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**FINAL EXAM  
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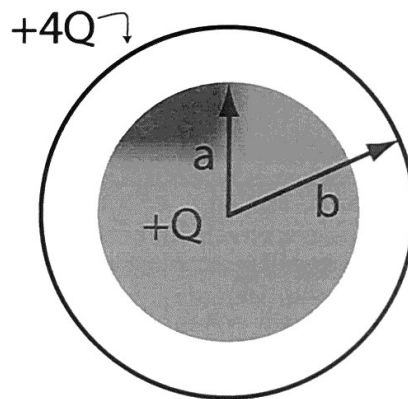
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[1.] Short Answer/Conceptual questions. (26 pts) (Provide *concise* answers to the questions below; you should write enough to explain your answer, but an essay is not required).

- (a) (4 pts) A metal sphere of radius  $a$  is surrounded by a concentric spherical shell of radius  $b > a$  (see below). The metal sphere is given charge  $+Q$  and the spherical shell is given charge  $+4Q$ . A thin conducting wire is used to connect the sphere to the shell and is then taken away. After this, what are the charges on the sphere and the spherical shell? Explain.



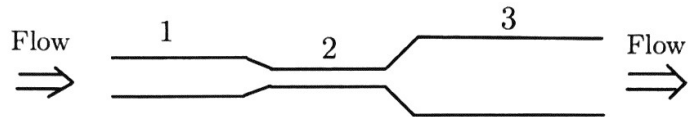
The conducting wire will cause charge to flow from higher potential to lower potential. So the electric potential on the sphere and the spherical shell are equal.

So the electric field between the sphere and the shell is 0.

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \oint E dA = EA = \frac{Q_{\text{encl}}}{\epsilon_0} = 0 \quad (\text{A is a Gaussian surface between the sphere and the shell})$$

So the charge on the ~~shell is~~ sphere is 0, the charge on the shell is  $+5Q$ .

- (b) (4 pts) A pipe is made up of three cylindrical segments with different cross sections as shown below. The cross-sectional area of each segment can be ranked as  $A_3 > A_1 > A_2$ . The pipe is placed in the horizontal direction. An incompressible, steady flow passes through this pipe.



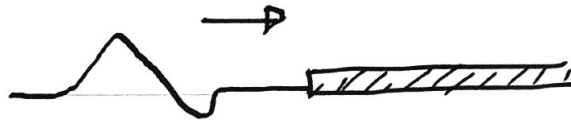
- Rank the volume flow rate  $Q$  (i.e., the volume of the flow per unit time through a cross section) in each segment (compare  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$ ).
- Rank the fluid velocity  $v$  in each segment (compare  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  and  $v_3$ ).
- Rank the fluid pressure  $p$  in each segment (compare  $p_1$ ,  $p_2$  and  $p_3$ ).

i.  $\frac{dV}{dt} = Av = \text{constant}$ , so  $Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_3$

ii.  $\because A_3 > A_1 > A_2$   
 $\therefore v_3 < v_1 < v_2$

iii.  $p + \rho gy + \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 = \text{constant}$ , according to Bernoulli's equation  
 $\because v_3 < v_1 < v_2$   
 $\therefore p_3 > p_1 > p_2$

- (c) (4 pts) The wave pulse drawn below travels on a taut rope as shown below. It encounters a knot between the rope and a rope which has a larger mass per unit length. Draw the reflected and transmitted waves that results and compare the following properties of these waves to the incident wave: wave speed, amplitude, polarity (upright or inverted), "wavelength" (horizontal extent of the wave).



$$\downarrow v = \lambda f$$

before:

after:

reflected wave :  $A_r < A_i$   
 $v_r = v_i$   
 $\lambda_r = \lambda_i$   
 inverted

transmitted wave :  $A_t < A_i$   
 $v_t < v_i$   
 $\lambda_t < \lambda_i$   
 upright

- (d) (4 pts) Two speakers are placed a distance  $L$  apart from one another in a room. They both are driven by the same audio amplifier, creating sound waves at frequency  $f$ . As you walk around the room you hear maxima and minima in sound intensity.
- Explain briefly why the sound intensity varies at different locations in the room. What determines where a maximum will occur?
  - You sit down at a spot which is not equidistant from each speaker, but where the intensity is maximum. The room is then filled with a different gas (you hold your breath). The speed of sound in the gas is smaller than in air. The speakers continue to broadcast at the same frequency and intensity. The intensity at your location is still a maximum after the room is filled with the new gas (you walk around to confirm). What has to be true about the speed of sound in the new gas for this to have occurred?

- i. The sound waves produced by the two speakers will interfere with each other. When constructive ~~interference~~ interference occurs, the sound intensity is greater. When destructive interference occurs, the sound intensity is smaller. The wavelength of the sound wave determines where the maximum will occur.
- ii. Before the new gas enters, the difference between the distance ~~of  $m\lambda_0$~~  travelled by two waves is an integer multiple of  $\lambda_0$ . After the new gas enters, the difference is a multiple of  $\lambda_1$ .
- let the difference in distance be  $d$ .
- $$d = n\lambda_0, \quad d = m\lambda_1, \quad \Rightarrow m > n$$
- $$\text{so } \lambda_1 = \frac{n}{m}\lambda_0$$
- $$v = \lambda f, \quad \text{so } v_1 = \frac{n}{m}v_0, \quad \text{where } n, m \text{ are integers, } m > n$$

- (e) (4 pts) Two blocks of mass  $M$  are stacked one on top of the other, with the lower block attached to a horizontal spring with spring constant  $k$  (on a frictionless surface). The two masses are put into oscillation with amplitude  $A$  (about  $x = 0$ ), which is low enough such that the two masses do not slip relative to one another. If the top block is removed at the instant the masses reach  $x = A$ , what happens to: (1) the frequency of the oscillation, (2) the amplitude of the oscillation, and (3) the peak velocity associated with the oscillation? Explain.



$$(1) \omega = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$$

$\therefore m$  decreases from  $2M$  to  $M$

$\therefore \omega$  increases by a factor of  $\sqrt{2}$

$\therefore$  the frequency  $f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$  also increases by  $\sqrt{2}$ .

- (2) At  $x = A$ , the mechanical ~~energy~~ energy of the system is  $\frac{1}{2}kA^2$ , which does not change when  $m$  decreases. So the total ~~mechanical~~ ~~energy~~ energy does not change. So the amplitude will not change.

$$(3) \frac{1}{2}kA^2 = \frac{1}{2}(2M)v_{0,\max}^2 = \frac{1}{2}(M)v_{1,\max}^2, \text{ according to conservation of energy.}$$

$$\text{So } v_{1,\max} = \sqrt{2} v_{0,\max}.$$

So the peak velocity increases by  $\sqrt{2}$ .

- (f) (6 pts) Two large conducting plates are separated by a distance  $d$  and are held at a constant potential difference using a battery (which provides EMF  $\mathcal{E}$ ). If I pull the plates apart so that they are now separated by a distance  $2d$ :
- What happens to the value of the electric field between the plates and the value of the charge on the plates? (Explain)
  - What happens to the energy stored by the capacitor? (Explain)
  - Is this change consistent with the fact that it is difficult for me to separate the plates (I have to do work to separate the plates)? (Explain)

i.  $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$  will decrease by  $\frac{1}{2}$

$\therefore V$  is constant

$\therefore Q = CV$  will decrease by  $\frac{1}{2}$

$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{A\epsilon_0}$  will decrease by  $\frac{1}{2}$

ii.  $U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$

$C$  decreases by  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $V$  is constant

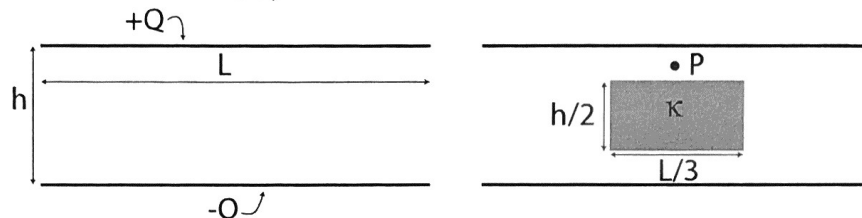
$\therefore U$  will decrease by  $\frac{1}{2}$

iii.  $\Delta U = -\frac{1}{2} U_0 < 0, \therefore W_{\text{do}} > 0$

So I have to do work to separate the plates.



- [2.] (20 pts) Two identical square metal plates with side  $L$  are placed a distance  $h$  from one another as shown (not drawn to scale, you can assume that  $h \ll L$ ). A battery is connected to give total charge  $Q$  to the top plate and  $-Q$  to the bottom plate. The battery is then disconnected (and remains disconnected).



- (a) What is the electric field between the plates? What is the potential difference between the plates? What is the capacitance of the two plates?

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{A\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{L^2\epsilon_0}$$

$$V = - \int_{\text{bottom}}^{\text{top}} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{Q}{L^2\epsilon_0} \cdot h$$

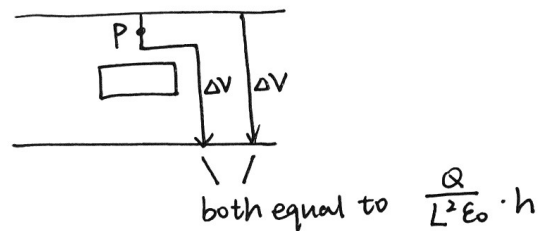
$$C = \frac{Q}{|V|} = \frac{L^2\epsilon_0}{h}$$

- (b) I now insert a block of Teflon between the two plates (Teflon has a dielectric constant  $\kappa$ ). The block is rectangular and is  $L$  deep,  $h/2$  tall and  $L/3$  wide. It is placed as shown in the figure above. The block is placed so that its center coincides with the center of the two plates (both vertically and horizontally). Consider the point P as shown in the diagram. What happens to the electric field at that point after I place the dielectric block? Does it increase, decrease, or stay the same relative to the value before the block is inserted? Explain.

The electric field stays the same .

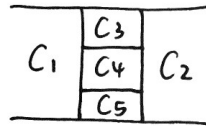
The potential difference between two plates must be the same whether I go through the dielectric or not .

So the electric field must be the same ~~everywhere~~ with or without the dielectric .



- (c) What is the capacitance of the two plates with the dielectric block present? (Hint: you can ignore "fringing" fields; that is you can assume the electric field retains planar symmetry even with the dielectric block present).

divide the capacitor into



$$C_1 + C_2 = \frac{\frac{2}{3}L^2\epsilon_0}{h} = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{L^2\epsilon_0}{h}$$

$$C_3 = \frac{\frac{1}{3}L^2\epsilon_0}{\frac{1}{4}h} = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{L^2\epsilon_0}{h}$$

$$C_4 = \frac{\frac{1}{3}L^2 \cdot k\epsilon_0}{\frac{1}{2}h} = \frac{2k}{3} \cdot \frac{L^2\epsilon_0}{h}$$

$$C_5 = \frac{\frac{1}{3}L^2\epsilon_0}{\frac{1}{4}h} = \frac{4}{3} \cdot \frac{L^2\epsilon_0}{h}$$

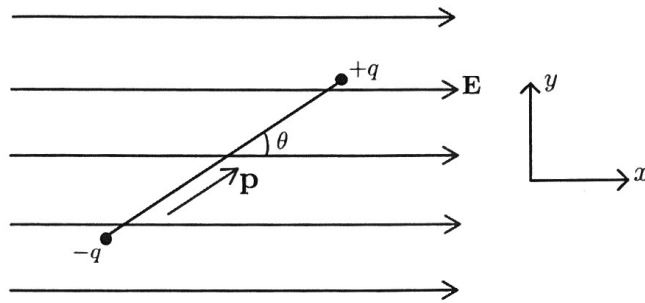
$$\frac{1}{C_{eq,345}} = \frac{1}{C_3} + \frac{1}{C_4} + \frac{1}{C_5} = \frac{3k+3}{2k} \frac{h}{L^2\epsilon_0}$$

$$C_{eq,345} = \frac{2k}{3k+3} \cdot \frac{L^2\epsilon_0}{h}$$

$$C_{eq,12} = C_1 + C_2 = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{L^2\epsilon_0}{h}$$

$$C = C_{eq,12} + C_{eq,345} = \frac{4k+2}{3k+3} \cdot \frac{L^2\epsilon_0}{h}$$

- [3.] (16 pts) Consider an electric dipole located in a region of uniform electric field of magnitude  $E$  pointing in the  $+x$  direction, as shown below. The positive and negative ends of the dipole have charges  $+q$  and  $-q$ , respectively, and the two charges are a distance  $D$  apart. The dipole has moment of inertia  $I$  about its center of mass. The dipole is released from the angle  $\theta = \theta_0$ , and it is allowed to rotate freely.



- (a) What is the magnitude of the dipole's angular velocity  $d\theta/dt$  when it is pointing along the  $x$  axis (i.e.,  $\theta = 0$ )? Hint: Use conservation of energy and notice that the electrostatic energy of the dipole in a uniform electric field is  $U = -qDE \cdot \cos \theta$ .

$$U_0 + K_0 = U_1 + K_1$$

$$-qDE \cos \theta_0 + 0 = -qDE \cdot \cos 0^\circ + K_1$$

$$K_1 = qDE (1 - \cos \theta_0) = \frac{1}{2} I \left( \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2$$

$$\left( \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2 = \frac{2qDE(1 - \cos \theta_0)}{I}$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \sqrt{\frac{2qDE(1 - \cos \theta_0)}{I}}$$

- (b) If  $\theta_0$  is small, the dipole will exhibit simple harmonic motion after it is released. What is the frequency of oscillation? Hint: Draw an analogy between this case and the physical pendulum in a gravitational field.

$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{\tau_{\text{tot}} = qE \cdot \frac{D}{2} \sin\theta + (-qE) \cdot \frac{D}{2} \sin(-\theta)} \\ \cancel{= qDE \sin\theta} \qquad K = \frac{1}{2} I \theta'^2 \\ \cancel{\tau_{\text{tot}} = I \theta''} \qquad K + U = \text{constant} \\ \cancel{I \theta'' = qDE \sin\theta} \qquad \frac{d(K+U)}{dt} = I \theta' \theta'' + qDE \sin\theta \cdot \theta' = 0 \\ \cancel{\theta'' = \frac{qDE}{I} \sin\theta} \qquad \theta'' + \frac{qDE}{I} \sin\theta = 0 \end{aligned}$$

When  $\theta$  is small,  $\sin\theta \approx \theta$

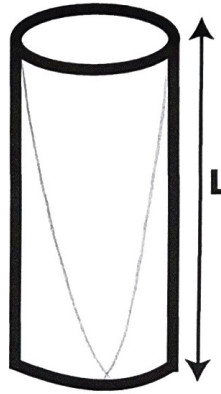
$$\theta'' + \left( \frac{qDE}{I} \right) \theta = 0$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{qDE}{I}}$$

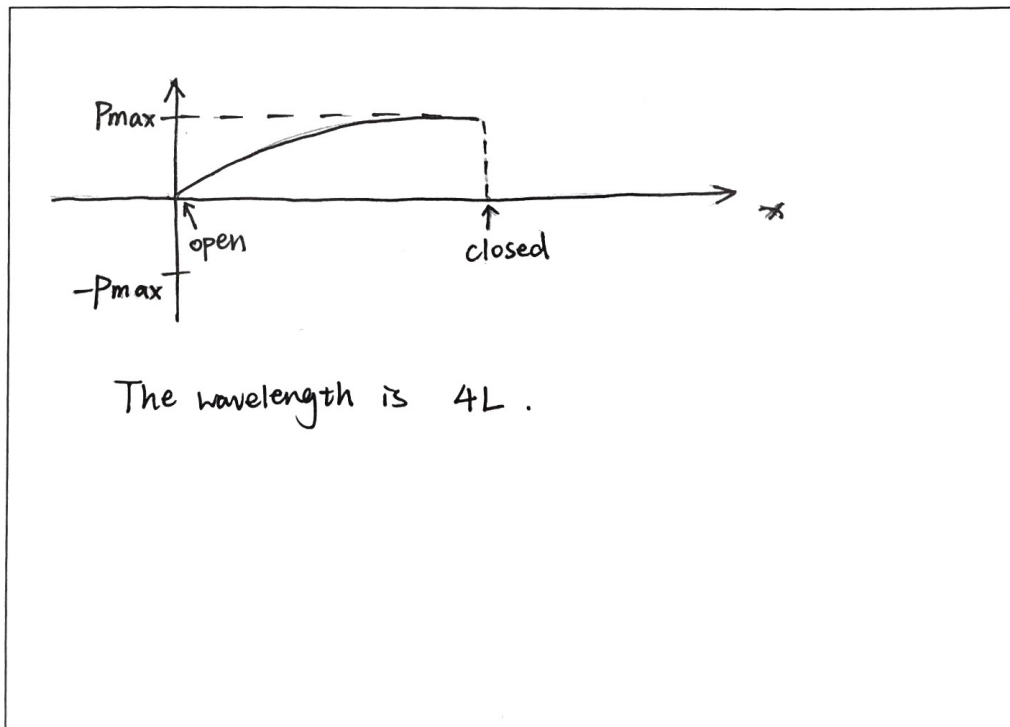
$$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{qDE}{I}}$$

So the frequency of oscillation is  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{qDE}{I}}$

- [4.] (18 pts) A tuning fork is found to resonate with the fundamental mode of a tube of length  $L$  which is closed on one end.



- (a) Draw the pressure perturbation associated with the fundamental mode of this tube (clearly indicate the location of the closed and open ends of the tube). What is the wavelength of this standing sound wave?



- (b) The tube is then filled with pure Carbon Dioxide gas ( $\text{CO}_2$ ) which has a speed of sound smaller than the sound speed in air. I now want to use the tuning fork to excite the fundamental standing sound wave of the  $\text{CO}_2$ -filled tube; I try to do this by moving the fork with a steady velocity. In which direction should I make this velocity (toward or away from the tube) and why?

$$\lambda = \frac{v}{f} = 4L \text{ is constant}$$

$\therefore v$  decrease

$\therefore$  I need to decrease  $f$  to reach fundamental frequency.

If I ~~move~~<sup>move</sup> away the fork, according to Doppler's effect, the frequency that reaches the tube will decrease.

So I should move the fork away from the tube.

- (c) If the speed of sound in  $\text{CO}_2$  is 267 m/s, what is the velocity of the tuning fork that results in exciting the fundamental of the  $\text{CO}_2$ -filled tube?

$$f_{\text{tube}} = \frac{v_{\text{air}}}{v_{\text{air}} + v_{\text{fork}}} f_{\text{fork}} = \frac{343}{343 + v_{\text{fork}}} f_{\text{fork}}$$

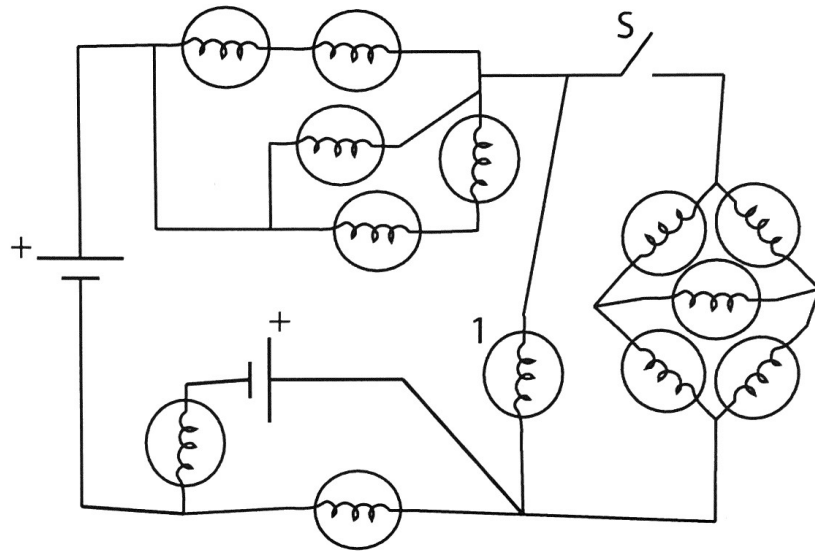
$$\therefore \frac{v_{\text{CO}_2}}{v_{\text{air}}} = \frac{267}{343}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\cancel{f_{\text{after}}}}{\cancel{f_{\text{before}}}} \frac{f_{\text{tube}}}{f_{\text{fork}}} = \frac{267}{343}$$

$$\frac{343}{343 + v_{\text{fork}}} = \frac{267}{343}$$

$$v_{\text{fork}} = 97.6 \text{ m/s}$$

[5.] (20 pts) Consider the circuit below; all bulbs shown have equal resistance  $R$  and the batteries provide EMF  $\mathcal{E}$ .



(a) With the switch  $S$  open, what is the current flowing through bulb 1?

The circuit is equivalent to :

$$R_1 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2R} + \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{2R}} = \frac{R}{2}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2R} + \frac{1}{2R}} = R$$

$\therefore$  the potential at  $a$  and  $b$  are equal  
 $\therefore$  no current flows through the bulb in the middle



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$$\text{for } I_1 : -\epsilon - I_1 R - (I_1 + I_3) R = 0$$

$$\text{for } I_2 : - (I_2 + I_3) \frac{R}{2} - I_2 R = 0$$

$$\text{for } I_3 : -\epsilon - (I_1 + I_3) R - (I_2 + I_3) R$$

$$\text{for } I_1 : -\epsilon - I_1 R - (I_1 + I_2) R = 0$$

$$\text{for } I_2 : -\epsilon - (I_1 + I_2) R - I_2 R - I_2 \cdot \frac{R}{2} = 0$$

$$-2I_1 R - I_2 R = \epsilon$$

$$-I_1 R - \frac{5}{2} I_2 R = \epsilon$$

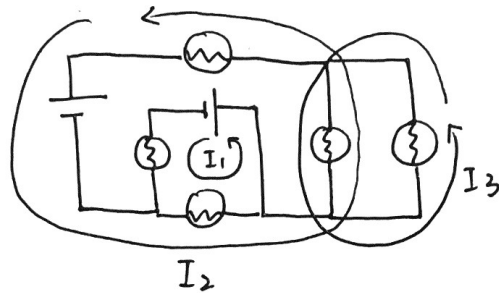
$$I_1 = -\frac{3\epsilon}{8R}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{\epsilon}{-4R}$$

$\therefore$  Only  $I_2$  flows through bulb 1

$\therefore$  The current through bulb 1 is  ~~$\frac{\epsilon}{4R}$~~   $\frac{\epsilon}{4R}$

(b) If I close switch S (so now it conducts current), what is the new current through bulb 1?



$$\text{for } I_1 : -\mathcal{E} - I_1 R - (I_1 + I_2) R = 0$$

$$\text{for } I_2 : -\mathcal{E} - (I_1 + I_2) R - (I_2 - I_3) R - I_2 \frac{R}{2} = 0$$

$$\text{for } I_3 : -(I_3 - I_2) R - I_3 R = 0$$

$$-2I_1 - I_2 = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}$$

$$-I_1 - \frac{5}{2}I_2 + I_3 = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}$$

$$I_2 - 2I_3 = 0$$

$$I_1 = -\frac{3\mathcal{E}}{8R} \quad I_2 = -\frac{\mathcal{E}}{6R} \quad I_3 = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{6R}$$

The current through bulb 1 is  $|I_2 - I_3|$

So the current is  $\frac{\mathcal{E}}{3R}$