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Physics 111 Quiz #1, January 11, 2019

Please show all work, thoughts and/or reasoning in order to receive partial credit. The quiz is worth 10 points total.

I affirm that I have carried out my academic endeavors with full academic honesty.

1. Suppose that you have a proton and an electron as in a hydrogen atom, separated by a distance $d = 0.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$. By what factor is the gravitational force of attraction between the proton and the electron smaller than the electrical force of attraction? Hint: The magnitude of the gravitational force between two objects is given by $F_G = G \frac{M_1 M_2}{r_{12}^2}$, where $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{kg}^2}$.

$$\frac{F_G}{F_e} = \frac{G m_p m_e r_{pe}^2}{r_{pe}^2 k e^2} = \frac{G m_p m_e}{k e^2} = \frac{6.67 \times 10^{-11} \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{kg}^2} \times 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \times 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}}{9 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2} (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^2} = 4.4 \times 10^{-40}$$

2. The electron in orbit about the proton experiences a centripetal acceleration. What is the magnitude of this centripetal acceleration?

$$F_e = \frac{k e^2}{r_{pe}^2} = m_e a_e \rightarrow a_e = \frac{k e^2}{m_e r_{pe}^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2} (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^2}{9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} (0.5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m})^2} = 1.0 \times 10^{23} \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$$

3. How close would two protons have to be placed so that the magnitude of the electrostatic force between them is equal to the weight of either at the Earth's surface?

$$F_e = \frac{k e^2}{r_{pp}^2} = m_p g \rightarrow r_{pp} = \sqrt{\frac{k e^2}{m_p g}} = \sqrt{\frac{9 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{Nm}^2}{\text{C}^2} (1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C})^2}{1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg} \times 9.8 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}}} = 0.12 \text{ m} = 12 \text{ cm}$$

4. Suppose you have three point charges arranged in a horizontal line. Point charge $Q_1 = 3\mu C$ is located at $x_1 = 0m$, $Q_2 = 7\mu C$ is at $x_2 = 0.60m$, and $Q_3 = -6\mu C$ at $x_3 = 0.75m$. What is the net electrostatic force on point charge Q_1 due to point charges Q_2 and Q_3 ?

$$F_{net,1} = F_{13} - F_{12} = \frac{kQ_1Q_3}{r_{13}^2} - \frac{kQ_1Q_2}{r_{12}^2} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{Nm^2}{C^2} \times 3 \times 10^{-6} C \left[\frac{6 \times 10^{-6} C}{(0.75m)^2} - \frac{7 \times 10^{-6} C}{(0.60m)^2} \right]$$

$$F_{net,1} = -0.24N$$

5. Alex the lightning bug has a mass m and a charge q . Samantha her lightning bug sister has a mass $\frac{3}{4}m$ and a charge $3q$. Because the charges on the lightning bugs are the same, the sisters are repelled from each other. Which is repelled more from the other and by how much?
- Alex by three times as much.
 - Samantha by three times as much.
 - Alex by nine times as much.
 - Samantha by nine times as much.
 - ☒ They are both repelled from each other by the same amount.

Physics 111 Equation Sheet

Electric Forces, Fields and Potentials

$$\vec{F} = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q}$$

$$\vec{E}_Q = k \frac{Q}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$PE = k \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r}$$

$$V(r) = k \frac{Q}{r}$$

$$E_x = -\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x}$$

$$W = -q\Delta V_{f,i}$$

Magnetic Forces and Fields

$$F = qvB \sin \theta$$

$$F = IlB \sin \theta$$

$$\tau = NIAB \sin \theta = \mu B \sin \theta$$

$$PE = -\mu B \cos \theta$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{induced} = -N \frac{\Delta \phi_B}{\Delta t} = -N \frac{\Delta(BA \cos \theta)}{\Delta t}$$

Constants

$$g = 9.8 \frac{m}{s^2}$$

$$1e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} C$$

$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9 \times 10^9 \frac{C^2}{Nm^2}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{Nm^2}{C^2}$$

$$1eV = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} J$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \frac{Tm}{A}$$

$$c = 3 \times 10^8 \frac{m}{s}$$

$$h = 6.63 \times 10^{-34} Js$$

$$m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} kg = \frac{0.511 MeV}{c^2}$$

$$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} kg = \frac{937.1 MeV}{c^2}$$

$$m_n = 1.69 \times 10^{-27} kg = \frac{948.3 MeV}{c^2}$$

$$1amu = 1.66 \times 10^{-27} kg = \frac{931.5 MeV}{c^2}$$

$$N_A = 6.02 \times 10^{23}$$

$$Ax^2 + Bx + C = 0 \rightarrow x = \frac{-B \pm \sqrt{B^2 - 4AC}}{2A}$$

Electric Circuits

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$$

$$V = IR = I \left(\frac{\rho L}{A} \right)$$

$$R_{series} = \sum_{i=1}^N R_i$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{parallel}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{R_i}$$

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

$$Q = CV = \left(\frac{\kappa \epsilon_0 A}{d} \right) V = (\kappa C_0) V$$

$$PE = \frac{1}{2} QV = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{Q^2}{2C}$$

$$Q_{charge}(t) = Q_{max} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \right)$$

$$Q_{discharge}(t) = Q_{max} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$C_{parallel} = \sum_{i=1}^N C_i$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{series}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{C_i}$$

Light as a Particle & Relativity

$$E = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = pc$$

$$KE_{max} = hf - \phi = eV_{stop}$$

$$\Delta \lambda = \frac{h}{m_e c} (1 - \cos \phi)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$p = \gamma mv$$

$$E_{total} = KE + E_{rest} = \gamma mc^2$$

$$E_{total}^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$$

$$E_{rest} = mc^2$$

$$KE = (\gamma - 1)mc^2$$

Geometry

$$\text{Circles: } C = 2\pi r = \pi D \quad A = \pi r^2$$

$$\text{Triangles: } A = \frac{1}{2} bh$$

$$\text{Spheres: } A = 4\pi r^2 \quad V = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

Light as a Wave

$$c = f\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

$$S(t) = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{time} \times \text{area}} = c\epsilon_0 E^2(t) = c \frac{B^2(t)}{\mu_0}$$

$$I = S_{avg} = \frac{1}{2} c\epsilon_0 E_{max}^2 = c \frac{B_{max}^2}{2\mu_0}$$

$$P = \frac{S}{c} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}}$$

$$S = S_o \cos^2 \theta$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu}} = \frac{c}{n}$$

$$\theta_{inc} = \theta_{refl}$$

$$n_1 \sin \theta_1 = n_2 \sin \theta_2$$

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i}$$

$$M = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\frac{d_i}{d_o}$$

$$M_{total} = \prod_{i=1}^N M_i$$

$$S_{out} = S_{in} e^{-\sum \mu_i x_i}$$

$$HU = \frac{\mu_w - \mu_m}{\mu_w}$$

Nuclear Physics

$$E_{binding} = (Zm_p + Nm_n - m_{rest})c^2$$

$$\frac{\Delta N}{\Delta t} = -\lambda N_o \rightarrow N(t) = N_o e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$A(t) = A_o e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$m(t) = m_o e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$$

Misc. Physics 110 Formulae

$$\vec{F} = \frac{\Delta \vec{p}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta(mv)}{\Delta t} = m\vec{a}$$

$$\vec{F} = -k\vec{y}$$

$$\vec{F}_C = m \frac{v^2}{R} \hat{r}$$

$$W = \Delta KE = \frac{1}{2} m(v_f^2 - v_i^2) = -\Delta PE$$

$$PE_{gravity} = mgy$$

$$PE_{spring} = \frac{1}{2} ky^2$$

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{A_y}{A_x} \right)$$

$$\vec{v}_f = \vec{v}_i + \vec{a}t$$

$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta x$$

$$\vec{x}_f = \vec{x}_i + \vec{v}_i t + \frac{1}{2} \vec{a}t^2$$