ECE 329 Fields and Waves I Homework 5

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Question	Points	Score
1	10	
2	15	
3	15	
4	10	
Total:	50	

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1. (10 points) Gauss' Law for **B** states that $\oint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{dS} = 0$ over any closed surface S enclosing a volume V. Given that $\mathbf{B} = B_0(-3\hat{x} + 2\hat{y} - 1\hat{z})$ Wb/m², determine the magnetic flux through the partial cone surface shown in the following figure:



2. (15 points) An infinite current sheet with a uniform current density $\mathbf{J} = J_s \hat{y} \frac{\mathbf{A}}{\mathbf{m}}$ produces magneto-static fields \mathbf{B} with $\frac{\mu_o J_s}{2}$ magnitude on both sides of the sheet and with opposing directions in consistency with the right-hand-rule and the Biot-Savart law.

Determine the **magnetic field intensity** $\mathbf{H} = \frac{\mathbf{B}}{\mu_o}$ at origin O in the following diagrams due to a pair of current sheets with specified **J** vectors.



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- 3. Consider a hollowed out cylinder centered on the z-axis with inner radius a and outer radius b such that it is described by a < r < b. The hollow cylinder conducts a uniform current density of $\mathbf{J} = -J_0 \hat{z} \, \mathrm{A/m^2}$ in the region a < r < b. Outside this region, that is for r > b and r < a, the charge and current densities are zero.
 - (a) (5 points) Using the integral form of Ampere's law find **B** everywhere. (You can simplify your answer using $I = J_0 \cdot A$)
 - (b) (2 points) For r > b what does the magnetic field **B** produced by a hollow cylinder look like? (Hint: See Lecture 12 online, this is the magnetic analog to a hollow sphere of charge).
 - (c) (5 points) Now assume the hollow cylinder conducts a non-uniform current density of $\mathbf{J} = -\frac{J_0}{r}\hat{z}$. Find **B** everywhere.
 - (d) (3 points) Prove that Gauss's Law for the magnetic field found in part (c) is satisfied. In cylindrical coordinates:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (rF_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial F_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z}.$$

- 4. Consider an infinite slab (extending in y and x directions) of a finite width W = 4 m described by -3 < z < 1. The slab is electrically neutral but it conducts a uniform current density of $\mathbf{J} = 2\hat{y} \text{ A/m}^2$ (meaning that it contains equal densities of positive and negative charge carriers moving in opposite directions parallel to \hat{y}). Outside the slab, that is for z > 1 and z < -3, the charge and current densities are zero.
 - (a) (2 points) Using the right-hand-rule and Biot-Savart law, discuss why the current slab should generate equal and opposite directed magnetic fields in $\pm \hat{x}$ directions in front of and behind the plane of symmetry of the slab.
 - (b) (1 point) Based on part (a), what is **B** on the z = -1 m plane? Briefly explain the reasoning behind your answer.
 - (c) (3 points) Next, make use of the integral form of Ampere's law and the deductions of parts (a) and (b), to find $B_x(z)$ in the regions outside the slab. Hint: make use of a shifted coordinate system with its origin at the center of the slab.
 - (d) (2 points) Use Ampere's law to find $B_x(z)$ at a distance z within the current slab.
 - (e) (2 points) Plot B_x as a function of z over the region -5 < z < 3. Be sure to label all relevant values of B_x and z.

There is no Bonus Problem this week.

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