

**2019 AP® PHYSICS C: ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS**

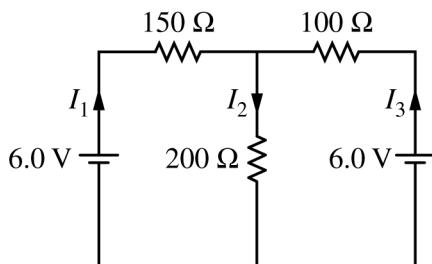


Figure 1

2. The circuit shown above is constructed with two 6.0 V batteries and three resistors with the values shown. The currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  in each branch of the circuit are indicated.

(a)

- Using Kirchhoff's rules, write, but DO NOT SOLVE, equations that can be used to solve for the current in each resistor.
- Calculate the current in the  $200 \Omega$  resistor.
- Calculate the power dissipated by the  $200 \Omega$  resistor.

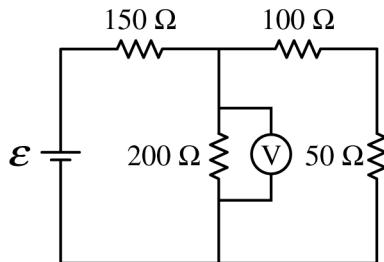


Figure 2

The two 6.0 V batteries are replaced with a battery with voltage  $\epsilon$  and a resistor of resistance  $50 \Omega$ , as shown above. The voltmeter V shows that the voltage across the  $200 \Omega$  resistor is 4.4 V.

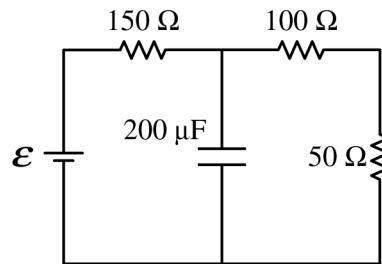
(b) Calculate the current through the  $50 \Omega$  resistor.

(c) Calculate the voltage  $\epsilon$  of the battery.

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(d)

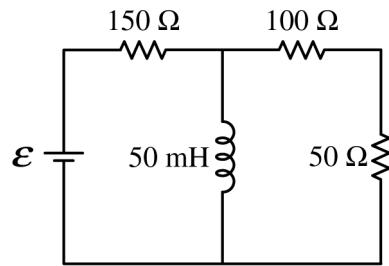
- i. The  $200\ \Omega$  resistor in the circuit in Figure 2 is replaced with a  $200\ \mu\text{F}$  capacitor, as shown on the right, and the circuit is allowed to reach steady state. Calculate the current through the  $50\ \Omega$  resistor.



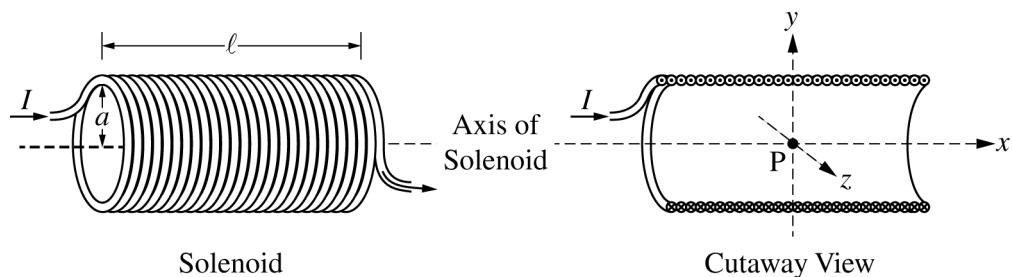
- ii. The  $200\ \Omega$  resistor in the circuit in Figure 2 is replaced with an ideal  $50\ \text{mH}$  inductor, as shown on the right, and the circuit is allowed to reach steady state. Is the current in the  $50\ \Omega$  resistor greater than, less than, or equal to the current calculated in part (b) ?

Greater than     Less than     Equal to

Justify your answer.



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Note: Figures not drawn to scale.

3. A solenoid is used to generate a magnetic field. The solenoid has an inner radius  $a$ , length  $\ell$ , and  $N$  total turns of wire. A power supply, not shown, is connected to the solenoid and generates current  $I$ , as shown in the figure on the left above. The  $x$ -axis runs along the axis of the solenoid. Point P is in the middle of the solenoid at the origin of the  $xyz$ -coordinate system, as shown in the cutaway view on the right above. Assume  $\ell \gg a$ .

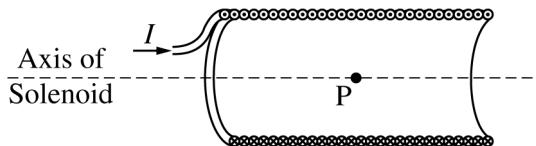
- (a) Select the correct direction of the magnetic field at point P.

+ $x$ -direction     + $y$ -direction     + $z$ -direction  
 − $x$ -direction     − $y$ -direction     − $z$ -direction

Justify your selection.

- (b)

- i. On the cutaway view below, clearly draw an Amperian loop that can be used to determine the magnetic field at point P at the center of the solenoid.



Cutaway View

- ii. Use Ampere's law to derive an expression for the magnetic field strength at point P. Express your answer in terms of  $I$ ,  $\ell$ ,  $N$ ,  $a$ , and physical constants, as appropriate.