

- 6 A car battery has an internal resistance of $0.060\ \Omega$. It is re-charged using a battery charger having an e.m.f. of 14 V and an internal resistance of $0.10\ \Omega$, as shown in Fig. 6.1.

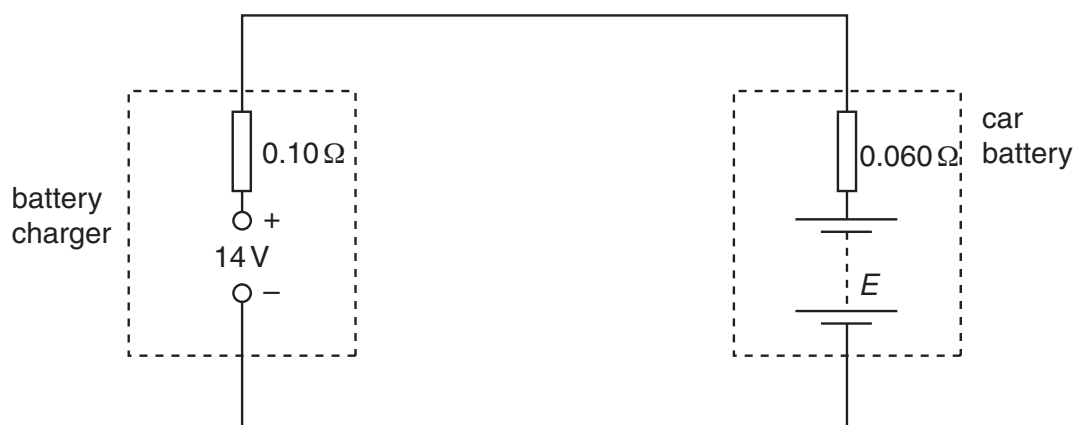


Fig. 6.1

- (a) At the beginning of the re-charging process, the current in the circuit is 42 A and the e.m.f. of the battery is E (measured in volts).

- (i) For the circuit of Fig. 6.1, state

1. the magnitude of the total resistance,

resistance = Ω

2. the total e.m.f. in the circuit. Give your answer in terms of E .

e.m.f. = V [2]

- (ii) Use your answers to (i) and data from the question to determine the e.m.f. of the car battery at the beginning of the re-charging process.

e.m.f. = V [2]

- (b) For the majority of the charging time of the car battery, the e.m.f. of the car battery is 12 V and the charging current is 12.5 A. The battery is charged at this current for 4.0 hours. Calculate, for this charging time,

- (i) the charge that passes through the battery,

charge = C [2]

- (ii) the energy supplied from the battery charger,

energy = J [2]

- (iii) the total energy dissipated in the internal resistance of the battery charger and the car battery.

energy = J [2]

- (c) Use your answers in (b) to calculate the percentage efficiency of transfer of energy from the battery charger to stored energy in the car battery.

efficiency =% [2]