

# PH 242 *Electromagnetism*

## Worksheet 2

### GENERAL QUIZ

*First, so as you get at least one mark, here is an easy question*

- a) What is your name? My name is .....
- b) Write down in vector form Coulomb's law for the force between two charges  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  separated by a distance  $r$ .  $\mathbf{F} = \dots\dots\dots$
- c) What is the relationship between the electric field  $\mathbf{E}$  and the electric potential  $V$ ?  $\mathbf{E} = \dots\dots\dots$
- d) Consider a scalar field  $V$ . Write down an expression for the change in  $V$  between two points separated by an infinitesimal vector  $d\mathbf{l}$ .  $dV = \dots\dots\dots$
- e) Complete the statement of Gauss's law:  
The flux of  $\mathbf{E}$  out of a closed surface is equal to the total .....  
.....
- f) Write down Gauss's law in terms of a surface integral. ....
- g) Write down Poisson's equation. ....
- h) Under what conditions does this reduce to Laplace's equation? .....

*Now complete the following statements:*

- i) The electric field inside a conductor is .....
- j) The electric potential inside a conductor is .....
- k) The field outside a conductor points ..... to the surface and is equal to ..... where  $\sigma$  is the surface charge density.
- l) The field inside a cavity in a conductor is .....

Now some questions on magnetism:

- m) Write down the law of force between two current elements  $d\mathbf{l}_1$  and  $d\mathbf{l}_2$  carrying currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$   $d\mathbf{F} = \dots\dots\dots$
- n) What is the magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$  at a point P a displacement  $\mathbf{r}$  away from a small element  $d\mathbf{l}$  carrying a current  $I$ ?  $\mathbf{B} = \dots\dots\dots$
- o) What is the divergence of  $\mathbf{B}$ ?  $\text{div}\mathbf{B} = \dots\dots\dots$
- p) What is the field  $B$  a distance  $a$  away from a long wire carrying a current  $I$  in the  $z$  direction?  $B = \dots\dots\dots$
- q) What shape do the lines of  $\mathbf{B}$  trace out?  $\dots\dots\dots$
- r) Write down in integral form Ampère's law  $\oint \mathbf{B} \cdot d\mathbf{l} = \dots\dots\dots$
- s) Write this in terms of a curl  $\dots\dots\dots$
- t) For Linear Isotropic Homogeneous conductors  $\mathbf{j}$  and  $\mathbf{E}$  are related by  $\mathbf{j} = \dots\dots\dots$

Give the units of the following quantities:

- u) Electric charge  $Q$   $\dots\dots\dots$
- v) Electric potential  $V$   $\dots\dots\dots$
- w) Capacity  $C$   $\dots\dots\dots$
- x) Magnetic field  $B$   $\dots\dots\dots$
- y) Electric permittivity  $\epsilon_0$   $\dots\dots\dots$
- z) Magnetic permeability  $\mu_0$   $\dots\dots\dots$