

- 7 A household electric lamp is rated as 240 V, 60 W. The filament of the lamp is made from tungsten and is a wire of constant radius 6.0×10^{-6} m. The resistivity of tungsten at the normal operating temperature of the lamp is 7.9×10^{-7} Ω m.

(a) For the lamp at its normal operating temperature,

(i) calculate the current in the lamp,

$$\text{current} = \dots \text{A}$$

(ii) show that the resistance of the filament is 960 Ω .

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(b) Calculate the length of the filament.

$$\text{length} = \dots \text{m} [3]$$

(c) Comment on your answer to (b).

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