

Problems on Maxwell's equations and Electromagnetic Waves

1. Determine charge density $\rho(r)$ in a spherically symmetric region for which electric field is $\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = ar^2\hat{r}$. [$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2}(r^2 A_r)$ given for any vector \vec{A} .]
2. Determine current density \vec{J} which produces magnetic field $\vec{B} = a \sin(by)e^{bx}\hat{k}$, where a and b are constants.
3. Determine emf induced in a square loop with sides of length a lying in Y-Z plane in a region in which magnetic field changes over time as $\vec{B}(t) = B_0 e^{-5t/t_0} \hat{i}$. Determine the induced electric field \vec{E} in the region. Check the validity of Stoke's theorem of Curl.
4. Find displacement current density \vec{J}_d in a R-C circuit, if the charge in the capacitor is given by $Q(t) = Q_0 e^{-t/(RC)}$.
5. Consider an electro-magnetic wave in free space with electric field $\vec{E} = E_0 \cos(3 \times 10^8 t - \frac{x}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{z}{\sqrt{3}} + \pi/2)(\hat{i} - \hat{j})$. Determine wave-length and frequency of the wave. What is the direction of propagation of the wave? Find the corresponding magnetic field?
6. The magnetic field component of a plane wave in a non-magnetic dielectric medium is given by $\vec{H} = 20 \cos(10^8 \pi t - 5x)\hat{k}$. Determine wave-length and wave-velocity of the wave. Find corresponding electric field \vec{E} in the medium.