8 A thermistor has resistance 3900 Ω at 0 °C and resistance 1250 Ω at 30 °C. The thermistor is connected into the circuit of Fig. 8.1 in order to monitor temperature changes.

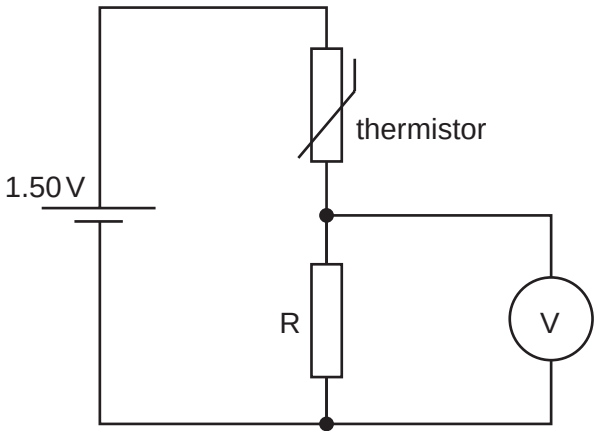

Fig. 8.1

The battery of e.m.f. 1.50 V has negligible internal resistance and the voltmeter has infinite resistance.

(a) The voltmeter is to read 1.00 V at 0 °C. Show that the resistance of resistor R is 7800 Ω.

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(b) The temperature of the thermistor is increased to 30 °C. Determine the reading on the voltmeter.

reading = ... V [2]

(c) The voltmeter in Fig. 8.1 is replaced with one having a resistance of 7800 Ω.
Calculate the reading on this voltmeter for the thermistor at a temperature of 0 °C.

reading = ... V [2]

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