

Solutions

Midterm Exam 02

(PHYS 205B-001)

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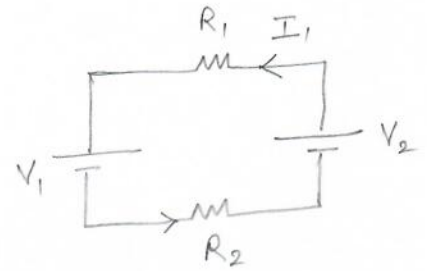
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Problem 1

$$+V_2 - I_1 R_1 - V_1 - I_2 R_2 = 0$$

$$V_2 - V_1 = I_1 (R_1 + R_2) \quad (I_1 = I_2)$$

$$I_1 = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{20.0 - 10.0}{300.0} = 33.3 \text{ mA}$$



Problem 2

Smaller than 1 m/s.

Problem 3

C_1 and C_5 are in parallel.

C_3 and C_4 are in parallel.

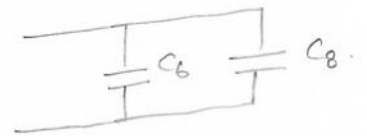
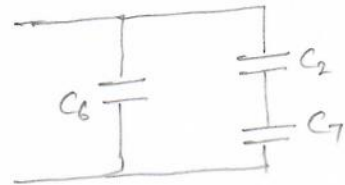
$$C_1 + C_5 = C_6 = 6.0 \mu\text{F}$$

$$C_3 + C_4 = C_7 = 7.0 \mu\text{F}$$

$$\frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_7} = \frac{1}{C_8}$$

$$\frac{1}{2.0} + \frac{1}{7.0} = \frac{1}{C_8} = \frac{9.0}{14} \Rightarrow C_8 = \frac{14}{9.0} \mu\text{F}$$

$$C_{eq} = C_6 + C_8 = 6.0 + \frac{14}{9.0} = 7.6 \mu\text{F}$$

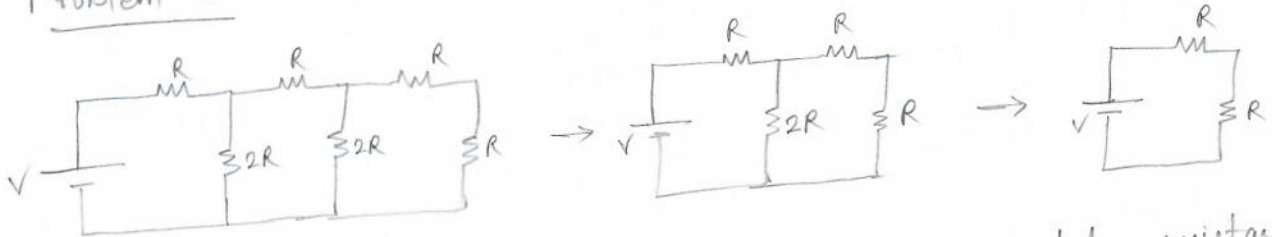


Problem 4

$$[RC] = T = \text{time.}$$

$$\left(\text{using } Q = VC \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \right) \right)$$

Problem 5

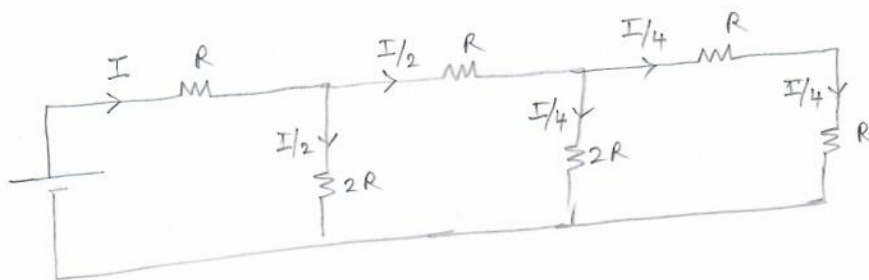


Thus, $R_{eq} = 2R$. At each junction the equivalent resistance to right is $2R$. Thus, current divides into half at each junction.

$$I = \frac{V}{2R} = \frac{10.0}{2 \times 5.0 \times 10^3} = 1.0 \text{ mA}$$

$$\frac{I}{2} = 0.50 \text{ mA}$$

$$\frac{I}{4} = 0.25 \text{ mA}$$



Problem 6

loop fabef:

$$V_1 - I_1 R_1 + I_3 R_3 = 0$$

$$V_1 - I_1 R_1 + (I_2 - I_1) R_3 = 0$$

$$V_1 - I_1 (R_1 + R_3) + I_2 R_3 = 0$$

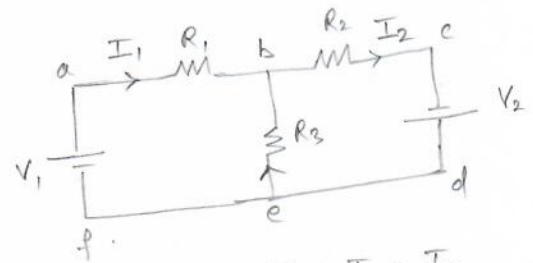
$$40.0 I_1 - 30.0 I_2 = 10.0$$

$$V_2 - I_3 R_3 - I_2 R_2 = 0$$

$$V_2 - (I_2 - I_1) R_3 - I_2 R_2 = 0$$

$$V_2 + I_1 R_3 - I_2 (R_2 + R_3) = 0$$

$$-30.0 I_1 + 50.0 I_2 = 20.0$$



$$I_1 + I_3 = I_2$$

$$I_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 4.00 & 1.00 \\ -3.00 & 2.00 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 4.00 & -3.00 \\ -3.00 & 5.00 \end{vmatrix}} = 1.00 \text{ A}$$

$$I_3 = I_2 - I_1 = 0$$

$$4.00 I_1 - 3.00 I_2 = 1.00$$

$$-3.00 I_1 + 5.00 I_2 = 2.00$$

$$I_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1.00 & -3.00 \\ 2.00 & 5.00 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 4.00 & -3.00 \\ -3.00 & 5.00 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{11.0}{11.0} = 1.00 \text{ A}$$

Problem 7

Total force on the loop is 0. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_3 &= -\vec{F}_1 - \vec{F}_2 \\ &= -0 + \hat{z} I L_b B \\ &= +\hat{z} (2.0) (6.0 \times 10^{-2}) (0.30) \\ &= +\hat{z} 36 \text{ mN}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_1 &= I \vec{L}_a \times \vec{B} \\ &= 0 \quad (\sin \theta = 0)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F}_2 &= I \vec{L}_b \times \vec{B} \\ &= -\hat{z} I L_b B.\end{aligned}$$