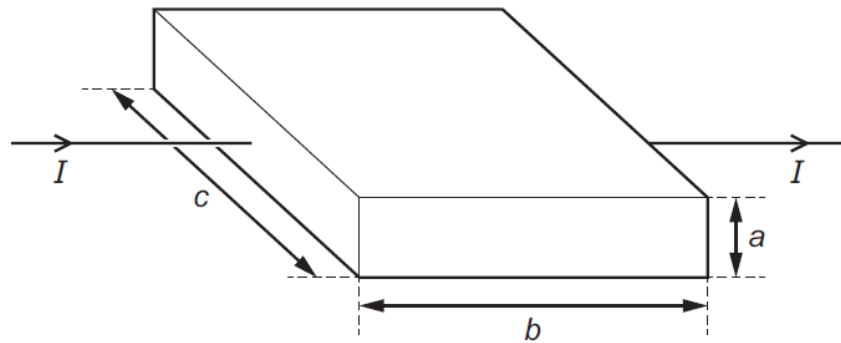


18 The diagram shows a metal block.



The block has sides of length  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  as shown, and its volume is  $V$ . Each charge carrier has a charge  $-q$  and the number density of the charge carriers in the metal is  $n$ . It takes each charge carrier an average time of  $t$  to pass through the block.

What is an expression for the current  $I$ ?

**A**  $I = nqabc$

**B**  $I = \frac{nqV}{t}$

**C**  $I = \frac{nqbc}{t}$

**D**  $I = nqaV$