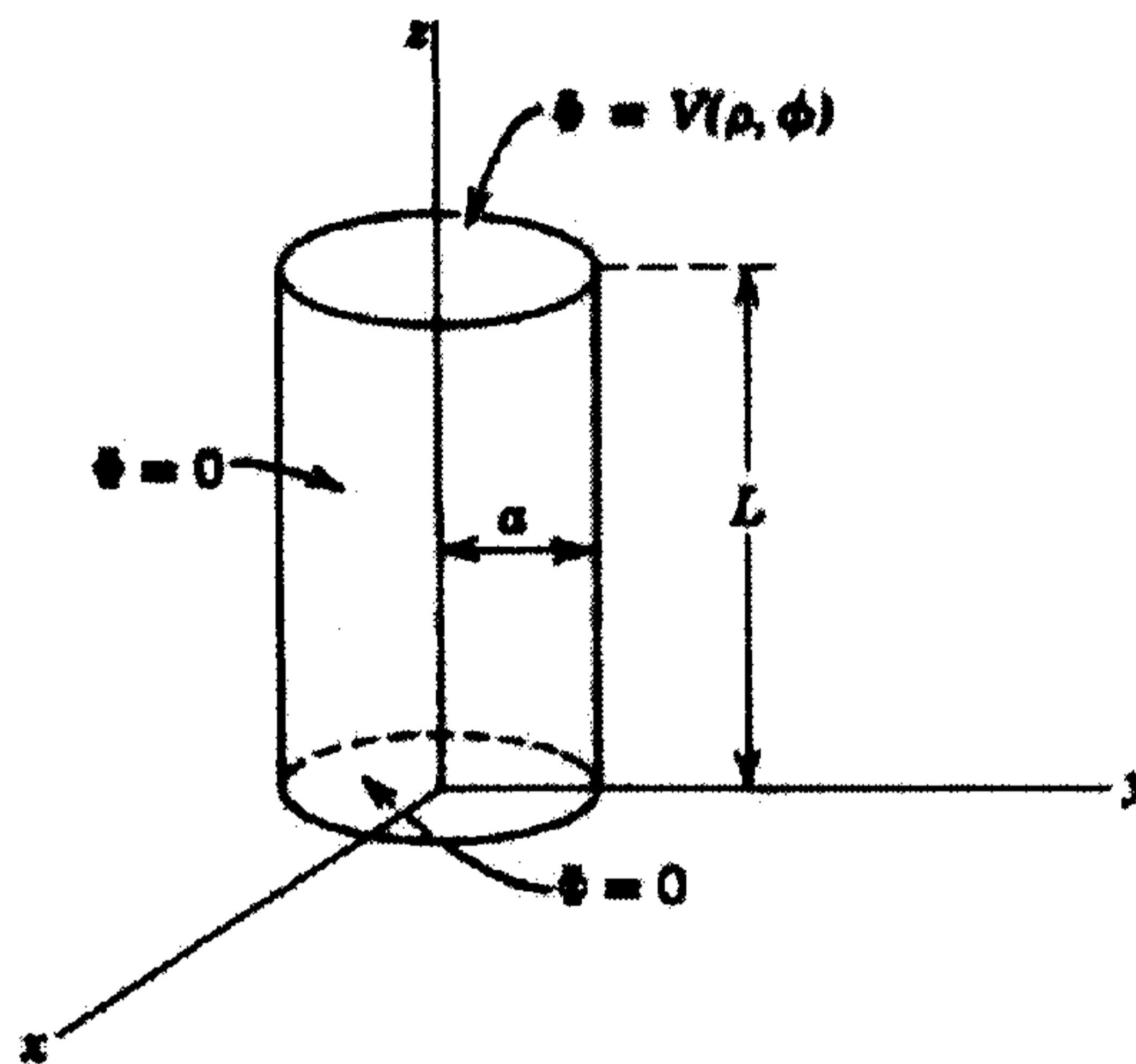


1. (a) (15%) Solve that the Green function for a spherical shell bounded by  $r = a$  and  $r = b$  can be expressed as

$$G(\vec{x}, \vec{x}') = 4\pi \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l \frac{Y_{lm}^*(\theta', \phi') Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)}{(2l+1)[1 - (\frac{a}{b})^{2l+1}]} \left( r_{<}^l - \frac{a^{2l+1}}{r_{<}^{l+1}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{r_{>}^{l+1}} - \frac{r_{>}^l}{b^{2l+1}} \right)$$

- (b) (7%) Make use of the result in part (a) to calculate the potential inside the grounded sphere with a uniformly charged ring of radius  $a$  and total charge  $Q$ , and  $b$  is the radius of the sphere.
- (c) (8%) Calculate the potential inside the grounded sphere, inside which a uniformly charged rod with length  $2b$  and total charge  $Q$  is placed.
2. (20%) Consider a cylinder which has a radius  $a$  and a height  $L$ , the top and bottom surfaces being at  $z = L$  and  $z = 0$ . The potential on the side and the bottom of the cylinder is zero, while the top has a potential  $\Phi = V(\rho, \phi)$ .



Please solve the Laplace equation in cylindrical coordinates to derive the general solution for the potential inside is

$$\Phi(\rho, \phi, z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_m(k_{mn}\rho) \sinh(k_{mn}z) (A_{mn} \sin m\phi + B_{mn} \cos m\phi)$$

where  $k_{mn} = \frac{x_{mn}}{a}$ , and  $x_{mn}$  are the roots of  $J_m(x_{mn}) = 0$ . And find the expression for  $A_{mn}$  and  $B_{mn}$ .

3. (20 points) A spherical shell of radius  $R$ , carrying a uniform surface charge  $\sigma$ , is set spinning at angular velocity  $\omega$ .

(a) (15 points) Show that the vector potential can be written as

$$\vec{A} = \begin{cases} A_{\text{in}}(r) \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} & r < R \\ A_{\text{out}}(r) \vec{\omega} \times \vec{r} & r > R \end{cases}$$

Find the functions  $A_{\text{in}}(r)$  and  $A_{\text{out}}(r)$ .

(b) (5 points) Calculate the magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$  it produces at point outside the shell.

(hint: the easy way to work out the integral is to choose the reference point  $\vec{r}$  as the z-axis first, then  $\vec{\omega} = \hat{x}\omega \sin \psi + \hat{z}\omega \cos \psi$ , with  $\psi$  is the angle between  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{\omega}$ .)

4. (30 points) A circular wire antenna of radius  $a$  is exactly one wave length long at the angular frequency  $\omega$  ( $\omega a/c = 1$ ). The current density flowing in the wire is

$$\vec{\mathbf{J}}(\vec{\mathbf{r}}, t) = \hat{\phi} I \cos \phi \cos(\omega t) \delta(r - a) \delta(\cos \theta) / a .$$

(a) Calculate the potential  $\vec{\mathbf{A}}$  in the radiation zone  $\omega r/c \gg 1$ . (The angular integration over  $\phi$  should be evaluated in terms of the Bessel functions  $J_n$  and the derivatives  $J'_n$ .)

(b) Use these potentials to calculate the electric and magnetic fields in the radiation zone. The fields should be written in spherical coordinates so that the orthogonality relations  $E_r = B_r = 0$ ,  $E_\theta = B_\phi$ , and  $E_\phi = -B_\theta$  are shown explicitly.

(c) Finally calculate the time-averaged power radiated per unit solid angle  $dP/d\Omega$ .

## Useful formulae

- Cylindrical coordinate:

$$\nabla^2 = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \rho \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

- The Modified Bessel equation:

$$\frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx} x \frac{df(x)}{dx} - \left(1 + \frac{\nu^2}{x^2}\right) f(x) = 0$$

has two linearly independent solutions,  $I_\nu(x)$  and  $K_\nu(x)$ .

- Bessel equation/function:

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d}{d\rho} \rho \frac{d}{d\rho} J_n(k\rho) - \frac{n^2}{\rho^2} J_n(k\rho) = -k^2 J_n(k\rho)$$

$$\int_0^a \left[ J_n \left( \alpha_{nm} \frac{\rho}{a} \right) \right]^2 \rho d\rho = \frac{a^2}{2} [J_{n+1}(\alpha_{nm})]^2$$

$$\int_0^1 x J_0(ax) dx = \frac{J_1(a)}{a},$$

$$J_n(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i^n} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi e^{ix \cos \phi} [\cos n\phi - i \sin n\phi],$$

$$\frac{2n}{x} J_n(x) = J_{n-1}(x) + J_{n+1}(x),$$

$$2 \frac{dJ_n(x)}{dx} = J_{n-1}(x) - J_{n+1}(x).$$

- electric field for a dipole  $\mathbf{p}$  at  $\mathbf{r}_0$ :

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{3\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{n}) - \mathbf{p}}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0|^3} - \frac{4\pi}{3} \mathbf{p} \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0).$$

- magnetic field for a dipole  $\mathbf{m}$  at origin:

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{3\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{n}) - \mathbf{m}}{|\mathbf{r}|^3} + \frac{8\pi}{3} \mathbf{m} \delta(\mathbf{r}).$$

- electric dipole moment:

$$\mathbf{p} = \int \mathbf{r}' \rho(\mathbf{r}') d^3 r'.$$

- electric traceless quadrupole moment:

$$Q_{ij} = \int (3x'_i x'_j - r'^2 \delta_{ij}) \rho(\mathbf{r}') d^3 r'.$$

- Maxwell's equations

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = 4\pi\rho, \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0, \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} = \frac{4\pi \mathbf{J}}{c}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{H}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{8\pi} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{H})$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S} + \mathbf{J} \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0.$$

- Using scalar and vector potentials

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A},$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\phi - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \phi(\mathbf{r}, t) \\ \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) \end{array} \right\} = \int d^3 r' \int dt' \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho(\mathbf{r}', t') \\ \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}', t') \end{array} \right\} \frac{\delta(t - t' - \frac{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}{c})}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

- Simple radiation for the sinusoidal time dependence:

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{c} \int \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}') \frac{e^{ik|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d^3 r',$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A},$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{i}{k} \nabla \times \mathbf{B}.$$

- spherical coordinate:

$$\hat{r} = \hat{x} \sin \theta \cos \phi + \hat{y} \sin \theta \sin \phi + \hat{z} \cos \theta,$$

$$\hat{\theta} = \hat{x} \cos \theta \cos \phi + \hat{y} \cos \theta \sin \phi + \hat{z} (-\sin \theta),$$

$$\hat{\phi} = \hat{x} (-\sin \phi) + \hat{y} \cos \phi.$$