

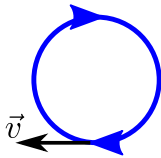
Physics 132-03 Test 3

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Questions (5 for 8 pts. apiece) Answer in complete, well-written sentences WITHIN the spaces provided.

1. In the figure below a uniform magnetic field \vec{B} causes an electron to follow the trajectory shown. What is the direction of \vec{B} . Explain.



2. The decay of atomic nuclei is often characterized by a quantity known as the half-life τ . The half-life is the period of time for one-half of the original sample to disappear via radioactive decay. This statement can be expressed mathematically as $N_{nuc}(t = \tau) = \frac{N_0}{2}$. Starting with this expression show the decay constant λ and the half-life are related by the following equation.

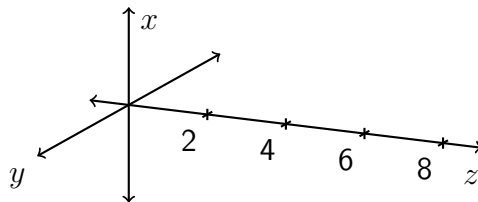
$$\tau = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda}$$

3. An electromagnetic plane wave is described by

$$\vec{E} = E_{MAX} \sin(kz - \omega t) \hat{x} \quad (1)$$

$$\vec{B} = B_{MAX} \sin(kz - \omega t) \hat{y}, \quad (2)$$

and has a wavelength of $\lambda = 8$ meters. All (x, y, z) points in this activity are in meters. Draw a sketch of the wave on the axes below, at time $t = 0$. Explain your reasoning.



4. Consider a laser beam shining on a circular hole. If a beam of light consisted of small, unseen particles that behaved as tiny billiard balls called corpuscles what would you see on a screen that is downstream from the circular hole? Now consider the same laser beam shining on a pair of narrow slits. What would you see on a screen downstream from the slits if light were made of corpuscles? Explain.

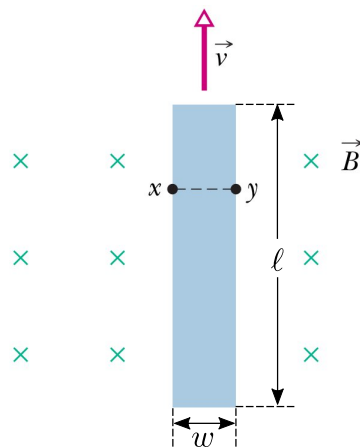
5. Does the spacing between bright spots in a double-slit interference pattern increase, decrease, or stay the same if the color of the light is switched from red ($\lambda \approx 650 \text{ nm}$) to blue ($\lambda \approx 450 \text{ nm}$)? Explain.

Problems (3). Clearly show all reasoning for full credit. Use a separate sheet to show your work.

1. 15 pts. In a region of free space, the electric and magnetic fields from an electromagnetic wave at an instant of time are $\vec{E} = (80\hat{i} + 32\hat{j} - 64\hat{k}) \text{ N/C}$ and $\vec{B} = (0.20\hat{i} + 0.08\hat{j} + 0.29\hat{k}) \times 10^{-6} \text{ T}$. What is the magnitude of the Poynting vector for these fields?

2. 20 pts. The waves from a radio station can reach a home receiver by two paths. One is a straight-line path from transmitter to home, a distance of $L = 40 \text{ km}$. The second path is by reflection from the ionosphere (a layer of ionized air molecules high in the atmosphere). Assume this reflection takes place at a point midway between receiver and transmitter and that the wavelength broadcast by the radio station is $\lambda = 1000 \text{ m}$. The radio waves also undergo a change in phase equivalent to a shift of $\lambda/2$ upon reflection. What is the minimum, nonzero height of the ionospheric layer that produces destructive interference between the direct and reflected beams. Ignore the curvature of the Earth.

3. 25 pts. A metal strip $\ell = 6.50 \text{ cm}$ long, $w = 0.850 \text{ cm}$ wide, and $t = 0.076 \text{ cm}$ thick moves with constant velocity \vec{v} through a uniform magnetic field $B = 1.20 \times 10^{-3} \text{ T}$ directed perpendicular to the strip, as shown in below. This motion creates a uniform field \vec{E} in the metal which exerts a force on the electrons in the metal. A potential difference $V = 3.90 \times 10^{-6} \text{ V}$ is measured between points x and y across the strip. What is the speed v ? Where would the electrons in the metal tend to end up?



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Physics 132-3 Equations

$$\vec{F} = m\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \quad a_c = \frac{v^2}{r} \quad W = \int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} \quad KE = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad KE_0 + PE_0 = KE_1 + PE_1 \quad \vec{F}_C = k_e \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\vec{E} \equiv \frac{\vec{F}}{q_0} \quad \vec{E} = k_e \sum_i \frac{q_i}{r_i^2} \hat{r}_i \quad \vec{E} = \int \frac{k_e dq}{r^2} \hat{r} \quad V = k_e \sum_n \frac{q_n}{r_n} \quad V = k_e \int \frac{dq}{r} \quad V = \frac{PE}{q} \quad V = Ed$$

$$\vec{F}_B = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} \quad |\vec{F}_B| = |qvB \sin \alpha| \quad |\vec{F}_c| = m \frac{v^2}{r}$$

$$R = \frac{dN}{dt} = -\lambda N \quad N = N_0 e^{-\lambda t} \quad t_{1/2} = \frac{\ln 2}{\lambda} \quad y = A \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi) \quad k\lambda = \omega T = 2\pi$$

$$E = E_m \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi) \quad B = B_m \sin(kx - \omega t + \phi) \quad \sin \theta = \frac{y}{\sqrt{L^2 + y^2}} \approx \frac{y}{L} \quad \sin \theta \approx \theta$$

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \quad E = cB \quad |\vec{S}| = I = \frac{E^2}{2\mu_0 c} \quad c = \frac{\lambda}{T}$$

$$\delta = d \sin \theta = m\lambda \approx \frac{dy_m}{L} \quad (m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots) \quad \delta = a \sin \theta = m\lambda \approx \frac{ay_m}{L} \quad (m = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots) \quad \phi = k\delta$$

$$I = I_m \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi d}{\lambda} \sin \theta \right) \quad I = I_m \left[\frac{\sin \left(\frac{\pi a}{\lambda} \sin \theta \right)}{\frac{\pi a}{\lambda} \sin \theta} \right]^2 \quad I = I_m \cos^2 \left(\frac{\pi d}{\lambda} \sin \theta \right) \left[\frac{\sin \left(\frac{\pi a}{\lambda} \sin \theta \right)}{\frac{\pi a}{\lambda} \sin \theta} \right]^2$$

$$x = \frac{a}{2}t^2 + v_0 t + x_0 \quad v = at + v_0 \quad \sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{A-B}{2} \right)$$

$$\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = (A_y B_z - A_z B_y) \hat{i} - (A_x B_z - A_z B_x) \hat{j} + (A_x B_y - A_y B_x) \hat{k} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin \alpha \text{ (right-hand-rule direction)}$$

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = A_x B_x + A_y B_y + A_z B_z = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos \alpha \quad \ln(ab) = \ln a + \ln b \quad \ln(a^b) = b \ln a \quad e^{ab} = e^a e^b$$

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(f(u)) = \frac{df}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^n) = nx^{n-1} \quad \frac{de^x}{dx} = e^x \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\ln x) = \frac{1}{x} \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\cos ax) = -a \sin ax \quad \frac{d}{dx}(\sin ax) = a \cos ax$$

$$\langle x \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i x_i \quad \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_i (x_i - \langle x \rangle)^2}{N-1}} \quad A = 4\pi r^2 \quad V = Ah \quad V = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \sum_{n=1}^N f(x)\Delta x \quad \int \frac{1}{x} dx = \ln x \quad \int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \quad \int e^{ax} dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a}$$

$$\int \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}} dx = \sqrt{x^2+a^2} \quad \int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}} dx = \frac{1}{2}x\sqrt{x^2+a^2} - \frac{1}{2}a^2 \ln \left[x + \sqrt{x^2+a^2} \right]$$

$$\int \frac{x^3}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}} dx = \frac{1}{3}(-2a^2+x^2)\sqrt{x^2+a^2} \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}} dx = \ln \left[x + \sqrt{x^2+a^2} \right]$$

Physics 132-3 Constants and Conversions

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| Avogadro's number (N_A) | 6.022×10^{23} | Speed of light (c) | $3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ |
| k_B | $1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$ | proton/neutron mass | $1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ |
| 1 u | $1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ | g | 9.8 m/s^2 |
| Gravitation constant | $6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}^2/\text{kg}^2$ | Earth's radius | $6.37 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$ |
| Coulomb constant (k_e) | $8.99 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}{\text{C}^2}$ | Electron mass | $9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ |
| Elementary charge (e) | $1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ | Proton/Neutron mass | $1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ |
| Permittivity constant (ϵ_0) | $8.85 \times 10^{-12} \frac{\text{kg}^2}{\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2}$ | 1.0 eV | $1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ J}$ |
| 1 MeV | 10^6 eV | atomic mass unit (u) | $1.66 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$ |
| Planck's constant (h) | $6.63 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$ | Planck's constant (h) | $4.14 \times 10^{-15} \text{ eVs}$ |
| Permeability constant (μ_0) | $1.26 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Tm/A}$ | Rydberg constant (R_H) | $1.097 \times 10^7 \text{ m}^{-1}$ |
| Becquerel (Bq) | 1 decay/s | Curie (Ci) | $3.7 \times 10^{10} \text{ Bq}$ |

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| hydrogen 1 H 1.0079 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | helium 2 He 4.0026 | | | | | |
| lithium 3 Li 6.941 | beryllium 4 Be 9.0122 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | boron 5 B 10.811 | carbon 6 C 12.011 | nitrogen 7 N 14.007 | oxygen 8 O 15.999 | fluorine 9 F 18.998 | neon 10 Ne 20.180 |
| sodium 11 Na 22.990 | magnesium 12 Mg 24.305 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | aluminum 13 Al 26.982 | silicon 14 Si 28.086 | phosphorus 15 P 30.974 | sulfur 16 S 32.065 | chlorine 17 Cl 35.453 | argon 18 Ar 39.948 |
| potassium 19 K 39.098 | calcium 20 Ca 40.078 | scandium 21 Sc 44.956 | titanium 22 Ti 47.867 | vanadium 23 V 50.942 | chromium 24 Cr 51.996 | manganese 25 Mn 54.938 | iron 26 Fe 55.845 | cobalt 27 Co 58.933 | nickel 28 Ni 58.693 | copper 29 Cu 63.546 | zinc 30 Zn 65.39 | gallium 31 Ga 69.723 | germanium 32 Ge 72.61 | arsenic 33 As 74.922 | selenium 34 Se 78.96 | bromine 35 Br 79.904 | krypton 36 Kr 83.80 | | | | | | | | |
| rubidium 37 Rb 85.468 | strontium 38 Sr 87.62 | yttrium 39 Y 88.906 | zirconium 40 Zr 91.224 | niobium 41 Nb 92.906 | molybdenum 42 Mo 95.94 | technetium 43 Tc [98] | ruthenium 44 Ru 101.07 | rhodium 45 Rh 102.91 | palladium 46 Pd 106.42 | silver 47 Ag 107.87 | cadmium 48 Cd 112.41 | indium 49 In 114.82 | tin 50 Sn 118.71 | antimony 51 Sb 121.76 | tellurium 52 Te 127.60 | iodine 53 I 126.90 | xenon 54 Xe 131.29 | | | | | | | | |
| caesium 55 Cs 132.91 | barium 56 Ba 137.33 | 57-70 * | lutetium 71 Lu 174.97 | hafnium 72 Hf 178.49 | tantalum 73 Ta 180.95 | tungsten 74 W 183.84 | rhenium 75 Re 186.21 | osmium 76 Os 190.23 | iridium 77 Ir 192.22 | platinum 78 Pt 195.08 | gold 79 Au 196.97 | mercury 80 Hg 200.59 | thallium 81 Tl 204.38 | lead 82 Pb 207.2 | bismuth 83 Bi 208.98 | polonium 84 Po [209] | astatine 85 At [210] | radon 86 Rn [222] | | | | | | | |
| francium 87 Fr [223] | radium 88 Ra [226] | 89-102 * * | lawrencium 103 Lr [262] | rutherfordium 104 Rf [261] | dubnium 105 Db [262] | seaborgium 106 Sg [266] | bohrium 107 Bh [264] | hassium 108 Hs [269] | meitnerium 109 Mt [268] | ununnium 110 Uun [271] | ununium 111 Uuu [272] | ununium 112 Uub [277] | | ununquadium 114 Uuq [289] | | | | | | | | | | | |

* Lanthanide series

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| lanthanum 57 La 138.91 | cerium 58 Ce 140.12 | praseodymium 59 Pr 140.91 | neodymium 60 Nd 144.24 | promethium 61 Pm [145] | samarium 62 Sm 150.36 | europium 63 Eu 151.96 | gadolinium 64 Gd 157.25 | terbium 65 Tb 158.93 | dysprosium 66 Dy 162.50 | holmium 67 Ho 164.93 | erbium 68 Er 167.26 | thulium 69 Tm 168.93 | ytterbium 70 Yb 173.04 |
| actinium 89 Ac [227] | thorium 90 Th 232.04 | protactinium 91 Pa 231.04 | uranium 92 U 238.03 | neptunium 93 Np [237] | plutonium 94 Pu [244] | americium 95 Am [243] | curium 96 Cm [247] | berkelium 97 Bk [247] | californium 98 Cf [251] | einsteinium 99 Es [252] | fermium 100 Fm [257] | mendelevium 101 Md [258] | nobelium 102 No [259] |

* * Actinide series

The Periodic Chart.