

# FINAL EXAM. PART A (100 Points, Show All Work)

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## 8 Points Each

1. The molar mass of hydrogen is 1.008 g/mole. Calculate the mass of one hydrogen atom.

## 12 Points Each

2. Figure 1 shows a uniform ring charge of radius  $a$ , and total charge  $+Q$ . Calculate the electric field, magnitude & direction, at a point  $P$  on the axis of the ring at a distance  $x$  from the center of the ring.
3. Find the currents  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ , and  $I_3$  as labeled in Figure 2.

## 16 Points Each

4. An infinite plane of surface charge density  $\sigma = +8 \text{ nC/m}^2$  lies in the  $yz$  plane at the origin ( $x = 0$ ), and a second infinite plane of surface charge density  $\sigma = -8 \text{ nC/m}^2$  lies in a plane parallel to the  $yz$  plane at  $x = 3 \text{ m}$ . Find the electric field at:
- $x = 1.5 \text{ m}$ .
  - $x = 6 \text{ m}$ .
5. A parallel plate capacitor has square plates of side  $10 \text{ cm}$  and a separation of  $4 \text{ mm}$ . A dielectric slab of constant  $k = 2$  has the same area as the plates, but has a thickness of  $3 \text{ mm}$ .
- What is the capacitance without the dielectric?
  - What is the capacitance with the dielectric?
6. A  $4 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor is charged to  $24 \text{ V}$  and then connected across a  $200 \Omega$  resistor.
- Find the initial charge on the capacitor (at the time of connection to the  $200 \Omega$  resistor).
  - Find the initial current through the  $200 \Omega$  resistor.
  - Find the time constant.
  - Find the charge on the capacitor  $4 \text{ ms}$  after the capacitor is connected to the  $200 \Omega$  resistor.

## 20 Points

7. Figure 3 shows a curved path in which a gas is taken from state  $a$  to state  $c$  and  $80 \text{ J}$  of heat leave the system and  $55 \text{ J}$  of work are done on the system.
- Determine the change in internal energy,  $U_c - U_a$ .
  - When the gas is taken along the path  $cda$ , the work done by the gas is  $38 \text{ J}$ . How much heat  $Q$  is added to the gas in the process  $cda$ ?
  - If  $P_a = 2.5 P_c$ , how much work is done by the gas in the process  $abc$ ?
  - What is  $Q$  for the path  $abc$ ?
  - If  $U_a - U_b = 10 \text{ J}$ , what is  $Q$  for the process  $bc$ ?

### Possibly Useful Constants

$$k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}^2/\text{C}^2$$
$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}\cdot\text{m}/\text{A}$$
$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2$$
$$R = 8.31 \text{ J/mole}\cdot\text{K}$$
$$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms/mole}$$

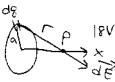


Figure 1

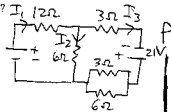


Figure 2



Figure 3

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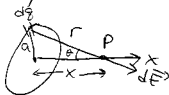
## ① Hydrogen Atom Mass

$$M = \frac{M}{N_A} = \frac{1.008 \text{ g/mole}}{6.02 \times 10^{23} \text{ atoms/mole}} = 1.67 \times 10^{-24} \frac{\text{g}}{\text{atom}} = m$$

## ② $\vec{E}$ on the Axis of a Charged Ring

From Symmetry

$$\vec{E} = E_x \hat{i}$$



$$E_x = \int dE_x = \int \frac{k dq}{r^2} \cos \theta = \int \frac{k dq}{r^2} \frac{x}{r} = \int \frac{k dq x}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}}$$

since  $r^2 = x^2 + a^2$ ,  $\cos \theta = \frac{x}{r}$

$$\Rightarrow E_x = \frac{kx}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} \int dq = \frac{kxQ}{(x^2 + a^2)^{3/2}} = E_x$$

## ③ DC Circuit + Kirchhoff's Rules

$18V - 12\Omega(I_1) - 6\Omega I_2 = 0$  (1)  
 $21V - 2\Omega(I_3) + 6\Omega I_2 - 3\Omega I_3 = 0$  (2)  
 $I_1 = I_2 + I_3$  (3)

(4)  $I_1$  into (1)  $\Rightarrow$   
 $18V - I_2(18\Omega) - I_3(12\Omega) = 0$   
 $21V + I_2(6\Omega) - I_3(5\Omega) = 0$  (4)

Contracted on p2.

$R_{eq} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$   
 $R_{eq} = \frac{(3\Omega)(6\Omega)}{3\Omega + 6\Omega}$   
 $R_{eq} = 2\Omega$

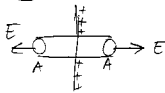
3) Continued

$$(4) + 3(5) \Rightarrow 18V - I_3(12\Omega) + 63V - I_3(15\Omega) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I_3 = \frac{81V}{27\Omega} = \boxed{3A = I_3}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{-21V + 5\Omega(3A)}{6\Omega} = \frac{-6V}{6\Omega} = \boxed{-1A = I_2}$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow I_1 = I_2 + I_3 = -1A + 3A = \boxed{2A = I_1}$$

4) Parallel Infinite Planes of Charge.

Single  $\infty$  Plane  
of Charge

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow EA + EA = \frac{\sigma A}{\epsilon_0} \Rightarrow E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$$

due to  
single  $\infty$   
plane.

$$a) E_1 = E_2 = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = \frac{8 \times 10^{-9} C/m^2}{2(8.85 \times 10^{-12} C^2/(Nm^2))} = 452 \frac{N}{C}$$

$$E_x = E_1 + E_2 = 452 \frac{N}{C} + 452 \frac{N}{C} = \boxed{904 \frac{N}{C} = E_x}$$

b) for  $x = 6m$  (to right of both planes.)

$$E_x = E_1 - E_2 = 452 \frac{N}{C} - 452 \frac{N}{C} = \boxed{0 = E_x}$$

### 5) Parallel Plate Capacitor with Dielectric

$$a) C_0 = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} = \frac{(8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2)(0.1 \text{ m})^2}{4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}} = 22.1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F} = C$$

$$b) V = E_0 \left(\frac{d}{4}\right) + \frac{E_0}{k} \left(\frac{3}{4}d\right) = E_0 d \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4k}\right) = V_0 \left(\frac{k+3}{4k}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow V = V_0 \left(\frac{2+3}{8}\right) = \frac{5}{8} V_0 \Rightarrow C = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{Q}{\left(\frac{5}{8} V_0\right)} = \frac{8}{5} \frac{Q}{V_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{8}{5} C_0 = \frac{8}{5} (22.1 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}) = 35.4 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F} = C$$

### 6) Discharge of a Capacitor

$$a) Q_0 = C V_0 = (4 \mu\text{F})(24 \text{ V}) = 96 \mu\text{C} = Q_0$$

$$b) I_0 = \frac{V_0}{R} = \frac{24 \text{ V}}{200 \Omega} = 0.12 \text{ A} = I_0$$

$$c) \tau = RC = (200 \Omega)(4 \mu\text{F}) = 800 \mu\text{s} = 0.8 \text{ ms} = \tau$$

$$d) Q = Q_0 e^{-t/\tau} = (96 \mu\text{C}) e^{-\frac{4 \text{ ms}}{0.8 \text{ ms}}} = (96 \mu\text{C}) e^{-5}$$

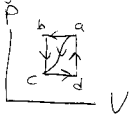
$$\Rightarrow Q = 0.647 \mu\text{C}$$

⑦ First Law of Thermodynamics

a)  $U_c - U_a = Q_{ac} - W_{ac}$

$\Rightarrow U_c - U_a = -80\text{J} - (-55\text{J})$

$\Rightarrow U_c - U_a = -25\text{J}$



b)  $Q_{cda} = (U_a - U_c) + W_{cda} = 25\text{J} + 38\text{J}$

$\Rightarrow Q_{cda} = 63\text{J}$

c)  $W_{asc} = \int_{V_a}^{V_b} P dV = P_a (V_b - V_a) = 2.5 P_d (V_c - V_d)$

$\Rightarrow W_{acc} = 2.5 W_{dc} = 2.5 (-W_{cd}) = -2.5 (38\text{J})$

$\Rightarrow W_{asc} = -95\text{J}$

d)  $Q_{asc} = (U_c - U_a) + W_{asc} = -25\text{J} + (-95\text{J})$

$\Rightarrow Q_{asc} = -120\text{J}$

e)  $Q_{bc} = \Delta U_{bc} + W_{bc}$ ,  $W_{bc} = 0$

$\Rightarrow Q_{bc} = U_c - U_b = (U_c - U_a) + (U_a - U_b)$

$\Rightarrow Q_{bc} = -25\text{J} + 10\text{J} = -15\text{J} = Q_{bc}$