

NE 180
Midterm II
Fall Semester 2009
Solutions

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1. a.

$$T_i(0.9 \text{ } a) = 15 \times 10^3 \left(1 - (0.9)^2\right)^{0.3} = 9114.17 \text{ eV}$$

$$n_i(0.9 \text{ } a) = 1.0 \times 10^{20} \text{ m}^{-3} = 1.0 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

$$n\tau_i = \frac{2.09 \cdot 10^7 (m_i/m_p)^{1/2} T_i^{3/2}}{\ln \Lambda} = 1.64 \times 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-3} \text{ s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{\tau_i = 0.016 \text{ s}} \\ \omega_{ci} = \frac{qB}{m_i} = 1.53 \times 10^8 \text{ s}^{-1} \\ \boxed{\omega_{ci}\tau_i = 2.5187 \times 10^6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\kappa_{\perp}^i = 2.0 \frac{n T_i \tau_i}{m_i (\omega_{ci} \tau_i)^2} = 1.8093 \times 10^{17} \text{ m}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}}$$

1. b.

$$\frac{dT}{dr} = (0.3) \frac{2r}{a^2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^2\right)^{-0.7} = -12951 \text{ eV m}^{-1}$$

$$q'' = -\kappa_{\perp} \frac{dT}{dr} = \boxed{374.936 \text{ Watt m}^{-2}}$$

$$\text{Area} = (2\pi R)(2\pi a) = 426.367 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Total Ion Heat Flux} = \text{Area} \times q'' = \boxed{159.86 \text{ kW}}$$

1. c.

$$q = 1/(1 - (2/3)(r/a)^2) = 2.17391$$

$$\text{Neoclassical Factor} = Q_{neo} = 2q^2\epsilon^{-3/2} = 57.5218$$

$$\text{Since } q'' = -Q_{neo}\kappa_{\perp} \frac{dT(r)}{dr}, \text{ we have}$$

So neoclassical heat flux is

$$-Q_{neo}\kappa_{\perp} \frac{dT(r)}{dr} = \boxed{9.1945 \text{ MW}}$$

1. d.

$$Q_{ie} = \frac{3m_e}{m_i} \frac{n(T_i - T_e)}{\tau_e}$$

At center, $T_i - T_e = 15 - 10 = 5.0 \text{ keV}$.

$\tau_e = 2.0 \times 10^{10} T_e^{3/2}/n_e$ with T_e in eV and MKS density. Then $\tau_e = 200.0 \mu\text{s}$.
and

$$Q_{ie} = \boxed{266.411 \text{ kW m}^{-3}}$$

1. e.

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= 2.8 \cdot 10^{-8} Z T_{e(keV)}^{-3/2} \\ &= 2.24 \times 10^{-10} \Omega \text{ m} \\ J_{\phi}(0) &= \frac{2B_{\phi}(0)}{\mu_0 q(0)R_0} = 1.06 \times 10^6 \text{ A m}^{-2} \\ P_{\Omega} &= 996.8 \text{ W m}^{-3} \end{aligned}$$

2. a.

$$\lambda_{crit} = \frac{12400}{0.63 \times 300} = 65.6085 \text{\AA}$$

Then $\omega_{pe} = 2\pi c \lambda_{crit}^{-1} = 2.87 \times 10^{17} \text{ s}^{-1}$ and, since $\omega_{pe}^2 = n_e e^2 / (m_e \epsilon_0)$, we have
 $n_e = 2.59959 \times 10^{31} \text{ m}^{-3}$

2. b.

$$\rho = nm_i = 108.316 \text{ g cm}^{-3}, \quad \rho/\rho_{liq} = 433.264$$

2. c.

$M = (4/3)\pi\rho R^3 = (4/3)\pi(\rho R)^3/\rho^2 = 357\mu\text{g}$. Then
 $f_B = \rho R/(6 + \rho R) = 0.142857$ and $Y'' = 3.39 \times 10^{11} \text{ J g}^{-1}$. $Y = MY''$ gives

$$Y = 17.29 \text{ MJ}$$

2. d.

$q''_{BB} = \sigma T^4 = 1.03 \times 10^5 (300)^4 = 8.343 \times 10^{14} \text{ W m}^{-2}$. Setting
 $\sigma T^4 \cdot A = (1/2)U_{laser}/\tau$ gives

$$U_{laser} = 2.35 \text{ MJ}$$

2. e.

$$Q = Y/U_{laser} = 7.33$$

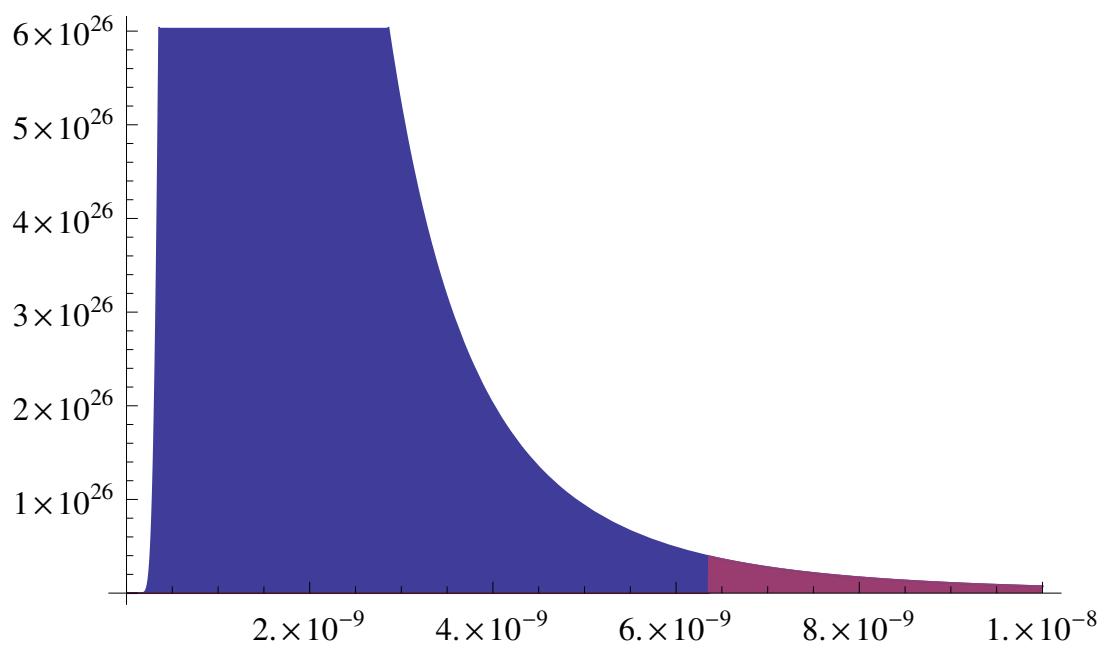


Figure 1: Blackbody Radiation Curve, showing cutoff portion.