

**Dept. of Electrical Engineering, IIT Madras  
Applied Programming Lab Jan 2021 session**

- ▷ **vector operations are a must or lose lots of marks!!**
- ▷ **Label all plots. Add legends. Make the plots professional looking.**
- ▷ **Comments are not optional. They are required.**
- ▷ **pseudocode should be readable and neatly formatted.**
- ▷ **PDF file should be named *your-roll-number.pdf***
- ▷ **Python code should be named *your-roll-number.py* Please note that I will accept only raw python code and it should run in Python 3.x (prefer Python 3.8) So don't send me Jupyter notebooks.**
- ▷ **Python code should run!!**
- ▷ **Pdf file should include all plots and tables.**
- ▷ **The Pdf should be submitted to the 'final' assignment, and the .py code should be submitted to the 'final-code' assignment.**

**This is a problem in radiation from a loop antenna of length  $\lambda$ .**

**A long wire carries a current**

$$I = \frac{4\pi}{\mu_0} \cos(\phi) \exp(j\omega t)$$

**through a loop of wire. Here,  $\phi$  is the angle in polar coordinates i.e., in  $(r, \phi, z)$  coordinates. The wire is on the  $x-y$  plane and centered at the origin. The radius of the loop is 10 cm and is also equal to  $1/k = c/\omega$ . (This means that the circumference is  $\lambda$ )**

**The problem is to compute and plot the magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  along the  $z$  axis from 1cm to 1000 cm, plot it and then fit the data to  $|\vec{B}| = cz^b$ . The main challenge in this exam is to handle Python arrays efficiently, and also to understand what accuracy a particular choice of grid will give.**

**The computation involves the calculation of the vector potential**

$$\vec{A}(r, \phi, z) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{I(\phi) \hat{\phi} e^{-jkR} ad\phi}{R}$$

**where  $\vec{R} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$  and  $k = \omega/c = 0.1$ .  $\vec{r}$  is the point where we want the field, and  $\vec{r}' = ar'\hat{r}$  is the point on the loop. Due to the This can be reduced to a sum:**

$$\vec{A}_{ijk} = \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \frac{\cos(\phi'_l) \exp(-jkR_{ijkl}) d\vec{l}'}{R_{ijkl}} \quad (1)$$

**where  $\vec{r}$  is at  $r_i, \phi_j, z_k$  and  $\vec{r}'$  is at  $a \cos \phi'_l \hat{x} + a \sin \phi'_l \hat{y}$ . Note that Eq. (1) is valid for any  $(x_i, y_j, z_k)$ , and is summed over the current elements in the loop. You must implement this as a vector operation over both  $l$  and over a vector of  $(x_i, y_j, z_k)$  values.**

**From  $\vec{A}$ , you can obtain  $\vec{B}$  as**

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

**Along the  $z$  axis this becomes ( $\vec{A}$  is along  $\hat{\phi}$  and the curl gives only a  $B_z$  component along  $\hat{z}$ .**

$$B_z(z) = \frac{A_y(\Delta x, 0, z) - A_x(0, \Delta y, z) - A_y(-\Delta x, 0, z) + A_x(0, -\Delta y, z)}{4\Delta x \Delta y} \quad (2)$$

1. [4 marks] Write pseudocode for how you will solve this problem.
2. [2 marks] Break the volume into a 3 by 3 by 1000 mesh, with mesh points separated by 1cm. The 3 by 3 grid in  $x - y$  is needed to compute the curl using Eq. 2.
3. [6 marks] Break the loop into 100 sections. Plot the current elements in  $x - y$  (place points at the centre points of the elements. Properly label the graph.
4. [4 marks] (may be done earlier) Obtain the vectors  $\vec{r}'_l, \vec{dl}_l$ , where  $l$  indexes the segments of the loop.
5. [6 marks] Define a function `calc(1)` that calculates and returns  $\vec{R}_{ijkl} = |\vec{r}_{ijk} - \vec{r}'_l|$  for all  $\vec{r}_{ijk}$  ( $l$  is the index into the  $\vec{r}'$  array, which you have defined earlier.) Note: vectorize this function!
6. [4 marks] Extend `calc` to generate the terms in Eq. 1 in the sum and return the term to add to  $\vec{A}$ . Note: vectorize the function
7. [4 marks] Use the function to compute  $\vec{A}_{ijk}$  (you can use a for loop here. Justify in a comment)
8. [4 marks] Now compute  $\vec{B}$  along the  $z$  axis. Use Eq. 2; remember to vectorize.
9. [4 marks] Plot the magnetic field  $B_z(z)$ . Use a log-log plot.
10. [6 marks] Fit the field to a fit of the type  $B_z \approx cz^b$ .
11. [6 marks] Discuss your finding. Does  $B_z$  fall off as expected? What decay rate would you have expected for a static magnetic field? Where is the difference coming from?

## Useful Python Commands (use “?” to get help on these from ipython)

```
from pylab import *
import system-function as name
Note: lstsq is found as scipy.linalg.lstsq
ones(List)
zeros(List)
range(N0,N1,Nstep)
arange(N0,N1,Nstep)
linspace(a,b,N)
logspace(log10(a),log10(b),N)
X,Y=meshgrid(x,y)
where(condition)
where(condition & condition)
where(condition | condition)
a=b.copy()
lstsq(A,b) to fit  $Ax=b$ 
A.max() to find max value of numpy array (similalry min)
A.astype(type) to convert a numpy array to another type (eg int)
def func(args):
    ...
    return List
matrix=c_[vector,vector,...] to create a matrix from vectors
figure(n) to switch to, or start a new figure labelled n
plot(x,y,style,...,lw=...)
semilogx(x,y,style,...,lw=...)
semilogy(x,y,style,...,lw=...)
loglog(x,y,style,...,lw=...)
contour(x,y,matrix,levels...)
quiver(X,Y,U,V) # X,Y,U,V all matrices
xlabel(label,size=)
ylabel(label,size=)
title(label,size=)
xticks(size=) # to change size of xaxis numbers
yticks(size=)
legend(List) to create a list of strings in plot
annotate(str,pos,blpos,...) to create annotation in plot
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