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**Phy102 Physics II**  
**Midterm Examination**  
**November 10, 2022 17:00 – 18:30**  
**Good Luck!**

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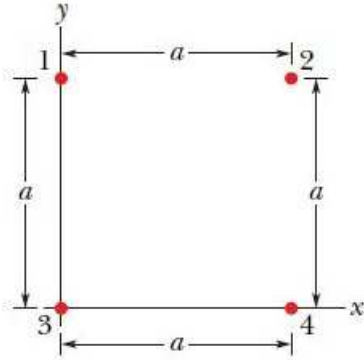
**DURATION:** 90 minutes

- ◇ Answer all the questions.
- ◇ Write the solutions explicitly and clearly.  
Use the physical terminology.
- ◇ You are allowed to use Formulae Sheet.
- ◇ Calculator is allowed.
- ◇ You are not allowed to use any other electronic equipment in the exam.

Question	Grade	Out of
1A		15
1B		15
2		20
3		20
4		20
5		20
<b>TOTAL</b>		110

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1. A) In Figure, four particles form a square. The particles have charges  $q_1 = 100 \text{ nC}$ ,  $q_2 = -100 \text{ nC}$ ,  $q_3 = 200 \text{ nC}$ ,  $q_4 = -200 \text{ nC}$ , and distance  $a = 5.0 \text{ cm}$ .



i What are the  $x$  and  $y$  components of the net electrostatic force on particle 3?

ii If the charges were  $q_1 = q_4 = Q$  and  $q_2 = q_3 = q$ . What is  $Q/q$  if the net electrostatic force on particles 1 and 4 is zero?

$q_1 = 100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$   
 $q_2 = -q_1$   
 $q_3 = 200 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$   
 $q_4 = -q_3$   
 $a = 5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$

i)  $F_{3, \text{net}, x}$  &  $F_{3, \text{net}, y}$ ?  $\vec{F}_{3, \text{net}} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \vec{F}_{2i} = \vec{F}_{31} + \vec{F}_{32} + \vec{F}_{34}$  (2)

$\vec{F}_{3, \text{net}, x} = |\vec{F}_{34}| + |\vec{F}_{32}| \cos 45^\circ$  (1)  
 $\vec{F}_{3, \text{net}, y} = |\vec{F}_{32}| \sin 45^\circ - |\vec{F}_{31}|$  (1)

$F_{3, \text{net}, x} = k \frac{|q_3| |q_4|}{a^2} + k \frac{|q_3| |q_2|}{(a\sqrt{2})^2} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} = k \frac{|q_3|}{a^2} \left( |q_4| + \frac{|q_2| \sqrt{2}}{2} \right) = \frac{8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2 (200 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C})}{(5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} \left( |-200 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}| + \frac{|-100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}| \sqrt{2}}{2} \right)$   
 $= 0.169 \text{ N}$  (1)(1)

$F_{3, \text{net}, y} = \frac{k |q_3|}{a^2} \left( \frac{|q_2| \sqrt{2}}{2} - |q_1| \right) = \frac{8.99 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2 (200 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C})}{(5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m})^2} \left( \frac{100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} \sqrt{2}}{2} - 100 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C} \right)$   
 $= -0.046 \text{ N}$  (1)(1)

ii)  $q_1 = q_4 = Q$   
 $q_2 = q_3 = q$   
 $Q/q = ?$

$|\vec{F}_{1, \text{net}}| = 0 \rightarrow F_{1, \text{net}, x} = 0$  &  $F_{1, \text{net}, y} = 0$  (1)  
 $|\vec{F}_{4, \text{net}}| = 0 \rightarrow (|\vec{F}_{41}| \cos 45^\circ + |\vec{F}_{42}|)(-\hat{i}) + (|\vec{F}_{43}| + |\vec{F}_{44}| \sin 45^\circ)(\hat{j})$

$0 = \frac{k |q_1|}{a^2} \left( \frac{|q_4| \sqrt{2}}{2} + |q_2| \right) = \frac{k Q}{a^2} \left( \frac{Q \sqrt{2}}{2} + q \right)$  (1)  
 $\Rightarrow \frac{Q}{q} = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = -2\sqrt{2} = -2.83$  (1)

- B) The density of conduction electrons in aluminum is  $2.1 \times 10^{29} \text{ m}^{-3}$ .  
 What is the drift velocity in an aluminum conductor that has a  $2.0 \mu\text{m}$  by  $3.0 \mu\text{m}$  rectangular cross section and when a  $32.0 \text{ mA}$  current flows through the conductor?

$$\begin{aligned}
 n &= 2.1 \times 10^{29} \text{ m}^{-3} \\
 i &= 32 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A} \\
 A &= (2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m})(3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}) \\
 v_d &=?
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{J} &= n e \vec{v}_d \\
 \textcircled{3} \quad J &= n e v_d \\
 \textcircled{3} \quad J &= \frac{i}{A}
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} \vec{J} &= n e \vec{v}_d \\ \textcircled{3} \quad J &= n e v_d \\ \textcircled{3} \quad J &= \frac{i}{A} \end{aligned}} \right\} \frac{i}{A} = n e v_d$$

$$\Rightarrow v_d = \frac{i}{A n e} = \frac{32 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}}{(2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m})(3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m})(2.1 \times 10^{29} \text{ m}^{-3})(1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})}$$

$$= \boxed{0.016 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$\frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}^2 \text{ m}^{-3} \text{ C}} \sim \frac{\text{C/s}}{\text{m}^2 \text{ m}^{-3} \text{ C}} \sim \text{m/s}$$

unit check

2. At some instant the velocity components of an electron moving between two charged parallel plates are  $v_x = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$  and  $v_y = 5.0 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s}$ . Suppose the electric field between the plates is given by  $\vec{E} = (180 \text{ N/C})\hat{j}$ . In unit-vector notation, what are

- the electron's acceleration in that field
- the electron's velocity when its x coordinate has changed by 2.4 cm?

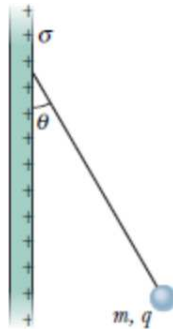
$\vec{e}$ : electron  
 $v_x = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s} = v_{0x}$   
 $v_y = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s} = v_{0y}$   
 $\vec{E} = 180 \text{ N/C} \hat{j}$

i)  $\alpha = ?$   
 $\vec{F}_E = q\vec{E} = (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(180 \text{ N/C})(-\hat{j})$   
 $= 288 \times 10^{-19} \text{ N}(-\hat{j})$   
 $\Rightarrow m_e \vec{a} = \vec{F}_E \Rightarrow \vec{a} = \frac{288 \times 10^{-19} \text{ N}(-\hat{j})}{9.109 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}} = \boxed{3.16 \times 10^{13} \text{ m/s}^2(-\hat{j})}$

ii)  $\Delta x = x - x_0 = 2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}$  & no force acting on x direction  
 $\Rightarrow v_x = v_{0x}$  &  $v_y = v_{0y} + at$   
 $\Rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{2.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m}}{3 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}} = 8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}$   
 $\Rightarrow v_y = 5 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s} - (3.16 \times 10^{13} \text{ m/s}^2)(8 \times 10^{-8} \text{ s}) = \boxed{-2.52 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{v} = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s} \hat{i} + 2.52 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}(-\hat{j})$

3. A small, nonconducting ball of mass  $m = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$  and charge  $q = 4.0 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C}$  (distributed uniformly through its volume) hangs from an insulating thread that makes an angle  $\theta = 60^\circ$  with a vertical, uniformly charged **nonconducting sheet** (shown in cross section).



Considering the gravitational force on the ball and assuming the sheet extends far vertically and into and out of the page, **calculate the surface charge density  $\sigma$**  of the sheet. (Hint: The ball is in equilibrium (stationary).)

$m = 2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg}$  (non-conducting)  
 $q = 4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C}$  uniform distribution  
 non-conducting sheet,  $\sigma = ?$  (if hanged)  
 $E = \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0}$

$T \cos 60^\circ - mg = ma_y = 0$   
 $qE - T \sin 60^\circ = ma_x = 0$   
 $mg = F_g$  hangs  $\rightarrow$  stationary

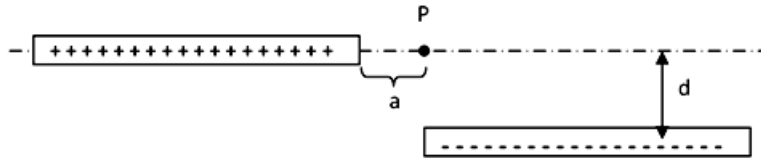
now, eliminate  $T$

$\rightarrow qE - \left(\frac{mg}{\cos 60^\circ}\right) \sin 60^\circ = 0 \rightarrow qE = mg \tan 60^\circ \rightarrow q \frac{\sigma}{2\epsilon_0} = mg \tan 60^\circ \rightarrow \sigma = \frac{2mg \epsilon_0 \tan 60^\circ}{q}$

$\rightarrow \sigma = \frac{2mg \epsilon_0 \tan 60^\circ}{q} = \frac{2(2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ kg})(9.8 \text{ m/s}^2)(8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2) \tan 60^\circ}{(4 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C})} = 15 \times 10^9 \text{ C/m}^2$



4. Two very thin non-conducting rods are placed together as shown. Both rods have lengths of  $L$  and they carry uniform charges of  $+q$  and  $-q$  over their lengths. Find the potential at point  $P$  at a distance  $a$  and  $d$  from the positively and negatively charged rods as shown. Don't perform integration.



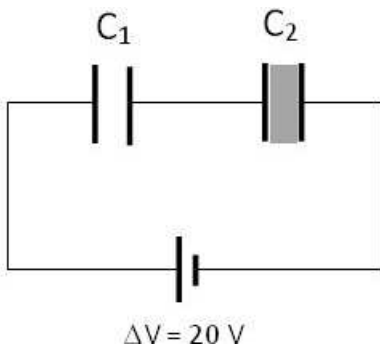
$V_{1 \text{ at } P} = \int dV$   
 $= \int \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq_1}{r_1}$   
 $dq_1 = \lambda dx$  (3)  
 $r_1 = L + a - x$

$V_{2 \text{ at } P} = \int dV$   
 $= \int \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq_2}{r_2}$   
 $dq_2 = -\lambda dx$  (3)  
 $r_2 = \sqrt{x^2 + d^2}$

$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r}$   
 $dV = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq}{r}$  (2)  
 $dq = ?$   
 $dq = \lambda dx$  (2)

$V_{\text{tot}} = V_{1 \text{ at } P} + V_{2 \text{ at } P} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \int_0^L \frac{dx}{L+a-x} - \int_0^L \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2+d^2}} \right)$  (3)

5. The parallel plate capacitors in the given circuit have the same plate area  $A$  and plate separation  $d$ . The capacitance of the air-filled capacitor is  $C_1 = 6.0 \mu F$ . A dielectric slab of dielectric constant  $\kappa = 2.0$  is placed between the plates of the second capacitor as shown. The voltage across the combination of capacitors is  $\Delta V = 20 V$  and the capacitors are fully charged.



- Find the equivalent capacitance of the combination of capacitors.
- Calculate the energy stored in each capacitor.
- Calculate the electric field in the second capacitor if the area of the capacitor is  $100 \text{ cm}^2$ .

i) Capacitors  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  are in series.  $C = \kappa \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$  (1)

$C_1$ : air filled  $\rightarrow \kappa = 1 \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} = 6.0 \mu F$  (1)

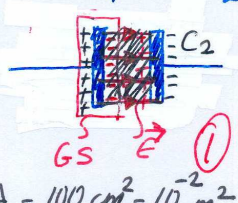
$C_2$ : dielectric slab  $\rightarrow \kappa = 2 \Rightarrow C_2 = \kappa C_1 = 12.0 \mu F$  (1)

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{C_{\text{equiv}}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{C_{\text{equiv}}} = \frac{1}{6 \mu F} + \frac{1}{12 \mu F} = \frac{18}{72 \mu F} \Rightarrow C_{\text{equiv}} = 4 \mu F$  (1) (1)

ii) In series  $\rightarrow$  same charge on both capacitors (1)

(1)  $q = q_1 = q_2$  &  $\Delta V = 20 V$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C = \frac{q}{\Delta V} \rightarrow q = C \Delta V = (4 \mu F)(20 V) = 80 \mu C \end{array} \right.$  (1)

$U = \frac{q^2}{2C} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} U_1 = \frac{(80 \mu C)^2}{2(6.0 \mu F)} = 533.3 \mu J \\ U_2 = \frac{(80 \mu C)^2}{2(12 \mu F)} = 266.6 \mu J \end{array} \right.$  (1) (1)

iii)  (1)

$A = 100 \text{ cm}^2 = 10^{-2} \text{ m}^2$  (1)

$\epsilon_0 \kappa E \cdot d \vec{A} = q$  (1)

$\Rightarrow E = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0 \kappa A} = \frac{80 \times 10^{-6} C}{(8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m})(2.0)(10^{-2} \text{ m}^2)} = 4.52 \times 10^3 \text{ V/m}$  (1) (1)