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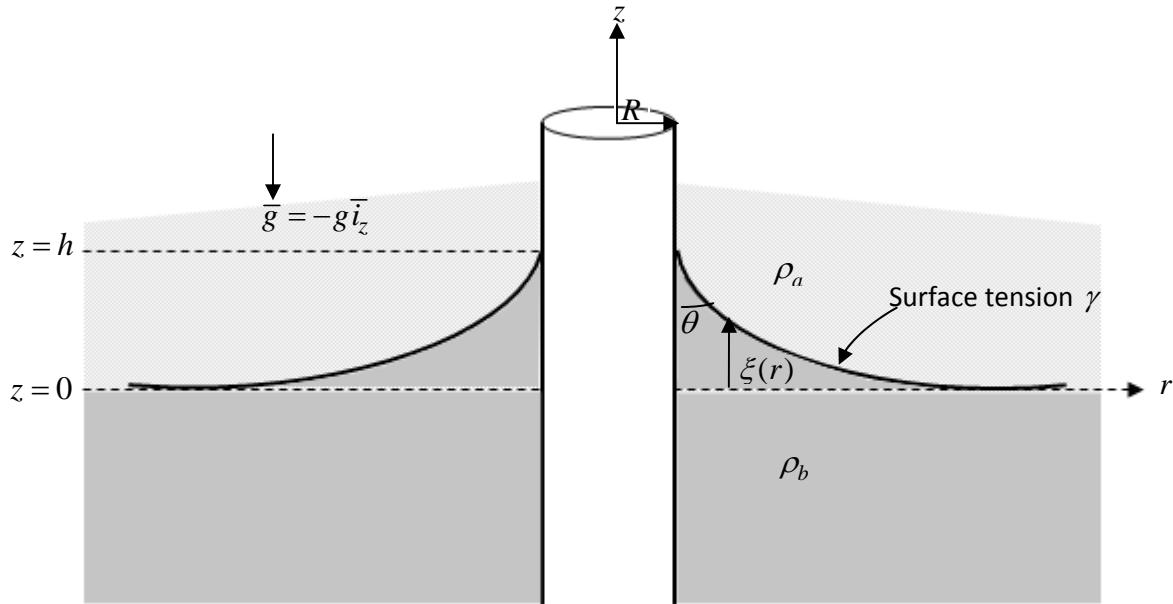
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1. (33 points)



Two superposed fluids surround and wet a cylindrical rod of radius R . The interfacial surface tension is γ and fluid/rod contact angle is θ . The lower fluid has mass density ρ_b and the upper fluid has mass density ρ_a where $\rho_b > \rho_a$. The vertical displacement of the fluid interface $\xi(r)$ is a function of the radial position r rising to a height h at the rod surface at $r = R$. Thus the fluid /rod interface at $r = R$ has the interface height h and contact angle relationships

$$\xi(r = R) = h, \frac{d\xi}{dr} \Big|_{r=R} = -\cot(\theta).$$

We assume that there is no variation with the angle ϕ and that the maximum interfacial displacement h is small enough that a linear analysis for $\xi(r)$ can be assumed. Gravity is $\bar{g} = -g \bar{i}_z$.

- A) Far from the cylinder ($r \gg R$) the fluid interface is at $z = 0$. For $r = \infty$ what is the difference in pressures just below and just above the interface,
 $\Delta P(r = \infty, z = 0) = P_b(r = \infty, z = 0_-) - P_a(r = \infty, z = 0_+)$?

B) Defining the function $F(r, z) = z - \xi(r)$, the interface between the two fluids is located where $F(r, z) = 0$. To linear terms in $\xi(r)$ what is the unit interfacial normal \bar{n} ?

C) The surface tension force per unit area is given by $\bar{T}_s = -\gamma(\nabla \cdot \bar{n})\bar{n}$. What is \bar{T}_s ?

D) Using Bernoulli's law and interfacial force balance the governing linear equation for interfacial shape $\xi(r)$ can be written in the form

$$A(r) \frac{d^2 \xi(r)}{dr^2} + B(r) \frac{d\xi(r)}{dr} + C(r, \xi(r)) = 0$$

What are $A(r)$, $B(r)$ and $C(r, \xi)$?

E) Taking $\xi(r=R) = h$ and $\xi(r=\infty) = 0$, solve for $\xi(r)$.

Hint: One form of Bessel's equation is:

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - (p^2 + \alpha^2 x^2) y = 0$$

with solution

$$y(x) = C_1 I_p(\alpha x) + C_2 K_p(\alpha x)$$

where I_p is the modified Bessel function of first kind of order p and K_p is the modified Bessel function of second kind of order p .

F) How is h related to the contact angle θ ?

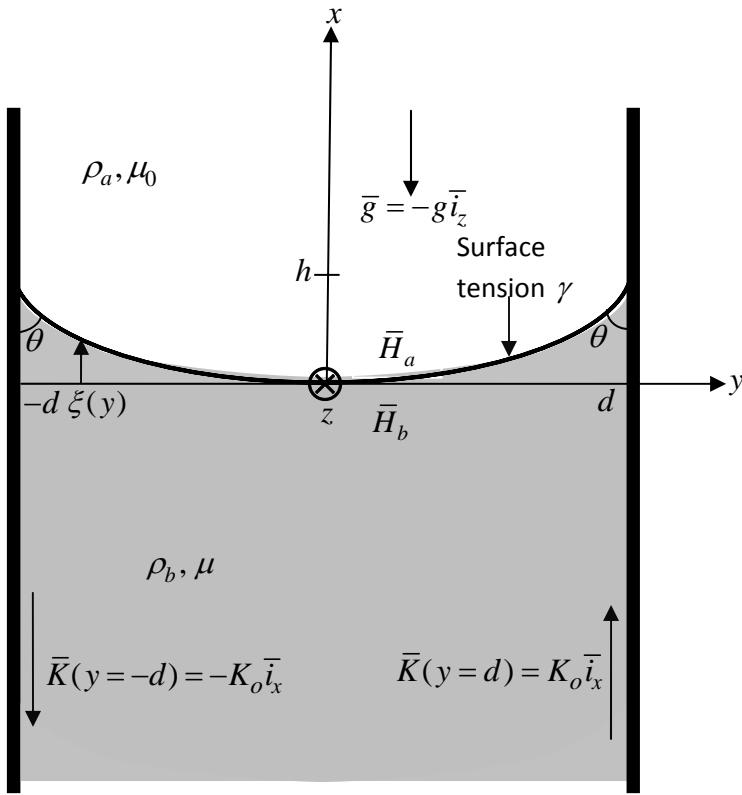
Hints: 1. $\frac{dI_p(\alpha x)}{dx} = \alpha I_{p+1}(\alpha x) + \frac{pI_p(\alpha x)}{x}$

2. $\frac{dK_p(\alpha x)}{dx} = -\alpha K_{p+1}(\alpha x) + \frac{pK_p(\alpha x)}{x}$

3. $\frac{dI_0(\alpha x)}{dx} = \alpha I_1(\alpha x)$

4. $\frac{dK_0(\alpha x)}{dx} = -\alpha K_1(\alpha x)$

2. (33 points)



Two superposed and perfectly electrically insulating fluids are contained between vertical plane walls at $y = \pm d$. The fluid interface has surface tension γ and the identical wall contact angles at $y = \pm d$ are θ . The lower fluid is a ferrofluid with mass density ρ_b and magnetic permeability μ and the upper fluid is non-magnetic with mass density ρ_a and magnetic permeability μ_0 with $\rho_b > \rho_a$. The vertical displacement of the fluid interface $\xi(y)$ is a function of position y rising to a height h at $y = \pm d$. Thus the fluid/wall interface at $y = \pm d$ has the interface height h and contact angle relationships $\xi(y = d) = \xi(y = -d) = h$

$$\frac{d\xi}{dx} \Big|_{y=d} = \frac{-d\xi}{dy} \Big|_{y=-d} = \cot(\theta)$$

The vertical plane walls at $y = \pm d$ are perfectly conducting and carry oppositely directed surface currents $\bar{K}(y = d) = -\bar{K}(y = -d) = K_o \bar{i}_x$

We assume that there is no variation with the z coordinate and that the maximum interfacial displacement h is small enough that a linear analysis for $\xi(y)$ can be assumed. Gravity is $\bar{g} = -g \bar{i}_z$.

- A) The magnetic field is assumed to be spatially uniform in both fluids given by

$$\bar{H} = \begin{cases} \bar{H}_a & (\text{upper fluid}) \\ \bar{H}_b & (\text{lower fluid}) \end{cases}$$

What are \bar{H}_a and \bar{H}_b (magnitude and direction)?

- B) Defining the function $F(x, y) = x - \xi(y)$, the interface between the two fluids is located where $F(x, y) = 0$. To linear terms in $\xi(y)$ what is the interfacial normal \bar{n} ?
- C) The surface tension force per unit area is given by $\bar{T}_s = -\gamma(\nabla \cdot \bar{n})\bar{n}$. What is \bar{T}_s ?
- D) Using Bernoulli's law within each region find the difference in the pressures just below and above the interface at any position $\xi(y)$,

$$\Delta p(y) = P_b(\xi_-(y)) - P_a(\xi_+(y))$$

in terms of given parameters and the pressures just below and just above the interface at $y = 0$

$$\Delta p(y = 0) = P_b(x = 0_-, y = 0) - P_a(x = 0_+, y = 0)$$

Note: It is not yet possible to find the pressure difference $\Delta p(y = 0)$. You will be able to find this in part (f).

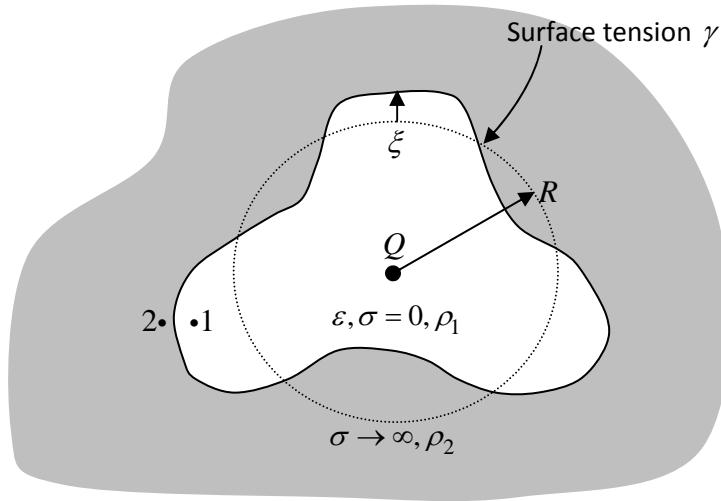
- E) Using the result of part (D) and interfacial force balance including the magnetic surface force the governing linear equation for $\xi(y)$ can be written in the form

$$\frac{d^2\xi(y)}{dy^2} - A\xi(y) = -B$$

What are A and B ?

- F) Taking $\xi(y = d) = \xi(y = -d) = h$ and that $\xi(y = 0) = 0$ solve for $\xi(y)$ in terms of given parameters and $\Delta p(y = 0)$.
- G) Solve for the pressure difference just below and just above the interface at $y = 0$, $\Delta p(y = 0)$.
- H) How is h related to the contact angle θ ?

3. (34 points)



A point charge Q is located at the center of a perfectly insulating liquid spherical drop with mass density ρ_1 and with dielectric permittivity ϵ . This drop is surrounded by a perfectly conducting liquid of mass density ρ_2 that extends to $r = \infty$. The point charge Q is fixed to $r = 0$ and cannot move from this position. The fluid interface has surface tension γ . As the interface is radially perturbed by displacement $\xi(\theta, \phi, t) = \text{Re}[\hat{\xi} P_n^m(\cos \theta) e^{j(\omega t - m\phi)}]$ all perturbation variables change as:

$$\text{Fluid velocity: } \bar{v}(r, \theta, \phi, t) = \text{Re}[(\hat{v}_r(r)\bar{i}_r + \hat{v}_\theta(r)\bar{i}_\theta + \hat{v}_\phi(r)\bar{i}_\phi)P_n^m(\cos \theta)e^{j(\omega t - m\phi)}] \quad 0 < r < \infty \text{ (both regions)}$$

$$\text{Pressure: } p(r, \theta, \phi, t) = \text{Re}[\hat{p}(r)P_n^m(\cos \theta)e^{j(\omega t - m\phi)}] \quad 0 < r < \infty \text{ (both regions)}$$

$$\text{Electric field: } \bar{e}(r, \theta, \phi, t) = \text{Re}[(\hat{e}_r(r)\bar{i}_r + \hat{e}_\theta(r)\bar{i}_\theta + \hat{e}_\phi(r)\bar{i}_\phi)P_n^m(\cos \theta)e^{j(\omega t - m\phi)}] \quad 0 < r < R + \xi \text{ (inner droplet)}$$

$$\text{Electric potential: } \bar{\Phi}(r, \theta, \phi, t) = \text{Re}[(\hat{\Phi}(r)P_n^m(\cos \theta)e^{j(\omega t - m\phi)}]) \quad 0 < r < R + \xi \text{ (inner droplet)}$$

A position just inside the interface at $r = (R + \xi)_-$ is labeled 1 and just outside the interface at $r = (R + \xi)_+$ is labeled 2.

- A) What is the equilibrium electric potential $\Phi(r)$, and electric field $\bar{E}(r) = -\nabla\Phi$ within the inner droplet for $0 < r < R$.
- B) What is the equilibrium jump in pressure across the spherical interface $\Delta p(r = R) = p_1(r = R_-) - p_2(r = R_+)$?
- C) What boundary condition must the total electric field satisfy at the $r = R + \xi$ interface? Apply this boundary condition to determine the perturbation electric scalar potential complex amplitude $\hat{\Phi}(r = R_-)$ in terms of interfacial displacement complex amplitude $\hat{\xi}$.

- D) What are the perturbation pressure complex amplitudes \hat{p}_1 and \hat{p}_2 at both sides of the $r = R + \xi$ interface in terms of interfacial displacement complex amplitude $\hat{\xi}$.

Hint: Use transfer relations from Tables 7.9.1 and 2.16.3 from Continuum Electromechanics by J.R. Melcher (attached). Take the perturbation velocity at $r = \infty$ and $r = 0$ to be zero.

- E) What is the radial component of the perturbation interfacial stress complex amplitude \hat{T}_{sr} due to surface tension in terms of interfacial displacement complex amplitude $\hat{\xi}$?

Hint: See surface tension Table 7.6.2 from Continuum Electromechanics by J.R. Melcher (attached).

- F) What is the perturbation radial electric field complex amplitude $\hat{e}_r(r = R_-)$ in terms of $\hat{\Phi}(r = R_-)$? Using the results of part (C) express $\hat{e}_r(r = R_-)$ in terms of $\hat{\xi}$.

Hint: Use transfer relations from Table 2.16.3 from Continuum Electromechanics by J.R. Melcher (attached).

- G) Find the dispersion relation. Is the spherical droplet stabilized or destabilized by the electric field from the point charge Q ?

- H) If (G) is stabilizing, what is the lowest oscillation frequency? If (G) is destabilizing, what is the lowest value of n that is unstable and what is the growth rate of the instability? What value of Q will only have one unstable mode?

Cartesian Coordinates (x, y, z)			
Cartesian	=	Cylindrical	Spherical
x	=	$r \cos \phi$	$r \sin \theta \cos \phi$
y	=	$r \sin \phi$	$r \sin \theta \sin \phi$
z	=	z	$r \cos \theta$
\mathbf{i}_x	=	$\cos \phi \mathbf{i}_r - \sin \phi \mathbf{i}_\phi$	$\sin \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{i}_r + \cos \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{i}_\theta$
\mathbf{i}_y	=	$\sin \phi \mathbf{i}_r + \cos \phi \mathbf{i}_\phi$	$-\sin \phi \mathbf{i}_\phi + \cos \theta \sin \phi \mathbf{i}_\theta$
\mathbf{i}_z	=	\mathbf{i}_z	$\sin \theta \sin \phi \mathbf{i}_r + \cos \phi \mathbf{i}_\theta$
$\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$			$\cos \theta \mathbf{i}_r - \sin \theta \mathbf{i}_\theta$
Cylindrical Coordinates (r, ϕ, z)			
Cylindrical	=	Cartesian	Spherical
r	=	$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$	$r \sin \theta$
ϕ	=	$\tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$	ϕ
z	=	z	$r \cos \theta$
\mathbf{i}_r	=	$\cos \phi \mathbf{i}_x + \sin \phi \mathbf{i}_y$	$\sin \theta \mathbf{i}_r + \cos \theta \mathbf{i}_\theta$
\mathbf{i}_ϕ	=	$-\sin \phi \mathbf{i}_x + \cos \phi \mathbf{i}_y$	\mathbf{i}_ϕ
\mathbf{i}_z	=	\mathbf{i}_z	$\cos \theta \mathbf{i}_r - \sin \theta \mathbf{i}_\theta$
$\nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$			
Spherical Coordinates (r, θ, ϕ)			
Spherical	=	Cartesian	Cylindrical
r	=	$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$	$\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}$
θ	=	$\cos^{-1} \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$	$\cos^{-1} \frac{r \cos \theta}{\sqrt{r^2 + z^2}}$
ϕ	=	$\cot^{-1} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$	ϕ
\mathbf{i}_r	=	$\sin \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{i}_x + \sin \theta \sin \phi \mathbf{i}_y + \cos \theta \mathbf{i}_z$	$\sin \theta \mathbf{i}_r + \cos \theta \mathbf{i}_z$
\mathbf{i}_θ	=	$\cos \theta \cos \phi \mathbf{i}_x + \cos \theta \sin \phi \mathbf{i}_y - \sin \theta \mathbf{i}_z$	$\cos \theta \mathbf{i}_r - \sin \theta \mathbf{i}_z$
\mathbf{i}_ϕ	=	$-\sin \phi \mathbf{i}_x + \cos \phi \mathbf{i}_y$	\mathbf{i}_ϕ
$\nabla \cdot A = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi}$			
$\nabla \times A = \mathbf{i}_r \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial z} \right) + \mathbf{i}_\phi \left(\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} \right) + \mathbf{i}_z \left[\frac{1}{r} \left(\frac{\partial (r A_\phi)}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} \right)$			
$\nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$			
Geometric relations between coordinates and unit vectors for Cartesian, cylindrical, and spherical coordinate systems.			
\mathbf{i}_ϕ	=	$-\sin \phi \mathbf{i}_x + \cos \phi \mathbf{i}_y$	\mathbf{i}_ϕ

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot \mathbf{B} \\
 & \mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{C}) - \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \\
 & \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0 \\
 & \nabla \times (\nabla f) = 0 \\
 & \nabla(fg) = f\nabla g + g\nabla f \\
 & \nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{B} + (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{B} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \\
 & \nabla \cdot (f\mathbf{A}) = f\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} + (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)f \\
 & \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{B} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - \mathbf{A} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{B}) \\
 & \nabla \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) - \mathbf{B}(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) + (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A} - (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{B} \\
 & \nabla \times (f\mathbf{A}) = \nabla f \times \mathbf{A} + f\nabla \times \mathbf{A} \\
 & (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \times \mathbf{A} = (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{A} - \frac{1}{2}\nabla(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A}) \\
 & \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 \text{Vector Identities} & \text{Maxwell's Equations} & \text{Boundary Conditions} \\
 \hline
 & \text{Integral} & \\
 & \oint_L \mathbf{E}' \cdot d\mathbf{l} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} & \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \quad \mathbf{n} \times (\mathbf{E}_2' - \mathbf{E}_1') = 0 \\
 & \oint_L \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_S \mathbf{J}_f \cdot d\mathbf{s} + \frac{d}{dt} \int_S \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} & \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_f + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} \quad \mathbf{n} \times (\mathbf{H}_2 - \mathbf{H}_1) = \mathbf{K}_f \\
 & \oint_S \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \int_V \rho_f dV & \mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{D}_2 - \mathbf{D}_1) = \sigma_f \\
 & \oint_S \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = 0 & \mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{B}_2 - \mathbf{B}_1) = 0 \\
 & \text{Conservation of Charge} & \\
 & \oint_S \mathbf{J}_f \cdot d\mathbf{s} + \frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho_f dV = 0 & \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_f \\
 & \text{Usual Linear Constitutive Laws} & \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \\
 & \mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E} & \mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{D}_2 - \mathbf{D}_1) + \frac{\partial \sigma_f}{\partial t} = 0 \\
 & \mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H} & \mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{J}_2 - \mathbf{J}_1) + \frac{\partial \sigma_f}{\partial t} = 0 \\
 & \mathbf{J}_f = \sigma(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}) = \sigma \mathbf{E}' [\text{Ohm's law for moving media with velocity } \mathbf{v}] &
 \end{array}$$

Integral Theorems

Line Integral of a Gradient

$$\int_a^b \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{l} = f(b) - f(a)$$

Divergence Theorem:

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} dV = \oint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

Corollaries

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_V \nabla f dV &= \oint_S f d\mathbf{S} \\
 \int_V \nabla \times \mathbf{A} dV &= -\oint_S \mathbf{A} \times d\mathbf{S}
 \end{aligned}$$

Stokes' Theorem:

$$\oint_L \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \int_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

Corollary

$$\oint_L f d\mathbf{l} = - \int_S \nabla f \times d\mathbf{s}$$

Physical Constants

Constant	Symbol	Value	units
Speed of light in vacuum	c	2.9979×10^8	m/sec
Elementary electron charge	e	1.602×10^{-19}	coul
Electron rest mass	m_e	9.11×10^{-31}	kg
Electron charge to mass ratio	$\frac{e}{m_e}$	1.76×10^{11}	coul/kg
Proton rest mass	m_p	1.67×10^{-27}	kg
Boltzmann constant	k	1.38×10^{-23}	joule/ $^\circ\text{K}$
Gravitation constant	G	6.67×10^{-11}	$\text{N} \cdot \text{m}^2 / (\text{kg})^2$
Acceleration of gravity	g	9.807	$\text{m}/(\text{sec})^2$
Permittivity of free space	ϵ_0	$8.854 \times 10^{-12} \approx \frac{10^{-9}}{36\pi}$	farad/m
Permeability of free space	μ_0	$4\pi \times 10^{-7}$	henry/m
Planck's constant	\hbar	6.6256×10^{-34}	joule-sec
Impedance of free space	$\eta_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\epsilon_0}}$	$376.73 \approx 120\pi$	ohms
Vogadro's number	N	6.023×10^{23}	atoms/mole

APPENDIX A. Differential Operators in Cartesian, Cylindrical and Spherical Coordinates

Operator	Cartesian coordinates	Cylindrical coordinates	Spherical coordinates
$(\nabla \cdot \vec{A})$	$\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$	$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial z}$	$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 A_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (A_\theta \sin \theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi}$
$\nabla \Phi$	$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} i_x + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} i_y + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} i_z$	$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} i_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \theta} i_\theta + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} i_z$	$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} i_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \theta} i_\theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \phi} i_\phi$
$(\nabla^2 \Phi)$	$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2}$	$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r}) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2}$	$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r}) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \theta}) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial \phi^2}$
$(\nabla \times \vec{A})$	$\left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) i_x$ $+ \left(\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right) i_y$ $+ \left(\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right) i_z$	$\left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial z} \right) i_r$ $+ \left(\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} \right) i_\theta$ $+ \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\theta) - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right) i_\phi$	$\left(\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (A_\phi \sin \theta) - \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right) i_r$ $+ \left(\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\phi) \right) i_\theta$ $+ \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\theta) - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right) i_\phi$

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6.642 FORMULA SHEET

1. DIFFERENTIAL OPERATORS IN CYLINDRICAL AND SPHERICAL COORDINATES

If r , ϕ , and z are circular [cylindrical coordinates] and \hat{i}_r , \hat{i}_ϕ , and \hat{i}_z are unit vectors in the directions of increasing values of the corresponding coordinates,

$$\nabla U = \text{grad } U = \hat{i}_r \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} + \hat{i}_\phi \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \phi} + \hat{i}_z \frac{\partial U}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \text{div } \vec{A} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (r A_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \text{curl } \vec{A} = \hat{i}_r \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial z} \right) + \hat{i}_\phi \left(\frac{\partial A_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial r} \right) + \hat{i}_z \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (r A_\phi)}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} \right)$$

$$\nabla^2 U = \text{div grad } U = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial z^2}$$

If r , θ , and ϕ are [spherical coordinates] and \hat{i}_r , \hat{i}_θ , and \hat{i}_ϕ are unit vectors in the directions of increasing values of the corresponding coordinates,

$$\nabla U = \text{grad } U = \hat{i}_r \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} + \hat{i}_\theta \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \theta} + \hat{i}_\phi \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \phi}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \text{div } \vec{A} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial (r^2 A_r)}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial (A_\theta \sin \theta)}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_\phi}{\partial \phi}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \text{curl } \vec{A} = \hat{i}_r \left(\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial (A_\phi \sin \theta)}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right) + \hat{i}_\theta \left(\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (r A_\phi)}{\partial r} \right) + \hat{i}_\phi \left(\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (r A_\theta)}{\partial r} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right)$$

$$\nabla^2 U = \text{div grad } U = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\sin \theta \frac{\partial U}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \phi^2}$$

2. SOLUTIONS OF LAPLACE'S EQUATIONS

A. Rectangular coordinates, two dimensions (independent of z):

$$\Phi = e^{kx} (A_1 \sin ky + A_2 \cos ky) + e^{-kx} (B_1 \sin ky + B_2 \cos ky)$$

(or replace e^{kx} and e^{-kx} by $\sinh kx$ and $\cosh kx$).

$$\Phi = Axy + Bx + Cy + D; (k = 0)$$

B. Cylindrical coordinates, two dimensions (independent of z):

$$\Phi = r^n (A_1 \sin n\phi + A_2 \cos n\phi) + r^{-n} (B_1 \sin n\phi + B_2 \cos n\phi)$$

$$\Phi = \ln \frac{R}{r} (A_1 \phi + A_2) + B_1 \phi + B_2; (n = 0)$$

C. Spherical coordinates, two dimensions (independent of ϕ):

$$\Phi = Ar \cos \theta + \frac{B}{r^2} \cos \theta + \frac{C}{r} + D$$

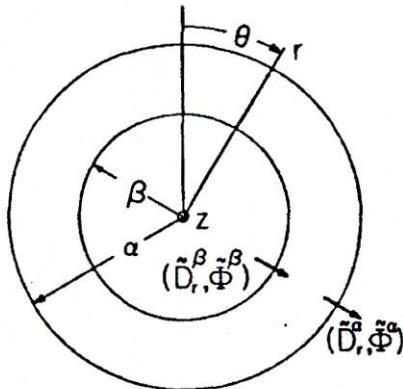
Table 2.16.1. Flux-potential transfer relations for planar layer in terms of electric potential and normal displacement (ϕ, D_x). To obtain magnetic relations, substitute $(\phi, D_x, \epsilon) \rightarrow (\psi, B_x, \mu)$.

Planar layer	
 $\phi = \operatorname{Re} \tilde{\Phi}(x, t) e^{-j(k_y y + k_z z)}$ $\gamma \equiv \sqrt{k_y^2 + k_z^2}$	$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{D}_x^\alpha \\ \tilde{D}_x^\beta \end{bmatrix} = \epsilon \gamma \begin{bmatrix} -\coth(\gamma \Delta) & \frac{1}{\sinh(\gamma \Delta)} \\ \frac{-1}{\sinh(\gamma \Delta)} & \coth(\gamma \Delta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\phi}^\alpha \\ \tilde{\phi}^\beta \end{bmatrix} \quad (a)$ $\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\phi}^\alpha \\ \tilde{\phi}^\beta \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\epsilon \gamma} \begin{bmatrix} -\coth(\gamma \Delta) & \frac{1}{\sinh(\gamma \Delta)} \\ \frac{-1}{\sinh(\gamma \Delta)} & \coth(\gamma \Delta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{D}_x^\alpha \\ \tilde{D}_x^\beta \end{bmatrix} \quad (b)$

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Table 2.16.1 in Melcher, James R. *Continuum Electromechanics*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1981, p. 2.33. ISBN: 9780262131650.

Table 2.16.2. Flux-potential relations for cylindrical annulus in terms of electric potential and normal displacement (ϕ, D_r). To obtain magnetic relations, substitute $(\phi, D_r, \epsilon) \rightarrow (\psi, B_r, \mu)$.



$$\phi = \operatorname{Re} \tilde{\phi}(r, t) e^{-j(m\theta + kz)}$$

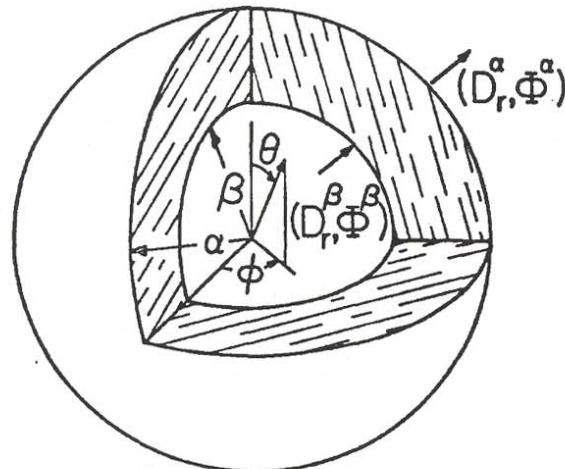
$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{D}_r^\alpha \\ \tilde{D}_r^\beta \end{bmatrix} = \epsilon \begin{bmatrix} f_m(\beta, \alpha) & g_m(\alpha, \beta) \\ g_m(\beta, \alpha) & f_m(\alpha, \beta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\phi}^\alpha \\ \tilde{\phi}^\beta \end{bmatrix}$	(a)
$k = 0, m = 0$	
$f_0(x, y) = \frac{1}{y} / \ln(\frac{x}{y}); g_0(x, y) = \frac{1}{x} / \ln(\frac{x}{y})$	
$k = 0, m = 1, 2, \dots$	
$f_m(x, y) = \frac{m}{y} \frac{[(\frac{x}{y})^m + (\frac{y}{x})^m]}{[(\frac{x}{y})^m - (\frac{y}{x})^m]}$	
$g_m(x, y) = \frac{2m}{x} \frac{1}{[(\frac{x}{y})^m - (\frac{y}{x})^m]}$	
$k \neq 0, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots^*$	
$f_m(x, y) = \frac{jk[H_m(jkx)J'_m(jky) - J_m(jkx)H'_m(jky)]}{[J_m(jkx)H_m(jky) - J_m(jky)H_m(jkx)]}$	
$g_m(x, y) = \frac{-2j}{\pi x [J_m(jkx)H_m(jky) - J_m(jky)H_m(jkx)]}$	
$f_m(x, y) = \frac{k[K_m(kx)I'_m(ky) - I_m(kx)K'_m(ky)]}{[I_m(kx)K_m(ky) - I_m(ky)K_m(kx)]}$	
$g_m(x, y) = \frac{1}{x[I_m(kx)K_m(ky) - I_m(ky)K_m(kx)]}$	

$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\phi}^\alpha \\ \tilde{\phi}^\beta \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \begin{bmatrix} F_m(\beta, \alpha) & G_m(\alpha, \beta) \\ G_m(\beta, \alpha) & F_m(\alpha, \beta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{D}_r^\alpha \\ \tilde{D}_r^\beta \end{bmatrix}$	(b)
$k = 0, m = 0$	
No inverse	
$k = 0, m = 1, 2, \dots$	
$F_m(x, y) = \frac{y}{m} \frac{[(\frac{x}{y})^m + (\frac{y}{x})^m]}{[(\frac{x}{y})^m - (\frac{y}{x})^m]}$	
$G_m(x, y) = \frac{2y}{m} \frac{1}{[(\frac{x}{y})^m - (\frac{y}{x})^m]}$	
$k \neq 0, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots^*$	
$F_m(x, y) = \frac{1}{jk} \frac{[J'_m(jkx)H_m(jky) - H'_m(jkx)J_m(jky)]}{[J'_m(jky)H_m(jkx) - J'_m(jkx)H_m(jky)]}$	
$G_m(x, y) = \frac{-2}{j\pi k(kx)[J'_m(jky)H_m(jkx) - J'_m(jkx)H_m(jky)]}$	
$F_m(x, y) = \frac{1}{k} \frac{[I'_m(kx)K_m(ky) - K'_m(kx)I_m(ky)]}{[I'_m(ky)K_m(kx) - I'_m(kx)K_m(ky)]}$	
$G_m(x, y) = \frac{1}{k(kx)[I'_m(ky)K_m(kx) - I'_m(kx)K_m(ky)]}$	

$\beta \rightarrow 0$		$\tilde{D}_r^\alpha = \epsilon f_m(0, \alpha) \tilde{\phi}^\alpha; f_m(0, \alpha) = -\frac{k I'_m(kx)}{I_m(kx)}$	(c)
$\alpha \rightarrow \infty$		$\tilde{D}_r^\beta = \epsilon f_m(\infty, \beta) \tilde{\phi}^\beta; f_m(\infty, \beta) = -\frac{k K'_m(k\beta)}{K_m(k\beta)}$	(d)

* See Prob. 2.17.2 for proof that $H_m(jkx)J'_m(jkx) - J_m(jkx)H'_m(jkx) = -2/(\pi kx)$ and $K_m(kx)I'_m(kx) - I_m(kx)K'_m(kx) = 1/kx$ incorporated into g_m and G_m .

Table 2.16.3. Flux-potential transfer relations for spherical shell in terms of electric potential and normal displacement (ϕ, D_r). To obtain magnetic relations, substitute $(\phi, D_r, \epsilon) + (\psi, B_r, \mu)$.



$$\phi = \operatorname{Re} \tilde{\phi}(r, t) P_n^m(\cos \theta) e^{-im\phi}$$

$$P_n^m = (1 - x^2)^{m/2} \frac{d^m P_n}{dx^m}$$

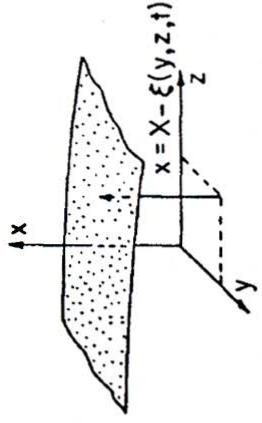
$$P_0 = 1, P_1 = x, P_2 = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1)$$

$$P_3 = \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x)$$

$$P_4 = \frac{1}{8}(35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3)$$

n	P_0^n	P_1^n	$P_1^n \cos m\phi$	P_2^n	$P_2^n \cos m\phi$	P_3^n	$P_3^n \cos m\phi$	
0	1	$\cos \theta$	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline + \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\frac{1}{2}(3 \cos^2 \theta - 1)$	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline + \\ \hline - \\ \hline + \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\frac{1}{2}(5 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta)$	$\begin{array}{ c } \hline + \\ \hline - \\ \hline + \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array}$	
1	0	$\sin \theta$	$\begin{array}{ c c c } \hline + & - & + \\ \hline - & + & - \\ \hline \end{array}$	$3 \sin \theta \cos \theta$	$\begin{array}{ c c c } \hline + & - & + \\ \hline - & + & - \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\frac{3}{2} \sin \theta (5 \cos^2 \theta - 1)$	$\begin{array}{ c c c } \hline + & - & + \\ \hline - & + & - \\ \hline + & - & + \\ \hline \end{array}$	
2	0	0		$3 \sin^2 \theta$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c } \hline + & - & + & - \\ \hline - & + & - & + \\ \hline \end{array}$	$15 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c } \hline + & - & + & - \\ \hline - & + & - & + \\ \hline + & - & + & - \\ \hline - & + & - & + \\ \hline \end{array}$	
3	0	0		0		$15 \sin^3 \theta$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c } \hline + & - & + & - & + \\ \hline - & + & - & + & - \\ \hline \end{array}$	
$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{D}_r^\alpha \\ \tilde{D}_r^\beta \end{bmatrix} = \epsilon \begin{bmatrix} f_n(\beta, \alpha) & g_n(\alpha, \beta) \\ g_n(\beta, \alpha) & f_n(\alpha, \beta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\phi}^\alpha \\ \tilde{\phi}^\beta \end{bmatrix}$				(a)	$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\phi}^\alpha \\ \tilde{\phi}^\beta \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \begin{bmatrix} F_n(\beta, \alpha) & G_n(\alpha, \beta) \\ G_n(\beta, \alpha) & F_n(\alpha, \beta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{D}_r^\alpha \\ \tilde{D}_r^\beta \end{bmatrix}$			(b)
$f_n(x, y) = \frac{[n(\frac{y}{x})^n + (n+1)(\frac{x}{y})^{n+1}]}{[x(\frac{x}{y})^n - y(\frac{y}{x})^n]}$				$\frac{1}{x} \frac{[\frac{1}{n}(\frac{y}{x})^n + \frac{1}{n+1}(\frac{x}{y})^{n+1}]}{[\frac{1}{y}(\frac{x}{y})^n - \frac{1}{x}(\frac{y}{x})^n]}$	$F_n(x, y) = \frac{y}{x} \frac{(2n+1)}{n(n+1)} \frac{1}{[\frac{1}{y}(\frac{x}{y})^n - \frac{1}{x}(\frac{y}{x})^n]}$			
$g_n(x, y) = \frac{(2n+1)}{x^2 [\frac{1}{y}(\frac{x}{y})^n - \frac{1}{x}(\frac{y}{x})^n]}$				$G_n(x, y) = \frac{y}{x} \frac{(2n+1)}{n(n+1)} \frac{1}{[\frac{1}{y}(\frac{x}{y})^n - \frac{1}{x}(\frac{y}{x})^n]}$				
$\beta \rightarrow 0$				$\tilde{D}_r^\alpha = -\frac{\epsilon n}{\alpha} \tilde{\phi}^\alpha$	(c)			
$\alpha \rightarrow \infty$				$\tilde{D}_r^\beta = \frac{\epsilon(n+1)}{\beta} \tilde{\phi}^\beta$	(d)			

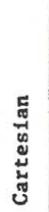
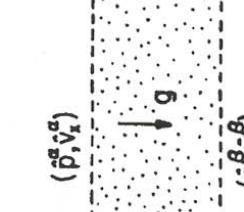
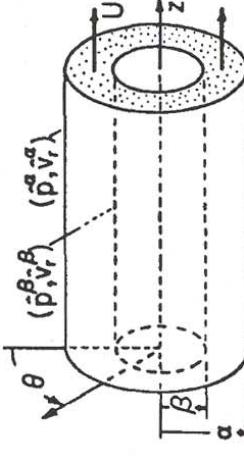
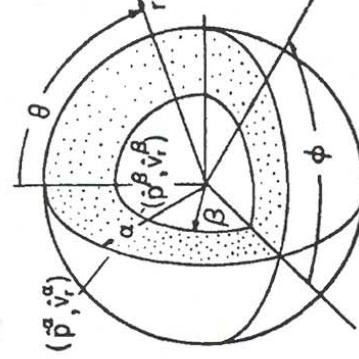
Table 7.6.2. Summary of normal vector and surface tension surface force density for small perturbations from planar, circular cylindrical and spherical equilibria.

 (a) $\hat{n} = \hat{i}_x - \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial y} \hat{i}_y - \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial z} \hat{i}_z$ $(\hat{t}_s)_x = \gamma \left(\frac{\partial^2 \xi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \xi}{\partial z^2} \right)$ $\xi = \operatorname{Re} \tilde{\xi} \exp -j(k_y y + k_z z)$ $\tilde{t}_s = \gamma (k_y^2 + k_z^2) \tilde{\xi}$	(b) $\hat{n} = \hat{i}_r - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \theta} \hat{i}_\theta - \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial z} \hat{i}_z$ $(\hat{t}_s)_r = \gamma \left[-\frac{1}{R} + \frac{\xi}{R^2} + \frac{1}{R^2} \frac{\partial^2 \xi}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \xi}{\partial z^2} \right]$ $\xi = \operatorname{Re} \tilde{\xi} \exp -j(k_r \theta + k_z z)$ $\tilde{t}_s = \frac{\gamma}{R^2} \left[(1 - \xi^2) - (k_R)^2 \right] \tilde{\xi}$	(c) $\hat{n} = \hat{i}_r - \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \theta} \hat{i}_\theta - \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \phi} \hat{i}_\phi$ $(\hat{t}_s)_r = \gamma \left[-\frac{2}{R} + \frac{2\xi}{R^2} + \frac{1}{R^2} \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial \theta}) + \frac{1}{R^2} \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 \xi}{\partial \phi^2} \right]$ $\xi = \operatorname{Re} \tilde{\xi} P_n^m(\cos \theta) e^{-jm\phi}$ $\tilde{t}_s = -\frac{\gamma}{R} (n - 1)(n + 2) \tilde{\xi}$
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Table 7.9.1. Pressure-velocity relations for perturbations of inviscid fluid.

Cartesian	Cylindrical	Spherical
 		
$p = \Pi - \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 - \xi - \rho g z + \operatorname{Re} \hat{p}(x) e^{j(\omega t - k_y y - k_z z)}$ $\hat{p}(x) = j(\omega - k_z) \rho \hat{\phi}(r)$	$(a) \quad p = \Pi - \frac{1}{2} \rho U^2 - \xi + \operatorname{Re} \hat{p}(r) e^{j(\omega t - k \theta - k_z z)}$ $(b) \quad \hat{p}(r) = j(\omega - k U) \rho \hat{\phi}(r)$	$(d) \quad p = \Pi - \xi + \operatorname{Re} \hat{p}(r) P_n^m(\cos \theta) e^{j(\omega t - m\phi)}$ $(e) \quad \hat{p}(r) = j \omega \rho \hat{\phi}(r)$
	$(c) \quad \begin{bmatrix} \hat{p}^\alpha \\ \hat{p}^\beta \end{bmatrix} = \frac{j(\omega - k_z) \rho}{\gamma} \begin{bmatrix} -\coth \gamma A & \frac{1}{\sinh \gamma A} \\ \frac{-1}{\sinh \gamma A} & \coth \gamma A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{v}_x^\alpha \\ \hat{v}_x^\beta \end{bmatrix}$ $\gamma \equiv \sqrt{k_y^2 + k_z^2}$	$(g) \quad p = \Pi - \xi + \operatorname{Re} \hat{p}(r) P_n^m(\cos \theta) e^{j(\omega t - m\phi)}$ $(f) \quad \begin{bmatrix} \hat{p}^\alpha \\ \hat{p}^\beta \end{bmatrix} = j \omega \rho \begin{bmatrix} F_n(\beta, \alpha) & G_n(\alpha, \beta) \\ G_n(\beta, \alpha) & F_n(\alpha, \beta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{v}_r^\alpha \\ \hat{v}_r^\beta \end{bmatrix}$ $(h) \quad \begin{bmatrix} \hat{p}^\alpha \\ \hat{p}^\beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_n(\beta, \alpha) & G_n(\alpha, \beta) \\ G_n(\beta, \alpha) & F_n(\alpha, \beta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{v}_r^\alpha \\ \hat{v}_r^\beta \end{bmatrix}$