

1) a) There is no dependence on ϕ , thus ψ is a function of ρ and θ only.

Moreover, there is symmetry between points above and below the xy -plane, having the same x and y coordinates, but differing signs for the z -coordinate, namely, $\pm z$. Thus $\psi(\rho, \theta) = \psi(\rho, \pi - \theta)$.

$$\text{b) } \vec{E} = -\nabla \psi \Rightarrow \vec{E}(\rho, \theta, \phi) = \underbrace{-\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \rho} \hat{\rho}}_{\rho} - \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} - \frac{1}{\rho \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi}.$$

Since ψ is not dependent on ϕ , we conclude that $E_\phi = 0$. Thus,

$E_\rho(\rho, \theta) = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \rho}$ and $E_\theta(\rho, \theta) = -\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta}$. Symmetry with respect to the xy -plane shows that $E_\rho(\rho, \theta) = E_\rho(\rho, \pi - \theta)$ and

$$E_\theta(\rho, \theta) = -E_\theta(\rho, \pi - \theta).$$

c) In general, we have already seen that $E_\phi = 0$ everywhere. As for E_θ , the odd symmetry obtained in part (b), namely, $E_\theta(\rho, \theta) = -E_\theta(\rho, \pi - \theta)$, dictates that at $\theta = \pi/2$ we must have $E_\theta(\rho, \pi/2) = -E_\theta(\rho, \pi/2)$. This is possible only if $E_\theta(\rho, \pi/2) = 0$. We conclude, therefore, that at $(\rho > R, \theta = \pi/2, \phi)$ $E_\theta = E_\phi = 0$.

d) Using Gauss' law, $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \rho/\epsilon_0$, applied to a small pillbox at the surface of the disk, and the symmetry condition that $E_\theta^{\text{above}} = -E_\theta^{\text{below}}$ we find $E_\theta^{(A)} = -E_\theta^{(B)} = -\frac{1}{2} \sigma_s / \epsilon_0$.

e) We can only say that $E_\rho^{(A)} = E_\rho^{(B)}$, either from symmetry discussed in part (b), or from the boundary condition derived from $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$ that asserts that the tangential component of \vec{E} is always continuous.

Note that the discontinuity of $E_\theta(R, \theta = \pi/2, \phi)$ at the disk surface does not imply a discontinuity for $\psi(R, \theta)$ at the disk surface, but only for its first derivative.

2) a) This is both an electrostatic problem (because σ_s is not a function of time) and a magneto-static problem (because J_s is not a function of time, and no charge is accumulating anywhere).

Since the charge density σ_s is the same as that in Problem 1, the scalar potential ψ is the same. Moreover, $\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}\psi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$, but in magneto-statics \vec{A} is not a function of time, hence $\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}\psi$ and, therefore, \vec{E} is also the same as in Problem 1.

b) The linear velocity of the disk at a radius r is $\vec{v} = r\omega\hat{\phi}$.

$$\text{Therefore, } \vec{J}_s(r) = \sigma_s \vec{v} = \sigma_s r \omega \hat{\phi}, \quad (r \leq R).$$

c) In cylindrical coordinates $\vec{D} \cdot \vec{J} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r J_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} J_\phi + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} J_z =$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} J_\phi = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (\sigma_s r \omega) = 0.$$

Also, σ_s is time-independent; therefore, $\frac{\partial \sigma_s}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{D} \cdot \vec{J}_s + \frac{\partial \sigma_s}{\partial t} = 0$.

d) First, $\vec{A}(r, \phi, z)$ does not depend on ϕ . Second, $\vec{A}(r, z)$ does not have a ϕ -Component, because \vec{J}_s does not have a ϕ -Component. Third, \vec{A} does not have a r -Component, because for each point on the disk that contributes an A_r at an observation point, there is always another point on the disk which cancels that contribution to A_r . We conclude that the vector potential field is $A_\phi(r, z)\hat{\phi}$.

Moreover, on the z -axis the vector potential is zero, i.e., $A_\phi(0, z) = 0$.

Finally, there is symmetry with respect to the xy -plane, namely,

$$A_\phi(r, z) = A_\phi(r, -z).$$

$$e) \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \Rightarrow \mu_0 \vec{H} = \left(\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial z} \right) \hat{\rho} + \left(\frac{\partial A_\rho}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \rho} \right) \hat{\phi} + \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho A_\phi) - \frac{\partial A_\rho}{\partial \phi} \right) \hat{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu_0 \vec{H} = - \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial z} \hat{\rho} + \left(\frac{A_\phi}{\rho} + \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \rho} \right) \hat{\phi} + \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} (\rho A_\phi) - \frac{\partial A_\rho}{\partial \phi} \right) \hat{z}.$$

- ✓ Thus $H_\phi = 0$, $H_\rho(\rho, z) = - \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial z}$, and $H_z(\rho, z) = \frac{A_\phi(\rho, z)}{\rho} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} A_\phi(\rho, z)$.
- ✓ On the z -axis, $H_\rho = 0$ because $A_\phi(0, z) = 0$.
- ✓ $H_\rho(\rho, z) = -H_\rho(\rho, -z)$ because of the symmetry of A_ϕ with respect to the Xy -plane.
- ✓ $H_z(\rho, z) = H_z(\rho, -z)$, again because of the symmetry of A_ϕ w.r.t. Xy -plane.

f) First, $H_\phi = 0$ everywhere. Second, $H_\rho(\rho, z) = -H_\rho(\rho, -z)$ implies that at $z=0$ we must have $H_\rho(\rho, 0) = -H_\rho(\rho, 0)$, which is possible only if $H_\rho(\rho, 0) = 0$. Therefore, at $(\rho > R, \phi, z=0)$ we have $H_\phi = H_\rho = 0$.

g) Applying Ampere's law, $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$, to a small rectangular path that crosses the disk, we find that $H_\rho^{(A)} - H_\rho^{(B)} = J_s = \sigma_s \rho \omega \Rightarrow H_\rho^{(A)} = -H_\rho^{(B)} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_s \rho \omega$.

h) We can only say that $H_z^{(A)} = H_z^{(B)}$ from the symmetry discussed in part (e), or from the boundary condition derived from $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ that asserts that the perpendicular component of \vec{B} is always continuous.

i) For a ring of radius ρ and width $d\rho$, the current I is $J_s d\rho = \sigma_s \rho \omega d\rho$, and the loop area is $\pi \rho^2$. Therefore, $\Delta \vec{m} = (\pi \rho^2) (\sigma_s \rho \omega) d\rho \hat{z}$.

Consequently $\vec{m} = \int_{\rho=0}^R \pi \sigma_s \omega \rho^3 \hat{z} d\rho = \frac{1}{4} \pi \sigma_s \omega R^4 \hat{z}$. This definition of \vec{m}

is consistent with $\vec{B} = \mu_0 (\vec{H} + \vec{m})$. It must be multiplied by μ_0 if $\vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{H} + \vec{m}$.

3) a) The current starts flowing at $t=0$, and the light bulb turns on.

Part correct. The flow of current in the metallic rod produces a braking force on the rod (as a result of interaction between the current and the B -field). The rod, therefore, slows down, thus reducing the current $I(t)$. The light bulb gets dimmer and the rod moves more slowly as time goes on. Eventually, the rod stops and the light bulb turns off.

$$b) \vec{F} = q \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \text{ and } \vec{F} = q \vec{E}_{\text{eff}} \Rightarrow \vec{E}_{\text{eff}} = \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \Rightarrow \vec{E}_{\text{eff}} = B_0 v(t) \Rightarrow$$

$$\text{Induced Voltage } V(t) = \int_{\text{(length of rod)}} \vec{E}_{\text{eff}} \cdot d\vec{l} = B_0 L v(t) \quad \checkmark$$

$$I(t) = \frac{V(t)}{R} = (B_0 L / R) v(t) \quad \checkmark$$

c) Conduction charge density in the rod = ρ ; rod cross-sectional area = S ; charge velocity within the rod (along its length) = \vec{v} ; current density $\vec{j} = \rho \vec{v}$; current $I = \vec{j} \cdot \vec{S} = \rho S v$; volume of the rod = $L S$; total conduction charge within the volume of the rod = $\rho L S$; force on the conduction current = $(\rho L S) \vec{v} \times \vec{B} = -\rho L S v B_0 = -L B_0 I(t)$. The minus sign indicates that this force is opposite the direction of motion of the rod.

$$\vec{F}(t) = M \frac{d\vec{v}(t)}{dt} \Rightarrow -L B_0 I(t) = M \frac{d v(t)}{dt} \Rightarrow -\frac{L^2 B_0^2}{R} v(t) = M \frac{d v(t)}{dt} \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{d v(t)}{v(t)} = -\frac{L^2 B_0^2}{M R} dt \Rightarrow \int_0^t \frac{d v(t)}{v(t)} = -\left(\frac{L^2 B_0^2}{M R}\right) \int_0^t dt \Rightarrow \ln\left[\frac{v(t)}{v_0}\right] = -\left(\frac{L^2 B_0^2}{M R}\right) t$$

$$\Rightarrow v(t) = v_0 \exp\left[-\left(\frac{L^2 B_0^2}{M R}\right) t\right]$$

$$d) \text{Energy} = \int_0^\infty V(t) I(t) dt = (B_0^2 L^2 / R) \int_0^\infty v^2(t) dt = (B_0^2 L^2 v_0^2 / R) \int_0^\infty \exp\left[-2\left(\frac{L^2 B_0^2}{M R}\right) t\right] dt \\ = (B_0^2 L^2 v_0^2 / R) / \left[2(L^2 B_0^2 / M R)\right] = \frac{1}{2} M v_0^2 \quad \checkmark$$