

**PHYSICS 271**  
**ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer all questions on the answer sheet provided, it will be the only paper that is collected. This is a closed book exam.

**1.** Positive charge  $Q$  is distributed uniformly throughout an insulating sphere of radius  $R$ , centered at the origin. A positive point charge  $Q$  is placed at  $x = 2R$  on the  $x$ -axis. The magnitude of the electric field at  $x = R/2$  on the  $x$ -axis is:

a)  $\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$

c)  $\frac{Q}{72\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$

b)  $\frac{Q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$

d)  $\frac{17Q}{72\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$

**2.** Positive charge  $Q$  is distributed uniformly throughout a non-conducting sphere. The highest electric potential occurs

a) at the center

c) halfway between the center and surface

b) at the surface

d) far from the sphere

**3.** For the sphere in problem 2, the highest potential is

a)  $\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$

c)  $\frac{-Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R}$

b)  $\frac{3Q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 R}$

d)  $\frac{-3Q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 R}$

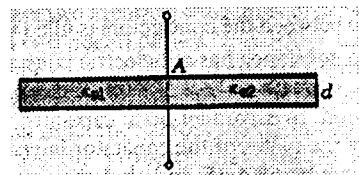
4. A parallel plate capacitor is filled with two dielectrics as shown below. The capacitance is given by

a)  $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \left( \frac{\kappa_{e1} + \kappa_{e2}}{2} \right)$

c)  $C = \frac{2\epsilon_0 A}{d} \left( \frac{1}{\kappa_{e1} + \kappa_{e2}} \right)$

b)  $C = \frac{2\epsilon_0 A}{d} \left( \frac{\kappa_{e1} \kappa_{e2}}{\kappa_{e1} + \kappa_{e2}} \right)$

d)  $C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\kappa_{e1}} + \frac{1}{\kappa_{e2}} \right)$



5. The current in the  $5.0 \Omega$  resistor in the circuit shown is

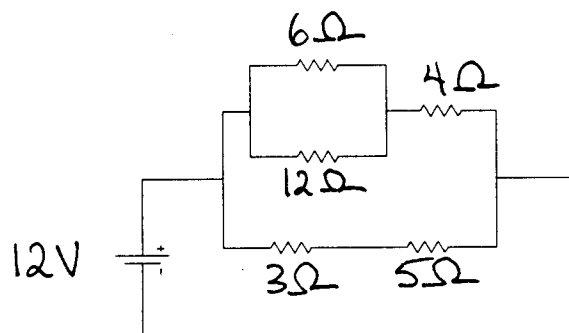
a)  $0.42 \text{ A}$

d)  $2.4 \text{ A}$

b)  $0.67 \text{ A}$

e)  $3.0 \text{ A}$

c)  $1.5 \text{ A}$



6. The magnitude of the magnetic field at point  $P$ , at the center of the semi-circle shown below is

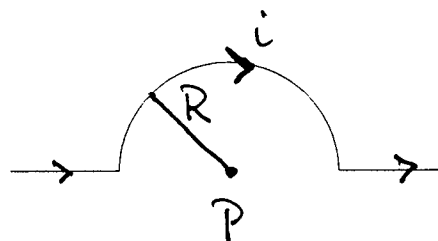
a)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{R^2}$

d)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi R}$

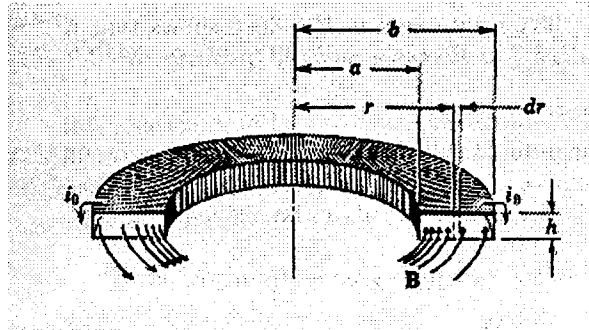
e)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{4R}$

b)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R}$

c)  $\frac{\mu_0 i}{2R}$



For questions 7-12 a rectangular toroid, whose cross section is shown below, is considered. It has inner radius  $a$  and outer radius  $b$  with a thickness  $h$  with a total of  $N$  turns of wire carrying current  $i_0$ .



7. A toroid with a rectangular cross section carries current  $i_0$ . The magnetic field has its largest magnitude

- a) at the center of the hole
- b) just inside the toroid at its inner surface
- c) just inside the toroid at its outer surface
- d) at any point inside (the field is uniform)

8. The value of the magnitude of the magnetic field at radius  $r$  inside the toroid is

- |                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a) $\frac{\mu_0 i_0 N}{h}$      | c) $\frac{\mu_0 i_0 N b}{4\pi h a}$ |
| b) $\frac{\mu_0 i_0 N}{2\pi r}$ | d) $\frac{\mu_0 i_0 N}{\pi r^2}$    |

9. The inductance of the toroid is given by

- a)  $L = \mu_0 n^2 h \pi (b^2 - a^2)$       c)  $L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 ab}{2\pi h}$
- b)  $L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 h}{2\pi} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$       d) none of the above

10. If the toroid is filled with magnetic material of permeability  $\mu$ , its inductance  $L$  as compared to its inductance  $L_0$  without the material is

- a)  $L = \mu L_0$       c)  $L = \frac{1}{\mu} L_0$
- b)  $L = \frac{\mu}{\mu_0} L_0$       d)  $L = \chi_M L_0$

11. The energy density as a function of radial distance  $r$  for the toroid is

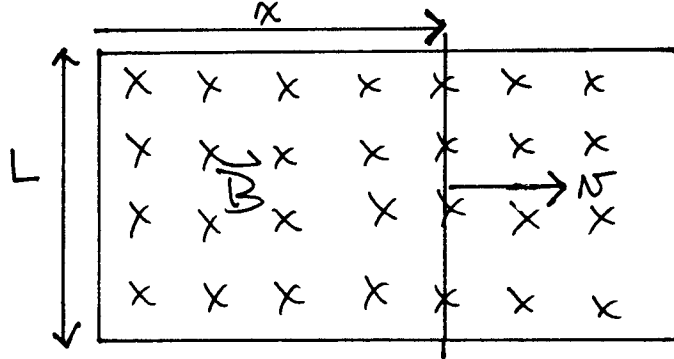
- a)  $u_B = \frac{\mu_0 i_0^2 N^2}{8\pi^2 r^2}$       c)  $u_B = \left(\frac{\mu_0 i_0 N h}{8\pi}\right)^2$
- b)  $u_B = \frac{\mu_0 i_0 N}{4\pi} \ln\left(\frac{r}{h}\right)$       d)  $u_B = (\mu_0 i_0 n)^2$

12. The total energy stored in the magnetic field of the toroid is

- a)  $U_B = i_0^2 R h \pi (b^2 - a^2)$       c)  $U_B = (\mu_0 i_0 n)^2 h \pi (b^2 - a^2)$
- b)  $U_B = \frac{1}{2} L i_0^2$       d) none of the above

13. A rod lies across frictionless rails in a uniform magnetic field  $B$ , as shown. The rod moves to the right with speed  $v$ . In order for the emf around the circuit to be zero, the magnitude of the magnetic field should

- a) not change
- b) increase linearly with time
- c) decrease linearly with time
- d) increase quadratically with time
- e) decrease quadratically with time



14. A rod with resistance  $R$  lies across frictionless conducting rails in a uniform magnetic field  $B$ , as drawn for question 13. Assume the rails have negligible resistance. The force that must be applied by a person to pull the rod to the right at constant speed  $v$  is

- a) 0
- b)  $BLv$
- c)  $\frac{BLv}{R}$
- d)  $\frac{B^2 L^2 v}{R}$
- e)  $\frac{B^2 L x v}{R}$

15. In a purely resistive circuit the current

- a) leads the voltage by  $\frac{1}{4}$  cycle
- b) leads the voltage by  $\frac{1}{2}$  cycle
- c) lags the voltage by  $\frac{1}{4}$  cycle
- d) lags the voltage by  $\frac{1}{2}$  cycle
- e) is in phase with the voltage

16. In a LCR series circuit, which is connected to a source  $E_M \cos(\omega t)$  the current lags the voltage by  $45^\circ$  if

a)  $R = \frac{1}{\omega C} - \omega L$

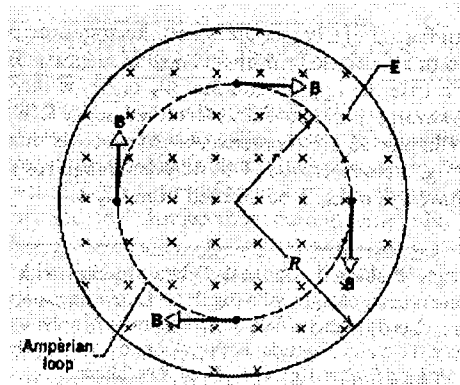
d)  $R = \omega C - \frac{1}{\omega L}$

b)  $R = \frac{1}{\omega L} - \omega C$

e)  $\omega L = \frac{1}{\omega C}$

c)  $R = \omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}$

17-18. A parallel plate capacitor with circular plates is being charged. Determine the induced magnetic field at various radii  $r$ .



17. In the region between the plates,  $r \leq R$ , the magnetic field is

a)  $B = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \mu_0 r \frac{dE}{dt}$

c)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{8\pi^2 r}$

b)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r}$

d)  $B = -\frac{1}{2\pi r} \frac{dE}{dt}$

18. In the region outside the plates,  $r \geq R$ , the magnetic field is

a)  $B = \frac{\epsilon_0 \mu_0 R^2}{2r} \frac{dE}{dt}$

c)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{8\pi^2 R}$

b)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R}$

d)  $B = -\frac{1}{2\pi R} \frac{dE}{dt}$

19. An electromagnetic wave is travelling in the positive x-direction with its electric field along the z-axis and its magnetic field along the y-axis, the fields are related by

a)  $\frac{\partial E}{\partial x} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial B}{\partial x}$

d)  $\frac{\partial B}{\partial x} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$

b)  $\frac{\partial E}{\partial x} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$

e)  $\frac{\partial B}{\partial x} = -\epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t}$

c)  $\frac{\partial B}{\partial x} = \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial x}$

20. For an electromagnetic wave the direction of the Poynting vector  $\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$  gives

a) the direction of the electric field

b) the direction of the magnetic field

c) the direction of wave propagation

d) the direction of the electromagnetic force on a positive test charge

e) the direction of the emf induced by the wave.

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Final Examination: Equation Sheet**

$$\vec{F}_q = q\vec{E} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = & \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i|^3} q_i + \int_V \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} \rho(\vec{r}') dV' \right. \\ & \left. + \int_S \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} \sigma(\vec{r}') dA' + \int_C \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} \lambda(\vec{r}') ds' \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\vec{p} = qd\hat{k} \quad ; \quad \vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E} \quad ; \quad U = -\vec{p} \cdot \vec{E} \quad (3)$$

$$\epsilon_0 \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = Q_{\text{enclosed}} \quad (4)$$

$$W_{ab} = \int_a^b \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad ; \quad \Delta U = U_b - U_a = -q \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad (5)$$

$$U = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2|} \quad (6)$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N q_i V(\vec{r}_i) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^N \frac{q_i q_j}{4\pi\epsilon_0 |\vec{r}_i - \vec{r}_j|} \quad (7)$$

$$\Delta V = V_b - V_a = - \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad ; \quad \Delta U = q\Delta V \quad (8)$$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V \quad ; \quad V(\vec{r}) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \quad ; \quad V = \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \quad (9)$$

$$q = CV \quad ; \quad U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2}{C} \quad ; \quad u_E = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 |\vec{E}|^2 \quad (10)$$

$$\kappa_e \equiv \frac{C}{C_0} \quad ; \quad \kappa_e = \epsilon/\epsilon_0 = 1 + \chi_E \quad (11)$$

$$\sigma_P \Delta A = \vec{P} \cdot \Delta \vec{A} \quad (12)$$

$$\vec{P} = \chi_E \epsilon_0 \vec{E} = (\kappa_e - 1) \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \quad ; \quad \vec{D} \equiv \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P} = \kappa_e \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \quad (13)$$

$$\oint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{A} = q = \epsilon_0 \oint_S \kappa_e \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad (14)$$

$$u_E = \frac{1}{2} \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} \quad ; \quad U_E = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \vec{D} \cdot \vec{E} dV \quad (15)$$



$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} \quad ; \quad \vec{j} = Nqv_d \quad ; \quad i = \int_S \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad (16)$$

$$\int_V \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} dV + \oint_S \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \quad (17)$$

$$\vec{j} = \sigma \vec{E} \quad ; \quad V = iR \quad ; \quad R = \frac{\rho L}{A} \quad (18)$$

$$P = iV \quad ; \quad P = i^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R} \quad (19)$$

**Kirchhoff's First Rule:** At any junction, the sum of the currents leaving the junction equals the sum of the currents entering the junction.

**Kirchhoff's Second Rule:** The algebraic sum of the changes in potential encountered in a complete traversal of any closed circuit is zero.

$$\text{Parallel Resistors: } \frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{R_i}$$

$$\text{Series Resistors: } R_{eq} = \sum_{i=1}^N R_i$$

$$\text{Series Capacitors: } \frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{C_i}$$

$$\text{Parallel Capacitors: } C_{eq} = \sum_{i=1}^N C_i$$

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \quad ; \quad \oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0 \quad (20)$$

$$d\vec{F} = id\vec{s} \times \vec{B} \quad ; \quad \vec{F} = i\vec{L} \times \vec{B} \quad (21)$$

$$\vec{\mu} = NiA\hat{n} \quad ; \quad \vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} \quad ; \quad U = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} \quad (22)$$

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{id\vec{s} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} \quad ; \quad \vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_C \frac{id\vec{s} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} \quad (23)$$

$$\oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{\text{enclosed}} \quad ; \quad \mathcal{E} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \quad (24)$$

$$\Phi_B = \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad ; \quad \mathcal{E} = \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad (25)$$

$$\vec{\mu} = -\frac{e}{2m} (\vec{L} + \vec{S}) = -\frac{e}{2m} \vec{J} \quad ; \quad \vec{M} = \left[ \frac{c}{T} - \frac{NZe^2r_0^2}{6m} \right] \vec{B}_0 \quad (26)$$

$$\vec{j}_{MS} = \vec{M} \times \hat{n} \quad ; \quad \vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\vec{B} - \mu_0 \vec{M}) \quad (27)$$

$$\vec{M} = \chi_M \vec{H} \quad ; \quad \vec{B} = \mu \vec{H} \quad ; \quad \oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{s} = i_{\text{conduction}} \quad (28)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_L = -L \frac{di}{dt} \quad ; \quad L = \frac{\Phi_B}{i} \quad ; \quad U_B = \frac{1}{2} Li^2 = \frac{1}{2} i \phi_B \quad (29)$$

$$u_B = \frac{1}{2} \vec{B} \cdot \vec{H} \quad ; \quad U_B = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \vec{B} \cdot \vec{H} dV \quad (30)$$

$$\text{ELI the ICE man} \quad ; \quad X_L = \omega L \quad ; \quad X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} \quad (31)$$

$$i_m = \frac{\mathcal{E}_m}{Z} \quad ; \quad Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2} \quad ; \quad \tan \phi = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R} \quad (32)$$

$$\bar{P} = i_{\text{rms}}^2 R \quad ; \quad \bar{P} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{rms}} i_{\text{rms}} \cos \phi \quad ; \quad \cos \phi = \frac{R}{Z} \quad (33)$$

$$\oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{s} = i + \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{A} \quad (34)$$

### Maxwell's Equations In Vacuum

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} &= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} q \\ \oint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} &= 0 \\ \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} &= -\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} \\ \oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} &= \mu_0 i + \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

$$\vec{S} = \vec{E} \times \vec{H} \quad ; \quad I = \bar{S} \quad ; \quad I = \frac{1}{\mu_0} E_{\text{rms}} B_{\text{rms}} \quad (36)$$