6 (a) Define potential difference (p.d.).

.....[1]

(b) A battery of electromotive force 20 V and zero internal resistance is connected in series with two resistors R_1 and R_2 , as shown in Fig. 6.1.

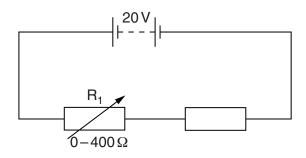


Fig. 6.1

The resistance of $\rm R_2$ is $600\,\Omega.$ The resistance of $\rm R_1$ is varied from 0 to $400\,\Omega.$

Calculate

(i) the maximum p.d. across R_2 ,

maximum p.d. = V [1]

(ii) the minimum p.d. across R₂.