

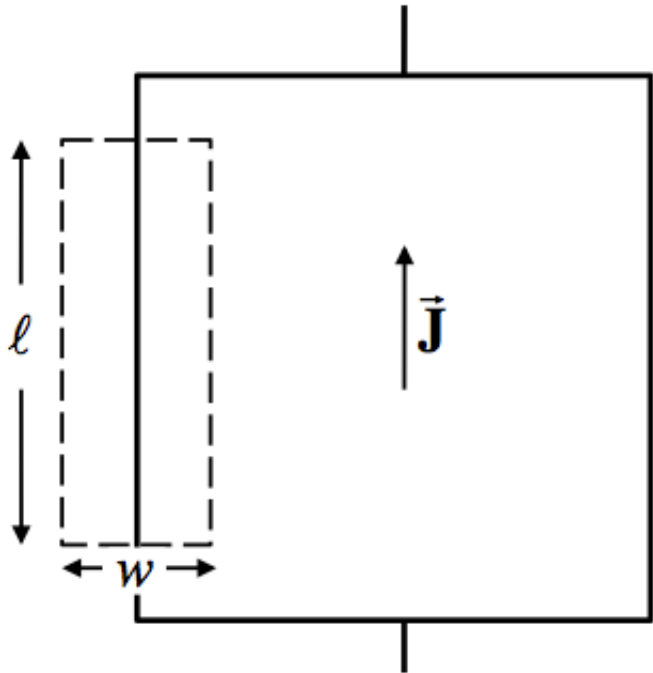
B. Consider an Amperian loop (dashed lines) with length ℓ and width w that straddles the surface of the resistor.

Recall Faraday's Law:

$$\oint \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\frac{d}{dt} \iint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{a}}$$

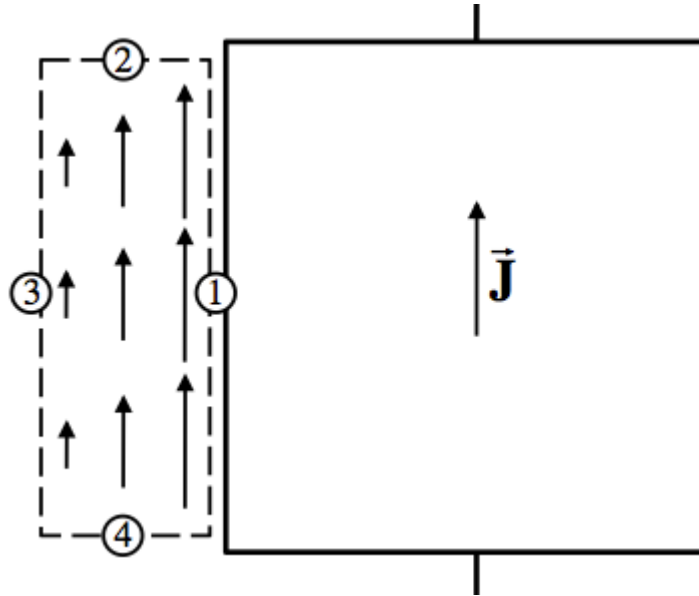
Is the line integral of the electric field along this closed Amperian loop *positive*, *negative* or *zero*?

Briefly explain your reasoning.



Imagine we let $w \rightarrow 0$ while keeping the loop centered on the wall of the resistor. In this situation, is the *parallel* component of the electric field outside the resistor *zero* or *nonzero*? Briefly explain your reasoning.

C. The total electric field must diminish as we move away from the resistor. The arrows inside the dashed region on the left represent the magnitude and direction of the parallel component of the electric field outside the resistor. Consider a line integral of the electric field $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$ in the **counter-clockwise** direction. [1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4]



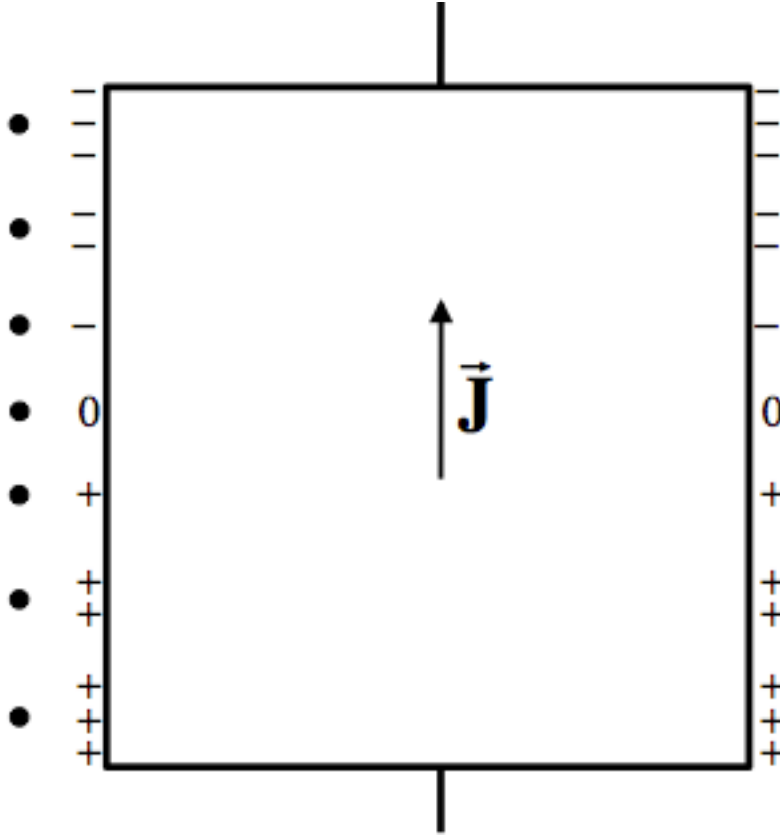
Is the contribution to the line integral from the parts of the loop that are **parallel** to the surface (1 & 3 only) *positive, negative or zero*?

Is the contribution to the line integral from the parts of the loop that are **perpendicular** to the surface (2 & 4 only) *positive, negative or zero*?

Indicate in the diagram the direction of the perpendicular component of the electric field \vec{E}^{\perp} along parts 2 & 4 of the loop. Assume that both parts contribute equally to the line integral.

Is the volume charge density inside the resistor *positive, negative or zero*? Where are the charges located that are responsible for the perpendicular components of the electric field outside the resistor?

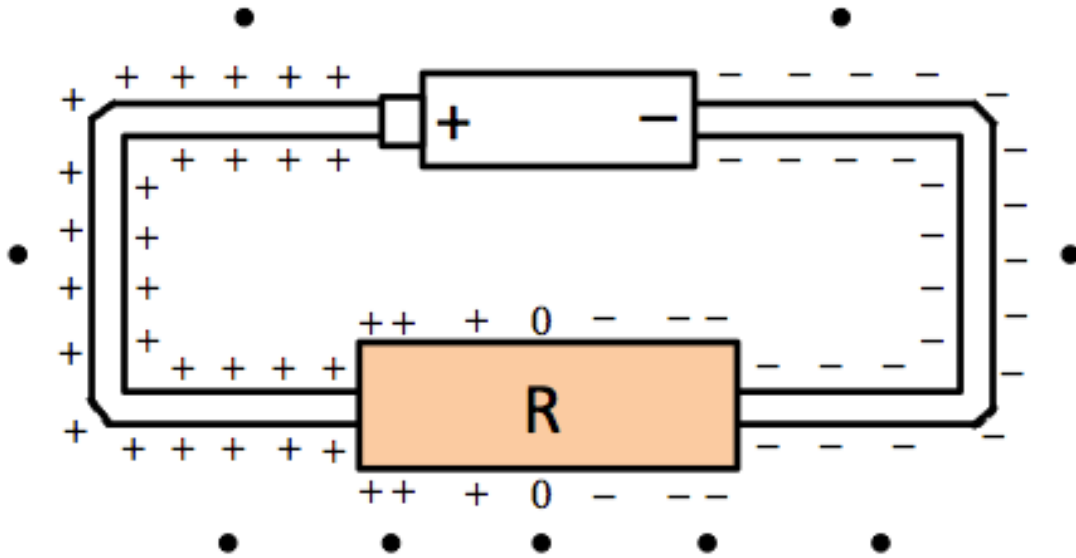
D. Suppose the steady-state surface charge on the resistor is distributed as shown in the diagram. The surface charge density varies smoothly from positive at the bottom to negative to negative at the top.



Sketch the magnitude and direction of just the perpendicular component of the electric field \vec{E}^\perp at the points indicated just outside and to the left of the resistor (circular dots).

Suppose the resistor were *instead* an ideal conductor ($\sigma \rightarrow \infty$). Would the parallel component of the electric field *just outside* this ideal conductor be *zero* or *nonzero*? [Hint: What happens to the electric field inside the material if the current density $\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$ remains finite as $\sigma \rightarrow \infty$?]

E. The diagram below depicts ideal conducting wires ($\sigma \rightarrow \infty$) that connect a battery with a resistor \mathbf{R} . The surface charge on the ideal conducting wires is roughly uniform, and varies smoothly from positive to negative on the surface of the resistor. [The diagram is schematic, so assume the nine circular dots shown in the diagram are lying just outside the circuit elements – the fields at each of the dots are not influenced by charges or currents in other parts of the circuit.]



In the diagram above, sketch the direction of the total electric field $\vec{\mathbf{E}}$ at each of the *nine* points indicated (circular dots).

At the same nine points, indicate the direction of the magnetic field $\vec{\mathbf{B}}$ due to the current flowing through the circuit.

Now draw the direction of the Poynting vector $\vec{\mathbf{S}}$ at each of these points.

From this information, describe in words how energy is flowing from the battery to the resistor. Where is the energy flowing, and in what direction(s)? Is energy flowing through the ideal conducting wires?