

II. Electric field in dielectric medium: (5 % each, total 25 %)

There is a point external charge Q at the center of a dielectric sphere, whose radius and dielectric constant (uniform in space inside the sphere) are a and ϵ , respectively (Fig. 1). Find the radial profiles of the electric flux density \mathbf{D} , the electric field \mathbf{E} , the electrostatic potential ϕ , the polarization charge density ρ_p , and the polarization surface charge density σ_p , respectively. The boundary condition is give as $\phi \rightarrow 0$ at $r \rightarrow \infty$. (Hint: the electric polarization \mathbf{P} is expressed in a form $\mathbf{P} = P(r)\mathbf{r}/r$. Use the identity $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{r}/r^3) = 4\pi\delta(\mathbf{r})$, where $\delta(\mathbf{r})$ is the Dirac delta function.)

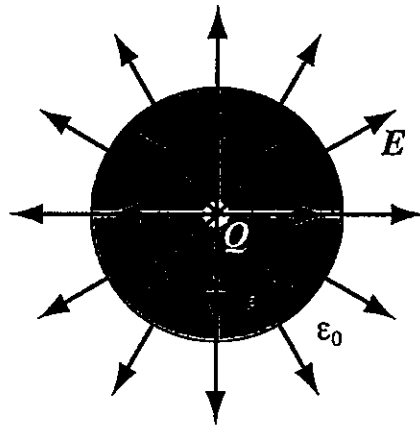


Fig. 1

III. Radiation from harmonic oscillation of an electric dipole: (25 %)

There is an oscillating electric dipole at the origin of a Cartesian coordinate (x, y, z) , that can be expressed as an oscillation of electric current $I = z I_0 \cos(\omega t)$, where z , I_0 , ω and t are the unit vector in the z direction, the amplitude of the current, the angular frequency and time, respectively. In the long-wavelength and far-field limit in which the length l of the harmonic oscillator is much shorter than the wavelength of the radiated electromagnetic waves and $r \gg$ (the wavelength), the vector potential A and the electrostatic potential ϕ are given as

$$A = z \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r} I_0 l \cos \left[\omega \left(t - \frac{r}{c} \right) \right],$$

$$\phi = \frac{c\mu_0}{4\pi} I_0 l \frac{z}{r^2} \cos \left[\omega \left(t - \frac{r}{c} \right) \right].$$

Here, $r = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$.

(i) Find the r , θ , and ϕ components of the electric field E in the spherical coordinate shown in Fig. 2 by calculating the r , θ , and ϕ components of A . Retain only terms proportional to r^{-1} by neglecting terms proportional to $r^{-1/2}$. (5 % \times 3 = 15 %)

(ii) Find the radiation power per unit solid angle $P \equiv r^2 |\bar{S}|$ as a function of θ and draw the P vs θ graph, where $\bar{S} \equiv \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \frac{E \times B}{\mu_0} dt$ is the time-averaged Poynting vector, where T is one period of the oscillation. The magnetic field B is given as

$$B = -\phi \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r} I_0 l \frac{\omega}{c} \sin \theta \sin \left[\omega \left(t - \frac{r}{c} \right) \right]. \quad (9 \% + 1 \% = 10 \%)$$

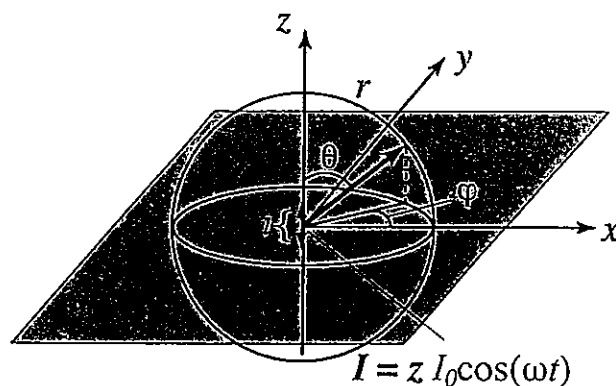


Fig. 2

IV. Derivation of the energy conservation equation of electromagnetic field in vacuum from Maxwell Eqs. (30 %)

- i. Derive the following equation from Maxwell equations. The calculation process has to be clearly shown. Use the vector identity, $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})$. (15 %)

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left[\epsilon_0 |\vec{E}|^2 + \frac{|\vec{B}|^2}{\mu_0} \right] + \nabla \cdot \left[\frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{\mu_0} \right] = -\vec{j} \cdot \vec{E}.$$

- ii. Explain physical meaning of each term of the equation derived in the above question i in English. (5/x 3 = 15 %)