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***Read these instructions carefully***

- a) All questions are compulsory.
- b) You **must** write all parts of the answers in the space provided for the given question. It is *advised* that you solve the problems in the roughbook (usual answerbook) and then copy the key steps in the space provided for that problem.
- c) Write **main key steps** instead of just answers. There is partial credit for intermediate steps. Just answers without justifications may not be awarded marks.
- d) **Write your name and roll number on each page.**

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Useful Formulae:

a)  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial (r^2 A_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (A_\theta \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_\varphi}{\partial \varphi}$  in spherical coordinates.

b)  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial (\rho A_\rho)}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial A_\varphi}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$  in cylindrical coordinates.

c)  $\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{\rho} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\rho} & \rho \hat{\phi} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_\rho & \rho A_\phi & A_z \end{bmatrix}$  in cylindrical coordinates.

- d) Electric and magnetic fields produced by electric dipole  $\mathbf{p}$  and magnetic dipole  $\mathbf{m}$  are

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^3} [3(\mathbf{p} \cdot \hat{r}) \hat{r} - \mathbf{p}] \text{ and } \mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r^3} [3(\mathbf{m} \cdot \hat{r}) \hat{r} - \mathbf{m}], \text{ respectively.}$$

- e) The solution to the second order inhomogeneous linear differential equation of type

$$\frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} + \omega^2 x(t) = B$$

is  $x(t) = B/\omega^2 + C_1 \sin(\omega t) + C_2 \cos(\omega t)$  where  $B, C_1, C_2$  and  $\omega$  are constants.

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**Question 1:** Answer the following short questions:

- a) Use divergence theorem for the vector field  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{c}T$ , where  $\mathbf{c}$  is a constant vector and  $T$  is a scalar field, to prove

$$\int_V (\nabla T) d\tau = \oint_S T d\mathbf{a}.$$

The surface  $S$  encloses the volume  $V$  and  $d\mathbf{a}$  is elemental vector area. [2]

Solution:

By divergence theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \int_V (\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{c}T)) d\tau &= \oint_S \mathbf{c}T \cdot d\mathbf{a} \\ \int_V (\mathbf{c} \cdot \nabla T + T \nabla \cdot \mathbf{c}) d\tau &= \mathbf{c} \cdot \oint_S T d\mathbf{a} \\ \mathbf{c} \cdot \int_V \nabla T d\tau &= \mathbf{c} \cdot \oint_S T d\mathbf{a} \quad \because \nabla \cdot \mathbf{c} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\mathbf{c}$  is completely arbitrary vector (though constant) field, the required identity is true. [Alternatively, choose  $\mathbf{c} = \hat{\mathbf{i}}$  to prove x component of the identity and similarly the other components]

- b) Find the charge and current distribution represented by the scalar and vector potentials given by  $\Phi(\mathbf{r}, t) = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\frac{qt}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}$ . [2]

Solution:

Electric Field  $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\Phi - \frac{\partial\mathbf{A}}{\partial t} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2}$ , magnetic field induction  $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = 0$ . These are the fields produced by a stationary point charge  $q$  at the origin.

- c) The electric potential at a point, is given by

$$V(r, \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{k}{3\epsilon_0} r \cos \theta & r < R \\ \frac{k}{3\epsilon_0} \frac{R^3}{r^2} \cos \theta & r > R \end{cases}$$

where  $r$  and  $\theta$  are spherical coordinates of the point.  $k$  and  $R$  are positive real constants. Find surface charge density at the surface  $r = R$ . [2]

Solution:

The surface charge density is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(\theta) &= -\epsilon_0 \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial r} V(r > R) \right|_{r=R} + \epsilon_0 \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial r} V(r < R) \right|_{r=R} \\ &= -\frac{k}{3} \cos \theta \left( -\frac{2R^3}{r^3} \right)_{r=R} + \frac{k}{3} \cos \theta \\ &= k \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

- d) A spherical conductor of radius  $a$ , carries a charge  $Q$ . It is surrounded by a linear dielectric material of susceptibility  $\chi_e$ , with outer radius  $b$ . Find the electrostatic energy of this configuration. [2]

Solution:

The Electric field  $E(r) = \begin{cases} \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}} & b < r \\ \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}} & a < r < b \end{cases}$ . The energy of this system  $W = \frac{1}{2} \int D \cdot E dv = \frac{Q}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{(1+\chi_e)} \left( \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} \right) + \frac{1}{b} \right]$

- e) Consider a point charge  $q$  placed at the origin of an infinite dielectric medium of permittivity ( $\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$ ). Find the polarization  $\mathbf{P}$ , the polarization (bound) charges and the total charge. [2]

Solution:

Gauss Law:  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_f \Rightarrow \mathbf{D} = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} \hat{r}$ , polarization  $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{D} - \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \Rightarrow \mathbf{P} = \frac{q}{4\pi r^2} \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon_0}{\epsilon}\right) \hat{r}$   
Volume bound charge  $\rho_b = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P} = -q \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon_0}{\epsilon}\right) \delta^3(\mathbf{r})$ , Total charge  $Q = -q \left(1 - \frac{\epsilon_0}{\epsilon}\right) + q = \frac{q}{\epsilon_r}$

- f) A region  $z > 0$  has  $\mu_r = 4$ , while the region  $z < 0$  has  $\mu_r = 1$ . The magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$  is uniform for  $z > 0$  and is given by  $\mathbf{B} = \frac{B_0}{2} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \hat{x} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \hat{y} + \hat{z}\right)$ . Find  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{H}$  for  $z < 0$  assuming that there is no free current at the interface  $z = 0$ . [2]

Solution:

By using boundary conditions, we get

$$B_z(z < 0) = \frac{B_0}{2}$$

and

$$B_{\parallel}(z < 0) = \frac{B_0}{8} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \hat{x} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \hat{y}\right)$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{B}(z < 0) = \frac{B_0}{8} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \hat{x} + \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \hat{y} + 4\hat{z}\right)$$

and

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{B}/\mu_0.$$

- g) In *free space*, the magnetic field is given by

$$\mathbf{H} = r \left(\sin \phi \hat{r} + 2 \cos \phi \hat{\phi}\right) \cos(\omega t)$$

where  $r$  and  $\phi$  are cylindrical coordinates and  $\omega$  is a constant. Find the corresponding displacement current density  $\mathbf{J}_D$ . [2]

Solution:

magnetic field  $\mathbf{H} = r \left(\sin \phi \hat{r} + 2 \cos \phi \hat{\phi}\right) \cos(\omega t)$ , displacement current density  $\mathbf{J}_D = \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = 3\hat{z} \cos \phi \cos \omega t$

- h) In a dielectric medium ( $z < 0$ ,  $\epsilon = 9\epsilon_0$ ,  $\mu = \mu_0$ ) a plane wave with

$$\mathbf{E} = 8 \left(\sqrt{8} \hat{x} - \hat{z}\right) e^{-i(10^9 t - bx - \sqrt{8} bz)}$$

is incident on the boundary with air at  $z = 0$ . Find the angle of reflection  $\theta_R$  and the angle of transmission  $\theta_T$ .  $b$  is a positive constant. [2]

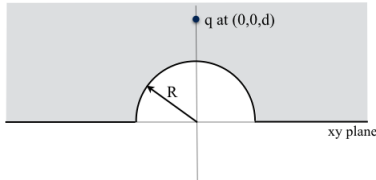
Solution:

Electric field  $E = 8 \left(\sqrt{8} \hat{x} - \hat{z}\right) e^{-i(10^9 t - \zeta x - \sqrt{8} \zeta z)}$   $\tan \theta_I = \frac{k_x^I}{k_z^I} = \frac{b}{\sqrt{8}b} \Rightarrow \theta_I = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}\right) = 19.47$  and from Snell's law  $\sin \theta_T = \frac{n_1}{n_2} \sin \theta_I = 1 \Rightarrow \theta_T = \pi/2$ .

**Question 2:** A conducting grounded sheet lies in the  $xy$  plane with a hemispherical boss (radius  $R$ ) centered at the origin (see figure). A point charge  $q$  is placed at the distance  $d(> R)$  on the  $z$  axis.

[2+1+3]

- Write down the image charges and their locations. (Don't derive, just guess on the basis of the classroom examples and write down the answer.)
- Write down the potential at a general point  $\mathbf{r} \equiv (x, y, z)$  in the shaded region ( $z > 0$  and  $r > R$ ).
- Find the induced surface charge density and total charge induced on the *flat surface* of the conductor.



Solution:

- $q_1 = -q$  at  $(0, 0, d)$ ,  $q_{2/3} = \mp q \frac{R}{d}$  at  $(0, 0, \pm \frac{R^2}{d})$  2 marks here.

- The potential is

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{q}{(x^2 + y^2 + (z-d)^2)^{1/2}} + \frac{(-q)}{(x^2 + y^2 + (z+d)^2)^{1/2}} + \frac{(-qR/d)}{(x^2 + y^2 + (z - R^2/d)^2)^{1/2}} + \frac{(qR/d)(R^2/d)}{(x^2 + y^2 + (z + R^2/d)^2)^{1/2}} \right]$$

- Take a point on the flat section of the conductor. The coordinates are  $(x, y, 0)$ . The induced charge density is

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(x, y) &= \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{q(-d)}{(x^2 + y^2 + d^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{(-q)d}{(x^2 + y^2 + d^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{(-qR/d)(-R^2/d)}{(x^2 + y^2 + R^4/d^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{(qR/d)(R^2/d)}{(x^2 + y^2 + R^4/d^2)^{3/2}} \right] \\ &= \frac{q}{4\pi} \left[ -\frac{2d}{(x^2 + y^2 + d^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{2R^3}{d^2 (x^2 + y^2 + R^4/d^2)^{3/2}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

And the total charge

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{ind} &= \frac{q}{4\pi} \left[ -\int_R^\infty \frac{2d(2\pi s ds)}{(s^2 + d^2)^{3/2}} + \int_R^\infty \frac{2R^3(2\pi s ds)}{d^2 (x^2 + y^2 + R^4/d^2)^{3/2}} \right] \\ &= q \left[ -d \frac{1}{\sqrt{R^2 + d^2}} + \frac{R^3}{d^2 \sqrt{R^2 + R^4/d^2}} \right] \\ &= -\frac{q(d^2 - R^2)}{d\sqrt{R^2 + d^2}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 3:** An electron is injected with a velocity  $\mathbf{u}_0 = \hat{y} u_0$  at the origin into a region where an electric field  $\mathbf{E} = \hat{z} E_0$  and a magnetic field  $\mathbf{B} = \hat{x} B_0$ , both exist. [3+3+1]

- Write down the equation of motion of the electron.
- Obtain the trajectory equation.
- What is the trajectory if  $E_0 = u_0 B_0$ ?

Solution:

- By Lorentz force law (electronic charge,  $-e$ )

$$\begin{aligned} m\dot{\mathbf{v}} &= -e(\hat{\mathbf{z}}E_0 + \mathbf{v} \times \hat{\mathbf{x}}B_0) \\ &= -(eE_0 - ev_y B_0)\hat{\mathbf{z}} - ev_z B_0 \hat{\mathbf{y}} \end{aligned}$$

Then, clearly  $v_x = 0$  at all times and

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{v}_y &= -\frac{eB_0}{m}v_z \\ \dot{v}_z &= -\frac{eE_0}{m} + \frac{eB_0}{m}v_y \end{aligned}$$

- Taking one more derivative of  $v_z$ , we get (let  $\omega = eB_0/m$ )

$$\ddot{v}_z = \omega \dot{v}_y = -\omega^2 v_z.$$

Using initial conditions  $v_z = 0$  and  $\dot{v}_z = -\frac{eE_0}{m} + \frac{eB_0}{m}u_0$  at  $t = 0$ ,

$$v_z = A \sin \omega t$$

where

$$A = -\frac{E_0}{B_0} + u_0.$$

Putting in the first equation and using initial condition,

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{v}_y &= -A\omega \sin \omega t \\ \Rightarrow v_y &= \left(u_0 - \frac{E_0}{B_0}\right) \cos \omega t + \frac{E_0}{B_0}. \end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= 0, \\ y(t) &= \frac{E_0}{B_0}t + \frac{1}{\omega} \left(u_0 - \frac{E_0}{B_0}\right) \sin \omega t, \\ z(t) &= \frac{1}{\omega} \left(u_0 - \frac{E_0}{B_0}\right) (1 - \cos \omega t). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the trajectory is

$$\left(y - \frac{E_0}{B_0}t\right)^2 + \left(z - \frac{1}{\omega} \left(u_0 - \frac{E_0}{B_0}\right)\right)^2 = \frac{1}{\omega^2} \left(u_0 - \frac{E_0}{B_0}\right)^2.$$

- If  $u_0 = E_0/B_0$ , then the trajectory is  $y(t) = E_0 t/B_0$ .

**Question 4:** A sphere of radius  $R$  has the magnetization  $\mathbf{M} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} a (\hat{\mathbf{z}} \cdot \mathbf{r})^2$  where  $a$  is a constant. Find the following: [1+1+3+2]

- a) Bound volume current density in the sphere.
- b) Bound surface current density on the sphere.
- c) Magnetic moment of the sphere.
- d) Magnetic vector potential  $\mathbf{A}$  at a distance  $r \gg R$ .

Solution:

- a) Note that  $\mathbf{M} = az^2\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ . Then, the bound volume current density  $\mathbf{J}_b = \nabla \times \mathbf{M} = 0$ .
- b) The bound surface current density  $\mathbf{K}_b = \mathbf{M} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}}$ . Here  $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \hat{\mathbf{r}}$ . Then  $\mathbf{K}_b = aR^2 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta \hat{\phi}$ .
- c) Consider a ring of thickness  $Rd\theta$  in a plane perpendicular to  $z$  axis. The current through the ring is  $dI = K_b R d\theta = aR^3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta$ . The magnetic moment of this ring is

$$d\mathbf{m} = \pi (R \sin \theta)^2 dI \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

And the total moment of the sphere would be

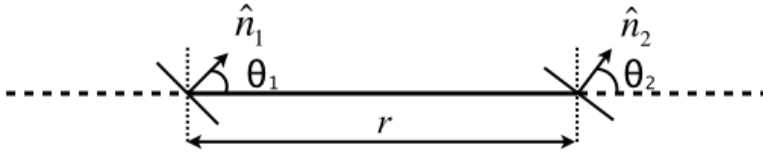
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{m} &= \pi a R^5 \int_0^\pi \cos^2 \theta \sin^3 \theta d\theta \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ &= \frac{4}{15} \pi a R^5 \hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{aligned}$$

- d) Magnetic vector potential at a distance  $r \gg R$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A} &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{r}}{r^3} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{15} \frac{aR^5}{r^2} \sin \theta \hat{\phi} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 5:** Two plane currents loops, each with area  $A$  and carrying current  $I$ , are placed a distance  $r$  apart. The normal to the current loops,  $\hat{n}_1$  and  $\hat{n}_2$  make angles  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  with the line joining the loops. The vectors  $\hat{n}_1$  and  $\hat{n}_2$  and the line joining the centers are co-planar as shown in figure. [3+3+1]

- Find the mutual inductance  $\mathcal{M}$  of this system of current loops. Assume the radius of each loop is much smaller than the distance between loops.
- Find the force  $\mathbf{F}$  between the two loops.
- How would the force be different if the currents were reversed in one or both of the current loops ?



Solution:

- Choose the z direction along  $\hat{n}_1$ . Magnetic moment of loop 1 is  $IA\hat{z}$ . Then the field due to loop 1 at loop 2 is

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{IA}{r^3} (2 \cos \theta_1 \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \sin \theta_1 \hat{\theta})$$

Then the flux through the loop 2 is

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{21} &= A\hat{n}_2 \cdot \mathbf{B} \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{A^2}{r^3} (2 \cos \theta_1 \hat{n}_2 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \sin \theta_1 \hat{n}_2 \cdot \hat{\theta}) I \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{A^2}{r^3} (2 \cos \theta_1 \hat{n}_2 \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \sin \theta_1 \hat{n}_2 \cdot \hat{\theta}) I \\ &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{A^2}{r^3} (2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) I \end{aligned}$$

Thus the mutual inductance is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M} &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{A^2}{r^3} (2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 A^2}{8\pi r^3} [3 \cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + \cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2)] \end{aligned}$$

- The force on the second loop due to the first one is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} &= \nabla (\hat{\mathbf{m}}_2 \cdot \mathbf{B}) \\ &= \nabla \left( \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I^2 A^2}{r^3} (2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) \right) \\ &= \frac{\mu_0 I^2 A^2}{4\pi} \left( -\frac{3\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^4} (2 \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{\hat{\theta}}{r^4} (2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_2 + \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2) \right) \end{aligned}$$

- The direction of  $\mathbf{F}$  is reversed if (only) one of the currents is reversed.

**Question 6:** In free space, an electric field is given by

[2+2+2+1]

$$\mathbf{E} = \hat{x}E_0 [\cos(kz - \omega t) + \cos(kz + \omega t)].$$

- Find the magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$ .
- Determine the poynting vector and its time average over one cycle.
- Find the time averaged electric and magnetic energy densities.
- Does this field represent a wave? If so, what kind of wave does it represent?

Solution:

- Electric field  $\mathbf{E} = \hat{x}E_0 [\cos(kz - \omega t) + \cos(kz + \omega t)] = \hat{x}2E_0 \cos kz \cos \omega t$ .

The magnetic field is given by

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \int dt (-\nabla \times E) \\ &= \hat{y} \int dt (2E_0 k \sin kz \cos \omega t) \\ &= 2E_0 \frac{k}{\omega} \sin kz \sin \omega t \hat{y} \\ \therefore H &= \frac{2}{c\mu_0} E_0 \sin kz \sin \omega t \hat{y} \end{aligned}$$

- The poynting vector

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} E_0^2 \sin 2kz \sin 2\omega t \hat{z}$$

and

$$\langle S \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \mathbf{S} dt = 0$$

- The electric and magnetic energy densities are

$$\langle u_E \rangle = \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \cos^2 kz$$

and

$$\langle u_M \rangle = \frac{E_0^2}{c^2 \mu_0} \sin^2 kz = \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \sin^2 kz$$

- Yes. Its a standing wave.