

 \vec{B}

PROBLEM No. 1

a. 1p

From the symmetry of the situation we take the magnetomotive force along a circular path of radius r, centered on the wire.

$$\oint \vec{B} \vec{dl} = 2\pi r B = \mu_0 I \Longrightarrow B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

b. 1.5p

Consider two elements dx of the rod placed symmetrically at distances x from its center. The corresponding forces acting on them are:

$$dF' = \frac{\mu_0 H' dx}{2\pi (d - x \sin \alpha)}$$
$$dF'' = \frac{\mu_0 H' dx}{2\pi (d + x \sin \alpha)}$$

The sum of their torques is:

$$dM = (dF'' - dF')x = -\frac{2\mu_0 H'x^2 \sin \alpha \, dx}{2\pi \left(d^2 - x^2 \sin^2 \alpha\right)}$$



For very small angles, the total torque is:

$$M = \int_{0}^{\frac{L}{2}} -\frac{\mu_0 II' \alpha x^2 dx}{\pi d^2} = -\frac{\mu_0 II' \alpha L^3}{24\pi d^2} = \frac{mL^2}{12} \ddot{\alpha} \Longrightarrow T_{\text{slant}} = 2\pi d \sqrt{\frac{2\pi m}{\mu_0 II' L}}$$

c. 1**p**

Taking path integrals along circular field lines exactly like at the first point, we get: $B_{\rm IN} = 0$



d. 0.5p

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$$B_{\text{WIRE SIDE}} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$$B_{\text{OTHER SIDE}} = 0$$

$$e. \text{ 1p}$$

$$J(r) = \frac{I}{2\pi r}$$

$$\Delta B_{\parallel} = B_{\parallel \text{OTHER SIDE}} - B_{\parallel \text{WIRE SIDE}} = 0 - \left(-\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}\right) = \mu_0 J$$

$$\vec{J}$$

f. 1.5p

Consider a small region of the plane having dimensions da along J and db across J.



$$J = \frac{B_2 - B_1}{\mu_0}$$

Let B_0 be the external magnetic field and B' the field generated by the conducting plane.

g. 0.5p

Just as before, $B_{\rm IN} = 0$ $B_{\rm OUT} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$

h. 1p

This time the path integrals go the other way around.

$$B_{\rm IN} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$
$$B_{\rm OUT} = 0$$

i. 1p

Consider two elements dl of the wire, placed symmetrically at a distance l from the center of the wire. Their contributions to the magnetic field in the mediator plane are equal:

$$\left| \overrightarrow{\mathbf{d}B} \right| = \frac{\mu_0 I \, \mathrm{d}l \sin\left(90^\circ - \beta\right)}{4\pi r^2} = \frac{\mu_0 I \, \mathrm{d}l}{4\pi d^2} \cos^3 \beta$$

$$l = d \tan \beta \Rightarrow dl = \frac{d}{\cos^2 \beta} d\beta \Rightarrow \left| \overrightarrow{\mathbf{d}B} \right| = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d} \cos \beta \, \mathrm{d}\beta$$

$$B = 2 \int_0^{\alpha} \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi d} \cos \beta \, \mathrm{d}\beta = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi d} \sin \beta \Big|_0^{\alpha} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{\pi L} \frac{\sin^2 \alpha}{\cos \alpha}$$

j. 1p

From a point in the equatorial plane, the axis of the poles of the sphere is seen under an angle 2α , with $\tan \alpha = R/r$.

Outside, the sphere behaves similarly to an electric current flowing directly from one pole to the other through a wire connecting the poles directly:

$$B_{\rm OUT}(r) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi} \frac{R}{r} \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2 + R^2}}$$

Inside, the sphere behaves similarly to two semi-infinite straight conductors connecting the two poles of the sphere and carrying the current *I* in the opposite direction:





$$B_{\rm IN}(r) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \left(1 - \frac{R}{\sqrt{r^2 + R^2}} \right)$$



PROBLEM No. 2

a. 1p

Consider an element dx of the rod, placed at distance x from the center of the rod. Its mass is dm = mdx/L each. Let 2*l* be the length of the rod at some moment, and let y be the corresponding length of the region x.

Since the object is homogenous at all times,

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{l}{L/2}$$

Let v be the velocity of the two ends of the rod at some moment.

$$v = \frac{\mathrm{d}l}{\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{\mathrm{d}(2l-L)}{2\,\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{\mathrm{d}\left(\frac{2l-L}{L}\right)}{\frac{2\,\mathrm{d}t}{L}} = \frac{L\,\mathrm{d}\varepsilon}{2\,\mathrm{d}t} = \frac{L}{2}\dot{\varepsilon}$$

The velocity of the element considered is

$$v(x) = \frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{d} t} = \frac{\mathrm{d} \left(\frac{lx}{L/2}\right)}{\mathrm{d} t} = \frac{x}{L/2} \frac{\mathrm{d} l}{\mathrm{d} t} = \frac{xv}{L/2} = \frac{2x}{L} \frac{L\dot{\varepsilon}}{2} = x\dot{\varepsilon}$$

The kinetic energy of the rod is

$$E_{\rm kin} = 2\int_{0}^{L/2} \frac{dmv^2(x)}{2} = \int_{0}^{L/2} x^2 \dot{\varepsilon}^2 \frac{mdx}{L} = \frac{m\dot{\varepsilon}^2}{L} \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{0}^{L/2} = \frac{mL^2\dot{\varepsilon}^2}{24}$$

b. 0.5p

Let S be the cross section of the rod, and V its volume. The elementary work done by the tensile force σS equals the increase in elastic potential energy.

$$dE_{pot} = dW = F d(2l) = \sigma S d(2l - L) = E\varepsilon \frac{V}{L} d(2l - L) = \frac{mE}{\rho} \varepsilon d\varepsilon = d\left(\frac{mE}{2\rho}\varepsilon^{2}\right) \Longrightarrow$$
$$E_{pot} = \frac{mE\varepsilon^{2}}{2\rho}$$

c. 0.5p

$$E_{\text{mech}} = E_{\text{kin}} + E_{\text{pot}} = \frac{mL^2 \dot{\varepsilon}^2}{24} + \frac{mE\varepsilon^2}{2\rho} = \text{constant} \Rightarrow \dot{E}_{\text{mech}} = \frac{mL^2 \dot{\varepsilon} \ddot{\varepsilon}}{12} + \frac{mE\varepsilon \dot{\varepsilon}}{\rho} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{mL^2 \ddot{\varepsilon}}{12} + V\sigma = 0$$

Dividing by *L* we get:
$$m\left(\frac{L\varepsilon}{12}\right)^{\circ} = -\sigma S \Rightarrow \ddot{x}_{\text{equivalent}} = \left(\frac{L\varepsilon}{12}\right)^{\circ}$$

d. 0.5p

Dividing also by *m* we get:

$$\frac{L^2}{12}\ddot{\varepsilon} + \frac{E}{\rho}\varepsilon = 0 \Longrightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{12E}{\rho L^2} \Longrightarrow T_{\text{long}} = \pi L \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{3E}}$$

x



e. 0.5p

Consider very thin spherical layers of radius x and thickness dx. Their masses are:

$$dm = m \frac{4\pi x^2 dx}{\frac{4\pi R^3}{3}} = \frac{3m}{R^3} x^2 dx$$

Let r be the radius of the sphere and v the velocity of its surface at some moment. The argument goes similarly as in section A.

$$v = R\dot{\varepsilon} \Rightarrow v(x) = x\dot{\varepsilon} \Rightarrow dE_{kin} = \frac{dmv^2(x)}{2} = \frac{3mx^2 dx}{R^3} \frac{x^2\dot{\varepsilon}^2}{2} \Rightarrow E_{kin} = \frac{3mR^2\dot{\varepsilon}^2}{10}$$
$$dE_{pot} = dW = \sigma S dr = \varepsilon E 4\pi R^2 R d\varepsilon = \frac{3EV d(\varepsilon^2)}{2} = d\left(\frac{3mE}{2\rho}\varepsilon^2\right)$$
$$E_{mech} = \frac{3m}{2}\left(\frac{R^2\dot{\varepsilon}^2}{5} + \frac{E\varepsilon^2}{\rho}\right) = \text{constant}$$

f. 0.5p

$$\dot{E} = 0 \Longrightarrow \frac{R^2 \dot{\varepsilon} \ddot{\varepsilon}}{5} + \frac{E \varepsilon \dot{\varepsilon}}{\rho} = 0 \Longrightarrow \omega^2 = \frac{5E}{\rho R^2} \Longrightarrow T_{\text{radial}} = 2\pi R \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{5E}}$$

g. 0.5p

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} - \mu \frac{\sigma_y}{E} \Rightarrow \\ \varepsilon_y = \frac{\sigma_y}{E} - \mu \frac{\sigma_x}{E} \end{cases} \begin{cases} \sigma_x = \frac{E(\varepsilon_x + \mu \varepsilon_y)}{1 - \mu^2} \\ \sigma_y = \frac{E(\varepsilon_y + \mu \varepsilon_x)}{1 - \mu^2} \end{cases}$$

h. 0.5p

$$\begin{cases} m\ddot{x}_{\text{equivalent}} = -\sigma_x \frac{V}{L} \\ m\ddot{y}_{\text{equivalent}} = -\sigma_y \frac{V}{l} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{mL\ddot{\varepsilon}_x}{12} + \frac{E\left(\varepsilon_x + \mu\varepsilon_y\right)}{1 - \mu^2} \frac{V}{L} = 0 \\ \frac{ml\ddot{\varepsilon}_y}{12} + \frac{E\left(\varepsilon_y + \mu\varepsilon_x\right)}{1 - \mu^2} \frac{V}{l} = 0 \end{cases}$$

i. 1.5p

By replacing the sought solutions into the system of equations we get

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{\omega^2 A L^2}{12} + \frac{E(A + \mu B)}{\rho(1 - \mu^2)} = 0\\ -\frac{\omega^2 B l^2}{12} + \frac{E(B + \mu A)}{\rho(1 - \mu^2)} = 0 \end{cases}$$

By dividing the two equations term by term we get a simpler one:

$$\frac{AL^2}{Bl^2} = \frac{A + \mu B}{B + \mu A}$$

Let us denote the ratio of the two amplitudes by *r*.



$$r\frac{L^{2}}{l^{2}} = \frac{r+\mu}{1+r\mu} \Longrightarrow \mu L^{2}r^{2} + (L^{2}-l^{2})r - \mu l^{2} = 0 \Longrightarrow$$
$$r_{1;2} = \frac{-(L^{2}-l^{2}) \pm \sqrt{(L^{2}-l^{2})^{2} + 4\mu^{2}L^{2}l^{2}}}{2\mu L^{2}}$$

Returning r in the second equation we get:

$$\omega^{2} = \frac{12E}{\rho l^{2} (1-\mu^{2})} \left[1 + \mu \frac{-(L^{2}-l^{2}) \pm \sqrt{(L^{2}-l^{2})^{2} + 4\mu^{2}L^{2}l^{2}}}{2\mu L^{2}} \right] \Rightarrow$$
$$\omega_{1;2} = \sqrt{\frac{6E \left[L^{2} + l^{2} \pm \mu \sqrt{(L^{2}-l^{2})^{2} + (2\mu L l)^{2}} \right]}{\rho L^{2} l^{2} (1-\mu^{2})}}$$

j. 0.5p

$$L = l \Rightarrow \omega_{1,2} = \sqrt{\frac{6E(2L^2 \pm 2\mu^2 L^2)}{\rho L^4 (1 - \mu^2)}} = \sqrt{\frac{12E(1 \pm \mu^2)}{\rho L^2 (1 - \mu^2)}}$$
$$\Delta \omega = \sqrt{\frac{12E}{\rho L^2}} \left(\sqrt{\frac{1 + \mu^2}{1 - \mu^2}} - 1\right) \approx \mu^2 \sqrt{\frac{12E}{\rho L^2}} \Rightarrow T_{\text{beats}} = \frac{T_{\text{long}}}{\mu^2}$$

k. 1.5p

Let d be the thickness of the plate. The shear force τld can be decomposed into a stretching component along L (x-axis) and a shrinking component along l (y-axis).

$$\sigma_x = \frac{\tau ld \sin \gamma}{ld}; \sigma_y = \frac{\tau ld \cos \gamma}{(L/\cos \gamma)d} \Rightarrow$$
$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\tau \sin \gamma}{E} - \mu \left(-\frac{\tau l \cos^2 \gamma}{LE}\right)$$
$$\varepsilon_y = -\frac{\tau l \cos^2 \gamma}{LE} - \mu \frac{\tau \sin \gamma}{E}$$



But

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\frac{L}{\cos \gamma} - L}{L} = \frac{1 - \cos \gamma}{\cos \gamma}; \ \varepsilon_y = \frac{l \cos \gamma - l}{l} = -(1 - \cos \gamma) \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{E}{\tau} \frac{1 - \cos \gamma}{\cos \gamma} = \sin \gamma + \mu \frac{l}{L} \cos^2 \gamma \\ \frac{E}{\tau} (1 - \cos \gamma) = \frac{l}{L} \cos^2 \gamma + \mu \sin \gamma \end{cases}$$
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$$\frac{E}{\tau} (1 - \cos \gamma) \left(\frac{1}{\cos \gamma} - \mu \right) = \sin \gamma (1 - \mu^2) \Rightarrow \frac{E\gamma^2}{2\tau} (1 - \mu) \approx \gamma (1 - \mu^2) \Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{2\tau (1 + \mu)}{E}$$



$$G = \frac{E}{2(1+\mu)}$$

l. 0.5p

The quantities involved in the shear deformation are absolutely analogous to those describing the longitudinal deformation.

$$T_{\rm slant} = \pi L \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{3G}} = T_{\rm long} \sqrt{2(1+\mu)}$$

m. 0.5p

Consider very thin cylindrical layers of radius x and thickness dx. When the cylinder is twisting, each one of them is subject to a very small shear.

$$T_{\rm twist} = \pi L \sqrt{\frac{\rho}{3G}}$$

n. 1p

Let α be a very small angle with witch one cap of the cylinder rotates with respect to the other. Then the slanting angle of a cylindrical layer is:

$$x\alpha = L\gamma \Longrightarrow \gamma = \frac{x}{L}\alpha$$

The corresponding shear stress is

$$\tau = G \frac{x}{L} \alpha$$

The elementary shear force acting on the cap is

$$\mathrm{d}F = \tau \,\mathrm{d}S = G\frac{x}{L}\alpha 2\pi x \,\mathrm{d}x$$

The corresponding elementary torque is

$$dM = dF \cdot x = \frac{2\pi G\alpha x^3 dx}{L}$$
$$M = \frac{2\pi G\alpha}{L} \int_0^R x^3 dx = \frac{2\pi GR^4 \alpha}{4L} \Longrightarrow C = \frac{\pi GR^4}{2L} = \frac{\pi ER^4}{4L(1+\mu)}$$



PROBLEM No. 3

a. 0.5p

Deriving the Lorentz transformations two-fold, we get

$$a_{x} = a'_{x} \left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^{2}}{c^{2}}}}{1 + \frac{u}{c^{2}}v'_{x}} \right)^{3}$$

In our case $u = v_x$ and $v_x' = 0$.

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}v_x}{\mathrm{d}t} = a' \left(1 - \frac{v_x^2}{c^2}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$
$$F_x = \frac{ma_x}{1 - \frac{v_x^2}{c^2}} = m_0 a' = \text{constant}$$

b. 0.5p

$$v_{x} = c \sin \alpha \Rightarrow \frac{d(c \sin \alpha)}{(1 - \sin^{2} \alpha)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = a' dt \Rightarrow c \tan \alpha = a't + C$$

At $t = 0$, $v_{x} = 0$, so $\alpha = 0$ and $C = 0$.
$$\frac{\frac{v_{x}}{c}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v_{x}^{2}}{c^{2}}}} = \frac{a't}{c} \Rightarrow v = c \frac{\frac{a't}{c}}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{a't}{c}\right)^{2}}}$$

c. 0.5p

$$dt' = dt \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} = \frac{dt}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{a't}{c}\right)^2}}; \frac{a't}{c} = \sinh \tau \Rightarrow dt' = \frac{c}{a'} d\tau \Rightarrow t' = \frac{c}{a'} \tau + C$$

Again
$$C = 0$$
, so
 $t' = \frac{c}{a'} \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{a't}{c}\right)$

d. 1p

$$-c^{2} (dt')^{2} = -c^{2} (dt)^{2} + (dx)^{2}$$

$$\frac{a't}{c} = \sinh \tau \Rightarrow dt = \frac{c}{a'} \cosh \tau d\tau$$

$$\Rightarrow (dx)^{2} = \frac{c^{4}}{a'^{2}} (\cosh^{2} \tau - 1) (d\tau)^{2} \Rightarrow dx = \frac{c^{2}}{a'} \sinh \tau d\tau \Rightarrow$$

$$x = \frac{c^{2}}{a'} \cosh \tau + C$$
At $t = t' = 0, x_{0} = c^{2}/a'$, so again $C = 0$.





f. 0.5p

$$\rho_0 = \frac{c^2}{a'} \Longrightarrow \begin{cases} x = \rho_0 \cosh \tau \\ ct = \rho_0 \sinh \tau \end{cases}$$

g. 0.5p

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \cosh \tau \\ ct = \rho \sinh \tau \end{cases}; \quad \begin{cases} \rho = \sqrt{x^2 - (ct)^2} \\ \tau = \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{ct}{x}\right) \end{cases}$$

These equations require that x > 0 and $\rho > 0$, so using these new parameters one can cover only the quadrant of spacetime characterized by x > |ct|.

h. 1p

$$dx = d\rho \cosh \tau + \rho \sinh \tau d\tau$$

$$d(ct) = c dt = d\rho \sinh \tau + \rho \cosh \tau d\tau$$

$$ds^{2} = -c^{2} (dt)^{2} + (dx)^{2} = (d\rho)^{2} - \rho^{2} (d\tau)^{2} = -c^{2} \frac{\rho^{2}}{c^{2}} (d\tau)^{2} + (d\rho)^{2} ; f = \frac{\rho^{2}}{c^{2}} ; g = 1$$





j. 0.5p

The observer will receive only those signals emitted before the beacon exits the quadrant of spacetime described by the Rindler metric. $\tau_{\rm A}$



k. 1.5p

Let ρ_e and τ_e be the spacetime coordinates for the emission of a pulse.

$$\rho_{e} = \sqrt{x_{0}^{2} - c^{2}t^{2}} ; \tau_{e} = \operatorname{arctanh}\left(\frac{ct}{x_{0}}\right)$$

$$\operatorname{tanh} \tau_{e} = \frac{e^{\tau_{e}} - e^{-\tau_{e}}}{e^{\tau_{e}} + e^{-\tau_{e}}} = \frac{ct}{x_{0}} \Longrightarrow e^{2\tau_{e}} - 1 = \frac{ct}{x_{0}} \left(e^{2\tau_{e}} + 1\right) \Longrightarrow e^{2\tau_{e}} = \frac{1 + \frac{ct}{x_{0}}}{1 - \frac{ct}{x_{0}}} \Longrightarrow e^{\tau_{e}} = \sqrt{\frac{x_{0} + ct}{x_{0} - ct}}$$

$$\rho = \frac{\rho_{e}}{e^{\tau_{e}}} e^{\tau} = (x_{0} - ct) e^{\tau} = \rho_{0} \Longrightarrow e^{\tau} = \frac{x_{0}}{x_{0} - ct} \Longrightarrow \tau = \ln\left(\frac{x_{0}}{x_{0} - ct}\right)$$

Let t^* be the moment the observer receives the last signal.

$$v(t^*) = c \frac{\frac{a't^*}{c}}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{a't^*}{c}\right)^2}}$$

The frequency received is

$$v = v_{0} \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{v}{c}}{1 + \frac{v}{c}}} = v_{0} \sqrt{\frac{\frac{a't^{*}}{c}}{1 + \frac{a't^{*}}{c}}}_{1 + \frac{a't^{*}}{c}} = v_{0} \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{a't^{*}}{c}\right)^{2}} - \frac{a't^{*}}{c}}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{a't^{*}}{c}\right)^{2}} + \frac{a't^{*}}{c}}} = v_{0} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{a't^{*}}{c}\right)^{2}} - \frac{a't^{*}}{c}\right]$$

But

$$ct^* = \frac{c^2}{a'} \sinh \tau \Rightarrow \frac{a't^*}{c} = \sinh \tau \Rightarrow v = v_0 \left(\cosh \tau - \sinh \tau\right) = v_0 e^{-\tau} = v_0 \left(1 - \frac{ct}{x_0}\right)$$



$$t = NT_0 \Longrightarrow \nu = \nu_0 \left\{ 1 - \frac{cT_0}{x_0} \left(\left[\frac{x_0}{cT_0} \right] + 1 \right) \right\}$$

1. 0.5p

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt'} = \frac{d\rho}{d\tau} \frac{d\tau}{dt'} = (x_0 - ct)e^{\tau} \frac{a'}{c} = \frac{a'}{c}\rho$$
Upon reception,

$$e^{\tau} = \frac{x_0}{x_0 - ct} \Rightarrow \frac{d\rho}{dt'} = (x_0 - ct)\frac{x_0}{x_0 - ct}\frac{a'}{c} = \frac{c^2}{a'}\frac{a'}{c} = c$$

m. 1p

$$\tanh \tau = \frac{ct}{x_0} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cosh^2 \tau} d\tau = \frac{c}{x_0} dt \Rightarrow dt = \frac{x_0}{c} (1 - \tanh^2 \tau) d\tau = \frac{x_0}{c} (1 - \frac{c^2 t^2}{x_0^2}) d\tau$$
$$\frac{d(dt)}{dx_0} = \frac{d\tau}{c} \frac{d(\frac{x_0^2 - c^2 t^2}{x_0})}{dx_0} = \frac{d\tau}{c} \frac{x_0^2 + c^2 t^2}{x_0^2}$$
$$\varepsilon = \frac{\frac{d\tau}{c} \frac{x_0^2 + c^2 t^2}{x_0^2} \Delta x_0}{\frac{d\tau}{c} \frac{x_0^2 - c^2 t^2}{x_0}} = \frac{x_0^2 + c^2 t^2}{x_0^2 - c^2 t^2} \frac{\Delta x_0}{x_0}$$

n. 0.5p

$$\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta x_0}{x_0} = \frac{h}{\frac{c^2}{a'}} = \frac{gh}{c^2} \approx \frac{10 \text{ m/s}^2 \cdot 360 \cdot 10^3 \text{ km}}{9 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2} = 4 \cdot 10^{-11}$$

$$\Delta t = 4 \cdot 10^{-11} \cdot 365 \cdot 24 \cdot 3600 \approx 1.26 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ s}$$