

**Problem 2.57)**

- a)
- 1)  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_{\text{free}},$
  - 2)  $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_{\text{free}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t},$
  - 3)  $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t},$
  - 4)  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$

b) The first and third equations thus form the set of equations for electrostatics, namely,

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) &= \rho_{\text{free}}(\mathbf{r}) - \nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r}), \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the second and fourth equations form the set of equations for magnetostatics, that is,

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) &= \mathbf{J}_{\text{free}}(\mathbf{r}), \\ \mu_0 \nabla \cdot \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) &= -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{r}).\end{aligned}$$

c) The sources of the electrostatic field  $\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r})$  are the free and bound electric charge densities  $\rho_{\text{free}}(\mathbf{r})$  and  $-\nabla \cdot \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{r})$ , respectively.

d) The sources of the magnetostatic field  $\mathbf{H}$  are the free electric current-density  $\mathbf{J}_{\text{free}}$  and the bound magnetic charge density  $-\nabla \cdot \mathbf{M}$ .

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