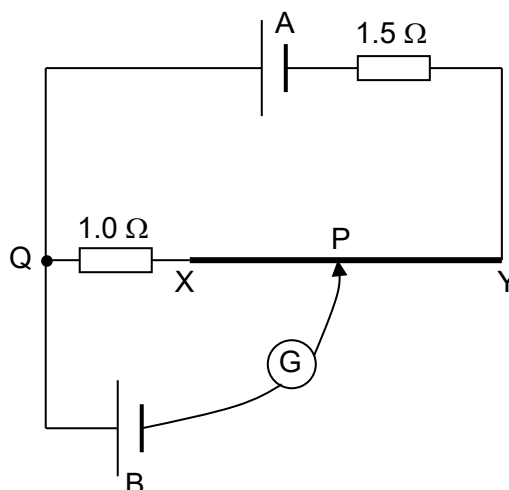


- 6 (a)** A length of copper wire of cross-sectional area $1.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$ carries a steady current of 2.5 A. The wire has a density of $8.9 \times 10^3 \text{ kg m}^{-3}$. Assume the wire is made entirely of copper atoms, each contributing one free electron to conduction. The molar mass of copper is 63.5 g mol^{-1} .

Calculate the average drift velocity of the electrons in the wire.

average drift velocity = m s^{-1} [3]

- (b) In the circuit below, cell A has an e.m.f. 2.0 V and negligible internal resistance. Wire XY is 100.0 cm long with a resistance of 5.0 Ω .



- (i) Distinguish between *electromotive force e.m.f.* and *potential difference p.d.* using energy considerations.

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- (ii) Calculate the current flowing from Q to Y when the galvanometer registers a null deflection.

current = A [2]

- (iii) Cell B has an e.m.f. of 1.5 V. At balance point P,

1. show that resistance across X and P is 4.6 Ω ,

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2. calculate the balance length XP.

length XP = m [2]

(iv) State and explain how the length XP in (b)(iii)2. will change if the internal resistance of cell A is not negligible.

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