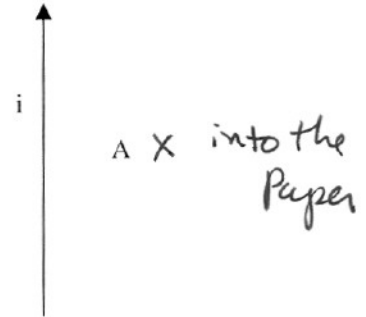


**Exam 2 (March 23, 2004)**

Please read the problems carefully and answer them in the space provided. Write on the back of the page, if necessary. Show all your work. Partial credit will be given unless stated otherwise..

**Problem 1 (8 pts, no partial credit given):**

What is the direction of the magnetic field at point A due to the current  $i$ ?

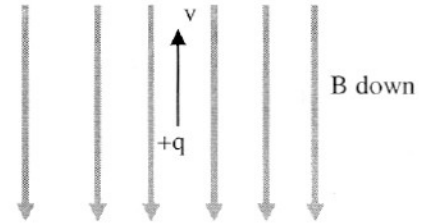


**Problem 2 (8 pts, show work/logic to get credit):**

What is the direction of the force of the magnetic field on the charge  $q$ ?

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = 0$$

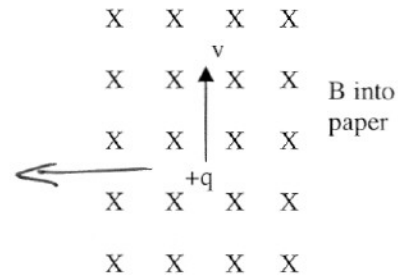
Force is zero.



**Problem 3 (8 pts, show work/logic to get credit):**

What is the direction of the force of the magnetic field on the charge  $q$ ?

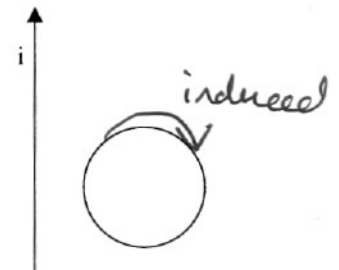
$$\vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \text{ is to the left}$$



**Problem 4 (10 pts, show work/logic to get credit):**

Suppose the magnitude of the current shown is decreasing with time. What is the direction of the induced current in the loop? Please justify your answer to get credit. (Assume the loop and the line are in the same plane.)

$\vec{B}$  in loop due to  $i$  is into paper  
 $i$  is decreasing w/ time. Therefore the flux thru the loop into paper is decreasing w/ time.  
 $i$  induced to increase  $B$  flux in loop into paper  
 $i$  will be clockwise.



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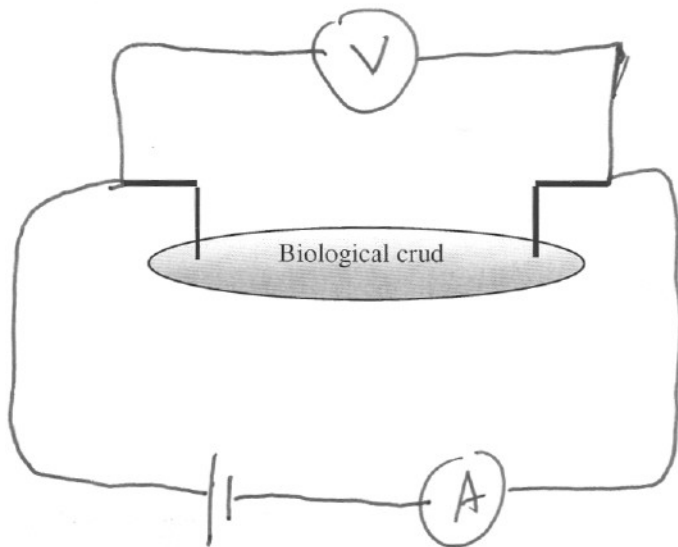
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Problem 7 (12 pts, show work/logic to get credit):

Welcome to the real world! Shortly after graduation you land a great job at Burt's Cloning Research and Donut Emporium. Because of your stellar grades in physics and your love for donuts you are hired into the position of biophysical engineer! Your boss hands you a small dish of some important biological crud made from E. Coli. This dish has two conducting leads emanating from the sample, as shown in the sketch below. Your boss also hands you one ammeter, one voltmeter and a 12 volt battery and he says, "Yo hotshot! Determine the electrical resistance of this substance." Please connect the given circuit elements in a sketch below of a circuit that would allow you to measure the resistance and please your new boss.



1)	/8
2)	/8
3)	/8
4)	/10
5)	/9
6)	/9
7)	/12
8)	/12
9)	/12
10)	/12
tot	/100

**Problem 5 (9 pts, show work/logic to get credit):**

A  ${}^7\text{Li}$  nucleus contaminates a beam of protons used for cancer treatment. The  ${}^7\text{Li}$  nucleus has a charge of  $+3|e|$  and a mass of  $7m_p$ . Protons have a charge of  $+1|e|$  and a mass of  $1m_p$ . Both the protons and the lithium move in a plane perpendicular to a magnetic field. The particles all have the same momentum. The ratio of the radius of curvature of the path of the proton ( $R_p$ ) to that of the  ${}^7\text{Li}$  nucleus ( $R_{Li}$ ) is

- a)  $R_p/R_{Li}=3$
- b)  $R_p/R_{Li}=1/3$
- c)  $R_p/R_{Li}=1/7$
- d)  $R_p/R_{Li}=3/7$
- e)  $R_p/R_{Li}=7$
- f) None of the above

$$qVB = \frac{mv^2}{R} \quad R = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

$$\frac{R_p}{R_{Li}} = \frac{1/1}{7/3} = \frac{3}{7}$$

Most of credit

or

$$p_{Li} = p_p \Rightarrow (mv)_{Li} = (mv)_p$$

$$\frac{R_p}{R_{Li}} = \frac{(mv)_p / q_p B}{(mv)_{Li} / q_{Li} B} = \frac{q_{Li}}{q_p} = 3$$

used fact of same momentum

**Problem 6 (9 pts, show work/logic to get credit):**

A capacitor consisting of two charged parallel plates exists in a vacuum. A dielectric is inserted into the space between the two parallel charged plates. When the dielectric is inserted, the energy stored in the system

(a) or (b) depending on justification

- a) is increased
- b) is decreased
- c) stays the same

Will take answer if assume capacitor is or is NOT connected to EMF (Though answer may will differ) constant voltage

IF Assume capacitor stays across source of const. voltage (EMF)  
Then  $C \rightarrow \epsilon \frac{A}{d}$  or  $KC_0$ .  $C$  increases.  $E \sim \frac{1}{2} CV^2$   $V$  stays the same  
 $\Rightarrow E$  is increased

IF Assume capacitor charged and disconnected from EMF

$$V_0 \rightarrow \frac{V_0}{K} \quad C_0 \rightarrow KC_0 \quad E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \sim \frac{E}{K}$$

$E$  is decreased

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Problem 8 (12 pts, show work/logic to get credit):

If you walk near a room containing an instrument that uses a magnetic field (such as an NMR), you will often see a sign warning people with a heart pacemaker to stay away. Briefly explain why this is so using the concepts we have discussed in class recently.

A pacemaker regulates one's heartbeat by sending a small electrical impulse to an appropriate part of the heart at appropriate times. If one walks into a region with a strong magnetic field, electric currents may be induced in the pacemaker and cause it ~~to~~ ~~one's heart~~ to <sup>send</sup> give spurious signals to the heart. This could cause your heart to beat incorrectly and lead to health complications.

Problem 9 (12 pts, show work/logic to get credit):

Professor Earnest Fudd, world famous marine biologist, encounters some difficulties with a sensitive instrument recently installed in his remote research outpost near Miami Beach. While pondering his difficulties over a Twinkie one evening, he notices a large power line passing over his small research outpost. He becomes concerned that the magnetic field generated by the power line might be the source of difficulty with his instrument. Professor Fudd calls the power company and is told the wires are 30 meters high (above his instrument) and that the line operates at 10 kilovolts and provides a maximum of 40 Megawatts to the local area.

Estimate the magnitude of the magnetic field that the power line generates at Professor Fudd's instrument.



$$\int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I$$

$$B 2\pi r = \mu_0 I$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \quad \text{around power line}$$

$$V = 10,000 \quad \text{MAX Power} = 40 \times 10^6 \text{ WATTS}$$

$$P = VI$$

$$40 \times 10^6 = 10000 I$$

$$I_{\text{MAX}} = 4000 \text{ Amps}$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} = \frac{(4\pi \times 10^{-7}) 4000}{2\pi (30)} = 2.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Tesla}$$

**Problem 10 (12 pts, show work/logic to get credit):**

Referring to the circuit below:

a) What is the total capacitance in this circuit?

$$\frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} = \frac{1}{10 \times 10^{-6}} + \frac{1}{15 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$C = 6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Farads}$$

b) What is the total resistance in this circuit?

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{1000} + \frac{1}{2000} = 667 \Omega$$

c) If the switch S is closed at  $t=0$ , how much time passes before the capacitors are half charged?

$$Q(t) = C\epsilon(1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

$$Q_{\text{total}} = C\epsilon$$

$$\frac{1}{2} C\epsilon = C\epsilon(1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

$$-\ln 2 = -t/RC$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = 1 - e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = e^{-t/RC}$$

$$t = (\ln 2)(667)(6 \times 10^{-6}) = 2.7 \text{ ms}$$

d) At the time the capacitors are half charged, how much charge is on  $C_1$ ?

~~Well, total Q stored is Cε~~  
Well, total Q stored is  $C\epsilon$

$$\frac{1}{2} \text{ of this is } \frac{1}{2} C\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} (6 \times 10^{-6})(25) = 7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ Coulombs}$$

Same for  $C_1$   
and  $C_2$

e) At that time the capacitors are half charged, how much charge is on  $C_2$ ?

$$7.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ coul.}$$

