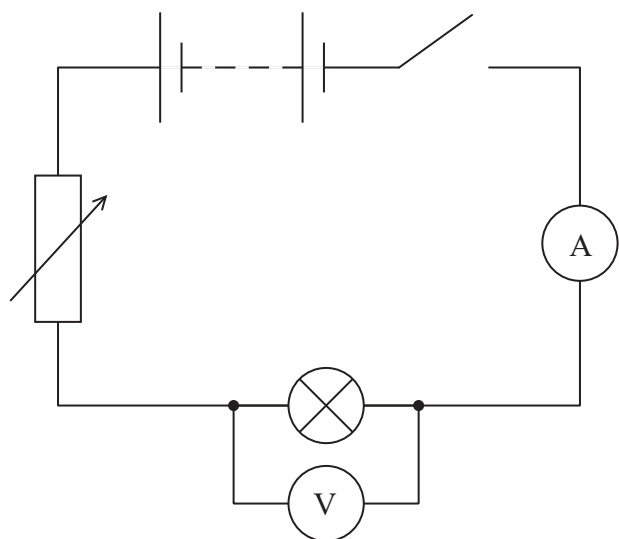


A student set up the circuit shown and measured the current I through the filament lamp for a range of values of potential difference (p.d.) V .

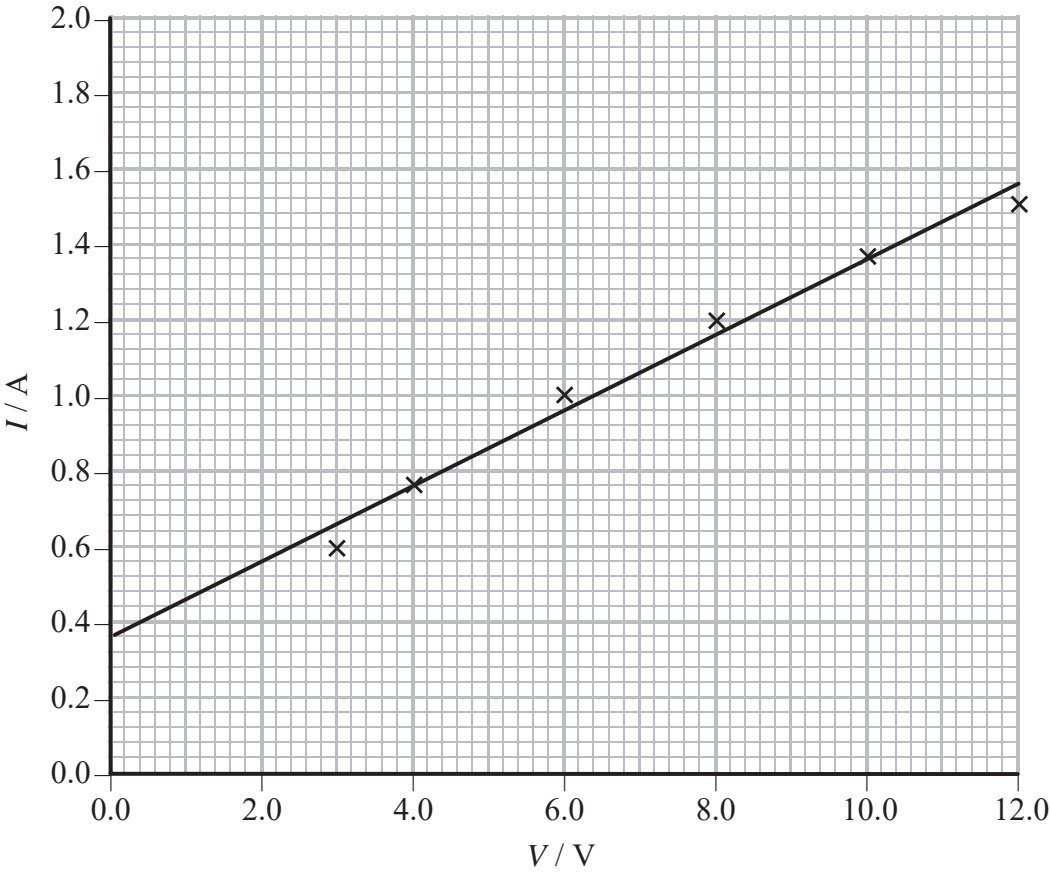


The student’s data is shown in the table.

V / V	I / A
3.0	0.6
4.0	0.75
6.0	1.00
8.0	1.20
10.0	1.35
12.0	1.5

(a) Criticise the student’s recording of the data. (1)

(b) The student drew a graph of how current varies with p.d. She drew a straight line on the graph and claimed that the data demonstrates that the filament lamp obeys Ohm’s law because the graph is linear.



Assess the validity of the student’s statement. (4)

(c) Using the circuit shown the student was unable to obtain data for p.d.s less than 2.5 V.

Draw a diagram of a circuit the student could have used to enable a full range of p.d.s from 0 to 12 V to be investigated.

(2)