

MIDTERM EXAMINATION – CLASS

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SUBJECT: PHYSICS 3

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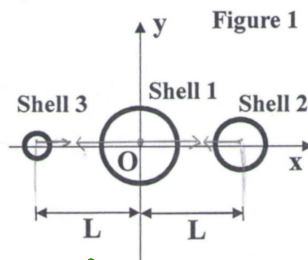
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INSTRUCTIONS: This is a closed book examination. Use of cell phones, laptops, dictionaries is not allowed.

1/ (20 pts) Three non-conducting spherical shells are fixed in place. Shell 1 has a uniform surface charge density $\sigma_1 = +6.0 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2$ on its outer surface and radius 3.0 cm; shell 2 has uniform surface charge density $\sigma_2 = +4.0 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2$ on its outer surface and radius 2.0 cm; shell 3 has uniform surface charge density $\sigma_3 = +2.0 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2$ on its outer surface and radius 1.0 cm. The shell centers are separated by $L = 12 \text{ cm}$ as shown in Figure 1. In unit-vector notation, what is the net electric field at the origin O?



2/ (20 pts) A particle with a charge of $+8 \text{ nC}$, has a kinetic energy of $50 \mu\text{J}$ at point I and moves to point F where the potential is $5.0 \times 10^3 \text{ V}$ greater than that at point I. What is the particle's kinetic energy at point F?

3/ (20 pts) A parallel-plate capacitor whose capacitance is 20 pF is charged by a battery to a potential difference of 10 V between its plates. The battery is now disconnected and a dielectric slab with $\kappa = 5$ is slipped between the two plates. Calculate the change in potential energy of the capacitor after the slab is inserted? Does the energy increase or decrease?

4/ (20 pts) A capacitor of capacitance $C = 2 \mu\text{F}$ is discharging through a resistor of resistance $R = 10^5 \Omega$. When will the energy stored in the capacitor reduce to one-third of its initial value?

5/ (20 pts) Determine the currents in Figure 2 if

$\epsilon_1 = 10 \text{ V}$, $\epsilon_2 = 5 \text{ V}$, $R_1 = 3 \Omega$, $R_2 = 1 \Omega$ and $R_3 = 2 \Omega$.

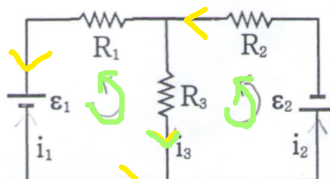


Figure 2

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$$Q_2 = \sigma_2 \cdot A_2 = 4 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot 4\pi \cdot 0,02^2 = 2,01 \cdot 10^{-8} (C)$$

$$Q_3 = \sigma_3 \cdot A_3 = 2 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot 4\pi \cdot 0,01^2 = 2,51 \cdot 10^{-9} (C)$$

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2 + \vec{E}_3$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left(-\frac{Q_2}{L^2} + \frac{Q_3}{L^2} \right) \text{ Shell theorem}$$

$$= -10981,53 \text{ C} \cdot \frac{N}{C}$$

2/

Positive charge move from higher lower V to higher $V \rightarrow$ Receive Energy. This Energy is converted into kinetic energy

$$\rightarrow K_f = K_i + q \cdot \Delta V = 50 \cdot 10^{-6} + 8 \cdot 10^{-9} \cdot 5 \cdot 10^3$$

$$= 90 \cdot 10^{-6} (J) \quad 1 \times 10^{-5} (J)$$

3/

$$q = C \cdot V = 20 \cdot 10^{-12} \cdot 10 = 2 \cdot 10^{-10} (C)$$

$$V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = \frac{2 \cdot 10^{-10}}{5 \cdot 20 \cdot 10^{-12}} = 2 (V)$$

$$\text{Potential Energy} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2}{C} = \frac{q^2}{2C} = \frac{(2 \cdot 10^{-10})^2}{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 20 \cdot 10^{-12}} = 2 \cdot 10^{-10} (J)$$

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$$U = \frac{q^2}{2C}$$

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$$U_f = \frac{1}{3} U_i$$

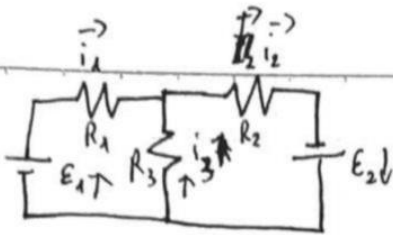
$$\Rightarrow q_f^2 = \frac{1}{3} q_i^2 \Rightarrow q_i = q_f \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \frac{q_f}{q_i} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (1)$$

$$q = q_0 \cdot e^{-t/RC} (2)$$

$$(1) \text{ and } (2) \Rightarrow e^{-t/RC} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} \Rightarrow -\frac{t}{RC} = -0,55$$

$$\Rightarrow t = 0,55 \cdot RC = 0,11 (s)$$

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$$i_2 = i_1 + i_3$$

Loop Rule:

$$\begin{cases} E_1 - i_1 R_1 + i_3 R_3 = 0 \\ -i_3 R_3 - i_2 R_2 + E_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (\Rightarrow) \quad \begin{cases} 10 - 3i_1 + 2i_3 = 0 \\ -2i_3 - i_2 + 5 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} i_1 = \frac{40}{11} \\ i_2 = \frac{45}{11} \\ i_3 = \frac{5}{11} \end{cases}$$