

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

ECE 110H1 S -- ELECTRICAL FUNDAMENTALS
FINAL EXAMINATION, APRIL 17, 2015, 2 pm

First Year -- Computer, Electrical, Industrial, Mechanical, Materials,
and Track One Engineering Programs.

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$(e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}, \epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}, \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}, g = 9.81 \text{ N/kg})$

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EXAMINATION TYPE : A

CALCULATORS : Casio FX-991MS & Sharp EL-520X

DURATION : 2.5 hours

INSTRUCTIONS : • Answer all six questions. Put the answers in the boxes provided.

- All work is to be done on these pages. Show steps, compute numerical results when requested and state units. Write down any assumption made.
- You may use the back of each page.
- Last blank page may be removed for rough work.

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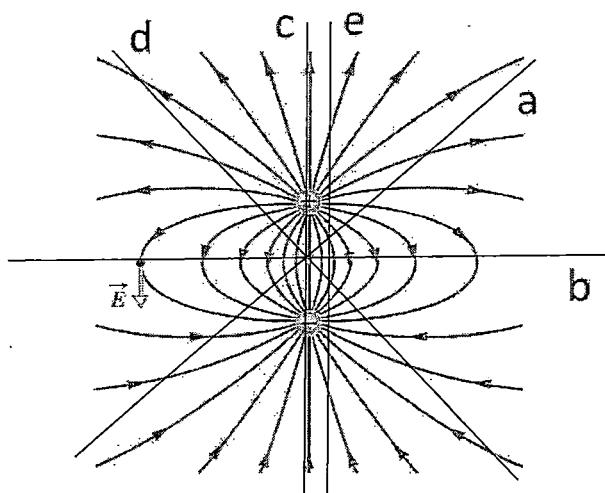
Q1 [10 marks] Circle the correct answer

1. Which one of the following charge values cannot physically exist in nature? (1 mark)

- A) 6.4×10^{-19} C
- B) 64×10^{-19} C
- C) 0.16×10^{-19} C
- D) 112×10^{-19} C
- E) 11.2×10^{-19} C

2. Which of the following lines follow the equipotential lines for the charges $+Q$ and $-Q$ shown? (1 mark)

- A) Line a
- B) Line b
- C) Line c
- D) Line d
- E) Line e



3. What would the mass m of the sphere, which has a charge of $(q_1 + q_2)$, be for it to be suspended at balance due to the effect of the forces of charges $+q_1$ and $+q_2$? (2 marks)

- A) $(q_1 + q_2) q_1 q_2 / 4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2$
- B) $(q_1 + q_2) / 4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2$
- C) $q_1 q_2 / 4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2$
- D) Balance will not be possible
- E) $q_2 / 4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2$



Q1 continue.

4. What is the capacitance of the system of cylindrical conductors shown in the figure? (1 mark)

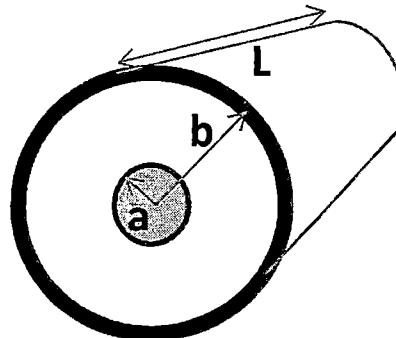
A) $2\pi\epsilon_0 L / (1 + \ln(b/a))$

B) $\ln(b/a)$

C) $4\pi\epsilon_0 L / (b - a)$

D) $2\pi\epsilon_0 L / \ln(b/a)$

E) $1 - a/b$



5. If the capacitor shown in the figure is changed in length where $L_2 = 7L$. What would the new dimensions of the cylinder be to maintain the capacitance of this system of conductors? (2 marks)

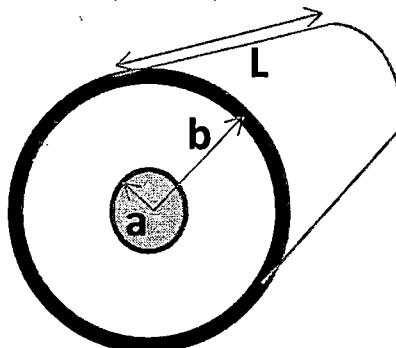
A) $b_2/a_2 = 7 + (b/a)$

B) $b_2/a_2 = 7(b/a)$

C) $b_2/a_2 = \ln(7b/a)$

D) $b_2/a_2 = 1.9(b/a)$

E) $b_2/a_2 = (b/a)^7$



6. What is the capacitance of the system of spherical conductors shown in the figure? (1 mark)

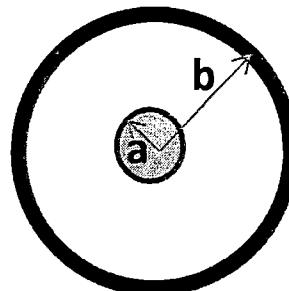
A) $a / (1 - a/b)$

B) $4\pi\epsilon_0 ab / (b - a)$

C) $1 - a/b$

D) $4\pi\epsilon_0 ab / (1 - a/b)$

E) $4\pi\epsilon_0 (1 - a/b)$



7. For the spherical system of conductors shown, what is the ratio of the energy stored in this system U compared to the energy stored, U_∞ of the same system when $b \rightarrow \infty$ (i.e. U/U_∞)? (2 marks)

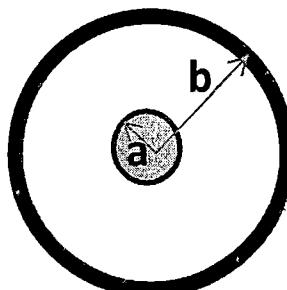
A) $1 - a/b$

B) $4\pi\epsilon_0 (1 - a/b)$

C) $b / (1 - a/b)$

D) $4\pi\epsilon_0 / (1 - a/b)$

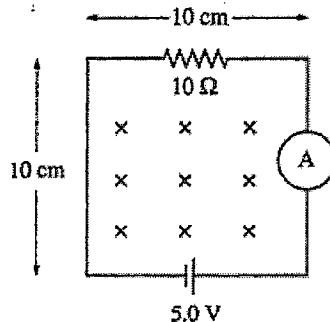
E) ∞



Q2 [10 marks] Circle the correct answer

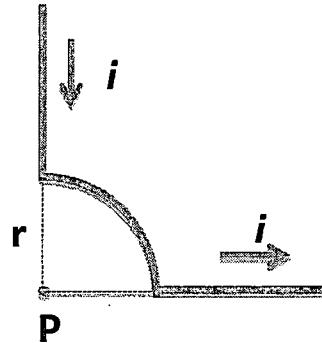
1. The circuit, shown below, is in a uniform magnetic field that is directed into the page and is decreasing in magnitude at a rate of 1.5×10^2 T/second. What is the reading on the ammeter? (2 marks)

- A) 0.15 A
- B) 0.35 A
- C) 0.50 A
- D) 0.65 A
- E) 0.80 A



2. The wire shown below carries a current i and contains a circular section with a radius r , and angle $\pi/2$. What is the magnitude of the magnetic field at point P? (2 marks)

- A) $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{r}$
- B) $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2r}$
- C) $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4r}$
- D) $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{8r}$
- E) $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{r^2}$



3. A positively charged particle is initially at rest when a magnetic field is suddenly turned on. The magnetic field points along the z-axis. What is the direction of the net force acting on the charged particle? (2 marks)

- A) Along the x-direction
- B) Along the y-direction
- C) Along the z-direction
- D) In an arc in the xy-plane
- E) There is no net force acting on the charged particle

Q2 continue.

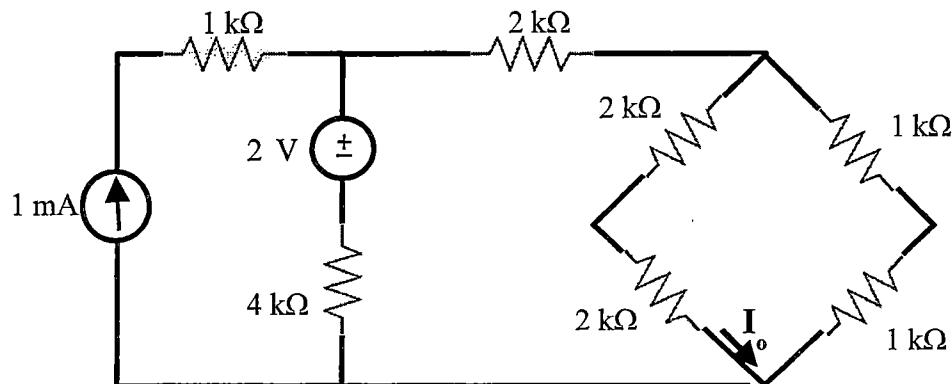
4. Calculate the potential difference induced between the wing tips of an airplane with a wingspan of 64.67 m when it is in level flight at a speed of 913 km/h. Assume that the magnitude of the Earth's magnetic field is 5.0×10^{-4} T, pointing downwards, towards the surface of the Earth. (2 marks)

- A) 8.2 V
- B) 29.5 V
- C) 104 V
- D) 301 V
- E) 0.75 V

5. A sphere of radius R is placed near a long, straight wire that carries a steady state current, I . The magnitude of the magnetic field generated by the current is B. The total magnetic flux passing through the sphere is: (2 marks)

- A) $\mu_0 I$
- B) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi R^2}$
- C) $4\pi R^2 \mu_0 I$
- D) zero
- E) Need more information

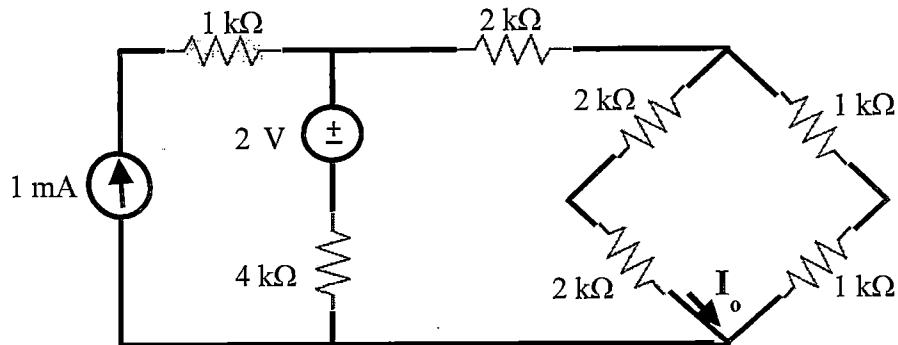
Q3 [10 marks] For the given circuit diagram below,



- a) Use mesh analysis to compute I_o . (5 marks)

$$I_o =$$

Q3 continue. (Circuit diagram has been duplicated for your convenience)

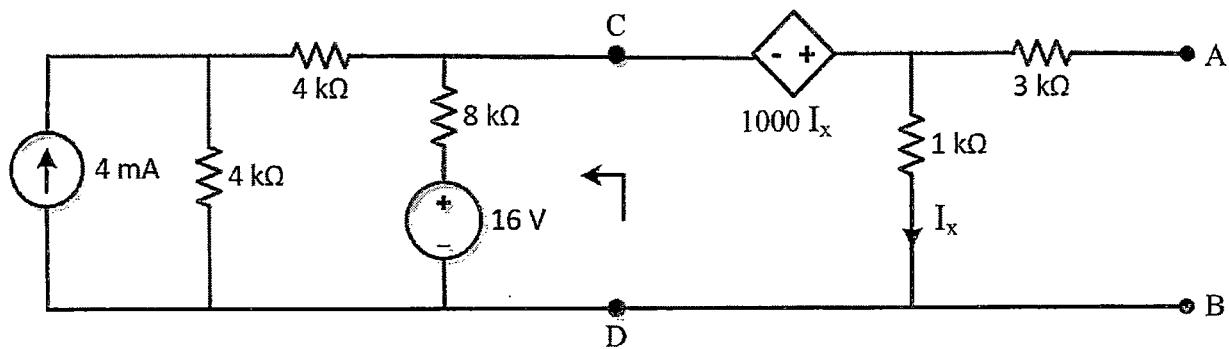


- b) Use superposition to find the current in the $4\text{ k}\Omega$ resistor. Calculate the power absorbed by the resistor. (5 marks)

$$I_{4\text{k}\Omega} =$$

$$P_{4\text{k}\Omega} =$$

Q4 [10 marks] For the circuit shown



- a) Find the Norton equivalent circuit to the left of nodes **C** and **D**. (3 marks)

Norton Equivalent Circuit:

Q4 continue.

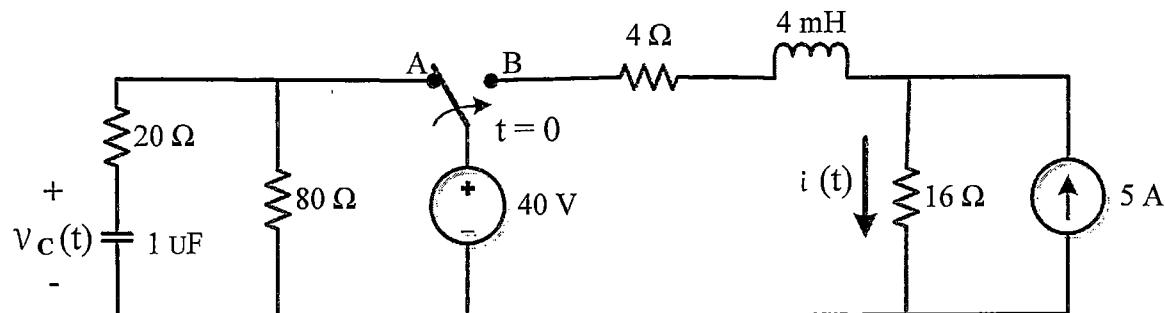
- b) Find the Thevenin equivalent circuit between nodes A and B. *Hint:* use the results from a) (5 marks)

Thevenin Equivalent Circuit:

- c) If a resistive load is connected between nodes A and B, what is the maximum power that can be transferred from this circuit. (2 marks)

$$P_{\max} =$$

Q5 [10 marks] The switch in the circuit is in position A for a long time before moving to position B at $t = 0$.



- a) Determine the voltage across the capacitor at $t = 0^+$. (1 mark)

$$v_C(0^+) =$$

- b) Find the expression for $v_C(t)$ for $t > 0$. (3 marks)

$$v_C(t) =$$

Q5 continue.

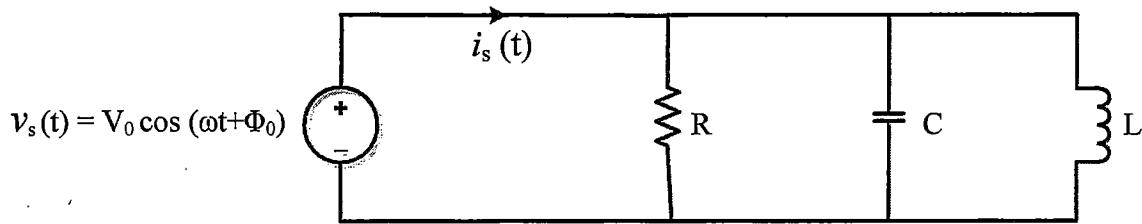
- c) Determine the current in the inductor at $t = 0^+$. (1 mark)

$$i_L(0^+) =$$

- d) Find the expression for $i(t)$ for $t > 0$. (5 marks)

$$i(t) =$$

Q6 [10 marks]



- a) Redraw the circuit in frequency domain, clearly indicate the phasors, \mathbf{V}_s and \mathbf{I}_s and impedances for R , C and L . (2 marks)
- b) Let $Z = \mathbf{V}_s / \mathbf{I}_s$, show that the frequency for which Z is purely real, the so called resonance frequency, is given by $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{A}}$. Determine A . (5 marks)

$$A =$$

Q6 continue.

- c) Show that at the resonance frequency (ω_0) the currents in the capacitor and the inductor are equal in magnitude but 180° out of phase from each other. (3 marks)

