

Start each question in a new page. Write (a), (b), (c), ... Show your work. Put the final answer in a box.

You may directly use any expression from the sheet. Good luck!

$\epsilon_r = 9$

1. (9 points) A material (having a dielectric strength of 6 MV/m and $\epsilon_r=9$) is placed inside a coaxial capacitor which is connected to a battery as shown in the figure below. The dimensions of the capacitor are $a=1\text{ mm}$, $b=2\text{ mm}$ and $L=10\text{ cm}$. If the voltage applied is $V=10\text{ V}$, then the current is found to be $I=2\text{ A}$.

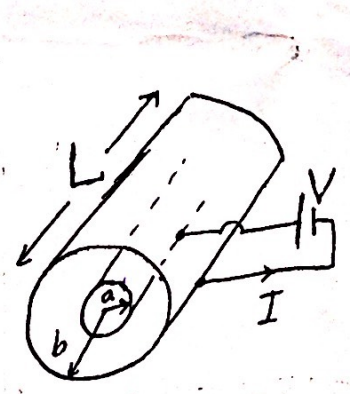
- (a) (2 points) Calculate the conductivity of the material filling the capacitor.
- (b) (3 points) Calculate the surface charge densities on the inner and outer conductors. ($V=10\text{ V}$)
- (c) (2 points) Calculate the maximum surface charge density on the outer conductor before breakdown.
- (d) (2 points) Calculate the breakdown voltage.

2. (9 points) A solid perfectly conducting sphere of radius 1 meter has an unknown uniform surface (free) charge density ρ_s . The sphere is surrounded by a perfect dielectric that extends from $r=1$ to $r=5$ meters.

At $r=2$ meters, $\vec{D} = \hat{r} \epsilon_0 / 2$ (C/m²). Moreover, at $r=4$ meters, $\vec{P} = \hat{r} \epsilon_0 / 16$ (C/m²).

- (a) (2 points) Find ρ_s .
- (b) (2 points) Find ϵ_r of the dielectric region.
- (c) (3 points) Find the potential of the conducting sphere.
- (d) (2 points) Find the total electric energy W_e .

3. (7 points) A non-uniform volume charge density $\rho_v = \epsilon_0 z^2$ (C/m³) exists in the region defined as: $-1 < z < 1$. Solving the appropriate differential equations (i.e., Poisson's or Laplace's equations) and applying the appropriate boundary conditions, find expressions for the electric field intensity \vec{E} in the regions: $z > 1$ (call it \vec{E}_1), $-1 < z < 1$ (call it \vec{E}_2), and $z < -1$ (call it \vec{E}_3). Assume $\epsilon = \epsilon_0$ everywhere.



Sphere

$$\bar{\nabla} V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{x} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{y} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{z} \quad \bar{\nabla} V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \hat{\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{z}$$

$$\bar{\nabla} V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi}$$

$$\bar{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} \quad \bar{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho A_\rho) + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\bar{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 A_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (A_\theta \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi}$$

$$\nabla^2 V = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} \quad \nabla^2 V = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \left(\rho \frac{\partial V}{\partial \rho} \right) + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2}$$

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

$$\bar{\nabla} \times \mathbf{A} = \hat{x} \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{y} \left(\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right) + \hat{z} \left(\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\bar{\nabla} \times \mathbf{A} = \hat{\rho} \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{\phi} \left(\frac{\partial A_\rho}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \rho} \right) + \hat{z} \frac{1}{\rho} \left[\frac{\partial (\rho A_\phi)}{\partial \rho} - \frac{\partial A_\rho}{\partial \phi} \right]$$

$$\bar{\nabla} \times \mathbf{A} = \frac{\hat{r}}{r \sin \theta} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (A_\phi \sin \theta) - \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right] + \frac{\hat{\theta}}{r} \left[\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\phi) \right] + \frac{\hat{\phi}}{r} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\theta) - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right]$$

Here are some other expressions:

$$\oint_s \bar{D} \cdot d\bar{s} = Q_{enc} \quad \bar{\nabla} \cdot \bar{D} = \rho_v \quad \bar{E} = \int \frac{dq}{4\pi\epsilon R^2} \hat{a}_R \quad V = \int \frac{dq}{4\pi\epsilon R}$$

$$\bar{\nabla} \times \bar{E} = 0 \quad \bar{E} = -\bar{\nabla} V \quad V_b - V_a = -\int_a^b \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{l} \quad \bar{D} = \epsilon \bar{E}$$

Electric dipole: $V = \frac{\bar{p} \cdot \hat{r}}{4\pi\epsilon r^2}$ $\bar{E} = \frac{p}{4\pi\epsilon r^3} (\hat{r} 2 \cos \theta + \hat{\theta} \sin \theta)$

$$W_e = \frac{1}{2} \sum Q_i V_i \quad W_e = \frac{1}{2} \int \rho_v V dv \quad W_e = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon \int |\bar{E}|^2 dv \quad W_e = \frac{1}{2} C V^2$$

$$\bar{J} = \sigma \bar{E} \quad I = \int \bar{J} \cdot d\bar{s} \quad \rho_{ps} = \bar{P} \cdot \hat{a}_n \quad \rho_{pv} = -\bar{\nabla} \cdot \bar{P} \quad \bar{D} = \epsilon_0 \bar{E} + \bar{P} \quad \bar{\nabla} \cdot \bar{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho_v}{\partial t}$$

$$\hat{a}_n \times (\bar{E}_1 - \bar{E}_2) = \text{zero} \quad \hat{a}_{n1} \cdot (\bar{D}_2 - \bar{D}_1) = \rho_s$$

$$\bar{\nabla} \cdot (\epsilon \bar{\nabla} V) = -\rho_v \quad \bar{\nabla} \cdot (\sigma \bar{\nabla} V) = 0 \quad \text{Dissipated power} = \int \sigma E^2 dv$$

$$RC = \epsilon / \sigma \quad \text{Coaxial: } C = \frac{2\pi\epsilon}{\ln(b/a)} \text{ (F/m)} \quad \text{Spherical capacitor: } C = \frac{4\pi\epsilon}{1/a - 1/b} \text{ (F)}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{(x^2+a^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{x}{a^2(x^2+a^2)^{1/2}} \quad \int \frac{dx}{x^2+a^2} = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{(x^2+a^2)^{1/2}} = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2+a^2}) \quad \int \frac{x dx}{(x^2+a^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{-1}{(x^2+a^2)^{1/2}}$$