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Only the following calculators will be allowed: casio 991; sharp 520; TI 30.

Answer the questions in the spaces provided on the facing page.

All questions have equal weight.

For numerical answers specify units.

1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL

USEFUL FORMULAS

$$e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} [C]$$

$$\mu_o = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \left[\frac{T \cdot m}{A} \right] \text{ or } [H/m]$$

$$\int \frac{x dx}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{(x^2 + a^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} = \ln \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2} \right)$$

$$E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_o r} \text{ (infinite line charge)}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o} \frac{qz}{(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}} \text{ (ring)}$$

$$\epsilon_o \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = q_{enc} \text{ (free space)}$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_o} \text{ (insulating surface)}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o} \frac{q}{r} \text{ (point charge)}$$

$$q = CV, \quad q = q_o e^{-t/RC}$$

$$C = 2\pi\epsilon_o L / \ln(b/a) \text{ (cylinder)}$$

$$V_C = \mathcal{E}(1 - e^{-t/RC}), \text{ (charging a capacitor)}$$

$$I = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}, \quad \vec{J} = (ne)\vec{v} = \rho \vec{v}$$

$$EMF = \frac{dW}{dq}$$

$$\vec{\tau}_B = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{\tau}_B = I \vec{L} \times \vec{B}$$

$$EMF = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt}, \quad \Phi_B = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$$

$$L = N \frac{\Phi}{i} \text{ (inductance)}, \quad i = i_f(1 - e^{-Rt/L})$$

$$B = \mu_o I / 2\pi R \text{ (wire)}$$

$$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} [kg]$$

$$\epsilon_o = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \left[\frac{C^2}{Nm^2} \right] \text{ or } [F/m]$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{x}{a^2(x^2 + a^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_o} \frac{|q_1||q_2|}{r^2}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_o} \frac{p}{z^3} \text{ (dipole)}$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_o} \left(1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R^2}} \right) \text{ (disk)}$$

$$E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_o} \text{ (conducting surface)}$$

$$\Delta V = V_f - V_i = -\frac{w}{q} = -\int_i^f \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$E_x = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial x}, E_y = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial y}, E_z = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_o A}{d} \text{ (plates)}$$

$$C = 4\pi\epsilon_o ab / (b - a) \text{ (spherical capacitor)}$$

$$\epsilon_o \oint K \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = q_{enc} \text{ (dielectric)}$$

$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$

$$P = VI$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} Vq$$

$$\vec{F}_B = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

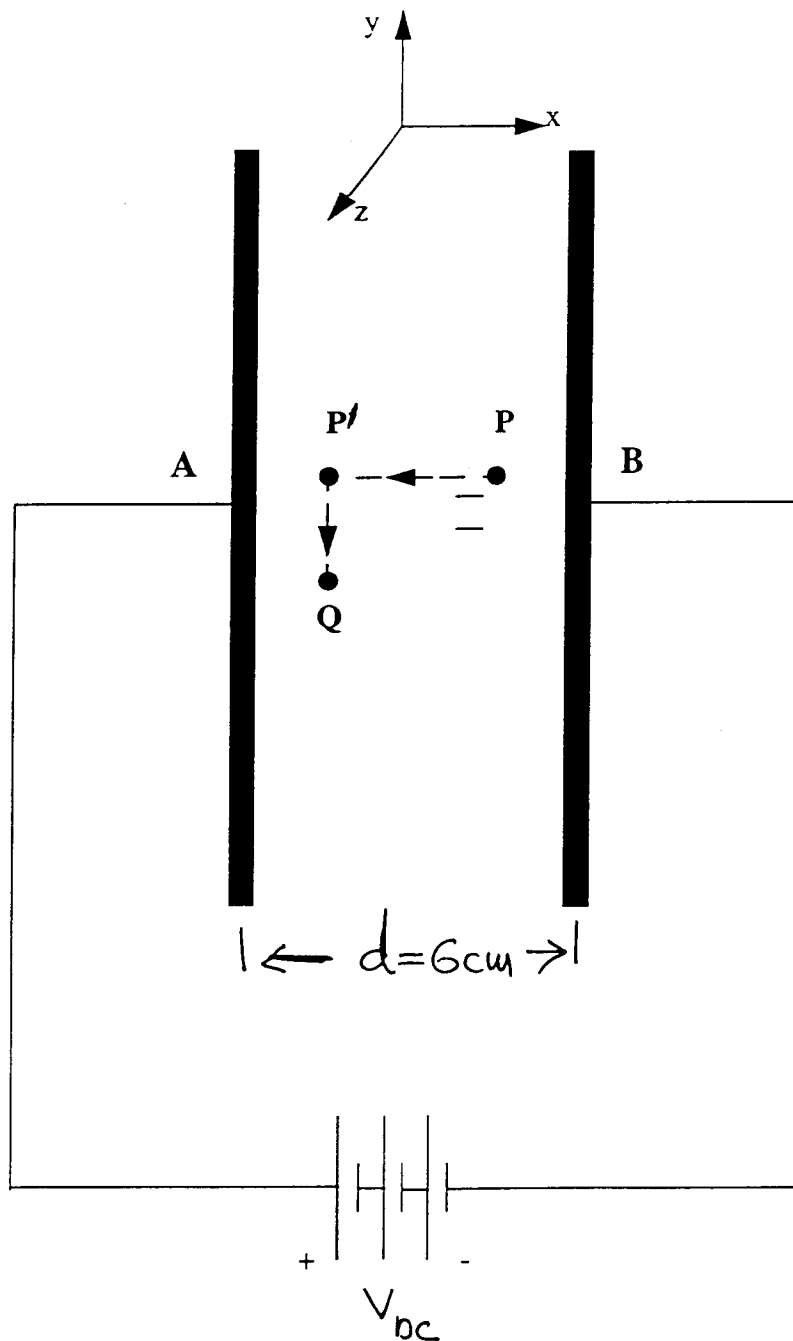
$$\frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} I d\vec{s} \times \vec{r} / r^3$$

$$B = \mu_o I n \text{ (solenoid)}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_o I_{enc}$$

Problem 1

Three 100V power supplies are assembled in series and connected between two parallel plates (A and B) as shown in the figure below. The separation between the plates is 6 cm and is much smaller than the z and y dimensions of the plates.

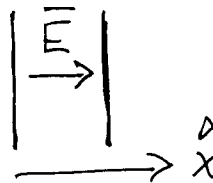


0.5 units
 1.0 direction
 1.0 magnitude
 0.5 mark, numerical
 0.5 for 3x100

2.5 a) Find the magnitude and the direction of the electric field between the plates.

0.5 $V_{DC} = 3 \times 100V = 300V$

1.0 $E = \frac{V_{DC}}{d} = \frac{300}{0.06} = 5 \times 10^3 V/m$ along the \hat{x} -direction

1.0  $\vec{E} = 5 \times 10^3 \hat{x} V/m$

2.5 b) What is the work done in moving a charge $q = +10^{-6} C$ from point P to point Q passing through P', where $PP' = 4.0$ cm, $P'Q = 2.0$ cm, and P' and Q have the same x,z coordinates.

$W = q \int_P^Q \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = q \int_P^{P'} \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} + q \int_{P'}^Q \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$

0.5 mark if positive

$= q \hat{x} E (PP') \cdot (-\hat{x}) = -q (5000) (0.04) = -2 \times 10^{-4} J.$

(external work must be done).

2.5 c) What is the potential difference between initial point P and final point P' and between initial point P' and final point Q?

$\Delta V_{PP'} = V_{P'} - V_P = \int_{P'}^P \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = (5000 \hat{x}) \cdot (PP') (\hat{x})$
 $= (5000) (0.04) = 200V$

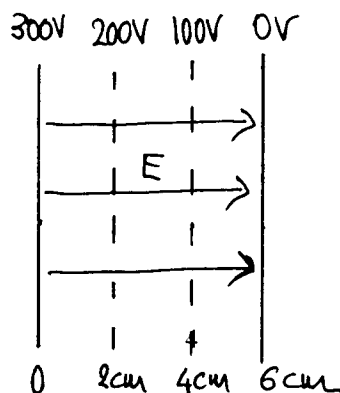
-0.5 if negative

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$\Delta V_{P'Q} = 0$

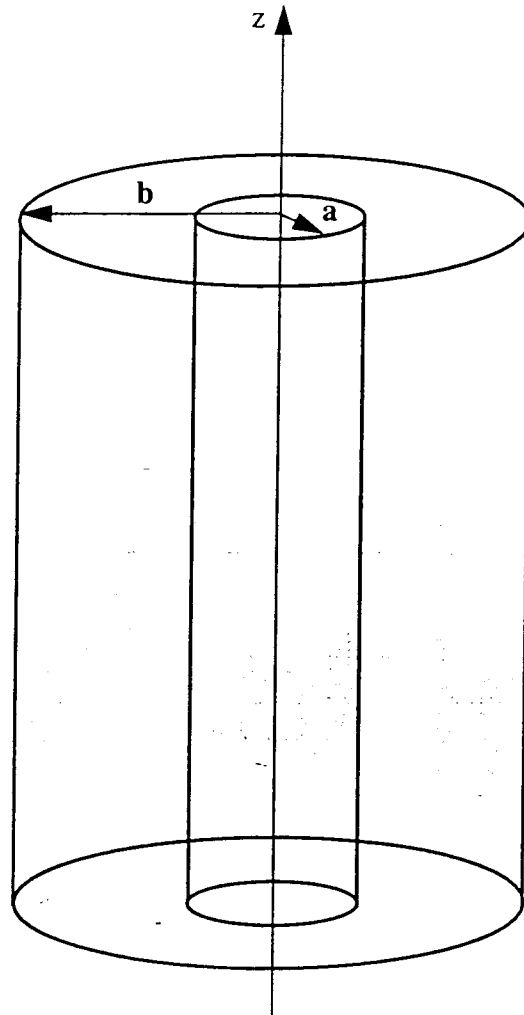
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2.5 d) Sketch the equipotential surfaces in 100V intervals between the two plates.



Problem 2

Consider a cylindrical non conductive shell of uniform positive volume charge density ρ in the region $a < r < b$.



2.5 a) What is the electric field for $r < a$? Justify your answer.

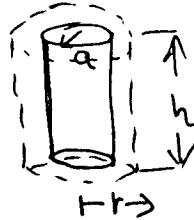
From Gauss's law and symmetry

$$\epsilon_0 \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = q_{\text{enc}} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \vec{E} \equiv 0.$$

2.5 b) Derive an expression for the electric field in the region $a < r < b$.

$$\epsilon_0 \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = q_{\text{enc}} = \Delta \epsilon_0 E (2\pi r) \cancel{h} = (\pi r^2 - \pi a^2) \cancel{h} \rho$$

Hence
$$\vec{E} = \rho \frac{r^2 - a^2}{2r\epsilon_0} \hat{r}$$



2.5 c) Derive an expression for the electric field for $r > b$.

From above, set $r = b$ to obtain

$$\vec{E} = \rho \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2r\epsilon_0} \hat{r}$$

2.5 d) What uniform line charge should be placed at $r=0$ (i.e., along the z-axis) to reduce the external field ($r > b$) to zero?

for a uniform line charge
$$\vec{E} = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} \hat{r}$$

Hence
$$-\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon_0 r} = \rho \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2\epsilon_0 r} = \Delta$$

$$\lambda = -\pi\rho(b^2 - a^2)$$

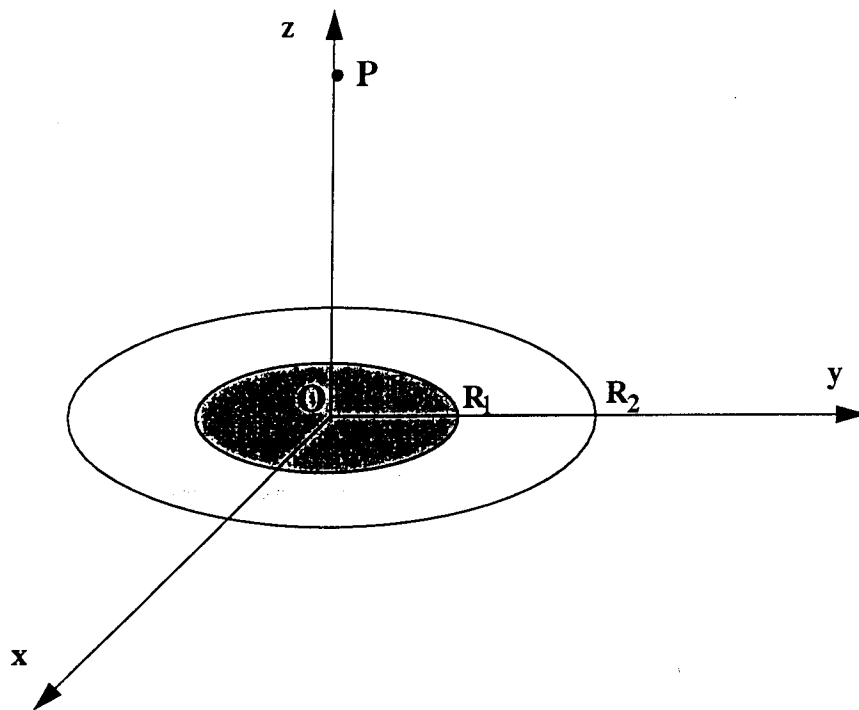
Problem 3

Consider the disk charge distribution shown below:

$$\sigma_1 = 10\mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2 \text{ over } 0 \leq r \leq R_1 \text{ and}$$

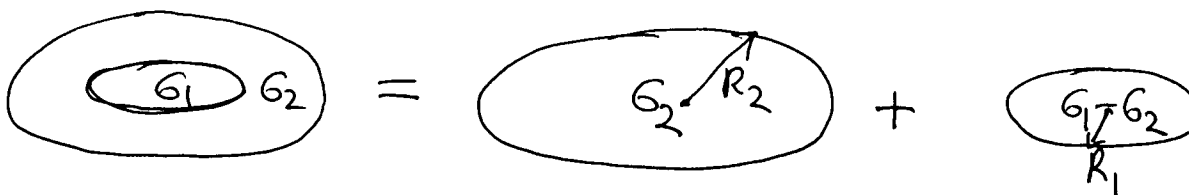
$$\sigma_2 = -10\mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2 \text{ over } R_1 < r \leq R_2,$$

where $R_1 = 2\text{cm}$ and $R_2 = 4\text{cm}$.



a) Calculate the electric field vector at $P(0,0,5\text{cm})$.

Use superposition :



Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 E &= \frac{G_2}{2\epsilon_0} \left(1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R_2^2}} \right) + \frac{G_1 - G_2}{2\epsilon_0} \left(1 - \frac{z}{\sqrt{z^2 + R_1^2}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{-10 \times 10^{-6}}{2(8.85 \times 10^{-12})} \left(1 - \frac{0.05}{\sqrt{(0.05)^2 + (0.04)^2}} \right) + \frac{20 \times 10^{-6}}{2(8.85 \times 10^{-12})} \left(1 - \frac{0.05}{\sqrt{(0.05)^2 + (0.02)^2}} \right) \\
 &= -564971.75(0.219) + 1129943.5(0.0715) \\
 &= -4.29 \times 10^4 \text{ V/m}
 \end{aligned}$$

I.e. $\vec{E} = -4.29 \times 10^4 \hat{z} \text{ V/m}$

3 b) Calculate the electric field vector at the origin $O(0,0,0)$.

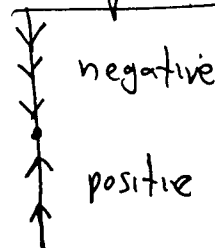
At $z=0$, $\vec{E} = \hat{z} \frac{G_2}{2\epsilon_0} + \frac{G_1 - G_2}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{z} = \frac{G_1}{2\epsilon_0} \hat{z}$

I.e. as if only the interior disk was participating.

$$\vec{E} = \frac{10 \times 10^{-6}}{2(8.85 \times 10^{-12})} \hat{z} = 5.65 \times 10^5 \hat{z} \text{ V/m}$$

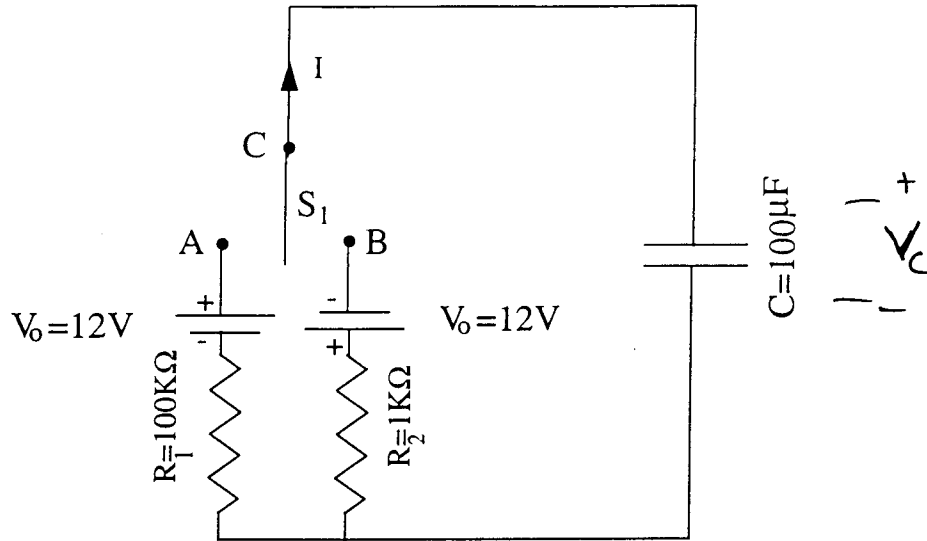
1 c) On the given diagram, sketch the electric field along the z-axis.

Note that the electric field changes sign as we move along the z-axis



Problem 4

In the circuit below, switch S_1 alternates between positions A and B every $T=5s$. Initially, i.e. at $t=0$ the switch first touches point A. Also, capacitor C is initially completely discharged.

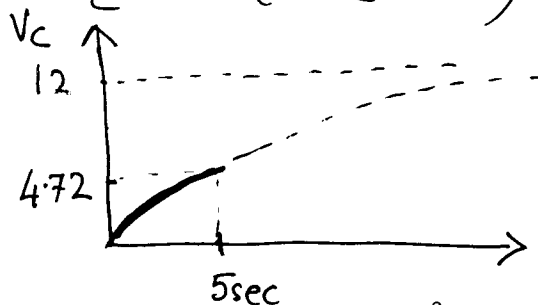


- 4 a) Calculate and sketch the voltage across the capacitor for $0 \leq t \leq 5s$.
What is the voltage at $t=5s$?

$$\text{Let } T = 5s, \tau = R_1 C = (100 \times 10^3)(100 \times 10^{-6}) = 10\text{sec}$$

$$V_c = V_1 + V_2 e^{-t/\tau} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{At } t=0, V_c = 0 = V_1 + V_2 \\ \text{At } t \rightarrow \infty, V_c = +12 = V_1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow V_1 = -V_2 = 12$$

Hence $V_c = 12(1 - e^{-t/\tau})$. At $t=T$, $V_c = 12(1 - e^{-1/2}) = \underline{\underline{4.72V}}$



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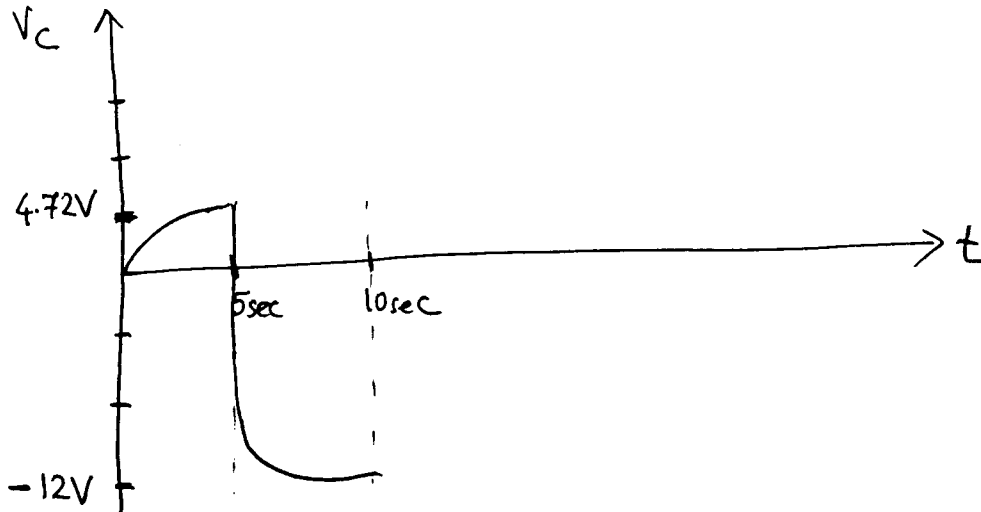
b) Calculate and sketch the voltage across the capacitor for $5s \leq t \leq 10s$.

What is the voltage at $t=10s$?

At $t = 5s$, the switch touches point B.

Hence $\tau_2 = R_2 C = (1 \times 10^3)(100 \times 10^{-6}) = 0.1 \text{ sec} \ll T = 5 \text{ sec}$

and the capacitor fast discharges to $-12V$.



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c) Calculate and sketch the voltage across the capacitor for $10s \leq t \leq 15s$.

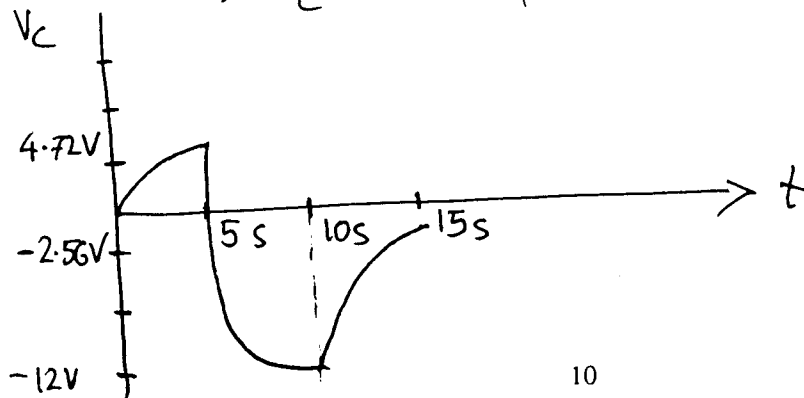
What is the voltage at $t=15s$?

$$V_c = V_1 + V_2 e^{-\frac{t-2T}{\tau_1}}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{At } t=10s, V_c = -12 = V_1 + V_2 \\ \text{As } t \rightarrow \infty, V_c = 12 = V_1 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} V_1 = 12V \\ V_2 = 24V \end{array}$$

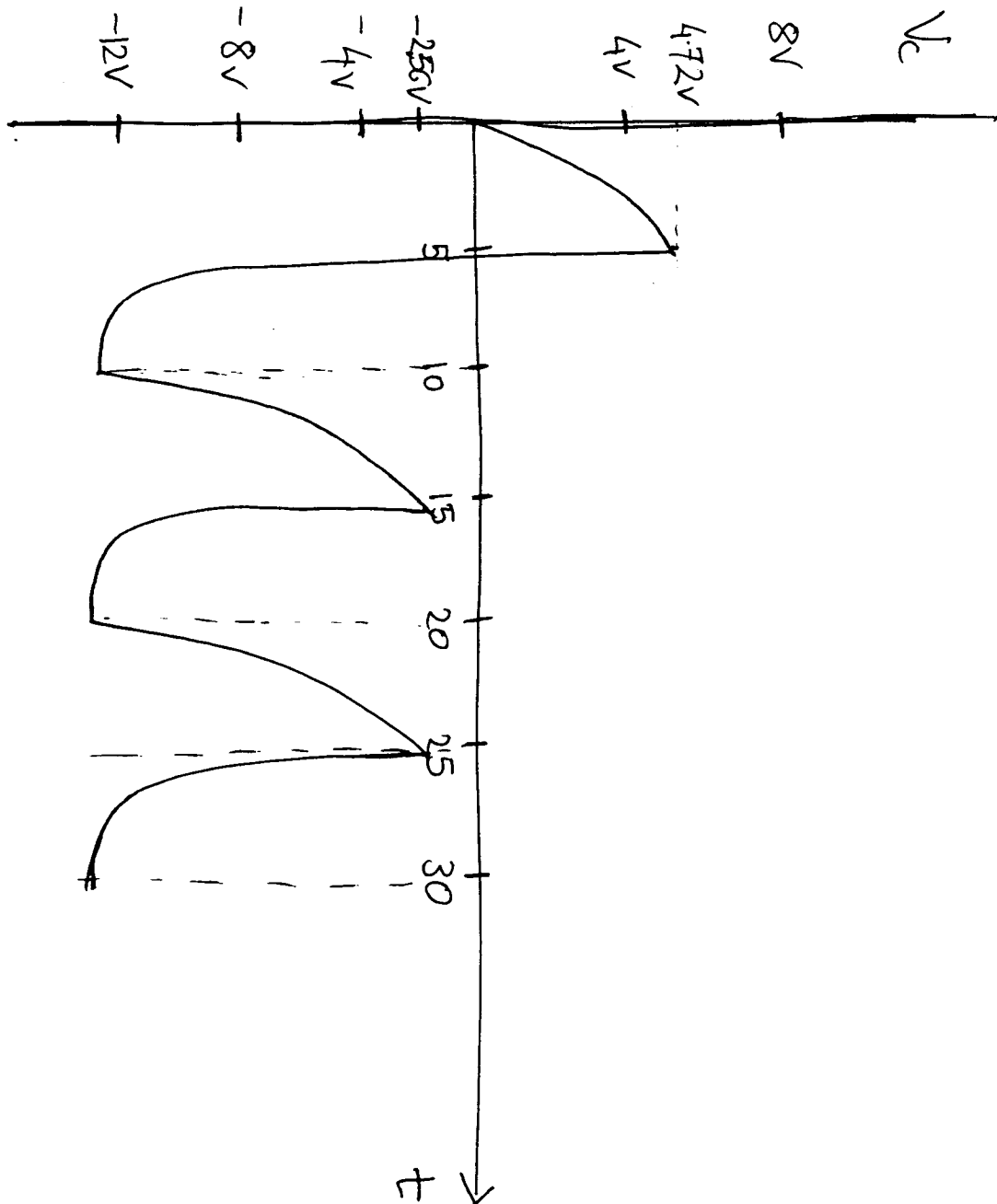
$$\text{I.e. } V_c = 12 - 24 e^{-\frac{t-2T}{\tau_1}}$$

$$\text{At } t=15s, V_c = 12 - 24 e^{-1/2} = -2.56V$$



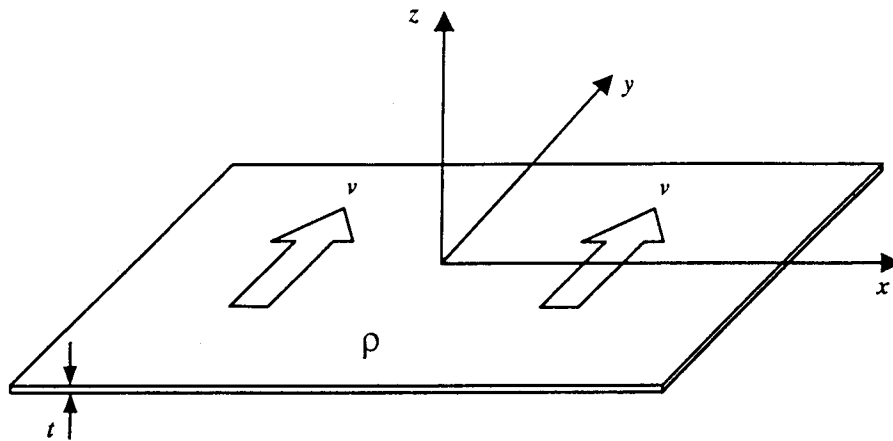
- 2 d) Sketch the voltage across the capacitor for $0 \leq t \leq 30s$. Clearly label all important quantities.

The voltage will alternate between $-12V$ and $-25.6V$



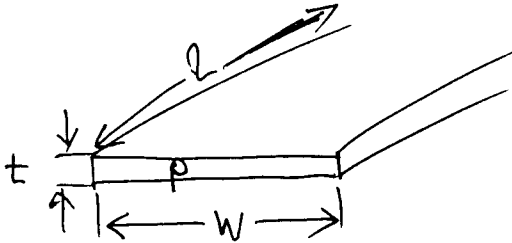
Problem 5

Consider an infinite sheet of positive charge carriers, with thickness $t = 1 \text{ mm}$, lying in the x - y plane. The volume charge density within the sheet is $\rho = 10^{-6} \text{ C/m}^3$.



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a) What is the magnitude of the electric field at a point above the sheet?



$$\rho = \frac{q}{wtL} = \left(\frac{q}{wL} \right) \frac{1}{t} = \frac{\sigma}{t} \text{ i.e.}$$

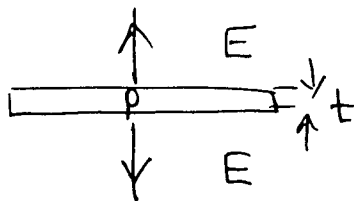
$$\sigma = \rho t = (10^{-6})(1 \times 10^{-3}) = 0.001 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C/m}^2$$

For a sheet of charge, $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = 56.5 \text{ V/m}$

$$E = \frac{\rho t}{2\epsilon_0}$$

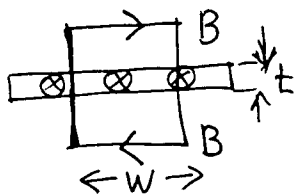
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b) Show the direction of the electric field on the diagram.



Now assume that the charge density is everywhere moving with a uniform speed $v=100,000$ m/s in the positive y-direction.

3 c) What is the magnetic field, B , at a point above the sheet?



From Ampere's law $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{enc} = \mu_0 \rho v w t$

$$B(2w) = \mu_0 i_{enc}$$

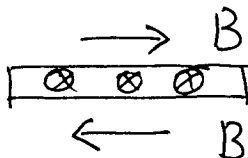
what is i_{enc} ? $i_{enc} = \int A = \rho v w t$

Hence, $B(2w) = \mu_0 \rho v w t$ i.e.

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \rho v t}{2} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7})(10^{-6})(1 \times 10^5)(1 \times 10^{-3})}{2} = 6.283 \times 10^{-11} \text{ T}$$

1 d) Show the direction of the magnetic field on the diagram.

From RHL
and symmetry



2 e) If the velocity of the charge sheet is the speed of light, c , which is defined as $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$ (m/s),

for value then what is the numerical value of the ratio $\frac{E}{B/\mu_0}$, for any ρ and t , and what are the units of this number?

$$\frac{E}{B/\mu_0} = \frac{\rho t}{2\epsilon_0} \frac{2}{\rho t} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}{\epsilon_0} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}} = 377$$

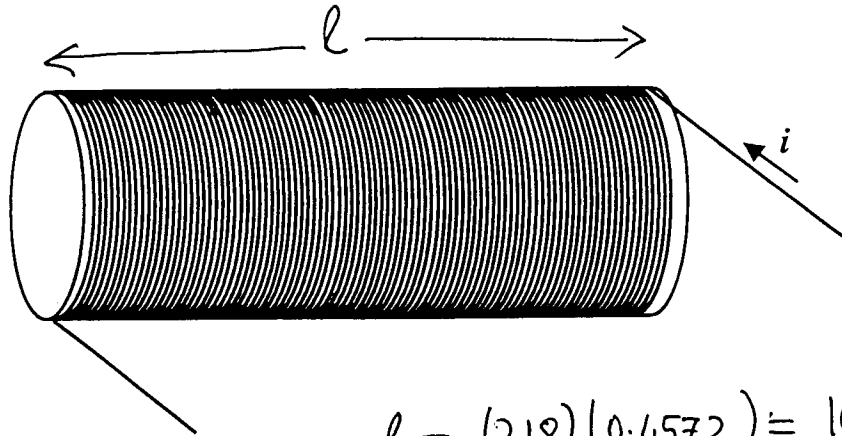
$$\text{Units: } \frac{E}{B/\mu_0} = \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{A}} = \frac{\text{V}}{\text{A}} = \Omega$$

$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i$ i.e. units for
 $B/\mu_0 = \text{A/m}$

Hence $\frac{E}{B/\mu_0} = 377 \Omega$ (intrinsic impedance of free space)

Problem 6

A 3 cm diameter solenoid consists of 218 turns of #26 insulated magnet wire closely packed (i.e. adjacent turns are touching). This wire has an outside diameter of 0.4572mm, and a per-length resistance of $0.105 \Omega/\text{m}$.



$$l = (218)(0.4572) = 10\text{cm}$$

- 2 a) Find the inductance of the solenoid, assuming it is "ideal" (i.e. neglecting end effects).

$$L = N \frac{\Phi}{i} = N \frac{BA}{l} = N \frac{(\mu_0 i n) A}{l} = \mu_0 \frac{N^2}{l} A$$

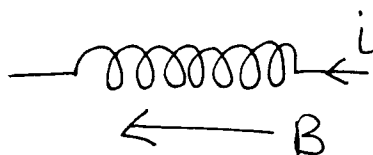
$$\text{I.e. } L = N^2 \left(\frac{\mu_0 A}{l} \right) = (218)^2 \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7}) (\pi (0.015)^2)}{0.100} = 422 \mu\text{H}$$

- 2 b) Find the magnetic field magnitude in the centre of the solenoid if $i=250\text{mA}$.

$$B = \mu_0 i n = \mu_0 i \frac{N}{l} = (4\pi \times 10^{-7}) (250 \times 10^{-3}) \frac{218}{0.10} \\ = 6.85 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$$

2 c) Show on the diagram the direction of the magnetic field for the current shown.

From RHL



2 d) If the current i is increased at a steady rate from 250 mA to 1250 mA in 50 ms, what is the magnitude of the induced EMF around a "virtual" loop, 1 cm in diameter, located in the centre of the solenoid normal to the cylindrical axis?

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{1250 - 250}{50} = 20 \text{ A/s} \quad \text{Let } A' = \pi (0.5 \text{ cm})^2$$

$$\mathcal{E} = - \frac{d\phi}{dt} = - \frac{d}{dt} (BA') = -\mu_0 \frac{N}{L} A' \frac{di}{dt} \quad \text{i.e.}$$

$$|\mathcal{E}| = (4\pi \times 10^{-7}) \left(\frac{218}{10 \times 10^{-2}} \right) \pi (0.5 \times 10^{-2})^2 (20) = 4.3 \mu\text{V}$$

2 e) If a 10 volt battery is connected across the loop (instead of the current i shown), how long will it be before the new resulting current increases to 50% of its final value?

$$R = 2\pi (0.015) (218) (0.105) = 2.16 \Omega$$

$$\text{Time constant } \tau = L/R = \frac{422 \times 10^{-6}}{2.16} = 195 \mu\text{s}$$

$$i = i_f (1 - e^{-tR/L}) \quad \text{If } i = \frac{1}{2} i_f \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 1 - e^{-tR/L}, \quad \text{i.e. } \frac{1}{2} = e^{-t/\tau} \Rightarrow \frac{t}{\tau} = \ln 2$$

$$\text{Hence } t = \tau \ln 2 = 195 \ln 2 = 135 \mu\text{s}$$