

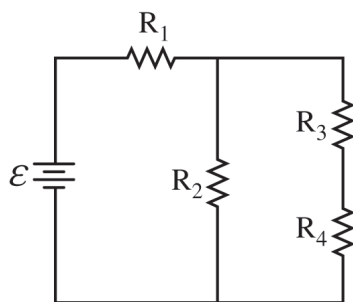
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Figure 1

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.

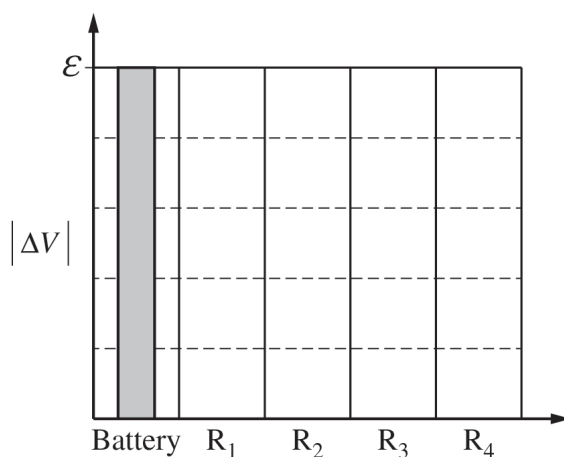


Figure 2

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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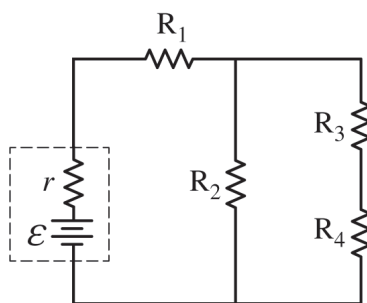
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Figure 3

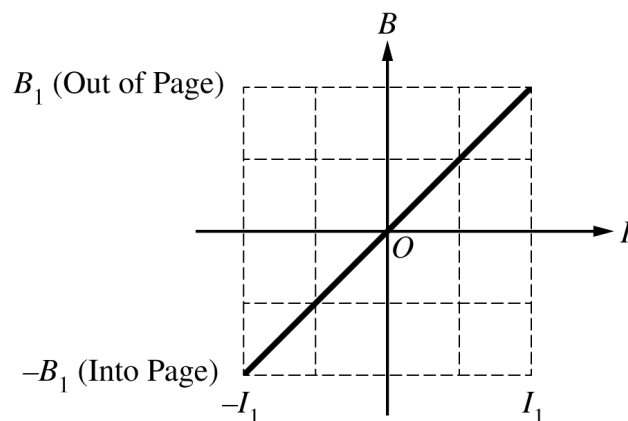
When the ideal battery is connected in the original circuit, the rate at which energy is dissipated by Resistor R_1 is P_{original} . The ideal battery is now replaced with a nonideal battery of emf $\mathcal{E}$ and internal resistance r to form the new circuit shown in Figure 3. The rate at which energy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

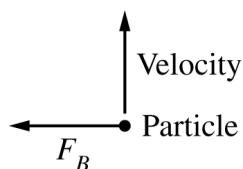
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Graph 1

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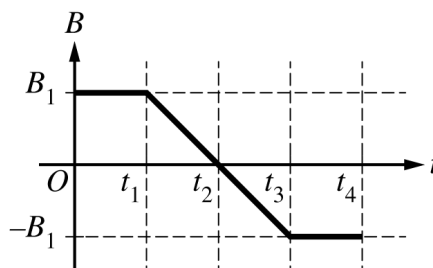
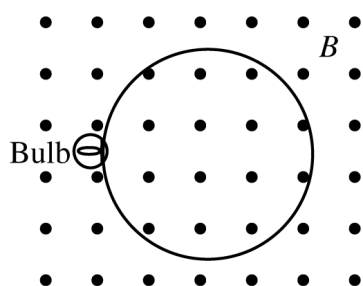
An electromagnet produces a magnetic field that is uniform in a certain region and zero outside that region. The graph above represents the field as a function of the current in the electromagnet, with positive field directed out of the page and negative field directed into the page.



(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.

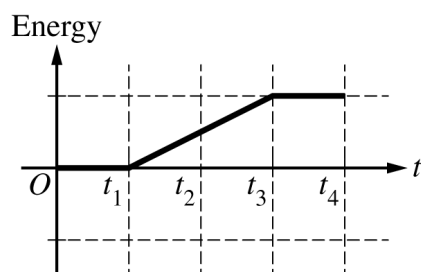
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Graph 2

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.

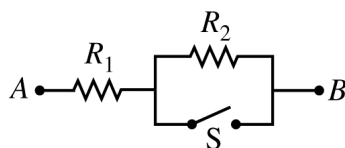
(d) A student derives the following expression for the cumulative energy dissipated by the original bulb during the interval $t_1 < t < t_3$ and with the original change in magnetic field shown in Graph 2.

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

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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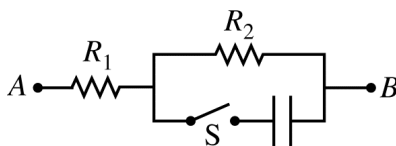
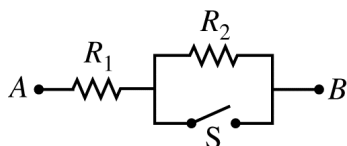
2. (12 points, suggested time 25 minutes)

Students are given resistor 1 with resistance R_1 connected in series with the parallel combination of a switch S and resistor 2 with resistance R_2 , as shown above. The circuit elements cannot be disconnected from each other, and other circuit components can only be connected at points A and B . The students also are given an ammeter and one 9 V battery. The teacher instructs the students to take measurements that can be used to determine R_1 and R_2 .

- (a) Complete the diagram below to show how the ammeter and the battery should be connected to experimentally determine the resistance of each resistor. Describe the experiment by listing the measurements to be taken and explaining how the measurements would be used to calculate resistances R_1 and R_2 .

Complete the Diagram

Describe the Experiment



A second group of students is given a combination of circuit elements that is similar to the previous one but has an initially uncharged capacitor in series with the open switch, as shown above. The combination is placed in a circuit with a power supply so that the potential difference between A and B is maintained at 9 V. The students close the switch and immediately begin to record the current through point B . The initial current is 0.9 A, and after a long time the current is 0.3 A.

- (b)
- Compare the currents through resistor 1, resistor 2, and the switch immediately after the switch is closed to the currents a long time after the switch is closed. Specifically state if any current is zero.
 - Calculate the values of R_1 and R_2 .
 - Determine the potential difference across the capacitor a long time after the switch is closed.

A third group of students now uses the combination of circuit elements with the capacitor. They connect it to a 9 V battery that they treat as ideal but which is actually not ideal and has internal resistance.

- (c) How does the third group's value of R_1 calculated from the data they collected compare to the second group's value? Explain your reasoning with reference to physics principles and/or mathematical models.