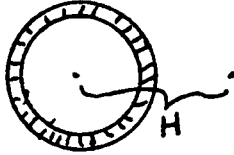
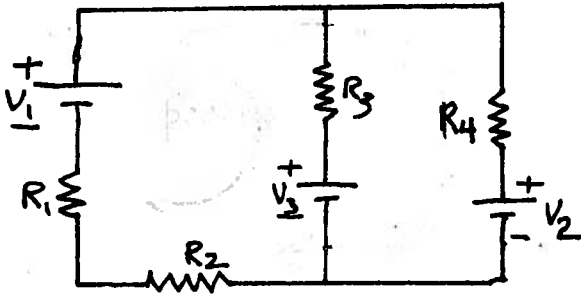


1. (25 points) A spherical shell has inner radius  $A$  and thickness  $T$ . It has a charge  $Q$  which is uniformly spread throughout the shell.



Find the electric potential difference between the center of the shell and a point outside the shell, a distance  $H$  from the center.

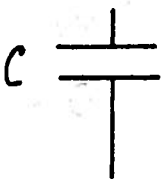
2. (25 points) In the circuit below,  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$  and  $V_3$  are known.



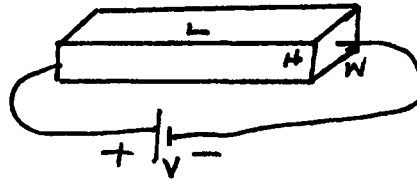
a. If no current flows through the resistor  $R_3$ , what current flows through  $R_2$ ? Call this current  $i_1$ .

b. In terms of  $i_1$  and the other quantities, what would  $V_3$  have to be for there to be no current in  $R_3$ ?

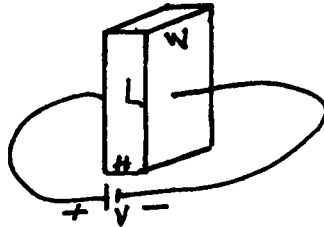
c. If the battery  $V_3$  was replaced by a capacitor, capacitance  $C$ , what would be the charges on the capacitor plates?



3. (25 points) A rectangular block of material with resistivity  $\rho$  has dimensions  $L$  by  $H$  by  $W$ . If a battery is connected across the block as shown a certain current flows through the block.

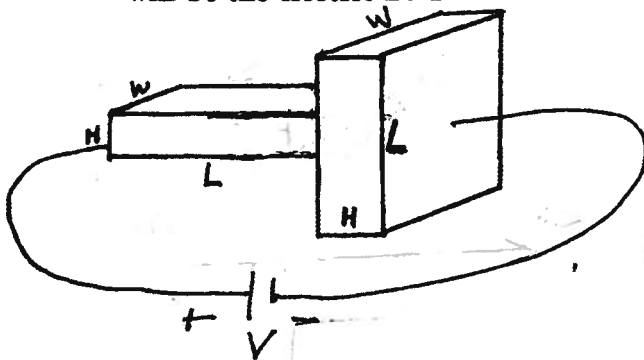


If the battery is instead connected as shown below, four times as much current flows through the block.



- a. What can you conclude about  $L, H$  and  $W$ ?

- b. If the two blocks are connected together as shown and connected to the battery, what will be the electric field in each block?



- c. What charge would reside on the rectangular surface,  $H$  by  $W$ , where the two blocks are joined?

4. (25 points) A very, very long, hollow conducting cylinder has inner radius  $A$  and thickness  $T$ . There is a second hollow cylinder with inner radius  $B$  and thickness  $T$ . Both cylinders have the same length  $L$  and have the same axis. The inner cylinder is given a charge  $Q$ . For this problem consider only points very far from the ends so that the cylinders can be assumed to be infinitely long.



- a. Find the positions of all charges when equilibrium (electrostatics) is reached.
- b. Find the electric potential difference between a point on the inside surface of the inner cylinder and a point on the outside surface of the outer cylinder.
- c. Derive the expression for the capacitance of this system.