$$\varepsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/(\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2) ; \quad e = 1.602 \times 10^{-19} \text{C} ; \quad \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ T} \cdot \text{m/A}$$

**1.** (1) The uniformly charged straight wire in the figure has the length  $\ell$ , where point O (at x=0 and y=0) is at the midpoint. Show that the field at point P, a perpendicular distance x from O, is given by

$$E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{\ell}{x(\ell^2 + 4x^2)^{1/2}},$$

where  $\lambda$  is the charge per unit length.

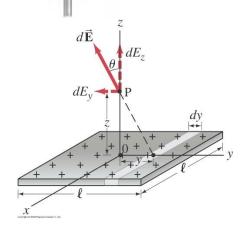
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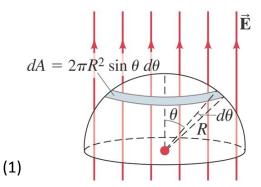
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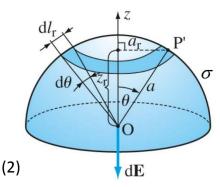
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(2) Charge is distributed uniformly over a large square plane of side  $\ell$  as shown. The charge per unit area is  $\sigma$ . In the limit  $\ell \to \infty$ , check the electric field at a point P a distance z above the center of the plane consistent with Gauss's law. [Hint: Divide the plane into long narrow strips of width dy:  $\lambda = dq/\ell = \sigma dy$  and the result of (1); then sum the fields due to each strip to get the total field at P]. PS.  $du/(1+u^2) = d \tan^{-1} u$ . [10%]



**2.** (1) A hemisphere of radius R is placed in a charge-free region of space where a uniform electric field exists of magnitude E directed perpendicular to the hemisphere's circular base, in the figure below on the left. (a) Using the definition of  $\Phi_E$  through an "open" surface, calculate (via explicit integration) the electric flux through the hemi-sphere. [Hint: In the figure you can see that, on the surface of a sphere, the infinitesimal area located between the angles  $\theta$  and  $\theta + d\theta$  is  $dA = (2\pi R \sin \theta)(Rd\theta) = 2\pi R^2 \sin \theta d\theta$ .] (b) Choose an appropriate gaussian surface and use Gauss's law to much more easily obtain the same result for the electric flux through the hemisphere. [10%]





(2) A hemispherical surface of radius a is uniformly charged with a charge density  $\sigma$ . The medium is air. Compute the electric field intensity vector and the electric potential at the center of the hemisphere (center of the corresponding full sphere). [10%]

3. (1) In Fig. 25-59, two parallel-plate capacitors A and B are connected in parallel across a 600 V battery. Each plate has area 80.0 cm<sup>2</sup>; the plate separations are 3.00 mm. Capacitor A is filled with air; capaci-

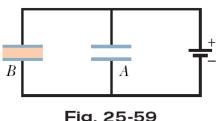


Fig. 25-59

tor B is filled with a dielectric of dielectric constant  $\kappa = 2.60$ . Find the magnitude of the electric field within (a) the dielectric of capacitor B and (b) the air of capacitor A. What are the free charge densities  $\sigma$  on the higher-potential plate of (c) capacitor A and (d) capacitor B? (e) What is the induced charge density  $\sigma'$  on the top surface of the dielectric?

[10%]

**Hint**: (a) 200 kV/m; (b) 200 kV/m; (c) 1.77  $\mu$ C/m2; (d) 4.60  $\mu$ C/m2; (e) 2.83  $\mu$ C/m2

(2) Three identical large metal plates of area A are small at distances d and 2d from each other. Top metal plate is uncharged, while the other metal plates have charges  $+\mathbf{Q}$  and  $-\mathbf{Q}$ . Top and bottom metal plates are connected by switch S through a resistor of unknown resistance. What energy (in mJ) is dissipated in the resistor when switch is closed?

(given:  $\frac{\epsilon_0 \mathbf{A}}{\mathbf{d}} = 6 \, \mu \mathrm{F}, \; \mathrm{Q} = 60 \, \mu \mathrm{C}$ )

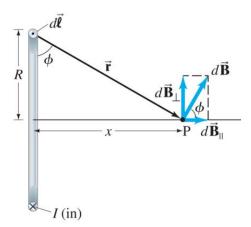
Hint:  $100 \times 10^{-12} \text{J}$ 

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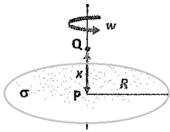
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**4.** (1) Determine  $\vec{B}$  for points on the axis of a circular loop of wire of radius R carrying a current I. [10%]

Hint: 
$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \frac{Id\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r}}{r^2} \implies \vec{B}(x) = \frac{\mu_o IR^2}{2(R^2 + x^2)^{3/2}} \hat{x}$$



(2) A disk of radius R has a total charge q uniformly distributed on it. The surface charge density of the disk is  $\sigma$ . The disk is rotating around a vertical axis through its center with angular frequency w.



((i)) Show that the  $\vec{B}$ -field at distance x from the center P of the disk (i.e., point Q in the figure) is

$$\vec{B}(x) = \frac{\mu_o \sigma w}{2} \left( \sqrt{R^2 + x^2} - 2|x| + \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{R^2 + x^2}} \right) \hat{x}$$
 [5%]

**Hint**:  $\vec{J}_{\rm S} = \sigma \vec{v} = \sigma \vec{w} \times \vec{r}$ , where  $0 < r \le R$ 

PS. 
$$\frac{r^3 dr}{\sqrt{r^2 + x^2}} = \frac{(u^2 - x^2)r dr}{u^3} = (u^2 - x^2) \frac{u du}{u^3}$$

- ((ii)) In the previous problem, by taking the limit: |x| >> R, derive the effective magnetic moment of this rotating disk. [5%]
- **5.** (1) How does the *magnetic* Lorentz force turn a moving charged particle, but not affecting the particle's kinetic energy? [5%]
  - (2) Regarding the Hall effect, the Hall voltage  $V_{\rm H} = \frac{iB}{\ell ne}$  is derived according to the balance condition of forces:  $q\vec{E} + q\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = 0$ . What does it mean? [5%]
  - (3) Why Hall effect and its applications are so important? Give an example. [5%]
  - (4) Answer the following question. [5%]

Suppose we use a Hall probe to measure the magnitude of a constant magnetic field. The Hall probe is a strip of copper with a height of 1 mm. We measure a voltage of 0.15  $\mu$ V across the probe when we run a current 2 A through it. What is the magnitude of the magnetic field? (The density of copper is 8.96 g/cm3, and 1 mole of copper is 63.5 g and each copper atom has one conduction electron)

**6.** (1) A solenoid with N turns has a length l and a radius r. For what current will the energy density within the solenoid be u?

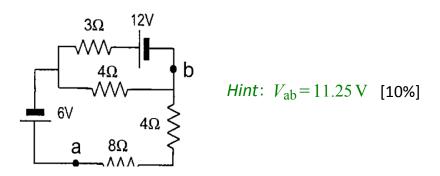
(a) 
$$\sqrt{2u/\mu_0 N}$$
, (b)  $\sqrt{2ul/\mu_0 N}$ , (c)  $\sqrt{2u^2l/\mu_0 N^2}$ , (d)  $\sqrt{2ul^2/\mu_0 N^2}$ , (e) none of the above.

Derive you result in use of Ampère's law first. [10%]

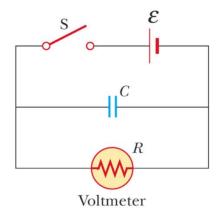
(2) If the current changes with time, dI(t)/dt > 0, show that the induced electric field is

$$E = \frac{1}{2}a\frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{\mu_0 aN}{2\ell} \frac{dI}{dt}$$
 [10%]

7. (1) For the circuit shown in the right figure, what is the potential difference between points a and b? (hint: you can add only one battery each time, and combine the two results together.)



(2) Is anything wrong on the following circuit? If not, show  $I_R(t)$  and  $V_C(t)$  curves as the switch turns on (closed) at t=0. [10%]



(3) The unit of magnetic flux: 
$$[\Phi_m] =$$
 [5%]

(4) The unit of 
$$LR$$
:  $[LR] = _____$  (in MKSA) [5%]