

Sample Final Exam 5/6/2021
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1. Consider a spherical capacitor with radii $r_1 < r_2$.
 - 1.a If the capacitor has charge Q find the field between the plates as a function of r .
 - 1.b What is the field, as a function of r , for $r > r_2$?
 - 1.c What is the field, as a function of r , for $r < r_1$?
 - 1.d What is the potential between the plates?
 - 1.e What is the surface charge density on the inner sphere?
 - 1.f How much energy is stored in this capacitor.

2. A circuit has two 200Ω resistors in parallel connected to a 100Ω resistor in series. The resistors are attached to a 12 Volt battery with unknown internal resistance. The circuit has a current of $.05 \text{ Amperes}$.
 - 2.a What is the equivalent resistance of the three resistors?
 - 2.b What is the internal resistance of the battery.
 - 2.c What is the power lost to heat in the battery.
 - 2.d What is the voltage measured across the battery terminals?

3. Consider a circuit with an inductor of inductance L in series with a resistor of resistance R and a battery with EMF V and no internal resistance. The circuit is broken by a switch. The switch is turned on.
 - 3.a What is the current through this circuit as a function of time?
 - 3.b What is the maximum current in the circuit.
 - 3.c How long does it take for the current to reach 90% of its maximum value.
 - 3.d How much energy is stored in the inductor when the current reaches its maximum value.

4. A cyclotron has a radius R and a uniform perpendicular magnetic field B .
 - 4.a What value of ω should the cyclotron operate at in order to accelerate a particle of mass m ?
 - 4.b What is the particles speed as a function of r .
 - 4.c At what is the kinetic energy of the particle when it emerges from the cyclotron?
 - 4.d What changes if the accelerating electric field is doubled?

5. Consider a square wire loop with sides of length L . A spatially uniform oscillating magnetic field $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{B}_0 \sin(\omega t)$ goes through the loop, where \mathbf{B}_0 makes a 30 degree angle with the normal to the loop.
- 5.a What is the magnetic flux through this loop as a function of time?
 - 5.b What is the EMF induced in the loop as a function of time.
 - 5.c Discuss the direction of the current as a function of time
 - 5.d Assume that the loop has capacitance C , inductance L , and resistance R . What frequency of the magnetic field will maximize the current through the loop?
- 6 A plane electromagnetic wave is moving in the $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ with electric field \mathbf{E} polarized in the $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ direction.
- 6.a What is the direction of the corresponding magnetic field?
 - 6.b What is the magnitude of the corresponding magnetic field?
 - 6.c This wave is normally incident square hole of side L . How much (RMS) energy is deposited by the electromagnetic wave in the hole per unit time?
 - 6.d How does the answer to c change if the frequency of the wave is doubled?

$$k = 8.99 \times 10^9 (Nm^2/C^2) \quad \epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} (C^2/Nm^2)$$