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The circuit is used to supply energy to the battery from the generator. A variable resistor of resistance  $R$  is used to control the current in a circuit, as shown in Fig. 6.1.

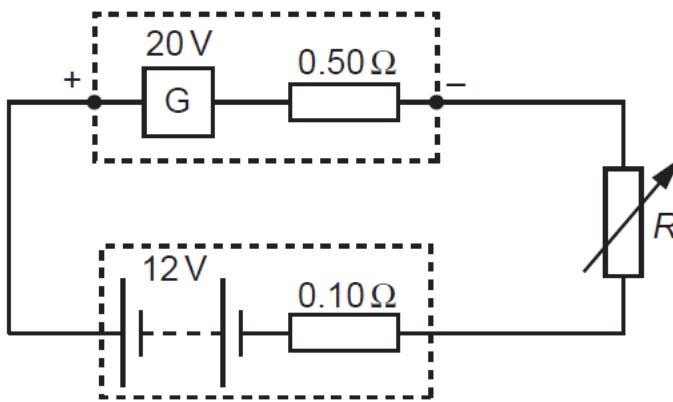


Fig. 6.1

The generator G has e.m.f. 20 V and internal resistance 0.50  $\Omega$ . The battery has e.m.f. 12 V and internal resistance 0.10  $\Omega$ . The current in the circuit is 2.0 A.

- (a) Determine the resistance  $R$ .

$$\text{resistance } R = \dots \Omega \quad [2]$$

- (b) Calculate the total power generated by G

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

- (c) Calculate the power loss in the total resistance of the circuit.

Power loss = ..... W [2]

- (d) Determine the efficiency of the circuit.

efficiency = ..... [3]

- (e) A student suggests that the value of resistance R will not affect the efficiency calculated in (d). Explain if you agree with the student.

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[Total: 10]

