

## Final Exam

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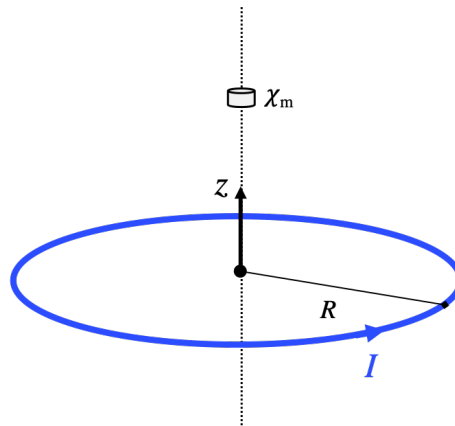
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### Useful Formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} \int \frac{dx}{x} &= \ln x \\ \int \frac{dx}{x+a} &= \ln(a+x) \\ \int \frac{xdx}{x+a} &= x - a \ln(a+x) \\ \int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} &= \ln(x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2}) \\ \int \frac{xdx}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} &= \sqrt{a^2 + x^2} \\ \int \frac{dx}{x^2 \pm a^2} &= \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}(x/a) \\ \int \frac{dx}{(x^2 \pm a^2)^{3/2}} &= \frac{\pm x}{a^2 \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} \\ \int \frac{xdx}{(x^2 \pm a^2)^{3/2}} &= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} \\ \int \cos(ax) dx &= \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax) \\ \int \sin(ax) dx &= -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax) \\ c^2 &= a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos \theta \quad \text{Law of cosines} \\ (1 + \epsilon)^\alpha &= 1 + \alpha\epsilon + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2!} \epsilon^2 \\ V &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\tau' \\ V &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iint \frac{\sigma(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} da' \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= \rho/\epsilon_0 \quad \text{or} \quad \oint \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \iiint \rho d\tau \\ \Delta V &= -\int \mathbf{E} \cdot d\mathbf{l} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{E} = -\nabla V \\ \nabla^2 V &= -\rho/\epsilon_0 \\ \partial V/\partial n|_{\text{above}} - \partial V/\partial n|_{\text{below}} &= -\sigma/\epsilon_0 \\ W &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_i q_i V(\mathbf{r}_i) \\ W &= \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \iiint |\mathbf{E}|^2 d\tau + \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \iiint |\mathbf{B}|^2 d\tau \\ V(r, \theta) &= \sum_{\ell=0}^{+\infty} \left( A_\ell r^\ell + \frac{B_\ell}{r^{\ell+1}} \right) P_\ell(\cos \theta) \\ P_0(x) &= 1, P_1(x) = x, P_2(x) = 3x^2/2 - 1/2, \\ P_3(x) &= \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x) \end{aligned}$$

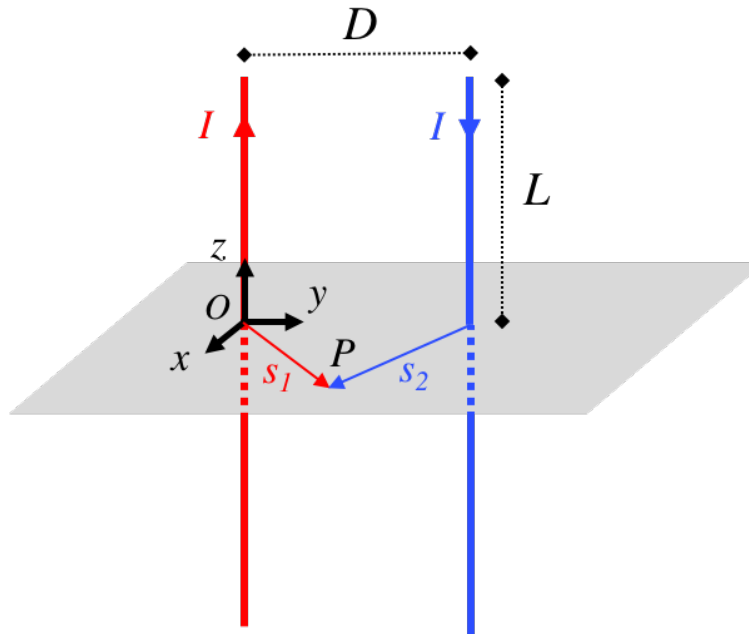
$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^{+1} P_\ell(x) P_{\ell'}(x) dx &= \frac{2}{2\ell+1} \delta_{\ell, \ell'} \\ \int_0^a \sin(n\pi x/a) \sin(n'\pi x/a) dx &= \frac{a}{2} \delta_{n, n'} \\ V(\mathbf{r}) &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum_{\ell=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{r^{\ell+1}} \iiint (r')^\ell P_\ell(\cos \theta') \rho(\mathbf{r}') d\tau' \\ V(\mathbf{r}) &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{Q}{r} + \frac{\mathbf{p} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} + \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \frac{Q_{\alpha\beta} \hat{r}_\alpha \hat{r}_\beta}{r^3} \right) \\ \mathbf{p} &= \sum_i q_i \mathbf{r}_i \equiv \iiint \rho(\mathbf{r}') \mathbf{r}' d\tau' \\ Q_{\alpha\beta} &= \sum_i \frac{q_i}{2} (3r_{i\alpha} r_{i\beta} - r_i^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta}) \equiv \iiint \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{2} (3r'_\alpha r'_\beta - r'^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta}) d\tau' \\ \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \times (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} d\tau' = \dots = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{d\ell' \times (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} \\ \mathbf{I} &= \lambda \mathbf{v} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{K} = \sigma \mathbf{v} \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{J} = \rho \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{F} &= I \int d\ell \times \mathbf{B} = \dots = \iiint (\mathbf{J} \times \mathbf{B}) d\tau \\ \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \times (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} d\tau' = \dots = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{d\ell' \times (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} &= \mu_0 \mathbf{J} \quad \text{or} \quad \oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \mu_0 \oint \mathbf{J} \cdot d\mathbf{a} \\ \mathbf{B} &= \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\tau' = \dots = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{d\ell'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \\ \mathbf{A}_{\text{dip}}(\mathbf{r}) &= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\mathbf{m} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{m} = \frac{1}{2} \iiint \mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') d\tau' = \frac{I}{2} \int \mathbf{r}' \times d\ell' \\ \text{Force on dipoles: } \mathbf{F} &= \nabla(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{E}) \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{F} = \nabla(\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \\ \text{Dielectric (General): } \mathbf{D} &= \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P} \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_f. \\ \text{Also } \sigma_b &= \mathbf{P} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}, \quad \rho_b = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P} \\ \text{Dielectric (Linear): } \mathbf{P} &= \epsilon_0 \chi \mathbf{E} \\ \text{And if you prefer } \mathbf{D} &= \epsilon_0(1 + \chi) \mathbf{E} \quad \text{or also} \quad \mathbf{D} \equiv \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \mathbf{E} \equiv \epsilon \mathbf{E}. \\ \text{Magnetic Material (General): } \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{B}/\mu_0 - \mathbf{M}. \\ \text{Bound currents: } \mathbf{K}_b &= \mathbf{M} \times \hat{\mathbf{n}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{J}_b = \nabla \times \mathbf{M}. \\ \text{Magnetic Material (Linear): } \mathbf{M} &= \chi_m \mathbf{H} \\ \chi_m > 0 &\text{ for paramagnets and } \chi_m < 0 \text{ for diamagnets.} \\ \text{Also } \mu &= \mu_0 \mu_r = \mu_0(1 + \chi_m). \end{aligned}$$

**Problem A** [40%]. Consider a large loop of current of radius  $R$  carrying a free current  $I$  as shown. A small piece of linear magnetic material is held on the loop's axis at a distance  $z_0 > 0$  from the center. The magnetic material is a tiny puck of mass  $m$ , volume  $V$ , and magnetic susceptibility  $\chi_m$ . The goal of this problem is to calculate the force on the puck.



- \* (1) Calculate the magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}(z)$  generated by the large loop everywhere on the axis of the loop as a function of  $z$  using Biot & Savart. Plot the magnitude of the magnetic field as a function of  $z$
- (2) Calculate the magnetization  $\mathbf{M}$  and the total magnetic dipole moment  $\mathbf{m}$  induced on the puck by the large loop as a function of  $z$ . You can assume that the puck is so tiny that all its parts experience the same field  $\mathbf{B}(z_0)$  calculated above.
- \* (3) Assuming that the puck is made of a paramagnetic material ( $\chi_m > 0$ ) calculate the direction and magnitude of the force it experiences. How does the magnitude of the force changes as the position of the puck  $z_0$  is increased?
- \* (4) Assume now that the puck is made of a superconductor, that is a perfect diamagnetic material ( $\chi_m = -1$ ). What changes compared to the above situation?
- (5) Draw the magnetic-field lines around the puck in the case of the paramagnet and the superconductor.

**Problem B [30%].** The goal of this problem is to calculate the vector-potential  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r})$  and the magnetic-field  $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r})$  generated by a pair of long parallel wires separated by distance  $D$ , each carrying a current  $I$ , but in opposite directions ( $+\hat{z}$  and  $-\hat{z}$  here), see drawing.



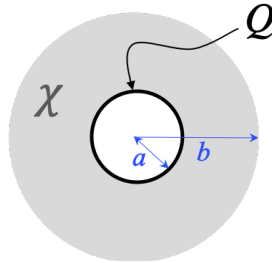
\* (1) Let's start with only one wire. Calculate the vector potential  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r})$  generated at point  $P$  by the wire passing through the origin, which is the red wire with the current going up. Provide direction and magnitude for  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r})$ . To accomplish this calculation, assume that the total wire length is  $2L$  and that the point  $P$  is in a plane midway between the ends of the wire, at a distance  $s_1$  from the wire and .

(2) Use the fact that  $L \gg s_1$  to simplify the above result using a Taylor expansion in  $\epsilon = s_1/L$  (keep the first non-zero term for  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r})$ ). From your result for the vector potential  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r})$  in the limit of large  $L \gg s_1$ , derive the magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r})$  produced by the red wire in the same limit.

\* (3) Still with only one wire and assuming  $L \rightarrow \infty$ . Derive the magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r})$  produced by the red wire directly using Ampère's Law.

(4) Using the superposition principle, calculate the approximate vector-potential  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r})$  generated by the pair of wires at point  $P$  ( $L \gg s_1, s_2$ ). Express your result as a function of the ratio  $s_2/s_1$ ,  $I$ , and  $\mu_0$ .

**Problem C** [30%]. A thin metallic shell of radius  $a$  is embedded in a plastic sphere of radius  $b$ . The metallic shell carries uniformly distributed free charges of total  $+Q$  and is otherwise empty. The plastic sphere is overall neutral and modeled as an isotropic linear dielectric of susceptibility  $\chi$ .



- \* (1) Solve for the displacement field  $\mathbf{D}$ , the electric field  $\mathbf{E}$  and the polarization  $\mathbf{P}$  *everywhere*. Note that there are three distinct regions to consider in this problem: (i)  $r \leq a$ , (ii)  $a < r < b$ , and (iii)  $r \geq b$ .
- \* (2) Using Gauss' Law for  $\mathbf{E}$ , determine the total charge within a sphere of radius  $r$  with  $a < r < b$ . This is not  $+Q$ !
- \* (3) Find the bound surface charge density on the outside of the plastic sphere.

## VECTOR DERIVATIVES

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**Cartesian.**  $d\mathbf{l} = dx \hat{\mathbf{x}} + dy \hat{\mathbf{y}} + dz \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad d\tau = dx dy dz$

*Gradient:*  $\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$

*Divergence:*  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$

*Curl:*  $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left( \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left( \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left( \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$

*Laplacian:*  $\nabla^2 t = \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z^2}$

**Spherical.**  $d\mathbf{l} = dr \hat{\mathbf{r}} + r d\theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + r \sin \theta d\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}; \quad d\tau = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$

*Gradient:*  $\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$

*Divergence:*  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 v_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta v_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi}$

*Curl:*  $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta v_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{\mathbf{r}}$   
 $+ \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\phi) \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\theta) - \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$

*Laplacian:*  $\nabla^2 t = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial \phi^2}$

**Cylindrical.**  $d\mathbf{l} = ds \hat{\mathbf{s}} + s d\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + dz \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad d\tau = s ds d\phi dz$

*Gradient:*  $\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$

*Divergence:*  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s v_s) + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$

*Curl:*  $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left[ \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial z} \right] \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \left[ \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial s} \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + \frac{1}{s} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s v_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{\mathbf{z}}$

*Laplacian:*  $\nabla^2 t = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left( s \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \right) + \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z^2}$

## VECTOR IDENTITIES

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### Triple Products

$$(1) \quad \mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{C} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})$$

$$(2) \quad \mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})$$

### Product Rules

$$(3) \quad \nabla(fg) = f(\nabla g) + g(\nabla f)$$

$$(4) \quad \nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{B} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) + (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{B} + (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A}$$

$$(5) \quad \nabla \cdot (f\mathbf{A}) = f(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla f)$$

$$(6) \quad \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})$$

$$(7) \quad \nabla \times (f\mathbf{A}) = f(\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla f)$$

$$(8) \quad \nabla \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A} - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) - \mathbf{B}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A})$$

### Second Derivatives

$$(9) \quad \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$$

$$(10) \quad \nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0$$

$$(11) \quad \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}$$

## FUNDAMENTAL THEOREMS

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$$\text{Gradient Theorem:} \quad \int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} (\nabla f) \cdot d\mathbf{l} = f(\mathbf{b}) - f(\mathbf{a})$$

$$\text{Divergence Theorem:} \quad \int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) d\tau = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$$

$$\text{Curl Theorem:} \quad \int (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$