

- 5 (a) State Kirchhoff's second law.

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- (b) A battery has electromotive force (e.m.f.) 4.0V and internal resistance 0.35Ω. The battery is connected to a uniform resistance wire XY and a fixed resistor of resistance R , as shown in Fig. 5.1.

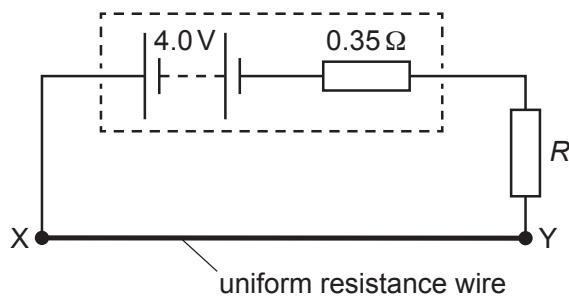


Fig. 5.1

Wire XY has resistance 0.90Ω. The potential difference across wire XY is 1.8V.

Calculate:

- (i) the current in wire XY

current = A [1]

- (ii) the number of free electrons that pass a point in the battery in a time of 45 s

number = [2]

- (iii) resistance R .

$R = \dots \Omega$ [2]

- (c) A cell of e.m.f. 1.2V is connected to the circuit in (b), as shown in Fig. 5.2.

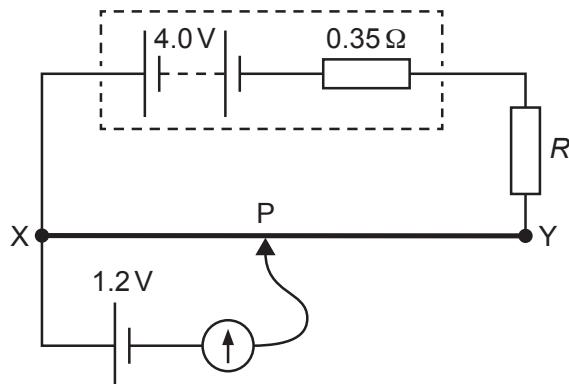


Fig. 5.2

The connection P is moved along the wire XY. The galvanometer reading is zero when distance XP is 0.30m.

- (i) Calculate the total length L of wire XY.

$$L = \dots \text{ m} [2]$$

- (ii) The fixed resistor is replaced by a different fixed resistor of resistance greater than R .

State and explain the change, if any, that must be made to the position of P on wire XY so that the galvanometer reading is zero.

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