

Q 02 The resistance of an electrical toaster has a temperature dependence given by $R(T) = R_0 [1 + \alpha(T - T_0)]$ in its range of operation. At $T_0 = 300\text{K}$, $R = 100\ \Omega$ and at $T = 500\ \text{K}$, $R = 120\ \Omega$. The toaster is connected to a voltage source at $200\ \text{V}$ and its temperature is raised at a constant rate from 300 to $500\ \text{K}$ in $30\ \text{s}$. The total work done in raising the temperature is:

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- (a) $400 \ln \frac{5}{6}\ \text{J}$ (b) $200 \ln \frac{2}{3}\ \text{J}$
 (c) $300\ \text{J}$ (d) $400 \ln \frac{1.5}{1.3}\ \text{J}$

(None) Work done in 30s, $W = \int_0^{30} \frac{V^2}{R} dt$

$$\alpha, \quad W = \int_0^{30} \frac{(200)^2}{100(1 + \alpha \frac{20t}{3})} dt = \frac{(200)^2}{100} \int_0^{30} \frac{dt}{1 + \frac{20\alpha}{3}t}$$

$$= \frac{400 \times 3}{20\alpha} \ln \left(\frac{1 + \frac{20\alpha}{3} \times 30}{1} \right) = 60,000 \ln \left(\frac{6}{5} \right)$$

$$\therefore 120 = 100 [1 + \alpha(200)]$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{1}{1000}$$