Question 12 (6 marks)

A metal bar of mass m is falling through a uniform horizontal magnetic field of strength B. The effective length of the bar in the field is ℓ . The bar, which maintains contact with the frictionless wire, completes an external circuit with a resistance of R. Derive an expression for the velocity of the bar in terms of m, g, R, B and ℓ given the velocity is constant.

