Physics 227 - Final Exam
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1. The exam will last from 4:00 pm to 7:00 PM. Use a #2 pencil to make entries on the answer sheet. Enter the following ID information now, before the exam starts.

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7. There are 30 questions on the exam. For each multiple-choice question, mark only one answer on the answer sheet. There is no deduction of points for an incorrect answer, so even if you cannot work out the answer to a question, you should make an educated guess. At the end of the exam, hand in the answer sheet and the cover page. Retain this question paper for future reference and study.

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Some possibly useful information:

\[ c = \text{speed of light} = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \]
\[ q_e = -e = \text{charge on an electron} = -1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Coulombs} \]
\[ q_p = +e = \text{charge on a proton} = +1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{ Coulombs} \]
\[ m_e = \text{electron mass} = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \]
\[ m_p = \text{proton mass} = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \]
\[ k_e = 8.99 \times 10^{9} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{C}^2 \]
\[ \varepsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/(\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2) \]
\[ \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A} \]
\[ g = 9.80 \text{ m/s}^2 \]

1 mHz = 10^{-3} Hz  
1 kHz = 10^{+3} Hz
1 MHz = 10^{+6} Hz  
1 GHz = 10^{+9} Hz
1 mC = 10^{-3} C  
1 \mu C = 10^{-6} C
1 nC = 10^{-9} C  
1 pC = 10^{-12} C
1. At $x = 0$ a long straight wire carries current $I$ into the plane of the paper. At $x = D$, another long straight wire carries current $2I$ into the plane of the paper. What is the direction of the force on the wire at the origin?
   a. None of the other answers
   b. towards the positive $y$-direction
   c. out of the plane of the paper
   d. towards the negative $x$-direction
   e. towards the positive $x$-direction

2. Three identical charges are initially at rest infinitely far apart. How much work is required to put the three charges together at rest as shown in the figure?
   a) $0.78kq^2/a$
   b) $0.20kq^2/a$
   c) $0.45kq^2/a$
   d) $1.6kq^2/a$
   e) $2.4kq^2/a$

3. A proton is traveling in the negative $y$-direction. It enters a uniform magnetic field pointing in the positive $z$-direction. The force on the proton is in the
   a) positive $x$-direction
   b) positive $y$-direction
   c) negative $z$-direction
   d) none of the other answers
   e) positive $z$-direction

\[ W = U = \sum \frac{kq_i q_j}{r_{ij}} \]
\[ = \frac{kq_1 q_2}{r_{12}} + \frac{kq_2 q_3}{r_{23}} + \frac{kq_3 q_1}{r_{31}} \]
\[ = \frac{kq^2}{a} \left( \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{47kq^2}{60a} \]
4. A long solenoid has 15 turns per centimeter. What current must we put through its windings if we wish to achieve a magnetic field of $5.0 \times 10^{-2}$ T in its interior?
   a) 77 A  
   b) 12 A  
   c) 333 A  
   d) 27 A  
   e) 135 A
   
5. A series $RLC$ circuit has elements $R = 30 \Omega$, $L = 10^{-3}$ H, and $C = 10^{-7}$ F. The maximum current during the cycle is $I_m = 2$ A when the circuit is connected to an EMF oscillating at the angular frequency $\omega = 1.25 \times 10^5$ sec$^{-1}$. The maximum EMF of the generator is
   a) 76.5 V  
   b) 202.2 V  
   c) 154.2 V  
   d) 54.2 V  
   e) 108.2 V
   
6. A long straight wire of superconducting niobium, $2 \times 10^{-3}$ m in diameter, carries a current of 1900 A. What is the strength of the magnetic field just outside the wire?
   a) 2.4 T  
   b) 1.2 T  
   c) 0.19 T  
   d) 3.8 T  
   e) 0.38 T
   
7. Which of the following about magnetic materials is false?
   a) A paramagnet develops an internal magnetization that points in the opposite direction to an applied field.  
   b) Superconductors are perfect diamagnets.  
   c) Ferromagnets develop a magnetization that persists, even in the absence of an applied field.  
   d) Paramagnets are attracted to regions of high field.  
   e) Diamagnets are repelled from regions of high field.
8. An electron moving in a plane perpendicular to a uniform magnetic field is observed to execute a circular orbit of radius 1 cm every 1 μs. What is the magnitude of the magnetic field?
   a) 5 T
   b) 3.31 T
   c) (2.67 × 10⁻²) T
   d) (1.8 × 10⁻⁹) T
   e) (3.6 × 10⁻⁵) T

9. A point-charge of +5μC is surrounded by a concentric hollow conducting sphere of inner radius 0.02m and outer radius 0.03m. The net charge on the conducting sphere is −3μC. What is the net charge on the inner surface of the hollow sphere?
   a) +3μC
   b) −3μC
   c) −5μC
   d) +2μC
   e) −2μC

10. A parallel-plate capacitor consists of circular plates of radius 0.30 m separated by a distance of 2×10⁻³ m. The voltage applied to the capacitor is made to increase at a constant rate of 1.0 × 10³ V/sec. Assume that the electric charge distributes itself uniformly over the plates. What is the magnitude of the magnetic field between the plates at a radius of 0.15 m?
   a) 37.5 × 10⁴ T
   b) 8.3 × 10⁻¹⁶ T
   c) 3.9 × 10⁻¹³ T
   d) 8.3 × 10⁻¹³ T
   e) 4.2 × 10⁻¹³ T
11. An AC generator supplies 100 V to the primary coil of a transformer. The primary has 50 turns and the secondary has 500 turns. The secondary voltage is:

- (a) 1000 V
- (b) 500 V
- (c) 250 V
- (d) 100 V
- (e) 10 V

12. A long straight wire carries a current $I$ and is parallel to the $z$-axis, as shown. A loop of wire lying in the $xz$-plane is nearby. Which of the following is false?

- a. If $I$ is in the $+z$-direction and increasing in magnitude, a counterclockwise current is induced in the loop.
- b. If $I$ is in the $+z$-direction and decreasing in magnitude, a clockwise current is induced in the loop.
- c. If $I$ is an AC current, an AC current is induced in the loop.
- d. If $I$ is constant in the $+z$-direction and the loop is moved in the $-z$-direction, a clockwise current is induced in the loop.
- e. If $I$ is constant in the $+z$-direction and the loop is moved in the $+x$-direction, a clockwise current is induced in the loop.
13. A metal rail with a sliding rod is in a uniform, constant magnetic field $B$ directed out of the plane of the paper. The rod is sliding at speed $v$ as shown. If the resistance of the assembly is $R$, what will be the induced current?

a) Zero
b) $Bav/R$ clockwise
c) $Bav/R$ counterclockwise
d) $Bav/R$ clockwise
e) $Bav/R$ counterclockwise

\[ \mathbf{F} = q \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} \]
\[ \mathbf{E} = v \mathbf{B} \]
\[ V = \int \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = vB \mathbf{a} \]

\[ IR = vB \mathbf{a} \]
\[ I = \frac{vB \mathbf{a}}{R} \text{ clockwise.} \]

14. Two large parallel conducting plates are 10 cm apart and carry equal but opposite charges on their facing surfaces. An electron placed midway between the plates experiences a force of $3.2 \times 10^{-17}$ N. The potential difference between the plates is

a) 2000 V
b) 200 V
c) 40 V
d) 20 V
e) 10 V

\[ F = eE \]
\[ V = Ed = \frac{Fd}{e} \]

\[ V = \frac{3.2 \times 10^{-19} N \times 10^{-1}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19}} = 20 \text{ V} \]

15. A parallel-plate capacitor is charged by a battery, and then disconnected from it. If the plate separation is then doubled, what happens to the potential difference $V$ between the plates and the energy $U$ stored in the capacitor?

a) $V$ gets doubled; $U$ gets doubled
b) $V$ gets doubled; $U$ stays the same
c) $V$ gets doubled; $U$ gets halved
d) $V$ gets halved; $U$ gets halved
e) $V$ gets halved; $U$ stays the same

\[ C = \varepsilon_0 A \]
\[ d \rightarrow 2d \]
\[ C \rightarrow \frac{C}{2} \]

\[ V = \frac{q}{C} \rightarrow \frac{q}{C/2} = 2V_0 \]

\[ U = \frac{1}{2} qV \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} q(2V_0) \text{ doubled} \]
16. There is a current of 5 mA in a solenoid of inductance 0.60 mH. If the current is doubled, what will be the new inductance of the solenoid?
   a) 0.30 mH
   b) 0.42 mH
   c) 0.60 mH
   d) 0.85 mH
   e) 1.20 mH

17. A capacitor is connected to an AC source whose peak voltage is 12 V and whose angular frequency in 4000 rad/s. If the maximum current is 0.1 A, what is the capacitance?
   a) $2.1 \times 10^{-6}$ F
   b) 0.03 F
   c) $3 \times 10^{-4}$ F
   d) $2.1 \times 10^{-4}$ F
   e) $8.3 \times 10^{-3}$ F

18. An infinitely long, straight string has a uniform linear charge density of $\lambda$ expressed in C/m. A sphere of radius $R$ has its center at a point on the string. What is the electric flux through the sphere?
   a) $\lambda R/2\pi \varepsilon_0$
   b) $\lambda/2\pi R \varepsilon_0$
   c) $\lambda R/2 \varepsilon_0$
   d) $\lambda/\varepsilon_0$
   e) $2\lambda R/\varepsilon_0$
19. An RC circuit is driven by an AC voltage source $V = (170V) \sin 377t$. If the capacitor is 10 $\mu$F, what must the resistor be, if the rms voltage across the resistor is to equal the rms voltage across the capacitor?

(a) $R = 265 \Omega$
(b) $R = 3.77 \text{ m}\Omega$
(c) $R = 45 \text{ k}\Omega$
(d) $R = 37 \text{ M}\Omega$
(e) $R = 10 \Omega$

\[ \frac{1}{\omega C} = R = \frac{1}{377 \times 10 \times 10^{-6}} = 265 \Omega \]

20. An inductor carrying a current of 1mA is designed to store 1$\mu$J of energy. What is its inductance?

(a) 2 H  
(b) 1 H  
(c) 2 mH  
(d) 1 mH  
(e) 2 $\mu$H

\[ L = \frac{2u}{I^2} = \frac{2 \times 10^{-6}}{(10^{-3})^2} = 2 \text{H} \]

21. The intensity of the electromagnetic radiation delivered by the Sun to the Earth’s surface is 1000 W/m$^2$. What is the corresponding maximum value of the electric field?

(a) $7.5 \times 10^5$ V/m  
(b) $1.5 \times 10^7$ V/m  
(c) 31.6 V/m  
(d) 614 V/m  
(e) 868 V/m

\[ S_{av} = \frac{\varepsilon_0 C E_{max}^2}{2} \]

\[ E_{max} = \sqrt{\frac{2S}{\varepsilon_0 C}} \]

\[ = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 1000}{8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 3 \times 10^8}} = 868 \text{V/m} \]

22. A potential difference of 9 Volts is applied between A and B in the figure shown. Then the current $I$ in the 1.8 $\Omega$ resistor is, in amperes,

(a) $4.0 \leq I < 6.0$
(b) $2.0 \leq I < 2.5$
(c) $I > 6.0$
(d) $2.5 \leq I < 4.0$
(e) $I < 2.0$

\[ I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{9}{4.2} = 2.14 \text{A} \]
23. A light bulb consumes 50W of power and emits 5% of this as visible light. What is the intensity of the visible light a distance 2.0 m away?
   (a) 0.050 W/m²   (b) 1 W/m²   (c) 0.2 W/m²
   (d) 0.15 W/m²   (e) 0.075 W/m²

24. Each capacitor shown has a value of 5 μF. What is the equivalent capacitance of this combination?
   (a) 0.5 μF
   (b) 2.0 μF
   (c) 20 μF
   (d) 15 μF
   (e) 5.0 μF

25. We desire to make an LC circuit that oscillates at f = 100 Hz using an inductance of 2.5 H. We also need a capacitance of:
   (a) 1 F
   (b) 1 mF
   (c) 1 μF
   (d) 100 μF
   (e) 1 pF

26. A thin copper wire of 0.20 mm diameter carries a current of 2 A. Copper has $8.4 \times 10^{28}$ free electrons per m³. What is the drift speed of the electrons?
   (a) $6.06 \times 10^3$ m/sec
   (b) $2.1 \times 10^6$ m/sec
   (c) $6.11 \times 10^{-4}$ m/sec
   (d) $4.7 \times 10^{-3}$ m/sec
   (e) $1.48 \times 10^5$ m/sec
27. The electric field for a plane EM wave is given by

\[ \vec{E} = (1000) \cos([3.3 \times 10^5]x - 10^{14}t) \hat{y} \]

in S. I. units. For this wave

a) the magnetic field amplitude is \(3 \times 10^{11}\) T
b) the wavelength is \(3 \times 10^{-6}\) m
c) the period is \(6.3 \times 10^{-14}\) s
d) the frequency is \(10^{14}\) Hz
e) the magnetic field points in the \(\hat{x}\) direction

28. Two concentric, circular loops of wire lie in the plane of the paper. The outer loop carries a current "i". Which of the following is true?

I: If \(i\) is counterclockwise and constant, the induced current in the inner loop will be nonzero and clockwise.

II: If \(i\) is counterclockwise and increasing, the induced current in the inner loop will be nonzero and counterclockwise.

III: If \(i\) is counterclockwise and decreasing, the induced current in the inner loop will be nonzero and counterclockwise.

a) All three statements are true
b) II and III are true; I is false
c) Only III is true
d) I and III are true; II is false
e) Only I is true

29. A current of 2.0 amperes is running through an LR circuit containing a 1.0Ω resistor and a 10mH inductor. If the emf driving the current is suddenly switched off, how long does it take for the current to drop down to 0.5 A?

a) 13.9 ms  b) 2.87 ms  c) 1.40 ms  d) 0.29 ms  e) 6.02 ms
30. A charge of +20 µC is placed on the x-axis at x = 0.01 m, and a charge of −20 µC is placed on the x-axis at x = −0.01 m. On the y-axis at y = 1 m, the electric field is...