

Physics 1C  
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Mid-term Exam  
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Time Limit: 90 Minutes

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Exam Notes:

- This is a closed books, closed notes exam. No cheat sheets, please!
- Show all work, clearly and in order. Circle or otherwise indicate your final answers.
- Make sure to **include units** in your answers, when numerical values are given.
- Always take a few moments to **double-check** that your responses make sense.
- Good luck!

Grade Table (for grader use only)

Part	Points	Score
A	18	18
B	15	7
C	16	8.5
D	15	2
E	16	6

41.5  
80

Potentially useful equations:

Maxwell's equations:

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$$
$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{A} = 0$$
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} - \mathcal{E}$$
$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\Phi_E}{dt}$$

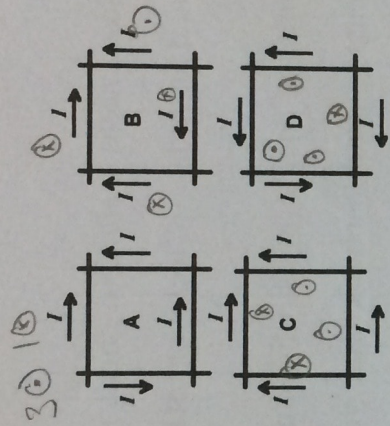
Biot-Savart law:  $d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{Id\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln x$$



Part A

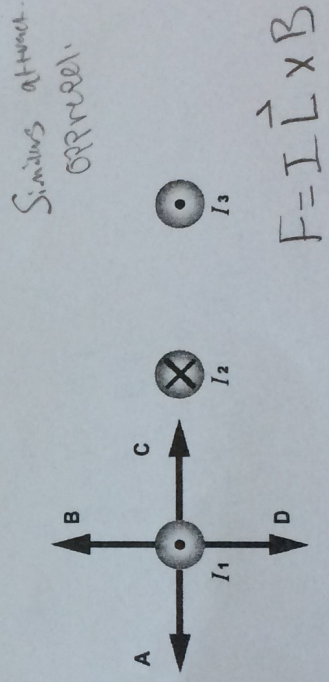
1. (2 points) The figure shows four different sets of insulated wires that cross each other at right angles without actually making electrical contact. The magnitude of the current is the same in all the wires, and the directions of current flow are as indicated. For which (if any) configuration will the magnetic field at the center of the square formed by the wires be equal to zero?



- A. A
- B. B
- C. C
- D. D

E. The field is not equal to zero in any of these cases.

2. (2 points) The figure shows three long, parallel current-carrying wires. The magnitudes of the currents are equal and their directions are as shown. Which of the arrows drawn near the wire carrying current 1 correctly indicates the direction of the magnetic force acting on that wire?

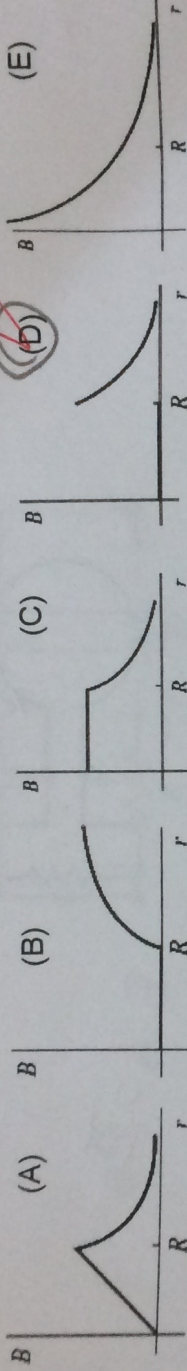


- A. A
- B. B
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E. The field is not equal to zero in any of these cases.

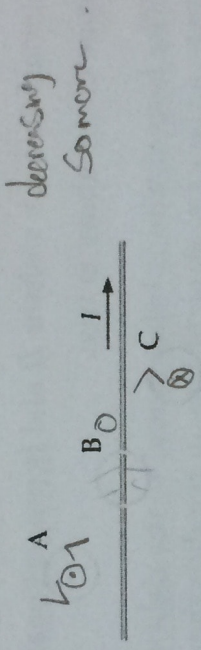


3. (2 points) A very long, hollow, thin-walled conducting cylindrical shell (like a pipe) of radius  $R$  carries a current along its length uniformly distributed throughout the thin shell. Which one of the graphs shown in the figure most accurately describes the magnitude  $B$  of the magnetic field produced by this current as a function of the distance  $r$  from the central axis?



$B = \mu_0 I_{enc} / 2\pi r$

4. (2 points) The long straight wire in the figure carries a current  $I$  that is decreasing with time at a constant rate. The circular loops A, B, and C all lie in a plane containing the wire. The induced emf in each of the loops A, B, and C is such that



A. no emf is induced in any of the loops.

B. a counterclockwise emf is induced in all the loops.

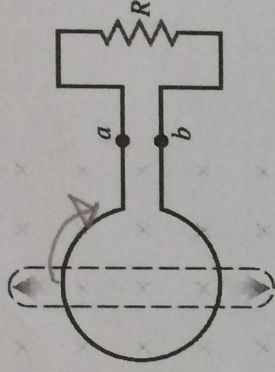
C. loop A has a clockwise emf, loop B has no induced emf, and loop C has a counterclockwise emf.

D. loop A has a counter-clockwise emf, loop B has no induced emf, and loop C has a clockwise emf.

E. loop A has a counter-clockwise emf, loops B and C have clockwise emfs.



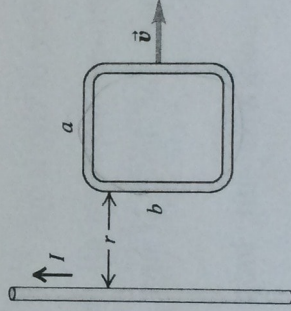
5. (2 points) A flexible loop of wire lies in a uniform magnetic field of magnitude  $B$  directed into the plane of the picture. The loop is pulled as shown, reducing its area. The induced current flows



$$B \cdot A = \Phi_B$$

- A. downward through resistor  $R$  and is proportional to  $\underline{B}$ .
- B. upward through resistor  $R$  and is proportional to  $B$ .
- C. downward through resistor  $R$  and is proportional to  $B^2$ .
- D. upward through resistor  $R$  and is proportional to  $B^2$ .
- E. None of the above is true.

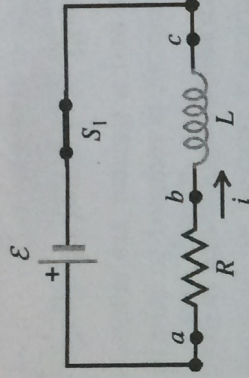
6. (2 points) The loop of wire is being moved to the right at constant velocity. A constant current  $I$  flows in the long, straight wire in the direction shown. The current induced in the loop is



- A. clockwise and proportional to  $I$ .
- B. counterclockwise and proportional to  $I$ .
- C. clockwise and proportional to  $I^2$ .
- D. counterclockwise and proportional to  $I^2$ .
- E. zero.

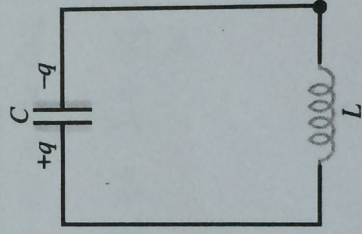


7. (2 points) An inductor (inductance  $L$ ) and a resistor (resistance  $R$ ) are connected to a source of emf as shown. When switch  $S_1$  is closed, a current begins to flow. The final value of the current is



- A. directly proportional to  $RL$ .  
 B. directly proportional to  $R/L$ .  
 C. directly proportional to  $L/R$ .  
 D. directly proportional to  $1/(RL)$ .  
 E. independent of  $L$ .

8. (2 points) An inductor (inductance  $L$ ) and a capacitor (capacitance  $C$ ) are connected as shown. If the values of both  $L$  and  $C$  are doubled, what happens to the time required for the capacitor charge to oscillate through a complete cycle?



- A. It becomes four times longer.  
 B. It becomes twice as long.  
 C. It is unchanged.  
 D. It becomes half as long.  
 E. It becomes one-fourth as long.

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} = \omega$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{4LC}} = \omega'$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} = \omega'$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \omega = \omega'$$

So it is oscillating half as fast.



9. (2 points) Which of the following statements about inductors are correct? There may be more than one correct choice.

? ~~X~~ When it is connected in a circuit, an inductor always resists having current flow through it.  $\rightarrow$  not necessarily?

~~X~~ Inductors store energy by building up charge.  $\rightarrow$  magnetic field.

~~X~~ When an inductor and a resistor are connected in series with a DC battery, the current in the circuit is reduced to zero in one time constant.  $\rightarrow$  yes! Lenz After one  $\tau$

D An inductor always resists any change in the current through it. 63%

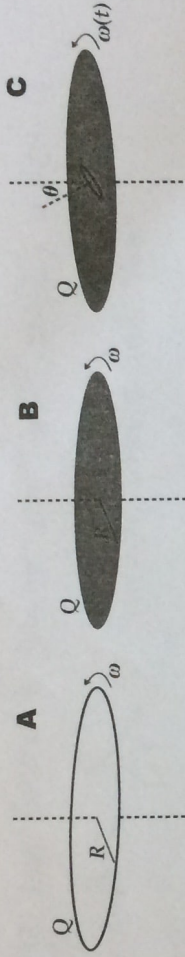
~~X~~ When an inductor and a resistor are connected in series with a DC battery, the current in the circuit is zero after a very long time.

$\rightarrow$  opposite of this.

$e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$



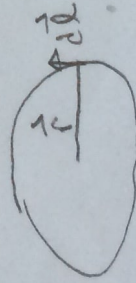
Part B



1. (15 points)

- (a) (4 points) A ring of radius  $R$  has charge  $Q$  uniformly distributed along its circumference. If the ring rotates at an angular frequency  $\omega$  about its axis (see Fig.A), what is the magnetic field (*magnitude and direction*) at the center of the rotating ring?
- (b) (5 points) Now, the same charge  $Q$  is distributed uniformly over the surface of a thin plastic disc of the same radius  $R$  (see Fig.B). Again, the disc rotates at an angular frequency  $\omega$  about its axis. What is the magnetic field at the center of the rotating disc?
- (c) (2 points) What would have to change in your calculation in part (b) if the charge  $Q$  was distributed on the disc surface according to a surface charge density  $\sigma(r)$  instead, where  $r$  is the distance from the disc's center? Briefly explain.
- (d) (4 points) Assume that in the scenario of part (b), a small conducting ring of area  $S$  is placed near the center of the disc with its axis tilted from the disc axis by an angle  $\theta$ , as shown. If the disc's rotation starts speeding up at some  $t = 0$  so that  $\omega(t) = \omega_0 + kt^2$ , what is the emf in the ring (ignore the ring's self-inductance)?

a.) 
$$dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I \frac{d\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$



Note that at any point along the circle,  
 $\hat{r} \perp d\vec{l} \Rightarrow d\vec{l} \times \hat{r} = \hat{r} \cdot dl$

By the right hand rule, the magnetic force must point upwards, along the axis of the circle.

Let  $I = \frac{dq}{dt}$  essentially just the amount of

charge, which can also be modeled by  $(\omega R = v) \cdot dq$

Also  $dq = dl \cdot \lambda$

$\lambda = \frac{Q}{2\pi R}$   
 $dq = \lambda dl$

so 
$$dB = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\omega R \cdot Q \cdot dl}{2\pi R \cdot R^2}$$

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 \omega Q}{8\pi^2 R^2} dl$$

We then integrate this to find

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \omega Q}{4\pi R}$$

(along axis) pointed  $\uparrow$



(Extra Space)

b.) So, we can follow a similar line of logic, + notice

that  $\lambda = \frac{Q}{\sqrt{\pi} R^2}$  <sup>idk</sup> This we should find that

$$dB = \frac{\mu_0 w Q}{4\pi^2 R^3} dl + B = \frac{\mu_0 w Q}{2\pi R^2}$$

c.) If the curved disc was layed out according to a surface density  $\sigma(r)$ , we would have to integrate

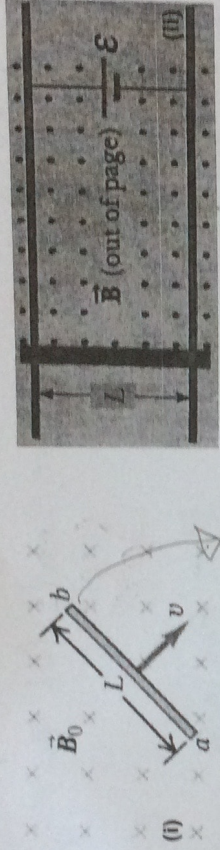
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Part C

1. (16 points) A conducting rod of length  $L$ , mass  $m$ , and resistance  $R$  can move freely in a region of space where there is a magnetic field  $\vec{B}_0$  (Fig.(i)).



(a) (3 points) If the rod moves with constant velocity  $\vec{v}$  as shown in fig.(i), what's the induced emf between the ends of the rod, if any?

(b) (4 points) Assume, now, that the rod in (a) pivots about one of its ends instead with constant angular speed  $\omega$ , and the plane of rotation remains perpendicular to  $\vec{B}_0$ . What's the induced emf between the ends of the rod, if any?

(c) (6 points) The same rod is then placed in a different magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  and on parallel frictionless rails, as shown in Fig.(ii). A battery maintains a constant  $\mathcal{E}$  between the rails. Assuming that the bar starts from rest, derive an expression for the rod's speed as a function of time.

(d) (3 points) Plot a speed vs. time diagram, assuming that the battery is  $\mathcal{E} = 12V$ ,  $B = 2T$ ,  $L = 0.5m$ ,  $m = 0.5kg$ , and  $R = 3\Omega$ .

a.) 
$$q \vec{v} \times \vec{B} = q \vec{E} \text{ at equilibrium}$$

$$\vec{v} \perp \vec{B} \quad \frac{\vec{E}}{L} = \mathcal{E}$$

$$\mathcal{E} = LVB_0$$

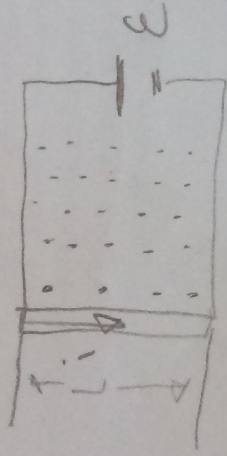
Positive Charges are pushed to point  $b$ ,  
 So  $b$  is at a higher potential than  $a$ , where  

$$V_{ba} = LVB_0$$

b.)



c.)



As the rod moves it also creates an induced EMF proportional to its speed.

$$\mathcal{E} = LvB_0$$

$$i(t) = \frac{(\mathcal{E} - LvB_0)}{R}$$

$$\text{So } F_B = iB = ma$$

$$a = \frac{iB}{m}$$

$$a = \frac{(\mathcal{E} - Lv(t))B}{mR}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{(\mathcal{E} - Lv(t))B}{mR}$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\mathcal{E} - Lv(t)} dv = \int \frac{B}{mR} dt$$

(Extra Space)

As charge moves through the rod, it is pushed by the magnetic force to the left causing it to accelerate.

$q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$  →  $v$  is the velocity of charge.

$$F_B = iL \times B = m \cdot a + iR$$

But the rod has resistance  $R$ , so

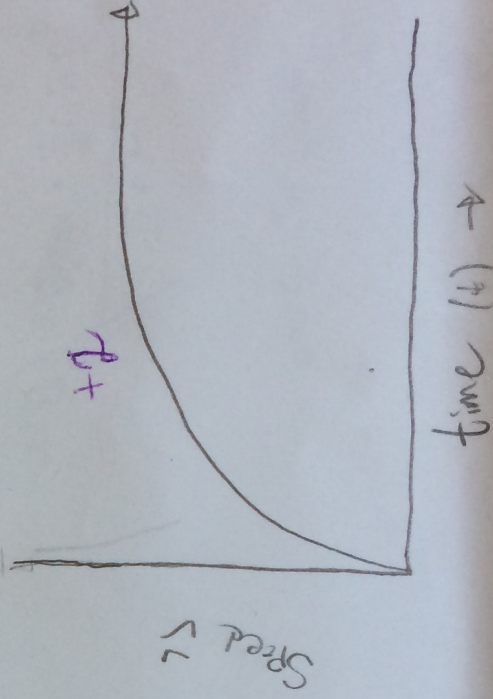
$$i = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}$$

$$iL(\mathcal{E} - Lv(t)) = \frac{Bt}{m}$$

$$AR = \frac{BtL}{m} = \mathcal{E} - Lv(t)$$

$$v(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{L} - Ae^{-\frac{BtL}{m}}$$

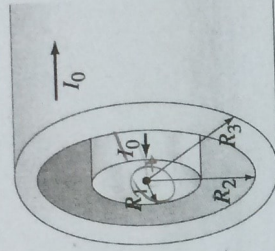
d.)  $v(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{L}$





Part D

1. (15 points) A coaxial cable consists of a solid inner conductor of radius  $R_1$ , surrounded by a concentric cylindrical tube of inner radius  $R_2$  and outer radius  $R_3$  (see below). The conductors carry equal and opposite total current  $I_0$  with current densities  $J_1(r) = C_1 r$  and  $J_2(r) = C_2 r$  for the inner and outer conductors, respectively, where  $r$  is the distance from the center of the cable. The constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are not known. ?



$I_0 = J_1 \cdot r$

$I_0 = \int_0^{R_1} 2\pi r C_1 r dr$   
 $I_0 = 2\pi C_1 R_1^2 = I_0$

To find current outside

$\int_0^{R_1} 2\pi r C_1 r dr$   
 $\int_{R_2}^{R_3} 2\pi r C_2 r dr$

- (a) (5 points) Determine the magnetic field in terms of  $I_0$  for  $0 \leq r \leq 2R_3$ .  
 (b) (4 points) Consider the case where the coaxial cable is built with two concentric thin cylindrical shells instead, with radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  respectively. If they carry uniformly distributed equal and opposite current  $I_0$ , sketch a plot of magnetic field vs. distance from the center  $r$ , for  $0 \leq r \leq 2R_2$ .

- (c) (6 points) For a length  $\ell$  of the coaxial cable in part (b), what is the total energy stored in its magnetic field? (Hint: The cable has some self-inductance!)

a.)  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$   
 $\vec{B} = \begin{cases} B = \mu_0 \left(\frac{2}{3} C_1 r\right) \cdot C_1 & 0 \leq r \leq R_1 \\ B = \mu_0 \cdot \frac{2}{3} C_1 R_1^3 \frac{1}{r^2} & R_1 < r \leq R_2 \\ B = \mu_0 \cdot \end{cases}$

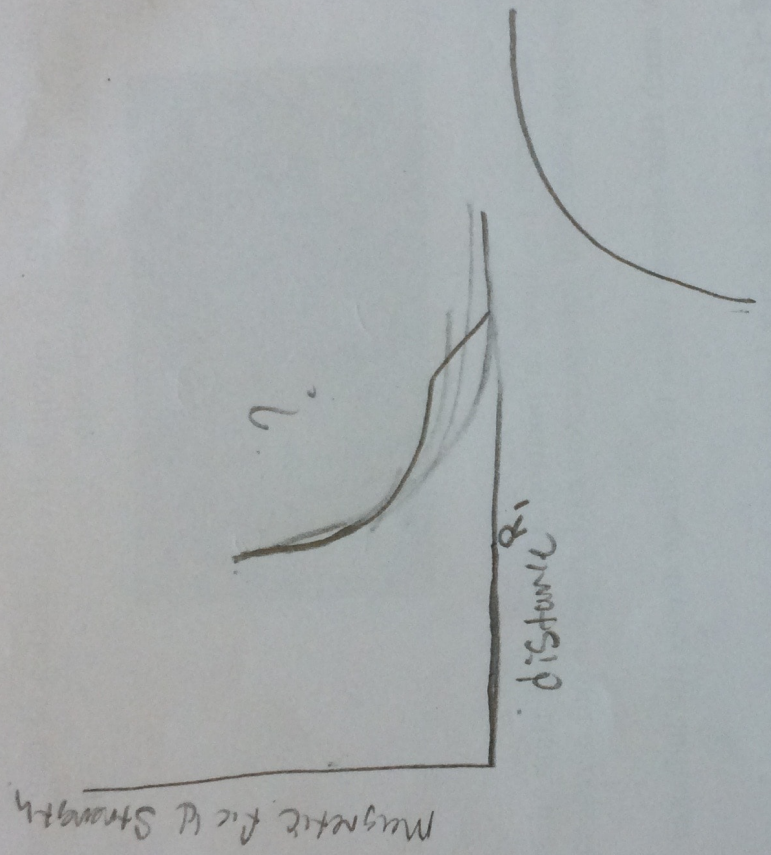
$0 \leq r \leq R_1$   
 $I_{enc} = \int_0^r C_1 \cdot 2\pi r^2 dr$   
 $B = \frac{\mu_0 \cancel{I_0} \cdot \frac{2}{3} C_1 \pi r^3}{\pi r^2}$

What function of current?

$U = \frac{2}{3} C_1 \pi R_1^3 \ell$   
 $\frac{U}{R_1^3} =$



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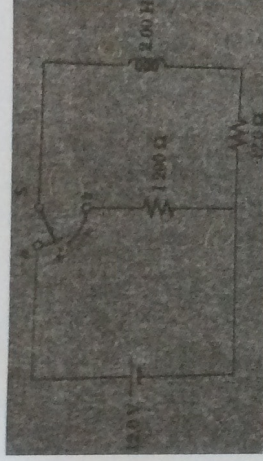
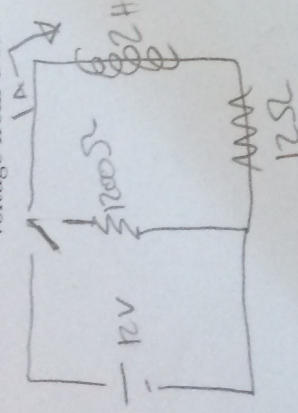


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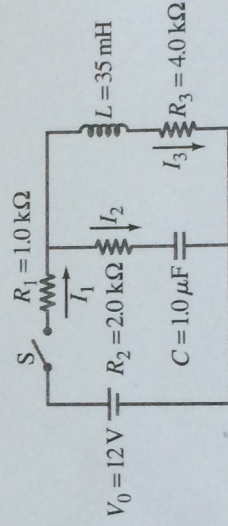


**Part E**

1. (8 points) One application of an  $R - L$  circuit is the generation of time-varying high voltage from a low voltage source as shown below.



- (a) (4 points) After the switch has been in position  $a$  for a long time, it is thrown quickly to  $b$ . Compute the initial voltage across each resistor and across the inductor.
- (b) (4 points) How much time elapses before the voltage across the inductor drops to  $12\text{ V}$ ?
2. (8 points) For the  $R - L - C$  circuit shown below, at time  $t = 0$ , the switch is closed.



- (a) (5 points) After a sufficiently long time, steady currents flow through the resistors. Determine these three currents.
- (b) (3 points) If the switch is opened again, after the situation described in (a) has been reached, do you expect the charge on the capacitor to oscillate with time? Briefly explain.



1) a.) ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

(Extra Space)

Current  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ in circuit  $\rightarrow \frac{V}{R} = I = \frac{12}{12} = 1A$   
 Voltage across Inductor:

$i = 1A$

$-L \frac{di}{dt} - 12 \cdot i_1 - 1200 \cdot i_1 = 0$

~~XXXX~~  
 $V = iR \Rightarrow$

Resistor 1:  $12\Omega \Rightarrow V = 12V$

Resistor 2:  $1200\Omega = 7V = 1200V$

Inductor:  $V = 1212V$  or  $-1212V$  to oppose resistors.

b.)  $-L \frac{di}{dt} = 1212\Omega \cdot i$

$\frac{1}{i} \frac{di}{dt} = \frac{1212\Omega}{-L} \cdot t$

2a)  $12V \rightarrow I = 0$

$C + \ln(i_1) = \frac{1212\Omega}{-L} \cdot t$

$i_1 = e^{\frac{-1212\Omega}{L} \cdot t} \cdot A$  where  $A = I_0 = 1A$

$i_1(t) = e^{\frac{-1212\Omega}{L} \cdot t}$

$\ln(i_1(t))$

Voltage is 12V when

$i_1 = \frac{12}{1212} = \frac{1}{101} A$

$\frac{1}{101} = e^{\frac{-1212\Omega}{L} \cdot t}$

$L \cdot \ln\left(\frac{1}{101}\right) = -t$

2 b.) No because both the capacitor and the inductor are fully charged.

solve