

# Chapter 24/25

- Capacitors  
- oppositely charged conductors, store energy in  $\vec{E}$  between

$V_{ab} = V_a - V_b =$  Voltage difference

$Q = \left(\epsilon_0 \frac{A}{d}\right) V_{ab} = C \cdot V_{ab}$

Can fill gap w/ insulator  
 $C = \kappa \cdot \epsilon_0 = \epsilon \frac{A}{d}$

$U = \frac{1}{2} C V^2 = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$



In Parallel  
 $Q_{total} = (C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_n) V_{ab} = C_{eq} V_{ab}$

In Series  
 $Q_{total} = \left(\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{C_n}\right)^{-1} V_{ab}$



- Conducting Wire

-  $I =$  "current" [A] crosses

crosses - current w/o resistance

$Q(t) = Q_0 + I t$  if  $I$  is constant

$Q(t) = Q_0 + \int_0^t I(t') dt'$

- Resistor

$E = \frac{V_{ab}}{L} \quad I = \frac{A}{\rho L} V_{ab} \rightarrow V_{ab} = I R$

resistance of Resistor [R]

In parallel

$I = V_{ab} \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_n}\right)$

In Series

$I = V_{ab} (R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_n)$

- Battery / EMF

-  $\mathcal{E}$  is Difference between  $V_a$  and  $V_b$



- Power

- rate of energy transformation

$P = \frac{W}{\Delta t} = W$  "watts"

$P = I \Delta V$

For a battery  $P = I \mathcal{E}$

rate of which energy is supplied by battery

For a resistor  $P = I^2 R$

rate of which energy is being burned in a resistor

## Solving Circuit Problems

1) Facts/Fundamentals about circuit elements

2) recognizing serial vs. parallel connections

Can often be reform as simpler circuit

3) Kirchhoff

↑ time independent circuits

↓ Also hold for time dependent RC circuits

↳ when toggle between 2 networks

4) make #1-#3 twice, just after switching and very long after switching

5) cross between these initial and final values as either  $\propto e^{-t/\tau}$  or  $\propto (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$

Need to know

↑ current  $I_R$   
 $Q(t)$  of discharging  $V_C$

→ Junction rule for determining currents

loop rule for solving all unknowns

## Magnetic Forces

Magnets (moving charges)

- create magnetic fields

Magnetic force on a moving charge

$\vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \quad F = q v B \sin \phi$  in direction of  $\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$

\*  $F=0$  if  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are  $\parallel$

$q > 0$  in direction of  $\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$

$q < 0$  opposite direction of  $\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$

if  $\vec{v} \perp \vec{B}$ , uniform circular motion

$F = ma \rightarrow F = m \frac{v^2}{r}$

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## Magnetic Fields

$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q \vec{v} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$

Single charge moving at velocity  $\vec{v}$  at  $r$  away

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

(Biot Savart) segment of field

very long  
then  $\dots$

$B = \mu_0 I$

relationships might change/when other switch is flipped

→ try to compute  $R_{eq}$  and  $I_{total}$

→ try to compute  $C_{eq}$  and  $V_{total}$

when you start/finish

1. Compute everything right after switch is closed — capacitor basically isn't even there
2. Compute everything long after switch is closed — capacitor is fully charged, no more

$e^{-t/\tau}$  where  $\tau = RC$

↑  
 $Q(t)$  is changing  
 $V_c$

→ (for a point scales by  $\frac{1}{r^2}$  like coulombs law)

→ direction of the magnetic  
→ away

do  $\vec{v} \perp \vec{B}$ , uniform circular motion  $F = ma \rightarrow F = m \frac{v^2}{r}$

Wires

$$F_{\text{on wire}} = I \vec{L} \times \vec{B}$$

$$d\vec{F} = I d\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$$

length of wire where  
orientation is based off  
of direction of current flow

Torques

$$\vec{\tau} = \vec{\mu} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\vec{\mu} = I \cdot A \cdot \text{area}$$

$$= I \cdot A \cdot \text{area} \cdot B \cdot \sin \phi$$

$$\text{Potential Energy} = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B}$$

very long  
bar a wire

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

distance from  
wire

Field @ center of a current loop

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2a}$$

radius of wire

- scales for whatever