

# E<sup>3</sup>M Assignment Four

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Well, this certainly looks like a Gauss's Law problem. Let's use Gauss's Law, letting  $Q$  be the charge on the inner shell.

P, a)

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{Q}{r} \hat{r}$$

The Potential between the shells will be

$$V_a - V_b = - \int E \cdot dr \rightarrow V_a - V_b = \int_a^b \left( -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{r} \hat{r} \right) dr$$

$$V_a - V_b = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right)$$

Now, we need to relate this to Current ( $I$ ) which we can do with the equation

$$I = \int J \cdot da \leftrightarrow \int \sigma E \cdot da$$

Plugging in, we get

$$I = \sigma \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow I = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \left( 4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{(V_a - V_b)}{\left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right)} \right)$$

$$\boxed{I = 4\pi\sigma \frac{(V_a - V_b)}{\left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right)}}$$

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b) Well, we know the current, so finding resistance should be super easy. Let's just plug what we know into  $V = IR$ .

$$R = \frac{V}{I} \rightarrow R = \frac{(V_a - V_b)}{\left(4\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{(V_a - V_b)}{\left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}\right)}\right)} \rightarrow R = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}\right)$$

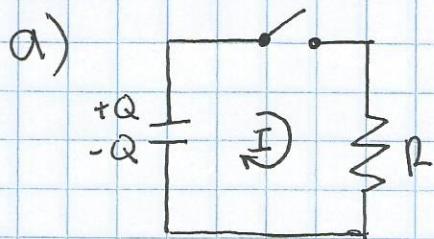
c) Okay, so for  $b \gg a$  the  $\frac{1}{b}$  term becomes negligible and we only worry about the first term.

$$R = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)$$

However, since both spheres are similar we can apply this to both, multiplying our expression by 2. Then we plug into  $V = IR$

$$R = \frac{2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 a} \rightarrow R = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0 a} \Rightarrow I = \frac{V}{\left(\frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0 a}\right)} \rightarrow I = V(2\pi\epsilon_0 a)$$

## Chapter 7 P.2)



From my notes I have the potential across a capacitor written down as  $V = Q/C$ .

If we plug in  $V$  from the potential across the resistor ( $V=IR$ ) we get

$$V = \frac{Q}{C}; V = IR \rightarrow (IR) = \left( \frac{Q}{C} \right)$$

I also know from my notes that current ( $I$ ) can be described by  $\Delta Q / \Delta t$ . Rearranging, we can rewrite as

$$IR = \frac{Q}{C} \rightarrow I = \frac{Q}{RC} \rightarrow \left( \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} \right) = \frac{Q}{RC}$$

Since the capacitor is decreasing, current is negative. So we can say

$$\frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \frac{Q}{RC} \rightarrow -\left( \frac{dQ}{dt} \right) = \frac{Q}{RC} \rightarrow \int \frac{dQ}{Q} = \int \frac{dt}{RC}$$

$$\ln(Q) - \ln(Q_0) = -\frac{t}{RC} \rightarrow Q(t) = Q_0 e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$Q_0 = CV_0$

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Further, we can plug our expression for  $Q(t)$  into our current ( $I$ ) expression to solve for an expression without "C".

$$I(t) = -\frac{dQ(t)}{dt} \rightarrow I(t) = -\frac{d}{dt} (CV_0 e^{-\frac{t}{RC}})$$

$$I(t) = -CV_0 \frac{d}{dt} (e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}) \rightarrow I(t) = -CV_0 \left(-\frac{1}{RC}\right) e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$\boxed{I(t) = \frac{V_0}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}}$$

b) From eq. 2.55 we know that the energy stored in a capacitor is

$$W = \frac{1}{2} C V_0^2$$

To prove this, we can start with the energy delivered to the resistor and solve.

$$\int_0^\infty P dt = \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{V_0}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \right)^2 R dt \text{ where } I(t) = \frac{V_0}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

## Chapter 7 P.2 Cont.)

$$\int_0^\infty P dt = \frac{V_0^2}{R} \int_0^\infty e^{-2(\frac{t}{RC})} dt = \left. \frac{V_0^2}{R} \left( -\frac{RC}{2} e^{-\frac{2t}{RC}} \right) \right|_0^\infty$$

$$\int_0^\infty P dt = \frac{V_0^2}{R} \left[ -\frac{RC}{2} (e^{-\infty} - e^0) \right] \rightarrow \boxed{\int_0^\infty P dt = \frac{V_0^2 C}{2}}$$

c)

With a power source this time we can sum up the voltages across the components to get a  $V_{tot}$  in terms of  $Q(t)$  and  $I(t)$ .

$$V_C = \frac{Q(t)}{C}; V_R = I(t)R \rightarrow V_{tot} = \left( \frac{Q(t)}{C} \right) + I(t)R$$

Rearranging, we find

$$V_{tot} = \frac{Q(t)}{C} + I(t)R \rightarrow I(t)R = V_{tot} - \frac{Q(t)}{C} \rightarrow I(t)R = \frac{CV_{tot} - Q(t)}{C}$$

$$I(t) = \frac{CV_{tot} - Q(t)}{RC} \rightarrow I(t) = \left( \frac{1}{RC} \right) (CV_{tot} - Q(t))$$

We can now plug in the current equation from part a and integrate.

$$I(t) = \frac{dQ(t)}{dt} \rightarrow \left( \frac{dQ(t)}{dt} \right) = \frac{(CV_{tot} - Q(t))}{RC}$$

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$$\frac{dQ(t)}{dt} = \frac{(CV_{tot} - Q(t))}{RC} \rightarrow \frac{dQ(t)}{CV_{tot} - Q(t)} = \frac{dt}{RC}$$

$$\int_0^Q \frac{dQ(t)}{CV_{tot} - Q(t)} = \int_0^t \frac{dt}{RC} \rightarrow -\ln(CV_{tot} - Q) = -\frac{t}{RC}$$

$$\ln(Q(t) - CV_{tot}) - \ln(k) = -\frac{t}{RC} \text{ where } k = \text{Const}$$

$$Q(t) - CV_{tot} = k e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \rightarrow Q(t) = CV_{tot} + k e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

Now we can apply initial conditions to solve for constant  $k$ . ( $t=0$ )

$$Q(0) = CV_{tot} + k e^0 \rightarrow Q(0) = CV_{tot} + k \rightarrow k = -CV_{tot}$$

Plug this into our before equation

$$Q(t) = CV_{tot} + (-CV_{tot}) e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} = CV_{tot} (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}})$$

$$Q(t) = CV_{tot} (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}})$$

To Solve for Current ( $I(t)$ ) all we need to do is plug in what we just got into the current equation from before.

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$$I(t) = \frac{dQ(t)}{dt} \rightarrow I(t) = \frac{d}{dt}(CV_{\text{tot}}(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}))$$

$$I(t) = CV_{\text{tot}} \frac{d}{dt}(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}) \rightarrow I(t) = -CV_0 \left(-\frac{1}{RC}\right) e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$\boxed{I(t) = \frac{V_{\text{tot}}}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}}$$

d) To find the total energy ~~output~~ output of the battery, we can start with the work

$$W = \int_0^\infty P ; P = I \Delta V \rightarrow W = \int_0^\infty V_{\text{tot}} I(t) dt$$

Substituting in what we know, we get

$$W = \int_0^\infty V_{\text{tot}} \left( \frac{V_{\text{tot}}}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \right) dt \rightarrow W = \frac{V_{\text{tot}}^2}{R} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} dt$$

$$W = \frac{V_0^2}{R} \left( -RC e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \right) \Big|_0^\infty \rightarrow W = V_0^2 C (e^{-\infty} - e^0)$$

$$\boxed{W = C V_{\text{tot}}^2}$$

The Energy stored in a capacitor is

$$E = \frac{1}{2} C V_{\text{tot}}^2 \quad \leftarrow \boxed{\text{Half of the work}}$$

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The current delivered by the battery is

$$I = \frac{E}{r+R}$$

We can plug this into our power expression

$P = IV$ , where  $V = IR$  (for the resistor).

$$P = IV \rightarrow P = I(IR) = P = I^2 R$$

$$P = \left(\frac{E}{r+R}\right)^2 R \rightarrow P = \frac{E^2}{(r+R)^2} R$$

The power is at a maximum when  $\frac{dP}{dR} = 0$ ,

so we can plug P into that.

$$0 = \frac{d}{dR} \left( \frac{E^2 R}{(r+R)^2} \right) \rightarrow 0 = E^2 \left[ \frac{1}{(r+R)^2} - \frac{2R}{(r+R)^3} \right]$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{(r+R)^2} - \frac{2R}{(r+R)^3} \rightarrow \frac{2R}{(r+R)^3} = \frac{1}{(r+R)^2} \rightarrow 2R = r+R$$

$R = r$

Power is at maximum when the load resistance equals the internal resistance of the battery.

## Chapter 7 P. 7)

a) My "This is a magnetic flux problem" senses are going off, so let's write out some equations for magnetic flux and emf.

$$\Phi = -BA ; \mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

When we mash them together, we get.

$$\mathcal{E} = -\frac{d}{dt} (-B \cdot A)$$

$$\mathcal{E} = +B \frac{d}{dt}(A) \rightarrow A = l \times \rightarrow \mathcal{E} = B(l) \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Well,  $\frac{dx}{dt}$  sure looks a lot like velocity, so,  $\mathcal{E} = Bl(v)$ . Also, from previous classes, we know that emf can be used interchangably with V. thus

$$I = \frac{V}{R} \rightarrow I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} \rightarrow I = \boxed{\frac{(Blv)}{R}}$$

Also, using the right hand rule we know the current is up, or counter-clockwise.

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b) The equation for magnetic force is  $F_M = I \cdot l \cdot B$ . If we plug the current from part a in, we get

$$F_M = I \cdot l \cdot B \rightarrow F_M = \left( \frac{Blv}{R} \right) lb$$

$$\boxed{F_M = \frac{B^2 l^2 v}{R}}$$

Also, we know that the electric field always opposes the direction of motion; Thus the force is to the left.

c) Well, we know the force acting on the bar and we know Newton's second law. Let's combine them.

$$F = -\frac{B^2 l^2 v}{R}; F = m \frac{dv}{dt} \rightarrow \left( m \frac{dv}{dt} \right) = \left( -\frac{B^2 l^2 v}{R} \right)$$

$$\int_{V_0}^V \frac{1}{v} dv = \int_0^t -\frac{B^2 l^2}{m R} dt \rightarrow \ln(v) - \ln(V_0) = \left( -\frac{B^2 l^2}{m R} \right) t$$

$$V/V_0 = e^{\left( -\frac{B^2 l^2}{m R} t \right)} \rightarrow \boxed{V = V_0 e^{-\frac{B^2 l^2}{m R} t}} @ \text{time } t$$

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d) The initial kinetic energy was

$K = \frac{1}{2}mv_0^2$ . To check this we can use our old pal work from before,

$$W = \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{B\ell v}{R} \right)^2 R dt \quad \text{where } I = \left( \frac{B\ell v}{R} \right)$$

Plug in the  $V$  we just got in part c,

$$W = \int_0^\infty \left( \frac{B^2 \ell^2}{R} \right) \left( V_0 e^{-\frac{B^2 \ell^2 t}{mR}} + \right)^2 dt$$

and solve.

$$W = \frac{B^2 \ell^2 V_0^2}{R} \int_0^\infty e^{-2\left(\frac{B^2 \ell^2 t}{mR}\right)} dt = \frac{B^2 \ell^2 V_0^2}{R} \cdot \left[ \frac{-2 \frac{B^2 \ell^2}{mR} t}{e^{\frac{2B^2 \ell^2 t}{mR}}} \right]_0^\infty$$

$$W = \frac{B^2 \ell^2 V_0^2}{R \left( -\frac{2B^2 \ell^2}{mR} \right)} \left( e^{-\infty} - e^0 \right) \Rightarrow W = -\frac{1}{2} mv_0^2 (0-1)$$

$$\boxed{W = \frac{1}{2} mv_0^2}$$

Hence, shown

Other Problem #1)

Okay, so  $J$  in the context of this problem refers to current density, and current density is related to current by the formula

$$I = \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

which shows that they are directly proportional. Further, assuming constant volume, the cross-sectional area will be the same on both sides of the boundary. If this is true, then we can rewrite our current ( $I$ ) relationship in terms of current density ( $J$ ).

$$I_1 = I_2 = \int \vec{J}_1 \cdot d\vec{a} \rightarrow J_1(A) = J_2(A) \rightarrow J_1 = J_2$$

This shows that the initial current density is equal to the final current density, and can be shown via current,

## Other Problem #1 Cont.)

Now, we also know that  $\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$ . Given what we just showed, we can say that

$$J_1 = \sigma_1 E_1 \rightarrow J_2 = \sigma_2 E_2$$

knowing that  $\sigma_1 > \sigma_2$  from the given information, we can conclude that  $E_1 < E_2$  to make them equal. Since we are looking to find the surface charge density ( $\Sigma$ ), we need to relate  $E_{\text{total}}$  to  $E_1$  and  $E_2$ . And we can do that through Gauss's law.

$$\int E_{\text{total}} dA = \int \vec{E}_1 \cdot d\vec{a} + \int \vec{E}_2 \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

Since  $dA$  is in the negative direction for  $E_1$ , we know that term will be negative. Evaluating, we get

$$E_{\text{tot}}(A) = (-E_1)(A) + E_2(A) = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow A(E_2 - E_1) = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

## Other Problem #1 Cont.)

We can now substitute in  $A\Sigma = Q_{enc}$  (where  $\Sigma$  is charge density). which gives us

$$A(E_2 - E_1) = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow A(E_2 - E_1) = \frac{(A\Sigma)}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E_2 - E_1 = \frac{\Sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

If we write in terms of  $J$ , we can say

$$J = \sigma E \rightarrow E = \frac{J}{\sigma} \Rightarrow \Sigma = \epsilon_0 \left( \frac{J_2}{\sigma_2} - \frac{J_1}{\sigma_1} \right)$$

We know  $J_1 = J_2$ , so

$$\boxed{\Sigma = \epsilon_0 \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_2} - \frac{1}{\sigma_1} \right)}$$