

# Homework Week 5

## 113-2 General Physics II

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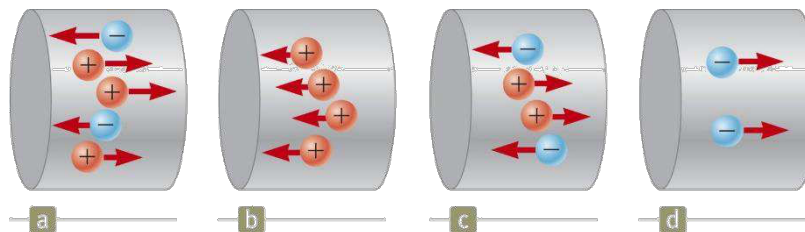
### 1. [15 points] Example 26.1 Drift Speed in a Copper Wire

The 12-gauge copper wire in a typical residential building. What is the drift speed ( $v_d$ ) of the electrons in the wire?

- Cross-sectional area of  $3.31 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$ .
- A constant current of 10.0 A.
- Each copper atom contributes one free electron to the current.
- The density of copper is  $8.92 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .
- The molecular mass of copper is  $63.5 \text{ g/mol}$ .

### 2. [20 points] Quick Quiz 26.1

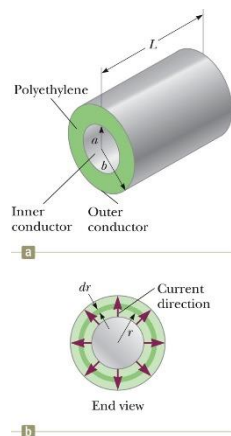
Consider positive and negative charges of equal magnitude moving horizontally through the four regions. Rank the current in these four regions from highest to lowest.



### 3. [20 points] Example 26.3 The Radial Resistance of a Coaxial Cable

Coaxial cables are used extensively for cable television and other electronic applications. (a) Calculate the radial resistance of the plastic between the two conductors. [10 points] (b) Calculate the resistance to that of the inner copper conductor of the cable along the 15.0-cm length. [10 points]

- Two concentric cylindrical conductors
- The region between conductors is completely filled with polyethylene plastic
- Unwanted current leakage through the plastic, in the *radial* direction
- $a = 0.500 \text{ cm}$ ,  $b = 1.75 \text{ cm}$ ,  $L = 15.0 \text{ cm}$ . The resistivity of the plastic is  $1.0 \times 10^{13} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$ .



**Table 27.2 Resistivities and Temperature Coefficients of Resistivity for Various Materials**

| Material | Resistivity <sup>a</sup> ( $\Omega \cdot \text{m}$ ) | Temperature Coefficient <sup>b</sup> $\alpha$ [ $(^\circ\text{C})^{-1}$ ] |
|----------|--|---|
| Silver   | $1.59 \times 10^{-8}$                                | $3.8 \times 10^{-3}$  |
| Copper   | $1.7 \times 10^{-8}$                                 | $3.9 \times 10^{-3}$  |

#### 4. [20 points] **Example 26.4 Power in an Electric Heater**

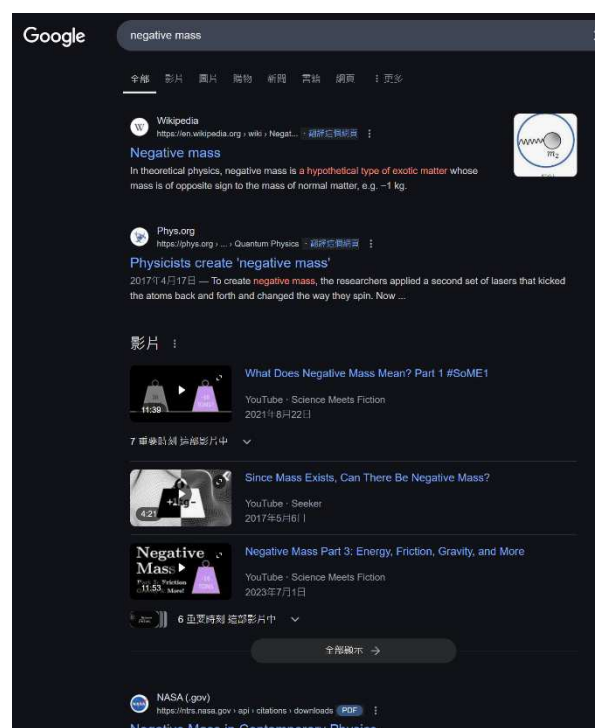
An electric heater is constructed by applying a potential difference of 120 V across a Nichrome wire that has a total resistance of  $8.00 \, \Omega$ . Find (a) the current carried by the wire [10 points] and (b) the power rating of the heater. [10 points]

#### 5. [25 points] (A) 重複 HW Week 2 最後一題的問題。 [5 points] (B) Google 搜尋關鍵字 or 查閱維基有無文章 (注意維基不見得正確)。 [20 points]

螢幕截圖或照相，線上繳交。如前面手寫，可分開繳交。

答案範例:

- 庫侖力的形式與牛頓重力相似，電荷有正負之分，質量有正負之分嗎，有的話會發生什麼事？
- (中英皆可)



$$1. \quad I_{avg} = n q A v_d$$

$$\Rightarrow v_d = \frac{I_{avg}}{n q A}$$

$$= \frac{I_{avg}}{\frac{N_A \rho}{M} q A}$$

$$= \frac{I_{avg} M}{q A N_A \rho}$$

$$= \frac{(10 \text{ A}) (0.0635 \text{ kg/mol})}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}) (3.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2) (6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ 1/mol}) (8920 \text{ kg/m}^3)}$$

$$= 2.23 \times 10^{-4} \text{ (m/s)}$$



$$2. \quad \underline{I} = \frac{dQ}{dt} \propto dQ$$

$$(a) > (b) = (c) > (d)$$



3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad dR &= \frac{\rho dr}{A} = \frac{\rho}{2\pi r L} dr \quad \left[ \int \frac{dx}{x} \right. \\
 \Rightarrow R &= \int dr = \frac{\rho}{2\pi L} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \quad \left. = \ln|x| + C \right] \\
 &= \frac{1 \times 10^{13} (\Omega \cdot m)}{2\pi (0.15 m)} \ln\left(\frac{1.95 cm}{0.5 cm}\right) \\
 &= 1.33 \times 10^{13} (\Omega) \#
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4) \quad R_{cu} &= \rho \frac{l}{A} \\
 &= (1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot m) \left[ \frac{0.15 m}{\pi (5 \times 10^{-3} m)^2} \right] \\
 &= 3.2 \times 10^{-5} (\Omega) \#
 \end{aligned}$$

$$4. (1) \quad I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{120}{8} = 15 (A) \#$$

$$(2) \quad P = IV = 15 \times 120 = 1800 (W) \#$$

5. What happened to the "room temperature superconductor", LK-99?

# ☰ LK-99

Article [Talk](#)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**LK-99** (from the **Lee-Kim 1999** research),<sup>[2]</sup> also called **PCPOSOS**,<sup>[3]</sup> is a gray–black, [polycrystalline](#) compound, identified as a [copper-doped lead-oxyapatite](#). A team from [Korea University](#) led by Lee Sukbae (이석배) and Kim Ji-Hoon (김지훈) began studying this material as a potential [superconductor](#) starting in 1999.<sup>[4]:1</sup> In July 2023, they published [preprints](#) claiming that it acts as a [room-temperature superconductor](#)<sup>[4]:8</sup> at temperatures of up to 400 K (127 °C; 260 °F) at ambient pressure.<sup>[2][5][4]:1</sup>

Many different researchers have attempted to [replicate](#) the work, and were able to reach initial results within weeks, as the process of producing the material is relatively straightforward.<sup>[6]</sup> By mid-August 2023, the consensus<sup>[1]</sup> was that LK-99 is not a superconductor at room temperature, and is an [insulator](#) in pure form.<sup>[7][8][9]</sup>

As of 12 February 2024, no replications had gone through the peer review process of a journal, but some had been reviewed by a [materials science](#) lab. A number of replication attempts identified non-superconducting [ferromagnetic](#) and [diamagnetic](#) causes for observations that suggested superconductivity. A prominent cause was a [copper sulfide](#) impurity<sup>[10]</sup> occurring during the proposed synthesis, which can produce [resistance](#) drops, [lambda transition](#) in [heat capacity](#), and magnetic response in small samples.<sup>[11][12][10][13][14][15][16]</sup>

After the initial preprints were published, Lee claimed they were incomplete,<sup>[17]</sup> and coauthor Kim Hyun-Tak (김현탁) said one of the papers contained flaws.<sup>[18]</sup>