

HW6

1.

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\phi} &= \left(-\frac{y}{r}, \frac{x}{r}, 0\right), \vec{v} = \left(-\frac{y}{r}v(r), \frac{x}{r}v(r), 0\right). \\ \nabla \times \vec{v} &= (\partial_x v_y - \partial_y v_x) \hat{z} = \left(\frac{1}{r}v(r) + x\partial_x\left(\frac{v(r)}{r}\right) + \frac{1}{r}v(r) + y\partial_y\left(\frac{v(r)}{r}\right)\right) \hat{z} \\ &= \left(\frac{2v(r)}{r} + \partial_r\left(\frac{v(r)}{r}\right)(x\partial_x r + y\partial_y r)\right) \hat{z} = \left(\frac{v(r)}{r} + \partial_r v(r)\right) \hat{z}\end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}(a) \quad \frac{v}{r} + v' = c \text{ implies } v(r) \sim r = \Omega r \text{ where } \Omega \text{ is a constant.} \\ (b) \quad \nabla \times \vec{v} = (-\partial_y v_x) \hat{z} = -\partial_y (v_0 \exp(-y^2/L^2)) \hat{z} = \frac{2yv_0}{L^2} \exp(-y^2/L^2) \hat{z}\end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\begin{aligned}(i) \quad \int r \hat{\phi} \cdot (rd\phi \hat{\phi}) &= 2\pi R^2 \\ (ii) \quad \nabla \times \vec{v} &= \frac{1}{r}\partial_r(rv_\phi) \hat{z} = \frac{1}{r}\partial_r(r^2) \hat{z} = 2\hat{z}, \int \nabla \times \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{s} = 2\hat{z} \cdot \hat{z}\pi R^2 = 2\pi R^2 \\ (iii) \quad \int \nabla \times \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{s} &= \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} 2\hat{z} \cdot \hat{r} R^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi = 2\pi R^2\end{aligned}$$

4.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{The current density is } \vec{j} &= I\delta(x)\delta(y)\hat{z} \text{ such that } \int \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{a} = I. \\ \int \nabla \times \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} &= \int \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int B\hat{\phi} \cdot \hat{\phi} r d\phi = 2\pi r B = \mu_0 \int \vec{j} \cdot d\vec{s} = \mu_0 I. \\ \text{So } \vec{B} &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \hat{\phi}. \\ \text{For } r \neq 0, \nabla \times \vec{B} &= \hat{r}(-\partial_z B_\phi) + \hat{z}\frac{1}{r}(\partial_r(rB_\phi)) = 0. \\ \text{For } r = 0, \nabla \times \vec{B} &\sim \delta(x)\delta(y) = A\delta(x)\delta(y). \text{ Integrate both sides to get } A. \\ A &= \int \nabla \times \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \hat{\phi} \cdot \hat{\phi} r d\phi = \mu_0 I. \\ \text{Therefore } \nabla \times \vec{B} &= \mu_0 I \delta(x)\delta(y)\hat{z} = \mu_0 \vec{j}.\end{aligned}$$

5.

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= \frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(\frac{1}{2})}{n!} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^n \\ &= 2 + 4\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) + 8\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + 16\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{n+1} \left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right)^n. \\ \text{The radius of convergence is } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{c_n}{c_{n+1}} \right| &= \frac{1}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

6.

$$\begin{aligned}I &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x^2} dx, \\ I^2 &= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x^2} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy = \frac{1}{4} \int e^{-\lambda(x^2+y^2)} dx dy \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \int_{r=0}^{\infty} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} e^{-\lambda r^2} dr r d\theta = \frac{\pi}{4\lambda}. \text{ So } I = \sqrt{\pi/\lambda}/2 \\ \text{For } n = 2m \\ \int_0^{\infty} x^{2m} e^{-\lambda x^2} dx &= (-1)^m \partial_{\lambda}^m \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{(2m-1)!!}{2^m} \lambda^{-\frac{2m+1}{2}}. \\ \text{Note } (2m-1)!! &= 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \dots (2m-1); (-1)!! = 1. \\ \text{For } n = 2m+1 \\ \int_0^{\infty} x^{2m+1} e^{-\lambda x^2} dx &= \frac{1}{2\lambda^{m+1}} \int_0^{\infty} y^m e^{-y} dy = \frac{1}{2\lambda^{m+1}} m! \quad \text{Note } y = \lambda x^2. \\ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x^2 - \alpha x^4} dx &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\alpha x^4)^n}{n!} dx\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= ? \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\alpha)^n}{n!} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x^2} x^{4n} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\alpha)^n}{n!} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{(4n-1)!!}{2^{2n}} \lambda^{-\frac{4n+1}{2}} \right) \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-\alpha)^n \sqrt{\pi} (4n-1)!!}{n! 2^{2n+1}} \lambda^{-\frac{4n+1}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

The radius of convergence is $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{c_n}{c_{n+1}} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{4\lambda^2(n+1)}{a(4n+3)(4n+1)} = 0$. This indicates that summation of n and integration of x do not commutes for this sequence.

7.

$$f(x, \varepsilon) = \frac{\varepsilon}{x^2 + \varepsilon^2}.$$

$$f(x \neq 0, \varepsilon) \rightarrow \frac{\varepsilon}{x^2} \rightarrow 0, f(x = 0, \varepsilon) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, \varepsilon) dx = \pi.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } f(x, \varepsilon) = \pi \delta(x)$$

8.

$$\int_1^{\infty} \delta(\sin x) e^{-x} dx = \int_1^{\infty} e^{-x} \sum_i \frac{1}{\left| \frac{d \sin}{dx}(x_i) \right|} \delta(x - x_i) dx$$

$$= \int_1^{\infty} \sum_n \frac{1}{|\cos(n\pi)|} \delta(x - n\pi) e^{-n\pi} dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n\pi} = \frac{1}{e^{\pi} - 1}.$$

Note $x_i = n\pi$ such that $\sin(x_i) = 0$.