DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
Physics 100B MIDTERM EXAM
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1. An infinite cylinder of radius R carries a steady surface current density

$$\vec{K} = K_\phi \hat{\phi} + K_z \hat{z} \quad .$$

(a) Find the magnetic field $\vec{B}$ inside and outside the cylinder.

(b) Verify that your solution to part (a) satisfies the boundary conditions for $\vec{B}$ at the surface of the cylinder $s = R$.

(c) Find the vector potential $\vec{A}$ inside and outside the cylinder.

(d) Verify that your solution to part (c) satisfies the boundary conditions for $\vec{A}$ at the surface of the cylinder $s = R$, and that it satisfies the gauge condition $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$.

(e) Check that $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \vec{B}$.

(f) Calculate $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B}$ from your solution to part (a).

(g) Calculate $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}$ from your solution to part (a).

[POSSIBLY HELPFUL HINT: First write $\vec{B}$ using step functions Θ, then take curl.]

VECTOR IDENTITIES

Triple Products

(1) $\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{C} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})$

(2) $\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})$

Product Rules

(3) $\nabla(fg) = f(\nabla g) + g(\nabla f)$

(4) $\nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{B} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) + (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{B} + (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A}$

(5) $\nabla \cdot (f\mathbf{A}) = f(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla f)$

(6) $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})$

(7) $\nabla \times (f\mathbf{A}) = f(\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla f)$

(8) $\nabla \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A} - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) - \mathbf{B}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A})$

Second Derivatives

(9) $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$

(10) $\nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0$

(11) $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}$

FUNDAMENTAL THEOREMS

Gradient Theorem : $\int_a^b (\nabla f) \cdot d\mathbf{l} = f(\mathbf{b}) - f(\mathbf{a})$

Divergence Theorem : $\int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) \, d\tau = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$

Curl Theorem : $\int (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$

VECTOR DERIVATIVES

Cartesian. $\quad d\mathbf{l} = dx\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + dy\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + dz\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad d\tau = dx\,dy\,dz$

Gradient : $\quad \nabla t = \dfrac{\partial t}{\partial x}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \dfrac{\partial t}{\partial y}\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \dfrac{\partial t}{\partial z}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$

Divergence : $\quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \dfrac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \dfrac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \dfrac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$

Curl : $\quad \nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left(\dfrac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \dfrac{\partial v_y}{\partial z}\right)\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left(\dfrac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \dfrac{\partial v_z}{\partial x}\right)\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left(\dfrac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \dfrac{\partial v_x}{\partial y}\right)\hat{\mathbf{z}}$

Laplacian : $\quad \nabla^2 t = \dfrac{\partial^2 t}{\partial x^2} + \dfrac{\partial^2 t}{\partial y^2} + \dfrac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z^2}$

Spherical. $\quad d\mathbf{l} = dr\,\hat{\mathbf{r}} + r\,d\theta\,\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + r\sin\theta\,d\phi\,\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}; \quad d\tau = r^2\sin\theta\,dr\,d\theta\,d\phi$

Gradient : $\quad \nabla t = \dfrac{\partial t}{\partial r}\hat{\mathbf{r}} + \dfrac{1}{r}\dfrac{\partial t}{\partial \theta}\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \dfrac{1}{r\sin\theta}\dfrac{\partial t}{\partial \phi}\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$

Divergence : $\quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \dfrac{1}{r^2}\dfrac{\partial}{\partial r}(r^2 v_r) + \dfrac{1}{r\sin\theta}\dfrac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(\sin\theta\, v_\theta) + \dfrac{1}{r\sin\theta}\dfrac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi}$

Curl : $\quad \nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \dfrac{1}{r\sin\theta}\left[\dfrac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(\sin\theta\, v_\phi) - \dfrac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \phi}\right]\hat{\mathbf{r}}$
$+ \dfrac{1}{r}\left[\dfrac{1}{\sin\theta}\dfrac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} - \dfrac{\partial}{\partial r}(r v_\phi)\right]\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \dfrac{1}{r}\left[\dfrac{\partial}{\partial r}(r v_\theta) - \dfrac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta}\right]\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$

Laplacian : $\quad \nabla^2 t = \dfrac{1}{r^2}\dfrac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r^2\dfrac{\partial t}{\partial r}\right) + \dfrac{1}{r^2\sin\theta}\dfrac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\left(\sin\theta\dfrac{\partial t}{\partial \theta}\right) + \dfrac{1}{r^2\sin^2\theta}\dfrac{\partial^2 t}{\partial \phi^2}$

Cylindrical. $\quad d\mathbf{l} = ds\,\hat{\mathbf{s}} + s\,d\phi\,\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + dz\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad d\tau = s\,ds\,d\phi\,dz$

Gradient : $\quad \nabla t = \dfrac{\partial t}{\partial s}\hat{\mathbf{s}} + \dfrac{1}{s}\dfrac{\partial t}{\partial \phi}\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + \dfrac{\partial t}{\partial z}\hat{\mathbf{z}}$

Divergence : $\quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \dfrac{1}{s}\dfrac{\partial}{\partial s}(s v_s) + \dfrac{1}{s}\dfrac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \dfrac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$

Curl : $\quad \nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left[\dfrac{1}{s}\dfrac{\partial v_z}{\partial \phi} - \dfrac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial z}\right]\hat{\mathbf{s}} + \left[\dfrac{\partial v_s}{\partial z} - \dfrac{\partial v_z}{\partial s}\right]\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + \dfrac{1}{s}\left[\dfrac{\partial}{\partial s}(s v_\phi) - \dfrac{\partial v_s}{\partial \phi}\right]\hat{\mathbf{z}}$

Laplacian : $\quad \nabla^2 t = \dfrac{1}{s}\dfrac{\partial}{\partial s}\left(s\dfrac{\partial t}{\partial s}\right) + \dfrac{1}{s^2}\dfrac{\partial^2 t}{\partial \phi^2} + \dfrac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z^2}$

FUNDAMENTAL CONSTANTS

$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \, \text{C}^2/\text{Nm}^2$ (permittivity of free space)

$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \, \text{N/A}^2$ (permeability of free space)

$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \, \text{m/s}$ (speed of light)

$e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \, \text{C}$ (charge of the electron)

$m = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \, \text{kg}$ (mass of the electron)

SPHERICAL AND CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \sin\theta\cos\phi\,\hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos\theta\cos\phi\,\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} - \sin\phi\,\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$$
$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sin\theta\sin\phi\,\hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos\theta\sin\phi\,\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \cos\phi\,\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$$
$$\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \cos\theta\,\hat{\mathbf{r}} - \sin\theta\,\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{r}} = \sin\theta\cos\phi\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin\theta\sin\phi\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} + \cos\theta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$
$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} = \cos\theta\cos\phi\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos\theta\sin\phi\,\hat{\mathbf{y}} - \sin\theta\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$$
$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} = -\sin\phi\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos\phi\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

Spherical
$$x = r\sin\theta\cos\phi$$
$$y = r\sin\theta\sin\phi$$
$$z = r\cos\theta$$

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$
$$\theta = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x^2+y^2}/z)$$
$$\phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \cos\phi\,\hat{\mathbf{s}} - \sin\phi\,\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$$
$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sin\phi\,\hat{\mathbf{s}} + \cos\phi\,\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$$
$$\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \cos\phi\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin\phi\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$
$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} = -\sin\phi\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos\phi\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$
$$\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

Cylindrical
$$x = s\cos\phi$$
$$y = s\sin\phi$$
$$z = z$$

$$s = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$
$$\phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$$
$$z = z$$

BASIC EQUATIONS OF ELECTRODYNAMICS

Maxwell's Equations

In general :

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0}\rho$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

In matter :

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_f$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_f + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$$

Auxiliary Fields

Definitions :

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0}\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{M}$$

Linear media :

$$\mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E}, \quad \mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \chi_m \mathbf{H}, \quad \mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu}\mathbf{B}$$

Potentials

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

Lorentz force law

$$\mathbf{F} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

Energy, Momentum, and Power

Energy :
$$U = \frac{1}{2}\int \left(\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0}B^2 \right) d\tau$$

Momentum :
$$\mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \int (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})\, d\tau$$

Poynting vector :
$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0}(\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})$$

Larmor formula :
$$P = \frac{\mu_0}{6\pi c} q^2 a^2$$