Practice Question Set For A-Level

Subject: Physics

Paper-3 Topic: Section A(Practical Skills Set-1)



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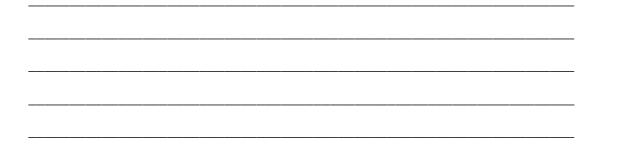


Figure 2 shows a different experiment carried out to confirm the results for ε and r.

Initially the power supply is connected in series with an ammeter and a 22 Ω resistor. The current I in the circuit is measured.

The number n of 22 Ω resistors in the circuit is increased as shown in **Figure 2**. The current I is measured after each resistor is added.

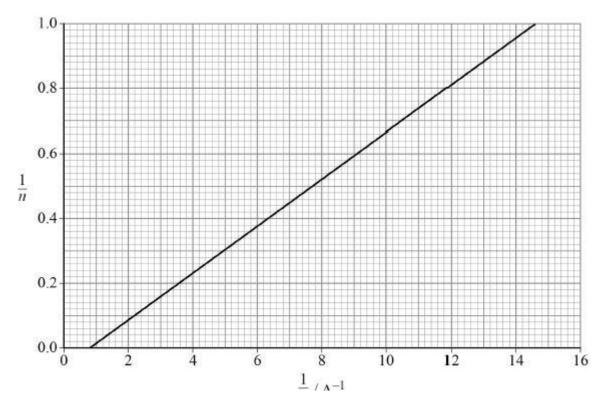
It can be shown that

$$\frac{22}{n} = \frac{\varepsilon}{I} - r$$

Figure 3 shows a graph of the experimental data.

Figure 3

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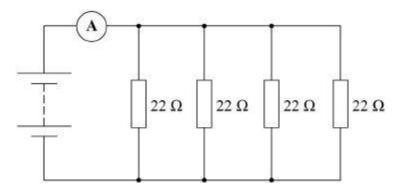


(c) Show that ε is about 1.6 V.

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(d) Figure 4 shows the circuit when four resistors are connected.

Figure 4



Show, using Figure 3, that the current in the power supply is about 0.25 A.

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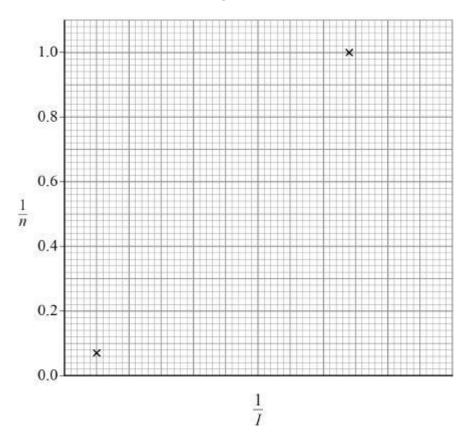
- (e) Deduce, for the circuit shown in Figure 4,
 - the potential difference (pd) across the power supply
 - r.

$$r =$$
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(4)

(f) **Figure 5** shows the plots for n = 1 and n = 14

Figure 5



Three additional data sets for values of n between n = 1 and n = 14 are needed to complete the graph in **Figure 5**.

Suggest which additional values of n should be used. Justify your answer.							

(3)

(g) The experiment is repeated using a set of resistors of resistance 27 Ω .

The relationship between n and I is now

Show on **Figure 5** the effect on the plots for n = 1 and n = 14 You do **not** need to do a calculation.

(2)

(Total 17 marks)