

- 6 A wire X has a constant resistance per unit length of $3.0 \Omega m^{-1}$ and a diameter of 0.48 mm.

- (a) Calculate the resistivity of the metal of wire X.

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

- (b) The wire X is connected into the circuit shown in Fig. 6.1.

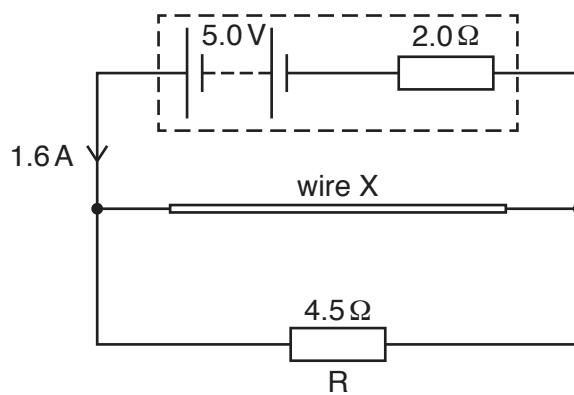


Fig. 6.1

The battery has an electromotive force (e.m.f.) of 5.0V and an internal resistance of 2.0Ω . The wire X and a resistor R of resistance 4.5Ω are connected in parallel. The current in the battery is 1.6A.

- (i) Calculate the potential difference across resistor R.

$$\text{potential difference} = \dots V [1]$$

(ii) Determine, for wire X,

1. its resistance,

resistance = Ω [3]

2. its length.

length = m [1]

[Total: 8]

Please turn over for Question 7.