

EC ENGR 101A Final  
Winter 2020

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- A. Please put all the work on the test paper.
- B. Show your work! Provide clear explanations and show calculations.

Allowed:  
*pen/pencil*  
*calculator*

*formula sheet: two sides of an 8 ½" by 11" sheet of paper.*  
*Open book and notes*

Not Allowed:  
*Internet searches*  
*Communication with anyone*

**Score**

1	/10	6	/20
2	/5	7	/20
3	/5	8	/20
4	/10	9	/20
5	/10	10	/20
		Total	/140

Permittivity for free space:  $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12}$  F/m

Permeability for free space:  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$  H/m

Possibly useful information

$$\int \frac{1}{u(a+bu)} du = \frac{1}{a} \ln \left| \frac{u}{a+bu} \right| + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 \pm a^2}} du = \ln |u + \sqrt{u^2 \pm a^2}| + C$$

**Table 3-1:** Summary of vector relations.

	Cartesian Coordinates	Cylindrical Coordinates	Spherical Coordinates
<b>Differential length</b> $d\mathbf{l} =$	$\hat{x} dx + \hat{y} dy + \hat{z} dz$	$\hat{r} dr + \hat{\phi} r d\phi + \hat{z} dz$	$\hat{R} dR + \hat{\theta} R d\theta + \hat{\phi} R \sin \theta d\phi$
<b>Differential surface areas</b>	$ds_x = \hat{x} dy dz$ $ds_y = \hat{y} dx dz$ $ds_z = \hat{z} dx dy$	$ds_r = \hat{r} r d\phi dz$ $ds_\phi = \hat{\phi} dr dz$ $ds_z = \hat{z} r dr d\phi$	$ds_R = \hat{R} R^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$ $ds_\theta = \hat{\theta} R \sin \theta dR d\phi$ $ds_\phi = \hat{\phi} R dR d\theta$
<b>Differential volume</b> $dV =$	$dx dy dz$	$r dr d\phi dz$	$R^2 \sin \theta dR d\theta d\phi$

**GRADIENT, DIVERGENCE, CURL, & LAPLACIAN OPERATORS**  
**CARTESIAN (RECTANGULAR) COORDINATES (x, y, z)**

$$\nabla V = \hat{x} \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} + \hat{y} \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{x} \left( \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{y} \left( \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right) + \hat{z} \left( \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\nabla^2 V = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2}$$

**CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES (r, φ, z)**

$$\nabla V = \hat{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} + \hat{\phi} \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} + \hat{z} \frac{\partial V}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{r} & \hat{\phi} & \hat{z} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_r & r A_\phi & A_z \end{vmatrix} = \hat{r} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{\phi} \left( \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} \right) + \hat{z} \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\phi) - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} \right]$$

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

**SPHERICAL COORDINATES (R, θ, φ)**

$$\nabla V = \hat{R} \frac{\partial V}{\partial R} + \hat{\theta} \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} + \hat{\phi} \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi}$$

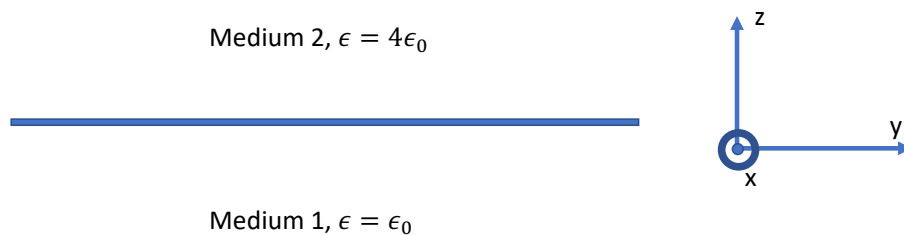
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R^2 A_R) + \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (A_\theta \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{R^2 \sin \theta} \begin{vmatrix} \hat{R} & \hat{\theta} R & \hat{\phi} R \sin \theta \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial R} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \\ A_R & R A_\theta & (R \sin \theta) A_\phi \end{vmatrix}$$

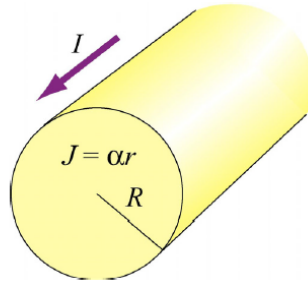
$$= \hat{R} \frac{1}{R \sin \theta} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (A_\phi \sin \theta) - \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right] + \hat{\theta} \frac{1}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_R}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R A_\phi) \right] + \hat{\phi} \frac{1}{R} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial R} (R A_\theta) - \frac{\partial A_R}{\partial \theta} \right]$$

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

1. **Off to a good start (easy points!) (10 points)** Write down your favorite one of Maxwell's equations. Any one of them will be the correct answer.
2. **Phasors (5 points)** Write the equivalent time domain expression,  $\vec{H}(x, y, z, t)$  for the phasor  $\vec{H}(x, y, z) = \hat{x}je^{jkz} + \hat{y}\frac{e^{jkz}}{j}$ , assuming frequency of  $\omega$ .
3. **Units! (5 points)** Show the units for  $W_m = \frac{1}{2}\vec{H} \cdot \vec{B}$ . The answer should simplify to a fraction with one unit in the numerator and one in the denominator. It is possible that one or both units will have an exponent.
4. **Reflection coefficient (10 points):** Write on your paper all the values that could possibly be a valid value of  $\Gamma$ .
  - a)  $\Gamma = 0$
  - b)  $\Gamma = 0.2 + j0.3$
  - c)  $\Gamma = -50 \Omega$
  - d)  $\Gamma = j$
  - e)  $\Gamma = 0.8 + j0.7$
5. **Boundary conditions (10 points):** You have an electric field in Medium 1 given by  $\vec{E}_1 = E_0(\hat{x} + \hat{y} + \hat{z})$ . The field encounters Medium 2, which has a boundary with Medium 1 that comprises the x-y plane. There is no surface charge. Write an expression for the electric field in Medium 2,  $\vec{E}_2 = ?$



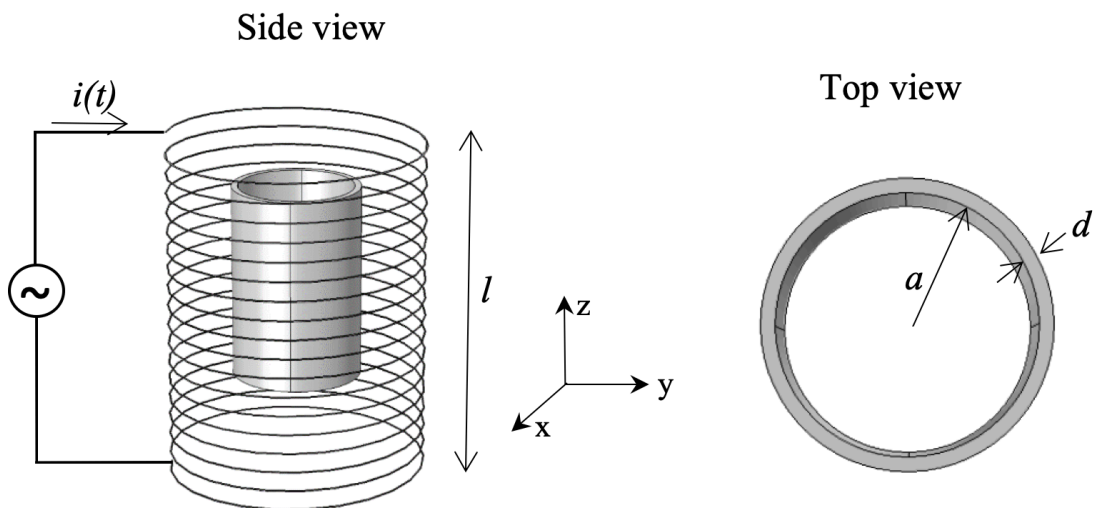
6. **Field from a Wire (20 points)** We have an infinitely long, cylindrical conductor of radius  $R$  carrying a current  $I$  with a non-uniform current density  $\mathbf{J} = \alpha r$ , where  $\alpha$  is a constant. Find the magnetic field  $\vec{H}$  everywhere.



7. **Current from a coil (20 points):** Consider a cylindrical metal shell with conductivity  $\sigma$  placed inside a long solenoid of length  $l$  with  $N$  turns driven to produce a magnetic field in free space. The shell is continuous (i.e., no gap like in the homework problem). The current in the solenoid is increasing linearly in time for all time:  $i(t) = kt$ , where  $k$  is a positive constant (units of A/s), with a direction as indicated in the figure. The shell has dimensions shown, where  $d \ll a$ .

What is the current density  $\vec{j}$  flowing in the metal shell?

**Note:** This is different from the homework problem, where there was a small gap in the cylinder. This cylinder is continuous all the way around.



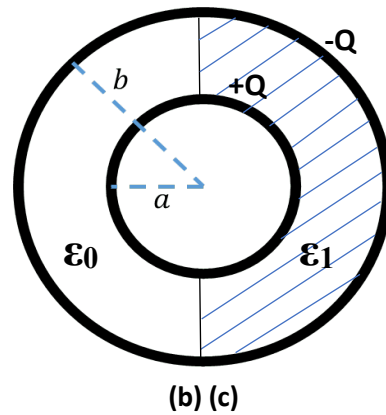
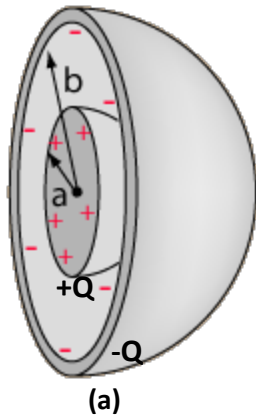
**8. Capacitance (20 points)**

Consider a spherical capacitor of two concentric conducting spheres with inner radius =  $a$ , outer radius =  $b$ . The inner sphere carries  $+Q$  charges and outer sphere carries  $-Q$  charges.

- (a) Find the potential in region  $a < r < b$  and the capacitance of this spherical capacitor.  
Use  $\epsilon_0$  for the permittivity between the spheres.

Now we fill half of the empty space between the spheres by a hemispherical shell of dielectric  $\epsilon = \epsilon_1$ .

- (b) Calculate the electric fields  $\vec{E}$  and electric flux density  $\vec{D}$  in each half.  
(c) Calculate the surface-charge distribution on the inner sphere as well as the capacitance of the entire capacitor.



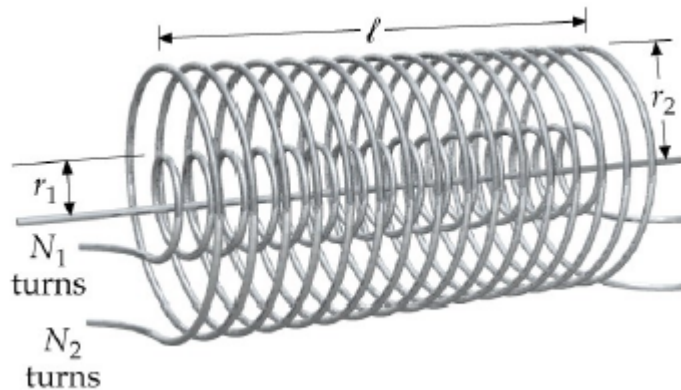
### 9. Inductance (20 points)

Consider a tightly wound concentric solenoids. Assume that the inner solenoid carries current  $I_1$  and the magnetic flux on the outer solenoid  $\Phi_{B2}$  is created due to this current.

(a) What is the mutual inductance  $L_{21}$ ?

(b) These coils can be used as car ignition coil. Spark jumps across gap in a spark plug and ignites a gasoline-air mixture.

Given  $N_1 = 16,000$  turns,  $N_2 = 400$  turns,  $l = 10$  cm,  $r_1 = 3$  cm,  $r_2 = 8$  cm. A current through the primary coil  $I_1 = 3$  A is broken in  $10^{-4}$  sec. What is the induced emf?



### 10. Plane waves (20 points)

a. A uniform plane wave with  $\vec{E} = E_x \hat{x}$  propagates in a lossless medium ( $\epsilon_r = 4$ ,  $\mu_r = 1$ ,  $\sigma = 0$ ) in the  $z$ -direction. If  $E_x$  has a frequency of 100 MHz and has a maximum value of  $10^{-4}$  (V/m) at  $t = 0$  and  $z = 1/8$  (m),

a) Write the instantaneous expression for  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{H}$ ,

b) Determine the locations where  $E_x$  is a positive maximum when  $t = 10^{-8}$  s.