

BSc in Electrical Engineering and Information Technology  
**Module Examination on Electricity and Magnetism**  
First Exam 2016

**Solution**

**Q1 (5 points)**

\*a)

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{F}_{el} &= \frac{q_3}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{q_i}{|\vec{r}_3 - \vec{r}_i|^3} (\vec{r}_3 - \vec{r}_i) \\
&= \frac{q_3}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{q_1}{|\vec{r}_3 - \vec{r}_1|^3} (\vec{r}_3 - \vec{r}_1) + \frac{q_2}{|\vec{r}_3 - \vec{r}_2|^3} (\vec{r}_3 - \vec{r}_2) \right] \\
&= -\frac{2q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^3} + \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^3} \right) \\
&= -\frac{q^2}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b}}{|\vec{a} + \vec{b}|^3} + \frac{\vec{b}}{|\vec{b}|^3} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

\*b)

$$\begin{aligned}
\vec{E}(\vec{r}) &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{q_i}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i|^3} (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i) \\
&= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( -q \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_1|^3} - q \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_2}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_2|^3} + 2q \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_3}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_3|^3} \right) \\
&= -\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{\vec{r} + \vec{a}}{|\vec{r} + \vec{a}|^3} + \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|^3} - 2 \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{b}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{b}|^3} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$*c) \quad \omega_{el}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 |\vec{E}(\vec{r})|^2$$

**Q2 (2 points)**

$$\boxtimes \operatorname{div} \vec{D} = \rho$$

$$\boxtimes \int_{\partial V} \vec{D} d\vec{a} = \int_V \rho d^3r$$

$$\square \operatorname{rot} \vec{D} = \rho$$

$$\square \int_V \operatorname{div} \vec{D} d^3r = \int_{\partial V} \rho d\vec{a}$$

$$\square \int_V \vec{D} d^3r = \int_V \rho d^3r$$

**Q3** (5 points)

$$*a) \quad \vec{E}(x) = -\nabla\Phi(x) = -\frac{\partial\Phi(x)}{\partial x} \cdot \vec{e}_x$$

$$\vec{E}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for (1): } x < -x_0 \\ -(-\frac{\rho_0}{2\varepsilon}(2x + 2x_0))\vec{e}_x & \text{for (2): } -x_0 \leq x \leq 0 \\ -(\frac{\rho_0}{2\varepsilon}(2x - 2x_0))\vec{e}_x & \text{for (3): } 0 < x \leq +x_0 \\ 0 & \text{for (4): } +x_0 < x \end{cases}$$

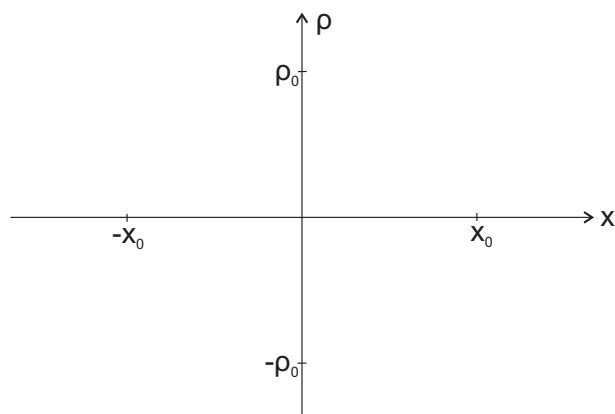
$$\vec{E}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for (1): } x < -x_0 \\ \frac{\rho_0}{\varepsilon}(x + x_0)\vec{e}_x & \text{for (2): } -x_0 \leq x \leq 0 \\ -\frac{\rho_0}{\varepsilon}(x - x_0)\vec{e}_x & \text{for (3): } 0 < x \leq +x_0 \\ 0 & \text{for (4): } +x_0 < x \end{cases}$$

$$*b) \quad \rho(x) = \text{div} \cdot \varepsilon \vec{E}(x) = \varepsilon \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x}$$

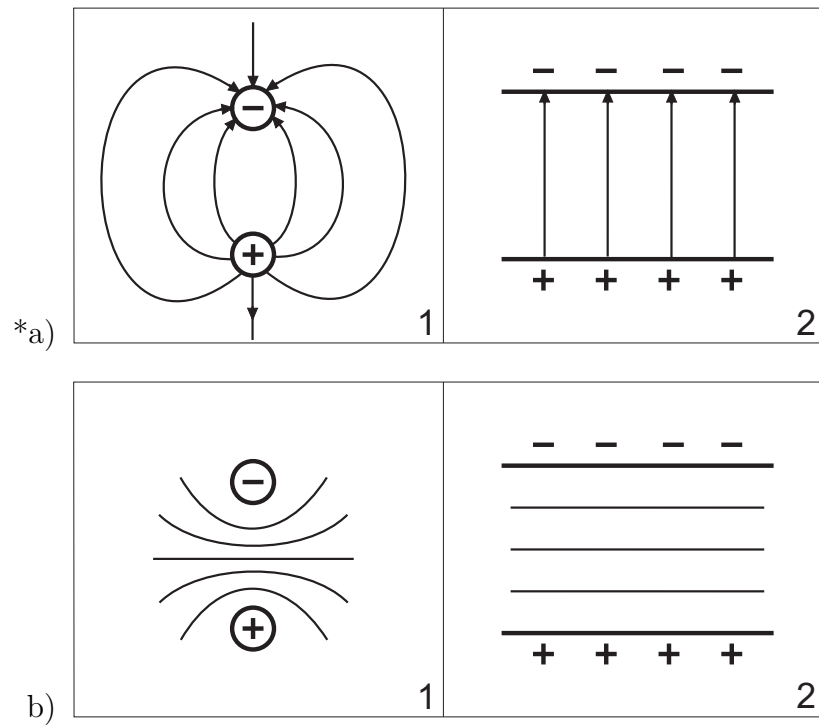
$$\rho(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for (1): } x < -x_0 \\ \frac{\rho_0}{\varepsilon} \cdot \varepsilon & \text{for (2): } -x_0 \leq x \leq 0 \\ -\frac{\rho_0}{\varepsilon} \cdot \varepsilon & \text{for (3): } 0 < x \leq +x_0 \\ 0 & \text{for (4): } +x_0 < x \end{cases}$$

$$\rho(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for (1): } x < -x_0 \\ \rho_0 & \text{for (2): } -x_0 \leq x \leq 0 \\ -\rho_0 & \text{for (3): } 0 < x \leq +x_0 \\ 0 & \text{for (4): } +x_0 < x \end{cases}$$

c)



**Q4 (4 points)**



**Q5 (6 points)**

\*a)

$$C_i = \epsilon_i \frac{A}{d} \quad ; i = 1, 2$$

$$\frac{1}{C_{\text{tot}}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \quad ; C_{\text{tot}} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$

$$Q = C_{\text{tot}} U_0 = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2} U_0$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{A}{d} \frac{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2} U_0$$

\*b)

$$\vec{D}_1 = \vec{D}_2$$

$$\epsilon_1 \vec{E}_1 = \epsilon_2 \vec{E}_2 \quad \text{since } \epsilon_1 > \epsilon_2: |\vec{E}_1| < |\vec{E}_2|$$

The electric field  $\vec{E}$  of region 2 is larger than of region 1.

**Q6 (7 points)**

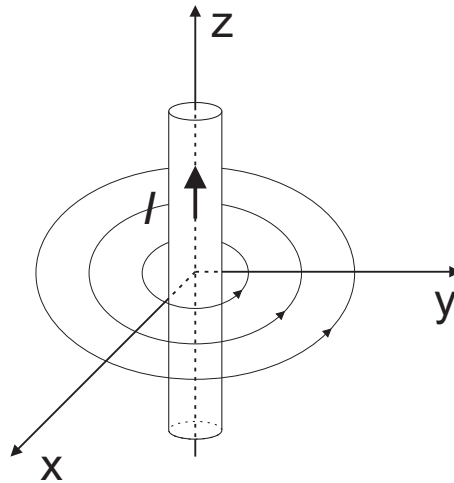
- a)  $A_1(x) = A_0 - \frac{2}{3} \frac{A_0}{d} x$  for  $0 < x < d$   
 $A_2(x) = \frac{1}{3} A_0$  for  $d < x < 2d$
- b)  $j_{x1} = \frac{I_0}{A_1(x)} = \frac{I_0}{A_0 - \frac{2}{3} \frac{A_0}{d} x}$  for  $0 < x < d$   
 $j_{x2} = \frac{I_0}{A_2(x)} = \frac{3I_0}{A_0}$  for  $d < x < 2d$
- c)  $E_1(x) = \frac{j_{x1}}{\sigma_1} = \frac{I_0}{(A_0 - \frac{2}{3} \frac{A_0}{d} x) \sigma_1}$  for  $0 < x < d$   
 $E_2(x) = \frac{j_{x2}}{\sigma_2} = \frac{3I_0}{A_0 \sigma_2}$  for  $d < x < 2d$
- d) There is a discontinuity (third answer is correct).

**Q7 (5 points)**

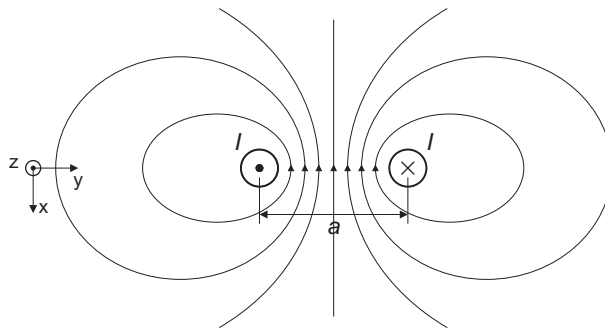
- \*a)  $\bullet \vec{m} = I \cdot \vec{A} = I \cdot \frac{a \cdot b}{2} \cdot \vec{e}_x$   
 $\bullet [\vec{m}] = Am^2$
- \*b)  $\vec{M} = \vec{m} \times \vec{B} = I \cdot \frac{a \cdot b}{2} \cdot B_0 \cdot (\vec{e}_x \times \vec{e}_z) = -IB_0 \frac{a \cdot b}{2} \vec{e}_y$

**Q8 (4 pointse)**

\*a)



\*b)



\*c) The direction of the force is perpendicular to the direction of the wires (parallel to distance vector  $\vec{r}_{12}$ ) The force is repulsive.

**Q9 (3 Punkte)**

$$U_{ind} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_{A(t)} \vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) \cdot d\vec{a}$$

oder

$$U_{ind} = \int_{\partial A(t)} (\vec{v} \times \vec{B}) \cdot d\vec{r} - \int_{A(t)} \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{a}$$

- motional induction, motional EMF  $\frac{dA}{dt} \neq 0$
- motionless induction, motionless EMF  $\frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \neq 0$

**Problem 1 (15 points)****a) (3 points)**

space charge densities of  $W_1$  and  $W_2$ :

$$\rho_1 = \frac{Q_1}{V_1} = +\frac{3Q}{4\pi(R_2^3 - R_1^3)}$$

$$\rho_2 = \frac{Q_2}{V_2} = -\frac{3Q}{4\pi(R_4^3 - R_3^3)}$$

**b) (6 points)**

Gauß' law in integral formulation:

$$\int_{\partial V} \vec{D}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_V \rho(\vec{r}) d^3r = Q_{\text{encl}}(V)$$

Due to spherical symmetry:

$$\vec{D}(\vec{r}) = D_r(r) \cdot \vec{e}_r.$$

Inserting this into Gauss' law

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi D_r(r) \cdot \vec{e}_r \cdot r^2 \cdot \sin(\vartheta) \cdot \vec{e}_r d\vartheta d\varphi = 2\pi \cdot 2 \cdot r^2 \cdot D_r(r) = 4\pi r^2 D_r(r)$$

hence (for constant space charge density):

$$4\pi r^2 D_r(r) = \int_V \rho(\vec{r}) d^3r = 4\pi \int_0^r \rho(\xi) \xi^2 d\xi$$

and:  $\vec{D}(\vec{r}) = \varepsilon \vec{E}(\vec{r})$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon r^2} \int_0^r \rho(\xi) \xi^2 d\xi \cdot \vec{e}_r.$$

**Region 1** ( $R_1 \leq r \leq R_2$ ):

Space charge density in this region:  $\rho = \rho_1 = 3Q/(4\pi(R_2^3 - R_1^3))$  and permittivity  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E}_1(\vec{r}) &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon_1 r^2} \int_{R_1}^r \rho_1 \xi^2 d\xi \cdot \vec{e}_r = \frac{\rho_1}{\varepsilon_1 r^2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \xi^3 \right]_{R_1}^r \cdot \vec{e}_r = \rho_1 \cdot \frac{r^3 - R_1^3}{3\varepsilon_1 r^2} \cdot \vec{e}_r \\ &= \frac{Q(r^3 - R_1^3)}{4\pi\varepsilon_1 r^2 (R_2^3 - R_1^3)} \cdot \vec{e}_r. \end{aligned}$$

**Region 2** ( $R_2 \leq r \leq R_3$ ):

Space charge density in this region  $\rho = 0$  and permittivity  $\varepsilon = \varepsilon_0$ . Enclosed charge is  $+Q$ , hence:

$$4\pi r^2 D_r(r) = \int_V \rho(\vec{r}) d^3r = Q_{\text{ein}}(V) = +Q$$

and

$$\vec{E}_2(\vec{r}) = \frac{Q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r^2} \cdot \vec{e}_r.$$

c) **(2 points)**

For  $r > R_4$  the enclosed charge amounts to  $Q_{\text{ein}} = +Q - Q = 0$ . Therefore: magnitude of electric field for  $r > R_4$  is zero.

d) **(2 points)**

From sub-problem b) we know the electric field in the respective region. The electric voltage  $U$  can now be calculated according to

$$U = \int_{R_2}^{R_3} \vec{E}_2(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{R_2}^{R_3} \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \cdot \vec{e}_r \cdot \vec{e}_r \, dr = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{R_2} - \frac{1}{R_3} \right).$$

e) **(2 points)**

Electric energy density:  $w_{\text{el}} = \vec{E}(\vec{r}) \cdot \vec{D}(\vec{r})/2$

Hence:

$$w_{\text{el}} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \vec{E}_2^2 = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \frac{Q^2}{(4\pi\epsilon_0)^2 r^4}.$$



## Problem 2 (14points)

a) (4 points)

Orientation of conductor loop has been chosen in clockwise direction, hence:

$$d\vec{a} = (-\vec{e}_x)dydz$$

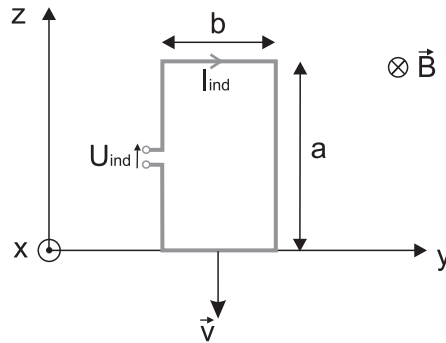
$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(t) &= \int_{A(t)} \vec{B}(z) \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_{-v_0t}^{a-v_0t} \int_0^b (B_0 + k_0z)(-\vec{e}_x)(-\vec{e}_x)dydz \\ &= \int_{-v_0t}^{a-v_0t} b(B_0 + k_0z)dz = \left[ bB_0z + bk_0\frac{z^2}{2} \right]_{-v_0t}^{a-v_0t} \\ &= bB_0(a - v_0t) + bk_0\frac{1}{2}(a - v_0t)^2 - bB_0(-v_0t) - bk_0\frac{1}{2}(v_0t)^2 \\ &= bB_0a + \frac{1}{2}a^2bk_0 - abk_0v_0t\end{aligned}$$

b) (2 points)

$$U_{ind} = -\frac{d\Phi(t)}{dt} = bk_0av_0$$

c) (2 points)

$$I_{ind} = \frac{U_{ind}}{R} = \frac{bk_0av_0}{R}$$



d) (6 points)  $d\vec{F}_m = I_{ind}(d\vec{s} \times \vec{B})$

Left part of conductor loop:  $d\vec{s} = \vec{e}_z ds$

$$d\vec{F}_{m,l} = I_{ind}(ds \vec{e}_z \times B(z)(-\vec{e}_x)) = -I_{ind}B(z)ds\vec{e}_y$$

Right part of conductor loop:  $d\vec{s} = -\vec{e}_z ds$

$$d\vec{F}_{m,r} = I_{ind}(ds(-\vec{e}_z) \times B(z)(-\vec{e}_x)) = I_{ind}B(z)ds\vec{e}_y$$

Therefore, the contributions of these two segments of the loop to the total force compensate each other, no impact on total force.

For the two remaining parts of the loop,  $B$  is constant, the relation given above simplifies to  $\vec{F}_m = I_{ind}(\vec{l} \times \vec{B})$

upper part:

$$\vec{F}_{m,o} = I_{ind} [b\vec{e}_y \times (B_0 + k_0 z(t))(-\vec{e}_x)] = I_{ind} b(B_0 + k_0(a - v_0 t))\vec{e}_z$$

lower part:

$$\vec{F}_{m,u} = I_{ind} [b(-\vec{e}_y) \times (B_0 + k_0 z(t))(-\vec{e}_x)] = I_{ind} b(B_0 - k_0 v_0 t)(-\vec{e}_z)$$

total force:

$$\vec{F}_m = \vec{F}_{m,o} + \vec{F}_{m,u} = I_{ind} b k_0 a \vec{e}_z = \frac{(abk_0)^2 v_0}{R} \vec{e}_z$$