



Physics A Level

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QUIZ 3 SOLUTION

Electricity and Magnetism



Question 1

- A. The bowl exerts a normal force on each bead, directed along the radius line or at 60.0° above the horizontal. Consider the free-body diagram shown for the bead on the left side of the bowl:

$$\sum F_y = n \sin 60 - mg = 0$$

$$\text{or } n = \frac{mg}{\sin 60}$$

$$\text{also, } \sum F_x = -F_e + n \cos 60 = 0$$

$$\text{or } \frac{k_e q^2}{R^2} = n \cos 60 = \frac{mg}{\tan 60} = \frac{mg}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Thus, } q = R \left(\frac{mg}{k_e \sqrt{3}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$



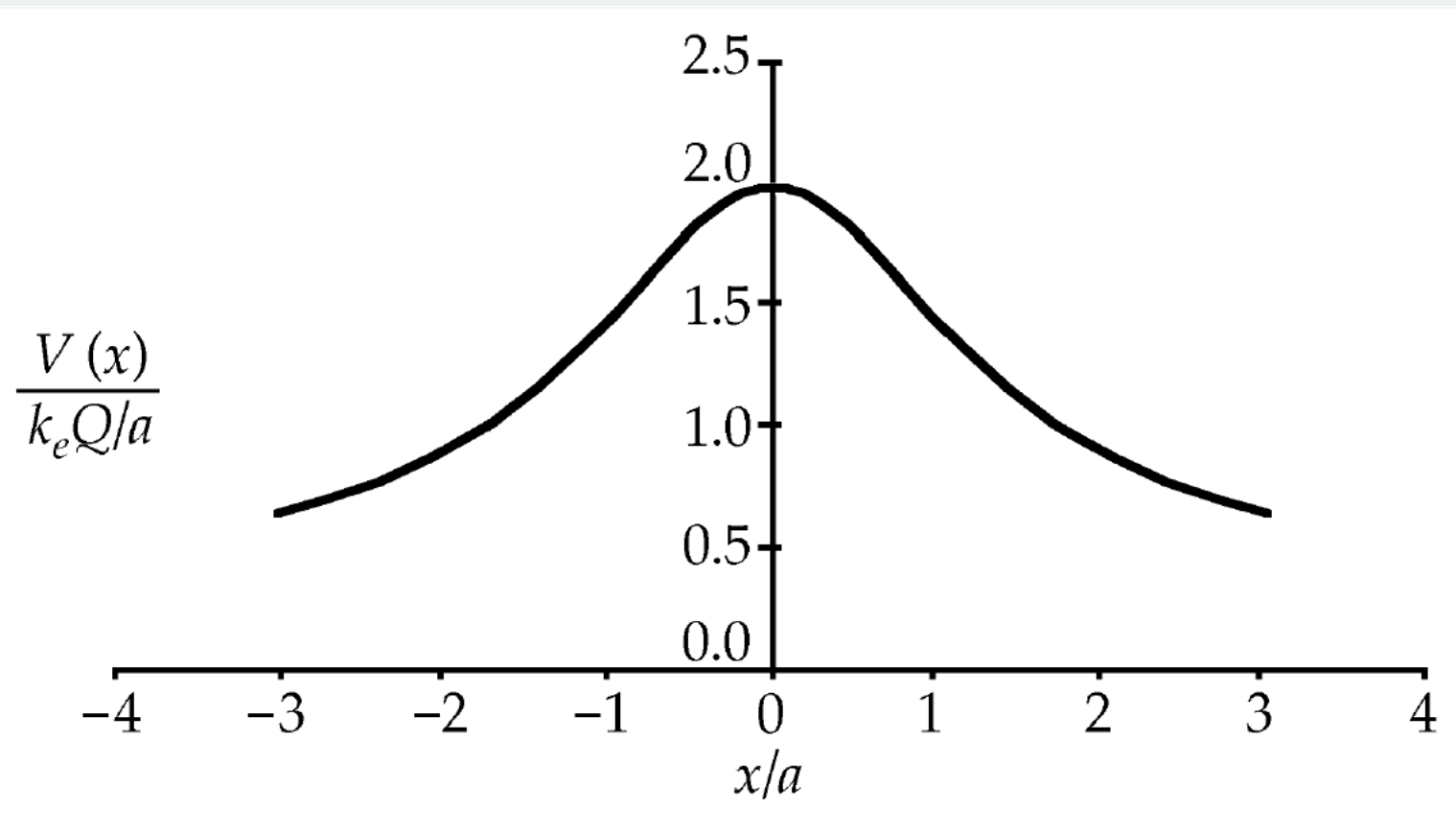
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$$\text{B. i. } V(x) = \frac{k_e Q_1}{r_1} + \frac{k_e Q_2}{r_2} = \frac{k_e(+Q)}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}} + \frac{k_e(+Q)}{\sqrt{x^2+(-a)^2}}$$

$$V(x) = \frac{2k_e Q}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} = \frac{k_e Q}{a} \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + 1}} \right)$$

$$\frac{V(x)}{\left(\frac{k_e Q}{a}\right)} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + 1}}$$

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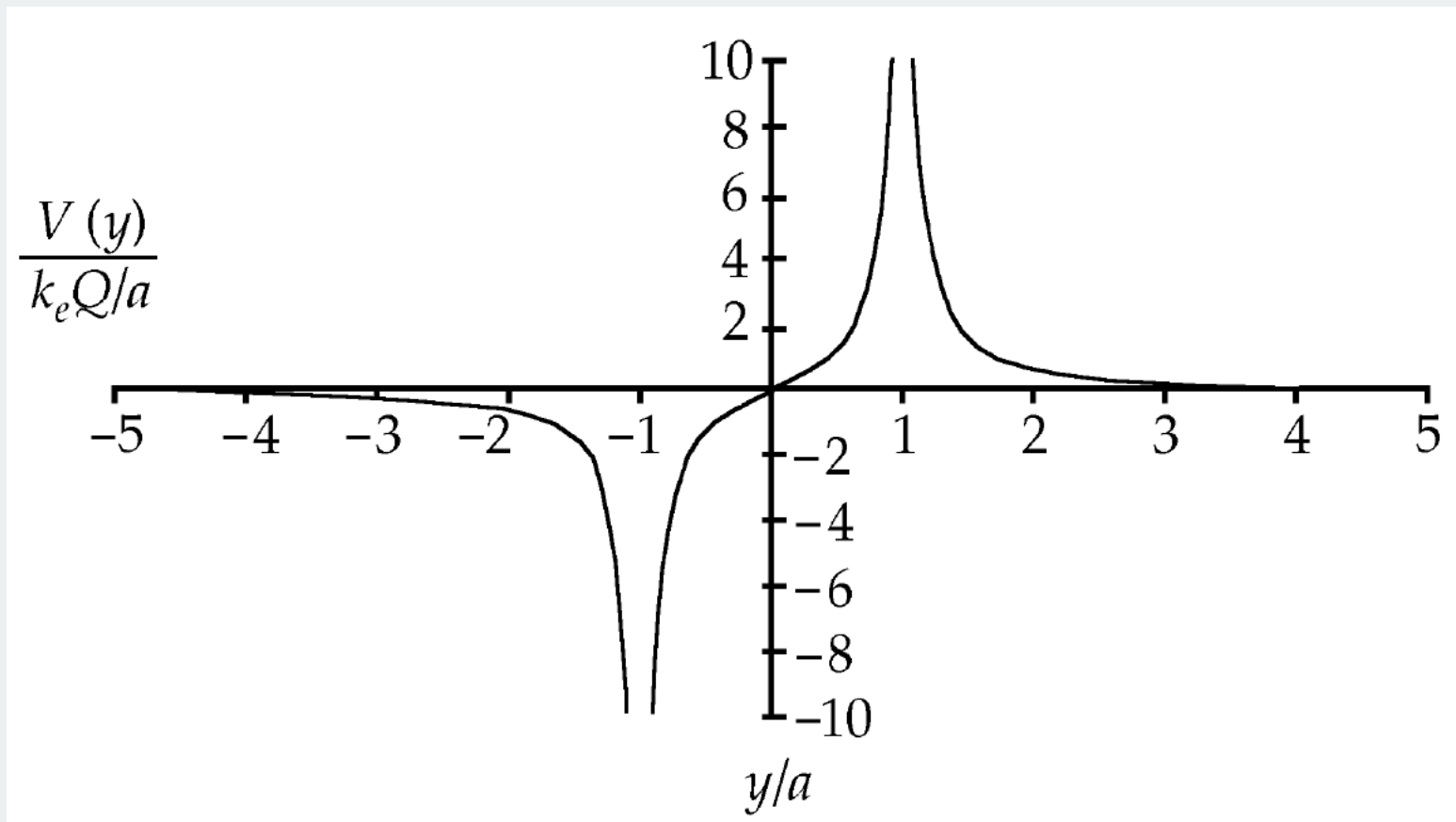
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$$\text{ii. } V(y) = \frac{k_e Q_1}{r_1} + \frac{k_e Q_2}{r_2} = \frac{k_e(+Q)}{|y-a|} + \frac{k_e(-Q)}{|y+a|}$$

$$V(y) = \frac{k_e Q}{a} \left(\frac{1}{\left| \frac{y}{a} - 1 \right|} - \frac{1}{\left| \frac{y}{a} + 1 \right|} \right)$$

$$\frac{V(y)}{\left(\frac{k_e Q}{a} \right)} = \frac{1}{\left| \frac{y}{a} - 1 \right|} - \frac{1}{\left| \frac{y}{a} + 1 \right|}$$

Question 1





Question 2

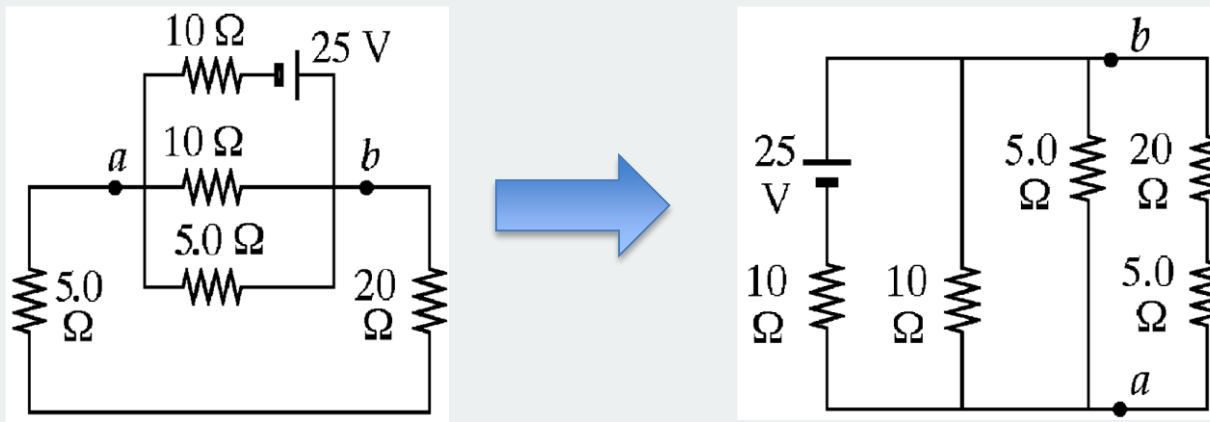
$$\text{A. } v_d = \frac{I}{nq\pi r^2} = \frac{1000}{8.46 \times 10^{28} (1.6 \times 10^{-19}) \pi (10^{-2})^2} = 2.35 \times 10^{-4} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}}$$

$$v = \frac{x}{t}$$

$$t = \frac{x}{v} = \frac{200 \times 10^3}{2.35 \times 10^{-4}} = 8.5 \times 10^8 \text{ s}$$

Question 2

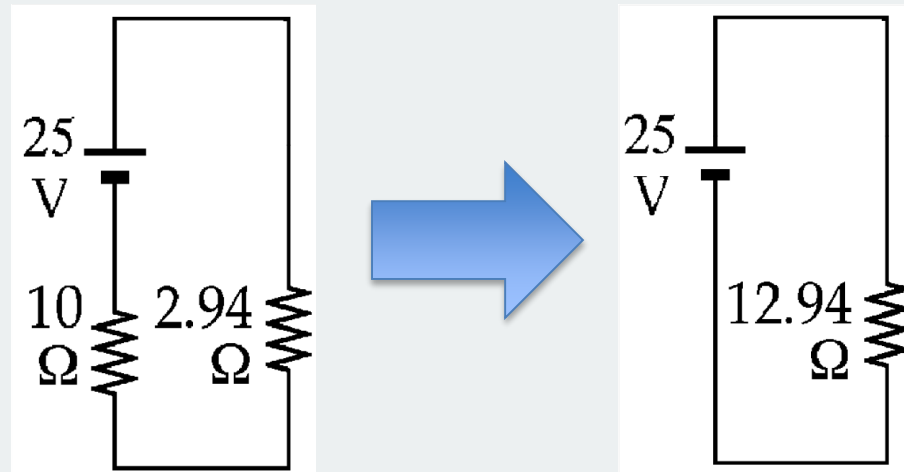
We simplify the circuit as follows:



$$R_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{10\Omega} + \frac{1}{5\Omega} + \frac{1}{25\Omega}} = 2.94\Omega$$



Question 2



$$I = \frac{\Delta V}{R} = \frac{25}{12.94} = 1.93 \text{ A}$$
$$V_{2.94} = 1.93 \times 2.94 = 5.68 \text{ V}$$

ii. $V_{2.94} = V_{ab} = 5.68 \text{ V}$

i. $I = \frac{5.68}{25} = 0.227 \text{ A}$



Question 3

A.

i. as to the initial velocity, and with $\hat{i} \times \hat{k} = -\hat{j}$ as the direction of the initial force.

ii.
$$r = \frac{mv}{qB} = \frac{(1.67 \times 10^{-27})(20 \times 10^6)}{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(0.3)} = 0.696 \text{ m}$$

iii. The path is a quarter circle, of length
$$\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) 0.696 = 1.09 \text{ m}$$

iv.
$$\Delta t = \frac{1.09}{20 \times 10^6} = 54.7 \text{ ns}$$



Question 3

B. Let v_x and v_\perp be the components of the velocity of the positron parallel to and perpendicular to the direction of the magnetic field.

i. The pitch of trajectory is the distance moved along x by the positron during each period, T (determined by the cyclotron frequency):

$$p = v_x T = (v \cos 85) \left(\frac{2\pi m}{Bq} \right)$$
$$p = \frac{5 \times 10^6 \cos 85 (2\pi)(9.11 \times 10^{-31})}{(0.15)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})} = 1.04 \times 10^{-4}$$

ii. The equation about circular motion in a magnetic field still applies to the radius of the spiral:

$$r = \frac{mv_\perp}{Bq} = \frac{mv \sin 85}{Bq}$$
$$r = \frac{(9.11 \times 10^{-31})(5 \times 10^6)(\sin 85)}{(0.15)(1.6 \times 10^{-19})} = 1.85 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}$$



Question 4

A. The emf induced between the ends of the moving bar is

$$\mathcal{E} = Blv = (2.5)(0.350)(8) = 7 \text{ V}$$

The left-hand loop contains decreasing flux away from you, so the induced current in it will be clockwise, to produce its own field directed away from you. Let I_1 represent the current flowing upward through the $2.00\text{-}\Omega$ resistor. The right-hand loop will carry counterclockwise current. Let I_3 be the upward current in the $5.00\text{-}\Omega$ resistor.



Question 4

i. Kirchhoff's loop rule then gives: $7\text{ V} - I_1(2\Omega) = 0$.

$$I_1 = 3.5\text{ A}$$

and $7\text{ V} - I_3(5\Omega) = 0$ $I_3 = 1.4\text{ A}$

ii. The total power converted in the resistors of the circuit is

$$P = \mathcal{E}I_1 + \mathcal{E}I_3 = \mathcal{E}(I_1 + I_3) = 7(3.5 + 1.4) = 34.3\text{ W}$$

iii. The current in the sliding conductor is downward with value

$I_2 = 3.5 + 1.4 = 4.9\text{ A}$. The magnetic field exerts a force of $F_m = IlB = (4.9)(0.35)(2.50) = 4.29\text{ N}$ directed toward the right on this conductor. An outside agent must exert a force of 4.29 N to the left to keep the bar moving.



Question 4

$$\text{B. i. } \Phi_B = BA = \mu_0 nIA = \frac{\mu_0 N}{l} IA$$

$$L = \frac{N\Phi_B}{I} = \mu \frac{N^2}{l} A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ii. } L &= 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{(300)^2}{25 \times 10^{-2}} (4 \times 10^{-4}) \\ &= 1.81 \times 10^{-4} \text{ H} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{iii. } \mathcal{E}_L &= -L \frac{dI}{dt} = -(1.81 \times 10^{-4} \text{ H})(-50) \\ &= 9.05 \text{ mV} \end{aligned}$$



Reference

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