

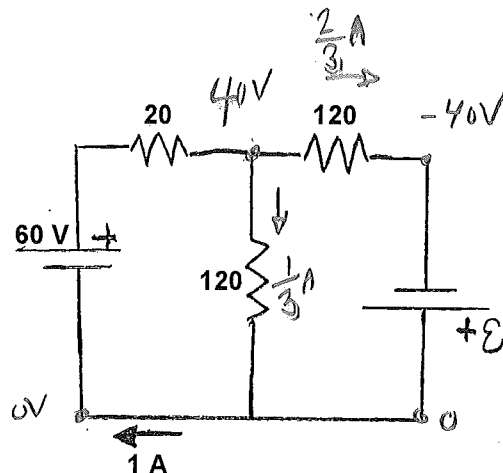
$CV=Q$ $V=IR$ $P_R=IV$ $U_{cap} = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$

$C_{pp} = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$ $R_{cyl} = \frac{\rho L}{A}$
 $\sum_{junction} I = 0$ $\sum_{loop} V = 0$ $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{C^2}{Nm^2}$

Physics 161 Fall 2010 Exam 5

1&2. What is the unknown EMF (in V) in the circuit at right? *40V*

3&4. What is the power (in watts) dissipated in the 20 ohm resistor? *P = I^2 R = 20 W.*



5&6. In the circuit shown below, what is the current through the battery (in A) immediately after closing the switch? *C = short. R2 & R3 in parallel. R23 = (R2^-1 + R3^-1)^-1 = 5 ohms. EMF = 1000 V, R1 = 20 ohms, R2 = 5 ohms, R3 = 200 ohms.*

7&8. What is the current through the battery a long time after the switch is closed? *I = 40 A.*

9. To measure the current through the battery, an ammeter should be connected: *C = open. R13 = 220 ohms. I = 4.54 A -> 5 A.*

- A] touching points a and b
- B] touching points a and c
- C] touching points c and d
- D] touching points c and e
- E] the circuit must be broken at point a and the meter inserted
- F] the circuit must be broken at point c and the meter inserted
- G] the circuit must be broken at point e and the meter inserted
- H] none of these will work

10. To measure the voltage across resistor R3, a voltmeter must be connected: (choose from the answers to Q9).

Best answer D. B ok if switch closed.

11&12. The capacitor is a parallel plate air-gap capacitor with area = 4 m^2 and a plate separation of 0.22 mm. A long time after the switch is closed, what is the electric field in the capacitor, in V/m?

C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} = 1.61 \times 10^{-7} F. V_{cap} = V_c - V_d. V_d = 0

13&14. What is the charge on the capacitor, in microcoulombs? *(no I_R2)*

15&16. How much energy (in microJoules) is stored in the capacitor?

*V_c = 1000V - 4.54A * 20 ohms = 909V.*
E_{cap} = \frac{909V}{0.22mm} = 4.1 \times 10^6 V/m.

Q = CV = 1.46 \times 10^{-4} Coul.
= 146 \mu C.

U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = 6.65 \times 10^{-2} J = 6.65 \times 10^4 \times 10^{-6} J

6.65 \times 10^4 \mu J.

