

- 7 A student set up the circuit shown in Fig. 7.1.

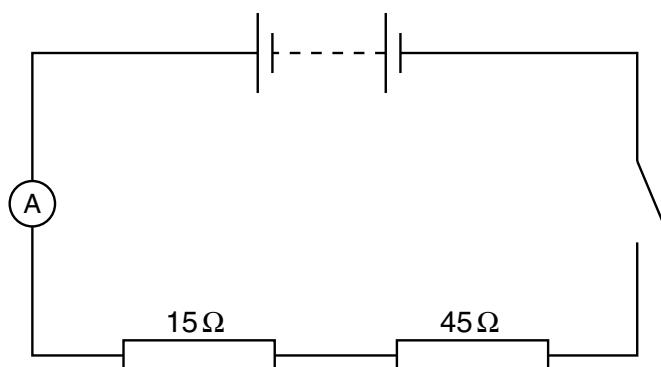


Fig. 7.1

The resistors are of resistance $15\ \Omega$ and $45\ \Omega$. The battery is found to provide $1.6 \times 10^5\text{ J}$ of electrical energy when a charge of $1.8 \times 10^4\text{ C}$ passes through the ammeter in a time of $1.3 \times 10^5\text{ s}$.

- (a)** Determine

- (i)** the electromotive force (e.m.f.) of the battery,

e.m.f. = V

- (ii)** the average current in the circuit.

current = A
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- (b) During the time for which the charge is moving, $1.1 \times 10^5 \text{ J}$ of energy is dissipated in the 45Ω resistor.
- (i) Determine the energy dissipated in the 15Ω resistor during the same time.

energy = J

- (ii) Suggest why the total energy provided is greater than that dissipated in the two resistors.

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