

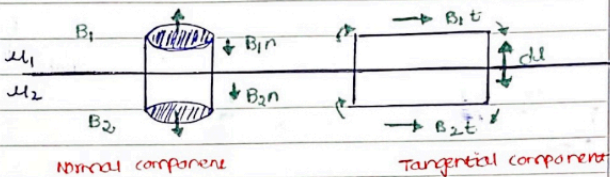
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Task: 5: Derive the boundary conditions for the Maxwell's Equations for the Magnetic field.

Answer:



We know the following Maxwell's equations that are related to magnetic field.

1) $\nabla \cdot B = 0$: 1st Maxwell Equation

2) $\nabla \times H = J + \frac{dE}{dt}$: 4th Maxwell Equation

Boundary conditions for the Normal components of Magnetic field:

→ Gauss theorem for Magnetic field is given as follows:

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \int \nabla \cdot B \cdot dV = \Phi \text{ (flux)}$$

from the 1st Maxwell equation:

$$\nabla \cdot B = 0$$

We can compute the above equation

when $\text{div } B = 0$

as:
$$\int \text{div } B \cdot dV = 0$$

That means:

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int \text{div } B \, dV = \phi = 0$$

From the figure above, we can also compute the value of $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$:

$$\oint (B_{2n} - B_{1n}) = \phi = 0$$

$$B_{2n} - B_{1n} = 0$$

$$\boxed{B_{2n} = B_{1n} = 0}$$

Boundary condition for Normal component

Boundary condition for Tangential component:

for this, we will use the 4th Maxwell Equation:

$$\nabla \times H = J + \frac{d\epsilon}{dt}$$

$J = 0$ [current density is zero for the given situation]

Now, from the figure,

taking a closed loop integral over a finite length l for field \vec{H} is same as taking surface integral over $\nabla \times \vec{H}$

$$\text{hence, } \oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int \nabla \times \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

from the above equation we know that

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

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as there no charge flow in the given situation

$$\begin{aligned} \text{hence, } \int \nabla \times \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{S} &= \int \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{S} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{S} \end{aligned}$$

$$= 0$$

[No varying Electric field]

$$\text{hence, } \oint \nabla \times \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{S} = 0$$

now: we know that $\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$

where μ is magnetic permeability for different mediums.

$$\text{now, } \oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\mu} \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$$

from the figure we can compute $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$ as

$$B_{1t}l + B_{1n}dl - B_{2t}l - B_{2n}dl = 0$$

as $dl \approx 0$

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} : B_{1t}l - B_{2t}l = 0$$

as the permeability is different
in these two mediums:

$$\frac{1}{\mu_1} \oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{1}{\mu_1} B_{1t}l - \frac{1}{\mu_2} B_{2t}l = 0$$

$$\frac{B_{1t}l}{\mu_1} - \frac{B_{2t}l}{\mu_2} = 0$$

$$\boxed{\frac{B_{1t}}{\mu_1} - \frac{B_{2t}}{\mu_2} = 0}$$

Boundary condition
for the tangential component
of the magnetic field.