

1. Jackson Prob. 6.4: A uniformly magnetized spherical conductor of radius R and magnetic moment $\mathbf{m} = (4\pi R^3/3)\mathbf{M}$ rotates about its magnetization axis (z) with angular velocity ω . In the steady state, no current flows in the conductor. There is no excess charge on the sphere.

- (a) Show that the motion induces an electric field and a uniform charge density $\rho = -m\omega/\pi c^2 R^3$.

Inside the magnetized sphere there is uniform magnetic induction

$$B_z = \frac{2\mu_0}{3}M.$$

A unit charge moving in this field experiences an electromotive force $\mathbf{f} = \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$ leading to a charge separation in the conductor; positive charges move in the direction of \mathbf{f} negative charges move in the opposite direction. In equilibrium, this charge separation leads to an electric field that precisely cancels f . Thus, we expect an electric field

$$\mathbf{E} = -[\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}] = -\omega r \sin \theta B \hat{\rho} = -\omega r \sin \theta B \left[\sin \theta \hat{r} + \cos \theta \hat{\theta} \right]$$

to arise in the conductor. Here $\hat{\rho}$ is the unit vector directed radially outward from the axis. From Gauss's law, we find that the charge density inside the conductor is

$$\rho = \epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \epsilon_0 \left[\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial(r^2 E_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial(\sin \theta E_\theta)}{\partial \theta} \right] = -2\epsilon_0 \omega B$$

This charge density is uniform and may be rewritten in the form

$$\rho = -2\epsilon_0 \omega B = -\frac{4\epsilon_0 \mu_0 \omega}{3} M = -\frac{4\omega}{3c^2} \frac{3m}{4\pi R^3} = -\frac{\omega m}{\pi c^2 R^3}.$$

Note: This gives a negative volume charge. There must be a compensating positive charge on the surface since the sphere has no excess charge.

- (b) Show that the electric field outside the sphere has quadrupole symmetry.

Let's set up a boundary value problem to determine the outside field. Outside the sphere, the field can be expanded in spherical harmonics. Inside the sphere, we can no longer assume a spherical harmonic expansion, since the potential no longer satisfies the Laplace equation ($\rho \neq 0$). However, we can still find the potential inside:

$$\Phi^{\text{in}} = \Phi_0 - \int^\rho E_\rho d\rho = \Phi_0 + \omega B \int^\rho \rho d\rho = \Phi_0 + \frac{\omega B}{2} \rho^2 = \Phi_0 + \frac{\omega B}{2} r^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

Using the fact that $\sin^2 \theta = (2/3)[1 - P_2(\cos \theta)]$, we may write

$$\Phi^{\text{in}} = \Phi_0 + \frac{\omega B}{3} r^2 - \frac{\omega B}{3} r^2 P_2(\cos \theta)$$

The first two terms will match with a monopole potential outside the sphere and third will match with a quadrupole potential outside. Owing to the fact that the sphere is electrically neutral, there is no monopole term outside. Therefore, outside the sphere

$$\Phi^{\text{out}} = \frac{A}{r^3} P_2(\cos \theta)$$

Matching terms on the the boundary,

$$\Phi_0 + \frac{\omega B}{3} R^2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad A = -\frac{\omega B}{3} R^5$$

It should be noted that there is only one component of the quadrupole potential. That is only possible if all off-diagonal terms vanish and if the diagonal terms are related by $Q_{33} = -2Q_{11} = -2Q_{22}$. In that case we find

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{r^3} Q_{33} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi}{r^3} \frac{Q_{33}}{2} - \frac{\sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi}{r^3} \frac{Q_{33}}{2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{Q_{33}}{r^3} P_2(\cos \theta) \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$Q_{33} = 8\pi A = -\frac{8\pi\omega B}{3} R^5 = -\frac{4}{3} \mu_0 \omega m R^2$$

(c) Show that the surface charge density is

$$\sigma(\theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} \frac{4\omega m}{3c^2} \left[1 - \frac{5}{2} P_2(\cos \theta) \right]$$

We know that the surface charge density is

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= -\epsilon_0 \left[\frac{\partial \Phi^{\text{out}}}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial \Phi^{\text{in}}}{\partial r} \right]_{r=a} \\ &= \frac{2\epsilon_0 \omega B R}{3} - \frac{5\epsilon_0 \omega B R}{3} P_2(\cos \theta) \\ &= \frac{2\epsilon_0 \omega B R}{3} \left[1 - \frac{5}{2} P_2(\cos \theta) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} \frac{4\omega m}{3c^2} \left[1 - \frac{5}{2} P_2(\cos \theta) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Note that the integrated surface charge is

$$Q^{\text{surf}} = \frac{4\omega m}{3c^2}$$

and the integrated volume charge is

$$Q^{\text{vol}} = \frac{4\pi R^3}{3} \rho = -\frac{4\pi R^3}{3} \frac{\omega m}{\pi c^2 R^3} = -\frac{4\omega m}{3c^2}.$$

Therefore the total charge on the sphere vanishes, as it should.

2. Jackson Prob. 6.5: A localized charge distribution produces a field $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\Phi$. A small localized time-independent current \mathbf{J} is introduced into the field.

(a) Show that

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{c^2} \int d^3r \Phi(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}).$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} P_i &= \frac{1}{c^2} \epsilon_{ijk} \int d^3r E_j H_k = -\frac{1}{c^2} \epsilon_{ijk} \int d^3r [\nabla_j \Phi] H_k \\ &= -\frac{1}{c^2} \epsilon_{ijk} \int d^3r \left[\frac{\partial(\Phi H_k)}{\partial r_j} + \Phi \frac{\partial H_k}{\partial r_k} \right] \\ &= -\frac{1}{c^2} \int d^3r \Phi [\hat{n} \times \mathbf{H}]_i + \frac{1}{c^2} \int d^3r \Phi J_i \end{aligned}$$

The first integral vanishes for localized charge and current distributions. For such cases, Φ falls off at least as fast as $1/R$ and H falls off at least as fast as $1/R^2$ for large R . Since the surface area grows as R^2 , the first term approaches 0 as $1/R$ in the limit $R \rightarrow \infty$ and the identity is proved.

- (b) If the region containing \mathbf{J} is small compared to the scale of variation of Φ , show that

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{c^2} [\mathbf{E}(0) \times \mathbf{m}]$$

Proof: Expand the potential about the center of the current distribution

$$\Phi = \Phi(0) - \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{E}(0) + \dots$$

The first term does not contribute so

$$P_k = -\frac{1}{c^2} E_l(0) \int d^3r r_l J_k = -\frac{1}{c^2} \epsilon_{lkm} E_l(0) m_m = \frac{1}{c^2} [\mathbf{E}(0) \times \mathbf{m}]_k,$$

as was to be proved.

(c) Show (two ways) that for a uniform E field,

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{2}{3c^2} [\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{m}]$$

Proof: 1st method: In this case the surface integral in the first part of this question does not vanish. Its value is

$$P_i^{\text{surf}} = -\frac{1}{c^2} \epsilon_{ijk} \int_S da \Phi \hat{r}_j H_k = +\frac{1}{c^2} \epsilon_{ijk} E_l \int_S da r_l \hat{r}_j H_k$$

Further, in the dipole approximation

$$H_k = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{3(\mathbf{m} \cdot \hat{r})\hat{r}_k - m_k}{r^3}$$

Since the product $\hat{r}_j \hat{r}_k$ is symmetric with respect to interchange of j and k , while ϵ_{ijk} is antisymmetric, the first term in the numerator does not contribute. Thus,

$$P_i^{\text{surf}} = -\frac{1}{4\pi c^2} \epsilon_{ijk} E_l m_k \int_S \frac{da}{r^4} r_l r_j.$$

It is easy to show that

$$\int_S \frac{da}{r^4} r_l r_j = \int \frac{d\Omega}{r^2} r_l r_j = \frac{4\pi}{3} \delta_{lj}$$

Therefore,

$$P_i^{\text{surf}} = -\frac{1}{3c^2} [\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{m}]_i$$

and

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}^{\text{surf}} + \mathbf{P}^{\text{vol}} = \frac{2}{3c^2} [\mathbf{E}(0) \times \mathbf{m}].$$

as was to be shown.

Proof: 2nd method: Start from the basic relation

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{c^2} \int d^3r [\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}] = \frac{1}{c^2} \left[\mathbf{E} \times \int d^3r \mathbf{H} \right]$$

As in Chap. 5.6 use

$$\begin{aligned} \int d^3r H_i &= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \epsilon_{ijk} \int d^3r \frac{\partial A_k}{\partial r_j} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \epsilon_{ijk} \int_S da \frac{r_j}{r} A_k \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \epsilon_{ijk} \int_S da \frac{r_j}{r} \epsilon_{kst} \frac{m_s r_t}{r^3} = \frac{1}{4\pi} [\delta_{is} \delta_{jt} - \delta_{it} \delta_{js}] m_s \int_S \frac{da}{r^4} r_j r_t \\ &= \frac{1}{3} [\delta_{is} \delta_{jt} - \delta_{it} \delta_{js}] \delta_{jt} = \frac{1}{3} [3\delta_{is} - \delta_{is}] m_s = \frac{2}{3} m_i \end{aligned}$$

Thus, once again,

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{2}{3c^2} [\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{m}]$$

3. Jackson Prob 6.8: A dielectric sphere is in a uniform external field directed along the x axis and rotates with angular velocity ω about the z axis. Show that there is an induced magnetic field that is characterized by the magnetic scalar potential

$$\Phi_M = \frac{3}{5} \left(\frac{\epsilon - \epsilon_0}{\epsilon + 2\epsilon_0} \right) \epsilon_0 E_0 \omega \left(\frac{a}{r_>} \right)^5 xz$$

where $r_>$ is the larger of r and a .

Proof: Start with the expression for the polarization vector from Chap. 4.5.

$$\mathbf{P} = 3 \left(\frac{\epsilon - \epsilon_0}{\epsilon + 2\epsilon_0} \right) \epsilon_0 E_0 \hat{x}.$$

From Eq. 6.100 in the text, one finds that the polarization vector in a medium with bulk velocity \mathbf{v} leads to an effective magnetization vector

$$\mathbf{M}^{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{H} = [\mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{v}]$$

Now, $\mathbf{v} = [\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r}] = \omega r \sin \theta \hat{\phi}$. It follows that

$$\mathbf{M}^{\text{eff}} = \omega P r \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{z}$$

Set up the boundary-value problem for Φ_M . As a preliminary, note that the “driving” term is M_r is a linear combination of spherical harmonics $Y_{2,\pm 1}(\theta, \phi)$. We therefore assume

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_M^{\text{out}} &= \sum_m \frac{B_{2m}}{r^3} Y_{2m}(\theta, \phi) \\ \Phi_M^{\text{in}} &= \sum_m A_{2m} r^2 Y_{2m}(\theta, \phi) \end{aligned}$$

Continuity of potential at $r = a$ leads to $B_{2m} = a^5 A_{2m}$. Matching radial components of \mathbf{B} at $r = a$ leads to

$$\sum_m 3 \frac{B_{2m}}{a^4} Y_{2m} = M_r|_{r=a} - \sum_m 2a A_{2m} Y_{2m}$$

Rearranging, we find

$$5 \sum_m A_{2m} Y_{2m} = \frac{1}{a} M_r|_{r=a} = \omega P \cos \theta \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

It follows that inside the sphere

$$\Phi_M^{\text{in}} = \sum_m r^2 A_{2m} Y_{2m} = \frac{1}{5} \omega P r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \cos \phi = \frac{1}{5} \omega P xz$$

From the relation $B_{2m} = a^5 A_{2m}$, it easily follows that

$$\Phi_M^{\text{out}} = \sum_m \frac{B_{2m}}{r^3} Y_{2m} = \frac{1}{5} \omega P \left(\frac{a}{r} \right)^5 xz$$

Substituting the earlier value of P , we obtain

$$\Phi_M = \frac{3}{5} \left(\frac{\epsilon - \epsilon_0}{\epsilon + 2\epsilon_0} \right) \epsilon_0 E_0 \omega \left(\frac{a}{r_>} \right)^5 xz,$$

which is the desired result.

4. Jackson Prob. 6.14: A capacitor in an AC circuit with circular plates (radius a , separation d) is charged by an alternating current $I = I_0 e^{-i\omega t}$.

(a) Calculate the fields between the plates ignoring fringing:

Assume that the electric field E is in the z direction and that the magnetic induction B is in the ϕ direction. Two of Maxwell's equations give:

$$\begin{aligned} [\nabla \times \mathbf{E}]_\phi &= -\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial \rho} = i\omega B_\phi \\ [\nabla \times \mathbf{B}]_z &= \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \rho B_\phi}{\partial \rho} = -i \frac{\omega}{c^2} E_z \end{aligned}$$

Substituting from the first into the second, we find

$$\frac{d^2 E_z}{d\rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dE_z}{d\rho} + k^2 E_z = 0,$$

where $k^2 = \omega^2/c^2$. This is Bessel's equation and the solution regular at $\rho = 0$ is

$$E_z(\rho) = A J_0(k\rho)$$

Where A is a constant to be determined. The corresponding B field is

$$B_\phi(\rho) = \frac{i}{kc} \frac{dE_z}{d\rho} = -\frac{i}{c} A J_1(k\rho)$$

Now, we must determine the constant A . The surface charge density is

$$\sigma(\rho) = \epsilon_0 E_z(\rho) = \epsilon_0 A J_0(k\rho)$$

Integrating, we find that the total charge on the plate is

$$Q = 2\pi\epsilon_0 A \int_0^a \rho J_0(k\rho) d\rho = 2\pi\epsilon_0 \frac{a}{k} A J_1(ka)$$

Thus, the constant A is related to the charge $Q_0 = iI_0/\omega$ by

$$A = \frac{kQ_0}{2\pi a \epsilon_0 J_1(ka)}$$

To second order in k , we find

$$E_z^{(2)}(\rho) = \frac{Q_0}{\pi a^2 \epsilon_0} \left[1 + \left(\frac{a^2}{8} - \frac{\rho^2}{4} \right) k^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$B_\phi^{(2)}(\rho) = \frac{\mu_0 I_0 \rho}{2\pi a^2} \left[1 + \left(\frac{a^2}{8} - \frac{\rho^2}{8} \right) k^2 + \dots \right],$$

where we have used $I_0 = -i\omega Q_0$.

- (b) Now, we can evaluate the electric and magnetic energy stored between the plates in the capacitor. We obtain, through second order

$$w_e^{(2)} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{4} 2\pi d \int_0^a \rho |E_z|^2 d\rho = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{|I_0|^2 d}{\omega^2 a^2}$$

$$w_m^{(2)} = \frac{1}{4\mu_0} 2\pi d \int_0^a \rho |B_\phi|^2 d\rho = \frac{\mu_0 |I_0|^2 d}{4\pi} \frac{d}{8} \left(1 + \frac{a^2 k^2}{12} \right),$$

as was to be shown.

- (c) Find the inductance and capacitance of the capacitor. We use

$$X_L = \omega L = \frac{4\omega}{|I_0|^2} w_m = \frac{\omega \mu_0 d}{8\pi}$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \frac{4\omega}{|I_0|^2} w_e = \frac{d}{\omega \epsilon_0 \pi a^2},$$

where we ignore the order k^2 correction to w_m . It follows that

$$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 \pi a^2}{d}$$

$$L = \frac{\mu_0 d}{8\pi}.$$

The resonant frequency is

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0 a^2}} = \sqrt{8} \frac{c}{a}$$

The value of $k_0 a = \sqrt{8} \approx 2.83$ differs from the first zero of $J_0(ka)$, which has the value 2.40 by about 20%. This is illustrated in the figure, where we plot $E_z(\rho)$ for a capacitor of radius $a = 1$ at resonance:

