

- 5 A cell of e.m.f. 1.2 V and negligible internal resistance is connected to three resistors and a semiconductor diode, as shown in Fig. 5.1.

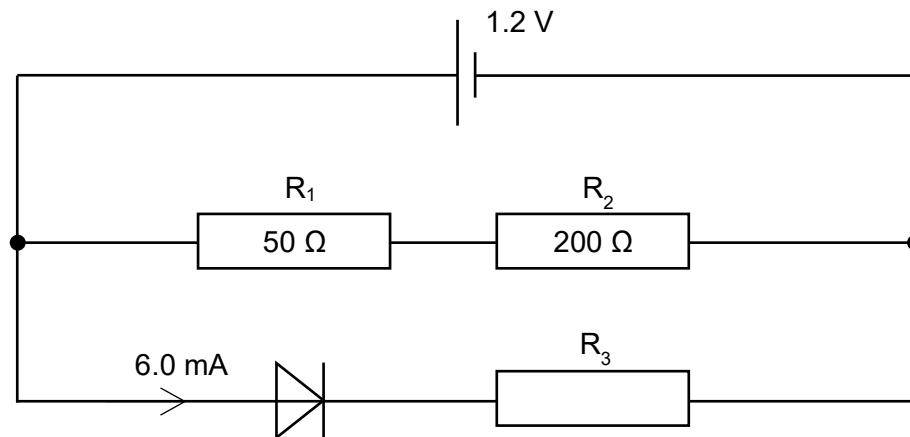


Fig. 5.1

The I - V characteristic of the semiconductor diode is shown in Fig. 5.2.

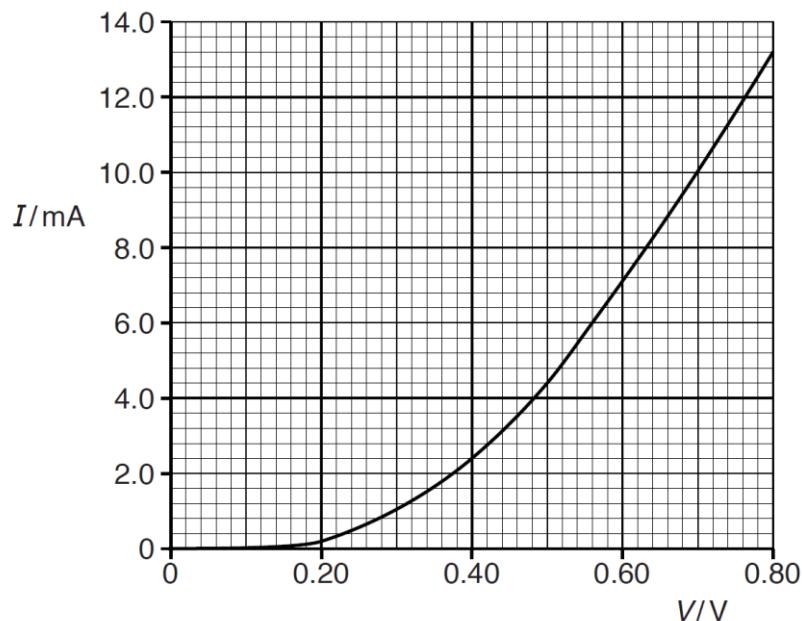


Fig. 5.2

The current in the diode is 6.0 mA.

- (a) Use Fig. 5.2 to determine the resistance of the diode for a current of 6.0 mA.

resistance = Ω [1]

(b) Determine the resistance of R_3 .

resistance = Ω [2]

(c) Determine the current in R_1 .

current = A [2]

(d) Determine the total power dissipated in the circuit.

$$\text{total power} = \dots \text{W} [2]$$

- (e) A 1.0 m metal wire is added to the circuit as shown in Fig. 5.3.

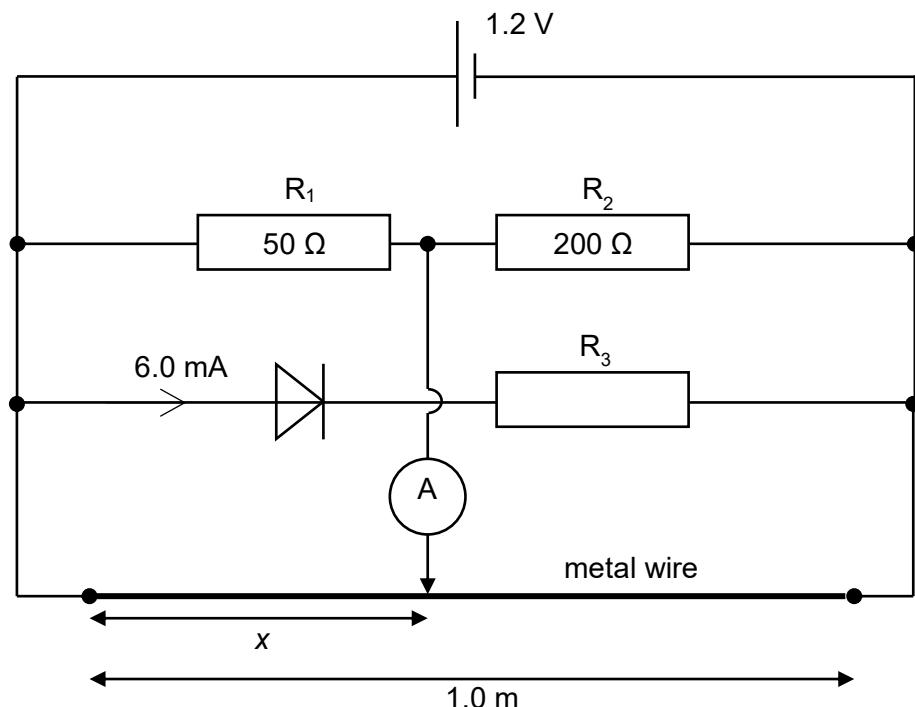


Fig. 5.3

Determine length x such that there is no current flowing through the ammeter.

$x = \dots$ m [2]

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