## PHYS 2326 - Dr. Honan - Test 2 - A

Possibly Useful Information: $\mathrm{k}=9.0 \times 10^{9} \mathrm{~N} \cdot \mathrm{~m}^{2} / \mathrm{kg}^{2} \quad \varepsilon_{0}=8.85 \times 10^{-12} \mathrm{C}^{2} / \mathrm{N} \cdot \mathrm{m}^{2} \quad \mu_{0}=4 \pi \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}^{2}$ $\mathrm{e}=1.60 \times 10^{-19} \mathrm{C} \quad \mathrm{M}=10^{6} \quad \mathrm{k}=10^{3} \quad \mathrm{c}=10^{-2} \quad \mathrm{~m}=10^{-3} \quad \mu=10^{-6} \quad \mathrm{n}=10^{-9}$

## Problem 1 Multiple Choice (4 points each)

[i] What is the direction of the force on a vertical wire with a downward current in the earth's magnetic field? (a) north (b) south (c) east (d) west (e) up (f) down (g) cannot be determined
$\qquad$ [ii] A particle moves in a counterclockwise (when viewed from above) circle in an upward pointing constant magnetic field. What charge does the particle have?
(a) positive (b) negative
(c) zero
(d) magnetic charge (e) cannot be determined
$\qquad$ [iii] What is the direction of the force on an electron moving upward in a magnetic field to the east? north (b) south (c) east (d) west (e) up (f) down (g) cannot be determined [iv] What is the equivalent capacitance of the combination shown? (a) $\mathrm{C}_{1}+\mathrm{C}_{2}+\mathrm{C}_{3}+\mathrm{C}_{4} \quad$ (b) $\left(1 / \mathrm{C}_{1}+1 / \mathrm{C}_{2}+1 / \mathrm{C}_{3}+1 / \mathrm{C}_{4}\right)^{-1} \quad$ (c) $\left[\left(\mathrm{C}_{1}+\mathrm{C}_{3}\right)^{-1}+1 / \mathrm{C}_{2}\right]^{-1}+\mathrm{C}_{4}$ (d) $\left[\left(\mathrm{C}_{1}+\mathrm{C}_{3}\right)^{-1}+\left(\mathrm{C}_{2}+\mathrm{C}_{4}\right)^{-1}\right]^{-1} \quad$ (e) $\left(1 / \mathrm{C}_{1}+1 / \mathrm{C}_{2}\right)^{-1}+\left(1 / \mathrm{C}_{3}+1 / \mathrm{C}_{4}\right)^{-1} \quad$ (f) $\left(1 / \mathrm{C}_{1}+1 / \mathrm{C}_{2}\right)^{-1}$ $+\mathrm{C}_{3}+\mathrm{C}_{4} \quad$ (g) $\left[\left(\mathrm{C}_{1}+\mathrm{C}_{3}+\mathrm{C}_{4}\right)^{-1}+1 / \mathrm{C}_{2}\right]^{-1} \quad$ (h) $\left\{\left[\left(1 / \mathrm{C}_{1}+1 / \mathrm{C}_{3}\right)^{-1}+\mathrm{C}_{2}\right]^{-1}+1 / \mathrm{C}_{4}\right\}^{-1} \quad$ (i) none of the listed

Problem 2 (6 points each)

(a) Give a set of linear equations that can be solved to solve for the currents shown. DO NOT SOLVE

(b) What is the equivalent resistance of the combination shown?


Problem 3 A coaxial cable has an inside wire of radius $a$ and an outside conductor of negligible thickness at radius $b$. The region between $a$ and $b$ is an insulator with dielectric constant $\kappa$. If the two conductors are connected across a battery with voltage $V$ then what is the energy per length stored in the cable? ( 6 points)


Problem 4 At $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}: \rho_{\text {copper }}=1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \mathrm{~m}$ and $\alpha_{\text {copper }}=0.0039 / \mathrm{C}^{\circ} \quad(6$ points each $)$
(a) A potential difference of 9 V is connected across a 50 m length of copper. What is the current density in the wire?
(b) At what temperature will the resistance of a copper wire be $4 \%$ less than it is at $20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ?

Problem 5 Complete the table with the voltage across and the current through each resistor in the circuit. (7 points)

|  | $10 \Omega$ | $12 \Omega$ | $15 \Omega$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| V |  |  |  |
| I |  |  |  |



Problem 6 What is the force on a 80 cm length of wire carrying an 8 A current in the $y$-direction in a magnetic field of $\langle 3,-5,2\rangle \mathrm{mT}$ (6 points)

Problem 7 A solid conducting sphere with a 2 cm radius sits inside a hollow conductor with concentric spherical surfaces with 4 cm and 6 cm radii. If the two conductors in this configuration are connected across a 12 V battery, then what is the magnitude of the charge that flows to each conductor? (6 points)

