Electricity and Magnetism

OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

IT-JAM-2005

Q1. A small loop of wire of area $A = 0.01\, m^2$, $N = 40$ turns and resistance $R = 20\,\Omega$ is initially kept in a uniform magnetic field B in such a way that the field is normal to the loop. When it is pulled out of the magnetic field, a total charge of $Q = 2\times 10^{-5}\ C$ flows through the coil. The magnetic of the field B is

(a) $1\times 10^{-3}\ T$ (b) $4\times 10^{-3}\ T$

(c) zero (d) unobtainable, as the data is insufficient

Ans.: (a)

Solution: Magnetic flux through the loop $\phi = NBA$

Induced e.m.f $\varepsilon = -\frac{d\phi}{dt}$ and induced current $i = -\frac{1}{R}\frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{dQ}{dt} \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{R}d\phi = dQ$.

Thus $\frac{1}{20}\times\left(40\times B\times 0.01\right) = 2\times 10^{-5} \Rightarrow B = 1\times 10^{-3}\ T$.

Q2. Two point charges $+q_1$ and $+q_2$ are fixed with a finite distance d between them. It is desired to put a third charge q_3 in between these two charges on the line joining them so that the charge q_3 is in equilibrium. This is

(a) possible only if q_3 is positive

(b) possible only if q_3 is negative

(c) possible irrespective of the sign of q_3

(d) not possible at all

Ans.: (c)

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Q3. Two electric dipoles P_1 and P_2 are placed at $(0,0,0)$ and $(1,0,0)$ respectively with both of them pointing in the $+z$ direction. Without changing the orientations of the dipoles P_2 is moved to $(0,2,0)$. The ratio of the electrostatic potential energy of the dipoles after moving to that before moving is

(a) $\frac{1}{16}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{4}$ (d) $\frac{1}{8}$

Ans: (d)

Solution: Electrostatic potential energy $U \propto \frac{1}{r^3} \Rightarrow \frac{U_2}{U_1} = \frac{r_1^3}{r_2^3} = \frac{1}{8}$

Q4. A small magnetic dipole is kept at the origin in the x-y plane. One wire L_1 is located at $z = -a$ in the x-z plane with a current I flowing in the positive x direction. Another wire L_2 is at $z = +a$ in y-z plane with the same current I as in L_1, flowing in the positive y-direction. The angle ϕ made by the magnetic dipole with respect to the positive x-axis is

(a) 225° (b) 120° (c) 45° (d) 270°

Ans.: (a)

Solution: Magnetic field at $z = 0$ due to wire at $z = -a$ is $\vec{B} = -B\hat{y}$.

Magnetic field at $z = 0$ due to wire at $z = +a$ is $\vec{B} = -B\hat{x}$.

Resultant magnetic field at $z = 0$ makes an angle of 45^0 with $-\hat{x}$ and 225^0 with $\hat{x}$.

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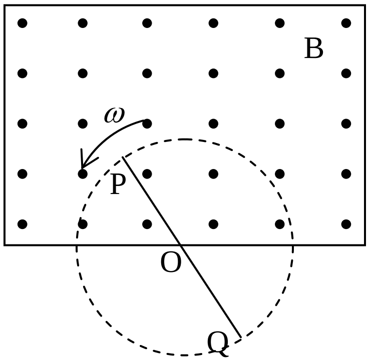
Q5. A uniform and constant magnetic field B coming out of the plane of the paper exists in a rectangular region as shown in the figure. A conducting rod PQ is rotated about O with a uniform angular speed ω in the plane of the paper. The emf E_{PQ} induced between P and Q is best represented by the graph



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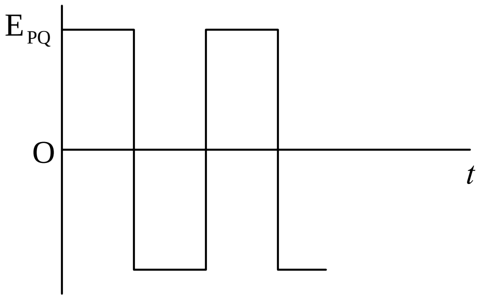

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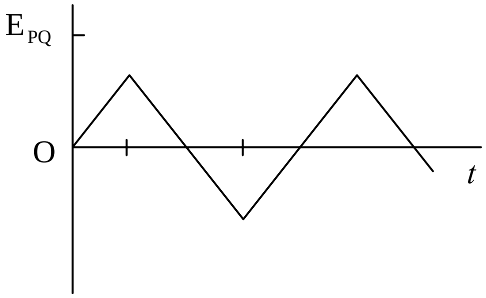

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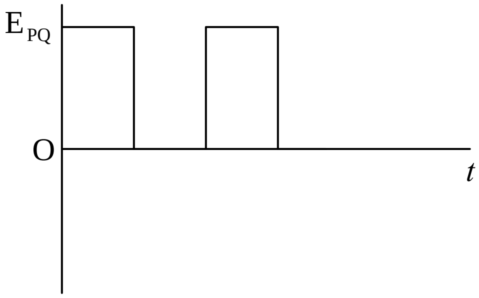

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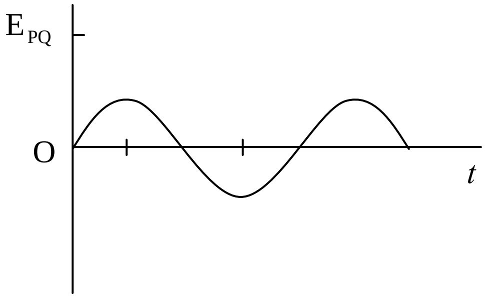

Ans.: (a)

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Q6. If the electrostatic potential at a point (x, y) is given by $V = (2x + 4y)$ volts, the electrostatic energy density at that point $\left(in\ J/m^3\right)$ is

(a) $5\varepsilon_0$ (b) $10\varepsilon_0$ (c) $20\varepsilon_0$ (d) $\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_0(2x+4y)^2$

Ans.: (a)

Solution: $\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V = -2\hat{x} - 4\hat{y} \Rightarrow \left|\vec{E}\right| = 20\,V/m$

Electrostatic energy density $= \dfrac{1}{2}\varepsilon_0\left|\vec{E}\right|^2 = \dfrac{1}{2}\varepsilon_0 \times 20 = 10\varepsilon_0\,J/m^3$

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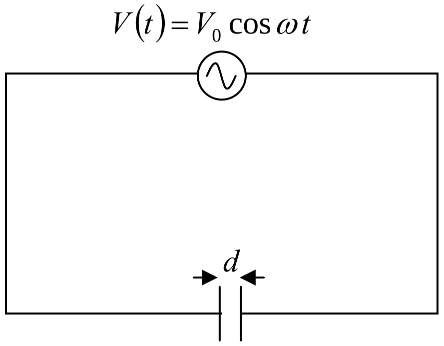
Q7. An oscillating voltage $V(t) = V_0 \cos\omega t$ is applied across a parallel plate capacitor having a plate separation d. The displacement current density through the capacitor is



(a) $\dfrac{\varepsilon_0 \omega V_0 \cos\omega t}{d}$ (b) $\dfrac{\varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \omega V_0 \cos\omega t}{d}$

(c) $-\dfrac{\varepsilon_0 \mu_0 \omega V_0 \cos\omega t}{d}$ (d) $-\dfrac{\varepsilon_0 \omega V_0 \sin\omega t}{d}$

Ans.: (d)

Solution: Displacement current density $J_d = \varepsilon_0 \dfrac{\partial E}{\partial t} = \dfrac{\varepsilon_0}{d}\dfrac{\partial V(t)}{\partial t} = -\dfrac{\varepsilon_0 \omega V_0 \sin\omega t}{d}$

Q8. An electric field $\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \left(\alpha\hat{r} + \beta\sin\theta\cos\phi\hat{\phi}\right)$ exists in space. What will be the total charge enclosed in a sphere of unit radius centered at the origin?

(a) $4\pi\varepsilon_0\alpha$ (b) $4\pi\varepsilon_0(\alpha + \beta)$ (c) $4\pi\varepsilon_0(\alpha - \beta)$ (d) $4\pi\varepsilon_0\beta$

Ans.: (a)

Solution: $Q_{enc} = \varepsilon_0 \oint \vec{E}\cdot d\vec{a} = \varepsilon_0 \int \left(\alpha\hat{r} + \beta\sin\theta\cos\phi\hat{\phi}\right)\cdot\left(r^2\sin\theta d\theta d\phi\hat{r}\right) = 4\pi\alpha\varepsilon_0$

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Q9. The magnetic field associated with the electric field vector $\vec{E} = E_0 \sin(kz - \omega t)\hat{j}$ is given by

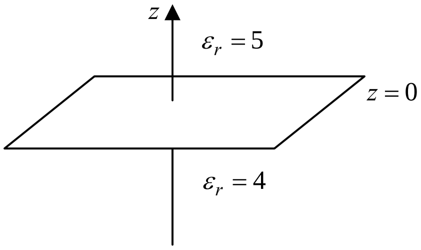
(a) $\vec{B} = -\frac{E_0}{c}\sin(kz - \omega t)\hat{i}$ (b) $\vec{B} = \frac{E_0}{c}\sin(kz - \omega t)\hat{i}$

(c) $\vec{B} = \frac{E_0}{c}\sin(kz - \omega t)\hat{j}$ (d) $\vec{B} = \frac{E_0}{c}\sin(kz - \omega t)\hat{k}$

Ans.: (a)

Solution: $\vec{B} = \frac{\vec{k} \times \vec{E}}{\omega} = \frac{k\hat{z} \times E_0 \sin(kz - \omega t)\,\hat{y}}{\omega} = -\frac{kE_0}{\omega}\sin(kz - \omega t)\,\hat{x} = -\frac{E_0}{c}\sin(kz - \omega t)\,\hat{x}$

Q10. Assume that $z = 0$ plane is the interface between two linear and homogenous dielectrics (see figure). The relative permittivities are $\varepsilon_r = 5$ for $z > 0$ and $\varepsilon_r = 4$ for $z < 0$. The electric field in the region $z > 0$ is $\vec{E}_1 = (3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})k\,V/m$. If there are no free charges on the interface, the electric field in the region $z < 0$ is given by



(a) $\vec{E}_2 = \left(\frac{3}{4}\hat{i} - \frac{5}{4}\hat{j} + \hat{k}\right)k\,V/m$ (b) $\vec{E}_2 = (3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + \hat{k})k\,V/m$

(c) $\vec{E}_2 = (3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} - 5\hat{k})k\,V/m$ (d) $\vec{E}_2 = (3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})k\,V/m$

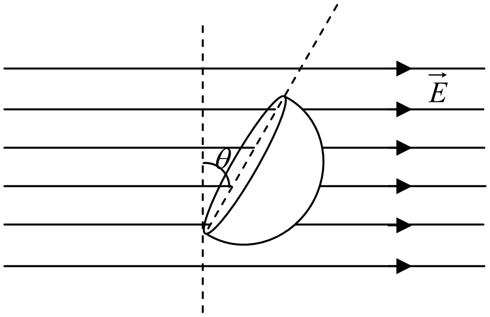
Ans.: (d)

Solution: $\because E_1^{\text{II}} = E_2^{\text{II}} \Rightarrow E_2^{\text{II}} = 3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j}$

and $\sigma_f = 0 \Rightarrow D_1^{\perp} = D_2^{\perp} \Rightarrow E_2^{\perp} = \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\varepsilon_2}E_1^{\perp} = \frac{5}{4}(+4\hat{k}) = 5\hat{k}$

$\Rightarrow \vec{E}_2 = (3\hat{i} - 5\hat{j} + 5\hat{k})k\,V/m$

Q11. A closed Gaussian surface consisting of a hemisphere and a circular disc of radius R, is placed in a uniform electric field $\vec{E}$, as shown in the figure. The circular disc makes an angle $\theta = 30^0$ with the vertical. The flux of the electric field vector coming out of the curved surface of the hemisphere is



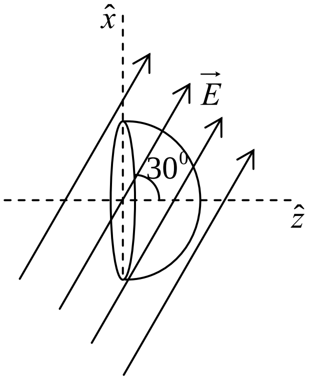
(a) $\frac{1}{2}\pi R^2 E$

(b) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\pi R^2 E$

(c) $\pi R^2 E$

(d) $2\pi R^2 E$

Ans.: (b)



Solution: $\vec{E} = E\cos 30\hat{z} + E\sin 30\hat{x} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}E\hat{z} + \frac{1}{2}E\hat{x}$

$$\phi_E = \int_S \vec{E}\cdot d\vec{a} = \int\int\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}E\hat{z} + \frac{1}{2}E\hat{x}\right)\cdot\left(R^2\sin\theta d\theta d\phi\hat{r}\right)$$

$$\phi_E = R^2\int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2}\int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}E\cos\theta + \frac{1}{2}E\sin\theta\cos\phi\right)(\sin\theta d\theta d\phi)$$

$$\phi_E = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ER^2\int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2}\int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi}(\cos\theta\sin\theta)d\theta d\phi + \frac{1}{2}ER^2\int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2}\int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi}(\sin^2\theta\cos\phi)d\theta d\phi$$

$$\phi_E = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}ER^2\times 2\pi\times\frac{1}{2} + 0 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\pi R^2 E$$

OR

$$\phi_E = \int_S \vec{E}\cdot d\vec{a} = E\cos 30^0\times\pi R^2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\pi R^2 E$$

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Q12. Equipotential surface corresponding to a particular charge distribution are given by $4x^2+(y-2)^2+z^2=V_i$ where the values of V_i are constants. The electric field $\vec{E}$ at the origin is

(a) $\vec{E}=0$ (b) $\vec{E}=2\hat{x}$ (c) $\vec{E}=4\hat{y}$ (d) $\vec{E}=-4\hat{y}$

Ans.: (d)

Solution: $\vec{E}=-\vec{\nabla}V=8x\hat{x}+2(y-2)\hat{y}+2z\hat{z}\Rightarrow\vec{E}(0,0)=-4\hat{y}$

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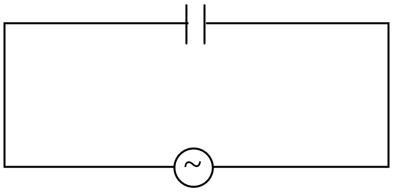
Q13. A parallel plate air-gap capacitor is made up of two plates of area 10 cm^2 each kept at a distance of 0.88 mm. A sine wave of amplitude 10 V and frequency 50 Hz is applied across the capacitor as shown in the figure. The amplitude of the displacement current density (in mA/m^2) between the plates will be closest to



(a) 0.03 (b) 0.30 (c) 3.00 (d) 30.00

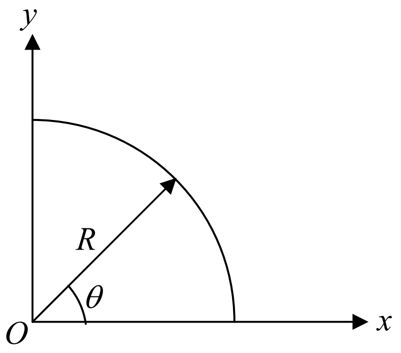
Ans.: (a)

Solution: Displacement current density $J_d=\varepsilon_0\frac{\partial E}{\partial t}=\frac{\varepsilon_0}{d}\frac{\partial V(t)}{\partial t}=-\frac{\varepsilon_0\omega V_0\sin\omega t}{d}$

Amplitude of the displacement current density (in mA/m^2) $J_{0d}=\frac{\varepsilon_0\omega V_0}{d}=\frac{2\pi\varepsilon_0 fV_0}{d}$

$$\Rightarrow J_{0d}=4\pi\varepsilon_0\frac{fV_0}{2d}=\frac{1}{9\times10^9}\frac{50\times10}{2\times88\times10^{-5}}=0.03\ mA/m^2$$

Q14. A segment of a circular wire of radius R, extending from $\theta = 0$ to $\pi/2$, carries a constant linear charge density λ. The electric field at origin O is



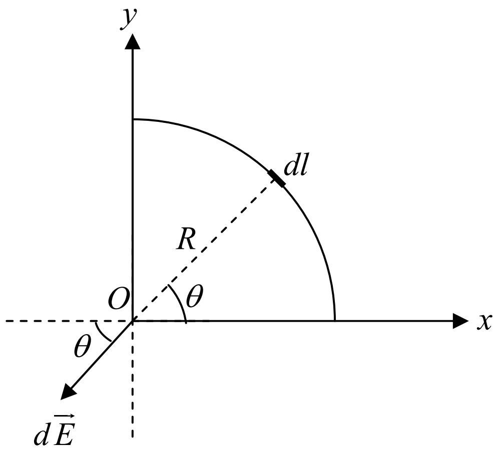
(a) $\frac{\lambda}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 R}\left(-\hat{x}-\hat{y}\right)$

(b) $\frac{\lambda}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 R}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{x}-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{y}\right)$

(c) $\frac{\lambda}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 R}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\hat{x}-\frac{1}{2}\hat{y}\right)$

(d) 0

Ans.: (a)



Solution: $\vec{E} = -E_x\hat{x} - E_y\hat{y}$

where $E_x = \int_{line} dE\cos\theta$, $E_y = \int_{line} dE\sin\theta$.

and $dE = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\frac{\lambda dl}{R^2}$.

$$E_x = \int_{line}\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\frac{\lambda dl}{R^2}\cos\theta = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\int_0^{\pi/2}\cos\theta\frac{Rd\theta}{R^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_x = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 R}\left[\sin\theta\right]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 R}$$

Similarly $E_y = \int_{line}\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\frac{\lambda dl}{R^2}\sin\theta = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\int_0^{\pi/2}\sin\theta\frac{Rd\theta}{R^2}$

$$\Rightarrow E_y = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 R}\left[-\cos\theta\right]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 R}$$

Thus $\vec{E} = -E_x\hat{x} - E_y\hat{y} = \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 R}\left(-\hat{x}-\hat{y}\right)$

Q15. A particle of mass m carrying charge q is moving in a circle in a magnetic field B. According to Bohr's model, the energy of the particle in the n^{th} level is

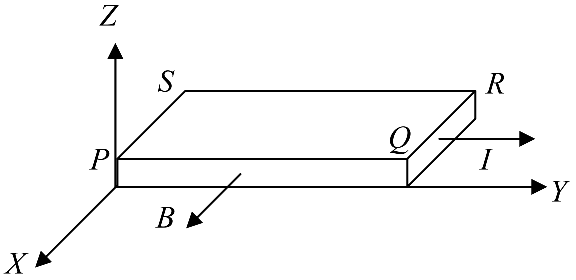
(a) $\frac{1}{n^2}\left(\frac{hqB}{\pi m}\right)$ (b) $n\left(\frac{hqB}{\pi m}\right)$ (c) $n\left(\frac{hqB}{2\pi m}\right)$ (d) $n\left(\frac{hqB}{4\pi m}\right)$

Ans.: (d)

Solution: $E_n=\frac{q^2B^2r_n^2}{2m}$ $\quad\because\ mv_nr_n=n\hbar\ \ and\ \ r_n=\frac{mv_n}{qB}\Rightarrow r_n=\frac{m}{qB}\frac{n\hbar}{mr_n}\Rightarrow r_n^2=\frac{n\hbar}{qB}$

$$\Rightarrow E_n=\frac{q^2B^2r_n^2}{2m}=\frac{q^2B^2}{2m}\times\frac{n\hbar}{qB}=n\left(\frac{qBh}{4\pi m}\right)$$

Q16. A conducting slab of copper PQRS is kept on the xy plane in a uniform magnetic field along x-axis as indicted in the figure. A steady current I flows through the cross section of the slab along the y-axis. The direction of the electric field inside the slab, arising due to the applied magnetic field is along the

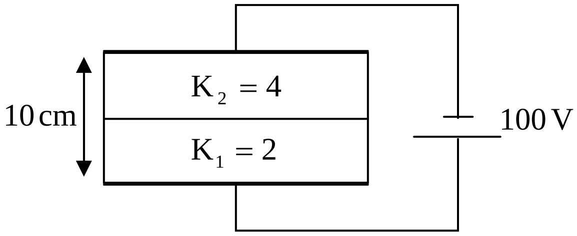


(a) negative Y direction (b) positive Y direction

(c) negative Z direction (d) positive Z direction

Ans.: (c)

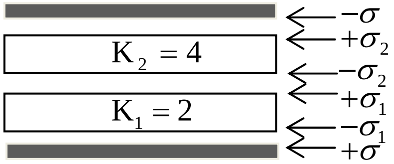
Q17. In a parallel plate capacitor the distance between the plates is 10 cm. Two dielectric slabs of thickness 5 cm each and dielectric constants $K_1 = 2$ and $K_2 = 4$ respectively, are inserted between the plates. A potential of 100 V is applied across the capacitor as shown in the figure. The value of the net bound surface charge density at the interface of the two dielectrics is



(a) $-\frac{2000}{3}\varepsilon_0$ (b) $-\frac{1000}{3}\varepsilon_0$ (c) $-250\varepsilon_0$ (d) $\frac{2000}{3}\varepsilon_0$

Ans.: (a)

Solution: $V = E_1 d + E_2 d = \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_1}d + \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon_2}d = \frac{\sigma}{2\varepsilon_0}d + \frac{\sigma}{4\varepsilon_0}d = \frac{3\sigma}{4\varepsilon_0}d$



$V = 100\ volts,\ d = 5\times10^{-2}cm$

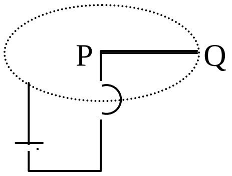
$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \frac{4\varepsilon_0}{3d}V = \frac{4\varepsilon_0}{3\times5\times10^{-2}}\times100 = \frac{4\times10^4}{15}\varepsilon_0$$

$$\vec{P_1} = \varepsilon_0\chi_e\vec{E_1} = \varepsilon_0\left(K_1-1\right)\vec{E_1} \Rightarrow \sigma_1 = \varepsilon_0\times\frac{\sigma}{2\varepsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma}{2}$$

$$\vec{P_2} = \varepsilon_0\chi_e\vec{E_2} = \varepsilon_0\left(K_2-1\right)\vec{E_1} \Rightarrow \sigma_2 = 3\varepsilon_0\times\frac{\sigma}{4\varepsilon_0} = \frac{3\sigma}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \sigma_1 - \sigma_2 = \frac{\sigma}{2} - \frac{3\sigma}{4} = -\frac{\sigma}{4} = -\frac{1}{4}\times\frac{4\times10^4}{15}\varepsilon_0 = -\frac{2000}{3}\varepsilon_0$$

Q18. A rigid uniform horizontal wire PQ of mass M, pivoted at P, carries a constant current I. It rotates with a constant angular speed in a uniform vertical magnetic field B. If the current were switched off, the angular acceleration of the wire, in terms of B, M and I would be



(a) 0 (b) $\frac{2BI}{3M}$ (c) $\frac{3BI}{2M}$ (d) $\frac{BI}{M}$

Ans.: (c)

Q19. A steady current in a straight conducting wire produces a surface charge on it. Let E_{out} and E_{in} be the magnitudes of the electric fields just outside and just inside the wire, respectively. Which of the following statements is true for these fields?

(a) E_{out} is always greater than E_{in}

(b) E_{out} is always smaller than E_{in}

(c) E_{out} could be greater or smaller than E_{in}

(d) E_{out} is equal to E_{in}

Ans.: (a)

Q20. A small charged spherical shell of radius 0.01 m is at a potential of 30 V. The electrostatic energy of the shell is

(a) 10^{-10} J (b) 5×10^{-10} J (c) 5×10^{-9} J (d) 10^{-9} J

Ans.: (b)

Solution: $V=\dfrac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 R}$ and $W=\dfrac{q^2}{8\pi\varepsilon_0 R}$.

$$\text{Thus } W=\frac{\left(4\pi\varepsilon_0 VR\right)^2}{8\pi\varepsilon_0 R}=\frac{4\pi\varepsilon_0 V^2 R}{2}=\frac{900\times10^{-2}}{9\times10^{9}\times2}=0.5\times10^{-9}=5\times10^{-10}\text{Joules}$$

Q21. A ring of radius R carries a linear charge density λ. It is rotating with angular speed ω. The magnetic field at its center is

(a) $\dfrac{3\mu_0\lambda\omega}{2}$ (b) $\dfrac{\mu_0\lambda\omega}{2}$ (c) $\dfrac{\mu_0\lambda\omega}{\pi}$ (d) $\mu_0\lambda\omega$

Ans.: (b)

Solution: $B=\dfrac{\mu_0 I}{2R}$ where $I=\lambda v=\lambda R\omega$. Thus $B=\dfrac{\mu_0\lambda\omega}{2}$.

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Q22. The electric field of a light wave is given by $\vec{E} = E_0\left[\hat{i}\sin(\omega t - kz) + \hat{j}\sin\left(\omega t - kz - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right]$.

The polarization state of the wave is

(a) Left handed circular (b) Right handed circular

(c) Left handed elliptical (d) Right handed elliptical

Ans.: (c)

Solution: $E_x = E_0 \sin(\omega t - kz)$, $E_y = E_0 \sin\left(\omega t - kz - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$.

Thus resultant is elliptically polarized wave.

At $z = 0$, $E_x = E_0 \sin(\omega t)$, $E_y = E_0 \sin\left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

When $\omega t = 0$, $E_x = 0$, $E_y = -\frac{E_0}{\sqrt{2}}$ and when $\omega t = \frac{\pi}{4}$, $E_x = \frac{E_0}{\sqrt{2}}$, $E_y = 0$

Q23. A charge q is at the center of two concentric spheres. The outward electric flux through the inner sphere is ϕ while that through the outer sphere is 2ϕ. The amount of charge contained in the region between the two spheres is

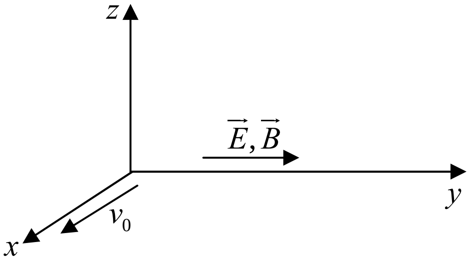
(a) $2q$ (b) q (c) $-q$ (d) $-2q$

Ans.: (b)

Solution: $\phi = \frac{q}{\varepsilon_0}$, $\phi' = 2\phi = \frac{q + q'}{\varepsilon_0} \Rightarrow q' = q$

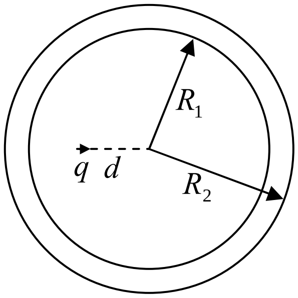
Q24. A positively charged particle, with a charge q, enters a region in which there is a uniform electric field $\vec{E}$ and a uniform magnetic field $\vec{B}$, both directed parallel to the positive y-axis. At $t = 0$, the particle is at the origin and has a speed v_0 directed along the positive x- axis. The orbit of the particle, projected on the x-z plane, is a circle. Let T be the time taken to complete one revolution of this circle. The y-coordinate of the particle at $t = T$ is given by

(a) $\frac{\pi^2 mE}{2qB^2}$ (b) $\frac{2\pi^2 mE}{qB^2}$ (c) $\frac{\pi^2 mE}{qB^2} + \frac{v_0 \pi m}{qB}$ (d) $\frac{2\pi m v_0}{qB}$



Ans.: (b)

Solution: $y = u_y t + \frac{1}{2}a_y t^2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}\frac{qE}{m}\left(\frac{2\pi m}{qB}\right)^2 = \frac{2\pi^2 mE}{qB^2}$



Q25. A hollow, conducting spherical shell of inner radius R_1 and outer radius R_2 encloses a charge q inside, which is located at a distance $d(< R_1)$ from the centre of the spheres. The potential at the centre of the shell is

(a) Zero

(b) $\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\frac{q}{d}$

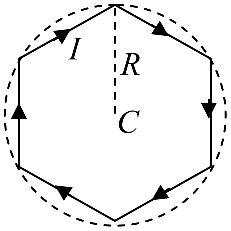
(c) $\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\left(\frac{q}{d} - \frac{q}{R_1}\right)$

(d) $\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\left(\frac{q}{d} - \frac{q}{R_1} + \frac{q}{R_2}\right)$

Ans.: (d)

Solution: charge induced on inner surface is $-q$ and charge induced on outer surface is $+q$.

Thus $V = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\left(\frac{q}{d} - \frac{q}{R_1} + \frac{q}{R_2}\right)$.



Q26. A conducting wire is in the shape of a regular hexagon, which is inscribed inside an imaginary circle of radius R, as shown. A current I flows through the wire The magnitude of the magnetic field at the center of the circle is

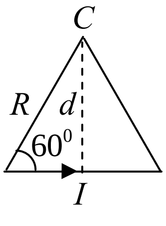
(a) $\frac{\sqrt{3}\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$

(b) $\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\sqrt{3}\pi R}$

(c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}\mu_0 I}{\pi R}$

(d) $\frac{3\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$

Ans.: (c)



Solution: $d = R\cos 30^0 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}R$

$$\because B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d}\left(\sin\theta_2 - \sin\theta_1\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow B_1 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d}2\sin 30^0 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}R}2\sin 30^0 = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\sqrt{3}\pi R}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 6B_1 = 6\times\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\sqrt{3}\pi R} = \frac{3\mu_0 I}{\sqrt{3}\pi R} = \frac{\sqrt{3}\mu_0 I}{\pi R}$$

SECTION–B: MSQ

Q27. For an electromagnetic wave traveling in free space, the electric field is given by $\vec{E} = 100\cos\left(10^8 t + kx\right)\hat{j}\frac{V}{m}$. Which of the following statements are true?

(a) The wavelength of the wave in meter is 6π

(b) The corresponding magnetic field is directed along the positive z direction

(c) The Poynting vector is directed along the positive z direction

(d) The wave is linearly polarized

Ans.: (a) and (d)

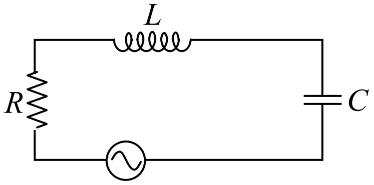
Solution: $\vec{E} = 100\cos\left(10^8 t + kx\right)\hat{j}\ V/m$

$\omega = 10^8 \Rightarrow \frac{2\pi c}{\lambda} = 10^8 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2\pi\times 3\times 10^8}{10^8} = 6\pi$. Option (a) is true

$\vec{B} \propto \left(\hat{k}\times\vec{E}\right) \propto \left(-\hat{x}\times\hat{y}\right) \propto -\hat{z}$. Option (b) is wrong

$\vec{S} \propto \hat{k} \propto -\hat{x}$. Option (c) is wrong. Option (d) is true.

Q28. Consider the circuit, consisting of an AC function generator $V(t) = V_0 \sin 2\pi\nu t$ with $V_0 = 5V$ an inductor $L = 8.0mH$, resistor $R = 5\Omega$ and a capacitor $C = 100\mu F$. Which of the following statements are true if we vary the frequency?



(a) The current in the circuit would be maximum at $\nu = 178Hz$

(b) The capacitive reactance increases with frequency

(c) At resonance, the impedance of the circuit is equal to the resistance in the circuit

(d) At resonance, the current in the circuit is out of phase with the source voltage

Ans.: (a) and (c)

Solution: $\nu = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{2\times 3.14\sqrt{\left(8\times 10^{-3}\right)\left(100\times 10^{-6}\right)}} = 178\,Hz$. Option (a) is true.

$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} \Rightarrow X_C \downarrow \ as \ \omega \uparrow$. Option (b) is wrong

Option (c) is true

Option (d) is wrong

Q29. A unit cube made of a dielectric material has a polarization $\vec{P} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ units. The edges of the cube are parallel to the Cartesian axes. Which of the following statements are true?

(a) The cube carries a volume bound charge of magnitude 5 units

(b) There is a charge of magnitude 3 units on both the surfaces parallel to the $y-z$ plane

(c) There is a charge of magnitude 4 units on both the surfaces parallel to the $x-z$ plane

(d) There is a net non-zero induced charge on the cube

Ans.: (b) and (c)

Solution: $\because \vec{P} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} \Rightarrow \rho_b = -\vec{\nabla}.\vec{P} = 0$. Option (a) is wrong

At $x=0$, $\sigma_b = \vec{P}.\hat{n} = \left(3\hat{i}+4\hat{j}\right).\left(-\hat{i}\right) = -3$, At $x=1$, $\sigma_b = \vec{P}.\hat{n} = \left(3\hat{i}+4\hat{j}\right).\left(\hat{i}\right) = 3$

Option (b) is true

At $y=0$, $\sigma_b = \vec{P}.\hat{n} = \left(3\hat{i}+4\hat{j}\right).\left(-\hat{j}\right) = -4$, At $y=1$, $\sigma_b = \vec{P}.\hat{n} = \left(3\hat{i}+4\hat{j}\right).\left(\hat{j}\right) = 4$

Option (c) is true.

Option (d) is wrong

Q30. The power radiated by sun is $3.8\times 10^{26}W$ and its radius is $7\times 10^{5}\ km$. The magnitude of the Poynting vector (in $\frac{W}{cm^2}$) at the surface of the sun is………………

Ans.: 6174

Solution: $I = \frac{P}{A} = \frac{3.8\times 10^{26}}{4\pi\times\left(7\times 10^{10}\right)} W/cm^2 = 6174\ W/cm^2$

Q31. In an experiment on charging of an initially uncharged capacitor, an RC circuit is made with the resistance $R = 10k\Omega$ and the capacitor $C = 1000\mu F$ along with a voltage source of $6V$. The magnitude of the displacement current through the capacitor (in μA), 5 seconds after the charging has started, is…………………

Ans.: 364

Solution: $I = \frac{V}{R}e^{-t/RC} = \frac{6}{10\times10^3}e^{-5/10\times10^3\times1000\times10^{-6}} = \frac{6}{10^4}e^{-5/10} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{e}\times10^4} = \frac{6}{1.65\times10^4} = 364\,\mu A$

Q32. In a region of space, a time dependent magnetic field $B(t) = 0.4t$ tesla points vertically upwards. Consider a horizontal, circular loop of radius $2\,cm$ in this region. The magnitude of the electric field (in mV/m) induced in the loop is…………….

Ans.: 4

Solution: $\left|\vec{E}\right|\times 2\pi r = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}\times\pi r^2 \Rightarrow \left|\vec{E}\right| = \frac{r}{2}\frac{\partial B}{\partial t} = \frac{2\times10^{-2}}{2}0.4 = 4\ mV/m$

Q33. A plane electromagnetic wave of frequency $5\times10^{14}\,Hz$ and amplitude $10^3\,V/m$ traveling in a homogeneous dielectric medium of dielectric constant 1.69 is incident normally at the interface with a second dielectric medium of dielectric constant 2.25. The ratio of the amplitude of the transmitted wave to that of the incident wave is………………

Ans.: 0.93

Solution: $E_{0T} = \left(\frac{2n_1}{n_1+n_2}\right)E_{0I} \Rightarrow \frac{E_{0T}}{E_{0I}} = \left(\frac{2\sqrt{\varepsilon_{r1}}}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_{r1}}+\sqrt{\varepsilon_{r2}}}\right) = \left(\frac{2\sqrt{1.69}}{\sqrt{1.69}+\sqrt{2.25}}\right) = 0.93$

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Q34. For an infinitely long wire with uniform line-charge density, λ along the z-axis, the electric field at a point $(a,b,0)$ away from the origin is

($\hat{e}_x, \hat{e}_y$ and $\hat{e}_z$ are unit vectors in Cartesian – coordinate system)

(a) $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\varepsilon_0\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}\left(\hat{e}_x+\hat{e}_y\right)$ (b) $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\varepsilon_0\left(a^2+b^2\right)}\left(a\hat{e}_x+b\hat{e}_y\right)$

(c) $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\varepsilon_0\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}\hat{e}_x$ (d) $\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\varepsilon_0\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}\hat{e}_z$

Ans.: (b)

Solution: $\vec{E}=\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\varepsilon_0 r}\hat{r}=\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\varepsilon_0 r^2}\vec{r}=\frac{\lambda}{2\pi\varepsilon_0\left(a^2+b^2\right)}\left(a\hat{e}_x+b\hat{e}_y\right)$ $\because r=\sqrt{a^2+b^2}$

Q35. A $1\,W$ point source at origin emits light uniformly in all the directions. If the units for both the axes are measured in centimeter, then the Poynting vector at the point $(1,1,0)$ in $\frac{W}{cm^2}$ is

(a) $\frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{2}}\left(\hat{e}_x+\hat{e}_y\right)$ (b) $\frac{1}{16\pi}\left(\hat{e}_x+\hat{e}_y\right)$

(c) $\frac{1}{16\pi\sqrt{2}}\left(\hat{e}_x+\hat{e}_y\right)$ (d) $\frac{1}{4\pi\sqrt{2}}\left(\hat{e}_x+\hat{e}_y\right)$

Ans.: (a)

Solution: $I=<\vec{S}>=\frac{P}{A}\hat{r}=\frac{P}{4\pi r^2}\frac{\vec{r}}{r}=\frac{P}{4\pi r^3}\vec{r}=\frac{1}{4\pi\times 2\sqrt{2}}\left(\hat{x}+\hat{y}\right)=\frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{2}}\left(\hat{x}+\hat{y}\right)$

$\because r=\sqrt{1^2+1^2}=\sqrt{2}$

Q36. A charged particle in a uniform magnetic field $\vec{B} = B_0\hat{e}_z$ starts moving from the origin with velocity $\vec{v} = \left(3\hat{e}_x + 2\hat{e}_z\right) m/s$. The trajectory of the particle and the time t at which it reaches 2 meters above the xy - plane are

($\hat{e}_x, \hat{e}_y$ and $\hat{e}_z$ are unit vectors in Cartesian-coordinate system)

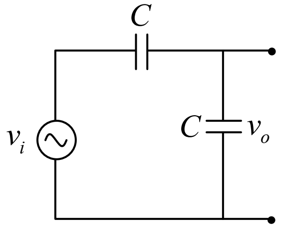
(a) Helical path; $t = 1s$ (b) Helical path; $t = 2/3s$

(c) Circular path; $t = 1s$ (d) Circular path; $t = 2/3s$

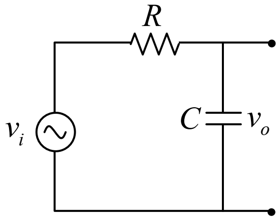
Ans.: (a)

Solution: $v_\perp = 3\ m/s$ and $v_{||} = 2\ m/s$, thus $t = \frac{2m}{v_{||}} = 1\ \text{sec}$

Q37. The phase difference (δ) between input and output voltage for the following circuits (i) and (ii)



(i)



(ii)

will be

(a) 0 and 0 (b) $\pi/2$ and $0 < \delta \le \pi/2$ respectively

(c) $\pi/2$ and $\pi/2$ (d) 0 and $0 < \delta \le \pi/2$ respectively

Ans.: (d)

(i) $v_o = \frac{X_C}{X_C + X_C} v_i \Rightarrow \frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{1}{2}$, phase difference (δ) is 0.

(ii) $v_o = \frac{X_C}{R + X_C} v_i \Rightarrow \frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{1}{1 + R/X_C} = \frac{1}{1 + i\omega CR} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega CR)^2}} e^{-i\omega CR}$

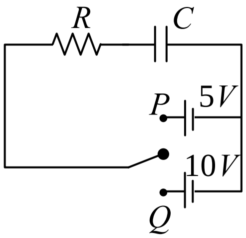
Phase difference (δ) is $0 < \delta \le \pi/2$.

Q38. In the following RC circuit, the capacitor was charged in two different ways.

(i) The capacitor was first charged to $5V$ by moving the toggle switch to position P and then it was charged to $10V$ by moving the toggle switch to position Q.

(ii) The capacitor was directly charged to $10V$, by keeping the toggle switch at position Q.

Assuming the capacitor to be ideal, which one of the following statements is correct?



(a) The energy dissipation in cases (i) and (ii) will be equal and non-zero

(b) The energy dissipation for case (i) will be more than that for case (ii)

(c) The energy dissipation for case (i) will be less than that for case (ii)

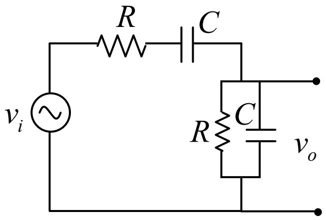
(d) The energy will not be dissipated in either case.

Ans.: (c)

Solution: The energy dissipation in cases (i) is $=\frac{1}{2}C(5)^2+\frac{1}{2}C(10-5)^2=25C$

The energy dissipation in cases (ii) is $=\frac{1}{2}C(10)^2=50C$

Q39. In the following RC network, for an input signal frequency $f=\frac{1}{2\pi RC}$, the voltage gain $\left|\frac{v_o}{v_i}\right|$ and the phase angle ϕ between v_o and v_i respectively are



(a) $\frac{1}{2}$ and 0 (b) $\frac{1}{3}$ and 0 (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (d) $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2}$

Ans.: (b)

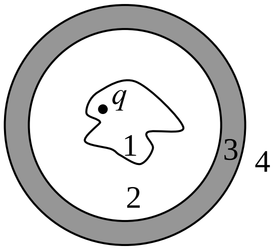
Solution: $\because f=\frac{1}{2\pi RC}$ then $X_C=\frac{1}{j2\pi fC}=-jR$

$$Z_P=\frac{RX_C}{R+X_C}=\frac{-jR^2}{R-jR}=\frac{-jR}{1-j}=\frac{-j\left(1+j\right)R}{2} \quad \text{and } Z_S=R+X_C=R-jR=R\left(1-j\right)$$

$$v_o=\frac{Z_P}{Z_P+Z_S}v_i\Rightarrow\frac{v_o}{v_i}=\frac{1}{1+\frac{Z_S}{Z_P}}=\frac{1}{1+\frac{R\left(1-j\right)}{\frac{-j\left(1+j\right)R}{2}}}=\frac{1}{1-\frac{2R\left(1-j\right)}{j\left(1+j\right)R}}=\frac{j\left(1+j\right)R}{jR-R-2R\left(1-j\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow\frac{v_o}{v_i}=\frac{j\left(1+j\right)R}{jR-R-2R\left(1-j\right)}=\frac{j\left(1+j\right)R}{3jR-3R}=\frac{\left(j-1\right)}{3\left(j-1\right)}=\frac{1}{3}$$

Q40. An arbitrarily shaped conductor encloses a charge q and is surrounded by a conducting hollow sphere as shown in the figure. Four different regions of space, $1, 2, 3$ and 4 are indicated in the figure. Which one of the following statements is correct?



(a) The electric field lines in region 2 are not affected by the position of the charge q

(b) The surface charge density on the inner wall of the hollow sphere is uniform

(c) The surface charge density on the outer surface of the sphere is always uniform irrespective of the position of charge q in region 1

(d) The electric field in region 2 has a radial symmetry

Ans.: (c)

Q41. Consider a small bar magnet undergoing simple harmonic motion (SHM) along the x - axis. A coil whose plane is perpendicular to the x - axis is placed such that the magnet passes in and out of it during its motion. Which one of the following statements is correct? Neglect damping effects.

(a) Induced e.m.f. is minimum when the center of the bar magnet crosses the coil

(b) The frequency of the induced current in the coil is half of the frequency of the SHM

(c) Induced e.m.f. in the coil will not change with the velocity of the magnet

(d) The sign of the e.m.f. depends on the pole (N or S) face of the magnet which enters into the coil

Ans.: (a)

Q42. Consider a spherical dielectric material of radius 'a' centered at origin. If the polarization vector, $\vec{P} = P_0\hat{e}_x$, where P_0 is a constant of appropriate dimensions, then ($\hat{e}_x, \hat{e}_y$, and $\hat{e}_z$ are unit vectors in Cartesian- coordinate system)

(a) the bound volume charge density is zero.

(b) the bound surface charge density is zero at $(0, 0, a)$.

(c) the electric field is zero inside the dielectric

(d) the sign of the surface charge density changes over the surface.

Ans.: (a), (b), (d)

Solution: $\rho_b = -\vec{\nabla}.\vec{P} = 0$

$$\sigma_b = \vec{P}.\hat{n} = \left(P_0\hat{x}\right).\hat{r} = P_0 \sin\theta\cos\phi = 0 \text{ at } (0,0,a) \ \because \theta = 0 .$$

Q43. For an electric dipole with moment $\vec{P} = p_0\hat{e}_z$ placed at the origin, (p_0 is a constant of appropriate dimensions and $\hat{e}_x, \hat{e}_y$ and $\hat{e}_z$ are unit vectors in Cartesian coordinate system)

(a) potential falls as $\frac{1}{r^2}$, where r is the distance from origin

(b) a spherical surface centered at origin is an equipotential surface

(c) electric flux through a spherical surface enclosing the origin is zero

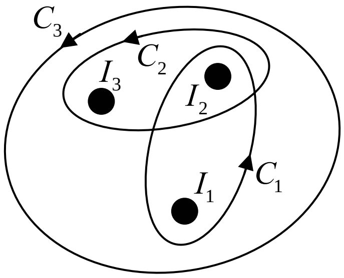
(d) radial component of $\vec{E}$ is zero on the xy- plane.

Ans.: (a), (c), (d)

Solution: $V_{dip}\left(r,\theta\right) = \frac{\hat{r}.\vec{p}}{4\pi\varepsilon_o r^2} = \frac{p\cos\theta}{4\pi\varepsilon_o r^2}$.

$$\vec{E}_{dip}\left(r,\theta\right) = \frac{p}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r^3}\left(2\cos\theta\,\hat{r} + \sin\theta\hat{\theta}\right).$$

Q44. Three infinitely-long conductors carrying currents I_1, I_2 and I_3 lie perpendicular to the plane of the paper as shown in the figure.



If the value of the integral $\oint_C \vec{B}.\vec{dl}$ for the loops C_1, C_2 and C_3 are $2\mu_0, 4\mu_0$ and μ_0 in the units of $\frac{N}{A}$ respectively, then

(a) $I_1 = 3A$ into the paper (b) $I_2 = 5A$ out of the paper

(c) $I_3 = 0$. (d) $I_3 = 1A$ out of the paper

Ans.: (a), (b)

Solution: $\because \oint_C \vec{B}.\vec{dl} = \mu_0 I_{enc}$

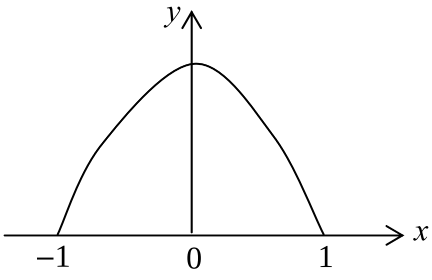
$\Rightarrow I_1 + I_2 = 2$, $I_2 + I_3 = 4$, $I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 1$

$\Rightarrow I_1 = -3\,A$, $I_2 = 5\,A$ and $I_3 = -1\,A$.

Q45. The shape of a dielectric lamina is defined by the two curves $y = 0$ and $y = 1 - x^2$. If the charge density of the lamina $\sigma = 15y\,C/m^2$, then the total charge on the lamina is……………..C.

Ans.: 8

Solution: Total charge on the lamina is



$$Q = \int_S \sigma da = \int_{-1}^{1}\int_0^{1-x^2} 15y\,dx\,dy = \frac{15}{2}\int_{-1}^{1}\left(1-x^2\right)^2 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{15}{2}\int_{-1}^{1}\left(1+x^4-2x^2\right)dx = \frac{15}{2}\left[x+\frac{x^5}{5}-2\frac{x^3}{3}\right]_{-1}^{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{15}{2} = \left[1+\frac{1}{5}-\frac{2}{3}-\left(-1-\frac{1}{5}+\frac{2}{3}\right)\right] = \frac{15}{2}\left[1+\frac{1}{5}-\frac{2}{3}+1+\frac{1}{5}-\frac{2}{3}\right] = \frac{15}{2}\left[2+\frac{2}{5}-\frac{4}{3}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{15}{2}\times\frac{16}{15} = 8\ C$$