

# PHYS 435 Midterm 1

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# Chapter 1

## PHYS435 Midterm 2

All magneto and electrostatics and maybe a little bit of electrodynamics with Ampere's Law.

REMEMBER YOU MAGNETIC DIPOLE EQUATIONS  
and you magnetic field from a current equations

If you have both a current and a magnetization density, you can just put them together and try to solve.

All you do is solve both parts independently.

Solve the perma-magnetic with the magnetic pseudopotential and solve the moving current with the other math.

This midterm is open book open note so if I just write down absolutely every topic ever then I can look back at this notebook and be absolutely set

This midterm goes over basically all of electrostatics and magnetostatics

## 1.1 Calculus Junk

Know my Divergence and curls and junk

### 1.1.1 Divergence Theorem

Connects a volume to a surface

$$\iiint_V d^3V \nabla \cdot F = \iint_S d^2S \hat{n} \cdot F$$

### 1.1.2 Poisson's Equation and Green's Functions (Magnetic Pseudopotential)

We also do have a kind of Green's function approach with the magnetic pseudo-potential

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{H} &= -\nabla \cdot \vec{M} & \vec{H} &= -\vec{\nabla} \phi_M(\vec{r}) \\ \nabla^2 \phi_m(\vec{r}) &= -\rho_m(\vec{r}) = +\nabla \cdot \vec{M} \end{aligned}$$

## 1.2 Multipoles

They're like a just a heuristic thing to figure out roughly what you distance dependence is.

It's based off of a Taylor series that I'm sure you can derive if you really want to.

monopole is  $1/r$ , dipole is  $1/r^2$ , quadrupole is  $1/r^3$

## 1.3 Dielectrics

I genuinely have no idea but there's some identities and some polarizability stuff.

Dielectrics are not conductors, but are made of atoms that can conduct electricity.

Each atom has a symmetric charge distribution

Now apply an electric field so that the dielectric has a dipole moment.

$$\vec{p} = \alpha \vec{E}$$

Where  $\alpha$  is the polarizability coefficient.

### 1.3.1 Spring Model of Atoms

The dipole moment is proportional to the displacement of the positive and negative charges relative to each other.

### 1.3.2 Polarization Density

Because dielectrics are like continuous

$$\vec{P} = \vec{p} \cdot \text{atomic density} = pn$$

$$\vec{P} = n\alpha \vec{E}$$

Consider an electronic susceptibility factor  $X$

$$\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 X \vec{E} \quad X = \frac{nq^2}{\epsilon_0 \kappa}$$

We find the polarizability constants of single atoms but I doubt that's super necessary

### 1.3.3 Bound Charge Density

I think this is finding the new charge density from a polarized dielectric

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3}$$

consider polarization density and  $\vec{p} = \int d^3r \vec{P}$

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V d^3r' \frac{\vec{P} \cdot \vec{r}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3}$$

we know that the derivative of  $1/r$  is  $-1/r^2 = -r/r^3$ , so

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V d^3r' \vec{P} \cdot -\vec{\nabla}_r \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V d^3r' \vec{P} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{r'} \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

You do some math

$$\vec{\nabla}_{r'} \cdot \frac{\vec{P}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} = \frac{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} + \vec{P} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{r'} \cdot \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

and then get

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V d^3r' \vec{P} \cdot \vec{\nabla}_{r'} \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} =$$

$$\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V d^3r' \vec{\nabla}_{r'} \cdot \frac{\vec{P}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V d^3r' \frac{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

Then do divergence theorem

$$V(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{\partial V} da \frac{\hat{n} \cdot \vec{P}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V d^3r' \frac{\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

With all of this shenanigans, we can say that

$$V = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_V d^3r' \frac{p_b(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}$$

Where the bound charge density is given by

$$p_b(r) = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}(\vec{r})$$

and the surface bound charge density is given by

$$\sigma_b(\vec{r}) = \hat{n} \cdot \vec{p}(\vec{r})$$

So the total potential is given by integrating over the bulk bound charge and the surface bound charge.

### 1.3.4 $\vec{E}$ inside Dielectric

Consider a linear dielectric

$$\vec{p} = \alpha \vec{E} \quad \vec{P} = n\alpha \vec{E} = \frac{\alpha}{a^3} \vec{E}$$

Define the susceptibility to polarization  $X$

$$\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 X_E \vec{E} \quad X_E = \frac{n\alpha}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{q^2 n}{\epsilon_0 \kappa}$$

A capacitor with a dielectric has both an external charge and a bound charge and a bound surface charge, the latter two are induced by both itself and the external charge.

$$E = \frac{\sigma_{total}}{\epsilon_0} \quad \sigma_{tot} = \sigma_{Free} - p$$

$$E = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (\sigma_{free} - p) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (\sigma_{free} - \epsilon_0 X \vec{E})$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma_{Free}}{\epsilon_0(1 + X)} = \frac{\sigma_{Free}}{\epsilon_0 \kappa}$$

There's some capacitance shenanigans but I don't really care at all

Consider a 3d bulk charge density

$$p_b(\vec{r}) = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{p}$$

This happens if  $X$ , the polarize susceptibility function, is position dependent.



The bound charges come from the dipole moment  $\vec{p} = \epsilon_0 X \vec{E}$ , which comes from the external electric field.

consider a total charge density

$$p_{tot} = p_{free} + p_{bound}$$

use Gauss's Law

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (p_{free}(\vec{r}) + p_{bound}(\vec{r})) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} (\vec{p}_{free}(\vec{r}) + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}(\vec{r}))$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \left( \vec{E}(\vec{r}) + \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \vec{P}(\vec{r}) \right) = \frac{p_f(\vec{r})}{\epsilon_0}$$

This equation is why we make the "Displacement field"

$$\vec{D}(\vec{r}) = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P}(\vec{r})$$

I think that's the polarization density and not the dipole moment

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D}(\vec{r}) = \rho_{free}$$

In general nothing here should equal 0

### 1.3.5 Helmholtz Theorem

If you know the curl and divergence of a function, and the function does not diverge anywhere, then you know the function.

Consider a linear dielectric

$$\vec{p} = \epsilon_0 X \vec{E} \quad \kappa = 1 + X$$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \epsilon_0 X \vec{E} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} (1 + X) = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} \kappa$$

$\vec{D}$  doesn't actually do anything, it just lets us do math easier.

If we have a parallel plate capacitor, and we consider the boundary between the bound charge density and the free charge density, we get

$$\hat{n} \cdot \vec{D}_1 - \hat{n} \cdot \vec{D}_2 = \sigma_{free}$$

If we have no external potential and thus  $\sigma_{free} = 0$ , then

$$\hat{n} \cdot \vec{D}_1 = \hat{n} \cdot \vec{D}_2 \rightarrow \kappa_1 \hat{n} \cdot \vec{E}_1 = \kappa_2 \hat{n} \cdot \vec{E}_2$$

This lets you determine the electric fields of dielectrics given both of their spring constants and some other stuff.

That is the end of lecture 16.

# Chapter 2

## NEW STUFF

### 2.1 Various Magnetic Fields

Everything can be solve with either Gauss's Law, superposition, or both.

- So you have your magnetic field  $\vec{B}$
- You have your volume current density  $\vec{J}$
- you have your surface current density  $\vec{J}_b$
- you have your magnetization density  $\vec{M}$
- You have your magnetic field density  $\vec{A}$
- You have you helper field  $\vec{H}$
- You have your magnetic pseudopotential  $\phi_m$
- You have a magnetic dipole susceptibility  $X_m$

I think that covers all of it.

Then you use all the random equations that we learned to put them together

### 2.1.1 Coulomb Gauge

That just means that

$$\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu \vec{J} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = 0$$

know that

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

## 2.2 Magnetic Multipoles

I'm just gonna worry about the dipole moment for now

$$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\vec{m} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}$$

dipole moment is calculated by

$$\vec{m} = \int d^3r \frac{\vec{r} \times \vec{J}}{2}$$

and if we consider a current we get

$$\vec{m} = I * Area * \hat{n}$$

Consider a magnetization density vector field

$$\vec{M} = n(\vec{r})\vec{m}(\vec{r})$$

Where  $n$  is the local density

$$\vec{A} = \int d^3 \frac{\vec{M} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}$$

and we get the important

$$J_{bound} = \nabla \times \vec{M} \quad K_{bound\,surface} = \vec{M} \times \hat{n}$$

## 2.3 Boundary Value Problems

This one is connected to the homework 8 that I did and that I have the answers for

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{J}_{free} + \vec{J}_{bound})$$

That gets us the helper field

$$\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{B} - \vec{M} \quad \nabla \times \vec{H} = \mu_0 \vec{J}_{free}$$

That curl equation gives us some important stuff

$$\vec{H}_{1, //} + \vec{H}_{2, //} = \vec{K}_{free} \times \hat{n}$$

Where  $\vec{K}_f$  is the free current density I think?

And, since  $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ , we get the other important

$$\hat{n}(\vec{B}_{1,\perp} + \vec{B}_{2,\perp}) = 0 \rightarrow \vec{B}_1 \cdot \hat{n} = \vec{B}_2 \cdot \hat{n}$$

For an ideal ferromagnet, there are no free currents and the bound currents are wholly determined by  $\vec{M}$

There's a thingy

$$\vec{M} = X_m \hat{H}_{in} \quad X_m = \frac{M}{H_{in}}$$

So for a linear paramagnet we get

$$\vec{B}_{in} = \mu_0(\vec{H}_{in} + \vec{M}) = \mu_0(1 + X_m)\vec{H}_{in}$$

okay I get it now so  $\vec{J}$  is the volume current density which is amperes/m<sup>2</sup> and  $\vec{K}$  is the surface current density which is just teslas / m.

## 2.4 Magnetic Pseudopotential

It's just a thing that connects to  $\vec{H}$  that allows you to get something that looks like a Green's function.

## 2.5 UNITS

$\vec{B}$  is Volt-second / meters<sup>2</sup>