



**Physics 513, Electrodynamics I**  
**Department of Physics, University of Washington**  
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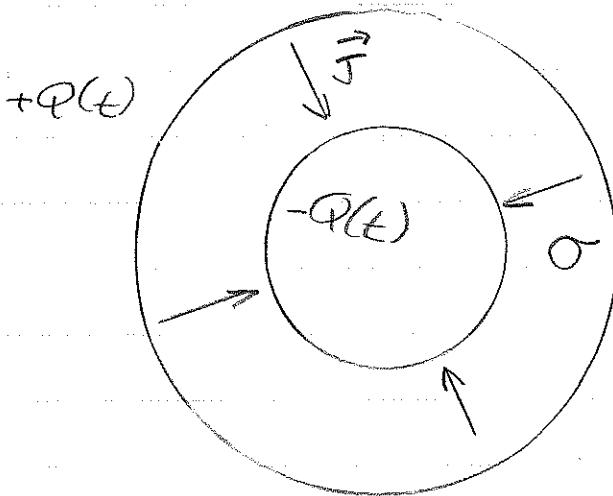
- 1. The draft of this lecture is posted at  
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- 2. Office hours are today after class at 12:30.**

***Lecture: Magnetostatics, Faraday's Law. Quasi-Static Fields.  
(Jackson chapter 5).***

**Section 5.8-12 The fields  $M$  and  $H$ . The magnetized sphere via scalar and vector potentials. Linear magnetic media:  
Magnetic susceptibility and permeability. Macroscopic boundary conditions on  $B$  and  $H$  (and  $A$ ).**

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COMMENT ON HOMEWORK PROBLEM,  
"LEAKY" SPHERICAL CAPACITOR.



$\sigma$  SMALL BUT  
NON-ZERO.

WE NOW HAVE MANY WAYS TO  
SHOW  $B = 0$  EVERYWHERE. E.g.,

a. SYMMETRY &  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ ,

b.  $\vec{A} \sim r$  AND  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = 0$

c. DIRECT COMPUTATION OF  $B$  FROM  
BIOT-SAVART LAW.  
WITH  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{J} = 0$ .

d. (Homework) LORENTZ CONDITION

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d}{dt} \Phi = 0$$

VIA  $\Phi(t)$ .

## MAGNETIC MATERIALS II (AND BOUNDARY-VALUE PROBLEMS).

WE PURSUE A PATH SIMILAR TO THAT OF DIELECTRIC MATERIALS IN AN ELECTRIC FIELD.

THE GOVERNING EQUATION IS AMPÈRE'S LAW

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}, \text{ WHERE } \vec{J}$$

INCLUDES TRUE CURRENTS,  $\vec{J}_{\text{TRUE}}$ , MAGNETIZATION CURRENTS ( $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M}$ ), AND DISPLACEMENT ( $\nabla \times \vec{D}$ ), ETC.

Q! CAN YOU THINK OF OTHER CURRENTS?

RECALL THE PATH OF DIELECTRIC MATERIALS IN ELECTROSTATICS! WE SEPARATED FROM THE TOTAL FIELD  $\vec{E}$  (WHICH HAS SOURCES ALL CHARGES, INCLUDING POLARIZATION CHARGES), A FIELD  $\vec{D}$  WHOSE SOURCES ARE "FREE" CHARGES.

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IN MAGNETOSTATICS, WE SEPARATE FROM THE TOTAL FIELD  $\vec{B}$  (WHOSE SOURCES ARE ALL CURRENTS, INCLUDING MAGNETIZATION CURRENTS), A PART WHOSE SOURCES OMIT MAGNETIZATION CURRENTS:

$$\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{B} - \mu_0 \vec{M}) = \mu_0 \left( \vec{J}_{\text{TRUE}} + \frac{d}{dt} \vec{D} \right).$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}$   
Mott

$$\vec{H} = \vec{B}/\mu_0 - \vec{M} \quad \text{WHERE}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_{\text{TRUE}} + \frac{d}{dt} \vec{D},$$

$\vec{H}$  IS THE "MAGNETIC FIELD INTENSITY" OR (CONFUSINGLY) THE "MAGNETIC FREQ".

WE CAN AT THIS POINT DEFINE WHAT WE MEAN BY "QUASI-STATIC":

$$\frac{d\vec{D}}{dt} \ll \vec{J}_{\text{TRUE}} \quad \text{IS QUASI-STATIC}$$

AND FOR QUASI-STATIC SYSTEMS

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_{\text{TRUE}} \quad \text{AND}$$

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I_{\text{TRUE}},$$

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WE SAW FOR MAGNETIC MATERIALS  
 (WHERE  $\vec{J}_{\text{true}} = 0$ ) IT WAS SENSIBLE  
 TO INTRODUCE A MAGNETIC SCALAR  
 POTENTIAL. THIS HAS COULOMB-  
 LIKE "CHARGES" SOURCING THE  
 POTENTIAL. WHAT'S THE NATURE  
 OF THIS MAGNETIC "CHARGE".

DON'T BE UNDER THE IMPRESSION  
 STANDARD ELECTRODYNAMICS HAS  
 FREE MAGNETIC CHARGE, THIS  
 "MAGNETIC CHARGE" IS FICTITIOUS.

FOR A PERMANENT MAGNET,  
 THERE'S NO TRUE CURRENTS:

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = 0, \text{ AND } \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{M} \neq 0.$$

HOWEVER,

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{H} = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{M}.$$

$\vec{H}$  FOR A PERMANENT MAGNET  
 HAS THE ROLE OF  $\vec{E}$  IN  
 ELECTROSTATICS ( $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = 0$ ,  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0$ ).

WE CAN SIMPLY READ OFF THE  
 MAGNETIC CHARGE DENSITY

$$\rho_M = -\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{M}.$$

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AND  $\vec{\Omega}_M = \vec{m} \cdot \hat{n}$  Q: WHY?

AND CONTINUING THE PARADE WITH ELECTROSTATICS!

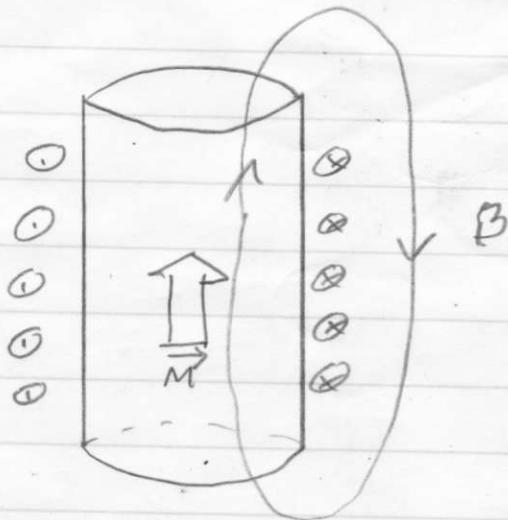
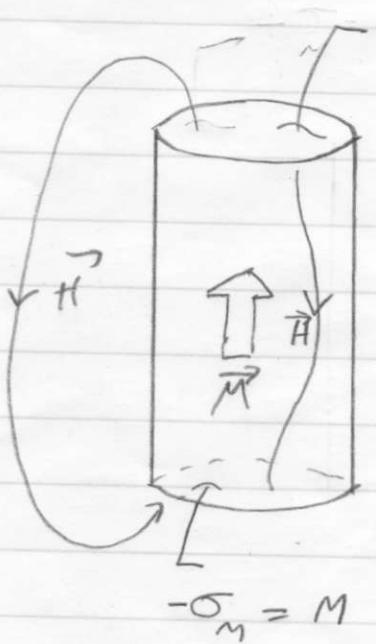
FOR  $\vec{H} = -\nabla \Phi_M$ ,

$$\Phi_M(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{(-\nabla \cdot \vec{m})}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} dV' + \frac{1}{4\pi} \oint \frac{\vec{m} \cdot \hat{n}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} dq'$$

QUALITATIVELY, FOR A PERMANENT BAR MAGNET:

VIA "CHARGE"

VIA "CURRENTS"



IN EARLY ELECTRODYNAMICS, THIS RAISED A PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTION; THE FIELDS OF A PERMANENT MAGNET CAN BE DESCRIBED IN TERMS OF  $\vec{B}$  OR  $\vec{H}$  (THAT IS, IN TERMS OF EQUIVALENT "CURRENTS" OR EQUIVALENT "CHARGES").

IS  $\vec{B}$  OR  $\vec{H}$  MORE FUNDAMENTAL?

THIS QUESTION WAS REDUCED TO: CONSIDER A CHARGE  $q$  MOVING AT VELOCITY  $\vec{v}$  IN A MAGNET. SUPPOSE THE FORCE ACTING ON THE CHARGE HAS FORM

$$\vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{z}.$$

SHOULD  $\vec{z}$  BE  $\vec{B}$  OR  $\vec{H}$ , OR PERHAPS A SUPERPOSITION OF THE TWO?

THERE WAS, HISTORICALLY GREAT CONFUSION ON THIS FOR  $v \ll c$ .

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED:

G.H. WANNIER, Phys. Rev. (1947)

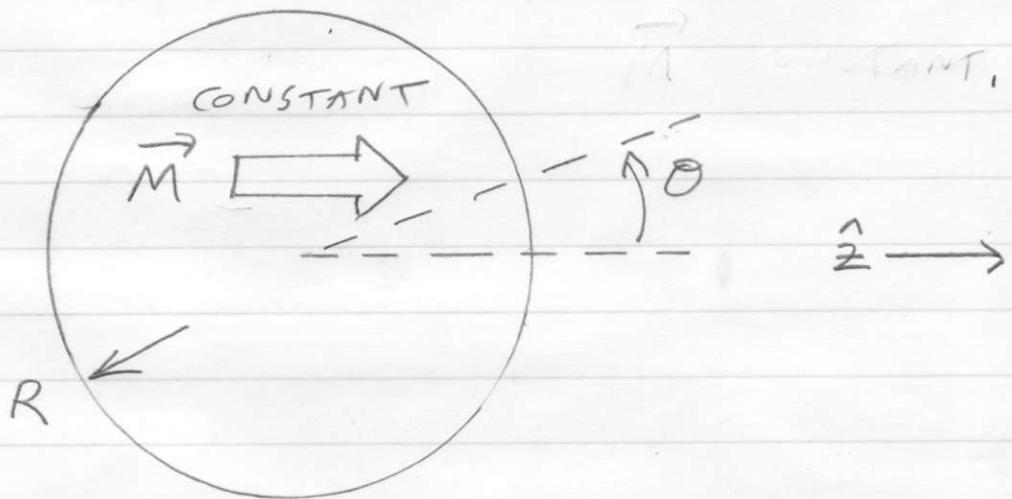
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D.J. HUGHES, "PILE NEUTRON RESEARCH"  
ADDISON-WESLEY (1953), § 11.7 AND § 10.6.

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EXAMPLE: MAGNETIZED SPHERE  
 (SIMILAR TO DIELECTRIC SPHERE  
 IN AN  $E$  FIELD).

LET'S DO IT WITH "CHARGES".



HERE, THE USE OF THE SCALAR MAGNETIC POTENTIAL IS VALID. WHY?

$$\Phi_M = \frac{1}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{(-\nabla \cdot \vec{M})}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d\tau' + \frac{1}{4\pi} \iint \frac{\vec{M} \cdot \hat{n}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} da'$$

$\vec{M} \cdot \hat{n} = M \cos \theta$  (THAT "cos theta" AGAIN!)  
 IS THE SURFACE "CHARGE".

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{M} = 0 \quad (\text{NO BULK "CHARGE"}).$$

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Now we proceed as for electrostatics of the potential of a spherical surface with  $\sigma \cos\theta$  of charge on:

- SEPARATE VARIABLES

$$\Phi_{in}(r, \theta) = \sum_l (a_l r^l + b_l \frac{1}{r^{l+1}}) P_l(\cos\theta)$$

- "OUTSIDE"  $\Phi_{out}(r, \theta) = \sum_l \frac{b_l}{r^{l+1}} P_l(\cos\theta)$

- "INSIDE"  $\Phi_{in}(r, \theta) = \sum_l a_l r^l P_l(\cos\theta)$ ,

- THE POTENTIAL IS CONTINUOUS AT  $r=R$ :

$$\sum_l a_l R^l P_l(\cos\theta) = \sum_l \frac{b_l}{R^{l+1}} P_l(\cos\theta)$$

TERM BY TERM. Q.I.U.C?

$$b_l = a_l R^{2l+1}$$

- BECAUSE OF THE SURFACE "CHARGE",  $\frac{d\Phi}{dr}$  HAS A DISCONTINUITY

$$\left. \frac{d\Phi_{out}}{dr} \right|_R - \left. \frac{d\Phi_{in}}{dr} \right|_R = -\sigma \cos\theta.$$

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$$\sin \theta \sum_l (2l+1) \rho_e r^{l-1} P_l(\cos \theta) = 5 \cos \theta.$$

Each  $P_l$  is independent (or,  
apply orthogonality)

- Only  $l=1$  survives.

$$a_1 = \frac{5}{3}$$

This procedure should be  
familiar. Hence

$$\Phi_{in}(r, \theta) = \frac{5}{3} r \cos \theta;$$

$$\Phi_{out}(r, \theta) = \frac{5}{3} \frac{R^3}{r^2} \cos \theta,$$

The fields are

$$\vec{H}_{in} = -\vec{\nabla} \Phi_{in} = -\frac{1}{3} \vec{M} \quad (M=0).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{B}_{in} &= \mu_0 \vec{H} + \mu_0 \vec{M} \\ &= \mu_0 \frac{2}{3} \vec{M}. \end{aligned}$$

Inside,  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{H}$  are in  
opposite directions.

And  $\vec{B}$  and  $\vec{H}$  are uniform  
outside, of course,  $\vec{B} \approx \vec{H}$ .

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$$\text{RECALL } \Phi_{\text{out}}(r, \theta) = \frac{5}{3} \frac{R^3}{r^2} \cos \theta, \quad (\delta = M)$$

Also RECALL THE FIELDS OF AN ELECTROSTATIC DIPOLE.

$$\underline{\Phi}_{\text{ELEC}}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{|\vec{P}| \cos \theta}{r^2}$$

HENCE, WE IDENTIFY FOR

$$\underline{\Phi}_{\text{MAG}}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{|\vec{m}| \cos \theta}{r^2}$$

$$\text{WITH } \frac{1}{3} MR^3 = \frac{1}{4\pi} |\vec{m}|.$$

THE EXTERIOR FIELD IS A PURE MAGNETIC DIPOLE. IN H,  
AND  $\vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{H}$  OUTSIDE.

WE SEE AGAIN THE "cos \theta"  
BEHAVIOR FROM ELECTROSTATICS.

EXAMPLE: SAME MAGNETIZED SPHERE  
WITH MAGNETIZATION CURRENTS.

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\vec{\nabla}' \times \vec{M}}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d\tau'$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \oint \frac{\vec{M} \times \hat{n}'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d\sigma'$$

THE  $\vec{\nabla}' \times \vec{M}$  BUCK CURRENT  
VANISHES AND WE'RE LEFT  
WITH CIRCULATING SURFACE  
CURRENTS; FOR  $\vec{M} \sim \hat{z}$ :

$$\vec{K} = \vec{M} \times \hat{n} = M \sin \theta \hat{\phi}$$

$$= M \sin \theta \{-\sin \hat{x} + \cos \hat{y}\}$$

(SEE JACKSON P. 199).

THE PROBLEM IS SYMMETRIC IN  $\phi$ ,  
SO CHOOSE  $\phi = 0$  FOR THE  
FREQO POINT. THE X-COMPONENT  
OF  $\vec{A}$  IS 0 IN  $\phi$ , SO  
THAT COMPONENT VANISHES ON  
INTEGRATING  $\phi \in [-\pi, +\pi]$ . HENCE  
WE KEEP  $\vec{K} = M \sin \theta \cos \phi \hat{y}$ .  
FOR A FREQO POINT AT  $\phi = 0$ .

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KEEP IN MIND  $\vec{A}$  HAS SYMMETRY  
IN  $\phi$ , SO THIS PARTICULAR  
 $\vec{A}(\phi=0)$  HAS THE SAME MAGNITUDE  
FOR ALL  $\phi$ . THAT IS

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} MR^2 \oint \frac{\sin\theta \cos\phi'}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d\Omega' \hat{\phi}$$

(JACKSON EQN 5.108).

$$\text{RECALL } Y_l^m(\theta, \phi) = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{8\pi}} \sin\theta e^{im\phi}$$

ALSO RECALL THE  $Y_l^m$  EXPANSION

$$\frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} = 4\pi \sum_{l,m} \frac{1}{2l+1} \frac{r'_<}{r'_>} Y_l^{m*} Y_l^m(\theta, \phi)$$

ONCE WE APPLY ORTHOGONALITY  
TO  $\vec{A}$  AT THE SURFACE, ONLY  
TERMS WITH  $\sin\theta, \cos\phi$  SURVIVE;  
THIS IS  $\text{Re } Y_l^m$ :

$$\frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \rightarrow 4\pi \frac{1}{3} \frac{r'_<}{r'_>} \sin\theta \cos\phi$$

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{3} MR^2 \sin\theta \hat{\phi}$$

$$A_{\text{out}}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{3} MR^2 \frac{R}{r^2} \sin\theta \hat{\phi}$$

Q: SHOW THIS?

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THE  $\vec{B}$  FIELD IS OBTAINED BY  
 $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}$ : SEE JACKSON EQN. 5.38.

THIS HAS, IN GENERAL,  $\theta$  AND  $r$  COMPONENTS. FOR  $\vec{A} \sim \hat{\phi}$ ,

INSIDE

$$B_\theta = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} (r A_\phi) \sim \sin \theta, \quad r < R$$

$$B_r = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} (\sin \theta A_\phi)$$

$$\sim \cos \theta$$

THIS DESCRIBES A CONSTANT  
 $\vec{B} \sim \frac{1}{r^2}$ .

SIMILARLY, OUTSIDE

$$B_r \sim \cos \theta / r^3; \quad B_\theta \sim \sin \theta / r^3$$

WITH CARE EVALUATING THE  
 CONSTANTS, THIS DESCRIBES A  
 PURE DIPOLE FIELD WITH  
 MAGNETIC DIPOLE MOMENT

$$\vec{m} = M \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3,$$

(MY EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN IT'S  
 EASIER TO USE THE SCALAR POTENTIAL.)

RECALL IN ELECTROSTATICS, WE INTRODUCED THE POLARIZATION DENSITY  $\vec{P}$ , THEN THE ELECTRIC SUSCEPTIBILITY  $\chi_E$  FOR LINEAR MEDIA VIA

$$\vec{P} = \epsilon_0 \chi_E \vec{E},$$

THE  $\vec{D}$  FIELD VIA

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} + \vec{P},$$

AND THE DIELECTRIC CONSTANT VIA

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} \quad (\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \{1 + \chi_E\}),$$

WE'RE FOLLOW A SIMILAR PATH FOR MAGNETIC MATERIALS. THE BIG DIFFERENCE IS A PERMANENT ELECTRIC POLARIZATION IS RARE, WHILE A PERMANENT MAGNETIC POLARIZATION IS COMMON. THIS COMPLICATES MAGNETIC EFFECTS IN MATERIALS.

"PERMEABLE" MEDIA;  
MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY,  
PERMEABILITY, AND BOUNDARY  
CONDITIONS.

WE'LL START WITH AN <sup>IDEAL</sup> LINEAR MEDIUM ( $\vec{M} \sim \vec{H}$ ),  
(NOTICE FOR DIRECTORS  $\vec{P} \sim \vec{E}$ ;  
BUT HERE  $\vec{M} \sim \vec{H}$ .)

(WITH NO TRUE CURRENTS, ANY OTHER  
 $\vec{M} = 0$  FOR LINEAR MEDIA.)

RECALL  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$  AND  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_{\text{TRUE}}$ .

WITH  $M$  OF FORM  $\vec{M} = \chi_m \vec{H}$   
( $\chi_m$  THE "MAGNETIC SUSCEPTIBILITY")

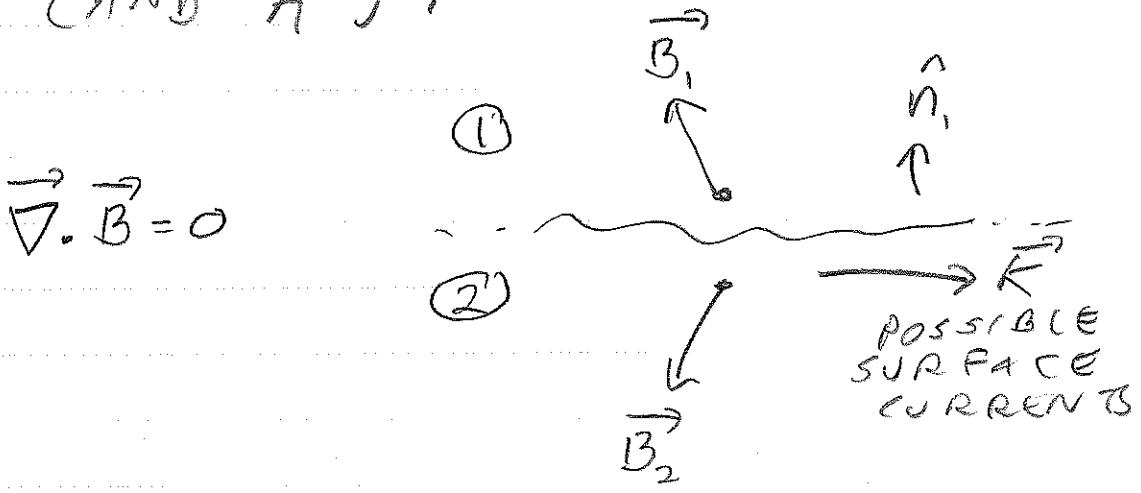
$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{H} + \vec{M}) = \mu_0 (1 + \chi_m) \vec{H} = \mu \vec{H}$$

( $\mu$  THE PERMEABILITY).

LET'S EXPLORE HOW  $\vec{B}$  AND  $\vec{H}$   
CHANGE ON CROSSING AN ABRUPT  
CHANGE IN PERMEABILITY:  
BOUNDARY CONDITIONS.

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Boundary conditions on  $\vec{B}, \vec{H}$   
(and  $\vec{A}$ ):



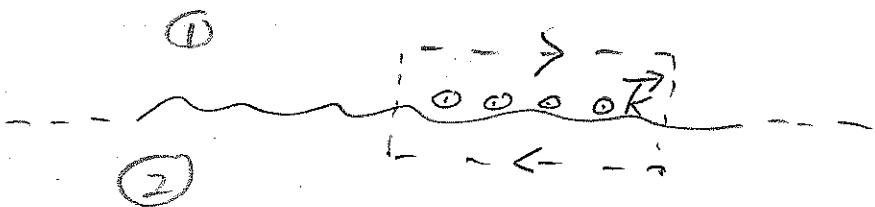
$$\hat{n}_1 \cdot (\vec{B}_2 - \vec{B}_1) = \hat{n}_1 \cdot (\mu_2 \vec{H}_2 - \mu_1 \vec{H}_1) = 0.$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}_{\text{TRUE}}$$

WE AGAIN TAKE A "SQUAT".

LOOP STRADDLING THE BOUNDARY.

$$\hat{n}_1 \times (\vec{H}_2 - \vec{H}_1) = \hat{n}_1 \times \left( \frac{\vec{B}_2}{\mu_2} - \frac{\vec{B}_1}{\mu_1} \right) = \vec{K}.$$



BOUNDARY CONDITIONS ON  $\vec{A}$ .

WE'LL FIND THESE FROM  
BOUNDARY CONDITIONS ON  $\vec{B}$ .

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- THE NORMAL COMPONENT OF  $\vec{B}$   
IS CONSERVED; HENCE THE  
MAGNETIC FLUX ACROSS THE  
BOUNDARY IS CONSERVED.

RECALL  $\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}$  IS THE MAGNETIC  
FLUX THRESHING THE LOOP.  
FOR A LOOP ON THE  
BOUNDARY,  $\oint \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l}$  IS CONSERVED  
CROSSING THE BOUNDARY.

FOR A "THIN" LOOP:

$$A_{t1} = A_{t2}$$

THE TANGENTIAL (PARALLEL)  
COMPONENTS OF  $\vec{A}$  ARE  
CONSERVED ACROSS THE  
BOUNDARY.

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- WITH NO TRUE SURFACE CURRENTS  $\vec{K}$ , THE TANGENTIAL COMPONENTS OF  $\vec{A}$  ARE CONSERVED ON CROSSING THE BOUNDARY.

$$\frac{1}{\mu_1} [\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}]_{||1} = \frac{1}{\mu_2} [\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}]_{||2}$$

WE SHOULD PONDER THIS;  
 THE SET OF BOUNDARY  
 CONDITIONS ON  $\vec{A}$  CONSIST  
 OF 4 CONDITIONS; THERE  
 WERE 2 CONDITIONS FOR  
 THE ELECTROSTATIC CASE.

IN PRACTICE, BOUNDARY-CONDITION  
 PROBLEMS INVOLVING  $\vec{A}$  ARE  
 USUALLY DIFFICULT.

Now, we use  $\vec{A}$  to find solutions to magnetostatic problems.

UNIQUENESS: THE TANGENTIAL COMPONENTS OF  $\vec{A}$  (OR  $\vec{B}$ ) ON A SURFACE (ALMOST) UNIQUELY DETERMINE  $\vec{A}$  WITHIN THE BOUNDED VOLUME.

LET'S RETURN TO THE POISSON-LIKE EQUATION FOR  $\vec{A}$ :

$$\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) = -\nabla^2 \vec{A} + \vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A}) = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

(CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN EVALUATING  $\nabla^2 \vec{A}$ : IN CARTESIAN COORDINATES EACH COMPONENT IS  $\nabla^2 A_x$ , e.g., IN NON-CARTESIAN COORDINATES, THE, e.g., X-COMPONENT OF  $\nabla^2 \vec{A}$  IS  $[-\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) + \vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A})]_x$ ; NOTICE YOU DON'T FIND  $\nabla^2 \vec{A}$  IN THE BACK OF JACKSON.)

RECALL "COULOMB GAUGE",  
FOR STATIONARY CURRENTS  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$ ,

HENCE  $\nabla^2 \vec{A} = -\mu_0 \vec{J}$ , THE  
VECTOR FORM OF POISSON'S EQUATION,  
WITH SOLUTION

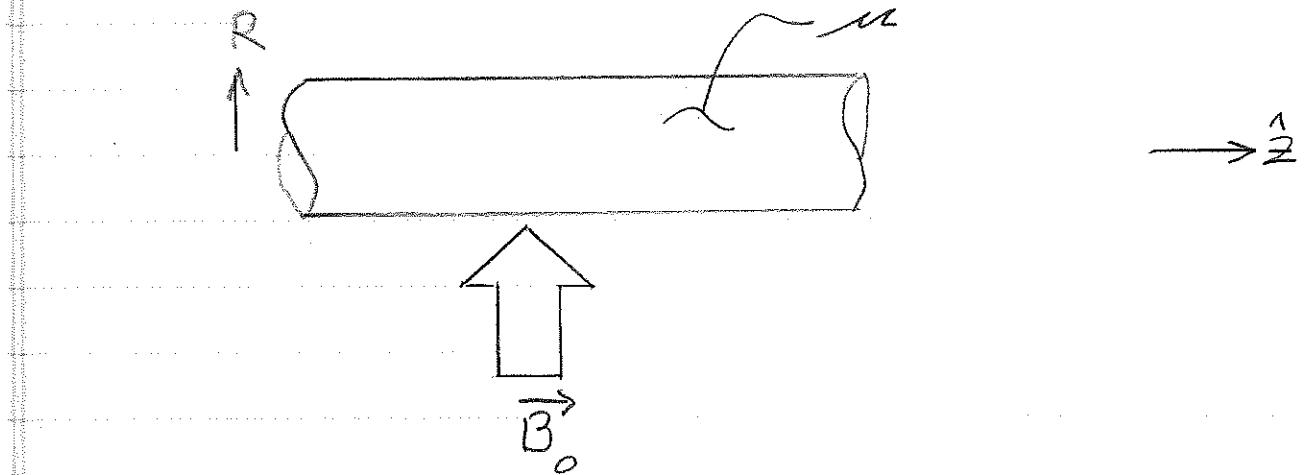
$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} d\vec{r}'$$

(YOU RECALL: FOR A CURRENT  
FLOWING DOWN A LONG STRAIGHT  
WIRE, WE FOUND  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$ .)

Now, we'd like this  
solution to  $\nabla^2 \vec{A}$  subject  
to boundary conditions. This  
is considerably more  
complicated than that for  
 $\nabla^2 \Phi$  since  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{A} = 0$  adds  
restrictions between components  
of  $\vec{A}$ .

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EXAMPLE: LONG PERMEABLE ROD IN  
TRANSVERSE  $\vec{B}$  FIELD, FIND  $\vec{A}$ .



THE SYSTEM IS TRANSLATIONALLY INVARIANT.  
ALL  $\partial/\partial z$  VANISH AND  $\vec{B} = \vec{V} + \vec{A}$  IS  
 $B_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} A_z$  AND  $B_y = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} A_z$ .

Q: WHAT HAPPENED TO  $B_z$ ?

LAPLACE'S AND POISSON'S EQUATIONS  
WITH TRANSLATIONAL INVARIANCE ARE:

$$\nabla^2 A_z = 0 \text{ AND } \nabla^2 A_z = -\mu \vec{j}.$$

SIMILAR TO THE PROBLEM OF THE  
DIELECTRIC ROD IN AN ELECTRIC  
FIELD, THERE ARE SEPARATE  
SOLUTIONS FOR  $r < R$  AND  $r > R$ .

INSIDE:  $A_2 = \sum_l (a_n \cos l\theta + b_n \sin l\theta) r^l$

(RECALL LECTURE Oct. 22, 2020.)

Q: WHY ARE  $r^{-l}$  TERMS ABSENT?

OUTSIDE: AT LARGE DISTANCES THE POTENTIAL SHOULD BE THAT FOR CONSTANT  $\vec{B}_o$  (SAY  $\vec{B}_o = B_o \hat{y}$ )

Q: WHY IS SUCH A DISTANT FIELD  $A_2 = B_o y = B_o r \sin \theta$ ?

THE OUTSIDE SOLUTION HAS FORM

$$A_2 = B_o r \sin \theta + \sum_l (c_l \cos l\theta + d_l \sin l\theta) r^{-l}.$$

+  $B_o r \sin \theta$

Q: WHY ARE  $r^{+l}$  TERMS ABSENT?

APPLY BOUNDARY CONDITIONS!

1.  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ ;  $\vec{B} \cdot \hat{n}$  IS CONTINUOUS

ACROSS  $r=R$ , SO  $A_2$  IS  
LIKEWISE CONTINUOUS.

THE = CONVENTION

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2.  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = 0$ ; THE TRANSVERSE  
COMPONENT OF  $\vec{H}$  ACROSS  $r=R$   
IS CONTINUOUS, SO :

$$\left. \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{d}{dr} A_2(r < R) \right|_{r=R} = \left. \frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{d}{dr} A_2(r > R) \right|_{r=R}$$

Q: WHY THIS FORM?

AT THIS POINT THE STRUCTURE  
OF THE EQUATIONS IS THE SAME  
AS THAT OF THE DIELECTRIC ROD  
IN A TRANSVERSE  $\vec{E}$  FIELD.

$$A_2(r < R) = \frac{2\mu}{\mu + \mu_0} B_0 r \sin \theta$$

$$A_2(r > R) = \left( 1 + \frac{\mu - \mu_0 \left\{ \frac{R}{r} \right\}^2}{\mu + \mu_0} \right) \cdot B_0 r \sin \theta$$