Physics: Exam n°1

Monday 16th October 2017

Duration: 1 h 30

The subject comprises four independent exercises. The given marking scheme is only tentative. Documents permitted: one handwritten sheet, written on one side High-school type calculator authorized

## Formulae: vector operators in cylindrical coordinates:

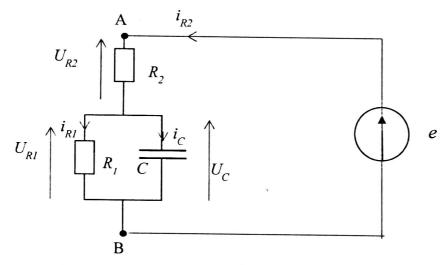
For 
$$\vec{A} = A_r \vec{u_r} + A_\theta \vec{u_\theta} + A_z \vec{u_z}$$
  

$$div(\vec{A}) = \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial (rA_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial (rA_z)}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$rot(\vec{A}) = \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial (rA_\theta)}{\partial z} \right) \vec{u_r} + \left( \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} \right) \vec{u_\theta} + \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial (rA_\theta)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right) \vec{u_z}$$

### Exercise 1: Electrocinetics (6 points)

In the electric circuit sketched below, the e.m.f. of the ideal voltage supply is  $e = e_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ 



- 1/ The switch is closed at t=0, the capacitor being initially discharged. Give and justify the values of U<sub>C</sub>, U<sub>R1</sub>, U<sub>R2</sub>, i<sub>C</sub>, i<sub>R1</sub>, i<sub>R2</sub> at t=0+.
  - 2/ In the forced sinusoidal regime, determine the complex impedance of the circuit between A and B.
  - 3/ Establish the expression of the transfer function  $\underline{\underline{H(j\omega)}} = \frac{\underline{U_{R2}}}{\underline{e}}$ . Calculate its modulus and its argument.
  - 4/ We will assume in this question that  $R_1 = 100 R_2$ . What is the expression of  $H(j\omega)$  when  $\omega$  tends
- 1 to zero and when  $\omega$  tends to infinity? Deduce which type of filter this is. You may assume that the modulus is a monotonous function of  $\omega$ .

# Exercise 2: Differential operators and Maxwell equations (5 points)

We study this exercise using a system of cylindrical coordinates.

Consider the radial field:  $\overrightarrow{D} = D_0 \left( 1 - \frac{z}{a} \right) \overrightarrow{u_r}$  where  $D_0$  and a are strictly positive constants.

- 1/ Calculate its rotational and its divergence.
- 2/ Could this field be an electric field? Could it be a magnetic field? Justify your answers.

Consider now the field:  $\vec{F} = F_0 \left( 1 - \frac{z}{a} \right) \vec{u_z} - F_0 \frac{1}{2a} \vec{u_r}$  where  $F_0$  and a are strictly positive constants.

3/ Calculate its rotational and its divergence.

### Exercise 3: Topography of a magnetic field (3 points)

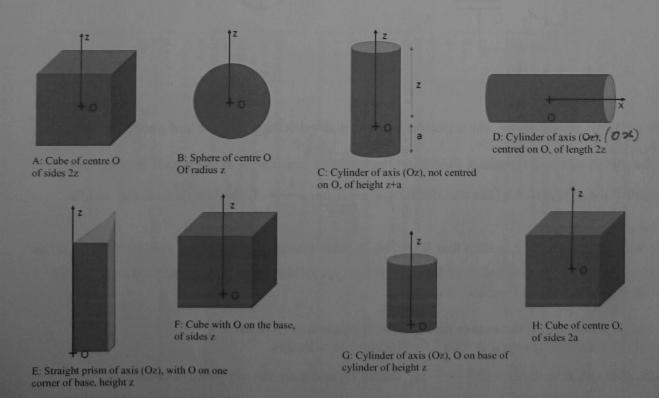
A solenoid of finite length is formed from an electric wire wound around an insulating cylinder, of axis Oz, radius R and delimited by planes z = -L/2 and z = +L/2. A current of amplitude I is flowing through the coiled wire.

- 1) Sketch the arrangement
- 2) Determine the topography of the resultant magnetic field, without performing any calculations but in justifying clearly your answer, in terms of direction(s) and spatial variables upon which it may depend
  - a) at a point in space  $M(r,\theta,z)$
  - b) at a point  $P(r,\theta,0)$
  - c) at a point Q(0,0,z)

#### Exercise 4: Calculation of electric field (6 points)

Given a distribution of charges extending to infinity between the planes z = -a and z = +a with a volume charge density  $\rho(z)$ , and none anywhere else in space

- 1) Determine the topography of the electric field  $\vec{E}$  created throughout all space.
- 2) Given that  $\rho(z) = \rho_1 \cos(\pi \frac{z}{2a})$ :
  - a) what can be said concerning  $\vec{E}$  at two points M and M' which are symmetrical about the plane z = 0?
  - b) what is the magnitude of the  $\vec{E}$  field in the plane z = 0?
  - c) for each of the following surfaces, indicate if they are suitable to be used to calculate  $\overline{E}$  at point M(x,y,z) using Gauss' law. Cleary justify your answers (no need to calculate E here).



3) Calculate  $\vec{E}$  in the different regions of space <u>using local relations</u>. Clearly justify each step of your calculation.