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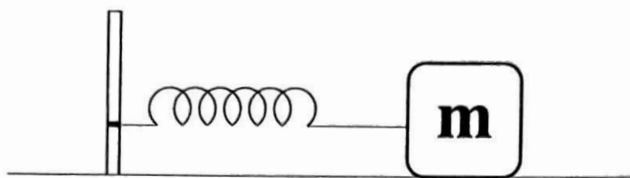
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EXAM 1) A block of mass m is attached to a spring (of unknown constant) and placed on a horizontal surface, as shown. Once set in motion, it is observed that the block oscillates with an angular frequency ω and loses 90% of its energy every 50 complete cycles.

- 1a) (10 points) Find the natural (angular) frequency for the oscillator

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -kx - b\dot{x} \Rightarrow A_0 e^{-\beta t} \cos(\omega t + \phi) = A(t)$$

$$2\pi f \equiv \omega \Rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \Rightarrow \text{loses 90\% energy in } \frac{100\pi}{\omega}$$

$$A_0 e^{-\beta \frac{100\pi}{\omega}} = 0.1 A_0 \quad \beta = \frac{-\omega \ln(0.1)}{100\pi}$$

$$\therefore \omega = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \beta^2} \quad \sqrt{\omega^2 + \beta^2} = \omega_0$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\omega^2 + \left(\frac{\omega \ln(0.1)}{100\pi}\right)^2}$$

- 1b) (10 points) At what (angular) frequency would you have to drive the oscillator to obtain the largest amplitude vibrations?

$$\omega_{res} = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - 2\beta^2} = \sqrt{\omega^2 + \left(\frac{\omega \ln(0.1)}{100\pi}\right)^2 - 2\left(\frac{\omega \ln(0.1)}{100\pi}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\omega^2 - \left(\frac{\omega \ln(0.1)}{100\pi}\right)^2}$$

$$A(\omega) = \frac{F_0}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (2B\omega)^2}}$$

$$y = (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (2B\omega)^2 \quad \frac{dy}{d\omega} = 2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) \cdot -2\omega + 2(2B)^2 \omega = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{res} = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - 2B^2}$$

- 1c) (10 points) Suppose the oscillator is driven by a sinusoidal force of amplitude $F_0 = ma$, where a is some constant with the same dimensions as acceleration. What is the largest displacement amplitude that can be obtained with the oscillator?

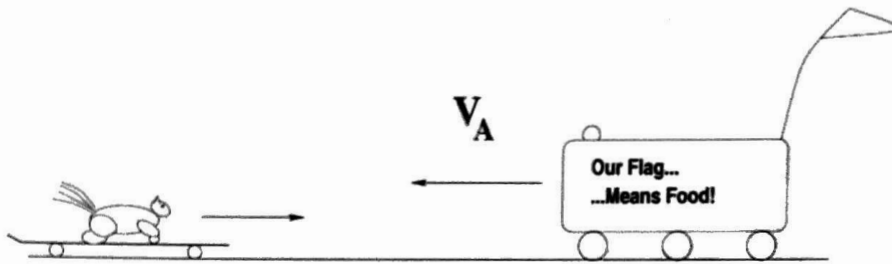
$$x(t) = A_0 e^{-\beta t} \cos(\omega t) + \frac{ma}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) + (2\beta\omega)^2}} \cos(\omega t)$$

Set ω to ω_{res} and $t=0$ for largest displacement amplitude

then largest displacement is $A_0 + \frac{ma}{\sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega_{res}^2)^2 + (2\beta\omega_{res})^2}}$

$$A_0 + \frac{ma}{\sqrt{\left(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 + \left(\frac{\omega \ln(0.1)}{100\pi}\right)^2\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\omega \ln(0.1)}{100\pi}\right)^2 \left(\omega^2 - \left(\frac{\omega \ln(0.1)}{100\pi}\right)\right)^2}}$$

$$= A_0 + \frac{ma}{\sqrt{2\left(\frac{\omega \ln(0.1)}{100\pi}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2\omega \ln(0.1)}{100\pi}\right)^2 \left(\omega^2 - \left(\frac{\omega \ln(0.1)}{100\pi}\right)\right)^2}}$$



EXAM 2) A squirrel on a longboard passes an oncoming food-bot approaching on a parallel but directly-adjacent path. The food-bot's speed (relative to the ground) is V_A . As the food-bot approaches, the squirrel hears warning beeps with a frequency f_1 . As the food-bot recedes, the squirrel hears the same beeps, but now with a frequency f_2 .

- 2a) (10 points) At what frequency are the warning beeps actually being emitted?

$$f_1 = \frac{V_{snd} + V_{squirrel}}{V_{snd} - V_A} f_{src} \quad \left| \quad f_2 = \frac{V_{snd} + V_{squirrel}}{V_{snd} + V_A} f_{src}$$

$$\frac{f_1}{f_{src}} = \frac{V_{snd} + V_{squirrel}}{V_{snd} - V_A} \quad \left| \quad f_{src} = \frac{f_2 (V_{snd} + V_A)}{V_{snd} + V_{squirrel}}$$

$$f_{src} = \frac{V_{snd} + V_{squirrel}}{V_{snd} + V_A} f_1 \quad \left| \quad f_{src} = \frac{f_2 (V_{snd} + V_A)}{V_{snd} + V_{squirrel}}$$

$$f_{src} (f_1 (V_{snd} + V_A)) = f_{src} (f_2 (V_{snd} + V_{squirrel}))$$

- 2b) (10 points) How fast is the squirrel moving relative to the ground?

$$V_{\text{squirrel}} = \frac{f_1}{f_{\text{src}}} (V_{\text{snd}} - V_A) - V_{\text{snd}} = f_1 \cdot f_1 (V_{\text{snd}} -$$

Equation from part 1 is 2 equations w/
2 unknowns V_{squirrel} and f_{src} .

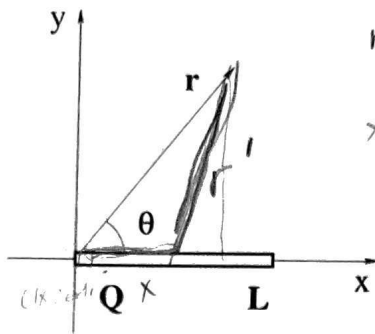
Take answer from part a (couldn't find f_{src}) and plug
into system of equations to get V_{squirrel}

- 2c) (10 points) What would it mean if f_1 had the same value as f_2 ? Evaluate your previous answers from the previous parts in this limit and check for consistency.

If $f_1 = f_2$, then $V_A = 0$, the boat would not
be moving

$$f_1 = f_2 \Rightarrow \frac{V_{\text{snd}} + V_{\text{squirrel}}}{V_{\text{snd}} - V_A} = \frac{V_{\text{snd}} + V_{\text{squirrel}}}{V_{\text{snd}} + V_A}$$

$$\Rightarrow -V_A = V_A \Rightarrow V_A = 0$$



$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{x}{\cos \theta} = r$$

EXAM 3) A thin uniform rod lies on the x -axis with one end on the origin and the other at $x = L$. The rod carries a total charge Q , uniformly distributed.

$$\lambda = \frac{Q}{L}$$

You may take the following as given (for small values of x):

$$(1 + ax + bx^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}ax + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{4}a^2 - b\right)x^2$$

- 3a) (15 points) Find the electric potential at a point described by r and θ for which $r \gg L$. Consider using the Taylor expansion given above.

$$dV = \frac{dq}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} = \frac{\lambda dx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r'} \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda dx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r'} \cdot \frac{(r - \cos \theta)}{r^{1/2}}$$

$$r' = r^2 + x^2 - 2xr \cos \theta \quad \text{law of cosines}$$

$$dV = \frac{\lambda dx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 (r^2 + x^2 - 2xr \cos \theta)^{3/2}} \int_0^L dV = \int_0^L \frac{\lambda dx}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^{3/2}}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \int_0^L \frac{(r - \cos \theta) dx}{\left(1 + \frac{x^2}{r^2} - \frac{2x \cos \theta}{r}\right)^{3/2}} \quad \frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\left(\frac{2x}{r} - 2 \cos \theta\right) dx}{r^2} = -dx = -r^2 du$$

$$\frac{\lambda}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \int_{\frac{1}{r^2}L^2 - \frac{2}{r} \cos \theta L}^{\frac{1}{r^2}L^2 - \frac{2}{r} \cos \theta L} \frac{1}{2ru^{-3/2}} du = \frac{\lambda}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \left[\frac{-2}{\sqrt{r + \frac{1}{r}x^2 - \frac{2}{r} \cos \theta x}} \right]_0^L$$

$$= \frac{\lambda}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \left(2 - \frac{2}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2}{r} \cos \theta\right)L + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{4}{r^2} \cos^2 \theta\right) - \frac{1}{r^2}\right)L^2}} \right) \quad \leftarrow \text{Taylor series}$$

- 3b) (5 points) Find the monopole and (the magnitude of) the dipole moment for this arrangement of charge.

$$\text{monopole} = \textcircled{Q}$$

$$\text{dipole moment } \vec{p} = \sum q_i \vec{r}_i = Q \cdot \vec{r} =$$

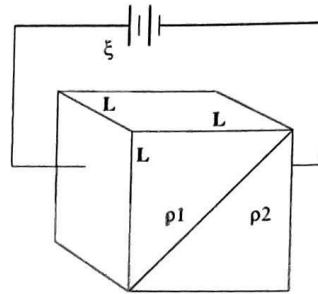
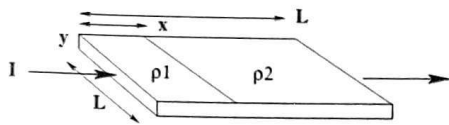
- 3c) (10 points) Find the radial (r), polar (θ) and azimuthal (ϕ) components of the electric field at a point described by r , θ and ϕ for which $r \gg L$.

$$E_r = -\frac{dV}{dr} \quad E_\theta = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{dV}{d\theta} \quad E_\phi = -\frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{dV}{d\phi} = 0$$

$$E_r = \frac{+2\lambda}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \left(2 - \frac{2}{1 + \left(\frac{1}{r} \cos\theta\right)L + \left(\frac{3}{2r^2} \cos^2\theta - \frac{1}{2r^2}\right)L^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{+2\lambda}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \left(\frac{12 \left(-\frac{L \cos\theta}{r^2} + \left(-\frac{1}{2r^3} \cos^2\theta + \frac{1}{6r^3} \right) L^2 \right)}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{1}{r} \cos\theta\right)L + \frac{1}{2r^2} (3 \cos^2\theta - 1) L^2 \right]^2} \right)$$

$$E_\theta = -\frac{2\lambda}{8\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} \left(\frac{-\frac{1}{r} \sin\theta L - \frac{3}{2r^2} \cos\theta \sin\theta L^2}{\left[1 + \left(\frac{1}{r} \cos\theta\right)L + \frac{1}{2r^2} (3 \cos^2\theta - 1) L^2 \right]^2} \right)$$



EXAM 4) In the diagram on the left, current flows into a thin square plate of constant cross-sectional area $L \times y$. It first encounters material of resistivity ρ_1 (having depth x) and then material of resistivity ρ_2 . In the diagram on the right a battery of potential difference ξ drives current through a cubic resistor of edge-length L comprised of material of resistivity ρ_1 and ρ_2 arranged as shown in the diagram (the volume above the diagonal is filled with material ρ_1 and the volume below the diagonal is filled with material ρ_2).

- 4a) (5 points) First consider the diagram on the left. Derive the resistance and conductance the sheet presents to current flowing through the thin faces as shown.

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d} = \frac{\epsilon_0 y L}{L} = \epsilon_0 y$$

$$R = R_{\rho_1} + R_{\rho_2} = \frac{\rho_1 x}{yL} + \frac{\rho_2 (L-x)}{yL} = \frac{\rho_1 x + \rho_2 (L-x)}{yL}$$

- 4b) (15 points) Now consider the diagram on the right. Derive the resistance the cube presents to current flowing from the battery.

$$\int_0^L R_{\rho_1} = \int_0^L \frac{\rho_1 dL'}{A} = \frac{\rho_1}{L} \int_0^L \frac{dL'}{L'} = \frac{\rho_1}{L} \left(\ln(L) - \ln(1) \right) = \frac{\rho_1}{L} \ln(L)$$

$$\int_0^L R_{\rho_2} = \int_0^L \frac{\rho_2 dL'}{A} = \frac{\rho_2}{L} \int_0^L \frac{dL'}{L'} = \frac{\rho_2}{L} \ln(L)$$

$$\therefore R = R_{\rho_1} + R_{\rho_2} = \frac{\rho_1}{L} \ln(L) + \frac{\rho_2}{L} \ln(L)$$

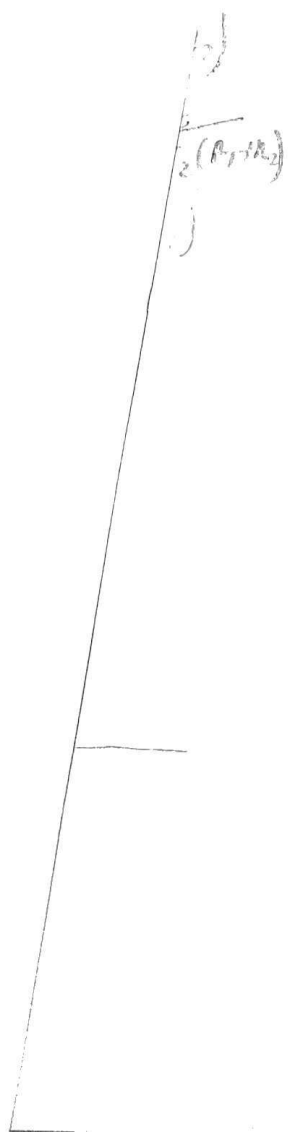
- 4c) (10 points) Derive the current density through the resistor as a function of height from bottom of the resistor.

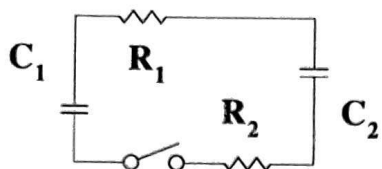
$$J = \frac{E}{D} = \frac{I}{A} \quad \Sigma = I R_{eq} = I \left(\frac{\rho_1}{h} + \frac{\rho_2}{h} \right) \ln(b)$$

$$I = \frac{\Sigma}{R_{eq}} = \frac{\Sigma}{\frac{\ln(b)}{h} (\rho_1 + \rho_2)}$$

$$\therefore J = \frac{I}{A} = \frac{I}{Lh} = \frac{\Sigma}{L \ln(b) (\rho_1 + \rho_2)}$$

$$\left(\rho_{12} = \frac{\rho}{1 + \frac{\rho_2}{\rho_1}} \right)$$





EXAM 5) In the circuit shown above, C_1 is given an initial charge Q , C_2 is initially uncharged and the switch has been open for a long time. At $t = 0$ the switch is closed.

- 5a) (10 points) Derive the rate at which charge flows through the circuit after the switch is closed.

Kirchoff's First Law: $\frac{q}{C_1} - I(R_1 + R_2) - \frac{(Q - q)}{C_2} = 0 \quad I = -\frac{dq}{dt}$

$$\frac{q}{C_1} + \frac{q}{C_2} - \frac{Q}{C_2} + \frac{dq}{dt}(R_1 + R_2) = 0 \quad \frac{dq}{dt}(R_1 + R_2) = \frac{-C_2 q - C_1 q + Q C_1}{C_1 C_2}$$

$$\int \frac{dq}{Q C_1 - (C_1 + C_2)q} = \int \frac{dt}{C_1 C_2 (R_1 + R_2)} \Rightarrow \ln \left(\frac{Q C_1 - (C_1 + C_2)q}{-Q C_2} \right) = \frac{-t}{C_1 C_2 (R_1 + R_2)}$$

$$\frac{-1}{C_1 + C_2} \left[\ln \left(\frac{Q C_1 - (C_1 + C_2)q}{-Q C_2} \right) \right] = \frac{-t}{C_1 C_2 (R_1 + R_2)} \Rightarrow \ln \left(\frac{Q C_1 - (C_1 + C_2)q}{-Q C_2} \right) = \frac{-t}{C_1 C_2 (R_1 + R_2)}$$

$$\left(\frac{-Q C_2}{Q C_1 - (C_1 + C_2)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{C_1 + C_2}} = e^{\frac{-t}{C_1 C_2 (R_1 + R_2)}} \quad q = \frac{1}{C_1 + C_2} \left(\frac{-Q C_2}{e^{\frac{-t}{C_1 C_2 (R_1 + R_2)}}} - Q C_2 \right)$$

- 5b) (5 points) How much charge is on each capacitor once the circuit reaches steady-state?

Conservation of charge: $q_{1i} + q_{2i} = q_{1f} + q_{2f}$

Steady state \Rightarrow no current: $\Delta V_{AB} = \Delta V_{AB} \Rightarrow \frac{q_{1f}}{C_1} = \frac{q_{2f}}{C_2}$

Capacitor C_1

$$q_{2f} = \frac{q_{1f} C_2}{C_1}$$

$$Q + 0 = q_{1f} + \frac{C_2}{C_1} q_{1f}$$

$$q_{1f} = \frac{Q}{1 + \frac{C_2}{C_1}}$$

Capacitor C_2

$$q_{1f} = \frac{q_{2f} C_1}{C_2}$$

$$Q + 0 = \frac{q_{2f} C_1}{C_2} + q_{2f}$$

$$q_{2f} = \frac{Q}{\frac{C_1}{C_2} + 1}$$

- 5c) (5 points) How does the total energy stored in the circuit in steady-state compare to the total energy stored in the circuit initially (U_f/U_i)?

$$U_i = U_{1i} + U_{2i} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C_1} + 0$$

$$U_f = U_{1f} + U_{2f} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q_{1f}^2}{C_1} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{q_{2f}^2}{C_2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{Q^2}{C_1 \left(1 + \frac{C_2}{C_1}\right)^2} + \frac{Q^2}{C_2 \left(1 + \frac{C_1}{C_2}\right)^2} \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{U_f}{U_i} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C_1}}{\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{Q^2}{C_1 \left(1 + \frac{C_2}{C_1}\right)^2} + \frac{Q^2}{C_2 \left(1 + \frac{C_1}{C_2}\right)^2} \right]} = \frac{1}{\frac{C_1}{C_1 \left(1 + \frac{C_2}{C_1}\right)^2} + \frac{C_1}{C_2 \left(1 + \frac{C_1}{C_2}\right)^2}} = \frac{1}{\left[\frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{C_2}{C_1}\right)^2} + \frac{C_1}{C_2 \left(1 + \frac{C_1}{C_2}\right)^2} \right]}$$

- 5d) (10 points) What fraction of the initial energy in the circuit was lost to R_1 ($\Delta U_{R1}/U_i$)?

$$P = \frac{\Delta V^2}{R_1} = I^2 R$$

$$\Delta U = \int_0^{\infty} I^2 R_1 dt = \Delta U_{R_1}$$

I would take the integral of part A, if I could find one!

$$\frac{\Delta U_{R_1}}{U_i} = \frac{\Delta U}{\frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C_1}} = \frac{2 \int_0^{\infty} I^2 R_1 dt}{Q^2}$$