

6 A filament lamp is rated as 30 W, 120 V. A potential difference of 120 V is applied across the lamp.

(a) For the filament wire of the lamp, calculate

(i) the current,

current = A [2]

(ii) the number of electrons passing a point in 3.0 hours.

number = [2]

(b) Show that the resistance of the filament wire is $480\ \Omega$.

[2]

(c) The filament wire has an uncoiled length of 580 mm and is made of metal. The metal has resistivity $6.1 \times 10^{-7}\ \Omega\text{ m}$ at the operating temperature of the lamp.

Calculate the diameter of the wire.

diameter = m [3]

(d) The potential difference across the lamp is now reduced. State and explain the effect, if any, on the resistance of the filament wire.

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[Total: 10]