

- 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 $6.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$. The resistivity of tungsten at the normal operating temperature of the lamp is $7.9 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \text{ m}$.

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

(i) calculate the current in the lamp,

current = A

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

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(b) Calculate the length of the filament.

length = m [3]

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

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