

1. A cutting tool under microprocessor control has several forces acting on it. One force is $\mathbf{F} = -\alpha xy^2 \mathbf{j}$, a force in the negative y -direction whose magnitude depends on the position of the tool. The constant is $\alpha = 1.50 \text{ N/m}^2$. Consider the displacement of the tool from the origin to the point $x = 2.00 \text{ m}$, $y = 2.00 \text{ m}$.
- Calculate the work done on the tool by \mathbf{F} if this displacement is along the straight line $y = x$ that connects these two points.
 - Calculate the work done on the tool by \mathbf{F} if the tool is first moved out along the x -axis to the point $x = 2.00 \text{ m}$, $y = 0$ and then moved parallel to the y -axis to $x = 2.00 \text{ m}$, $y = 2.00 \text{ m}$.
 - Is \mathbf{F} conservative or non-conservative? (15%)
2. An approximation for the potential energy of a KCl molecule is $U = A [(R_0^7 / 8r^8) - 1/r]$, where $R_0 = 2.67 \times 10^{-10} \text{ m}$ and $A = 2.31 \times 10^{-28} \text{ J}\cdot\text{m}$. Using this approximation:
- Find the radical component of the force on each atom.
 - Show that R_0 is the equilibrium separation.
 - Find the minimum potential energy.
 - Use $r = R_0 + x$ and $x \ll R_0$, to show that $F = -(7A / R_0^3) x$ and that the molecule's force constant is $k = 7A / R_0^3$. (16%)
3. Transverse waves on a string have wave speed 12.0 m/s , amplitude 0.0500 m , and wavelength 0.400 m . The waves travel in the $+x$ -direction, and at $t = 0$ the $x = 0$ end of the string has zero displacement and is moving upward.
- Find the frequency, period, and wave number of these waves.
 - Write a wave function describing the wave.
 - Find the transverse displacement of a point at $x = 0.250 \text{ m}$ at time $t = 0.150 \text{ s}$.
 - How much time must elapse from the instant in part c) until the point at $x = 0.250 \text{ m}$ has zero displacement? (16%)

4. Suppose the parallel plates of a capacitor each have an area of 2000 cm^2 and are 1.0 cm apart. The capacitor is connected to a power supply and charged to a potential difference $V_0 = 3000 \text{ V}$. It is then disconnected from the power supply, and a sheet of insulating plastic material is inserted between the plates, completely filling the space between them. We find that the potential difference decreases to 1000 V while the charge on each capacitor plate remains constant. Compute

- the original capacitance C_0 ;
- the magnitude of charge Q on each plate;
- the capacitance C after the dielectric is inserted;
- the dielectric constant K of the dielectric;
- the permittivity ϵ of the dielectric;
- the magnitude of the induced charge Q_i on each face of the dielectric;
- the original electric field E_0 between the plates; and
- the electric field E after the dielectric is inserted. (16%)

5. Suppose an inductor with inductance L and a resistor of resistance R are connected in series across the terminals of a charged capacitor C with initial charge Q , forming a series RLC circuit. Discuss the series RLC circuit behavior for different magnitude of R . (20%)

6. Describe the (classical) theory of metallic conduction and calculate its resistivity (17%)