

Instructions:

- Do all of your work on this sheet.
- Show all of your steps in problems for full credit.
- Be clear and neat in your work. Any illegible work, or scribbling in the margins, will not be graded.
- Place your answers in a box.
- If you need more space, you may use the back of the page and write **On back** in the problem space.

1. Multiple Guess (3 pts) Find the answer which best fits the question and write it in the space provided.

- a. One connects a voltmeter in _____ with a resistor.
 a) series. b) parallel. b
- b. The length, width, and the spacing between the plates of a parallel plate capacitor are doubled. The capacitance
 a) increases by a factor of 2. b) increases by a factor of 4.
 c) increases by a factor of 8. d) decreases by a factor of 4.
 e) decreases by a factor of 2 a
- c. The resistance of a wire is directly proportional to the
 a) length. b) emf. c) current. d) area. e) none of these. a

2. AC Circuits (3 pts) A voltage of $V = 25.0 \sin(1256t)$ volts runs through a 75.0Ω resistor. Including units, what is

- a. The peak voltage? 25.0 V
- b. The frequency? 200 Hz
- c. The rms-current? 0.24 A

$$I_{rms} = \frac{V_{rms}}{R} = \frac{25}{75\sqrt{2}}$$

Bonus: A 24.0 V battery with an internal resistance of 5.0Ω is connected to a 75.0Ω resistor. How much energy is lost in the resistor in one second?

$$W = Pt = I^2 R = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$V = 24 - IR$$

$$I = \frac{24}{80} = .3 A \quad W = I^2 R = \boxed{6.75 J}$$

Constants:

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} C^2/N \cdot m^2 \quad m_e = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} kg$$

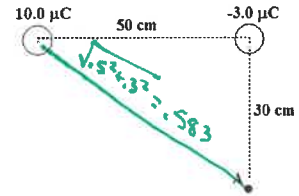
B. Problems (14 pts)

a. Find the total electric potential at point A.

$$V = k \frac{q_1}{r_1} + k \frac{q_2}{r_2}$$

$$= 9 \times 10^9 \times 10^{-6} \left(-\frac{3}{.3} + \frac{10}{.583} \right)$$

$$= \boxed{6.44 \times 10^4 V}$$



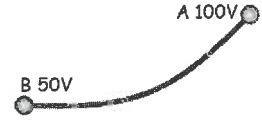
b. An electron at rest moves from point A (at 100.0V) to point B (at 50.0 V). How fast is it moving at point B?

$$\frac{1}{2} m v^2 = q \Delta V$$

$$v^2 = \frac{2(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(50)}{9.11 \times 10^{-31}}$$

$$= 17.56 \times 10^{12}$$

$$v = \boxed{4.19 \times 10^6 m/s}$$

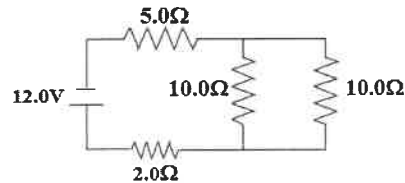


c. The temperature of a 0.50Ω resistor wire is increased by $30^\circ C$. If the coefficient of thermal resistance is $5.0 \times 10^{-3} (^\circ C)^{-1}$, then what is the new resistance?

$$R = R_0 [1 + \alpha \Delta T]$$

$$= .50 [1 + 5 \times 10^{-3} (30)] = \boxed{.575 \Omega}$$

d. Use the circuit below for the remaining questions.



i. What equivalent resistance can replace the 4 resistors?

$$R_p = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10}} = 5.0 \Omega$$

$$R_s = 5.0 + 5.0 + 2.0 = \boxed{12.0 \Omega}$$

ii. Determine the currents in the 5.0Ω and 10.0Ω resistors.

$$I_1 = \frac{12.0V}{12.0\Omega} = \boxed{1.0 A}$$

$$I_2 = I_3 = \boxed{0.5 A}$$