

Electromagnetism and Optics: Class Exam II

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Instructions

- There are 9 questions on 6 pages.
- Show your reasoning and calculations and always explain your answers.

Physical constants and useful formulae

$$e = 1.61 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \quad q_{\text{electron}} = -e \quad q_{\text{proton}} = +e$$

$$m_{\text{electron}} = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \quad m_{\text{proton}} = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$k = 9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2 \quad \epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2$$

Question 1

Electrons travel in a straight line as illustrated. The current in this beam is $3.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ A}$ and points right. Determine the number of electrons that pass any point in 60 s and describe the direction in which they move.



$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta Q = N e$$

↳ number of electrons

$$3.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ A} \Delta t = \Delta Q \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Delta Q = 3.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ A} \times 60 \text{ s} = 19.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ C}$$

$$\text{So } N e = 19.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ C}$$

$$\Rightarrow N \cdot 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} = 19.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ C}$$

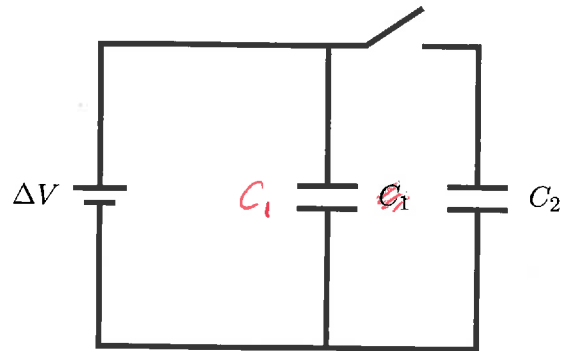
$$N = \frac{19.2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ C}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}} = 1.2 \times 10^{16}$$

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Current opposite to motion \Rightarrow moves \leftarrow

Question 2

Consider the illustrated circuit, which contains two identical capacitors. Initially the switch is open and capacitor 1 (the capacitor on the left) is allowed to charge completely. The switch is then closed. Which of the following (choose one) is true a long time **after** the switch is closed?



- i) The charge on capacitor 1 is the same as it was just before the switch was closed.
- ii) The charge on capacitor 1 is twice what it was just before the switch was closed.
- iii) The charge on capacitor 1 is half of what it was just before the switch was closed.
- iv) The charge on capacitor 1 is four times of what it was just before the switch was closed.
- v) The charge on capacitor 1 is a quarter of what it was just before the switch was closed.

Briefly explain your answer.

ΔV stays same across capacitor 1

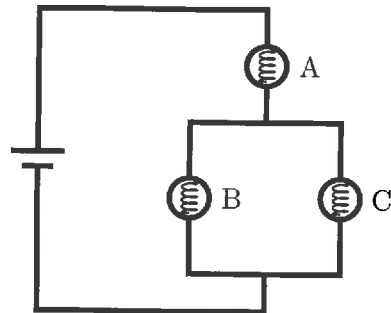
$Q = C \Delta V$ means Q stays same.

Before $R_{eq} = 1 + \left(\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{1}\right)^{-1} = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow I = \frac{\Delta V}{R} = 2A \Rightarrow I_A = 2A$
 $I_B = 1A$

After $R_{eq} = 1 + 1 = 2 \Rightarrow I = \frac{3.0V}{2\Omega} = 1.5A \Rightarrow I_A = 1.5A$
 $I_B = 1.5A$

Question 3

The bulbs in the illustrated circuit are all identical. Bulb C is removed leaving a gap in that part of the circuit. The following questions concern the changes in bulbs A and B caused by the removal of bulb C.



- a) Which of the following (choose one) occurs in bulb A after C is removed?

- i) The brightness of A stays the same.
- ii) Bulb A becomes brighter.
- iii) Bulb A becomes dimmer.

- b) Which of the following (choose one) occurs in bulb B after C is removed?

- i) The brightness of B stays the same.
- ii) Bulb B becomes brighter.
- iii) Bulb B becomes dimmer.

resistance of lower part increases. So voltage share across lower part increases \Rightarrow voltage across B increases. \Rightarrow B brighter

If all have resistance 1Ω and $\Delta V = 3.0V$

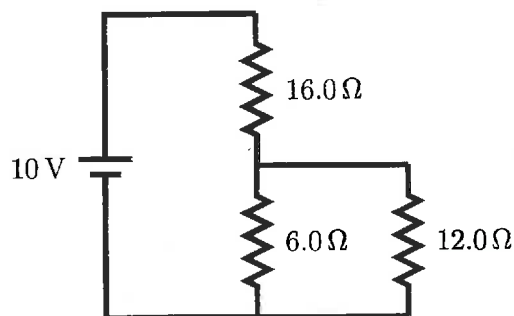
\Rightarrow resistance of lower part increases \Rightarrow overall resistance increases \Rightarrow current in battery decreases $\Rightarrow I_A$ decreases

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Question 4

Consider the illustrated circuit. Determine the **current** through each resistor, the **voltage** across each resistor and the **power** dissipated by each resistor.



Need current through battery I via

$$\Delta V = I R_{eq} \quad +1$$

$+4$
 $+6$
 $+A$ { Now for parallel $\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$



$$= \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} = \frac{3}{12} \Rightarrow R_{eq} = 4\Omega$$

so for entire circuit $R_{eq} = 20\Omega$

$+1$ { Thus $10V = I 20\Omega \Rightarrow I = 0.50A$ for battery and $0.50A$ for 16Ω .

Then for 16Ω $\Delta V = IR \Rightarrow \Delta V = 0.50A \times 16\Omega = 8.0V$ } $+1$

\Rightarrow for 6Ω and 12Ω $\Delta V = 10V - 8.0V = 2.0V$ } $+2$ same $+2$

For each $I = \frac{\Delta V}{R}$ so for 6Ω $I = \frac{2.0V}{6.0\Omega} = 0.33A$ } $+2$

for 12Ω $I = \frac{2.0V}{12\Omega} = 0.17A$

	ΔV	I	$P = I\Delta V$
16Ω	$8.0V$	$0.50A$	$4.0W$
12Ω	$2.0V$	$0.17A$	$0.34W$
6Ω	$2.0V$	$0.33A$	$0.66W$

$+3$
 $+2$

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Question 5

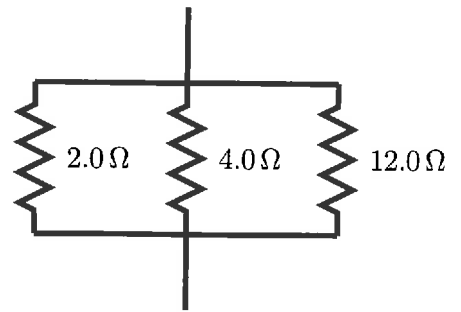
Three resistors are connected as illustrated. Determine the equivalent resistance of the combination.

$$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2.0\Omega} + \frac{1}{4.0\Omega} + \frac{1}{12.0\Omega}$$

$$= \frac{6 + 3 + 1}{12.0\Omega} = \frac{10}{12\Omega}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{eq} = 12\Omega / 10 = 1.2\Omega$$



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Question 6

A bulb is connected to a 120 V power supply and produces power 30 W. Determine the amount of time that it takes for a total charge of 20 C to pass any point in the circuit.

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} \Rightarrow \Delta t = \frac{\Delta Q}{I} = \frac{20C}{I}$$

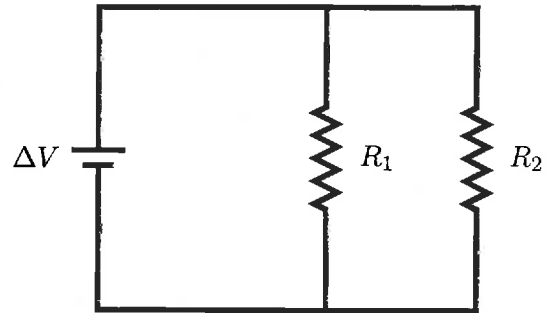
$$\text{But } P = I\Delta V \Rightarrow 30W = I120V \Rightarrow I = 0.25A$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{20C}{0.25A} = 80s$$

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Question 7

Consider the two resistors connected as illustrated, where $R_1 = 10\Omega$ and $R_2 = 20\Omega$. Which of the following (choose one) is true?



- i) The power dissipated by ~~each~~ ^{either} resistor is the same as that for the battery.
- ii) The power dissipated by ~~each~~ ^{either} resistor is smaller than that for the battery; the power dissipated by resistor 1 is the same as that dissipated by resistor 2.
- iii) The power dissipated by ~~each~~ ^{either} resistor is smaller than that for the battery; the power dissipated by resistor 1 is larger than that dissipated by resistor 2.
- iv) The power dissipated by ~~each~~ ^{either} resistor is smaller than that for the battery; the power dissipated by resistor 1 is smaller than that dissipated by resistor 2.

Briefly explain your answer.

Same ΔV . Now

$$P = I \Delta V$$

$$= \frac{\Delta V}{R} \Delta V = \frac{(\Delta V)^2}{R}$$

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For 1 R_1 is smaller \Rightarrow P larger. for 1 than 2.

Total power for both = power battery

\Rightarrow power either $<$ P battery.

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Question 8

A heater operates by passing current through a filament with low resistance (assume that this does not change with temperature). The heater is initially connected to a 120 V power supply and delivers power P_i . The heater is then connected to a 240 V power supply; denote the power delivered by P_f .

- 24 3 a) Describe which of the following change when the heater is switched from the 120 V power supply to the 240 V power supply: **current, voltage**. Briefly explain your answer.

Voltage: doubles 120V \rightarrow 240V

Current: $I = \frac{\Delta V}{R}$ also doubles since ΔV doubles.

- 45 b) Which of the following (choose one) describes how the power with the 240 V power supply is related to that with the 120 V power supply?

- i) $P_f = P_i$
- ii) $P_f = 2P_i$
- iii) $P_f = 4P_i$
- iv) $P_f = 8P_i$

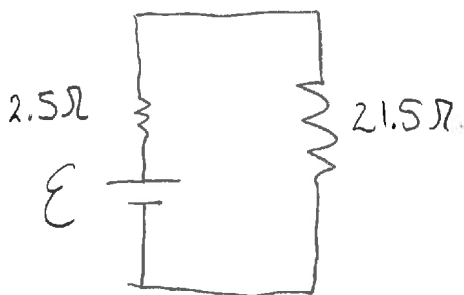
$$P = I \Delta V$$

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 doubles doubles
 4 times

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Question 9

A particular real battery can be modeled as a perfect battery with EMF 3.0 V connected in series with an internal resistance of 2.5Ω . This is connected to an external (load) resistor with resistance 21.5Ω . Determine the current through and the voltage across the external resistor.



$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R_{eq}} \quad R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 = 24\Omega$$

$$= \frac{3.0V}{24\Omega} = 0.125A$$

$$I = 0.125A$$

For load resistor

$$\Delta V = IR = 0.125A \times 21.5\Omega = 2.7V$$

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