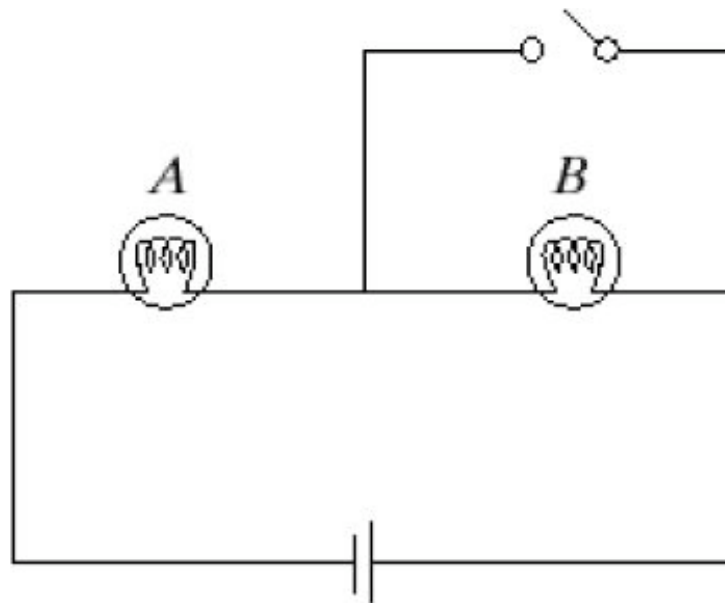


The circuit below consists of two identical light bulbs burning with equal brightness and a single 12 V battery.

When the switch is closed, the brightness of bulb A



1. increases.
2. remains unchanged.
3. decreases.
4. cannot be determined from the information given.