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Good Luck!

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DEPARTMENT:

INSTRUCTOR:

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
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5		15
TOTAL		100

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1. A) A 24.0 m length of 2.0 mm diameter cylindrical conducting wire carries a 140 A current when 28.0 V is applied to its ends.
- Calculate the resistance R and resistivity ρ of the conducting wire.
 - Find the current density J and electric field E inside the conducting wire.
 - If the current is maintained in the conductor for 3 hours, calculate the dissipated energy in the conducting wire.

$$i) \quad R = \frac{V}{I} \quad \& \quad R = \rho \frac{L}{A} \quad \leadsto \quad \rho = \frac{A}{L} R, \quad A = \pi r^2$$

$$R = \frac{28V}{140A} = \frac{0.2 \Omega}{}$$

$$= \frac{\pi (2 \times 10^{-3} m / 2)^2}{24m} 0.2 \Omega$$

$$= \underline{2.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega m}$$

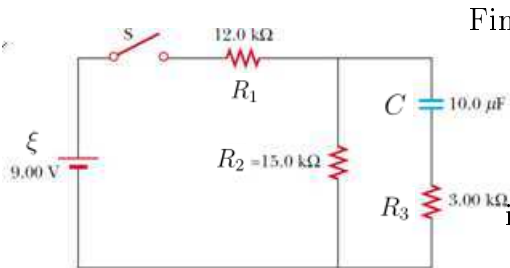
$$ii) \quad J = \frac{I}{A} = \frac{140A}{\pi (10^{-3} m)^2} = \underline{4.5 \times 10^7 A/m^2}$$

$$E = \rho J = (2.6 \times 10^{-8} \Omega m) (4.5 \times 10^7 A/m^2) = \underline{1.2 V/m}$$

$$iii) \quad \frac{\Delta U}{\Delta t} = P = i^2 R \quad \leadsto \quad \Delta U = i^2 R \Delta t$$

$$\leadsto \Delta U = (140A)^2 (0.2 \Omega) (3 \times 60 \times 60 s) = \underline{4.2 \times 10^7 J}$$

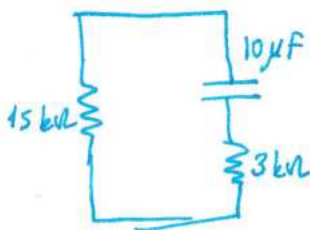
- B) A circuit is assembled as shown at the figure. If $R_1 = 12 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_2 = 15 \text{ k}\Omega$, $R_3 = 3 \text{ k}\Omega$, $C = 10 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$ and $\xi = 9 \text{ V}$. Suppose the switch has been closed for a time interval sufficiently long for the capacitor to become fully charged.



Find

- the steady-state current in each resistor
- the charge Q on the capacitor
- The switch is now opened at $t=0$. Write an equation for the current in R_2 as a function of time.

sufficiently long time interval \rightarrow C becomes broken wire (2)
 (steady-state)
 i) $I_{R_3} = 0$ since C is acting as broken wire
 $I_{R_1} = I_{R_2} = I = \frac{\xi}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{9\text{V}}{(12\text{k}\Omega + 15\text{k}\Omega)} = 333 \mu\text{A}$ (1)(1)
 ii) $C = \frac{Q}{V} \sim Q = CV = C(IR_2) = (10\mu\text{F})(333\mu\text{A})(15\text{k}\Omega) = 50 \mu\text{C}$ (1)(1)
 iii) switch is opened, C behaves as a battery; $(\Delta V)_C$
 $t=0$

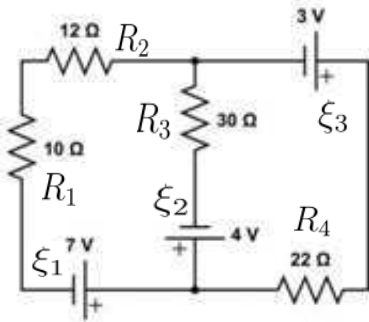


$$I_{t=0} = \frac{(\Delta V)_C}{R_2 + R_3} = \frac{IR_2}{R_2 + R_3} = \frac{(333\mu\text{A})(15\text{k}\Omega)}{(15\text{k}\Omega + 3\text{k}\Omega)} = 278 \mu\text{A} = I_2$$

$$\text{Time Constant: } \tau = (R_2 + R_3)C = (18\text{k}\Omega)(10\mu\text{F}) = 0.180\text{s}$$

$$I_{R_2} = I_2 e^{-t/\tau} = (278 \mu\text{A}) e^{-t/0.180\text{s}} \text{ for } t > 0$$

2. A circuit is assembled as shown at the figure. If $R_1 = 10 \Omega$, $R_2 = 12 \Omega$, $R_3 = 30 \Omega$, $R_4 = 22 \Omega$, $\xi_1 = 7 V$, $\xi_2 = 4 V$, and $\xi_3 = 3 V$;



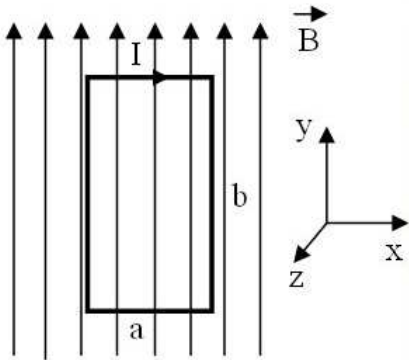
- i What is the magnitude of the current through the 30Ω resistor?
 ii How much power is drawn by the $7 V$ battery?

$22i_4 + 30i_2 = 3$
 $-30i_2 - 22i_3 = 1$
 $\hline 22i_4 + 30(4 + i_3) = 3$
 $-30(4 + i_3) - 22i_3 = 1$
 $\hline 52i_4 + 30i_3 = 3$
 $-30i_4 - 52i_3 = 1$
 $\hline 52i_4 + 30\left(\frac{-1 - 30i_4}{-52}\right) = 3$
 $\Rightarrow i_4 = 0.103 A$
 $i_3 = \frac{-1}{52} - \frac{30}{52}i_4 = -0.078 A$
 $i_2 = 0.0244 A$ (i)

Junction rule: $i_4 + i_3 = i_2$ (3)
 Loop 1: $-12i_4 - 10i_4 + 7 - 4 - 30i_2 = 0$ (3)
 Loop 2: $3 - 22i_3 - 4 - 30i_2 = 0$ (3)

ii) $P = iV = i_4 7V$
 $= (0.103 A)(7V) = 0.72 W$

3. A loop of wire with dimensions $a = 1.0 \text{ m}$ and $b = 2.0 \text{ m}$ as shown in the figure is oriented with plane of the loop parallel to a uniform magnetic field of strength $B = 0.5 \text{ T}$ in the y -direction. A current $I = 4.0 \text{ A}$ is flowing clockwise in the loop.



- Calculate the net force on the loop.
- Calculate the magnetic dipole moment of the loop.
- Calculate the torque on the loop.
- Calculate the amount of work required to rotate the top of the loop 90° into the page so that the plane of the loop is perpendicular with the magnetic field.

State your results in unit vector notation.

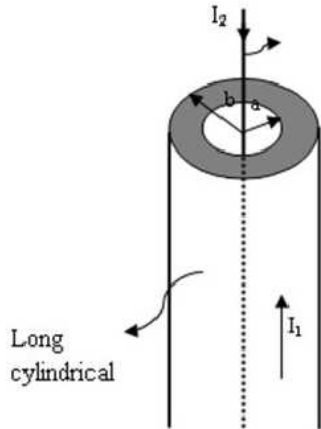
i) $\vec{F}_B = I \vec{l} \times \vec{B}$ for a closed loop F_B is zero.

ii) $\vec{\mu} = N i \vec{A} = i \vec{A} = i A (-\hat{k}) = 4 \text{ A} (2 \text{ m}) (1 \text{ m}) (-\hat{k})$
 $= -8 \hat{k} \text{ Am}^2$

iii) $\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} = -8 \hat{k} \times 0.5 \text{ T } \hat{j} = -4 (\text{Am}^2) (\hat{k} \times \hat{j})$
 $\hat{k} \times \hat{j} \sim -\hat{i}$
 $= 4 \text{ Am}^2 \hat{i} = \boxed{4 \text{ Nm } \hat{i}}$

iv) $W = -\Delta U = U_f + U_i$ & $U_i = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$
 $U_f = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} = -\mu B \cos 180^\circ = -\mu B \cos 90^\circ = 0$
 $= \mu B = 8 \times 4 = \underline{\underline{32 \text{ J}}}$
 $\rightarrow \boxed{W = -32 \text{ J}}$

4. A long cylindrical shell with inner radius a and outer radius b carries a total current I_1 and a uniform density. A long wire with current $I_2 = 2I_1$ in the opposite direction is located at the center of the cylindrical shell as shown in the figure.



Using the Ampere's Law find magnitude of the magnetic field

- i for the points where $r < a$.
- ii for the points where $a < r < b$.
- iii for the points where $r > b$.

Hint: Ampere's Law: $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{enc}$

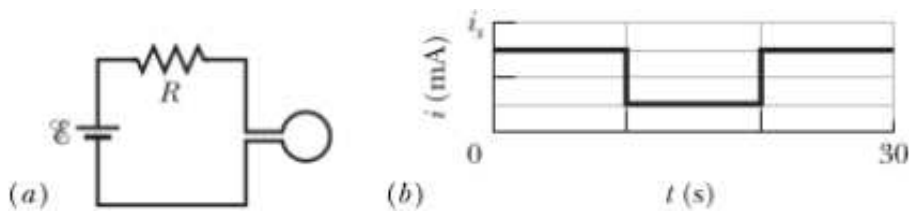
$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 i_{enc}$: Ampere's Law

i) $r < a \rightarrow B 2\pi r = \mu_0 I_2 \rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi r}$ (3)

ii) $a < r < b \rightarrow B 2\pi r = \mu_0 (I_2 - I_{1,enc})$
 $I_{1,enc} = ? \quad \frac{\pi b^2 - \pi a^2}{\pi r^2 - \pi a^2} I_1$ (4)
 $I_{1,enc} = I_1 \left(\frac{r^2 - a^2}{b^2 - a^2} \right)$ & $I_2 = 2I_1$
 $\rightarrow B 2\pi r = \mu_0 \left(2I_1 - I_1 \left(\frac{r^2 - a^2}{b^2 - a^2} \right) \right) = \mu_0 I_1 \left(\frac{2b^2 - 2a^2 - r^2 + a^2}{b^2 - a^2} \right)$ (2)
 $\rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi r} \left(\frac{2b^2 - a^2 - r^2}{b^2 - a^2} \right)$ when $r = a \sim B = \frac{\mu_0 I_2}{2\pi a} \checkmark$
 $r = b \sim B = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi b} \checkmark$

iii) $r > b \rightarrow B 2\pi r = \mu_0 (I_2 - I_1) = \mu_0 (2I_1 - I_1)$ (3)
 $\rightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi r}$ (3)

5. Figure a shows a circuit consisting of an ideal battery with emf $\xi = 6.00 \mu\text{V}$, a resistance R , and a small wire **loop** of area 5.0 cm^2 . For the time interval $t = 10 \text{ s}$ to $t = 20 \text{ s}$, an external magnetic field is set up **throughout the loop**. The field is uniform, its direction is into the page in Figure a, and the field magnitude is given by $B = at$, where B is in teslas, a is a constant, and t is in seconds. Figure b gives the current i in the circuit before, during, and after the external field is set up. The vertical axis scale is set by $i_s = 2.0 \text{ mA}$.



Find the constant a in the equation for the field magnitude.

$V_{\text{battery}} = 6 \mu\text{V}$
 $A = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$
 $\mathcal{E}_{\text{ind}} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt}$ (2)
 $\Phi_B = BA$ (1)

$t < 10 \text{ s} \text{ \& } t > 20 \text{ s} \rightarrow B = \phi$
 $R = \frac{V_{\text{battery}}}{i} = \frac{6 \mu\text{V}}{1.5 \text{ mA}}$
 $i = 1.5 \text{ mA}$
 $= 4 \times 10^{-3} \Omega$ (which does not change under applied \vec{B}) (1) (1)

$10 \leq t \leq 20 \text{ s} \rightarrow B = at$
 $i = 0.5 \text{ mA}$

$\Rightarrow R = 4 \times 10^{-3} \Omega = \frac{V_{\text{battery}} + \mathcal{E}_{\text{ind}}}{i} = \frac{6 \mu\text{V} + \mathcal{E}_{\text{ind}}}{0.5 \text{ mA}}$ (2) (1)

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{\text{ind}} = -4 \mu\text{V}$ (1)

$\mathcal{E}_{\text{ind}} = -4 \mu\text{V} = -A \frac{dB}{dt} \Rightarrow 4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ V} = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2 (a)$ (2)

$\Rightarrow a = 8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T/s}$ (2) (1)