

- 3 A battery of electromotive force (e.m.f.) 4.5 V and negligible internal resistance is connected to two filament lamps P and Q and a resistor R, as shown in Fig. 3.1

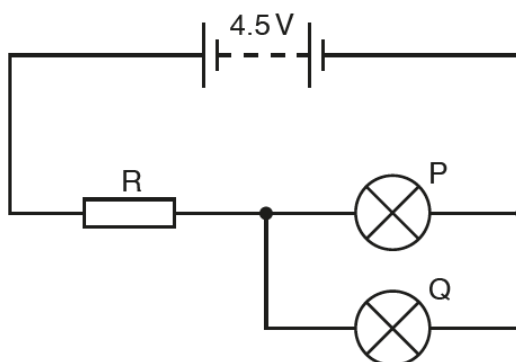


Fig. 3.1

The current in lamp P is 0.15 A.

The I - V characteristics of the filament lamps are shown in Fig. 3.2.

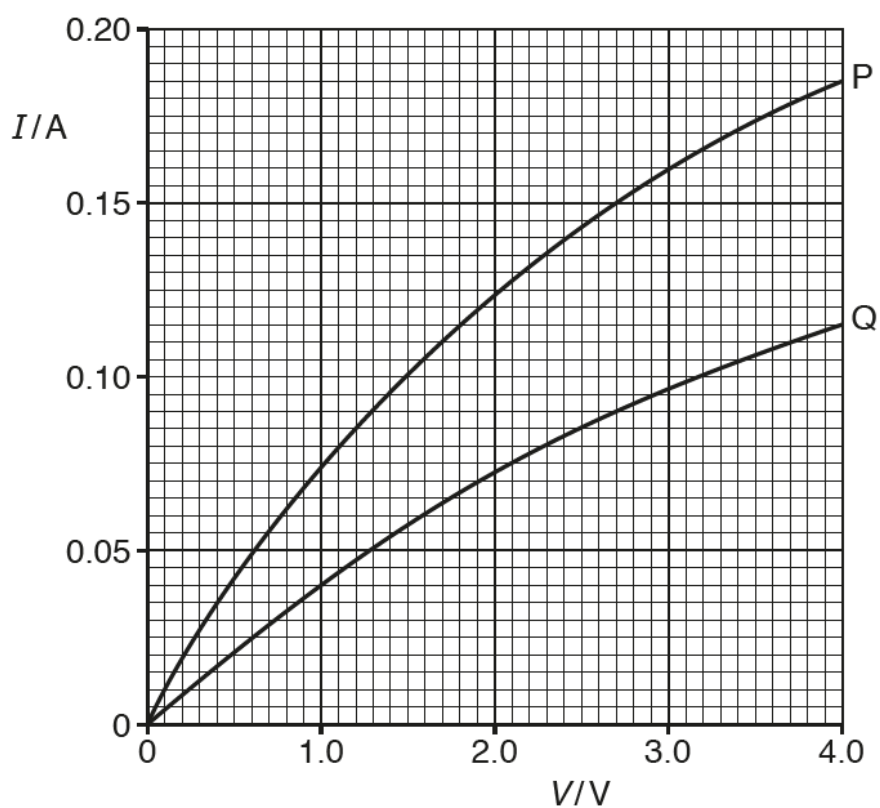


Fig. 3.2

- (a) Use Fig. 3.2 to determine the current in the battery.

current = A [2]

- (b) (i) Calculate the resistance of resistor R.

resistance = Ω [2]

- (ii) Draw the I - V characteristics of resistor R in Fig. 3.2. [1]

- (c) The filament wires of the two lamps are made from material with the same resistivity at their operating temperatures in the circuit. The diameter of the wire of lamp P is twice the diameter of the wire of lamp Q.

Determine the ratio

$$\frac{\text{length of filament wire of lamp P}}{\text{length of filament wire of lamp Q}}$$

ratio = [3]

- (d) The filament wire of lamp Q breaks and stops conducting.

State and explain, with the aid of Fig. 3.2, the effect on the resistance of lamp P.

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