

Homework 12 solutions

Problem 1: 5.30

Problem 5.30 The x - y plane separates two magnetic media with magnetic permeabilities μ_1 and μ_2 , as shown in Fig. 5-45 (P5.30). If there is no surface current at the interface and the magnetic field in medium 1 is

$$\mathbf{H}_1 = \hat{\mathbf{x}}H_{1x} + \hat{\mathbf{y}}H_{1y} + \hat{\mathbf{z}}H_{1z},$$

find:

- (a) \mathbf{H}_2 ,
- (b) θ_1 and θ_2 , and
- (c) evaluate \mathbf{H}_2 , θ_1 , and θ_2 for $H_{1x} = 2$ (A/m), $H_{1y} = 0$, $H_{1z} = 4$ (A/m), $\mu_1 = \mu_0$, and $\mu_2 = 4\mu_0$.

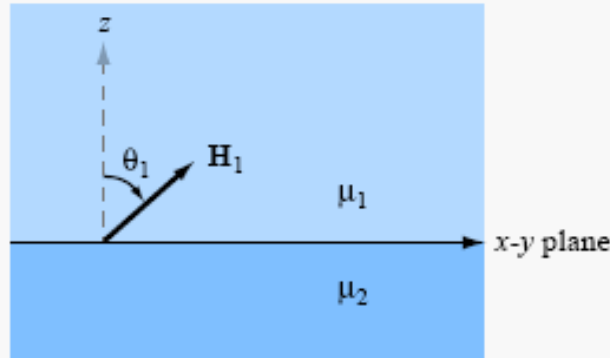


Figure P5.30: Adjacent magnetic media (Problem 5.30).

Solution:

- (a) From (5.80),

$$\mu_1 H_{1n} = \mu_2 H_{2n},$$

and in the absence of surface currents at the interface, (5.85) states

$$H_{1t} = H_{2t}.$$

In this case, $H_{1z} = H_{1n}$, and H_{1x} and H_{1y} are tangential fields. Hence,

$$\mu_1 H_{1z} = \mu_2 H_{2z},$$

$$H_{1x} = H_{2x},$$

$$H_{1y} = H_{2y},$$

and

$$\mathbf{H}_2 = \hat{x}H_{1x} + \hat{y}H_{1y} + \hat{z} \frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} H_{1z}.$$

(b)

$$H_{1t} = \sqrt{H_{1x}^2 + H_{1y}^2},$$

$$\tan \theta_1 = \frac{H_{1t}}{H_{1z}} = \frac{\sqrt{H_{1x}^2 + H_{1y}^2}}{H_{1z}},$$

$$\tan \theta_2 = \frac{H_{2t}}{H_{2z}} = \frac{\sqrt{H_{1x}^2 + H_{1y}^2}}{\frac{\mu_1}{\mu_2} H_{1z}} = \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \tan \theta_1.$$

(c)

$$\mathbf{H}_2 = \hat{x}2 + \hat{z} \frac{1}{4} \cdot 4 = \hat{x}2 + \hat{z} \quad (\text{A/m}),$$

$$\theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{4} \right) = 26.56^\circ,$$

$$\theta_2 = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{1} \right) = 63.44^\circ.$$

Problem 2: 5.32

Problem 5.32 In Fig. 5-46 (P5.32), the plane defined by $x - y = 1$ separates medium 1 of permeability μ_1 from medium 2 of permeability μ_2 . If no surface current exists on the boundary and

$$\mathbf{B}_1 = \hat{x}2 + \hat{y}3 \quad (\text{T}),$$

find \mathbf{B}_2 and then evaluate your result for $\mu_1 = 5\mu_2$. Hint: Start out by deriving the equation for the unit vector normal to the given plane.

Solution: We need to find $\hat{\mathbf{n}}_2$. To do so, we start by finding any two vectors in the plane $x - y = 1$, and to do that, we need three non-collinear points in that plane. We choose $(0, -1, 0)$, $(1, 0, 0)$, and $(1, 0, 1)$.

Vector \mathbf{A}_1 is from $(0, -1, 0)$ to $(1, 0, 0)$:

$$\mathbf{A}_1 = \hat{x}1 + \hat{y}1.$$

Vector \mathbf{A}_2 is from $(1, 0, 0)$ to $(1, 0, 1)$:

$$\mathbf{A}_2 = \hat{z}1.$$

Hence, if we take the cross product $\mathbf{A}_2 \times \mathbf{A}_1$, we end up in a direction normal to the given plane, from medium 2 to medium 1,

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}}_2 = \frac{\mathbf{A}_2 \times \mathbf{A}_1}{|\mathbf{A}_2 \times \mathbf{A}_1|} = \frac{\hat{z}1 \times (\hat{x}1 + \hat{y}1)}{|\hat{z}1 \times (\hat{x}1 + \hat{y}1)|} = \frac{\hat{y}1 - \hat{x}1}{\sqrt{1+1}} = \frac{\hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\hat{x}}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

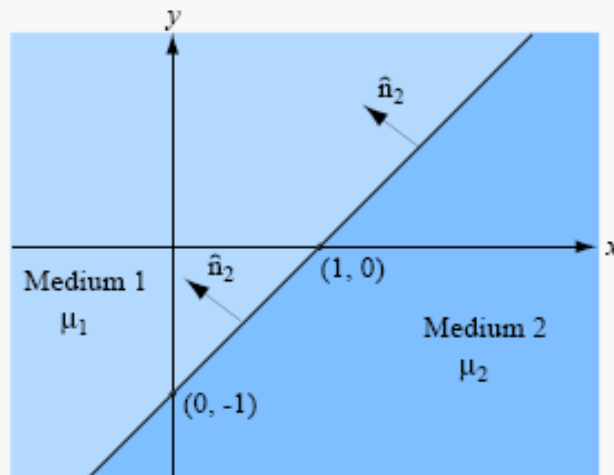


Figure P5.32: Magnetic media separated by the plane $x - y = 1$ (Problem 5.32).

In medium 1, normal component is

$$B_{1n} = \hat{n}_2 \cdot \mathbf{B}_1 = \left(\frac{\hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\hat{x}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \cdot (\hat{x}2 + \hat{y}3) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}},$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{1n} = \hat{n}_2 B_{1n} = \left(\frac{\hat{y}}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\hat{x}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\hat{y}}{2} - \frac{\hat{x}}{2}.$$

Tangential component is

$$\mathbf{B}_{1t} = \mathbf{B}_1 - \mathbf{B}_{1n} = (\hat{x}2 + \hat{y}3) - \left(\frac{\hat{y}}{2} - \frac{\hat{x}}{2} \right) = \hat{x}2.5 + \hat{y}2.5.$$

Boundary conditions:

$$B_{1n} = B_{2n}, \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{B}_{2n} = \frac{\hat{y}}{2} - \frac{\hat{x}}{2},$$

$$H_{1t} = H_{2t}, \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{B_{2t}}{\mu_2} = \frac{B_{1t}}{\mu_1}.$$

Hence,

$$\mathbf{B}_{2t} = \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} \mathbf{B}_{1t} = \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} (\hat{x}2.5 + \hat{y}2.5).$$

Finally,

$$\mathbf{B}_2 = \mathbf{B}_{2n} + \mathbf{B}_{2t} = \left(\frac{\hat{y}}{2} - \frac{\hat{x}}{2} \right) + \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1} (\hat{x}2.5 + \hat{y}2.5).$$

For $\mu_1 = 5\mu_2$,

$$\mathbf{B}_2 = \hat{y} \quad (\text{T}).$$

Problems 3 and 4: see examples 1 and 6 in text book
 Problem: 5 6.15

Problem 6.15 A coaxial capacitor of length $l = 6$ cm uses an insulating dielectric material with $\epsilon_r = 9$. The radii of the cylindrical conductors are 0.5 cm and 1 cm. If the voltage applied across the capacitor is

$$V(t) = 50 \sin(120\pi t) \quad (\text{V}),$$

what is the displacement current?

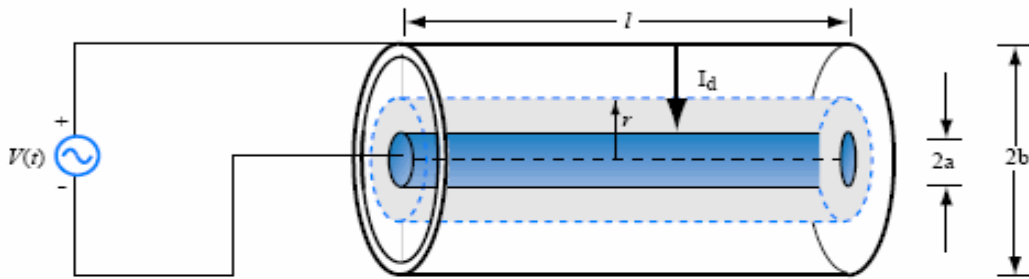


Figure P6.15:

Solution: To find the displacement current, we need to know \mathbf{E} in the dielectric space between the cylindrical conductors. From Eqs. (4.114) and (4.115),

$$\mathbf{E} = -\hat{\mathbf{r}} \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon r l},$$

$$V = \frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon l} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right).$$

Hence,

$$\mathbf{E} = -\hat{\mathbf{r}} \frac{V}{r \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} = -\hat{\mathbf{r}} \frac{50 \sin(120\pi t)}{r \ln 2} = -\hat{\mathbf{r}} \frac{72.1}{r} \sin(120\pi t) \quad (\text{V/m}),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{D} &= \epsilon \mathbf{E} \\ &= \epsilon_r \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \\ &= -\hat{\mathbf{r}} 9 \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times \frac{72.1}{r} \sin(120\pi t) \\ &= \hat{\mathbf{r}} \frac{5.75 \times 10^{-9}}{r} \sin(120\pi t) \quad (\text{C/m}^2). \end{aligned}$$

The displacement current flows between the conductors through an imaginary cylindrical surface of length l and radius r . The current flowing from the outer conductor to the inner conductor along $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$ crosses surface S where

$$S = \hat{\mathbf{r}} 2\pi r l.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} I_d &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \cdot S = -\hat{\mathbf{r}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{5.75 \times 10^{-9}}{r} \sin(120\pi t) \right) \cdot (-\hat{\mathbf{r}} 2\pi r l) \\ &= 5.75 \times 10^{-9} \times 120\pi \times 2\pi l \cos(120\pi t) \\ &= 0.82 \cos(120\pi t) \quad (\mu\text{A}). \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively, since the coaxial capacitor is lossless, its displacement current has to be equal to the conduction current flowing through the wires connected to the voltage sources. The capacitance of a coaxial capacitor is given by (4.116) as

$$C = \frac{2\pi\epsilon l}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}.$$

The current is

$$I = C \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{2\pi\epsilon l}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} [120\pi \times 50 \cos(120\pi t)] = 0.82 \cos(120\pi t) \quad (\mu\text{A}),$$

which is the same answer we obtained before.