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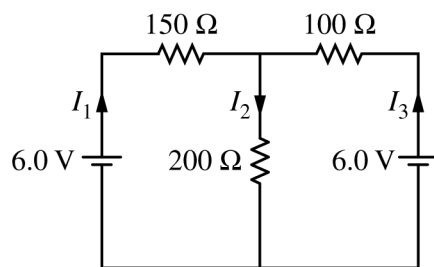


Figure 1

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)

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

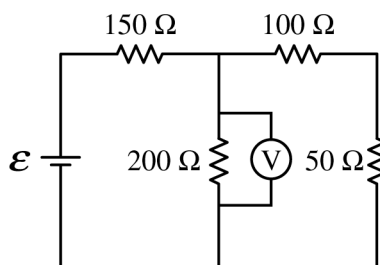


Figure 2

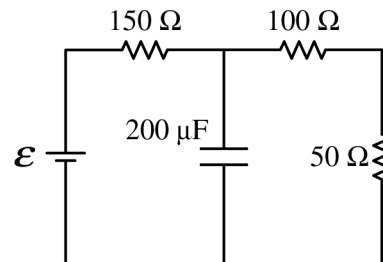
The two 6.0 V batteries are replaced with a battery with voltage \mathcal{E} and a resistor of resistance $50\ \Omega$, as shown above. The voltmeter V shows that the voltage across the $200\ \Omega$ resistor is 4.4 V.

- (b) Calculate the current through the $50\ \Omega$ resistor.
- (c) Calculate the voltage \mathcal{E} of the battery.

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(d)

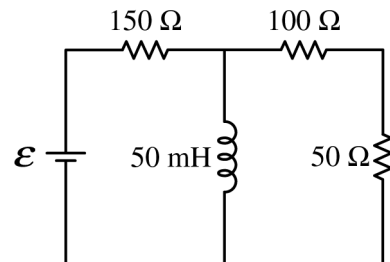
- i. The $200\ \Omega$ resistor in the circuit in Figure 2 is replaced with a $200\ \mu\text{F}$ capacitor, as shown on the right, and the circuit is allowed to reach steady state. Calculate the current through the $50\ \Omega$ resistor.



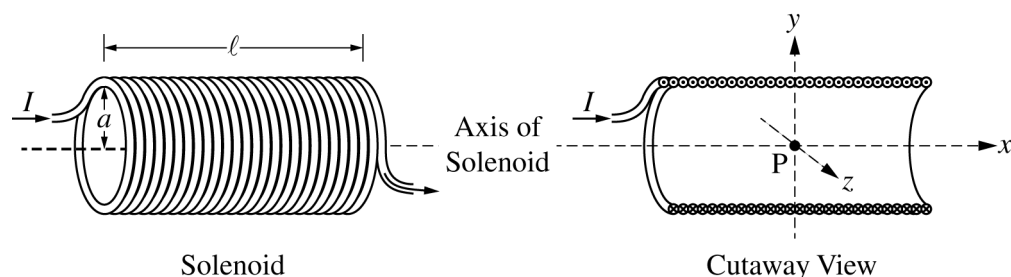
- ii. The $200\ \Omega$ resistor in the circuit in Figure 2 is replaced with an ideal $50\ \text{mH}$ inductor, as shown on the right, and the circuit is allowed to reach steady state. Is the current in the $50\ \Omega$ resistor greater than, less than, or equal to the current calculated in part (b)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

_____ 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 ℓ , 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 $\ell \gg a$.

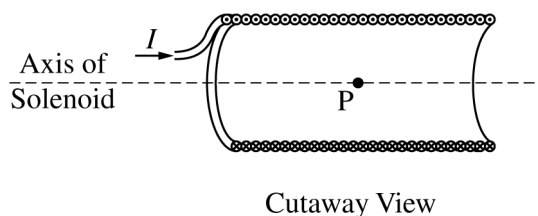
(a) Select the correct direction of the magnetic field at point P.

☐ $+x$ -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.



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