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物理學系 三年級

科目： 古典物理

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(25%) 1. Consider the motion of a particle of mass m in a central-force field $\vec{F}(\vec{r}) = \hat{r}F(r)$, where $\hat{r} = \vec{r}/r$, and \vec{r} is the position vector of the particle relative to the center of the force.

- (1). Show that the force is a conservative force.
- (2). Show that the orbital angular momentum of the particle \vec{L} about the center of force is a constant of motion. Thus both the position vector and the linear momentum vector of the particle lie always in a plane normal to \vec{L} , and we have a two-dimensional problem.
- (3). Show that if $F(r) = \frac{-k}{r^2}$, where k is a positive constant, then the path of the particle is a conic section.

(25%) 2. Two equal masses m are equally spaced along a massless string of length $3a$. The free ends of the string are rigidly fixed. The tension in the string is τ . Find the two normal mode angular frequencies and the corresponding normal mode displacements for small transverse oscillations of the masses. Neglect the gravitational effect.

(25%) 3. (1). Write down the differential form of Maxwell's equations for electromagnetic fields in a simple (i.e., linear, isotropic and homogeneous) material medium where a charge distribution of volume charge density ρ and a current distribution of current density \vec{j} exist.

(2). Show that the electromagnetic boundary conditions at the interface S between two regions of simple material media, which we label 1 and 2 are

$$\vec{n} \cdot (\vec{D}_1 - \vec{D}_2)|_S = \rho_S,$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot (\vec{E}_1 - \vec{E}_2)|_S = 0,$$

$$\vec{n} \times (\vec{E}_1 - \vec{E}_2)|_S = 0,$$

and

$$\vec{n} \times (\vec{H}_1 - \vec{H}_2)|_S = \vec{j}_S,$$

where \vec{n} is the normal from region 2 to region 1, ρ_S is the surface charge density, and \vec{j}_S is the surface current density at the interface.

(25%) 4. Consider an elemental oscillating electric dipole (in a simple medium), which consists of a very short conducting wire of length b terminated in two small conductive spheres or disks. Assume the current in the wire to be uniform and to vary sinusoidally with time:

$$I = \text{Re}(I_0 e^{i\omega t}).$$

(1). In the radiation zone, the electric field of this elemental electric dipole is given by

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \hat{\theta} \sqrt{\mu/\epsilon} \frac{kI_0 b \sin(kr - \omega t)}{4\pi r} \sin\theta.$$

Find the associated magnetic field.

(2). Show that the total power radiated by this elemental electric dipole is given by

$$\langle P \rangle_{Av.} = \frac{1}{12\pi} \sqrt{\mu/\epsilon} (kI_0 b)^2.$$

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