

- 6 (a) (i) On Fig. 6.1, sketch the  $I$ – $V$  characteristic of a filament lamp.

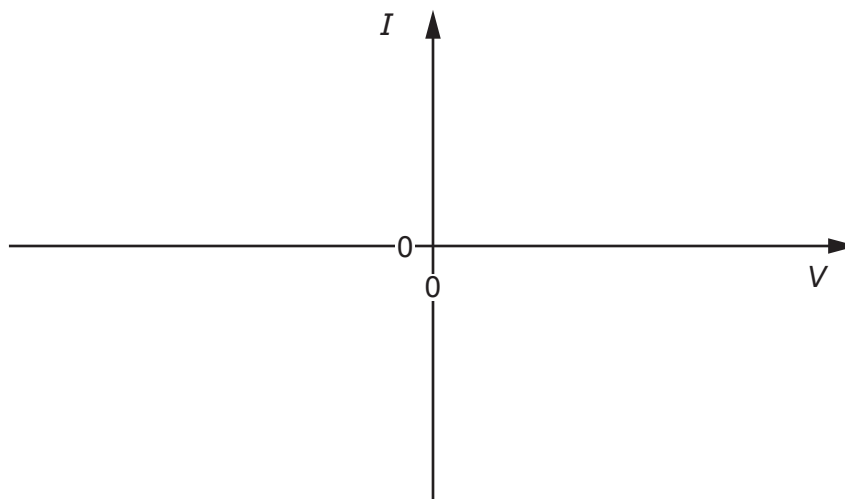


Fig. 6.1

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- (ii) Explain the shape of the line in (a)(i).

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- (b) A conducting wire has length 5.8 m and cross-sectional area  $3.4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^2$ . The resistivity of the metal of the wire is  $5.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$ .

Calculate the resistance of the wire.

resistance = .....  $\Omega$  [2]

- (c) A resistor of resistance  $R$  is placed in a circuit with a cell of negligible internal resistance, two switches  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , a second resistor of resistance  $2R$  and three ammeters X, Y and Z. The circuit is shown in Fig. 6.2.

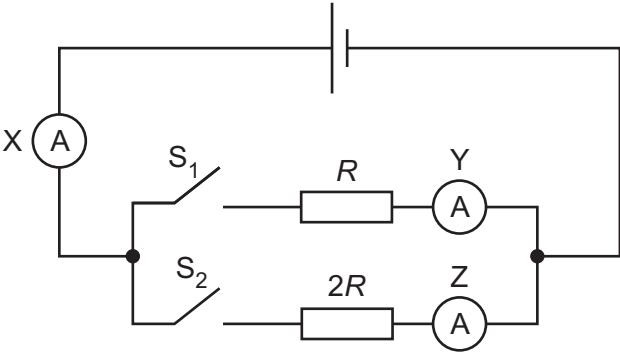


Fig. 6.2

The reading on X is 1.0A when  $S_1$  is open and  $S_2$  is closed.

Complete Table 6.1.

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position of switches		ammeter readings		
$S_1$	$S_2$	reading on X/A	reading on Y/A	reading on Z/A
open	open	0	0	0
open	closed	1.0		
closed	open			
closed	closed			