

FINAL ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT

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Session : April 2021

Programme : Diploma In Mechanical Engineering (DMEN)
Diploma In Electrical And Electronic Engineering (DEEI)

Course : PHY1121/PHY1131: Physics

Date of Examination : July 30, 2021 (Friday)

Time : 8.00am – 10.30am Reading Time : Nil

Duration : 2 Hours : 30 Minutes

Note: 30 minutes is added into the duration of the examination to factor in any connectivity matters and for you to scan and upload your scripts.

Special Instructions :

Answer ALL the questions

Materials permitted : Scientific Calculator

Materials provided : Formula booklet

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Instructions: This paper consists of **FOUR (4)** questions. Answer **ALL** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Question 1

- (a) In the **Figure Q1 (a)**, two large flat parallel plates have a potential difference of 200V applied to them. The plates are 0.10 m apart. An alpha particle, initially adjacent to the positive plate, accelerates towards the negative plate. Given that the charge of alpha particle = 3.20×10^{-19} C and the mass of alpha particle = 6.644×10^{-27} kg. Compute:

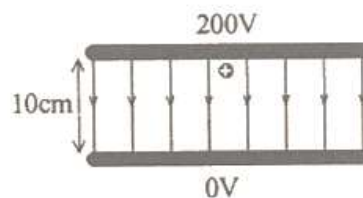


Figure Q1(a)

- (i) the time the proton takes to move between the plates, and (7 marks)
- (ii) the final velocity of the proton (just before it hits). (2 marks)
- (b) In **Figure Q1 (b)**, three point charges lie on the x axis; q_1 is at the origin, q_2 is at $x = 2.0$ m, and q_0 is at position $x = 3.5$ m. Compute the total electric force on q_0 due to q_1 and q_2 if $q_1 = +25$ nC, $q_2 = -10$ nC, and $q_0 = +20$ nC.

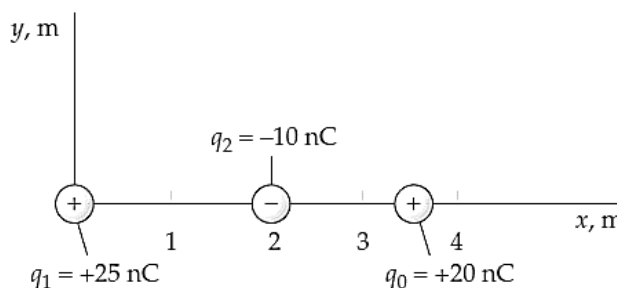


Figure Q1 (b)

- (8 Marks)
- (c) A digital clock has a resistance of $12 \text{ k}\Omega$ and is plugged into a 115 V supply. Compute the followings:

- (i) The magnitude of current. (3 marks)
 - (ii) The amount of power does it use. (3 marks)
 - (iii) If the utility cost RM 0.12 per kWh, the cost to operate the clock for 30 days (2 marks)
- (Total: 25 marks)**

Question 2

- (a) A charge $q_1 = 2.0 \mu\text{C}$ is located at the origin and a charge $q_2 = -6.0 \mu\text{C}$ is located at $(0, 3.00)$ m as shown in **Figure Q2 (a)**.

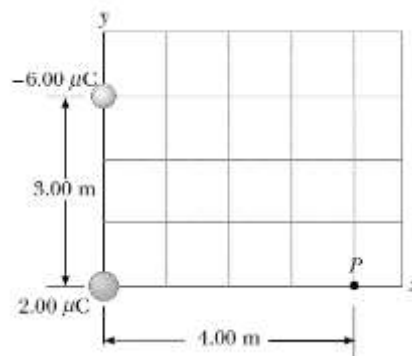


Figure Q2 (a)

- (i) Compute the total electric potential due to these charges at the point P , whose coordinates are $(4.00, 0)$ m. (3 marks)
 - (ii) Compute the change in potential energy of the system of two charges plus a charge $q_3 = 3.00 \mu\text{C}$ as the latter charge moves from infinity to point P . (2 marks)
- (b) A proton is released from rest in a uniform electric field that has a magnitude of $8.0 \times 10^4 \text{ V/m}$ as shown in **Figure Q2 (b)** below. The proton undergoes a displacement of 0.50 m in the direction of \mathbf{E} .

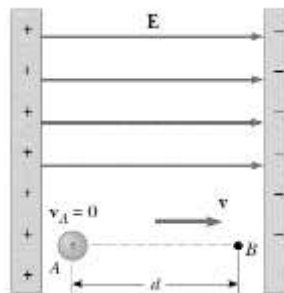


Figure Q2 (b)

- (i) Compute the change in electric potential between points A and B . (2 marks)

- (ii) Compute the change in potential energy of the proton-field system for this displacement. (2 marks)
- (iii) Compute the speed of the proton after completing the 0.50 m displacement in the electric field. (2 marks)
- (c) A current of 2.0 A flowing through a heater for an hour converts 1.7 MJ of electrical energy into heat energy. Compute:
- (i) the potential difference across the heater, and (3 marks)
- (ii) the power rating of the heater. (2 marks)
- (d) Compute the followings for **Figure Q2 (d)**:

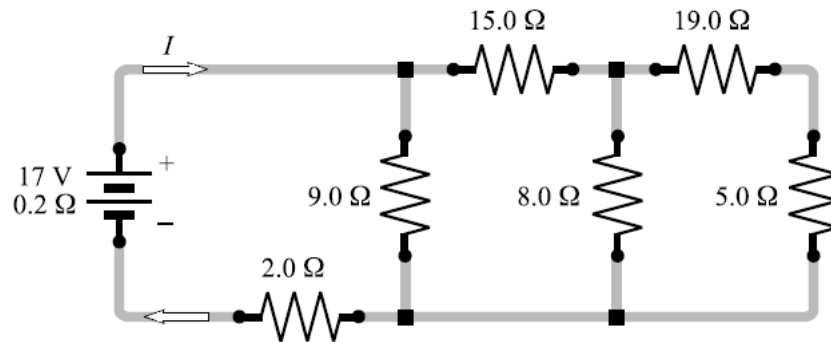


Figure Q2 (d)

- (i) The total resistance of the circuit (6 Marks)
- (ii) The supply current I . (3 Marks)
- (Total: 25 marks)**

Question 3

(a) A $6.0 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor and a $12 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor, each initially uncharged, are connected in series across a 12 V battery. Compute the followings:

(i) The total charge of the capacitors. (5 marks)

(ii) The potential difference across each capacitor. (4 marks)

(b) For the circuit of **Figure Q3(b)**, compute:

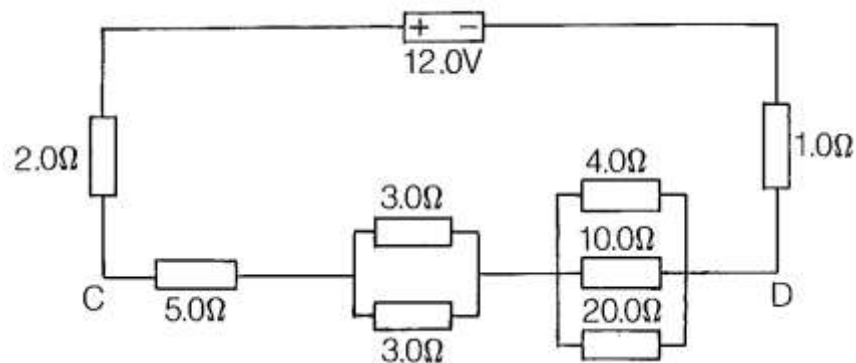


Figure Q3(b)

(i) the total resistance, (6 marks)

(ii) the current flowing through the battery, (2 marks)

(c) Interpret the followings:

(i) the semiconductors, conductors and insulators on the basis of band gap, (3 marks)

(ii) the hole in a semiconductor and the hole current, (3 marks)

(iii) the doping process. (2 marks)

(Total: 25 marks)

Question 4

- (a) (i) Illustrate how are a *p*-type and a *n*-type semiconductor formed. (3 marks)
- (ii) Illustrate the majority carrier in a *n*-type semiconductor and the process of its majority carriers produced. (2 marks)
- (b) Sketch the initial direction of the deflection of charged particles as they enter the magnetic fields as shown in **Figure Q4 (b)**.

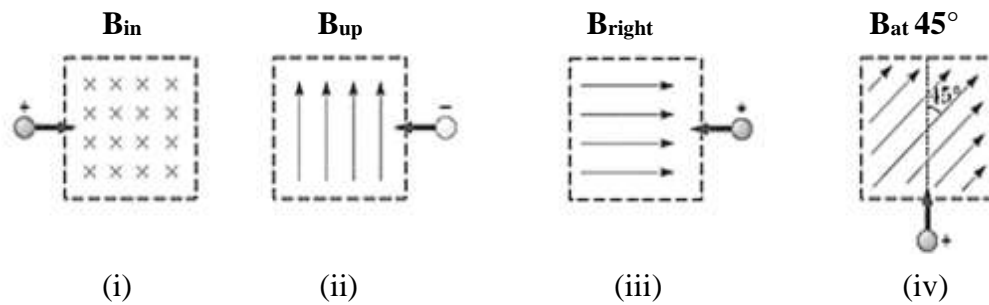


Figure Q4 (b)

- (4 marks)
- (c) A proton travels with a speed of 3.00×10^6 m/s at an angle of 37.0° with the direction of a magnetic field of 0.300 T in the *y* direction. Compute the followings:
- (i) The magnitude of the magnetic force on the proton, and (3 marks)
- (ii) Its acceleration. (3 marks)
- (d) Electrons, in an electron microscope, are accelerated by a potential difference of 50,000 V.
- (i) Compute the kinetic energy of the electrons as they leave the electron gun. (2 marks)
- (ii) Compute the speed of the electrons as they leave the electron gun. (2 marks)
- (iii) The electron now pass through a focusing magnetic field of strength, $B = 2.0$ T. They enter the field at right angles to it. Compute the magnitude of the force experienced by the electrons as they enter this field. (2 marks)

- (iv) The path of the electron in this magnetic field is depicted in the **Figure Q4 (d) (ii)** below. On this diagram, sketch a vector to show the path of the electrons as they leave the field.

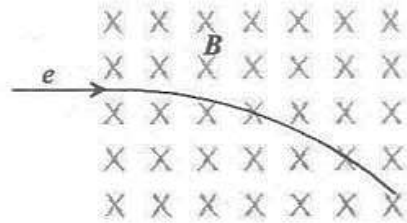


Figure Q4 (d) (ii)

(2 marks)

- (v) Describe the reason it is desirable to have the electrons moving at right angles to the magnetic field.

(2 marks)

(Total: 25 marks)

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