

13. (a) In Chapter 27, the electric field (called E_C in this problem) which “drives” the current through the resistive material is given by Eq. 27-11, which (in magnitude) reads $E_C = \rho J$. Combining this with Eq. 27-7, we obtain

$$E_C = \rho n e v_d .$$

Now, regarding the Hall effect, we use Eq. 29-10 to write $E = v_d B$. Dividing one equation by the other, we get $E/E_c = B/n e \rho$.

- (b) Using the value of copper’s resistivity given in Chapter 27, we obtain

$$\frac{E}{E_c} = \frac{B}{n e \rho} = \frac{0.65 \text{ T}}{(8.47 \times 10^{28} / \text{m}^3)(1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(1.69 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m})} = 2.84 \times 10^{-3} .$$