

- 6 (a) Define *electric potential difference* (p.d.).

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- (b) A wire of cross-sectional area A is made from metal of resistivity ρ . The wire is extended. Assume that the volume V of the wire remains constant as it extends.

Show that the resistance R of the extending wire is inversely proportional to A^2 .

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- (c) A battery of electromotive force (e.m.f.) E and internal resistance r is connected to a variable resistor of resistance R , as shown in Fig. 6.1.

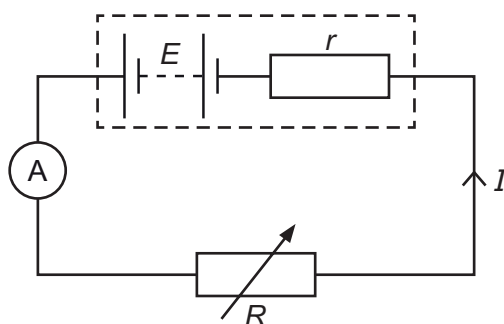


Fig. 6.1

The current in the circuit is I .

Kirchhoff's second law to show that

$$R = \left(\frac{E}{I} \right) - r.$$

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- (d) An ammeter is used in the circuit in (c) to measure the current I as resistance R is varied. Fig. 6.2 is a graph of R against $\frac{1}{I}$.

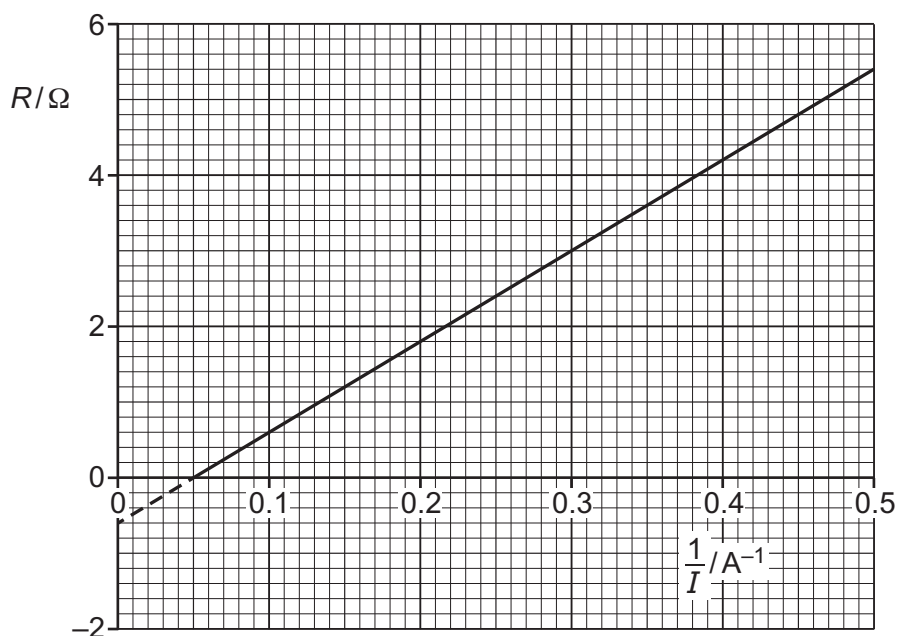


Fig. 6.2

- (i) Fig. 6.2 to determine the power dissipated in the variable resistor when there is a current of 2.0A in the circuit.

power = W [3]

- (ii) Fig. 6.2 and the equation in (c) to:

1. state the internal resistance r of the battery

$r = \dots\dots\dots \Omega$

2. determine the e.m.f. E of the battery.

$E = \dots\dots\dots \text{V}$
[3]

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