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Quiz 2 - Solutions

Problem 1

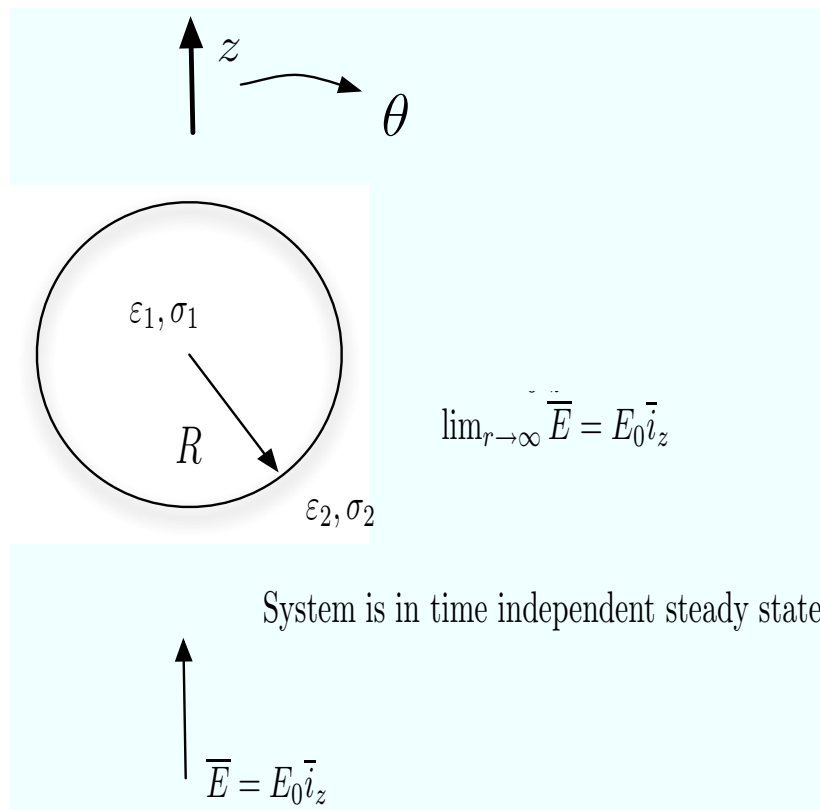


Figure 1: Lossy dielectric sphere within a lossy dielectric with an imposed uniform electric field $\vec{E} = E_0 \vec{i}_z$. (Image by MIT OpenCourseWare.)

A

Question: What are the necessary boundary conditions to solve for the electrostatic scalar potential $\Phi(r, \theta)$ and electric field $\vec{E}(r, \theta)$ inside and outside the sphere in the time independent steady state?

Solution:

$$\Phi(r = 0) \rightarrow \text{finite}$$

$$\Phi(r = R_-) = \Phi(r = R_+)$$

$$J_r(r = R_-) = J_r(r = R_+) \Rightarrow \sigma_1 E_r(r = R_-) = \sigma_2 E_r(r = R_+)$$

$$\Phi(r \rightarrow \infty) = -E_0 z = -E_0 r \cos \theta$$

B

Question: Find $\Phi(r, \theta)$ and $\bar{E}(r, \theta)$ in the time independent steady state.

Solution:

$$\Phi = R(r)F(\theta)$$

Solution for $n = 1$ case: $R(r) = Ar + B\frac{1}{r^2}$, $F(\theta) = C \cos \theta$.

$$\Phi = \begin{cases} (Ar + B\frac{1}{r^2}) \cos \theta & r < R \\ (Cr + D\frac{1}{r^2}) \cos \theta & r > R \end{cases}$$

$$\text{BC I } \Phi(r = 0) \text{ finite} \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$\text{BC IV } \Phi(r \rightarrow \infty) = -E_0 r \cos \theta \Rightarrow C = -E_0$$

$$\text{BC II } \Phi(r = R_-) = \Phi(r = R_+) \Rightarrow AR = -E_0 R + D\frac{1}{R^2}$$

$$\text{BC III } J_r(r = R_-) = J_r(r = R_+) \Rightarrow -\sigma_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \Phi(r = R_-) = -\sigma_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \Phi(r = R_+) \Rightarrow \sigma_1 A = +\sigma_2 \left[-E_0 - \frac{2D}{R^3} \right]$$

$$-E_0 + D\frac{1}{R^3} = \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \left[-E_0 - \frac{2D}{R^3} \right] = -E_0 \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} - \frac{2}{R^3} \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} D$$

$$D \left[\frac{1}{R^3} + \frac{2\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \frac{1}{R^3} \right] = E_0 - \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} E_0 \Rightarrow D = \frac{R^3 E_0 \left(1 - \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \right)}{\left(1 + \frac{2\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \right)} \Rightarrow D = R^3 E_0 \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{\sigma_1 + 2\sigma_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -E_0 + E_0 \left(\frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{\sigma_1 + 2\sigma_2} \right) = E_0 \left(\frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2 - \sigma_1 - 2\sigma_2}{\sigma_1 + 2\sigma_2} \right) = -E_0 \frac{3\sigma_2}{\sigma_1 + 2\sigma_2} = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi = \begin{cases} -\frac{3\sigma_2 E_0}{2\sigma_2 + \sigma_1} r \cos \theta & r < R \\ -E_0 \left(r - \frac{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) R^3}{(2\sigma_2 + \sigma_1) r^2} \right) \cos \theta & r > R \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{E} = -\nabla \Phi = - \left[\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \bar{i}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \theta} \bar{i}_\theta \right]$$

$$\bar{E} = \begin{cases} \frac{3\sigma_2 E_0}{2\sigma_2 + \sigma_1} (\cos \theta \bar{i}_r - \sin \theta \bar{i}_\theta) & r < R \\ E_0 \left[1 + \frac{2(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) R^3}{(2\sigma_2 + \sigma_1) r^3} \right] \cos \theta \bar{i}_r - E_0 \left[1 - \frac{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2) R^3}{(2\sigma_2 + \sigma_1) r^3} \right] \sin \theta \bar{i}_\theta & r > R \end{cases}$$

C

Question: What is the free surface charge distribution on the $r = R$ interface?

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_f &= \varepsilon_2 E_r(r = R_+) - \varepsilon_1 E_r(r = R_-) \\
 &= \varepsilon_2 E_0 \left[1 + \frac{2(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)R^3}{(2\sigma_2 + \sigma_1)R^3} \right] \cos \theta - \varepsilon_1 E_0 \frac{3\sigma_2}{2\sigma_2 + \sigma_1} \cos \theta \\
 &= \varepsilon_2 E_0 \left[\frac{2\sigma_2 + \sigma_1 + 2\sigma_1 - 2\sigma_2}{2\sigma_2 + \sigma_1} \right] \cos \theta - \varepsilon_1 E_0 \frac{3\sigma_2}{2\sigma_2 + \sigma_1} \cos \theta \\
 &= E_0 \cos \theta \left[\frac{3\sigma_1 \varepsilon_2 - 3\sigma_2 \varepsilon_1}{2\sigma_2 + \sigma_1} \right] \\
 \sigma_f &= 3E_0 \cos \theta \frac{\varepsilon_2 \sigma_1 - \varepsilon_1 \sigma_2}{2\sigma_2 + \sigma_1} \text{ at } r = R \text{ interface}
 \end{aligned}$$

D

Question: For what relationship between $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \sigma_1$, and σ_2 is the free surface charge density zero for all θ on the $r = R$ interface?

Solution: For $\varepsilon_2 \sigma_1 - \varepsilon_1 \sigma_2 = 0$, $\sigma_f = 0$. Therefore, $\frac{\varepsilon_2}{\sigma_2} = \frac{\varepsilon_1}{\sigma_1}$.

E

Question: What is the effective dipole moment of the sphere for fields in the region $r > R$?

Solution: For dipole, the potential has the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi &= \frac{p \cos \theta}{4\pi \varepsilon_2 r^2} = \frac{E_0(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)R^3}{(2\sigma_2 + \sigma_1)r^2} \cos \theta \\
 \Rightarrow p &= 4\pi \varepsilon_2 E_0 R^3 \frac{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)}{(2\sigma_2 + \sigma_1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

p is effective dipole moment.

Problem 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_1 &= \frac{\lambda_1 [L_0 - M \cos 2\theta] - \lambda_2 M \sin 2\theta}{L_0^2 - M^2} \\
 i_2 &= \frac{-\lambda_1 M \sin 2\theta + \lambda_2 (L_0 + M \cos 2\theta)}{L_0^2 - M^2} \quad L_0 > M
 \end{aligned}$$

A

Question: Determine the magnetoquasistatic torque $T^M(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \theta)$.

$$dW(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \theta) = i_1 d\lambda_1 + i_2 d\lambda_2 - T^m d\theta \quad L_0 > M$$

Solution:

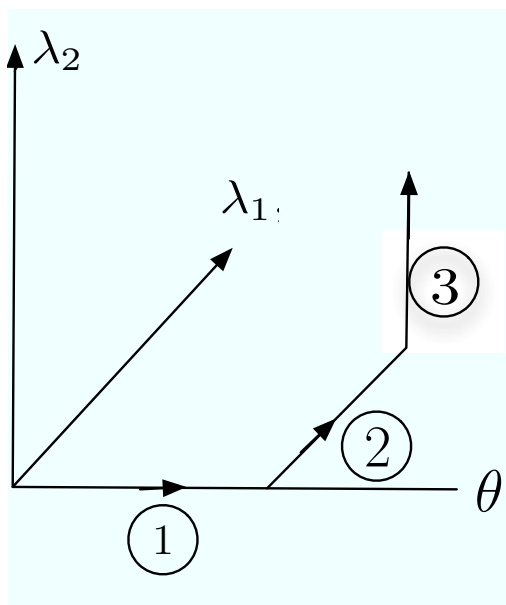


Figure 2: Line integral path in $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \theta)$ space to compute magnetic energy W and magnetic torque T^M (Image by MIT OpenCourseWare.)

$$W = \int_{\lambda_1=\lambda_2=0}^{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \theta} \mathcal{P}^M d\theta + \int_{\lambda_2=0}^{\lambda_2} i_1 d\lambda_1 + \int_{\lambda_1=\text{constant}}^{\lambda_2} i_2 d\lambda_2$$

$$W = \frac{\lambda_1^2}{2} \frac{L-M \cos 2\theta}{L_0^2 - M^2} - \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \frac{M \sin 2\theta}{L_0^2 - M^2} + \frac{\lambda_2^2}{2} \frac{L_0 + M \cos 2\theta}{L_0^2 - M^2}$$

$$T^M = - \left. \frac{dW}{d\theta} \right|_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2} = \frac{-\lambda_1^2 M (-2 \sin 2\theta)}{2(L_0^2 - M^2)} - \frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2 M 2 \cos 2\theta}{L_0^2 - M^2} + \frac{\lambda_2^2 M (-2 \sin 2\theta)}{2(L_0^2 - M^2)}$$

$$= \frac{M}{L_0^2 - M^2} [\lambda_1^2 \sin 2\theta - 2\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cos 2\theta - \lambda_2^2 \sin 2\theta]$$

$$T^M = \frac{M}{L_0^2 - M^2} [(\lambda_1^2 - \lambda_2^2) \sin 2\theta - 2\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cos 2\theta]$$

B

Question: Assume that the machine is excited by voltage sources such that $V_1 = \frac{d\lambda_1}{dt} = V_0 \cos \omega t$, $V_2 = \frac{d\lambda_2}{dt} = V_0 \sin \omega t$, and the rotor has the constant angular velocity ω_m such that $\theta = \omega_m t + \gamma$. What are λ_1 and λ_2 as a sinusoidal steady state function of time? Evaluate the instantaneous torque T^M . Under what conditions is it constant?

Solution:

$$V_1 = \frac{d\lambda_1}{dt} = V_0 \cos \omega t, \quad V_2 = \frac{d\lambda_2}{dt} = V_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \frac{V_0}{\omega} \sin \omega t, \lambda_2 = -\frac{V_0}{\omega} \cos \omega t$$

$$\begin{aligned} T^M &= \frac{M}{L_0^2 - M^2} \left[\left(\frac{V_0^2}{\omega^2} (\sin^2 \omega t - \cos^2 \omega t) \sin 2\theta + \frac{V_0^2}{\omega^2} 2 \sin \omega t \cos \omega t \cos 2\theta \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{M}{(L_0^2 - M^2)} \frac{V_0^2}{\omega^2} [-\cos 2\omega t \sin 2\theta + \sin 2\omega t \cos 2\theta] \\ &= \frac{M}{L_0^2 - M^2} \frac{V_0^2}{\omega^2} [\sin 2(\omega t - \theta)] \quad \theta = \omega_m t + \gamma \\ &\Rightarrow T^M = \frac{M}{L_0^2 - M^2} \frac{V_0^2}{\omega^2} \sin [2(\omega - \omega_m)t - 2\gamma] \end{aligned}$$

For $\omega = \omega_m$, T^M is constant.

C

Question: The rotor is subject to a mechanical torque (acting on it in the $+\theta$ -direction): $\bar{T} = T_0 + \bar{T}'(t)$, where T_0 is a positive constant. The time-varying part of the torque perturbs the steady rotation of (b) so that $\theta = \omega_m t + \gamma_0 + \gamma'(t)$. Assume that the rotor has a moment of inertia J but that there is no damping. Find the possible equilibrium angles γ_0 between the rotor and the stator field and indicate which are stable and unstable. Then write a differential equation for $\gamma'(t)$, with $T'(t)$ as a driving function.

Solution:

$$J \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial t^2} = T_{\text{total}} = T_{\text{mechanical}} + T_{\text{electrical}}$$

$$J \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial t^2} = T_0 + T'(t) + T^M$$

For steady state equilibrium

$$0 = T_0 + T^M \Rightarrow T_0 = -T^M \Rightarrow T_0 = \frac{M}{L_0^2 - M^2} \left(\frac{V_0}{\omega} \right)^2 \sin 2\gamma_0$$

In steady state,

$$T_T = T^M + T_0 = -\frac{M}{L_0^2 - M^2} \left(\frac{V_0}{\omega} \right)^2 \sin 2\gamma_0 + T_0 = 0$$

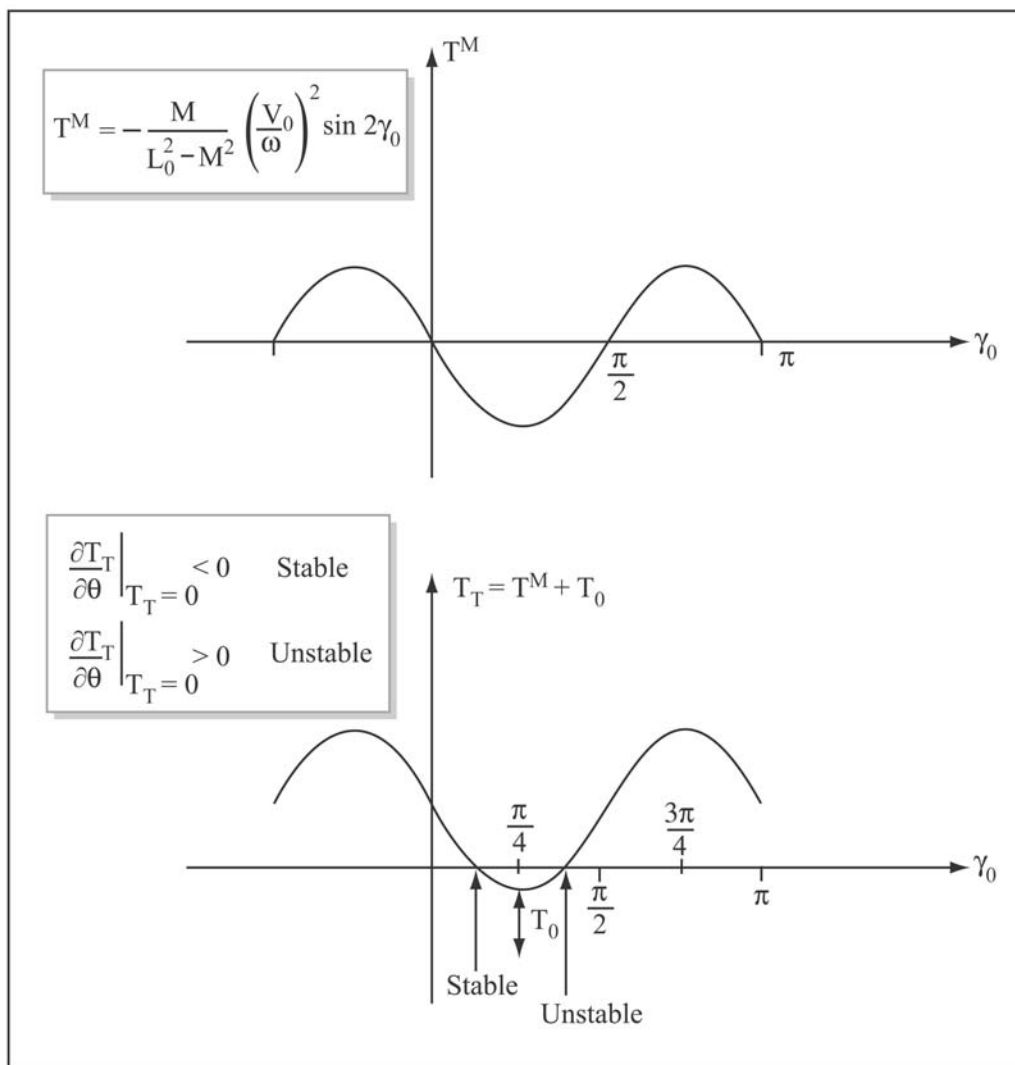


Figure 3: Magnetic and total (magnetic plus mechanical) torques. The equilibrium angle for γ_0 has a total torque equal to zero with stable and unstable solutions (Image by MIT OpenCourseWare.)

$$\left. \frac{\partial T_T}{\partial \theta} \right|_{T_T=0} < 0 \quad \text{stable}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial T_T}{\partial \theta} \right|_{T_T=0} > 0 \quad \text{unstable}$$

D

Question: Consider small perturbations of the rotation $\gamma'(t)$, so that the equation of motion found in (c) can be linearized. Find the response to an impulse of torque $T'(t) = I_0\delta(t)$, assuming that before the impulse in torque the rotation velocity is constant at ω_m .

Solution:

$$T_T(\gamma) = T_0 + T' - \frac{M}{(L_0^2 - M^2)} \left(\frac{V_0}{\omega} \right)^2 \sin 2\gamma$$

Taylor expanding about equilibrium angle

$$\begin{aligned} T_T &\approx T_T(\gamma_{\text{eq}}) + \left. \frac{\partial T_T}{\partial \gamma} \right|_{\gamma_{\text{eq}}} \gamma' + T' \\ &\approx \underbrace{T_0 - \frac{M}{L_0^2 - M^2} \frac{V_0^2}{\omega^2} \sin 2\gamma_{\text{eq}}}_{0} + T' - \left[\frac{2M}{L_0^2 - M^2} \frac{V_0^2}{\omega^2} \cos 2\gamma_{\text{eq}} \right] \gamma' \\ &\approx T' - \left[\frac{2M}{L_0^2 - M^2} \left(\frac{V_0}{\omega} \right)^2 \cos 2\gamma_{\text{eq}} \right] \gamma' \\ &\Rightarrow \boxed{J \frac{d^2 \gamma'}{dt^2} + \left[\frac{2M}{L_0^2 - M^2} \left(\frac{V_0}{\omega} \right)^2 \cos 2\gamma_{\text{eq}} \right] \gamma' = T'} \end{aligned}$$

(Linearized perturbation equation)

$$\frac{d^2 \gamma'}{dt^2} + \omega_0^2 \gamma' = \frac{T'}{J}$$

where

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{2M}{J(L_0^2 - M^2)} \left(\frac{V_0}{\omega} \right)^2 \cos 2\gamma_{\text{eq}}$$

For $T'(t) = I_0 \delta(t)$, the differential equation to solve is

$$\frac{d^2 \gamma'}{dt^2} + \omega_0^2 \gamma' = \frac{I_0 \delta(t)}{J}$$

Solution is in the form $\gamma'(t) = A \sin \omega_0 t + B \cos \omega_0 t$. Initial conditions for this impulse of torque would be

$$\left. \frac{d\gamma'}{dt} \right|_{t=0_+} = \frac{I_0}{J} \Rightarrow A\omega_0 = \frac{I_0}{J} \Rightarrow A = \frac{I_0}{J\omega_0}$$

$$\gamma'(t=0_+) = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma'(t) = \frac{I_0}{J\omega_0} \sin \omega_0 t$$

E

Question: Which of the equilibrium phase angles γ_0 found in (c) is stable? Verify the stability or instability of the equilibrium angles found in part (c) using the results of part (d).

Solution: The differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 \gamma'}{dt^2} + \omega_0^2 \gamma' = \frac{T'}{J}$$

will have sinusoidal solutions for $\omega_0^2 > 0$ and exponential solutions for $\omega_0^2 < 0$. Thus, for stability $\omega_0^2 > 0 \Rightarrow \cos 2\gamma_{\text{eq}} > 0 \Rightarrow$ the first equilibrium angle ($0 < \gamma_{\text{eq}} < \frac{\pi}{2}$) found in part (c) is stable and the other angle ($\frac{\pi}{2} < \gamma_{\text{eq}} < \pi$) is unstable.