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**PHY 1308:  
General Physics II  
Electricity and Magnetism**

**Exam 3**

# RULES AND NOTES

- You have 50 minutes to complete this exam.
- Write your name and the date on the cover sheet, and hand in this exam at the end. Please attach any extra work on additional paper.
- Attach your formula sheet to your exam as well as any scratch paper on which you perform your calculations.
- Show all work. Writing down an answer, even the correct answer, without showing work will result in significant loss of points.

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## Potentially Useful Formulas

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

$$V = IR$$

$$Q = VC$$

$$\varepsilon_L = -L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

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

$$\mu = NIA$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2 / (\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2)$$

$$k = 9.0 \times 10^9 (\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2) / \text{C}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_0 &= 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/A}^2 \\ &= 1.26 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N/A}^2 \end{aligned}$$

## MULTIPLE CHOICE (20 Points)

Select only ONE answer for each of the following multiple choice questions. Each question is worth 5 points.

**QUESTION 1: Self-inductance refers to what property of a conductor?**

- (a) *The tendency to resist changes to enclosed magnetic flux.*
- (b) *The tendency to reinforce changes to enclosed magnetic flux.*
- (c) *The tendency of an external permanent magnet to cause electric current to flow.*
- (d) *The tendency of an external solenoid to cause electric current to flow.*

**YOUR ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 2: Magnetic fields are caused by . . .**

- (a) *Static (unmoving) electric charge.*
- (b) *Moving electric charge.*
- (c) *The force between electric charges in an electric dipole.*
- (d) *Individual magnetic charges, just like electric fields are caused by electric charges.*

**YOUR ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 3: The magnetic force on a charged particle is GREATEST when . . .**

- (a) *the particle is moving parallel to a magnetic field.*
- (b) *the particle is moving anti-parallel to (against) a magnetic field.*
- (c) *the particle is moving at a right-angle (90-degrees) to a magnetic field.*
- (d) *the particle is moving at a 45-degree-angle to a magnetic field.*

**YOUR ANSWER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTION 4: Two wires lay parallel to each other. The magnetic force between them is attractive when . . .**

- (a) *There is current in one wire but not in the other.*
- (b) *There are currents in both wires that flow in the same direction.*
- (c) *There are currents in both wires that flow in the opposite directions.*
- (d) *There is no current at all in either wire.*

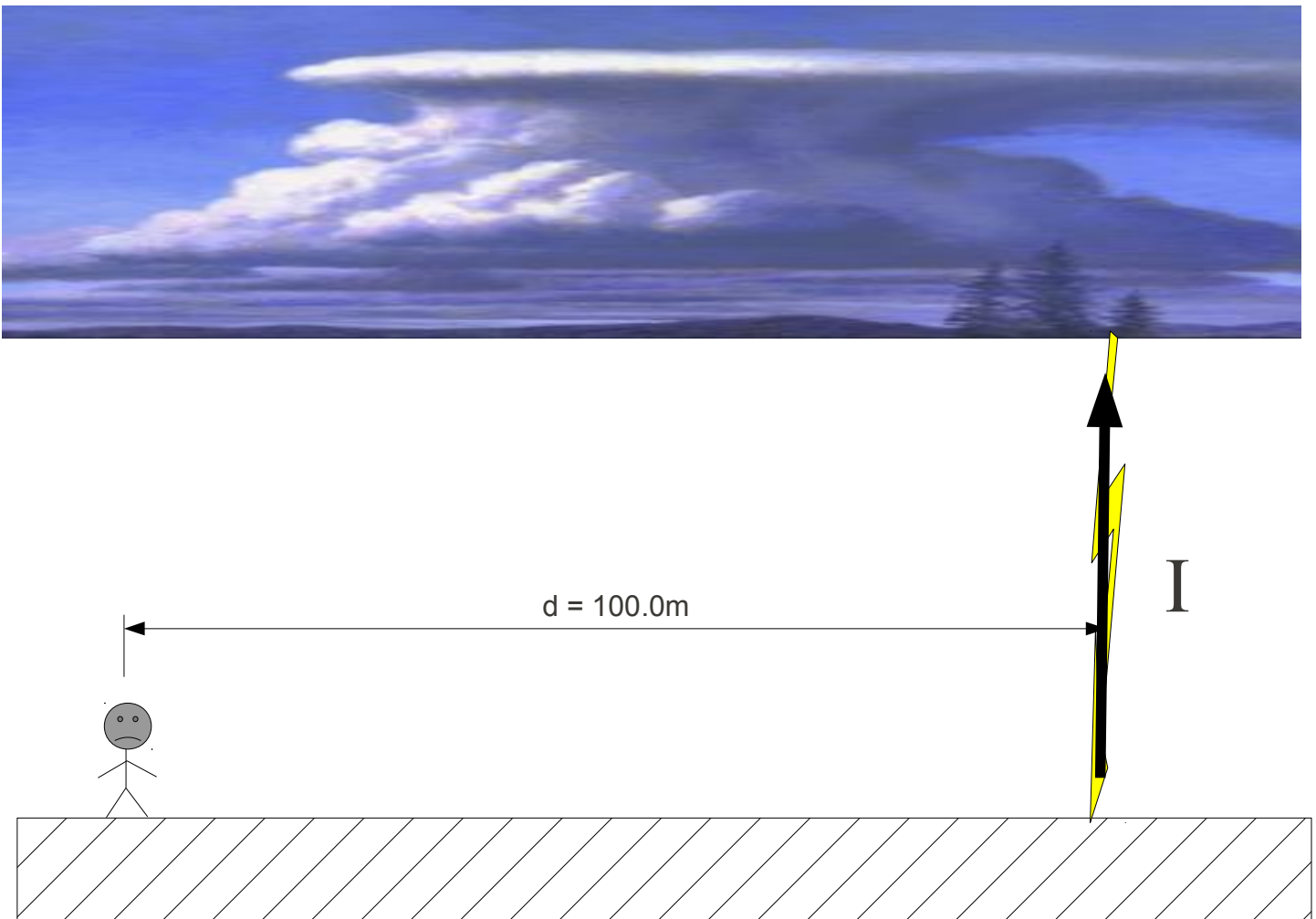
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## PROBLEM 1 (40 Points)

Lightning strikes near you during a lightning storm. The lightning is far enough away that its thickness is negligible, and the lightning bolt is a perfectly straight line from the clouds to the ground (see illustration below). Thus the magnetic field from the lightning strike is given by

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

- **(a.) (10 Points)** You are standing to the left of the lightning bolt, as illustrated below, a distance  $d=100.0\text{m}$  away. **What direction is the magnetic field pointing at your location?** Indicate with an arrow, or if the field points out of the page use a thick dot, or if the magnetic field points into the page use an "X".
- **(b.) (20 Points)** You are wearing a circular hoop earring whose radius is  $5.0\text{mm}$  and whose area vector,  $\vec{A}$ , makes a  $30\text{-degree}$  angle with respect to the magnetic field at your present distance from the wire. If the current in the lightning strike rises steadily from zero and reaches its maximum of  $I = 250 \times 10^3 \text{ A}$  after  $0.15\text{s}$ , what is the electromotive force induced in the earring by the magnetic field from the lightning? Treat the magnetic field as uniform at your distance from the lightning strike.
- **(c.) (10 Points)** The earring is made from a material with a resistance of  $6.0 \times 10^{-10}\Omega$ . What current is established in the earring by the induced electromotive force?



## PROBLEM 2 (40 Points)

Consider the circuit shown below. The circuit components are small and make negligible contributions to the overall rectangular shape of the circuit.

- (1.) [10 Points] What is the current in the circuit a long time after the battery has been connected to the circuit?
- (2.) [10 Points] The magnetic dipole moment of this circuit points into the paper. What is the *magnitude* of the magnetic dipole moment of the circuit?
- (3.) [10 Points] A uniform external magnetic field of strength  $B_{\text{ext}} = 0.50\text{T}$  is applied to the **top half** of the circuit. This external field points into the paper. What is the net force on the circuit?
- (4.) [10 Points] Will the circuit ROTATE as a result of this applied force? Explain your answer.

