

**6.013 Electromagnetics and Applications**

Quiz 1

Closed book, no calculators

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*Please note the formulas provided on a separate sheet. There are **4 problems** on two pages. For full credit, please **simplify** all expressions, **circle and dimension your answers**, and present numerical answers to the extent practical without a calculator or tedious computation. You may leave natural constants in symbolic form ( $\pi$ ,  $\epsilon_0$ ,  $h$ ,  $e$ , etc.). You may keep the quiz questions.*

**Problem 1.** (34/100 points)

A uniform plane wave in an unusual gaseous medium characterized by  $\mu, \epsilon$  is represented by:

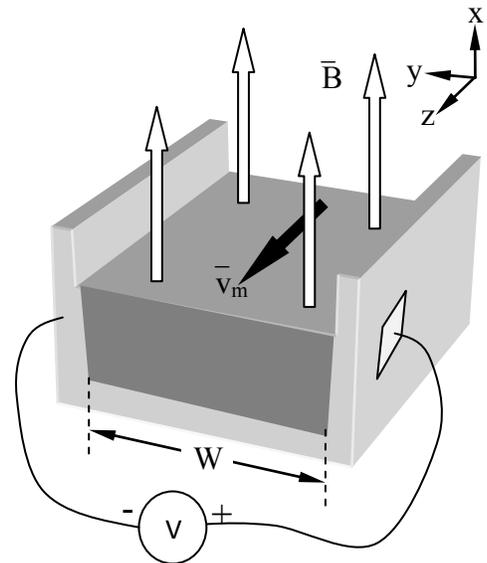
$$\bar{E} = 2 \hat{x} \cos(t + z) \text{ and } \bar{H} = \hat{y} \sin(t + z + \frac{\pi}{2}).$$

In each case below please briefly indicate your method, equations, or reasoning.  
What are the numerical values for:

- The wave velocity  $v$  and direction [m/s]?
- The time average wave intensity  $I$  [ $W/m^2$ ]?
- The permeability  $\mu$  [H/m] for this medium?
- The pressure  $P_m$  [ $N/m^2$ ] the wave exerts when normally incident ( $\theta_i = 0$ ) on a perfectly reflecting mirror?

**Problem 2.** (18/100 points)

A factory measures the velocity  $v_m$  [m/s] of molten metal running down an insulating sluice of width  $W$  by measuring the voltage  $V$  across the width of the channel produced by the illustrated uniform vertical magnetic field  $B$ . What is the velocity  $\bar{v}_m$  in terms of the other given parameters? Briefly explain your reasoning, including the direction of  $\bar{v}_m$  (see illustration).



*Please turn over for Problems 3 and 4*

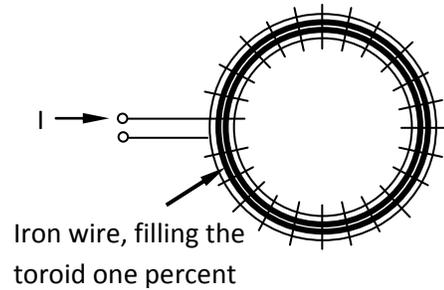
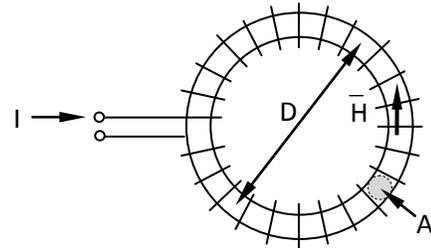
**Problem 3.** (20/100 points)

What constraints are imposed on  $\vec{H}_{//}$  in free space at the flat surface of a medium having  $\sigma = 0$  and  $\mu = \infty$ ? Briefly explain your reasoning.

**Problem 4.** (28/100 points)

The illustrated inductor consists of  $N$  turns of wire uniformly wound around a thin hollow toroid with a major diameter of  $D$  to produce an inductance of  $L$  [Henries]. The toroid cross-sectional area is  $A$ , as illustrated, and you may neglect any fields outside the toroid.

- a) What is  $H$  inside the toroid when the current through the coil is  $I$  Amperes?
- b) What is the approximate inductance  $L$  of this inductor?
- c) The core of this coil is now one-percent filled with many turns of iron wire having  $\mu = 1000\mu_0$ , as illustrated. What now is the inductance  $L$ ?



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