

PHYS 3414 - Electricity and Magnetism- Test 1 - Part 1

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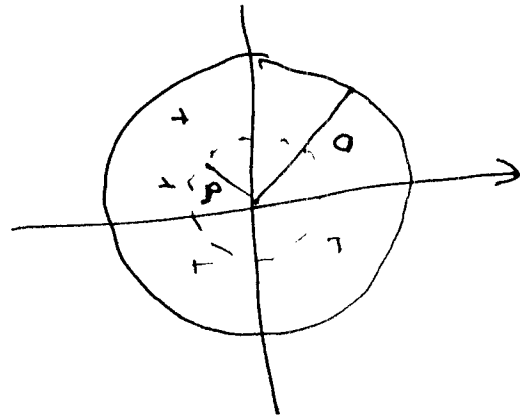
2 A cylindrical region $\rho < a$ has a magnetic field that is decreasing in strength with time as $\vec{B} = \frac{\gamma}{t}\hat{z}$. A ring of wire with resistance R and radius $b < a$ lies in the $x - y$ plane centered at the origin.

(a) Draw the system. Compute the current in the ring as a function of time. Indicate the direction of the current on your drawing.

(b) Compute the electric field caused by the changing magnetic field for $\rho < a$. Ignore any contributions of the wire.

Prb 1 A non-uniform cylindrical volume charge occupies the region $\rho < a$. The volume charge density varies as $\rho(r) = \gamma r^2$. Compute the field inside ($\rho < a$) and outside ($\rho > a$) of the volume.

Sln Use Gauss Law, for $\rho < a$ a cylindrical Gaussian surface of length l and radius ρ encloses a charge



$$Q = \int \rho \, dv$$

$$= l \int_0^a 2\pi \rho \, d\rho \, \rho = l 2\pi \gamma \int_0^a \rho^3 \, d\rho$$

$$= \frac{\pi \gamma a^4 l}{2}$$

The flux out of the Gaussian surface is

$$\Phi = 2\pi \rho l E = \frac{Q_{enc}}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{by Gauss}$$

$$2\pi \rho l E = \frac{\pi \gamma a^4 l}{2\epsilon_0}$$

$$\rho < 0$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\gamma \rho^3}{4\epsilon_0} \hat{r}$$

$$\rho > 0$$

$$Q_{enc} = \frac{\pi \gamma a^4 l}{2}$$

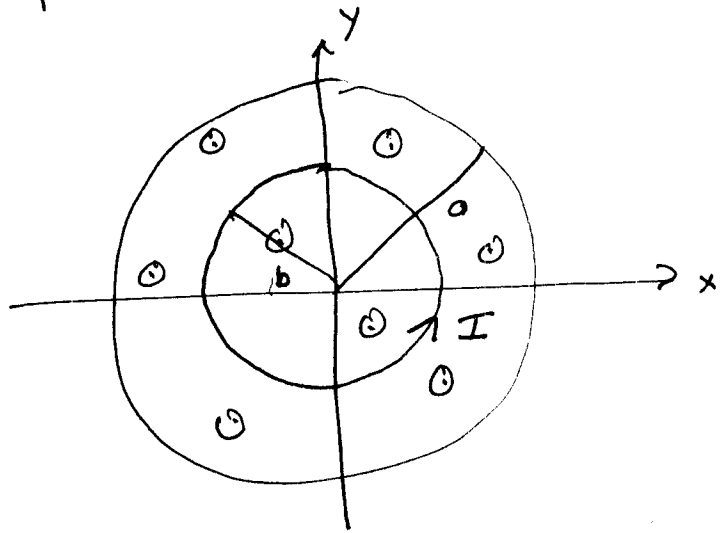
$$\vec{E} = \frac{\pi \gamma a^4 l}{4\pi \rho l \epsilon_0} \hat{r} = \frac{\gamma a^4}{4\epsilon_0 \rho} \hat{r}$$

Prb 2 A cylindrical region $\rho < a$ has a magnetic field whose strength is decreasing as $\vec{B} = \frac{\gamma}{t} \hat{z}$

A ring of wire with resistance R ^{and radius $b < a$} lies in the x - y plane, centered at the origin as shown

(a) Compute the ~~emf in the around the~~ current in the ring. Report both magnitude and direction

(b) Compute the electric field, if one exists, for $\rho < a$. Report field as vector.



(a) The direction of current is such that the flux due to the current opposes the change in ~~curr~~ flux, by RHR the current is counterclockwise.

Magnetic flux $\Phi_m = NBA = \frac{\pi b^2 \gamma}{t}$

$emf = -\frac{d\Phi_m}{dt} = \frac{\pi b^2 \dot{\gamma}}{t} \quad I = \frac{emf}{R}$

(b) Now compute the emf around a path of radius p .

$$\Phi_m = \frac{\pi p^2 \gamma}{t}$$

$$- \dot{\Phi}_m = \frac{\pi p^2 \gamma}{t^2} = \text{emf}$$

$$\text{emf} = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = 2\pi p E(p)$$

$$\vec{E}(p) = \frac{\pi p^2 \gamma}{2\pi p t^2} \hat{\phi} \quad (\text{Direction from drawing})$$

$$= \frac{p \gamma}{2 t^2} \hat{\phi}$$

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3 For each of the following fields, determine if the field is a possible electromagnetic field.

(a) $\vec{E} = \gamma r^2 \hat{r}$ in spherical coordinates

(b) $\vec{B} = \gamma \rho^2 \hat{\rho}$ in cylindrical coordinates

If the field is a possible electromagnetic field, report the charge density Γ , the current density \vec{J} , and any additional field (\vec{E} or \vec{B}) required. Some or all of these quantities may be zero.

4 A square of charge with uniform charge density σ lies in the $x - y$ plane, centered at the origin. The square has side of length $2a$. Calculate the field at a point a distance $R > a$ along the y axis.

Prb 3 For each of the following fields determine if they are a possible electromagnetic field.

(a) $\vec{E} = \gamma_0 r^2 \hat{r}$ ~~+~~ (Spherical)

(b) $\vec{B} = \gamma_0 r^2 \hat{\phi}$ ~~+~~ (cylindrical coordinates)

If the field is possible, report the charge density ρ , current density \vec{J} and the associated electric or magnetic field that is required.

(a) Check Maxwell

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot \vec{E} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial r^2 A_r}{\partial r} = \rho / \epsilon_0 \\ &= \frac{\gamma_0}{r^2} \frac{\partial r^4}{\partial r} = \frac{4r^3 \gamma_0}{r^2} = 4r \gamma_0 = \rho / \epsilon_0 \end{aligned}$$

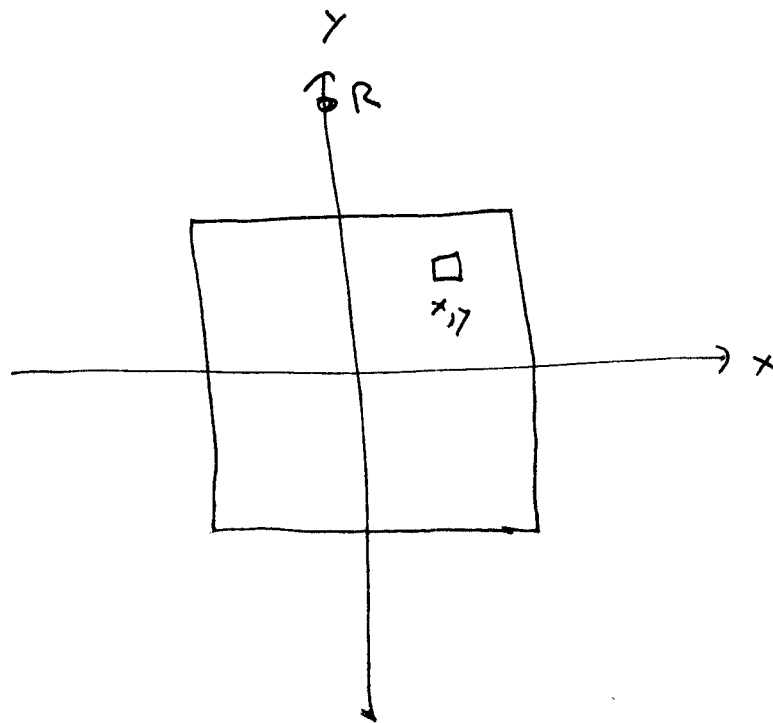
$\rho = 4r \gamma_0 \epsilon_0$ charge density

$\nabla \times \vec{E} = 0$ ✓ $\vec{B} = 0$ or constant.

$\vec{J} = 0$ Possible field

(b) $\nabla \cdot \vec{B} \neq 0$ Not possible.

Prb 4 A square of charge $2a$ on side
with surface charge density σ .



$$\vec{r} = (0, R, 0) \quad \vec{r}' = (x', y', 0)$$

$$\vec{r}'' = \vec{r} - \vec{r}' = (-x', R - y', 0)$$

$$r'' = \sqrt{x'^2 + (R - y')^2}$$

$$\vec{E} = \int \frac{k\sigma dx' dy' \vec{r}''}{r''^3}$$

By symmetry the field is in y direction, take y component

$$\vec{E} = \hat{y} k\sigma \int_{-a}^a \int_{-a}^a \frac{(R-y') dx' dy'}{(x'^2 + (R-y')^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$u = R-y' \quad du = -dy'$$

$$\vec{E} = -\hat{y} k\sigma \int_{-a}^a dx' \int_{R+a}^{R-a} \frac{u du}{(x'^2 + u^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$= -\hat{y} k\sigma \int_{-a}^a dx' \left[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 + x'^2}} \right]_{R+a}^{R-a}$$

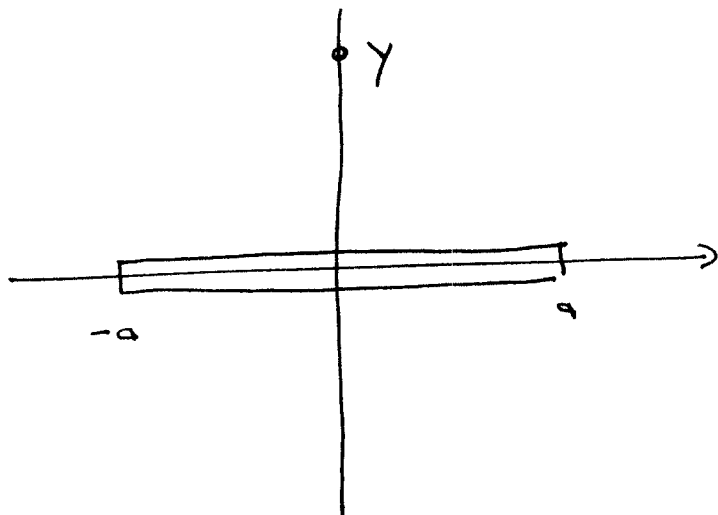
$$= -\hat{y} k\sigma \int_{-a}^a dx' \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{(R+a)^2 + x'^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{(R-a)^2 + x'^2}} \right]$$

$$= -\hat{y} 2k\sigma \int_0^a dx' \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{(R+a)^2 + x'^2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{(R-a)^2 + x'^2}} \right]$$

$$= -\hat{y} 2k\sigma \left[\ln \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + (R+a)^2} \right) - \ln \left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + (R-a)^2} \right) \right]_0^a$$

$$= 2\sigma k \hat{y} \left[\ln \left(\frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + (R-a)^2}}{|R+a|} \right) - \ln \left(\frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 + (R+a)^2}}{|R-a|} \right) \right]$$

Method II - Compute field of line charge first.



$$\vec{r}' = (x', 0, 0) \quad \vec{r} = (0, y, 0)$$

$$\vec{r}'' = (-x', y, 0)$$

$$\vec{E} = \lambda k \int_{-a}^a \frac{dx' \vec{r}''}{r''^3}$$

$$E_y = \lambda k y \int_{-a}^a \frac{dx'}{(\sqrt{x'^2 + y^2})^3}$$

$$= 2\lambda k y \left. \frac{x'}{y^2 \sqrt{x'^2 + y^2}} \right|_0^a$$

$$= \frac{2\lambda k y a}{y^2 \sqrt{y^2 + a^2}} = \frac{2\lambda k}{y} \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{y^2 + a^2}} \right)$$

Correct as $a \rightarrow \infty$

Now build square out of sequence of strips

$$\vec{E}_{\text{square}} = \int_{-a}^a \vec{E}_{\text{strip}} (R-y') dy' \quad \lambda = \sigma dy'$$

$$\vec{E}_{\text{square}} = 2\sigma k \hat{y} a \int_{-a}^a \frac{dy'}{(R-y') \sqrt{(R-y')^2 + a^2}}$$

$$u = R-y' \quad du = -dy' = -dy'$$

$$\vec{E}_{\text{square}} = -2\sigma k a \hat{y} \int_{R+a}^{R-a} \frac{du}{u \sqrt{u^2 + a^2}}$$

$$= -2\sigma k a \hat{y} \left(-\frac{1}{a} \ln \left(\frac{a + \sqrt{u^2 + a^2}}{u} \right) \right) \Bigg|_{R+a}^{R-a}$$

$$= -2\sigma k a \hat{y} \left(\ln \left(\frac{a + \sqrt{(R-a)^2 + a^2}}{R-a} \right) \right)$$

$$- \ln \left(\frac{a + \sqrt{(R+a)^2 + a^2}}{R+a} \right)$$

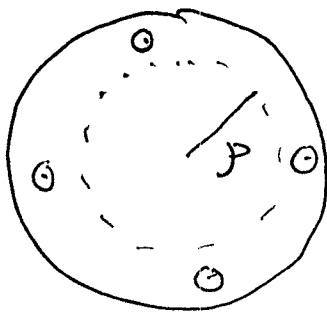
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C2 A spherical region $r < a$ contains a non-uniform volume charge $\Gamma = \gamma r^3$ where γ is a constant. Compute the field everywhere.

Conflict 1 - $\vec{J} = \gamma \rho^2 \hat{z}$ for $\rho < a$



Use circular Amperian path of radius ρ . The current encircled by the path is

$$\begin{aligned} I_{\text{enc}} &= \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_0^{\rho} 2\pi p dp J \\ &= \int_0^{\rho} 2\pi \gamma p^3 dp \\ &= \frac{\pi \gamma \rho^4}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Ampere's Law

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enc}} = 2\pi \rho B(\rho)$$

$$\vec{B}(\rho) = \frac{\mu_0 I_{\text{enc}}}{2\pi \rho} \hat{\phi} \quad - \text{Direction found with RHR}$$

Inside Current ($r < a$)

$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I_{enc}}{2\pi r} \hat{\phi} = \frac{\mu_0 \pi \gamma r^4 / 2}{2\pi r} \hat{\phi}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 \gamma r^3}{4} \hat{\phi}$$

Outside Current $r > a$

$$I_{enc} = \frac{\pi \gamma a^4}{2}$$

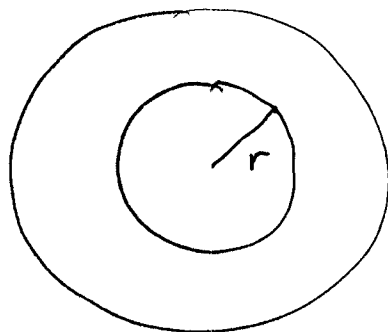
$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I_{enc}}{2\pi r} \hat{\phi} = \frac{\mu_0 \pi \gamma a^4 / 2}{2\pi r} \hat{\phi}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 \gamma a^4}{4r} \hat{\phi}$$

Since $[\gamma r^2] = \text{A/m}^2$ $[\gamma a^4] = \text{Amps}$

Conflict 2

Spherical volume $\rho = \frac{\gamma}{r^2}$ $r < a$



Use a spherical Gaussian surface of radius r .

If $r < a$, then the charge enclosed is

$$Q_{\text{enc}} = \int_0^r 4\pi r^2 dr \rho = \int_0^r \frac{4\pi \gamma}{r^2} dr$$

$$= \int_0^r 4\pi r^5 dr \gamma$$

$$= 4\pi \gamma \frac{r^6}{6}$$

The flux out of the Gaussian surface is

$$\Phi = EA = 4\pi r^2 E = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{\epsilon_0} \quad \text{by Gauss' Law}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r} = \frac{4\pi \gamma r^6 / 6}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r} \quad r < a$$

$$= \frac{r^4 \gamma}{6 \epsilon_0} \hat{r} \quad r < a$$

$$\text{If } r > a, \quad Q_{\text{enc}} = 4\pi\gamma a^6/6$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{Q_{\text{enc}}}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r} = \frac{4\pi\gamma a^6/6}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$= \frac{\gamma a^6}{6\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$$