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Physics 7B

Final Exam

Spring 2017

A sheet of notes is provided with this exam. Calculators or other electronic devices are not permitted. Put a box around your final answer and cross out any work you wish the grader to disregard. Try to be neat and organized.

Remember to look over your work. Good Luck!

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$$PV = nRT = Nk_B T$$

$$\Delta E_{int} = Q - W$$

$$dE_{int} = dQ - PdV$$

$$\Delta S = \int \frac{dQ}{T}$$

$$\eta = \frac{W}{Q_h}$$

$$PV^\gamma = \text{const.}$$

$$\vec{F} = q(\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{Id\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

$$C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

$$C = \kappa C_0$$

$$U = \frac{Q^2}{2C}$$

$$L = \frac{N\Phi_B}{I}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

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

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

$$U = \int \frac{1}{2} \left( \epsilon_0 |\vec{E}|^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} |\vec{B}|^2 \right) dV$$

$$\vec{\nabla}f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{z}$$

$$d\vec{l} = dx\hat{x} + dy\hat{y} + dz\hat{z}$$

(Cartesian Coordinates)

$$\vec{\nabla}f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{z}$$

$$d\vec{l} = dr\hat{r} + r d\theta \hat{\theta} + dz\hat{z}$$

(Cylindrical Coordinates)

$$\vec{\nabla}f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi}$$

$$d\vec{l} = dr\hat{r} + r d\theta \hat{\theta} + r \sin(\theta) d\phi \hat{\phi}$$

(Spherical Coordinates)

$$y(t) = \frac{B}{A}(1 - e^{-At}) + y(0)e^{-At}$$

$$\text{solves } \frac{dy}{dt} = -Ay + B$$

$$y(t) = y_{max} \cos(\sqrt{A}t + \delta)$$

$$\text{solves } \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = -Ay$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q_{encl}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{encl}$$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{encl} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$$

$$k_B = 1.4 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

$$R = 8.3 \text{ J/(mol} \cdot \text{K)}$$

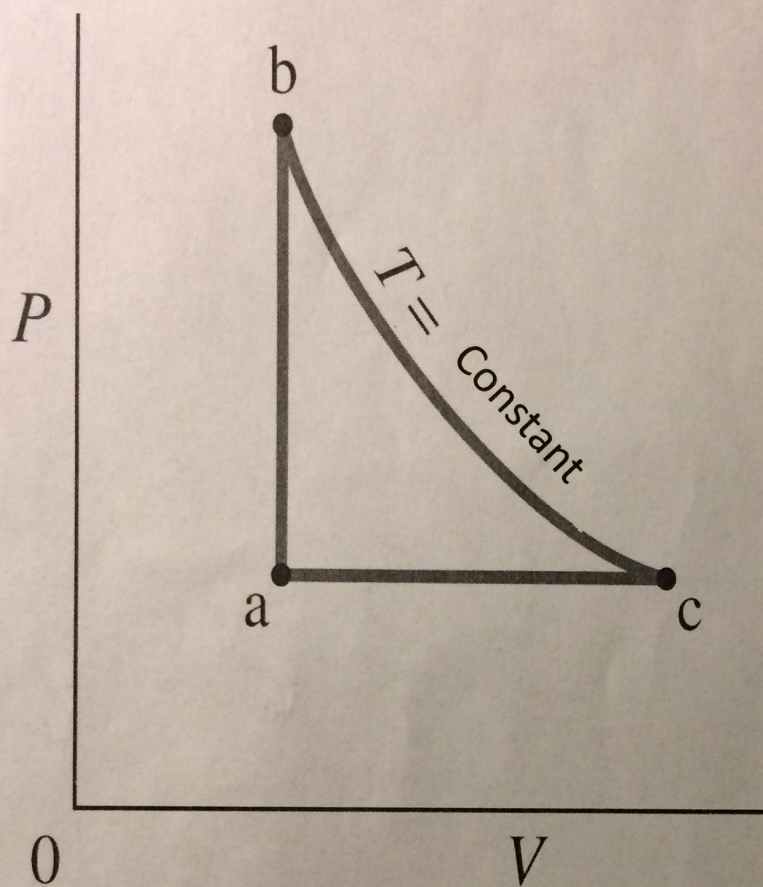
$$\epsilon_0 = 8.9 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/(\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2)$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A}$$

$$c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$



Problem 1. [20 points.]

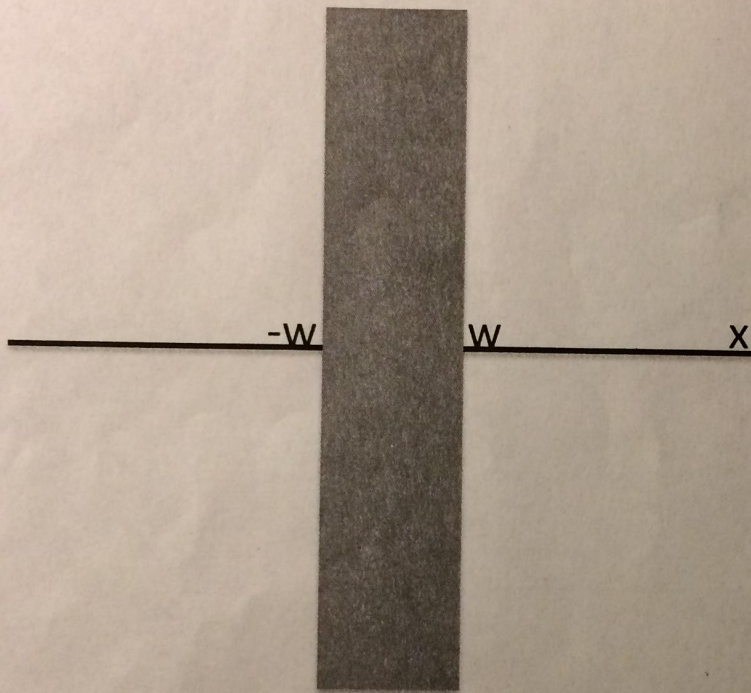


The diagram above shows a reversible heat engine operating with  $n$  moles of a monatomic ideal gas. Path  $a \rightarrow b$  is at constant volume. Path  $b \rightarrow c$  is at constant temperature. Path  $c \rightarrow a$  is at constant pressure. The system variables you may use in your answers to parts a) –g) below are  $T_a$ ,  $P_a$ ,  $V_a$ ,  $P_b$ ,  $T_b$ , and  $V_c$ .

- [2 points] Which direction (clockwise or counter-clockwise) should the heat engine operate if the working gas is to perform positive work?
- [2 points] What is the work done by the gas going from a to b?
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- [2 points] What is the work done by the gas going from c to a?
- [3 points] What is the heat exchange going from a to b?
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- [3 points] What is the heat exchange going from c to a?
- [3 points] (Messy, don't waste time here) Find an algebraic expression for the efficiency in terms of  $T_a$  and  $T_b$ .



**Problem 2. [20 points]**



An infinite slab of width  $2W$ , centered at  $x=0$  and bounded by the planes  $x= -W$  and  $x= W$ , as shown above, has a non-uniform volume charge density  $\rho = b |x|$ , where  $b$  is a positive constant. Give your answer to the questions below in terms of  $b, W$ , and appropriate physical constants.

Use Gauss' Law to find the magnitude of the electric field for:

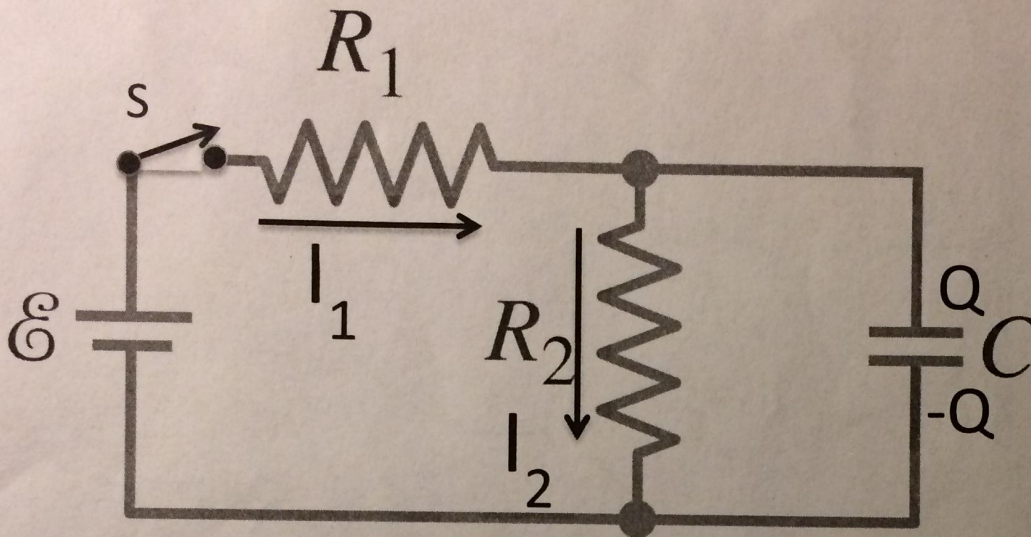
- [8 points]**  $|x| > W$
- [8 points]**  $|x| < W$
- [4 points]** Sketch the direction of  $E$  at points  $x= -3w/2$  and  $x= 3w/2$ .

$$E \cancel{2A} = \frac{\int \rho dV}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{2A \int_0^x b x dx}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E = \frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} b \frac{x^2}{2}$$



Problem 3. [20 points]

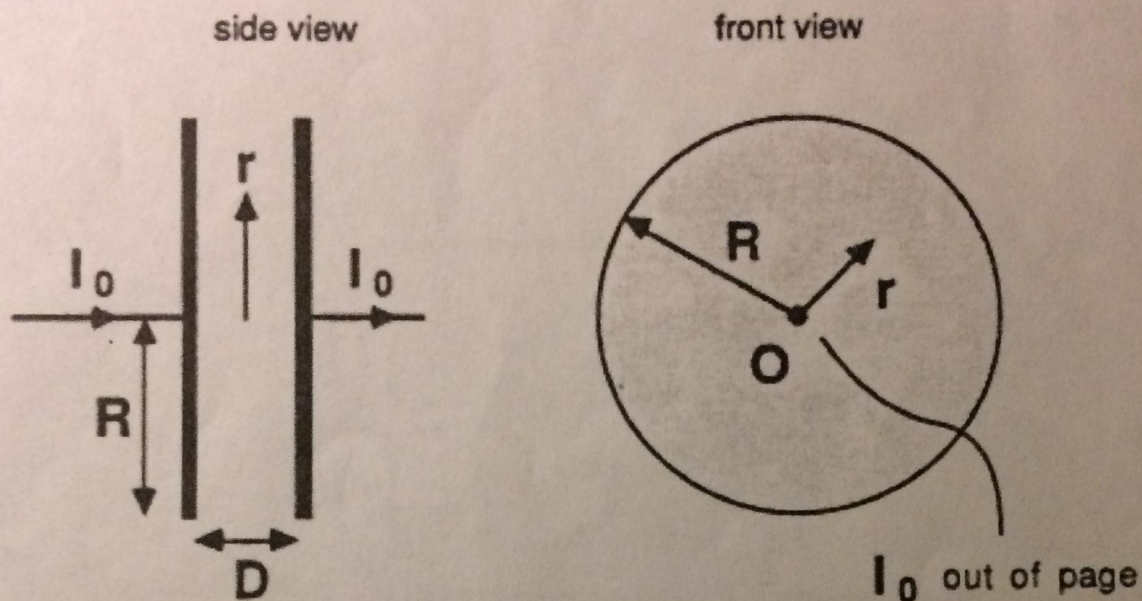


In the RC circuit above, after the switch is closed at time  $t=0$ , currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  flow through the resistors  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and the capacitor  $C$  has a charge  $Q(t)$ . The capacitor  $C$  is initially uncharged:  $Q(t=0)=0$ .

- [4 points] What are the values of  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ , and  $Q$  immediately after the switch is closed?
- [4 points] What are the values of  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ , and  $Q$  a very long time after the switch is closed?
- [4 points] Write down a set of three independent equations for the unknowns of  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ , and  $Q$ .
- [4 points] Combine your equations from part c) to get a single first order differential equation for  $Q$ .
- [4 points] [This may be *harder*. Don't waste time here]. What is the time constant for charging the circuit?



**Problem 4. [20 points] Displacement Current**



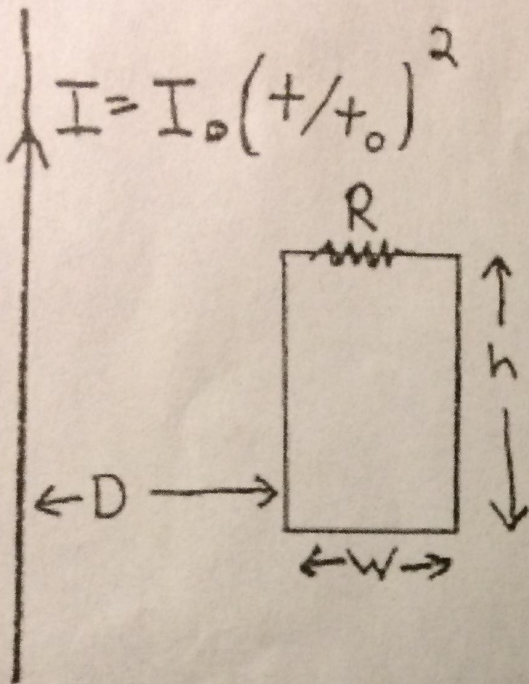
A long conducting wire (as shown) is interrupted by a parallel-plate capacitor consisting of two circular plates each of radius  $R$  and separation  $D$  (assume  $D \ll R$ ). The current is switched on at time  $t = 0$  and for time  $t > 0$  the current is held at constant value  $I_0 > 0$ . Before being switched on the capacitor has zero charge.

Neglect fringe field effects in answers to the questions below.

- [6 points]** Find the magnitude of the electric field  $E$  between the plates as a function of time for  $t > 0$ .
- [3 points]** Sketch the electric field lines on the left diagram above. Indicate the direction clearly.
- [2 points]** Find the electric flux between the plates.
- [6 points]** Find the magnitude of the magnetic field  $B$  between the plates as a function of  $r$  and  $t$ . Your result should include the cases of both  $r < R$  and  $r > R$ .
- [3 points]** Sketch the magnetic field lines on the right side diagram above. Indicate the direction clearly.



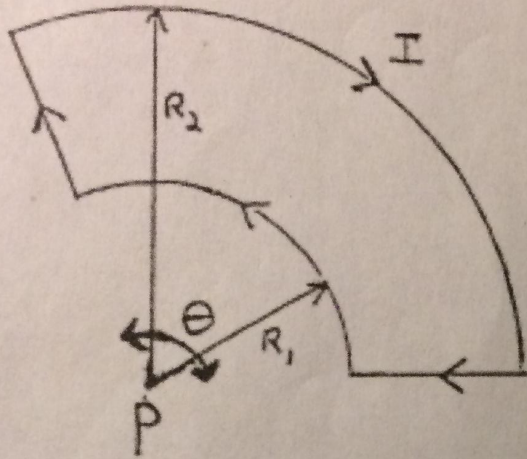
Problem 5. [20 points]



- a) A time dependent current  $I = I_0 (t/t_0)^2$  flows along an infinite wire ( $t$  is time;  $I_0$  and  $t_0$  are constants). A rectangular wire loop with height  $h$  and width  $w$  is placed a distance  $D$  from the wire. It is oriented with its sides of length  $h$  parallel to the wire, as shown. The loop has a resistor  $R$  and the rest of the loop has negligible resistance. Use variable  $r$  as the distance from the wire. Express your answer to the question in terms of  $R$ ,  $w$ ,  $h$ ,  $D$ ,  $t$ ,  $I_0$ ,  $t_0$ ,  $r$  and any fundamental constants you need.
- b) [5 points] Use Ampere's law to find the time dependent magnetic field (magnitude and direction) due to the current in the wire.
- c) [5 points] Find the magnetic flux  $\Phi_B$  through the loop.
- d) [5 points] Find the induced EMF and current in the loop (magnitude and direction).
- e) [5 points] Find the net force (magnitude and direction) on the loop.



**Problem 6. [15 points] Biot-Savart law**

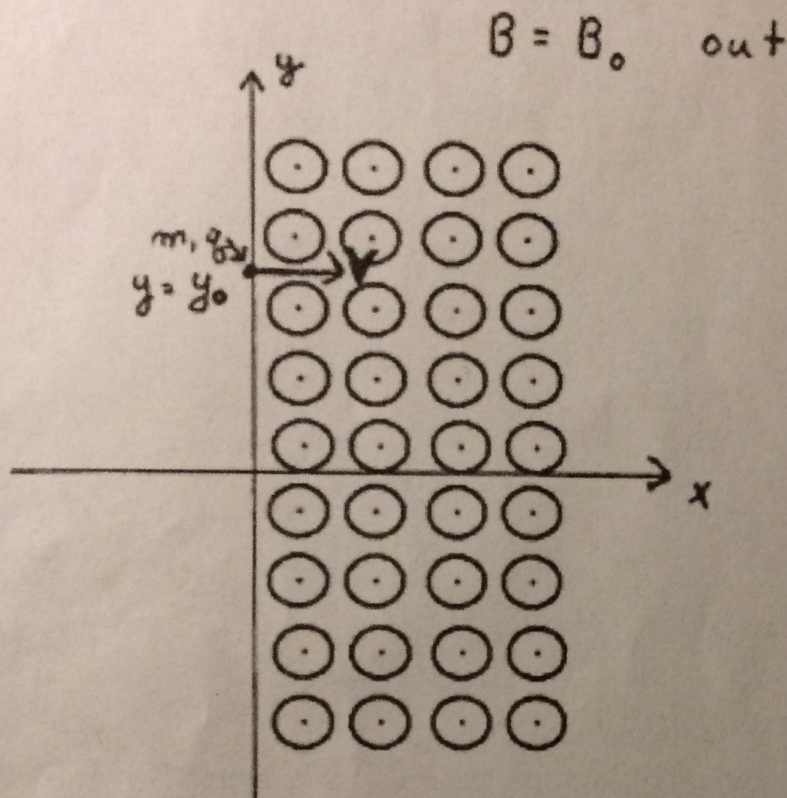


A closed loop with current  $I$  consists of two arcs of radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , and angle  $\theta$  are connected by straight sections, as shown.

**[Magnitude 11 points. Direction 4 points]** Find the magnetic field  $B$  (magnitude and direction) at the point  $P$  ( $P$  is at the center of the arcs).



**Problem 7. [20 points]** Particle in cross fields

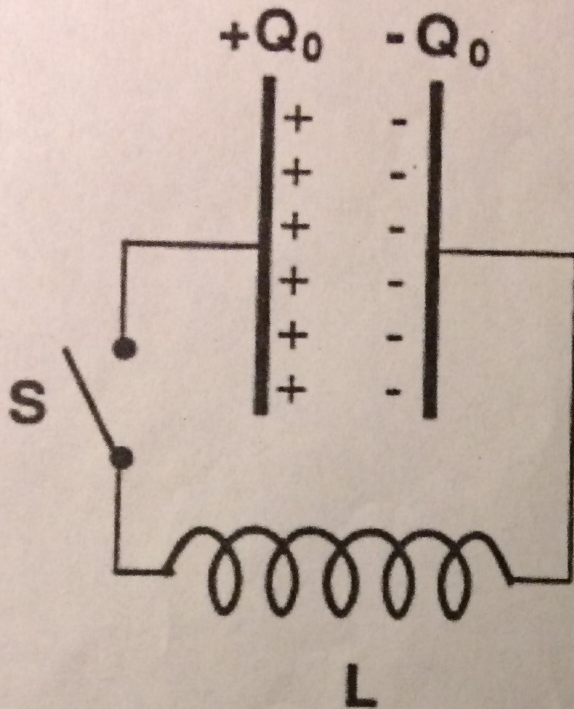


A particle of mass  $m$  and charge  $q > 0$  and velocity  $v$  in the  $x$ -direction moves into the region  $x > 0$  at  $y = y_0$  which has a magnetic field  $B_{\text{out}}$  of the page ( $+z$ -direction).

- [5 points]** Sketch the subsequent motion of the particle.
- [5 points]** At what distance from the entry point does the particle exit the field, and with what velocity (magnitude and direction)
- [5 points]** How much time does the particle spend in the magnetic field.
- [5 points]** Suppose that the region  $x > 0$  also had, in addition to the magnetic field, an electric field  $E = B_0 v$  in the positive  $y$ -direction. Describe the motion of the particle after entering the region  $x > 0$  with the combined fields. (The precise value of  $E$  is important.)



Problem 8. [15 points]



An L-C circuit consists of a coil of an inductor with self-inductance  $L$  and a capacitor, of capacitance  $C$ . The capacitor plates initially have charges  $\pm Q_0$ . The switch  $S$  is initially open and is then closed at time  $t = 0$ . Express your answers in terms of  $Q_0$ ,  $L$ ,  $C$ , and  $t$ .

- [8 points] Find the oscillatory voltage across the capacitor as a function of time.
- [3 points] Find the current in the circuit as a function of time.
- [4 points] Find the maximum stored energy in the inductor.