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## Principles of Physics-II (PHY-112)

Department of Mathematics and Natural Sciences

Quiz: 03, Section: 6/8

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Use SI Units only. Partial Marks will be given for partially correct answers ONLY.

1. You turn on a switch for a light-bulb 20 m away. The electron drift speed in the circuit (diameter 1.0 mm) is  $5.0 \mu\text{m s}^{-1}$ . Which of the following generates a current in the wire? — (1)  
☐ Random motion of the free electrons ☒ Drift motion ☐ Current Density ☐ Positive charges
2. A dielectric material with  $\kappa = -0.5$  will decrease the potential difference between the capacitor plates by — (1)  
☐ half ☐ one-third ☒ undefined parameters ☐  $V$  remains the same
3. A parallel plate capacitor consists of two plates of equal area  $A$ , separated by an air gap of amount  $d$ . If a dielectric of permittivity  $\kappa$  is inserted between what would be its capacitance — (1)  
☐  $\frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$  ☒  $\frac{\kappa \epsilon_0 A}{d}$  ☐  $\frac{\kappa A}{d}$  ☒  $\frac{\epsilon A}{d}$
4. Take  $A = 200 \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $d = 0.400 \text{ cm}$ . If the capacitor is connected across a 500 V source, the value outside the plates is — (1)  
☒  $0 \text{ NC}^{-1}$  ☐  $125 \text{ kV m}^{-1}$  ☐  $125 \text{ kNC}^{-1}$  ☐ (c) and (d)
5. A capacitor with  $5 \mu\text{F}$  capacitance can store 650 J energy. How much charge can it store on the plate connected to the positive plate? The plates are separated by a dielectric of permittivity  $50 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1}$  — (1)  
☐  $-80.62 \text{ mC}$  ☒  $80.62 \text{ mC}$  ☐  $\pm 80.62 \mu\text{C}$  ☐  $0 \mu\text{C}$
6. A parallel plate capacitor has a potential difference of 15 V and a plate separation of 5 mm. A dielectric slab with  $\kappa = 10$  is placed between the plates. What is the ratio of the capacitance before and after the placement of the dielectric? Find also the permittivity of the dielectric material. (3)

$$C_{\text{old}} : C_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{\kappa}$$

No math required!

7. A Nichrome wire of diameter 0.98 mm and length 1 m carries a constant current of 0.26 A to a 60 W bulb. The free-electron density in the wire is  $9 \times 10^{28}$  per cubic meter. The Nichrome wire conductivity is  $6.7 \times 10^5 \Omega^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}$ . Find (a) the  $\vec{E}$  field strength inside the wire, (b) the drift speed, and (c) explain the physical significance of Ohm's law in 3D, in the context of an electric circuit.

(4)

$$(a) \quad E = \rho J = \frac{1}{\sigma} \times \frac{I}{A} = \frac{I}{\sigma \pi d^2 / 4}$$

$$I = 0.26 \text{ A}, \quad d = 0.98 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma = 6.7 \times 10^5 \Omega^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}$$

$$(b) \quad v_d = \frac{J}{nq} = \frac{I}{\pi \frac{d^2}{4} \times nq}$$

(c)  $\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$ ; Electric field establishes a current density linearly dependent.

8. What diameter must a Copper wire have if its resistance is to be the same as that of an equal length of Aluminum wire with diameter 4 mm? The resistivities for Copper and Aluminum wire are  $1.68 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{m}$  and  $2.80 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{m}$  respectively.

(3)

$$R_{Cu} = R_{Al}$$

$$\frac{\rho_{Cu} \cancel{L_{Cu}}}{A_{Cu}} = \frac{\rho_{Al} \cancel{L_{Al}}}{A_{Al}}$$

$$A_{Cu} = \frac{\rho_{Cu}}{\rho_{Al}} \times A_{Al}$$

$$d_{Cu}^2 = \frac{\rho_{Cu}}{\rho_{Al}} \times d_{Al}^2$$

$$d_{Cu} = \sqrt{\frac{\rho_{Cu}}{\rho_{Al}}} d_{Al}$$



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1. You turn on a switch for a light-bulb 20 m away. The electron drift speed in the circuit (diameter 1.0 mm) is  $5.0 \times \mu\text{m s}^{-1}$ . Which of the following is NOT required to generate a current in the wire? — (1)  
☐ Potential difference   ☐ Drift motion   ☐ Electric field   ☒ Energy exchange
2. A dielectric material with  $\kappa = 0.5$  will decrease the potential difference between the capacitor plates by — (1)  
☐ half   ☐ one-third   ☒ undefined parameters   ☐  $V$  remains the same
3. A parallel plate capacitor consists of two plates of equal area  $A$ , separated by an air gap of amount  $d$ . If a dielectric of permittivity  $\kappa$  is inserted between, what would be its capacitance — (1)  
☐  $\frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$    ☒  $\frac{\kappa \epsilon_0 A}{d}$    ☐  $\frac{\kappa A}{d}$    ☒  $\frac{\epsilon A}{d}$
4. Take  $A = 200 \text{ cm}^2$ ,  $d = 0.400 \text{ cm}$ . If the capacitor is connected across a 500 V source, the value outside the plates is — (1)  
☒  $0 \text{ NC}^{-1}$    ☐  $125 \text{ kV m}^{-1}$    ☐  $125 \text{ kNC}^{-1}$    ☐ (c) and (d)
5. A capacitor with  $2 \mu\text{F}$  capacitance can store 650 J energy. How much net charge can it store? The plates are separated by a dielectric of permittivity  $120 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F m}^{-1}$  — (1)  
☐  $-50.99 \text{ mC}$    ☐  $50.99 \text{ mC}$    ☐  $\pm 50.99 \mu\text{C}$    ☒  $0 \mu\text{C}$
6. A parallel plate capacitor has a potential difference of 15 V and a plate separation of 5 mm. A dielectric slab with  $\kappa = 10$  is placed between the plates. What is the ratio of the capacitance before and after the placement of the dielectric? Find also the permittivity of the dielectric material. (3)

$$C_{\text{old}} : C_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{\kappa} .$$

No math required!

7. A Platinum wire of diameter 0.98 mm and length 1 m carries a current of 0.26 A. The free-electron density in the wire is  $10 \times 10^{28}$  per cubic meter. The Platinum wire conductivity is  $9.43 \times 10^6 \Omega^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}$ . Find (a) the  $\vec{E}$  field strength inside the wire, (b) the drift speed, and (c) explain the physical significance of Ohm's law in its experimental form.

(4)

$$(a) \quad E = \rho J = \frac{1}{\sigma} \times \frac{I}{A} = \frac{I}{\sigma \pi \frac{d^2}{4}}$$

$$I = 0.26 \text{ A}, \quad d = 0.98 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma = 9.43 \times 10^6 \Omega^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}$$

$$(b) \quad v_d = \frac{J}{nq} = \frac{I}{\pi \frac{d^2}{4} \times nq}$$

(c)  $I = \frac{\Delta V}{R}$ ; current generated in a conductor by an EMF is proportional to the potential difference applied.

8. Under what possible diameter can a Tungsten wire have equal resistance to that of an equal length of Aluminum wire with diameter 3.84 mm? The resistivities for Tungsten and Aluminum wire are  $5.25 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{m}$  and  $2.75 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \text{m}$  respectively.

(3)

Same calculation as the previous set.

Only name of the conductors and their parameters change.



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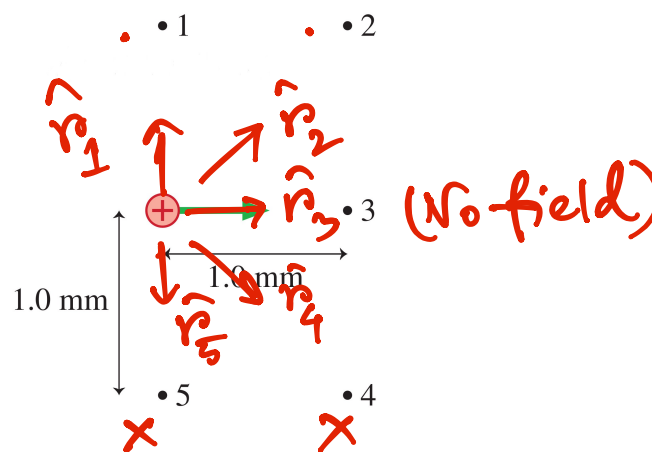
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1. Kirchoff's Junction Rule works in a closed loop due to the conservation of — (1)  
☐ Energy ☒ Charge ☐ Current ☐ Potential
2. What makes a current loop behave like a bar magnet? — (1)  
☐ Magnetic Dipole Moment ☐ Magnetic Field Intensity ☒ Electric Current ☐ Number of loop turns
3. What are the magnetic field vectors  $\vec{B}_1$  through  $\vec{B}_5$  at points 1 through 5 due to the moving charge? Use  $\times$  or  $\cdot$  notation to indicate a direction. Use the Biot-Savart only to find the direction. For that, Draw appropriate  $\hat{r}$  vectors. Use  $\times$  or  $\cdot$  notation to indicate a direction. You do not have to calculate any values. Just an accurate drawing will do. (4)

Biot-Savart Law

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q \vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$



4. What is the short-circuit current of a 12V car battery with an internal resistance of  $0.020 \Omega$ ? How much power is lost/supplied by the battery? Can this power be supplied to the external circuit? (3)

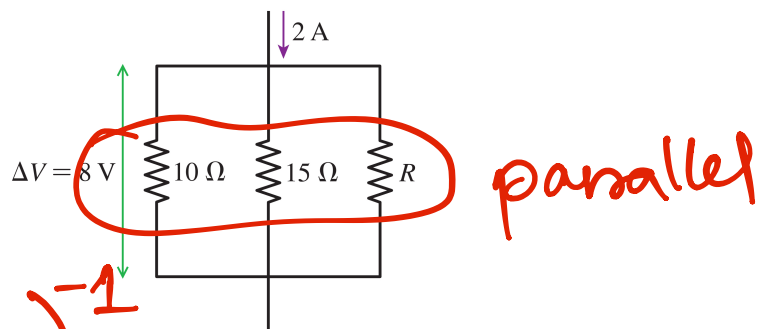
$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R + r} ; \mathcal{E} = 12V, R = 0, r = 0.020 \Omega.$$

$$P_{\text{bat}} = I^2 r.$$

$$P_{\text{ext}} = 0 ; \text{ since the circuit is shorted.}$$

5. What is the value of resistor  $R$ ?

(3)



$$R_{eq} = \left( \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{R} \right)^{-1}$$

$$I = \frac{\Delta V}{R_{eq}}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2A = 8V \left( \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{R} \right) \Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow 2A - \frac{8V}{10\Omega} - \frac{8V}{15\Omega} = \frac{8V}{R}$$

→ from here, solve for  $R$ .

6. Rank in order, from smallest to largest, the powers  $P_A$  to  $P_D$  dissipated by resistor.

(3)

$$P_R = \frac{\Delta V^2}{R}$$

$\begin{array}{c} + \Delta V - \\ \text{---} R \text{---} \\ A \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta V - \\ \text{---} 2R \text{---} \\ B \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c} + 2 \Delta V - \\ \text{---} \frac{1}{2} R \text{---} \\ C \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{c} + 2 \Delta V - \\ \text{---} 2R \text{---} \\ D \end{array}$

$$P_A = \frac{\Delta V^2}{R}, \quad P_B = \frac{\left( \frac{1}{2} \Delta V \right)^2}{2R} = \frac{1}{4 \times 2} \times \frac{\Delta V^2}{R} = \frac{1}{8} P_A.$$

$$P_C = \frac{(2\Delta V)^2}{\frac{1}{2}R} = 4 \times 2 \times \frac{\Delta V^2}{R} = 8 P_A$$

$$P_D = \frac{(2\Delta V)^2}{2R} = \frac{4}{2} \times \frac{\Delta V^2}{R} = 2 P_A.$$

$P_B < P_A < P_D < P_C$



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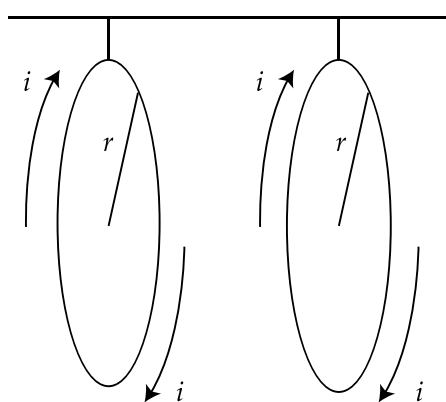
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1. In what direction the net dipole moment due to these two current loop will point to? The loop is oriented in the  $\hat{j}$  axis. — (1)



☐ out of the page ☒  $-\hat{i}$  ☐  $+\hat{i}$  ☐ into the page

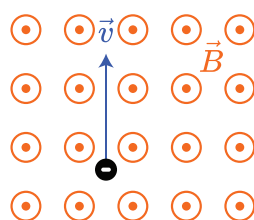
2. Reverse the current only in the left loop from Question-1. The two loops will — (1)

☒ repulse each other ☐ attract each other ☐ stay still ☐ both sway rightward ☐ both sway leftward

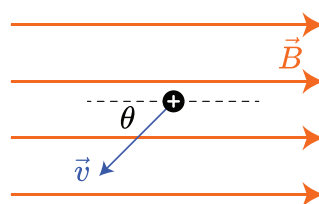
3. Reverse the current only in the right loop from Question-1. The two loops will — (1)

☒ repulse each other ☐ attract each other ☐ stay still ☐ both sway rightward ☐ both sway leftward

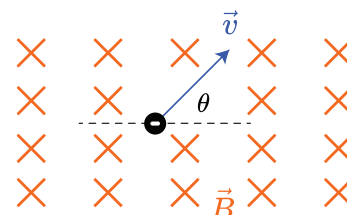
4. Take  $v = 10^3 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ ,  $B = 1.5 \text{ T}$ , and  $\theta = 30^\circ$ . Rank  $F_B$  experienced in an ascending order of magnitude (largest first). (2)



$\theta = 90^\circ$  (a)



(b)  $\theta = 210^\circ$



(c)  $\theta = 90^\circ$

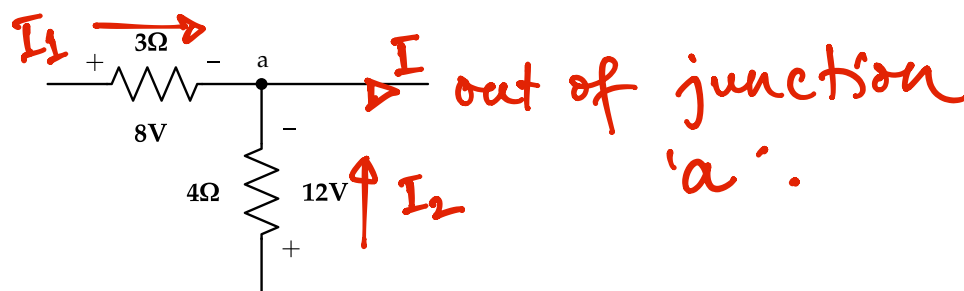
$$F_B \propto |\sin \theta| \rightarrow F_a = F_c > F_b \text{ or } F_b < F_a = F_c$$

5. Find the missing current at the junction  $a$ . Use KCL. Mention what sign convention You used. (3)

$$I = I_1 + I_2$$

$$= \frac{8V}{3\Omega} + \frac{12V}{4\Omega}$$

$$= + ( ) \text{ A.}$$



6. A  $6\ \Omega$  flashlight bulb is powered by a  $3\text{ V}$  battery with an internal resistance of  $1\ \Omega$ . What are the power dissipation of the bulb and the terminal voltage of the battery?

(3)

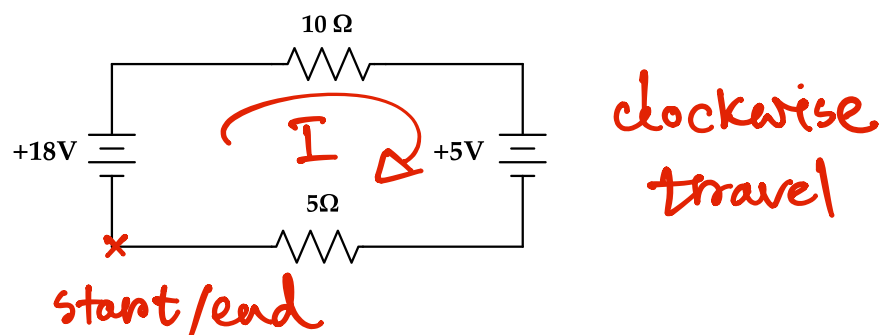
$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R+r} \quad ; \quad \mathcal{E} = 3\text{V}, R = 6\ \Omega, r = 1\ \Omega.$$

$$P_R = I^2 R.$$

$$(\Delta V)_{\text{bat}} = \mathcal{E} - I r.$$

7. Find the voltage drop across the  $5\ \Omega$  resistor and the direction of  $I$  in the circuit. Use only Kirchhoff's Loop rule to answer this. Mention travel directions and apply the sign convention accurately.

(4)



$$+18\text{V} - (10\ \Omega)I - 5\text{V} - (5\ \Omega)I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 13\text{V} - (15\ \Omega)I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{13\text{V}}{15\ \Omega} ; \text{ clockwise.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta V)_{5\ \Omega} &= I(5\ \Omega) = \frac{13\text{V}}{15\ \Omega} \times 5\ \Omega \\ &= \frac{13}{3}\text{V}. \end{aligned}$$