

## Advanced E&M, solutions

### Problem 1:

(C) **Electrostatic force**

The electric force is a conservative force

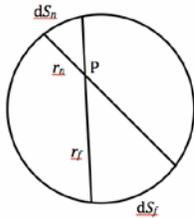
### Problem 2:

(D) **The magnetic field**

Magnetic field lines have no sources or sinks. There are no magnetic charges.

### Problem 3:

(E) **The inverse square law**



Null measurements can be the most accurate measurements.

### Problem 4:

(B) **Relativistic E&M**

### Problem 5:

(C) **Kirchhoff's loop rule**

$120 \text{ V} - 100 \text{ V} - 10 \text{ A} \cdot 1 \Omega - 10 \text{ A} \cdot R = 0$ ,  $R = 1\Omega$ .

### Problem 6:

(B) **Gauss' law:**

$$4\pi r^2 E(r) = Q_{\text{inside}}/\epsilon_0.$$

$$4\pi (R^2/4) E(R/2) = (4\pi/\epsilon_0) \int_0^{R/2} A r^4 dr.$$

$$E(R/2) = A(R/2)^3/(5\epsilon_0).$$

### Problem 7:

(D) **Current density and current**

The number of electrons passing any point in the wire per unit time is  $\rho \cdot v_{\text{drift}} \cdot A =$

$10^{28} \cdot v_{\text{drift}} \cdot \pi \cdot (0.01)^2 / \text{s}$ . The current is  $1.6 \cdot 10^{-19} \cdot 10^{28} \cdot v_{\text{drift}} \cdot \pi \cdot (0.01)^2 \text{ C/s} = 100 \text{ A}$ .

$v_{\text{drift}} \sim 2 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ m/s}$ .

### Problem 8:

(A) **Faraday's law**

$\epsilon = -\partial \text{flux} / \partial t = -B dA / dt$ . Here  $dA / dt$  is equal to a constant  $C$  for half a cycle, and  $-C$  for the other half of the cycle.

**Problem 9:**

(B) **The electric potential**

The distance of P to any point on the ring is  $r = (R^2 + x^2)^{1/2}$ .  $V = kQ/r$ .

**Problem 10:**

(A) **The electric force**

The force on the particle is  $kQq/(R^2 + x^2)^{3/2} \cdot x / (R^2 + x^2)^{1/2} \sim kQqx/R^3$  towards the origin.

It is a restoring force.  $F = -\alpha x$ ,  $\omega^2 = \alpha/m$ .

**Problem 11:**

(B) **Faraday's law**

$\text{emf} = -(\partial B/\partial t)A = -(150\text{T/s})0.01\text{m}^2 = -1.5\text{V}$  (Lenz's rule)

$5\text{V} - 1.5\text{V} = I \cdot 10\Omega$ ,  $I = 0.35\text{A}$

**Problem 12:**

(A) **Electric power**

$P = IV = V^2/R$ . Here V is constant.

**Problem 13:**

(C) **Gauss' law**

You can find E from Gauss' law.

**Problem 14:**

(D) **Method of images**

Method of images yields  $\mathbf{E}$ ,  $\sigma = \epsilon_0 E$  from Gauss' law.

**Problem 15:**

(C) **Maxwell's equations for electrostatics**

State this differently, in words, not using an equation.