

[Note: Q10 of t6 and the first four problems will be discussed in the tutorial class.]

1. A linear inhomogeneous dielectric is sandwiched between the plates of a parallel plate capacitor (separation between the plates =  $d$ ) charged to the charge density  $\sigma$ . The permittivity of the dielectric at a distance  $y$  from one of the plates, is given by

$$\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \left( 1 + K \left( \frac{y}{d} \right) \right)$$

where  $K$  is a positive constant. (Neglect edge effects.)

- (a) Find the expressions for  $E$ ,  $D$ , and  $P$ . Plot these quantities as a function of  $y$ .
  - (b) Find the bound charge densities  $\sigma_b$  and  $\rho_b$ . Plot  $\rho_b$ .
  - (c) Find the potential difference between the plates.
2. A current is flowing in a thick wire of radius  $a$ . The current is distributed in the wire such that the current density at a distance  $r$  from the axis is given by

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{J}_0 \left( 1 + \frac{r^2}{a^2} \right).$$

Find the total current through the wire.

3. Consider a wire, bent in a shape of a parabola, kept in XY plane with focus at origin. The distance from apex to focus is  $d$ . The wire carries current  $I$ . Find the magnetic field at origin.
4. [G5.44] Use the Biot-Savart law to find the field inside and outside an infinitely long solenoid of radius  $R$ , with  $n$  turns per unit length, carrying a steady current  $I$ . [Write down the surface current density and Eq 5.39. Do  $z$ -integration first.]
5. Consider a circular ring, of radius  $R$  and carrying current  $I$  is placed in the XY plane with its center at origin. Set up the integral to find the magnetic field at a point on the X axis, at a distance  $d (\gg R)$  from the origin. Now, expand the integrand in the powers of  $R/d$  and find the first non-zero term. Express in terms of  $m = I(\pi R^2)$ .
6. [G5.6]
  - (a) A phonograph record carries a uniform density of “static electricity”  $\sigma$ . If it rotates at angular velocity  $\omega$ , what is the surface current density  $\mathbf{K}$  at a distance  $r$  from the center?
  - (b) A uniformly charged solid sphere, of radius  $R$  and total charge  $Q$ , is centered about origin and spinning at a constant angular velocity  $\omega$  about the  $z$  axis. Find the current density  $\mathbf{J}$  at any point  $(r, \theta, \phi)$  within the sphere.
7. [G5.47] Find the magnetic field at a point  $z > R$  on the axis of (a) the rotating disk and (b) the rotating sphere, of problem G5.6