

5 (a) State Kirchhoff's first law.

.....
.....
..... [2]

(b) The circuit shown in Fig. 5.1 contains a battery of electromotive force (e.m.f.) E and negligible internal resistance connected to four resistors R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 , each of resistance R .

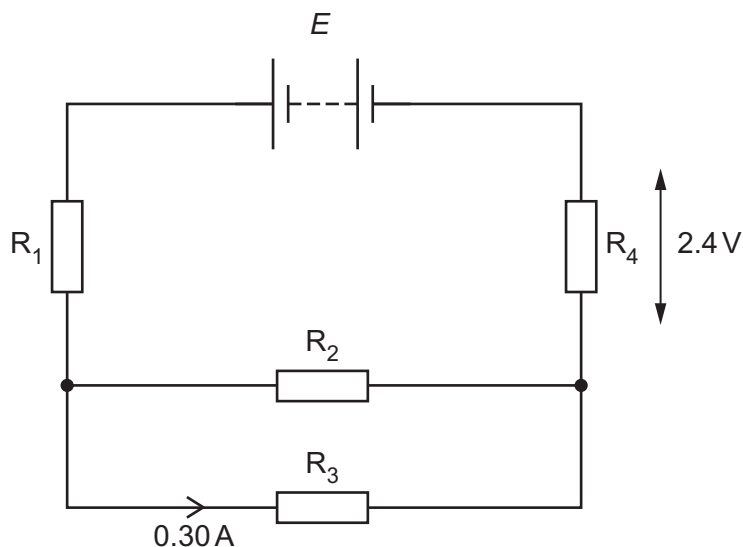


Fig. 5.1

The current in R_3 is 0.30 A and the potential difference (p.d.) across R_4 is 2.4 V .

(i) Show that R is equal to $4.0\ \Omega$.

[2]

(ii) Determine the e.m.f. E of the battery.

$E = \dots\dots\dots\text{ V}$ [2]

- (c) The battery in (b) is replaced with another battery of the same e.m.f. E but with an internal resistance that is not negligible.

State and explain the change, if any, in the total power produced by the battery.

.....

.....

..... [2]

- (d) The resistors in the circuit of Fig. 5.1 are made from nichrome wire of uniform radius $240\text{ }\mu\text{m}$. The length of this wire needed to make each resistor is 0.67 m .

Calculate the resistivity of nichrome.

resistivity = $\Omega\text{ m}$ [3]