

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE
PC3231 – ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM II

(Semester I: AY 2016-17)

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 calculators are permitted for this examination.
9. The last three pages contain a list of formulae.

1. (a) Explain what is a gauge transformation. Show that electromagnetic fields \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{B} are gauge invariant.
- (b) Show that, with the Coulomb gauge, Maxwell equations can be written as

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

$$\nabla^2 A - \mu_0\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial t^2} = -\mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0\epsilon_0 \nabla \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} \right)$$

where the symbols have their usual meaning.

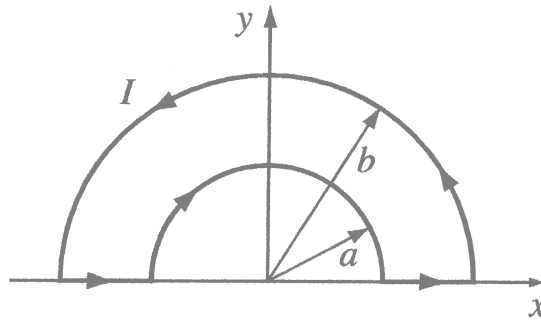
- (c) Is it always possible to devise a gauge transformation that makes $A = 0$? Explain your answer.
2. (a) Calculate the time-averaged energy density of an electromagnetic plane wave

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}(z, t) &= E_0 e^{-\kappa z} \cos(kz - \omega t + \delta_E) \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mathbf{B}(z, t) &= B_0 e^{-\kappa z} \cos(kz - \omega t + \delta_E + \phi) \hat{\mathbf{y}} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

in a conducting medium, where the symbols have their usual meaning. Express your answer in terms of k , μ (magnetic permeability), ω , κ , z and E_0 .

- (b) Calculate the ratio $\langle u_{\text{mag}} \rangle / \langle u_{\text{elec}} \rangle$ and show that the magnetic contribution always dominates. $\langle u_{\text{mag}} \rangle$ and $\langle u_{\text{elec}} \rangle$ are the respective time-averaged magnetic and electric energy densities.

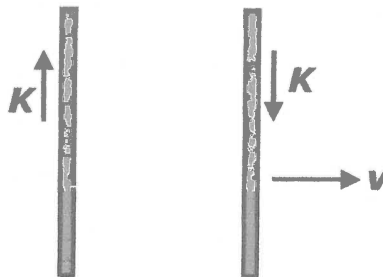
3. A piece of wire bent into a loop



carries a current that increases linearly with time:

$$I(t) = kt \quad (-\infty < t < \infty)$$

- (a) Calculate the retarded vector potential A at the origin of the coordinate system.
- (b) Hence, find the electric field at the origin.
4. (a) Uncharged parallel plates carrying surface current $\pm K$ move at velocity v perpendicular to their surfaces. Find the electric E and magnetic B fields using field transformations. Give the magnitudes as well as the directions of the fields.



- (b) An electron is attached to a neutral particle, but the attachment is fairly weak. An electric field of 4.5×10^8 V/m in the rest frame of the charged particle will pull the electron loose. If the charged particle is accelerated in a cyclotron up to a kinetic energy of 1 GeV, what is the highest magnetic field that can be used to keep the charged particle on a circular orbit up to the final energy? The rest energy of the charged particle is 1 GeV.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Boundary conditions for linear media

$$\begin{cases} \text{(i)} \epsilon_1 E_{1\perp} - \epsilon_2 E_{2\perp} = \sigma_f, & \text{(iii)} E_{1\parallel} - E_{2\parallel} = 0 \\ \text{(ii)} \mathbf{B}_1 - \mathbf{B}_2 = 0, & \text{(iv)} \frac{1}{\mu_1} \mathbf{B}_{1\parallel} - \frac{1}{\mu_2} \mathbf{B}_{2\parallel} = \mathbf{K}_f \times \hat{n} \end{cases}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_0 &= 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2 && \text{(permittivity of free space)} \\ \mu_0 &= 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/A}^2 && \text{(permeability of free space)} \\ c &= 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} && \text{(speed of light)} \\ e &= 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} && \text{(charge of the electron)} \\ m &= 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} && \text{(mass of the electron)} \end{aligned}$$

Spherical Coordinates

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

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

Vector Derivatives: Spherical

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fundamental Theorems

Gradient Theorem: $\int_a^b (\nabla f) \cdot d\mathbf{l} = f(b) - f(a)$

Divergence Theorem: $\int (\nabla \cdot A) d\tau = \oint A \cdot d\mathbf{a}$

Curl Theorem: $\int (\nabla \times A) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint A \cdot d\mathbf{l}$

Basic Equations of Electrodynamics

In general:

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \end{cases} \quad \text{In matter:} \quad \begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_f \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_f + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

Auxiliary Fields

Definitions: Linear media:

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

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

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

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

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

Poynting vector: $\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})$

Vector Analysis

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

Monochromatic plane wave

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Larmor formula: } P = \frac{\mu_0}{6\pi c} q^2 a^2$$

Dirac δ -Function

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

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

Relativity

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{x}^0 &= \gamma(x^0 - \beta x^1) & \bar{u}_x &= \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{u_x - v}{(1 - vu_x/c^2)} \\ \bar{x}^1 &= \gamma(x^1 - \beta x^0) & \bar{u}_y &= \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{u_y}{\gamma(1 - vu_x/c^2)} \\ \bar{x}^2 &= x^2 & \bar{u}_z &= \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{u_z}{\gamma(1 - vu_x/c^2)} \\ \bar{x}^3 &= x^3 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

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

$$\vec{E}_x = E_x, \quad \vec{E}_y = \gamma(E_y - vB_z), \quad \vec{E}_z = \gamma(E_z + vB_y)$$

$$\vec{B}_x = B_x, \quad \vec{B}_y = \gamma\left(B_y + \frac{v}{c^2} E_z\right), \quad \vec{B}_z = \gamma\left(B_z - \frac{v}{c^2} E_y\right)$$

$$\vec{E}_\perp = \gamma(\vec{E}_\perp + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}_\perp), \quad \vec{B}_\perp = \gamma\left(\vec{B}_\perp - \frac{\vec{v}}{c^2} \times \vec{E}_\perp\right),$$

$$\vec{E}_\parallel = E_\parallel, \quad \vec{B}_\parallel = B_\parallel,$$

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

$$J^\mu \equiv \rho_0 \eta^\mu = (\rho c, \mathbf{J})$$

Miscellaneous

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

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

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

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

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

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

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