

HomeWorks 4 with solutions

Prelude: Many elements of accelerators are straight – e.g. coordinate system is simply Cartesian ($x, y, s=z$). It allows you to forget about curvilinear coordinates and use simple div and curl and Laplacian... Many of them are DC - e.g. either with constant or nearly constant EM fields. Again, Maxwell equations without time derivatives – EM static. Furthermore, many of them are also long – e.g. have a constant cross-section with transverse size much smaller than the length of the element. It means that you can drop derivatives over z . Finally, all current and charges generating field are outside of the vacuum where particles propagate – e.g. Maxwell static equations are also homogeneous – charge and current densities are zero! It should come as no surprise – everybody like to have a solvable problem to rely upon.

Static electric and magnetic fields in vacuum can be described as gradients of a scalar potential:

$$\vec{E} = \vec{\nabla} \varphi_E; \quad \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \varphi_M.$$

While this is well-known for static electric field, it is less known for a static magnetic field in vacuum! – it is result of

Since $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ and in vacuum $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0$, we got in Cartesian coordinates systems

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \varphi_{E,M} = 0$$

Problem 1. 5 points. Long elements.

(a) use electro-static equations for a long uniform electric element and show that

$$\vec{E} = \vec{\nabla} \operatorname{Re} \left[a_n (x + iy)^n \right] \quad (1)$$

satisfy static Maxwell equations with a_n being a complex number. Electric elements with real a_n call regular elements (they have plane symmetry!), element with imaginary a_n are called skew .

(b) use magneto-static equations for a long uniform magnetic element

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \operatorname{Re} \left[b_n (x + iy)^n \right] \quad (2)$$

satisfy static Maxwell equations with b being a complex number. Magnetic elements with imaginary b_n call regular elements (they have plane symmetry!), element with real b_n are called skew.

(c) show that arbitrary combination of elements from (1) and (2) is also a solution of electrostatic equations.

Hint: do not forget to prove $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = 0$; $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$; $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$; $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = 0$.

Note: elements with various n have specific names: $n=1$ – dipole, $n=2$ – quadrupole, $n=3$ – sextupole, $n=4$ – octupole, Or $2n$ -pole element. Term “skew” is added as needed to names of quadrupole and higher order element. It also obvious that an arbitrary $2n$ -pole “element” can be constricted as combination a regular and a skew fields.

Solution: Most of Maxwell equations are satisfied automatically:

$$\vec{E} = \vec{\nabla} \phi_e = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_{en}; \quad \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \phi_b = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \phi_{bn}$$

$$(a) \quad \phi_{en} = \text{Re} \left[a_n (x + iy)^n \right]; \phi_{bn} = \text{Re} \left[b_n (x + iy)^n \right];$$

$$\text{curl} \vec{E} = \text{curl} (\vec{\nabla} \phi_e) \equiv 0; \quad \text{curl} \vec{B} = \text{curl} (\vec{\nabla} \phi_b) \equiv 0;$$

the only non-trivial equations remain are:

$$(b) \quad \phi_{en} = \text{Re} \left[a_n (x + iy)^n \right]; \phi_{bn} = \text{Re} \left[b_n (x + iy)^n \right];$$

$$\text{div} \vec{E} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \phi_e) = \Delta \phi_e \equiv 0; \quad \text{div} \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \phi_b) = \Delta \phi_b \equiv 0;$$

What we have to prove is trivial:

$$\Delta \text{Re} \left[a_n (x + iy)^n \right] = \text{Re} \left[a_n \cdot \Delta (x + iy)^n \right] = 0;$$

$$(b) \quad \Delta (x + iy)^n = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) (x + iy)^n =$$

$$= n(n-1)(x + iy)^{n-2} (1 + i^2) = 0$$

Needless to say, that we discussed that the one of most important features of EM fields is principle of superposition: if two fields are satisfying Maxwell equations, then their linear combinations also satisfy the equations.

What is really unusual is that we expressed magnetic field as a gradient of a scalar potential – it is only possible in the area where $\text{curl} \vec{B} = 0$, i.e. in the absence of currents and time dependent electric field! Do not try this for AC fields!

Problem 2. 10 points. Edge effects.

(a) **5 points.** Continue with Cartesian (x,y,s=z) coordinates for a straight element. But assume now that field in this element depends on z;

$$\vec{E}, \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \text{Re} \left[a_n(z) (x + iy)^n \right] \quad (3)$$

Show that such elements will generate terms in the field which are not a higher order multi-poles (1) or (2). Prove that a sum of higher order multi-poles with amplitudes dependent on z cannot be a solution for edge field.

(b) **5 points.** In (a) you proved that simple combination of field multipoles cannot describe the edge of a magnet. Let expand the potential in transverse direction while keeping arbitrary dependence along the beam propagating axis (s=z)

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

and derive the condition (connections) between functions $a_{nm}(z)$ coming from $\Delta \varphi = 0$.

Solution:

(a) Similar to problem 1, there is only one not-trivial equation for E or B:

$$\begin{aligned} & ; \\ \Delta \{ a_n(z)(x+iy)^n \} &= \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \{ a_n(z)(x+iy)^n \} = \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 a_n(z)}{\partial z^2} (x+iy)^n \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since uniform x, y polynomials of n -th order cannot be canceled by those of different order, this solution is invalid.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi &= \sum_{n+m=k}^{\infty} a_{nm}(z) x^n y^m \\ \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} \right) \sum_{n+m=k}^{\infty} a_{nm}(z) x^n y^m &= \\ \sum_{n+m=k}^{\infty} (a''_{nm} + (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2,m} + (m+2)(m+1)a_{n,m+2}) x^n y^m &= 0 \\ (n+2)(n+1)a_{n+2,m} + (m+2)(m+1)a_{n,m+2} &= -a''_{nm} \end{aligned}$$

It means that a “multipole” of k^{th} order will generate terms $a_{n,k-n+2}$ where $n=1, \dots, k+2$
No lower order terms are generated!

Solution: The contribution to determinant from the diagonal elements is

$$\prod_{m=1}^n (1 + \varepsilon a_{mm}) = 1 + \varepsilon \sum_{m=1}^n a_{mm} + O(\varepsilon^2) = 1 + \varepsilon \cdot \text{Trace}[A] + O(\varepsilon^2) \quad (1)$$

A generic term containing a non-diagonal element $a_{km}; k \neq m$, excludes from the product at least two diagonal elements $1 + \varepsilon a_{mm}$ and $1 + \varepsilon a_{kk}$.

$$\pm e_{m \dots k \dots} \varepsilon a_{m,k} \prod_{i \neq m; j \neq k}^n a_{i,j} (\delta_{ij} + \varepsilon a_{i,j})$$

Since the total number of elements in the product is n , such term contains at least two non-diagonal elements, each of which contains ε . This proves that non-diagonal terms can contribute only second and higher order term into $O(\varepsilon^2)$. Combining it with (1) finishes the proof.