

## Review problems:

- Chapter 1: 30-34, 38-40, 53-58
- Chapter 2: 2, 4-8, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 20, 22-24, 31, 33-36, 41, 45
- Chapter 3: 3, 6, 8, 13, 17, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 31, 32, 33
- Chapter 4: 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 31, 32, 33  
More difficult: 24, 25, 29, 36
- Chapter 5: 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, 47, 58
- Chapter 6: 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 18, 23
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More difficult: 19, 23, 30, 32, 34, 38

# P435 Course Summary

Selected Griffiths problems in parentheses.

## 1. Electric field:

Divergence. Charge density. Gauss' law. Electric potential. Electrostatic energy.

### You should know how to:

Calculate the charge density. (2.9)

Apply Gauss' law. (2.16)

Calculate potential differences (*e.g.*, do line integrals). (2.44)

Calculate fluxes (surface integrals). (2.10)

Calculate the field energy. (2.34)

## 2. Conductors

Equipotential surfaces. Induced charge. Capacitors. Method of images.

### You should know how to:

Calculate capacitance. (2.39, 2.40)

Use images to solve (simple) problems. (3.34)

### 3. Laplace's equation:

Separation of variables

Boundary conditions:  $V$  or  $E$  at a surface. Multipole expansion.

Cartesian, cylindrical, spherical coordinates

#### **You should know how to:**

solve in various coordinate systems (3.39)

apply boundary conditions (3.37)

solve problems with electric (and magnetic) dipoles (3.31)

### 4. Electric fields in matter:

Polarization.  $E$ ,  $D$ , and  $P$ . Linear dielectrics. Boundary conditions. Field energy.

#### **You should know how to:**

Calculate bound charges (4.10)

Calculate the force and torque on a dipole (4.6, 4.9)

Apply the boundary Conditions (4.16, 4.18 4.22)

Calculate the field energy and forces (4.26, section 4.4.4)

## 5. Magnetic fields:

Lorentz force. Biot-Savart and Ampere's laws. Vector potential.

### You should know how to:

Calculate forces on moving charges and current carrying wires (5.40-5.42)

Calculate the field produced by a current (5.45)

Calculate the vector potential, given the current (5.22, 5.23)

## 6. Magnetic fields in matter:

Magnetization.  $B$ ,  $H$ , and  $M$ . Bound currents. Boundary conditions.

### You should know how to:

Calculate forces on magnetic dipoles (and current loops) (6.1, 6.3)

Calculate the bound currents and field of a magnetized object (6.7-6.9)

Apply boundary conditions (6.17, 6.18)

## 7. Time dependence:

Ohm's law. Electromotive force. Faraday's law. Inductance. Magnetic energy.

Maxwell's equations in vacuum and in matter

### You should know how to:

Solve RC, LC, and RLC circuits (7.2, 7.3, 7.29)

Calculate inductance and field energy (7.26, 7.30)

Calculate induced currents (7.12)