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- Print your name, quiz form number (3 digits at the top of this form), and student number ( 9 digit Georgia Tech ID number) in the section of the answer card labeled "Student Identification."
- Bubble the Quiz Form Number in columns 1-3, skip column 4, then bubble your Student Number in columns 5-13.
- Free-response questions are numbered I-III. For each, make no marks and leave no space on your card. Show all your work clearly, including all steps and logic. Box your answer.
- Multiple-choice questions are numbered 1-10. For each, select the answer most nearly correct, circle this answer on your quiz, and bubble it on your answer card. Do not put any extra marks on the card.
- Turn in your quiz and answer card as you leave. Your score will be posted when your quiz has been graded. Quiz grades become final when the next quiz is given.
- You may use a calculator that cannot store letters, but no other aids or electronic devices.
I. (16 points) The electric potential in a certain region of space depends on position according to

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V(x, y, z)=\left(2.0 \mathrm{~V} / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right)\left(x^{2}+y^{2}\right)+(3.0 \mathrm{~V}) \sin \left(\frac{z}{4.0 \mathrm{~m}}\right)+6.0 \mathrm{~V}
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Find an algebraic and/or trigonometric expression for the electric field in that same region of space.
II. (17 points) The starter motor of a car engine draws a current of 220 A from the battery. The copper wire to the motor has a conduction-electron density of $8.5 \times 10^{28}$ per cubic meter. It is 3.8 mm in diameter and 1.5 m long. The starter motor runs for 1.2 s until the car engine starts. How far does an electron travel along the wire while the starter motor is on?

1. (5 points) If, in the problem above, the 220 A flowed through an iron wire rather than a copper wire, how would the distance traveled by an electron compare? Iron has a conduction-electron density about twice that of copper.
(a) An electron would travel the same distance in an iron wire as in a copper wire.
(b) An electron would travel one-fourth as far in an iron wire as in a copper wire.
(c) An electron would travel four times as far in an iron wire as in a copper wire.
(d) An electron would travel twice as far in an iron wire as in a copper wire.
(e) An electron would travel half as far in an iron wire as in a copper wire.
III. (17 points) In the circuit shown, what is the current through the $400 \Omega$ resistor?

2. (5 points) If positive current directions are defined by the arrows as shown, and current through the $400 \Omega$ resistor is $I_{400}$, etc., which equation is a valid expression of Kirchhoff's Loop Law?

(a) $+9 \mathrm{~V}+I_{100}(100 \Omega)+I_{60}(60 \Omega)+I_{30}(30 \Omega)-I_{400}(400 \Omega)=0$
(b) $+9 \mathrm{~V}+I_{100}(100 \Omega)+I_{60}(60 \Omega)-I_{80}(80 \Omega)=0$
(c) $+9 \mathrm{~V}-I_{30}(30 \Omega)-I_{60}(60 \Omega)-I_{80}(80 \Omega)-I_{100}(100 \Omega)-I_{400}(400 \Omega)=0$
(d) $+9 \mathrm{~V}+I_{80}(80 \Omega)-I_{30}(30 \Omega)+I_{400}(400 \Omega)=0$
(e) $+9 \mathrm{~V}+I_{80}(80 \Omega)+I_{30}(30 \Omega)-I_{100}(100 \Omega)=0$
3. (5 points) Two cylindrical conductors of equal length $L$ are connected to a battery, as shown. The conductors are made of the same material, but have different radii. Which conductor, if either, dissipates more power?
(a) The two conductors dissipate the same power.
(b) Conductor 1 dissipates more power if $L>\left(r_{1}+r_{2}\right) / 2$, otherwise conductor 2 dissipates more power.
(c) Conductor 2 dissipates more power if $L>\left(r_{1}+r_{2}\right) / 2$, otherwise conductor 1 dissipates more power.
(d) Conductor 2.
(e) Conductor 1.

4. (5 points) In the circuit shown, the four capacitors are identical: each capacitor has the same capacitance; furthermore, each capacitor has the same rating for the maximum potential that it can withstand without suffering dielectric breakdown (i.e, without "shorting out" across the gap, permanently ruining the capacitor).
Suppose the applied potential difference $V_{0}$ is gradually increased from zero until one of the capacitors finally breaks down. Which capacitor is it?
(a) Capacitor 4
(b) Capacitors 1 and 2 break down first, and at the same time
(c) Capacitor 1
(d) Capacitor 3
(e) Capacitor 2

5. (5 points) An air-gap parallel-plate capacitor with capacitance $C_{0}$ is brought to a charge $Q_{0}$ by attaching it to a battery with $\operatorname{emf} \mathcal{E}$. The battery is then detached. With the battery still detached, a slab of dielectric with dielectric constant $\kappa$ is inserted between the capacitor plates, completely filling the air gap. What are the charge $Q$ on the capacitor, and the potential difference $\Delta V$ across it, after the dielectric is inserted?
(a) $Q=\kappa Q_{0}$ and $\Delta V=\mathcal{E} / \kappa$
(b) $Q=Q_{0}$ and $\Delta V=\mathcal{E} / \kappa$
(c) $Q=Q_{0}$ and $\Delta V=\kappa \mathcal{E}$
(d) $Q=\kappa Q_{0}$ and $\Delta V=\mathcal{E}$
(e) $Q=\kappa Q_{0}$ and $\Delta V=\kappa \mathcal{E}$
6. (5 points) An air-gap parallel-plate capacitor with capacitance $C_{0}$ is brought to a charge $Q_{0}$ by attaching it to a battery with $\operatorname{emf} \mathcal{E}$. With the battery still attached, a slab of dielectric with dielectric constant $\kappa$ is inserted between the capacitor plates, completely filling the air gap. What are the charge $Q$ on the capacitor, and the potential difference $\Delta V$ across it, after the dielectric is inserted?
(a) $Q=\kappa Q_{0}$ and $\Delta V=\kappa \mathcal{E}$
(b) $Q=Q_{0}$ and $\Delta V=\kappa \mathcal{E}$
(c) $Q=\kappa Q_{0}$ and $\Delta V=\mathcal{E} / \kappa$
(d) $Q=Q_{0}$ and $\Delta V=\mathcal{E} / \kappa$
(e) $Q=\kappa Q_{0}$ and $\Delta V=\mathcal{E}$
7. (5 points) When a 6 V battery is connected across a solid conducting slab as shown on the left diagram, a current of 3.0 A flows through the circuit. What is the current if instead the battery is connected as shown on the right diagram?
(a) 8.6 A
(b) 3.0 A
(c) 15 A
(d) 1.1 A
(e) 75 A

8. (5 points) The switch $S$ has been closed for a long time. Immediately upon opening the switch, what is the current through the $20 \Omega$ resistor?
(a) 0.80 A
(b) 1.25 A
(c) 0.50 A
(d) 2.67 A
(e) 2.00 A

9. (5 points) The capacitor is initially uncharged. The switch is thrown to position $a$ at time $t=0$, and then to $b$ at time $t=10 \mathrm{~s}$. Which graph could represent the magnitude of the current through the resistor as a function of time?
(a)

(b)


(c)

(d)

(e)

10. (5 points) A current $I$ flows to the right through a cylindrical wire made of two segments, as shown. First, it flows through segment $a$, with radius $r$ and conductivity $\sigma$. It continues on to flow through segment $b$, with radius $3 r$ and conductivity $2 \sigma$. What is the ratio of the electric field magnitude in segment $a$ to that in segment $b$ ?
(a) $E_{a} / E_{b}=3 / 2$
(b) $E_{a} / E_{b}=9 / 2$
(c) $E_{a} / E_{b}=2 / 3$
(d) $E_{a} / E_{b}=6$
(e) $E_{a} / E_{b}=18$


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