

Homework Week 6

113-2 General Physics II

Due before 4:10 PM on March 31, 2025

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1. [25 points] Example 27.4 Find the Equivalent Resistance

Four resistors are connected as shown in Figure 27.8a.

- [15 points] Find the equivalent resistance between points a and c . Write down every step.
- [10 points] What is the current in each resistor if a potential difference of 42 V is maintained between a and c ?

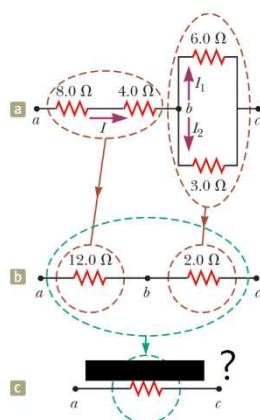


Figure 27.8

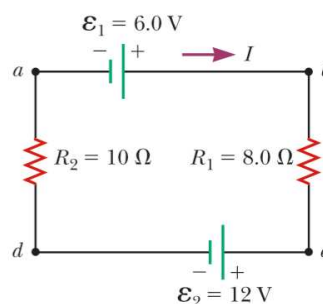


Figure 27.13 (Example 27.6)

2. [15 points] Example 27.6 A Single-Loop Circuit

A single-loop circuit contains two resistors and two batteries as shown in Figure 27.13. (Neglect the internal resistances of the batteries.) Find the current in the circuit.

3. [15 points] Charging a Capacitor.

Derive the expression from equation (27.15) to equation (27.18) for charging a capacitor.

$$\mathcal{E} - \frac{q}{C} - iR = 0 \quad (27.15)$$

$$q(t) = C\mathcal{E}(1 - e^{-t/RC}) = Q_{\max}(1 - e^{-t/RC}) \quad (27.18)$$

4. [10 points] Discharging a Capacitor.

Derive the expression from equation (27.21) to equation (27.22) for discharging a capacitor.

$$-\frac{q}{C} - iR = 0 \quad (27.21)$$

$$q(t) = Q_i e^{-t/RC} \quad (27.22)$$

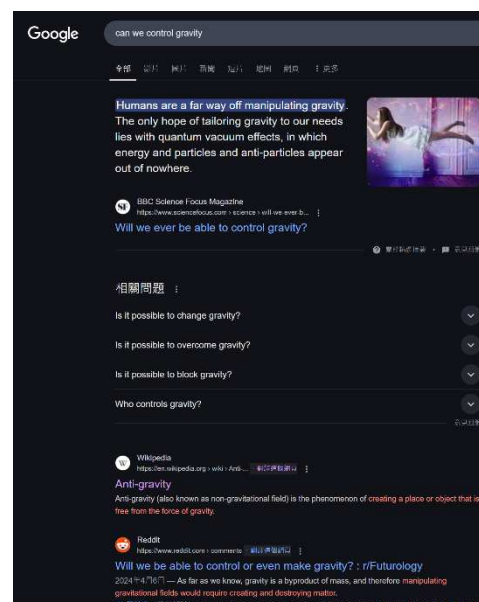
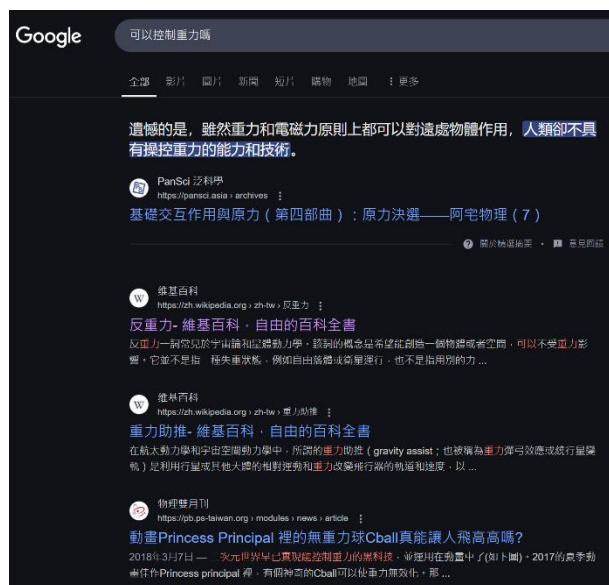
5. [10 points] According to our course schedule, what topics will be covered in the next lecture? _____ fields.

6. [25 points] (A) 重複 HW Week 3 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，我們可以打開和關閉電源，調控電力。而重力似乎一直存在，我們可以調控重力嗎，可能用什麼方式調控？
- (中英皆可)



勇敢地提出笨的問題，
有一天就會問到對的問題

1. (a)

$$8 + 4 + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3}} = 14 (\Omega) \quad * \checkmark$$

(b) $V = IR \Rightarrow I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{42}{14} = 3$

$$I_2: 3 \times \frac{3}{6+3} = 1$$

$$I_3: 3 \times \frac{6}{6+3} = 2$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 8\Omega : & 3 (A) \\ 4\Omega : & 3 (A) \\ 6\Omega : & 1 (A) \\ 3\Omega : & 2 (A) \end{array} \right. \quad \# \checkmark$$

2. Kirchhoff's Loop Rule:

$$6 - 8I - 12 - 10I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I = -0.33 (A) \quad \# \checkmark$$

3. $\mathcal{E} - \frac{q}{C} - iR = 0$

$$\Rightarrow i = \frac{C\mathcal{E} - q}{RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dq}{dt} = - \frac{q - C\varepsilon}{RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dq}{q - C\varepsilon} = \frac{-dt}{RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^q \frac{dq}{q - C\varepsilon} = \int_0^t \frac{-dt}{RC} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{method of separation} \\ \text{of variables (1st} \\ \text{order ODEs)} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\int_0^q \frac{dq}{q - C\varepsilon}$$

$$\text{Let } t = q - C\varepsilon$$

$$dt = dq$$

$$= \int_{-C\varepsilon}^{q-C\varepsilon} \frac{dt}{t}$$

$$= \left[\ln |t| \right]_{-C\varepsilon}^{q-C\varepsilon}$$

$$= \ln \left(\frac{q - C\varepsilon}{-C\varepsilon} \right)$$

$$q - C\varepsilon < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{q - C\varepsilon}{-C\varepsilon} > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q(t) = C\varepsilon (1 - e^{-t/RC}) = Q_{\max} (1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

(Q.E.D.)

$$4. \quad -\frac{q}{C} - iR = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow i = \frac{-q}{RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{-q}{RC}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \int_{C\epsilon}^q \frac{dq}{q} = \int_0^t \frac{-dt}{RC}$$

method of separation
of variables (1st
order ODEs)

$$\Rightarrow \ln \frac{q}{C\epsilon} = \frac{-t}{RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow q = C\epsilon e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} = Q_i e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$



5. magnetic fields



6. How does a capacitor help stabilize power supply in smartphones to prevent sudden shutdowns or glitches under heavy use?

截圖?