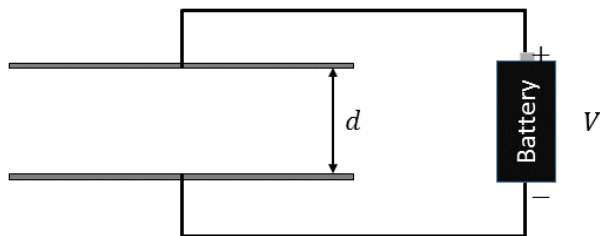


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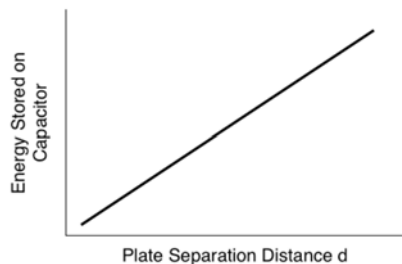
Consider a parallel plate capacitor with separation  $d$ :



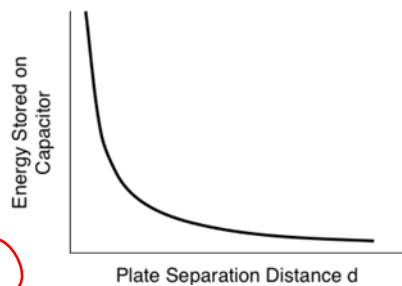
$C = \kappa \epsilon_0 A/d$   
 Stored energy:  $U = (1/2)CV^2$ ;

It is connected to a battery with constant emf  $V$ .

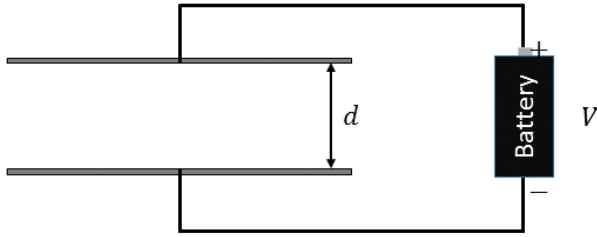
1) Which diagram best describes the energy stored in the capacitor as a function of the separation distance  $d$  while the capacitor is connected to the battery?



Therefore,  $U \propto 1/d$ , since  $A$  and  $V$  are kept constant.



2) The battery provides an emf  $V = 9 \text{ V}$ . Once the capacitor is fully charged the battery is disconnected. What energy is stored in the capacitor?



$$U = CV^2/2$$

$$C = \epsilon_0 A/d$$

The separation distance is  $d = 3 \text{ mm}$  and the plate area is  $A = 5500 \text{ mm}^2$ . The capacitor gap is filled with vacuum ( $\kappa = 1$ ).

- a.  $E = 0.07 \text{ nJ}$
- b.  $E = 2.64 \text{ nJ}$
- c.  $E = 0.66 \text{ nJ}$
- d.  $E = 0 \text{ nJ}$
- e.  $E = 1.32 \text{ nJ}$

The stored energy is

$$U = \epsilon_0 AV^2/2d$$

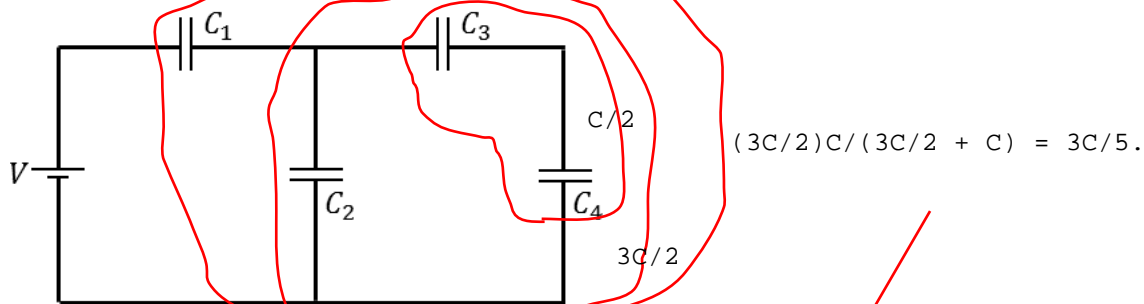
$$= 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 5500 \times 10^{-6} \times 9^2 / (2 \times 3 \times 10^{-3})$$

$$= 657113 \times 10^{-15} = 6.57 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$= 6.57 \times 10^{-1} \text{ nJ}$$

The next two questions pertain to the situation described below.

Consider the following capacitor network:



All capacitors in this network are the same and have capacitance  $C = 6 \mu\text{F}$ . The network is connected to a battery that provides a potential difference  $V = 9 \text{ V}$ .

3) The equivalent capacitance of the branch containing capacitors  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  is

- a.  $2C$
- b.  $C/2$
- c.  $C$

Two Cs in series.

$$C_{\text{eff}} = C_1 C_2 / (C_1 + C_2)$$

$$C_{\text{eff}} = C^2 / 2C = C/2.$$

4) What is the charge on capacitor  $C_2$  after the network has been connected to the battery for a long time?

- a.  $Q_2 = 21.6 \mu\text{C}$
- b.  $Q_2 = 135 \mu\text{C}$
- c.  $Q_2 = 18 \mu\text{C}$
- d.  $Q_2 = 13.5 \mu\text{C}$
- e.  $Q_2 = 72 \mu\text{C}$

Calculate the total effective capacitance


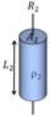

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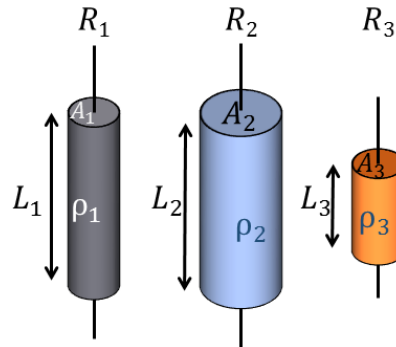
The total charge stored is  $3CV/5$ .  
 This charge is stored in  $C_2$  and  $(C_3+C_4)$  (ratio 2 to 1, because  $Q_2/C_2 = Q_3/(C/2)$ ). Therefore,  
 $Q_2 = (3CV/5) \times (2/3) = 2CV/5$   
 $= 2 \times 6 \times 9/5 = 21.6 \mu\text{C}.$

The next two questions pertain to the situation described below.

Consider the three resistors shown. They each have *known dimensions*, listed in the table, but *unknown resistivities*.

You attach each resistor to a battery of known voltage,  $V$ , and measure the power dissipated by the resistors. The measurements are recorded in the table:

Resistor	Length (mm)	Area (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Power Dissipated (W)
 $R_1$	$L_1 = 40$	$A_1 = 2$	$P_1 = 200$
 $R_2$	$L_2 = 40$	$A_2 = 8$	$P_2 = 400$
 $R_3$	$L_3 = 20$	$A_3 = 2$	$P_3 = 200$



$$R = \rho L/A$$

$$P = RI^2 = V^2/R$$

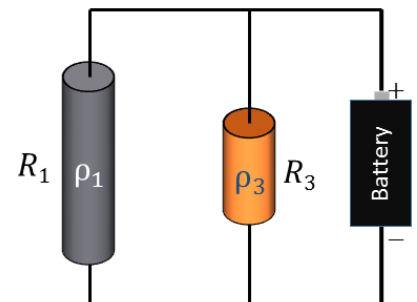
5) What conclusion can you draw about the *resistivities* of resistors  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ ?

- a.  $\rho_2 = \rho_3$
- b.  $\rho_2 < \rho_3$
- c.  $\rho_2 > \rho_3$

Notice that  $P \times R = V^2$  is constant.  
Therefore,  $(PL/A) \rho = \text{const.}$

Since  $PL/A$  are identical, so must be the rhos.

6) Resistors  $R_1$  and  $R_3$  are connected in parallel and attached to the same battery (with voltage  $V$ ) used in the above measurements. The total power dissipated by these resistors in parallel will be



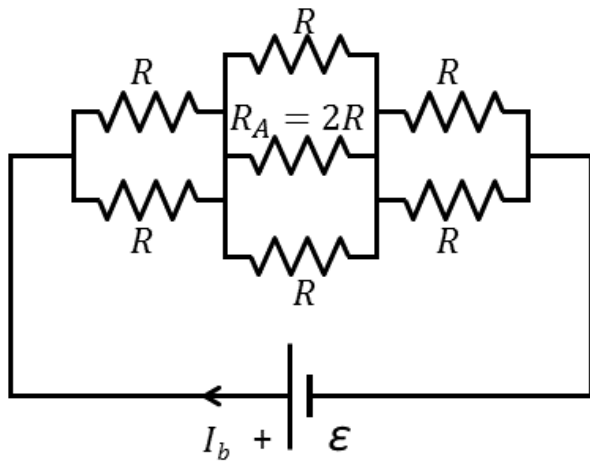
$$P = V^2/R$$

- a.  $P_1/2$
- b.  $2P_1$
- c.  $P_1$

Both have the same voltage drop.

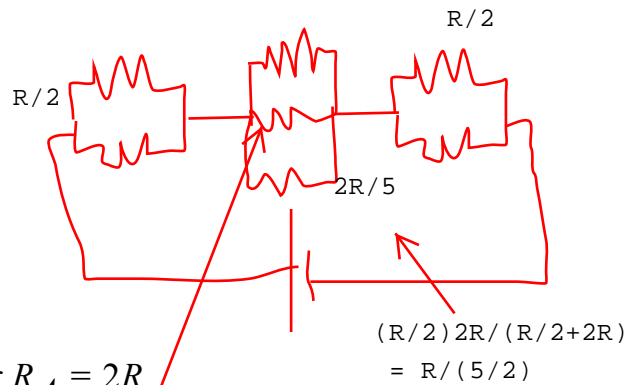
The next two questions pertain to the situation described below.

Consider the following network of resistors. The network is connected to a battery, with emf  $\epsilon$ , through which a current  $I_b$  passes.



Parallel Reff =  $(R_1 R_2) / (R_1 + R_2)$   
 Series Reff =  $R_1 + R_2$

This is equivalent to



All resistors *except*  $R_A$  have resistance  $R$ . Resistor  $R_A = 2R$ .

7) Calculate the equivalent resistance,  $R_{eq}$ , of the network.

a.  $R_{eq} = R/3$

b.  $R_{eq} = R/2$

c.  $R_{eq} = 7R/5$

d.  $R_{eq} = 2R/5$

e.  $R_{eq} = R$

$$R/2 + R/2 + 2R/5 = 7R/5$$

8) Calculate the current  $I_A$  through resistor  $R_A$  in terms of the battery current  $I_b$ .

a.  $I_A = I_b/5$

b.  $I_A = I_b/3$

c.  $I_A = 2I_b$

d.  $I_A = I_b/2$

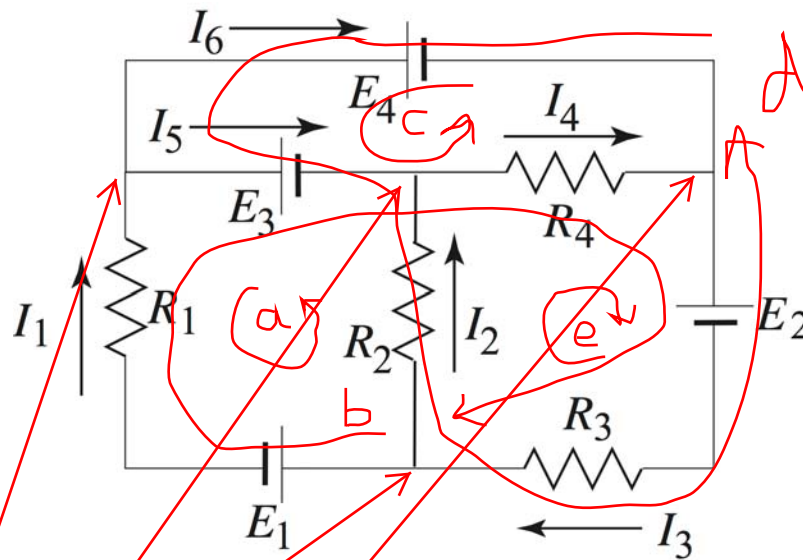
e.  $I_A = I_b$

The total current is  $I_b$ .  $1/5$  of this current goes through  $R_A$ .

Note that the middle portion is equivalent to 5 parallel  $R_A$ s.

The next three questions pertain to the situation described below.

Consider this circuit.



9) Choose the correct relation among the branch currents from the following five equalities.

- a.  $I_4 - I_2 + I_1 = 0$  This is nonsensical.
- b.  $I_1 - I_5 + I_6 = 0$
- c.  $I_2 + I_1 - I_3 = 0$
- d.  $I_5 + I_2 - I_4 = 0$
- e.  $I_3 - I_6 - I_4 = 0$  correct

Kirchhoff's junction rule  
Algebraic sum of all the currents = 0

10) This network has several closed loops.

From among the following 5 equalities, which **does not** describe a loop in this network?

- a.  $R_1 I_1 + E_1 - R_2 I_2 + E_3 = 0$
- b.  $-R_1 I_1 - E_3 - R_4 I_4 - E_2 - R_3 I_3 - E_1 = 0$
- c.  $E_4 - E_3 - I_4 R_4 = 0$
- d.  $E_4 - E_3 + R_2 I_2 + R_3 I_3 + E_2 = 0$
- e.  $-R_2 I_2 - R_4 I_4 - E_2 + R_3 I_3 = 0$

Kirchhoff's loop rule  
Algebraic sum of voltage drops around any loop = 0

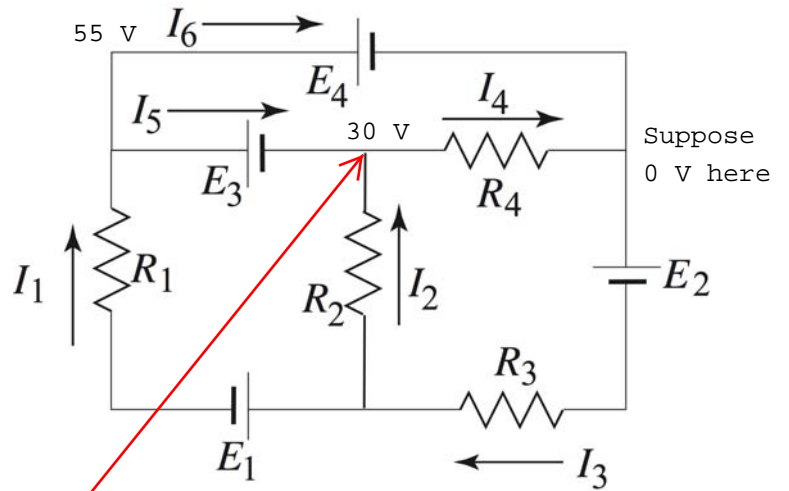
11) Suppose:

$$R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R_4 = 20 \Omega.$$

$$E_1 = E_2 = E_3 = 25 \text{ V.}$$

$$E_4 = 55 \text{ V.}$$

What is the current  $I_6$ ?



a.  $I_6 = 1.5 \text{ A}$

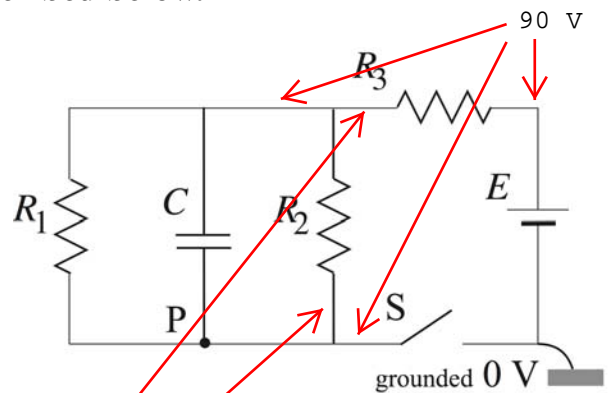
b.  $I_6 = -1.5 \text{ A}$

c.  $I_6 = 4 \text{ A}$

30 V across 20 ohms  
The current is counterclockwise.

The next four questions pertain to the situation described below.

In the following circuit  $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = 20 \Omega$ ,  
 $C = 0.35 \text{ F}$ , and  $E = 90 \text{ V}$ . Initially the switch S is open for a long time.



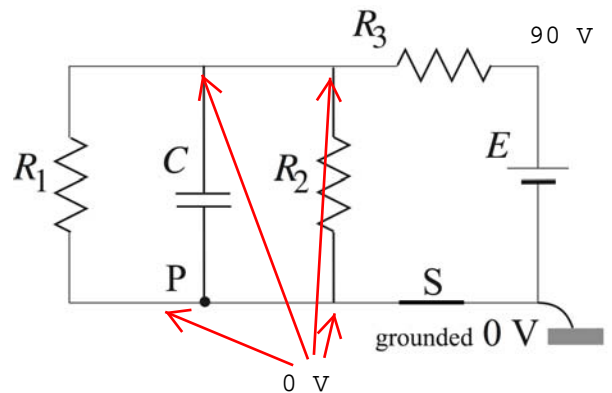
12) What is the voltage at point P? The switch, S, is open.

No current  
no voltage drop

- a.  $V_P = 0 \text{ V}$
- b.  $V_P = 90 \text{ V}$
- c.  $V_P = 30 \text{ V}$
- d.  $V_P = 45 \text{ V}$
- e.  $V_P = 15 \text{ V}$

13) What is the current  $I_2$  through  $R_2$  and the current  $I_3$  through  $R_3$  immediately after the switch, S, is closed? Choose the right combination.

No voltage change across C instantaneously. Initially, the voltage across C is 0 V, since it has no charge before closing the switch S.



- a.  $I_2 = 0 \text{ A}, I_3 = 4.5 \text{ A}$ .
- b.  $I_2 = 1.5 \text{ A}, I_3 = 4.5 \text{ A}$ .
- c.  $I_2 = 0 \text{ A}, I_3 = 2.25 \text{ A}$ .
- d.  $I_2 = 1.5 \text{ A}, I_3 = 2.25 \text{ A}$ .
- e.  $I_2 = 4.5 \text{ A}, I_3 = 4.5 \text{ A}$ .

Therefore, the voltage across  $R_1$  and  $R_2 = 0$ .

$90 \text{ V}$  across  $R_3 \rightarrow I_3 = 90/20 = 4.5 \text{ A}$

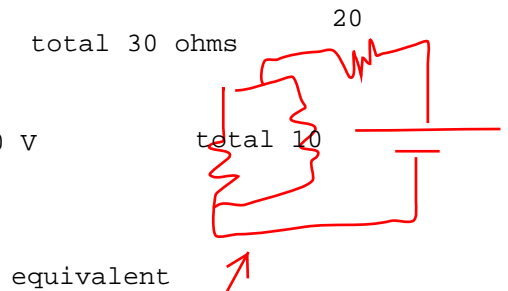


14) What is the charge stored in capacitor  $C$  long after switch,  $S$ , is closed for a long time?

Long after  $\rightarrow$  no current through  $C$

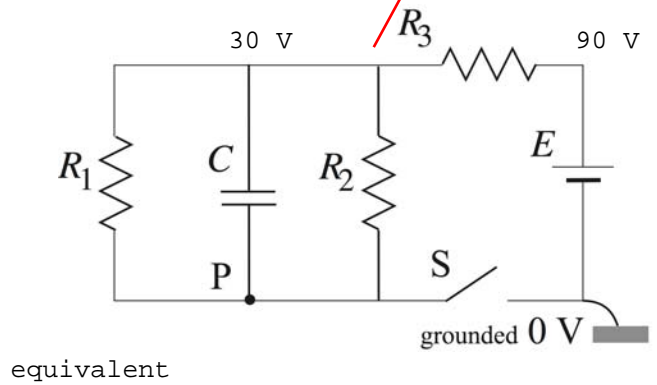
- a.  $Q = 31.5 \text{ C}$
- b.  $Q = 0 \text{ C}$
- c.  $Q = 15.75 \text{ C}$
- d.  $Q = 10.5 \text{ C}$
- e.  $Q = 21 \text{ C}$

The voltage across  $C$  is  $(1/3) E = 30 \text{ V}$   
 $Q = CV = 0.35 \times 30 = 10.5 \text{ C}.$

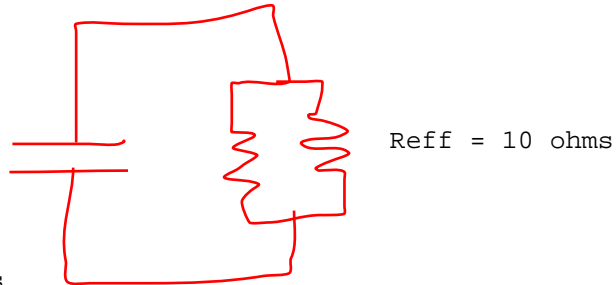


15) After a long time since switch,  $S$ , is closed, the switch is opened again. How long does it take for the stored charge to be halved?

time const  
 $= C \times (\text{effective } R \text{ seen from } C)$



- a.  $t = 3.82 \text{ s}$
- b.  $t = 2.43 \text{ s}$
- c.  $t = 2.14 \text{ s}$
- d.  $t = 5.42 \text{ s}$
- e.  $t = 4.37 \text{ s}$



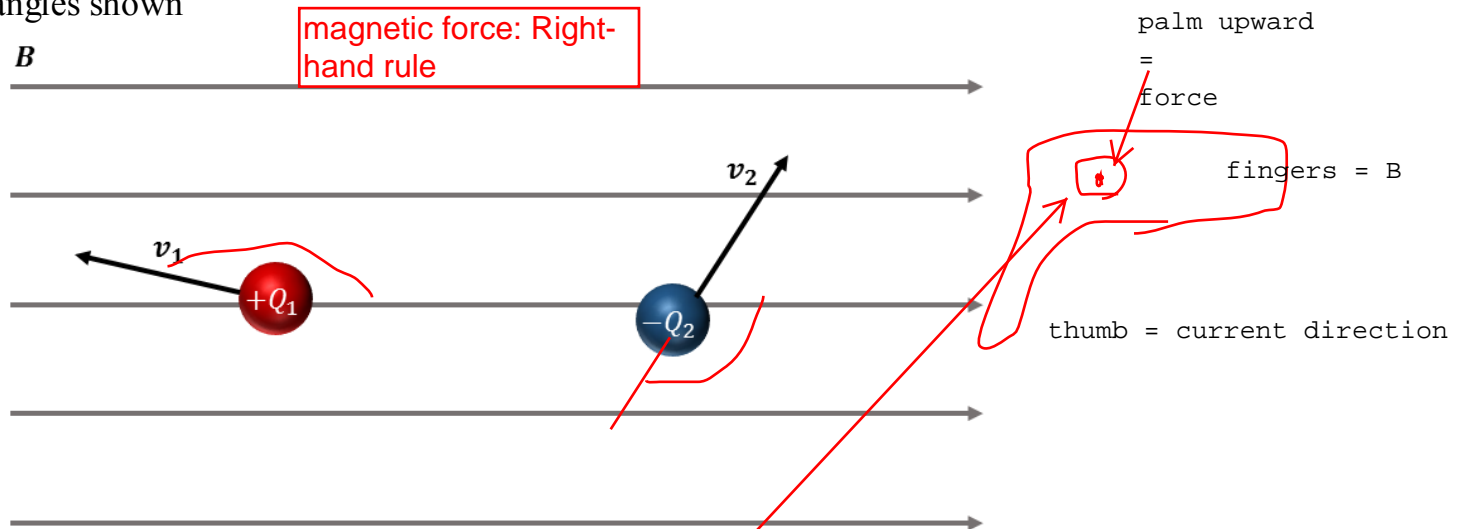
$\tau = C \times R_{\text{eff}} = 0.35 \times 10 = 3.5 \text{ s}$

$1/2 = e^{-t/\tau} \rightarrow t_{1/2} = \tau \times \log 2 = 3.5 \times 0.693 = 2.43 \text{ s}$

The next two questions pertain to the situation described below.

Two charges of equal magnitude and opposite sign are positioned in a uniform magnetic field (gray lines). The magnetic field is parallel to the plane of the page.

The charges travel in the plane of the page, at velocities  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  with  $|v_1| = |v_2|$  at the angles shown



16) What charge experiences the largest force due to the magnetic field?

Magnetic force  $qvB \sin \theta$

- a. Charge 1 ( $+Q_1$ )
- b. Charge 2 ( $-Q_2$ )**
- c. They experience the same force.

$|q|$  is identical.  $|v|$  is the same.  
Then angle determines the force magnitude.

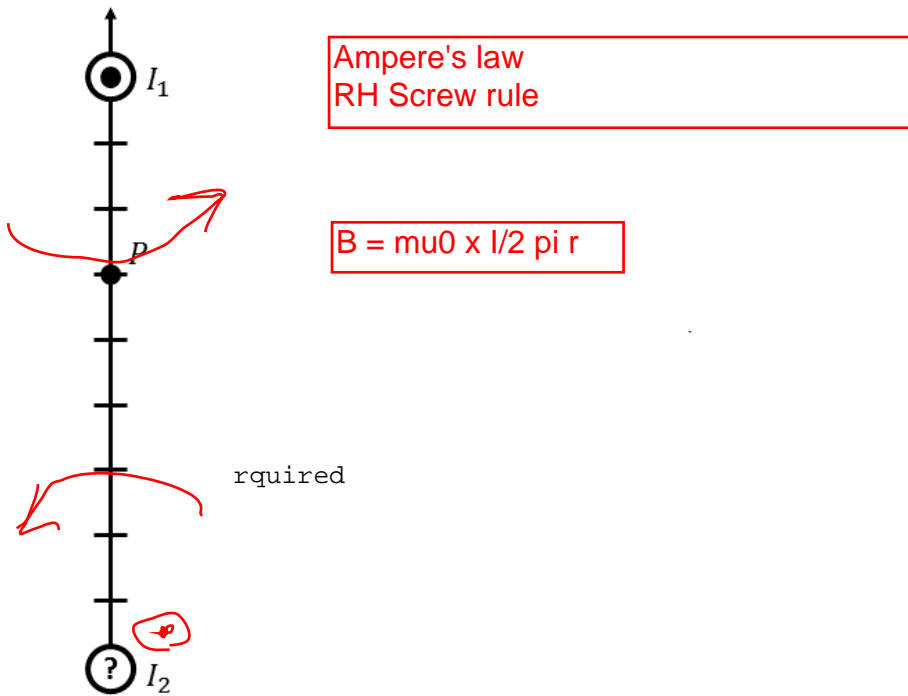
$\sin \theta$  is larger for  $Q_2$

17) What is the direction of the force on charge 2?

- a. To the right
- b. Out of the page**
- c. Into the page

The next two questions pertain to the situation described below.

Two wires are shown in the diagram. Wire 1 carries current  $I_1$  out of the page. Wire 2 carries current  $I_2$  of unknown magnitude and direction.



The magnetic field at point  $P$  is zero.

18) What direction is the current traveling in wire two?

- a. into page
- b. out of page
- c. no current

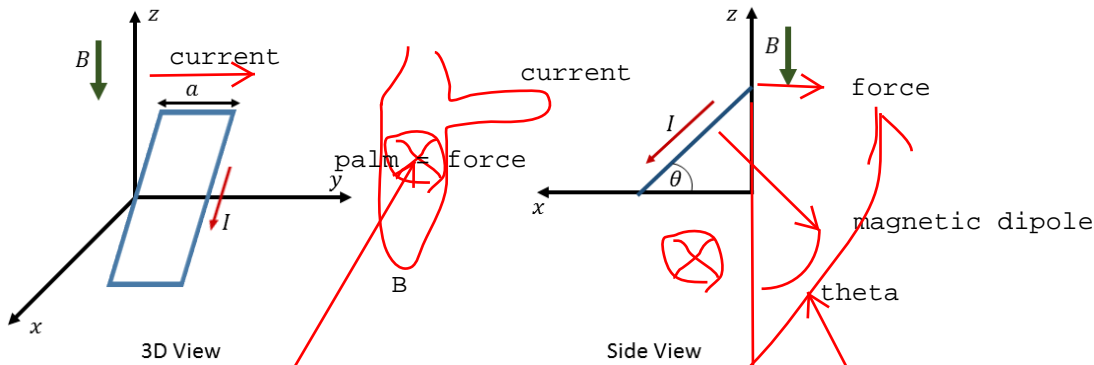
19) What is the magnitude of  $I_2$ ?

- a.  $I_2 = 2I_1$
- b.  $I_2 = 4I_1$
- c.  $I_2 = I_1/2$

$$I_1/r_1 = I_2/r_2 \rightarrow I_2 = (r_2/r_1)I_1 = 2 I_1$$

The next three questions pertain to the situation described below.

A rectangular loop (blue) carries a current  $I = 1$  A. The current flows in the direction shown by the red arrow. The area of the loop is  $0.1 \text{ m}^2$ . The loop is at an angle  $\theta = 40^\circ$  with the  $xy$ -plane (side view). A uniform magnetic field  $B = 1$  T is in the  $-z$  direction. One segment of the loop is labeled  $a$ .



20) What is the direction of the force on segment  $a$  of the loop due to the magnetic field?

- a.  $+z$
- b.  $+x$
- c.  $-y$
- d.  $+y$
- e.  $-x$

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21) What is the magnitude of the torque on the loop?

- a.  $|\tau| = 0.1 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$
- b.  $|\tau| = 0.129 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$
- c.  $|\tau| = 0.064 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}$

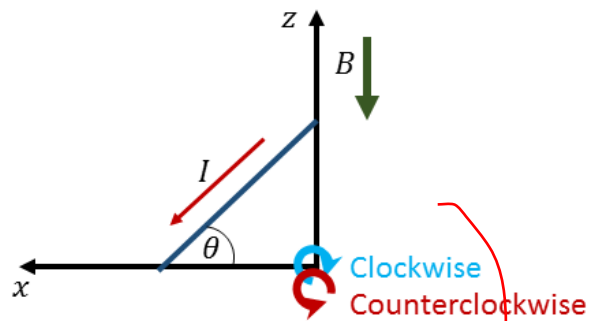
$$\tau = IAB \sin \theta$$

$$= 1 \times 0.1 \times 1 \text{ s} \sin 40 = 0.1 \times 0.642 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

torque =  $NIAB \sin \theta$   
 $\theta$  is the angle between  $B$  and the normal direction

22) In the **Side View** representation of the loop what direction does the loop rotate?

rotation direction =  $\mu$  to  $B$

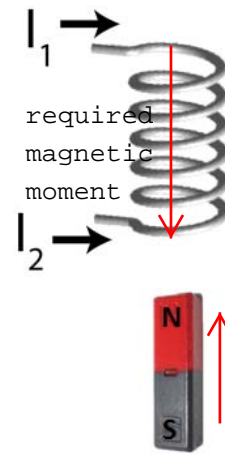


- a. clockwise
- b. counterclockwise
- c. does not rotate

obvious from 20  
 not independent

23) The diagram shows a permanent magnet with its north pole oriented up. Above the magnet is a solenoid.

In what direction should current flow through the solenoid so that the solenoid **repels** the magnet?



RH SCREW rule

- a.  $I_1$
- b. No current is necessary.
- c.  $I_2$

