

- 6 (a) Define the *volt*.

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- (b) A battery of electromotive force (e.m.f.) 4.5 V and negligible internal resistance is connected to two filament lamps P and Q and a resistor R, as shown in Fig. 6.1.

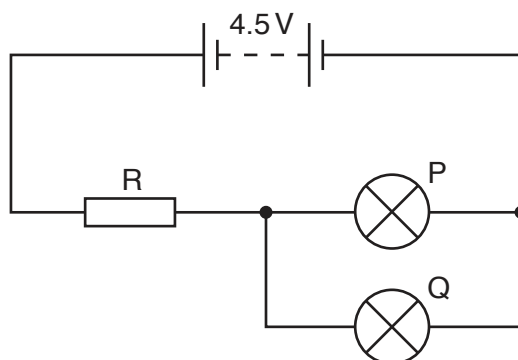


Fig. 6.1

The current in lamp P is 0.15 A.

The I - V characteristics of the filament lamps are shown in Fig. 6.2.

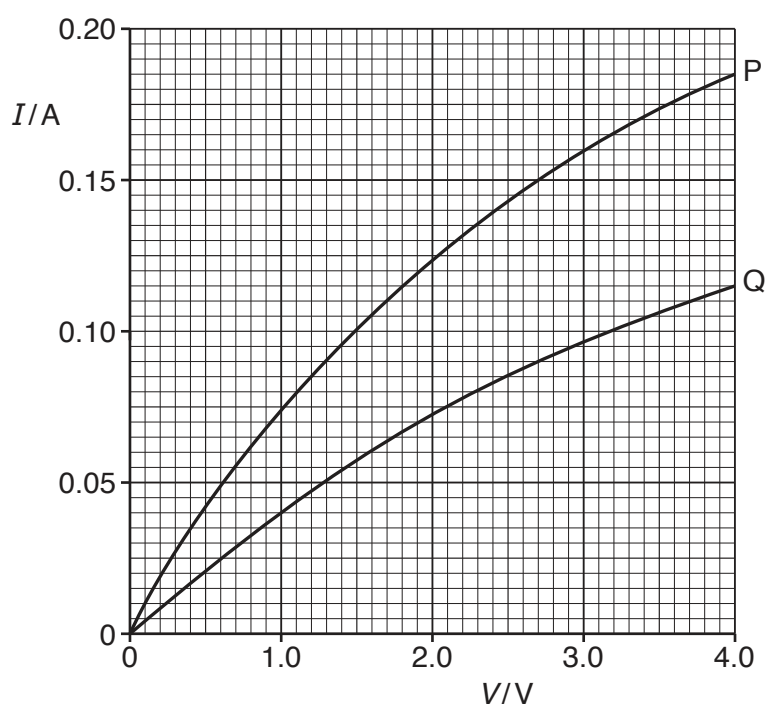


Fig. 6.2

- (i) Use Fig. 6.2 to determine the current in the battery. Explain your working.

current = A [2]

- (ii) Calculate the resistance of resistor R.

resistance = Ω [2]

- (iii) The filament wires of the two lamps are made from material with the same resistivity at their operating temperature in the circuit. The diameter of the wire of lamp P is twice the diameter of the wire of lamp Q.

Determine the ratio

$$\frac{\text{length of filament wire of lamp P}}{\text{length of filament wire of lamp Q}}$$

ratio = [3]

- (iv) The filament wire of lamp Q breaks and stops conducting.

State and explain, qualitatively, the effect on the resistance of lamp P.

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[Total: 10]