8 An electric heater has a constant resistance and is rated as 1.20 kW, 230 V.

The heater is connected to a 230V supply by means of a cable that is 9.20m long, as illustrated in Fig. 8.1.

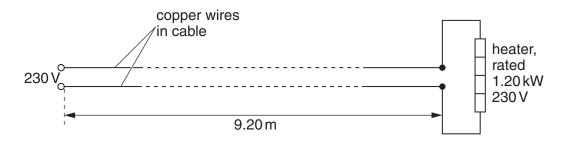


Fig. 8.1

The two copper wires that make up the cable each have a circular cross-section of diameter 0.900 mm. The resistivity of copper is $1.70 \times 10^{-8} \, \Omega \, m$.

- (a) Show that
 - (i) the resistance of the heater is 44.1Ω ,

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(ii) the total resistance of the cable is 0.492Ω .