

60. (a) The magnitude of the current density vector is

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_A = J_B &= \frac{i}{A} = \frac{V}{(R_1 + R_2)A} = \frac{4V}{(R_1 + R_2)\pi D^2} \\
 &= \frac{4(60.0 \text{ V})}{\pi(0.127 \Omega + 0.729 \Omega)(2.60 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2} \\
 &= 1.32 \times 10^7 \text{ A/m}^2 .
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b)  $V_A = VR_1/(R_1 + R_2) = (60.0 \text{ V})(0.127 \Omega)/(0.127 \Omega + 0.729 \Omega) = 8.90 \text{ V}$ , and  $V_B = V - V_A = 60.0 \text{ V} - 8.9 \text{ V} = 51.1 \text{ V}$ .
- (c) Calculate the resistivity from  $R = \rho L/A$  for both materials:  $\rho_A = R_A A/L_A = \pi R_A D^2/4L_A = \pi(0.127 \Omega)(2.60 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m})^2/[4(40.0 \text{ m})] = 1.69 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$ . So  $A$  is made of copper. Similarly we find  $\rho_B = 9.68 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$ , so  $B$  is made of iron.