

task_rj0r6j4apumukrj6_with_calculation

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2. The heating element made of nichrome wire with a temperature coefficient of resistance of 0.0045 per degree Celsius. Electric power dissipation (= heat flow) of $P=40 \text{ W}$ is necessary.

Determine 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 m long and has a diameter of 3.57 mm .

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

1. Calculate the resistance R of the heating element.

$$P = U \cdot I = R \cdot I^2 \quad \rightarrow \quad I = \sqrt{\frac{P}{R}}$$

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

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