## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The vector potential A due to a long straight wire with current I along the z-axis is in the direction parallel to:

A. *î* 

B.  $\hat{\phi}$  (azimuthal)

C.  $\hat{s}$  (radial)

Assume the Coulomb Gauge

• Homework 10 (it's long; you started it, right?)

- Due this Friday
- Final Homework is due Friday the 9th
  - Magnetic dipoles and some magnetic matter
- Final Exam (20%)
  - 12:45pm-2:45pm on Thursday the 15th in this room
- Detailed grade projections by Monday 12th
  - w/ clicker bonus, but not HW 11
- SIRS are open
  - Please fill out; it helps shape departmental offerings

Consider a fat wire with radius a with uniform current  $I_0$  that runs along the +z-axis. We can compute the vector potential due to this wire directly. What is J?

A. 
$$I_0/(2\pi)$$

B. 
$$I_0/(\pi a^2)$$

C. 
$$I_0/(2\pi a)\hat{z}$$

D. 
$$I_0/(\pi a^2)\hat{z}$$

E. Something else!?

Consider a fat wire with radius a with uniform current  $I_0$  that runs along the +z-axis. Given  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}')}{\Re} d\tau'$ , which components of  $\mathbf{A}$  need to be computed?

A. All of them

B. Just  $A_x$ 

C. Just  $A_y$ 

D. Just  $A_z$ 

E. Some combination

## Consider line of charge with uniform charge density, $\lambda = \rho/(\pi a^2)$ . What is the magnitude of the electric field outside of the line charge (at a distance s > a)?

A. 
$$E = \lambda/(4\pi\varepsilon_0 s^2)$$

B. 
$$E = \lambda/(2\pi\varepsilon_0 s^2)$$

$$C. E = \lambda/(4\pi\varepsilon_0 s)$$

D. 
$$E = \lambda/(2\pi\varepsilon_0 s)$$

E. Something else?!

Use Gauss' Law

Consider a shell of charge with surface charge  $\sigma$  that is rotating at angular frequency of  $\omega$ . Which of the expressions below describe the surface current,  $\mathbf{K}$ , that is observed in the fixed frame.

A.  $\sigma \omega$ 

 $B. \sigma \dot{\mathbf{r}}$ 

 $C. \sigma \mathbf{r} \times \omega$ 

 $D. \sigma \omega \times \mathbf{r}$ 

E. Something else?

## What is the physical interpretation of $\oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ ?

- A. The current density  ${f J}$
- B. The magnetic field  ${f B}$
- C. The magnetic flux  $\Phi_B$
- D. It's none of the above, but is something simple and concrete
- E. It has no particular physical interpretation at all

Consider a square loop enclosing some amount of magnetic field lines with height H and length L. We intend to compute

$$\Phi_B = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$
? What happens to  $\Phi_B$  as  $H$  becomes vanishingly small?

A.  $\Phi_B$  stays constant

B.  $\Phi_B$  gets smaller but doesn't vanish

 $\mathsf{C}.\,\Phi_B\to 0$ 

Consider a square loop enclosing some amount of magnetic field lines with height H and length L. If  $\Phi_B \to 0$  as  $H \to 0$  (or  $L \to 0$ ), what does that say about the continuity of  $\mathbf{A}$ ?

$$\Phi_B = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

- A.  $\mathbf{A}$  is continuous at boundaries
- B. A is discontinuous at boundaries
- C. ???