

# task\_rj0r6j4apumukrj6\_with\_calculation

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### Exercise E1.1 Resistance of a Wire by Resistivity (written test, approx. 6 % of a 60-minute written test, WS2022)

2. The heating element made of nichrome wire with a temperature coefficient of  $1.80 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$ . Electric power dissipation (= heat flow) of  $P=40 \text{ W}$  is necessary.

Calculate the current  $I$  needed at room temperature for heating elements.

The Nichrome wire has a resistivity of  $1.10 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ } \Omega \text{ m}$ .

The heating element is  $3 \text{ m}$  long and has a diameter of  $3.57 \text{ mm}$ .

Solution: 
$$R = \rho \cdot \frac{l}{A}$$

1. Calculate the resistance  $R$  of the heating element.

Solution: 
$$P = U \cdot I = R \cdot I^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad I = \sqrt{\frac{P}{R}} = \sqrt{\frac{40 \text{ W}}{0.33 \text{ } \Omega}}$$

$$R = \rho \cdot \frac{l}{A} \quad | \quad \text{with } A = r^2 \cdot \pi = \frac{1}{4} d^2 \cdot \pi \quad \Rightarrow \quad R = \rho \cdot \frac{4 \cdot l}{d^2 \cdot \pi} = 1.10 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ } \Omega \text{ m} \cdot \frac{4 \cdot 3 \text{ m}}{(3.57 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2 \cdot \pi}$$

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