

1. (15%) An infinitely long, thin conducting circular cylinder of radius b is split in four quarter-cylinders, as shown in Fig. 1. The quarter-cylinders in the second and fourth quadrants are grounded, and the first and third quadrants are kept at potential V_0 and $-V_0$, respectively. Determine the potential distribution both inside and outside the cylinder.

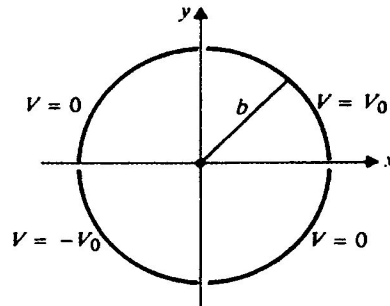


Fig. 1.

2. (15%) Legendre polynomial,

- a). if the generating function of Legendre polynomial is,

$$g(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2xt+t^2}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x)t^n, \text{ show that the electrical potential for a point charge located at z-axis at } (0, 0, a) \text{ can be written as (10\%)} V(r, \theta, \phi) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(\cos \theta) \left(\frac{a}{r}\right)^n$$

- b). For $r \gg d$, please determine the electrical potential of three charges $(+q, -2q, +q)$ are arranged along the z-axis at $z = \frac{d}{2}, z = 0$ and $z = -\frac{d}{2}$, respectively. (you may need to use the Legendre

$$\text{polynomial } \begin{cases} P_0(x) = 1 \\ P_1(x) = x \\ P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1) \\ P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x) \end{cases} \quad (5\%)$$

3. (20%) the vector potential \mathbf{A} and scalar potential ϕ are not unique in that it is possible to add to \mathbf{A} the gradient of a scalar field ψ , such that $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} + \nabla\psi$

- a). Show that the magnetic field \mathbf{B} is unchanged (5%)

- b). In order not to change the e-field \mathbf{E} , please find out the relation between ϕ and ϕ' (5%)

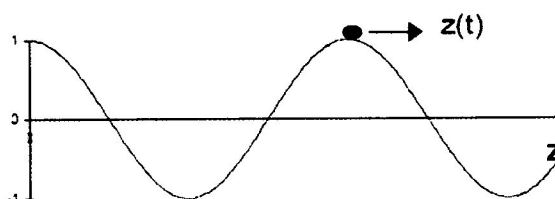
- c). Discuss the condition that ψ must satisfy so that the new potential \mathbf{A}' and ϕ' remain governed by the non-homogeneous wave equation for vector and scalar potential (10%)

4. (32%)

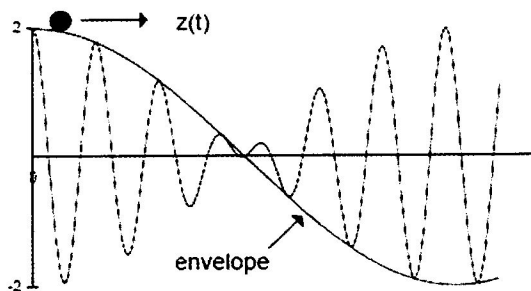
- (a) The velocity of light propagation at free space $(c = 3 \times 10^8 \frac{m}{s})$ depends on two physical constants, please state the name of these two constants, their values and the equation relating these two constants and c . (8%)

- (b) Please define transverse electromagnetic (TEM) wave. (6%)

- (c) The electric field intensity of a linearly polarized uniform plane wave propagating in the $+z$ -direction is $E = 10 \cos(10^7 \pi t) \left(\frac{V}{m}\right)$. Phase velocity $u_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} \left(\frac{m}{s}\right)$ describes the motion of a point, line or surface of constant phase for waves in one, two and three dimensions respectively, as shown in the figure below, where ω is the angular frequency and β is the phase constant or propagation constant. Given the $\beta = 8.89 \left(\frac{\text{rad}}{m}\right)$, please find the phase velocity and the wavelength of the wave. (8%)



- (d) Given that a wave packet consists of two traveling waves having equal amplitude and slightly different angular frequency $\omega_0 + \Delta\omega$ and $\omega_0 - \Delta\omega$, where $\Delta\omega \ll \omega_0$, as shown in the figure below. The phase constants, being functions of frequency, will also be slightly different. Assume the phase constants corresponding to the frequencies be $\beta_0 + \Delta\beta$ and $\beta_0 - \Delta\beta$. Derive the group velocity equation. (4%)



- (e) EM wave has many applications in daily life; please state the daily life applications of the EM wave at (i) wavelength of nm; (ii) wavelength of μm ; (iii) wavelength of mm. (6%)
5. (18%) In a lossless 50Ω transmission line terminated by an unknown loading, the standing-wave ratio is 3.0. The distance between successive voltage minima is 20 cm, and the first minimum is at 5 cm from the loading.
- Find the reflection coefficient Γ (8%)
 - Find the loading impedance Z_L (8%)
 - Find the loading impedance if there is a maximum power transfer to the loading (2%)