

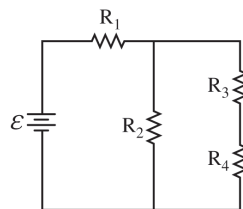
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Figure 1

3. (12 points, suggested time 25 minutes)

A circuit consists of an ideal battery of emf $\mathcal{E}$ and four identical resistors R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , and R_4 , each of resistance R , as shown in Figure 1.

(a) For parts (a)(i) and (a)(ii), express your answers in terms of numerical values, $\mathcal{E}$, and R only.

i. **Derive** an expression for the current I_1 in Resistor R_1 .

ii. **Derive** an expression for the current I_3 in Resistor R_3 .

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(b) The partially completed bar chart in Figure 2 shows a bar that represents the absolute value $|\Delta V|$ of the potential difference across the ideal battery.

- In Figure 2, **draw** a bar to represent $|\Delta V|$ across each resistor, relative to the emf $\mathcal{E}$ of the ideal battery.
- The height of each bar should be proportional to the value of $|\Delta V|$ represented by that bar. If $|\Delta V|$ is zero, write a “0” in that column.

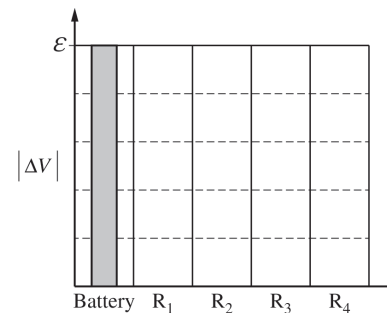


Figure 2

A student claims that the rate at which energy is dissipated (power) by the circuit can be expressed

as $P = \frac{3\mathcal{E}^2}{5R}$.

(c) **State** whether the expression for P is correct or incorrect. **Justify** your answer by referring to the derivations from part (a) or the bar chart from part (b).

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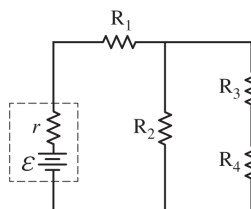
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Figure 3

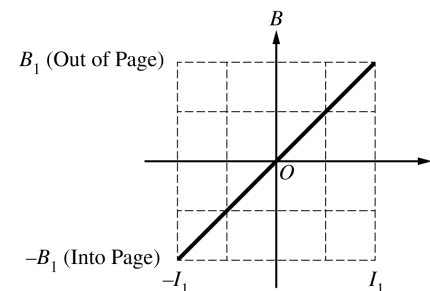
When the ideal battery is connected in the original circuit, the rate at which energy is dissipated by Resistor R_1 is P_{original} . The ideal battery is now replaced with a nonideal battery of emf $\mathcal{E}$ and internal resistance r to form the new circuit shown in Figure 3. The rate at which energy is dissipated by Resistor R_1 in the new circuit is P_{new} .

(d) **Indicate** whether P_{new} is greater than, less than, or equal to P_{original} .

_____ $P_{\text{new}} > P_{\text{original}}$ _____ $P_{\text{new}} < P_{\text{original}}$ _____ $P_{\text{new}} = P_{\text{original}}$

Briefly **justify** your answer.

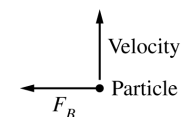
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Graph 1

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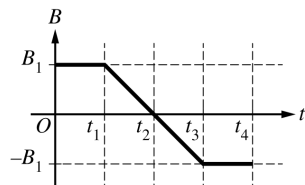
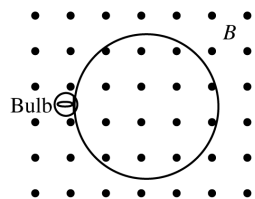
An electromagnet produces a magnetic field that is uniform in a certain region and zero outside that region. The graph above represents the field as a function of the current in the electromagnet, with positive field directed out of the page and negative field directed into the page.



(a) The current in the electromagnet is set at $0.5I_1$. When a charged particle in the region moves toward the top of the page, the force exerted on it by the field is F_B toward the left, as shown above. What changes to the current in the electromagnet could make the magnitude of the force exerted on the particle equal to $2F_B$ and the direction of the force to the right? Support your answer using physics principles.

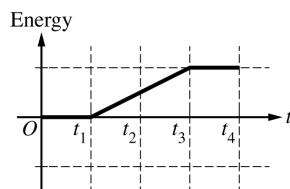
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Graph 2

A circuit is made by connecting an ohmic lightbulb of resistance R and a circular loop of area A made of a wire with negligible resistance. The circuit is placed with the plane of the loop perpendicular to the field of the electromagnet, as shown above on the left. The magnetic field changes as a function of time, as shown in Graph 2. The bulb dissipates energy during the interval $t_1 < t < t_3$. Graph 3 below shows the cumulative energy dissipated by the bulb (the total energy dissipated since $t = 0$) as a function of time.



Graph 3

(b) The original bulb is replaced by a new ohmic lightbulb with a greater resistance, but everything else stays the same. How would the cumulative energy graph for the new bulb be different, if at all, from Graph 3 above? Support your answer using physics principles.

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(c) The new lightbulb is removed and replaced by the original lightbulb. The magnetic field now changes from $2B_1$ to $-2B_1$ during the same interval $t_1 < t < t_3$. A new cumulative energy graph is created for this situation. How would the new graph be different, if at all, from Graph 3? Support your answer using physics principles.

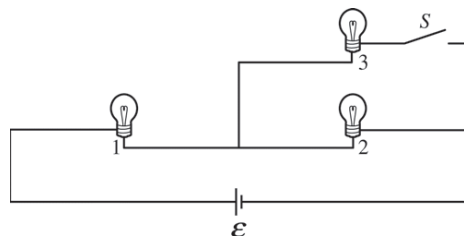
(d) A student derives the following expression for the cumulative energy dissipated by the original bulb during the interval $t_1 < t < t_3$ and with the original change in magnetic field shown in Graph 2.

$$\text{Energy} = \frac{A^2 B_1 R}{4(t_3 - t_1)}$$

Whether or not the equation is correct, does the functional dependence of cumulative energy on the elapsed time $(t_3 - t_1)$ make physical sense? Support your answer using physics principles.

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2. (12 points, suggested time 25 minutes)

A battery of emf $\mathcal{E}$ and negligible internal resistance, three identical incandescent lightbulbs, and a switch S that is initially open are connected in the circuit shown above. The bulbs each have resistance R . Students make predictions about what happens to the brightness of the bulbs after the switch is closed.

(a) A student makes the following prediction about bulb 1: “Bulb 1 will decrease in brightness when the switch is closed.”

- Do you agree or disagree with the student’s prediction about bulb 1? Qualitatively explain your reasoning.
- Before the switch is closed, the power expended by bulb 1 is P_1 . Derive an expression for the power P_{new} expended by bulb 1 after the switch is closed in terms of P_1 .
- How does the result of your derivation in part (a)ii relate to your explanation in part (a)i?

(b) A student makes the following prediction about bulb 2: “Bulb 2 will decrease in brightness after the switch is closed.”

- Do you agree or disagree with the student’s prediction about bulb 2? Explain your reasoning in words.
- Justify your explanation with a calculation.

(c) While the switch is open, bulb 3 is replaced with an uncharged capacitor. The switch is then closed.

- How does the brightness of bulb 1 compare to the brightness of bulb 2 immediately after the switch is closed? Justify your answer.
- How does the brightness of bulb 1 compare to the brightness of bulb 2 a long time after the switch is closed? Justify your answer.