

4. Derive the boundary condition on parallel component of the magnetic field across a sheet of current.
Start with one of Maxwell's equations.

$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$

Stokes' Theorem

$\int \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} = \mu_0 \int \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a}$

$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \mu_0 I_{\text{enclosed}}$

$B_{\text{below}} l - B_{\text{above}} l = \mu_0 n I_0 l$

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$\vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = 0$ since $d \rightarrow 0$

5. A wire loop carrying current I_0 of radius R is centered in the x-y plane. Derive an integral expression for the vector potential at an arbitrary point that I can directly put into Mathematica to evaluate.

Given \vec{J}

$\vec{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\vec{J} d\tau'}{|\vec{r}|} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{I d\vec{\ell}}{|\vec{r}|}$

$\vec{r} = x\hat{x} + y\hat{y} + z\hat{z}$

$\vec{r}' = R\cos\phi'\hat{x} + R\sin\phi'\hat{y} + 0\hat{z}$

$\vec{r} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$

$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{(x - R\cos\phi')^2 + (y - R\sin\phi')^2 + z^2}$

$I d\vec{\ell} = I_0 R d\phi' \hat{\phi} = I_0 R d\phi' (-\sin\phi'\hat{x} + \cos\phi'\hat{y})$