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Physics 442 Final Exam
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VECTOR DERIVATIVES	VECTOR IDENTITIES
<p>Cartesian. $d\mathbf{l} = dx \hat{\mathbf{x}} + dy \hat{\mathbf{y}} + dz \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad d\tau = dx dy dz$</p> <p><i>Gradient:</i> $\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$</p> <p><i>Divergence:</i> $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$</p> <p><i>Curl:</i> $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left(\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$</p> <p><i>Laplacian:</i> $\nabla^2 t = \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z^2}$</p> <p>Spherical. $d\mathbf{l} = dr \hat{\mathbf{r}} + r d\theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + r \sin\theta d\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}; \quad d\tau = r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\phi$</p> <p><i>Gradient:</i> $\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$</p> <p><i>Divergence:</i> $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 v_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin\theta v_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi}$</p> <p><i>Curl:</i> $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin\theta v_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{\mathbf{r}}$ $+ \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\phi) \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\theta) - \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$</p> <p><i>Laplacian:</i> $\nabla^2 t = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin\theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin\theta \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial \phi^2}$</p> <p>Cylindrical. $d\mathbf{l} = ds \hat{\mathbf{s}} + s d\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + dz \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad d\tau = s ds d\phi dz$</p> <p><i>Gradient:</i> $\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$</p> <p><i>Divergence:</i> $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s v_s) + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$</p> <p><i>Curl:</i> $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left[\frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial z} \right] \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \left[\frac{\partial v_s}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial s} \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + \frac{1}{s} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s v_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{\mathbf{z}}$</p> <p><i>Laplacian:</i> $\nabla^2 t = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(s \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \right) + \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z^2}$</p>	<p>Triple Products</p> <p>(1) $\mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{C} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})$</p> <p>(2) $\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})$</p> <p>Product Rules</p> <p>(3) $\nabla(fg) = f(\nabla g) + g(\nabla f)$</p> <p>(4) $\nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{B} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) + (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{B} + (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A}$</p> <p>(5) $\nabla \cdot (f\mathbf{A}) = f(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla f)$</p> <p>(6) $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})$</p> <p>(7) $\nabla \times (f\mathbf{A}) = f(\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla f)$</p> <p>(8) $\nabla \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A} - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) - \mathbf{B}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A})$</p> <p>Second Derivatives</p> <p>(9) $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$</p> <p>(10) $\nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0$</p> <p>(11) $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}$</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FUNDAMENTAL THEOREMS</p> <p>Gradient Theorem: $\int_a^b (\nabla f) \cdot d\mathbf{l} = f(\mathbf{b}) - f(\mathbf{a})$</p> <p>Divergence Theorem: $\int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) d\tau = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$</p> <p>Curl Theorem: $\int (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$</p>
<p>Special case derivatives: $\nabla \cdot \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}}}{r^2} = 4\pi\delta(\mathbf{r})$ $\nabla^2 \frac{1}{r} = -4\pi\delta(\mathbf{r})$</p> <p>(similar things true for \mathcal{L})</p>	

BASIC EQUATIONS OF ELECTRODYNAMICS	FUNDAMENTAL CONSTANTS
<p>Maxwell's Equations</p> <p><i>In general:</i></p> $\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \end{cases}$ <p><i>In matter:</i></p> $\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_f \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_f + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \end{cases}$	$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2$ (permittivity of free space) $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/A}^2$ (permeability of free space) $c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ (speed of light) $e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ (charge of the electron) $m = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$ (mass of the electron)
<p>Auxiliary Fields</p> <p><i>Definitions:</i></p> $\begin{cases} \mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P} \\ \mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{M} \end{cases}$ <p><i>Linear media:</i></p> $\begin{cases} \mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E}, \quad \mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E} \\ \mathbf{M} = \chi_m \mathbf{H}, \quad \mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \mathbf{B} \end{cases}$	<p style="text-align: center;">SPHERICAL AND CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES</p> <p>Spherical</p> $\begin{cases} x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ z = r \cos \theta \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{\theta} - \sin \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\theta} + \cos \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{r}} - \sin \theta \hat{\theta} \end{cases}$ $\begin{cases} r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \\ \theta = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}/z) \\ \phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{r}} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \hat{\theta} = \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{z}} \\ \hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \end{cases}$
<p>Potentials</p> $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$	<p>Cylindrical</p> $\begin{cases} x = s \cos \phi \\ y = s \sin \phi \\ z = z \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{s}} - \sin \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}} = \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \cos \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{cases}$ $\begin{cases} s = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) \\ z = z \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{\mathbf{s}} = \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{z}} = \hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{cases}$
<p>Lorentz force law</p> $\mathbf{F} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$	
<p>Energy, Momentum, and Power</p> <p><i>Energy:</i> $U = \frac{1}{2} \int (\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2) d\tau$</p> <p><i>Momentum:</i> $\mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \int (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}) d\tau$</p> <p><i>Poynting vector:</i> $\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})$</p> <p><i>Larmor formula:</i> $P = \frac{\mu_0}{6\pi c} q^2 a^2$</p>	

Potentially useful mathematical information

quadratic formula: $x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$$\int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{L}\right) z dz = \frac{2L^2}{\pi^2}$$

$$\int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{L}\right) z dz = 0$$

$$\int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{L}\right) z^2 dz = 0$$

$$\int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{L}\right) z^2 dz = \frac{L^3(\pi^2 - 8)}{2\pi^3}$$

$$\int_0^a \frac{s ds}{\sqrt{z^2 + s^2}} = \sqrt{a^2 + z^2} - z \quad \text{for } a > 0, z > 0$$

$$\int_0^a \frac{ds}{\sqrt{z^2 + s^2}} = \frac{1}{z} \ln\left(1 + \frac{2a^2 + 2a\sqrt{a^2 + z^2}}{z^2}\right) \quad \text{for } a > 0, z > 0$$

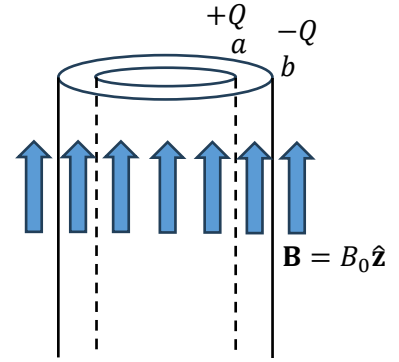
$$\int_0^1 J_0(u_{0m}r) J_0(u_{0n}r) r dr = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \neq m \\ \frac{1}{2} (J_1(u_{0m}))^2 & \text{if } n = m \end{cases}$$

$$\int_0^1 J_\alpha(u_{\alpha m}r) J_\alpha(u_{\alpha n}r) r dr = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n \neq m \\ \frac{1}{2} (J_{\alpha+1}(u_{\alpha m}))^2 & \text{if } n = m \end{cases}$$

Some zeroes of the first few Bessel functions and the Bessel function derivatives, to five sig figs.

m	J_0	J_1	J_2	J_0'	J_1'	J_2'
1	2.4048	3.8317	5.1357	3.8317	1.8412	3.0542
2	5.5201	7.0156	8.4172	7.0156	5.3314	6.7061
3	8.6537	10.173	11.620	10.173	8.5363	9.9695
4	11.792	13.324	14.796	13.324	11.706	13.170

(24 pts) **Problem 1.** Two charged, concentric insulating cylindrical shells are placed in a constant magnetic field pointing along the cylindrical axis, $\mathbf{B} = B_0 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$. The inner shell has radius a and charge Q . The outer shell has radius b and charge $-Q$. You can assume them to be nearly infinite, i.e. their length ℓ is much larger than a and b .



From Gauss's law it is straightforward to show that the electric field between the shells is $\mathbf{E} = \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0\ell s} \hat{\mathbf{s}}$. (You don't have to do this.)

(a) Determine the momentum density of the stored momentum in the region of space between the shells, as a function of s .

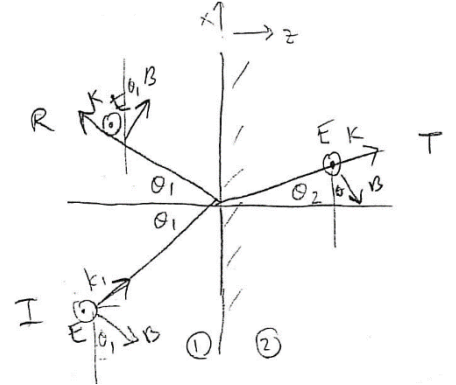
(b) In addition to there being stored momentum in the fields, there is stored *angular* momentum. The angular momentum density about the z -axis at a point $\mathbf{r} = s\hat{\mathbf{s}}$ is $\frac{\text{ang. mom}}{\text{volume}} = s\hat{\mathbf{s}} \times \frac{\text{momentum}}{\text{volume}}$. Determine the total stored angular momentum by integrating the angular momentum density over the volume.

(c) Now the magnetic field is ramped down to zero in a time T , according to: $\mathbf{B} = B_0 \left(1 - \frac{t}{T}\right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$. The changing \mathbf{B} field will induce an \mathbf{E} field, which will cause a force on each of the shells. Determine the amount of force on each shell.

(d) In addition to there being a force, because the force is in the $\hat{\phi}$ direction there is also a torque on each shell. The amount of torque on a shell about the z-axis is **torque** = $\mathbf{s} \times \mathbf{F}$, where \mathbf{s} is the distance to the shell. Torque exerted on an object over time leads to a gain in angular momentum according to: **ang. mom.** = $\int \mathbf{torque} dt$. Determine the amount of angular momentum gained by each shell, and compare these answers to your answer for part (b).

(12 pts) **Problem 2.** Here is a diagram which I used to solve the Fresnel equations for s-polarization.

(a) Why are the **B** vectors for the I and T rays pointing downward whereas the **B** vector for the R ray points upward?



(b) Write down the appropriate equations for generic **E** and **B** waves for the incident wave only, in complex exponential form. Assume the wave speed in region 1 is known to be v_1 . Include the direction of travel through the wavevector, include the polarization as its own vector, and relate the B-field amplitude to the E-field amplitude.

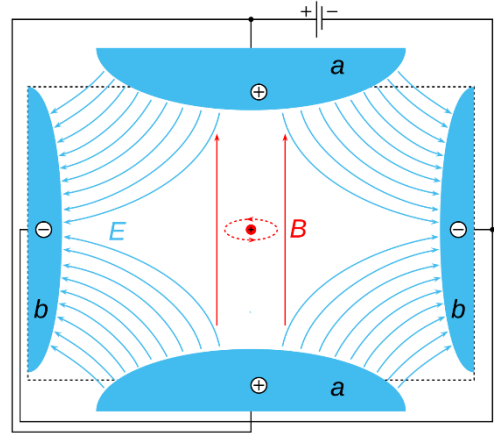
(c) For this situation, what boundary condition would be the best choice to relate the electric field of the I, R, and T waves, and why?

(18 pts) **Problem 3.** A sheet of current in the x-y plane having $\mathbf{K} = K_0\hat{\mathbf{y}}$ abruptly switches on at $t = 0$.

(a) Find V and \mathbf{A} in the Lorentz gauge for a point above the plane at $\mathbf{r} = z\hat{\mathbf{z}}$. *Hint:* this is very similar to the problem done in class where current in a wire switched on abruptly at $t = 0$. There are some integrals on page 2 of the exam.

(b) How would you find \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{B} at \mathbf{r} ? You don't have to do so, although you can if you'd like; just explain what the best method would be.

(16 pts) **Problem 4.** A Penning trap is a device used to store charged particles, first built in 1959 and part of the 1989 Nobel Prize in Physics. A strong constant magnetic field in the z -direction keeps the particles from escaping in the x - and y -directions (they tend to revolve in circles around the B -field lines), and a quadrupole electric field keeps the particles from escaping in the z -direction. The trapped particles can be cooled by letting the particles radiate away their kinetic energy as they move in circles with centripetal acceleration. The characteristic time scale of cooling can be obtained by calculating $\tau = \frac{E}{dE/dt}$ where E is the kinetic energy of the particles and dE/dt is the rate of energy loss due to radiation. Calculate τ for electrons in a 3 T magnetic field. You can assume this is nonrelativistic and that the electrons are moving in perfect circles of radius R (not actually the case; their actual trajectories are more complicated due to the complicated electric field pattern). *Hint:* for perfect circles, the net force is from the magnetic field only, the centripetal acceleration is $a_c = v^2/R$, and the radius $R = mv/(qB)$.



Penning trap. Image modified from Wikipedia.

(18 pts) **Problem 5.** A “velocity selector” is a configuration of \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{B} fields where a charge with only the proper velocity will pass through a region of space undeflected. Orient your axes such that \mathbf{x} = to the right, \mathbf{y} = up, and \mathbf{z} = out of page. Let a positive charge q come flying in from left to right at a speed v into a region of space where $\mathbf{E} = E_0\hat{\mathbf{y}}$.

(a) In terms of the given quantities, what magnitude and direction must the magnetic field have, in order for the force from the magnetic field to exactly cancel the force from the electric field?

(b) From the point of view of the *charge*, what are the electric and magnetic fields? What is the net force from the electric and magnetic fields in this reference frame?

(12 pts) **Problem 6.** In class I introduced a rank 2 tensor which is the 4-vector analog of the Maxwell stress tensor we discussed in Chapter 8. Its symbol is $T^{\mu\nu}$, and the specific components are given in the formula sheet. Determine what important equation from Chapter 8 most closely relates to the $\nu = 0$ part of this 4-vector equation:

$$\frac{\partial T^{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\mu} = 0,$$

and specifically, under what conditions will that equation will be true? What does the equation mean, physically speaking? *Hint:* there is an implied summation over μ .