Homework #2 ECE 1228

1) An infinitely long straight line charge has a constant charge density ρ_l [C/m].

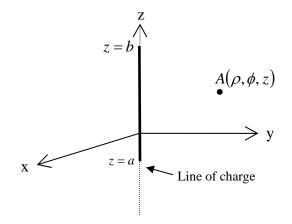
a) Using the integral formulation for \vec{E} discussed in the class calculate the electric field at an arbitrary point $A(\rho, \phi, z)$.

b) Using the Gauss law calculate the same as in part (a)

C) Now suppose that our uniformly charged line

(ρ_l constant) has a finite extension from z = a to

z = b, find the electric field at the arbitrary point A. Note: Express your results in cylindrical coordinate system.



2) If gradient of a scalar function ψ in rectangular coordinate system is given by

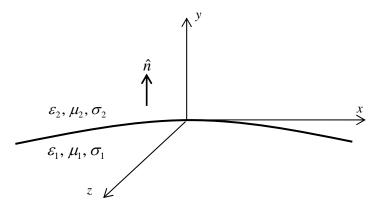
 $\vec{\nabla} \psi = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \hat{a}_x + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} \hat{a}_y + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \hat{a}_z$, using coordinate transformation and chain rule show

that the gradient of ψ in cylindrical coordinate is given by

 $\vec{\nabla} \psi = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \rho} \, \hat{a}_{\rho} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \phi} \, \hat{a}_{\phi} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \, \hat{a}_{z} \, .$

3) In the class note we showed that when there were no sources at the interface between two media and neither of the two media was a perfect conductor $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2 \neq \infty)$ the boundary condition on the tangential magnetic field was given by $\hat{n} \times (\vec{H}_2 - \vec{H}_1) = 0$. Here, show that when $\vec{J}_i + \vec{J}_c = \vec{J}_{ic} \neq 0$, the B.C. is given by $\hat{n} \times (\vec{H}_2 - \vec{H}_1) = \vec{J}_s$, where, $\vec{J}_s = \lim_{\Delta y \to 0} \vec{J}_{ic} \Delta y$.

Note: Used the geometry provided in figure below for your proof.



4) Show that when there are source charges present at the boundary between two media $(\rho_{ev} \neq 0)$, the B.C. on normal \vec{D} is given by $\hat{n} \cdot (\vec{D}_2 - \vec{D}_1) = \rho_s$, where ρ_s [c/m²] is the surface charge density.

Note: Use the same geometry (coordinate system) as shown in problem 3.

6) The plane 3x + 2y + z = 12 [m] describes the interface between a dielectric and free space. The origin side of the interface has $\varepsilon_{r1} = 3$ and $\vec{E}_1 = 2\hat{a}_x + 5\hat{a}_z [V/m]$. What is \vec{E}_2 (the field on the other side of the interface)?

7) A dielectric circular desk of radius *a* and thickness *d* is permanently polarized with a dipole moment per unit volume \vec{P} [C/m²], where $|\vec{P}|$ is constant and parallel to the disk axis (*z*-axis here) as shown in the Figure. a) Calculate the potential along the disk axis for z > 0.

b) Approximate the result obtained in part (a) for the case of Z >> d.

