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Problem Set 6 - Solutions

Problem 6.1

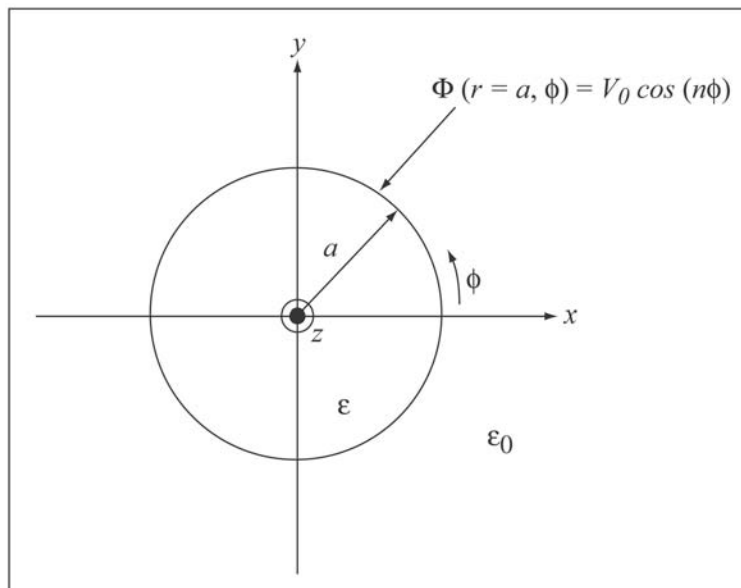


Figure 1: The potential on the surface of a dielectric cylinder in free space is imposed (Image by MIT OpenCourseWare)

A

As always, we start by finding boundary conditions.

- I. $\Phi(r = a) = V_0 \cos n\phi$
- II. Φ for $r < a$ is finite
- III. $\Phi(r = \infty) = 0$

Boundary conditions 1 and 2 suggest for $r \leq a$

$$\Phi(r, \phi) = Ar^n \cos n\phi$$

$$\Phi(r = a, \phi) = Aa^n \cos n\phi = V_0 \cos n\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{V_0}{a^n} \quad r \leq a$$

Boundary condition III suggests for $r \geq a$

$$\Phi(r, \phi) = Br^{-n} \cos n\phi$$

$$\Phi(r = a, \phi) = Ba^{-n} \cos n\phi = V_0 \cos n\phi$$

$$\Rightarrow B = V_0 a^n \quad r \geq a$$

So

$$\Phi(r, \phi) = \begin{cases} \frac{V_0}{a^n} r^n \cos n\phi & r \leq a \\ V_0 \frac{a^n}{r^n} \cos n\phi & r \geq a \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla\Phi = - \left(\hat{i}_r \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial r} + \hat{i}_\phi \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial\phi} + \hat{i}_z \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$\vec{E} = \begin{cases} \frac{V_0 n}{a} \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^{n-1} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos(n\phi)\hat{i}_r + \sin(n\phi)\hat{i}_\phi \end{bmatrix} & r \leq a \\ \frac{V_0 n}{a} \left(\frac{a}{r}\right)^{n+1} \begin{bmatrix} \cos(n\phi)\hat{i}_r + \sin(n\phi)\hat{i}_\phi \end{bmatrix} & r \geq a \end{cases}$$

B

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_f &= \hat{i}_r \cdot (\epsilon_0 \vec{E}(r = a^+) - \epsilon \vec{E}(r = a^-)) \\ &= \frac{\epsilon_0 V_0 n}{a} \underbrace{\left(\frac{a}{a}\right)}_{=1} \cos(n\phi) + \frac{\epsilon V_0 n}{a} \underbrace{\left(\frac{a}{a}\right)}_{=1} \cos(n\phi) \end{aligned}$$

The answer:

$$\sigma_f = \frac{V_0 n}{a} (\epsilon + \epsilon_0) \cos(n\phi)$$

From Table 6.8.1 of Haus & Melcher (an aside for cultural purposes):

$$\sigma_{\text{total}} = \hat{i}_r \cdot (\epsilon_0 \vec{E}(r = a^+) - \epsilon_0 \vec{E}(r = a^-)) \quad \text{[polarization plus free surface charge densities]}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{total}} = \frac{2V_0 n \epsilon_0}{a} \cos(n\phi)$$

$$\sigma_p = \sigma_{\text{total}} - \sigma_f = \frac{V_0 n}{a} (\epsilon_0 - \epsilon) \cos(n\phi) \quad \text{[polarization surface charge density]}$$

C

$$\Phi(r = a, \phi) = \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(A_n \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{2\pi} \phi\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi n}{2\pi} \phi\right) \right)$$

Average Φ over $2\pi = 0$, so $A_0 = 0$. $\Phi(r = a, \phi)$ is purely even, so $B_n = 0$.

D

$$\Phi(r = a, \phi) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} A_m \cos(m\phi) = \begin{cases} \frac{V_0}{2} & -\frac{\pi}{2} < \phi < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ -\frac{V_0}{2} & \frac{\pi}{2} < \phi < \frac{3\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

If we multiply both sides by $\cos(m\phi)$, integrate over one period (2π) in ϕ , and use the orthogonality relation

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos(n\phi) \cos(m\phi) d\phi = \begin{cases} 0 & m \neq n \\ \pi & m = n \end{cases}$$

$$A_m = \frac{2V_0}{m\pi}$$

$$\Phi(r = a, \phi) = \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots} \frac{2V_0}{n\pi} \cos(n\phi)$$

We omit work: nearly identical to example done in tutorial.

We have same boundary conditions as in (a), but boundary condition 1 is $\Phi(r = a, \phi) = \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots} \frac{2V_0}{n\pi} \cos(n\phi)$

$$\Phi = \begin{cases} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots} \frac{2V_0}{n\pi} \left(\frac{r}{a}\right)^n \cos(n\phi) & r \leq a \\ \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots} \frac{2V_0}{n\pi} \left(\frac{a}{r}\right)^n \cos(n\phi) & r \geq a \end{cases}$$

where V_0 of (a) $\rightarrow \frac{2V_0}{n\pi}$ in each term of the series.

Problem 6.2

A

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2}$$

Azimuthal symmetry $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \phi} = 0$.

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

Guess $\Phi = R(r)Z(z)$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial (R(r)Z(z))}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 (R(r)Z(z))}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{Z(z)}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial R(r)}{\partial r} \right) = -R(r) \frac{\partial^2 Z(z)}{\partial z^2}$$

Divide by $Z(z)R(r)$:

$$\underbrace{\frac{1}{rR(r)} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial R(r)}{\partial r} \right)}_{\text{only } r} = - \underbrace{\frac{1}{Z(z)} \frac{\partial^2 Z(z)}{\partial z^2}}_{\text{only } z}$$

So, to be true for all x, y , both sides must equal the same constant. For this problem, we are asked to set that constant to zero

$$-\frac{1}{Z(z)} \frac{\partial^2 Z(z)}{\partial z^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 Z(z)}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Z(z) = Az + B$$

$$\frac{1}{rR(r)} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial R(r)}{\partial r} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} = C \Rightarrow \int dR = \int \frac{C}{r} dr$$

So, $R(r) = C \ln r + D$, And

$$\Phi(r, z) = (Az + B)(C \ln r + D)$$

B

$$\Phi(r \leq a, l) = V_0 \quad \Phi(r, z = 0) = 0$$

$$\Phi(r = b, z) = 0 \quad \Phi(r = a_+, z) = \Phi(r = a_-, z)$$

$$\Phi(r = 0, z) = \text{finite}$$

C

$$0 \leq r \leq a : \Phi^{(1)}(r, z) = Az + Bz \ln r + C \ln r + D$$

$$\Phi^{(1)}(r = 0, z) \text{ is finite} \Rightarrow B = C = 0$$

$$\Phi^{(1)}(r, l) = V_0, \Phi^{(1)}(r, 0) = 0 \Rightarrow \Phi^{(1)} = \frac{V_0 z}{l}$$

$$a \leq r \leq b : \Phi^{(2)}(r, z) = Ez + Fz \ln r + G \ln r + H$$

$$\Phi^{(2)}(b, z) = 0 \Rightarrow E = F(-\ln b) \text{ and } H = G(-\ln b)$$

$$\text{so } \Phi^{(2)}(r, z) = Fz \ln \frac{r}{b} + G \ln \frac{r}{b}$$

$$\Phi^{(2)}(r, 0) = 0 \Rightarrow \Phi^{(2)} = Fz \ln \frac{r}{b}$$

$$\Phi^{(1)}(r = a, z) = \Phi^{(2)}(r = a, z) \Rightarrow \Phi^{(2)} = \frac{V_0 z}{l \ln \frac{a}{b}} \ln \frac{r}{b}$$

D

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla\Phi = - \left(\hat{i}_r \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial r} + \hat{i}_\phi \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial\phi} + \hat{i}_z \frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$0 \leq r < a : \vec{E}^{(1)} = -\nabla \left(\frac{V_0 z}{l} \right) \Rightarrow \vec{E}^{(1)} = -\hat{i}_z \frac{V_0}{l}$$

$$a \leq r \leq b : \vec{E}^{(2)} = -\nabla \left(\frac{V_0 z}{l \ln \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)} \ln \frac{r}{b} \right)$$

$$= -\hat{i}_r \frac{V_0 z}{l \ln \frac{a}{b}} \frac{1}{r} - \hat{i}_z \frac{V_0}{l \ln \frac{a}{b}} \ln \frac{r}{b}$$

$$\vec{E}^{(2)} = -\frac{V_0}{l \ln \frac{a}{b}} \left(\hat{i}_r \frac{z}{r} + \hat{i}_z \ln \frac{r}{b} \right)$$

E

$$\underbrace{\hat{n}}_{\hat{i}_r} \left(\epsilon_0 \vec{E}^{(2)}(r = a^+) - \epsilon \vec{E}^{(1)}(r = a^-) \right) = \sigma_{sf}$$

$$-\epsilon_0 \frac{V_0}{l \ln \frac{a}{b}} \frac{z}{a} + 0 = \sigma_{sf}$$

$$\sigma_{sf} = -\frac{\epsilon_0 V_0 z}{al \ln \frac{a}{b}}$$

F

We need $\Phi^{(2)}$ and $\vec{E}^{(2)}$

$$\Phi^{(2)}(r = r_0, z = z_0) = \frac{V_0 z_0}{l \ln \frac{a}{b}} \ln \frac{r_0}{b} = \frac{V_0 z}{l \ln \frac{a}{b}} \ln \frac{r}{b}$$

Equipot.: $z_0 \ln \frac{r_0}{b} = z \ln \frac{r}{b}$

Field Lines

$$\frac{dr}{dz} = \frac{E_r^{(2)}}{E_z^{(2)}} = \frac{\frac{z}{r}}{\ln \frac{r}{b}} = \frac{z}{r \ln \frac{r}{b}}$$

$$\int r \ln \frac{r}{b} dr = \int z dz$$

$$\frac{r^2}{2} \ln \left(\frac{r}{b} \right) - \frac{r^2}{4} = \frac{z^2}{2} + c$$

At $r = r_0$ and $z = z_0$

$$c = \frac{r_0^2}{2} \ln \left(\frac{r_0}{b} \right) - \frac{r_0^2}{4} - \frac{z_0^2}{2}$$

Are they perpendicular? For E-field:

$$\left. \frac{dr}{dz} \right|_{(r,z)=(r_0,z_0)}^{\text{E-field}} = \frac{z_0}{r_0 \ln \frac{r_0}{b}}$$

For Equipot:

$$\left. \frac{dr}{dz} \right|_{(r,z)=(r_0,z_0)}^{\text{equipot}} = \frac{-r_0 \ln \frac{r_0}{b}}{z_0}$$

$$\left(\left. \frac{dr}{dz} \right|_{(r,z)=(r_0,z_0)}^{\text{equipot}} \right) \left(\left. \frac{dr}{dz} \right|_{(r,z)=(r_0,z_0)}^{\text{E-field}} \right) = -1$$

Problem 6.3

Sphere, initial conditions: At $t = 0$, $p(t) = 0$. No charge anywhere. Dipole

$$p(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ p & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

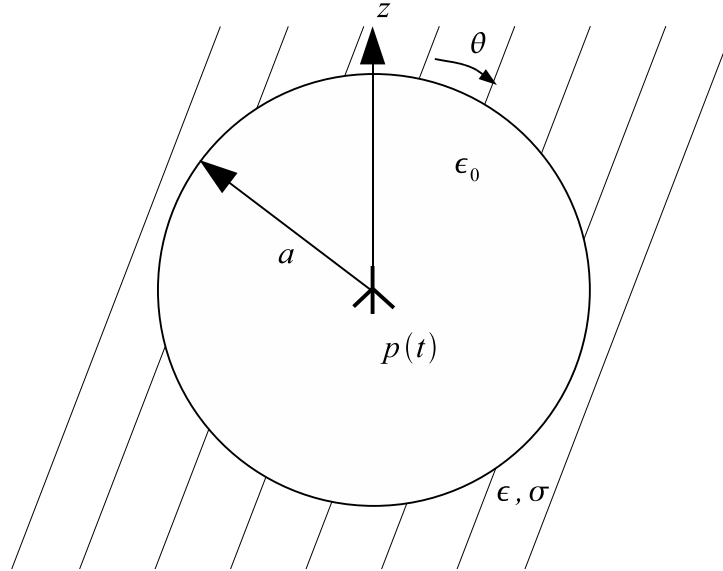


Figure 2: A z -directed electric dipole $p(t)$ at the center of a free space sphere of radius a surrounded by an infinite medium with permittivity ϵ and conductivity σ (Image by MIT OpenCourseWare.)

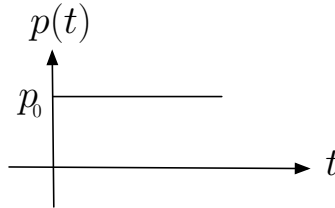


Figure 3: A dipole is turned on at $t = 0$ to a dipole moment of p_0 (Image by MIT OpenCourseWare.)

A

Since there is no volume charge anywhere in the system, we solve Laplace's equation

$$\nabla^2 \Phi_{in} = 0 \quad \Phi_{in} = A(t)r \cos \theta + \frac{B(t)}{r^2} \cos \theta$$

$$\nabla^2 \Phi_{out} = 0 \quad \Phi_{out} = \frac{C(t)}{r^2} \cos \theta$$

We know that since there is a dipole inside, $\Phi_{in}(r \rightarrow 0) = \frac{p_0 u(t) \cos \theta}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^2}$. Therefore, $B(t) = \frac{p_0(t)}{4\pi \epsilon_0}$. At $t = 0^+$, the surface charge at the boundary $r = a$ is equal to 0. So

I.

$$(\epsilon E_r(r = a^+) - \epsilon_0 E_r(r = a^-)) = \sigma_s = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{E}_{in} &= -\nabla \Phi_{in} = \left(\frac{p_0 u(t) \cos \theta}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r^3} - A(t) \cos \theta \right) \hat{i}_r + \left(\frac{p_0 u(t)}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^3} + A(t) \right) \sin \theta \hat{i}_\theta \\ &= \left(\frac{p_0 u(t)}{2\pi \epsilon_0 r^3} - A(t) \right) \cos \theta \hat{i}_r + \left(\frac{p_0 u(t)}{4\pi \epsilon_0 r^3} + A(t) \right) \sin \theta \hat{i}_\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{E}_{out} = -\nabla\Phi_{out} = \left(\frac{2C(t)}{r^3} \cos\theta\right) \hat{i}_r + \left(\frac{C(t)}{r^3} \sin\theta\right) \hat{i}_\theta$$

$$\varepsilon_0 \left(\frac{p_0 u(t)}{2\pi\varepsilon_0 a^3} - A(t)\right) = \varepsilon \frac{2C(t)}{a^3} \tag{1}$$

II. Also, Φ is continuous at $r = a$, so

$$\frac{p_0 u(t)}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 a^3} + A(t) = \frac{C(t)}{a^3} \tag{2}$$

Add 1 and 2 to get $\frac{3p_0 u(t)}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 a^3} = \frac{(2\varepsilon + \varepsilon_0)C(t)}{a^3}$. Substitute $C(t) = \frac{3p_0 u(t)}{4\pi(2\varepsilon + \varepsilon_0)}$.

$$\frac{p_0 u(t)}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 a^3} + A(t) = \frac{3p_0 u(t)}{4\pi(2\varepsilon + \varepsilon_0) a^3}$$

Therefore $A(t) = \frac{p_0(\varepsilon_0 - \varepsilon)u(t)}{2\pi\varepsilon_0(\varepsilon_0 + 2\varepsilon)a^3}$

So at $t = 0_+$

$$\Phi_{in} = \left(\frac{p_0(\varepsilon_0 - \varepsilon)r}{2\pi\varepsilon_0(\varepsilon_0 + 2\varepsilon)a^3} + \frac{p_0}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r^2}\right) u(t) \cos\theta \quad r \leq a$$

$$\Phi_{out} = \frac{3p_0}{4\pi(\varepsilon_0 + 2\varepsilon)r^2} u(t) \cos\theta \quad r \geq a$$

B

For $t \rightarrow \infty$ at steady state, $\frac{\partial\sigma_s}{\partial t} = 0$

$$(\sigma_{out} E_{out,r} - \sigma_{in} E_{in,r})|_{r=a} = -\frac{\partial\sigma_s}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (\sigma = 0 \text{ inside sphere})$$

Therefore in steady state $C(t) = 0$. If $C(t) = 0$, then $\frac{p_0 u(t)}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 a^3} + A(t) = 0$, $A(t) = -\frac{p_0 u(t)}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 a^3}$. So for $t \rightarrow \infty$ in steady state

$$\Phi_{in} = \left(\frac{p_0}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 r^2} - \frac{p_0 r}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 a^3}\right) u(t) \cos\theta \quad r \leq a$$

$$\Phi_{out} = 0 \quad r \geq a$$

C

Recall that $\Phi(t) = \underbrace{\Phi_{ss}}_{\text{steady state potential}} + \left(\underbrace{\Phi(t=0_+)}_{\text{initial potential}} - \underbrace{\Phi_{ss}}_{\text{steady state potential}} \right) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$. We already have these terms. We have to find the time constant τ .

$$\sigma E_r(r = a^+) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\varepsilon E_r(r = a^+) - \varepsilon_0 E_r(r = a^-)) = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{2\sigma C(t)}{a^3}\right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\varepsilon \frac{2C(t)}{a^3} - \frac{p_0 u(t)}{2\pi a^3} + \varepsilon_0 A(t)\right) = 0$$

$$\varepsilon_0 A(t) = \frac{\varepsilon_0 C(t)}{a^3} - \frac{p_0 u(t)}{4\pi a^3}$$

$$\left(\frac{2\varepsilon + \varepsilon_0}{a^3}\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} C(t) + \left(\frac{2\sigma}{a^3}\right) C(t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{3p_0 u(t)}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 a^3}\right) = 0 \quad t > 0$$

so $\tau = \frac{2\varepsilon + \varepsilon_0}{2\sigma}$.

D

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_s(t) &= \sigma_s(t \rightarrow \infty) + \left(\overset{0}{\sigma_s(t \rightarrow 0_+)} - \sigma_s(t \rightarrow \infty) \right) e^{-t/\tau} \\ &= \sigma_s(t \rightarrow \infty) \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right) \\ \sigma_s(t \rightarrow \infty) &= \overset{0}{\varepsilon E_r(r = a_+, t \rightarrow \infty)} - \varepsilon_0 E_r(r = a_-, t \rightarrow \infty) \\ &= \varepsilon_0 \left. \frac{\partial \Phi_{in}}{\partial r} \right|_{r=a_-, t \rightarrow \infty} \\ &= -\frac{3p_0 \cos \theta}{4\pi \varepsilon_0 a^3} \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right), \quad \tau = \frac{2\varepsilon + \varepsilon_0}{2\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

Problem 6.4

As no free current inside and outside the sphere, Maxwell's equations for MQS gives:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0, \nabla \times \vec{H} = 0$$

Here

$$\vec{H} = -\nabla \chi$$

So

$$\nabla^2 \chi = 0$$

The general solution for Laplace's equation in spherical coordinates is

$$\chi = Ar \cos \theta \quad r < R$$

$$\chi = (Dr + C/r^2) \cos \theta \quad r > R$$

The magnetic field is

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{H} = -\nabla \chi &= -\left(\frac{\partial \chi}{\partial r} \vec{i}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial \theta} \vec{i}_\theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \chi}{\partial \phi} \vec{i}_\phi \right) \\ &= -A(\cos \theta \vec{i}_r - \sin \theta \vec{i}_\theta) = -A \vec{i}_z \quad r < R \\ &= -(D - 2C/r^3) \cos \theta \vec{i}_r + (D + C/r^3) \sin \theta \vec{i}_\theta \quad r \geq R \end{aligned}$$

The boundary conditions are

$$\vec{H}(r = \infty) = 0 \Rightarrow D = 0$$

$$H_\theta(r = R_+) = H_\theta(r = R_-) \Rightarrow A = D + C/R^3$$

$$B_r(r = R_+) = B_r(r = R_-) \Rightarrow H_r(r = R_+) = H_r(r = R_-) + M_0 \cos \theta$$

with solutions

$$A = M_0/3$$

$$C = M_0 R^3/3$$

The scalar potential and the magnetic field are:

$$\begin{aligned}\chi &= \frac{M_0 r}{3} \cos \theta \quad r < R \\ \chi &= \frac{M_0 R^3}{3r^2} \cos \theta \quad r > R \\ \bar{H} &= -\frac{M_0}{3} (\cos \theta \bar{i}_r - \sin \theta \bar{i}_\theta) = -\frac{M_0}{3} \bar{i}_z \quad r < R \\ &= \frac{2M_0 R^3}{3r^3} \cos \theta \bar{i}_r + \frac{M_0 R^3}{3r^3} \sin \theta \bar{i}_\theta \quad r > R \\ &= \left(\frac{M_0 R^3}{3r^3} \right) (2 \cos \theta \bar{i}_r + \sin \theta \bar{i}_\theta) \quad r > R\end{aligned}$$

Problem 6.5

A

From Gauss' law $\nabla \cdot \bar{D} = \rho_f \Rightarrow \bar{n} \cdot (\bar{D}_1 - \bar{D}_2) = \sigma_{sf}$, the polarization surface charge is

$$-\nabla \cdot \bar{P} = \rho_p \Rightarrow -\bar{n} \cdot (\bar{P}_1 - \bar{P}_2) = \sigma_{sp}$$

so $\sigma_{sp} = P_r(r = a_-) = P_0 \sin \phi$.

B

As no free charge inside and outside the cylinder, Maxwell's equations for EQS gives:

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{D} = 0, \nabla \times \bar{E} = 0$$

Here $\bar{E} = -\nabla \Phi$, So $\nabla^2 \Phi = 0$. The general solution for Laplace's equation in cylindrical coordinates is

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi &= Ar \sin \phi \quad r \leq a \\ &= (Br + C/r) \sin \phi \quad r \geq a\end{aligned}$$

The electric field is

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{E} &= -\nabla \Phi = -\left(\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \bar{i}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \phi} \bar{i}_\phi + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \bar{i}_z \right) \\ &= -A(\sin \phi \bar{i}_r + \cos \phi \bar{i}_\phi) \quad r \leq a \\ &= -(B - C/r^2) \sin \phi \bar{i}_r - (B + C/r^2) \cos \phi \bar{i}_\phi \quad r \geq a\end{aligned}$$

The boundary conditions are

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{E}(r = \infty) &= 0 \Rightarrow B = 0 \\ \Phi(r = a_+) &= \Phi(r = a_-) \Rightarrow Aa = C/a \\ \epsilon_0 E_r(r = a_+) &= \epsilon_0 E_r(r = a_-) + P_0 \sin \phi\end{aligned}$$

with solutions

$$A = \frac{P_0}{2\epsilon_0}, \quad C = \frac{P_0 a^2}{2\epsilon_0}$$

The scalar potential and the electric field are

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi &= \frac{P_0 r}{2\epsilon_0} \sin \phi \quad r \leq a \\ &= \frac{P_0 a^2}{2\epsilon_0 r} \sin \phi \quad r \geq a \\ \bar{E} &= -\frac{P_0}{2\epsilon_0} (\sin \phi \bar{i}_r + \cos \phi \bar{i}_\phi) \quad r < a \\ &= \frac{P_0 a^2}{2\epsilon_0 r^2} \sin \phi \bar{i}_r - \frac{P_0 a^2}{2\epsilon_0 r^2} \cos \phi \bar{i}_\phi \quad r > a\end{aligned}$$