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Instructions

This is a two hour, closed book examination. Put answers in the boxes provided, circle the best answer, or draw a picture as indicated.

Any work needed to justify the answer you circled must be shown in the space provided. A correct answer circled without the necessary justifying work will receive only half credit! You may tear the formula sheets off the back of the exam.

Each problem is worth 2 points. Do what is easiest first. AVOID glancing at anyone else's paper during the exam!

## Point Tallies for the Exam Problems

Max Score	Actual Score

I pledge that I have followed the honor code during this exam.

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(Circle the Correct Response, or Make a Sketch):

1) A  $+4.0 \text{ C}$  (positive) charge and a  $-2.0 \text{ C}$  (negative) charge are located  $0.50 \text{ m}$  apart from each other. What is the force on the  $+4.0 \text{ C}$  (positive) charge due to the  $-2.0 \text{ C}$  (negative) charge?

- I)  $7.2 \times 10^{10} \text{ N}$  and repulsive
- II)  $7.2 \times 10^{10} \text{ N}$  and attractive
- III)  $1.4 \times 10^{11} \text{ N}$  and repulsive
- IV)  $2.9 \times 10^{11} \text{ N}$  and attractive
- V)  $2.9 \times 10^{11} \text{ N}$  and repulsive

2) Two widely separated spheres, one with a radius of  $1.0 \text{ cm}$  and charge on its outer surface  $+q$  ( $Q_{\text{small}} = +q$ ), and one sphere with a radius of  $10.0 \text{ cm}$  and no charge on its outer surface ( $Q_{\text{big}} = 0$ ), are connected by a thin wire, i.e. the wire forces them to be at the same potential. The charge on the big ( $r = 10.0 \text{ cm}$ ) sphere after the spheres are connected by a thin wire is:

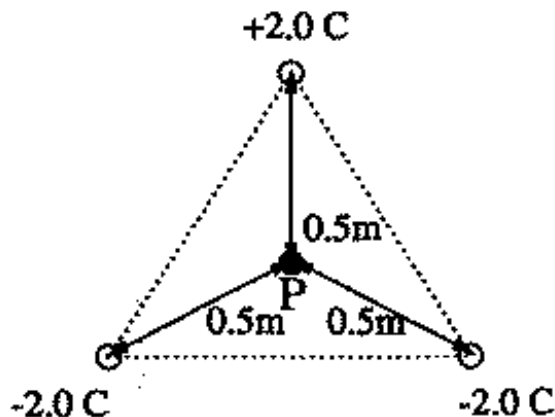
- I)  $Q_{\text{big}} = 0.50 \text{ q}$
- II)  $Q_{\text{big}} = 0.01 \text{ q}$
- III)  $Q_{\text{big}} = 1.0 \text{ q}$
- IV)  $Q_{\text{big}} = 0.91 \text{ q}$
- V)  $Q_{\text{big}} = 1.1 \text{ q}$

3) If a  $10.0 \text{ kg}$  particle with charge  $3.0 \text{ C}$  is placed in an electric field,  $\vec{E} = 2.0 \text{ (N/C)} \hat{x}$ , and then released, how fast is the particle moving after  $5.0 \text{ s}$ ? (at  $t = 0$  the particle is at rest)

- I)  $v = 3.0 \text{ m/s}$
- II)  $v = 9.0 \text{ m/s}$
- III)  $v = 15 \text{ m/s}$
- IV)  $v = 33 \text{ m/s}$
- V)  $v = 0.33 \text{ m/s}$

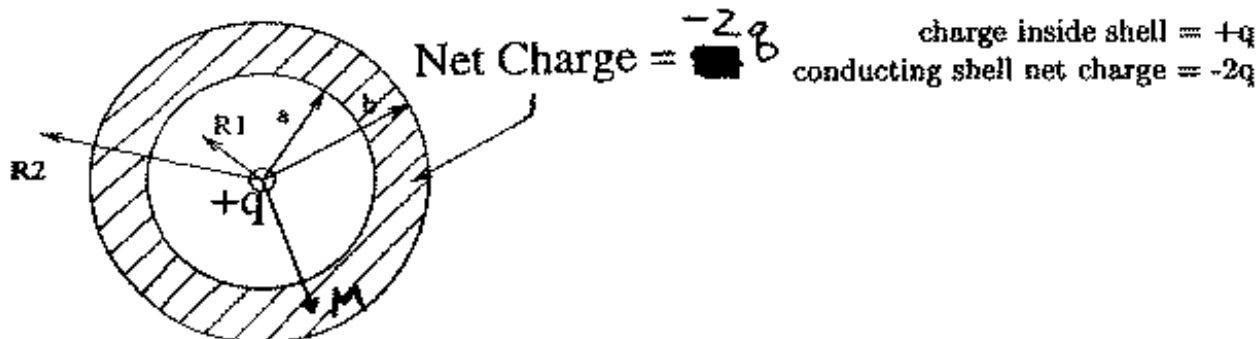
4) What is the electric potential at point P for the three charges in the figure, each of which is placed at one point of an equilateral triangle?

- I)  $V = 0.0 \text{ Volts}$
- II)  $V = -3.6 \times 10^{10} \text{ Volts}$
- III)  $V = -7.2 \times 10^{10} \text{ Volts}$
- IV)  $V = -1.1 \times 10^{11} \text{ Volts}$
- V)  $V = -1.8 \times 10^{10} \text{ Volts}$



(Circle the Correct Response, or Make a Sketch):

A charge of  $+q$  is in the center of a conducting spherical shell of inner radius  $a$  and outer radius  $b$ . This conducting shell has a net charge of  $-2q$ .



5) What is the magnitude of the electric field at  $R_1$ , between the center and the inner surface of the shell? (Hint: How much charge would be enclosed by a Gaussian surface of radius  $R_1$ ?)

I)  $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{-2q}{R_1^2}$

II)  $E = 0$

III)  $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q}{R_1^2}$

IV)  $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{-q}{R_1^2}$

V)  $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R_1^2}$

6) What is the magnitude of the electric field at point M, inside the shell? (Hint: What is the electric field inside a conductor if there is NO changing B field?)

I)  $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{-2q}{M^2}$

II)  $E = 0$

III)  $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q}{M^2}$

IV)  $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{-q}{M^2}$

V)  $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{M^2}$

7) What is the magnitude of the electric field at  $R_2$ , outside the shell? (Hint: How much charge would be enclosed by a Gaussian surface of radius  $R_2$ ? Try it, add them up!)

I)  $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{-2q}{R_2^2}$

II)  $E = 0$

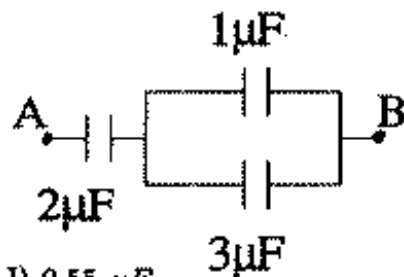
III)  $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{2q}{R_2^2}$

IV)  $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{-q}{R_2^2}$

V)  $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{R_2^2}$

(Circle the Correct Response, or Make a Sketch):

8) Calculate the capacitance between points A and B.



- I)  $0.55\mu F$
- II)  $6.0\mu F$
- III)  $0.75\mu F$
- IV)  $2.75\mu F$
- V)  $1.33\mu F$

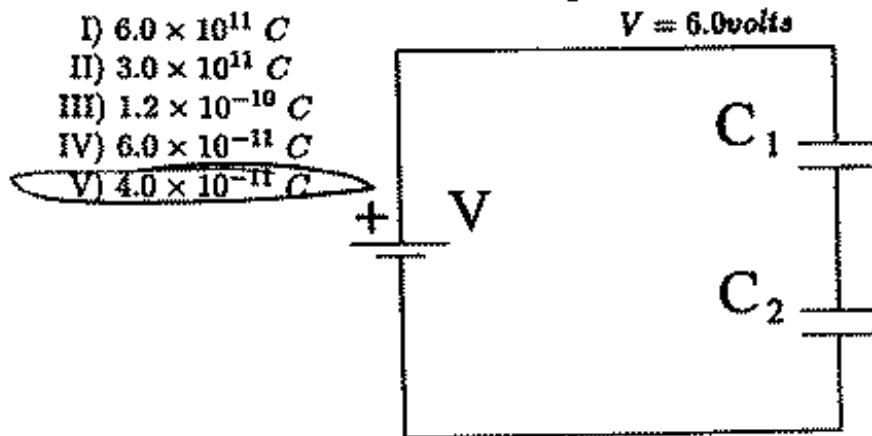
9) What is the gap between the plates of a parallel plate capacitor in air if the Area of the gap is  $0.5\text{ m}^2$  and the capacitance is  $2.5 \times 10^{-10}\text{ F}$ ?

- I)  $1.1 \times 10^{-23}\text{ cm}$
- II)  $0.58\text{ cm}$
- III)  $0.14\text{ cm}$
- IV)  $1.8\text{ cm}$
- V)  $7.1\text{ cm}$

10) An isolated capacitor in air has a stored energy of  $1.0 \times 10^{-9}\text{ J}$ . If we now insert a dielectric material of dielectric constant  $\kappa = 1.3$  into the gap of the capacitor, what is the new stored energy of the capacitor? (Hint: Use charge conservation.)

- I)  $1.3 \times 10^{-9}\text{ J}$
- II)  $0.77 \times 10^{-9}\text{ J}$
- III)  $1.7 \times 10^{-9}\text{ J}$
- IV)  $0.59 \times 10^{-9}\text{ J}$
- V)  $1.0 \times 10^{-9}\text{ J}$

11) What is the charge on  $C_2$ ?  
 $C_1 = 10 \times 10^{-12}\text{ F}$   
 $C_2 = 20 \times 10^{-12}\text{ F}$   
 $V = 6.0\text{ volts}$



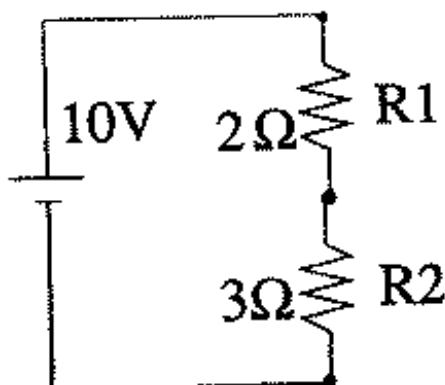
(Circle the Correct Response, or Make a Sketch):

12) What is the *resistivity* of a conducting wire of length 2.0 m, cross-sectional area of  $1.0 \text{ mm}^2$ , and resistance of  $1.0 \Omega$ ?

- I)  $20 \Omega \cdot \text{m}$
- II)  $2.0 \times 10^6 \Omega \cdot \text{m}$
- III)  $0.50 \times 10^{-6} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$
- IV)  $2.0 \times 10^{-7} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$
- V)  $2.0 \Omega \cdot \text{m}$

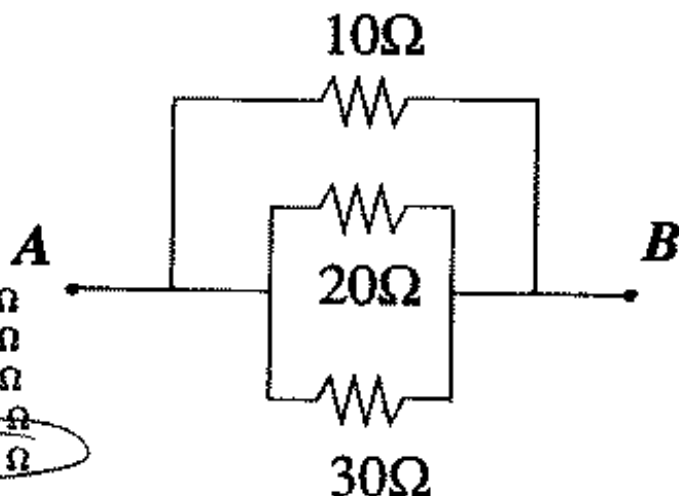
13) How much current passes through R2?

- I) 1 A
- II) 2 A
- III) 3 A
- IV) 4 A
- V) 5 A



14) Calculate the resistance between points A and B.

- I)  $60 \Omega$
- II)  $17 \Omega$
- III)  $10 \Omega$
- IV)  $8.3 \Omega$
- V)  $5.5 \Omega$



15) A  $12 \Omega$  resistor dissipates 100 Watts when current flows through it. This resistor has how much voltage across it?

- I) 4.0 Volts
- II) 8.3 Volts
- III) 35 Volts
- IV) 49 Volts
- V) 2400 Volts

(Circle the Correct Response, or Make a Sketch):

16) A magnetic field of  $0.52 \text{ T}$  makes an angle with respect to the velocity of a particle with charge  $1.0 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}$  traveling at  $1000 \text{ m/s}$ . If the magnitude of the force on the particle due to the magnetic field is  $1.0 \times 10^{-10} \text{ N}$ , which of these angles best describes the angle of the magnetic field with respect to the particle velocity?

- I)  $1^\circ$
- II)  $5^\circ$
- III)  $11^\circ$
- IV)  $20^\circ$
- V)  $34^\circ$

17) An electron is in a circular orbit in a magnetic field of  $0.0000010 \text{ T}$ . What is the magnitude of the angular frequency ( $\omega$ ) with which this particle rotates?

- I)  $6.0 \times 10^{10} \text{ rads/sec}$
- II)  $0.11 \text{ rads/sec}$
- III)  $8.8 \text{ rads/sec}$
- IV)  $1.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ rads/sec}$
- V)  $1.8 \times 10^5 \text{ rads/sec}$

18) At what location from a very long wire is the magnetic field  $0.000040 \text{ T}$  if the wire carries a current of  $10.0 \text{ A}$ ?

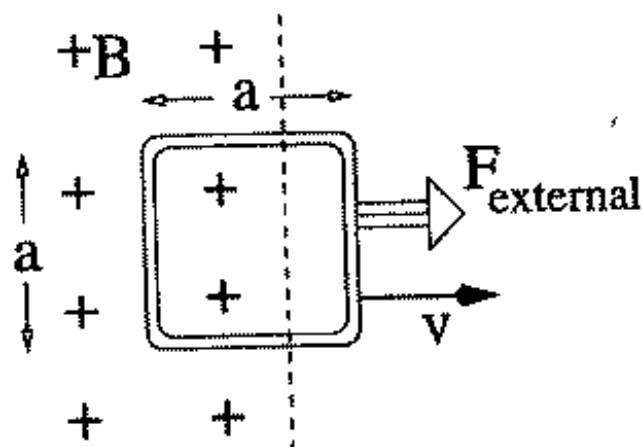
- I)  $r = 0.05 \text{ m}$
- II)  $r = 0.31 \text{ m}$
- III)  $r = 20 \text{ m}$
- IV)  $r = 2000 \text{ m}$
- V)  $r = 0.016 \text{ m}$

19) What is the self inductance of a solenoid of length  $2.0 \text{ m}$ , area  $0.01 \text{ m}^2$  and 10000 turns?

- I)  $100 \text{ milli-Henrys}$
- II)  $630 \text{ milli-Henrys}$
- III)  $310 \text{ Henrys}$
- IV)  $2.0 \text{ micro-Henrys}$
- V)  $25000 \text{ Henrys}$

(Circle the Correct Response, or Make a Sketch):

In the figure below, an external force is used to move a conducting loop of sides  $a$  and a resistance  $R$  through a magnetic field at a constant velocity  $v$  as shown. This produces an induced Emf in the loop, and a resulting current. If  $R = 2.0 \, \Omega$ ,  $a = 0.5 \, \text{m}$ ,  $v = 10 \, \text{m/s}$ , and  $B = 0.2 \, \text{T}$  (into the page):



20) What direction is the current moving?

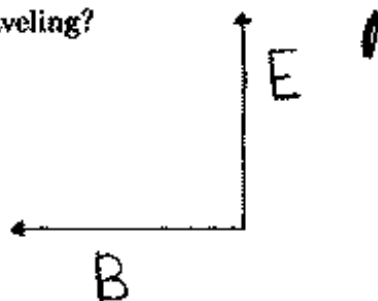
- I) Clockwise
- II) Counter-Clockwise
- III) Out of the paper
- IV) Into the paper
- V) No Current!

21) What is the value of this current?

- I) 0.5 Amps
- II) 1 Amps
- III) 2 Amps
- IV) 10 Amps
- V) 0 Amps

(Circle the Correct Response, or Make a Sketch):

22) In which direction is this ElectroMagnetic wave traveling?

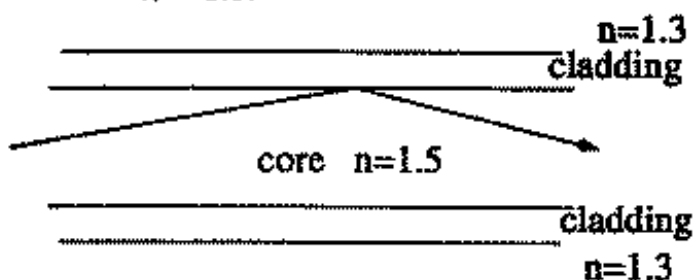


- I) Up
- II) Down
- III) Into the Page
- IV) Out of the Page

23) Light that has passed through a polarizer with its transmission axis oriented at  $10^\circ$  from the vertical direction has an intensity of  $I_1$ . This light then passes through a second polarizer oriented at  $40^\circ$  from the vertical direction. What is the intensity of the light after this second polarizer ( $I_{\text{new}}$ )?

- I)  $I_{\text{new}} = 0.87 I_1$
- II)  $I_{\text{new}} = 0.75 I_1$
- III)  $I_{\text{new}} = 0.50 I_1$
- IV)  $I_{\text{new}} = 0.25 I_1$
- V)  $I_{\text{new}} = I_1$

24) What is the critical angle for total internal reflection for light traveling in the core (inner part) of an optical fiber if the core has an index of refraction of  $n = 1.5$  and the cladding (outer covering) of the fiber has an index of refraction of  $n = 1.3$ ?



- I)  $\theta = 30^\circ$
- II)  $\theta = 40^\circ$
- III)  $\theta = 42^\circ$
- IV)  $\theta = 50^\circ$
- V)  $\theta = 60^\circ$

25) A flying fish, under water ( $n=1.33$ ), sees the sun at an apparent angle of  $45^\circ$  from the vertical. At what angle from the vertical does this fish see the sun when it "flies" above ( $n=1.00$ ) the water?

- I)  $\theta = 20^\circ$
- II)  $\theta = 32^\circ$
- III)  $\theta = 49^\circ$
- IV)  $\theta = 60^\circ$
- V)  $\theta = 70^\circ$



(Circle the Correct Response, or Make a Sketch):

30) At what angle do you observe the 4th order maximum relative to the central maximum when 400 nm light is incident normally on two slits separated by 0.025 mm?

I)  $1.83^\circ$

II)  $2.75^\circ$

III)  $3.67^\circ$

IV)  $4.13^\circ$

V)  $39.8^\circ$

31) You notice that for a material with work function of  $\Phi = 2.20 \text{ eV}$ , a stopping potential of 0.800 V is needed in order to prevent electrons from leaving the surface when you bombard the material with light from a laser of unknown wavelength. What is the wavelength of the laser?

I)  $\lambda = 1550 \text{ nm}$

II)  $\lambda = 886 \text{ nm}$

III)  $\lambda = 564 \text{ nm}$

IV)  $\lambda = 451 \text{ nm}$

V)  $\lambda = 413 \text{ nm}$

32) Estimate the uncertainty in the transverse momentum of a photon with  $\lambda = 500 \text{ nm}$  after it passes through a single slit of width  $a = 0.005 \text{ mm}$ . (I'll accept 2 of these answers depending on your reasons)

I) about  $0.25 \text{ eV}/c$

II) about  $0.020 \text{ eV}/c$

III) about  $2.5 \text{ eV}/c$

IV) about  $25.0 \text{ eV}/c$

V) about  $0.0020 \text{ eV}/c$

33) An electron in a hydrogen atom in the  $n = 3$  state makes a transition to the  $n = 1$  state and a photon is emitted. What is the wavelength of this photon?

I)  $\lambda = 91.2 \text{ nm}$

II)  $\lambda = 103 \text{ nm}$

III)  $\lambda = 137 \text{ nm}$

IV)  $\lambda = 820 \text{ nm}$

V)  $\lambda = 2480 \text{ nm}$

(Circle the Correct Response, or Make a Sketch):

34) Estimate the binding energy per nucleon for Zirconium. ( $^{94}_{40}\text{Zr}$ )

- I) 8.665 MeV
- II) 8.549 MeV
- III) 8.448 MeV
- IV) 814.5 MeV
- V) 794.1 MeV

35) Please fill in a possible filling of the electronic states for Carbon ( $Z=6$ ).

spin up =  $\uparrow$

spin down =  $\downarrow$



36) Which kind of radiation (assume an energy of about 1 MeV for each) is most likely to be absorbed quickly in air? (The quick absorption makes this kind of radiation useful for detecting changes in air density, like when there is smoke in the air...)

- I) alpha
- II) beta
- III) gamma

37) On December 15, 1986, the physics department purchased a radioactive source with a half-life of 3.2 years and an activity of  $10^5$  Bq. What is the activity of this source today?

- I)  $10^5$  Bq
- II) 31000 Bq
- III) 25000 Bq
- IV) 6000 Bq
- V) 60 Bq

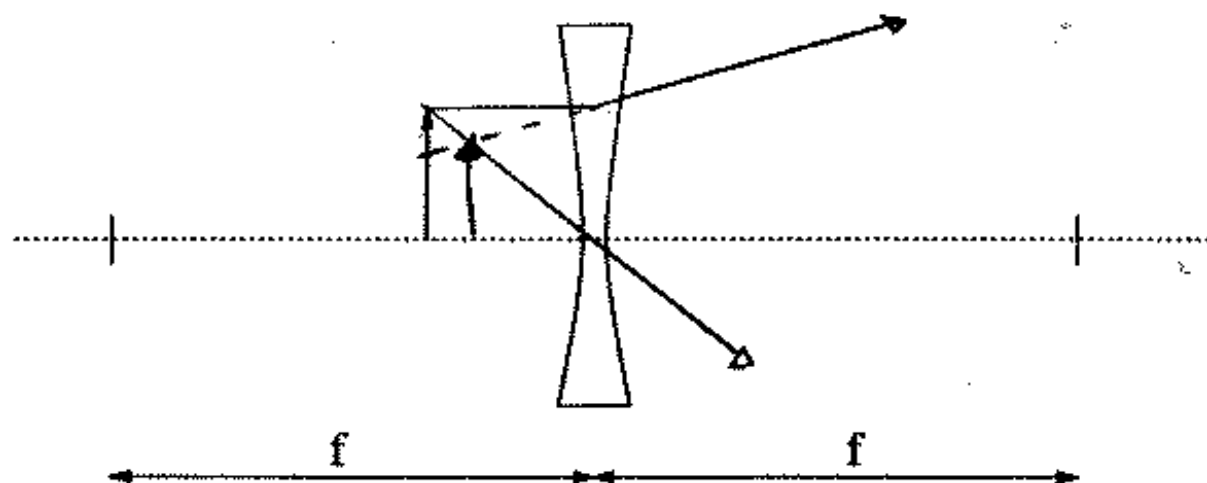
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(Circle the Correct Response, or Make a Sketch):

26) What is the focal length of the lens in your eye when you can focus an object at your near point? (Assume that the distance from your lens to the back of your eye is 2.0 cm, that your near point is 15 cm in front of your lens, and that the liquid behind your lens has  $n = 1.00$  just like the air in front of your lens.)

- I) 2.0 cm
- II) 23 cm
- III) 17 cm
- IV) ~~2.3 cm~~
- V) 1.8 cm

27) Please find the image produced by the object and the diverging lens shown in the figure below using graphical methods(your ruler).



28) An object, 6.0 m in height, is located 25.0 m in front of a convex (diverging) mirror with radius of curvature  $|R| = 20.0$  cm. What is the apparent size and orientation of the image produced by the mirror?

- I) 210 cm erect
- II) 2.4 cm erect
- III) 2.4 cm inverted
- IV) 4.8 cm erect
- V) 4.8 cm inverted

$$m = \frac{h_i}{h_o} = \frac{1}{25} \times \frac{6}{100} = \frac{24}{100} = 0.24$$

2.4 cm erect

29) At what distance are you theoretically able to just distinguish the two headlights from a car? Treat your eye like a pinhole camera. Assume your pupil has a diameter of 4.0 mm, the headlights are separated by 2.0 m, and the wavelength of light that comes from the headlights is 550 nm.

- I)  $L = 8200$  m
- II)  ~~$L = 12000$  m~~
- III)  $L = 10000$  m
- IV)  $L = 18000$  m
- V)  $L = 2.00$  m

$$\frac{x}{L} = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{D}$$

$$L = \frac{2.0 \text{ m}}{1.22 (550 \times 10^{-9})} = 11922$$