

1. Write the equations (if possible) and explain the following terms as clear as possible.

- (a) Lorentz gauge and Coulomb gauge. (4%)  
 (b) Gauge transformations and gauge freedom. (4%)  
 (c) Lienard-Wiechert potentials. (4%)  
 (d) The two postulates of the special relativity (4%)  
 (e) Conserved quantity and invariant quantity. (4%)

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} - \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2}) - \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial t}) = \mu_0 \mathbf{J}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} \int_0^\infty \frac{dk}{k \sqrt{k^2 - 1}}$$

(a) The transformations between two inertial systems  $S$  and  $\bar{S}$  are  $\bar{x} = \gamma(x - vt)$  and  $\bar{t} = \gamma(t - vx/c^2)$ . Show that when  $\Delta t = 0$ ,  $\Delta x = \Delta \bar{x} / \gamma$ ; but when  $\Delta \bar{t} = 0$ ,  $\Delta \bar{x} = \Delta x / \gamma$ . Explain why the length relations depend on the simultaneity. (10%)

(b) Show that  $(E^2 - c^2 B^2)$  is relativistically invariant. (10%)

$$\frac{1}{b^2 + c^2 t^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{b^2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{ct}{b} \right)$$

$$\Delta \bar{x} = \gamma (\Delta x - v \Delta t)$$

$$= \gamma (\Delta x - \frac{v}{c^2} \Delta x)$$

$$= \gamma \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \Delta x$$

$$\frac{d\bar{t}}{dt} = \gamma$$

$$d\bar{t} = \gamma dt$$

(3) Show that the retarded potential satisfy the Lorentz gauge condition. (20%)

[Hint: the retarded potentials  $V(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}', t_r)}{r} d\tau'$  and  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}', t_r)}{r} d\tau'$ .]

$$\frac{1}{s^2} \int \frac{dz}{(z^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{1}{s} \int \frac{dt}{t^2 + 1}$$

$$\frac{Q}{4\pi s^2 \epsilon_0} \frac{d\bar{t}}{dt} = \frac{Q}{4\pi s^2 \epsilon_0} \gamma$$

$$\frac{d\bar{t}}{dt} = \gamma$$

$$d\bar{t} = \gamma dt$$

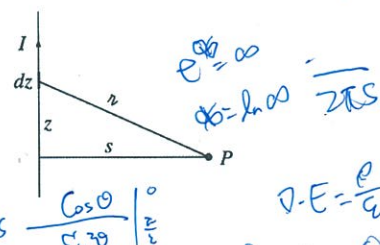
$$= \frac{kt^2}{2}$$

(4) (20%) An infinite straight wire carries a linearly increasing current:  $I(t) = kt$  for  $t > 0$ .

- (a) Find the scalar and vector potentials. (10%)  
 (b) Find the electric field generated. (10%)

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

$$\frac{a}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{dz}{z^2 + s^2} \oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \frac{\mu_0 k}{2\pi s}$$



5. The Maxwell equations can be written in terms of the field tensor.

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & E_x/c & E_y/c & E_z/c \\ -E_x/c & 0 & B_z & -B_y \\ -E_y/c & -B_z & 0 & B_x \\ -E_z/c & B_y & -B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

[Hint:  $t^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} t^{00} & t^{01} & t^{02} & t^{03} \\ t^{10} & t^{11} & t^{12} & t^{13} \\ t^{20} & t^{21} & t^{22} & t^{23} \\ t^{30} & t^{31} & t^{32} & t^{33} \end{pmatrix}$ ].

$$\oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R} = \frac{\mu_0 kt}{2\pi s}$$

(a) Find the corresponding Maxwell's equation for  $\frac{\partial F_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\lambda} + \frac{\partial F_{\lambda\mu}}{\partial x^\nu} + \frac{\partial F_{\nu\lambda}}{\partial x^\mu} = 0$ , when  $(\lambda, \mu, \nu) = (1, 2, 3)$ . (10%)

(b) Find the corresponding Maxwell's equation for  $\frac{\partial F^{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\nu} = \mu_0 J^\mu$ , when  $\mu = 1, 2$ , and 3. (10%)