

## Electrons – Test B

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1. A current of  $56 \mu\text{A}$  flows in a wire for two minutes. Calculate the given point in that time.
2. In pure water, fewer than 1 in 5 000 000 molecules exist as ions. The molecules. Explain why pure water should behave as an insulator.
3. Discuss why a piece of copper wire would be expected to behave differently in liquid helium. Liquid helium has a temperature of 4 K.
4. (a) A 1.65 m long piece of constantan wire has a resistivity of  $4.9 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{ m}$  and a diameter of 1.20 mm. Calculate the diameter of this wire.  
(b) A student carried out an investigation to find the resistivity of a material. The results are shown in the table.

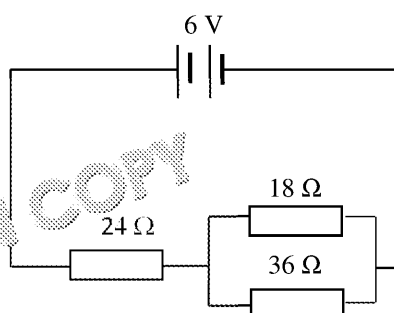
length of wire / m	mean resistance / $\Omega$
0.20	0.56
0.40	1.30
0.60	1.81
0.80	2.54
1.00	3.18
1.20	3.68
1.40	4.21
1.60	4.92



Plot a graph of these results and draw a straight line of best fit through the points.

- (ii) The wire had a cross-sectional area of  $2.1 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^2$ . Use your graph to determine the resistivity of this wire.

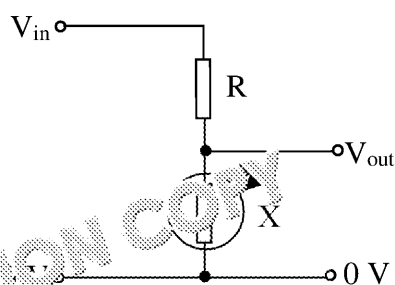
5. The diagram shows a circuit containing three resistors. Calculate the current through the battery. Assume the battery has an internal resistance of  $1.0 \Omega$ .



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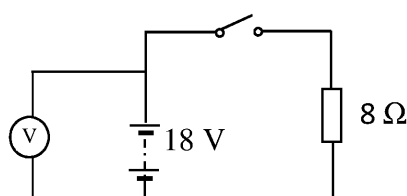
6. The circuit diagram shows part of a sensor in a house.



$V_{in}$  is constant at 120 V. At a particular light intensity the ratio of  $R : X$  is 1 : 3.

- Calculate  $V_{out}$  when the ratio of  $R : X$  is 1 : 3.
- Explain what happens to this ratio as the light intensity decreases.

7. The circuit below can be used to determine the internal resistance of a battery.



The battery in the circuit has an e.m.f. of 18 V.  
When the switch is closed, the voltmeter reads 5 V.  
Calculate the internal resistance of the battery.

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