

Homework 5. Due September 23

Problem 1. 5 points. Following up HW4: you proved that simple combination of field multipoles can describe the edge of a magnet. You also learned that we can use Laplacian equation on effective field potential:

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \varphi = 0$$

Let expand the potential in transverse direction while keeping arbitrary dependence along the beam propagating axis ($s=z$)

$$\varphi = \sum_{n+m=k}^{\infty} a_{nm}(z) x^n y^m$$

Derive the condition (connections) between functions $a_{nm}(z)$.

Problem 2. 8 points. Prove that

$$\det[I + \varepsilon A] = 1 + \varepsilon \cdot \text{Trace}[A] + O(\varepsilon^2)$$

where I is unit $n \times n$ matrix, A is an arbitrary $n \times n$ matrix and ε is infinitesimally small real number. Term $O(\varepsilon^2)$ means that it contains second and higher orders of ε .

Hint: first, look on the diagonal elements $\prod_{m=1}^n (1 + \varepsilon a_{mm})$ first, then see what contribution to determinant comes from non-diagonal terms $a_{km}; k \neq m$.