

#### 4.1 Electron current

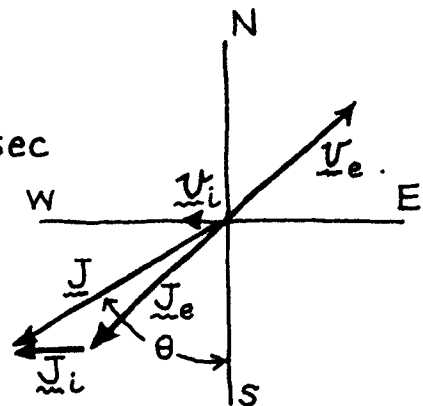
$$\text{density} = \underline{J}_e = \rho_e \underline{v}_e = 10^{11} (-e) \underline{v}_e$$

$$\underline{J}_e = 10^{11} \times 4.8 \times 10^{-10} \times 10^8 = 4.8 \times 10^9 \text{ esu/cm}^2 \text{ sec}$$

$$\underline{J}_i = 2 \times 5 \times 10^{10} \times 4.8 \times 10^{-10} \times 10^7 = 4.8 \times 10^8$$

$$\underline{J} = \underline{J}_e + \underline{J}_i$$

$$J_{\text{west}} = .707 \times 4.8 \times 10^9 + 4.8 \times 10^8 = 3.87 \times 10^9$$



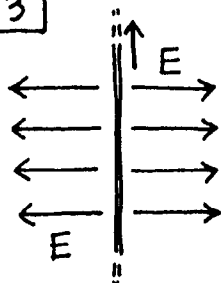
$$J_{\text{south}} = .707 \times 4.8 \times 10^9 = 3.39 \times 10^9 \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{3.87}{3.39} = 48.8^\circ$$

$$J = \sqrt{J_{\text{west}}^2 + J_{\text{south}}^2} = 5.14 \times 10^9 \text{ esu/cm}^2 \text{ sec} = 1.71 \text{ amperes/cm}^2$$

4.2 Each electron makes  $\frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ meters/sec}}{240 \text{ meters}} = 1.25 \times 10^6$  round

trips per second. Charge passing any point, per second,  
 $= 1.25 \times 10^6 \times 10^{11} \times 4.8 \times 10^{-10} = 6 \times 10^7 \text{ esu/sec}$  or .020 amp.

#### 4.3



$E = 40 \text{ statvolts/cm}$  Total  $\sigma$  on belt (both sides)  $= 2 \times \frac{40}{4\pi} = \frac{20}{\pi} \text{ esu/cm}^2$

Current carried by 30 cm wide belt with speed 2000 cm/sec:

$$I = 30 \times \left(\frac{20}{\pi}\right) \times 2000 = 3.82 \times 10^5 \text{ esu/sec} = 0.127 \text{ milliamp}$$

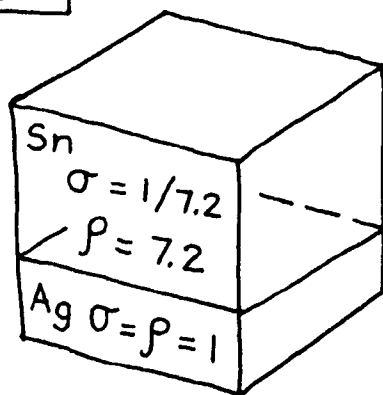
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$$(a) R = \frac{\text{length}}{\text{area}} \times \text{resistivity} = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ cm} \times 3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ ohm-cm}}{7 \times (\pi/4) \times (.073)^2 \text{ cm}^2}$$

$$= 30000 \text{ ohms}$$

4.6 For constant volume  $L \propto 1/d^2$  since resistance  $R \propto L/d^2$ , reducing  $d$  by the factor  $3/4$ , thus increasing  $L$  by  $16/9$ , increases  $R$  by  $(16/9)^2$  or  $3.16$ . An overall increase in  $L$  by the factor  $2$  would increase  $R$  by  $4.00$ .

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The ratio of conductivities,  $7.2/1$  and the ratio of layer thicknesses,  $1/2$ , is all that matters. Let's take  $\sigma_{Ag} = \rho_{Ag} = 1$  and consider the cube that is  $1/3$  silver,  $2/3$  tin. For vertical currents the layers are in series and resistances add:

$$\rho_{\perp} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \times 7.2 = 5.133 \quad \sigma_{\perp} = \frac{1}{\rho_{\perp}} = 0.1948$$

For horizontal currents the layers are in parallel:

$$\sigma_{\parallel} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{7.2} = 0.4259 \quad \sigma_{\perp}/\sigma_{\parallel} = 0.4566$$

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$$R = \frac{L\rho}{A} = 10^5 \text{ cm} \times 1.7 \times 10^{-6} \text{ ohm-cm} / A$$

cross-section of wire; not given, but it will cancel out

$$\text{current density } J = V/AR = V/L\rho = 6/.17 \text{ amp/cm}^2$$

$$J = ne\bar{v} \quad \bar{v} = J/ne = (6/.17) / (8 \times 10^{22} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19})$$

$$= 0.0028 \text{ cm/sec} \quad t = \frac{10^5 \text{ cm}}{.0028 \text{ cm/sec}} \approx 3 \times 10^7 \text{ sec}$$

$$\approx 1 \text{ year}$$

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$$N = 10^6 \text{ cm}^{-3}; \quad m = 10^{-27} \text{ gm}$$

$$\tau = \text{mean free time} = \ell/v = 10^{-6} \text{ sec}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{e^2 N \tau}{m}$$

$$= \frac{(4.8 \times 10^{-10})^2 \times 10^6 \times 10^{-6}}{10^{-27}} = 2.3 \times 10^8 \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

same calculation in SI :  $N = 10^{12} \text{ m}^{-3}$ ;  $m = 10^{-30} \text{ kg}$ ;  
 $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ coulomb}$   $\sigma$  will be in  $(\text{ohm} - \text{m})^{-1}$ .

$$\sigma = \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2 \times 10^{12} \times 10^{-6}}{10^{-30}} = 2.5 \times 10^{-2} (\text{ohm} - \text{m})^{-1}$$

$$= 2.5 \times 10^{-4} (\text{ohm} - \text{cm})^{-1}$$

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Mass of  $\text{OH}^-$  or  $\text{OH}_3^+$   $\approx 3 \times 10^{-23} \text{ gm}$

$$\sigma = \frac{e^2 N \tau}{m} \quad \text{gives} \quad \tau = \frac{m \sigma}{N e^2} \quad \sigma = 3.6 \times 10^4 \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

$$\text{Then } \tau = \frac{3 \times 10^{-23} \times 3.6 \times 10^4}{10^{13} \times 23 \times 10^{-20}} \approx 5 \times 10^{-13} \text{ sec}$$

Distance travelled at  $5 \times 10^4 \text{ cm/sec}$  :  $2.5 \times 10^{-8} \text{ cm}$

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$$R = \frac{25 \times 200}{A} = \frac{5000}{A} \text{ ohms}$$

$A \leftarrow \text{cm}^2$

$$J = V/RA = 12/5000 \text{ amp/cm}^2$$

$$= (12/5000)/1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ ions/cm}^2/\text{sec} = n \bar{v}$$

$$n = 2 \times 3 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3} = 6 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

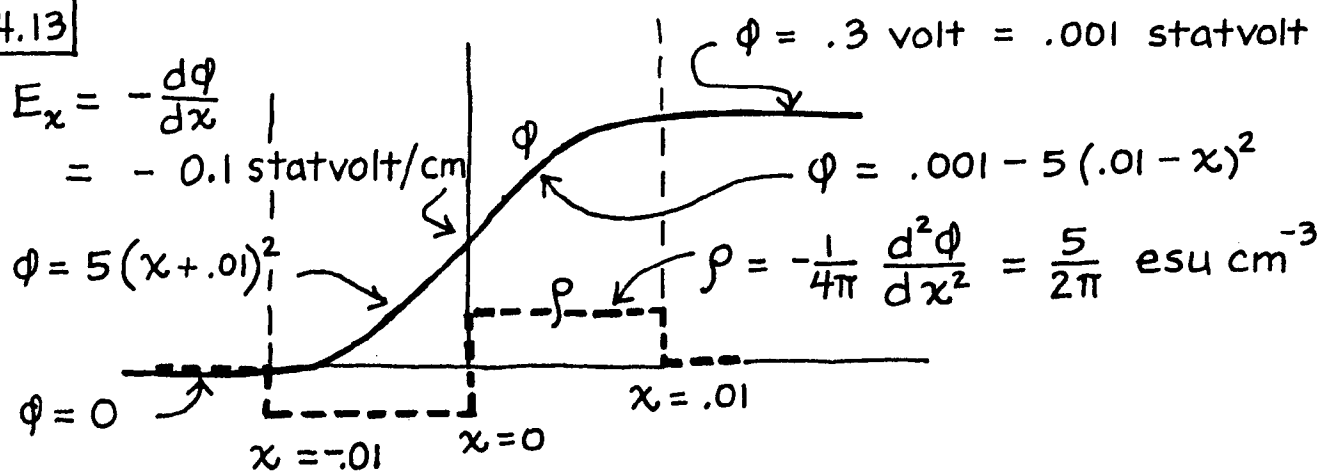
$$\bar{v} = J/ne = \frac{12}{5000 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 6 \times 10^{20}}$$

$$= 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm/sec}$$

4.12 From Fig. 4.10  $\sigma = 0.3 (\text{ohm-cm})^{-1}$  and  $N_+ = N_- = 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ . We shall assume that  $m_+ = m_- = 10^{-27} \text{ gm}$ . In CGS units of  $\text{sec}^{-1}$ ,  $\sigma = 0.3 / 1.1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ sec}^{-1} = 2.7 \times 10^{11} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ . Solving Eq. 20 for  $\tau$ , we obtain in this case :

$$\tau = \frac{m\sigma}{2e^2N} = \frac{10^{-27} \times 2.7 \times 10^{11}}{2 \times 23 \times 10^{-20} \times 10^{15}} = 6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ sec}.$$

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$$\sigma = \frac{2e^2 n \tau}{m}$$

$$\tau = \frac{\sigma m}{2e^2 n}$$

in CGS:  $0.3 (\text{ohm-cm})^{-1} = \frac{0.3}{1.1 \times 10^{-12}} \text{ sec}^{-1}$   $n = 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

$$\tau = \left( \frac{0.3}{1.1 \times 10^{-12}} \right) \left( \frac{10^{-27}}{2 \times (4.8 \times 10^{-10})^2 \times 10^{15}} \right) = 5.9 \times 10^{-13} \text{ sec}$$

in SI:  $0.3 (\text{ohm-cm})^{-1} = 30 (\text{ohm-m})^{-1}$   $n = 10^{21} \text{ m}^{-3}$   
 $m = 10^{-30} \text{ kg}$

$$\tau = \frac{30 \times 10^{-30}}{2 \times (1.6 \times 10^{-19})^2 \times 10^{21}} = 5.9 \times 10^{-13} \text{ sec}$$

$v\tau = 9 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}$ , more than 300 times the distance between neighboring silicon atoms.

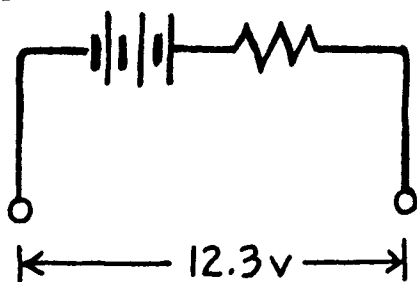
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$$R_0 = \frac{R_i (R_0 + R_i)}{R_i + (R_0 + R_i)} + R_i \quad \text{Solve for } R_i :$$

$$\cancel{2R_0 R_i} + R_0^2 = \cancel{R_0 R_i} + R_i^2 + 2R_i^2 + \cancel{R_0 R_i} \quad R_i = R_0 / \sqrt{3}$$

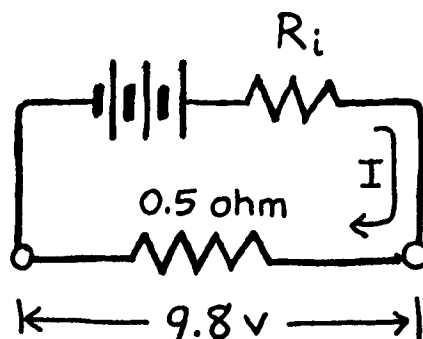
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$$\mathcal{E} = 12.3 \text{ v} \quad R_i$$



$$9.8 \text{ v} = 0.5 \times I$$

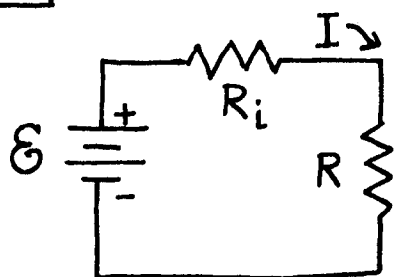
$$(12.3 - 9.8) \text{ v} = I R_i$$



$$I = 19.6 \text{ amp}$$

$$R_i = \frac{2.5 \text{ v}}{19.6 \text{ amp}} = 0.128 \text{ ohm}$$

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Let  $P$  = power dissipated in resistor  $R$

$$P = I^2 R \quad I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R + R_i} \quad P = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2 R}{(R + R_i)^2}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dR} = \mathcal{E}^2 \frac{(R + R_i)^2 - 2R(R + R_i)}{(R + R_i)^4} = \mathcal{E}^2 \frac{R_i - R}{(R + R_i)^3}$$

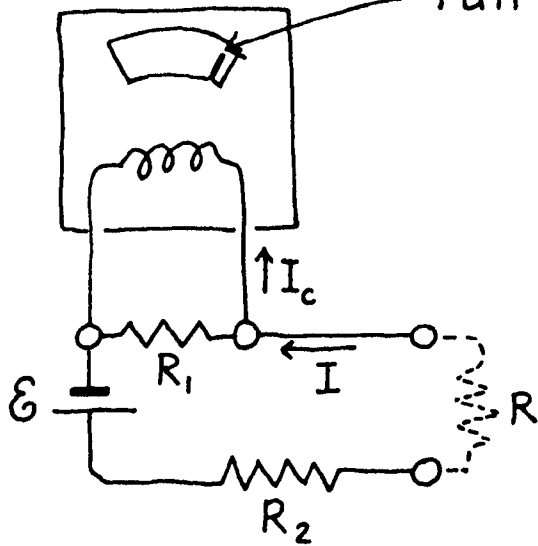
For  $R = R_i$   $\frac{dP}{dR} = 0$ . Also,  $\frac{dP}{dR} < 0$  for  $R > R_i$ , and

$\frac{dP}{dR} > 0$  for  $R < R_i$ . Hence this is condition for

maximum  $P$ .

$$R_c = 20 \text{ ohms} \quad \mathcal{E} = 1.5 \text{ volt}$$

full scale deflection for  $I_c = 50 \mu\text{amp}$



The current  $I$  in the external circuit will be 0.1 amp, in order of magnitude, if adding 15 ohms cuts it in half. This is very much larger than  $50 \mu\text{amp}$ . This tells us the resistance  $R_1$  must be  $\ll R_c$ , so that nearly all of the

current  $I$  is shunted through  $R_1$ .

$I_c/I = R_1/(R_1 + R_c) \approx R_1/R_c$  In the external circuit,  $R_1 \ll R_2$ , so that  $I \approx \mathcal{E}/(R_2 + R)$ . If  $I$  is to be half as large for  $R = 15 \text{ ohms}$  as for  $R = 0$ , then  $R_2$  must be 15 ohms and the current is 0.1 amp when  $R = 0$ . This is to cause  $I_c = 50 \mu\text{amp}$ :

$$R_1/R_c \approx I_c/I = 50 \times 10^{-6}/0.1 = 5 \times 10^{-4}$$

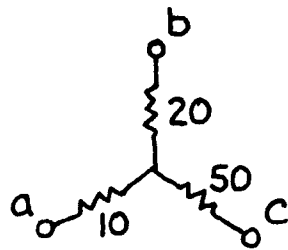
$$R_1 = 20 \times 5 \times 10^{-4} = 0.01 \text{ ohm}.$$

The error introduced by neglecting  $R_1$  in the external circuit could be eliminated by reducing  $R_2$  from 15.00 to 14.99 ohms, while the error in neglecting  $R_1$  compared to  $R_c$  would be eliminated by increasing  $R_1$  to .010005. Neither refinement would ordinarily be justified.

$R = 5 \text{ ohms}$  will give  $15/(15 + 5)$ , or  $3/4$  of full scale deflection (to the  $37.5 \mu\text{amp}$  mark).

$R = 50 \text{ ohms}$  will send  $11.5 \mu\text{amp}$  through the coil.

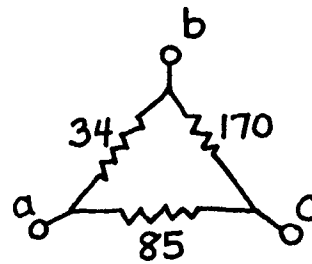
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$$R_{ab}: 10 + 20 = 30$$

$$R_{bc}: 20 + 50 = 70$$

$$R_{ca}: 50 + 10 = 60$$



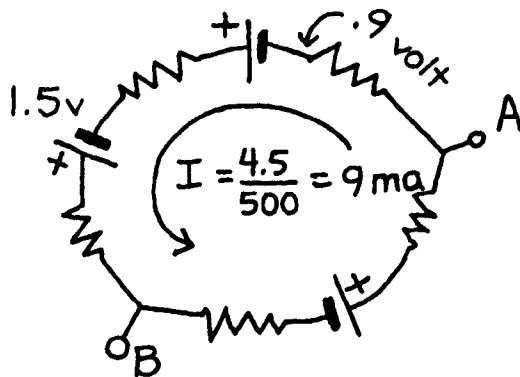
$$34(170 + 85) / 289 = 30$$

$$170(85 + 34) / 289 = 70$$

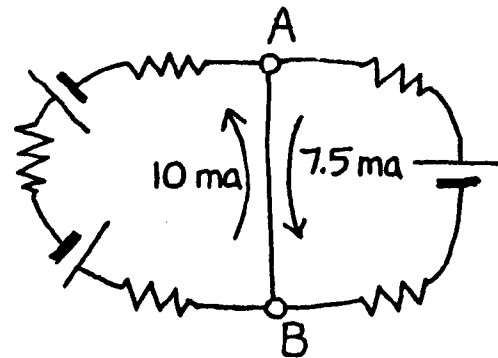
$$85(34 + 170) / 289 = 60$$

Notice also that the potential assumed by a free terminal when the potentials at the other two terminals are fixed is the same for the two boxes. They are indistinguishable by external electrical measurements.

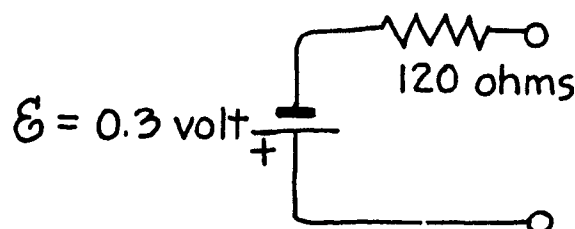
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{open circuit voltage} \\ &= 1.5 + 1.5 - 3 \times 0.9 \\ &= 0.3 \text{ volt (B positive)} \end{aligned}$$

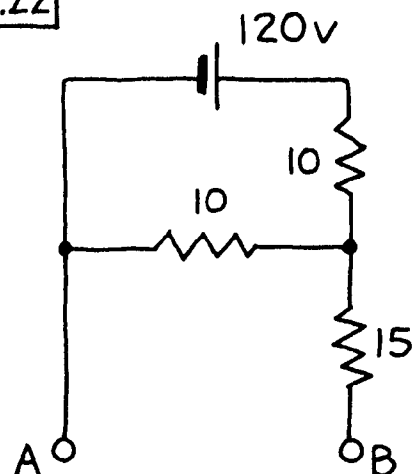


$$\begin{aligned} \text{short circuit current} \\ &= 10 \text{ ma} - 7.5 \text{ ma} = 2.5 \text{ ma} \\ &\text{(from B to A)} \end{aligned}$$



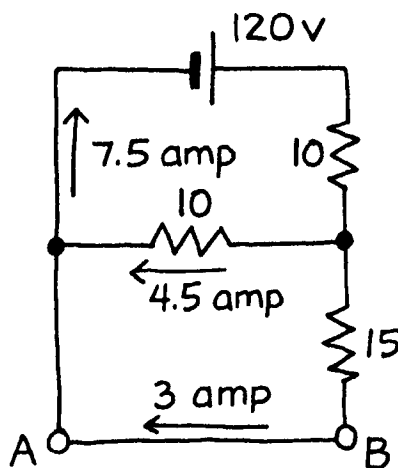
equivalent circuit

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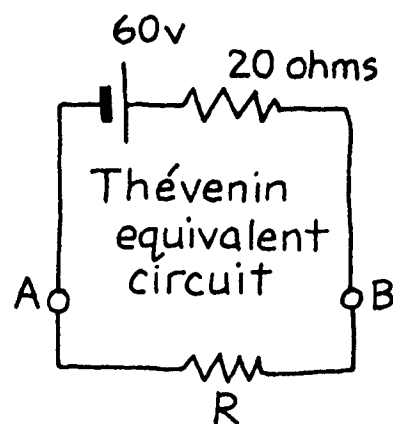
open circuit

voltage = 60v



short circuit

current = 3 amp



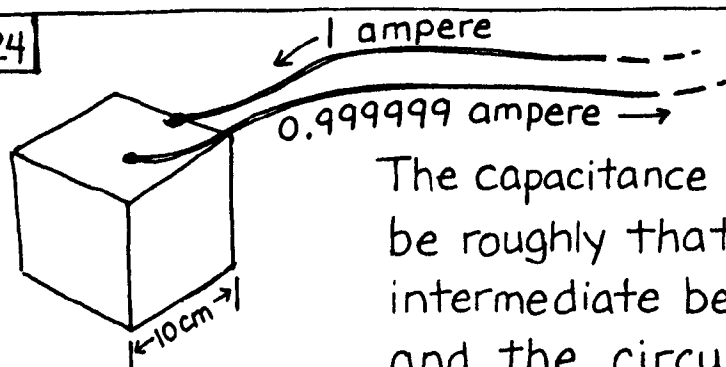
For max. power in  $R$ :  $R = 20 \text{ ohms}$ ;  $P = 45 \text{ watts}$

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If  $E = 1 \text{ statvolt/cm}$ , charge on  $1 \text{ cm}^2$  of sheet is  $1/4\pi$ . It will be neutralized by a displacement  $d$  of the electron cloud such that  $ned = 1/4\pi$ .

$$d = \frac{1}{4\pi ne} = 1.7 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm.}$$

4.24



The capacitance of the isolated box must be roughly that of a sphere intermediate between the inscribed and the circumscribed sphere —

say 6 cm radius.  $C = 6 \text{ cm} \approx 6 \times 10^{-12} \text{ farads}$

This object is acquiring positive charge at the rate of  $10^{-6} \text{ amperes}$  or  $10^{-6} \text{ coulomb/sec}$ .

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} \frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{1}{6 \times 10^{-12}} \times 10^{-6} = \frac{1}{6} \times 10^6 \text{ volts/sec.}$$

Hence the potential will rise by 1000 volts in 6 milliseconds.



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Eq. 34 p. 160  $I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = \frac{V_0}{R} e^{-t/RC}$

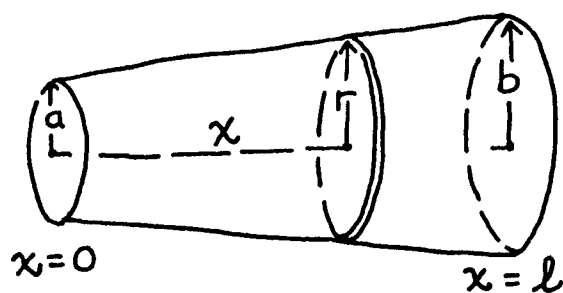
At any instant after  $t=0$ , the power dissipated in the resistor is  $P = I^2 R = \frac{V_0^2}{R} e^{-2t/RC}$

The total energy dissipated is  $\int_0^\infty P dt = \int_0^\infty \frac{V_0^2}{R} e^{-2t/RC} dt$   
 $= \frac{V_0^2}{R} \frac{RC}{2} \int_0^\infty e^{-x} dx = \frac{1}{2} C V_0^2$

Suppose we have a 1 microfarad capacitor charged to 100 volts.  $Q = CV = 10^{-4}$  coulombs. One electron charge is  $1.6 \times 10^{-19}$  coulombs. If  $t_0 = RC$  is the time constant, we shall have one electron left when  $e^{-t/t_0} = \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19}}{10^{-4}}$ , or  $\frac{-t}{t_0} = \ln 1.6 \times 10^{-15}$

This gives  $t = t_0 \times 2.3 \log_{10}(6 \times 10^{14}) = 34 t_0$ . So if the time constant were  $\approx 1$  sec, we'd be down to "one electron" in a little over half a minute!

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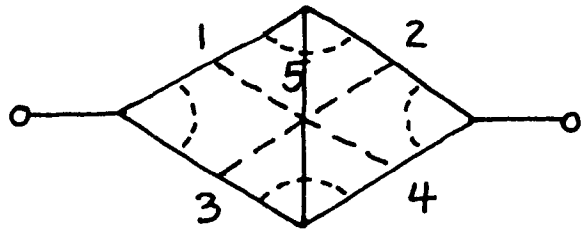
$$R = \int_0^l \frac{\rho dx}{\pi r^2}$$

$$r = a + \left(\frac{b-a}{l}\right) x \quad dx = \frac{l}{b-a} dr$$

$$R = \frac{\rho}{\pi} \frac{l}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{dr}{r^2} = \frac{\rho}{\pi} \frac{l}{b-a} \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}\right) = \frac{\rho l}{\pi ab}$$

4.27

The first missing term in the numerator must be  $R_1 R_3 R_4$  (the term lacking  $R_2$ ). The symmetry of the products of pairs can be indicated as follows:



from which we see that the second ? in the numerator is  $R_1 R_4$  and the ? in the denominator is  $R_2 R_3$ .  $R_{eq} =$

$$\frac{R_1 R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_2 R_4 + R_1 R_3 R_4 + R_2 R_3 R_4 + R_5 (R_1 R_3 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_4 + R_2 R_4)}{R_1 R_2 + R_1 R_4 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_4 + R_5 (R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4)}$$

(a)  $R_5 = 0$

$$R = \frac{R_1 R_3}{R_1 + R_3} + \frac{R_2 R_4}{R_2 + R_4}$$

$$= \frac{R_1 R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_2 R_4 + R_1 R_3 R_4 + R_2 R_3 R_4}{R_1 R_2 + R_1 R_4 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_4}, \text{ which}$$

agrees with the formula with  $R_5 = 0$ .

(b)  $R_5 = \infty$

$$R = \frac{(R_1 + R_2)(R_3 + R_4)}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4}$$

which agrees with the formula when  $R_5 \rightarrow \infty$

(c)  $R_1 = R_3 = 0$

$$R = \frac{R_2 R_4}{R_2 + R_4} \quad \text{This}$$

agrees with the formula when all terms containing  $R_1$  or  $R_3$  are dropped. The value of  $R_5$  doesn't matter; it is short circuited anyway.