

- 5 (a) Two identical filament lamps are connected in series and then in parallel to a battery of electromotive force (e.m.f.) 12 V and negligible internal resistance, as shown in Fig. 5.1a and Fig. 5.1b respectively.

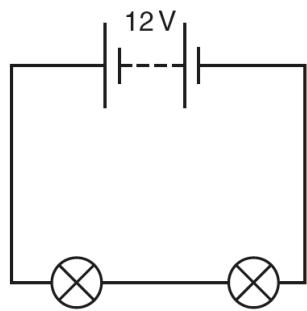


Fig. 5.1a

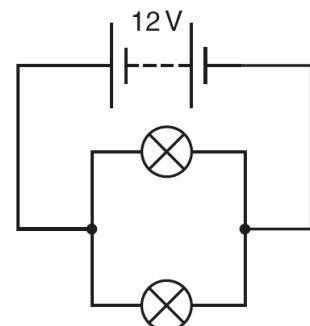


Fig. 5.1b

The I - V characteristic of each lamp is shown in Fig. 5.2.

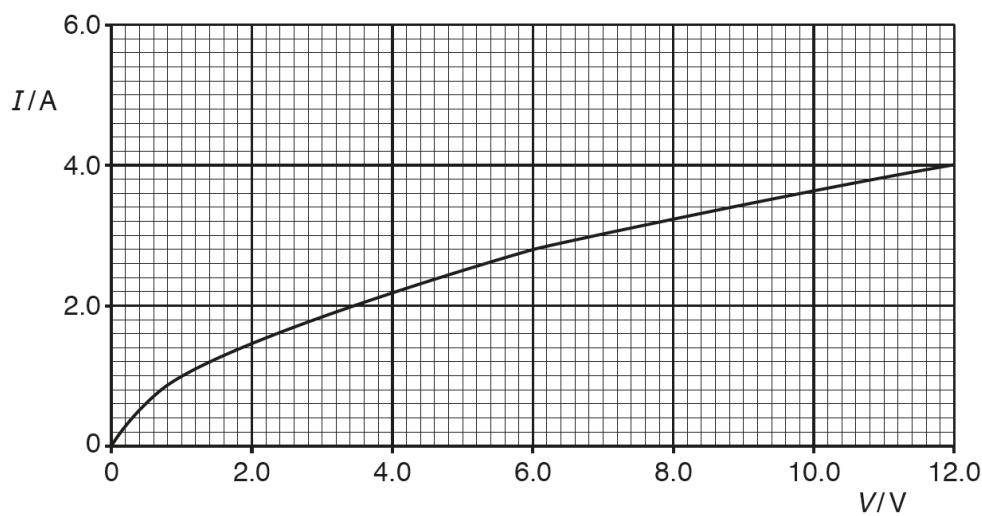


Fig. 5.2

(i) Use Fig. 5.2 to determine the current through the battery in the

1. circuit of Fig. 5.1a,

current = A

2. circuit of Fig. 5.1b.

current = A [2]

(ii) Calculate the total resistance in the

1. circuit of Fig. 5.1a,

resistance =

Ω

2. circuit of Fig. 5.1b.

resistance = Ω [2]

(iii) Calculate the ratio

$$\frac{\text{power dissipated in a lamp in the circuit of Fig. 5.1a}}{\text{power dissipated in a lamp in the circuit of Fig. 5.1b}}$$

$$\text{ratio} = \dots \quad [2]$$

- (b) A metal wire BD has a length of 100 cm and resistance of 4.0Ω . The ends B and D of the wire are connected to a cell X as shown in Fig. 5.3.

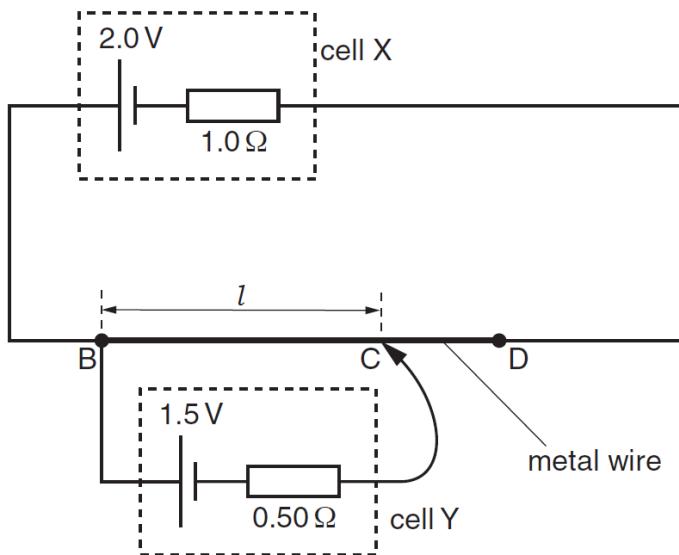


Fig. 5.3

The cell X has an e.m.f. of 2.0 V and internal resistance of 1.0Ω .

A cell Y of e.m.f. 1.5 V and internal resistance 0.50Ω is connected to the wire at points B and C, as shown in Fig. 5.3.

The point C is at a distance l from point B. The current in cell Y is zero.

Calculate

- (i) the current in cell X,

current = A [1]

- (ii) the distance l .

l = m [3]

- (c) The connection at C in (b) is moved so that l is increased. Explain why the e.m.f. of cell Y is less than its terminal p.d.

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