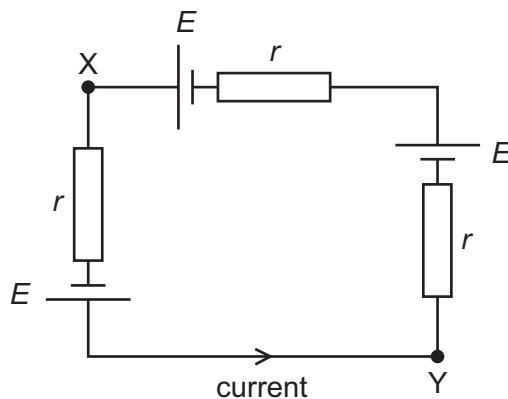


- 37 Three identical cells, each of electromotive force (e.m.f.)  $E$  and internal resistance  $r$ , are connected as shown.



What is the potential difference between points  $X$  and  $Y$ ?

- A** 0                      **B**  $E$                       **C**  $2E$                       **D**  $3E$