

ISP209 Fall 2012

Exam #2

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Some useful constants:

$$k_B(\text{Boltzmann's constant}) = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

$$k(\text{for use in Coulomb's law}) = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2$$

$$e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

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

Match the following units with the quantity given in questions 1 through 5

- a) V
- b) V/m
- c) J
- d) A
- e) T

1) Electric field **b**

2) Electric potential **a**

3) Electric current **d**

4) Heat **c**

5) Magnetic field **e**

6) Which law of nature is employed in an electric generator?

- a) Coulomb's law
- b) Ampere's law
- c) Faraday's law**
- d) Maxwell's law
- e) Herz's law

7) Why is the sky blue?

- a) the red wavelengths coming from the sun are preferentially scattered
- b) the nitrogen in the atmosphere has a natural blue color
- c) the oxygen in the atmosphere has a natural blue color

d) the blue wavelengths coming from the sun are preferentially scattered

e) the dust suspended in the air has a natural blue color

8) In an electromagnetic wave, the electric and magnetic fields are oscillating

- a) parallel to each other and perpendicular to the direction of propagation of the wave
- b) perpendicular to each other and parallel to the direction of propagation of the wave
- c) parallel to each other and parallel to the direction of propagation of the wave

d) perpendicular to each other and to the direction of propagation of the wave

9) The output of electromagnetic radiation from the Sun peaks at a wavelength of (1 nm = 10^{-9} m)

- a) 1 nm
- b) 100 nm
- c) 500 nm**
- d) 1000 nm
- e) 5000 nm

10) Two positive charges of magnitude 1 μC are located 5 cm apart? What is the magnitude of the force between them?

- a) 0 N
- b) 3.6 N**
- c) 67 N
- d) 4.3×10^{-3} N
- e) 10 N

$$F = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2 / \text{C}^2 \frac{(1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})^2}{(0.05 \text{ m})^2}$$

$$F = 3.6 \text{ N}$$

11) If a charge of +0.5 C is moved through a potential increase of 100 V, how much has its electric potential energy changed?

- a) 5 J
- b) 0.5 J
- c) 50 J**
- d) 10 J
- e) 0.5 J

$$\Delta PE = q\Delta V = (0.5C)(100V) = 50J$$

12) The speed of an electromagnetic wave in a vacuum depends on

- a) the amplitude of the electric field but not on the magnitude of the magnetic field
- b) the amplitude of the magnetic field but not on the magnitude of the electric field
- c) the amplitude of both fields
- d) the frequency and wavelength

e) none of the above

13) What is the speed of light in a diamond with an index of refraction of 1.73?

- a) 1.73×10^8 m/s**
- b) 7.26×10^8 m/s
- c) 3.00×10^8 m/s
- d) 1.50×10^8 m/s
- e) 1.24×10^8 m/s

$$v = c/n = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} / 1.73 = 1.73 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

14) A person walking barefoot across a bed of hot coals does not burn his feet because of

- a) psychic control
- b) the feet are at the same temperature as the coals
- c) the coals are not at a high temperature
- d) the coals are poor conductors of heat**

e) the person is so worried about his vanishing retirement fund that he doesn't notice that he is walking across hot coals

15) When light enters a more optically dense medium, (larger index of refraction),

- a) the wavelength decreases**
- b) the speed increases
- c) the frequency decreases
- d) the frequency increases
- e) the speed decreases**

either of the two answers is correct

16) In passing through a narrow slit, a light wave spreads out because of

- a) diffraction**
- b) interference
- c) dispersion
- d) refraction
- e) radiation

17) When James Clerk Maxwell met Michael Faraday in the video shown in class, what important news did he have for him

- a) an electric current produces a magnetic field
- b) accelerated electric charges produce electromagnetic waves
- c) a changing electric field produces a magnetic field
- d) a changing magnetic field produces an electric field

e) light is an electromagnetic wave

18) An AC generator consists of 100 turns of wire in a uniform magnetic field of 1.0 T, where each loop of wire has an area of 0.03 m². The loops rotate with an angular frequency ω of 60 radians per second. What is the maximum induced voltage?

a) 100 V

b) 180 V

c) 540 V

d) 60 V

e) 240 V

$$\mathcal{E} = NBA\omega = (100)(1.0T)(0.03m^2)(60) = 180V$$

19) If the temperature of a gas is increased from 20°C to 80°C, by what factor does the average speed of the molecules increase?

- a) 3%
- b) 10%**
- c) 30%
- d) 70%
- e) 100%

The kinetic energy is larger by a factor of $353/293 = 1.20$. the speed is larger by the square root of 1.20, or 1.10.

20) The reason ocean temperatures do not vary drastically is that

a) water has a relatively high specific heat

b) water is a good radiator

c) water has a relatively high rate of heat conduction

d) water is a poor heat conductor

e) water is a poor electrical conductor

21) By what primary heat transfer mechanism does the sun warm the earth?

a) radiation

b) conduction

c) convection

d) all of the above

e) none of the above

22) In Faraday's most important experiment, he found that

a) a strong magnetic field created an electric field

b) a strong magnetic field created an electromagnetic wave

c) a changing electric field created a magnetic field

d) a changing magnetic field created an electric field

e) electrical currents are due to the flow of electrons

23) A certain kind of glass has an index of refraction of 1.658 for blue light of wavelength 429 nm and an index of refraction of 1.630 for red light of wavelength 691 nm. If a beam containing these two colors is incident at an angle of 30.4 degrees on a piece of this glass, what is the angle between the two beams inside the glass?

- a) 30.4°
- b) 1.34°
- c) 0.55°
- d) 6.47°
- e) 0.32°**

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$(1) \sin 30.4^\circ = 0.506$$

$$0.506 = (1.658) \sin \theta_2^{blue}$$

$$\theta_2^{blue} = 17.77^\circ$$

$$\theta_2^{red} = 18.09^\circ$$

24) Of the types of electromagnetic radiation listed below, which has the longest wavelength?

- a) infra-red
- b) visible light
- c) radio waves**
- d) X-rays
- e) ultraviolet

25) In an electric circuit driven by a battery, which of the following is true?

- a) the battery supplies the energy necessary for the current of electrons to flow**
- b) the battery supplies the electrons that make up the electric current
- c) the collisions of the electrons with the atoms in the conductor in the circuit result in a net increase of energy of the electrons

26) A 17.4 μC charge is located far away from any other charges. What electric force does it experience?

- a) $7.4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C}$
- b) 0 N**
- c) 7.4 N
- d) $9 \times 10^9 \text{ N}$
- e) 1.6 N

27) For all transparent material substances, the index of refraction

- a) is equal to 1
- b) is less than 1
- c) is greater than 1**
- d) could be any one of the above depending on the optical density

28) In the video shown in class, what was the gas that Dewar was trying to liquefy before helium

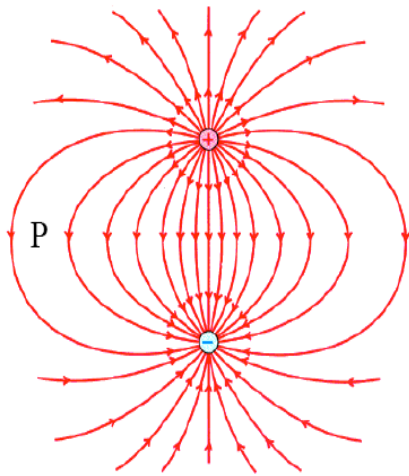
- a) boron
- b) neon
- c) hydrogen**
- d) boron
- e) argon

29) An electron is moving with a velocity $v = 5.47 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$ at right angles to a magnetic field of strength $6.35 \times 10^{-2} \text{ T}$. What is the magnitude of the force acting on the electron?

- a) $7.27 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N}$
- b) $6.26 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N}$
- c) $5.56 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N}$**
- d) 0
- e) $1.19 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N}$

$$F = qvB = (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})(5.47 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s})(6.35 \times 10^{-2} \text{ T}) = 5.56 \times 10^{-14} \text{ N}$$

30) If I put a proton at point P in an electric field produced by an electric dipole, which direction will it move?



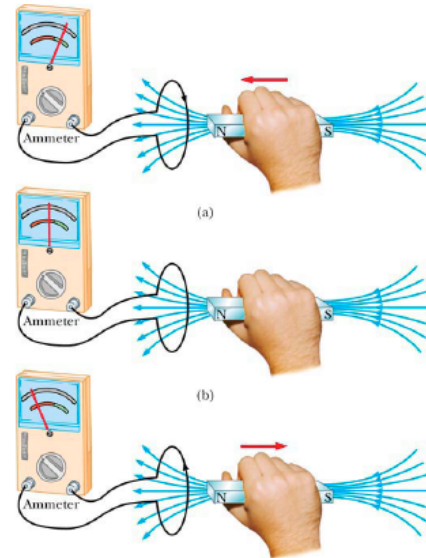
- a) up
- b) down**
- c) left
- d) right
- e) it remains stationary

31) The force on the bar magnet resulting from the current induced in the coil

a) is in the same direction as the motion causing the change in flux

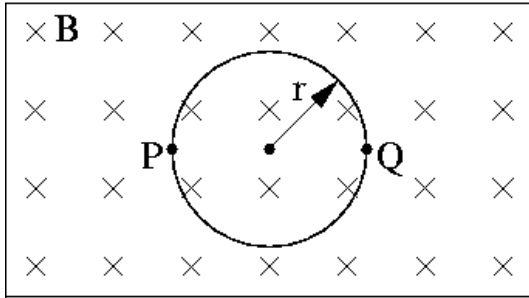
b) opposes the motion causing the change in flux

c) is independent of the motion causing the change in flux



32) A flexible wire loop has a radius of $r = 28.7 \text{ cm}$ and it is inside a uniform magnetic field of $B = 0.303 \text{ T}$, pointing into the plane of the paper. The loop is grasped at points P and Q and stretched until its area is zero. It takes 324 ms to close the loop.

What is the magnitude of the average induced electromotive force (EMF) in the loop during the stretching process?



- a) 0 V
- b) 0.48 V
- c) 0.24 V**
- d) 1.46 V
- e) 4.52 V

$$\varepsilon = -\frac{\Delta\phi}{\Delta t} = -\frac{B\Delta A}{\Delta t} = \frac{(0.303\text{T})(\pi(0.287\text{m})^2 - 0)}{0.324\text{s}}$$

$$\varepsilon = 0.24\text{V}$$

33) Which of the following statements is true? (only one is)

- a) adding heat to a system will in general decrease the amount of entropy in the system
- b) all molecules in a gas at a given temperature have the exact same velocity
- c) heat can spontaneously flow from a cold substance to a hot substance
- d) whenever energy freely transforms from one form to another, the direction of transformation is toward a state of greater disorder or entropy**
- e) the temperature of a gas is inversely proportional to the average kinetic energy of a molecule in the gas

34) Convert 54° K to $^\circ \text{C}$

- a) -219°C**
- b) 287°C
- c) 25°C
- d) -259°C
- e) 14°C

$$\text{temp } (^\circ \text{C}) = \text{temp}(^\circ \text{K}) - 273^\circ$$

$$= 54 - 273 = -219^\circ \text{C}$$

35) Two charged objects attract each other with a force F . What happens to the force between them if one charge is doubled, the other charged is tripled, and the separation between them is reduced to one-half of its original value. The force is now equal to

- a) $16F$
- b) $24 F$**
- c) $(3/8/)F$
- d) $96F$
- e) $6F$

$$F_{\text{original}} = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

$$F_{\text{new}} = k \frac{(2q_1)(3q_2)}{\left(\frac{r}{2}\right)^2} = 24 F_{\text{original}}$$

36) If 1.2×10^{16} electrons flow through a section of copper wire of diameter 2.0 mm in 4.0 seconds, what is the current in the wire?

- a) 0.12 mA
- b) 0.24 mA
- c) $7.5 \times 10^7 \text{ A}$
- d) $7.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ A}$
- e) 0.48 mA**

$$\frac{1.2 \times 10^{16} \text{ electrons}}{4 \text{ seconds}} = 3 \times 10^{15} \text{ electrons/second}$$

$$\times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C/electron} = 4.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ C/S} = 4.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ A}$$

37) If a 60-W light bulb operates at a voltage of 120 V, what is the current in the bulb?

- a) 0.50 A
- b) 0.35 A
- c) 50 A
- d) 0.25 A
- e) 0.63 A

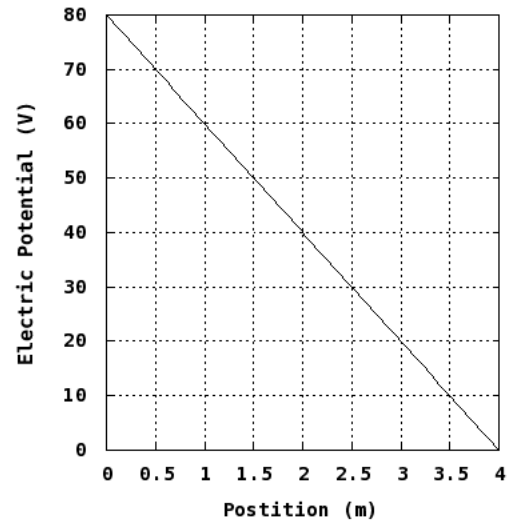
$$P=IV$$

$$I=P/V=60W/120V=0.5A$$

38) Three identical resistors are connected in series to a battery to form a complete electrical circuit. If a current of 12 A flows through the battery, how much current flows through any one of the resistors?

- a) 12 A
- b) 4 A
- c) 36 A
- d) zero A
- e) 6 A

39) What is the magnitude of the electric field at a position of 2 m in the figure below?



- a) 20 V/m
- b) 0.0013 V/m
- c) 4.4 V/m
- d) 100 V/m
- e) 6.7 V/m

$$|E| = \frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x} = \frac{80V}{4m} = 20V/m$$

40) What is the force on a 2.0 μC charge at that position (2m, from the previous problem)?

- a) $9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$
- b) $6 \times 10^{-15} \text{ N}$
- c) 0 N
- d) $1.98 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$
- e) $4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$

$$F=qE=(2.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ C})(20 \text{ V/m})=4 \times 10^{-5} \text{ N}$$