

**** Show your derivations in details !!**

Make clear all your assumptions/approximations!!

1. A cubical box consists of four metal sides which are welded together and grounded (see Fig. 1). The top and bottom are made of separate sheets of metal, insulated from the rest, and held at a constant potential V_0 by a battery. Find the potential inside the box. The sides are all of length a . (20 %)

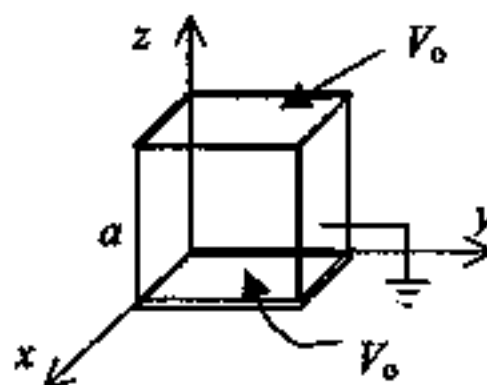


Fig. 1

2. (a) Write down the Lorentz force Law. (20 %)
 (b) Show that magnetic forces do no work.
 (c) Describe the trajectory of a charged particle with velocity \mathbf{v} in a uniform magnetic field \mathbf{B} .
 (d) Describe the trajectory of a charge particle initially at rest ($\mathbf{v} = 0$) in a region having both uniform electric field \mathbf{E} and magnetic field \mathbf{B} , assuming $\mathbf{E} \perp \mathbf{B}$.
3. A current transformer can be used to measure currents in a wire, as shown in Fig. 2. Assuming the infinite long wire has a diameter of 1 cm and coincides with the principle axis of symmetry of a 20 turn coil wrapped uniformly around a rectangular, toroidal-shaped iron core of inner and outer radii $a = 5\text{ cm}$ and $b = 10\text{ cm}$, thickness $t = 5\text{ cm}$, and relative permeability $\mu_r = 1000$. The current, which is uniformly distributed in the wire, varies with time sinusoidally at frequency 1 kHz and amplitude 1 Ampere peak to peak. Find the induced voltage V_{ind} between the terminals of the coil. (20 %)

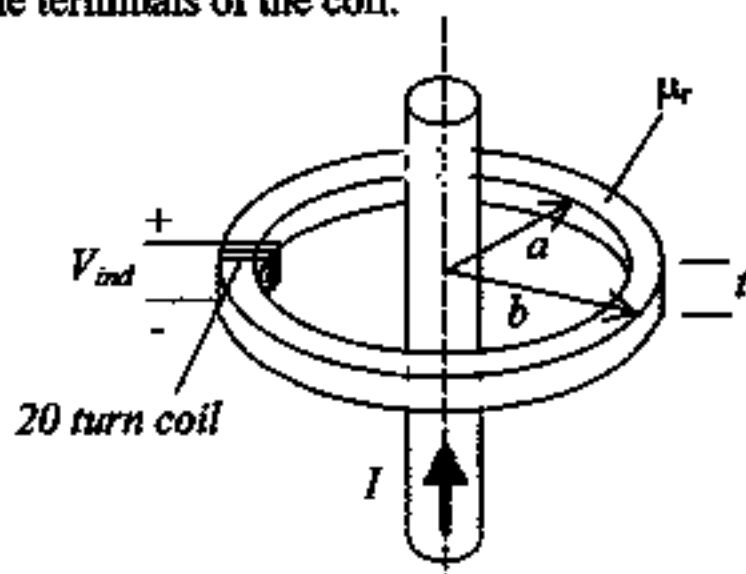


Fig. 2

4. (a) Explain the *physical meaning* of (20%)

(i) phase velocity, and (ii) group velocity

(b) An oscillating electric dipole $\mathbf{P}(t) = P_0 \cos(\omega t) \hat{y}$ is located at the origin, as shown in Fig. 3. Determine the directions of the electric field, magnetic field and Poynting vector at points A, B and C, respectively. Assuming the distances from A, B and C to the origin are the same and much larger than c/ω , where c is the speed of light.

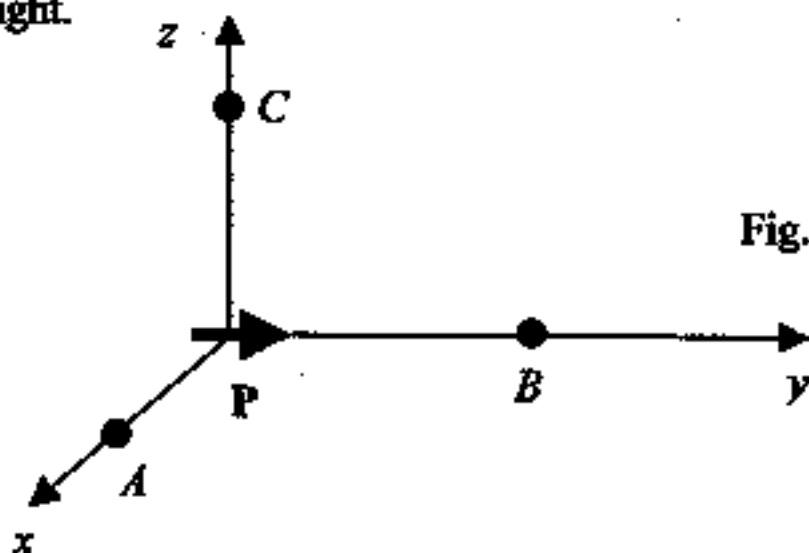


Fig. 3

5. A capacitor formed by two large parallel conductor is partly filled with a dielectric of dielectric constant $\epsilon_r = 10$, as shown in Fig. 4. Find the *force per unit area* on the top conductor (grounded) if a DC voltage of 200 V is applied on the bottom plate.

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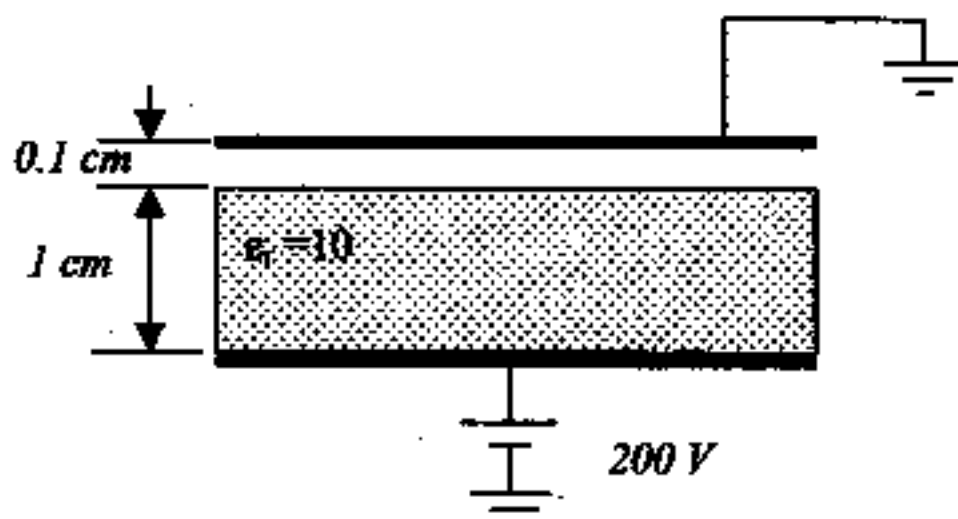


Fig. 4