

6 (a) (i) State what is meant by an *electric current*.

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.....[1]

(ii) Define *electric potential difference*.

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(b) The variation with potential difference V of the current I in a component Y and in a resistor R are shown in Fig. 6.1.

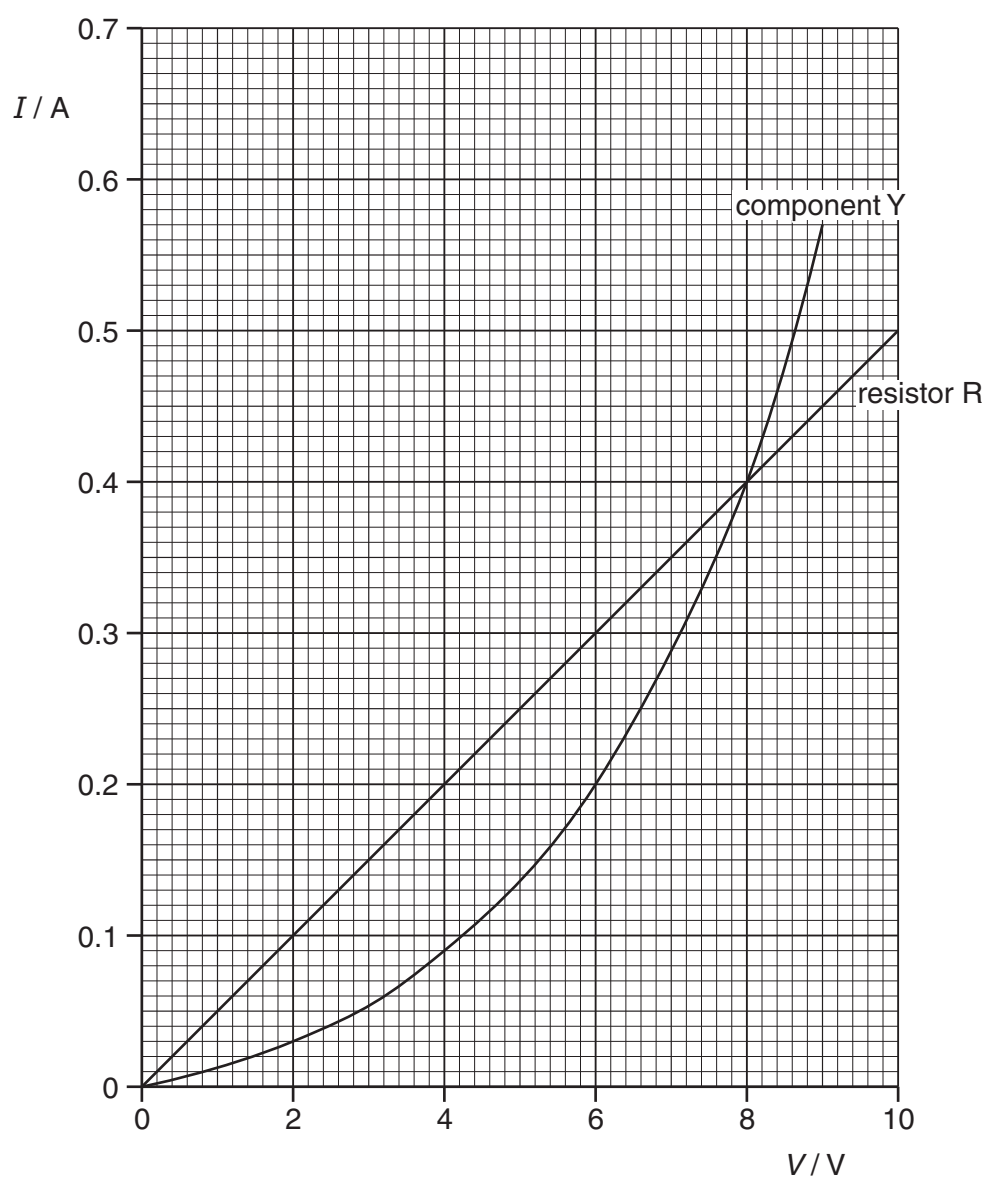


Fig. 6.1

Fig. 6.1 to explain how it can be deduced that resistor R has a constant resistance of $20\ \Omega$.

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[2]

- (c) The component Y and the resistor R in (b) are connected in parallel as shown in Fig. 6.2.

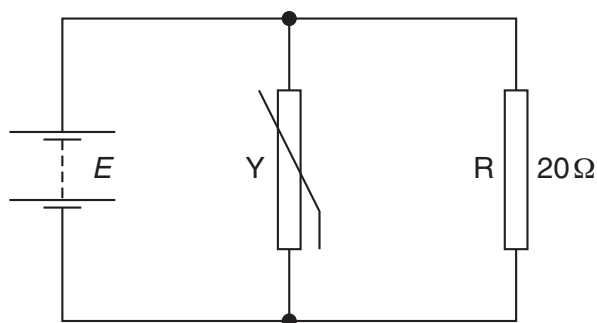


Fig. 6.2

A battery of e.m.f. E and negligible internal resistance is connected across the parallel combination.

data from Fig. 6.1 to determine

- (i) the current in the battery for an e.m.f. E of 6.0V ,

current =A [1]

- (ii) the total resistance of the circuit for an e.m.f. of 8.0V .

resistance = Ω [2]

(d) The circuit of Fig. 6.2 is now re-arranged as shown in Fig. 6.3.

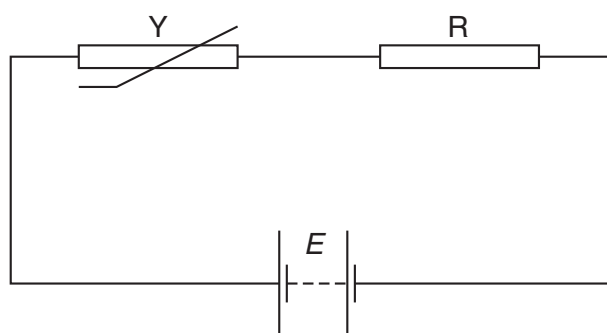


Fig. 6.3

The current in the circuit is 0.20 A.

- (i) Fig. 6.1 to determine the e.m.f. E of the battery.

$E = \dots\dots\dots$ V [1]

- (ii) Calculate the total power dissipated in component Y and resistor R .

power = $\dots\dots\dots$ W [2]