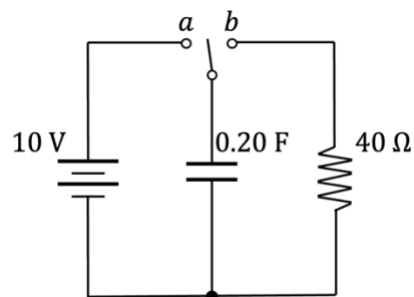


**I. [60 pts] Multiple Choice: Mark your answer on BOTH the bubble sheet and this page.**

1. [5 pts] The  $0.20\text{ F}$  capacitor in the circuit at right is initially uncharged and the switch is open. First, the switch is flipped to position **a** and left there for a long time, allowing the capacitor to fully charge. We then flip the switch to position **b**. What is the current through the  $40\ \Omega$  resistor, exactly  $6.0\text{ s}$  after the switch is flipped to position **b**?

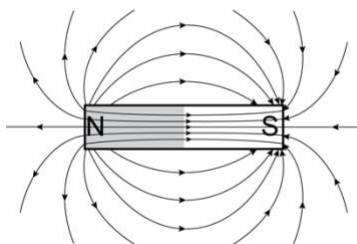


- A. 0  
 B.  $0.12\text{ A}$   
 C.  $0.36\text{ A}$   
 D.  $4.3\text{ A}$   
 E.  $26\text{ A}$

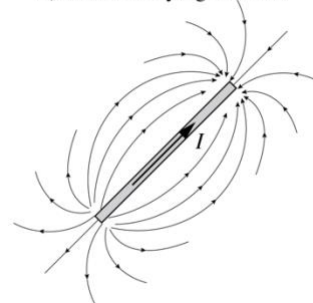
2. [5 pts] The diagrams at right show four depictions of a magnetic field. Which of the field diagrams is most correct?

- A. I only  
 B. II only  
 C. III only  
 D. IV only  
 E. None is correct

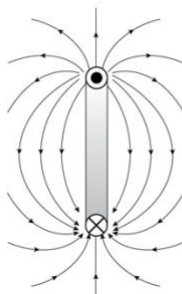
I) A bar magnet



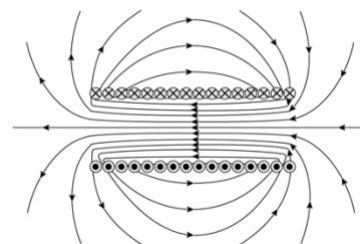
II) A wire carrying current  $I$



III) A single current loop



IV) A solenoid



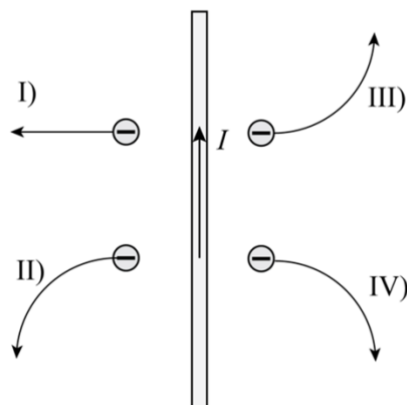
3. [5 pts] A long straight wire with a current out of the page is next to a bar magnet. Point P is directly to the left of the wire and directly above the bar magnet. The magnitudes of the magnetic fields from the wire and the magnet are the same at point P. What is the direction of the magnetic field at point P?



- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

E. The magnetic field has zero magnitude at point P, and therefore, no direction.

4. [5 pts] A wire is carrying a positive current  $I$  as shown in the diagram at right. A negatively charged particle is moving in the magnetic field generated by the current in the wire. Which of the trajectories (I – IV) are possible?

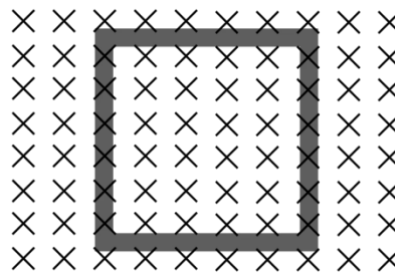


- A. I only
- B. II and IV
- C. II and III
- D. III and IV
- E. None is correct

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5. [5 pts] What is the magnitude of the total force on a square loop with width  $L$  that carries a clockwise current  $I$  in a uniform magnetic field  $B$ , in a configuration shown in the figure?



- A.  $4ILB$
- B.  $2ILB$
- C.  $ILB$
- D. 0
- E. Not enough information is given
6. [5 pts] When running a full marathon race of 42.1 km, an elite runner has an average total metabolic power measured at 400 Watts. If the runner finishes the race with an average speed of 17.7 km per hour, how many Calories did the runner burn over the entire race?
- A.  $3.40 \times 10^6$  Calories
- B. 14.0 Calories
- C. 1320 Calories
- D. 953 Calories
- E. 818 Calories

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7. [5 pts] The Global Seed Vault in Svalbard, located in the Arctic, safeguards over one million seed samples from the world's crop collections as a precaution against catastrophic losses. The vault is kept at  $-18.0^{\circ}\text{C}$  to ensure optimal seed preservation. If American scientists were to communicate this temperature in Fahrenheit, what value would they report?
- A.  $-64.4^{\circ}\text{F}$
  - B.  $-27.8^{\circ}\text{F}$
  - C.  $-0.400^{\circ}\text{F}$
  - D.  $7.80^{\circ}\text{F}$
  - E.  $25.2^{\circ}\text{F}$
8. [5 pts] A crane at a construction site uses an electric motor with 40% efficiency to lift things. How much electric energy in kWh does the crane use to lift a bundle of steel bars with a mass of 2000 kg from the ground level to a height of 10 meters? (Note: Utility company bills for electricity energy in unit of kWh,  $1\text{ kWh}=1000\text{ watts} \times 1\text{ hour}$ ).
- A.  $5 \times 10^4\text{ kWh}$
  - B. 500 kWh
  - C. 8.3 kWh
  - D. 0.02 kWh
  - E. 0.14 kWh

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9. [5 pts] A sealed container of boiling water is dropped in the ocean. We wait for some time for the temperatures to equilibrate. Determine whether the entropy change of the container (including the water in it)  $\Delta S_{\text{container}}$ , the entropy change of the ocean (including the air around it)  $\Delta S_{\text{ocean}}$ , and the entropy change of the combined system  $\Delta S_{\text{container+ocean}}$  increases ( $> 0$ ), decreases ( $< 0$ ), stays the same ( $= 0$ ), or whether there is not enough information given to know.

- A.  $\Delta S_{\text{container}} < 0$ ,  $\Delta S_{\text{ocean}} > 0$ ,  $\Delta S_{\text{container+ocean}} = 0$
- B.  $\Delta S_{\text{container}} > 0$ ,  $\Delta S_{\text{ocean}} < 0$ ,  $\Delta S_{\text{container+ocean}} = 0$
- C.  $\Delta S_{\text{container}} < 0$ ,  $\Delta S_{\text{ocean}} > 0$ ,  $\Delta S_{\text{container+ocean}} > 0$
- D.  $\Delta S_{\text{container}} > 0$ ,  $\Delta S_{\text{ocean}} = 0$ ,  $\Delta S_{\text{container+ocean}} > 0$
- E. Not enough information is given.

10. [5 pts] A bottle contains  $1 \text{ m}^3$  of pure nitrogen gas (formula:  $\text{N}_2$ ) with a pressure of  $2.0 \times 10^5$  Pascal and at temperature of  $17^\circ\text{C}$ . The atomic mass number of nitrogen is 14.

What is the mass of  $\text{N}_2$  gas in the bottle?

- A.  $3.86 \times 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$
- B.  $6.58 \times 10^{-26} \text{ kg}$
- C.  $2.32 \text{ kg}$
- D.  $38.6 \text{ kg}$
- E.  $4.73 \times 10^3 \text{ kg}$

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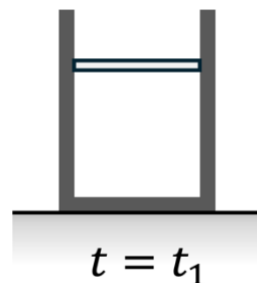
11. [5 pts] Two containers, A and B, are each filled with a different monatomic noble gas in thermal equilibrium: container A holds helium gas, and container B holds neon gas. The total thermal energies of the two gases are equal, and the helium and neon atoms have the same root-mean-square (rms) speed. What is the ratio of the number of moles of helium in container A to the number of moles of neon in container B,  $\frac{n_A}{n_B}$ ?

The atomic mass of Helium is 4 u, and the atomic mass of Neon is 20 u.

- A. 5
- B. 1/5
- C. 25
- D. 1/25
- E. Not enough information is given

12. [5 pts] At  $t = t_0$ , a container seals a volume of ideal gas with a movable frictionless piston on the top. The piston is at rest and the gas pressure is  $p_0$ . At  $t = t_1$ , the container is placed above a flame and warmed slowly. Which of the following statements is FALSE?

- A. The internal energy of the gas in the container increases.
- B. The pressure of the gas in the container increases.
- C. The heat flow into the gas in the container is positive.
- D. The volume of the gas in the container increases.
- E. The gas in the container does positive work on the piston.





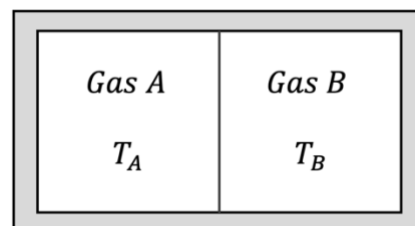
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A small, closed syringe is filled with air that has been cooled down  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$  in a fridge. The syringe is then taken to a room that has an air temperature of  $20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The syringe is allowed to come to thermal equilibrium with the room.

15. [4 pts] Now, the plunger of the syringe is pushed down very rapidly and the temperature of the air inside the syringe is observed to increase. How do you explain this observation?

Two containers, A and B, contain ideal gases consisting of atoms of masses  $m_A$  and  $m_B$ , and root-mean-square speeds  $v_{rms,A}$  and  $v_{rms,B}$ , respectively. The gases do not mix with each other, but they are in thermal contact. At  $t = t_0$ , the gases are at temperatures  $T_A$  and  $T_B$ , respectively.



16. [3 pts] In terms of the given quantities, what is the ratio of the average kinetic energies of the atoms in containers A and B at  $t = t_0$ ? Show your work.
17. [3 pts] In terms of the given quantities, (i) what is the ratio of the average kinetic energies of the atoms in containers A and B and (ii) the ratio of their root-mean-square speeds a long time after  $t = t_0$ ? Show your work.



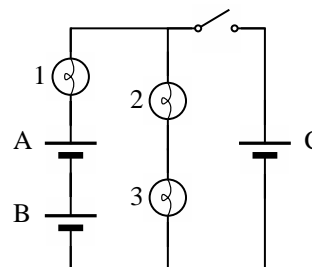
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**III. Tutorial and lab long answer questions (20 points total)**

The circuit at right contains ideal identical batteries and identical bulbs.

18. [5 pts] When the switch is closed, does the brightness of bulb 3 *increase, decrease, or remain the same* compared to the brightness of bulb 3 when the switch is open?



19. [5 pts] While the switch is closed, is bulb 1 *brighter than, dimmer than, or as bright as* bulb 2? Explain.

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- The diagram shows a circular current loop on the left, labeled  $I_0$  below it. The loop consists of a solid black inner circle and a blue outer circle. To the right of the loop is a point labeled  $A$ . From point  $A$ , a horizontal arrow points to the right, labeled  $\vec{v}$  above it.

Force direction

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- A diagram showing a rectangular current loop placed in a uniform magnetic field  $\vec{B}_{ext}$ . The magnetic field lines are represented by parallel arrows pointing from the bottom-left towards the top-right. The current loop is oriented diagonally, parallel to the magnetic field lines. The current flows out of the page at the bottom-left corner (indicated by a dot in a circle) and into the page at the top-right corner (indicated by a cross in a circle). A point  $P$  is marked on the right side of the loop, with a small vertical line segment connecting it to the horizontal dashed line.

Is the magnitude of the net magnetic field at point  $P$  *greater than*, *less than*, or *equal to* the magnitude of  $\vec{B}_{ext}$ ? Explain your reasoning.