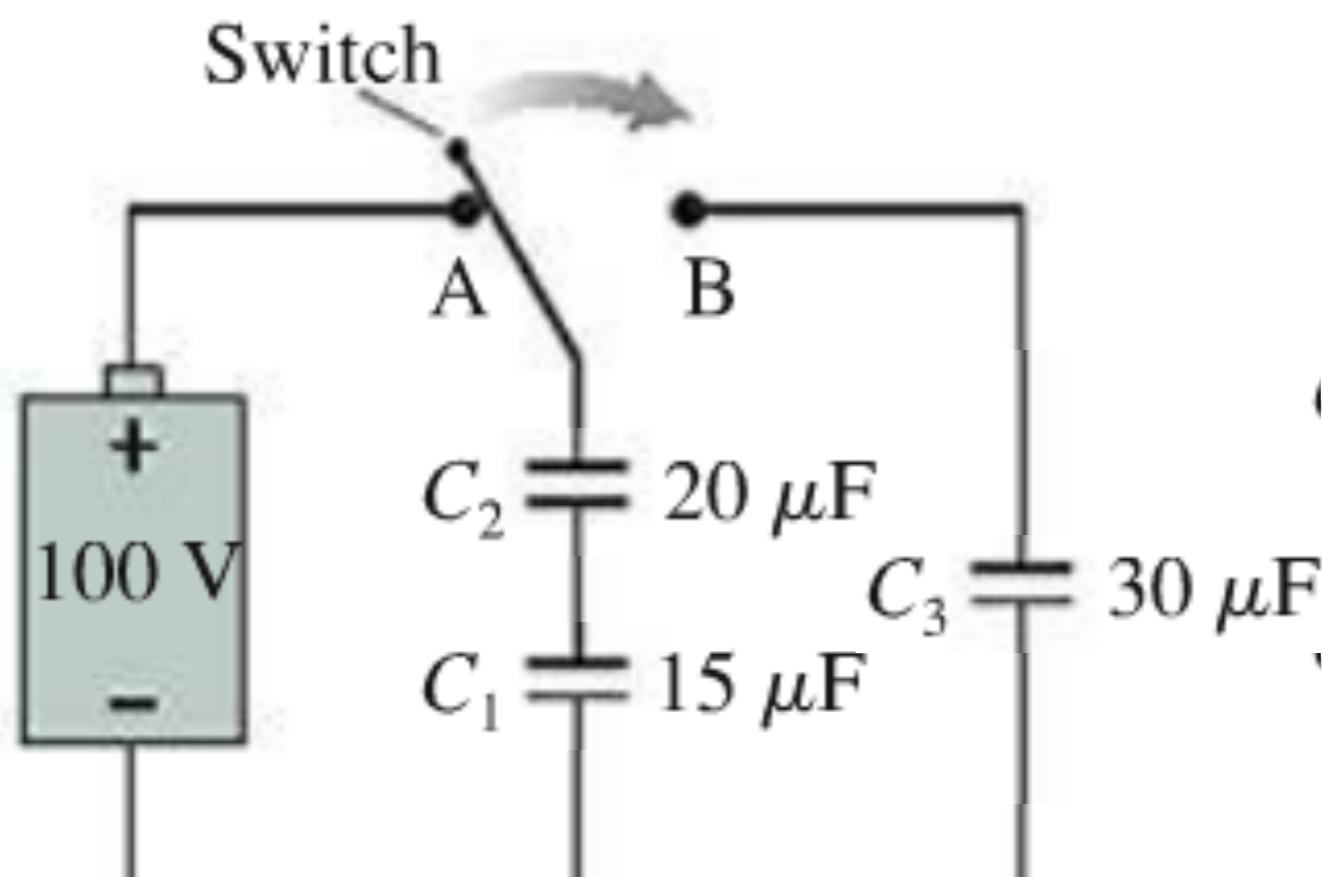
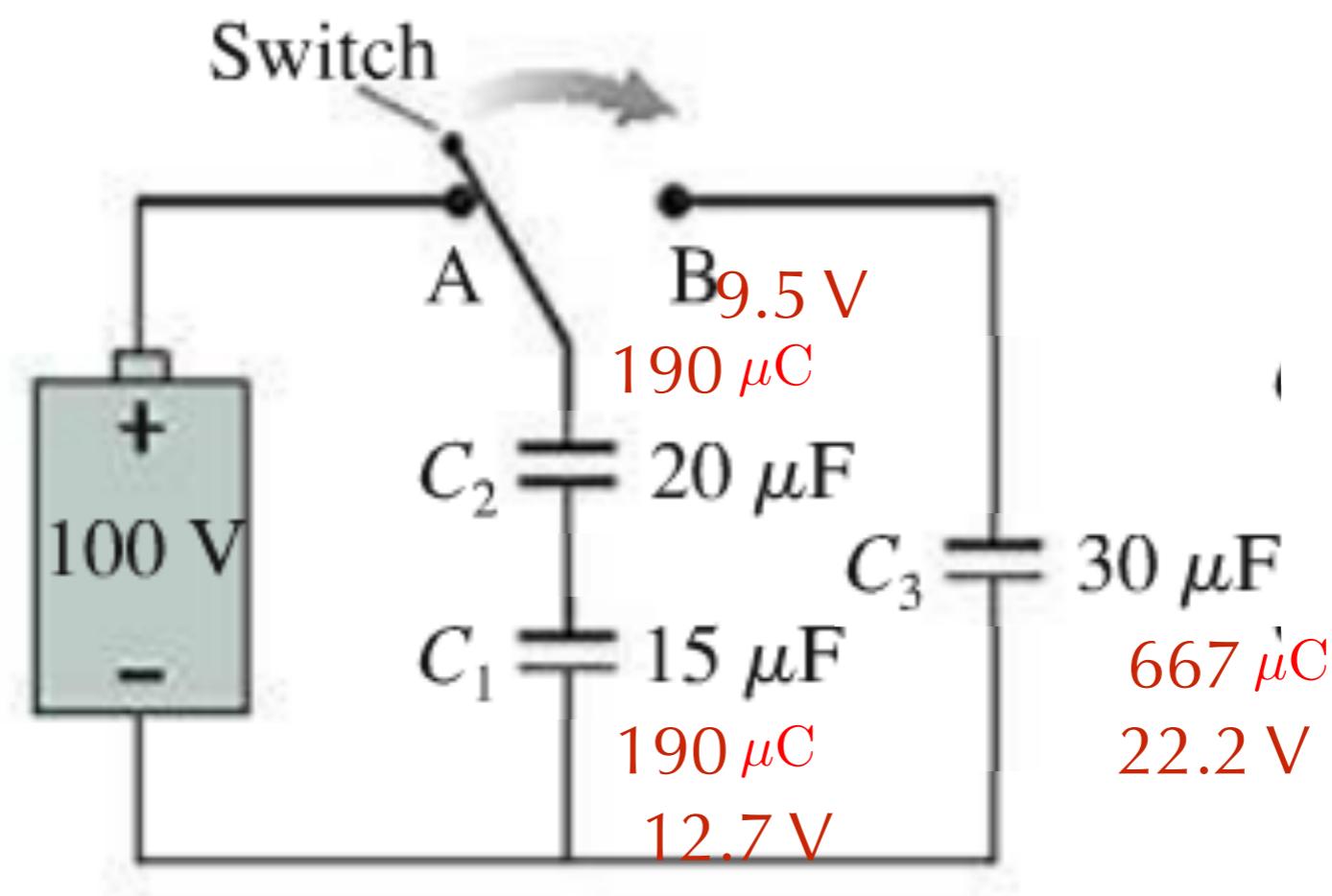


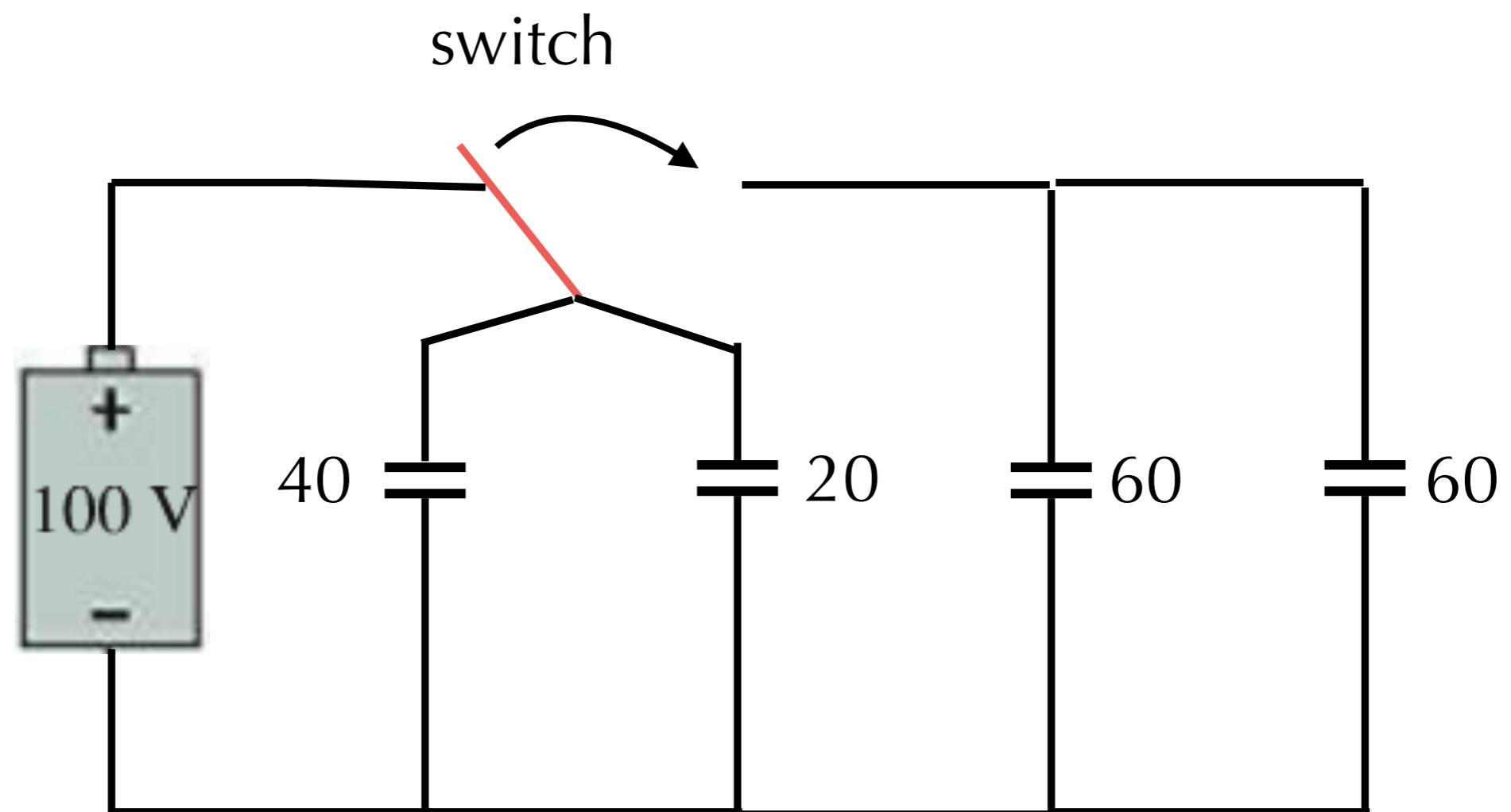


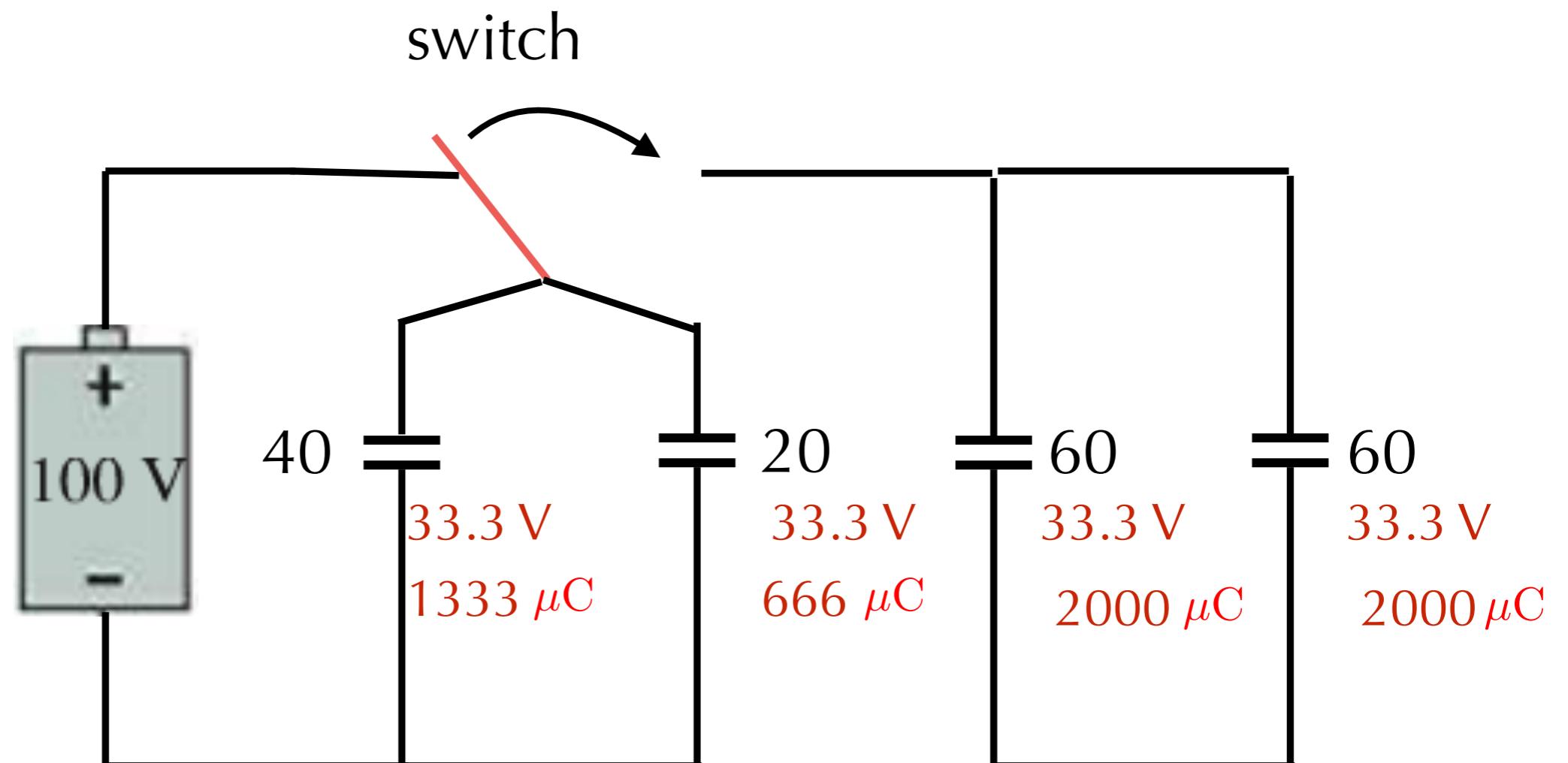
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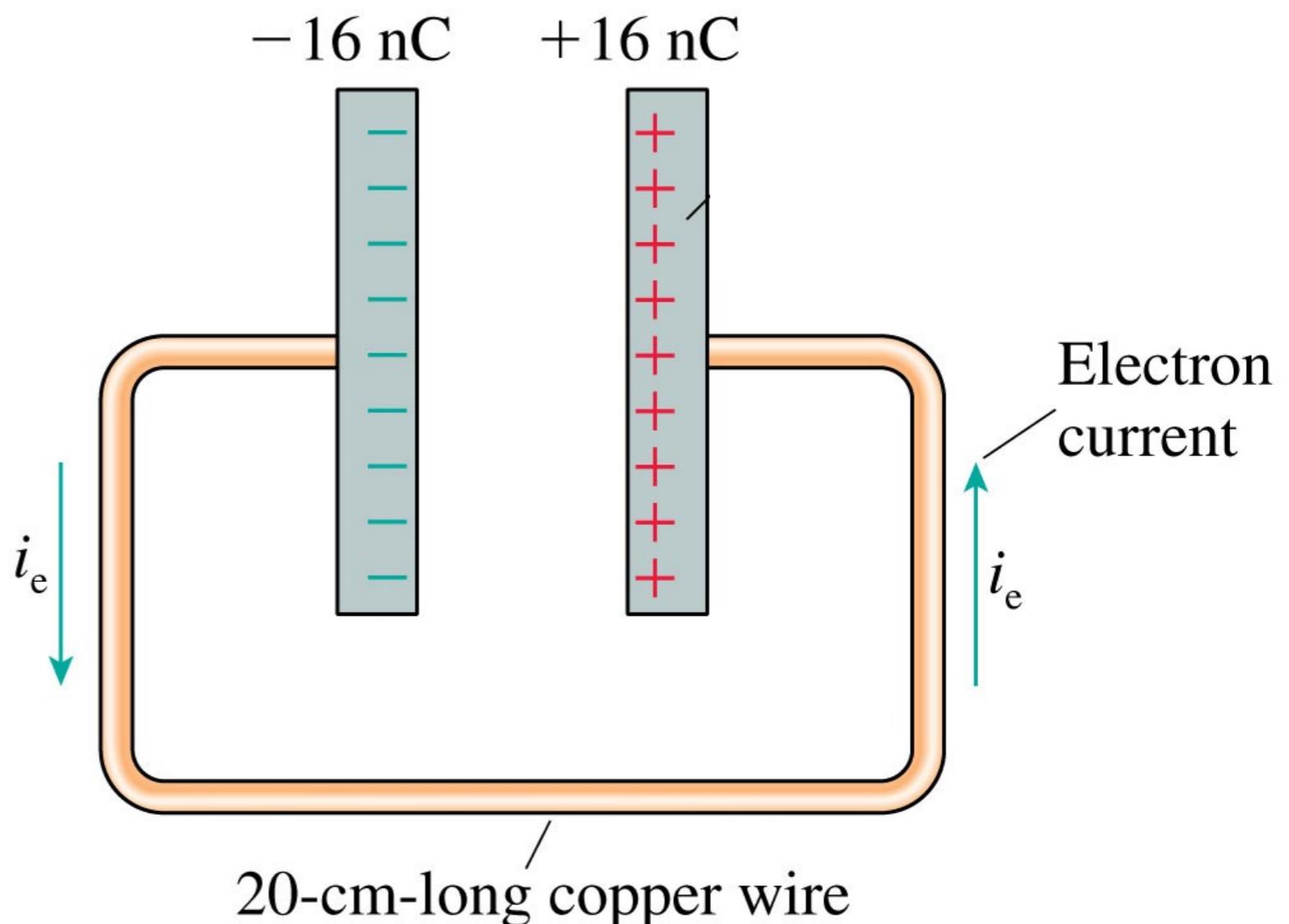


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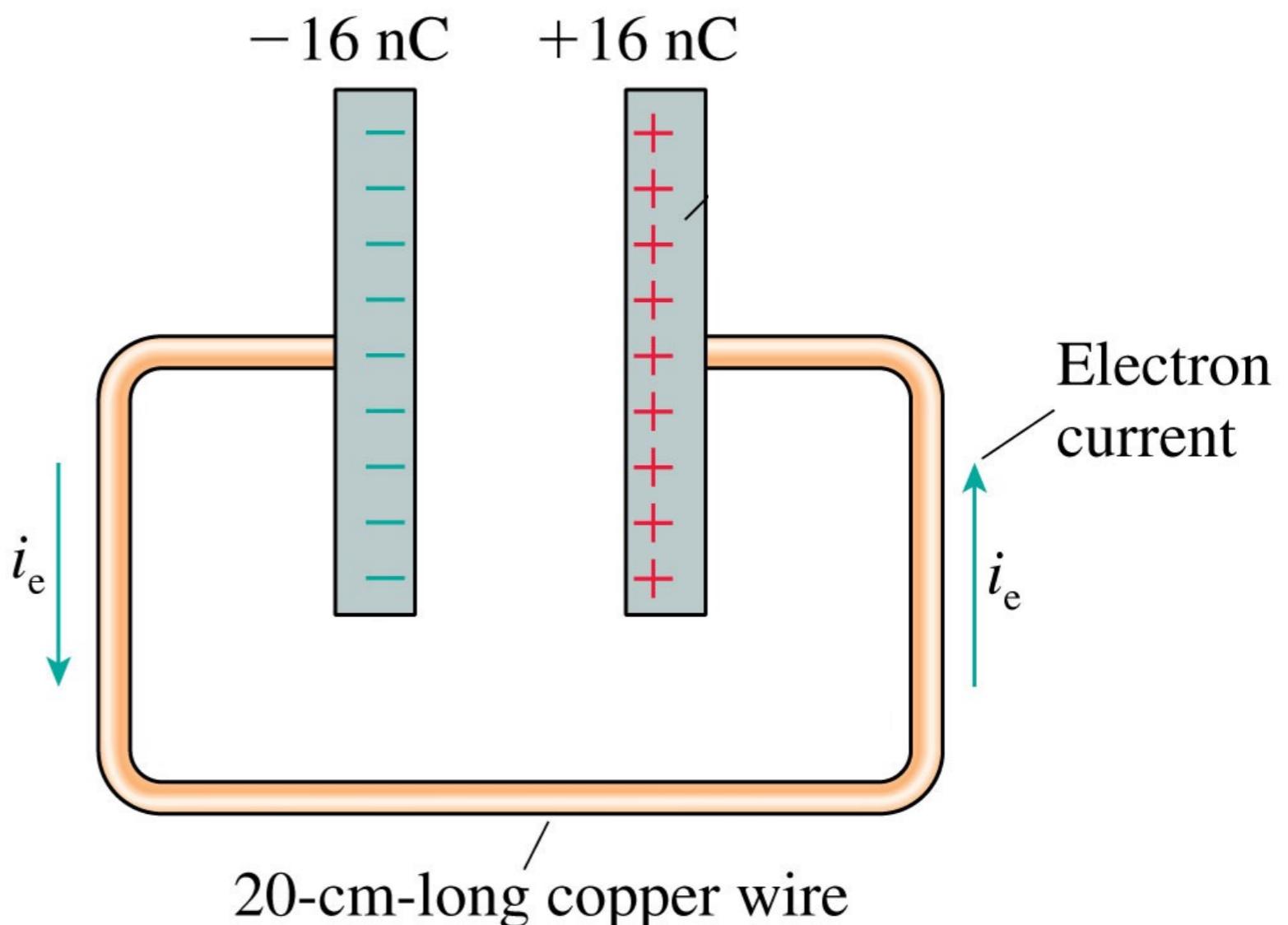
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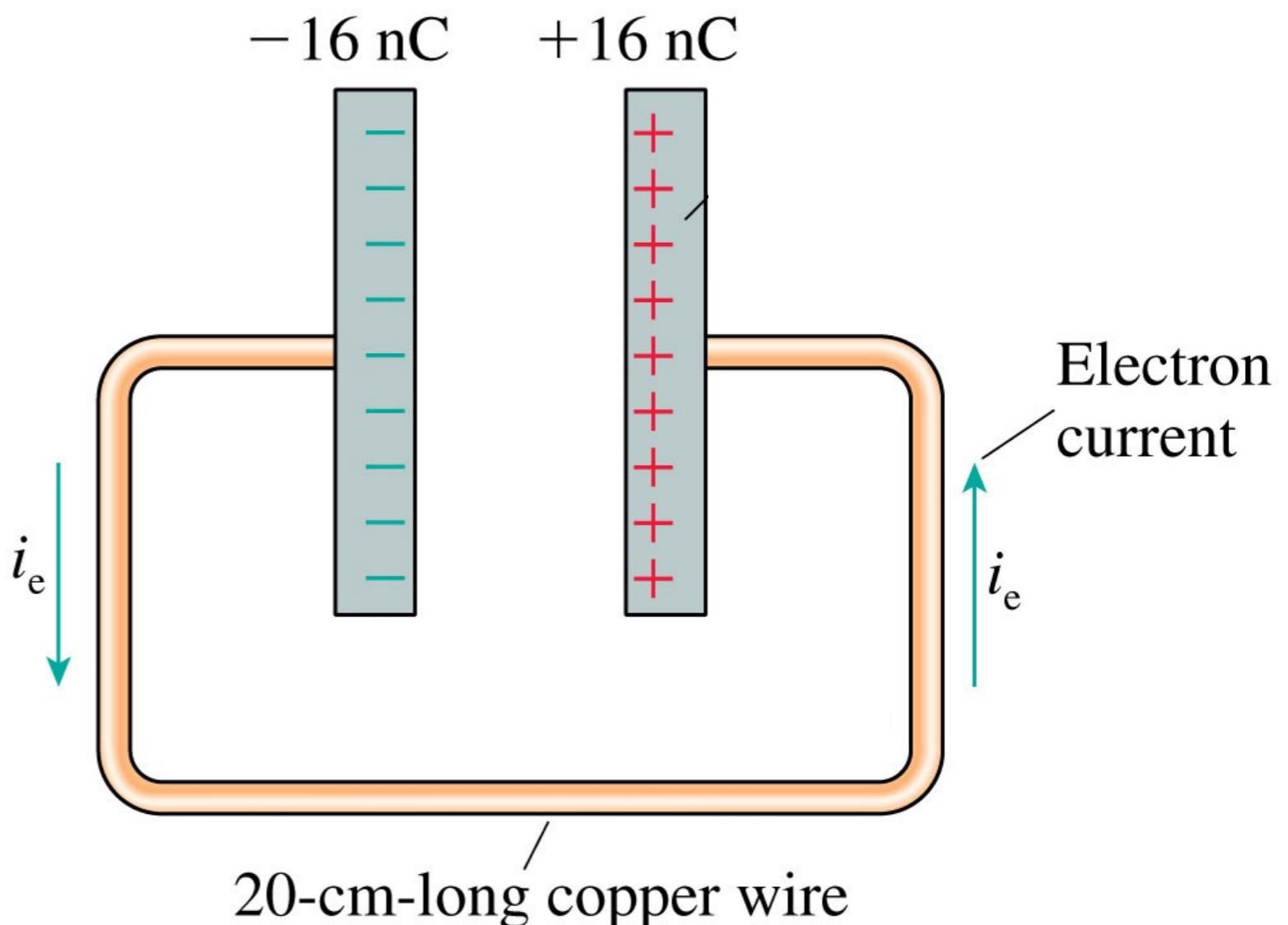
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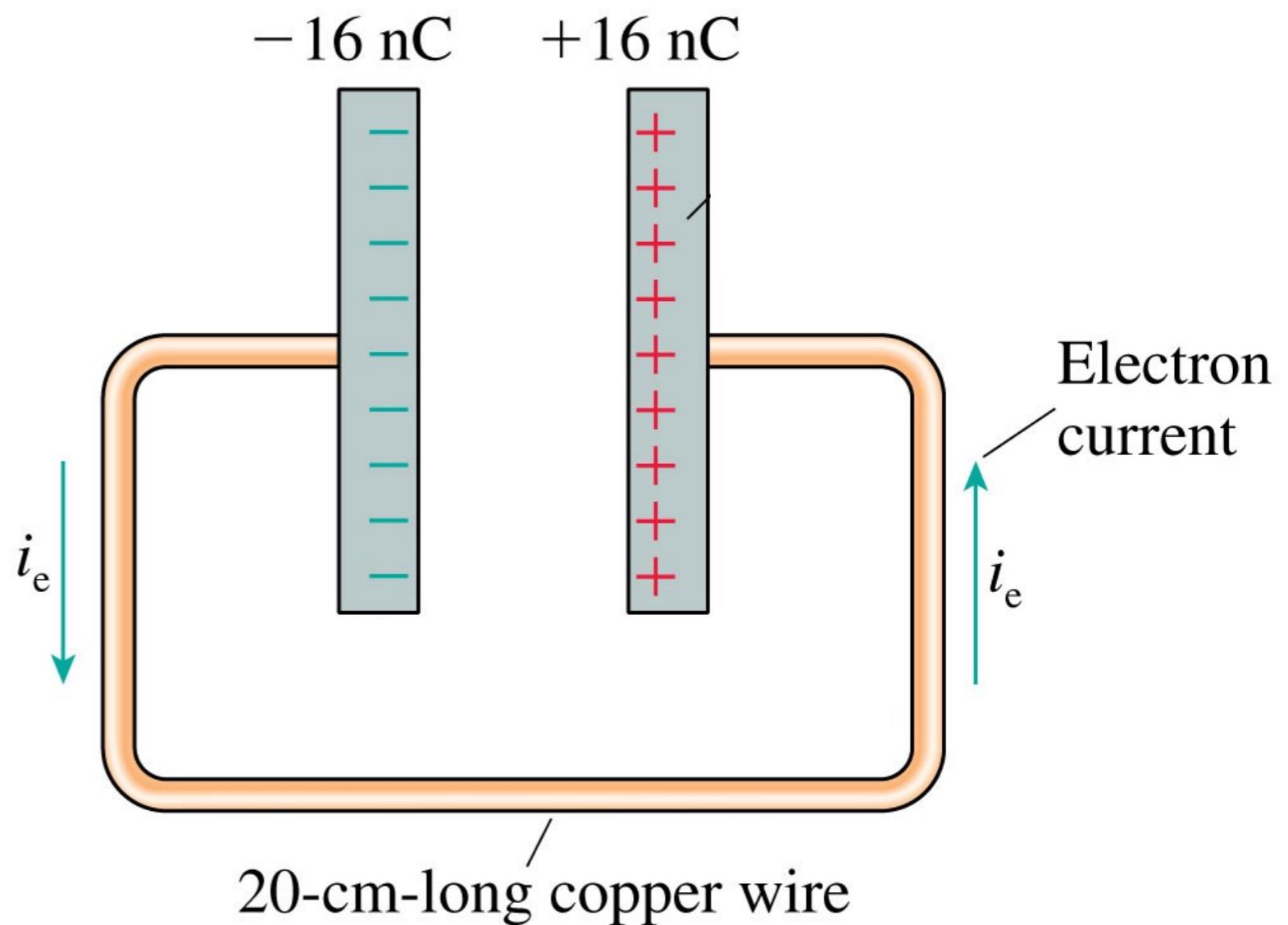
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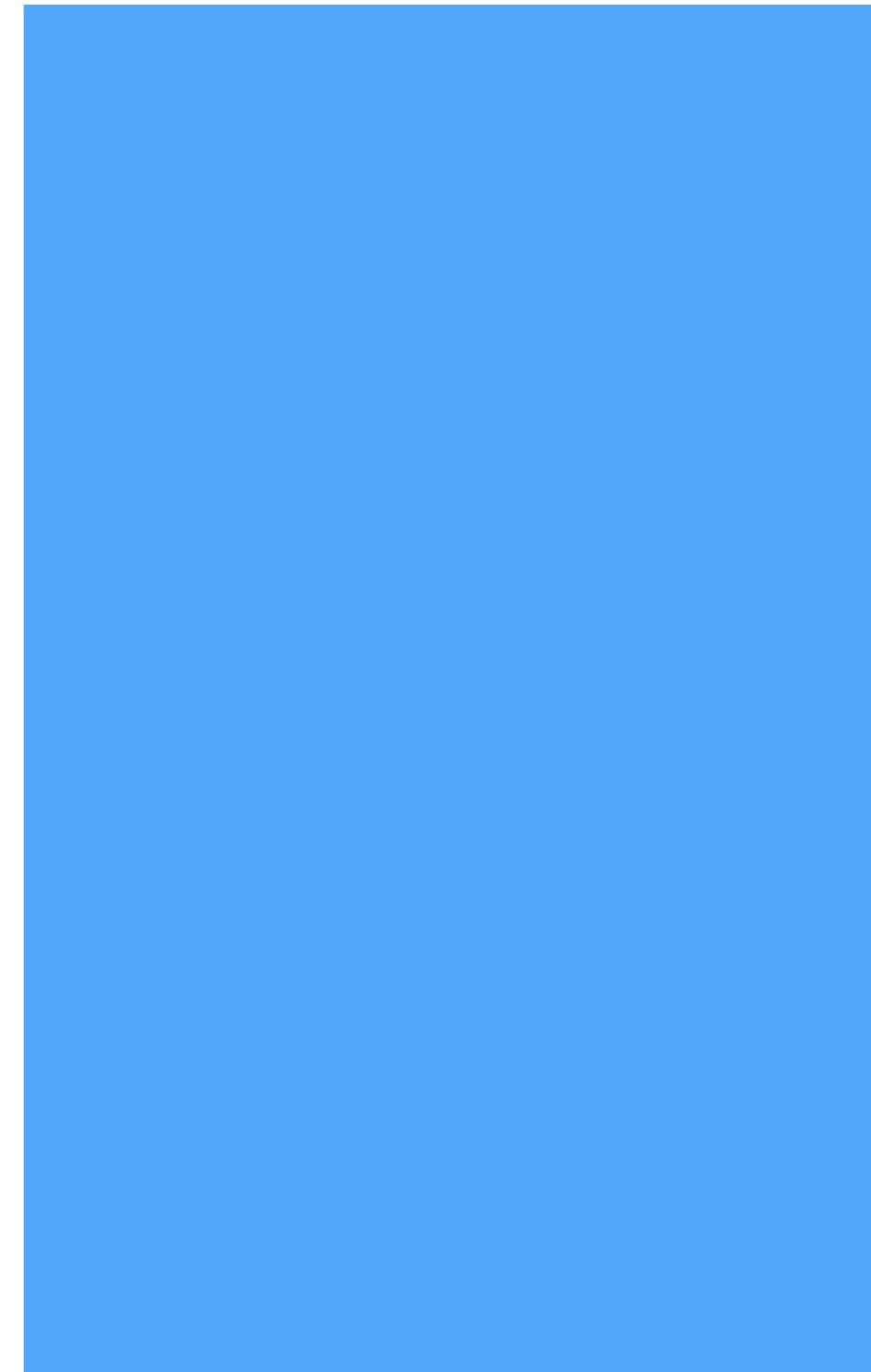
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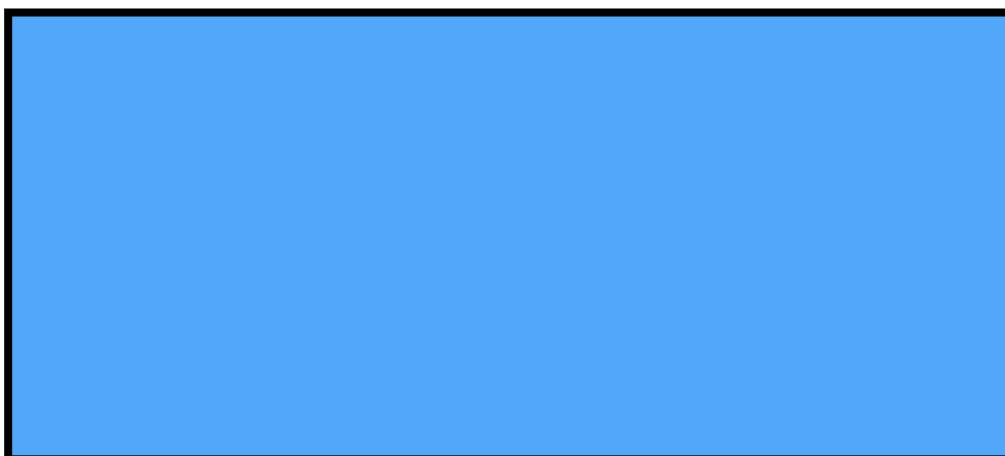


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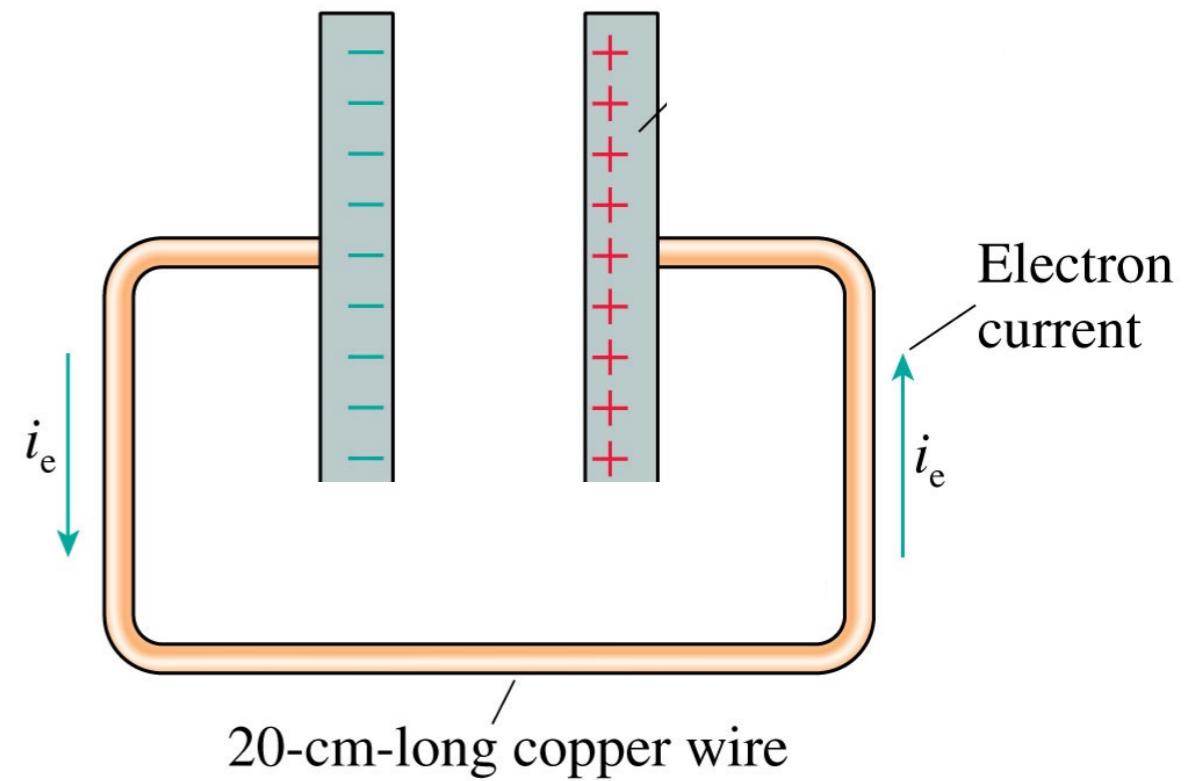
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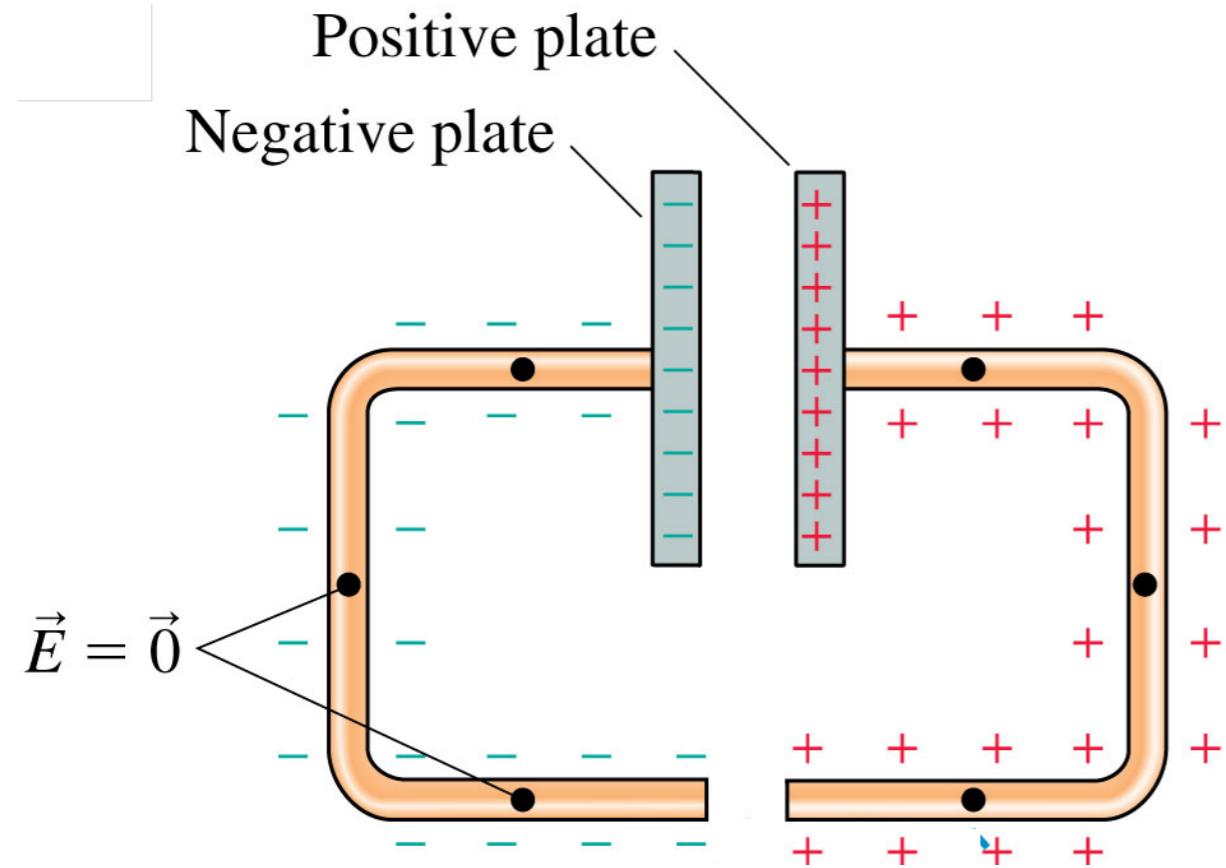
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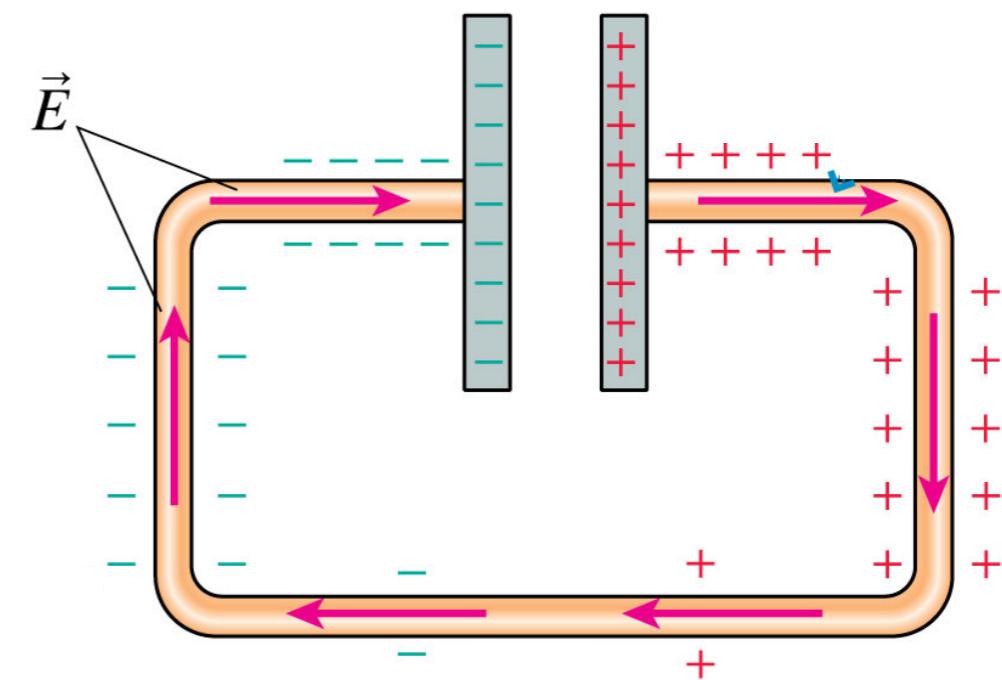
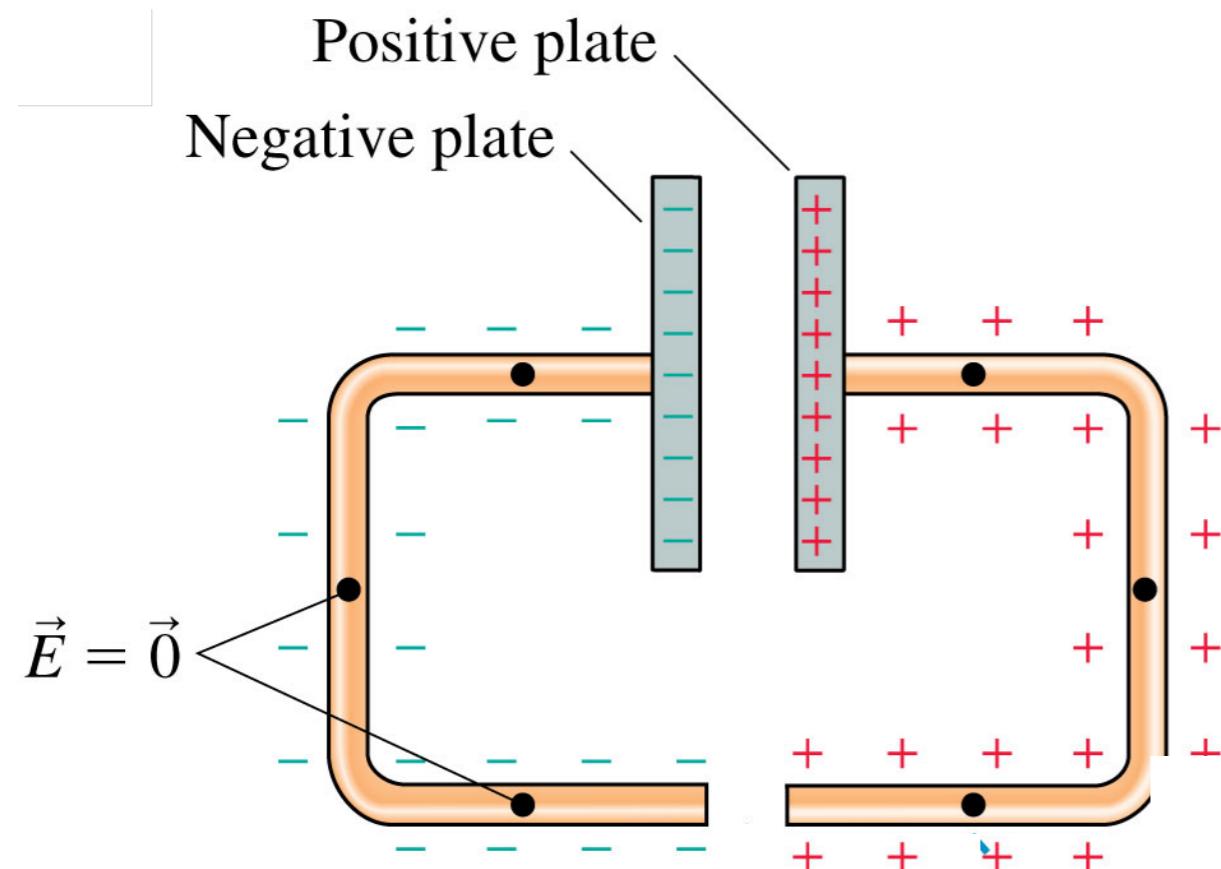
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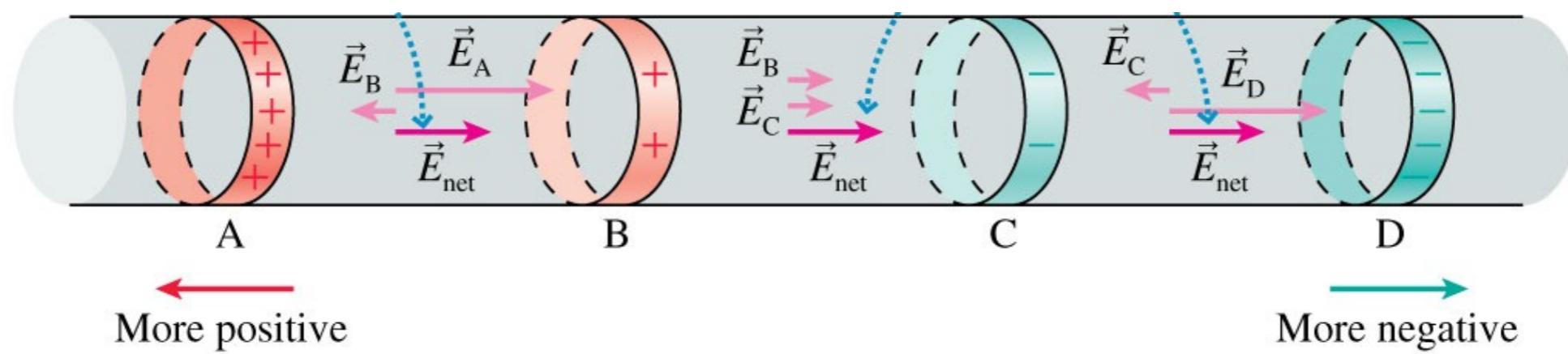
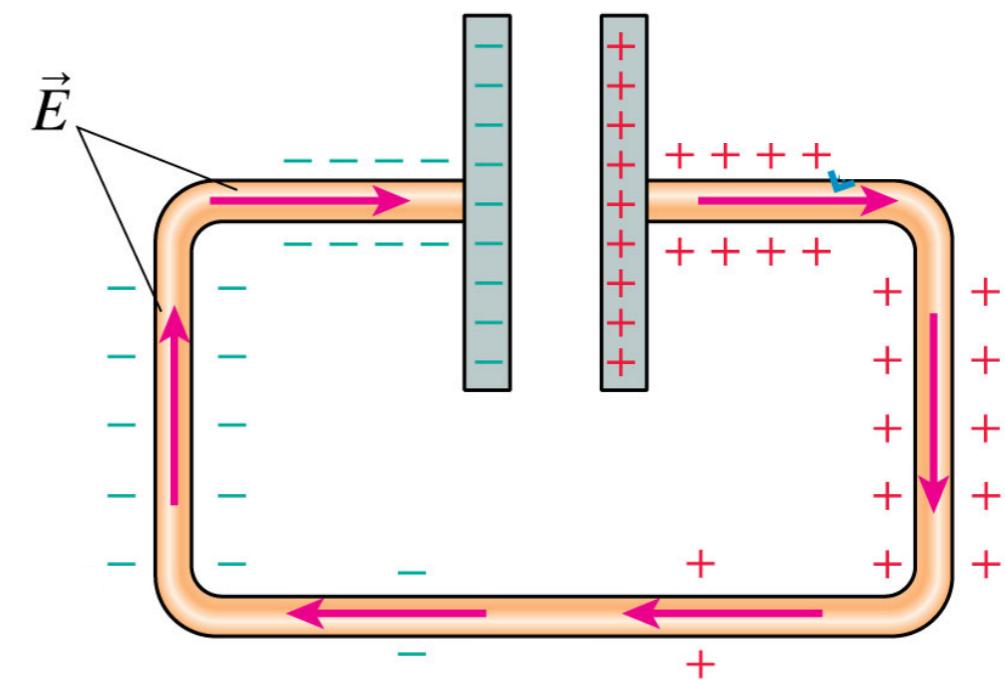
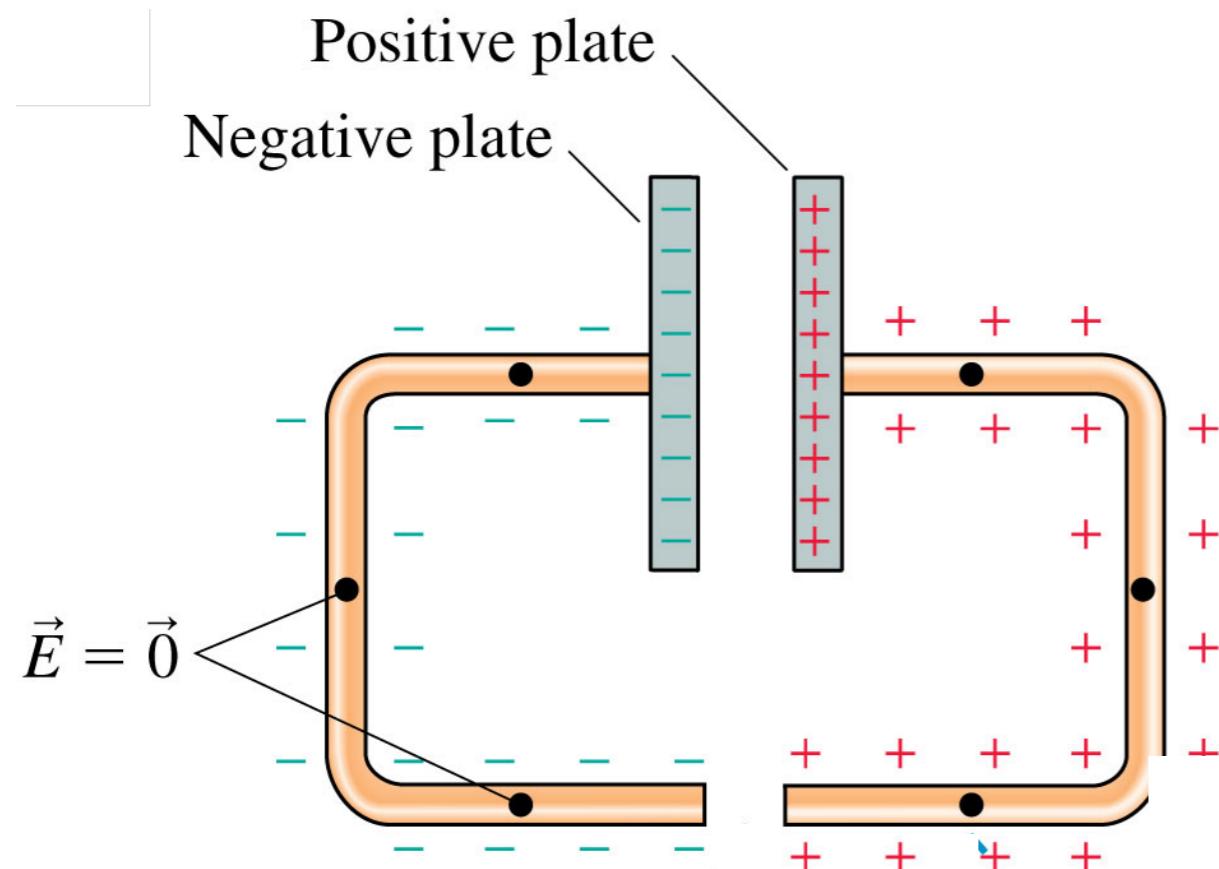
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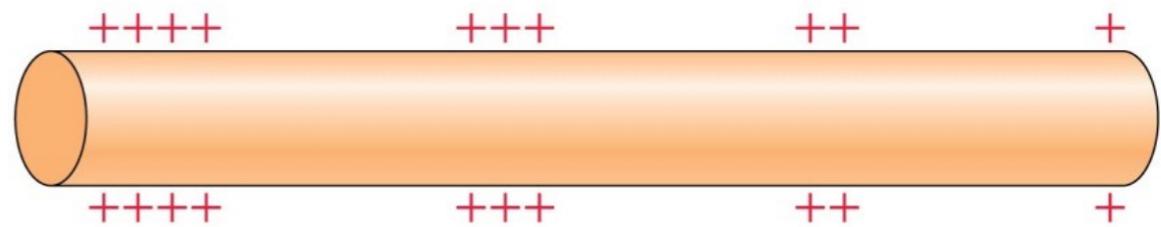
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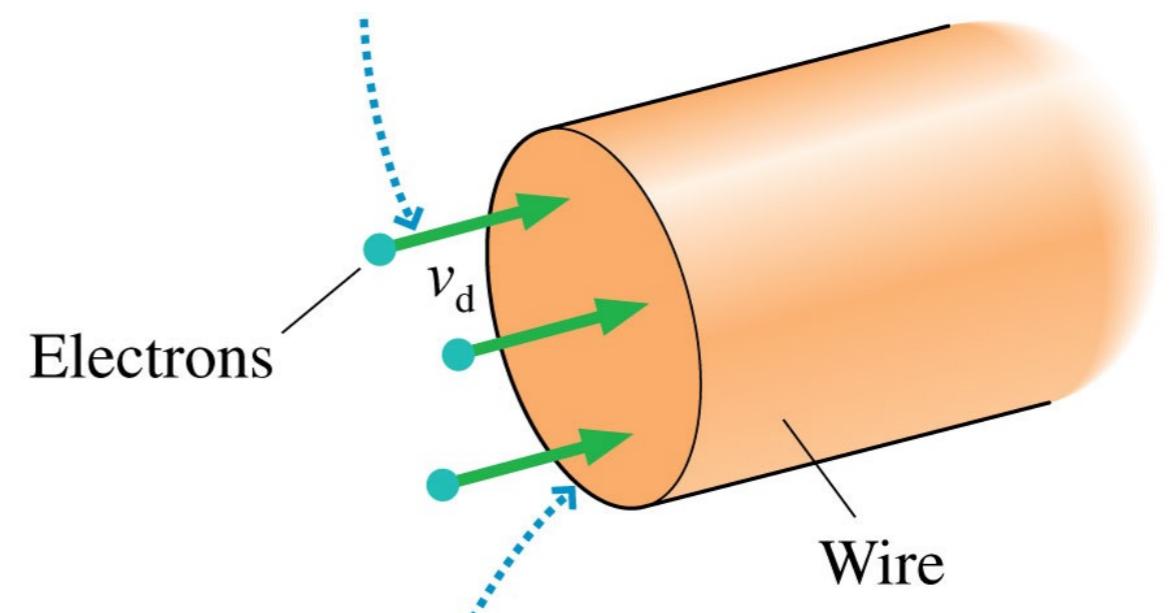
# Question #28

Surface charge is distributed on a wire as shown.  
Electrons in the wire

- A. Drift to the right.
- B. Move downward.
- C. Move upward.
- D. Drift to the left.
- E. On average, remain at rest.



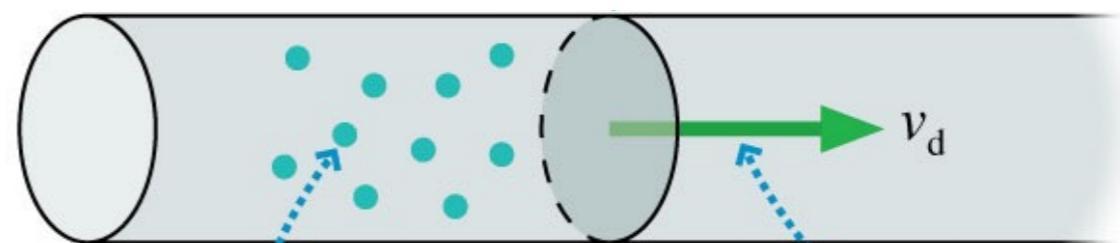
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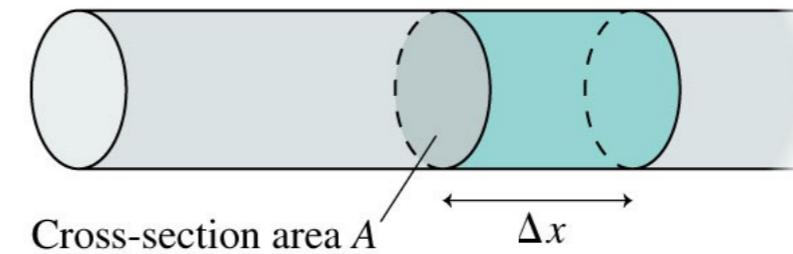
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Wire at time  $t$



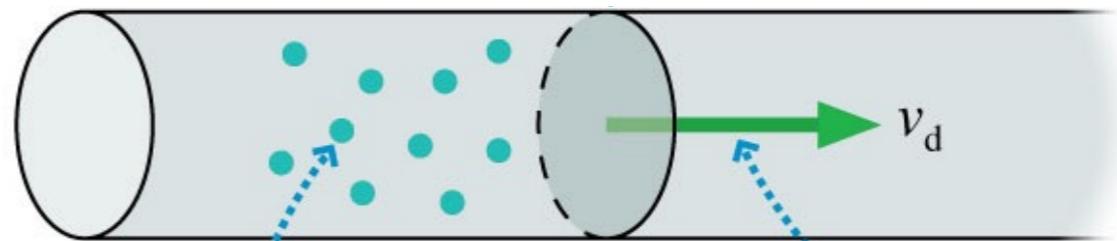
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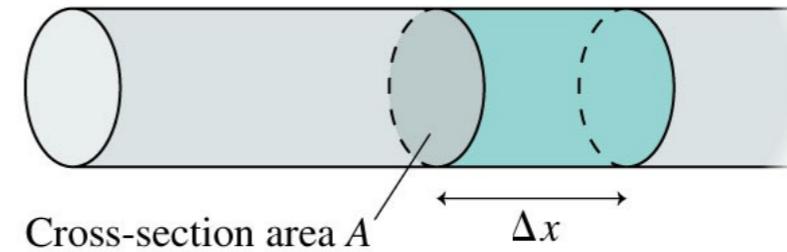
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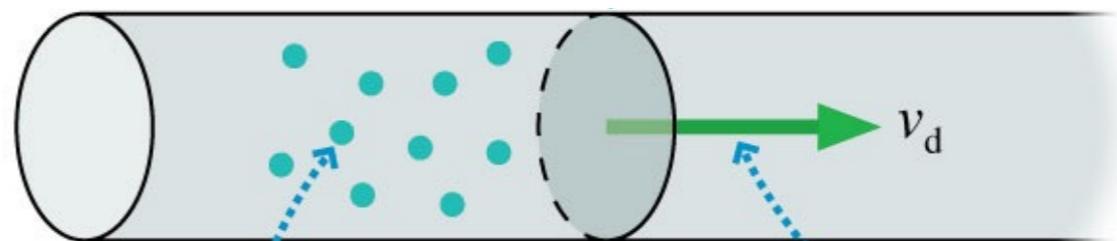


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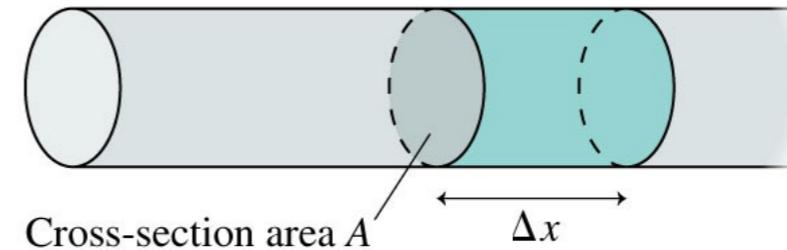
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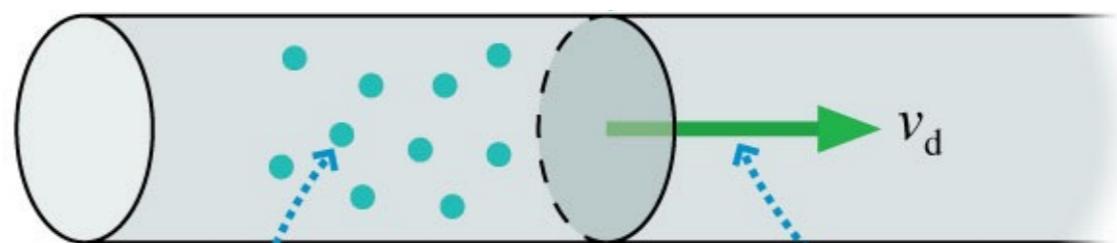
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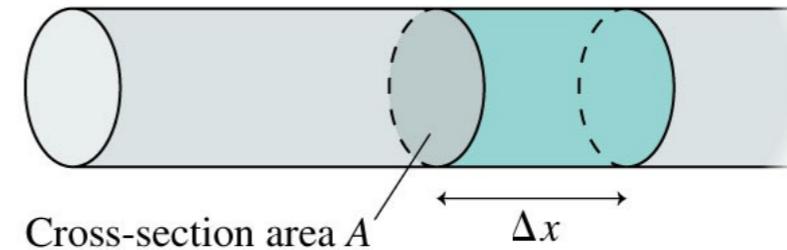
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$$= n_e A v_d \Delta t$$

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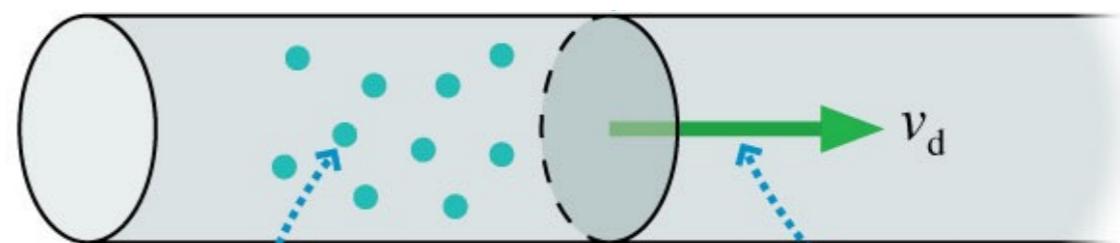
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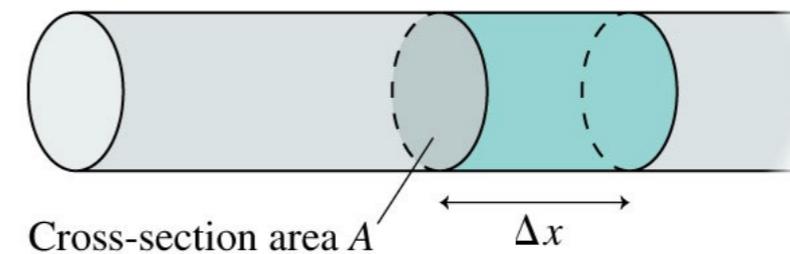
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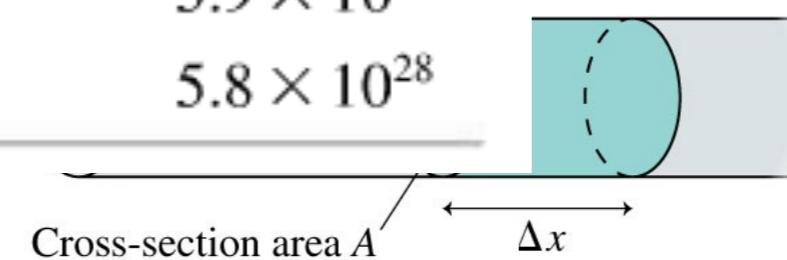
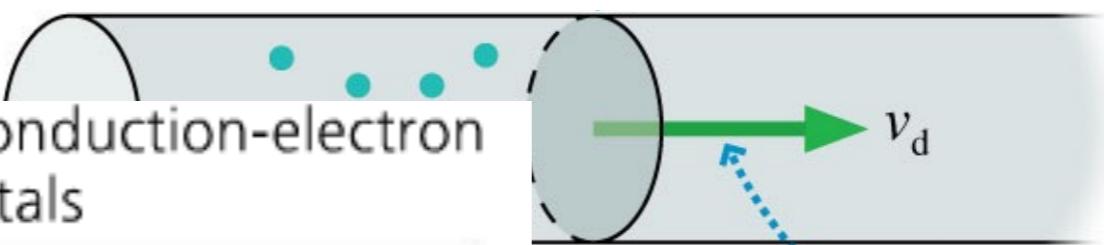
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**TABLE 30.1** Conduction-electron density in metals

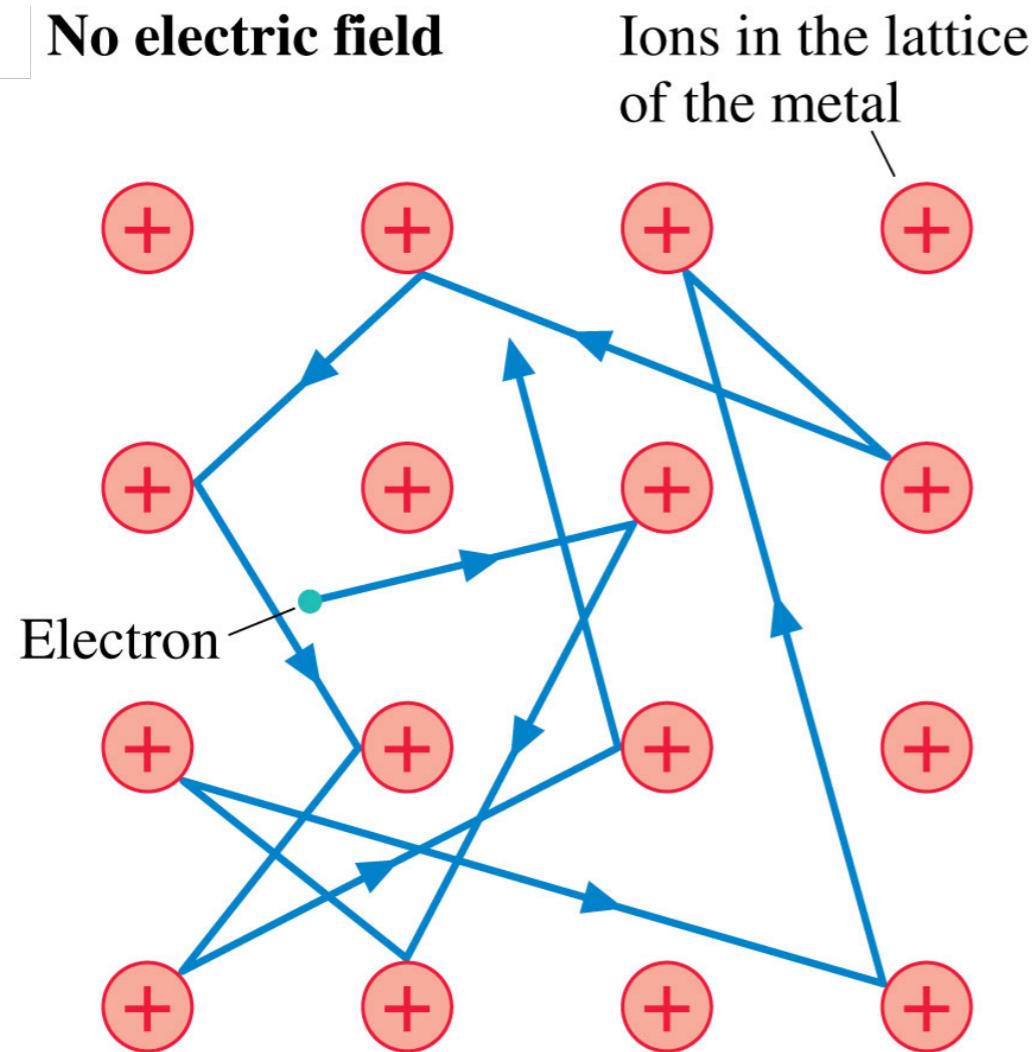
Metal	Electron density ( $\text{m}^{-3}$ )
Aluminum	$6.0 \times 10^{28}$
Copper	$8.5 \times 10^{28}$
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Gold	$5.9 \times 10^{28}$
Silver	$5.8 \times 10^{28}$

Wire at time  $t$



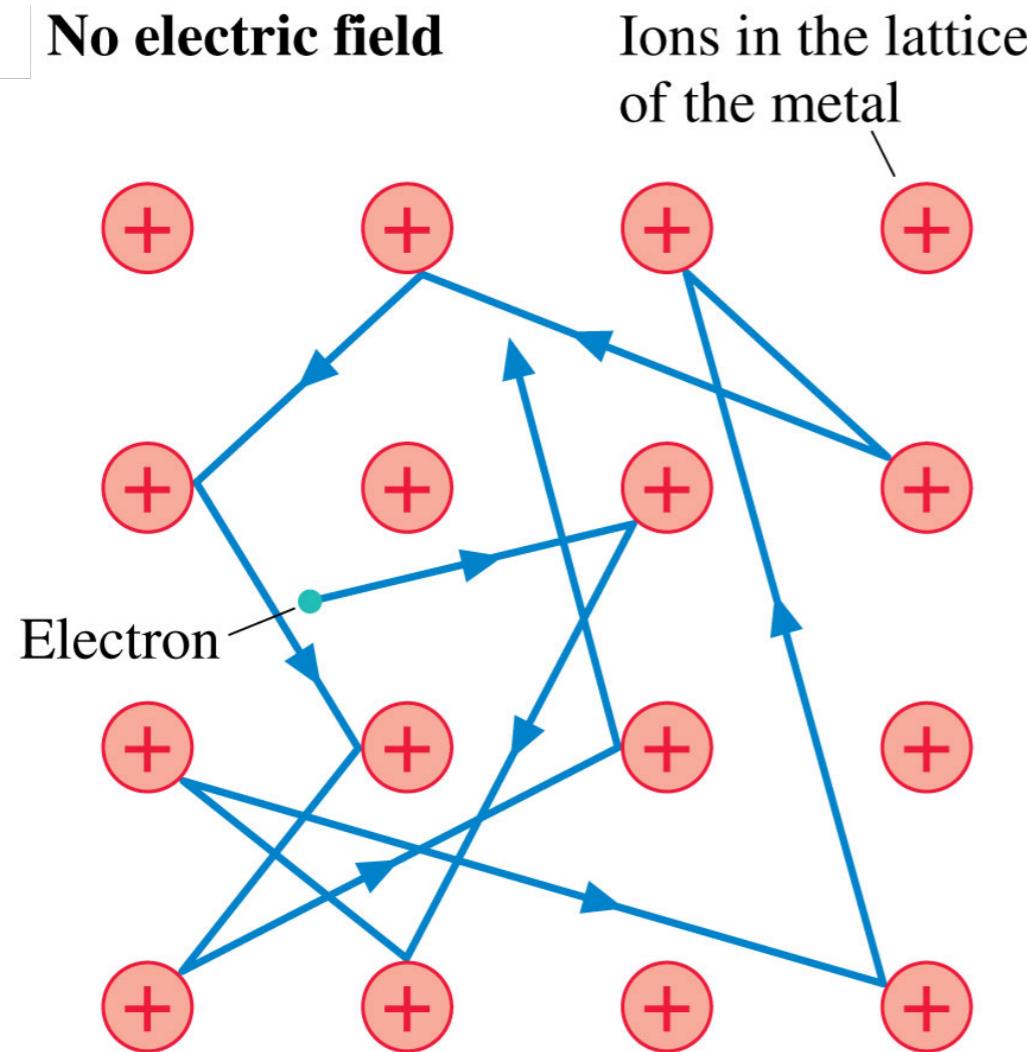
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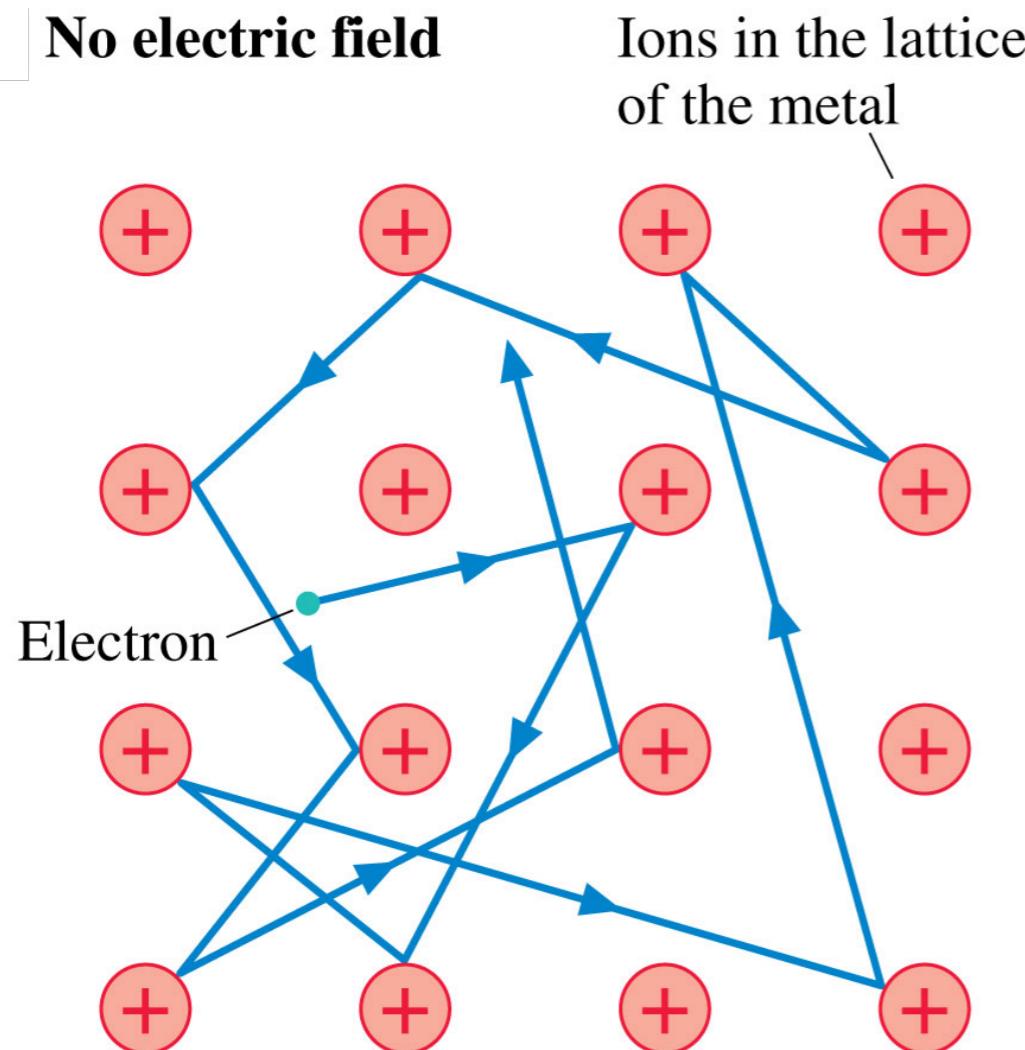


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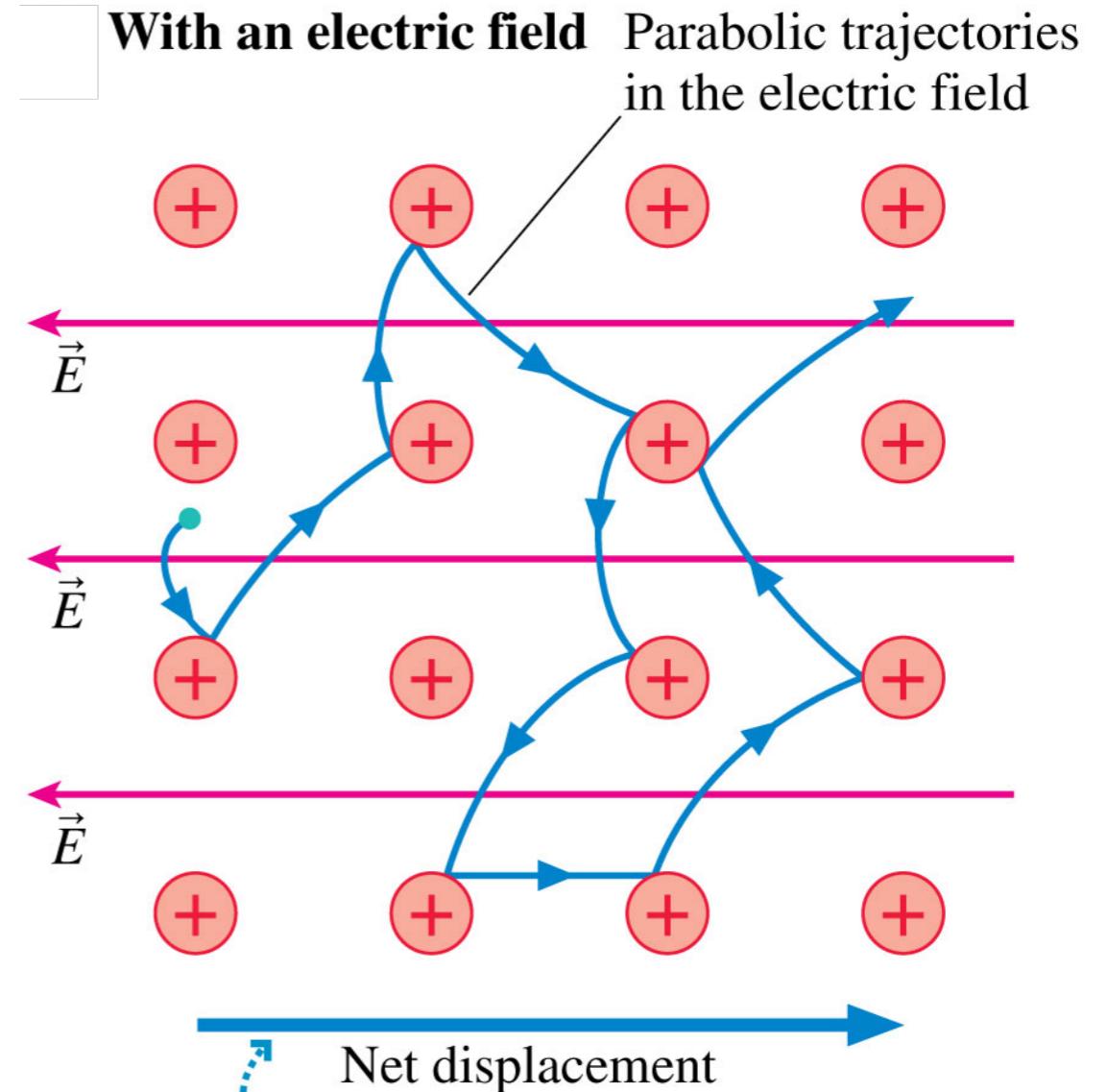
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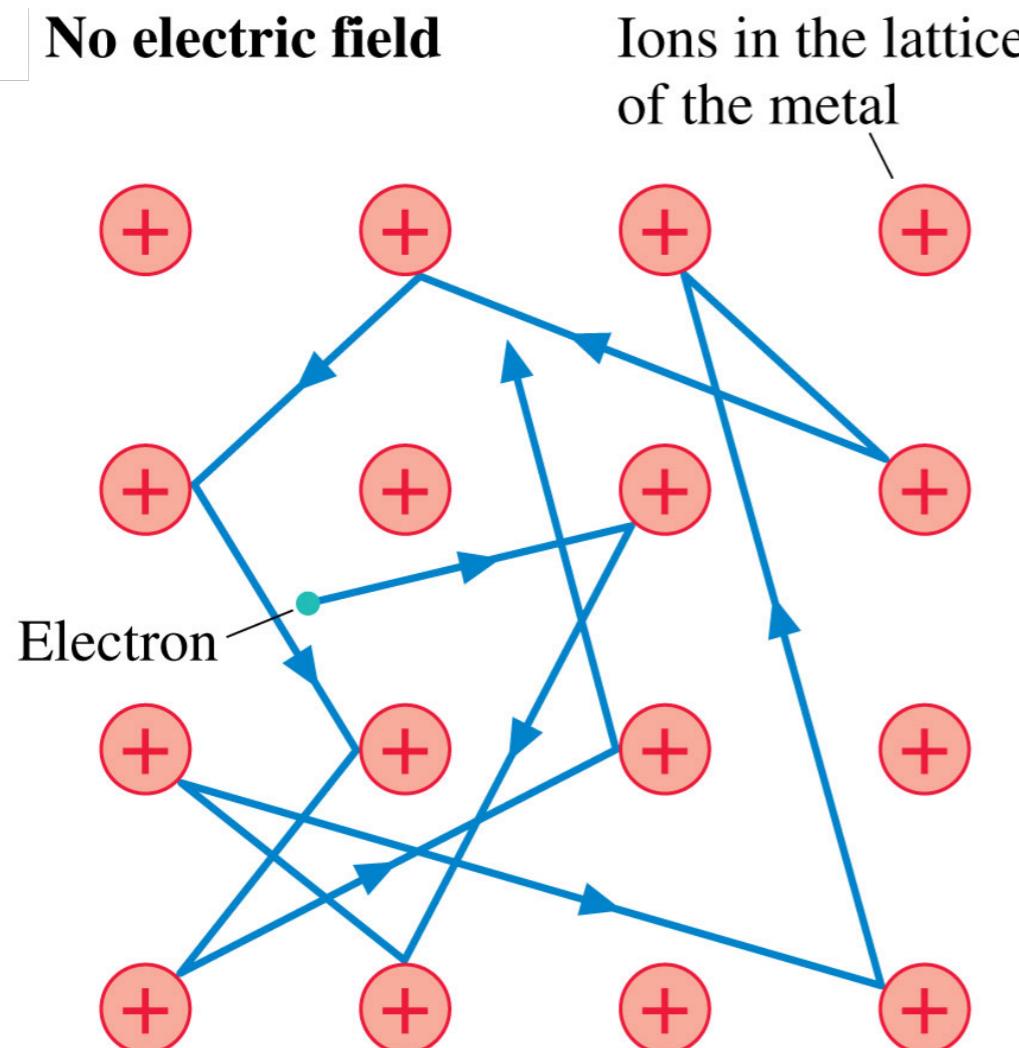


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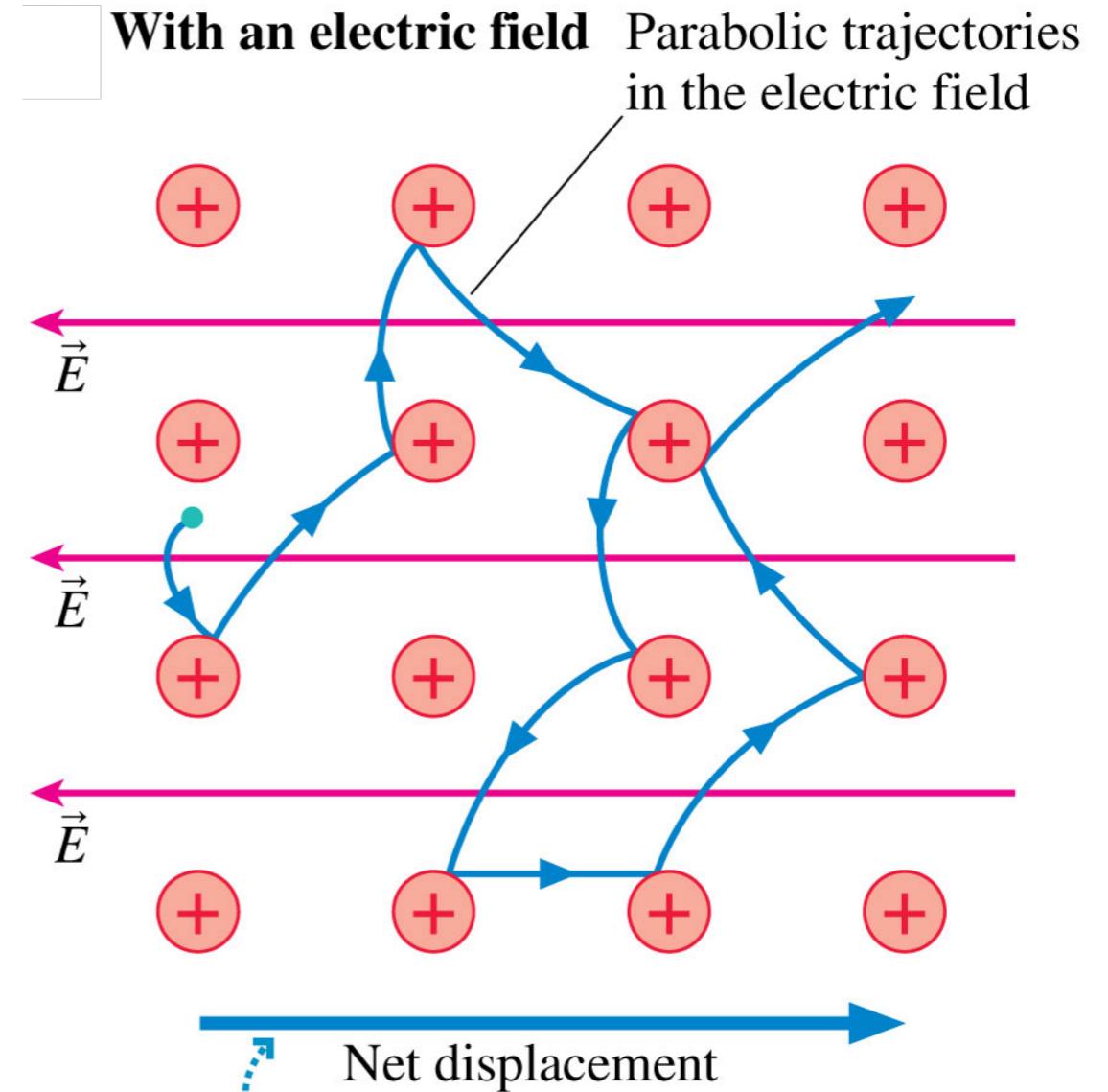
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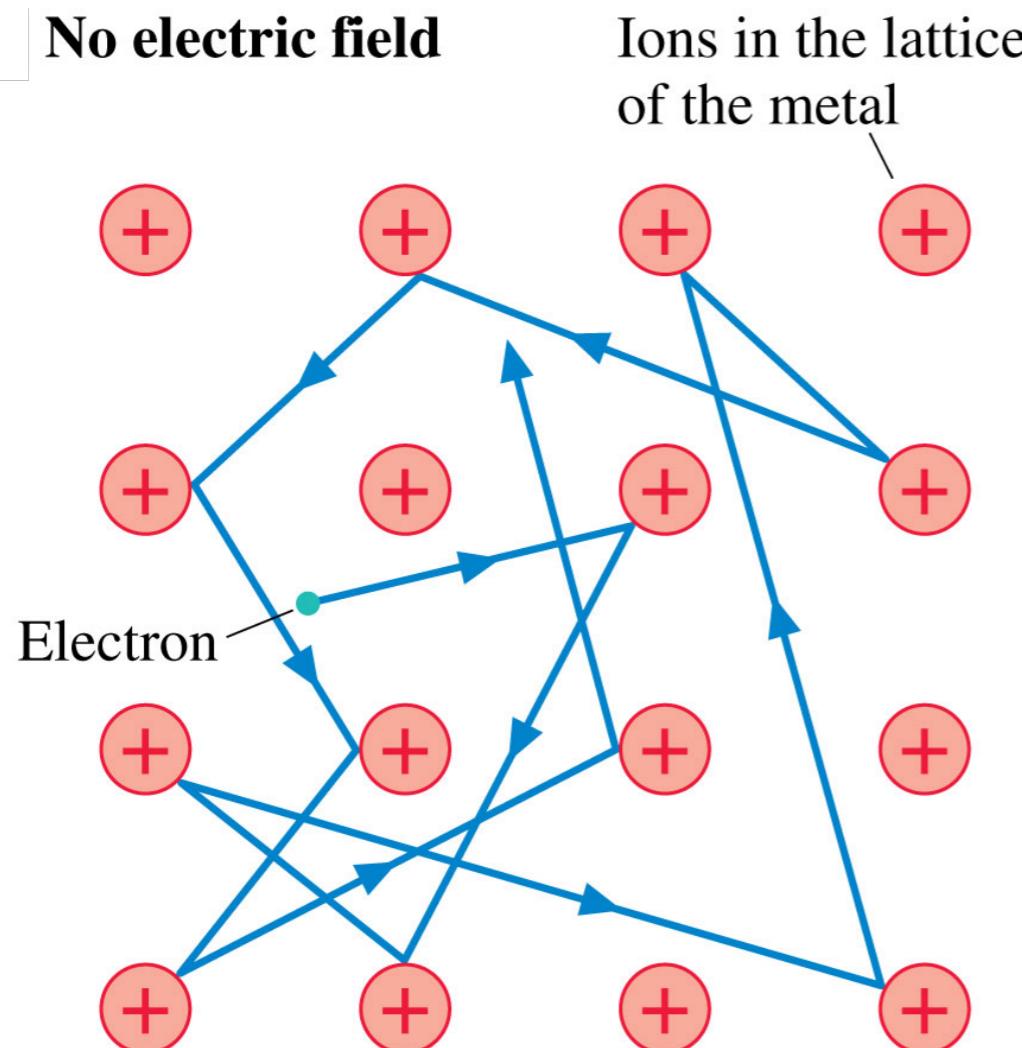
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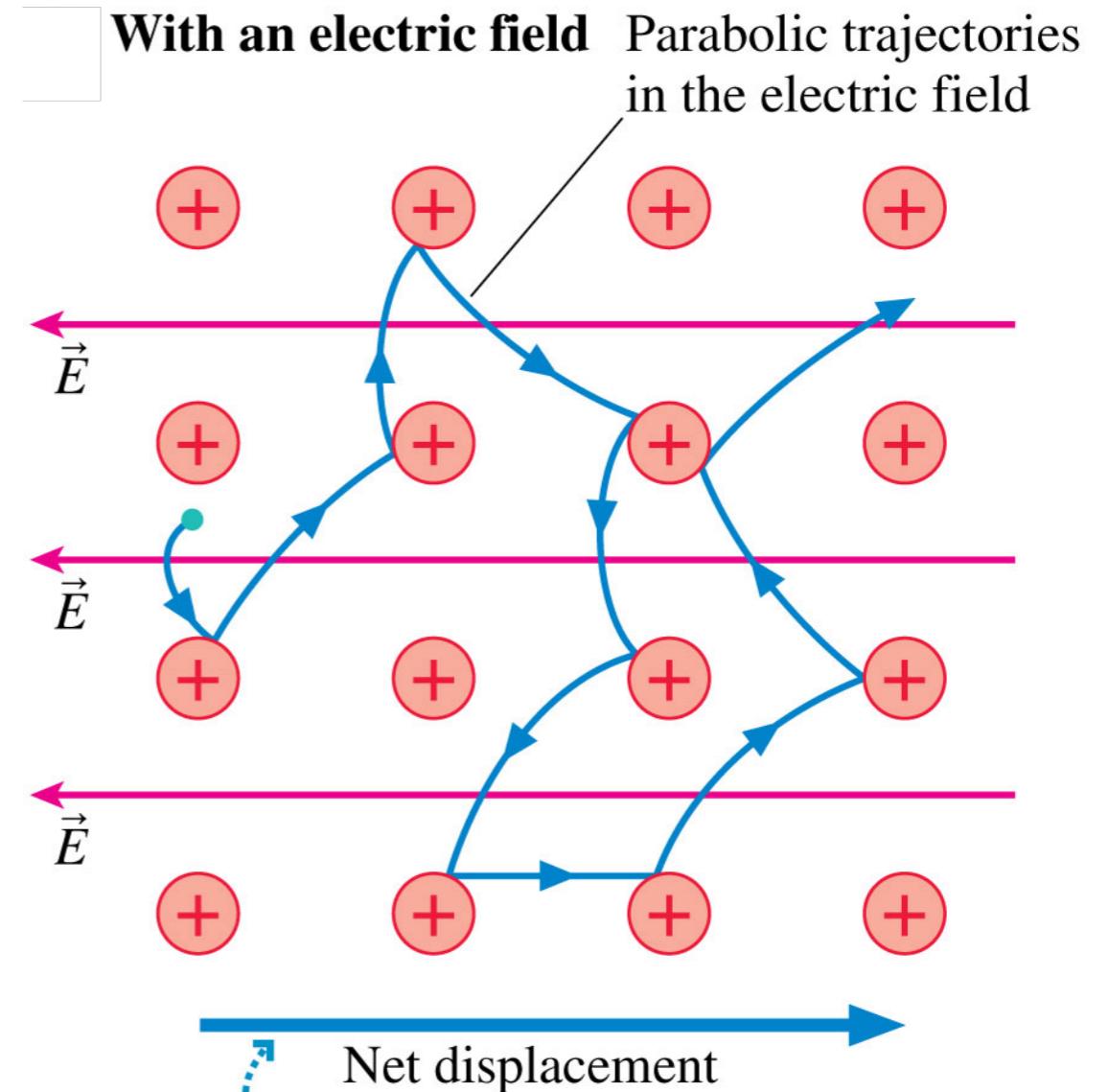
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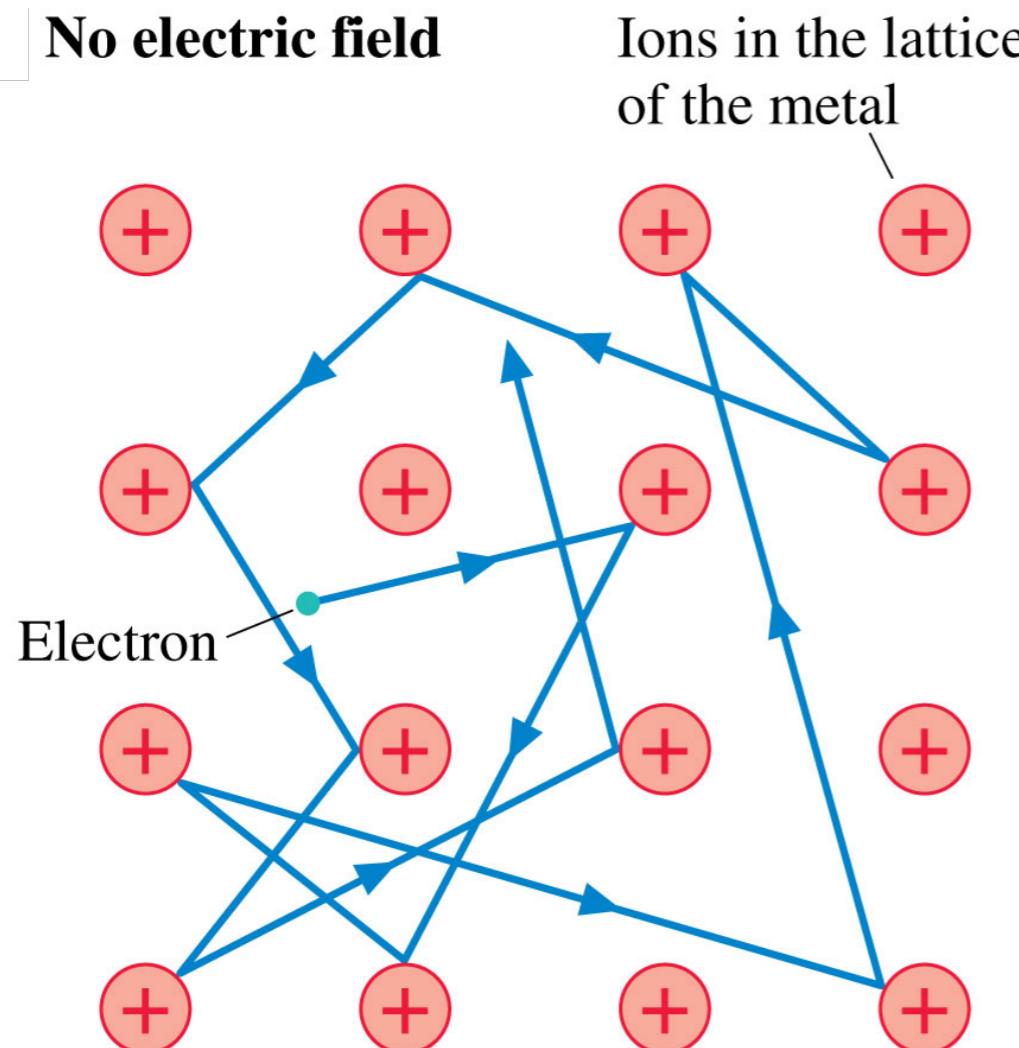
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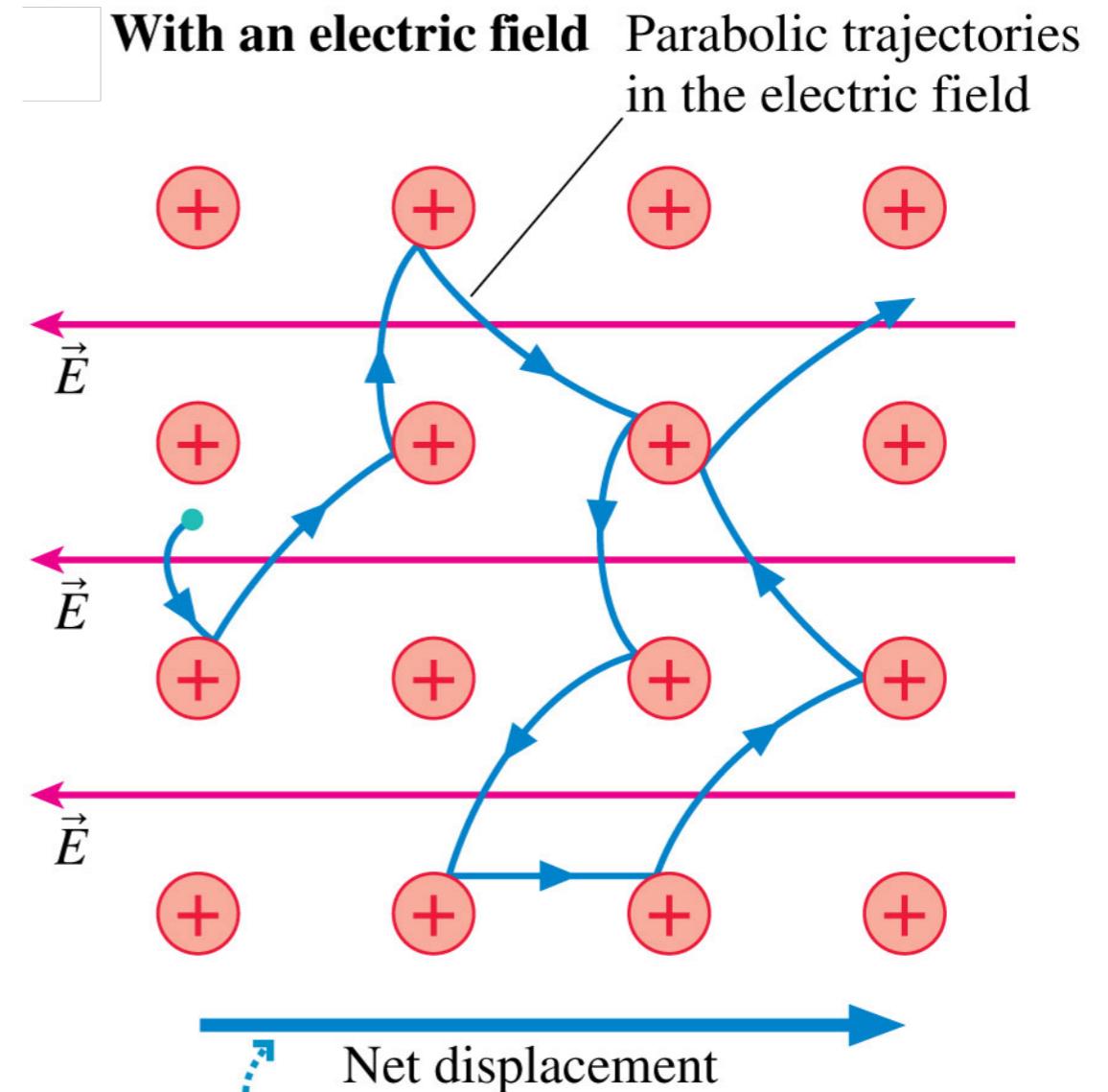
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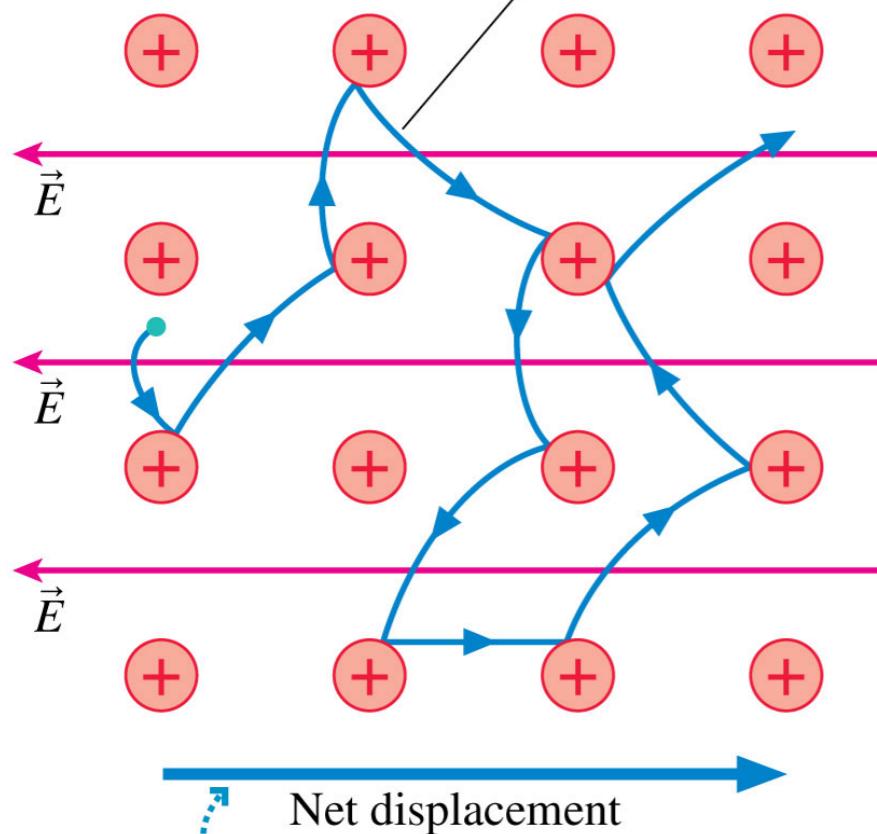
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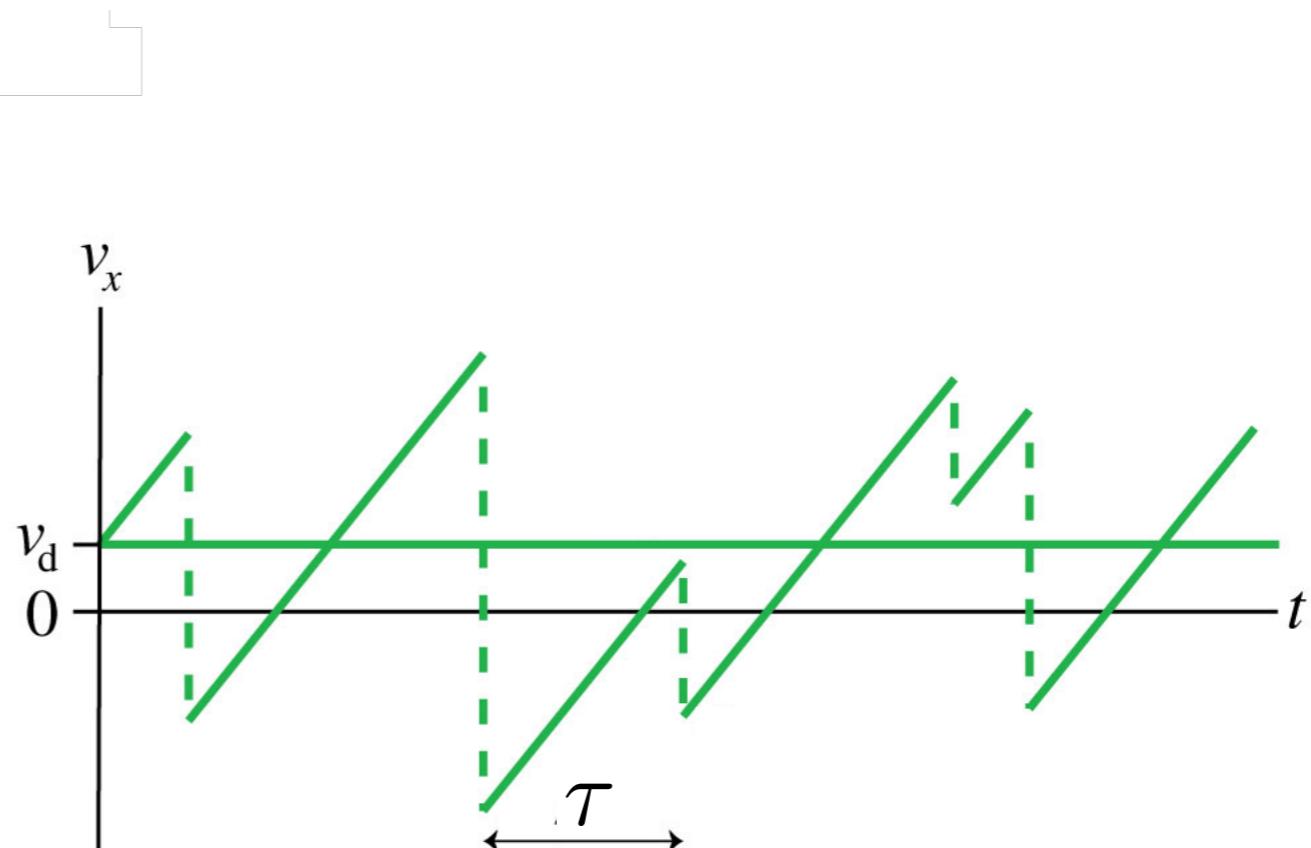
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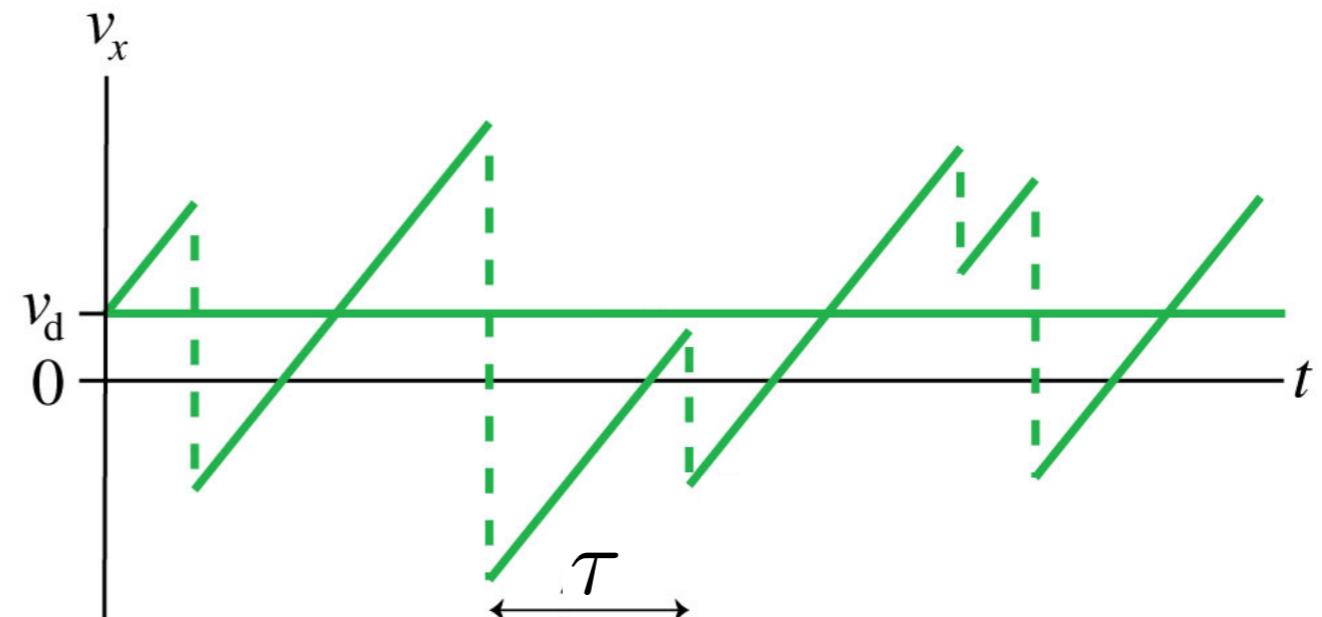
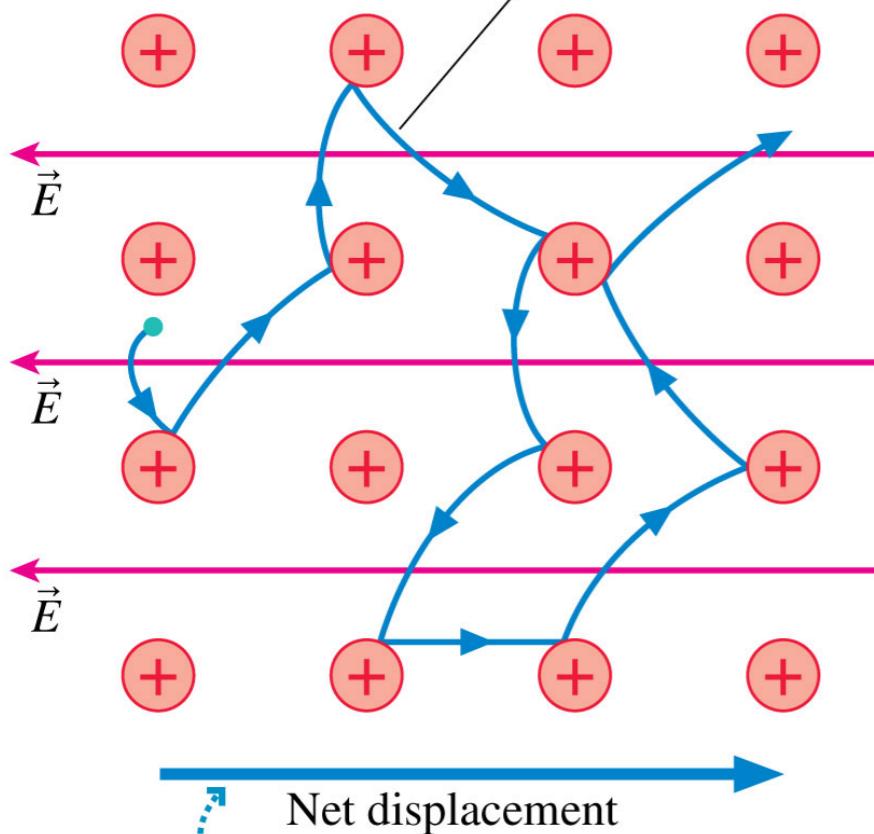


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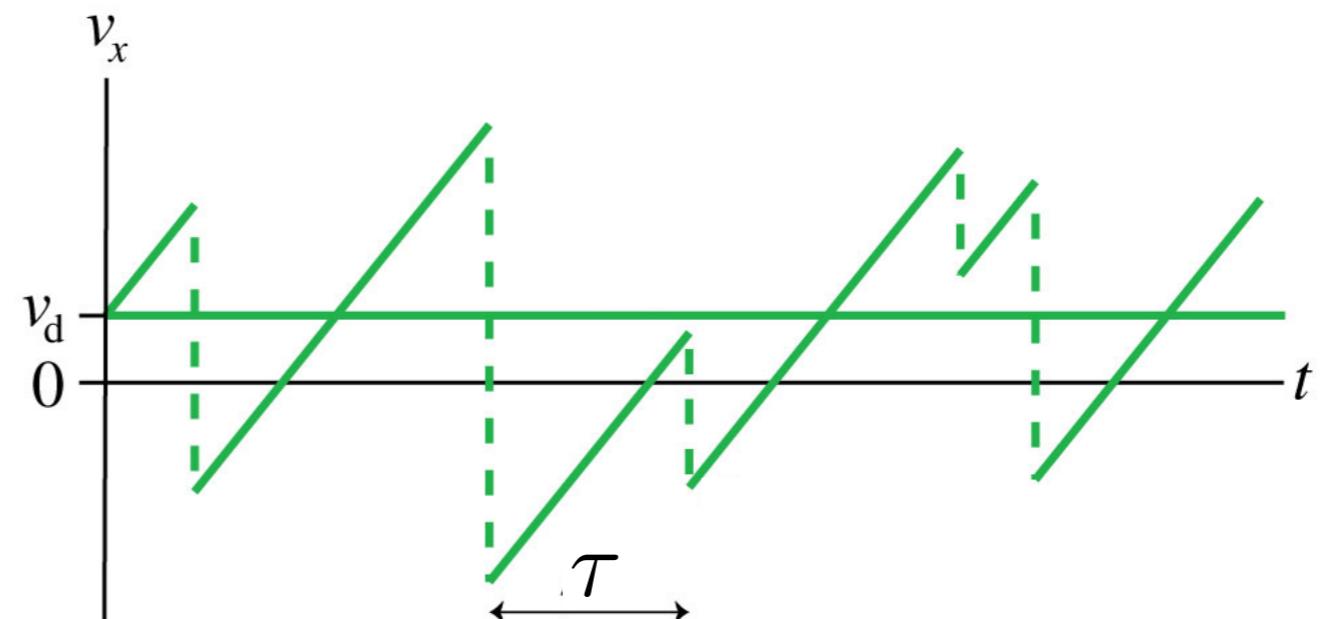
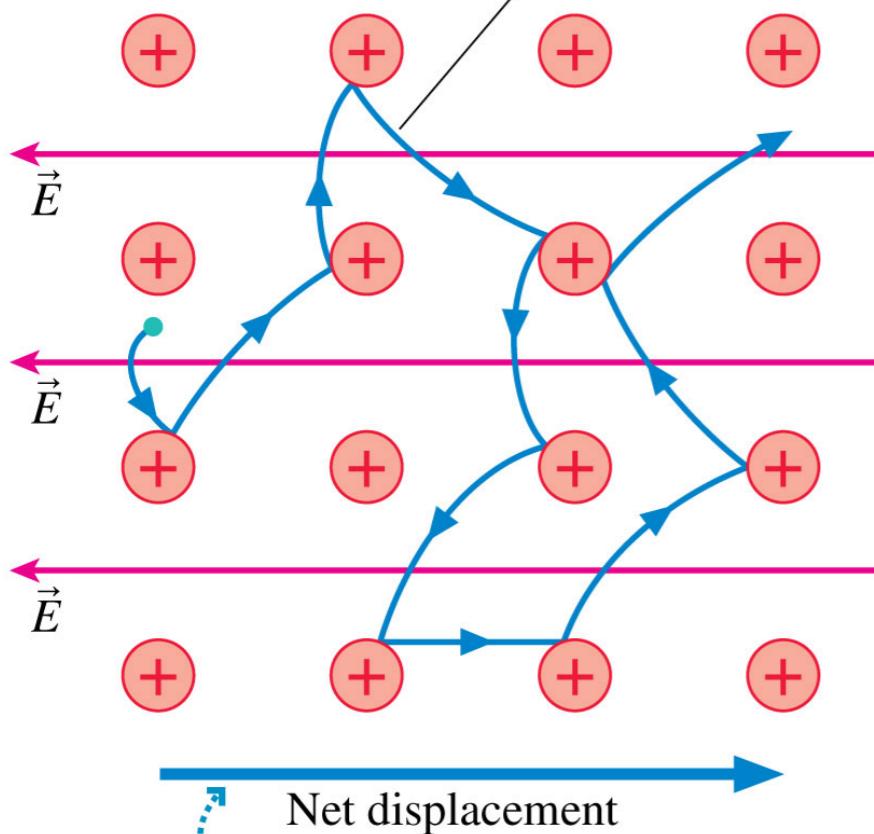
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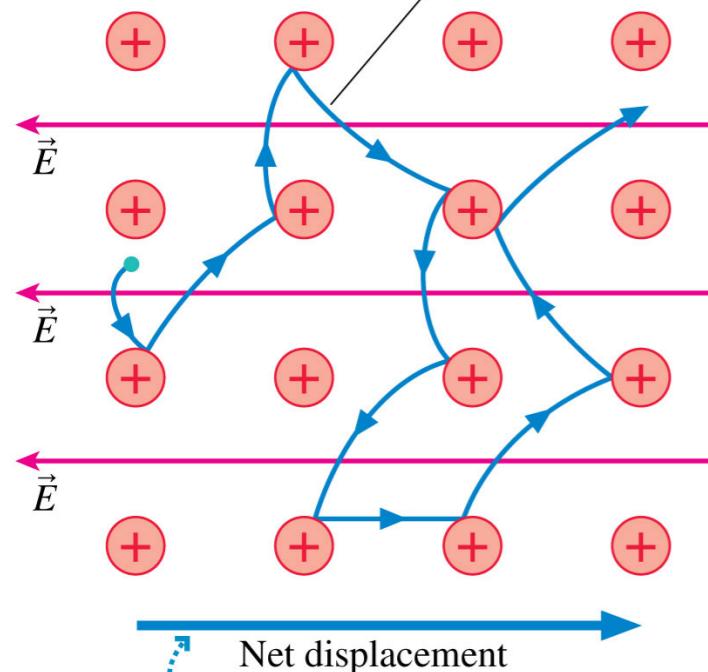


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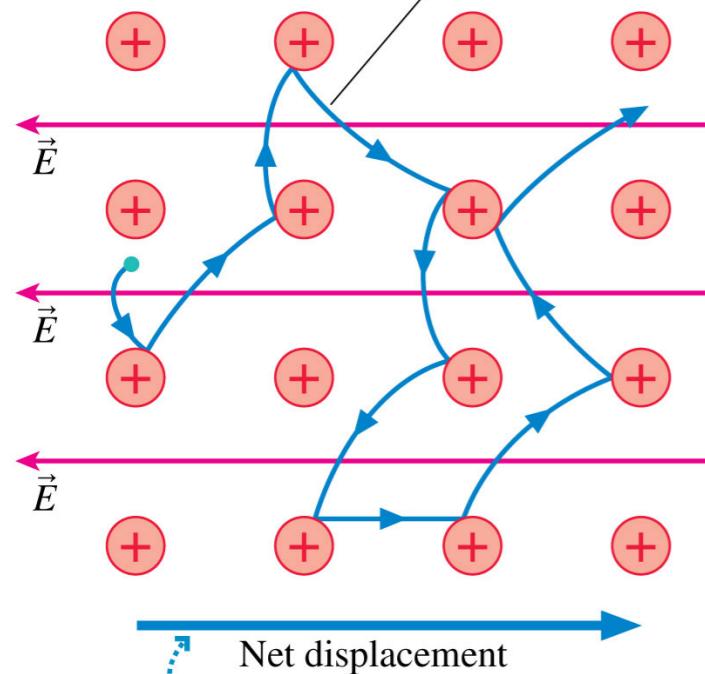


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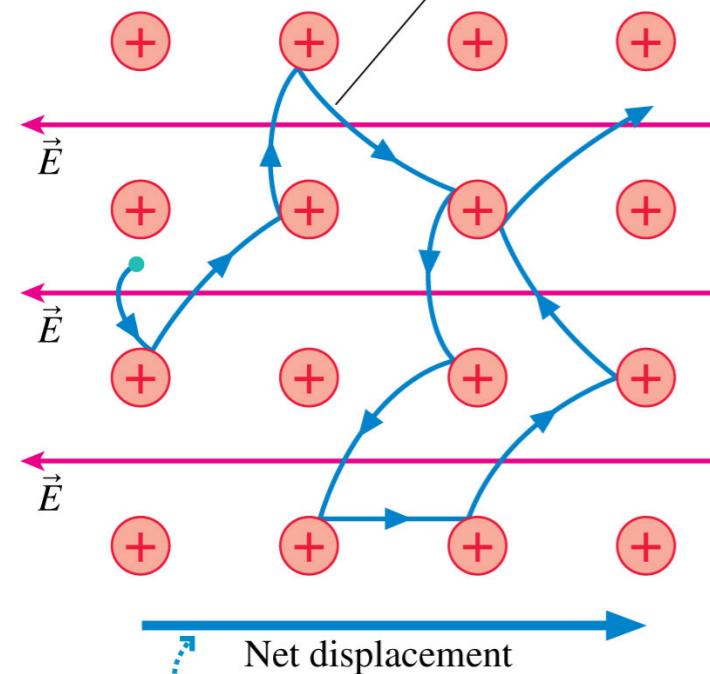


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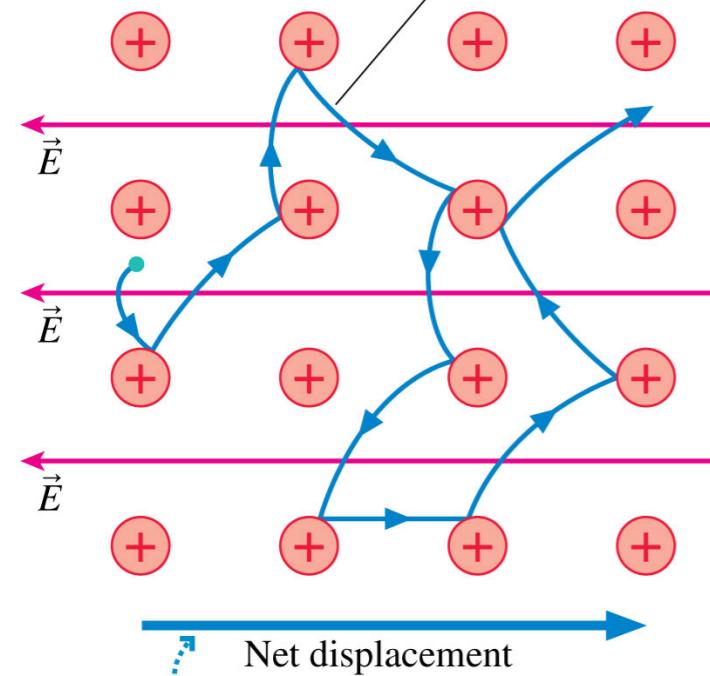


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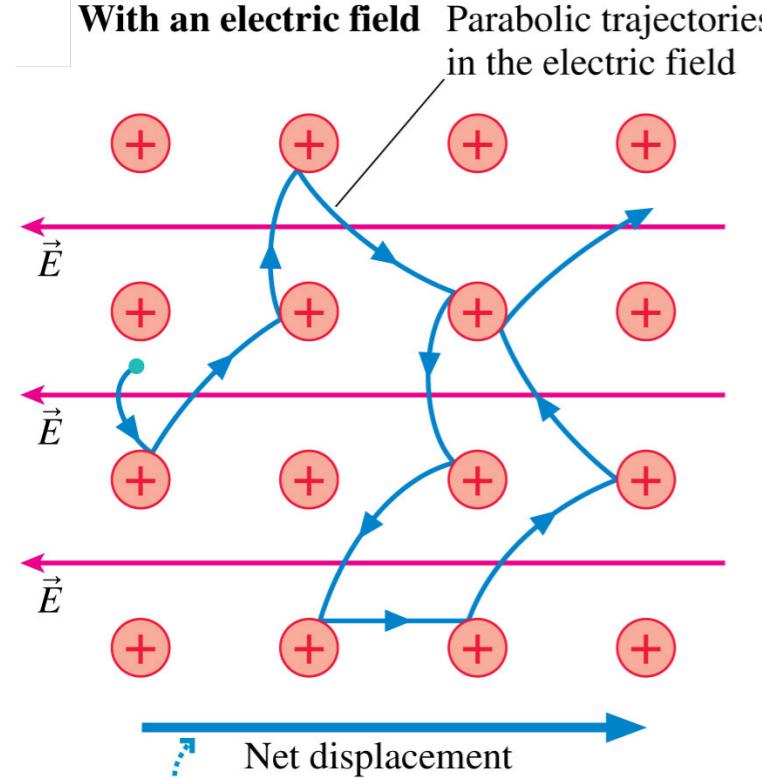
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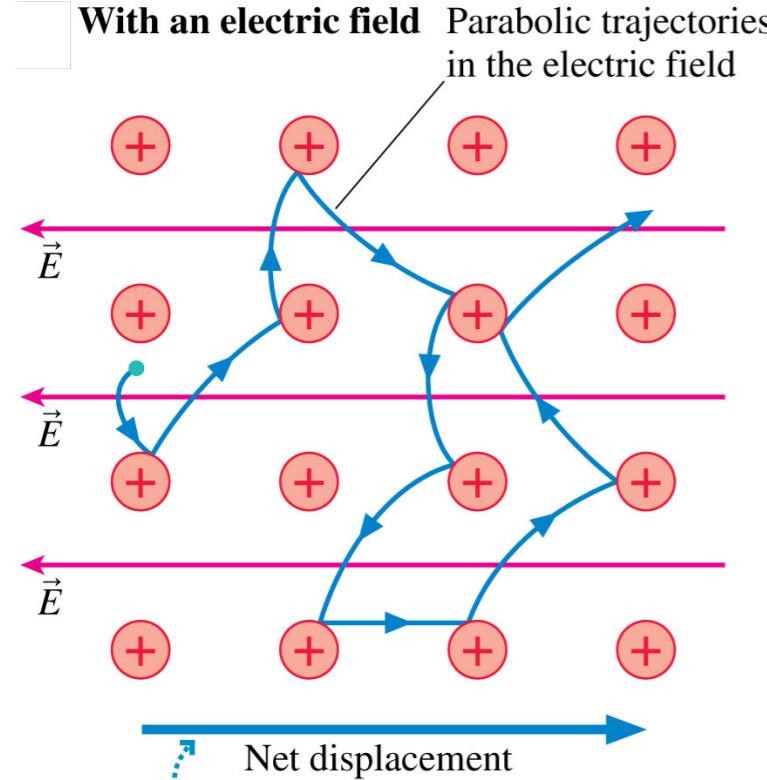
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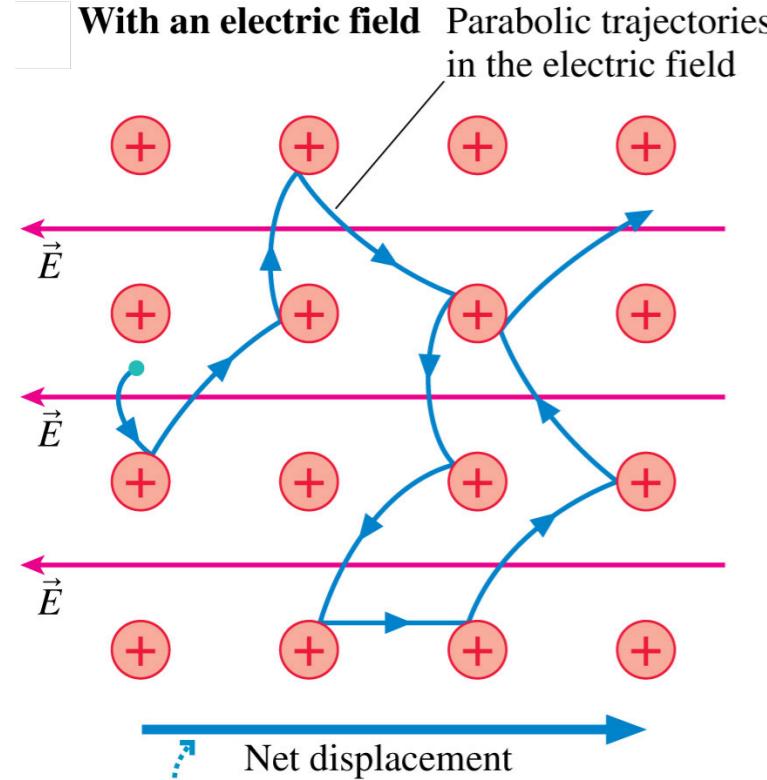
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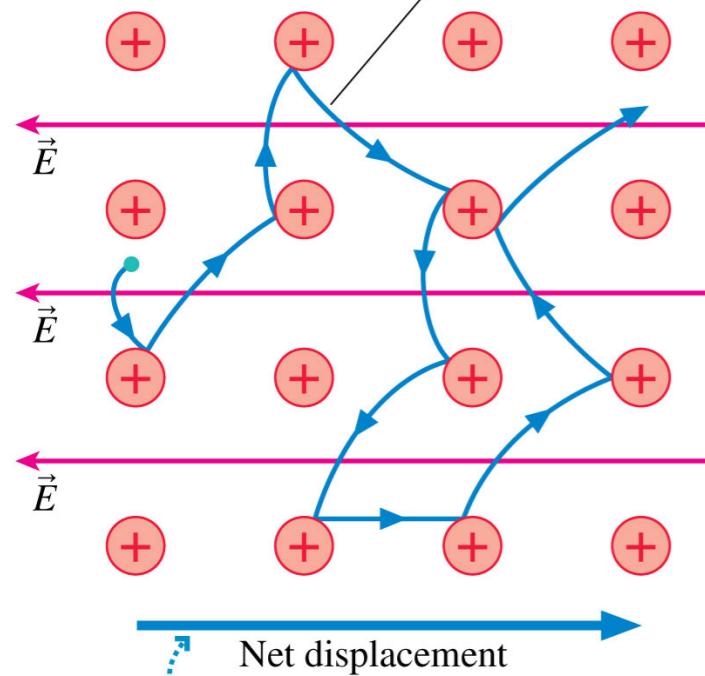
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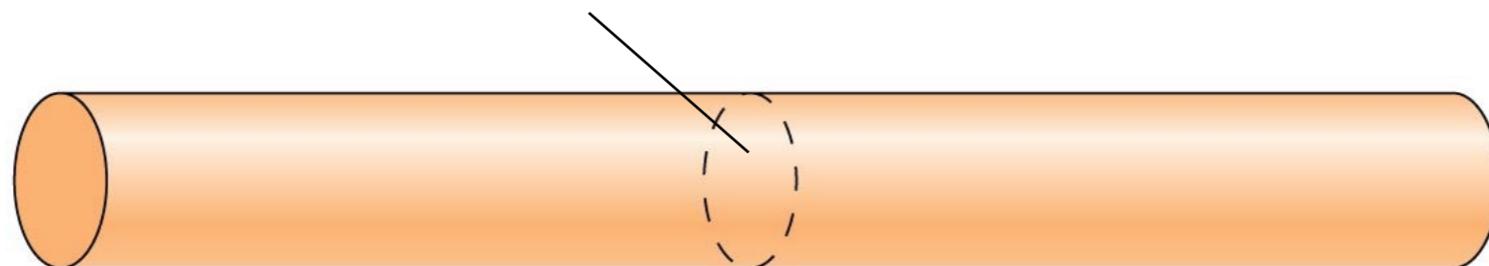
$$= \frac{1}{\rho} E$$

resistivity

# Quiz Question

Every minute, 120 C of charge flow through this cross section of the wire.

The wire's current is

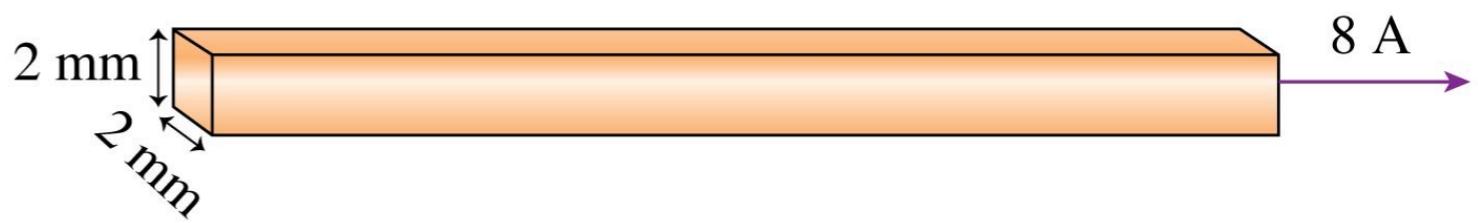


- B. 240 A.
- C. 120 A.
- D. 60 A.
- E. 2 A.

# Quiz Question

The current density in this wire is

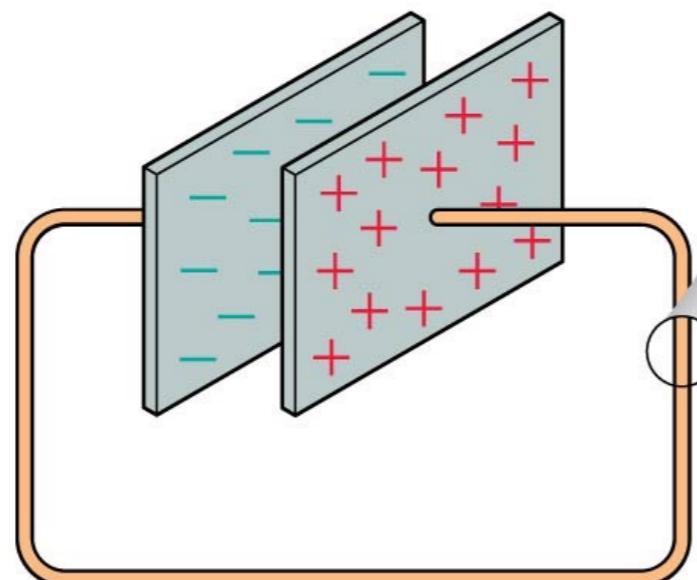
- A.  $4 \times 10^6 \text{ A/m}^2$ .
- B.  $2 \times 10^6 \text{ A/m}^2$ .
- C.  $4 \times 10^3 \text{ A/m}^2$ .
- D.  $2 \times 10^3 \text{ A/m}^2$ .
- E. Some other value.



# Quiz Question

Which direction is the current?

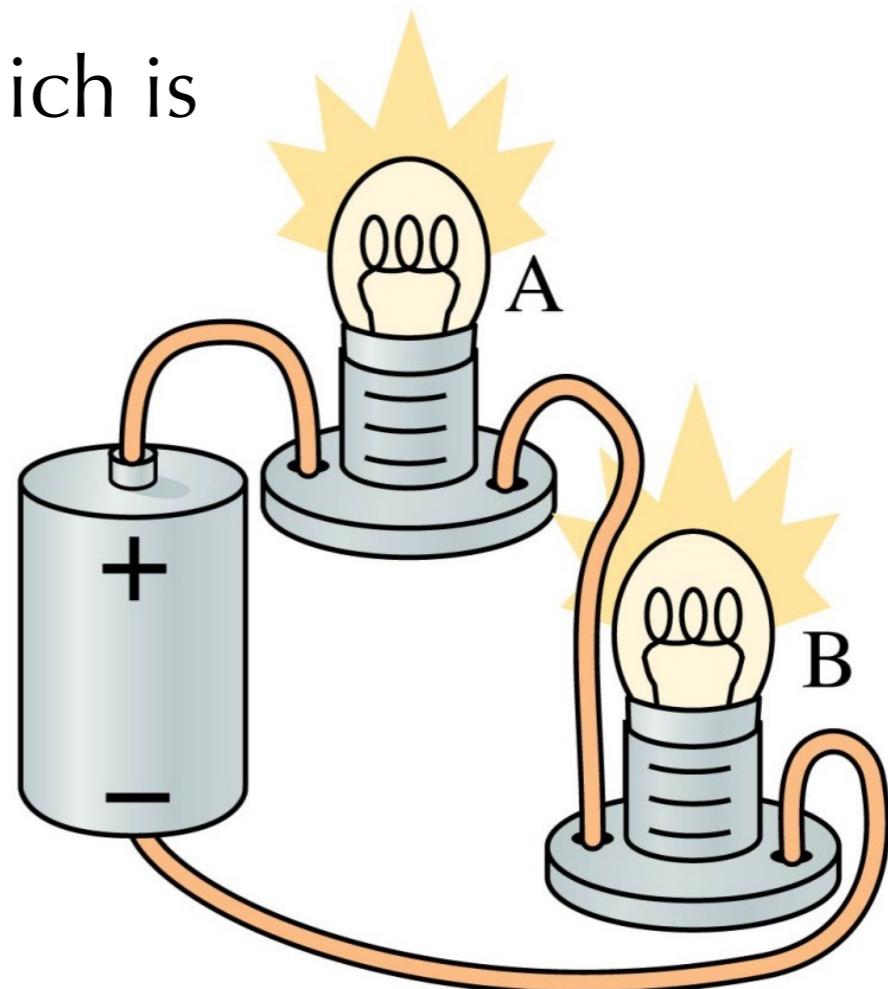
- a) counterclockwise
- b) clockwise



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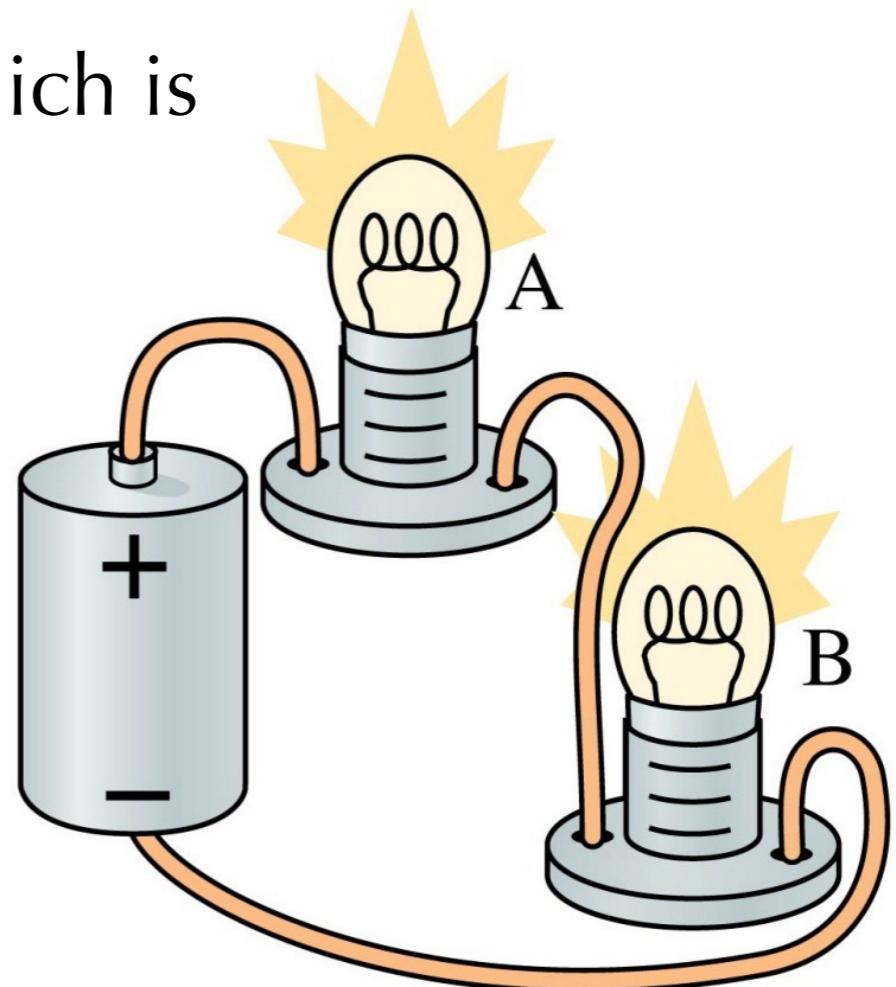
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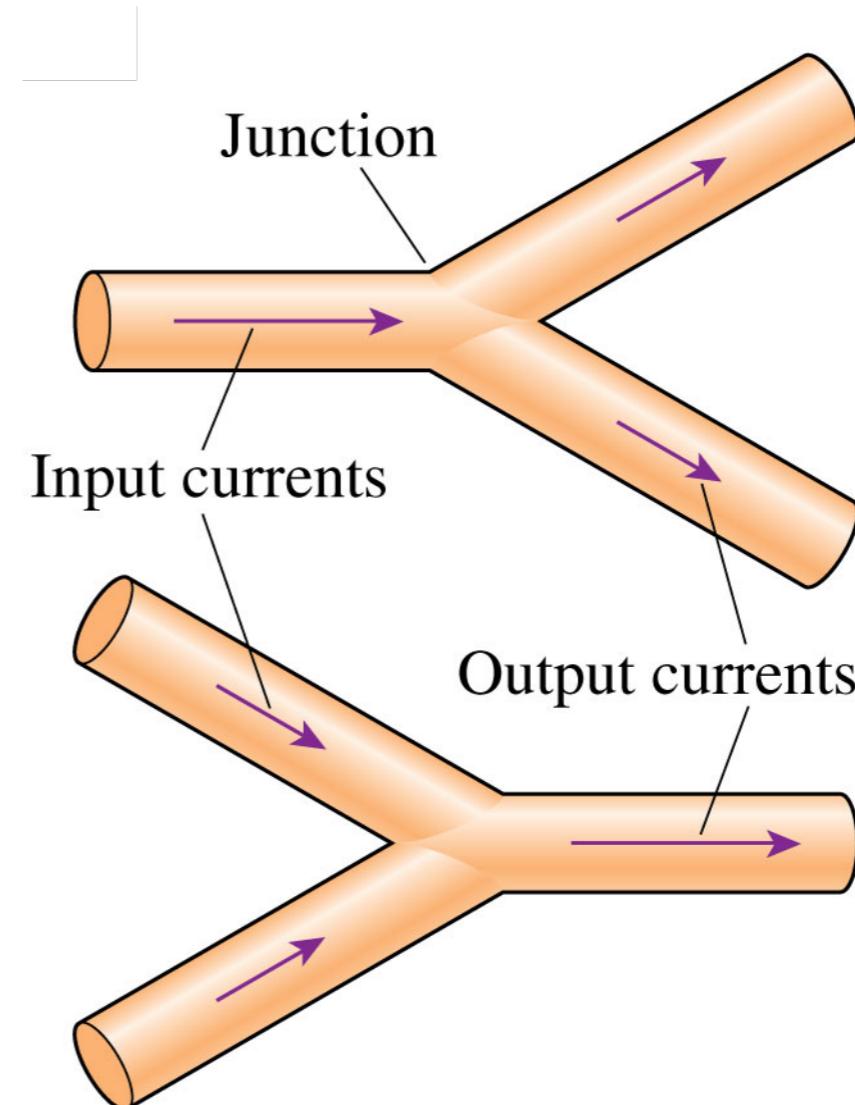
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conservation of current.

# Kirchoff's Junction Law

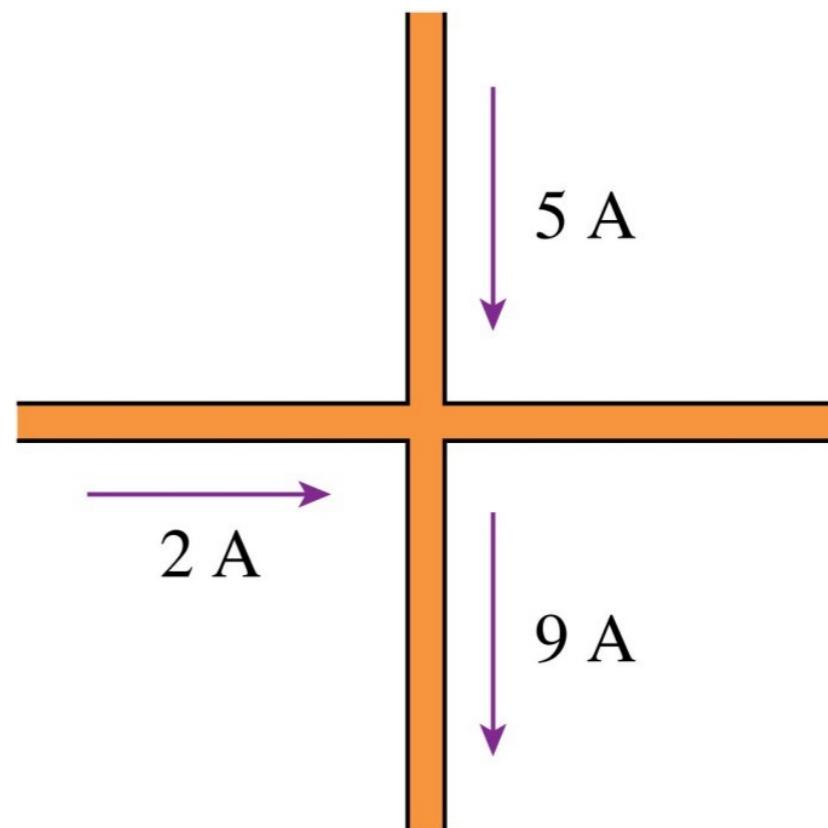
$$\sum I_{\text{in}} = \sum I_{\text{out}}$$



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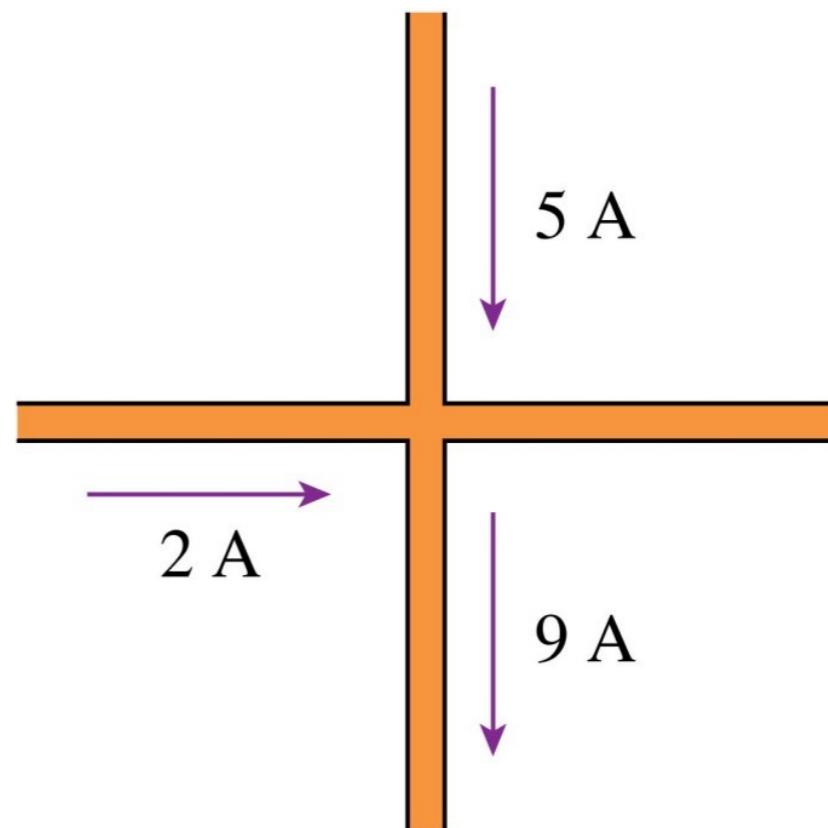
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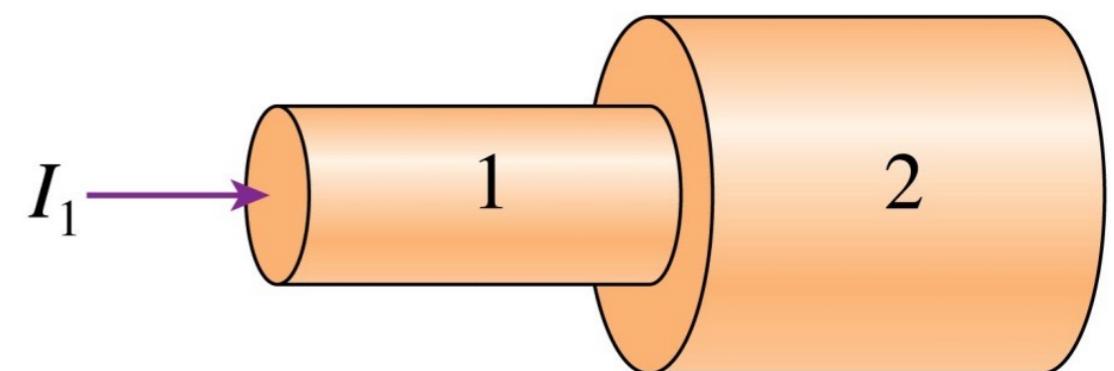
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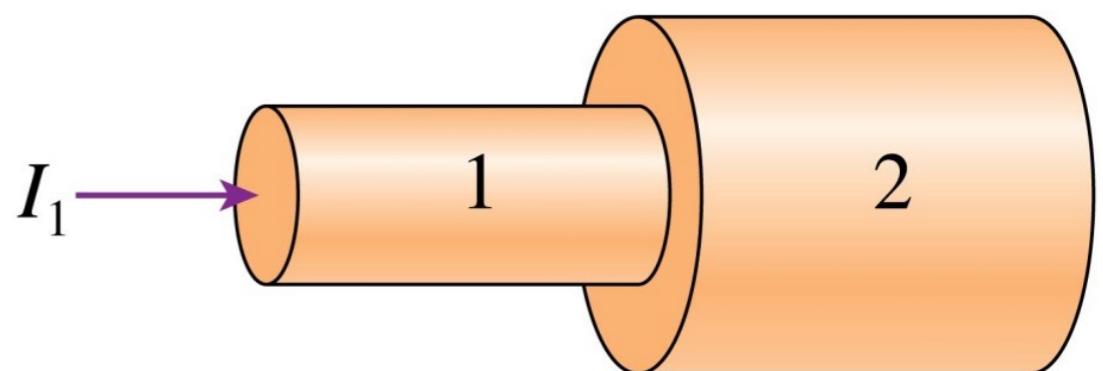
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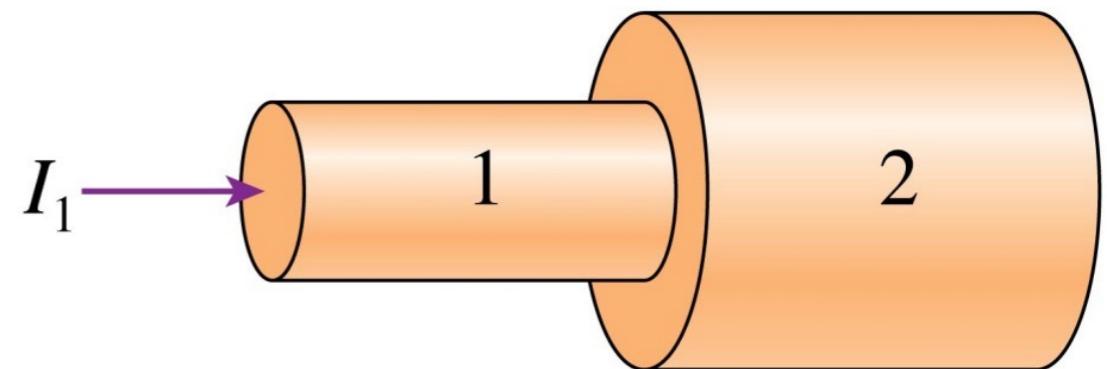
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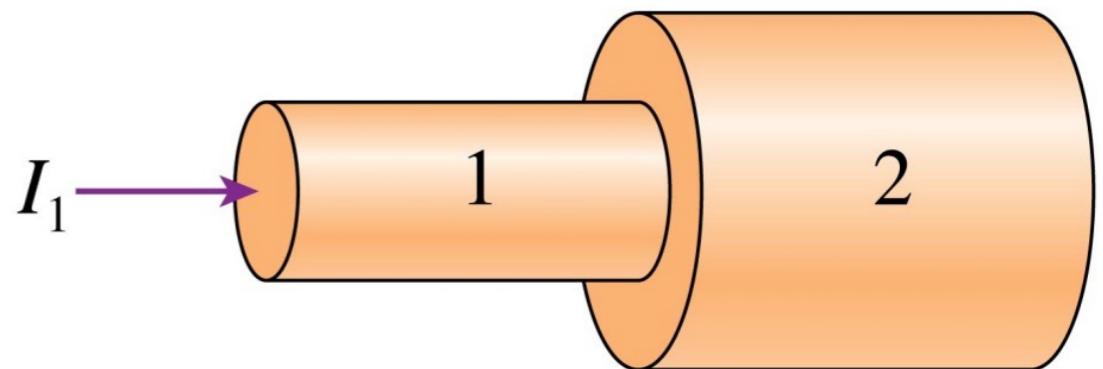
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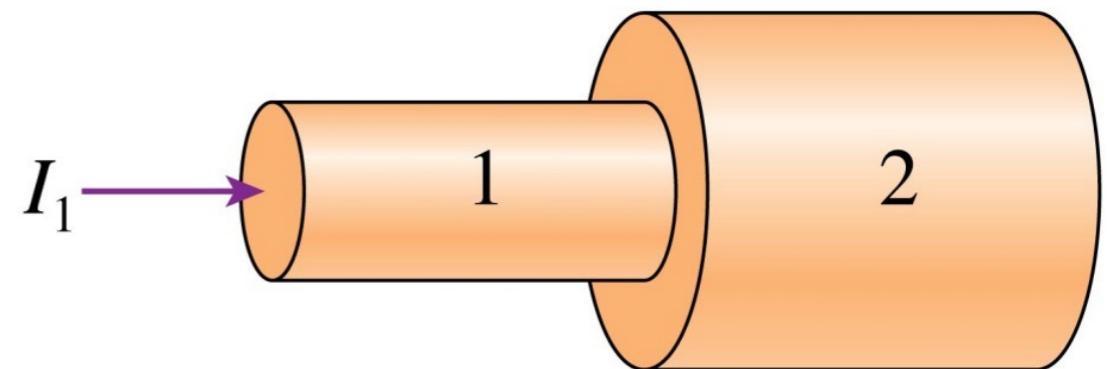
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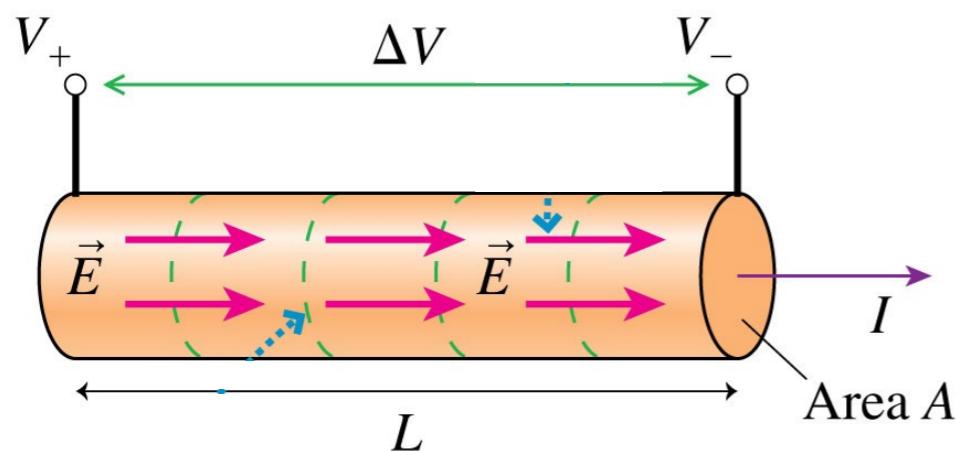
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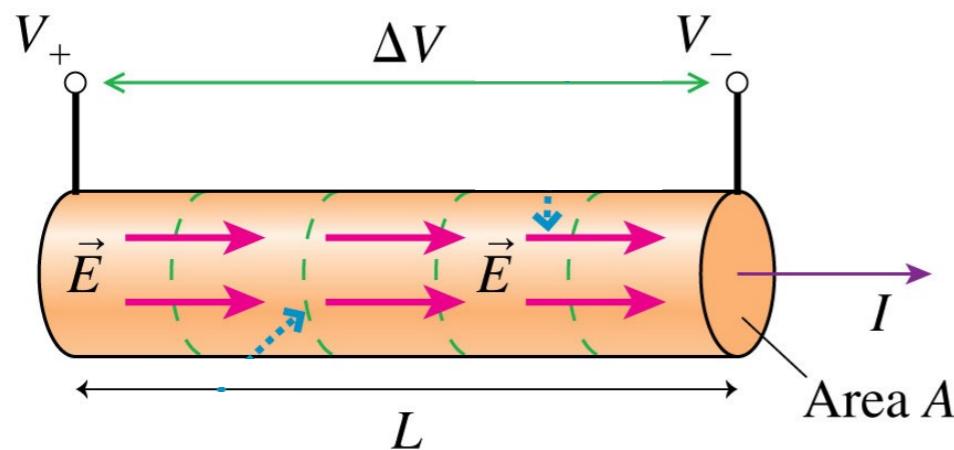
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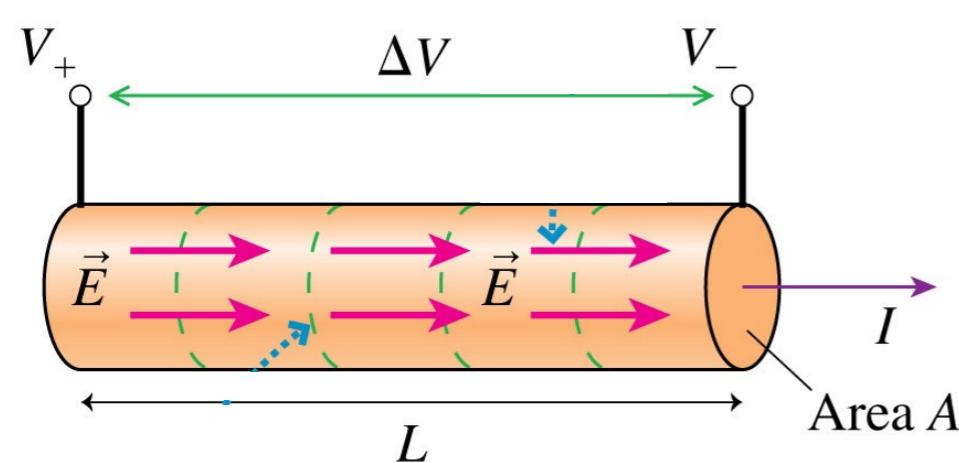
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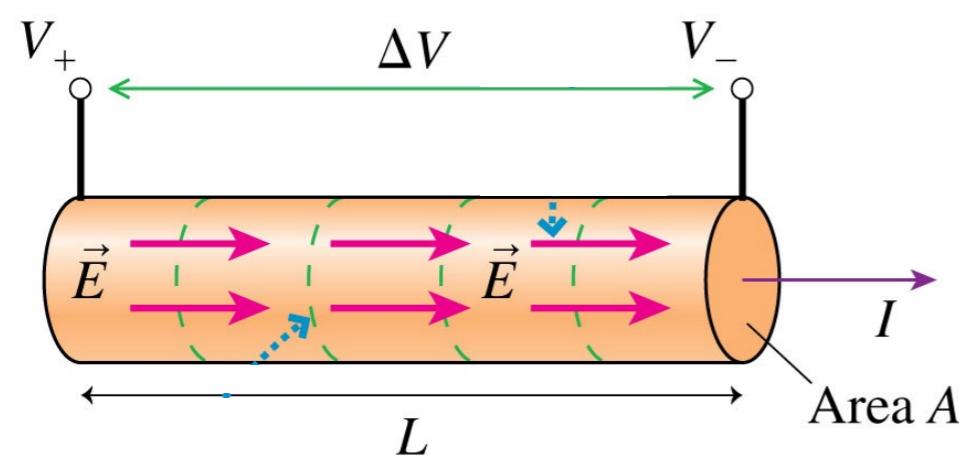
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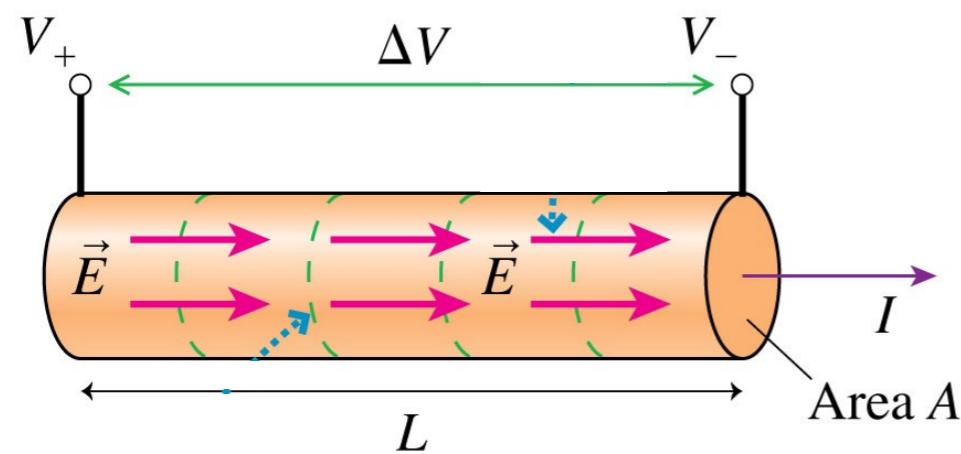
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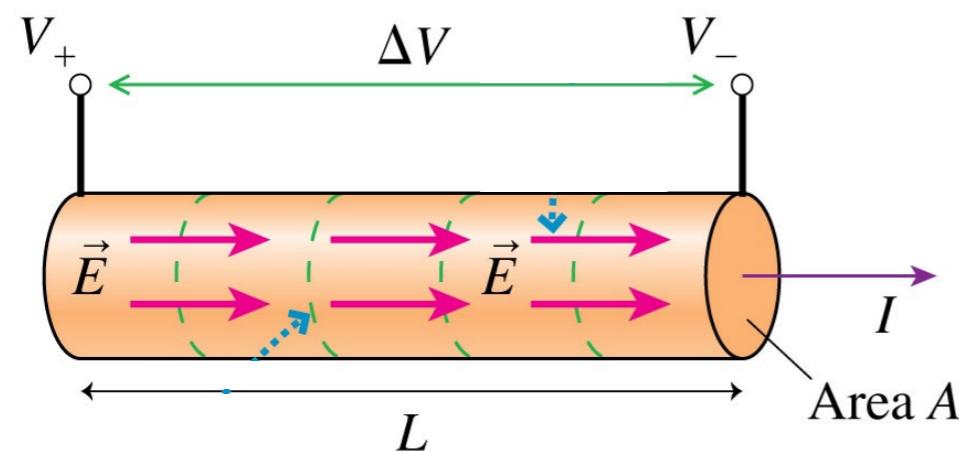
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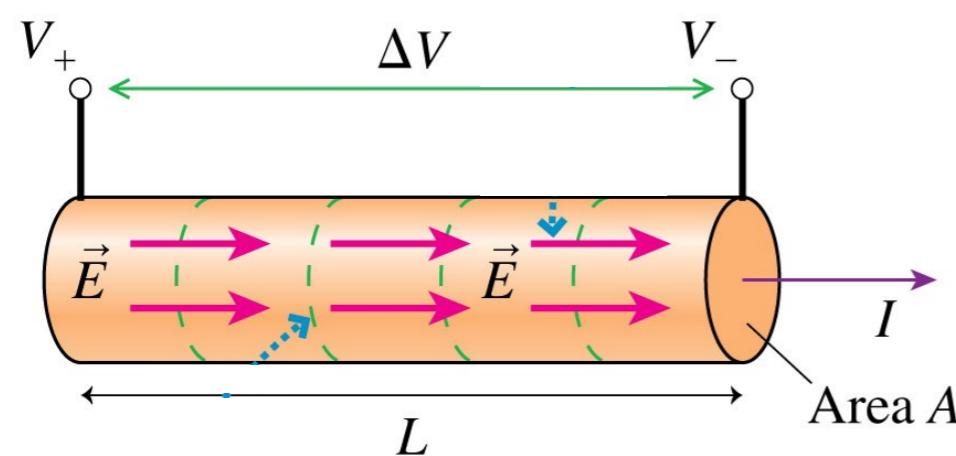
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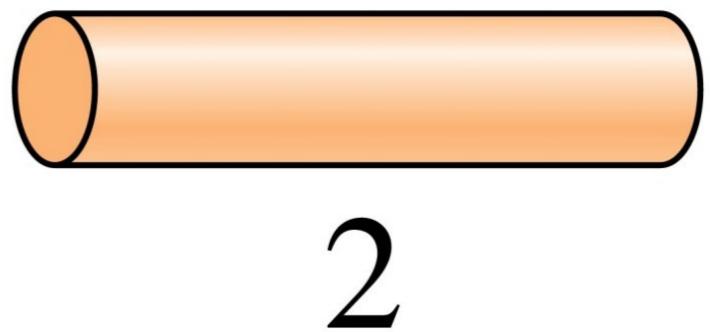
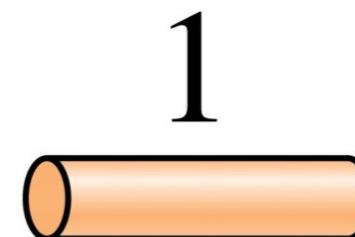
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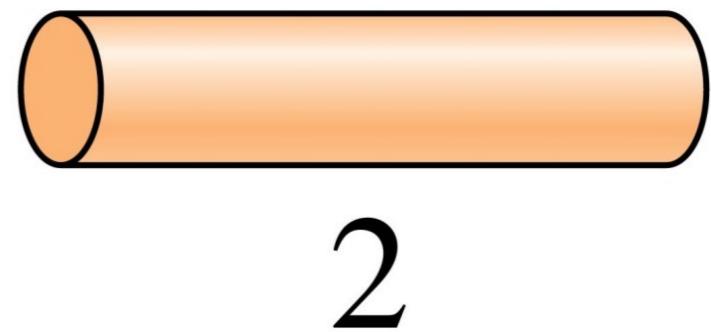
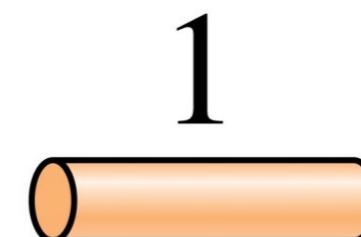


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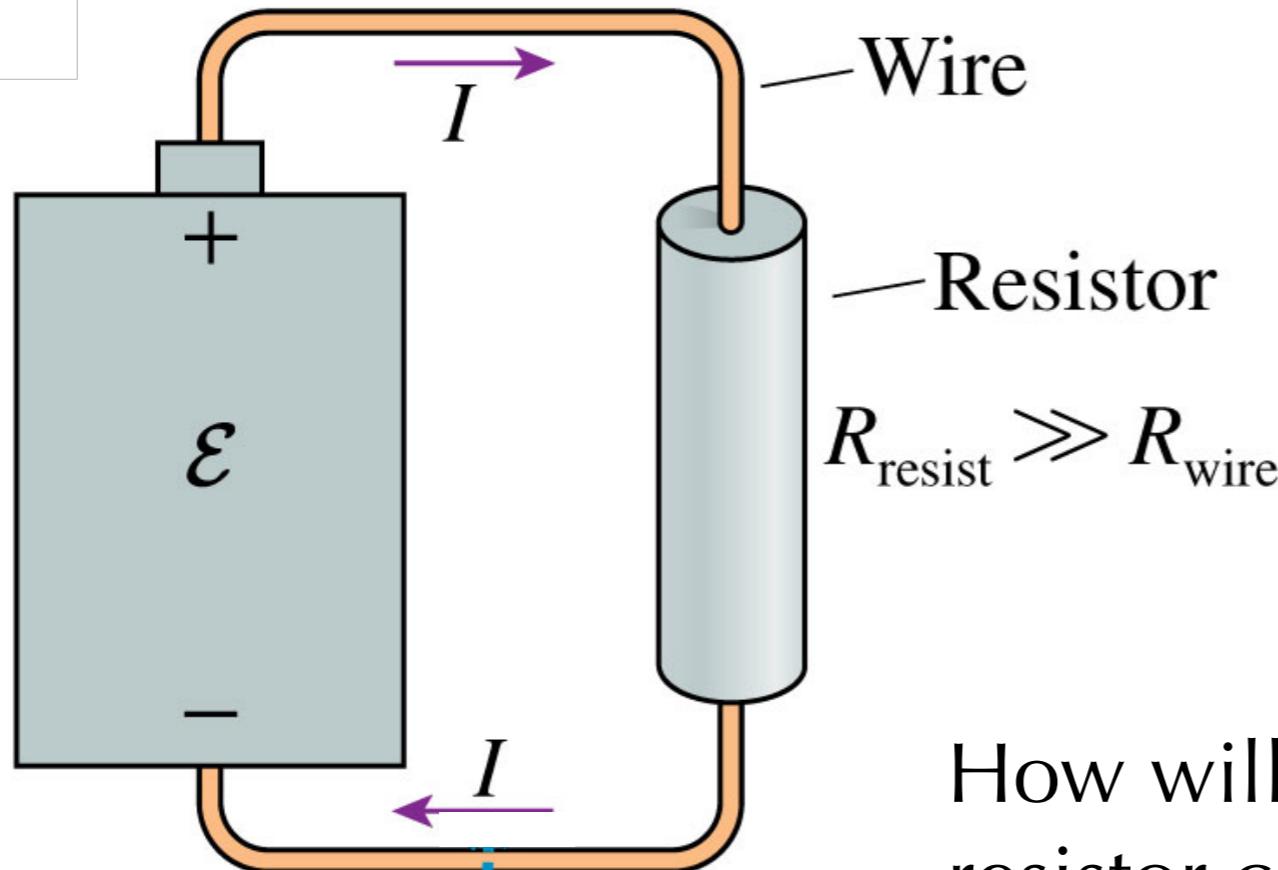
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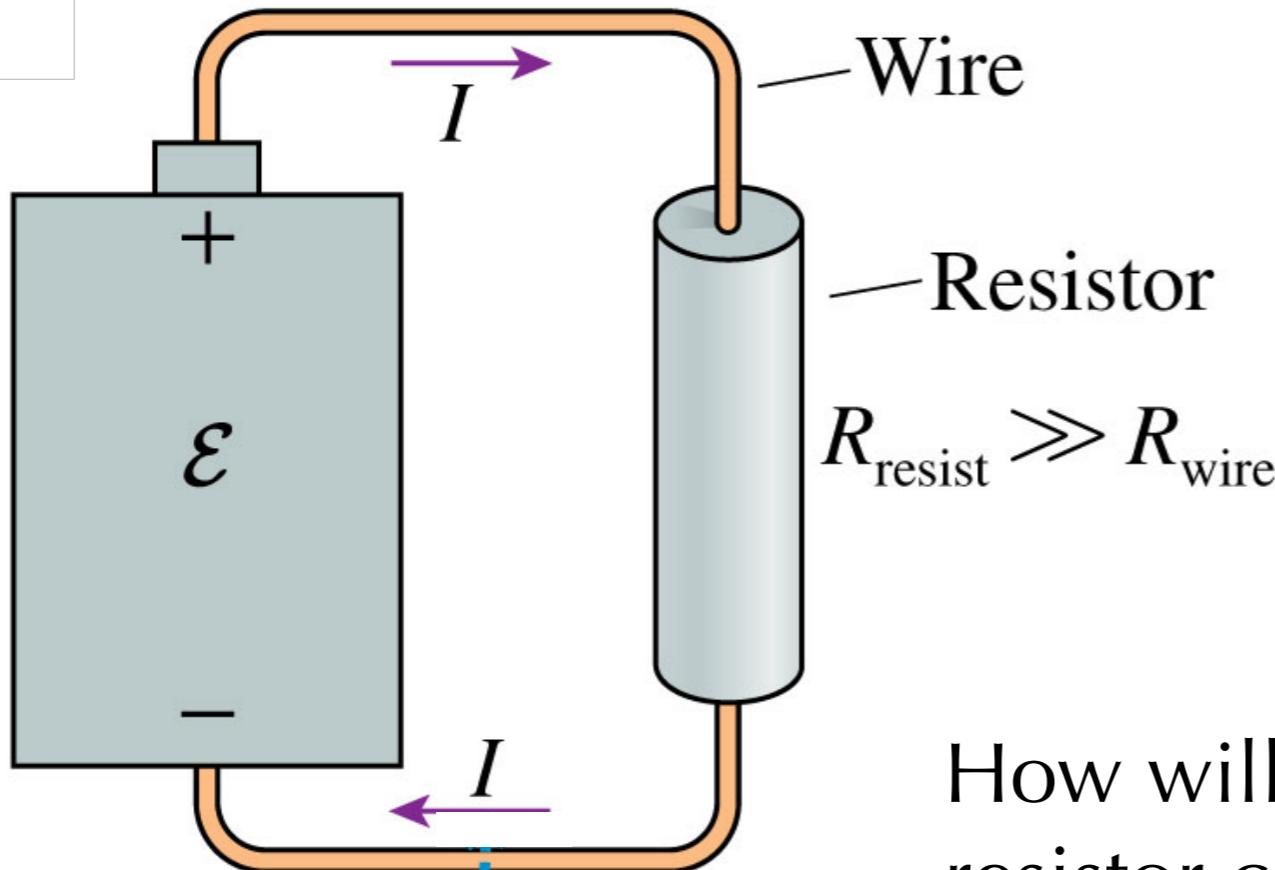


**Resistance is specific to the geometry of the material, not just the type of material.**



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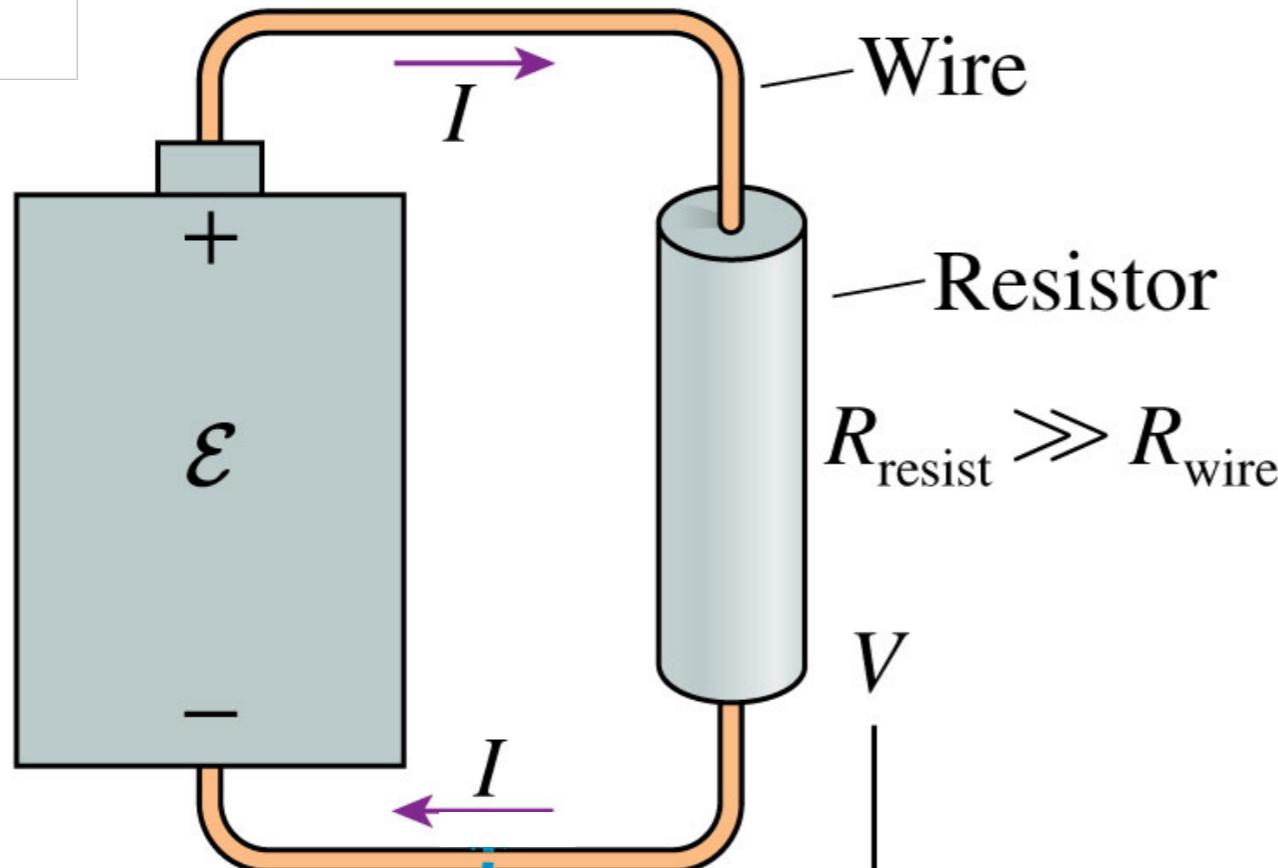
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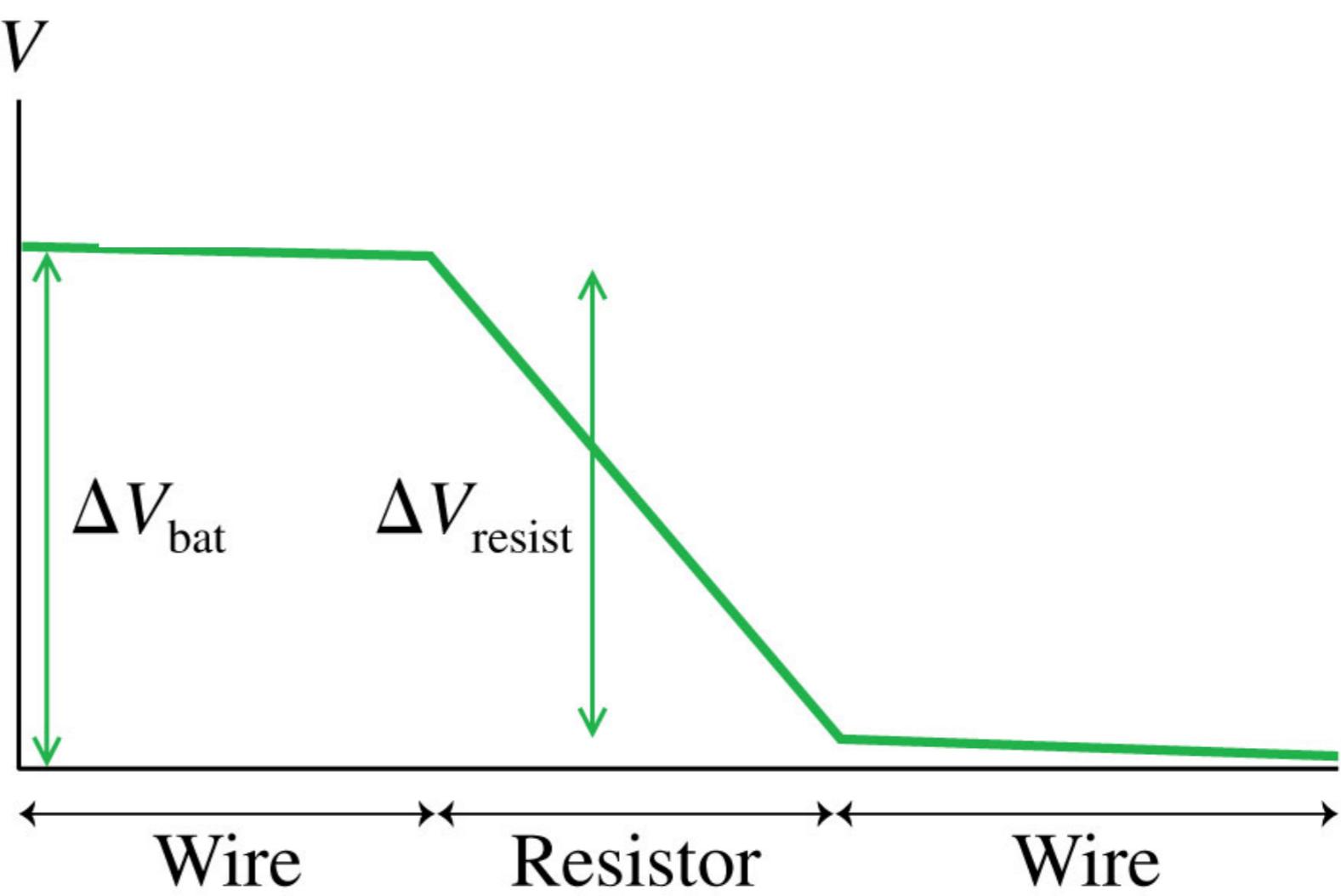
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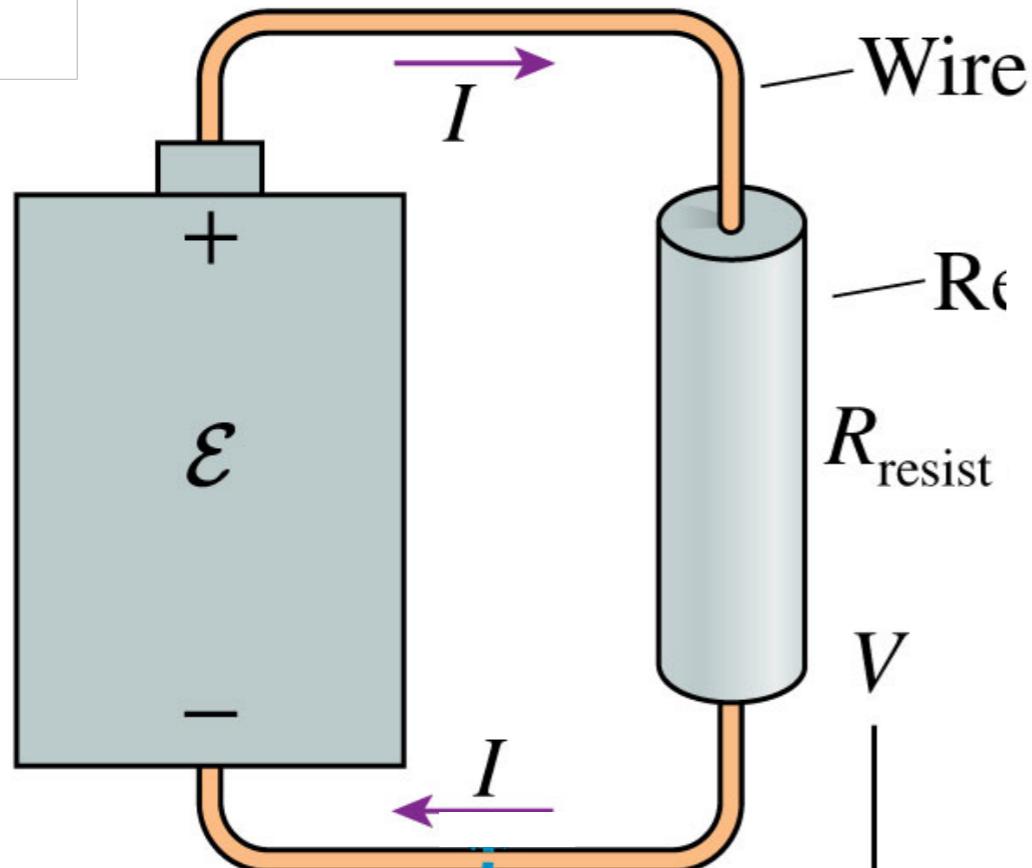
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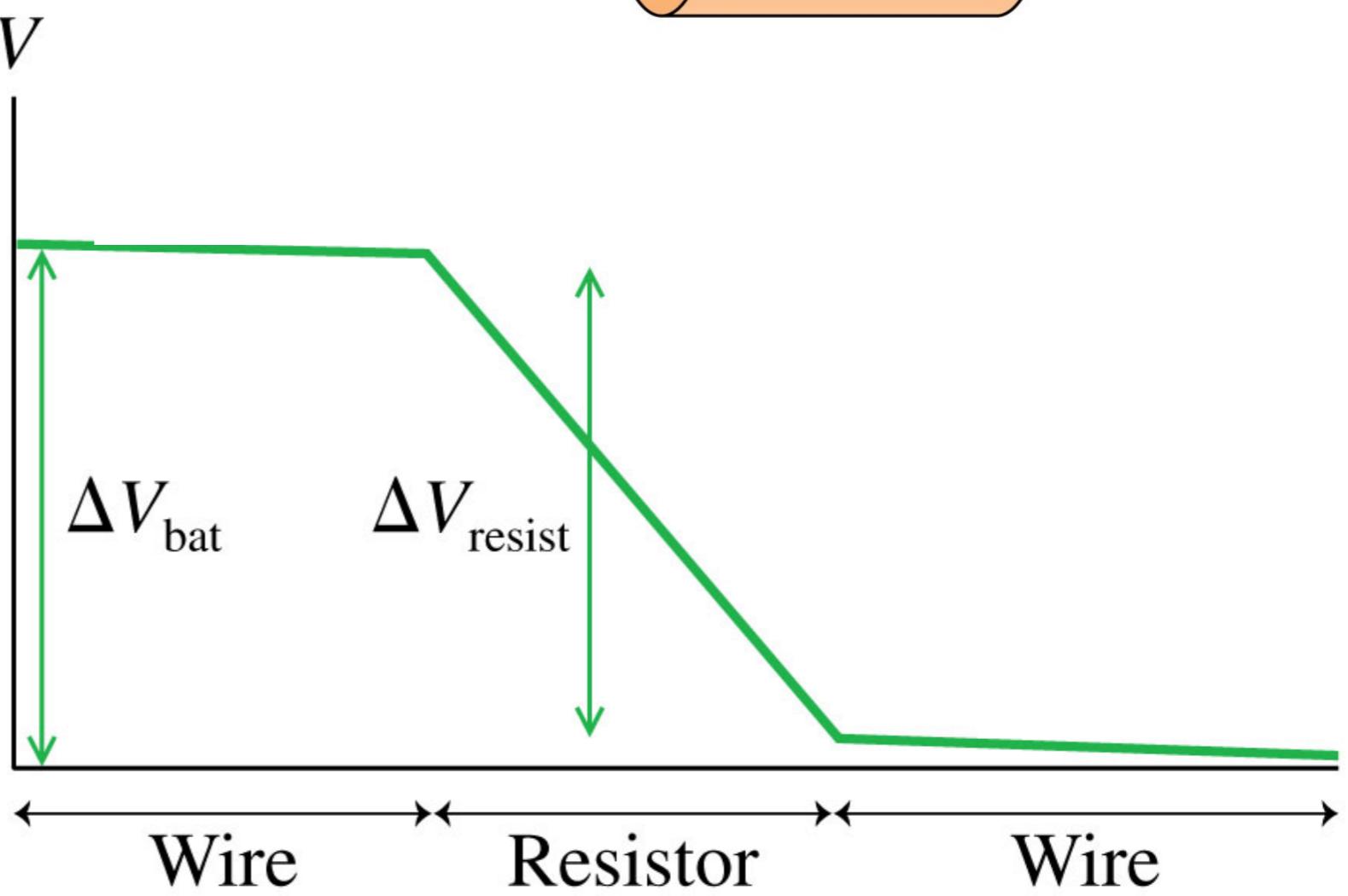
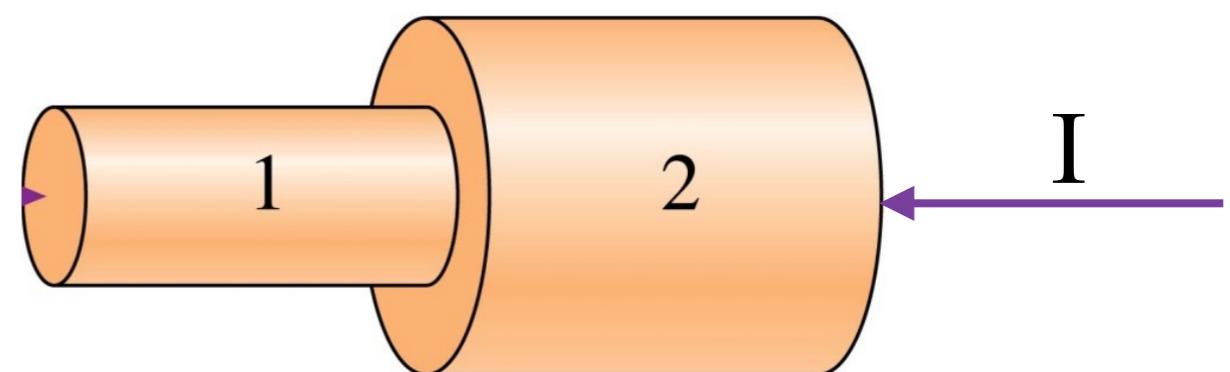
$$R_{\text{resist}} \gg R_{\text{wire}}$$

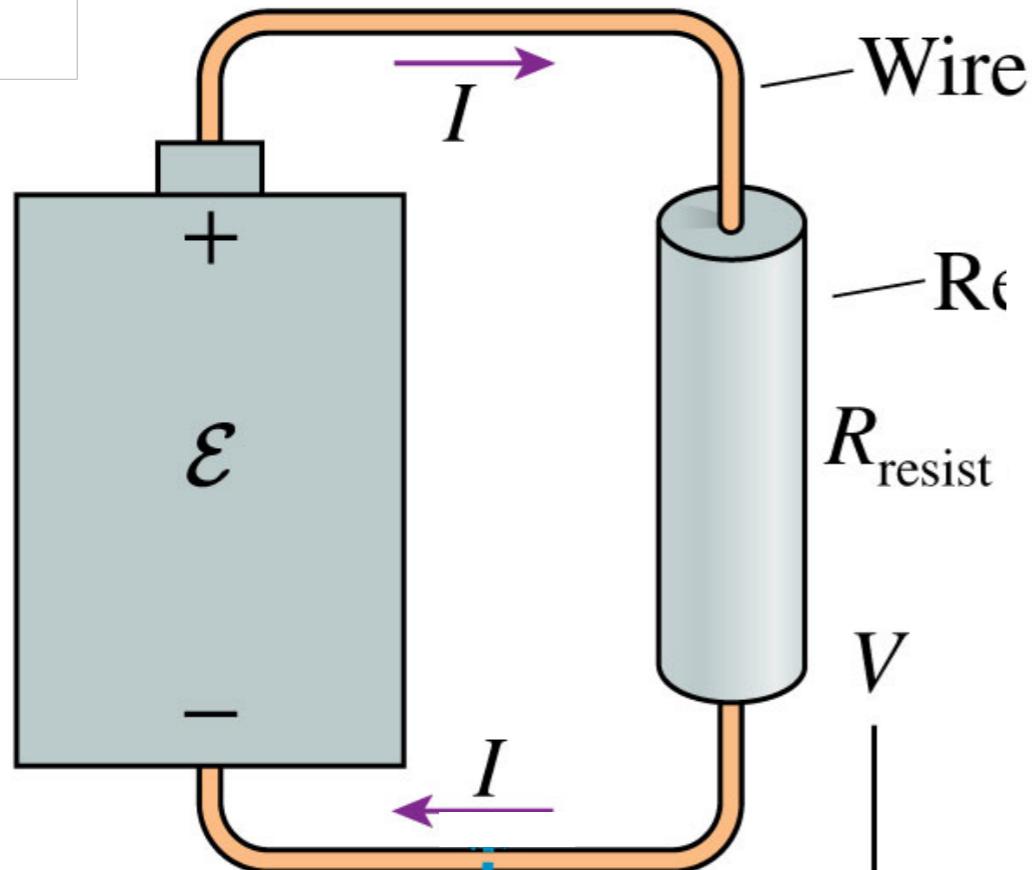
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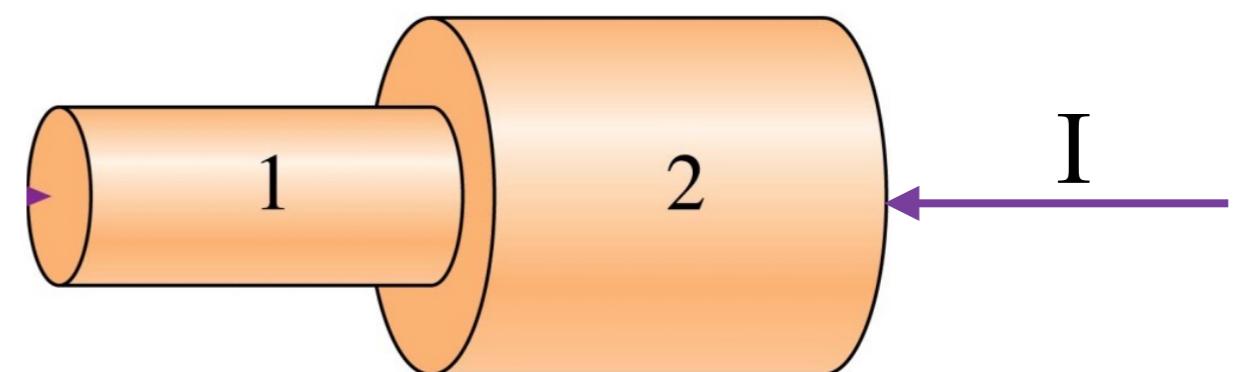


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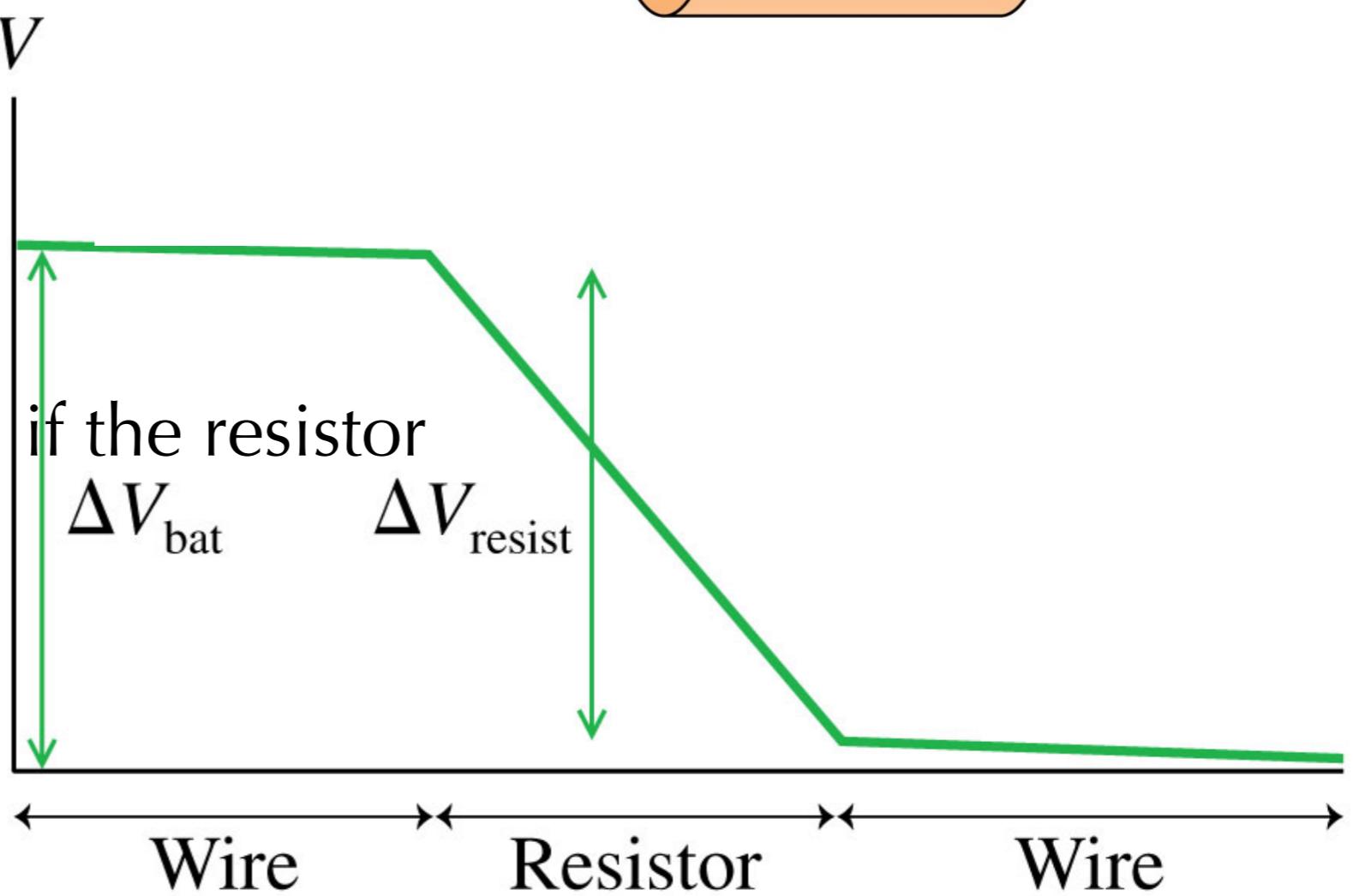


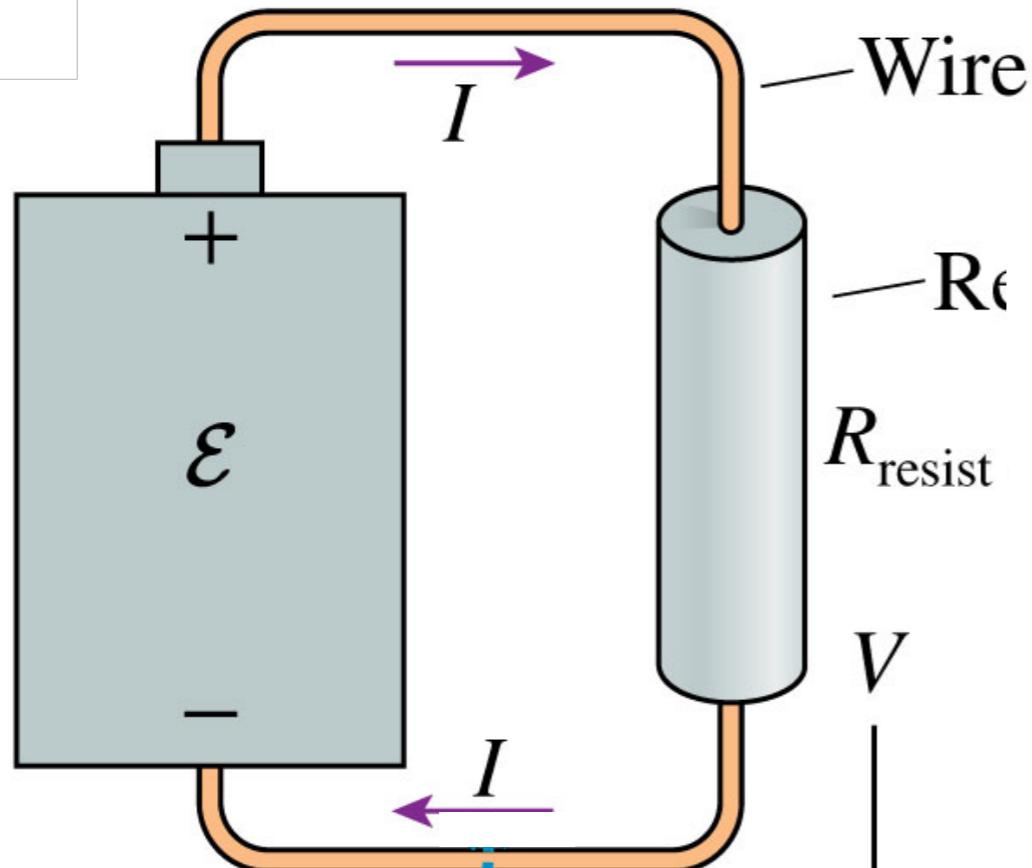


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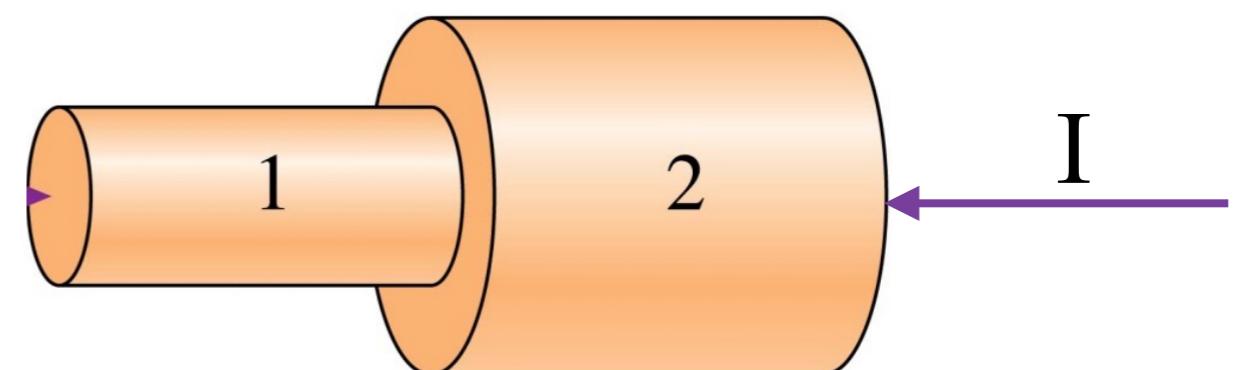


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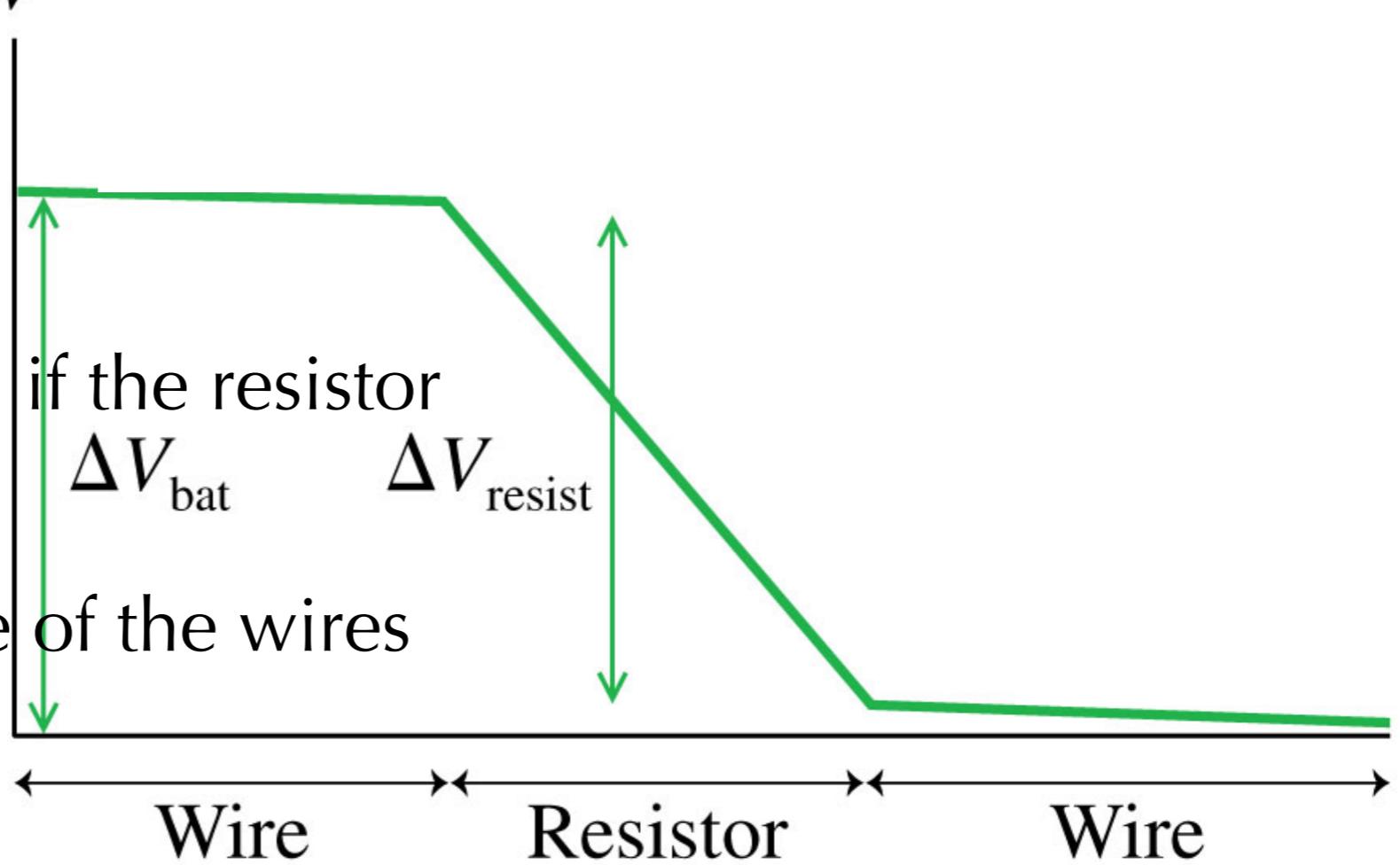


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What if the resistance of the wires were not small?



An electric utility company supplies a customer's house from the main power lines (120 V) with two copper wires, each of which is 50.0 m long and has a resistance of 0.108 Ohms per 300 m. Find the voltage at the customer's house for a load current of 110 A.

Draw a circuit diagram for this problem and try to provide a conceptual(no math) description of what is being asked.

# Equations so far

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