



FIG. 1: A, B and C; respectively

1B quiz 2 version A

- Gold has one electron per atom available as charge carriers. The mass density of gold is  $19.3 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and its atomic weight is 197. Find the drift speed of the electrons in a wire with circular cross section of radius  $.3 \text{ mm}$  and which is carrying a current of carrying  $.1 \text{ A}$ .
  - a.  $1.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}$
  - b.  $3.7 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m/s}$
  - c.  $5.9 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m/s}$
  - d.  $2.7 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m/s}$
- An aluminum wire of length  $L$  and a copper wire of length  $5L$  have precisely the same resistance. The resistivity of the two materials are: aluminum,  $2.8 \times 10^{-8} \Omega - m$  and copper  $1.7 \times 10^{-8} \Omega - m$ . What is the ratio of the radius of the copper wire to the aluminum wire?
  - a. 3.7
  - b. 3.0
  - c. 1.74
  - d. .44
- A heater uses nichrome wire with resistivity  $1.0 \times 10^{-6} \Omega - m$  and generates  $1250 \text{ W}$  of heat when connected across a potential difference of  $110 \text{ V}$ . How long must the wire be, if its cross-sectional area is  $.2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$ ?

- a. .025m
  - b. .37m
  - c. 1.94m
  - d. 23.5m
4. A resistor with  $R = 5 \times 10^6 \Omega$  and a capacitor with  $C = 120 \mu F$  are connected in series to a  $800V$  power supply. Find the current when the capacitor is charged to 90% of its final charge.
- a.  $3 \mu A$
  - b.  $16 \mu A$
  - c.  $30 \mu A$
  - d.  $160 \mu A$
5. One month's electric bill for an apartment is \$25.33 and the cost of electricity is \$.08/kilowatt-hour. All appliances run at  $120V$ . How many electrons passed through the house that month?
- a.  $1.8 \times 10^{20}$
  - b.  $7.4 \times 10^{21}$
  - c.  $9.5 \times 10^{23}$
  - d.  $5.9 \times 10^{25}$
6. Find the current in the middle resistor in the circuit shown in Fig A
- a. 1.0 A
  - b. 1.33 A
  - c. 2.0 A
  - d. 4.0 A
7. Find the total current out of the battery in the circuit shown in Fig B (hint: you do not need to write down all the Kirchoff law equations; think about symmetry and the role of the middle resistor?)

- a.  $\frac{V}{5R}$
- b.  $\frac{V}{2R}$
- c.  $\frac{V}{R}$
- d.  $\frac{2V}{R}$

8. Consider the circuit in Fig C with two resistors and two capacitors connected in series with a  $9V$  battery. Calculate the potential between the upper-left and upper-right corner points both immediately after the switch is closed and after waiting a time long compared to the circuit's time constants.

- a.  $3V; 3.6V$
- b.  $3V; 5.4V$
- c.  $6V; 5.4V$
- d.  $6V; 0V$