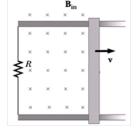
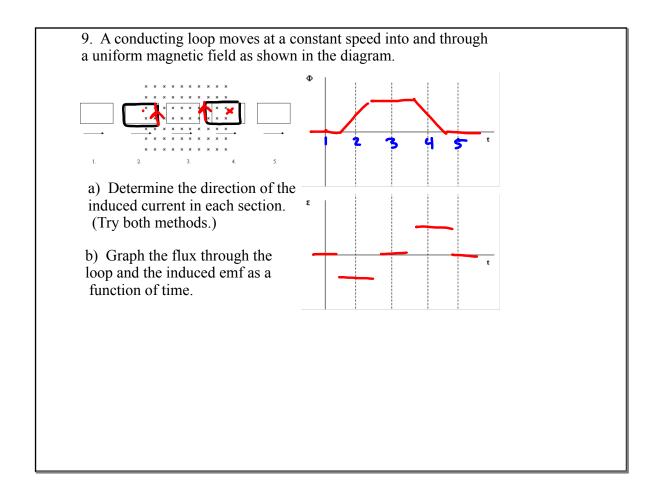
8. A conducting bar is moved to the right at a constant speed by an external force, as shown.

a) Determine the direction of the induced current.(try both methods)



b) Explain why work must be done to move the bar. What becomes of the mechanical energy supplied to do this work?

An opposing magnetic force (BIL) resists the applied force – work must be done to overcome this resistive force – mechanical energy is transformed into electrical energy (the induced current) and then into thermal energy due to resistive heating (Joule heating) - conservation of energy



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