

- 6 An alternating current supply is connected in series with a resistor R, as shown in Fig. 6.1.

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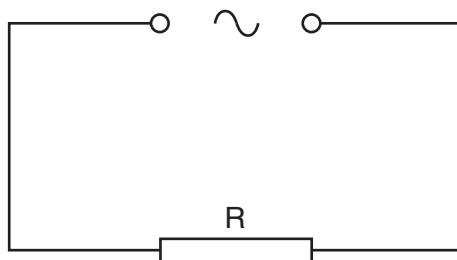


Fig. 6.1

The variation with time t (measured in seconds) of the current I (measured in amps) in the resistor is given by the expression

$$I = 9.9 \sin(380t).$$

- (a) For the current in the resistor R, determine

- (i) the frequency,

frequency = Hz [2]

- (ii) the r.m.s. current.

r.m.s. current = A [2]

- (b) To prevent over-heating, the mean power dissipated in resistor R must not exceed 400W.

Calculate the minimum resistance of R.

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resistance = Ω [2]