

**PHYSICS 211**  
**Final Spring 2012-2013**  
**TIME: 90 minutes**

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Useful information

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Tm/A}$$

$$q = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$$

$$m_e = 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$$

$$m_p = 1.67 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$k_e = 8.9875 \times 10^9 \text{ Nm}^2/\text{C}^2$$

**Grading**

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**I- (22) Ampere's law**

1- (10) The magnetic field of a solenoid with length  $l$ , radius  $a$  and number of turns  $N$  is uniform when a current  $I$  flows in it. Demonstrate that  $B = \mu_0 n I$ .

2- (4) Use the definition of inductance to show that  $L = \mu_0 V n^2$ ; what is  $V$  here?

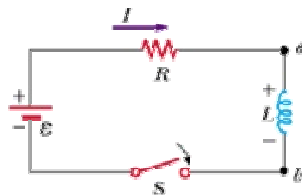
3- (3) What is the energy per unit volume stored as a function of  $B$ ?

- 4- (5) The solenoid is turned now to make a torus with radius  $R$ , re-determine the magnetic field strength inside the torus.

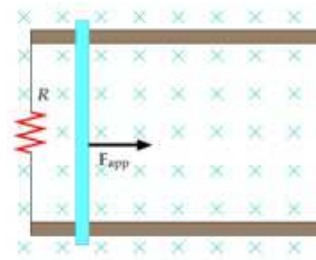
**II- (24) Faraday's law**

- 1- (6) Show that, for a time varying current, that the back emf is:  $|\mathcal{E}|=Ldi/dt$

- (3) In an RL-circuit shown to the right, discuss the different forms of energy.



- 2- (11) A bar, with length  $l$  and mass  $m$  is sliding in one direction subject to a constant force  $\mathbf{F}_{app}$ . Determine the current amplitude and direction flowing as a function of time in **two different ways**.



- 3- (4) Based on the above calculation, comment on what does Faraday's law reflects.

### III- (16) Ampere and Faraday's laws

Consider a current  $I$  flowing in a long straight wire with a radius  $a$  and length  $l$ .

1. (10) Determine the magnetic field **magnitude and direction** for  $r < a$  and for  $r > a$ .

2. (6) Let the current increase as a function of time according to  $I = \alpha t + I_0$ , determine the amplitude and the direction of the **induced potential** for  $r < a$  [Hint: First determine the magnetic flux area].

#### IV- (20) AC Circuits

We consider a circuit composed of an AC power source, supplying a current

$$I = I_{\max}\sin(\omega t), \text{ a resistor } R \text{ and an inductor } L.$$

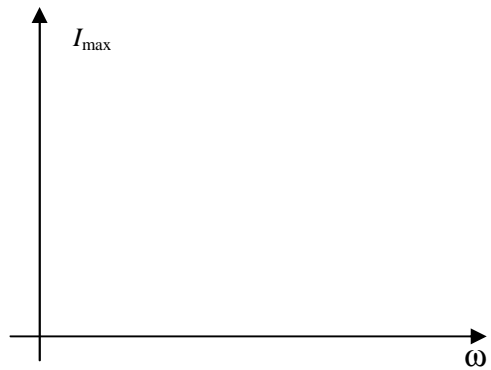
(a)(4) Consider that the **resistance alone** is connected to the power supply, determine the expression of the potential difference across it.

(b)(4) Consider that the **inductor alone** is connected to the power supply, determine the expression of the potential difference across it.

(c)(6) When both  $R$  and  $L$  are put in series, determine the impedance of the circuit.

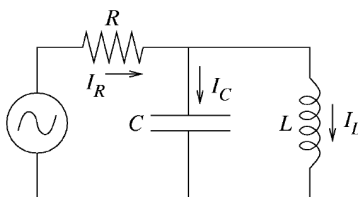
(d)(2) Determine the expression of the circuit phase.

(e)(4) Discuss the behavior of this circuit at low frequencies ( $\omega \rightarrow 0$ ) and for ( $\omega \rightarrow \infty$ ) and plot the current  $I_{\max}$  vs.  $\omega$  and comment on the results.



### V- (10) AC Circuits

We insert a capacitor in parallel to the inductor as shown in the figure below and the AC power source produces now a potential difference  $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_0 \cos(\omega t)$ .



(f)(5) What are the maximum values of  $I_L$ ,  $I_C$  and  $I_R$  in the case where  $\omega \rightarrow 0$

(g)(5) What are the maximum values of  $I_L$ ,  $I_C$  and  $I_R$  in the case where  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$

VI-(8) Write down the full four equations of Maxwell and comment with one sentence on each about what does it reflect.



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