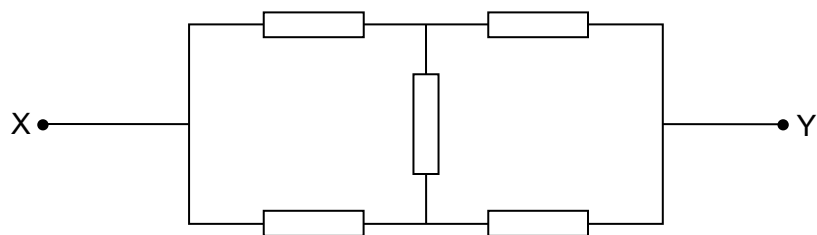


- 18 Five similar resistors each of resistance  $R$  are connected as shown below.



What is the effective resistance across points X and Y?

**A**  $\frac{2R}{5}$

**B**  $R$

**C**  $2R$

**D**  $\frac{5R}{2}$