

# 19F-PHYSICS1C-4 Midterm

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TOTAL POINTS

**90 / 100**

QUESTION 1

Problem 1 15 pts

1.1 Part a 5 / 5

1.2 Part b 5 / 5

1.3 Part c 5 / 5

QUESTION 2

Problem 2 20 pts

2.1 Part a 10 / 10

2.2 Part b 10 / 10

QUESTION 3

Problem 3 20 pts

3.1 Part a 10 / 10

3.2 Part b 10 / 10

QUESTION 4

Problem 4 15 pts

4.1 Part a 5 / 5

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QUESTION 5

Problem 5 15 pts

5.1 Part a 10 / 10

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QUESTION 6

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Time: 90 minutes. Closed Notes. Closed Book. One 3"x5" sheet of notes allowed. Calculators (even graphing) are allowed. Show your work. *Please write your name on every page just in case.*

If a problem is confusing or ambiguous, notify the professor. Clarifications will be written on the blackboard. Check the board.

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1) Short answers:

a) (5 pts) In class we performed a demonstration where a student pedaled a bicycle connected to a generator to power light bulbs in parallel. The reason he had to pedal harder as more bulbs were added was:

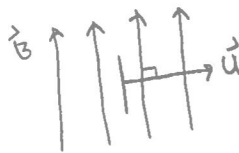
- 1) due to increasing back-EMF (or "counter-EMF") of the generator
- 2) due to increasing back-torque (or "counter-torque") of the generator
- 3) due to the presence of the Maxwell term  $+\mu_0\epsilon_0(d\Phi_E/dt)$  in the Ampère-Maxwell Law
- 4) due to the presence of the conduction current term  $\mu_0 I_c$  in the Ampère-Maxwell Law
- 5) because aluminum is diamagnetic and like-poles (e.g., N and N) repel.

b) (5 pts) A block of material is placed near a bar magnet and is weakly attracted to it. When the bar magnet is removed, the block of material is found not to be magnetized. This is an example of:

- 1) diamagnetism
- 2) ferromagnetism
- 3) paramagnetism
- 4) animal magnetism
- 5) a magnetic monopole

c) (5 pts) A magnetic dipole  $\vec{\mu}$  is placed in a uniform magnetic field,  $\vec{B}$ . Draw a configuration where the magnitude of the torque on the dipole is maximal.

$$\tau = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B} = |\mu| |\vec{B}| \sin\theta \quad \text{max when } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$



2) A sinusoidal electromagnetic wave with wavelength 2.0 m travels in vacuum in the +x direction with its electric field having an amplitude of 300 V/m that points along the y-axis. At  $x=0, t=0$  the electric field is zero and decreasing in value (i.e., becoming more negative).

a) (10 pts) Write the equation for the magnetic field in terms of its amplitude, wavenumber  $k$ , and angular frequency  $\omega$ . [Hint: your answer should be a vector. It should have numerical values with units for  $k$ ,  $\omega$ , and the field amplitude.]

$$E = -300 \hat{j} \sin(kx - \omega t)$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$k = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi \approx 3.14$$

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda}$$

$$\omega = kc \approx 9.42 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$$

$$B_A = \frac{E_A}{c} = \frac{300}{3 \times 10^8} = 1 \times 10^{-6} = 1 \mu\text{T}$$

$\hat{i} = \hat{j} \times \hat{k}$

$$B = -(1 \mu\text{T}) \hat{k} \sin\left(\left(3.14 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{m}}\right)x - \left(9.42 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}\right)t\right) \text{ T}$$

units: Tesla

micro Tesla =  $\mu\text{T}$

b) (10 pts) Suppose this wave is perfectly absorbed uniformly over an entire square-shaped sail with dimensions  $2.0\text{m} \times 2.0\text{m}$ . The Poynting vector of the wave is parallel to the area vector of the sail. What is the force on the sail in Newtons? [Hint: this one may need your calculator.]



$$\bar{S} = \frac{E_{\text{max}} B_{\text{max}}}{2\mu_0} = \frac{(300)(1 \times 10^{-6})}{2(4\pi \times 10^{-7})} = 119.366 \frac{\text{W}}{\text{m}^2}$$

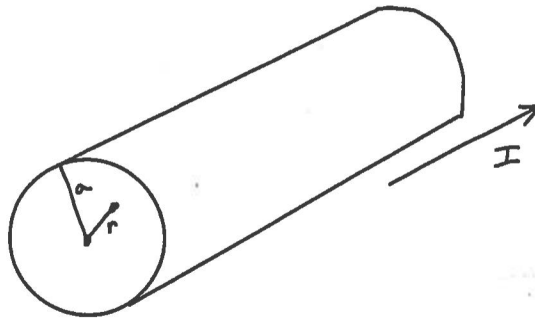
$$\text{absorbed: } p_{\text{rad}} = \frac{\bar{S}}{c} = 3.9789 \times 10^{-7} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$F = p_{\text{rad}}(A) = 3.9789 \times 10^{-7} (4) = 1.592 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}$$

3) A long cylindrical wire of radius,  $a$ , carries a current density  $J(r)$  along its axis that is proportional to the cube of the radius,  $r$ , that is:

$$J(r) = J_0 \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^3, r < a,$$

$$J(r) = 0, \text{ elsewhere}$$



a) (10 pts) Suppose  $a=5.0$  m and the total current carried in the wire is  $I_0=3.14$  A. What is  $J_0$ ?  
 [Answer is a numerical value with units]  
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$$3.14 = \int J \cdot dA = 2\pi \int_0^a J_0 \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^3 r dr$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^a J_0 \frac{r^4}{a^3} dr = 2\pi J_0 \int_0^a \frac{r^4}{a^3} dr = 2\pi J_0 \left( \frac{r^5}{5a^3} \Big|_0^a \right)$$

$$= 2\pi J_0 \left( \frac{r^5}{625} \Big|_0^5 \right) = 2\pi J_0 (5 - 0) = 10\pi J_0 = 3.14$$

$$10 J_0 = 1$$

$$J_0 = 0.1 \frac{\text{A}}{\text{m}^2}$$

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b) (10 pts) Suppose the current is changed so that  $J_0 = 10 \text{ A/m}^2$ . [Hint: this part does not depend on your answer for part a]. What is the value  $B$  at  $r = 2.0 \text{ m}$ ? [This is a numerical value with units.]

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

$$B(2\pi r) = \mu_0 \cdot 2\pi(10) \int_0^r \frac{r'^4}{a^3} dr'$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 20\pi}{4\pi} \left( \frac{r'^5}{5a^3} \Big|_0^2 \right) = 5\mu_0(0.0512 - 0)$$

$$B = 3.217 \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}$$

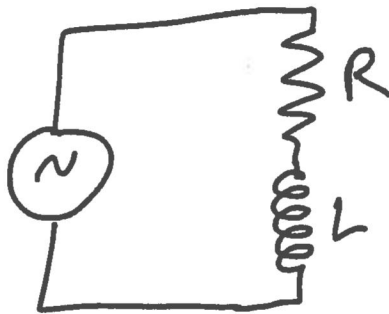


4) An AC wall socket in Europe provides a voltage that is sinusoidal in time with a frequency of 50 Hz and root-mean-square (R.M.S.) voltage of 240 V between its two conductors.

a) (5 pts) What is the amplitude of the voltage?

$$V_{RMS} = \frac{V}{\sqrt{2}} \quad V = \sqrt{2}(240) = 339.411 \text{ V}$$

b) (10 pts) Now you connect an inductor and resistor in series to this European AC wall socket, as shown below:



Where  $R=62.8 \Omega$  and  $L=100 \text{ mH}$ . The current is at its maximum positive value at  $t=0$ . What is the RMS voltage across the inductor? [Hint: you may need your calculator a little.]  
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$$V_L = I_{RMS} X_L$$

$$I_{RMS} = \frac{V_{RMS}}{Z}$$

$$X_L = \omega L = (2\pi(50))(100 \times 10^{-3}) = 31.416 \Omega$$

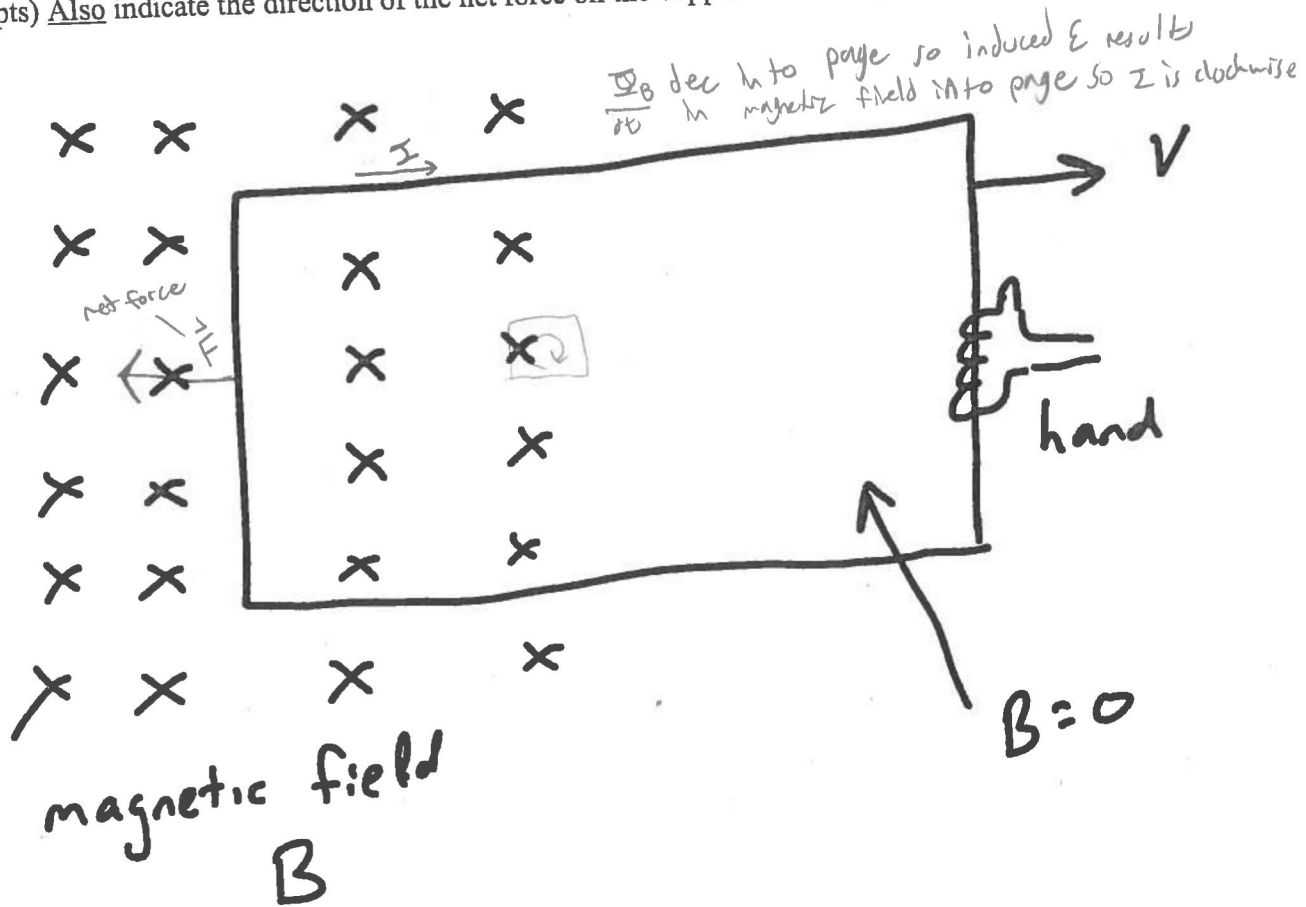
$$I_{RMS} = \frac{240}{70.22} = 3.418 \text{ A}$$

$$Z_{tot} = \sqrt{X_L^2 + R^2} = \sqrt{31.416^2 + 62.8^2} = 70.220 \Omega$$

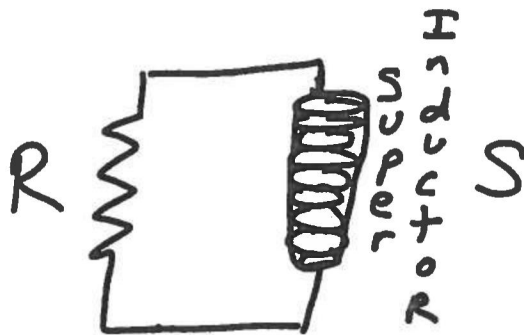
$$V_{L,RMS} = 3.418(31.416) = 107.375 \text{ V}$$

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- 5) You are pulling a rectangular plate of copper out of a region with uniform magnetic field  $B$  with a constant speed  $v$ .
- a) (10 pts) On the figure below draw one of the eddy current loops with non-zero current. Show the direction of current flow.
- b) (5 pts) Also indicate the direction of the net force on the copper due to eddy currents



6) (15 pts) Scientists at a top-secret government laboratory recently invented a *super-inductor*. The voltage drop across a super-inductor is given by  $V(t) = S \frac{d^3 I(t)}{dt^3}$ , where  $S$  is a constant known as the *super-inductance*, and  $I(t)$  and  $V(t)$  are the current and voltage. In the circuit below, a super-inductor with super-inductance  $S=800,000$  (in the appropriate S.I. units) is in series with a resistor with resistance  $R=100 \Omega$  and the initial current at time  $t=0$  is  $I_0$ .



At what time does the current become  $(1/e)I_0$ ?  
 [extra page follows if needed]

$$I(t) = I_0 e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$I_0 e^{-t/\tau} = (1/e) I_0$$

$$\tau = \frac{S}{R} = \frac{800,000}{100} = 8000$$

$$e^{-t/8000} = 1/e$$

$$-t/8000 = -1$$

$$t = 8,000 \text{ sec}$$

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