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SECTION – A

1. A rise of temperature of 4 C is observed in a conductor by passing a current. If the current is tripled, the rise of temperature will be

- (a) 8 C
- (b) 12 C
- (c) 16 C
- (d) 36 C

Ans: - (d).

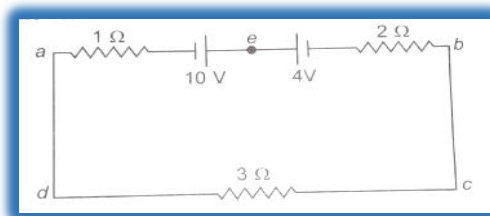
HINTS: - $Q = mc\Delta T = I^2Rt$, $\Delta T \propto I^2$.

2. The magnitude and direction of the current in the circuit shown will be

- (a) 7/3 A from a to b through e.
- (b) 7/3 A from b to a through e.
- (c) 1 A from a to b through e.
- (d) 1 A from b to a through e.

Ans: - (c).

Hints: - cells are connected in parallel.



3. Ohm's law is true for

- (a) For metallic conductors at low temperature.
- (b) For metallic conductors at high temperature.
- (c) for electrolytes when current passes through them.
- (d) For diode when current flows.

Ans: - (a).

4. In an experiment of meter Bridge, a null point is obtained at the center of the bridge wire. When a resistance of $10\ \Omega$ is connected in one gap, the value of resistance in other gap is

- (a) $10\ \Omega$
- (b) $5\ \Omega$
- (c) $15\ \Omega$
- (d) 500

Ans: - (a).

5. The Terminal potential difference of a cell is greater than its e.m.f. when it is

- (a) Being discharged.
- (b) In open circuit.
- (c) Being charged.
- (d) Being either charged or discharged.

Ans: - (c).

6. A fuse wire is a wire of

- (a) Both low resistance and low melting point.
- (b) High resistance and low melting point.
- (c) Low resistance and high melting point.
- (d) Both high resistance and high melting point.

Ans: - (b).

7. In India electricity is supplied for domestic use at $220\ \text{V}$. It is supplied at $110\ \text{V}$ in U.S.A. If the resistance of a $60\ \text{W}$ bulb for use in India is $R\ \Omega$, then resistance of a $60\ \text{W}$ bulb for use in U.S.A will be

- (a) $R\ \Omega$.
- (b) $2R\ \Omega$.
- (c) $R/4\ \Omega$.
- (d) $R/2\ \Omega$.

Ans: - (c).

Hints: - $R = V^2/P$.

8 A wire of resistance $10\ \Omega$ is elongated by $10\ \%$. The resistance of the elongated wire is

- (a) $10.1\ \Omega$.
- (b) $11.1\ \Omega$.
- (c) $12.1\ \Omega$.
- (d) $13.1\ \Omega$.

Ans: - (c).

Hints: $-R = \rho l/A = \rho l^2/Al = \rho l^2/V, R \propto l^2$.

9. Which of the following physical quantities possesses the dimensions of $M^{-1}L^{-3}T^3A^2$?

- (a) resistance. (b) resistivity. (c) conductivity. (d) emf.

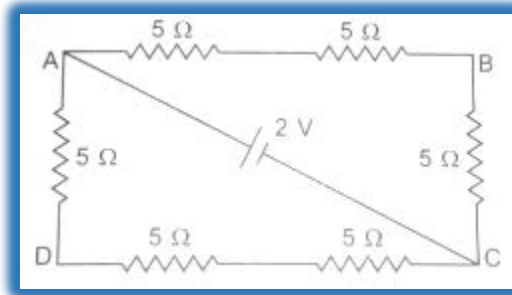
Ans: - (c).

10. Given a current carrying wire of non-uniform cross section. Which of the following is constant throughout the length of the wire?

- (a) current, electric field and drift speed (b) current and drift speed
(c) drift speed only (d) current only

Ans: - (d).

11. The potential difference between points A and B of given figure is.....



Ans: - (4/3 V)

Hints: - total resistance = 15/2 ohm.

Current through each branch = 2/15 A.

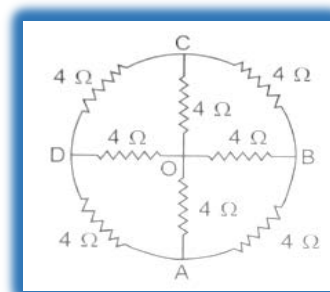
$V_{AB} = I \times \text{resistance of AB} = 2/15 \times 10 = 4/3 \text{ volt.}$

12. Eight resistances each of 4 Ω are connected in the circuit as shown in figure.

The equivalent resistance between A and B is

Ans: - (2.8),

Hints: - apply law of symmetry about O.



13. An electric bulb is rated 220 V and 100 W. Power consumed by it when operated on 110 V is

Ans: - (25 W).

14. the mean time interval of two consecutive collisions of free electrons with positive ion in a conductor is called

Ans: - relaxation time.

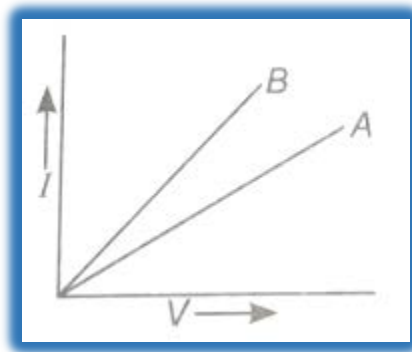
15. 10 kWh = J.

Ans: - 3.6×10^7 J.

16. Two materials Si and Cu are cooled from 300 K to 60 K. What will be the effect on their resistivity?

Ans: -The specific **resistivity** of copper (metal) **will** decrease but that of **silicon** (semi-conductor) **will** increase.

17. Out of $V - I$ graph for parallel and series combination of two metallic resistors, which one represents parallel combination of resistors? Justify your answer.



Ans: - A is series and B is in parallel, $R = \text{slope of } V\text{-}I \text{ graph}$.

18. It is easier to start a car engine on a warm day than on a chilly day. Why?

Ans: - On a **warm day** the temperature is higher as compared to **than on a chilly day**. The internal resistance of a **car** battery decreases with increase in temperature and hence, it becomes **easier to start a car engine**.

19a. What is the composition of materials used in the fuse wire?

Ans: - (63%tin and 37%lead)

19b. A wire of resistivity ρ is stretched to double its length. What will be its new resistivity?

Ans: - (unchanged).

20. Define SI unit of current.

Ans: - the flow of electric charge across a surface at the rate of one coulomb per second.

Or

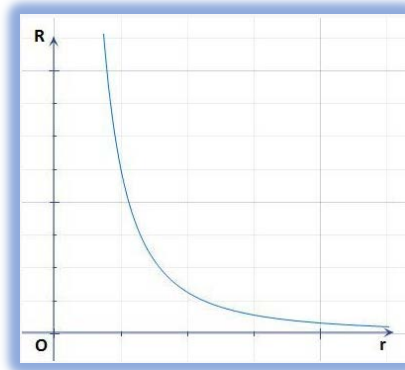
A carbon resistor has a value of $62 \text{ k}\Omega$ with a tolerance of 5%. Give the colour code of the resistor.

Ans: - Red = 2, Blue = 6, Orange = 3, Gold = 5%

SECTION - B

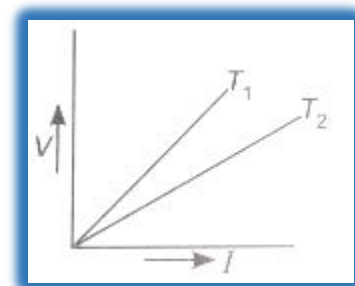
21.(a) Plot a graph showing the variation of resistance of a conducting wire as a function of its radius, keeping the length of the wire and its temperature as constant.

Ans: - $R = \rho l/A$, $R \propto 1/r^2$



(b) $V - I$ graph for a metallic wire at two different temperatures T_1 and T_2 is as shown in the figure. Which of the two temperatures is higher and why?

Ans: - $R = V/I$ and varies directly to temperature.
At T_1 resistance is greater. ($T_1 > T_2$)



22. (a) The EMF of a cell is always greater than its terminal voltage. Why? Give reason.

Ans: -he emf of a cell is **greater than its terminal voltage** because there is some potential drop across the **cell** due to **its** small internal resistance.

(b) You are given three constantan wires P, Q and R of length and area of cross-section (L, A), (2L, A/2), (L/2, 2A) respectively. Which has higher resistance?

Ans: - Q.

23. (a) Graph showing the variation of current vs voltage for a material GaAs is shown in the figure. Identify the region of

(i) negative resistance.

(ii) where Ohm's law is obeyed.

(b) Give an example of a material each for which temperature coefficient of resistivity is (i) positive and (ii) negative.

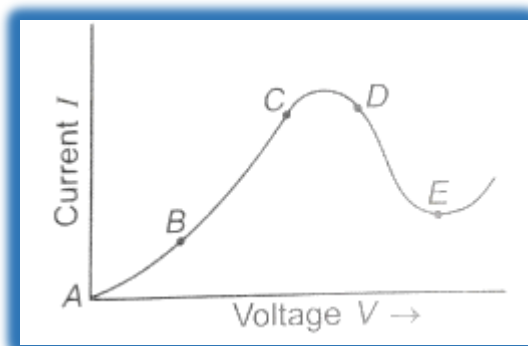
Ans: - (a)

(i) DE (slope is negative and hence resistance).

(ii) BC (straight line)

(b) (i) Cu (metals, alloys).

(ii) Si (semiconductor).

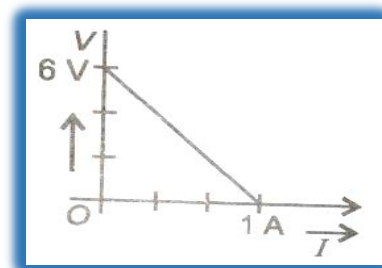
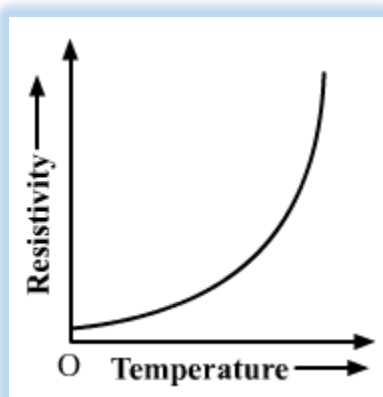


24. (a) Show variation of resistivity of copper as a function of temperature in a graph.

(b) the plot of the variation of potential difference across a combination of three identical cells in series, versus a current is as shown here. What is the EMF of each cell?

Ans: - (a)

(b) 2V.



25. (a) You are required to select a carbon resistor of resistance $47 \text{ k}\Omega \pm 10\%$ from a large collection. What should be the sequence of colour bands used to code it?

Ans: - yellow, violet, orange and silver.

(b) Write two characteristics of manganin, which make it suitable for making standard resistances.

Ans: - **Manganin** has a constant electrical **resistance** over a wide range of temperature that is a small value of temperature coefficients. This **makes** it has same **resistance** even if **resistance** is heated up.

Or

Define mobility of electron in a conductor. How does electron mobility change when (i) temperature of conductor is decreased?

(ii) and applied potential difference is doubled at constant temperature?

Ans: - drift velocity per unit electric field applied is termed as mobility.

- (i) When **temperature** of the **conductor decreases**, the relaxation time τ of the **electrons** in the **conductor** increases, so **mobility** μ increase.
- (ii) **Mobility** μ is independent of **applied potential difference**.

26. State the two Kirchhoff's rule used in electric networks. How are these rules justified?

- ▶ Ans: - K1L- The algebraic sum of total current into any junction of an electric circuit is zero.
- ▶ K2L- The algebraic sum of the potential differences in any loop, including

$$\sum I = 0 \quad (\text{junction rule, valid at any junction})$$

those associated with emfs and those of resistive elements, must equal zero.

$$\sum V = 0 \quad (\text{loop rule, valid for any closed loop})$$

Or

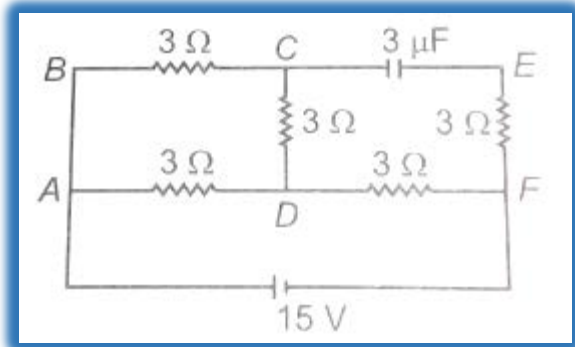
In the circuit shown in the figure, find the total resistance of the circuit and the current in the arm CD.

Hints: -current through the capacitor (CE) is zero hence branch CEF is not worth in the circuit.

So, equivalent resistance is 5Ω .

Total current is 3A.

Current in CD = $\frac{1}{2}$ A.



27. Define relaxation time of the free electrons drifting in a conductor. How is it related to the drift velocity of free electrons?

Ans: -The average **time** elapsed between two successive collisions is known as the **relaxation time of free electrons drifting in a conductor**.

Or

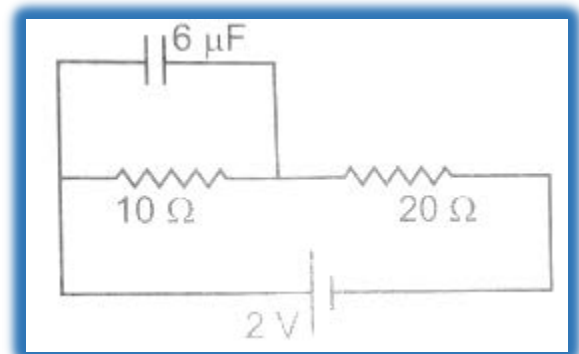
Find the charge on the capacitor as shown in the circuit.

Hints: - equivalent resistance = 30Ω .

Current = $1/15$ A.

Potential difference between ends of capacitor = $1/15 \times 10 = 2/3$ volt.

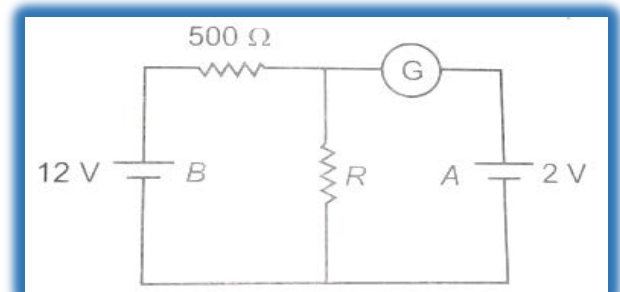
Charge on capacitor, $q = CV = 2/3 \times 6\mu c = 4\mu c$.



SECTION – C

28. In the circuit shown in the figure, the galvanometer G gives zero deflection. If the batteries A and B have negligible internal resistance, find the value of the resistor R.

Hints: - if galvanometer gives zero deflection, it means source of current by 12 V across R and voltage across R is 2V.



$$\text{Current in the circuit } I = \frac{\varepsilon}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{12.0V}{500 + R}$$

and

$$V = IR = 2.0V$$

$$\left(\frac{12.0V}{500 + R}\right)R = 2.0$$

$$12R = 1000 + 2R$$

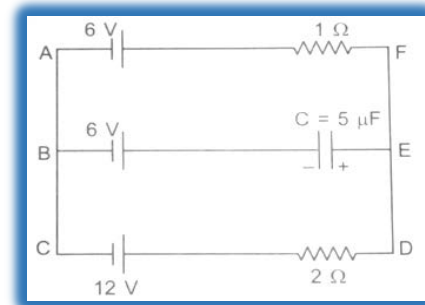
$$10R = 1000$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 100 \Omega$$

29. In the given circuit with a steady current, calculate the potential difference across the capacitor and the charge stored in it.

Hints: - first remove branch BE and find the current in the circuit as, $6V/3\Omega = 2A$.

Now take a closed loop as ABEFA or BEDCA and apply loop law to find voltage of capacitor and then charge.



30. (a) State the working principle of a Potentiometer. Draw a circuit diagram to compare EMF of two primary cells. Derive the formula used.

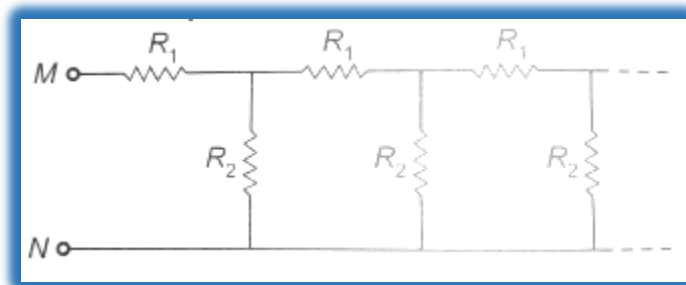
(b) How can the sensitivity of a potentiometer be increased?

Hints: - (a) refer to previous class lecture or video uploaded.

(b) **Sensitivity of potentiometer can be increased by: Increasing the length of the potentiometer wire. By reducing the current in the circuit by using a rheostat.**

Or

The figure shows an infinite circuit which is formed by the repetition of same chain consisting R_1 and R_2 . If $R_1 = 4 \Omega$ and $R_2 = 3 \Omega$, then calculate the resistance between the points M and N.



Hints: - this type of question is already solved during classes, plz refer to the same.

31. First a set of 'n' equal resistors of 'R' each are connected in series to a battery of emf 'E' and internal resistance 'R'. A current I is observed to flow. Then the n

resistors are connected in parallel to the same battery. It is observed that the current is increased 10 times. What is n?

Ans: - 10.

Hints: - for series combination, $R_s = nR$, with cell total resistor = $nR + R =$

$$(n + 1) R, \text{ current, } I = \frac{E}{(n + 1)R} \dots\dots\dots(i)$$

Now for parallel combination,

$$R_p = R/n. \text{ with cell total resistance} = \frac{R}{n} + R = \frac{(n + 1) R}{n} .$$

$$\text{Current } I' = E / \frac{(n + 1) R}{n} = \frac{nE}{(n + 1) R} \dots\dots\dots(ii)$$

From (i) & (ii), $I' = nI$.

Hence, $n = 10$.

32. Heating element is marked 210 V, 630 W. What is the value of the current drawn by the element when connected to a 210 V dc source.

Hints: - $p = VI$, $I = p/V = 3A$.

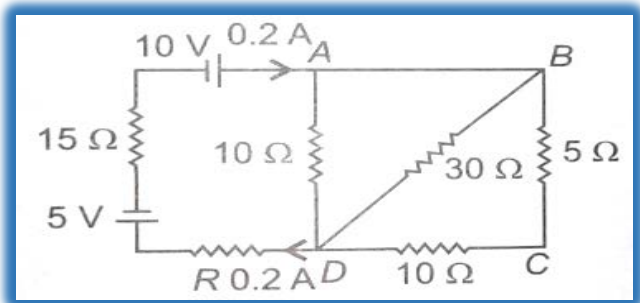
Or

An emf of a cell is 1.5 V and its internal resistance is 1 Ω. For what current drawn from the cell will its terminal potential difference be half of its emf?

Hints: - $V = E - Ir$, but, $V = E/2$,

then $E/2 = E - Ir$ or $E/2 = Ir$ or, $I = E/2r = 1.5/2 \times 1 = 0.75A$.

33. Calculate the value of the resistance R in the circuit shown in the figure so that the current in the circuit is 0.2 A. What would be the potential difference between points A and D?



Hints: -equivalent resistance between B and D is 10Ω. It means 0.2 A of current is divided in to two equal parts of 0.1 A.

Now applying loop law for closed path containing batteries and resistor R.

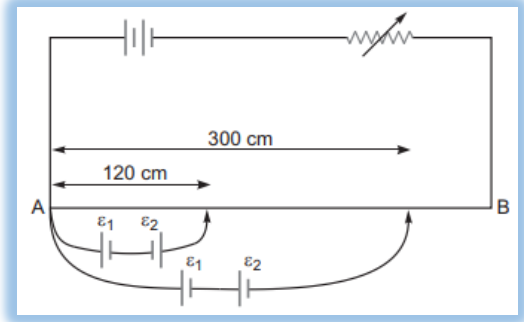
$$-5 - (15 \times 0.2) + 10 - (10 \times 0.2) - 0.2 R = 0,$$

$$R = 5 \Omega.$$

34. (a) State the principle of potentiometer. Define potential gradient. Obtain an expression for potential gradient in terms of resistivity of the Potentiometer wire.

Hints: -refer to notes or video lesson uploaded.

(b) Figure shows a long potentiometer wire AB having a constant potential gradient. The null points for the two primary cells of emfs E_1 and E_2 connected in the manner shown null points are obtained at a distance of $L_1 = 120$ cm, and $L_2 = 300$ cm from the end A. Determine (i) E_1/E_2 and (ii) position of null point for the cell E_1 only.



Hints: -

(i) Let k = potential gradient in V/cm

$$\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 = 300k \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2 = 120k \quad \dots(ii)$$

We can solve, $\frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varepsilon_2} = \frac{7}{3}$

(ii) From equation (i)

$$\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2 = 300k$$

$$\therefore \varepsilon_1 + \frac{3}{7}\varepsilon_1 = 300k \Rightarrow \varepsilon_1 = 210k$$

Therefore, balancing length for cell ε_1 is 210cm.

SECTION – D

35. The length of a potentiometer wire is 600 cm and it carries a current of 40 mA for a cell of emf 2 V and internal resistance 10Ω , the null point is found to be at 500 cm. If a voltmeter is connected across the cell, the balancing length is decreased by 10 cm. Find (a) the resistance of whole wire (b) reading of voltmeter, and (c) resistance of voltmeter.

$$(a) E = Kl \rightarrow K = \frac{E}{l} = \frac{2 \text{ V}}{500 \text{ cm}}$$

$$V = KL = \frac{2}{500} \cdot 600 = 2.4 \text{ V},$$

where V is the potential difference across potentiometer wire.

The resistance of potentiometer wire is

$$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{2.4 \text{ V}}{40 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ A}} = 60 \Omega.$$

(b) On connecting voltmeter new balancing length is $l' = 490$ cm.

Reading of voltmeter is

$$U = \frac{l'}{L} V = \frac{490}{600} \cdot 2.4 = 1.96 \text{ V}.$$

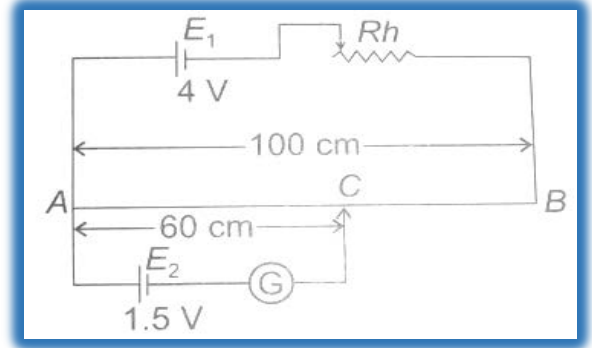
(c) The resistance of voltmeter is

$$R_{\text{voltmeter}} = \frac{U}{I} = \frac{1.96 \text{ V}}{40 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ A}} = 49 \Omega.$$

Or

What is meant by the sensitivity of a Potentiometer?

A battery E_1 of 4 V and the variable resistance R_h are connected in series with the wire AB of the Potentiometer. The length of the wire is 1 m. When a cell of emf 1.5 V is connected between points A and C, no current flows through E_2 . Length of AC = 60 cm.



- (i) Find the potential difference between the ends A and B of the Potentiometer.
- (ii) Would the method work, if the battery E_1 is replaced by a cell of emf 1 V?

(i) Let V be the pot. Diff. between the ends A and B of the potentiometer wire. Then

$$\frac{V}{100} = \frac{\epsilon_2}{60}$$

$$\text{or } V = \epsilon_2 \times \frac{100}{60} = 1.5 \times \frac{100}{60} = 2.5V$$

(ii) If battery ϵ_1 is replaced by a cell of emf 1 V, then method would not work. As $\epsilon_1 < \epsilon_2$, the balance point cannot be obtained on the potentiometer wire.

36. (i) Derive an expression for drift velocity of electrons in a conductor. Hence deduce Ohm's law.
- (ii) Cross sectional area is increasing linearly from its one end to the other is connected across a battery of V volts. Which of the following quantities remain constant in the wire?

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| (a) drift speed | (b) current density |
| (c) electric current | (d) electric field |

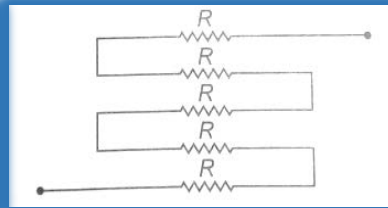
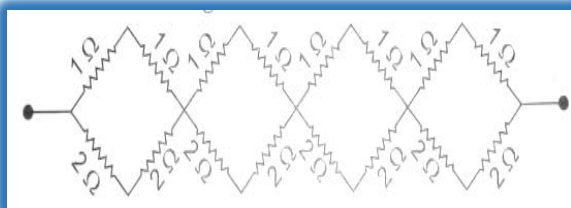
Justify your answer.

Hints: - (i) refer to drift velocity, (ii) The **electric current will remain constant**.

Because **current** is the only **quantity** that does not depend on the **area of cross-sections** of the **wire**.

Or

- (a) Given n resistors each of resistance R , how will you combine them to get (i) maximum (ii) minimum effective resistance? What is the ratio of maximum to minimum resistance?
- (b) Given the resistances of 1Ω , 2Ω , 3Ω , how will you combine them to get an equivalent resistance of: (i) $11/3 \Omega$ (ii) $11/5 \Omega$ (iii) 6Ω and $6/11 \Omega$.
- (c) Determine the equivalent resistance of network shown in the figures.



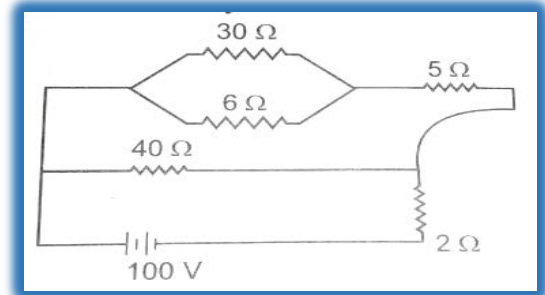
Hints: -(a), (i) series (ii) parallel.

(b) Try by connecting two parallel and one in series or connecting one parallel and two in series.

(c) $16/3\Omega$. and $5R$.

37. (a) Define the term drift velocity of charge carriers in a conductor. Obtain the expression for the current density in terms of relaxation time.

(b) A 100 V battery is connected to the electric network as shown. if the power consumed in the 2Ω resistor is 200 W. Determine the power dissipated in the 5Ω resistor.



Hints: - (a) Refer to class notes.

(b) Equivalent resistance of the circuit is 10Ω . hence current is 10 A. Current across, 5Ω is 8 A, $p = I^2R = 64 \times 5 = 320$ W.

Or

(a) State Kirchhoff's law of an electrical network.

(b) Using Kirchhoff's laws, Calculate the potential difference across the 8Ω resistor.

Hints: - Let I_1 is the current through the cell of 4 V

I_2 is the current through 6 V.

So current through 8 ohms is I_1+I_2 .

Taking the loop of first loop,

$$-4 + 2I_1 + 8(I_1+I_2) + 6I_1 = 0$$

$$4I_1 + 2I_2 = 1 \dots\dots\dots (i)$$

Taking the loop of second loop,

$$-6 + 4I_2 + 8(I_1+I_2) + 1I_2 = 0$$

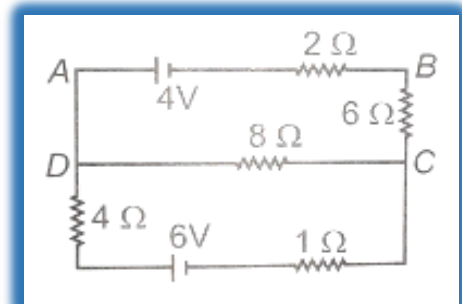
$$13I_2 + 8I_1 = 6 \dots\dots\dots (ii)$$

Solving both, we get, $I_1 = 1/36A$ and $I_2 = 4/9A$,

Total current across 8Ω resistor = $I_1+I_2 = 17/36A$.

$V = IR = 17/36 \times 8 = 34/9$ volt.

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