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Physics 111 Quiz #2, January 18, 2013

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

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1. An electron travels through free space from a point A, which is at +100V, to a point B, which is at +200V. The kinetic energy of the electron during this trip

a. stays constant.

b. increases by  $1.6 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$ .  $W = -q\Delta V = -(-e)[200V - 100V] = 100eV = 1.6 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$

c. decreases by  $1.6 \times 10^{-17} \text{ J}$ .

d. changes by 100V.

2. Equal and opposite  $10\mu\text{C}$  point charges lie along the x-axis with the + charge at  $x = 0.1\text{m}$  and the – charge at  $x = -0.1\text{m}$ .

- a. What is the electric field at the origin?

The electric fields from each charge do not cancel, but both point in the same direction (to the left) since the force from both charges on a positive test charge at the origin is to the left.

Adding these up gives  $E = 2 \frac{kQ}{x^2}$ , where  $Q = 10 \mu\text{C}$  and  $x = 0.1 \text{ m}$ , so  $E = 1.8 \times 10^7 \text{ N/C}$ , pointing to the left.

- b. What is the electric potential at the origin?

$V = \sum \frac{kQ}{r}$  and since equal and opposite charges are equally distant from the observation point at the origin, the two terms add up to zero – remember these are just + and – numbers, not vectors

- c. How much work would be required by an external force to bring in a third  $+10\mu\text{C}$  point charge from very far away to the origin?

Since the potential at the origin is  $V = 0$ , as it is at infinity (very far away), then there is no change in  $V$  for the third charge and therefore no net work is required.

## Physics 111 Equation Sheet

### Electric Forces, Fields and Potentials

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Magnetic Forces and Fields

$$F = qvB \sin \theta$$

$$F = IlB \sin \theta$$

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

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

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

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

### 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$d \sin \theta = m\lambda \quad \text{or} \quad (m + \frac{1}{2})\lambda$$

$$a \sin \phi = m' \lambda$$

### 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

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

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

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

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

$$PE_{gravity} = mgy$$

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