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SECTION A: Problem Solving

Answer any five questions.

[5 x 16=80]

- ✓ 1. Four charges q , q_1 , q_2 and q_3 as shown in Figure-1 are arranged so that the net force on q_1 due to other three charges is zero. Given that the charges $q_1 = +1.0 \text{ nC}$, $q_2 = +2.0 \text{ nC}$ and $q_3 = +2.0 \text{ nC}$.

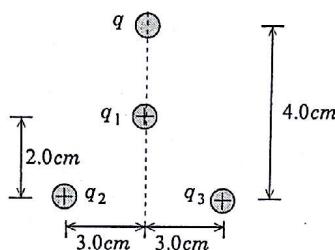


Figure 1

(a) Calculate the magnitude and polarity of charge q . 0.68 nC

(b) Find the magnitude and direction of electric field at the location of charge q_1 . $E_{\text{net}} = 0$

(c) Calculate the net electric potential at the location of charge q_1 . 1306 V

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[5]

- ✓ 2. Figure-2 shows a closed Gaussian surface in the shape of a cube of edge length 2.00 m, with one corner at $x_1 = 5.00 \text{ m}$, and $y_1 = 4.00 \text{ m}$. The cube lies in a region where the electric field vector is given by $\vec{E} = -4.00 y^2 \hat{j} + 3.00 \hat{k} \text{ N/C}$ with y in meters.

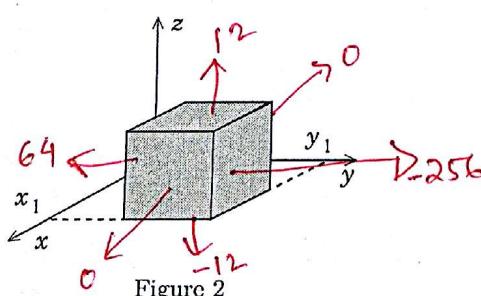


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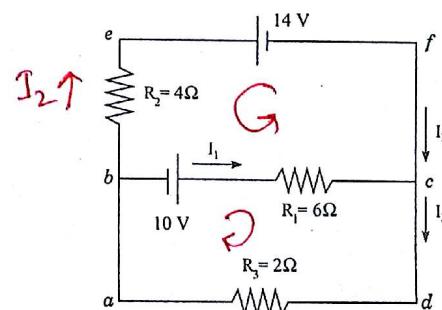


Figure 3

(a) Calculate the electric flux through each of the six faces of the cube.

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(b) Find the total electric charge inside the cube. $-1.7 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$

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- ✓ 3. Three resistors R_1 , R_2 and R_3 are connected with two voltage sources 14 V and 10 V as shown in Figure-3. Currents I_1 and I_2 are incoming at the point c and I_3 is outgoing from c .

(a) Find out the currents I_1 , I_2 and I_3 in the circuit.

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$$I_1 = 2, I_2 = -3, I_3 = -1$$

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- (b) What is the potential difference between the points b and c? **2 V**
- (c) How much electrical power will be dissipated by resistor R_3 ? **2 W**

- ✓ 4. A proton is released from rest at point A, which is located next to the positive plate of a parallel plate capacitor separated by a distance 1 m as shown in Figure-4. The proton then accelerates toward the negative plate and leaves the capacitor at point B through a small hole in the plate. The potential difference between the plates, $V_A - V_B$ is 2100 V . Once outside the capacitor, the proton travels at a constant velocity in a magnetic field of $\vec{B} = 0.10\text{ T}$ which is directed out of the page. Given that the mass of the proton is $1.67 \times 10^{-27}\text{ kg}$.

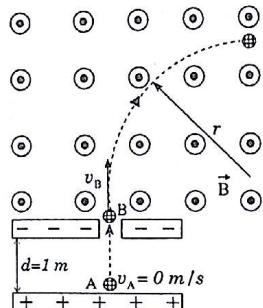


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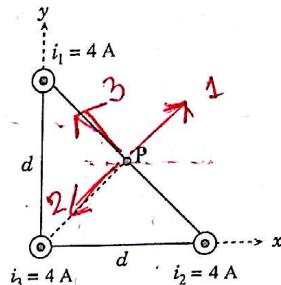


Figure 5

- (a) Find the speed v_B of the proton when it leaves the negative plate of the capacitor. **$6.34 \times 10^5\text{ m/s}$** [5]
 (b) What is magnitude of the magnetic force acting on the proton in the magnetic field? **$1.015 \times 10^{-14}\text{ N}$** [3]
 (c) Calculate the radius r of the circular path on which the proton moves in the magnetic field. **0.066 m** [5]
 (d) Calculate the time periods and angular speed of the proton. **$6.54 \times 10^{-7}\text{ sec}$** [3]

- ✓ 5. Three very long straight and parallel wires carry a current of 4 A each, directed out of page as shown in Figure-5. The wires pass through the vertices of a right isosceles triangle. The sides of the triangle have length $d = 2\text{ cm}$. The point P is the middle point of the hypotenuse of the triangle. You may use $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}\text{ T.m/A}$.

- (a) Compute the magnitude of the magnetic field B_1 , at point P due to the current i_1 . **$5.71 \times 10^{-5}\text{ T}$** [4]
 (b) Compute the magnitude of the magnetic field B_2 , at point P due to the current i_2 . **$5.71 \times 10^{-5}\text{ T}$** [4]
 (c) Compute the magnitude of the magnetic field B_3 , at point P due to the current i_3 . **$5.71 \times 10^{-5}\text{ T}$** [4]
 (d) What are the magnitude and direction of the net magnetic field at the point P? **$5.71 \times 10^{-5}\text{ T}, 135^\circ$** [4]

- ✓ 6. A series RLC circuit has $R = 425\Omega$, $L = 1.25\text{ H}$ and $C = 3.50\text{ mF}$. It is connected to an AC source with a frequency 60.0 Hz and $V_{max} = 150\text{ V}$. **471.24 A** [5] **0.762 F** [5] **634.02 ohm** [5]

- (a) Determine the inductive reactance, capacitive reactance and impedance of the circuit. [6]
 (b) Calculate I_{max} and I_{rms} current in the circuit. **0.237 A** [3] **0.167 A** [3]
 (c) What are the V_{rms} voltage readings across R and L ? **71.2 V** [4] **78.9 V** [4]
 (d) Calculate the phase constant and power factor. **47.9°** [3] **0.67** [3]

- ✓ 7. The isotope ^{57}Co goes to ^{57}Fe through an electron capture process with a half life of 272 days. The ^{57}Co nucleus is produced in an excited state, and it almost instantaneously emits gamma rays that we can detect. Atomic mass of ^{57}Co is 56.9362 u where $1\text{ u} = 1.66 \times 10^{-27}\text{ kg}$.

- (a) Find the mean lifetime and decay constant for ^{57}Co . **$3.39 \times 10^7\text{ sec}$** , **$2.95 \times 10^{-8}\text{ s}^{-1}$** [5]
 (b) If the activity of a ^{57}Co radiation source is now $2\mu\text{Ci}$ how many nuclei do the source contain? **2.49×10^{12}** [5]
 (c) What is the mass of the ^{57}Co source when activity is $2\mu\text{Ci}$? **$2.35 \times 10^{-13}\text{ kg}$** [3]
 (d) What will be the activity after one year? **$28.951 \cdot 21\text{ Bq}$** [3]

- ✓ 8. (a) Calculate the wavelength and frequency of light emitted when an electron of hydrogen atom makes a transition from $n = 5$ to $n = 2$ energy states. Bohr energy level of an electron at n state is, $E_n = (-13.6\text{ eV}) \frac{Z^2}{n^2}$. [8]

- (b) A pion lives for a short time before decaying into other particles. Suppose that a pion is moving at a speed of $0.990c$ and an observer who is stationary in a laboratory measures the pion's lifetime to be $3.5 \times 10^{-8}\text{ s}$.
- What is the lifetime according to a hypothetical person who is riding along with the pion? **$4.94 \times 10^{-9}\text{ sec}$** [4]
 - According to this hypothetical person, how far does the laboratory move before the pion decays? **0.21 m** [4]

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SECTION B. Multiple Choice Questions

Answer any ten questions.

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9. i. Which of the arrangements about the magnitude of the electric fields at points A, B, and C as shown in Figure-6 is correct?

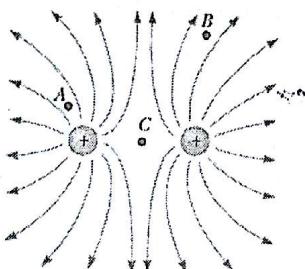


Figure 6

- A. $E_A > E_B > E_C$ B. $E_C > E_B > E_A$ C. $E_A > E_C > E_B$ D. $E_A = E_B = E_C$

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- ii. Four different arrangements of point charges are shown in Figure-7. In each case the charges are at the same distance from the origin. Rank the four arrangements in order of electric potential at the origin greatest first:

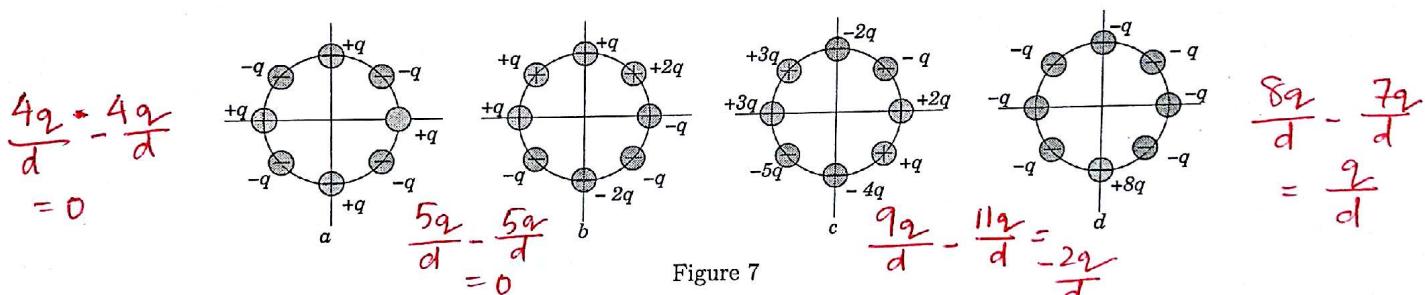
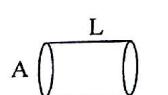


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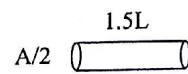
- A. $a > b > c > d$ B. $b > c = a > d$ C. $c > d > b > a$ D. $d > a = b > c$

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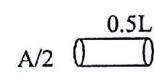
- iii. Figure-8 shows three cylindrical copper conductors along with their face areas and lengths. A potential difference V is applied across each of their lengths. Rank them according to their current densities, greatest first:



(a)



(b)



(c)

$$J = \frac{I}{A}; I = \frac{V}{R};$$

$$R = \rho \frac{L}{A}$$

Figure 8

- A. $J_a > J_b > J_c$ B. $J_b = J_c > J_a$ C. $J_a = J_c > J_b$ D. $J_c > J_a > J_b$

iii. _____

- iv. The time constant in an RC-circuit is given by $\tau = RC$. In a discharging RC-circuit, the charge in the capacitor after a time $t = \tau$ will be:

- A. $Q_{max}(1 + e^{-1})$ B. $Q_{max}(1 + e^1)$ C. $\frac{Q_{max}}{e}$ D. eQ_{max}

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v. The electric field at the centre of a charged spherical hollow sphere is:

- A. zero B. infinity C. same as on the surface of the sphere
 D. same as on the surface of the sphere but of opposite sign

v. _____

vi. Which of the following statements is true?

- (i) At high frequency, a capacitor behaves like a conductor.
 (ii) At low frequency, an inductor behaves like a conductor.
 (iii) At resonant frequency, the total impedance of an LC-circuit becomes zero.

- A. (i)-only B. (ii)-only C. (iii)-only D. all of these

$$\rightarrow X_C = \frac{1}{\omega_d C} = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$$

$$\rightarrow X_L = \omega_d L$$

$$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$$

$$X_L = X_C \Rightarrow 0$$

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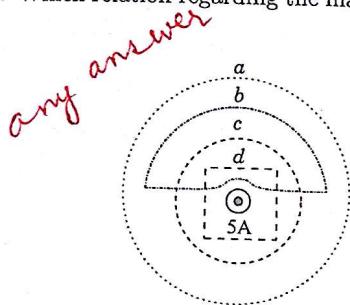
vii. Which relation regarding the magnitudes of $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$ for the closed paths *a* through *d* shown in Figure-9 is true?

Figure 9

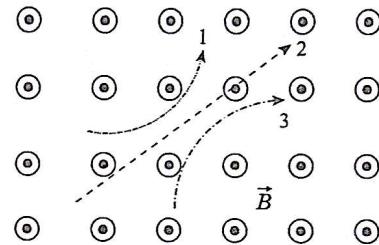


Figure 10

- A. $d > c > b > a$ B. $b > a = c = d$ C. $a = b = c = d$ D. $a > b > c > d$

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viii. Three particles travel in different directions with trajectory 1, 2 and 3 through a region of space where the magnetic field \vec{B} is out of the page as shown in Figure-10. Trajectory 2 will be followed by the which of the following?

- A. proton B. electron C. gamma ray D. none of these

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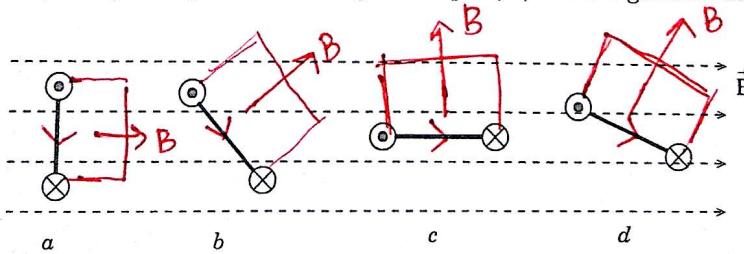
ix. Figure-11, shows four edge-on rectangular identical loops which carry the same current. Rank the magnitudes of the torques ($\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$) acting on the rectangular loops *a*, *b*, *c* and *d* greatest first:

Figure 11

- A. $a > b > c > d$ B. $a > b = d > c$ C. $c > d > b > a$ D. $d > b > a > c$

ix. _____

x. Consider a nuclear reaction: ${}_{53}^{121}\text{I} \rightarrow {}_{52}^{121}\text{Te} + (?)$. The missing particle from this reaction is:

- A. ${}_{-1}^0 e$ B. ${}^0 \gamma$ C. ${}^1_0 n$ D. ${}^0_1 e$

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- xi. Figure-12 shows four identical circular loops with different orientations of current I . In which situation the induced current will be clockwise?

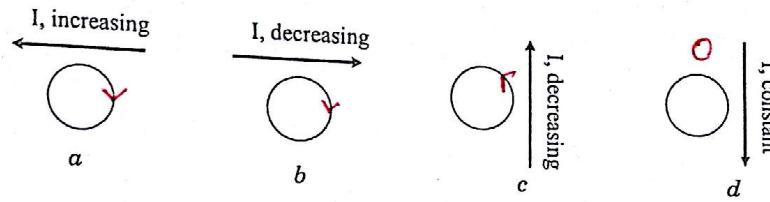


Figure 12

A. only a

B. a and b

C. only d

D. b and c

xi. _____

- xii. Figure-13 shows the path of an electron that passes through two regions containing uniform magnetic fields of magnitudes \vec{B}_1 and \vec{B}_2 . Its path in each region is a half-circle. What is the direction of each field?

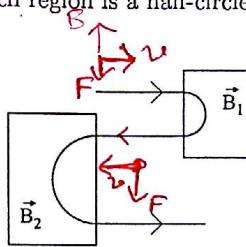


Figure 13

A. \vec{B}_1 is into the page and \vec{B}_2 is out of the page
C. \vec{B}_1 is out of the page and \vec{B}_2 is out of the pageB. \vec{B}_1 is out of the page and \vec{B}_2 is into the page
D. \vec{B}_1 is into the page and \vec{B}_2 is into the page

xii. _____

- xiii. An LC-circuit is connected to an AC voltage source. The voltage drops in the inductor and the capacitor are V_L and V_C respectively. What is the phase difference between V_L and V_C ?

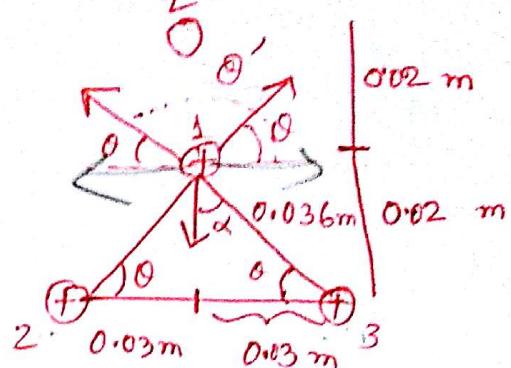
A. 0° B. 90° C. 180° D. 270°

xiii. _____

$$\text{II a) } \sqrt{0.02^2 + 0.03^2} = 0.036 \text{ m}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{0.02}{0.03}\right) = 33.7^\circ$$

$$\theta' = 180^\circ - 33.7^\circ = 146.3^\circ$$



q_2 will only exert a vertical force on q_1 , downwards and not produce any horizontal components, so deal with vertical components only.

$$F_{12} \sin 33.7^\circ + F_{13} \sin 146.3^\circ + F_{12} \sin(-90^\circ) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k \frac{q_1}{r_1^2} \left(\frac{q_2}{r_1^2} \sin 33.7^\circ + \frac{q_3}{r_1^2} \sin 146.3^\circ + \frac{q_2}{r_1^2} \sin(-90^\circ) \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{(0.036)^2} \sin 33.7^\circ + \frac{2}{(0.036)^2} \sin 146.3^\circ + \frac{2}{(0.02)^2} \sin(-90^\circ) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{(0.02)^2} = 1712.48 \quad \therefore q_2 = 0.68 \text{ nC}$$

$$\text{b) } F_{\text{net}} = 0 \quad \text{so, } E_{\text{net}} = 0$$

$$\text{c) } V = q \times 10^9 \left(\frac{2 \times 10^{-9}}{0.036} + \frac{2 \times 10^{-9}}{0.036} + \frac{0.68 \times 10^{-9}}{0.02} \right)$$

$$= 1306 \text{ V}$$

(Ans.)

[2]

$$\text{a) } \vec{E} = -4y^2 \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\Phi_R = (-4y^2 \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot (2^2 \hat{j}) = -4 \cdot 4^2 \cdot 4 = -256 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$$

$$\Phi_L = (-4y^2 \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot (-4\hat{j}) = 4 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 4 = 64 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$$

$$\Phi_F = (-4y^2 \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot (2^2 \hat{i}) = 0$$

$$\Phi_{\text{Back}} = (-4y^2 \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot (-4\hat{i}) = 0$$

$$\Phi_{\text{Top}} = (-4y^2 \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot (4\hat{k}) = 12 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$$

$$\Phi_{\text{Bottom}} = (-4y^2 \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}) \cdot (-4\hat{k}) = -12 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}$$

$$\Phi_{\text{net}} = \frac{q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow q_{\text{enc}} = (-256 + 64) \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$= -1.7 \times 10^{-9}$$

(Ans.)

$$\underline{\hspace{10cm}} \quad 0 \quad \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

[3] a) $I_1 + I_2 - I_3 = 0 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{1}$

$$14 + 4I_2 + 10 - 6I_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -6I_1 + 4I_2 = -24 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{11}$$

$$10 - 6I_1 - 2I_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -6I_1 - 2I_3 = -10 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{111}$$

$$I_1 = 2 \text{ Amp} \quad I_2 = -3 \text{ amp} \quad I_3 = -1 \text{ amp}$$

b) $V_b + 10 - 6I_1 = V_c$

$$\Rightarrow V_b - V_c = +6 \times 2 - 10 = 2 \text{ V}$$

c) $P_3 = I_3^2 R_3 = 1^2 \times 2 = 2 \text{ W.}$

(Ans.)

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a) $\frac{1}{2} mv^2 = QV$

$$\Rightarrow v = \sqrt{\frac{2QV}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 1.67 \times 10^{-19} \times 2100}{1.67 \times 10^{-27}}} = 6.34 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$$

b) $F = qvB \sin 90^\circ = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 6.34 \times 10^5 \times 0.1$

$$\Rightarrow F = 1.015 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N}$$

c) $F = \frac{mv^2}{r}$

$$\Rightarrow r = 0.066 \text{ m}$$

d) $v = \omega r$

$$\Rightarrow \omega = 9.6 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = 6.54 \times 10^{-7} \text{ sec.}$$

(Ans.)

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$$6) \text{ a) } \omega = 2\pi f = 120\pi$$

$$X_L = 1.25 \times 120\pi = 471.24 \Omega ; [X_L = \omega_d L]$$
$$X_C = \frac{1}{3.5 \times 10^{-3} \times 120\pi} = 0.76 \Omega ; [X_C = \frac{1}{\omega_d C}]$$

$$\therefore Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} = 634.02 \Omega$$

$$\text{b) } I_{\max} = \frac{150}{Z} = 0.237 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{0.237}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.167 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{c) } V_{R, \max} = 0.237 \times 425 = 100.7 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R, \text{rms}} = \frac{100.7}{\sqrt{2}} = 71.2 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{L, \max} = 0.237 \times 471.2 = 111.67 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{L, \text{rms}} = \frac{111.67}{\sqrt{2}} = 78.97 \text{ V.} \quad (\text{Ans.})$$

$$\text{d) phase constant, } \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$$
$$= 47.9^\circ$$

$$\text{power factor} = \cos \phi = 0.67$$

(Ans.)

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a) $B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 i_1}{2\pi r} (\cos 45^\circ \hat{i} + \sin 45^\circ \hat{j})$

$$= \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 4}{2\pi \times 0.014} (0.707 \hat{i} + 0.707 \hat{j})$$

$$= 4.04 \times 10^{-5} \hat{i} + 4.04 \times 10^{-5} \hat{j}$$
 $|B_{1,\text{mag}}| = 5.71 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$

b) $B_2 = \frac{\mu_0 i_2}{2\pi r} (\cos 225^\circ \hat{i} + \sin 225^\circ \hat{j})$

$$= -4.04 \times 10^{-5} \hat{i} - 4.04 \times 10^{-5} \hat{j}$$

$|B_{2,\text{mag}}| = 5.71 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$

c) $B_3 = \frac{\mu_0 i_3}{2\pi r} (\cos 135^\circ \hat{i} + \sin 135^\circ \hat{j})$

$$= -4.04 \times 10^{-5} \hat{i} + 4.04 \times 10^{-5} \hat{j}$$

$|B_{3,\text{mag}}| = 5.71 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T}$

d) $\vec{B}_{\text{net}} = -4.04 \times 10^{-5} \hat{i} + 4.04 \times 10^{-5} \hat{j}$

$|B_{\text{net,mag}}| = 5.71 \times 10^{-5} \text{ T} \quad \text{and } \theta = 135^\circ$

(Ans.)

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(a) $t_{1/2} = 272 \text{ days} = 272 \times 24 \times 3600 \text{ sec}$

 $\lambda = \frac{\ln 2}{t_{1/2}} = 2.95 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}^{-1}$

$\bar{\lambda}_{\text{mean}} = \frac{1}{\lambda} = 3.39 \times 10^7 \text{ s}$

b) $R = 2 \mu Ci = 2 \times 10^{-6} \times 3.67 \times 10^{10} Bq = 73400 \text{ Bq}$

$R = N\lambda \Rightarrow N = \frac{R}{\lambda} = \frac{73400}{2.95 \times 10^{-8}} = 2.49 \times 10^{12}$

c) $N = \frac{m}{\text{amu}} \Rightarrow m = N \times \text{amu}$
 $= 2.49 \times 10^{12} \times 56.9362 \times 1.66 \times 10^{-27}$
 $= 2.35 \times 10^{-13} \text{ kg}$

d) $R = R_0 e^{-\lambda t}$
 $- 2.95 \times 10^{-8} \times 1 \times 365 \times 24 \times 3600$
 $\Rightarrow R = 73400 \times e^{-2.35 \times 10^{-13} \times 2.95 \times 10^{-8} \times 1 \times 365 \times 24 \times 3600}$
 $= 28951.21 \text{ Bq}$

(Ans.)

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$$[8] \text{ a) } E = -13.606 \text{ eV} \left(\frac{1}{n_i^2} - \frac{1}{n_f^2} \right)$$

$$= -13.6 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \left(\frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{5^2} \right) = 4.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$$

$$f = \frac{E}{h} = \frac{4.6 \times 10^{-19}}{6.63 \times 10^{-34}} = 6.9 \times 10^{14} \text{ Hz}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = 4.35 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m.} \quad (\text{Ans})$$

b) i) $t = \frac{t_0}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}}$

$$\Rightarrow t_0 = t \sqrt{1-v^2/c^2} = 3.5 \times 10^{-8} \sqrt{1-\left(\frac{0.99c}{c}\right)^2}$$

$$= 4.94 \times 10^{-9} \text{ sec.}$$

ii) The actual distance covered = $v \times t$
 $= 0.99c \times 4.94 \times 10^{-9}$

$$L_0 = 1.47 \text{ m.}$$

$$\therefore L = L_0 \sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}$$

$$= 1.47 \sqrt{1-(0.99)^2}$$

$$= 0.21 \text{ m.}$$

(Ans.)

