ECE 604 Electromagnetic Field Theory Spring 2019

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Read lecture notes 1, 2, and 3.

- 1. For Lecture 1:
- (i) Explain why the electric flux going through S_1 and S_2 are the same in Figure 8.
- (ii) Find the answer in Example 1.
- (iii) Find the answer in Example 2.
- (iv) Find the answer in Example 3.
- (v) Given an infinitely long cylindrical circular wire carrying a DC current *I*, find the magnetic field around the wire using symmetry argument, and Ampere's law.
- 2. For Lecture 2:
- (i) By going through proper flux counting, show that (2.11) is valid.
- (ii) By going through the math carefully, show that (3.10) is correct.
- (iii) Explain why Stokes' theorem can be generalized to curved surfaces.
- (iv) In Section 4 of Lecture 2, show that for the four Maxwell's equations, equations (4.3) and (4.4) are derivable from the first two Maxwell's equations.
- (v) Explain why this derivation is not valid for static electromagnetic fields.
- 3. For Lecture 3:
- (i) Show that (3.13) and (3.14) are solutions to (3.11) and (3.12), respectively.
- (ii) For static electromagnetics, explain why when a resistive medium exists, the electrostatic system is not decoupled from the magnetostatic system.
- (iii) Find the answer to Example in Section 4.1.1.
- (iv) Explain why (4.16) is the solution to (4.15).
- (v) Find the solution in Example 1 of Section 4.4.1.
- (vi) Find the solution in Example 2 of Section 4.4.2. Show that your solution is in agreement with the solution of Problem 1.(iv) above.