

Physics 161 Fall 2011 Midterm Exam 3

10 Answer scantron. Last Name first.

Sit in odd # seats. Cell phones off. Closed Book.

Please keep your eyes on your own paper.

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Equations

Sources of B

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ Tm/A}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q\vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Id\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

Responses to B

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

$$d\vec{F} = Id\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$$

Torque on current loop :

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} \quad \vec{\mu} = I\vec{A}$$

Resistors and Circuits

$$I = nqv_d A$$

$$\vec{J} = nq\vec{v}_d$$

$$V = IR \text{ Ohm's Law}$$

$$R = \frac{\rho L}{A} \text{ cylindrical resistor}$$

$$P = IV$$

$$P_R = I^2 R = V^2 / R \text{ power in a resistor}$$

$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + \dots \text{ in series}$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots \text{ in parallel}$$

$$q = C\mathcal{E}(1 - e^{-t/RC}) \text{ charging}$$

$$q = q_0 e^{-t/RC} \text{ discharging}$$

The power rating (wattage) on two low-voltage light bulbs is the power dissipated when 6V is applied. Assume that the brightness of a bulb is proportional to the power dissipated.

1. Two **identical** bulbs are wired as shown. The battery emf is 6V. Which bulb is brighter?

A] A B] B **C] they are the same.**

2. Now instead, bulb A is a 1 W bulb and bulb B is a 4 W bulb. Which is brighter?

(Choose answers from above.)

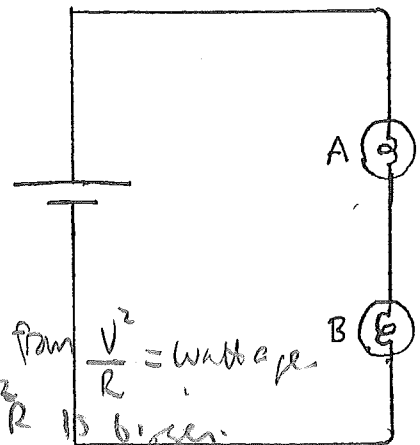
*A is brighter. Find R from  $\frac{V^2}{R} = \text{wattage}$ .  
A has bigger R, so  $I^2 R$  is bigger.*

3. If either bulb will blow up if the voltage across it exceeds 6.4V, what is the highest voltage battery that can be used in this circuit? (to the nearest V, use 9 for 9 or greater.)

$$R_A = \frac{36}{1} = 36 \Omega \quad V_A = \frac{36}{36+9} \cdot V_{\text{batt}}$$

$$R_B = \frac{36}{4} = 9 \Omega \quad = 6.4V$$

$$V_{\text{batt}} = 8V$$



4. A resistor has the shape of a truncated cone. The small end has a diameter of 1 mm. The large end has a diameter of 2 mm. A current of 1 ampere flows through the resistor. What is the ratio of the electric field just inside the small end to the field just inside the large end?

$$\frac{E_{\text{small}}}{E_{\text{large}}} = \frac{A_{\text{large}}}{A_{\text{small}}} = 4$$

- A] 4 B] 2 C] they are equal D]  $\frac{1}{2}$  E]  $\frac{1}{4}$  F] Both fields are zero  
G] Cannot determine without knowing the resistor length

5. In the circuit at right, what is the current through resistor R, to the nearest ampere?

$$4 - 1 = 3 \text{ A}$$

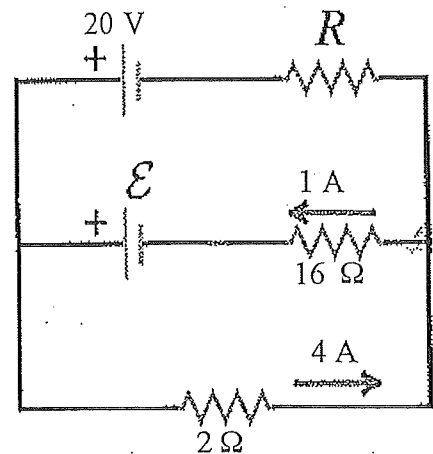
6. What is the resistance R, to the nearest ohm?  
(Use 9 for 9 or greater.)

$$20 \text{ V} - 2 \times 4 - 3R = 0 \quad R = 4 \Omega$$

7. What is the magnitude of the unknown emf, to the nearest volt? (Use 9 for 9 or greater.)

$$\Sigma - 2 \times 4 - 1 \times 16 = 0 \quad \mathcal{E} = 24 \text{ V}$$

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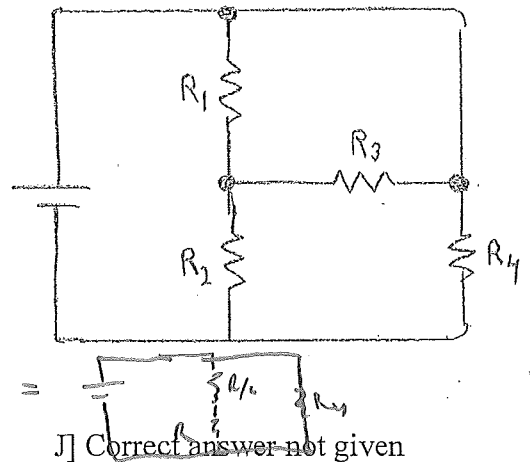
8. In the circuit shown, are any resistors **in series**?

- A]  $R_1$  &  $R_2$       B]  $R_2$  &  $R_3$       C]  $R_3$  &  $R_4$   
D]  $R_1$  &  $R_3$       E]  $R_1, R_3$  &  $R_4$       F]  $R_2$  &  $R_4$   
G] Both  $R_1$  &  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  &  $R_4$   
H] Both  $R_1$  &  $R_3$  and  $R_2$  &  $R_4$   
I] none

9. In the circuit shown, are any resistors **in parallel**?  
(choose from the answers to Q9)  $R_1$  &  $R_3$  D

10. If all resistors are the same, what fraction of the current from the battery flows through  $R_4$ ?

- A]  $\frac{1}{4}$       B]  $\frac{1}{3}$       C]  $\frac{2}{5}$   
D]  $\frac{1}{2}$       E]  $\frac{3}{5}$       F]  $\frac{2}{3}$   
G]  $\frac{3}{4}$       H]  $\frac{7}{9}$       I] 0



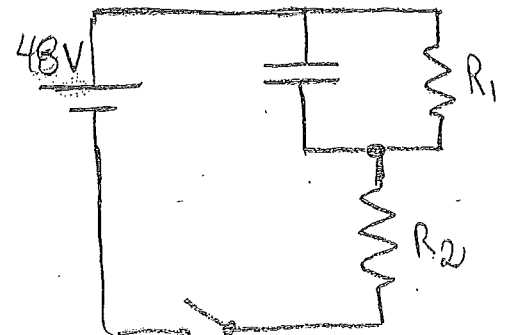
11.  $R_1 = 16$  Ohms and  $R_2 = 8$  Ohms. Immediately after closing the switch, what is the current through  $R_2$ , to the nearest ampere?

Replace cap with wire.  $I = 48 \text{ V} / 8 \Omega = 6 \text{ A}$ .

12. A long time after closing the switch, what is the current through  $R_2$ , to the nearest ampere?

Replace cap with open circuit

$$I = 48 \text{ V} / (16 + 8) \Omega = 2 \text{ A}$$



13. A very long wire carries a current  $I$ , as shown at right. A current loop is near the wire. Is there a **net** torque or a **net** force on the current loop?

- A] torque only      B] force only  
 C] both              D] neither

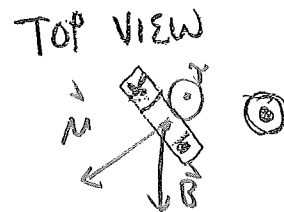
14. If there is a net torque, in what direction does it tend to rotate the loop as seen in the **top view**?

- A] CW                       B] CCW  
 C] there is no torque

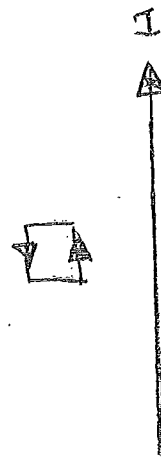
15. If there is a net force, in what direction does it push as seen in the **side view**?

- A] right                  B] left                      C] up  
 D] down                  E] out of page            F] into page  
 G] there is no net force

*Attraction force on right wire > repulsion on left*



SIDE VIEW

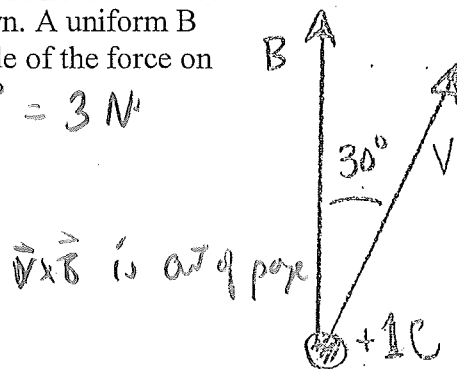


16. A charge of  $+1\text{ C}$  is moving a  $3\text{ m/s}$  in the direction shown. A uniform  $B$  field of  $2\text{ T}$  exists throughout all space. What is the magnitude of the force on the charge (to the nearest N)?

*$q\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} = 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot \sin 30^\circ = 3\text{ N}$*

17. What is the trajectory of the charge?

- A] a circle, above the page except at this point  
 B] a circle, below the page except at this point  
 C] a helix, mostly above the page, moving upward (along  $B$ )  
 D] a helix, mostly below the page, moving upward (along  $B$ )  
 E] a helix, mostly above the page, moving along  $v$   
 F] a helix, mostly below the page, moving along  $v$   
 G] a parabola, arcing down to the right  
 H] a parabola, arcing to the left



*$\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$  is out of page*

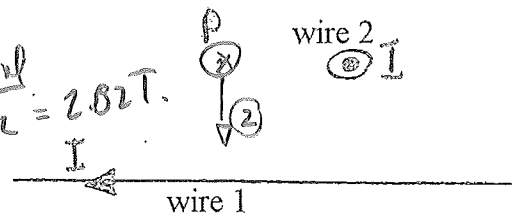
18. Two long wires are oriented as shown at right; each carries a current  $10^7\text{ A}$ . What is the magnitude of the magnetic field at point P,  $1\text{ m}$  from each wire (to the nearest T; use 9 for 9 or greater)?

*$2 \cdot \mu_0 I / r = \mu_0 I$  each wire;  $B = 2\text{ T}$*

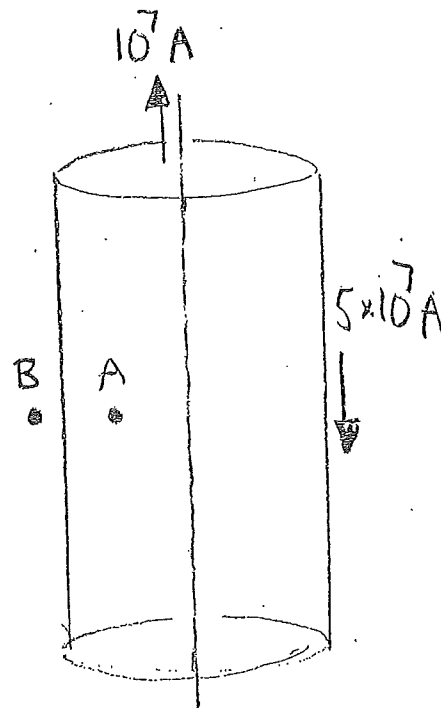
*$\frac{\text{Total}}{\sqrt{2}} = 2.82\text{ T}$*

19. Is there a force or torque on wire 2?

- A] torque only      B] force only  
 C] both              D] neither



20. A long thin wire carries a current of  $10^7$  A upward. A concentric cylindrical shell carries a current of  $5 \times 10^7$  A downward (uniformly distributed over the shell). What is the magnitude of the magnetic field at point A, 1 meter from the wire, inside the shell (to the nearest T, use 9 for 9 or greater)?  $2\pi r B = \mu_0 I$   $B = 2T$



21. What is the direction of the magnetic field at point A?  
 A] left (away from wire)      B] right, toward wire  
 C] down      D] up  
 E] into page      **F] out of page**  
 G] insufficient information

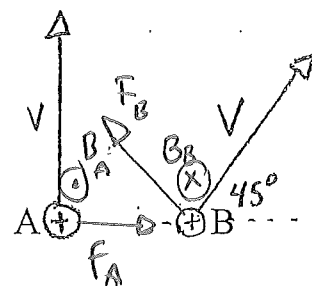
22. What is the magnitude of the magnetic field at point B, 2 m away from the wire, outside the shell (to the nearest T)?  
 $I_{enc} = 4 \times 10^7$   $B = 4T$

23. What is the direction of the magnetic field at B?  
 Choose from the answers to Q21. **E**

24. Two equal positive charges move with the same speed, but B is moving at  $45^\circ$  to the line between them, as shown. If the magnetic force on particle A is 1 N, what is the magnetic force on B, in N?

- B:  $r$  is same, but  $B_{on A}$  is weaker by  $1/\sin 45 = 1/\sqrt{2}$ .  $F = qv \times B$
- |                                 |                    |                |                 |      |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------|
| A] $1/4$                        | B] $1/(2\sqrt{2})$ | C] $1/2$       | D] $1/\sqrt{2}$ | E] 1 |
| <b>F] <math>\sqrt{2}</math></b> | G] 2               | H] $2\sqrt{2}$ | I] 4            | J] 0 |

25. What is the direction of the **magnetic** forces on these particles?  
 A] Directly away from each other  
 B] Directly towards each other  
**C] Force on A is towards B; Force on B is  $45^\circ$  up and left**  
 D] Force on A is  $45^\circ$  down and right; Force on B is  $45^\circ$  up and left  
 E] Force on A is towards B; Force on B is  $45^\circ$  down and right  
 F] Force on both is out of the page  
 G] Force on A is out of the page; Force on B is into the page  
 H] Force on both is into the page  
 I] Force on A is down; Force on A is  $45^\circ$  up and left  
 J] Force on A is out of the page; there is no force on B.



26. Are the linear momentum and angular momentum of these two particles conserved?  
 A] yes, both are conserved  
 B] linear momentum is, but angular momentum is not  
 C] angular momentum is, but linear momentum is not  
**D] neither angular nor linear momentum is conserved**