

- 6 (a) The current in a filament lamp decreases.

State and explain how the resistance of the lamp changes.

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- (b) A cylindrical wire has length L and resistance R . The **total** number of free electrons (charge carriers) contained in the volume of the wire is N . Each free electron has charge e . The potential difference between the ends of the wire is V .

Determine expressions, in terms of some or all of the symbols e , L , N , R and V for:

- (i) the current in the wire

current = [1]

- (ii) the average drift speed of the free electrons

average drift speed = [2]

- (iii) the average time taken for a free electron to move along the full length of the wire.

time taken = [1]