

E&M

Fall 2009

1 Magnetic Materials

Assume the field inside a large piece of magnetic material is \vec{B}_0 so that

$$\vec{H}_0 = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{B}_0 - \vec{M}$$

- a) Consider a small spherical cavity that is hollowed out of the material. Find the field \vec{B} , at the center of the cavity, in terms of \vec{B}_0 and \vec{M} . Also find \vec{H} at the center of the cavity in terms of \vec{H}_0 and \vec{M} . (3 Points)
- b) Do the same calculations for a long needle-shaped cavity running parallel to \vec{M} . (3 Points)
- c) Do the same calculations for a thin wafer-shaped cavity perpendicular to \vec{M} . (4 Points)

Hint: Assume the cavities are small enough so that \vec{M} , \vec{B}_0 and \vec{H}_0 are essentially constant. The field of a magnetized sphere is $\vec{B} = \frac{2}{3} \mu_0 \vec{M}$ and the field inside a long solenoid is $\mu_0 K$ where K is the surface current density.

$$\vec{B} = \frac{2\pi}{3} \vec{M}$$

Prob 1 (Gaussian)

$$\vec{H}_0 = \vec{B}_0 - 4\pi \vec{M} \Rightarrow \vec{B}_0 = \vec{H}_0 + 4\pi \vec{M}$$

a) the field of a magnetized sphere $\vec{B}_0 = \frac{8\pi}{3} \vec{M}$

We can consider the spherical cavity as a sphere of opposite magnetization

$$\therefore \vec{B}' = -\frac{8\pi}{3} \vec{M} \Rightarrow \vec{H}' = \vec{B}' + 4\pi \vec{M} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \vec{M}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \rightarrow \vec{B} = \vec{B}_0 - \frac{8\pi}{3} \vec{M}$$

$$\rightarrow \vec{H} = H_0 + \frac{4\pi}{3} \vec{M}$$

b) We can consider the needle shaped cavity as a long solenoid

The field inside a solenoid $\vec{B} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{K}$

$$\text{but } \vec{K}_b = c \vec{M} \wedge \hat{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = 4\pi \vec{M} \wedge \hat{n}$$

if the magnetization is $(-\vec{M})$ then the field of the

needle

$$\vec{B}' = -4\pi \vec{M} \wedge \hat{n} = -4\pi M \hat{\phi} = -4\pi \vec{M}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = \vec{B}_0 - 4\pi \vec{M}$$

$$\text{and } \vec{H}' = \vec{B}' + 4\pi \vec{M} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{H} = \vec{H}_0$$

c) For thin wafer the bound current is very small

$$\text{So, } K_b = 0$$

$$\vec{B}' = 0 \quad \vec{H}' = +4\pi \vec{M}$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{B}_0 - \vec{B}' = \vec{B}_0$$

$$\vec{H} = \vec{H}_0 + \vec{H}' = \vec{H}_0 + 4\pi \vec{M}$$

2 Space-charge-limited Thermionic Planar Diode

Consider a planar diode with a grounded, hot metallic cathode at $x = 0$ and a metallic anode plate at $x = H$, which is held at an electrical potential of V_p relative to ground. [Cathode and anode plates are infinite in the y and z directions.] The cathode is very hot and emits copious electrons such that the diode is "space charge limited", that is: the electric field **at the cathode is zero**. The current density J is constant and in the $-x$ direction. [Ignore any transient effects.]

In this problem let : $V(x)$ be the electric potential, $E(x)$ be the electric field, $s(x)$ be the velocity of an electron, $\rho(x)$ be the charge density, and m and $-e$ be the mass and charge of an electron respectively.

- State whether you are using MKS or cgs units. (1 Point)
- Find $\rho(x)$ as a function of $V(x)$ and any other relevant variables. (2 Points)
- Use Poisson's equation to find the differential equation for $V(x)$. (2 Points)
- State the boundary conditions for $E(x)$ at $x = 0$ and $V(x)$, at $x = 0$ and $x = H$. (2 Points)

Work e) or f) on a separate sheet of paper and submit only the one you wish to be graded.

- Solve for $V(x)$ in terms of V_p and H using results of c) and d). (3 Points for part e or f)

Hint: multiply both sides of your differential equation by $dV(x)/dx$ and recall that: $(dV/dx)(d^2V/dx^2) = \frac{1}{2}d(dV/dx)^2/dx$

If you have trouble using the above hint to complete part e), then try f).

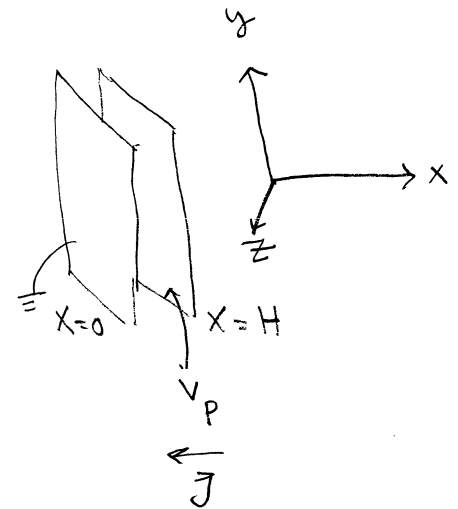
- Assume $V(x)$ is of the form: $Ax^n + Bx + C$ and solve for $V(x)$ in terms of V_p and H using parts c) and d) above. Find the current density J in terms of V_p and H . (3 Points for part e or f)

Prob 2 (Gaussian)

a) Gaussian

$$b) \quad dq = \rho(x) A dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \frac{dq}{dt} = \rho(x) A \frac{dx}{dt} = \rho(x) A s(x)$$



From conservation of energy,

$$\frac{1}{2} m \dot{s}(x) = q_v V = -q_v V(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow s(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2q_v V(x)}{m}}$$

$$\Rightarrow I = \rho(x) A \sqrt{\frac{2q_v V(x)}{m}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(x) = \frac{I}{A} \sqrt{\frac{m}{2eV(x)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho(x) = J \sqrt{\frac{m}{2eV(x)}}$$

$$c) \quad \nabla^2 V(x) = -4\pi \rho(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 V(x)}{dx^2} = -4\pi \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{m}{2e}}}_{\beta} V(x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 V(x)}{dx^2} = \beta V(x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$d) \quad \begin{array}{ll} E(0) = 0 & E(x=H) = \frac{V(H)}{H} \\ V(0) = 0 & V(x=H) = V_P \end{array}$$

$$e) \quad \frac{d^2 V(x)}{dx^2} = \beta V(x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV(x)}{dx} \frac{d^2 V(x)}{dx^2} = \beta \frac{dV(x)}{dx} V(x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\left(\frac{dV}{dx}\right)^2}{dx} = \left(2\beta V(x)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) \frac{dV(x)}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^x d\left(\frac{dV}{dx}\right)^2 = 2\beta \int_0^{V(x)} V^{-\frac{1}{2}} dV(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dV(x)}{dx}\right)^2 = 2\beta \left. 2 V(x)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right|_0^{V(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{dV(x)}{dx} \right)^2 = 4\beta V(x)^{3/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow V(x)^{-1/4} dV(x) = 2\sqrt{\beta} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{\beta} \int dx = \int V(x)^{-1/4} dV(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{\beta} x = \frac{4}{3} V(x)^{3/4} + \text{const}$$

$$\text{At } x=H, \quad V(x) = V_p$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\sqrt{\beta} H = \frac{4}{3} V_p^{3/4} + \text{const.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{const} = 2\sqrt{\beta} H - \frac{4}{3} V_p^{3/4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4}{3} V(x)^{3/4} = 2\sqrt{\beta} x - 2\sqrt{\beta} H + \frac{4}{3} V_p^{3/4}$$

$$\Rightarrow V(x)^{3/4} = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\beta} (x-H) + V_p^{3/4}$$

$$\Rightarrow V(x) = \left(\frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\beta} (x-H) + V_p^{3/4} \right)^{4/3}$$

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 $2\sqrt{\beta}$ is imag!

3 Wire

An infinitely-long, thin wire (radius b) is coated with a dielectric (relative dielectric constant $k = \epsilon/\epsilon_0$ with radius $a > b$). The metal wire has charge per unit length λ

- a) Find the electric displacement \vec{D} everywhere. (2 points)
- b) Find the electric field \vec{E} everywhere. (2 points)
- c) Find the polarization \vec{P} everywhere. (3 points)
- d) Find **all** the bound charge everywhere. (3 points)

Prob 3 (Gaussian)



a) $r > b$

$$\int \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{a} = 4\pi Q_{\text{enc}}$$

$$\vec{D} (2\pi r L) = 4\pi \lambda L$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{D} = \frac{2\lambda}{r} \hat{r}$$

b) $b < r < a$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{2\lambda}{\epsilon r} \hat{r}$$

$r > a$

$$E = \frac{2\lambda}{r} \hat{r}$$

c) $\vec{D} = \vec{E} + 4\pi \vec{P}$

$a > r > b$

$$\vec{P} = \frac{1}{4\pi} (\vec{D} - \vec{E}) = \frac{\lambda}{2\pi r} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - 1 \right) \hat{r}$$

$r > a$

$$\vec{P} = 0$$

$$d) \quad \sigma_p = \bar{P} \cdot \hat{n}$$

for $r=b$; inner surface, $\hat{n} = -\hat{r}$

for $r=a$; outer surface, $\hat{n} = \hat{r}$

$$\sigma_p = - \frac{\lambda}{2\pi b} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - 1 \right)$$

$$= + \frac{\lambda}{2\pi a} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - 1 \right)$$

$$\rho_b = - \nabla \cdot \bar{P} = - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\lambda}{2\pi r} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - 1 \right) = 0$$

4 Electromagnetic Waves

Consider a plane electromagnetic wave with propagation vector \vec{k} and angular frequency ω . Construct the four-vector $k^\mu = (\omega/c, \vec{k})$. Use the metric $g_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(-1, 1, 1, 1)$

a) Verify that $k_\mu k^\mu = 0$. (2 points)

b) In terms of the position four-vector $x^\mu = (ct, \vec{r})$, show that the plane wave propagation factor is

$$e^{ik_\mu x^\mu} = e^{i(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}.$$

(2 points)

c) Now use Lorentz transformations to show that radiation of frequency ω propagating at an angle θ with respect to the z-axis, will, to an observer moving with relative velocity $\nu = \beta c$ along the z axis, have the frequency

$$\omega' = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \omega (1 - \beta \cos \theta).$$

(2 points)

d) Further show that the moving observer sees the radiation propagating at an angle θ' with respect to the z-axis, where

$$\cos \theta' = \frac{\cos \theta - \beta}{1 - \beta \cos \theta},$$

which is aberration. (2 points)

e) Find θ' explicitly if $|\beta| \ll 1$. (2 points)

4. (Gaussian)

$$a) \quad K^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\omega}{c} \\ \vec{K} \end{pmatrix} \quad g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K^\mu K_\mu = K^\mu g_{\mu\nu} K^\nu$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\omega}{c} & \vec{K} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\omega}{c} \\ \vec{K} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\omega}{c} & \vec{K} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\omega}{c} \\ \vec{K} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} + K^2 = -\frac{\omega^2}{c^2} + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} = 0$$

$$b) \quad K_\mu x^\mu = K_\mu g^{\mu\nu} x_\nu$$

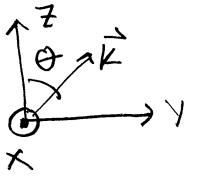
$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\omega}{c} & \vec{K} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -ct \\ \vec{r} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\omega}{c} & \vec{K} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} +ct \\ \vec{r} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \omega t + \vec{K} \cdot \vec{r}$$

$$= \vec{K} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t$$

c)



$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\omega'}{c} \\ k_x' \\ k_y' \\ k_z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & 0 & 0 & -\gamma\beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\gamma\beta & 0 & 0 & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\omega}{c} \\ 0 \\ k \sin \theta \\ k \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \gamma \frac{\omega}{c} - \gamma\beta k \cos \theta \\ 0 \\ k \sin \theta \\ -\gamma\beta \frac{\omega}{c} + \gamma k \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\omega'}{c} = \gamma \frac{\omega}{c} - \gamma\beta \frac{\omega}{c} \cos \theta$$

$$= \gamma \frac{\omega}{c} (1 - \beta \cos \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega' = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} (1 - \beta \cos \theta)$$

$$d) \quad k_y' = k \sin \theta$$

$$k_z' = -\gamma\beta \frac{\omega}{c} + \gamma \frac{\omega}{c} \cos \theta$$

$$\frac{\omega'}{c} \cos \theta' = \gamma \frac{\omega}{c} (\cos \theta - \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma \frac{\omega}{c} (1 - \beta \cos \theta) \cos \theta' = \gamma \frac{\omega}{c} (\cos \theta - \beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta' = \frac{\cos \theta - \beta}{1 - \beta \cos \theta}$$

$$e) \quad \theta' = \cos^{-1} \left\{ \frac{\cos \theta - \beta}{1 - \beta \cos \theta} \right\}$$

$$\text{if } |\beta| \ll 1$$

$$\theta' = \theta(0) + \dot{\theta}(0) \beta \Rightarrow \text{Taylor expansion}$$

$$\text{Find } \dot{\theta}(0) = \sin \theta$$

$$\theta' = \theta + \beta \sin \theta$$

5 Thin Infinite Sheet

- a) Compute the 4-current $J^\alpha(x^\beta)$ and the E&M fields for a stationary, thin, and infinite sheet of charge located at $z = 0$ in the lab. Assume the surface charge density is a constant σ_0 . (4 points)
- b) Now assume you move with speed $v < c$ in the x -direction relative to the lab. What is the 4-current $J'^\alpha(x'^\beta)$ and E&M field in your frame? (6 points)

Prob 5 (Gaussian)

$$a) \quad J^{\alpha}(\chi^{\beta}) = \begin{pmatrix} c\rho' \\ \bar{J}' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c\sigma_0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\int \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{a} = 4\pi \int \sigma d^2x$$

$$\int \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{a} + \int \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{a} = 4\pi \int_0^{r'} \sigma_0 r' dr' d\theta'$$

$$2E\pi r'^2 = 4\pi\sigma_0 \cdot 2\pi \frac{r'^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{E}'(\bar{r}') = 2\pi\sigma_0 \hat{z}$$

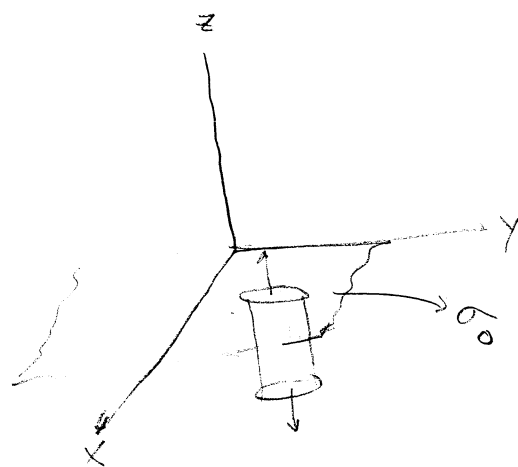
$$\Rightarrow \bar{B}'(\bar{r}') = 0$$

$$b) \quad J^{\beta}_{(\chi^{\beta})} = \begin{pmatrix} c\rho \\ \bar{J} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \gamma\beta \\ \gamma\beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c\sigma_0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma c\sigma_0 \\ \gamma\beta c\sigma_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{J} = \gamma\beta c\sigma_0 \hat{x}$$

$$\bar{E} = \bar{E}'_{||} + \gamma(\bar{E}'_{\perp} - \bar{\beta} \wedge \bar{B}')$$

$$\bar{B} = \bar{B}'_{||} + \gamma(\bar{B}'_{\perp} + \bar{\beta} \wedge \bar{E}')$$



$$\vec{E} = \gamma 2\pi\sigma_0 \hat{z}$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\beta} \wedge \vec{E} = \gamma \beta 2\pi\sigma_0 (-\hat{y})$$

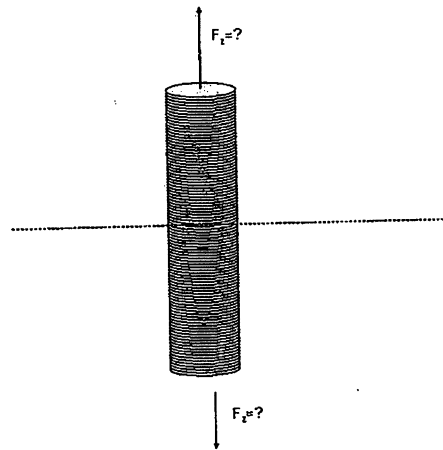


Figure 1: Stack of Disks for Stress Tensor Problem. Problem 6

6 Stress Tensor

Consider a long cylinder of radius a and length L made up of a stack of infinitesimally thin discs (See Figure). Assume the disks alternate between disks with charge density ρ and angular velocity $\omega\hat{z}$ and disks with charge density $-\rho$ and angular velocity $-\omega\hat{z}$.

- Specify the system of units you will be using. (1 points)
- write down an expression for the charge and current density in any small volume (of dimension larger than the infinitesimal thickness of the disks). (1 points)
- Find the electromagnetic field everywhere. (2 points)
- Find the Maxwell Stress Tensor everywhere. (2 points)
- Use your answer to part c to find the force of the top half of the cylinder on the bottom half. (2 points)
- Is the force attractive or repulsive? (2 points)

Prob 6 (Gaussian)

a) Gaussian

b) $\rho_+ = \rho$

$\rho_- = -\rho$

$\rho = 0$

$\mathbf{J}_+ = \rho \omega r (\hat{\mathbf{z}} \wedge \hat{\mathbf{r}}) = \rho \omega r \hat{\phi}$

$\mathbf{J}_- = -\rho \omega r (-\hat{\mathbf{z}} \wedge \hat{\mathbf{r}}) = \rho \omega r \hat{\phi}$



$$\begin{aligned} v &= \omega \times r \\ &= \omega r \\ &= \omega a \end{aligned}$$

Let, there are N disks in totalSo thickness of each disk $\Rightarrow \Delta d = \frac{N}{L}$

if

$$\text{In a vol. of } \pi a^2 \Delta d = \pi a^2 (\alpha + \beta) \Delta d \Rightarrow q = \frac{(\alpha \rho - \beta \rho) \pi a^2}{(\alpha + \beta) \Delta d}$$

$$\rho_{\text{net}} = \frac{q}{\pi a^2 \Delta d (\alpha + \beta)}$$

$$= \frac{\rho(\alpha - \beta) \pi a^2 \Delta d (\alpha + \beta)}{\pi a^2 (\alpha + \beta) \Delta d}$$

$$= \rho(\alpha - \beta)$$

$$\mathbf{J}_{\text{net}} = \rho \omega a (\alpha - \beta) \hat{\phi}$$

b) Using Gauss. law

$$\underline{r < a}$$

$$\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = 4\pi \int \rho_{net} dV$$

$$\Rightarrow E (2\pi r) \Delta l = 4\pi \rho_{net} \pi r^2 \Delta l$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} = 2\pi r \rho(\alpha \sim \beta) \hat{r}$$