

EE 331 – Exam #4
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Closed Book/Closed Notes

Relax and think carefully. Show all your work to insure maximum partial credit. Remember that *neatness counts!* **SHOW ALL UNITS (e.g., A/m, Wb), and COMMUNICATE WHAT YOU KNOW!!**

1. (a) (10 pts) A circle of wire of radius 1 m in the $x = 0$ plane carries a current of 2 A in the counter-clockwise direction. If the wire is in a uniform magnetic field with $\mathbf{B} = \frac{4}{\pi} \hat{\mathbf{a}}_y$ Wb/m², find the torque on it.

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{B} = IS \hat{\mathbf{a}}_n \times \mathbf{B} = I\pi r^2 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_n \times \mathbf{B} = 2\pi \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x \times \frac{4}{\pi} \hat{\mathbf{a}}_y = \boxed{8 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}}$$

1. (b) (10 pts) Three straight conductors L_1 , L_2 , and L_3 are lined up left to right parallel to the z -axis. L_1 and L_2 have currents of 1 A in the $+\hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$ direction, and L_3 has a current of 2 A in the $+\hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$ direction. If the distance between L_1 and L_2 is 1 m, what must the distance be between L_2 and L_3 to make the net force on L_2 zero? If the net force can't be zero, explain why. Recall that for a straight conductor, $\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi\rho} \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi$. *A sketch will probably help you!*

Because all currents are in the same direction, L_2 will be attracted to both L_1 and L_3 . Thus:

$$F_2 = I_2 L_2 B_1 - I_2 L_2 B_3 = 0 \rightarrow B_1 = B_3$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\mu_0 I_1}{2\pi\rho_1} = \frac{\mu_0 I_3}{2\pi\rho_3}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{1} = \frac{2}{\rho_3}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\rho_3 = 2 \text{ m}}$$

1. (c) (5 pts) A circle of radius a encircles a current of 2 A. Find $\oint \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$ around this circle. Note: This problem isn't impossible; it's actually trivial if you just look at the equations sheet and think a little.

By Ampere's law:

$$\boxed{\oint \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = I_{enc} = 2 \text{ A}}$$

2. (a) (7 pts) For a magnetic field $\mathbf{H}$ of $\frac{2z}{\rho} \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\rho + \ln \rho \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$ A/m, find the volume current density $\mathbf{J}$.

Use Amp's law: $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{H} &= \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{2z}{\rho} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\ln \rho) \right] \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi \\ &= \left[\frac{2}{\rho} - \frac{1}{\rho} \right] \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{\rho} \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi \text{ A/m}^2}\end{aligned}$$

2. (b) (7 pts) If the magnitude of the magnetic moment is $m = 4\pi$ A-m², what is the magnetic field in the $z = 0$ plane at $r = 1$ m due to a magnetic dipole in free space?

$$\mathbf{H} = \frac{m}{4\pi r^3} (2 \cos \theta \hat{\mathbf{a}}_r + \sin \theta \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\theta) = \frac{4\pi}{4\pi(1)^3} (2 \cos(\pi/2) \hat{\mathbf{a}}_r + \sin(\pi/2) \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\theta) = \boxed{\hat{\mathbf{a}}_\theta \text{ A/m}}$$

2. (c) (11 pts) Region 1 ($z > 0$) has a relative permeability of 3. Region 2 ($z < 0$) has a relative permeability of 1.5. If $\mathbf{B}_2 = 12 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x + 9 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$ Wb/m², find $\mathbf{B}_1$. We're given:

$$\mathbf{B}_2 = 12 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x + 9 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z \text{ Wb/m}^2$$

from which we get:

$$\mathbf{B}_{2t} = 12 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x, \quad \mathbf{B}_{2n} = 9 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$$

The BC are given by:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{BC: } 1) H_{1t} &= H_{2t} \\ 2) B_{1n} &= B_{2n}\end{aligned}$$

From the first BC:

$$\begin{aligned}H_{1t} = H_{2t} &= \frac{B_{2t}}{\mu_2} = \frac{B_{1t}}{\mu_1} \\ \rightarrow B_{1t} &= \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} B_{2t} = \frac{3\mu_0}{1.5\mu_0} (12) = 24\end{aligned}$$

From the second BC:

$$B_{1n} = B_{2n} = 9$$

Thus:

$$\boxed{\mathbf{B}_1 = 24 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x + 9 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z \text{ Wb/m}^2}$$

3. A charged particle starts from rest at the origin in an electric field $\mathbf{E} = 2\hat{\mathbf{a}}_y + 3\hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$ V/m and a magnetic flux density $\mathbf{B} = 4\hat{\mathbf{a}}_x$ Wb/m². The particle's mass is 1 kg, and its charge is 1 C.

(a) (4 pts) What is the name of the EM equation that is used to solve this problem? Write it down.

$$\text{Lorentz Force Equation : } \mathbf{F} = Q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) \text{ [N]}$$

(b) (4 pts) Write down the two initial conditions.

$$\mathbf{u}_0 = (0, 0, 0) \text{ and } \mathbf{r}_0 = (0, 0, 0)$$

(c) (5 pts) At time $t = 10$ s, is the kinetic energy of the particle the same as it was initially? Explain. **Note: Do not find the kinetic energy to answer this question.**

Initially, $KE = 0$, but the applied electric field will cause the charged particle to move so that the kinetic energy will no longer be zero.

(d) (12 pts) Find the three first-order differential equations needed to solve for the velocity of the particle. **NOTE: Do not solve these equations!**

First we equate the LFE and Newton's second law of motion:

$$\mathbf{F} = Q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}) = m \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} \quad (1)$$

Then we find $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}$:

$$\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{a}}_x & \hat{\mathbf{a}}_y & \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z \\ u_x & u_y & u_z \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 4u_z \hat{\mathbf{a}}_y - 4u_y \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z$$

We use this result in Eq. (1) and divide both sides by m to get:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} &= \frac{Q}{m} (2\hat{\mathbf{a}}_y + 3\hat{\mathbf{a}}_z + 4u_z \hat{\mathbf{a}}_y - 4u_y \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z) \\ &= (4u_z + 2)\hat{\mathbf{a}}_y + (3 - 4u_y)\hat{\mathbf{a}}_z \end{aligned}$$

From this we obtain our three first-order differential equations:

$$\frac{du_x}{dt} = 0, \quad \frac{du_y}{dt} = 4u_z + 2, \quad \frac{du_z}{dt} = 3 - 4u_y$$

4. A loop of current with a radius of 2 m in the $z = 0$ plane carries a current $I = 2$ A counter-clockwise looking down. Find the value of the magnetic field along the z -axis using the Biot-Savart law:

$$\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{I d\mathbf{l}' \times (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3} \text{ [A/m]} \quad (2)$$

- (a) (7 pts) What are $\mathbf{r}$, $\mathbf{r}'$, $\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'$, and $|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3$?

$$\mathbf{r} = z \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z \text{ m}, \quad \mathbf{r}' = 2 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\rho \text{ m}$$

$$\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}' = z \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z - 2 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\rho \text{ m}, \quad |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|^3 = [z^2 + 4]^{3/2} \text{ m}^3$$

- (b) (6 pts) What are $d\mathbf{l}'$, $d\mathbf{l}' \times (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$, and the limits of integration?

$$d\mathbf{l}' = \rho' d\phi' \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi = 2 d\phi' \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi$$

$$d\mathbf{l}' \times (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') = 2 d\phi' \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\phi \times (z \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z - 2 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\rho) = (2z \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\rho + 4 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z) d\phi'$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\phi'$$

- (c) (2 pts) By symmetry, what component(s) of $\mathbf{H}$, if any, will be zero?

$$H_\rho$$

- (d) (10 pts) Now use all this information in Eq. (2) to find $\mathbf{H}$ along the z -axis.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{H}(z) &= \frac{2}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2z \hat{\mathbf{a}}_\rho + 4 \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z}{[z^2 + 4]^{3/2}} d\phi' \\ &= \frac{2}{4\pi} \frac{4}{[z^2 + 4]^{3/2}} \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi' \\ &= \boxed{\frac{4}{[z^2 + 4]^{3/2}} \hat{\mathbf{a}}_z \text{ A/m}} \end{aligned}$$