

NORGES TEKNISK-  
NATURVITENSKAPELIGE UNIVERSITET  
INSTITUTT FOR FYSIKK

Contact during the exam:  
Jon Andreas Støvneng  
Phone: 73 59 36 63 / 41 43 39 30

EKSAMEN TFY4150/TFY4155 ELEKTROMAGNETISME  
HALVÅRSPRØVE FY1303 ELEKTRISITET OG MAGNETISME  
Friday August 6 2004, 0900 - 1400  
English

Remedies: C

- K. Rottmann: Matematisk formelsamling
- O. Øgrim og B. E. Lian: Størrelser og enheter i fysikk og teknikk
- Approved calculator, with empty memory, according to list composed by NTNU

Page 2 - 6: Exercises 1 - 5.  
Appendix 1 - 3: Formulas.

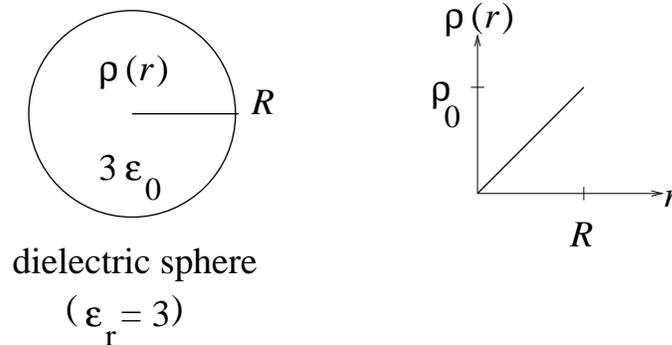
The exam consists of 5 exercises. In connection with each exercise, it is written how much it counts in the final evaluation. Vectors are given with **bold** letters. If nothing else is stated, you may assume that the surrounding medium is air (vacuum), with permittivity  $\varepsilon_0 = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12}$  F/m and permeability  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7}$  H/m.

The grades are probably ready around August 15.

**EXERCISE 1** (Part *a* counts 10%, *b* counts 15%.)

*a)* What is the electric field strength inside an electric conductor (metal) in electrostatic equilibrium, and why? Where is the net charge located on an electric conductor in electrostatic equilibrium?

*b)* In the rest of this exercise, we examine a sphere with radius  $R$ . The sphere is made of a dielectric material with relative permittivity  $\epsilon_r = 3$ . The sphere contains positive ions so that the net (free) charge per unit volume inside the sphere is  $\rho(r) = \rho_0 r/R$  (where  $\rho_0$  is a constant), i.e., the charge density increases linearly with the distance from the center of the sphere (see figure to the right).



Use Gauss' law to determine the electric field  $E(r)$  as a function of the distance  $r$  from the center of the sphere. (Determine the field both inside ( $r < R$ ) and outside ( $r > R$ ) the sphere.) Sketch  $E(r)$  between  $r = 0$  and  $r = 2R$ .

Given information:

$$dQ = \rho dV = \rho(r) \cdot 4\pi r^2 dr \quad (\text{spherical symmetry})$$

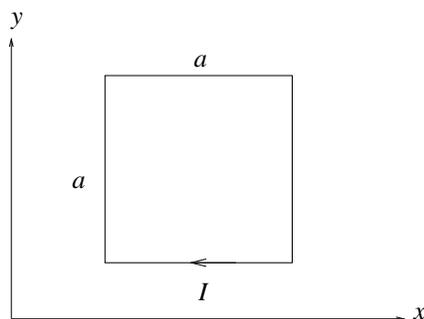
**EXERCISE 2** (Parts *a* and *b* count 5% each, *c* counts 10%.)

*a*) Use Ampere's law to show that the magnetic field in a distance  $s$  from a thin, straight and infinitely long current carrying wire (current  $I$ ) is

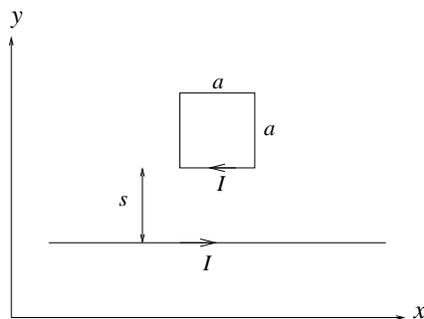
$$B(s) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s}$$

Give reasons for your choice of integration path ("amperian loop").

*b*) A closed current loop is formed as a square with edges of length  $a$  and lies in the  $xy$ -plane, as shown in the figure below. What is the magnetic dipole moment  $\mathbf{m}$  of the current loop when it carries a current  $I$  (clockwise)? Determine both the absolute value and the direction of  $\mathbf{m}$ .

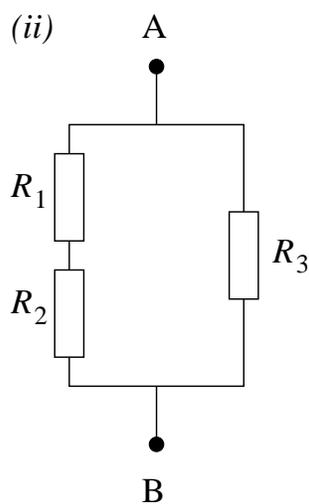
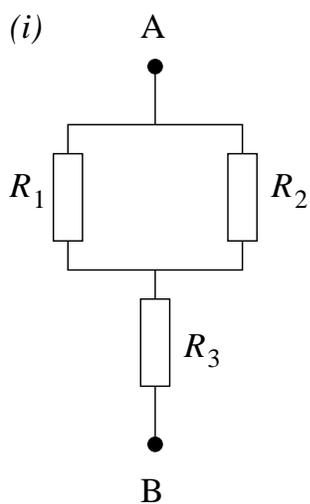


*c*) The two current-carrying wires of *a*) and *b*) lie in the same plane (the  $xy$ -plane) and both carry a current  $I$ , see figure below. What is the total force  $\mathbf{F}$  acting on the square loop? (Determine both the absolute value and the direction.)



**EXERCISE 3** (Counts 15%)

The figure below illustrates two different combinations, (i) and (ii), of resistors. In both cases, the total resistance between A and B equals  $R_1$ . Then, what is  $R_3$  in the two cases, expressed in terms of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  (which we assume are known resistances)? Determine numerical values for  $R_3$  when  $R_1 = 1 \Omega$  and  $R_2 = 4 \Omega$ . With these values, what is the current through resistor  $R_3$  in the two cases if A and B are connected to a voltage source of 6 V?

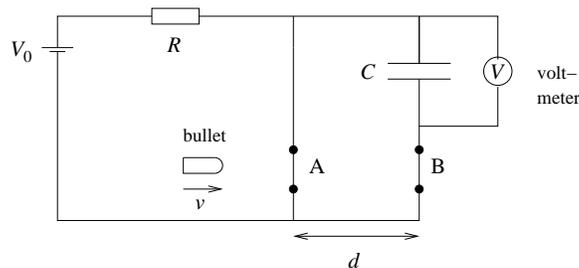


**EXERCISE 4** (Counts 15%)

The circuit in the figure will be used to measure the speed  $v$  of a bullet. Before the shot is fired, a constant current flows in the circuit. The voltage source is  $V_0 = 6.0$  V, the resistance is  $R = 130 \Omega$ , and the capacitance is  $C = 6.2 \mu\text{F}$ . The distance  $d$  is 25 cm. The bullet cuts the circuit in the point A at  $t = 0$ , and then in the point B. At this point, the voltmeter  $V$  shows that there is a potential difference of 1 V between the plates of the capacitor. Show that the voltage across the voltmeter is given by

$$V(t) = V_0 \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau}\right)$$

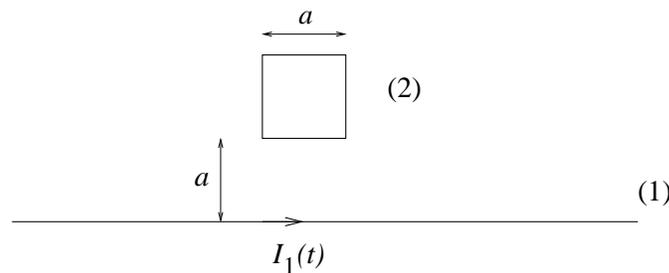
and thereby determine the parameter  $\tau$ . What was the speed  $v$  of the bullet?



(A voltmeter simply measures the potential difference between two points in a circuit without influencing the circuit. For example, no current runs through an ideal voltmeter.)

**EXERCISE 5** (Part  $a$  counts 5%, while  $b$  and  $c$  count 10% each.)

$a$ ) An infinitely long, straight wire (1) and a quadratic current loop (2) with edges  $a$  are located as shown in the figure below. Determine the mutual inductance  $M_{21} = \phi_2/I_1$  between the long straight wire and the quadratic current loop. (Hint: Assume that the straight wire carries a current  $I_1$  and use the result of exercise 2a to determine the magnetic flux  $\phi_2$ .)



Given information:  $\int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln x$

b) The current in the long straight wire is turned off in the following manner:

$$I_1(t) = I_0 e^{-\alpha t} \quad ; \quad t > 0$$

( $I_1(t) = I_0$  for  $t \leq 0$ .) In what direction is the induced current

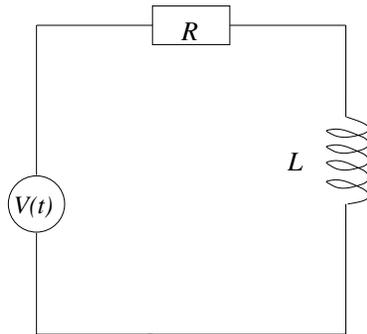
$$I_2(t) = I_s e^{-\alpha t}$$

in the quadratic loop running? Determine  $I_s$  when the total resistance of the quadratic loop is  $R$ . (We neglect the selfinductance of the quadratic loop in this part of the exercise. If you have not found an expression for  $M_{21}$  in *a*, you may express  $I_s$  in terms of  $M_{21}$ .)

c) If the selfinductance  $L$  of the quadratic loop *cannot* be neglected, we may regard the loop as a resistance  $R$  and an inductance  $L$  connected in series to a voltage source

$$V(t) = V_0 e^{-\alpha t} \quad ; \quad t > 0$$

( $V(t) = 0$  for  $t \leq 0$ .) We assume that  $V_0$  is a known quantity in this part of the exercise (in addition to  $R$ ,  $L$ , and  $\alpha$ , of course).



Give a reason why the current  $I(t)$  in this circuit must be continuous in  $t = 0$ , i.e.,

$$I(t \rightarrow 0^+) = 0$$

The current  $I(t)$  is on the form

$$I(t) = I_\alpha e^{-\alpha t} + I_\beta e^{-\beta t} \quad (\alpha \neq \beta)$$

where the final term is included because of  $L \neq 0$ . Use Kirchhoff's voltage rule and the initial condition  $I(0) = 0$  to determine the parameters  $I_\alpha$ ,  $I_\beta$ , and  $\beta$  (which are all nonzero).

## Formulas

$\int d\mathbf{A}$  denotes surface integral and  $\int d\mathbf{l}$  denotes line integral.  $\oint$  denotes integral over closed surface or around closed curve. The validity of the formulas and the meaning of the various symbols are assumed to be known.

*Electrostatics*

- Coulomb's law:

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{qq'}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

- Electric field and potential:

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V$$

$$\Delta V = V_B - V_A = -\int_A^B \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

- Electric potential from point charge:

$$V = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}$$

- Electric flux:

$$\phi_E = \int \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$$

- Gauss' law for electric field:

$$\epsilon_0 \oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = q$$

$$\oint \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = q_{\text{fri}}$$

- Electrostatic field is conservative:

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = 0$$

- Electric displacement:

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P} = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$$

- Electric dipole moment:

$$\mathbf{p} = q\mathbf{d}$$

## Appendix 2 of 3

- Electric polarization = electric dipole moment pr unit volume:

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{p}}{\Delta V}$$

- Capacitance:

$$C = \frac{q}{V}$$

- Energy density in electric field:

$$u_E = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_0 E^2$$

## *Magnetostatics*

- Magnetic flux:

$$\phi_m = \int \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A}$$

- Gauss' law for the magnetic field:

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = 0$$

- Ampère's law:

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I$$

$$\oint \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = I_{\text{fri}}$$

- Magnetic field from current carrying conductor (Biot–Savart law):

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} I \int \frac{d\mathbf{l} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

- The  $\mathbf{H}$ -field:

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{M} = \frac{1}{\mu_r \mu_0} \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{\mu} \mathbf{B}$$

- Magnetic dipole moment:

$$\mathbf{m} = I \mathbf{A}$$

- Magnetization = magnetic dipole moment pr unit volume:

$$\mathbf{M} = \frac{\Delta \mathbf{m}}{\Delta V}$$

- Magnetic force on straight current carrying wire (uniform magnetic field):

$$\mathbf{F} = I\mathbf{L} \times \mathbf{B}$$

- Magnetic force on current carrying wire (general):

$$\mathbf{F} = I \int d\mathbf{l} \times \mathbf{B}$$

- Energy density in magnetic field:

$$u_B = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2$$

### *Electrodynamics and electromagnetic induction*

- Faraday (–Henry)s law:

$$\mathcal{E} = \oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\frac{d\phi_m}{dt}$$

- Ampère–Maxwell’s law:

$$\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 I + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{d\phi_E}{dt}$$

- Selfinductance:

$$L = \frac{\phi_m}{I}$$

- Mutual inductance:

$$M_{12} = \frac{\phi_1}{I_2} \quad , \quad M_{21} = \frac{\phi_2}{I_1} \quad , \quad M_{12} = M_{21} = M$$

- Energy density in electromagnetic field:

$$u = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} B^2$$