

Midterm 2 Review - CH4&CH5

Chapter 4 Solution of Electrostatic Problems

Poisson's and Laplace's Equations

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon}$$

Poisson's Equation (in a homogeneous medium, ϵ is a constant over space)

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

Laplace's Equation (in a simple medium, $\rho = 0$)

$$\nabla^2 V = 0$$

Uniqueness of Electrostatic Solutions

A solution of Poisson's equation that satisfies the given boundary conditions is a unique solution.

Methods of Images

Replacing boundaries by appropriate image charges in lieu of a formal solution of Poisson's or Laplace's equation.

1. Point Charge and Grounded Conduction Places

I. Remove the conductor;

II. Replace with an image point charge $-Q$ at $y = -d$;

Note: For $y < 0$ region, $\mathbf{E} = 0, V = 0$

2. Line Charge and Parallel Conducting Cylinder

I. Image is a parallel line charge inside the cylinder;

II. The line charge should be on OP;

III. Cylinder surface is an equi-potential surface;

IV.

$$\rho_i = \rho_t, d_i = \frac{a^2}{d}$$

3. Two Parallel Conducting Cylinders

I.

$$b^2 = c_1^2 - a_1^2 = c_2^2 - a_2^2$$

II.

$$c_1 + c_2 = D$$

4. Point Charge and Grounded Conducting Sphere

I. Image charge is a negative point charge inside the sphere and on the line OQ;

II.

$$Q_i = -\frac{a}{d}Q, d_i = \frac{a^2}{d}$$

5. Charged Sphere and Grounded Plane
 - I. Both sphere and plane are equi-potential surfaces;
 - II. Point charge and plane;
 - III. Point charge and sphere;
 - IV. Repeat II. and III.

$$Q_0 \Rightarrow -Q_0, -Q_0 \Rightarrow Q_1 = \frac{a}{2c} Q_0, d_1 = \frac{a^2}{2c} \dots$$

See the examples on the textbook.

Boundary-Value Problems in Cartesian Coordinates

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(x, y, z) &= X(x)Y(y)Z(z) \\
 \frac{1}{X(x)} \frac{d^2 X(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{Y(y)} \frac{d^2 Y(y)}{dy^2} + \frac{1}{Z(z)} \frac{d^2 Z(z)}{dz^2} &= 0 \\
 \frac{d^2 X(x)}{dx^2} + k_x^2 X(x) &= 0 \\
 k_x^2 + k_y^2 + k_z^2 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

TABLE 4-1
Possible Solutions of $X''(x) + k_x^2 X(x) = 0$

k_x^2	k_x	$X(x)$	Exponential forms [†] of $X(x)$
0	0	$A_0 x + B_0$	
+	k	$A_1 \sin kx + B_1 \cos kx$	$C_1 e^{jkx} + D_1 e^{-jkx}$
-	jk	$A_2 \sinh kx + B_2 \cosh kx$	$C_2 e^{kx} + D_2 e^{-kx}$

Boundary-Value Problems in Cylindrical Coordinates

$$\begin{aligned}
 V(r, \phi) &= R(r)\Phi(\phi) \\
 \frac{r}{R(r)} \frac{d}{dr} \left[r \frac{dR(r)}{dr} \right] + \frac{1}{\Phi(\phi)} \frac{d^2 \Phi(\phi)}{d\phi^2} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

case 1:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi(\phi) &= A_\phi \sin n\phi + B_\phi \cos n\phi \\
 r^2 \frac{d^2 R(r)}{dr^2} + r \frac{dR(r)}{dr} - n^2 R(r) &= 0 \\
 R(r) &= A_r r^n + B_r r^{-n}
 \end{aligned}$$

If r can be zero, $B_r = 0$; if r can be infinity, $A_r = 0$.

case 2:

$$\Phi(\phi) = A_0 \phi + B_0$$

$$R(r) = C_0 \ln r + D_0 \text{ and } V(r) = C_1 \ln r + C_2.$$

Boundary-Value Problems in Spherical Coordinates

Assume ϕ is independent.

$$V(R, \theta) = \Gamma(R)\Theta(\theta)$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(R)} \frac{d}{dR} \left[R^2 \frac{d\Gamma(R)}{dR} \right] + \frac{1}{\Theta(\theta) \sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta(\theta)}{d\theta} \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(R)} \frac{d}{dR} \left[R^2 \frac{d\Gamma(R)}{dR} \right] = k^2$$

$$\frac{1}{\Theta(\theta) \sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left[\sin \theta \frac{d\Theta(\theta)}{d\theta} \right] = -k^2$$

$$\Gamma_n(R) = A_n R^n + B_n R^{-(n+1)}$$

where $n(n+1) = k^2$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$\Theta_n(\theta) = P_n(\cos \theta)$$

TABLE 4-2
Several Legendre
Polynomials

n	$P_n(\cos \theta)$
0	1
1	$\cos \theta$
2	$\frac{1}{2}(3 \cos^2 \theta - 1)$
3	$\frac{1}{2}(5 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta)$

Steady Electric Currents

Current Density and Ohm's Law

$$\Delta Q = Nq\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{a}_n \Delta s \Delta t$$

$$\Delta I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = Nq\mathbf{u} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{s}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = Nq\mathbf{u} = \rho\mathbf{u}$$

$$\Delta I = \mathbf{J} \cdot \Delta \mathbf{s}$$

$$I = \int_S \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

If there are more than one kind of charge carriers,

$$\mathbf{J} = \sum_i N_i q_i \mathbf{u}_i$$

For electrons,

$$\mathbf{u} = -\mu_e \mathbf{E}$$

μ_e is the electron mobility ($m^2/V \cdot s$)

$$\mathbf{J} = -Ne\mu_e \mathbf{E} = -\rho_e \mu_e \mathbf{E}$$

σ is conductivity, it is equal to $-\rho_e\mu_e$.

$$\mathbf{J} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$$

For semiconductors, $\sigma = -\rho_e\mu_e + \rho_h\mu_h$

$$V_{12} = RI$$

$$R = \frac{l}{\sigma S}$$

Electromotive Force and Kirchhoff's Voltage Law

In a closed circuit, to maintain a steady current, there must be non-conservative field.

$$\mathcal{V} = \int_2^1 \mathbf{E}_i \cdot d\mathbf{l} = - \int_2^1 \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

$$\mathcal{V} = V_{12} = V_1 - V_2$$

KVL:

$$\sum_j \mathcal{V}_j = \sum_k R_k I_k$$

Equation of Continuity and Kirchhoff's Current Law

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = 0$$

KCL:

$$\sum_j I_j = 0$$

$$\sigma \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon} \rho$$

$$\rho = \rho_0 e^{-(\sigma/\epsilon)t}$$

Relaxation time: time for ρ_0 to decay to $1/e$.

$$\tau = \frac{\epsilon}{\sigma}$$

Power Dissipation and Joule's Law

$$dP = \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J} dv$$

Power density is $\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J}$

$$P = \int_V \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{J} dv$$

In a conductor with constant cross section,

$$P = VI$$

Boundary Conditions for Current Density

$$J_{1n} = J_{2n}$$

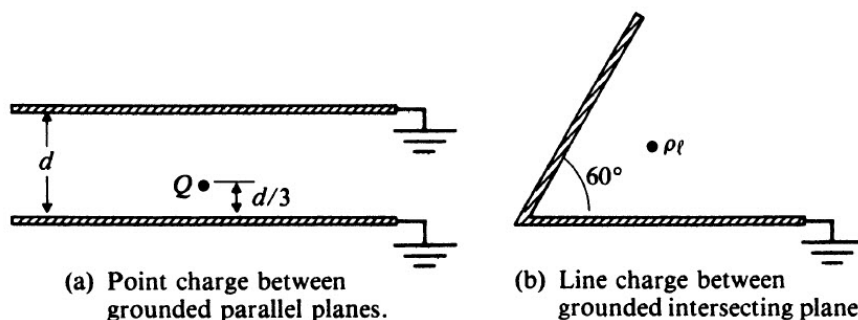
$$\frac{J_{1t}}{J_{2t}} = \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2}$$

Resistance Calculations

$$RC = \frac{C}{G} = \frac{\epsilon}{\sigma}$$

Governing Equations for Steady Current Density	
Differential Form	Integral Form
$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$	$\oint_s \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 0$
$\nabla \times \left(\frac{\mathbf{J}}{\sigma} \right) = 0$	$\oint_c \frac{1}{\sigma} \mathbf{J} \cdot d\boldsymbol{\ell} = 0$

Exercise



1. A point charge Q located between two large, grounded, parallel conducting plane as shown in figure.
2. An infinite line charge ρ_l located midway between two large, intersecting conducting planes forming a 60-degree angle, as shown in figure.
3. A point charge Q is located inside and at distance d between the center of a grounded spherical conducting shell of radius b where $b > d$. Use the method of images to determine the potential distribution inside the shell and the charge density ρ_s induced on the inner surface of the shell.
4. Two conducting spheres of equal radius a are maintained at potentials V_0 and 0, respectively. Their centers are separated by a distance D .
 - a) Find the image charges and their locations that can electrically replace the two spheres.
 - b) Find the capacitance between the two spheres.
5. A d-c voltage of 6V applied to the ends of 1km of a conducting wire of 0.5mm radius results in a current of 1/6A. Find
 - a) the conductivity of the wire
 - b) the electric field intensity in the wire
 - c) the power dissipated in the wire
 - d) the electron drift velocity, assuming electron mobility in the wire to be $1.4 \times 10^{-3} m^2/V \cdot s$
6. A d-v voltage V_0 is applied across a cylindrical capacitor of length L . The radii of the inner and outer conductors are a and b , respectively. The space between the conductors is filled with two different lossy dielectrics having, respectively, permittivity ϵ_1 and conductivity σ_1 in the region $a < r < c$, and permittivity ϵ_2 and conductivity σ_2 in the region $c < r < b$. Determine
 - a) the current density in each region

b) the surface charge densities on the inner and outer conductors and at the interface between the two dielectrics.