

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,

$$\text{current} = \dots \text{A} [2]$$

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

$$\text{number} = \dots [2]$$

(b) Show that the resistance of the filament wire is 480Ω .

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(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.

$$\text{diameter} = \dots \text{m} [3]$$

(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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