} \times 5.09 \times 10^{14} \\ = 5.09 \times 10^5 \text{ C}$$

Time taken to neutralize earth's surface =  $t$

Current,  $i = q/t$

$$t = q/i$$

$$= \frac{5.09 \times 10^5}{1800} = 282.77 \text{ s}$$

- 3.15 (a) Six lead-acid type of secondary cells each of emf 2.0 V and internal resistance  $0.015 \Omega$  are joined in series to provide a supply to a load of  $8.5 \Omega$ . What are the current drawn from the supply and its terminal voltage?
- (b) A secondary cell after long use has an emf of 1.9 V and a large internal resistance of  $380 \Omega$ . What maximum current can be drawn from the cell? Could the cell drive the starting motor of a car?
- 3.16 Two wires of equal length, one of aluminium and the other of

~~3.15~~  
a)

No. of secondary cells,  $n = 6$

emf of each secondary  $E = 2.0V$ .

Int. resistance of each cell,  $r = 0.015\Omega$ .

Current drawn from supply =  $I$ .

$$I = \frac{nE}{R + nr} = \frac{6 \times 2}{8.5 + 6 \times 0.015}$$
$$= \frac{12}{8.59} = 1.39A$$

c. Terminal voltage :-  $V = IR = 1.39 \times 8.5$   
 $= 11.87A$ .

~~b)~~

After a long use, emf of secondary cell,  $E = 1.9V$

Internal resistance of cell,  $r = 380\Omega$

$$= \frac{E}{r} = \frac{1.9}{380} = 0.005A \quad (\text{max. current})$$

$\therefore$  max. current drawn from cell is  $0.005A$ .

A large current is required to start the motor of a car, the cell can't be used to start a motor.

- from the cell? Could the cell drive the starting motor of a car?
- 3.16** 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. ( $\rho_{\text{Al}} = 2.63 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$ ,  $\rho_{\text{Cu}} = 1.72 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$ , Relative density of Al = 2.7, of Cu = 8.9.)
- 3.17** What conclusion can you draw from the following observations on a

3.16

Aluminium Resist.  $\rho_{Al} = 2.63 \times 10^{-8}$

$$d_1 = 2.7$$

$l_1$  : length of Al and  $m_1$  : mass of Al

Resistance of Al wire =  $R_1$

Area of cross section =  $A_1$

Copper  $\rho_{Cu} = 1.72 \times 10^{-8} \Omega m$

$$d_2 = 8.9$$

$l_2$  : length of copper wire =  $R_2$

Area  $A_1$   $A_2$



Now

$$R_1 = \rho_1 \frac{l_1}{A_1} \dots (1)$$

$$R_2 = \rho_2 \frac{l_2}{A_2} \dots (2)$$

Given

$$R_1 = R_2 \Rightarrow \rho_1 \frac{l_1}{A_1} = \rho_2 \frac{l_2}{A_2}$$

$$l_1 = l_2 \Rightarrow \rho_1 \frac{l_1}{A_1} = \rho_2 \frac{l_1}{A_2}$$

$$\frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} = \frac{2.63 \times 10^{-8}}{1.72 \times 10^{-8}} = \frac{2.63}{1.72}$$

Mass of aluminium wire,  $m_1 = V \times D$

$$A_1 l_1 \times d_1 = A_1 l_1 d_1 \dots (3)$$

|| || copper

$$A_2 l_2 \times d_2 = A_2 l_2 d_2 \dots (4)$$

Dividing eq (3) by equation (4),

$$\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{A_1 l_1 d_1}{A_2 l_2 d_2}$$

for  $l_1 = l_2$

$$\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{A_1 d_1}{A_2 d_2}$$

$$\text{for } \frac{A_1}{A_2} = \frac{2.63}{10.72}$$

$$\frac{m_1}{m_2} = \frac{2.63}{10.72} \times \frac{2.7}{8.9} = 0.46$$

inferred ratio  $m_1 < m_2$ .

∴ Aluminium lighter than copper,  
thus, is preferred for overhead power cables  
over copper.

Al = 2.7, of Cu = 8.9.) ... relative density of

3.17 What conclusion can you draw from the following observations on a resistor made of alloy manganin?

Current A	Voltage V	Current A	Voltage V
0.2	3.94	3.0	59.2
0.4	7.87	4.0	78.8
0.6	11.8	5.0	98.6
0.8	15.7	6.0	118.5
1.0	19.7	7.0	138.2
2.0	39.4	8.0	158.0

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Current A.	Voltage V	Current A	Voltage V
0.2	3.94	3.0	59.0
0.4	7.87	4.0	78.8
0.6	11.8	5.0	98.6
0.8	15.7	6.0	118.5
1.0	19.7	7.0	138.2
2.0	39.4	8.0	158.0

It can be inferred from table that ratio of voltage with current constant = 19.7.

Manganin is an ohmic conductor

⇒ alloy obeys Ohm's law.

According to Ohm's law, ratio of voltage with current is resistance of conductor.

Hence, resistance of manganin is  $19.7 \Omega$ .

**3.18** Answer the following questions:

- (a) A steady current flows in a metallic conductor of non-uniform cross-section. Which of these quantities is constant along the conductor: current, current density, electric field, drift speed?
- (b) Is Ohm's law universally applicable for all conducting elements? If not, give examples of elements which do not obey Ohm's law.
- (c) A low voltage supply from which one needs high currents must have very low internal resistance. Why?
- (d) A high tension (HT) supply of, say, 6 kV must have a very large internal resistance. Why?

**3.19** Choose the correct alternative:

- (a) Alloys of metals usually have (greater/less) resistivity than that of their constituent metals.
- (b) Alloys usually have much (lower/higher) temperature coefficients of resistance than pure metals.
- (c) The resistivity of the alloy manganin is nearly independent of/increases rapidly with increase of temperature.
- (d) The resistivity of a typical insulator (e.g., amber) is greater than that of a metal by a factor of the order of  $(10^{22}/10^{23})$ .

**3.20**

- (a) Given resistors each of resistance  $R$ , how will you combine

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a)

When a steady current flows in a metallic conductor of non-uniform cross-section, current flowing through conductor is constant. Current density, electric field, and drift speed are inversely proportional to area of cross section.  
∴ They are constant.

b)

No, Ohm's law is not universally applicable for all conducting elements.  
∴ Vacuum diode & semi-conductor is a non-ohmic conductor.  
Ohm's law not valid for it.

c)

A) Ohm's law is not universally a law, relation for potential.  $V = IR$ .  
Voltage ( $V$ )  $\propto$  ( $I$ ) current.

$R$  is internal resistance of the source,

$$I = V/R.$$

∴  $V$  is low, then  $R$  must be very low, so that high current can be drawn from source.

d)

In order to prohibit current from exceeding safety limit, high tension supply must have a very large internal resistance. If internal resistance is not large, then current flows & exceeds safety limit in case of short circuit.

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a)

Alloys of metal usually have greater resistivity than that of their constituent metals.

b)

Alloys usually have lower temp. coefficients of resistance than pure metals.

c)

The resistivity of the alloy, manganin, is nearly independent of increase of temperature.

d)

The resistivity of a typical insulator is greater than that of a metal by a factor of order of  $10^{22}$ .

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- 3.20** (a) 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?
- (b) Given the resistances of  $1\ \Omega$ ,  $2\ \Omega$ ,  $3\ \Omega$ , how will be combine them
- (i)  $1\ \Omega$  (ii)  $5\ \Omega$  (iii)  $6\ \Omega$

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as

Total

Total no. of resistors =  $n$ .

Resistance of each resistor =  $R$ .

Case I Resistor in series, effective resistance  $R_1$  max. denoted by product  $nR$ .

Hence, max. resistance's combination,  $R_1 = nR$ .

Case II  $n$  resistors connected parallel, effective resistance ( $R_2$ ) minimum, given by  $\frac{R}{n}$ .

$\therefore$  minimum combination's resistance =  $R_2 = \frac{R}{n}$

Case III Max. to minimum resistance

$$\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{nR}{R/n} = n^2$$

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them to get the (a) maximum to minimum resistance?  
(b) Given the resistances of  $1\ \Omega$ ,  $2\ \Omega$ ,  $3\ \Omega$ , how will be combine them to get an equivalent resistance of (i)  $(11/3)\ \Omega$  (ii)  $(11/5)\ \Omega$ , (iii)  $6\ \Omega$ , (iv)  $(6/11)\ \Omega$ ?

(c) Find the equivalent resistance of networks shown in

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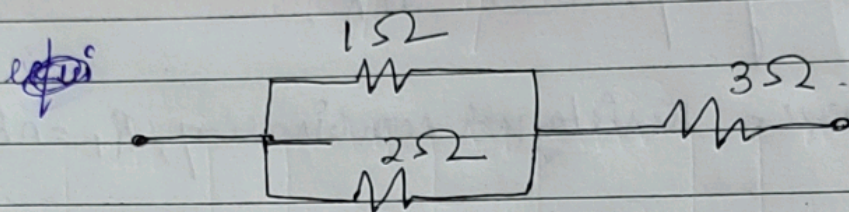
The resistance of the network.

$$R_1 = 1\Omega, R_2 = 2\Omega, R_3 = 3\Omega$$

i

$$R' = \frac{11}{3} \Omega$$

~~ii~~

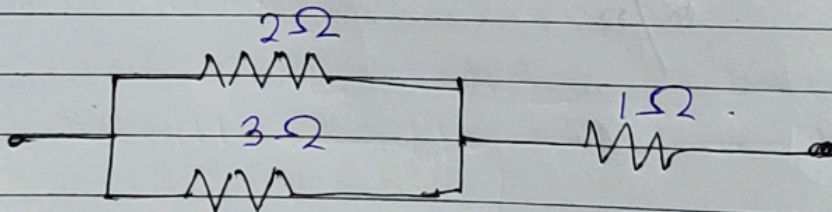


Equivalent resistance of circuit

$$R' = \frac{2 \times 1}{2+1} + 3 = \frac{2}{3} + 3 = \frac{2+9}{3} = \frac{11}{3} \Omega$$

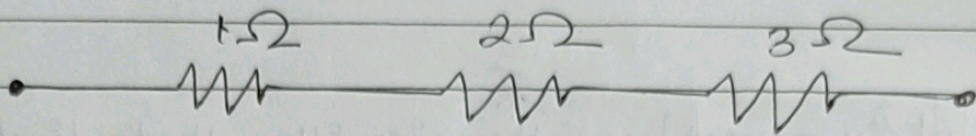
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$$R' = \frac{11}{5} \Omega$$



$$R' = \frac{2 \times 3}{2+3} + 1 = \frac{6}{5} + 1 = \frac{11}{5} \Omega$$



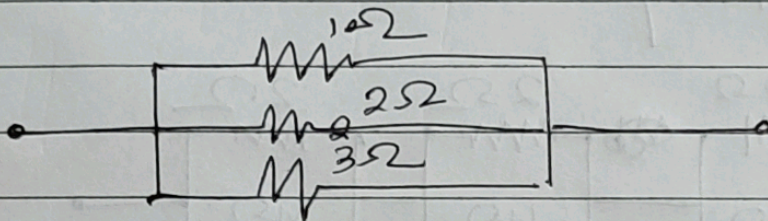


Equivalent resistance.

$$R' = 1 + 2 + 3 = 6 \Omega$$

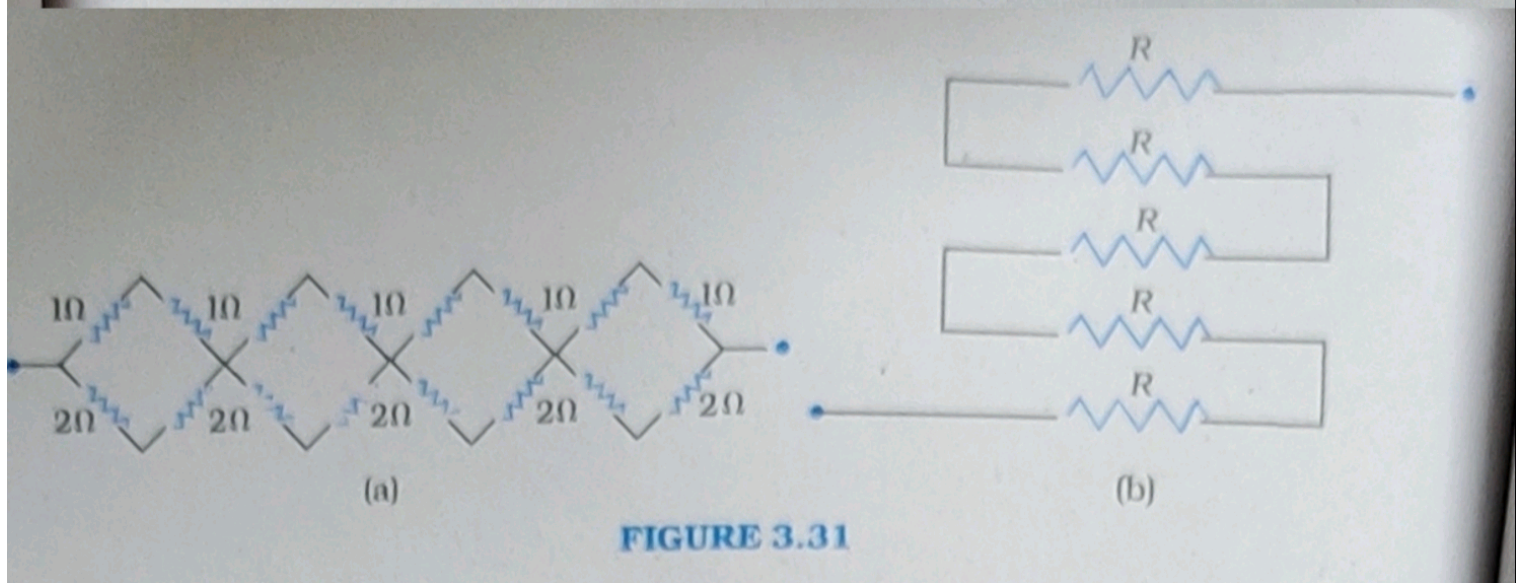
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$$R' = \frac{6}{11} \Omega$$



$$R' = \frac{1 \times 2 \times 3}{1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 1} = \frac{6}{11} \Omega$$

to get an equivalent resistance of  $11\ \Omega$ , (iv)  $(6/11)\ \Omega$ ?  
**3.20** (c). Determine the equivalent resistance of networks shown in Fig. 3.31.



**FIGURE 3.31**

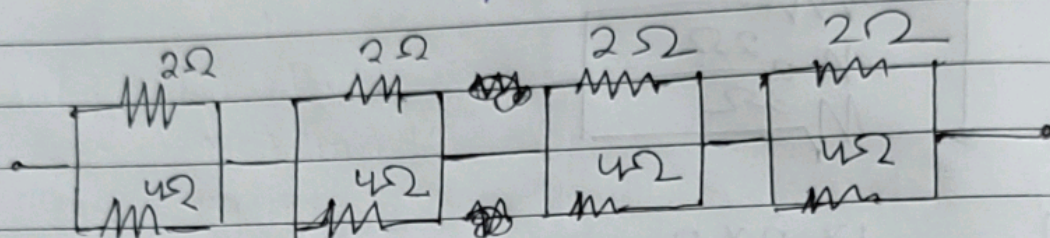
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a

It is observed from the circuit that first small loop, two resistors of resistance  $= 1\Omega$  each connected in series.

Hence, equivalent resistance  $= (2+2) = 4\Omega$ .

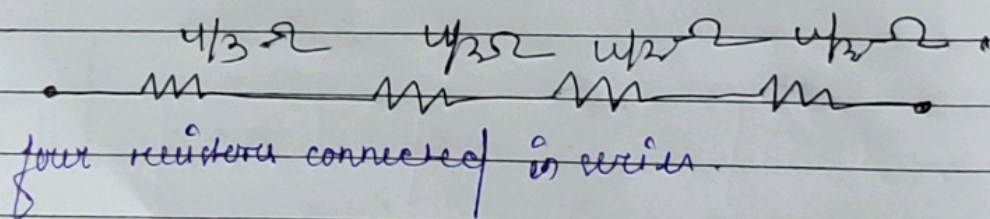
$\therefore$  circuit redrawn



$2\Omega$  &  $4\Omega$  are connected in parallel in all 4 loops.

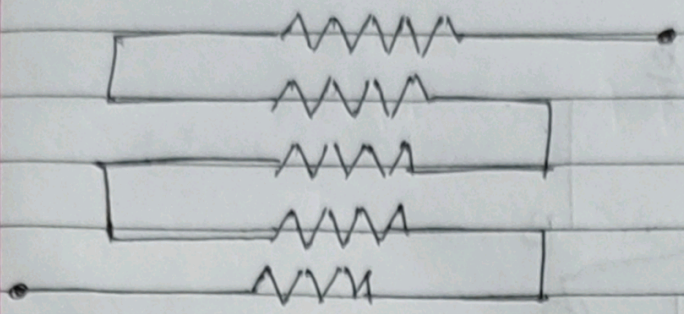
$$R' = \frac{2 \times 4}{2+4} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3} \Omega$$

Circuit reduces to



$\therefore$  equivalent resistance  $= \frac{4}{3} \times 4 = \frac{16}{3} \Omega$

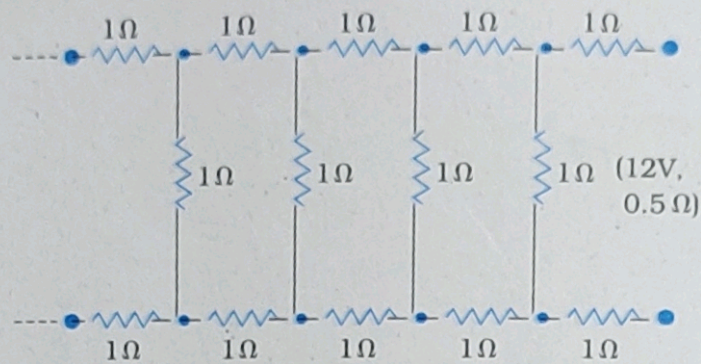
C b/



five resistors of resistance  $R$  each connected  
series.

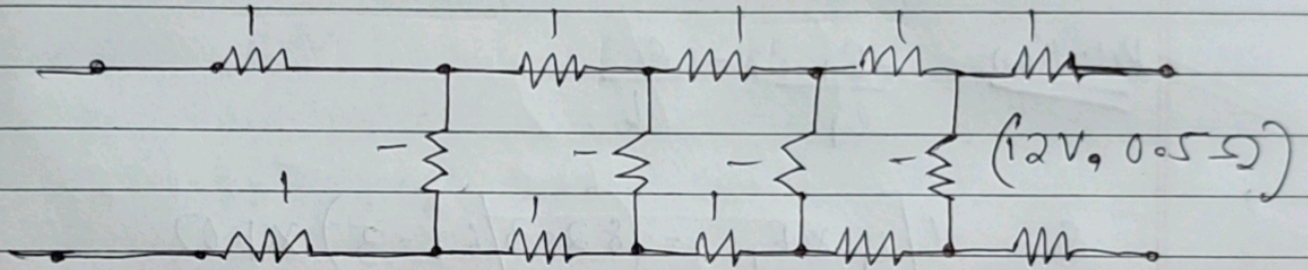
Hence, equivalent resistance =  
 $R + R + R + R + R = 5R$ .

**3.21** Determine the current drawn from a 12V supply with internal resistance  $0.5\Omega$  by the infinite network shown in Fig. 3.32. Each resistor has  $1\Omega$  resistance.



**FIGURE 3.32**

3.21



Resistance of resistor  $R = 1 \Omega$ .

equi.  $\parallel$   $\rightarrow$   $= R'$

Network infinite.

Now

$$\therefore R' = 2 + R/(R+1)$$

$$(R)^2 - 2R - 2 = 0$$

$$R = \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{4+3}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2 \pm \sqrt{12}}{2} = 1 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

Negative value of  $R'$  can't be accepted.

So

$$R' = (1 + \sqrt{3}) = 1 + 1.73 = 2.7 \Omega$$

$$\text{Int. resistance} = r = 0.5 \Omega$$

$$\therefore \text{Ohm's law, current drawn, } 12/3.23 = 3.72 \text{ A}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total resistance} &= 2.73 + 0.5 \\ &= 3.23 \Omega \\ \text{Supply voltage } V &= 12 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

~~Ohm's~~

FIGURE 3.32

3.22 Figure 3.33 shows a potentiometer with a cell of 2.0 V and internal resistance  $0.40\ \Omega$  maintaining a potential drop across the resistor wire AB. A standard cell which maintains a constant emf of 1.02 V (for very moderate currents upto a few mA) gives a balance point at 67.3 cm length of the wire. To ensure very low currents drawn from the standard cell, a very high resistance of  $600\ \text{k}\Omega$  is put in series with it, which is shorted close to the balance point. The standard cell is then replaced by a cell of unknown emf  $\epsilon$  and the balance point found similarly, turns out to be at 82.3 cm length of the wire.

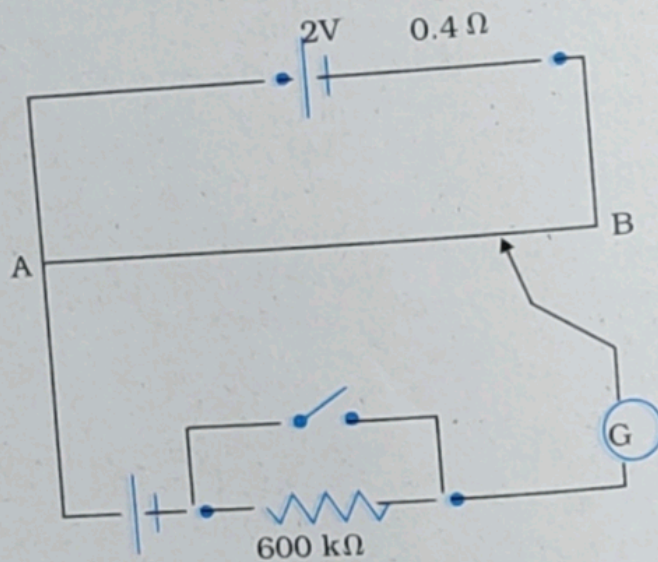


FIGURE 3.33

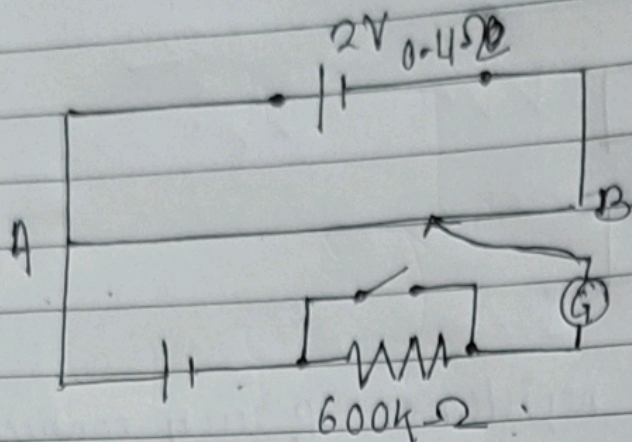
- What is the value  $\epsilon$ ?
- What purpose does the high resistance of  $600\ \text{k}\Omega$  have?

## Current Electricity

- Is the balance point affected by this high resistance?
- Would the method work in the above situation if the driver cell of the potentiometer had an emf of 1.0V instead of 2.0V?
- Would the circuit work well for determining an extremely small emf, say of the order of a few mV (such as the typical emf of a thermo-couple)? If not, how will you modify the circuit?

Figure 3.34 shows a 2.0 V potentiometer used for the measurement of the emf of a cell.

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a) value of  $\mathcal{E}$ ?

$$E_1 = 1.02 \text{ V}$$

$$l_1 = 67.3 \text{ cm}$$

$$l = 82.3 \text{ cm}$$

Relation

$$\frac{E_1}{l_1} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{l}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{l}{l_1} \times E_1 = \left( \frac{82.3}{67.3} \right) \times 1.02$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1.247 \text{ V}}}$$

Ans.

b)

Purpose of using high resistance of  $600 \text{ k}\Omega$  is to reduce current through galvanometer when movable contact is far from balance point.

c)

Balance point is not affected by presence of high resistance.



cb.

Point - not affected by internal resistance of driver cell.

ex

Appt

Method ~~was~~ would not work well for determining extremely small emf. Circuit unstable, balance point close to end A.

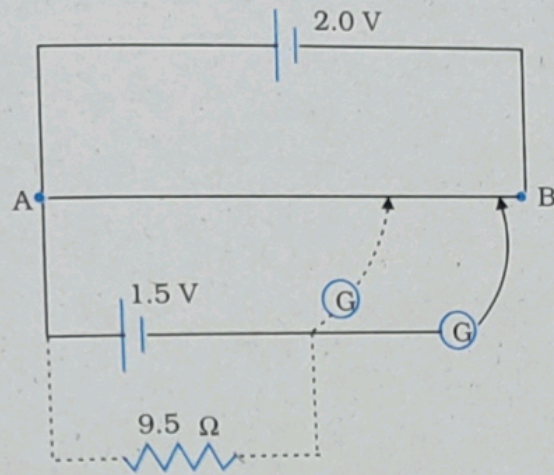
There would be large error.

st.

Given circuit can be modified if a series resistance connected with wire AB. Potential drop across AB greater than emf measured.

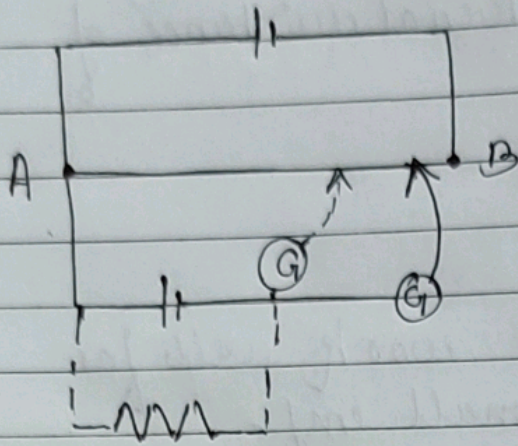
Percentage error be small.

- 3.23** Figure 3.34 shows a 2.0 V potentiometer used for the determination of internal resistance of a 1.5 V cell. The balance point of the cell in open circuit is 76.3 cm. When a resistor of  $9.5 \Omega$  is used in the external circuit of the cell, the balance point shifts to 64.8 cm length of the potentiometer wire. Determine the internal resistance of the cell.



**FIGURE 3.34**

3.23



Int. resistance =  $r$ .

balance point  $l_1 = 76.3 \text{ cm}$ .

ext. resistance ( $R$ ) =  $9.5 \Omega$ .

New balance  $l_2 = 64.8 \text{ cm}$ .

Current =  $9$ .

Now

$$r = \left( \frac{l_1 - l_2}{l_2} \right) R$$

$$= \frac{76.3 - 64.8}{64.8} \times 9.5 = 1.68 \Omega$$

Int. resistance of cell =  $1.68 \Omega$ .



**THANK YOU!**