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Physics 111 Quiz #2, October 2, 2015

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.

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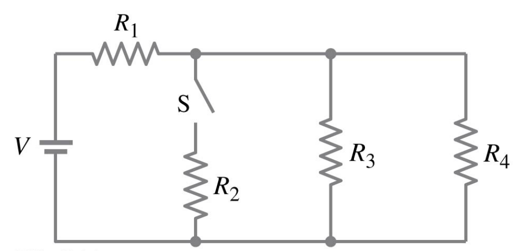
You are given the circuit below in which a battery $V = 12V$ is connected to some resistors, where each resistor has a value $R = 200\Omega$. There is also a switch S wired in the circuit.



1. By what factor does the current increase or decreases when the switch S is open compared to when it's closed? That is, calculate the ratio of I_{closed}/I_{open} and state whether the current increases or decreases when the switch is closed.

Switch Open:

R_3 and R_4 are in parallel: $\frac{1}{R_{34}} = \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_4} = \frac{1}{200\Omega} + \frac{1}{200\Omega} = \frac{2}{200\Omega} \rightarrow R_{34} = 100\Omega$

R_1 and R_{34} are in series: $R_{eq} = R_1 + R_{34} = 200\Omega + 100\Omega = 300\Omega$

The current produced: $I_{open} = \frac{V}{R_{eq}} = \frac{12V}{300\Omega} = 0.04A = 40mA$

Switch Closed:

R_2, R_3 and R_4 are in parallel: $\frac{1}{R_{234}} = \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_4} = \frac{3}{200\Omega} \rightarrow R_{234} = 66.7\Omega$

R_1 and R_{34} are in series: $R_{eq} = R_1 + R_{234} = 200\Omega + 66.7\Omega = 266.7\Omega$

The current produced: $I_{closed} = \frac{V}{R_{eq}} = \frac{12V}{266.7\Omega} = 0.045A = 45mA$.

The ratio $\frac{I_{closed}}{I_{open}} = \frac{45mA}{40mA} = 1.1$ and the current increases.

2. When the switch S is closed (compared to when the switch S is open) what happens to the potential difference across R_4?
   a. The potential difference across R_4 increases.
   b. The potential difference across R_4 decreases.
   c. The potential difference across R_4 stays the same.
   d. The potential difference across R_4 is unable to be determined.

3. Suppose that each resistor is rated at $\frac{1}{2}W$. What is the maximum size battery you could use to power the circuit when the switch S is closed?

   The needed power produced by the battery is the sum of all the powers of all the resistors.

$$P = \sum_i P_i = 4\left(\tfrac{1}{2}W\right) = 2W$$

   Since we know the equivalent resistance we can determine the current that the battery needs to produce. We have:

$$P = I_{total}^2 R_{eq} \rightarrow I_{total} = \sqrt{\frac{P}{R_{eq}}} = \sqrt{\frac{2W}{266.7\Omega}} = 0.087A.$$

   The maximum potential is given from $P = I_{total}V \rightarrow V = \dfrac{P}{I_{total}} = \dfrac{2W}{0.087A} = 23.1V$.

Physics 111 Equation Sheet

Electric Forces, Fields and Potentials

$$\vec{F} = k\frac{Q_1Q_2}{r^2}\hat{r}$$
$$\vec{E} = \frac{\vec{F}}{q}$$
$$\vec{E}_Q = k\frac{Q}{r^2}\hat{r}$$
$$PE = k\frac{Q_1Q_2}{r}$$
$$V(r) = k\frac{Q}{r}$$
$$E_x = -\frac{\Delta V}{\Delta x}$$
$$W = -q\Delta V_{f,i}$$

Magnetic Forces and Fields

$$F = qvB\sin\theta$$
$$F = ILB\sin\theta$$
$$\tau = NIAB\sin\theta = \mu B\sin\theta$$
$$PE = -\mu B\cos\theta$$
$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$
$$\varepsilon_{induced} = -N\frac{\Delta\phi_B}{\Delta t} = -N\frac{\Delta(BA\cos\theta)}{\Delta t}$$

Constants

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

$1e = 1.6\times10^{-19}C$

$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_o} = 9\times10^9\,\frac{C^2}{Nm^2}$

$\varepsilon_o = 8.85\times10^{-12}\,\frac{Nm^2}{C^2}$

$1eV = 1.6\times10^{-19}J$

$\mu_o = 4\pi\times10^{-7}\,\frac{Tm}{A}$

$c = 3\times10^8\,\frac{m}{s}$

$h = 6.63\times10^{-34}Js$

$m_e = 9.11\times10^{-31}kg = \frac{0.511MeV}{c^2}$

$m_p = 1.67\times10^{-27}kg = \frac{937.1MeV}{c^2}$

$m_n = 1.69\times10^{-27}kg = \frac{948.3MeV}{c^2}$

$1amu = 1.66\times10^{-27}kg = \frac{931.5MeV}{c^2}$

$N_A = 6.02\times10^{23}$

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

Electric Circuits

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$$
$$V = IR = I\left(\frac{\rho L}{A}\right)$$
$$R_{series} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} R_i$$
$$\frac{1}{R_{parallel}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N}\frac{1}{R_i}$$
$$P = IV = I^2R = \frac{V^2}{R}$$
$$Q = CV = \left(\frac{\kappa\varepsilon_0 A}{d}\right)V = (\kappa C_0)V$$
$$PE = \tfrac{1}{2}QV = \tfrac{1}{2}CV^2 = \frac{Q^2}{2C}$$
$$Q_{\text{charge}}(t) = Q_{\max}\left(1-e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}\right)$$
$$Q_{\text{discharge}}(t) = Q_{\max}e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$
$$C_{parallel} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} C_i$$
$$\frac{1}{C_{series}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N}\frac{1}{C_i}$$

Light as a Wave

$$c = f\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_o\mu_o}}$$
$$S(t) = \frac{energy}{time\times area} = c\varepsilon_o E^2(t) = c\frac{B^2(t)}{\mu_0}$$
$$I = S_{avg} = \tfrac{1}{2}c\varepsilon_o E_{\max}^2 = c\frac{B_{\max}^2}{2\mu_0}$$
$$P = \frac{S}{c} = \frac{Force}{Area}$$
$$S = S_o\cos^2\theta$$
$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon\mu}} = \frac{c}{n}$$
$$\theta_{inc} = \theta_{refl}$$
$$n_1\sin\theta_1 = n_2\sin\theta_2$$
$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_o} + \frac{1}{d_i}$$
$$M = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = -\frac{d_i}{d_o}$$
$$M_{total} = \prod_{i=1}^{N} M_i$$
$$S_{out} = S_{in}e^{-\sum_i \mu_i x_i}$$
$$HU = \frac{\mu_w - \mu_m}{\mu_w}$$

Light as a Particle & Relativity

$$E = hf = \frac{hc}{\lambda} = pc$$
$$KE_{\max} = hf - \phi = eV_{stop}$$
$$\Delta\lambda = \frac{h}{m_e c}(1-\cos\phi)$$
$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$
$$p = \gamma mv$$
$$E_{total} = KE + E_{rest} = \gamma mc^2$$
$$E_{total}^2 = p^2c^2 + m^2c^4$$
$$E_{rest} = mc^2$$
$$KE = (\gamma-1)mc^2$$

Nuclear Physics

$$E_{binding} = \left(Zm_p + Nm_n - m_{rest}\right)c^2$$
$$\frac{\Delta N}{\Delta t} = -\lambda N_o \rightarrow N(t) = N_o e^{-\lambda t}$$
$$A(t) = A_o e^{-\lambda t}$$
$$m(t) = m_o e^{-\lambda t}$$
$$t_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$$

Misc. Physics 110 Formulae

$$\vec{F} = \frac{\Delta\vec{p}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\Delta(m\vec{v})}{\Delta t} = m\vec{a}$$
$$\vec{F} = -k\vec{y}$$
$$\vec{F}_C = m\frac{v^2}{R}\hat{r}$$
$$W = \Delta KE = \tfrac{1}{2}m\left(v_f^2 - v_i^2\right) = -\Delta PE$$
$$PE_{gravity} = mgy$$
$$PE_{spring} = \tfrac{1}{2}ky^2$$
$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{A_x^2 + A_y^2}$$
$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{A_y}{A_x}\right)$$
$$\vec{v}_f = \vec{v}_i + \vec{a}t$$
$$v_f^2 = v_i^2 + 2a\Delta x$$
$$\vec{x}_f = \vec{x}_i + \vec{v}_i t + \tfrac{1}{2}\vec{a}t^2$$

Geometry

$Circles:\quad C = 2\pi r = \pi D \qquad A = \pi r^2$

$Triangles:\quad A = \tfrac{1}{2}bh$

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