

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE TATI (UC TATI)****FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION BOOKLET**

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COURSE	: PHYSICS II
SEMESTER/SESSION	: 2-2022/2023
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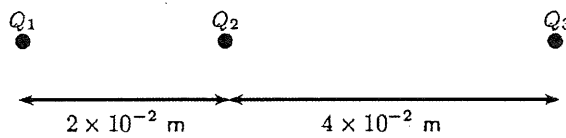
1. This booklet contains 4 questions. Answer **ALL** questions.
2. All answers should be written in answer booklet.
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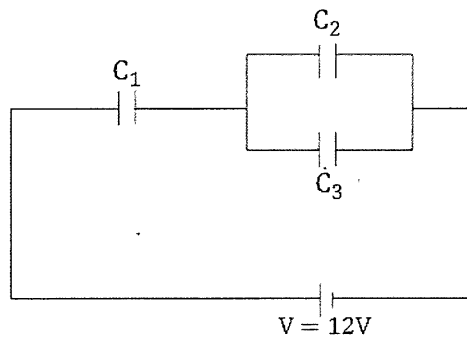
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**QUESTION 1**

- a) Describe Coulomb's First Law. (2 marks)
- b) Three-point charges are in a straight line as shown in Figure 1. Their charges are  $Q_1 = +3 \times 10^{-9}\text{C}$ ,  $Q_2 = +1 \times 10^{-9}\text{C}$  and  $Q_3 = -3 \times 10^{-9}\text{C}$ . The distance  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  is  $2 \times 10^{-2}\text{ m}$  and the distance between  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$  is  $4 \times 10^{-2}\text{ m}$ .

**Figure 1**

- i. State the nature of the interaction between  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$ . (1 mark)
- ii. State the nature of the interaction between  $Q_2$  and  $Q_3$ . (1 mark)
- iii. Determine the net electrostatic force on  $Q_2$  due to the other two charges. (8 marks)
- c) Figure 2 shows combination capacitors when the capacitances are  $C_1 = 4.5\ \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_2 = 3.0\ \mu\text{F}$  and  $C_3 = 6.0\ \mu\text{F}$ .

**Figure 2**

Calculate:

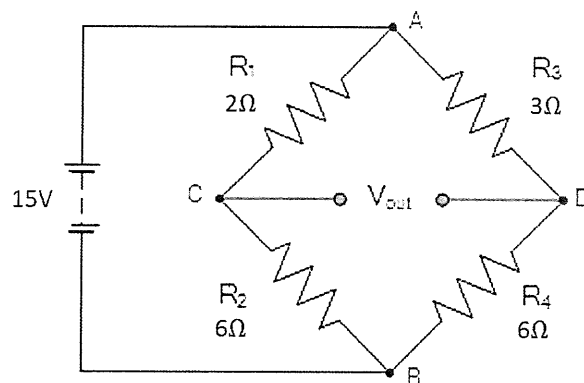
- i. The total capacitance,  $C_T$ . (5 marks)
- ii. The total charge for the capacitor. (3 marks)
- iii. The total energy stored in the capacitor. (2 marks)

**QUESTION 2**

- a) Define direct current. (3 marks)
- b) A copper wire carries a current of 5 A. The cross section of the wire is  $4.0 \text{ mm}^2$  and its length is 50 m. The density of the free electron in the wire is  $8.5 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}$ . (Given the resistivity of copper is  $1.68 \times 10^{-8} \text{ } \Omega \text{ m}$  and charge of electron,  $e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ ).

Determine:

- i. The current density,  $J$ . (3 marks)
- ii. The drift velocity of the electrons,  $v$ . (3 marks)
- iii. The resistance of the wire,  $R$ . (2 marks)
- iv. The potential difference across the wire,  $V$ . (2 marks)
- c) Figure 3 shows an unbalanced of Wheatstone Bridge.



**Figure 3**

Calculate:

- i. The output voltage across point C and D. (7 marks)
- ii. The value of resistor  $R_4$  required to balance the bridge circuit. (2 marks)

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**QUESTION 3**

a) Define terms below:

- i. Alternating Current (AC) (2 marks)
- ii. Average current,  $I_{ave}$  (2 marks)
- iii. Root-mean square current,  $I_{rms}$  (2 marks)

b) Based on Figure 4, determine

- i. Amplitude,  $A$  (1 mark)
- ii. The period,  $T$  (1 mark)
- iii. The peak voltage,  $V_P$  (1 mark)
- iv. The rms voltage,  $V_{rms}$  (2 marks)
- v. The average voltage,  $V_{ave}$  (2 marks)

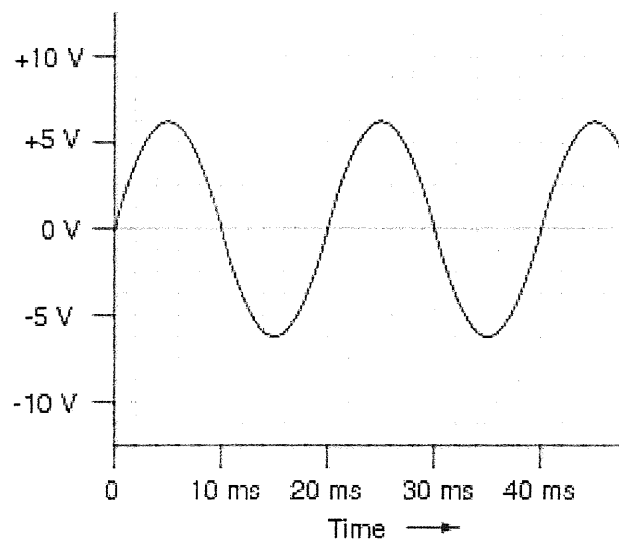


Figure 4

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- c) A  $10\mu\text{F}$  capacitor, a  $2.0\text{ H}$  inductor and a  $20\Omega$  resistor are connected in series with an alternating source given by the equation below:

$$V = 300 \sin 300t$$

Calculate:

- i. The frequency of the source,  $f$ . (3 marks)
- ii. The capacitive reactance,  $X_c$ . (2 marks)
- iii. The inductive reactance,  $X_L$ . (2 marks)
- iv. The impedance of the circuit,  $Z$ . (2 marks)
- v. The peak current in the circuit,  $I_p$ . (3 marks)
- vi. The phase angles,  $\phi$ . (3 marks)
- vii. The average power dissipated in the circuit,  $P_{ave}$ . (4 marks)
- viii. The average power dissipated to the surrounding,  $P_{ave}$ . (2 marks)

**QUESTION 4**

- a) State two (2) laws of refraction. (4 marks)
- b) A person of height 1.75 m is standing 2.50 m in front of a camera. The camera uses a thin biconvex lens of radius of curvature 7.69 mm. The lens is made from the crown glass of refractive index 1.52.
- Calculate the focal length of the lens. (3 marks)
  - Sketch a labelled ray diagram to show the formation of the image. (4 marks)
  - Determine the position of the image and its height. (7 marks)
  - State four (4) characteristics of the image. (4 marks)

-----End of question-----

**TABLE OF FORMULAS**

Electrostatics			
$F = \frac{kQ_1Q_2}{r^2}$	$E = \frac{kQ}{r^2}$	$U = \frac{kQq}{r}$	$C = \frac{Q}{V}$
$V_{ab} = kQ \left[ \frac{1}{r_a} - \frac{1}{r_b} \right]$	$V = \frac{kQ}{r}$	$V = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$	$W = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$
$C_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{C_N}}$	$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_N$	$k = 9 \times 10^9 \text{m/F}$	
DC Electricity			
$I = nAvQ$	$J = \frac{I}{A}$	$R = \rho \left( \frac{L}{A} \right)$	$R = \frac{V}{I}$
			$E = \frac{W}{Q}$
			$V = \frac{W}{Q}$
$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_N$		$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_N}$	
$P = VI$	$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$	$P = I^2R$	$W = P \times t$
$V_{out} = \left( \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) \times V_{in}$	$R_4 = \frac{R_2R_3}{R_1}$	$V_{OUT} = (V_C - V_D)$	
AC Electricity			
$I = I_p \sin \omega t$	$V = V_p \sin \omega t$	$I_{ave} = 0.6372I_p$	$V_{ave} = 0.6372V_p$
$I_{rms} = 0.707I_p$	$V_{rms} = 0.707V_p$	$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$	$X_L = 2\pi fL$
$Z = \frac{V_{rms}}{I_{rms}}$	$Z = \frac{V_p}{I_p}$	$pf = \cos \phi$	$\omega = 2\pi f$
RL Circuit	$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$	$\tan \phi = \frac{X_L}{R}$	$P_{ave} = I_{rms}^2 R$ $P_{ave} = V_{rms} I_{rms} \cos \phi$ $P_{ave} = I_{rms}^2 Z \cos \phi$
RC Circuit	$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}$	$\tan \phi = \frac{X_C}{R}$	
RLC Circuit	$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$	$\tan \phi = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$	

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Reflection of Light			
Plane mirror	$i = r$		$m = \frac{\text{image height, } h_i}{\text{object height, } h_o} = 1$
Spherical mirror	$m = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = \left  \frac{v}{u} \right $	$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} = \frac{2}{r}$	$r = 2f$
Refraction of Light			
$n_1 \sin i = n_2 \sin r$		$n = \frac{c}{v}$	$n = \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda}$
Spherical surface	$\frac{n_1}{u} + \frac{n_2}{v} = \frac{ (n_2 - n_1) }{r}$		$m = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = \left  \frac{n_1 v}{n_2 u} \right $
Thin Lens	$m = \frac{v}{f} - 1$		$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v}$
	$\frac{1}{f} = (n - 1) \left( \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$		$m = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = \left  \frac{v}{u} \right $
Len's maker	$\frac{1}{f} = \left( \frac{n_2}{n_1} - 1 \right) \left( \frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} \right)$		
Lens Combination	$m = m_1 m_2$		