

- 5 A wire BD has length 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. 5.1.

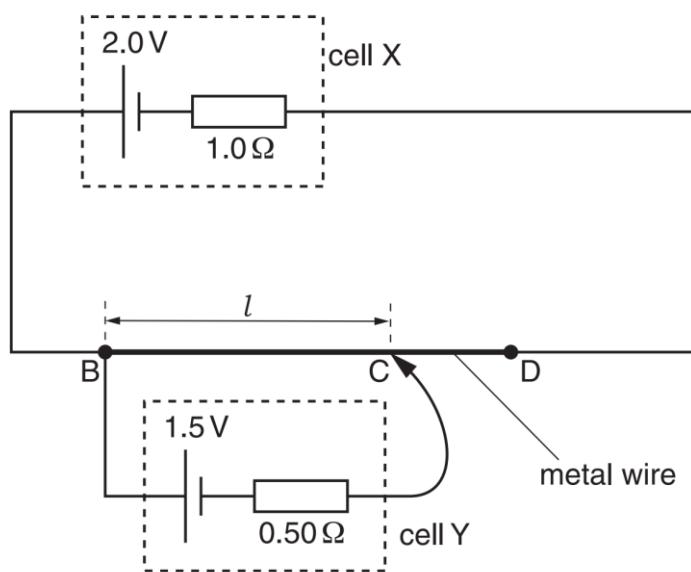


Fig. 5.1

The cell X has electromotive force (e.m.f.) 2.0 V and internal resistance 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. 5.1.

When the point C is at a distance l from point B, the current in cell Y is zero.

(a) Calculate

(i) the potential difference (p.d.) across the wire BD,

$$\text{p.d.} = \dots \text{V} [2]$$

(ii) the distance l .

$$l = \dots \text{cm} [2]$$

- (b) Suggest and explain one way in which the circuit in Fig. 5.1 may be modified so that, when current in cell Y is zero, the distance l will be less than the value calculated in (a)(ii).

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- (c) From Fig. 5.1, cell Y is replaced with cell Z of the same e.m.f. but greater internal resistance.

State and explain, for the current in cell Z to be zero, whether the distance l will be greater than, equal to or less than the value calculated in (a)(ii).

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