

Physics 441 Final Exam - due Thurs 12/15/16, 5 pm

Rules/Guidance:

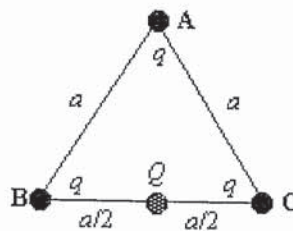
- The exam is completely open notes/books. You may use the textbook, other textbooks, your own class notes, websites, etc.
- You may *not* communicate with other people about the exam (classmates, classmates' notes, other current or past Physics Department students, relatives, internet forums or chat rooms, Facebook, etc.).
- If the wording of any of the exam problems seems unclear, please talk to me and I will clarify what is meant.
- Feel free to ask me or Spencer any questions about homework, exam, or in-class worked problems. But limit it to actual problems we've already done, rather than hypothetical problems that might be similar to the exam problems.
- Please work neatly and start each problem on a new page.
- The exam is out of **140 total points**.
- Please turn in this printed out exam along with your work.

Name Solutions



Additional Instructions: Please label & circle/box your answers. **Show your work**, where appropriate! And remember: **in any problems involving Gauss's or Ampere's Law, you should explicitly show your Gaussian surface/Amperian loop.**



(18 pts) **Problem 1:** Multiple choice, 2 pts each. Circle the correct answer.



- 1.1. The figure shows an equilateral triangle ABC. A positive point charge $+q$ is located at each of the three vertices A, B, and C. Each side of the triangle is of length a . A positive point charge Q is placed at the mid-point between B and C.



What is the initial direction the point charge Q will move once initially placed?

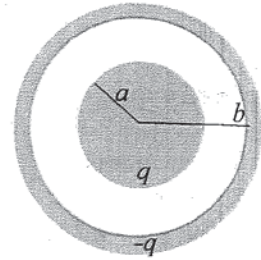
- A) 
D) 

- B) 
E) 

- C) 
F) 

Force from A is down
Force from B is right } these
Force from C is left } cancel out

1.2. A conducting sphere of radius a with total charge q is surrounded by a spherical shell of inner radius b and total charge $-q$. What is the electrostatic potential energy of the system?



- (a) $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_0^\infty \frac{q}{r^2} dr$
- (b) $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_a^b \frac{q}{r^2} dr$
- (c) $\frac{1}{8\pi\epsilon_0} \int_a^b \frac{q^2}{r^2} dr$
- (d) $\frac{1}{32\pi^2\epsilon_0} \int_0^\infty \frac{q^2}{r^4} dr$
- (e) $\frac{1}{32\pi^2\epsilon_0} \int_a^b \frac{q^2}{r^4} dr$
- (f) 0

$$U = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int_{\text{all space}} E^2 d\tau$$

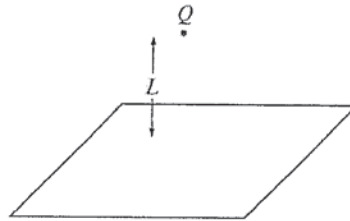
$$= \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int_a^b \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{r^2} \right)^2 4\pi r^2 dr$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{(4\pi)^2 \epsilon_0^2} \int_a^b \frac{q^2}{r^2} dr$$

1.3. Which of the following is true of Laplace's equation?

- (a) It can have more than one solution for a given set of boundary conditions. *Not true (uniqueness)*
- (b) The solutions in one dimension must be sines and cosines (or a linear combination). *Not true (in 1D you get $f = Ax + B$)*
- (c) It is only valid in regions of space that contain no charges. *✓ $\nabla^2 V = -\rho/\epsilon_0$ otherwise*
- (d) It requires that nowhere within the region of interest can the potential be zero. *Not true; if you have $+V_0$ on one boundary and $-V_0$ opposite, it'll go to zero somewhere in between*
- (e) More than one of the above. *Nope!*

1.4. A positive charge Q is located at a distance L above an infinite grounded conducting plane:



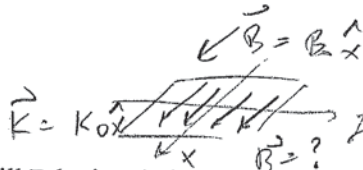
What is the total charge that will be induced on the plane?

- (a) $2Q$
- (b) Q
- (c) 0
- (d) $-Q$ *We worked this out in class*
- (e) $-2Q$

1.5. A localized charge distribution has no net charge, zero dipole moment, but a nonzero quadrupole moment. At a large distance r from the distribution, the electric potential will fall off like:

- (a) $1/r$
- (b) $1/r^2$
- (c) $1/r^3$ *monopole $\sqrt{\sim 1/r}$*
- (d) $1/r^4$ *dipole $\sqrt{\sim 1/r^2}$*
- (e) $1/r^8$ *quadrupole $\sqrt{\sim 1/r^3}$*

1.6. A sheet of current with surface current density $\mathbf{K} = K_0 \hat{x}$ is in the x - y plane. Just above the sheet, i.e., when $z = a$ very small positive number, the magnetic field $\mathbf{B} = B_0 \hat{x}$. K_0 and B_0 are both positive



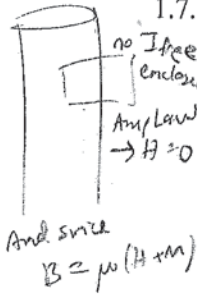
constants. In what direction will \mathbf{B} be just below the sheet, i.e., when $z =$ a very small negative number?

- (a) $+x$
- (b) $-x$
- (c) $+z$
- (d) $-z$
- (e) $+y$
- (f) $-y$
- (g) Some other direction
- (h) It cannot be determined from the information given

BC 1) $B_{z1} = B_{z2} \rightarrow B_{z2} = 0$
 BC 2) $B_{y1} - B_{y2} = \mu_0 K_{||}$
 where "||" means \parallel to surface but \perp to \mathbf{K} . That's y -direction.
 BC 3) (From book, not discussed much)
 $B_{y1} = B_{y2}$ where $\parallel = \parallel$ to surface and \perp to \mathbf{K} .

$B_{2y} = 0$ - $\mu_0 K_0$
 I think if you're careful this turns out to be a $+$ sign

$B_{2x} = B_{1x} = B_0$
 $\therefore B_2$ has components in both x and y !



1.7. An infinite cylinder has a permanent magnetization M_0 in the z -direction (along the axis of the cylinder). Which of the following are true about the fields inside the cylinder?

- (a) The \mathbf{B} field is zero; the \mathbf{H} field is non-zero
- (b) The \mathbf{B} field is non-zero; the \mathbf{H} field is zero
- (c) Both \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{H} fields are zero
- (d) Both \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{H} fields are non-zero, and pointing in the same direction
- (e) Both \mathbf{B} and \mathbf{H} fields are non-zero, but pointing in opposite directions

1.8. A table of resistivities is given. What would be the approximate resistance of a 10 m long section of 32 gauge (0.2 mm diameter) copper wire?

- (a) 0.01Ω
- (b) 0.05Ω
- (c) 0.2Ω
- (d) 1Ω
- (e) 5Ω
- (f) 20Ω

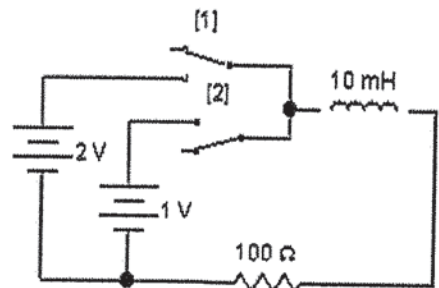
$$R = \rho \frac{l}{A} = \frac{(1.68 \times 10^{-8}) (10)}{\pi (1.1 \times 10^{-3})^2} = 5.3 \Omega$$

Material	Resistivity	Material	Resistivity
Conductors:		Semiconductors:	
Silver	1.59×10^{-8}	Sea water	0.2
Copper	1.68×10^{-8}	Germanium	0.46
Gold	2.21×10^{-8}	Diamond	2.7
Aluminum	2.65×10^{-8}	Silicon	2500
Iron	9.61×10^{-8}	Insulators:	
Mercury	9.61×10^{-7}	Water (pure)	8.3×10^3
Nichrome	1.08×10^{-6}	Glass	$10^9 - 10^{14}$
Manganese	1.44×10^{-6}	Rubber	$10^{13} - 10^{15}$
Graphite	1.6×10^{-5}	Teflon	$10^{22} - 10^{24}$

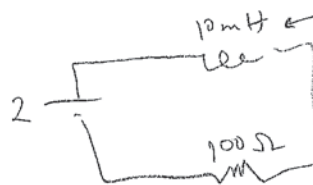
TABLE 7.1 Resistivities, in ohm-meters (all values are for 1 atm, 20° C). Data from Handbook of Chemistry and Physics, 91st ed. (Boca Raton, Fla.: CRC Press, 2010) and other references.

1.9. Switch 2 is closed and the system comes to equilibrium. Then, switch 2 is opened while switch 1 is closed simultaneously, and the system comes to another equilibrium. What is the final current through the inductor?

- (a) 0.01 A
- (b) 0.02 A
- (c) 0.03 A
- (d) 0.04 A
- (e) 0.05 A
- (f) 0.06 A



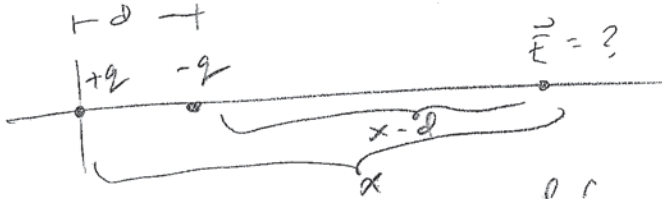
First equilibrium doesn't really matter. Second circuit is



Long time, acts like wire
 current is $\frac{V}{R} = \frac{2}{100} = .02 \text{ A}$

Worked problems – please write on your own paper, no more than one problem per page.

(10 pts) **Problem 2.** Two point charges of equal but opposite charge (i.e. q and $-q$) are separated by a distance d , the positive charge being on the left and the negative one on the right. Find the electric potential along the line connecting the two charges as a function of distance from the positive charge, x .



$V =$ potential from q + potential from $-q$

$$V(x) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{x} - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{|x-d|}$$

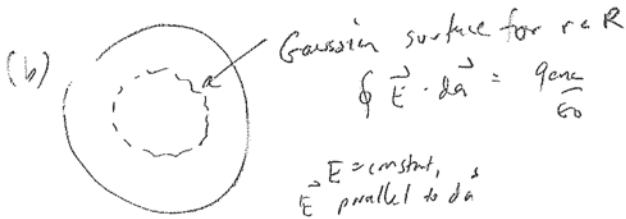
↑
I used absolute value
so that the formula
works when $x =$ negative

↑
it's unclear
if x can
be negative.
I'll assume
neg $x =$ left of q

(13 pts) **Problem 3.** A sphere (radius R) has a volume charge density which increases with the distance from the center of the sphere: $\rho = kr$. (a) What are the units of k ? (b) Determine the electric field in terms of k and r for points inside and outside the sphere. (c) Determine the electric potential for points inside the sphere, using the normal convention that $V(r = \infty) = 0$.

(a) charge density is units of C/m^3 , so we have $C/m^3 = [k] \cdot m$

$$[k] = C/m^4$$



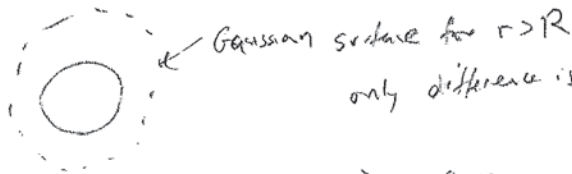
$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$\vec{E} = \text{const}$,
 \vec{E} parallel to $d\vec{a}$

$$\rightarrow E \cdot 4\pi r^2 = \frac{\cancel{\pi} k r^4}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{k r^2}{4\epsilon_0} \hat{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} q_{enc} &= \int \rho \, d\tau \\ &= \int_0^r k r \cdot 4\pi r^2 dr \\ &= 4\pi k \cdot \frac{1}{4} r^4 \\ &= \pi k r^4 \end{aligned}$$



only difference is q_{enc} integral is $0 \rightarrow R$

$$\rightarrow q_{enc} = \pi k R^4$$

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$E \cdot 4\pi r^2 = \frac{\cancel{\pi} k R^4}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{k R^4}{4\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

(c) $V = -\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{r}$

for pts inside the sphere

$$V = -\int_{\infty}^R E_{outside} \, dr + -\int_R^r E_{inside} \, dr$$

$$= -\int_{\infty}^R \frac{k R^4}{4\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^2} \, dr - \int_R^r \frac{k r^2}{4\epsilon_0} \, dr$$

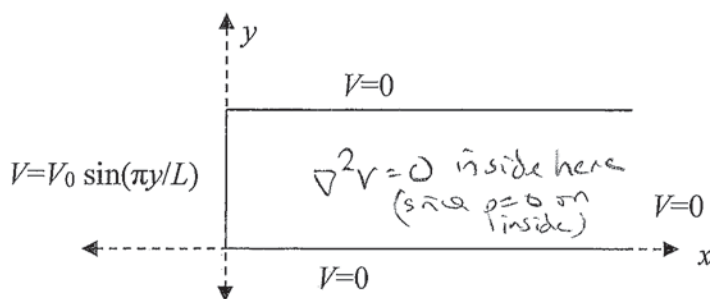
$$= \frac{k R^4}{4\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{R} - \frac{k}{4\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{3} (r^3 - R^3)$$

$$V(r) = \frac{k R^3}{4\epsilon_0} + \frac{k}{12\epsilon_0} (R^3 - r^3)$$

or since $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{3}$

$$\text{could say } = \frac{k R^3}{3\epsilon_0} - \frac{k r^3}{12\epsilon_0}$$

(13 pts) **Problem 4.** The figure below extends infinitely in the + and - z-directions (not shown), and in the + x-direction. The potential is held fixed along the sides as indicated: the upper and lower sides are held at 0, whereas the left-hand side is held at a potential of $V_0 \sin(\frac{\pi y}{L})$, where V_0 is a constant and L is the length of the object in the y-direction. Find the potential $V(x,y)$ everywhere inside the boundary. Then use Mathematica or similar program to make a 3D plot of the potential (set V_0 and L equal to 1).



Boundary conditions

1. $V = 0$ at $y = 0$
2. $V = 0$ at $y = L$
3. $V = 0$ at $x = \infty$
4. $V = V_0 \sin(\frac{\pi y}{L})$ at $x = 0$

Laplace eqn $\nabla^2 V = 0$
 Sep. of vars. Guess $V = X(x)Y(y)$

plugging in $X''Y - XY'' = 0$

divide by XY $\frac{X''}{X} + \frac{Y''}{Y} = 0$

$$\frac{X''}{X} = -\frac{Y''}{Y}$$

Each side must equal a constant, call it k^2 .

Due to symmetry of problem I know X must be exponential
 Y must be sine/cosine

$$X'' = k^2 X \rightarrow X = e^{-kx} \text{ or } e^{kx}$$

$$Y'' = -k^2 Y \rightarrow Y = \sin ky \text{ or } \cos ky$$

BC 3: rule out e^{kx} terms

BC 1: rule out cosine terms

BC 2: k must be $\frac{n\pi}{L}$

piece together, use linear combinations

$$V = \sum_n C_n e^{-\frac{n\pi x}{L}} \sin \frac{n\pi y}{L}$$

$$\text{BC 4: } V_0 \sin \frac{\pi y}{L} = \sum_n C_n e^0 \sin \frac{n\pi y}{L}$$

Equate like terms \rightarrow only $n=1$ survives! and $C_1 = V_0$

Final answer $V(x,y) = V_0 e^{-\frac{\pi x}{L}} \sin \frac{\pi y}{L}$

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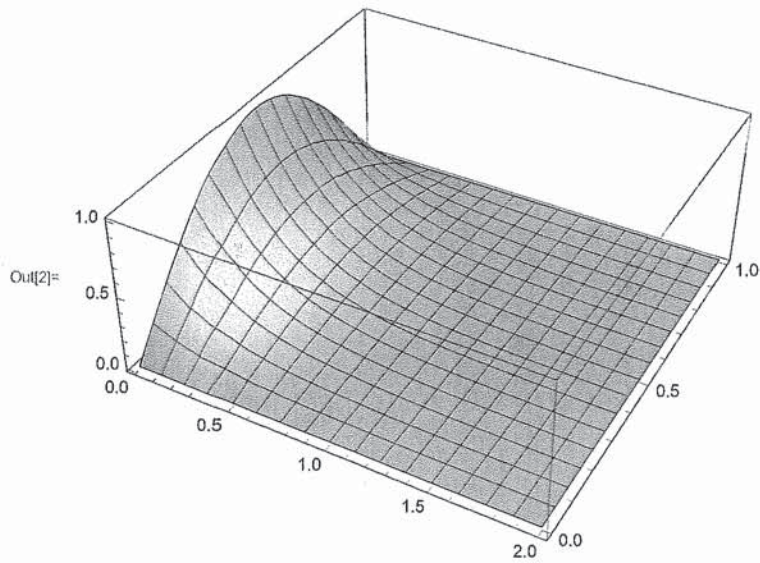
Problem 4 Plot

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in[1]= (* for V0 = 1, L = 1 *)
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V[x_, y_] = Exp[-Pi x] Sin[Pi y]
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Plot3D[V[x, y], {x, 0, 2}, {y, 0, 1}, PlotRange -> All]
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Out[1]=  $e^{-\pi x} \sin[\pi y]$ 
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(15 pts) **Problem 5.** (a) A molecule with a polarizability α is placed in an electric field and polarizes. If the field has the functional form, $\vec{E} = 5x\hat{x} + 2z^3\hat{z}$ and the molecule is located at the point (1, 2, 3) (ignore units for this problem) what are the force and torque on it? (b) What charge distribution $\rho(x, y, z)$ would give rise to such a field?

$$(a) \quad \vec{p} \approx \alpha \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{p} = \alpha (5x\hat{x} + 2z^3\hat{z})$$

$$\vec{p} = \alpha (5\hat{x} + 54\hat{z})$$

Force : $\vec{F} = (\vec{p} \cdot \nabla) \vec{E}$

$$= p_x \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial x} + p_y \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial y} + p_z \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial z}$$

$$= (5\alpha)(5\hat{x}) + 0 + (54\alpha) \left(6z^2 \Big|_{\substack{\text{the point} \\ (1, 2, 3)}} \hat{z} \right)$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$6 \cdot 3^2$$

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = 25\alpha\hat{x} + 2916\alpha\hat{z}}$$

Torque : $\vec{\tau} = \vec{p} \times \vec{E}$

\vec{p} is in the \vec{E} direction for this situation
so cross product is zero

$$\boxed{\vec{\tau} = 0}$$

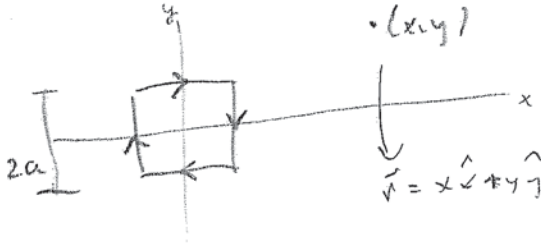
(b) From Gauss's Law

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0 \rightarrow \rho = \epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \vec{E}$$

$$\rho = \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$\boxed{\rho = \epsilon_0 (5 + 6z^2)}$$

(15 pts) **Problem 6.** A current flows clockwise in a square loop of side length $2a$ that lies flat in the plane of this page. Write down several integral expressions that you could use to find the magnetic field at a point (x, y) that lies in the plane of the loop, where the distances x and y are measured from the center of the square. (You don't have to actually do the integrals.)



Biot-Savart Law: $\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{d\vec{r} \times \vec{r}}{r^3}$

For top section

$$\vec{r}' = x' \hat{x} + a \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{r} = (x-x') \hat{x} + (y-a) \hat{y}$$

$$r = ((x-x')^2 + (y-a)^2)^{1/2}$$

$$d\vec{r} = dx' \hat{x}$$

$\vec{B}_{top} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-a}^a \frac{dx' \hat{x} \times ((x-x') \hat{x} + (y-a) \hat{y})}{((x-x')^2 + (y-a)^2)^{3/2}}$

from cross product

$$\vec{B}_{top} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} (y-a) \hat{z} \int_{-a}^a \frac{dx'}{((x-x')^2 + (y-a)^2)^{3/2}}$$

For bottom section

$$\vec{r}' = x' \hat{x} - a \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{r} = (x-x') \hat{x} + (y+a) \hat{y}$$

$$r = ((x-x')^2 + (y+a)^2)^{1/2}$$

$$d\vec{r} = dx' \hat{x}$$

I'll take care of negative sign via limits of integration

$\vec{B}_{botm} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_a^{-a} \frac{dx' \hat{x} \times ((x-x') \hat{x} + (y+a) \hat{y})}{((x-x')^2 + (y+a)^2)^{3/2}}$

$$\vec{B}_{botm} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} (y+a) (-\hat{z}) \int_{-a}^a \frac{dx'}{((x-x')^2 + (y+a)^2)^{3/2}}$$

For left section

$$\vec{r}' = -a \hat{x} + y' \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{r} = (x+a) \hat{x} + (y-y') \hat{y}$$

$$r = ((x+a)^2 + (y-y')^2)^{1/2}$$

$$d\vec{r} = dy' \hat{y}$$

$\vec{B}_{left} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_{-a}^a \frac{dy' \hat{y} \times ((x+a) \hat{x} + (y-y') \hat{y})}{(stuff)^{3/2}}$

$$\vec{B}_{left} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} (x+a) (-\hat{z}) \int_{-a}^a \frac{dy'}{((x+a)^2 + (y-y')^2)^{3/2}}$$

For right section

$$\vec{r}' = a \hat{x} + y' \hat{y}$$

$$\vec{r} = (x-a) \hat{x} + (y-y') \hat{y}$$

$$r = ((x-a)^2 + (y-y')^2)^{1/2}$$

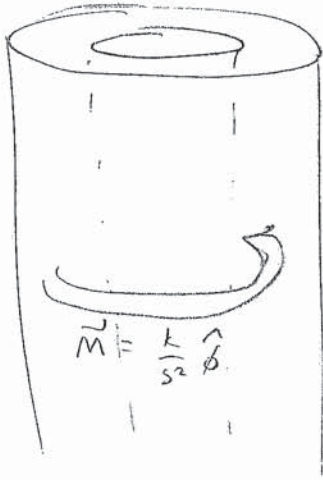
$$d\vec{r} = dy' \hat{y}$$

$\vec{B}_{right} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_a^{-a} \frac{dy' \hat{y} \times ((x-a) \hat{x} + (y-y') \hat{y})}{(stuff)^{3/2}}$

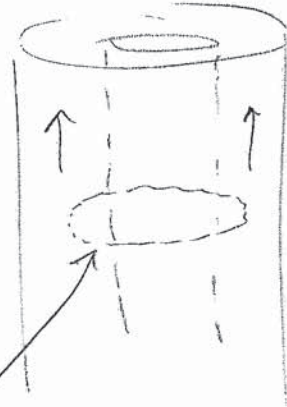
$$\vec{B}_{right} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} (x-a) \hat{z} \int_{-a}^a \frac{dy'}{((x-a)^2 + (y-y')^2)^{3/2}}$$

then $\vec{B}_{tot} = \vec{B}_{top} + \vec{B}_{botm} + \vec{B}_{left} + \vec{B}_{right}$

(10 pts) **Problem 7.** An infinitely long, thick cylindrical shell of inner radius a and outer radius b has a magnetization of $\vec{M} = \frac{k}{s^2} \hat{\phi}$. Calculate the magnetic field in the region $a < s < b$ as a function of distance from the center of the cylinder.



this will have bound surface and/or volume currents in z -direction, like this (or maybe in $-\hat{z}$, doesn't matter)



The easy way

Use Amperian loop

Amp. Law for \vec{H} : $\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = I_{free enc} \rightarrow = 0$

proper symmetry,
 H is constant on the loop
 and $\vec{H} \parallel d\vec{\ell}$

$$H \cdot 2\pi s = 0$$

$$H = 0$$

Then $\vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{H} + \vec{M}) \rightarrow \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{M}$

$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 \frac{k}{s^2} \hat{\phi}$$

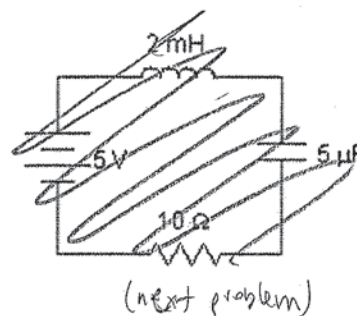
(12 pts) **Problem 8.** The current of an infinite solenoid (n turns/length) is increasing linearly according to $I = I_0 \frac{t}{\tau}$, where I_0 and τ are positive constants). Determine the induced electric field, both magnitude and direction.



Assuming "slowly varying current";

$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 n I \hat{z}$$

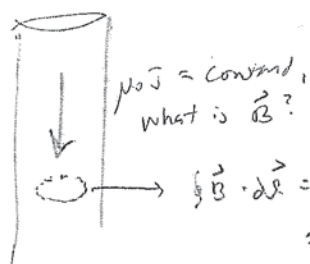
$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 n I_0 \frac{t}{\tau} \hat{z} \quad \text{for the solenoid interior}$$



$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{d\vec{B}}{dt} \rightarrow -\frac{dB}{dt} \text{ acts like a "current density" to produce } \vec{E} \text{ in some way } \mu_0 \vec{J} \text{ produces } \vec{B} \text{ when } \nabla \times \vec{A} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

$$-\frac{dB}{dt} = \underbrace{\mu_0 n \frac{I_0}{\tau} \hat{z}}_{\text{acts to create } \vec{E} \text{ in a current sort of way}}$$

so it's like a \vec{B} field problem like this



→ use Ampere's law analog

$$\oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int (\mu_0 n \frac{I_0}{\tau}) da$$

$$E 2\pi r = (\mu_0 n \frac{I_0}{\tau}) \pi r^2$$

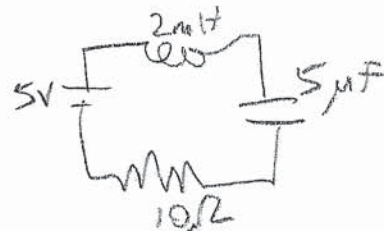
$$E = \frac{\mu_0 n I_0}{2\tau} r \quad \text{magnitude}$$

direction is $-\hat{z}$ from

right hand rule and "current" in $-\hat{z}$ direction

(19 pts) **Problem 9.** There is no initial current in the displayed RLC circuit, but the capacitor has an initial voltage of 2 V (the side on the top in the diagram has the positive charge). The battery is connected and switched on at $t = 0$. Find the voltage of the capacitor thereafter as a function of time.

↳ which means relative to the final charge state, $V_{cap}(t \rightarrow \infty) = +2$



$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{10}{.004} = 2500$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{.002 \cdot 5 \cdot 10^{-6}}} = 10000$$

Since $\omega_0 > \alpha$, it's underdamped. Use formula from handout

$$V_{cap, \text{homogeneous}} = k_1 e^{-\alpha t} \cos \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} t + k_2 e^{-\alpha t} \sin \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} t$$

↳ $\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} = 9682$

$$V_{\text{homog.}} = k_1 e^{-2500t} \cos 9682t + k_2 e^{-2500t} \sin 9682t$$

Hold that thought. Now for particular soln

Diff eqn becomes: $\frac{d^2 V_{cap}}{dt^2} + 2\alpha \frac{dV_{cap}}{dt} + \omega_0^2 V_{cap} = \omega_0^2 V_{battery}$

Guess $V_{cap} = V_0$ (a constant)

$$0 + 0 + \omega_0^2 \times V_0 = \omega_0^2 V_{battery}$$

$$V_0 = V_{battery}$$

$$(\underline{= 5V})$$

Combined that gives

$$V = 5 + k_1 e^{-2500t} \cos 9682t + k_2 e^{-2500t} \sin 9682t$$

Now k_1 and k_2 must be chosen to satisfy initial conditions

problem 9 cont.

$$\text{init cond 1} = V(t=0) = +2$$

$$\text{init cond 2} : \frac{dV}{dt}(t=0) = 0 \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{since no initial current} \\ \text{and } I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = C \frac{dV}{dt} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\#1: \quad +2 = 5 + k_1 \cos 0 + k_2 \sin 0$$

$$\underline{\underline{k_1 = -3}}$$

#2: Derivative done with Mathematica, see attached
Results in

$$0 = -2500 k_1 + 9682 k_2$$

$$k_2 = \frac{2500}{9682} k_1 = \underline{\underline{-0.7746}}$$

Final answer

$$V_{\text{cap}} = 5 - 3 e^{-2500t} \cos 9682t - 0.7746 e^{-2500t} \sin 9682t$$

I've plotted that on Mathematica as well (not required),

see next page.

problem 9) cont

$$\text{In}[1] = v[t_] = 5 + k1 \text{Exp}[-2500 t] \text{Cos}[9682 t] + k2 \text{Exp}[-2500 t] \text{Sin}[9682 t];$$

$$v'[t] /. t \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Out}[2] = -2500 k1 + 9682 k2$$

} Derivative
at $t = 0$

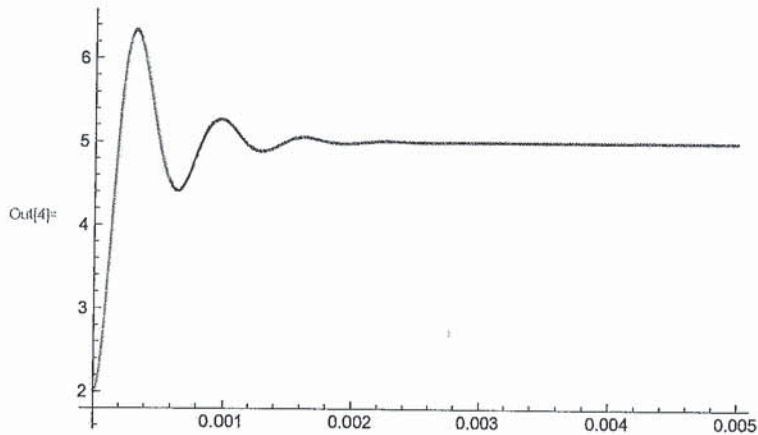
$$\text{In}[3] = v2[t_] = k1 \text{Exp}[-2500 t] \text{Cos}[9682 t] + k2 \text{Exp}[-2500 t] \text{Sin}[9682 t] + 5 /.$$

$$\{k1 \rightarrow -3, k2 \rightarrow -0.7746\}$$

$$\text{Out}[3] = 5 - 3 e^{-2500 t} \text{Cos}[9682 t] - 0.7746 e^{-2500 t} \text{Sin}[9682 t]$$

} final wave

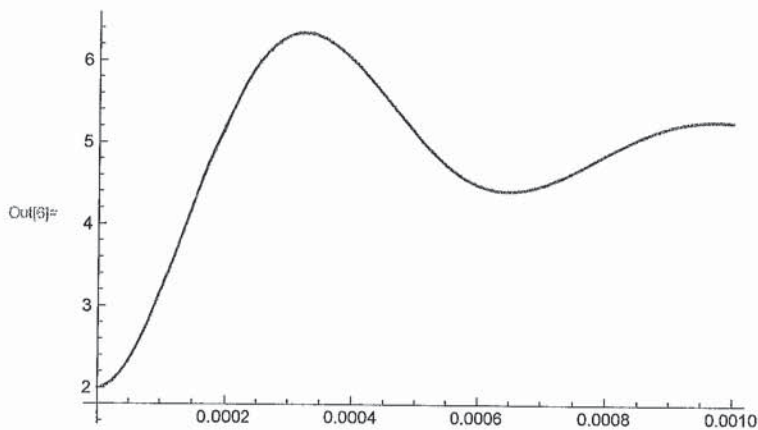
$$\text{In}[4] = \text{Plot}[v2[t], \{t, 0, .005\}, \text{PlotRange} \rightarrow \text{All}]$$



In[5] = (* Look how it goes to 5V at t = infinity! *)

In[6] =

$$\text{Plot}[v2[t], \{t, 0, .001\}, \text{PlotRange} \rightarrow \text{All}]$$



In[7] = (* Look how it satisfies the initial conditions! *)

(15 pts) **Problem 10.** As we talked about many times in class, the quantity $1/\sqrt{\epsilon_0\mu_0}$ equals c , the speed of light in a vacuum. We have the tools now to derive that relationship using the Maxwell Equations!

The 1-dimensional “wave equation” is a well known partial differential equation describing waves moving at a velocity v :

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{dt^2}$$

It’s called the wave equation because a basic traveling sine wave $f = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$,* is in fact a solution of the equation as can be seen by taking two spatial derivatives, two time derivatives, and plugging them into the equation:

$$\begin{aligned} -k^2 A \sin(kx - \omega t) &= \frac{1}{v^2} (-\omega^2 A \sin(kx - \omega t)) \\ k^2 &= \frac{1}{v^2} (\omega^2) \end{aligned}$$

So the wave equation is true for that function, as long as the wave speed $v = \omega/k$.

A very similar equation arises directly from the Maxwell equations, which is the point of this problem.

- Suppose you have electric and magnetic fields in a vacuum (i.e., no charge/current densities). Write down the 4 Maxwell equations for this case.
- Show that the \mathbf{E} field can be decoupled from the \mathbf{B} field using Vector Identity 11 from the front cover, giving you a single equation for \mathbf{E} . (The same can be done for \mathbf{B} .) The equation for \mathbf{E} that you end up with should be a three dimensional version of the wave equation (a ∇^2 instead of a d^2/dx^2).
- Show that the wave speed v that you end up is indeed $1/\sqrt{\epsilon_0\mu_0}$. This is still amazing to me, and a central part of the “magic” of Maxwell’s equations! Maxwell’s equations were derived/discovered by looking at forces between charges and currents—yet this equation describes a traveling electromagnetic wave moving precisely at the measured speed of light!
- Now suppose you have a dielectric material (linear, isotropic) which has no free charge nor free current, where $\mu_r = 1$, but where ϵ_r is not just equal to 1 anymore. Write out the “in matter” Maxwell’s equations for this case. Use Ampere’s Law for \mathbf{H} to determine what the curl of \mathbf{B} equals, in terms of the \mathbf{E} field and other given quantities.
- Repeat steps (b) and (c) to get the wave equation for \mathbf{E} again. What velocity do you obtain in this case? I taught my Phys 123 students that inside materials the speed of light $v = c/n$, where n is the index of refraction—what does n turn out to be, in terms of the information given in the problem?

(a) Maxwell eqns

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{E} &= \rho/\epsilon_0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{E} &= -\partial \vec{B} / \partial t \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{B} &= \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow

If $\rho = 0$ and $\vec{J} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{E} &= 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{E} &= -\partial \vec{B} / \partial t \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{B} &= \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \end{aligned}$$

* In case it’s not obvious, this is a “traveling sine wave” because if you look at it at successive times, the peaks of the sine wave move to the right at a certain speed. Actually, sinusoidal waves are not the only solutions to the wave equation—traveling waves of any shape will solve the equation. But that’s beyond what I care about here.

10) cont

(b) Vector identity 11: $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A}$

Applied to \vec{E} field:

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E}$$

$$\underbrace{\quad}_{=-\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{=0}$$

$$-\nabla \times \left(\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}\right) = -\nabla^2 \vec{E}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \vec{B}) = \nabla^2 \vec{E}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}\right) = \nabla^2 \vec{E}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}}$$

Wave eqn!

(c) Speed of waves given by $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$

$$\boxed{v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}} = c!$$

(d) Maxwell Eqs in matter

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho_{free}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_{free} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$



If ρ_{free} and $\vec{J}_{free} = 0$
 and if $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \vec{E}$ (linear isotropic)
 and if $\vec{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{B}$ (non-magn.)

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{E} &= 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{E} &= -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \vec{B} &= 0 \\ \nabla \times \vec{B} &= \epsilon_r \mu_0 \epsilon_r \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \end{aligned}}$$

(e) $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \vec{E}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{E}) - \nabla^2 \vec{E}$

$$\underbrace{\quad}_{=-\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}} \quad \underbrace{\quad}_{=0}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\nabla \times \vec{B}) = \nabla^2 \vec{E}$$

$$\epsilon_r \mu_0 \epsilon_r \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}}$$

speed $v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}}$

$$\boxed{v = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{n = \sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$$

index of refraction =
 sqrt of dielectric constant!