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## Physics 207 Comprehensive Exam – Flavor 1

**Problem 1 (6 points)** Three electrons are held at rest in a line and evenly spaced by a distance  $d$  as shown in the figure below. Electrons 1 and 3 are simultaneously released while electron 2 in the middle is held at rest. What are the speeds of electrons 1 and 3 when they are an effectively infinite distance away from their starting point?

(A)  $\sqrt{\frac{ke^2}{2m_e d}}$

(B)  $\sqrt{\frac{ke^2}{m_e d}}$

(C)  $\sqrt{\frac{3ke^2}{2m_e d}}$

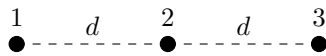
(D)  $\sqrt{\frac{2ke^2}{m_e d}}$

(E)  $\sqrt{\frac{5ke^2}{2m_e d}}$

(F)  $\sqrt{\frac{3ke^2}{m_e d}}$

(G)  $\sqrt{\frac{4ke^2}{m_e d}}$

(H)  $\sqrt{\frac{5ke^2}{m_e d}}$



**Problem 2 (7 points)** An insulating sphere has a radius  $R$  and has a non-uniform charge density  $\rho(r) = \alpha r$ . What is the magnitude of the electric field at all points outside the sphere where  $r > R$ ?

(A)  $\frac{\alpha R^2}{4\epsilon_0}$

(B)  $\frac{\alpha R^2}{8\epsilon_0}$

(C)  $\frac{\alpha r^4}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$

(D)  $\frac{\alpha r^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0}$

(E)  $\frac{\alpha R^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$

(F)  $\frac{\alpha R^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$

(G)  $\frac{\alpha R^4}{4\epsilon_0 r^2}$

(H)  $\frac{\alpha R^4}{8\epsilon_0 r^2}$

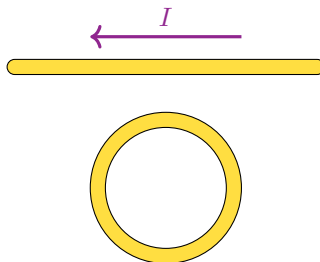
**Problem 3 (6 points)** An  $RC$ -circuit is composed of a  $150\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor, a  $330\text{ }\mu\text{F}$  capacitor and a battery. When charging, it takes  $25.0\text{ s}$  for the charge on the capacitor to reach  $4.58\text{ mC}$ . What is the emf supplied by the battery? Assume the battery has a negligible internal resistance.

- (A)  $50.0\text{ V}$
- (B)  $42.0\text{ V}$
- (C)  $35.0\text{ V}$
- (D)  $23.0\text{ V}$
- (E)  $12.0\text{ V}$

**Problem 4 (7 points)** An object with a charge of  $q = +3\text{ C}$  has a velocity vector  $\vec{v} = 200\hat{x} - 300\hat{y}$  in the presence of an electric and a magnetic field. The magnetic field is known to be  $\vec{B} = 5\hat{z}$  and the net force vector that the proton feels is  $\vec{F} = 1500\hat{x} - 1500\hat{y}$ . What is the electric field at the location of the charge?

- (A)  $\vec{E} = 6000\hat{x} + 1500\hat{y}$
- (B)  $\vec{E} = 6000\hat{x} - 4500\hat{y}$
- (C)  $\vec{E} = 4000\hat{x} + 1000\hat{y}$
- (D)  $\vec{E} = 4000\hat{x} - 3000\hat{y}$
- (E)  $\vec{E} = 2000\hat{x} + 500\hat{y}$
- (F)  $\vec{E} = 2000\hat{x} - 1500\hat{y}$

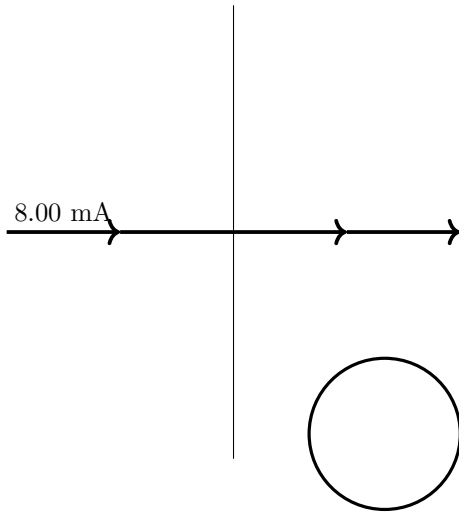
**Problem 5 (3 points)** There is a constant current moving to the left in the long, straight wire. What direction should the circular loop move if the motion should result in a counterclockwise oriented induced current in the loop?



- (A) Left
- (B) Right
- (C) Up
- (D) Down

**Problem 6 (7 points)** A long straight wire is carrying an 8.00-mA current to the right along the  $x$ -axis in the positive  $x$ -direction. There is a coil of 25 loops that have a radius of 3.00 m with the center at the location  $(x, y) = (6.00, -8.00)$  where these values are in meters. What is the magnitude of current necessary so that the net magnetic field at the center of the loop is exactly zero?

- (A)  $10.6 \mu\text{A}$
- (B)  $19.1 \mu\text{A}$
- (C)  $38.2 \mu\text{A}$
- (D)  $63.7 \mu\text{A}$
- (E)  $71.9 \mu\text{A}$
- (F)  $102 \mu\text{A}$

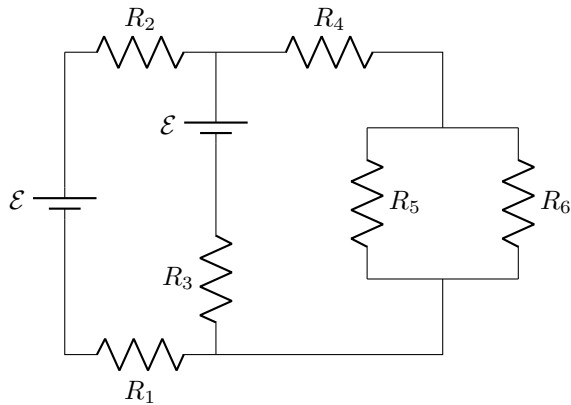


**Problem 7 (3 points)** What is the direction of the current you found in the previous problem?

- (A) Clockwise
- (B) Counterclockwise

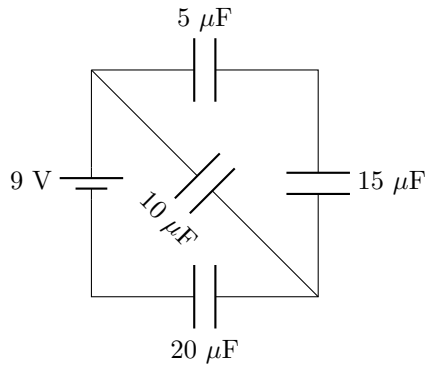
**Problem 8 (6 points)** In the circuit below all resistors have an identical resistance  $R$  (the indices are only for identification). Both batteries have identical emf  $\mathcal{E}$ . The current through the resistor marked  $R_1$  is  $I$  to the left and the current through  $R_6$  is  $\frac{3}{2}I$  downwards. What is the emf in terms of  $I$  and  $R$ ?

- (A)  $\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2}IR$
- (B)  $\mathcal{E} = IR$
- (C)  $\mathcal{E} = \frac{7}{2}IR$
- (D)  $\mathcal{E} = \frac{9}{2}IR$
- (E)  $\mathcal{E} = \frac{13}{2}IR$



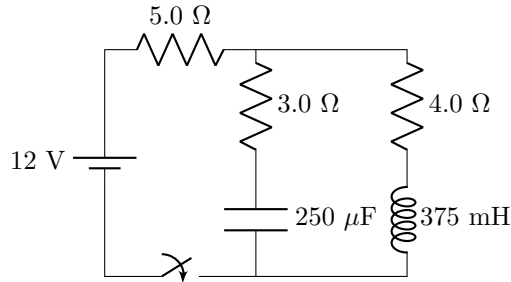
**Problem 9 (7 points)** What is the total charge stored in the capacitor network below due to the 9 V battery?

- (A)  $8.15 \mu\text{C}$
- (B)  $26.7 \mu\text{C}$
- (C)  $73.3 \mu\text{C}$
- (D)  $157 \mu\text{C}$
- (E)  $240 \mu\text{C}$
- (F)  $338 \mu\text{C}$



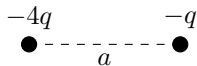
**Problem 10 (6 points)** In the circuit below, what is the current through the  $3.0 \Omega$  resistor at the instant the switch is closed?

- (A)  $0.67 \text{ A}$
- (B)  $1.33 \text{ A}$
- (C)  $1.50 \text{ A}$
- (D)  $1.79 \text{ A}$
- (E)  $2.67 \text{ A}$



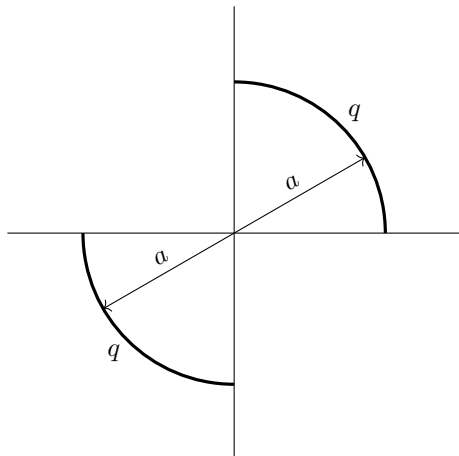
**Problem 11 (6 points)** The distance between two charges is  $a$ . If the charges are  $-4q$  and  $-q$ , how far away from the  $-4q$  charge is the net electric field zero along the line between the charges?

- (A)  $\frac{1}{2}a$
- (B)  $\frac{3}{5}a$
- (C)  $\frac{2}{3}a$
- (D)  $\frac{4}{5}a$
- (E)  $\frac{5}{6}a$



**Problem 12 (6 points)** A positive charge  $q$  is uniformly distributed in a quarter-circumference of a circle with radius  $a$  in quadrant 1 as shown below. An identical arc is also in quadrant 3. What is the magnitude of the net electric field at the origin?

- (A)  $\frac{2kq}{a}$
- (B)  $\frac{kq}{a}$
- (C)  $\frac{kq}{\pi a}$
- (D)  $\frac{2kq}{a^2}$
- (E)  $\frac{2\sqrt{2}kq}{\pi a^2}$
- (F)  $\frac{4\sqrt{2}kq}{\pi a^2}$
- (G) 0

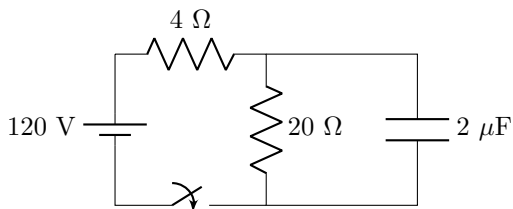


**Problem 13 (6 points)** What is the total electric potential at the origin due to the arcs of charge in the previous problem?

- (A)  $\frac{2kq}{a}$
- (B)  $\frac{kq}{a}$
- (C)  $\frac{kq}{\pi a}$
- (D)  $\frac{2kq}{a^2}$
- (E)  $\frac{2\sqrt{2}kq}{\pi a^2}$
- (F)  $\frac{4\sqrt{2}kq}{\pi a^2}$
- (G) 0

**Problem 14 (6 points)** What is the voltage across the capacitor if the switch has been closed for a long time?

- (A) 120 V
- (B) 100 V
- (C) 60 V
- (D) 20 V
- (E) 0 V



**Problem 15 (6 points)** A square loop of wire with side length  $\ell$  exists in the  $xy$ -plane. There is a magnetic field of strength  $B_0$  oriented in the positive  $z$ -direction. At  $t = 0$  the magnetic field changes to have a magnitude of  $3B_0$  and also changes so that it points in the negative  $z$ -direction. What is the magnitude of the average induced emf due to this change if it happens over a span of  $t$  seconds?

(A)  $\mathcal{E} = 5 \frac{B_0 \ell^2}{t}$

(B)  $\mathcal{E} = 4 \frac{B_0 \ell^2}{t}$

(C)  $\mathcal{E} = 3 \frac{B_0 \ell^2}{t}$

(D)  $\mathcal{E} = 2 \frac{B_0 \ell^2}{t}$

(E)  $\mathcal{E} = 1 \frac{B_0 \ell^2}{t}$

(F)  $\mathcal{E} = 0$

**Problem 16 (6 points)** The average intensity of light that hits Jupiter from the sun is about  $51.4 \text{ W/m}^2$ . What is the magnitude of the magnetic field of this light?

(A)  $6.56 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}$

(B)  $4.64 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}$

(C)  $2.43 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}$

(D)  $1.77 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}$

**Problem 17 (6 points)** At a given instant in time, the magnetic flux through circuit A due to circuit B is  $40.0 \text{ mWb}$  and the magnetic flux through circuit B due to circuit A is  $12.0 \text{ mWb}$ . You know that circuit A has a current of  $250 \text{ mA}$  and contains  $500$  loops. Circuit B contains  $750$  loops. What is the mutual inductance of this system?

(A)  $320 \text{ H}$

(B)  $200 \text{ H}$

(C)  $96 \text{ H}$

(D)  $80 \text{ H}$

(E)  $36 \text{ H}$

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**Useful Constants:**Acceleration due to gravity:  $g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2$ Basic unit of charge:  $e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ Mass of electron:  $m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ Mass of proton/neutron:  $m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ Coulomb constant:  $k = 8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2$ Permittivity of free space:  $\epsilon_0 = 1/(4\pi k) = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2$ Permeability of free space:  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tm/A}$ Speed of light in a vacuum:  $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ Planck's Constant:  $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$ eV to joule conversion:  $1 \text{ eV} = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ kilowatt-hour to joule conversion:  $1 \text{ kW}\cdot\text{hr} = 3.6 \times 10^6 \text{ J}$ Atomic Mass Unit:  $1 \text{ u} = 1.66054 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} = 931.5 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ 

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**Vector Concepts:**Unit Vector:  $\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r}$ Gradient:  $\vec{\nabla} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\hat{x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\hat{y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\hat{z}$ Dot Product:  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}||\vec{B}| \cos \theta$ Dot Product:  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z$ 

Cross Product:

$$|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = |\vec{A}||\vec{B}| \sin \theta$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (A_y B_z - A_z B_y)\hat{x} - (A_x B_z - A_z B_x)\hat{y} + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x)\hat{z}$$

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**Sample Indefinite Integrals:**

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

$$\int \frac{xdx}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} + c$$

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

$$\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c (n \neq -1)$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln(x) + c$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x^2 + a^2} = \frac{1}{a} \arctan \frac{x}{a} + c$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \arcsin \frac{x}{a} + c$$

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**SI Prefixes:**T= $\times 10^{12}$ , G= $\times 10^9$ , M= $\times 10^6$ , k= $\times 10^3$ c= $\times 10^{-2}$ , m= $\times 10^{-3}$  $\mu$ = $\times 10^{-6}$ , n= $\times 10^{-9}$ , p= $\times 10^{-12}$ , f= $\times 10^{-15}$ 

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**Useful integral relationships:**Spherical:  $dV = 4\pi r^2 dr$ Cylindrical (with constant r):  $dV = \pi r^2 dz$ Cylindrical (with constant z):  $dV = z 2\pi r dr$ Cylindrical (with constant r):  $dA = 2\pi r dz$ Cylindrical (with constant z):  $dA = 2\pi r dr$ 

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**Geometry:**Surface Area of a Sphere:  $A = 4\pi r^2$ Volume of a Sphere:  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$ Area of curved region of a cylinder:  $A = 2\pi r h$ Volume of a cylinder:  $V = \pi r^2 h$ 

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**Physics 1 Concepts:**Work:  $W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$ 

Potential Energy of conservative force:

 $W_{cons} = -\Delta U$ Kinetic Energy:  $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ Momentum:  $\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$ 

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## Chapter 21:

Coulomb's Law [N]:  $\vec{F} = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r^2}\hat{r}$

Force due to an electric field [N]:  $\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$

E Field due to a pt. charge [N/C]:  $\vec{E} = \frac{kq}{r^2}\hat{r}$

E Field due to a continuous charge dist. [N/C]:

$$\vec{E} = \int \frac{k dq}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

Electric dipole moment [Cm]:  $\vec{p} = q\vec{d}$

Torque on an electric dipole [Nm]:  $\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$

Electric pot. energy stored in electric dipole [J]:

$$U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E}$$

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## Chapter 22:

Electric Flux [Vm or Nm<sup>2</sup>/C]:  $\Phi_E = \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A}$

Electric Flux when  $E$  and  $\theta$  are const.

on the surface:  $\Phi_E = EA \cos \theta$

Gauss's Law (vacuum):  $\Phi_E = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{\text{encl}}}{\epsilon_0}$

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**Chapter 23:** The below equations generally but not always assume that  $V(\infty) = 0$  and/or  $U(\infty) = 0$ .

Elec. pot. energy between 2 pt charges [J]:

$$U = \frac{kq_1q_2}{r}$$

Elec. pot. difference btw. two locations [V or J/C]:

$$\Delta V = \frac{\Delta U}{q} \text{ (or often) } V = \frac{U}{q}$$

Electric potential due to a point charge [V]:

$$V = \frac{kq}{r}$$

Electric potential due to a charge dist. [V]:

$$V = \int \frac{k dq}{r}$$

Relating  $\vec{E}$  and  $V$ :  $\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V$

$$\Delta V = V_b - V_a = - \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

## Chapter 24:

Capacitance [F]:  $Q = CV$

Capacitance for Parallel Plates [F]:  $C = \frac{\kappa\epsilon_0 A}{d}$

Energy stored in a capacitor [J]:  $U = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$

E field energy density [J/m<sup>3</sup>]:  $u_E = \frac{1}{2}\kappa\epsilon_0 E^2$

Definition of Dielectric Constant:  $C = \kappa C_0$

Eff. Cap. (series) [F]:  $\frac{1}{C_{\text{eff}}} = \sum_i \frac{1}{C_i}$

Eff. Cap. (parallel) [F]:  $C_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i C_i$

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## Chapters 25 and 26:

Electric Current [A]:  $I = \frac{dq}{dt}$

$I$  from current density [A]:  $I = \int \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{A}$

$j$  of uniform current [A/m<sup>2</sup>]:  $|\vec{j}| = \frac{I}{A}$

$j$  for charges in motion [A/m<sup>2</sup>]:  $\vec{j} = nq\vec{v}_d$

Ohm's Law:  $\vec{E} = \rho\vec{j}$

Ohm's Law:  $\Delta V = IR$  (or often just)  $V = IR$

Resistivity and conductivity:  $\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma}$

Resistance of a wire [ $\Omega$ ]:  $R = \frac{\rho\ell}{A}$

Resistance of an object [ $\Omega$ ]:  $R = \int \frac{\rho(x)dx}{A(x)}$

Power in a circuit element [W]:

$P = I\Delta V$  (or often)  $P = IV$

Eff. Res. (series) [ $\Omega$ ]:  $R_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i R_i$

Eff. Res. (parallel) [ $\Omega$ ]:  $\frac{1}{R_{\text{eff}}} = \sum_i \frac{1}{R_i}$

Time constant for an  $RC$ -circuit [s]:  $\tau = RC$

Charge on a charging capacitor [C]:

$$q(t) = q_{\text{max}}(1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

Charge on a discharging capacitor [C]:

$$q(t) = q_0 e^{-t/\tau}$$

Current in an  $RC$ -circuit [A]:  $I(t) = I_0 e^{-t/\tau}$



**Chapter 27:**

Mag. Force on a moving  $q$  [N]:  $\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$

Mag. Force on a current-carrying conductor [N]:

$$\vec{F} = I \int d\vec{\ell} \times \vec{B}$$

$R$  of  $q$ 's path in a  $B$  field [m]:  $R = \frac{mv}{|q|B}$

Magnetic Dipole Moment [Am<sup>2</sup>]:  $\vec{\mu} = I\vec{A}$

Torque on current loops [Nm]:  $\vec{\tau} = N\vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$

Mag. pot. energy in a magnetic dipole [J]:

$$U = -N\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

**Chapter 28:**

Biot-Savart Law (2 forms):

$B$  made by a moving charge [T]:  $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q\vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$

$B$  made by any current [T]:  $\vec{B} = \int \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$

$B$  made by a long straight wire in a vacuum [T]:

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$B$  made by  $N$  loops, w/ radius  $R$ , on the axis,

$z$  from the center (vacuum) [T]:  $B = \frac{N\mu_0 I R^2}{2(z^2 + R^2)^{3/2}}$

$B$  made inside a solenoid:  $B = \mu_0 K_m \frac{N}{\ell} I$

**Chapter 29:**

Magnetic Flux [Wb]:  $\Phi_B = \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A}$

Magnetic Flux when  $B$  and  $\theta$  are const.

on the surface:  $\Phi_B = BA \cos \theta$

Faraday's Law [V]:  $\mathcal{E} = -N \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$

Motional emf [V]:  $\mathcal{E} = \int (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{\ell}$

Induced  $E$  Fields:  $\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$

Displacement current [A]:  $i_d = \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$

General Ampere's Law:  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 (I_{\text{encl}} + i_d)$

**Chapter 30:**

emf and Mutual Inductance:

$$\mathcal{E}_1 = -M \frac{di_2}{dt}, \mathcal{E}_2 = -M \frac{di_1}{dt}$$

Mut. Inductance [H]:  $M = \frac{N_2 \Phi_{B,2}}{i_1} = \frac{N_1 \Phi_{B,1}}{i_2}$

emf and Self Inductance:  $\mathcal{E} = -L \frac{di}{dt}$

Self Inductance [H]:  $L = \frac{N\Phi_B}{i}$

Inductance of a Solenoid [H]:  $L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{\ell}$

Magnetic energy stored in an inductor [J]:

$$U = \frac{1}{2} LI^2$$

$B$  field energy density [J/m<sup>3</sup>]:  $u_B = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2$

Time Constant in an  $RL$ -Circuit [s]:  $\tau = L/R$

Current growth in an  $RL$ -Circuit [A]:

$$i(t) = I_{\text{max}}(1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

Current decay in an  $RL$ -Circuit [A]:

$$i(t) = I_0 e^{-t/\tau}$$

Angular frequency of the oscillation

in an  $LC$ -Circuit [rad/s]:  $\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

$q$  on a capacitor in an ideal  $LC$ -Circuit [C]:

$$q(t) = q_{\text{max}} \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

**Chapter 32:**

Wave speed [m/s]:  $v = f\lambda$

Wave number [1/m]:  $k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$

$E$ - $B$  relationship:  $E = cB$

Speed of light (vacuum):  $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$

Speed of light (medium):  $v = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\kappa K_m}}$

Poynting Vector [W/m<sup>2</sup>]:  $\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$

Intensity of a wave in vacuum [W/m<sup>2</sup>]:

$$I = S_{\text{av}} = \frac{1}{2} uc = \frac{P}{A}$$

Total EM energy density [J/m<sup>3</sup>]:  $u = u_E + u_B$