

6 A wire X has a constant resistance per unit length of  $3.0\,\Omega\text{m}^{-1}$  and a diameter of  $0.48\text{ mm}$ .

(a) Calculate the resistivity of the metal of wire X.

resistivity = .....  $\Omega\text{ m}$  [3]

(b) The wire X is connected into the circuit shown in Fig. 6.1.

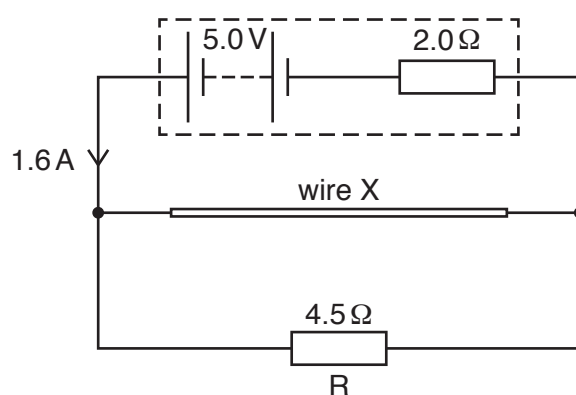


Fig. 6.1

The battery has an electromotive force (e.m.f.) of  $5.0\text{ V}$  and an internal resistance of  $2.0\,\Omega$ . The wire X and a resistor R of resistance  $4.5\,\Omega$  are connected in parallel. The current in the battery is  $1.6\text{ A}$ .

(i) Calculate the potential difference across resistor R.

potential difference = ..... V [1]