

Electricity and Magnetism, Exam 1, 17/02/2017

17 questions

This is a multiple-choice exam. Write your name and student number on the answer sheet. Clearly mark the answer of your choice on the answer sheet. Only a single answer is correct for every question. The score will be corrected for guessing. Use of a (graphing) calculator is allowed. You may make use of the formula sheet. The same notation is used as in the book, i.e. a bold-face \mathbf{A} is a vector, T is a scalar.

For questions 1-4, consider the vectors $\mathbf{A} = \hat{x} - \hat{y} + 2\hat{z}$ and $\mathbf{B} = 6\hat{x} + 2\hat{y} + 2\hat{z}$.

1. $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} =$
 - A. $6\hat{x} - 2\hat{y} + 4\hat{z}$
 - B. 8
 - C. 12
 - D. $8\hat{z}$

2. $\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} =$
 - A. $-2\hat{x} + 10\hat{y} - 4\hat{z}$
 - B. $-6\hat{x} + 10\hat{y} + 8\hat{z}$
 - C. $6\hat{x} - 2\hat{y} + 4\hat{z}$
 - D. $2\hat{x} - 10\hat{y} - 4\hat{z}$

3. $\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) =$
 - A. $-2\hat{x} + 10\hat{y} + 8\hat{z}$
 - B. $7\hat{x} + 1\hat{y} + 4\hat{z}$
 - C. $-6\hat{x} + 10\hat{y} + 8\hat{z}$
 - D. $2\hat{x} - 10\hat{y} - 8\hat{z}$

4. $(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{B} =$
 - A. $-2\hat{x} + 10\hat{y} + 8\hat{z}$
 - B. $7\hat{x} + 1\hat{y} + 4\hat{z}$
 - C. 0
 - D. $6\hat{x} + 2\hat{y} + 2\hat{z}$

For questions 5 and 6, consider the vectors $\mathbf{C} = y\hat{x} - x\hat{y} + 2x\hat{z}$ and $\mathbf{D} = 6x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} - z\hat{z}$.

5. $\nabla \times \mathbf{C} =$
 - A. 0
 - B. $-2\hat{y} - 2\hat{z}$
 - C. $y\hat{x} - x\hat{y} + 2x\hat{z}$
 - D. 2

6. $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} =$
- 6
 - $6\hat{y} + \hat{y} - \hat{z}$
 - $-2\hat{y} - 2\hat{z}$
 - 0
7. Calculate the Laplacian $\nabla^2 T$ of the function $T = e^{-5x} \sin(4y) \cos(3z)$
- 6
 - $-5e^{-5x} \sin(4y) \cos(3z) + 4e^{-5x} \cos(4y) \cos(3z) - 3e^{-5x} \sin(4y) \sin(3z)$
 - 0
 - $50T$
8. Consider the following statement: 'The line integral of the gradient of a scalar function is path independent'. This statement is:
- true for any gradient
 - false for any gradient
 - true or false, it depends on the scalar function
 - meaningless
9. Suppose $\mathbf{v} = (2xz - 3y^2)\hat{y} + (6yz^2)\hat{z}$. Calculate $\int_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{v}) \cdot d\mathbf{a}$ for a square surface at $x = 0$ that extends from 0 to 1 in both y and z . The answer is:
- 1/3
 - 2/3
 - 2
 - 4/3

10. Use the divergence theorem to find the value of the surface integral of the function

$$\mathbf{v} = y^2\hat{x} + (3xy + z^2)\hat{y} + (3yz)\hat{z}$$

through a unit cube at the origin that extends from 0 to 1 in x, y and z . Which answer is correct?

- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
11. The outward flux of a vector field through a closed surface is equal to ...
- the line integral of the gradient over the path along the surface
 - the volume integral of the divergence over the region inside the surface
 - the line integral of the curl along the edge of the surface

For the following two questions, consider the following vector function:

$$\mathbf{v} = s(3 + \sin^2 \phi)\hat{s} + s \sin \phi \cos \phi \hat{\phi} + 3z\hat{z}$$

12. What is the divergence of \mathbf{v} ?
- 6
 - 8
 - 10
 - 12

13. What is the curl of \mathbf{v} ?

- A. $-2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{z}}$
- B. 0
- C. $2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \hat{\mathbf{z}}$
- D. $3\hat{\mathbf{s}} + \hat{\phi}$

14. $\int_0^\infty x^2 \delta(x+2) dx =$

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. ∞

15. $\int_{-\infty}^\infty x^2 \delta(2-x) dx =$

- A. 0
- B. 2
- C. 4
- D. ∞

For the following two questions, suppose

$$\mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}.$$

16. The divergence $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} =$

- A. 0
- B. $4\pi\delta^3(\mathbf{r})$
- C. 4π
- D. 8π

17. The integral $\oint_s \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$ over the surface of a sphere, centered on $r = 0$, with a radius of $2R$, is:

- A. 0
- B. $4\pi\delta^3(\mathbf{r})$
- C. 4π
- D. 8π

The End

VECTOR DERIVATIVES

Cartesian. $d\mathbf{l} = dx \hat{\mathbf{x}} + dy \hat{\mathbf{y}} + dz \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad d\tau = dx dy dz$

Gradient: $\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$

Divergence: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$

Curl: $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left(\frac{\partial v_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial v_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \left(\frac{\partial v_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \left(\frac{\partial v_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial v_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$

Laplacian: $\nabla^2 t = \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z^2}$

Spherical. $d\mathbf{l} = dr \hat{\mathbf{r}} + r d\theta \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + r \sin \theta d\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}; \quad d\tau = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$

Gradient: $\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \hat{\mathbf{r}} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$

Divergence: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 v_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta v_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi}$

Curl: $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta v_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{\mathbf{r}}$
 $+ \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\phi) \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}} + \frac{1}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r v_\theta) - \frac{\partial v_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}$

Laplacian: $\nabla^2 t = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial t}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial t}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial \phi^2}$

Cylindrical. $d\mathbf{l} = ds \hat{\mathbf{s}} + s d\phi \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + dz \hat{\mathbf{z}}; \quad d\tau = s ds d\phi dz$

Gradient: $\nabla t = \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial t}{\partial \phi} \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + \frac{\partial t}{\partial z} \hat{\mathbf{z}}$

Divergence: $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s v_s) + \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial z}$

Curl: $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = \left[\frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial v_\phi}{\partial z} \right] \hat{\mathbf{s}} + \left[\frac{\partial v_s}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial v_z}{\partial s} \right] \hat{\boldsymbol{\phi}} + \frac{1}{s} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial s} (s v_\phi) - \frac{\partial v_s}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{\mathbf{z}}$

Laplacian: $\nabla^2 t = \frac{1}{s} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(s \frac{\partial t}{\partial s} \right) + \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 t}{\partial z^2}$

VECTOR IDENTITIES

Triple Products

$$(1) \quad \mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{C} \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B})$$

$$(2) \quad \mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B})$$

Product Rules

$$(3) \quad \nabla(fg) = f(\nabla g) + g(\nabla f)$$

$$(4) \quad \nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{B} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) + (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{B} + (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A}$$

$$(5) \quad \nabla \cdot (f\mathbf{A}) = f(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla f)$$

$$(6) \quad \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B})$$

$$(7) \quad \nabla \times (f\mathbf{A}) = f(\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla f)$$

$$(8) \quad \nabla \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A} - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{A}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) - \mathbf{B}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A})$$

Second Derivatives

$$(9) \quad \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$$

$$(10) \quad \nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0$$

$$(11) \quad \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}$$

FUNDAMENTAL THEOREMS

$$\text{Gradient Theorem:} \quad \int_a^b (\nabla f) \cdot d\mathbf{l} = f(\mathbf{b}) - f(\mathbf{a})$$

$$\text{Divergence Theorem:} \quad \int (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) d\tau = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{a}$$

$$\text{Curl Theorem:} \quad \int (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{a} = \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

BASIC EQUATIONS OF ELECTRODYNAMICS

Maxwell's Equations

In general:

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

In matter:

$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_f \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_f + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

Auxiliary Fields

Definitions:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{P} \\ \mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{M} \end{cases}$$

Linear media:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \mathbf{E}, \quad \mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E} \\ \mathbf{M} = \chi_m \mathbf{H}, \quad \mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\mu} \mathbf{B} \end{cases}$$

Potentials

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

Lorentz force law

$$\mathbf{F} = q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$$

Energy, Momentum, and Power

Energy:
$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int \left(\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2 \right) d\tau$$

Momentum:
$$\mathbf{P} = \epsilon_0 \int (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}) d\tau$$

Poynting vector:
$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})$$

Larmor formula:
$$P = \frac{\mu_0}{6\pi c} q^2 a^2$$

FUNDAMENTAL CONSTANTS

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2 \quad (\text{permittivity of free space})$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ N/A}^2 \quad (\text{permeability of free space})$$

$$c = 3.00 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} \quad (\text{speed of light})$$

$$e = 1.60 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C} \quad (\text{charge of the electron})$$

$$m = 9.11 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \quad (\text{mass of the electron})$$

SPHERICAL AND CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES

Spherical

$$\begin{cases} x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ z = r \cos \theta \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{x} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{r} + \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{\theta} - \sin \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{y} = \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{r} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{\theta} + \cos \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{z} = \cos \theta \hat{r} - \sin \theta \hat{\theta} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \\ \theta = \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}/z) \\ \phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{r} = \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{x} + \sin \theta \sin \phi \hat{y} + \cos \theta \hat{z} \\ \hat{\theta} = \cos \theta \cos \phi \hat{x} + \cos \theta \sin \phi \hat{y} - \sin \theta \hat{z} \\ \hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y} \end{cases}$$

Cylindrical

$$\begin{cases} x = s \cos \phi \\ y = s \sin \phi \\ z = z \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{x} = \cos \phi \hat{s} - \sin \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{y} = \sin \phi \hat{s} + \cos \phi \hat{\phi} \\ \hat{z} = \hat{z} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} s = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ \phi = \tan^{-1}(y/x) \\ z = z \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{s} = \cos \phi \hat{x} + \sin \phi \hat{y} \\ \hat{\phi} = -\sin \phi \hat{x} + \cos \phi \hat{y} \\ \hat{z} = \hat{z} \end{cases}$$