E & M Qualifier

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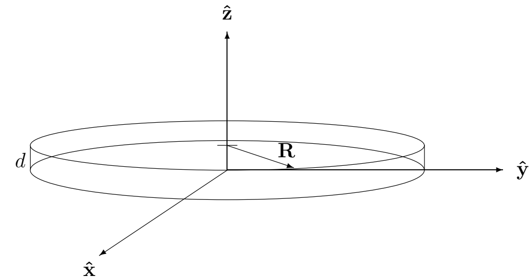


1. A large flat thin disk of linear magnetic material of thickness d and radius $R \gg d$ which has magnetic permeability μ is placed in a uniform magnetic field $\mathbf{H} = H_0\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ as shown in the figure. The bottom of the slab is in the x-y plane at $z = 0$ and the top is at $z = d$. Assume the source of the uniform magnetic field is far away and assume the slab is infinite ($R \to \infty$) in the x-y directions. In addition to possessing a linear magnetic susceptibility χ_m related to the materials permeability, the slab also possesses a **uniform permanent magnetization** $M_0\hat{\mathbf{z}}$, producing a total magnetization density

$$\mathbf{M} = \chi_m \mathbf{H} + M_0\hat{\mathbf{z}} \qquad \text{where} \qquad \chi_m^{SI} = 4\pi\chi_m^G.$$

Recall that in SI (mks) and Gaussian (cgs) units

$$\mathbf{B}^{SI} = \mu_0(\mathbf{H}^{SI} + \mathbf{M}^{SI}), \qquad \mathbf{B}^G = \mathbf{H}^G + 4\pi\mathbf{M}^G.$$

(a) [1 pts] In this problem you are to write the magnetic field $\mathbf{H}$ as the gradient of a scalar potential

$$\mathbf{H} = -\boldsymbol{\nabla}\Phi_M.$$

Explain why you can do this.

(b) [3 pts] What is the form of the Poisson equation satisfied by Φ_M inside and outside the slab, i.e.,

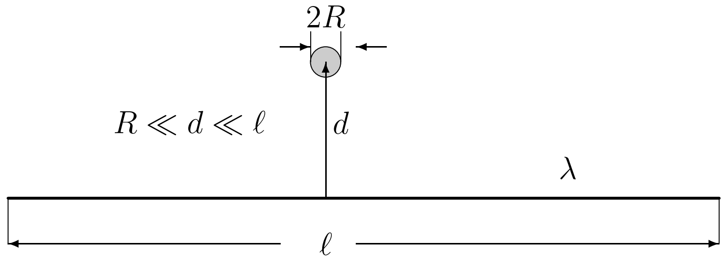
$$\nabla^2\Phi_M = ?$$

Solve this equation for the 3 spatial regions separated by $z \neq 0$ and $z \neq d$. Observe that there is no x or y dependence in this problem. Make sure your Φ_M far above and below the slab produces the uniform magnetic field $\mathbf{H} = H_0\hat{\mathbf{z}}$.

(c) [2 pts] What general boundary conditions are satisfied by $\mathbf{H}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ at the two junctions $z = 0$ and $z = d$. What conditions are placed on Φ_M and its z-derivative by these junction conditions for this particular problem?

(d) [2 pts] Use your solutions from (b) and boundary conditions from (c) to find Φ_M inside and outside the slab.

(e) [2 pts] Calculate $\mathbf{H}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ inside and outside the slab.



2. Consider a tiny sphere of radius R, composed of a linear dielectric material of susceptibility χ_e and permittivity ϵ which is a distance d from a thin but very long ($R << d << \ell$) wire possessing a uniform line charge per unit length λ. Recall that

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E} \quad \text{where} \quad \epsilon^G = \epsilon^{SI}/\epsilon_0 = 1 + \chi_e^{SI} = 1 + 4\pi\chi_e^G$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \chi_e \mathbf{E} \quad \text{where} \quad \chi_e^{SI} = 4\pi\chi_e^G$$

$$\mathbf{D}^{SI} = \epsilon_0(\mathbf{E}^{SI} + \mathbf{P}^{SI}), \qquad \mathbf{D}^G = \mathbf{E}^G + 4\pi\mathbf{P}^G$$

The electrostatic potential for a point dipole at the origin is

$$\Phi^{SI} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\frac{\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{r}}{r^3},$$

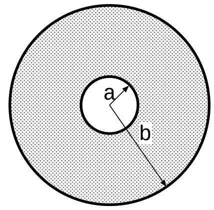
$$\Phi^G = \frac{\mathbf{p}\cdot\mathbf{r}}{r^3},$$

(a) [2 pts] Calculate the magnitude of the electric field E_{wire} **at the center of the sphere** caused by the charge on the wire.

(b) [2 pts] As an approximation, assume the **dielectric sphere** is centered at the origin in a uniform electric field of the form $E_{wire}\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}$. The polarization charge induced on the sphere's surface produces an electric dipole field $\mathbf{E}_{dipole}$ outside the sphere and makes a uniform contribution to the net uniform field $E_0\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ that exists inside the sphere. Give an expression for the electric dipole field $\mathbf{E}_{dipole}$ as a function of the sphere's uniform polarization density $\mathbf{P}$ if the dipole is oriented in the $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ direction, i.e., if $\mathbf{p} = p_0\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} = 4/3\,\pi R^3\,\mathbf{P}$.

(c) [3 pts] What boundary conditions must $\mathbf{E}$ and $\mathbf{D}$ satisfy at the sphere's surface? Use these boundary conditions to calculate the net electric dipole moment $p_0\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ of the sphere?

(d) [3 pts] Compute the force exerted on the sphere by the wire by computing the force on a point dipole in the non-uniform electric field caused by the wire. Is the sphere attracted or repelled by the charged wire?



3. Consider two concentric conducting spherical shells of radii a and b with $b > a$. The space between the two shells is a filled with Ohmic material of constant conductivity σ, permittivity ϵ_0, and permuability μ_0. The system is charged such that at time $t = 0$ the inner conductor has charge $+Q_0$ and the outer conductor has charge $-Q_0$. At times $t > 0$ the charge will flow from the inner shell to the outer shell.

   (a) [2 pts] Use Gauss's law to relate the electric field $\mathbf{E}(t, \mathbf{r})$ between the plates to the charge $Q(t)$ on the inner plate.

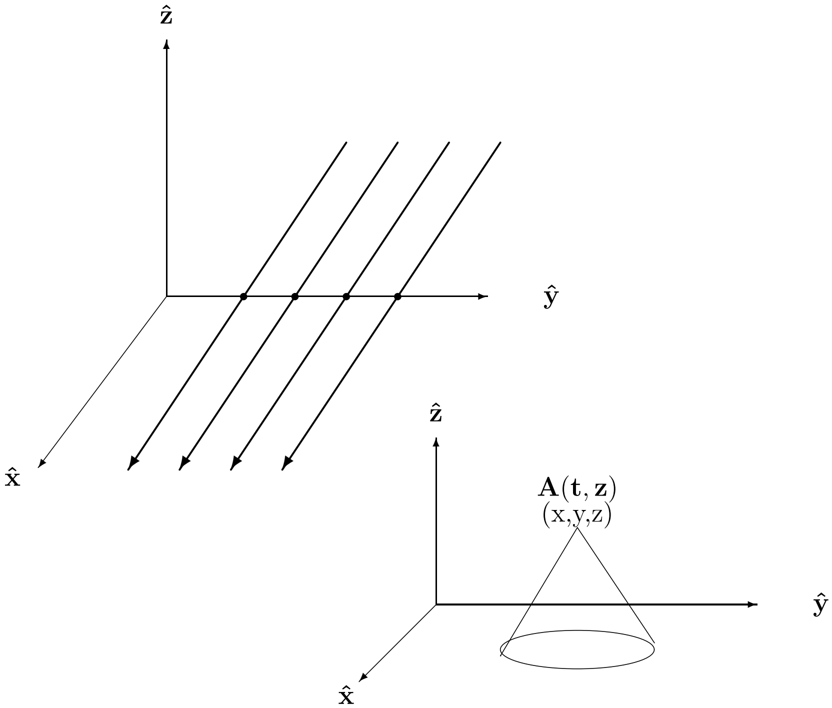
   (b) [4 pts] Use the conservation of charge and

   $$\mathbf{J}(t, \mathbf{r}) = \sigma\, \mathbf{E}(t, \mathbf{r}),$$

   to find $Q(t)$.

   (c) [2 pts] Use Faraday's law and your electric field to show that $\mathbf{B}(t, \mathbf{r}) = 0$.

   (d) [2 pts] Confirm that Ampère's law is satisfied.



4. A uniform sheet of current in the (x, y) plane at $z = 0$ suddenly turns on at $t = 0$ and has a surface current density

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}(t, \mathbf{r}) &= 0, \qquad & t < 0, \\ \mathbf{K}(t, \mathbf{r}) &= K_0\,\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \qquad & t \geq 0, \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where K_0 has units of current/length. The corresponding volume current density is

$$\mathbf{J}(t, \mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{K}(t, \mathbf{r})\,\delta(z).$$

The retarded vector potential in SI units and in the Lorentz gauge for an arbitrary current source can found by integrating

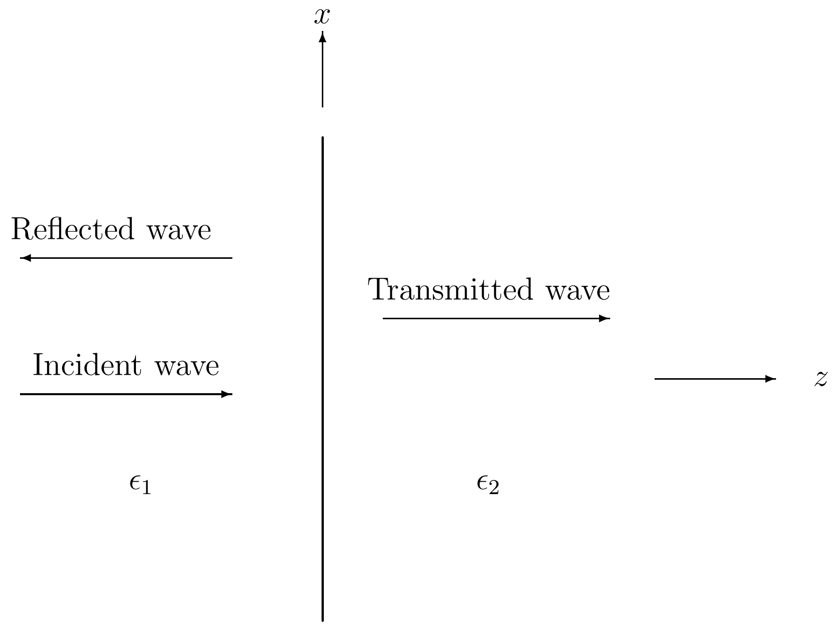
$$\mathbf{A}(t, \mathbf{r}) = \left(\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi}\right) \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(t - |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|/c, \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d^3 r'.$$

In Gaussian units the factor $\mu_0/4\pi$ is replaced by $1/c$.

(a) [4 pts] In cylindrical polar coordinates evaluate 2 of the 3 integrals in the above expression for $\mathbf{A}(t, \mathbf{r})$, i.e., integrate over z' and ϕ' leaving $\mathbf{A}(t, \mathbf{r})$ as an integral over the single coordinate ρ'.

(b) [3 pts] Evaluate the ρ' integral giving $\mathbf{A}(t, \mathbf{r})$ as a function of t and z only.

(c) [3 pts] Compute the magnetic induction from your vector potential.



5. A linearly-polarized harmonic ($e^{-i\omega t}$) plane electromagnetic wave traveling to the right in a homogeneous dielectric medium described by a real dielectric constant ϵ_1, strikes a second homogeneous dielectric material described by another real dielectric constant $\epsilon_2 > \epsilon_1$ (see the figure). Assume that both materials have no magnetic susceptibility, $\chi_m = 0$, and that the incidence angle is 0^o (i.e., the wave is traveling perpendicular to the junction). Assume the incoming wave is polarized in the $\hat{x}$ direction and that its electric field amplitude is E_0, i.e., assume the incoming electric field is the real part of

$$\mathbf{E} = E_0\, e^{i(kz - wt)}\, \hat{x}.$$

   (a) [2 pts] Give the direction of the magnetic induction **B** associated with the above incoming wave and give its amplitude B_0 as a function of E_0. Also give k as a function of ω.

   (b) [2 pts] Give similar expressions for **E** and **B** of the reflected and transmitted waves. Use E_0'' and E_0' for the respective electric field amplitudes of the reflected and transmitted waves.

   (c) [3 pts] Apply the boundary conditions at the junction/interface between the dielectrics to the incoming, reflected, and transmitted wave to compute E_0'' and E_0' as functions of E_0 and the two dielectric constants ϵ_1 and ϵ_2.

   (d) [3 pts] Evaluate the reflection and transmission coefficients, R and T, for above waves. Recall that R and T are computed from ratios of time averaged Poynting vectors which are defined by

$$\mathbf{S} \equiv \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}, \qquad (SI)$$

$$\mathbf{S} \equiv \frac{c}{4\pi}\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}. \qquad (Gaussian)$$

6. In the lab you measure a uniform electric field and a uniform magnetic induction

$$\mathbf{E} = E_0(\cos 45^\circ\,\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin 45^\circ\,\hat{\mathbf{y}}),$$

$$\mathbf{B} = B_0\,\hat{\mathbf{x}},$$

where $B_0 = E_0$ in Gaussian units or $B_0 = E_0/c$ in SI units. The goal of this problem is to compute the $\mathbf{E}'$ and $\mathbf{B}'$ fields an observer sees if moving relative to the lab with a velocity $\mathbf{v} = v_0\,\hat{\mathbf{z}}$.

(a) [2 pts] Combine $\mathbf{E}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ into a single 4×4 anti-symmetric electromagnetic field tensor $F^{\alpha\beta}$.

(b) [2 pts] Give the 4×4 Lorentz boost L^α_β that transforms the lab coordinates (ct, x, y, z) into the moving frame's coordinates (ct', x', y', z') i.e., $x'^\alpha = L^\alpha_\beta x^\beta$ where $x^\beta = (ct, x, y, z)$. In matrix notation $x' = L\,x$.

(c) [3 pts] Find $\mathbf{E}'$ and $\mathbf{B}'$ by by boosting the F tensor, i.e., compute $F'^{\alpha\beta} = L^\alpha_\sigma L^\beta_\lambda F^{\sigma\lambda}$ which in matrix notation is $F' = LFL^\top$

(d) [3 pts] For what value of v_0 will $\mathbf{E}'$ and $\mathbf{B}'$ be parallel?