

- 6 (a) Define electromotive force (e.m.f.) for a battery.

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- (b) A battery of e.m.f. 6.0V and internal resistance 0.50Ω is connected in series with two resistors X and Y, as shown in Fig. 6.1.

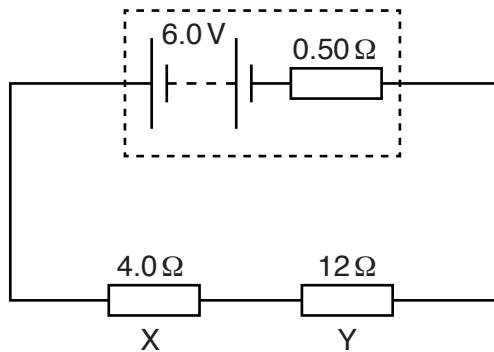


Fig. 6.1

The resistance of X is 4.0Ω and the resistance of Y is 12Ω .

Calculate

- (i) the current in the circuit,

current = A [2]

- (ii) the terminal potential difference (p.d.) across the battery.

p.d. = V [1]

- (c) A resistor Z is now connected in parallel with resistor Y in the circuit in (b). The new arrangement is shown in Fig. 6.2.

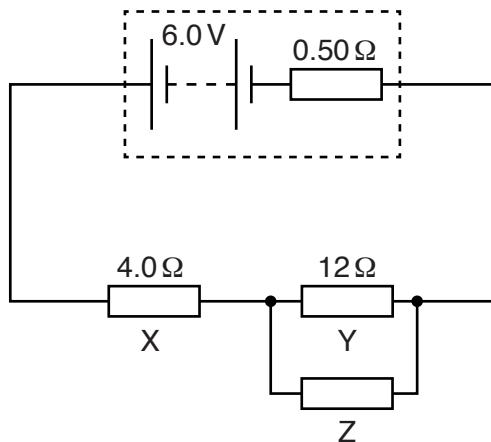


Fig. 6.2

Resistor Y is made from a wire of length l and diameter d . Resistor Z is a wire made from the same material as Y. The length of the wire for Z is $l/2$ and the diameter is $d/2$.

- (i) Calculate the resistance R of the combination of resistors Y and Z.

$$R = \dots \Omega [3]$$

- (ii) State and explain the effect on the terminal p.d. across the battery.

A numerical value is not required.

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(d) For the circuits given in **(b)** and **(c)**, show that the ratio

$$\frac{\text{power developed in the external circuit in Fig. 6.1}}{\text{power developed in the external circuit in Fig. 6.2}}$$

is approximately 0.8.

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