

Additional Midterm 3 Problems

- 1) An unusual electret is in the shape of a long cylindrical shell with inner radius a and outer radius b . It has a polarization density given by $\vec{P} = P_0 \hat{s}$ where P_0 is a constant. No free charges are present.
- a) Calculate the bound charge density ρ_b within the electret and the bound charge surface density on the inner and outer radii, and check your result by showing the total bound charge is zero.

$$\rho_b = -\frac{P_0}{s}; \quad \sigma_a = -P_0; \quad \sigma_b = P_0$$

- b) Compute the \vec{E} field everywhere: $s < a$, $a < s < b$, and $s > b$.
- c) Compute the \vec{D} field everywhere: $s < a$, $a < s < b$, and $s > b$.
- d) Give the cylinder a length ℓ and compute $U = \frac{1}{2} \int V \rho d\tau$. Check using

$$U = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \int \vec{E} \cdot \vec{E} d\tau \quad U = \frac{\pi \ell P_0^2}{2\epsilon_0} (b^2 - a^2)$$

- 2) A uniform surface charge density of σ is glued on to a long cylinder of radius R with a central axis along the z -axis. The cylinder rotates with a constant angular velocity of $\omega \hat{z}$. Recall $\vec{v} = \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r}$.

- a) Find the magnetic fields in the regions $s < R$ and $s > R$ using Ampere's Law.
- b) Find the vector potential $\vec{A}(\vec{r})$ in the regions $s < R$ and $s > R$. Please use $\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \int_s \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a}$ to find $\vec{A}(s)$. Check your result using $\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$

$$\vec{A} = \hat{\phi} \frac{\mu_0 \sigma R \omega s}{2} \quad \text{for } s < R \quad \& \quad \vec{A} = \hat{\phi} \frac{\mu_0 \sigma \omega R^3}{2s} \quad \text{for } s > R$$