

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

PC3231 – ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM II

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Time Allowed: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Please write your student number only. **Do not write your name.**
2. This examination paper contains FOUR questions and comprises SIX printed pages.
3. Answer **ALL** questions.
4. Each question carries equal marks.
5. Answers to the questions are to be written in the answer books.
6. Please start each question on a new page.
7. This is a **CLOSED BOOK** examination.
8. Only non-programmable electronic scientific calculators are permitted for this examination.
9. The last three pages contain a list of formulae.

1. (a) Find the charge and current distributions that would give rise to the following potentials

$$V = 0, \quad A = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_0 k}{4c} (ct - |x|)^2 \hat{z}, & \text{for } |x| < ct \\ 0, & \text{for } |x| > ct \end{cases}$$

where k is a constant, and $c = 1/\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}$.

- (b) Two equal but opposite point charges (of magnitude q) are separated by a distance $2a$. By integrating Maxwell's stress tensor over a plane equidistant from the two charges, determine the force of one charge on the other.

2. (a) From the relativistic equation, $\mathbf{F} = d\mathbf{p}/dt$, show that

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{m}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}} \left[\mathbf{a} + \frac{\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{a})}{c^2 - u^2} \right]$$

where m is the rest mass of the particle and $\mathbf{a} = d\mathbf{u}/dt$ is the ordinary acceleration.

- (b) A plane wave travels in the z direction and is polarized with its \mathbf{E} vector in the x direction. Its average energy flux is 7 mW/m^2 and its frequency is 100 MHz . Find the root mean square (rms) emf induced in a wire loop of radius 10 cm located in the xz plane.

3. A rectangular wave guide of sides $a = 7.21$ cm and $b = 3.40$ cm is used in the transverse magnetic (TM) mode. It is oriented with its axis along the z -axis. TM modes are modes in which the magnetic field is perpendicular to the direction of propagation. Assume that the walls of the waveguide are perfect conductors.

(a) Solve

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + (\omega/c)^2 - k^2 \right] \tilde{E}_{0z}(x, y) = 0$$

subject to the following boundary conditions at the inner wall

$$E^{\parallel} = 0, \quad B^{\perp} = 0$$

where the symbols have their usual meaning. Hence, derive the dispersion relation (i.e., the relationship between ω and the wavevector k) for this waveguide.

(b) Show that the group velocity $v_g = \frac{d\omega}{dk}$ is given by

$$v_g = c \sqrt{1 - (\omega_{mn}/\omega)^2}$$

where ω_{mn} is the cutoff frequency for the mode.

(c) Determine whether TM radiation of angular frequency $\omega = 5.0 \times 10^{10}$ rad s⁻¹ will propagate in this wave guide.

(d) Find the attenuation length, i.e., the distance over which the power drops to e^{-1} of its starting value, for a frequency ω that is *half* the lowest cutoff frequency.

4. An unstable particle has a rest mass m_0 and a lifetime t_0 when at rest. It is observed to be in uniform motion with total energy E_0 in the laboratory until it disintegrates into two particles, each of rest mass $m < m_0/2$.

(a) Derive an expression for the average distance the parent particle travelled in the laboratory before it disintegrates. Express your answer in terms of E_0 , t_0 , m_0 and c , where c is the speed of light in vacuum.

If $E_0 = 2.08 \times 10^{-11}$ J, $t_0 = 2 \times 10^{-8}$ s and $m_0 = 1.1 \times 10^{-28}$ kg, what is the distance travelled (in m)?

(b) Derive an expression for the speed of each secondary particle in the rest frame of the parent particle, in terms of m , m_0 and c .

If $m_0 = 1.1 \times 10^{-28}$ kg and $m = 3.67 \times 10^{-29}$ kg, what is the speed (in m/s)?

LHS

Cylindrical Coordinates

$$\begin{cases} x = s \cos \phi \\ y = s \sin \phi \\ z = z \end{cases} \begin{cases} \hat{x} = \cos \phi \hat{s} - \sin \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{y} = \sin \phi \hat{s} + \cos \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{z} = \hat{z} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} s = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) \\ z = z \end{cases} \begin{cases} \hat{s} = \cos \phi \hat{x} + \sin \phi \hat{y} \\ \hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y} \\ \hat{z} = \hat{z} \end{cases}$$

Vector Derivatives: Cylindrical

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

$$\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \hat{s} + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \hat{z}$$

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

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

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

Boundary conditions for linear media

- (i) $\epsilon_1 E_1^\perp - \epsilon_2 E_2^\perp = \sigma_f$, (iii) $E_1^\parallel - E_2^\parallel = 0$
- (ii) $B_1^\perp - B_2^\perp = 0$, (iv) $\frac{1}{\mu_1} B_1^\parallel - \frac{1}{\mu_2} B_2^\parallel = \mathbf{K}_f \times \hat{n}$

Maxwell Stress tensor

$$T_{ij} \equiv \epsilon_0 (E_i E_j - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij} E^2) + \frac{1}{\mu_0} (B_i B_j - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij} B^2)$$

Constants

- $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2$ (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)

Spherical Coordinates

$$\begin{cases} x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ z = r \cos \theta \end{cases} \begin{cases} \hat{x} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{r} + \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{\theta} - \sin \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{y} = \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{r} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\theta} + \cos \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{z} = \cos \theta \hat{r} - \sin \theta \hat{\theta} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \\ \theta = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}/z) \\ \phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) \end{cases} \begin{cases} \hat{r} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{x} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{y} + \cos \theta \hat{z} \\ \hat{\theta} = \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{x} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{y} - \sin \theta \hat{z} \\ \hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y} \end{cases}$$

Vector Derivatives: Spherical

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

$$\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi}$$

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

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

$$+ \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial(r v_\phi)}{\partial r} \right] \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial(r v_\theta)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{\phi}$$

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

Vector Identities
Triple Products

- $A \cdot (B \times C) = B \cdot (C \times A) = C \cdot (A \times B)$
- $A \times (B \times C) = B(A \cdot C) - C(A \cdot B)$

Product Rules

- $\nabla(fg) = f(\nabla g) + g(\nabla f)$
- $\nabla(A \cdot B) = A \times (\nabla \times B) + B \times (\nabla \times A) + (A \cdot \nabla)B + (B \cdot \nabla)A$
- $\nabla \cdot (fA) = f(\nabla \cdot A) + A \cdot (\nabla f)$
- $\nabla \cdot (A \times B) = B \cdot (\nabla \times A) - A \cdot (\nabla \times B)$
- $\nabla \times (fA) = f(\nabla \times A) - A \times (\nabla f)$
- $\nabla \times (A \times B) = (B \cdot \nabla)A - (A \cdot \nabla)B + A(\nabla \cdot B) - B(\nabla \cdot A)$

Second Derivatives

- $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times A) = 0$
- $\nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0$
- $\nabla \times (\nabla \times A) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot A) - \nabla^2 A$

Retarded and Liénard-Wiechert Potentials

$$V(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}', t_r)}{r} d\tau', \quad A(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}', t_r)}{r} d\tau',$$

$$t_r \equiv t - \frac{r}{c}, \quad r = |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|,$$

$$V(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qc}{(rc - \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v})}, \quad A(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c^2} V(\mathbf{r}, t),$$

$$|r| = |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{w}(t_r)| = c(t - t_{tr})$$

Fundamental Theorems

- Gradient Theorem:** $\int_a^b (\nabla f) \cdot d\mathbf{l} = f(b) - f(a)$
- Divergence Theorem:** $\int (\nabla \cdot A) d\tau = \oint A \cdot da$
- Curl Theorem:** $\int (\nabla \times A) \cdot da = \oint A \cdot dl$

Basic Equations of Electrodynamics

In general:

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot E = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \\ \nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot B = 0 \\ \nabla \times B = \mu_0 J + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

In matter:

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot D = \rho_f \\ \nabla \times E = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot B = 0 \\ \nabla \times H = J_f + \frac{\partial D}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

Auxiliary Fields

Definitions: Linear media:

$$\begin{cases} D = \epsilon_0 E + P \\ H = \frac{1}{\mu_0} B - M \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} P = \epsilon_0 \chi_e E, & D = \epsilon E \\ M = \chi_m H, & H = \frac{1}{\mu} B \end{cases}$$

Potentials: $E = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}, \quad B = \nabla \times A$

Lorentz force law: $F = q(E + v \times B)$

Lorentz gauge: $\nabla \cdot A = -\mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial V}{\partial t}$

Energy: $U = \frac{1}{2} \int (\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2) d\tau$, Moment: $P = \epsilon_0 \int (E \times B) d\tau$

Poynting vector: $S = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (E \times B)$, Larmor formula: $P = \frac{\mu_0}{6\pi c} q^2 a^2$

Vector Analysis

$$\nabla r = \hat{r}, \quad \nabla \cdot \left(\frac{\hat{r}}{r^2} \right) = 4\pi \delta^3(\mathbf{r}), \quad \nabla^2 \frac{1}{r} = -4\pi \delta^3(\mathbf{r})$$

Monochromatic plane wave

$$\vec{E}(r, t) = \vec{E}_0 e^{i(k \cdot r - \omega t)} \hat{n}, \quad \vec{B}(r, t) = \frac{k}{\omega} \vec{E}_0 e^{i(k \cdot r - \omega t)} (\hat{k} \times \hat{n}) = \frac{k}{\omega} \hat{k} \times \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{B}_0 = \frac{k}{\omega} (\hat{k} \times \vec{E}_0) \text{ in dielectric, } \langle u \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon E_0^2, \quad \langle g \rangle = \frac{\langle u \rangle}{c} \hat{k}, \quad I = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon v E_0^2 \cos \theta_I$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon \mu}} = \frac{c}{n}, \quad n = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon \mu}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}} = \sqrt{\epsilon_r \mu_r}, \quad \epsilon = \epsilon_r \epsilon_0, \quad \mu = \mu_r \mu_0$$

$$\vec{B}_0 = \frac{k}{\omega} (\hat{k} \times \vec{E}_0) \text{ in conductor, } \vec{k} = k + i\kappa, \quad d = 1/\kappa \text{ skin depth}$$

$$k \equiv \omega \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon \mu}{2} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon \omega}\right)^2} + 1 \right]^{1/2}}, \quad \kappa \equiv \omega \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon \mu}{2} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon \omega}\right)^2} - 1 \right]^{1/2}}$$

$$\vec{k} = K e^{i\phi}, \quad K = \omega \sqrt{\epsilon \mu} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\epsilon \omega}\right)^2}, \quad \phi \equiv \tan^{-1}(\kappa/k)$$

Hollow rectangular waveguide

$$\omega_{mn} \equiv c\pi \sqrt{(m/a)^2 + (n/b)^2} \text{ cutoff frequency, } k = \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{\omega^2 - \omega_{mn}^2}$$

Dipole radiation

$$\text{Electric : } \langle P \rangle = \frac{\mu_0 p_0^2 \omega^4}{12\pi c}, \quad \text{Magnetic : } \langle P \rangle = \frac{\mu_0 m_0^2 \omega^4}{12\pi c^3},$$

$$\text{Electric (arbitrary source) : } P_{\text{rad}}(t_0) \cong \frac{\mu_0}{6\pi c} [\ddot{p}(t_0)]^2$$

Dirac δ -Function

$$\int_b^c f(t) \delta(t-a) dt = f(a), \text{ provided } b \leq a \leq c, \text{ otherwise } 0$$

$$\delta(t) = \delta(-t), \quad \delta(at) = \frac{1}{|a|} \delta(t), \quad t \delta(t) = 0$$

Relativity

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{x}^0 &= \gamma(x^0 - \beta x^1) & \bar{t} &= \frac{t - vx/c^2}{1 - v^2/c^2} \\ \bar{x}^1 &= \gamma(x^1 - \beta x^0) & \bar{y} &= \frac{y}{\gamma(1 - v^2/c^2)} \\ \bar{x}^2 &= x^2 & \bar{z} &= \frac{z}{\gamma(1 - v^2/c^2)} \\ \bar{x}^3 &= x^3 & \bar{t}' &= \frac{t - vx/c^2}{\gamma(1 - v^2/c^2)} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} \bar{u}_x &= \frac{u_x - v}{1 - vu_x/c^2} \\ \bar{u}_y &= \frac{u_y}{\gamma(1 - vu_x/c^2)} \\ \bar{u}_z &= \frac{u_z}{\gamma(1 - vu_x/c^2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E}_x &= E_x, \quad \vec{E}_y = \gamma(E_y - vB_z), \quad \vec{E}_z = \gamma(E_z + vB_y) \\ \vec{B}_x &= B_x, \quad \vec{B}_y = \gamma\left(B_y + \frac{v}{c^2} E_z\right), \quad \vec{B}_z = \gamma\left(B_z - \frac{v}{c^2} E_y\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}, \quad \beta = \frac{v}{c}, \quad E^2 - p^2 c^2 = m^2 c^4$$

$$\eta^\mu \equiv \frac{dx^\mu}{dt}, \quad p^\mu \equiv m\eta^\mu, \quad E \equiv \frac{mc^2}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}$$

Miscellaneous

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\sin A + \sin B = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(A+B) \cos \frac{1}{2}(A-B)$$

$$\sin A - \sin B = 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}(A+B) \sin \frac{1}{2}(A-B)$$

$$\cos A + \cos B = 2 \cos \frac{1}{2}(A+B) \cos \frac{1}{2}(A-B)$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)]$$

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)]$$

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