



Mahindra University Hyderabad
École Centrale School of Engineering
Minor-II exam

Program: B. Tech.

Branch: ALL Year: II
Subject: PHYSICS-II (PH 2102)

Semester: I (Fall 2024)

Date: 23-10-2024

Time Duration: 1.5 Hours

Start Time: 2:00 to 3:30 PM

Max. Marks: 35

Instructions:

- 1) Answer all the questions.
- 2) Important: Answer all parts of a given question together. Otherwise, they won't be evaluated!
- 3) All the best!

Q 1. (a) A hydrogen atom (Bohr radius is half an angstrom) is situated between two metal plates 0.1 cm apart, which are connected to opposite terminals of a 500 V battery. If the separation distance between the proton and the electron cloud is d , estimate the voltage you would need to ionize the atom. $\frac{\alpha}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 0.667 \times 10^{-30} \text{ m}^3$.

(b) A sphere of radius R carries a polarization $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}) = k\mathbf{r}$, where k is a constant and \mathbf{r} is the vector from the center. Find the field inside and outside the sphere using Gauss law for dielectrics.

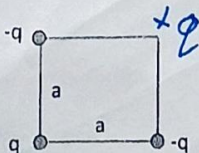
(5+5 = 10 marks)

Q 2. (a) Find the magnetic field a distance ' s ' from a long straight wire carrying a steady current ' I ' (use Biot-Savart's Law).

(b) Two parallel wires d apart carry currents $I_{1,2}$. What would be the magnitude of the force of attraction?

(5+5 = 10 marks)

Q 3. (a) Three charges are situated at the corners of a square (side a) as shown in the figure. How much work does it take to bring in another charge $+q$ from far away and place it in the fourth corner?



(b) Elaborate, "Every object in this universe has certain magnetic moment" and "Magnetic monopole does not exist".

(5+2+2 = 9 marks)

Q 4. (a) Draw the magnetic field lines of a magnetic dipole.

(b) Write utility of the Hall measurement.

(c) Suppose we have a negatively charged ring, which is placed directly above a positively charged ring. If both rings spin in the same direction, magnetic interaction between them would be attractive or repulsive? Explain.

(2+1+3 = 6 marks)