

- 6 (a) A metal wire has a resistance per unit length of  $0.92\Omega\text{m}^{-1}$ . The wire has a uniform cross-sectional area of  $5.3 \times 10^{-7}\text{m}^2$ .

Calculate the resistivity of the metal of the wire.

$$\text{resistivity} = \dots \Omega\text{m} \quad [2]$$

- (b) A battery of electromotive force (e.m.f.)  $E$  and negligible internal resistance is connected in series with a fixed resistor and a light-dependent resistor (LDR), as shown in Fig. 6.1.

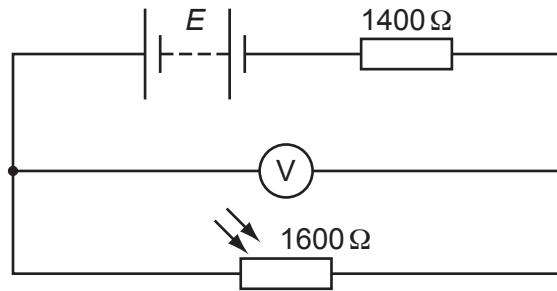


Fig. 6.1

The resistance of the fixed resistor is  $1400\Omega$ . The intensity of the light illuminating the LDR causes it to have a resistance of  $1600\Omega$ . A voltmeter connected across the LDR reads  $6.4\text{V}$ .

- (i) Show that the current in the LDR is  $4.0 \times 10^{-3}\text{A}$ .

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- (ii) Calculate the number of free electrons passing through the LDR in a time of 3.2 minutes.

$$\text{number of free electrons} = \dots \quad [2]$$

- (iii) Calculate the e.m.f.  $E$ .

$$E = \dots \text{V} \quad [2]$$

- (iv) Determine the ratio

$$\frac{\text{power dissipated in LDR}}{\text{power dissipated in fixed resistor}}.$$

$$\text{ratio} = \dots \quad [2]$$

- (c) The environmental conditions change causing a decrease in the resistance of the LDR in (b). The temperature of the environment does not change.

State whether there is a decrease, increase or no change to:

- (i) the intensity of the light illuminating the LDR

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- (ii) the current in the battery

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- (iii) the reading of the voltmeter.

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