PHYS 2135 Exam II October 15, 2019

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For questions 1-5, select the best answer. For problems 6-9, solutions must begin with an Official Starting Equation, when appropriate. Work for problems must be shown and answers provided in the given boxes. Calculators are not allowed.

- (8) _____ **1.** A 30 W light bulb and a 60 W are connected in series across a low-voltage power line. Which statement is true?
 - [A] The two bulbs draw the same current.

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- [B] The 30 W bulb draws a larger current than the 60 W bulb.
- [C] The 60 W bulb draws a larger current than the 30 W bulb.
- [D] This question cannot be answered without knowing the value of the voltage.
- (8) _____ 2. A fully charged parallel-plate capacitor is connected to a resistor R to form a resistor-capacitor (RC) circuit. Which of the following is true?
 - [A] The charge on the plates increases and the voltage across the capacitor increases.
 - [B] The charge on the plates decreases and the voltage across the capacitor decreases.
 - [C] The charge on the plates remains constant, but the voltage across the capacitor increases.
 - [D] The charge on the plates remains constant, but the voltage across the capacitor decreases.
- (8) _____ **3.** To build a circuit you need a 1.5-Ohm resistor, but you only have at your disposal a box of 1-Ohm resistors. How do you combine three 1-Ohm resistors to make a 1.5-Ohm resistor?
 - [A] All three resistors in series.
 - [B] One resistor in parallel with two resistors connected in series.
 - [C] One resistor in series with two resistors connected in parallel.
 - [D] All three resistors in parallel.
- (8) _____ **4**. A proton and an electron enter into a region of constant magnetic field \vec{B} with a velocity \vec{v} oriented perpendicular to \vec{B} . Which of the following statements describes the circular orbits of the two particles?
 - [A] The two orbits have the same radius and same direction.
 - [B] The two orbits have the same radius, but different direction.
 - [C] The two orbits have different radius, but same direction.
 - [D] The two orbits have different radius and different direction.
- (8) _____ **5** (Free). How many ears does Captain Kirk of the Star Trek Enterprise have:
 - [A] Two (his left ear and his right ear).
 - [B] One (only his left ear because a Gorn ate his right ear).
 - [C] One (only his right ear because a tribble nibbled his left ear).
 - [D] Three (his left ear, his right ear and his final front ear).

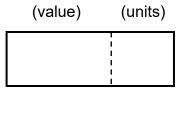
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- 6. A 10V battery with an internal resistance $r_B = 1.0\Omega$ is $r_B = 1\Omega$ connected to two resistors $R_1 = 30\Omega$ and $R_2 = 120\Omega$ as illustrated.
- (10) (a) Determine the total resistance of the circuit including the internal resistance of the battery.

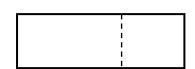
(10) Determine the total current through the circuit. (b)

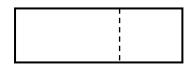
Determine the current through R_1 . (10) (C)

(10) (d) Determine the rate at which chemical energy is converted into electrical energy.



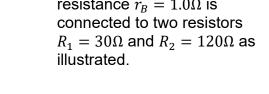
 $R_1 = 30\Omega$ $< R_2 = 120\Omega$











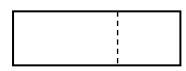
- 7. A light bulb is connected across a 100V source. When it is first turned on at 20°C it dissipates a power of 100W. After several minutes, the light bulb filament reaches its operating temperature of 3000°C. The light bulb filament has a temperature coefficient of resistivity of $\alpha = 1/2980$ (°C)⁻¹. [You may neglect thermal expansion of the filament.]
- (8) (a) Calculate the initial current passing through the 20°C filament.

(8) (b) Calculate the resistance of the 20°C filament

(8) (c) Calculate the resistance of the 3000°C filament

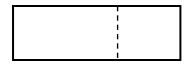
(8) (d) Calculate the power dissipated by the 3000°C bulb.

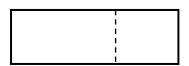
(8) (e) Calculate the current passing through the 3000°C filament.



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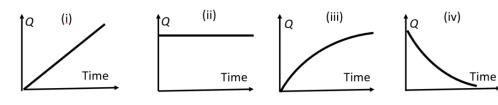




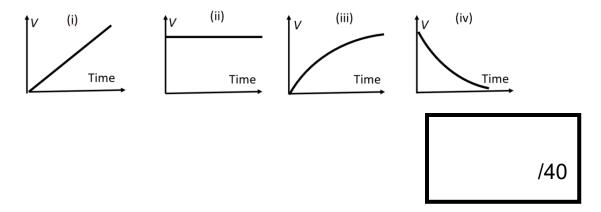




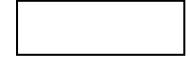
- 8. In the circuit shown with a resistance R, capacitance C, a switch S, and a battery with an emf \mathcal{E} , the capacitor is initially uncharged. Ignore the internal resistance of the battery.
- (8) (a) What is the initial current through the resistor immediately after the switch is set to position *"a"*?
- (8) (b) What will be the charge on the capacitor a long time after the switch is moved to position "*a*"?
- (8) (c) Which of the plots below best represents the charge on the capacitor as a function of time after the switch is moved to position "*a*"? (**circle one**)

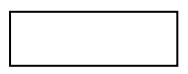


- (8) (d) After the capacitor is fully charged, the switch is set to position "b". How much time is required for the charge on the capacitor to drop by a factor of 1/e?
- (8) (e) Which of the plots below best represents the voltage across the resistor as a function of time after the switch is set to position "*b*"? (**circle one**)









- **9.** A parallel plate capacitor with a distance *L* and a capacitance of *C* is charged with *Q*. The capacitor is placed in a uniform magnetic field *B*. An electron (charge -e, mass *m*) enters into the capacitor with a speed of *v*, and passes undeflected as shown. Express your answers using given symbols.
- (10) (a) Determine the magnitude and the direction of the electric field in the capacitor.

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Capacitor C

Electron

+Q

v

 $\cdot Q$

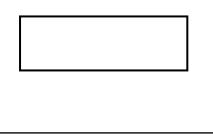
(10) (b) Determine the magnitude and the direction of the magnetic force acting on the electron. Express your answer using *B*.

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(10) (c) Determine the magnitude and the direction of the magnetic field. Express your answer using *E*.

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(10) (d) After passing the capacitor, the electron experiences a quarter circular motion as shown. Determine the radius of the motion. Express your answer using *B*.



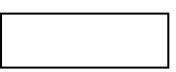
L

R

R

Uniform magnetic field

B





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