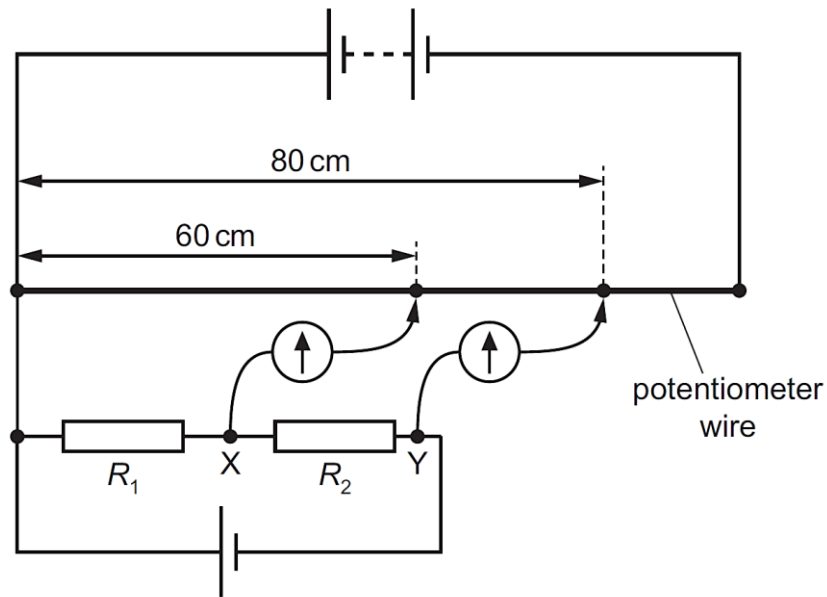


- 21 Potential differences across two resistors of resistances  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are compared using a potentiometer wire (uniform resistance wire) in the electrical circuit shown.



One terminal of a galvanometer is connected to point X. The galvanometer reads zero when its other terminal is connected to a point that is a distance of 60 cm from one end of the potentiometer wire.

One terminal of a second galvanometer is connected to point Y. This galvanometer reads zero when its other terminal is connected to a point that is a distance of 80 cm from the same end of the potentiometer wire.

What is the ratio  $\frac{R_2}{R_1}$ ?

- A  $\frac{1}{3}$
- B  $\frac{3}{4}$
- C  $\frac{3}{1}$
- D  $\frac{4}{3}$