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8.022 Electricity and Magnetism

Quiz #2

2:05-3:35 PM, Monday, Nov. 13, 2000  
Room 4-370

There are four problems worth a total of 100 points.  
Answer all problems

This is a closed book quiz. No notes are allowed.  
Calculators are not necessary.

In each problem, justify your answer.  
Solutions with insufficient explanations will not be given full credit.

Useful Formulas

Resistors:  $I = \int_s \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a}$ ;  $\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$ ;  $V = IR$ ;  $P = VI = I^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R}$

Capacitors:  $Q = CV$ ;  $U = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{Q^2}{C}$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 4\pi\rho \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J}$$

$$\int_s \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = 4\pi Q_{encl} \quad \oint_c \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{d\Phi_B}{dt} \quad \int_s \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = 0 \quad \oint_c \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{4\pi}{c} I_{encl}$$

Cyclotron motion:  $\omega = \frac{qB}{\gamma mc}$   $R = \frac{mv}{qB}$  Biot-Savart Law:  $d\vec{B} = \frac{Id\vec{l} \times \hat{r}}{cr^2}$

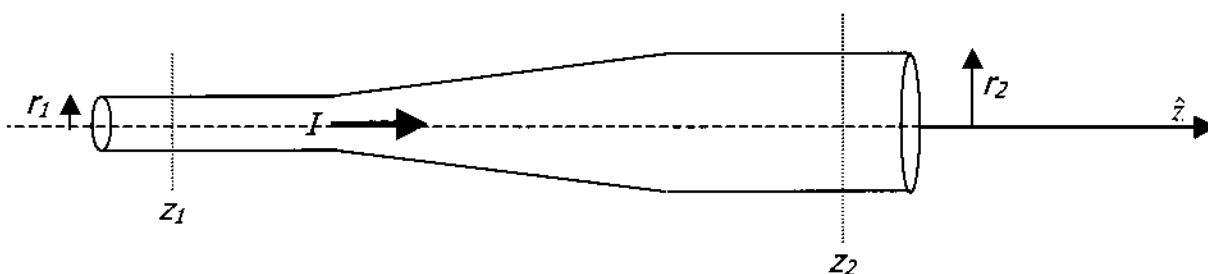
Lorentz Force:  $\vec{F} = \vec{E} + q \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \times \vec{B}$

Transformation of fields:  $\vec{E}'_{\perp} = \gamma \vec{E}_{\perp} + \gamma \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B}_{\perp}$   $\vec{E}'_{\parallel} = \vec{E}_{\parallel}$   
 $\vec{B}'_{\perp} = \gamma \vec{B}_{\perp} - \gamma \vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}_{\perp}$   $\vec{B}'_{\parallel} = \vec{B}_{\parallel}$

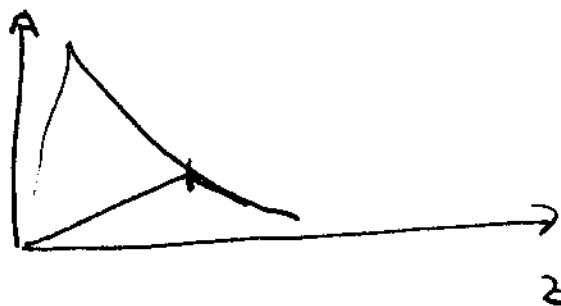
Lorentz trans.  $x' = \gamma x - \gamma \beta ct$   $p' = \gamma p - \gamma \beta E/c$  where  $\beta = v/c$   
 $t' = \gamma t - \gamma \beta x/c$   $E' = \gamma E - \beta \gamma cp$   $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1-\beta^2}$

### Problem 1

A current  $I$  flows in a wire which changes from radius  $r_1$  to radius  $r_2$  as shown below. The current density  $\vec{J}$  inside the wire is uniform:  $\vec{J} = \vec{J}(z)$ .  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are far from the place where the wire changes radius. Be sure to clearly state all assumptions and clearly state any symmetry arguments.

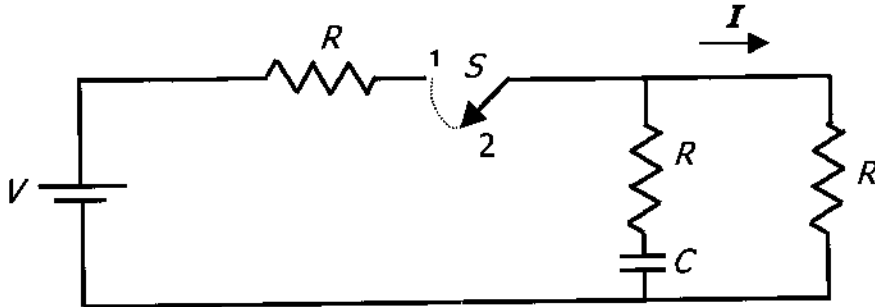


- Find the current density  $\vec{J}$  at  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  in terms of  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ ,  $I$ ,  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  and/or constants.
- Find the magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  at  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  both inside and outside of the wire in terms of  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ ,  $I$ ,  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  and/or constants.
- On the same plot, sketch the magnetic field  $\vec{B}(z_1, r)$  and  $\vec{B}(z_2, r)$  as functions of  $r$ . Label the maximum value of the field in each case.



## **Problem 2**

A circuit is connected as shown. At before  $t=0$ , the switch is in position 1 for a long time. At  $t=0$ , the switch  $S$  is moved to position 2 as shown.

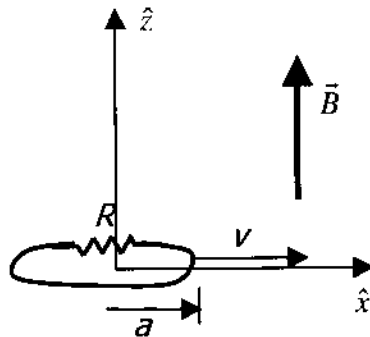


- Find the charge on the capacitor at  $t=0$ ,  $Q(0)$  in terms of  $V$ ,  $C$  and/or  $R$  and constants.
- Find the current at  $t=0$  after the switch is moved to position 2,  $I(0)$  in terms of  $V$ ,  $C$  and/or  $R$  and constants.
- Find the current at  $t>0$  after the switch is moved to position 2,  $I(t)$  in terms of  $V$ ,  $C$ ,  $t$  and/or  $R$  and constants.
- Find the energy  $U$  stored in the capacitor at  $t=0$  in terms of  $V$ ,  $C$  and/or  $R$  and constants.
- Give the power dissipation  $P(t)$  in the resistors and find the total energy dissipated

$$U = \int_0^{\infty} P(t) dt \text{ in terms of } V, C, t \text{ and/or } R \text{ and constants in each case.}$$

### Problem 3

A loop of mass  $m$ , radius  $a$  and area  $A$  with a resistor  $R$  moves with velocity  $\vec{v} = v\hat{x}$  in a magnetic field  $\vec{B} = B_0\left(\frac{x}{l}\right)\hat{z}$ .  $l \gg a$ , i.e. you may assume the magnetic field is constant over the area of the loop at any given time. At  $t=0$ , the loop is located at the origin.



- Find the flux  $\Phi$  through the loop at a function of position along the  $x$  axis in terms of  $x$ ,  $B_0$ ,  $R$ ,  $v$ ,  $a$ ,  $m$  and/or  $A$  and constants.
- Find the EMF  $\mathcal{E}(v)$  around the loop as a function of the velocity  $v$  in terms of  $x$ ,  $B_0$ ,  $R$ ,  $v$ ,  $a$ ,  $l$ ,  $m$  and/or  $A$  and constants.
- Find the current flowing in the loop  $I(v)$  as function of velocity  $v$ . Clearly indicate the direction of current flow. Use the results of the previous part to compute the power dissipated in the resistor  $P(v)$  as a function of the velocity in terms of  $x$ ,  $B_0$ ,  $R$ ,  $v$ ,  $a$ ,  $l$ ,  $m$  and/or  $A$  and constants.
- Compute the kinetic energy of the loop as a function of time,  $E(t)$  in terms of  $x$ ,  $B_0$ ,  $R$ ,  $v$ ,  $a$ ,  $l$ ,  $t$ ,  $m$  and/or  $A$  and constants. In performing the integration, remember 
$$E = \frac{1}{2}mv^2.$$
- How far does the loop travel from the origin before it stops? How long does it take? Give your answer in terms of in terms of  $x$ ,  $B_0$ ,  $R$ ,  $v$ ,  $a$ ,  $l$ ,  $m$  and/or  $A$  and constants.

### **Problem 4**

A particle of mass  $m$  and charge  $q$  is at rest in frame  $F$  at  $t=0$  in a constant applied electric field  $\vec{E} = E_0 \hat{x}$  and applied magnetic field  $\vec{B} = B_0 \hat{y}$   $E_0 < B_0$ . The particle is also viewed by an observer in frame  $F'$  moving with velocity  $\vec{v}$  relative to  $F$ .

- a) What must the direction of  $\vec{v}$  be in order for there to be no applied electric field in frame  $F'$ ?
- b) Find  $\vec{v}$  such that there is no applied electric field in  $F'$  in terms of  $m, q, E_0$  and/or  $B_0$  and constants.
- c) Find the magnetic field  $\vec{B}'$  measured in  $F'$  in terms of  $m, q, E_0$  and/or  $B_0$  and constants.
- d) Find the force acting on the particle  $\vec{F}$  as measured by an observer in  $F$  in terms of  $m, q, E_0$  and/or  $B_0$  and constants.
- e) Find the force acting on the particle  $\vec{F}'$  as measured by an observer in  $F'$ . Show this is consistent with your answer for part d). Give your answer in terms of  $m, q, E_0$  and/or  $B_0$  and constants.

Note: In the statement of the problem, "applied" refers to all fields **except the field created by the point charge  $q$** .