

# Circuit Lab **KEY**

Scarsdale High School 2019-2020

- You have 50 minutes to complete this test
  - You have up to 10 minutes to complete the lab portion of the test, taken out of your 50 min
  - You may have a 3 ring binder and a calculator of any type
  - Show all work, for each calculation question, the answer is 1pt, the initial equation is 1pt, and the units are 1pt. All other points come from the work
  - Report each answer to a reasonable amount of sig figs. Credit only taken off if it is grossly unreasonable.
  - It is unlikely that you will finish the test, pick the parts you are best at
  - Use conventional flow for all circuits
- Any questions to wolfcukier@gmail.com

History	/20
Theory	/30
Fill in the Blank	/20
Calculations	/50
Diagraming	/30
Lab	/50
<b>Total</b>	<b>/200</b>

## Part 1: History (20 pts)

Each of the Following Statements describes a scientist listed in the rules. Place a **(O)** for Ohm, a **(V)** for Volta, a **(F)** for Faraday, a **(T)** for Tesla, **(K)** for Kirchhoff, **(C)** for Coulomb, and a **(A)** for Ampere

1. Namesake for the unit of EMF	V
2. Calculated the speed of an electrical signal in a resistanless wire is equal to the speed of light	K
3. Namesake for unit of Magnetic Flux Density	T
4. Namesake for unit of Resistance	O
5. Explained the laws of attraction between charges and poles	C
6. Published <i>The Galvanic Circuit Investigated Mathematically</i>	O
7. Demonstrated that a changing magnetic field produces an electric field	F
8. Invented the dynamo	F
9. Showed two parallel current-carrying wires attract or repel each other	A
10. Invented the induction motor	T
11. Inventor of the Radio	T
12. Isolated and ignited methane using an electric spark	V
13. Invented the Solenoid	A
14. Invented the Homopolar Motor	F
15. Discovered the Law of Capacitance	V
16. Stated that current is inversely proportional to resistance	O
17. Believed that attraction and repulsion was due to fluids	C
18. Discovered Diamagnetism	F
19. Invented the spectroscope along with Bunsen	K
20. Stated the sum of currents into a node is the same as the sum of currents out of a node	K

## Part 2: Theory(30 pts)

21. What is the greatest hazard of static electricity? What are some precautions taken to avoid this? (6)

*Igniting Flammable Gases (3) - Other lesser hazards (1)*

*Reducing the risk of ignition from static discharge is achieved by bonding, earthing, or substitution. Bonding is the process of connecting two or more conductive objects together by means of a conductor. Earthing involves connecting one or more conductive objects to the ground. Substitution involves replacing conductive materials with non-conductive ones. (Any one - 3, other reasonable if incorrect 1st part - 2)*

22. Describe 2 ways to create a charged object. (6)

*Answers may vary 3 pts each . Induction - bring uncharged object in near charged object and break it in 2 / break connection to ground. And Conductance - bring uncharged object in contact with uncharged object.*

23. Which is safer, AC or DC, to be electrocuted with at the same voltage? Why? (6)

*DC (2 pts)*

*--Any of below 4 pts--*

*AC voltage is just average and the peak voltage is higher*

*AC voltage does not require a closed circuit*

*AC can create capacitance with the ground*

24. What is a Faraday Cage? What is an application of one (6 pts)

*A **Faraday cage** or **Faraday shield** is an enclosure used to block [electromagnetic fields](#). A Faraday shield may be formed by a continuous covering of [conductive material](#), or in the case of a Faraday cage, by a mesh of such materials. (3)*

*Uses may Vary - include protecting people from discharges or sensitive electronics (3)*

25. What would one use for transmission of electricity over large distances, AC or DC?

*AC (3) because transformers allow for high voltage transfer that minimizes power loss*

*(3)*

## Part 3: Fill in the Blank (20 pts)

26. Kirchhoff's voltage law is based on conservation of energy (2)
27. Kirchhoff's current law is based on conservation of charge (2)
28. In a PN Junction, negative charges are transferred by electrons and positively charges are transferred by holes (2)
29. LED stands for Light Emitting Diode (2)
30. At  $t=0$  a capacitor is at 0 V, after one time constant, the capacitor is at 63% of the battery's voltage (2)
31. In reality, electrons flow from the negative terminal to the positive terminal of a battery (2)
32. A logic gate that in combination with itself is able to create the AND, NOT, and OR gate is called a Universal Gate (2)
33. An ideal Op-Amp has infinite Open-Loop Gain (2)
34. The inverse of conductivity is resistivity (2)
35. SPDT stands for Single Pole Double Throw (2)

## Part 4: Calculations (55 pts)

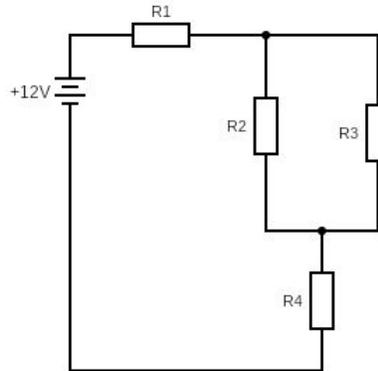
36. Point charge A has a charge of +1C, point charge B, located 2m to the right of point charge A has a charge of -3C. What is the force of A on B. Be sure to indicate directions. (5)

$$F=(kQ_1 Q_2)/d^2 [1 pt]$$

$$F=(9e9 * 1 * -3)/(2^2) [1 pt]$$

$$F = 6.75 * 10^{-9} [1 pt] N [1 pt], \text{ Force Acting to Left } [1 pt]$$

37. Given the Circuit below and that  $R_1 = 150 \text{ Ohms}$ ,  $R_2 = 650 \text{ Ohms}$ ,  $R_3 = 400 \text{ Ohms}$ , and  $R_4 = 150 \text{ Ohms}$ , complete the table. Remember to show work, there should be at least 3 different equations used. (17 pts)



	R	V	I	P
1	150 Ohms	3.3 V	0.022 A	0.0726 W
2	650 Ohms	5.4 V	0.0084 A	0.0449 W
3	400 Ohms		0.014 A	0.0729 W
4	150 Ohms	3.3 V		0.0726 W
Total	547.6 Ohms	12 Volts		0.263 W

Each Number is 1 pt, units for Current and Power are 1 pt each (missing units on the others is -1 on first offense per unit), stating a form of Ohm's Law ( $R=V/I$ ) is 1 pts, Stating a form of power equation ( $P=VI=I^2R=V^2/R$ ) is 1 pts, Proper equations for circuit simplification  $R_T = R_1 + 1/(1/R_2 + 1/R_3) + R_4(1)$

38.a. What is the capacitance of a parallel plate capacitor if the plates have an area length of  $9 \text{ m}^2$  and are separated by  $10^{-9} \text{ m}$ ? (4)

$C = \epsilon_0 * A/d$  [1 pt],  $C = 1/(9e9 * 4\pi) * (9/10e-9)$  [1 pt],  $0.080$  [1 pt] F [1 pt]

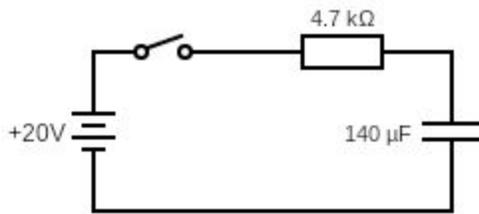
38.b. How much charge does it take to charge the capacitor in 38.a from 0V to 12.57V? (4)

$Q = CV$  [1 pt],  $Q = 0.80 * 12.57$  [1 pt],  $Q = 1$  [1 pt] J [1 pt] (Accept answers consistent with incorrect answers of 38.a)

38.c How much energy does it take to charge the capacitor in 38.a from 0V to 12.57V? (4)

$E = \frac{1}{2} * QV = \frac{1}{2} * C * V^2 = \frac{Q^2}{2C}$  (1pt for any form),  $E = \frac{1}{2} * Q * 12.57$  [1 pt]  
 $E = 6.29$  [1 pt] J [1 pt]

39.a. At  $t=0$ , the switch is closed. What is the time constant of the following circuit? (4)



$$\tau = RC [1 \text{ pt}], \tau = 4.7 * 10^3 * 140 * 10^{-6} [1 \text{ pt}], \tau = .66 [1 \text{ pt}] \text{ s} [1 \text{ pt}]$$

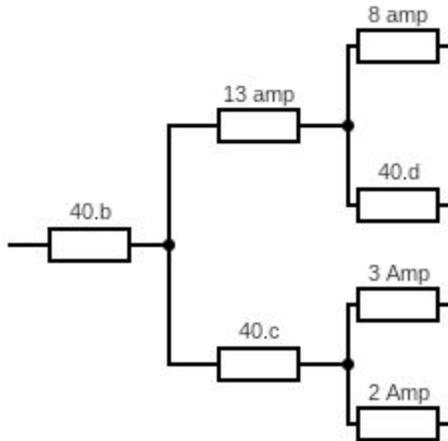
39.b. What is the voltage across the capacitor at  $t = 1.5\text{s}$  (4)

$$V_c = V_b * (1 - (1/e^{(t/\tau)})) [1 \text{ pt}], V_c = 20 * (1 - (1/e^{(1/.66)})) = 15.6 [1 \text{ pt}] \text{ V} [1 \text{ pt}]$$

40.a. State Kirchhoff's Current Law (1)

$$I_{in} = I_{out}$$

40.b. - 40.d. Calculate the following. No work necessary. (3)

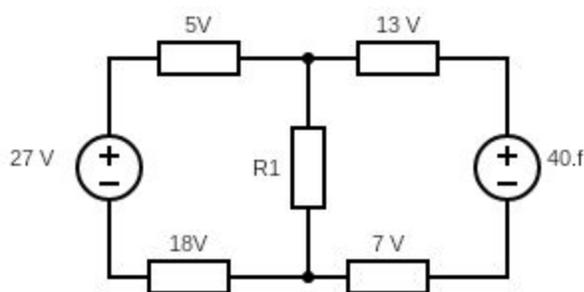


$$40.b = 18 A, 40.c = 5 A, 40.d = 5 A$$

40.e. State Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (1)

*The sum of voltages around a loop is equal to 0*

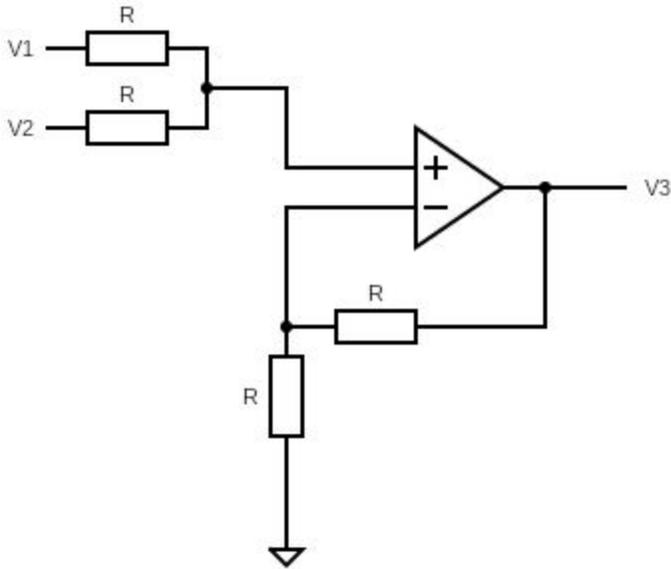
40.f Calculate the following. No work necessary. (3)



$$24 [2pts] V [1pt]$$

## Part 5 - Diagraming (40 pts)

41.a. Draw a diagram using a single op-amp such that the output voltage,  $V_3$ , is equal to the sum of 2 input voltages,  $V_1+V_2$ . (6)



*Op amp (triangle) present [1pt]*

*$V_1$  and  $V_2$  lead into one of the terminals [.5pt] and into the (+) terminal [.5 pt]*

*$V_3$  is rom the output side [1 pt]*

*One terminal connected to ground [.5 pt], (-) terminal [.5 pt]*

*One terminal connected to output [.5 pt], (-) terminal [.5 pt]*

*Resistor in Correct location [1 pts]*

41.b. What is the name of 41.a? (1)

*Non-inverting summing [0.5 pt] Amplifier/Op-Amp [0.5 pt]*

42. Draw the diagrams for the logic gates corresponding to the following truth tables and name them. Partial credit if diagram uses more than one logic gate. (6)

A	B	Q		A	B	Q
0	0	0		0	0	0
0	1	0		0	1	1
1	0	0		1	0	1
1	1	1		1	1	0

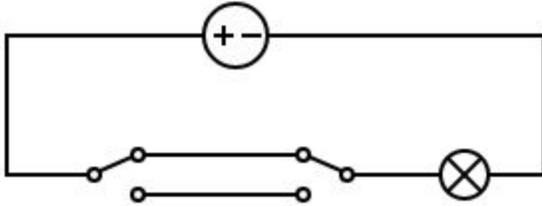
A	B	Q		A	B	Q
0	0	1		0	0	0
0	1	1		0	1	1
1	0	1		1	0	1
1	1	0		1	1	1

A	B	Q		A	B	Q
0	0	1		0	0	1
0	1	1		0	1	0
1	0	0		1	0	0
1	1	0		1	1	1



.5 pts for name, .5 pts for diagram iff only one gate

43. Draw a diagram with a lamp and two switches such that changing the state of either switch changes the state of the lamp regardless of the state of the other switch. (5)



*1 pt for voltage source / battery*

*1 pt for lamp*

*1 pt for 2 switches*

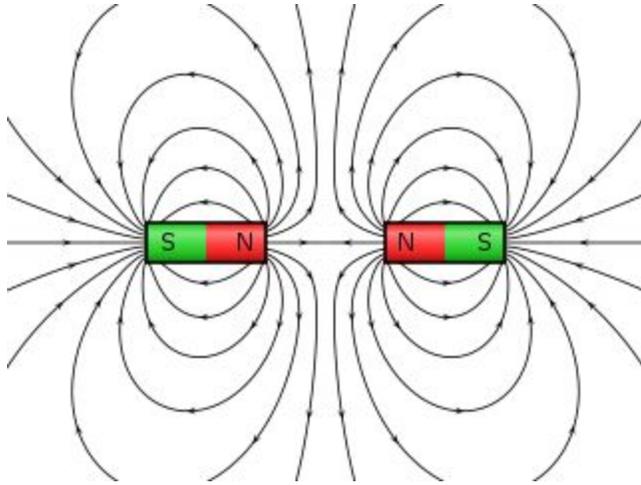
*1 pt for correct type of switch*

*1 pt for actually would work*

44. Draw a labeled diagram of a PN Junction (not circuit symbols but one that could be used to demonstrate the functionality) (6)

*1pt for Overall look, 1 pt for N region, 1 pt for P region, 1 pt for depletion layer, 1 pt for labeling electrons, 1 pt for labeling hole*

45. Draw the magnetic field between 2 bar magnets of equal strength such that the north ends are facing each other (6)



*1 pt for symmetry*

*1 pt for N to S*

*1 pt for no intersections*

*1 pt for demonstrating interaction of field*

*1 pt for extra lines drawn into /out of each side that don't connect back on page*

*1 pt for the connections back*

## Part 6: Lab (50 pts)

Using 5 LEDs, a resistor, a battery, and jumper cables, construct a circuit such that:

46.a. In one polarization of the battery, LED 1 and LED 2 are off and LED3 and LED 4 are on (10)

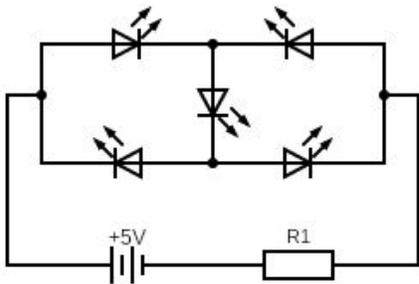
46.b. In the other polarization of the battery, LED 3 and LED 4 are off and LED 1 and LED 2 are on (10)

47. Regardless of the polarization, LED 5 remains on (10)

48. You ensure that none of the LEDs burn out (5)

49. Draw a circuit diagram of what you created(10)

*To score the circuit diagram, score it out of 5 points by determining if the diagram matches the points earned with the physical part. Award partial credit if you see fit.*



50. State the color code and resistance of the resistor (5)

*2 pts for proper color code, 2pts for either correct resistance or for one consistent with the color code. 1 pt for all correct*

Task	46.a	46.b	47	48
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