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자격시험 문제

과목명 : 고전역학

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1. [50 pts] The potential energy of a particle of mass m moving in a plane is given by $U(r) = kr$, where r is the distance from the origin of the force, and k is a positive constant.

(a) [10 pts] First, by using the concept of an effective potential (denoted by V_{eff}) in plane polar coordinates (r, θ) , find the radius r_0 at which a particle with constant angular momentum l is in a circular orbit.

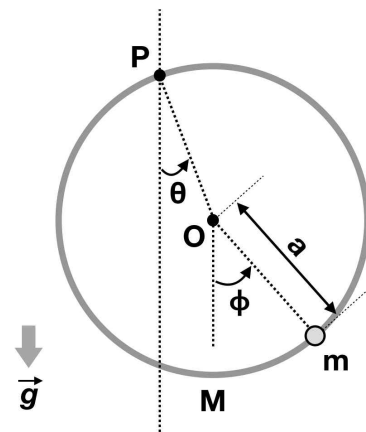
(b) [10 pts] Write the Lagrangian and Lagrange's equations of motion of the particle.

(c) [10 pts] Find the Hamiltonian and Hamilton's equations of motion. Here use p_r and $p_\theta (=l)$ to denote the particle's momentum in r and θ , respectively. Using the equation(s) you find here, verify the answer acquired in (a).

(d) [10 pts] Show that for the circular orbit of radius r_0 , a slight radial nudge x (i.e., $r = r_0 + x$ with $x \ll r_0$) causes only small radial oscillations. You will need to derive the equation of motion for these oscillations to the first order in x . Obtain the ratio $T_{\text{orb}}/T_{\text{osc}}$, where T_{orb} is the particle's orbital period, and T_{osc} is the period of small radial oscillations.

(e) [10 pts] Generalize your results for $U(r) = k_2 r^n$ with constants k_2 and n . In particular, determine the ratio of two oscillation periods $T_{\text{orb}}/T_{\text{osc}}$ under the conditions $k_2 n > 0$ and $n > -2$.

2. [50 pts] A bead of mass m is threaded on a frictionless, circular wire hoop of mass M and radius a . The hoop is pivoted on its rim at point P (see the figure) so it can swing freely in its plane in the presence of the uniform gravitational field g .



(a) [10 pts] Determine the Lagrangian of the system using the generalized coordinates θ and ϕ shown in the figure.

(b) [10 pts] Find Lagrange's equations of motion of the system assuming small oscillations about the equilibrium points $\theta = \phi = 0$.

(c) [20 pts] From your answer in (b), determine the eigenfrequencies and describe the normal mode motion. You will need to write the angular displacements as functions of time, $\theta(t)$ and $\phi(t)$.

(d) [10 pts] When $m \ll M$, the system becomes a simpler physical pendulum of mass M . Assuming small oscillations about the equilibrium point $\theta = 0$, find $\theta(t)$ and its oscillation frequency. Verify that, in the limit $m \ll M$, the displacement $\theta(t)$ found in (c) reduces to what you acquired here in (d).

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1. [50 pts] Consider a 1D infinite potential well $V(x)$ such that

$$V(|x| < a) = (\hbar^2/m) V_0 \delta(x) \\ V(|x| > a) = \infty.$$

(a) [10 pts] Write down the boundary conditions of the wave function $\psi(x)$ of a particle to satisfy the Schrodinger eq.

(b) [10 pts] Show the parity operator $\hat{P}$, which inverts the x coordinate, commutes with the Hamiltonian $\hat{H}$. Argue that the non-degenerate eigenfunctions of $\hat{H}$ are also eigenfunctions of $\hat{P}$ with eigenvalues of 1 (even-parity) or -1 (odd-parity).

(c) [10 pts] Solve for even-parity wave functions $\psi_n^e(x)$ and find the conditions satisfied by their energy eigenvalues E_n . [Here, you can ignore wave function normalization.]

(d) [10 pts] Following (b), consider two extreme cases of $V_0 = 0$ and $V_0 = \infty$. Find E_n for both cases and plot the ground state wave functions.

(e) [10 pts] Now, consider odd-parity wave functions $\psi_n^o(x)$. Write down $\psi_n^o(x)$. Show that their energy eigenvalues are independent of the value V_0 and explain why in words.

2. [50 pts] Consider two electrons (i=1,2) located at two lattice sites (k=1,2). The Hamiltonian of the system is effectively written as $\hat{H} = -J(\sigma_x^{(1)}\sigma_x^{(2)} + \sigma_y^{(1)}\sigma_y^{(2)})$, where $J > 0$.

Here, $\sigma^{(i)}$ is the Pauli-operator for 1/2 spin for i-th electron.

[Hint:

$$\sigma_x^{(1)}\sigma_x^{(2)} + \sigma_y^{(1)}\sigma_y^{(2)} = \vec{\sigma}^{(1)} \cdot \vec{\sigma}^{(2)} - \sigma_z^{(1)}\sigma_z^{(2)}$$

$$\text{Total spin operator } \vec{S} = \frac{\hbar}{2}\vec{\sigma} = \frac{\hbar}{2}(\vec{\sigma}^{(1)} + \vec{\sigma}^{(2)})]$$

(a) [10 pts] Find energy eigenvalues and degeneracies of this system.

(b) [15 pts] Suppose the spatial parts of the electron wave functions are written as $\phi_k(\vec{r}_i)$, where i,k=1,2, and spin parts are written as $|\uparrow\rangle_i, |\downarrow\rangle_i$, where i=1,2. Express the total wave functions of the system for eigenvalues obtained in (a).

(c) [10 pts] Now, imagine an external magnetic field $\vec{B} = B\hat{z}$ is applied. Write down the Hamiltonian of the system.

(d) [15 pts] Find energy eigenvalues of the system in (c), and obtain the magnetic field value when the ground state of the system changes.

[For electrons, assume g-factor is 2]

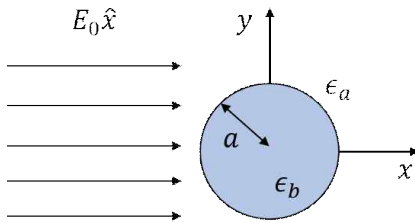
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자격시험 문제

과목명 : 전기역학

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1. [40 pts] A uniform electric field $E_0 \hat{x}$ exists in a dielectric having permittivity ϵ_a . With its axis perpendicular to this field, a sufficiently long cylindrical dielectric rod (extended along the z-direction) having permittivity ϵ_b and radius a is introduced.



Using a cylindrical coordinate (ρ, θ, z) , we will look for solutions of Laplace equation inside $(\phi_b(\rho, \theta))$ and outside $(\phi_a(\rho, \theta))$ of the rod with the following boundary conditions.

(i) $\phi_a = \phi_b$ at $\rho = a$

(ii) $\epsilon_b \frac{\partial \phi_b}{\partial \rho} = \epsilon_a \frac{\partial \phi_a}{\partial \rho}$ at $\rho = a$

(iii) $\phi_a \rightarrow -E_0 x = -E_0 \rho \cos \theta$ for $\rho \gg a$

(a) [10 pts] Justify the boundary conditions (ii) and (iii).

(b) [20 pts] The general forms of the potential outside and inside the rod satisfying the boundary conditions are

$$\phi_a = -E_0 \rho \cos \theta + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho^{-k} (C_k \cos k\theta + D_k \sin k\theta)$$

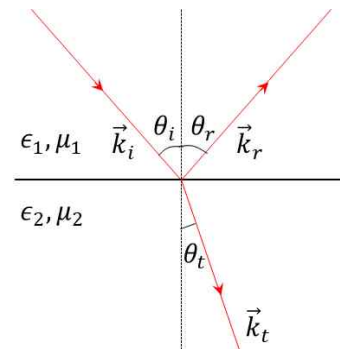
$$\phi_b = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho^k (A_k \cos k\theta + B_k \sin k\theta)$$

(we set $\phi = 0$ on y-z plane)

Determine the potential and the electric field at points outside and inside the rod, neglecting the end effects. [20pts]

(c) [10 pts] Sketch the electric field lines inside and outside the rod when $\epsilon_a > \epsilon_b$.

2. [60 pts] Consider two nonconducting media ($\sigma = 0$) described by ϵ_1, μ_1 for a medium 1 and ϵ_2, μ_2 for a medium 2, respectively. A plane wave in medium 1 is incident on medium 2 at an angle θ_i . The incident, reflected, and transmitted electric fields are given by $\vec{E}_i = \vec{E}_{0i} e^{i(\vec{k}_i \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t)}$, $\vec{E}_r = \vec{E}_{0r} e^{i(\vec{k}_r \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t)}$ and $\vec{E}_t = \vec{E}_{0t} e^{i(\vec{k}_t \cdot \vec{x} - \omega t)}$, respectively.



(a) [20 pts] For the given incident angle θ_i , find the reflected angle θ_r and the transmitted angle θ_t . Consider the two cases that the electric field is 1) perpendicular and 2) parallel to the plane of incidence, respectively.

(b) [20 pts] Find the condition that the incident wave is totally reflected.

(c) [20 pts] Finally, assume that an incident wave in a nonconducting medium is incident on a perfectly conducting medium ($\sigma = \infty$) with $\theta_i = 0$. For a given $\vec{E}_{0i}$, find $\vec{E}_{0r}$ and $\vec{E}_{0t}$.

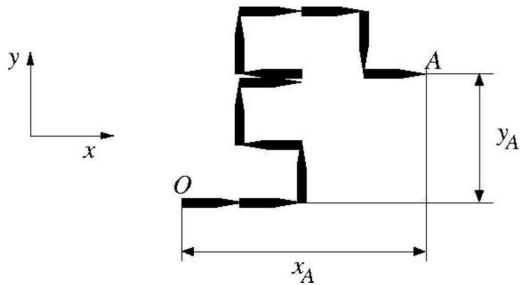
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과목명 : 통계역학

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1. [50 pts] Consider a polymer composed of N rod-like monomers of length a . The polymer is laid on a plane so that each monomer can be aligned only in four directions: up, down, left, and right. One end of the polymer is fixed to the origin O , and the other end A is allowed to move freely. If A is located at (x_A, y_A) , the energy of the polymer is given by $E = \epsilon_x x_A + \epsilon_y y_A$. The polymer stays in equilibrium at temperature T .



- [10 pts] Calculate the partition function.
- [10 pts] Calculate the mean energy per monomer and the entropy per monomer.
- [15 pts] Calculate the mean square distance between O and A .
- [15 pts] Now assume that N is even, and that A is fixed to O so that the polymer is shaped like a ring. In the limit $N \rightarrow \infty$, calculate the entropy per monomer and compare it to the corresponding result obtained in (b) when $\epsilon_x = \epsilon_y = 0$.

Hint: The following formulas may be useful.

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = \binom{2n}{n} \text{ for any integer } n \geq 0,$$

$$\ln(n!) = n \ln n - n + O(\ln n) \text{ for } n \gg 1.$$

2. [50 pts] Consider an ideal gas at temperature T and chemical potential μ in contact with an adsorbing surface consisting of N_s adsorbing sites. Each site can bind with at most one gas molecule and, upon binding, changes the energy of the gas molecule by $\epsilon < 0$.

- [10 pts] Obtain the grand partition function describing adsorption.
- [10 pts] Using the above result, calculate the adsorption coefficient $\theta \equiv \langle N_a \rangle / N_s$, where $\langle N_a \rangle$ is the mean number of adsorbed gas molecules.
- [15 pts] Note that the partition function of the ideal gas is given by

$$Z = \frac{V^N}{N! \lambda^{3N}},$$

where N is the number of gas molecules, V the gas volume, and λ is the thermal wavelength (determined by temperature). Given these, express the chemical potential μ of the gas in terms of temperature T , pressure p , and thermal wavelength λ .

- [15 pts] Using the above results, show that the pressure dependence of the adsorption coefficient can be written as

$$\theta \approx \frac{p}{p + p_0(T)}.$$

Also, explicitly calculate $p_0(T)$.