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PREBOARD-1 EXAMINATION (2025-26)

PHYSICS (042)

Class: XII

MARKING SCHEME

Time: 3hrs

1. (c) $q = \tau / [(2a) E \sin \theta] = \frac{4}{1.2 \times 10^{-5} \times 2 \times 10^6 \sin 30^\circ}$ 1
 $= 2 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C} = 2 \text{ mC}$
2. (d) Diode is non-ohmic resistance 1
3. (d) Higher the frequency, greater is the stopping potential 1
4. (c) 1
5. (d) $I \Delta t = \frac{\Delta \Phi}{R} = \text{Area under } I-t \text{ graph, } R = 100 \text{ ohm}$ 1
 $\Delta \Phi = 100 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 0.5 = 250 \text{ Wb.}$ 1
6. (d) 1
7. (b) $100/\pi$ cycle/sec 1
8. (a) 1
9. (c) $1.5 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ 1
10. (b) Diffraction pattern becomes narrower 1
11. (b) 1
12. (c) 1
13. (b) 1
14. (c) 1
15. (d) 1
16. (b) 1

SECTION B

17. $V = k[(3 \times 10^{-6}/2) - (2 \times 10^{-6}/2)]$ 2
 $= 9 \times 10^9 (1 \times 10^{-6}/2)$
 $= 4.5 \times 10^3 \text{ V}$
18. Copper wire because its resistivity is less. 2
19. (a) Slope and Magnetic Susceptibility (χ): The magnetic susceptibility of a material is given by the slope of the M vs. H curve ($\chi = M/H$). 1

Material A: A positive and steep slope indicates a strong response to the applied field, characteristic of a ferromagnetic material, which is strongly attracted to magnetic fields and has a very high susceptibility.

Material B: A positive but smaller slope indicates a weaker response than material A, typical of a

paramagnetic material.

(b) Due to its inherent nature of strongly aligning magnetic domains, material B (ferromagnetic) gets more intensely magnetized than material A (paramagnetic) for the same applied field, resulting in its larger magnetic susceptibility. 1

Or

(a) A is diamagnetic and B is paramagnetic 1

(b) Susceptibility of diamagnetic is negative and of paramagnetic it's positive. 1

20. (a) Infrared

(b) UV Rays

(1/2 + 1/2)

Molecular Vibration: Molecules in any heated object vibrate, and this movement is converted into infrared radiation, which is a form of thermal or heat energy. (1/2 + 1/2)

21. As $\lambda = h / mv$, $v = h / m\lambda$ ----- (i) 1/2

Energy of photon $E = hc / \lambda$ 1/2

& Kinetic energy of electron $K = 1/2 mv^2 = 1/2 mh^2 / m^2 \lambda^2$ ----- (ii) 1/2

Simplifying equation i & ii we get $E / K = 2\lambda mc / h$ 1/2

Or

For α -particle, $\lambda_{\alpha} = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m_{\alpha}q_{\alpha}V}}$

For proton, $\lambda_p = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2m_pq_pV}}$

$\therefore \frac{\lambda_{\alpha}}{\lambda_p} = \sqrt{\frac{m_pq_p}{m_{\alpha}q_{\alpha}}}$

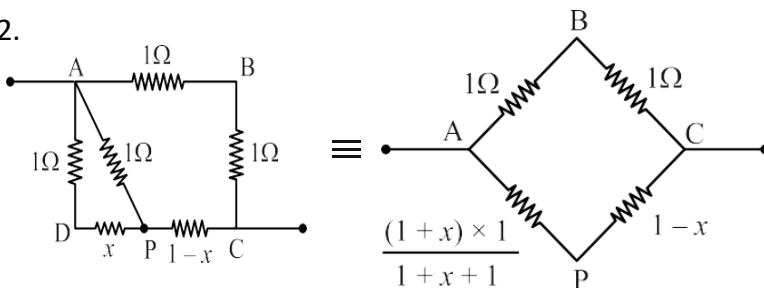
But $\frac{m_{\alpha}}{m_p} = 4$, $\frac{q_{\alpha}}{q_p} = 2$

$\therefore \frac{\lambda_{\alpha}}{\lambda_p} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$

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Section-C

22.



As the points B and P are at the same potential $\frac{1}{1} = \frac{(1+x)}{(2+x)}$

$\Rightarrow x = (\sqrt{2} - 1) \text{ ohm}$

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23.

- (a) Consider the case $r > a$. The Amperian loop, labelled 2, is a circle concentric with the cross-section. For this loop, $L = 2 \pi r$

Using Ampere circuital Law, we can write,

$$B (2\pi r) = \mu_0 I \quad \text{or } B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$$\text{Or } B \propto \frac{1}{r}$$

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- (b) Consider the case $r < a$. The Amperian loop is a circle labelled 1. For this loop, taking the radius of the circle to be r , $L = 2 \pi r$

Now the current enclosed I_e is not I , but is less than this value. Since the current distribution is uniform, the current enclosed is,

$$I_e = I \left(\frac{\pi r^2}{\pi a^2} \right) = \frac{I}{2} \frac{r^2}{a^2} \quad \text{Using Ampere's law, } B (2\pi r) = \mu_0 \frac{I r^2}{a^2}$$

$$B = \left(\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a^2} \right) r \quad B \propto r \quad (r < a) \quad 1.5$$

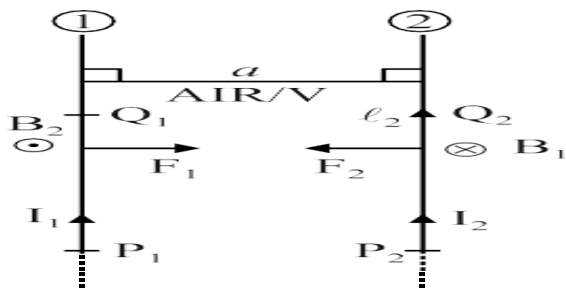
Or

(a) The electric field should be directed downwards, perpendicular to the magnetic field and the direction of motion. 1

(b) (i) Electric and magnetic forces will act in the opposite directions. No deflection of proton. 1

(ii) Both Electric and magnetic forces will act in the same direction (downwards), causing the electron to be deflected strongly. 1

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F_{ab} = Force experienced by wire 'a' of length 'l' due to magnetic field of wire 'b'.

F_{ba} = Force experienced by wire 'b' of length 'l' due to magnetic field of wire 'a'.

B_a = Magnetic field due to wire 'a'.

B_b = Magnetic field due to wire 'b'.

$$B_a = \frac{\mu_0 I_a}{2\pi d}$$

since

$$\vec{F} = i(\vec{l} \times \vec{B})$$

$$F_{ba} = I_2 l \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi d}$$

$$\Delta F = B_1 I_2 \Delta L \sin 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore = \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi r} I_2 \Delta L$$

$\therefore$ The total force on conductor of length L will be

$$F = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r} \sum \Delta L = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r} L$$

$\therefore$ Force acting on per unit length of conductor

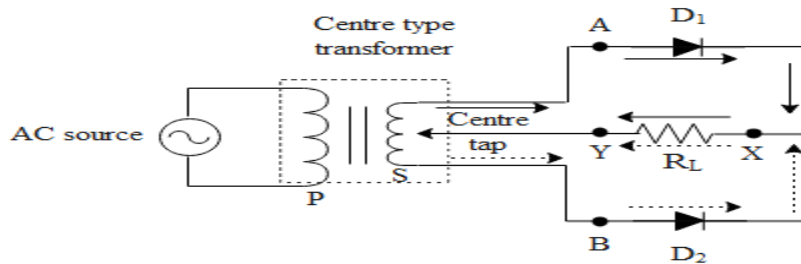
$$f = \frac{F}{L} = \frac{\mu_0 I_1 I_2}{2\pi r} \text{ N/m} \quad \dots(2)$$

An **ampere** is defined as the current flowing in each of two long, straight and parallel wires exactly one meter apart so that there is a force of exactly 2×10^{-7} N per meter of length acting on the wires. 1

diffusion of carriers and establishes equilibrium.

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(b) The device is a full wave rectifier its circuit diagram:



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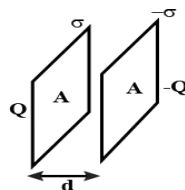
SECTION-D

29. (i) d (ii) c (iii) c (iv) b OR d (1+1+1+1)
30. (i) Cutoff voltage for A and B same but for C it's greater. Saturation current for B and C are same and greater than A. 2
- (ii) by ultraviolet radiations 1
- (iii) $\phi = hc/\lambda = 12345/5000 \text{ eV} = 2.45 \text{ eV}$ 1

SECTION-E

31. (i) Derivation of the expression for the capacitance

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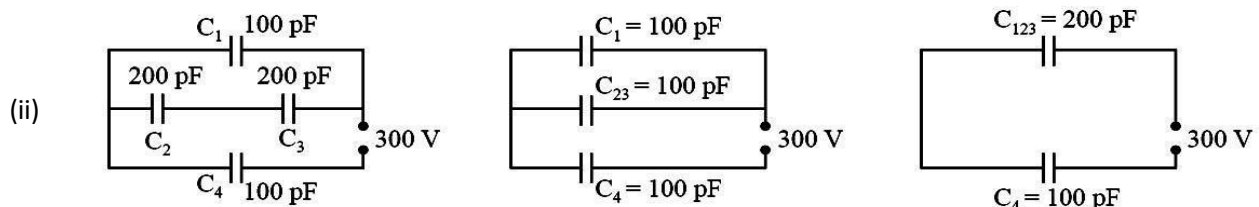


Let the two plates be kept parallel to each other separated by a distance d and cross-sectional area of each plate is A . Electric field by a single thin plate $E = \sigma / 2\epsilon_0$

Total electric field between the plates $E = \sigma / \epsilon_0 = Q / A \epsilon_0$

Potential difference between the plates $V = Ed = [Q / A \epsilon_0] d$.

Capacitance $C = Q / V = A \epsilon_0 / d$



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The equivalent capacitance $= \frac{200}{3} \text{ pF}$

charge on $C_4 = \frac{200}{3} \times 10^{-12} \times 300 = 2 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C}$,

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potential difference across $C_4 = \frac{200 \times 10^{-12} \times 300}{3 \times 100 \times 10^{-12}} = 200 \text{ V}$

potential difference across $C_1 = 300 - 200 = 100 \text{ V}$

charge on $C_1 = 100 \times 10^{-12} \times 100 = 1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C}$ $\frac{1}{2}$

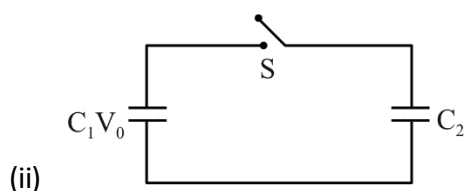
potential difference across C_2 and C_3 series combination = 100 V potential difference across C_2 and C_3 each = 50 V

charge on C_2 and C_3 each = $200 \times 10^{-12} \times 50 = 1 \times 10^{-8} \text{ C}$ $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

OR

(i) Derivation of the expression for capacitance with dielectric slab ($t < d$)

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Before the connection of switch S,

$\frac{1}{2}$

After the connection of switch S

$$\text{common potential } V = \frac{C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_2}{C_1 + C_2} = \frac{C_1 V_0}{C_1 + C_2}$$

$\frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{Final energy} = U_f = \frac{1}{2} (C_1 + C_2) \frac{(C_1 V_0)^2}{(C_1 + C_2)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{C_1^2 V_0^2}{(C_1 + C_2)}$$

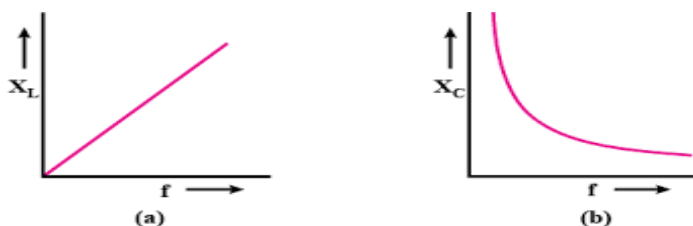
$\frac{1}{2}$

$$U_f : U_i = C_1 / (C_1 + C_2)$$

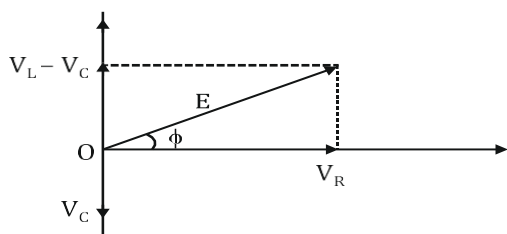
$\frac{1}{2}$

32(a)

(1/2+1/2)



(b)



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(c)(i) In device X, Current lags behind the voltage by $\pi/2$, X is an inductor

In device Y, Current in phase with the applied voltage, Y is resistor

$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$

(ii) We are given that

$$0.25 = 220 / X_L, X_L = 880 \Omega, \text{ Also } 0.25 = 220 / R, R = 880 \Omega$$

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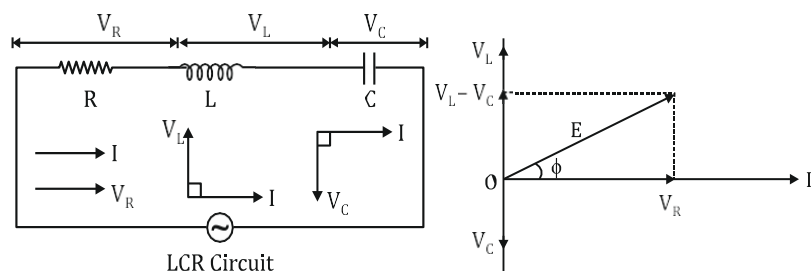
For the series combination of X and Y,

$$\text{Equivalent impedance } Z = 880 \sqrt{2} \Omega, I = 0.177 \text{ A}$$

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OR

a.



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$E = E_0 \sin \omega t$ is applied to a series LCR circuit. Since all three of them are connected in series the current through them is same. But the voltage across each element has a different phase relation with current. The potential difference V_L , V_C and V_R across L, C and R at any instant is given by

$V_L = IX_L$, $V_C = IX_C$ and $V_R = IR$, where I is the current at that instant.

V_R is in phase with I . V_L leads I by 90° and V_C lags behind I by 90° so the phasor diagram will be as shown

Assuming $V_L > V_C$, the applied emf E which is equal to resultant of potential drop across R, L & C is given as

$$E^2 = I^2 [R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2]$$

$$I = E / \sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$$

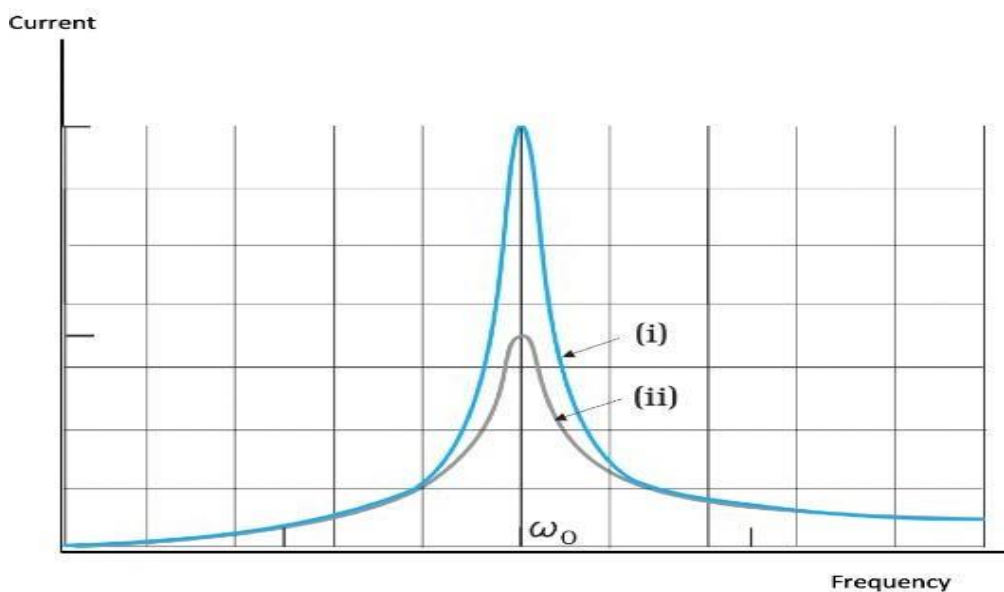
$= E/Z$ where Z is Impedance.

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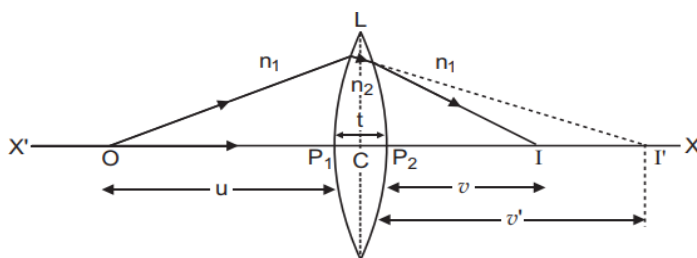
Emf leads current by a phase angle ϕ as $\tan \phi = \frac{V_L - V_C}{R} = \frac{X_L - X_C}{R}$

b. The curve (i) is for R_1 and the curve (ii) is for R_2

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33.



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$$\frac{n_2}{v'} - \frac{n_1}{u} = \frac{n_2 - n_1}{R_1} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\frac{n_1}{v} - \frac{n_2}{(v' - t)} = \frac{n_1 - n_2}{R_2} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\frac{n_1}{v} - \frac{n_2}{(v')} = -\frac{n_2 - n_1}{R_2} \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\frac{n_1}{v} - \frac{n_1}{u} = (n_2 - n_1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

or $\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = \left(\frac{n_2}{n_1} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$

i.e. $\frac{1}{v} - \frac{1}{u} = ({}_1n_2 - 1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \quad \dots(iv)$

$$\frac{1}{f} - \frac{1}{\infty} = ({}_1n_2 - 1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

i.e. $\frac{1}{f} = ({}_1n_2 - 1) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \quad \dots(v)$

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(b)

Since $\frac{1}{f} = \left(\frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} - 1 \right) \left[\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right]$

In first case, $\mu = 1$, $\mu_2 = 1.6$ and $f = 20$ cm.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{20} &= (1.6 - 1) \left[\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right] \\ &= 0.6 \left[\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right] \quad \dots(1) \end{aligned}$$

In second case,

$$\mu_1 = 1.3$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{f} = \left(\frac{16}{13} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

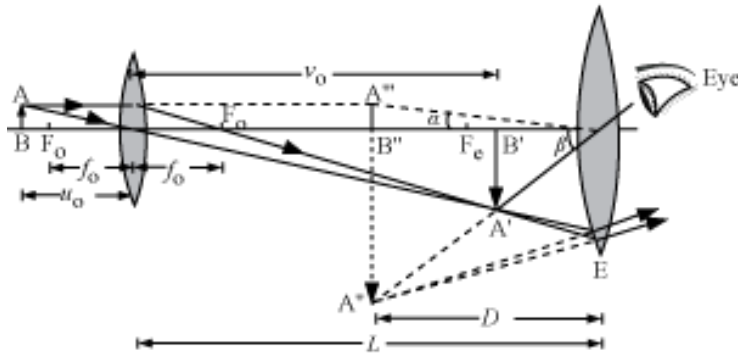
$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{3}{13} \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \quad \dots (2)$$

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$$F=108 \text{ cm}$$

Or

(a)



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(b)

Here, $f_o = 2.0 \text{ cm}$; $f_e = 6.25 \text{ cm}$, $u_o = ?$

(a) $v_e = -25 \text{ cm} \therefore \frac{1}{v_e} - \frac{1}{u_e} = \frac{1}{f_e} \therefore \frac{1}{u_e} = \frac{1}{v_e} - \frac{1}{f_e} = \frac{1}{-25} - \frac{1}{6.25} = \frac{-1-4}{25} = \frac{-5}{25} \Rightarrow u_e = -5 \text{ cm}$

As distance between objective and eye piece = 15 cm ; $v_o = 15 - 5 = 10 \text{ cm}$

$\therefore \frac{1}{v_o} - \frac{1}{u_o} = \frac{1}{f_o} \therefore \frac{1}{u_o} = \frac{1}{v_o} - \frac{1}{f_o} = \frac{1}{10} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1-5}{10} \Rightarrow u_o = \frac{-10}{4} = -2.5 \text{ cm}$

(b) $\therefore v_e = \infty$, $u_e = f_e = 6.25 \text{ cm} \therefore v_o = 15 - 6.25 = 8.75 \text{ cm}$

$\therefore \frac{1}{v_o} - \frac{1}{u_o} = \frac{1}{f_o} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{u_o} = \frac{1}{v_o} - \frac{1}{f_o} = \frac{1}{8.75} - \frac{1}{20} = \frac{2-8.75}{17.5} \Rightarrow u_o = \frac{-17.5}{6.75} = -2.59 \text{ cm}$

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