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**ELECTROMAGNETISM AND HEAT (PHYSICS)**

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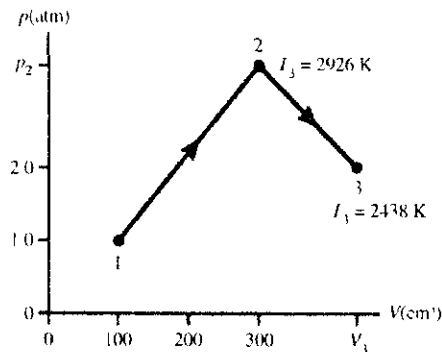
- This examination paper consists of seven (7) pages
  - The paper consists of two sections, **Section A (30%)** and **Section B (70%)**
  - Answer **Section A (Multiple choice)** on the examination mark reading sheet
  - Answer **Section B (Written solutions)** in the examination answer book
  - Show **all** steps in carrying out the calculations
  - The mark allocation for each question is indicated in brackets to the right
  - The information given at the end of **Section B** may be used without proof
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**SECTION A (Multiple Choice Questions)**  
Each question in this section contains 3 marks

- 1 The figure shows a  $pV$  diagram for 0.0066 mol of gas that undergoes the process  $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$ . What is the pressure  $p_2$ ?

- 1) 5.3 atm
- 2)  $5.3 \times 10^5$  atm
- 3) 16 atm
- 4)  $1.6 \times 10^6$  atm
- 5) 0 atm

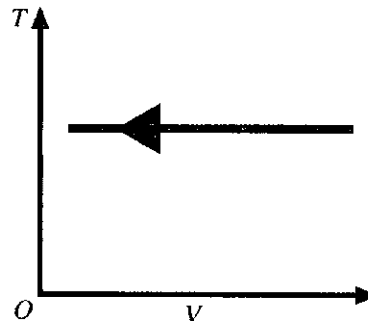


- 2 A small glass bead has been charged to 8.0 nC. What is the magnitude of the electric field 2.0 cm from the center of the bead?

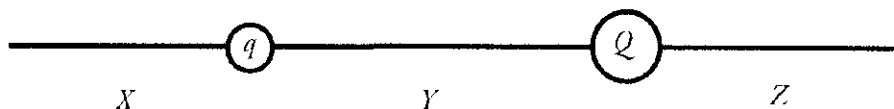
- 1)  $1.8 \times 10^5$  N/C
- 2)  $3.6 \times 10^3$  N/C
- 3)  $1.4 \times 10^{-3}$  N/C
- 4)  $3.6 \times 10^{-6}$  N/C

- 3 The thermodynamic process shown in the  $T-V$  diagram in the figure is an

- 1) adiabatic compression
- 2) isothermal compression
- 3) isochoric compression
- 4) isobaric compression
- 5) isothermal expansion



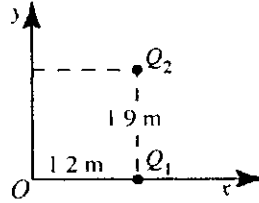
- 4 The figure shows two unequal point charges,  $q$  and  $Q$ , of opposite sign. Charge  $Q$  has greater magnitude than charge  $q$ . In which of the regions  $X$ ,  $Y$ ,  $Z$  will there be a point at which the net electric field due to these two charges is zero?



- 1) only regions  $X$  and  $Z$
- 2) only region  $X$
- 3) only region  $Y$
- 4) only region  $Z$
- 5) all three regions

- 5 Two point charges,  $Q_1 = -1.0 \mu\text{C}$  and  $Q_2 = +4.0 \mu\text{C}$ , are placed as shown in the figure below. What is the  $y$  component of the electric field at the origin  $O$ ?

- 1)  $6.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/C}$
- 2)  $-6.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/C}$
- 3)  $3.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/C}$
- 4)  $-3.8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/C}$
- 5)  $7.1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/C}$



- 6 A charge  $Q$  is uniformly spread over one surface of a very large nonconducting square elastic sheet having sides of length  $d$ . At a point  $P$  that is  $1.25 \text{ cm}$  outside the sheet, the magnitude of the electric field due to the sheet is  $E$ . If the sheet is now stretched so that its sides have length  $2d$ , what is the magnitude of the electric field at  $P$ ?

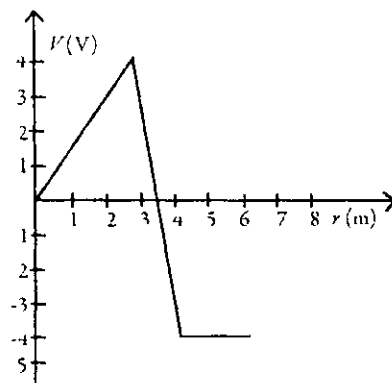
- 1)  $4E$
- 2)  $2E$
- 3)  $E$
- 4)  $E/2$
- 5)  $E/4$

- 7 A negative charge is moved from point  $A$  to point  $B$  along an equipotential surface. Which of the following statements must be true for this case?

- 1) The negative charge performs work in moving from point  $A$  to point  $B$ .
- 2) Work is required to move the negative charge from point  $A$  to point  $B$ .
- 3) No work is required to move the negative charge from point  $A$  to point  $B$ .
- 4) The work done on the charge depends on the distance between  $A$  and  $B$ .
- 5) Work is done in moving the negative charge from point  $A$  to point  $B$ .

- 8 The graph in the figure shows the variation of the electric potential  $V$  as a function of the radial direction  $r$ . For which range or value of  $r$  is the magnitude of the electric field the largest?

- 1) from  $r = 0 \text{ m}$  to  $r = 3 \text{ m}$
- 2) from  $r = 3 \text{ m}$  to  $r = 4 \text{ m}$
- 3) from  $r = 4 \text{ m}$  to  $r = 6 \text{ m}$
- 4) at  $r = 3 \text{ m}$
- 5) at  $r = 4 \text{ m}$

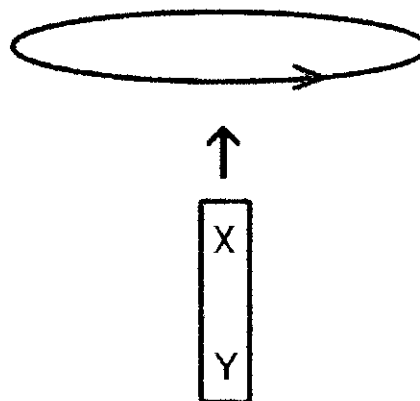


9 A particle with charge  $-5.00\text{ C}$  initially moves at  $\vec{v} = (1.00\hat{i} + 7.00\hat{j})\text{ m/s}$ . If it encounters a magnetic field  $\vec{B} = 10.00\text{ T}\hat{k}$ , what is the magnetic force vector on the particle?

- 1)  $(-350\hat{i} + 50.0\hat{j})\text{ N}$
- 2)  $(-350\hat{i} - 50.0\hat{j})\text{ N}$
- 3)  $(350\hat{i} + 50.0\hat{j})\text{ N}$
- 4)  $(350\hat{i} - 50.0\hat{j})\text{ N}$
- 5)  $(750\hat{i} - 150.0\hat{j})\text{ N}$

10 The figure shows a bar magnet moving vertically upward toward a horizontal coil. The poles of the bar magnet are labeled X and Y. As the bar magnet approaches the coil, it induces an electric current in the direction indicated on the figure (counter-clockwise as viewed from above). What are the correct polarities of the magnet?

- 1) The polarities of the magnet cannot be determined from the information given.
- 2) X is a north pole, Y is a south pole.
- 3) Both X and Y are north poles.
- 4) Both X and Y are south poles.
- 5) X is a south pole, Y is a north pole.



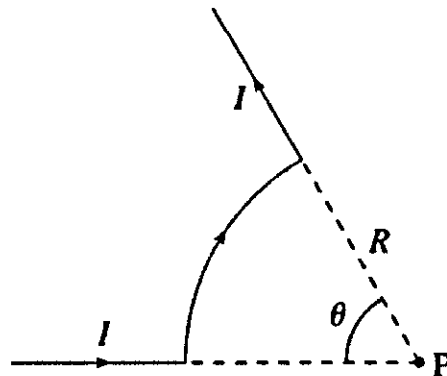
**SECTION B (Written solutions [70])**

- 1 A cylinder containing nitrogen gas has a volume of  $10,000 \text{ cm}^3$  and a pressure of  $120 \text{ atm}$
- (a) Calculate the thermal energy of this gas at room temperature? (6)
- (b) Calculate the mean free path of the gas? (5)
- (c) The valve is opened and the gas is allowed to expand slowly and isothermally until it reached a pressure of  $1.0 \text{ atm}$ . What is the change in the thermal energy of the gas? (3)
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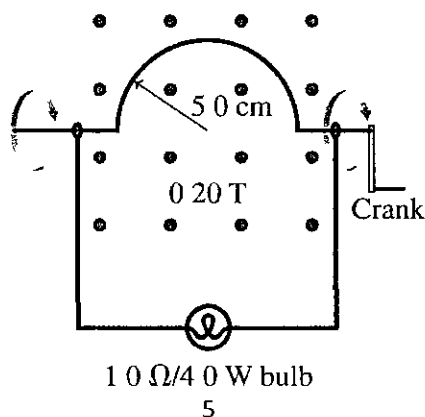
- 2 (a) The equation below gives a relationship, between the magnetic field and current in a conductor

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{id\vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^3}$$

- (i) What is the name of the law represented by the equation? (1)
- (ii) State and explain the meaning of all the symbols used in the equation (3)
- (b) A conductor carrying a current  $I$ , consists of a circular arc of radius  $R$  and two straight sections, as shown in the figure below. Find an expression for the total magnetic field strength at the centre (point P) of the circular arc (10)
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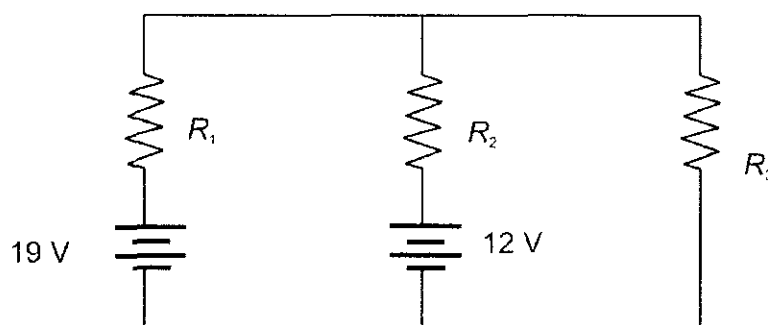


- 3 The figure below illustrates a hand-cranked generator consisting of a semi-circular loop of radius  $5.0 \text{ cm}$  placed in a uniform magnetic field of  $0.20 \text{ T}$



- (a) Find an expression for the induced current as a function of time if the crank is turned at a frequency of  $f$  Hz (Assume that the loop is at its highest point at  $t = 0$  s) (8)
- (b) At what frequency will the crank turn for the maximum current to fully light a  $10\Omega / 40\text{ W}$  bulb? (6)
- [14]**

- 4 (a) State Kirchoff's current law and voltage law (4)
- (b) Three resistors,  $R_1 = 300\ \Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 100\ \Omega$  and  $R_3 = 200\ \Omega$  are connected to two ideal batteries, as shown in the figure below



Calculate the current through and potential difference across  $R_2$  (10)

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5. (a) State the first and second law of thermodynamics (5)
- (b) Explain the following thermodynamic processes with aid of graphical illustrations (3)
- (i) Isochoric (3)
- (ii) Isobaric (3)
- (iii) Isothermal (3)

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**Total**

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### Formulae

$$Q = mc\Delta T$$

$$Q = k \frac{\Lambda \Delta T t}{L}$$

$$Q = \sigma T^4 A t$$

$$PV = \frac{2}{3} N \overline{KE}$$

$$KE = \frac{3}{2} kT$$

$$W = nRT \ln \left( \frac{V_f}{V_i} \right)$$

$$W = \frac{3}{2} nR(T_i - T_f)$$

$$PV = nRT$$

$$C = \frac{\kappa \epsilon_0 A}{d}$$

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

$$d\vec{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{dq\vec{r}}{r^3}$$

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{id\vec{s} \times \hat{r}}{r^3}$$

$$\int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = \Phi_B$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$$

$$E = \left| \frac{d\Phi}{dt} \right|$$

### Constants

$$k_B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J / K}$$

$$R = 8.3 \text{ J / (mol K)} = 0.0821 \text{ L atm/mol K}$$

$$N_A = 6.0 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$m_p = 1.7 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

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

$$k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

$$\mu_0 = 1.26 \times 10^{-6} \text{ H/m}$$

$$c = 3.0 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

### Mathematics

Surface Area of a sphere  $A = 4\pi r^2$

Volume of a Sphere  $V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$

$$\int \frac{dr}{r} = \ln r + \text{constant}$$

$$\int \frac{dr}{r^2} = \frac{1}{r} + \text{const}$$

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