

Sample Solution to Problem 1

For $n \neq 0$ you get

$$f_n = \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \frac{dt}{T} e^{in\omega t} F(t) = \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \frac{dt}{T} e^{in\omega t} \left(\frac{2t}{T}\right)^2 = (-1)^n \frac{8}{(n\omega T)^2} = (-1)^n \frac{2}{(n\pi)^2}$$

by the integration method of your choice. For $n = 0$ you get

$$f_0 = \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \frac{dt}{T} F(t) = \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \frac{dt}{T} \left(\frac{2t}{T}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Accordingly,

$$F(t) = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos(n\omega t),$$

which gives

$$1 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} (-1)^n \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

for $t = T/2$, that is $\omega t = \pi$, and

$$0 = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^2}{n^2} = -\frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

for $t = 0$.

Sample Solution to Problem 2

We know that

$$\begin{aligned} G(t) &= \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} e^{-i\omega t} g(\omega) \\ &= G(t)^* = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} e^{i\omega t} g(\omega)^* = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} e^{-i\omega t} g(-\omega)^* \\ &= G(-t) = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} e^{i\omega t} g(\omega) = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} e^{-i\omega t} g(-\omega) \end{aligned}$$

so that $g(\omega) = g(-\omega)^* = g(-\omega)$, that is: $g(\omega)$ is even and real.

Sample Solution to Problem 3

Simply

$$\mathbf{x} = \frac{\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}}{\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c})},$$

as one verifies immediately by inspection.

Sample Solution to Problem 4

(a) $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{r})^2 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{r} \cdot \nabla (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{r})^2 = 3(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{r})^2 + \mathbf{r} \cdot [2\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{r})] = 5(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{r})^2.$

(b) $\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{r})^2 \nabla \times \mathbf{r} + [\nabla (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{r})^2] \times \mathbf{r} = 0 + [2\mathbf{b}(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{r})] \times \mathbf{r} = 2(\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{r})\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{r}.$

(c) Take $\mathbf{b} = b\mathbf{e}_z$, which is to say that we orient the coordinate system such that the z axis coincides with the direction of \mathbf{b} . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{S_R} d\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{B} &= \int d\Omega r^3 b^2 r^2 (\cos \vartheta)^2 \Big|_{r=R} \\ &= 2\pi R^5 b^2 \int_0^\pi d\vartheta \sin \vartheta (\cos \vartheta)^2 = \frac{4\pi}{3} R^5 b^3 \\ &= \int_{V_R} (d\mathbf{r}) \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = \int_0^R dr r^2 2\pi \int_0^\pi d\vartheta \sin \vartheta 5b^2 r^2 (\cos \vartheta)^2 \\ &= \int_0^R dr r^4 2\pi 5 \int_0^\pi d\vartheta \sin \vartheta (\cos \vartheta)^2 \\ &= R^5 2\pi \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4\pi}{3} R^5 b^3. \end{aligned}$$

Sample Solution to Problem 5

$$\nabla \cdot [a(\mathbf{r})\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) \times \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{r})] = (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) \cdot \nabla a + a\mathbf{C} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) - a\mathbf{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{C}).$$