

PHYS2600J Recitation Class 3

Week 8

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Basics of Electrostatics

■ Coulomb's Law

$$\vec{F} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$$

■ Gauss's Law

$$\oint_S \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{\rho(\vec{r})}{\epsilon_0}$$

■ Electric Potential

$$V(\vec{r}) = - \int_O^{\vec{r}} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}}$$

$$\nabla^2 V = - \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

■ Electrostatic Energy

$$U(\vec{r}) = qV(\vec{r})$$

$$U_{conf} = \frac{1}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_i \sum_{j, i \neq j} \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i q_i V(\vec{r}_i)$$

$$U_{conf} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \rho V d\tau = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \left(\oint_{\Sigma} V \vec{\mathbf{E}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{A}} + \int_{\Omega} E^2 d\tau \right)$$

$$U_{conf} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} E^2 d\tau$$

■ Conductors

■ Basic Properties

$$C = \frac{Q}{V}$$

Basics of Magnetostatics

■ The Lorentz Force Law

$$\blacksquare \vec{\mathbf{F}} = \frac{d\vec{\mathbf{p}}}{dt} = q(\vec{\mathbf{E}} + \vec{\mathbf{v}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}})$$

■ The Biot-Savart Law

$$\blacksquare \vec{\mathbf{B}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{Id\vec{\mathbf{l}}}{|\vec{\mathbf{r}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}'|^2} \times \frac{\vec{\mathbf{r}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}'}{|\vec{\mathbf{r}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}'|}$$

■ Ampère's Law

$$\blacksquare \oint \vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot d\vec{\mathbf{l}} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$$

$$\blacksquare \nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{B}} = \mu_0 \vec{\mathbf{J}}$$

■ Magnetic Vector Potential

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

$$\blacksquare \text{Gauge: } \nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{A}}$$

Others

■ Circuits

- KCL: $\sum_k I_k = 0$

- KVL: $\sum_k V_k = 0$

- RLC: $\frac{d^2 I(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dI(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} I(t) = 0$

■ Polarization & Magnetization

- Electric Dipole

- Magnetic Moment

- $\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}, \vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$

■ Uniqueness Theorem

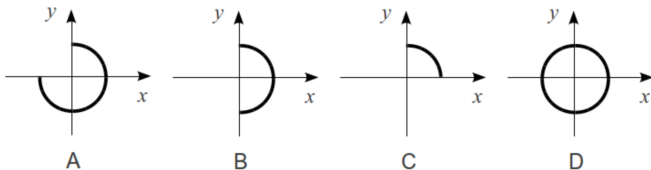
■ The Method of Images

- Lenz's law

Review lecture notes carefully, especially the unfamiliar concepts!

Exercise 1 | HW1 P1A

Four circular plastic rods are charged uniformly, each with **charge $Q < 0$** . Rank the four arrangements according to the magnitude of the electric field at the origin. Explain your answer.

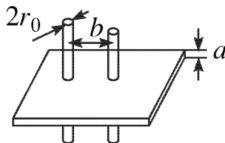


Exercise 2

A conical surface (an empty ice-cream cone) carries a uniform surface charge with density σ . The height of the cone is h , as is the radius of the top. Find the electric potential difference between points \mathbf{r}_A (the vertex) and \mathbf{r}_B (the center of the top).

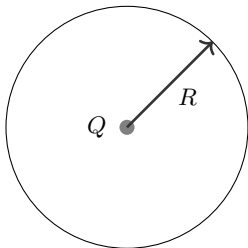
Exercise 3 | HW2 P3A

Two thin conducting wires shaped as cylinders with radii r_0 , separated by distance b from each other, are attached to a large conducting slab of thickness a , where $a \ll r_0 \ll b$. Estimate the resistance between the wires, assuming that the conductivity of the wires σ_0 is much larger than the conductivity of the slab σ .



Exercise 4

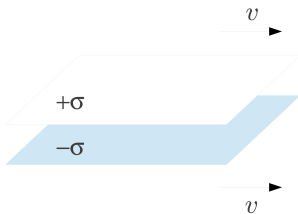
There is a metal ball (R , Q) in space. Calculate the force between the upper and lower half balls.



Exercise 5 | HW3 P3B

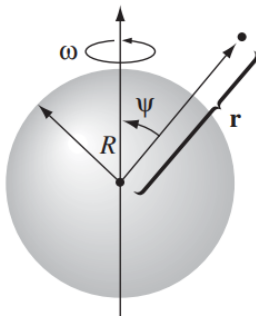
A large parallel-plate capacitor with uniform surface charge of density σ on the upper plate and $-\sigma$ on the lower is moving with a constant speed v , as shown in the figure below.

- 1 Find the magnetic field between the plates and also above and below them.
- 2 Find the magnetic force per unit area on the upper plate, including its direction.
- 3 At what speed v would the magnetic force balance the electric force?



Exercise 6 | RC2 P1

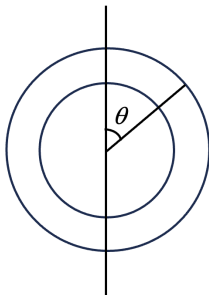
A spherical shell of radius R , carrying a uniform surface charge σ , is set spinning at an angular velocity ω . What is the magnetic field distribution?



Exercise 7 | Add-HW1 P2

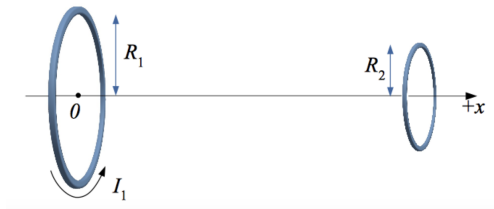
A spherical capacitor with inner and outer radii R_1 and R_2 is filled with a dielectric whose permittivity varies with the angle $\varepsilon(\theta) = \varepsilon_0(1 + \varepsilon_r \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta)$.

- 1 Find the capacitance of this capacitor.
- 2 When the inner and outer conductive spheres are charged with $+Q$ and $-Q$ respectively, find the electric field distribution inside the capacitor.



Exercise 8

Two circular loops of wire share a common axis of symmetry - which we'll denote as x axis - as shown in the figure below. A larger loop of radius R_1 , is at the coordinate origin. A smaller loop of radius $R_2 < R_1$ is at the distance x from the coordinate origin, where $x \gg R_1$. A current I_1 runs in the larger loop, with the direction indicated in the figure. Due to a large distance between the loops, we can assume that the magnetic field is nearly uniform through the second, smaller loop. If I_1 changes in time, what is the emf ε_2 induced in the second loop? What is the coefficient of mutual inductance, M , between the two loops?



Thanks for listening!

