

2010 Electromagnetics one Midterm

1. (6%) Consider two points $P(r, \theta, \varphi)$ and $Q(r + dr, \theta + d\theta, \varphi + d\varphi)$ at differential distance in the spherical coordinate system. Please write the expressions for three side lengths that would define the differential volume formed by incrementing the coordinates from point P to point Q.

2. 8%) For the current element $Id\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{a}_x + \mathbf{a}_y)$ (A-m) situated at the point $(1 - 2, 2)$, find the magnetic flux density at the point $(2 - 1, 3)$

3. (8%) Prove that for any vector field \mathbf{A} the volume integral

$$\oint_V (\nabla \cdot \nabla \times \vec{A}) dv = 0$$

Please state clearly the theorems you use.

4. (8%) At time $t=0$ a rigid straight line section of metallic wire of length L (m) is situated on the y -axis with its tips located at $(0, \frac{L}{2}, 0)$ and $(0, -\frac{L}{2}, 0)$ respectively, and in the whole free space there exists a uniform magnetic field, $\mathbf{B} = \sqrt{3}B_0\mathbf{a}_x + B_0\mathbf{a}_z$ (Wb/m^2), where B_0 is a positive constant. Now the line section is moved with constant velocity, v (m/s), along the z -direction. What is the open-circuit voltage induced between the tips of the line section? Also explain which tip has higher potential.

5. (15%) Find the unit vector normal to the surface $2x^2 + y^2 = 6$ at the point $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, 0)$

6. (20%) A circular ring of radius a lies in the xy -plane and has its center at the origin. The ring is coated with charge such that the charge density is given by $\rho_L = \rho_{L_0} \sin \varphi$ (C/m), where φ is the angle variable as in the cylindrical or polar coordinate system. Find the electric field intensity vector at a point on the z -axis.

7. (20%) For the electric field $\vec{\mathbf{E}} = E_0 e^{-kx} \cos(3 \times 10^8 t - y) \mathbf{a}_z$ in free space ($J=0$), find the value(s) of k for which the field satisfies both of Maxwell's curl equations.

8. (15%) Current I flows along a straight wire from a point charge $Q_1(t)$ located at $(1, 1, 2)$ to a point charge $Q_2(t)$ located at $(0, 0, 1)$. Find the line integral of the magnetic field intensity vector $\vec{\mathbf{H}}$ along the square closed path having the vertices at $(1, 1, 0)$, $(-1, 1, 0)$, $(-1, -1, 0)$, and $(1, -1, 0)$ and traversed in that order.