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Physics 207 Comprehensive Exam – Flavor 1

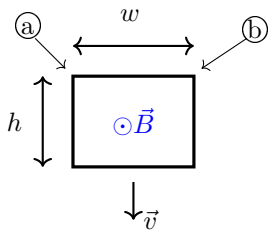
Problem 1 (6 points) In a region of space the electric field is described by $\vec{E} = (8x\hat{i} + 10j)\frac{N}{m}$. Compute the difference on electric potential $V(x=0,y=0) - V(x=3m, y=3m)$. (Hint: you might want to consider a path from (0,0) to (3m,0) to (3m,3m))

- A) 6 Volts [4 points]
- B) 28 Volts
- C) 30 Volts [2 points]
- D) 36 Volts [2 points]
- E) 66 Volts [6 points]

Problem 2 (4 points) The following represent several charge distributions all with a radius R and total charge Q . In which case is the electric field for $r > R$ **NOT** $\frac{kQ}{r^2}\hat{r}$?

- A) A spherical insulator with $\rho(r) = \rho_0$ and total charge Q .
- B) A spherical insulator with $\rho(r) = \rho_0 r^2$ and total charge Q .
- C) A spherical insulator with $\rho(\theta) = \rho_0 \sin \theta$ and total charge Q . [4 points]
- D) A solid spherical conductor with total charge Q .
- E) A thin spherical conducting shell with total charge Q .

Problem 3 (6 points) A rectangular loop of width w and height h is falling with a velocity v while being fully embedded in a constant magnetic field, B , coming out of the page. Find the induced voltage difference between the corners (a) and (b) ($V_a - V_b$) and the direction of the current induced in the loop.



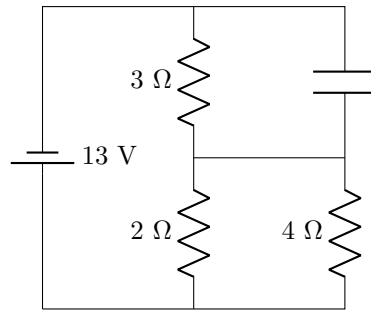
- A) Voltage = vBw , Current: No induced current [6 points]
- B) Voltage = vBw , Current: clockwise [4 points]
- C) Voltage = vBw , Current: counterclockwise [4 points]
- D) Voltage = $vB2w$, Current: No induced current [2 points]
- E) Voltage = $vB2w$, Current: clockwise
- F) Voltage = $vB2w$, Current: counterclockwise
- G) Voltage = $vBwh$, Current: No induced current [2 points]
- H) Voltage = $vBwh$, Current: clockwise

Problem 4 (6 points) Three capacitors ($C_1 = 2 \mu F, C_2 = 4 \mu F, C_3 = 8 \mu F$) are connected in series to a 7 V battery. Find the charge Q_2 and the voltage V_2 over C_2 .

- A) $Q_2 = \frac{8}{7} \mu C, V_2 = \frac{2}{7} V$ [2 points]
- B) $Q_2 = \frac{8}{7} \mu C, V_2 = \frac{8}{7} V$
- C) $Q_2 = 8 \mu C, V_2 = 7 V$ [3 points]
- D) $Q_2 = 8 \mu C, V_2 = 2 V$ [6 points]
- E) $Q_2 = 49 \mu C, V_2 = 2 V$ [2 points]
- F) $Q_2 = 49 \mu C, V_2 = \frac{4}{7} V$

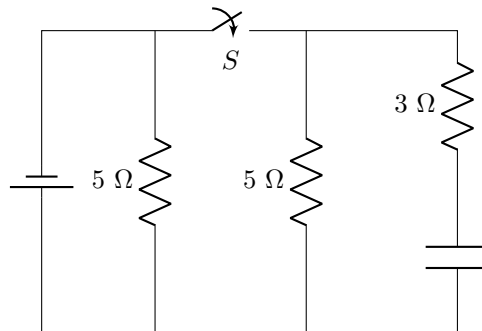
Problem 5 (6 points) For the circuit below, find the current going through the battery, I , and the voltage on the capacitor V_c knowing that the circuit has been connected for a long time.

- A) $I = \frac{13}{9} A, V_c = \frac{13}{3} V$
- B) $I = \frac{13}{6} A, V_c = 0 V$
- C) $I = \frac{13}{5} A, V_c = \frac{39}{5} V$ [2 points]
- D) $I = 3 A, V_c = 9 V$ [6 points]
- E) $I = 5 A, V_c = 15 V$



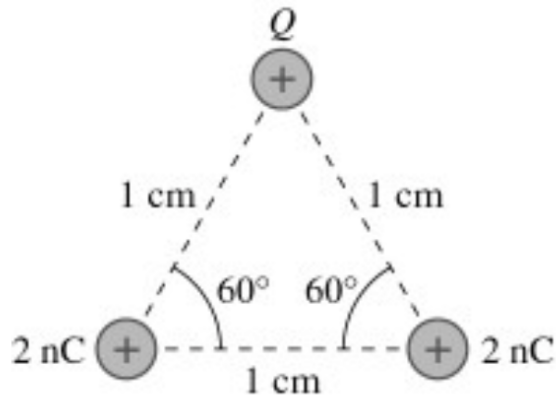
Problem 6 (4 points) In the circuit below when the switch S is closed the capacitor charges over time and when the switch is opened the capacitor discharges over time. Find the ratio of the time constant of charging vs discharging, $\frac{\tau_{charging}}{\tau_{discharging}}$

- A) 3/5
- B) 3/10
- C) 1
- D) 5/3
- E) 3/8 [4 points]
- F) 11/16
- G) 8/3



Problem 7 (6 points) In the figure below $Q = 5.8 \text{ nC}$. What is the magnitude of the force on the charge Q ?

- A) $9.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ N}$ [3 points]
- B) $1.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$ [6 points]
- C) $1.2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$
- D) $1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$ [2 points]

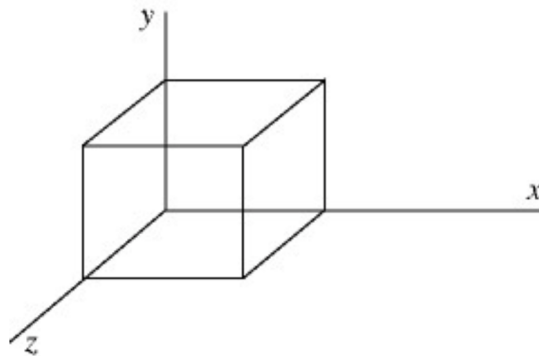


Problem 8 (6 points) In the previous problem, assume that both the 2 nC charges are fixed in place and cannot move. If Q is released from rest, and it has a mass of 1 mg , what is its speed when it is infinitely far away from the other charges?

- A) 71 m/s
- B) 42 m/s [4 points]
- C) 13 m/s
- D) 6.5 m/s [6 points]
- E) 4.6 m/s

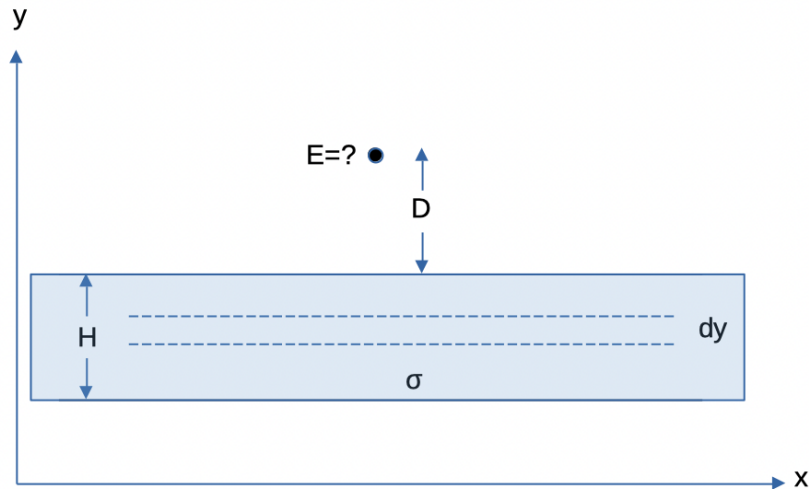
Problem 9 (6 points) The cube of insulating material shown in the figure has one corner at the origin. Each side of the cube has length 0.080 m so the top face of the cube is parallel to the xz -plane and is at $y = 0.080 \text{ m}$. It is observed that there is an electric field $\vec{E} = (3280y)\hat{j}$ (in V/m) that is in the $+y$ -direction and whose magnitude depends only on y . Calculate the net charge enclosed by the cube.

- A) $1.5 \times 10^{-11} \text{ C}$ [6 points]
- B) $2.7 \times 10^{-11} \text{ C}$
- C) $3.1 \times 10^{-11} \text{ C}$
- D) $6.9 \times 10^{-11} \text{ C}$
- E) $8.3 \times 10^{-11} \text{ C}$

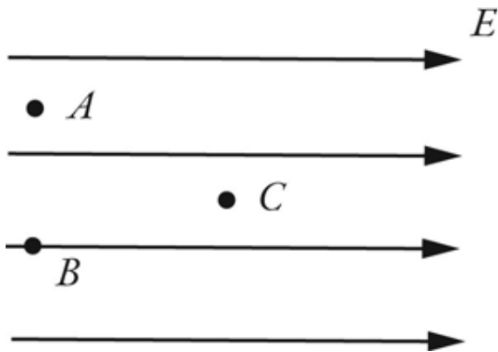


Problem 10 (6 points) Consider a surface charge distribution placed in the xy -plane as in the figure below. The distribution infinitely extends along x -direction and has thickness H along y -direction. The uniform surface charge density is σ . Calculate the magnitude of the electric field at a distance D in the xy -plane. (Hint: The electric field of a uniform infinite line charge having charge per unit length λ is given by $E = 2k\lambda/y$, where y is the distance from the line).

- A) $E = 2k\sigma \left(\frac{D+H}{D} \right)^2$
- B) $E = 2k\sigma \left(\frac{D+H}{D} \right)$ [4 points]
- C) $E = 2k\sigma \left(\frac{1}{D} \right)$
- D) $E = 2k\sigma \left(\frac{1}{H} \right)$
- E) $E = 2k\sigma \ln \left(\frac{D+H}{D} \right)$ [6 points]



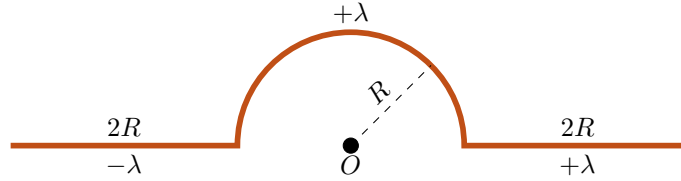
Problem 11 (4 points) Suppose a region of space has a *uniform electric field*, directed towards the right, as shown in the figure. Which statement about the electric potential is true?



- A) The potential at all three locations (A, B, C) is the same because the field is uniform.
- B) The potential at points A and B are equal, and the potential at point C is higher than the potential at point A. [2 points]
- C) The potential at points A and B are equal, and the potential at point C is lower than the potential at point A. [4 points]
- D) The potential at point A is the highest, the potential at point B is the second highest, and the potential at point C is the lowest.
- E) The potential at point A is the highest, the potential at point C is the second highest, and the potential at point B is the lowest.

Problem 12 (6 points) A wire of finite length is bent into the shape shown in the figure below. The left piece which is $2R$ long has a uniform charge density $-\lambda$ while the rest of the object has a uniform charge density $+\lambda$. Find the electric potential at point O .

- A) $V = \pi k \lambda$ [6 points]
- B) $V = (\pi + 4)k \lambda$
- C) $V = \pi k \lambda / R$ [4 points]
- D) $V = k \lambda / 5R$
- E) $V = (\pi + 4)k \lambda R$



Problem 13 (6 points) An electron is traveling with velocity vector $\vec{v} = 350\hat{i}$ in SI units. What is the magnitude of the magnetic field at the origin due to the electron when it is at the position $(-0.040, 0.025, 0.000)$ where this position is in m?

- A) 7.1×10^{-21} T
- B) 1.3×10^{-21} T [6 points]
- C) 2.4×10^{-22} T
- D) 6.3×10^{-23} T [4 points]
- E) 4.1×10^{-23} T

Problem 14 (3 points) In the previous problem, what is the direction of the magnetic field at the origin?

- A) $+\hat{i}$
- B) $+\hat{j}$
- C) $+\hat{k}$ [3 points]
- D) $-\hat{i}$
- E) $-\hat{j}$
- F) $-\hat{k}$ [2 points]

Problem 15 (5 points) The electric field for a plane-polarized EM wave is given by the equation:

$\vec{E}(y, t) = E_0 \sin(ky + \omega t)\hat{k}$. What is the corresponding equation for the magnetic field?

- A) $\vec{B}(y, t) = +B_0 \sin(ky - \omega t)\hat{k}$
- B) $\vec{B}(y, t) = -B_0 \sin(ky - \omega t)\hat{k}$
- C) $\vec{B}(y, t) = +B_0 \sin(ky + \omega t)\hat{k}$
- D) $\vec{B}(y, t) = -B_0 \sin(ky + \omega t)\hat{k}$ [2 points]
- E) $\vec{B}(y, t) = +B_0 \sin(ky - \omega t)\hat{i}$
- F) $\vec{B}(y, t) = -B_0 \sin(ky - \omega t)\hat{i}$
- G) $\vec{B}(y, t) = +B_0 \sin(ky + \omega t)\hat{i}$ [3 points]
- H) $\vec{B}(y, t) = -B_0 \sin(ky + \omega t)\hat{i}$ [5 points]

Problem 16 (5 points) The line integral of the magnetic field around a counterclockwise closed loop is 5.65×10^{-6} Tm. If there are five wires carrying current that pass through this enclosed region, what is the current in I_5 if the other four are known and given below?

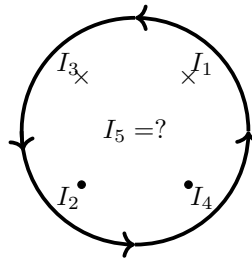
- A) 0.2 A out of the page [5 points]
- B) 0.2 A into the page [2 points]
- C) 2.7 A out of the page
- D) 2.7 A into the page
- E) 4.9 A out of the page
- F) 4.9 A into the page
- G) 8.8 A out of the page [1 points]
- H) 8.8 A into the page [4 points]

$$I_1 = 5.6 \text{ A}$$

$$I_2 = 3.5 \text{ A}$$

$$I_3 = 1.7 \text{ A}$$

$$I_4 = 8.1 \text{ A}$$

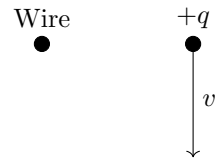


Problem 17 (6 points) An simple RL series circuit is constructed using a 180Ω resistor and a 12.0 V battery. When you complete the circuit, it takes 1.50 ms for the current to ramp up to 25.0 mA . What is the inductance of the inductor in the circuit?

- A) 0.792 H
- B) 0.574 H [6 points]
- C) 0.411 H
- D) 0.275 H [3 points]

Problem 18 (4 points) In the figure below a long wire is carrying a current out of the page. There is a positive charge to the right of the wire, which has a velocity downwards. What is the direction of the magnetic force on the charge, due to the long wire?

- A) To the right
- B) To the left
- C) Upwards
- D) Downwards
- E) Out of the page
- F) Into the page
- G) The force is zero [4 points]



Problem 19 (5 points) Saturn's average distance from the sun is about 9.5 times Earth's. The intensity of light at Earth is about 1390 W/m^2 . What is the maximum magnetic field of the light that hits Saturn?

- A) $2.42 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$
- B) $1.11 \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$ [3 points]
- C) $9.64 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}$
- D) $5.03 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}$
- E) $3.59 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}$ [5 points]