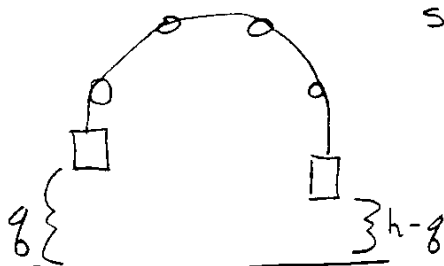


1.1.1

PART -  
SOLUTIONS  
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$$\mathcal{L} = T - V = \left( \frac{1}{2} m \dot{g}^2 + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} I \left( \frac{\dot{g}}{R} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (2m) \dot{g}^2 \right) - (mg g + 2mg(h-g))$$

height of  $m_2$  when  $m_1$  is on the ground

$$= \frac{1}{2} m \dot{g}^2 + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} m R^2 \frac{\dot{g}^2}{R^2} + \frac{1}{2} 2m \dot{g}^2 + mg g - 2mgh$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{L} = \frac{5}{2} m \dot{g}^2 + mg g - 2mgh} \quad 3 \text{ pts}$$

1.1.2

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{g}} \right) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial g}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (5m \dot{g}) = mg$$

$$5m \ddot{g} = mg$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\ddot{g} = \frac{1}{5} g} \quad 4 \text{ pts}$$

1.1.3 Newton's Law on  $m_1$ :

$$m \ddot{g} = T_1 - mg \Rightarrow T_1 = mg \cdot \frac{6}{5} = 1.2 \cdot mg$$

At each Pulley

$$I \ddot{\theta} = \sum \tau = R T_{n+1} - R T_n$$

$$\frac{1}{2} m R^2 \left( \frac{\ddot{g}}{R} \right) = R (T_{n+1} - T_n)$$

$$\frac{mg}{10} = T_{n+1} - T_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} T_1 = (1.2)mg \\ T_2 = (1.3)mg \\ T_3 = (1.4)mg \\ T_4 = (1.5)mg \\ T_5 = (1.6)mg \end{cases}$$

5 pts

Check: Newton's Law on  $m_2$ :  $M_2 \ddot{g} = 2mg - T_5 \Rightarrow T_5 = 2 - \frac{2}{5} = 1.6 \checkmark$   
 $2mg = 2mg - T_5$

1.2.1

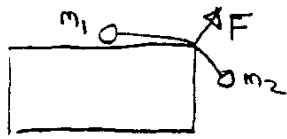
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-6 to 12 pts  
total

$$P \equiv \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2} m u^2 \right) = \alpha u$$

$$m u \cdot u = \alpha u \Rightarrow u = \frac{\alpha}{m} = \text{constant} \Rightarrow \boxed{b}$$

1.2.2



Center of mass must move to the right, thus, when  $m_2$  hits,  $m_1$  must be beyond the edge of the table  $\Rightarrow \boxed{c}$

1.2.3

In the boat, the brick displaces a volume of fluid with mass equal to that of the brick.

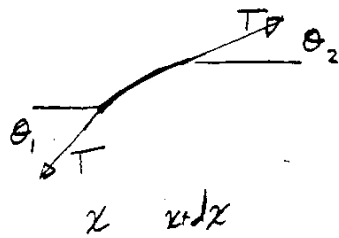
At the bottom of the lake, the brick displaces its own volume of water.

The brick sinks, thus it's denser than water and displaces more volume when in the boat.

There is less displacement at the finish, so the level must go down.  $\Rightarrow \boxed{c}$

4 points each for correct response  
 0 " " for no answer  
 -2 " " for incorrect answer

1.3.1



$$\sum F_y = m a_y$$

$$T \sin \theta_2 - T \sin \theta_1 = \lambda dx \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}(x, t)$$

$$= T \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x+dx, t) - T \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) \quad (\text{small } \theta \text{'s})$$

$$= T \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\lambda}{T} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = 0} \quad 2 \text{ pts}$$

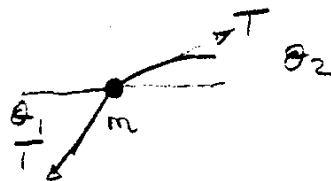
$$\text{If } u(x, t) = e^{i(kx - \omega t)} \Rightarrow -k^2 - \frac{1}{T}(-\omega^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\omega = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\lambda}} k, \quad c = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\lambda}}} \quad 2 \text{ pts}$$

1.3.2

$$\boxed{\text{at } x=a \quad u(a, t) = 0} \quad 1 \text{ pt}$$

When  $m \neq 0$ , at  $x=0$  we have:



$$\sum F_y = m a_y$$

$$T \sin \theta_2 - T \sin \theta_1 = m \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}(0, t)$$

$$= T \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0^+, t) - T \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(0^-, t) \quad (\text{small } \theta \text{'s})$$

$$\therefore \boxed{T \Delta \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=0} = m \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}(0, t)} \quad \text{Discontinuity in slope at } x=0. \quad 2 \text{ pts}$$

1.3.3

For odd solutions,  $u(0, t) = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$ . Thus, there is no effect from the mass & we have the usual solutions

$$u(x) = A \sin kx \quad \text{where } u(a) = 0 \Rightarrow ka = n\pi, \quad k = \frac{\pi}{a} n$$

$$\text{Thus, } \boxed{\omega_n = \sqrt{\frac{T}{\lambda}} \frac{\pi}{a} n \quad n=1, 2, 3 \dots \text{ for odd solutions}} \quad 3 \text{ pt}$$

1.3.4

For even solutions,  $u(x, t) = \text{Re}[e^{i\omega t} u(x)]$ , the displacement obeys

$$(1) \quad \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + \frac{\lambda \omega^2}{T} u = 0 \quad (2) \quad u(a) = 0$$

$$(3) \quad \Delta \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_0 = -\frac{m\omega^2}{T} u(0) \quad (4) \quad u(x) = u(-x) \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx}(x) = -\frac{du}{dx}(-x)$$

conditions (1) + (3) give us  $u = A \sin k(x-a)$ ,  $\omega^2 = \frac{T}{\lambda} k^2$

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From (2) + (4) we have

$$\Delta \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_0 = 2 \frac{du}{dx} \Big|_{0^+} = -\frac{m\omega^2}{T} u(b)$$

$$2kA \cos k(a) = +\frac{m\omega^2}{T} A \sin k(a) = \frac{m}{\lambda} k^2 \sin ka$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\lambda}{m} = \frac{k}{2} \tan ka}$$

4 pts

2.1.1.

Total # of states with energy less than  $E = \hbar \omega = \alpha \hbar k^2$

$$N(E) = \frac{\frac{4\pi}{3} \left( \sqrt{\frac{E}{\alpha \hbar}} \right)^3}{\frac{(2\pi)^3}{V}} = V \cdot \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{1}{8\pi^3} \frac{E^{3/2}}{(\alpha \hbar)^{3/2}}$$

$k$  - Volume of sphere  
of  $k$ 's of radius  
 $k = \sqrt{E/\alpha \hbar}$

Volume of  
one point in  
 $k$ -space

Number of states in energy interval  $(E, E+dE)$  per unit volume

$$g(E) dE = \frac{N(E+dE) - N(E)}{V} = \frac{1}{V} N'(E) dE$$

$$g(E) = \frac{1}{V} N'(E) = \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{4\pi}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{8\pi^3} \frac{E^{1/2}}{(\alpha \hbar)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \frac{1}{(\alpha \hbar)^{3/2}} E^{1/2} = g(E) \quad \text{4pts}$$

2.1.2

$$U(T) = \int g(E) dE \cdot E \cdot \frac{1}{e^{\beta E} - 1} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2 (\alpha \hbar)^{3/2}} \int \frac{E^{3/2} dE}{e^{\beta E} - 1}$$

Number of states per unit volume  $\times$  Energy per excitation  $\times$  Number of Bose excitations

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2 (\alpha \hbar)^{3/2}} \left( \frac{1}{\beta} \right)^{5/2} \int \frac{u^{3/2} du}{e^u - 1} \quad u \equiv \beta E$$

$$U(T) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \left( \frac{kT}{\alpha \hbar} \right)^{3/2} \cdot kT \int (5/2) \int (5/2) \quad \text{3pts}$$

$$2.1.3 \quad du = T ds = \frac{\int (5/2) \int (5/2)}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{5}{2} \left( \frac{kT}{\alpha \hbar} \right)^{3/2} k dT$$

$$ds = \frac{\int (5/2) \int (5/2)}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{5}{2} \left( \frac{k}{\alpha \hbar} \right)^{3/2} k T^{1/2} dT$$

$$S = \frac{\int (5/2) \int (5/2)}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{5}{2} \left( \frac{k}{\alpha \hbar} \right)^{3/2} k \frac{2}{3} T^{3/2}$$

$$S = \frac{\int (5/2) \int (5/2)}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{5}{3} \left( \frac{kT}{\alpha \hbar} \right)^{3/2} \cdot k \quad \text{3pts}$$

2.2.1.

$$\omega = \binom{N}{N_p, N_b} = \frac{N!}{N_p! N_b! (N - (N_p + N_b))!} = \frac{N!}{N_p! N_b! (N - Nd)!}$$

$$S = k \ln \omega = k [N \ln N - N_p \ln N_p + N_p - N_b \ln N_b + N_b - (N - Nd) \ln (N - Nd) + N - Nd]$$

$$S(N_p) = \underbrace{k [N \ln N - (N - Nd) \ln (N - Nd)]}_{S_0} + k [N_p \ln N_p - (Nd - N_p) \ln (Nd - N_p)]$$

$$F = E - TS = -\Delta(N_p - N_b) - TS$$

$$= -\Delta(2N_p - Nd) - TS_0 + kT [N_p \ln N_p - (Nd - N_p) \ln (Nd - N_p)]$$

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$$F(N_p, T) = \underbrace{\Delta Nd - TS_0}_{F_0} - 2\Delta N_p + kT [N_p \ln N_p - (Nd - N_p) \ln (Nd - N_p)]$$

2.2.2.

$$0 = \frac{\partial F}{\partial N_p} = -2\Delta + kT [\ln N_p + 1 - \ln (Nd - N_p) + 1]$$

$$\frac{2\Delta}{kT} = \ln \frac{N_p}{N_b}, \quad \boxed{\frac{N_p}{N_b} = e^{2\Delta/kT}} \quad 5 \text{ pts}$$

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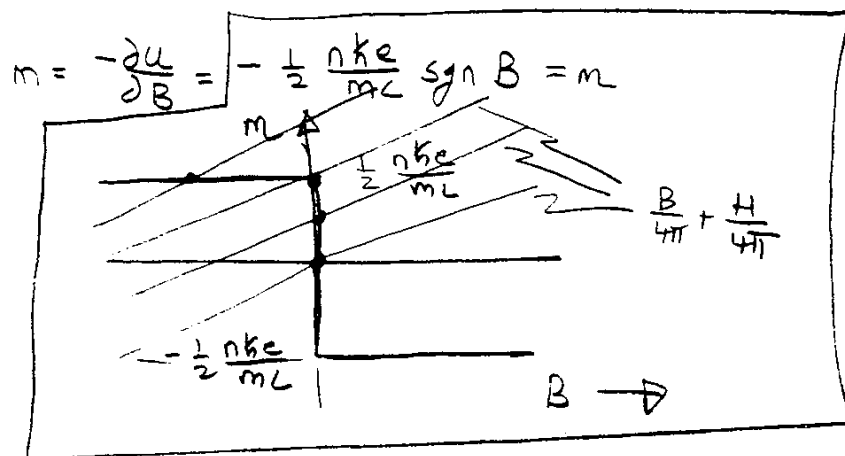
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As  $T \rightarrow 0$  all particles go in ground state

$$U = N \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{\hbar e}{m_L} |B|$$

$$U = N \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{\hbar e}{m_L} |B| \quad 3 \text{ pts}$$

2.3.2.



4 pts

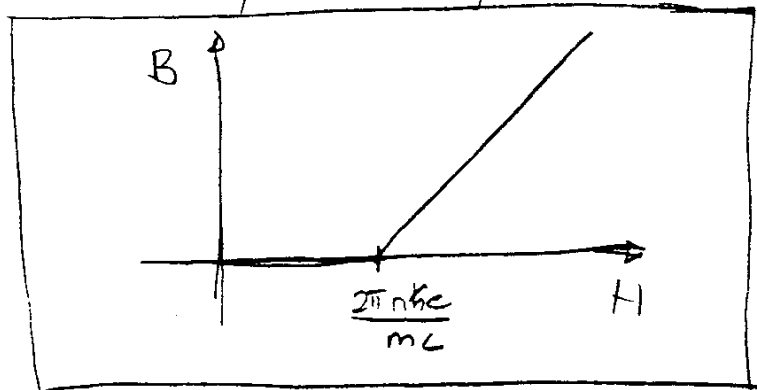
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From given eqn 3, we also have  $m = \frac{B}{4\pi} + \frac{H}{4\pi}$ .

For  $H=0$ , this intersects  $m(B)$  at  $B=0$ , so  $B=0$

For  $\frac{|H|}{4\pi} < \frac{1}{2} \frac{n \hbar e}{m_L}$ , this also intersects  $m(B)$  at  $B=0$ , so  $B=0$

For  $\frac{H}{4\pi} > \frac{1}{2} \frac{n \hbar e}{m_L}$ ,  $m = \frac{1}{2} \frac{n \hbar e}{m_L}$ , so  $B = H - 2\pi \frac{n \hbar e}{m_L}$



3 pts

2.4.1.

a)

For these points there are two possibilities, so  $w_{n+1} = 2w_n$ .

Thus,  $S_{n+1} = k \ln w_{n+1} = k \ln w_n + k \ln 2 = S_n + k \ln 2$

$$\boxed{\Delta S = k \ln 2} \quad 2 \text{ pts}$$

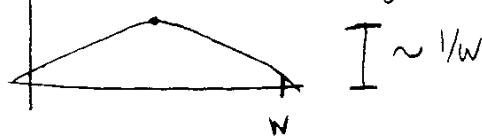
b) For these points, there is only one possibility, so  $w_{n+1} = w_n$

$$\boxed{\Delta S = 0} \quad 2 \text{ pts}$$

2.4.2.

$$S = k \ln 2 \cdot P(0 < y < w) + 0 \cdot P(y=0 \text{ or } y=w)$$

To get  $P(y=0)$ , we note that  $P(n)$  is heading linearly toward zero. For  $P$  to be normalized the height must reach



approximately  $1/w$  at the center after  $w/2$  steps. The slope must be therefore  $\frac{1/w}{w/2} \approx \frac{2}{w^2}$ , thus  $P(y=0) \approx \frac{2}{w^2}$ .

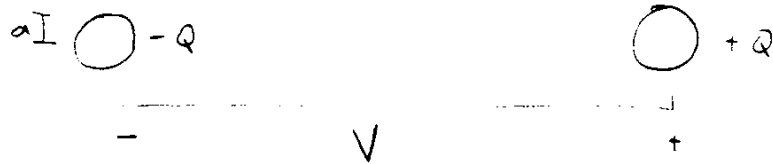
$$\boxed{S \approx k \ln 2 \left(1 - \frac{4}{w^2}\right)} \quad 3 \text{ pts}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2.4.3 \quad f &= -\frac{\partial (F/L)}{\partial w} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial w} (E - TS) = +kT \frac{\partial}{\partial w} \ln 2 \left(1 - \frac{4}{w^2}\right) \\ &= \boxed{+kT \ln 2 \cdot \frac{8}{w^3} = P} \quad 3 \text{ pt.} \end{aligned}$$

Check:  $f > 0$ , the chain pushes the wall outward to increase its entropy



3.1. A



If  $A \gg a$ , then the potential on each sphere is

$$\phi = \pm \frac{Q}{a} \mp \frac{Q}{A} \approx \pm \frac{Q}{a} (1 + \mathcal{O}(a/A)) \Rightarrow V = \frac{2Q}{a}, \quad Q = \frac{Va}{2}$$

$\Delta$   $\leftarrow$  Potential from other sphere  
 $\leftarrow$  Potential from self. Because the other sphere is far away, the charge distribution is nearly spherical to at least  $\mathcal{O}(a/A)$ .

To the same approximations, the electric field outside the positive sphere is

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{a^2} \hat{r}$$

and so the current density is

$$\vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E} = \frac{Q\sigma}{a^2} \hat{r}$$

and the net current is

$$I = 4\pi a^2 \cdot \frac{Q\sigma}{a^2} = 4\pi Q\sigma$$

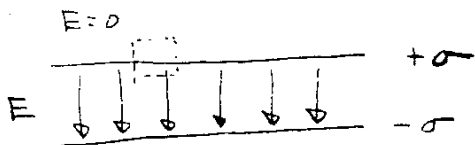
Thus,

$$R = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{2Q/a}{4\pi Q\sigma} = \boxed{\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma a} = R} \quad 10 \text{ pts}$$

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10 pts total



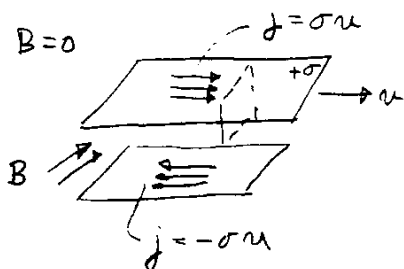
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = 4\pi Q$$

2 pts

$$E \cdot A = 4\pi \sigma A \Rightarrow E = 4\pi \sigma$$

$$\boxed{\vec{E} = -4\pi \sigma \hat{z} \text{ (inside)}, \vec{E} = 0 \text{ (outside)}}$$

B = 0



$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{4\pi}{c} I$$

$$B l = \frac{4\pi}{c} j l$$

$$B = \frac{4\pi}{c} \sigma v$$

3 pts

$$\boxed{\vec{B} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \sigma v \hat{y} \text{ (inside)}, \vec{E} = 0 \text{ (outside)}}$$

3.2.2.

$$U = V \cdot \frac{E^2 + B^2}{8\pi} = V \cdot 2\pi \sigma^2 + V \cdot \frac{2\pi \sigma^2}{c^2} v^2$$

— volume between plates

$$\boxed{2\pi \sigma^2 V + \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4\pi \sigma^2}{c^2} \cdot V\right) v^2 = U} \quad 3 \text{ pts}$$

$$U = V \cdot \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{4\pi c}$$

$$= V \cdot \frac{4\pi \sigma \left(\frac{4\pi}{c} \sigma v\right)}{4\pi c} \hat{z}$$

$$= \boxed{\left(\frac{4\pi \sigma^2}{c^2} \cdot V\right) v = \vec{p}} \quad 2 \text{ pts}$$

3.3.1

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10 pts total

Plane wave.  $\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 e^{i(\vec{k}\vec{x} - \omega t)}$ ,  $\vec{B} = \vec{B}_0 e^{i(\vec{k}\vec{x} - \omega t)}$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{E} &= 4\pi\rho = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{k} \cdot \vec{E}_0 = 0 \checkmark \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 \Rightarrow \vec{k} \cdot \vec{B}_0 = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{k} \cdot \vec{B}_0 = 0 \checkmark \\ \nabla \times \vec{E} &= -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \Rightarrow \vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0 = -\frac{i\omega}{c} \vec{B}_0 \Rightarrow \vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0 = \frac{\omega}{c} \vec{B}_0 \checkmark \end{aligned} \quad 5 \text{ pts}$$

3.3.2 The Final Maxwell Equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times \vec{B} &= \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{J} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} = \frac{4\pi\sigma}{c} \vec{E} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \\ \Rightarrow \vec{k} \times \vec{B}_0 &= \frac{4\pi\sigma}{c} \vec{E}_0 - \frac{i\omega}{c} \vec{E}_0 = \left( \frac{4\pi\sigma}{c} - i\frac{\omega}{c} \right) \vec{E}_0 \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

Do  $\vec{k} \times (*)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} i\vec{k} \times (\vec{k} \times \vec{B}_0) &= \left( \frac{4\pi\sigma}{c} - i\frac{\omega}{c} \right) \vec{k} \times \vec{E}_0 \\ i[\vec{k}(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{B}_0) - \vec{B}_0(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{k})] &= \left( \frac{4\pi\sigma}{c} - i\frac{\omega}{c} \right) \frac{\omega}{c} \vec{B}_0 \\ k^2 \vec{B}_0 &= \frac{\omega}{c} \left( \frac{\omega}{c} - \frac{4\pi\sigma}{c} \right) \vec{B}_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$k^2 = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \left( 1 + 4\pi i \frac{\sigma}{\omega} \right)$$

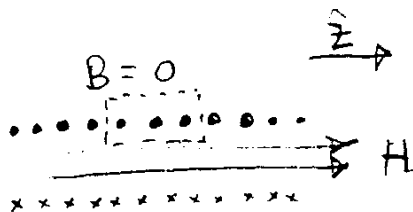
$$k = \frac{\omega}{c} \sqrt{1 + 4\pi i \frac{\sigma}{\omega}} = \frac{\omega}{c} e^{i \cdot \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{4\pi\sigma}{\omega}}$$

$$\text{So, } e^{ikx} = e^{i(kr + iki)x} = e^{ikr} e^{-ki x}$$

Thus,  $\boxed{\tilde{\epsilon} = \frac{1}{\sin k} = \frac{1}{\frac{\omega}{c} \sin\left(\frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \frac{4\pi\sigma}{\omega}\right)}}$  5 pts

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3.4.1.



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$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \sum I$$

$$H \cdot l = \frac{4\pi}{c} I n l$$

$$\vec{H} = \hat{z} \cdot \frac{4\pi}{c} I n$$

4pts

3.4.2.

Potential around one loop of the coil:

$$\phi = - \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \iint \left( -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\vec{A} = \frac{\pi R^2}{c} \frac{dB}{dt}$$

Potential from bottom to top

$$\Phi = N \phi = \frac{n l \pi R^2}{c} \frac{dB}{dt} = \frac{n}{c} V \cdot \frac{dB}{dt} = \Phi, V = \text{volume of coil.}$$

3pts

Potential increases with  $\hat{z}$ !

3.4.3

$$\frac{W}{V} = \frac{\int \Phi \cdot I dt}{V} = \frac{\int n V \frac{1}{c} \frac{dB}{dt} I dt}{V} = \frac{n I \Delta B}{c}$$

$$\frac{W}{V} = \frac{H \Delta B}{4\pi} \quad 3pts$$

4.1.1

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} e^{ik_1 x} + R e^{-ik_1 x} & x < 0 \\ T e^{ik_2 x} & x > 0 \end{cases}$$

B.C.'s

$$\psi(0^-) = \psi(0^+) \Rightarrow 1 + R = T$$

$$\psi'(0^-) = \psi'(0^+) \Rightarrow k_1(1 - R) = k_2 T$$

$$2 = \left(1 + \frac{k_2}{k_1}\right) T \Rightarrow$$

$$R = T - 1 = \frac{k_1 - k_2}{k_1 + k_2}$$

where...

$$T = \frac{2k_1}{k_1 + k_2}$$

$$R = \frac{k_1 - k_2}{k_1 + k_2}$$

3pts

4.1.2.

$$j_1 = \frac{\hbar k_1}{m} |1|^2 = \frac{\hbar k_1}{m}, \quad j_1' = \frac{\hbar k_1}{m} \left(\frac{k_1 - k_2}{k_1 + k_2}\right)^2 = \frac{\left(\frac{k_1 - k_2}{k_1 + k_2}\right)^2 \cdot j_1}{1} = j_1'$$

$$j_2 = \frac{\hbar k_2}{m} \left(\frac{2k_1}{k_1 + k_2}\right)^2 = \frac{\hbar k_1}{m} \cdot \frac{4k_1 k_2}{(k_1 + k_2)^2} = \frac{\frac{4k_1 k_2}{(k_1 + k_2)^2} \cdot j_1}{1} = j_2$$

check:

$$j_1' - j_2 = j_1 \frac{(k_1 - k_2)^2 + 4k_1 k_2}{(k_1 + k_2)^2} = j_1 \frac{(k_1 + k_2)^2}{(k_1 + k_2)^2} = j_1 \quad \checkmark \quad 3pts$$

4.2.2

$$f_1 = \hbar k_1 \cdot j_1$$

Momentum per particle  $\uparrow$  Flux of particles

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_1' &= -\hbar k_1 \left(\frac{k_1 - k_2}{k_1 + k_2}\right)^2 \cdot j_1 \\ f_2 &= +\hbar k_2 \frac{4k_1 k_2}{(k_1 + k_2)^2} \cdot j_1 \end{aligned} \right\} 2pts$$

4.2.3

$f_1$  will be greater than  $f_1' + f_2$  because the force from the step is opposite to the incoming momentum, reducing the net momentum flux.

2pts

4.2

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10 pts total

Minimum width gives  $E=0$ . So the Schrödinger equation is

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \psi'' - K \frac{\hbar^2}{m} \delta(x) \psi = 0$$

When  $x \neq 0$ , we have  $\psi'' = 0 \Rightarrow \psi = Ax + b$

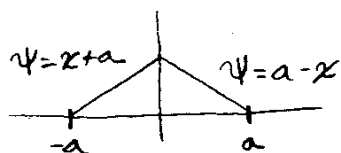
Near  $x=0$ , we have

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} \psi'' dx - K \frac{\hbar^2}{m} \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} \delta(x) \psi(x) dx = 0$$

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \Delta \psi' - K \frac{\hbar^2}{m} \psi(0) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \Delta \psi' = -K \psi(0)$$

So, the solution must look like



$$A = -1/a$$

$$\psi = Ax + b \quad \text{at } x=0, \frac{\psi}{A} = -\frac{b}{A}$$

$$x = -b/a + b = 0$$

$c = 0$

$$B = 0 = b = 0$$

$$A = -1/a$$

with  $\frac{1}{2} \Delta \psi' = -1 \Rightarrow -1 = -Ka \Rightarrow a = 1/K \Rightarrow \boxed{W = 2/K} \quad 10 \text{ pts}$

$$2A = 1/a$$

$$K = \frac{A}{b} = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$A = -1/a$$

4.3.1.

$$\mathcal{H} = 2\vec{L} \cdot \vec{S} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2} (J^2 - L^2 - S^2), \text{ where } \vec{J} \equiv \vec{L} + \vec{S}$$

When adding  $s = 1/2$  and  $l = 1$ , we have  $j = 3/2, j = 1/2$  with  $(2j+1)$  4 and 2 states, respectively.

$$\begin{array}{l} j = 3/2 \quad (4 \text{ states}) \\ \mathcal{H} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \left( \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} - 1 \cdot 2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \right) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} 3 \text{ pts}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} j = 1/2 \quad (2 \text{ states}) \\ \mathcal{H} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} - 1 \cdot 2 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \right) = -\hbar^2 \end{array}$$

4.3.2 The low energy states are the  $j = 1/2$  states. We must find these in the  $L, S$  representation.

$$|\frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2}\rangle = |11\rangle |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$J_- |\frac{3}{2} \frac{3}{2}\rangle = (L_- + S_-) |11\rangle |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle = |10\rangle |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle + |11\rangle |\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$\sqrt{2} |\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \sqrt{1 \cdot 2} |10\rangle |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle + \sqrt{1 \cdot 1} |11\rangle |\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$\sqrt{3} |\frac{3}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \sqrt{2} |10\rangle |\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle + |11\rangle |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

$$|\frac{3}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} |10\rangle |\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle + \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} |11\rangle |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

Note:  $|\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle$  must be orthogonal to  $|\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle$ , so up to a phase —

$$|\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} |10\rangle |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} |11\rangle |\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

by  $z \rightarrow -z$  symmetry

$$|\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} |10\rangle |\frac{1}{2} -\frac{1}{2}\rangle - \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} |1-1\rangle |\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}\rangle$$

In both cases  $P(L_z \neq 0) = \left| \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \right|^2 = \frac{2}{3}$ , so  $\boxed{P = \frac{2}{3}}$  5 pts

4.4

10 OF 10 10 pts total

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\Phi(t)\rangle = e^{iH_0 t/\hbar} V e^{-iH_0 t/\hbar} |\Phi(t)\rangle, \text{ where } V = -F\hat{z} \sin \omega t \\ = -F \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} (a^\dagger + a) \sin \omega t$$

To lowest order in  $V$ , we take  $|\Phi(t)\rangle$  on the right to be

$|\Phi(t)\rangle \approx |\Phi(0)\rangle = |0\rangle$ . Thus,

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\Phi(t)\rangle \approx e^{iH_0 t/\hbar} (-F \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} \sin \omega t) (a^\dagger + a) \underbrace{e^{-iH_0 t/\hbar} |0\rangle}_{e^{-iE_0 t/\hbar} |0\rangle} \\ \approx e^{iE_1 t/\hbar} (-F \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}} \sin \omega t) e^{-iE_0 t/\hbar} |1\rangle + 0$$

So,

$$|\Phi(t)\rangle \approx |0\rangle + \frac{1}{i\hbar} \int_0^t (-F \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}}) \sin \omega t' e^{i(E_1 - E_0)t'/\hbar} dt' |1\rangle \\ = |0\rangle + \frac{1}{i\hbar} (-F \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}}) \int_0^t \frac{e^{i\omega t'} - e^{-i\omega t'}}{2i} e^{i\omega t'} dt' |1\rangle \\ = |0\rangle + \frac{1}{i\hbar} (-F \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2m\omega}}) \frac{1}{2i} \int_0^t (e^{2i\omega t'} - 1) dt' |1\rangle \\ \xrightarrow{\text{oscillates}} \text{builds up with } t \\ \approx |0\rangle - \frac{F}{2\sqrt{2m\omega\hbar}} t |1\rangle$$

Thus,  $\boxed{P_m = \frac{F^2 \hbar^2}{8m\omega\hbar} \delta_{m1}}$  10pts