

7 A network of resistors, each of resistance R , is shown in Fig. 7.1.

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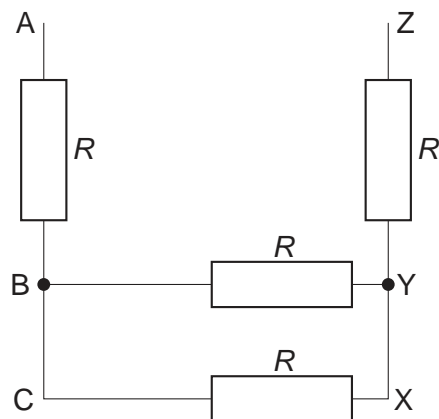


Fig. 7.1

(a) Calculate the total resistance, in terms of R , between points

(i) A and C,

resistance = [1]

(ii) B and X,

resistance = [1]

(iii) A and Z.

resistance = [1]

- (b) Two cells of e.m.f. E_1 and E_2 and negligible internal resistance are connected into the network in (a), as shown in Fig. 7.2.

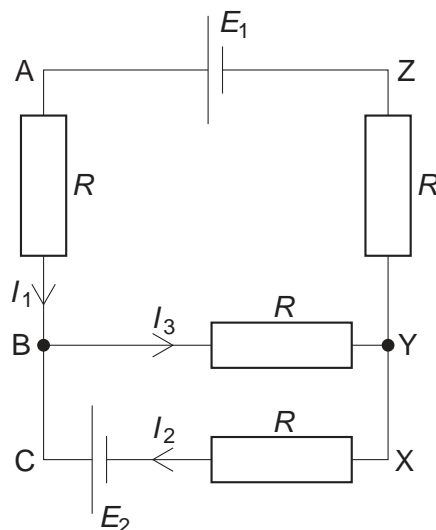


Fig. 7.2

The currents in the network are as indicated in Fig. 7.2.

Use Kirchhoff's laws to state the relation

- (i) between currents I_1 , I_2 and I_3 ,

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- (ii) between E_2 , R , I_2 and I_3 in loop BCXYB,

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- (iii) between E_1 , E_2 , R , I_1 and I_2 in loop ABCXYZA.

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