

**EE3005 – Electromagnetic Theory (EMT)**  
**Assignment # 3 (CLO # 03, Marks = 30)**

**Notes:**

1. The assignment is to be submitted by the student himself / herself at the start of your respective class. No late submissions.
2. Any help from internet, solution manuals, or any other source is strictly prohibited. Violation may lead to serious consequences.
3. You will get credit for complete working of the solution, copying just the final answers of derivations / integrations will not be acceptable.

**Date of Submission: Monday, December 9, 2024**

**Drawing diagrams is a must for every Capacitor structure.**

**Problem Set**

**Formulate** the i) *capacitance* and ii) *stored energy* for one dimensional change in potential using direct integration method (Laplace's equation) for the following functions:

1.  $V(z)$
2.  $V(\rho)$
3.  $V(\theta)$

Show all the calculations starting from application of Laplacian operator in particular coordinate system along with diagram of the capacitor structure (initial conditions to be applied accordingly). Remember, direct answers are **NOT** acceptable.

Verify your answers using basic definition of capacitance i.e., finding potential from the electric field intensity and known charge distribution:

$$C = \frac{Q}{V_o} = \frac{\epsilon \oint_S \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{S}}{-\int_{init}^{final} \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{L}}$$

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**Instructions**

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2. Late submission will not be accepted.
3. Only submit your own work. Do not copy from others. Plagiarism will be dealt seriously and it will be treated according to the University rules.
4. Submit assignment on A4 size paper.
5. Use blue or black ink only. Figures may be in color.
6. Handwriting must be legible. Otherwise, your assignment may be returned un-graded.

Problems ↓	Score	CLO # 03				
		Exemplary (5)	Proficient (4)	Developing (3)	Beginning (2)	Novice (1)
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CLO	Statement ↓ Score →	Exemplary (5)	Proficient (4)	Developing (3)	Beginning (2)	Novice (1)
03	Formulate the capacitance with one dimensional potential variation using direct integration	Find the capacitance by evaluating the total charge on the surface formed by one dimensional capacitor	Find the potential and electric field	Find two unknown constants using boundary conditions	Solve second order Laplace's equation in one dimension	Cannot solve Laplace's equation correctly

**Attach this sheet to the front of submitted work.**

Laplace Eq.:

$$\nabla^2 V = 0$$

— ①

Capacitance:

$$C = \frac{Q}{V_0}$$

— ②

Electric field:

$$E = -\nabla V$$

— ③

Energy Stored:

$$U = \frac{1}{2} C V_0^2$$

— ④

$$C = \frac{Q}{V_0} = \frac{\epsilon \oint_s E \cdot dS}{-\int_{\text{initial}}^{\text{final}} E \cdot dL}$$

— ⑤

①  
 $V(z)$

Here,  $V$  is a function of  $z$  only.

Hence, eq ① becomes

$$\frac{d^2 V}{dz^2} = 0$$

Integrating b.s, we get

$$\frac{dV}{dz} = A$$

and again

$$V = Az + B \quad \text{--- ⑥}$$

Applying boundary conditions on ⑥

$$\text{At } z=0; \quad V(0) = V_0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 = A(0) + B$$

$$B = V_0$$

$$\text{At } z=d; \quad V(d) = 0$$

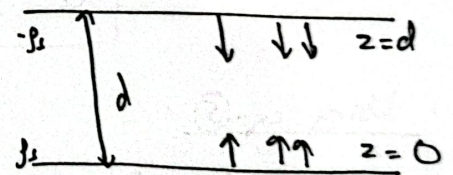
$$\Rightarrow 0 = Ad + V_0$$

$$A = -\frac{V_0}{d}$$

Therefore, eq ⑥ becomes

$$V(z) = -\frac{V_0}{d}z + V_0$$

Parallel-plate capacitor





From eq (3)

$$E_z = -\frac{dV}{dz}$$

$$= -\frac{d}{dz} \left( -\frac{V_0}{d} z + V_0 \right)$$

$$= \frac{V_0}{d}$$

As  $Q = \sigma A$

$$\text{and } \sigma = \epsilon E_z = \epsilon \frac{V_0}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \epsilon \frac{V_0 S}{d}$$

From eq (2)

$$C = \frac{Q}{V_0}$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon \frac{V_0 S}{d}}{V_0}$$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon S}{d}$$

From eq (4)

$$U = \frac{1}{2} C V_0^2$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon S}{d} V_0^2$$

Using eq (5)

$$E = \frac{V_0}{d} \hat{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \epsilon \int_s E \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \epsilon \int_s \frac{V_0}{d} d\mathbf{s} = \epsilon \frac{V_0}{d} S$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 = - \int_{\text{ini dia}}^{\text{final}} E \cdot dL = - \int_0^d \frac{V_0}{d} dz = \frac{V_0}{d} (d-0) = V_0$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{Q}{V_0} = \frac{\epsilon \frac{V_0 S}{d}}{V_0} = \frac{\epsilon S}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow U = \frac{1}{2} C V_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\epsilon S}{d} \right) V_0^2$$

Verified.



$$\textcircled{2} \\ V(\rho)$$

Here,  $V$  is a function of  $\rho$  only.

Hence, eq ① becomes

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left( \rho \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} = 0$$

Integrating b.s, we get

$$\rho \frac{dV}{d\rho} = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV}{d\rho} = \frac{A}{\rho}$$

and again

$$V = A \ln(\rho) + B \quad \text{--- ③}$$

Applying boundary condition on ③

$$\text{Put } \rho = a \Rightarrow V(a) = V_0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 = A \ln(a) + B \quad \text{--- ④}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$V_0 = A \ln(a) - A \ln(b)$$

$$V_0 = A \ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$$

$$A = \frac{V_0}{\ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)}$$

From a to b,

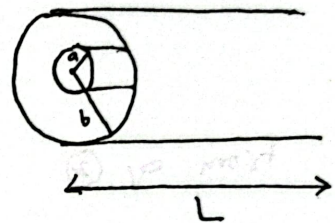
$$A = \frac{V_0}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}$$

Put in ③

Hence, eq ③ becomes

$$V(\rho) = \frac{V_0}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} \ln\left(\frac{b}{\rho}\right)$$

Coaxial Capacitor



$$\text{Put } \rho = b \Rightarrow V(b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = A \ln(b) + B$$

$$B = -A \ln(b) \quad \text{--- ⑤}$$

Put in ③.

$$B = - \left( \frac{V_0}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} \right) \ln(b)$$

$$= - \frac{V_0 \ln(b)}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}$$



From eq ③

$$\begin{aligned} E &= -\nabla V = -\frac{dV}{dp} \\ &= -\frac{V_0}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{p}\right) \\ &= \frac{V_0}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) p} \end{aligned}$$

Charge per unit length:  $\lambda = \epsilon E_p \cdot p \Big|_{p=a}$

$$= \epsilon \frac{V_0}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) p} \cdot p = \epsilon \frac{V_0}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}$$

As  $\lambda = \frac{Q}{L}$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \lambda L = \frac{\epsilon V_0 L}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}$$

From eq ②  $C = \frac{Q}{V_0} = \frac{\epsilon V_0 L}{V_0 \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon L}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}$$

From eq ④  $U = \frac{1}{2} C V_0^2 \Rightarrow U = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\epsilon L}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} V_0^2$

Using eq ⑤

$E = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon p} \hat{p}$ ,  $S =$  area of inner cylinder  $p=a$  with length  $L$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow Q &= \epsilon \int E \cdot dS = \epsilon \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^L \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon a} (a d\phi) dz = \frac{\epsilon \lambda a}{2\pi\epsilon a} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^L dz \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{2\pi} (2\pi)(L) = \lambda L \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 = -\int_{ini}^{final} E \cdot dL = -\int_a^b \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon p} dp = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{Q}{V_0} = \frac{\lambda L}{\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} = \frac{2\pi\epsilon L}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} \Rightarrow \epsilon U = \frac{1}{2} C V_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2\pi\epsilon L}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}\right) \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\epsilon} \ln\frac{b}{a}\right)^2$$



(3)  
 $V(\theta)$

Here,  $V$  is a function of  $\theta$  only.

Hence, eq (1) becomes

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \right) = 0$$

Integrating

$$\sin \theta \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} = \frac{A}{\sin \theta}$$

and again

$$V = A \ln(\sin \theta) + B \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Applying boundary conditions

$$\text{At } \theta = 0, V(0) = V_0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 = A \ln(\sin 0) + B$$

$$\text{As } \ln(\sin 0) \Rightarrow \infty \text{ (undefined)}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_1 = 0$$

$$\text{At } \theta = \pi, V(\pi) = C_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 = 0$$

$$\text{This implies } V(\theta) = 0$$

Therefore the potential does not vary with ' $\theta$ '.

Spherical Capacitor

