

- 5 (a) State Kirchhoff's second law.

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- (b) A battery of electromotive force (e.m.f.) 5.6 V and internal resistance r is connected to two external resistors, as shown in Fig. 5.1.

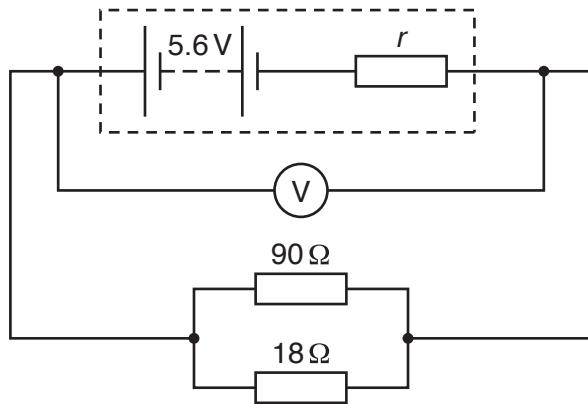


Fig. 5.1

The reading on the voltmeter is 4.8 V.

- (i) Calculate:

1. the combined resistance of the two resistors connected in parallel

combined resistance = Ω [2]

2. the current in the battery.

current = A [2]

- (ii) Show that the internal resistance r is 2.5Ω .

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(iii) Determine the ratio

$$\frac{\text{power dissipated by internal resistance } r}{\text{total power produced by battery}}.$$

$$\text{ratio} = \dots \quad [3]$$

- (c) The battery in (b) is now connected to a battery of e.m.f. 7.2 V and internal resistance 3.5Ω . The new circuit is shown in Fig. 5.2.

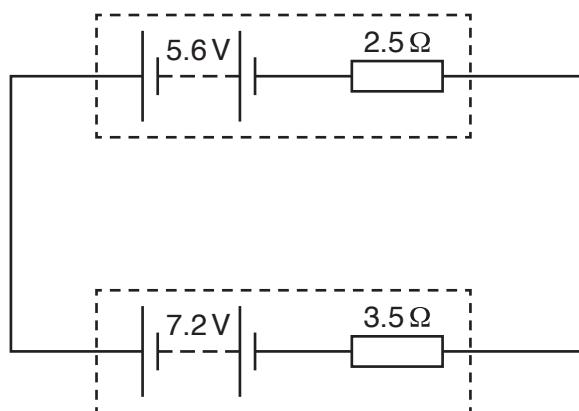


Fig. 5.2

Determine the current in the circuit.

$$\text{current} = \dots \quad \text{A} \quad [2]$$

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