

**Solution Manual for**  
**Fundamentals of Electromagnetics**  
**for Electrical and Computer Engineering**

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## CHAPTER 1

1.1. (a) Total distance =  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 2 \text{ m}$

(b) Distance north =  $1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} - \dots = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{4}} = 0.8 \text{ m}$

Distance east =  $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{32} - \dots = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{16} - \dots \right) = 0.4 \text{ m}$

$\therefore$  Final position is (0.8, 0.4)

(c) Straight line distance =  $\sqrt{(0.8)^2 + (0.4)^2} = 0.8944 \text{ m}$

1.2.  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C} = 2\mathbf{a}_1 + 3\mathbf{a}_2 + 2\mathbf{a}_3$  — (1)

$2\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{a}_1 + 3\mathbf{a}_2$  — (2)

$\mathbf{A} - 2\mathbf{B} + 3\mathbf{C} = 4\mathbf{a}_1 + 5\mathbf{a}_2 + \mathbf{a}_3$  — (3)

(1) + (2)  $\rightarrow 3\mathbf{A} + 2\mathbf{B} = 3\mathbf{a}_1 + 16\mathbf{a}_2 + 2\mathbf{a}_3$  — (4)

(2)  $\times 3$  + (3)  $\rightarrow 7\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = 7\mathbf{a}_1 + 14\mathbf{a}_2 + \mathbf{a}_3$  — (5)

[(5)  $\times 2$  - (4)]  $\div 11 \rightarrow \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{a}_1 + 2\mathbf{a}_2$  — (6)

(5) - (6)  $\times 7 \rightarrow \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{a}_3$  — (7)

(1) - (6) - (7)  $\rightarrow \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2 + \mathbf{a}_3$  — (8)

1.3.  $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \cdot (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{B} = A^2 - B^2$

$(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \times (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) = \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{B} = 2\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A}$

For  $\mathbf{A} = 3\mathbf{a}_1 - 5\mathbf{a}_2 + 4\mathbf{a}_3$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{a}_1 + \mathbf{a}_2 - 2\mathbf{a}_3$ ,

$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = 4\mathbf{a}_1 - 4\mathbf{a}_2 + 2\mathbf{a}_3$ ,  $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = 2\mathbf{a}_1 - 6\mathbf{a}_2 + 6\mathbf{a}_3$ ,

$A^2 = 9 + 25 + 16 = 50$ , and  $B^2 = 1 + 1 + 4 = 6$

$(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \cdot (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) = 8 + 24 + 12 = 44 = A^2 - B^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \times (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}) &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_x & \mathbf{a}_y & \mathbf{a}_z \\ 4 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & -6 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = -12\mathbf{a}_x - 20\mathbf{a}_y - 16\mathbf{a}_z \\
 &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_x & \mathbf{a}_y & \mathbf{a}_z \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 2\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A}
 \end{aligned}$$

1.4.  $\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C} = -4\mathbf{a}_x + 2\mathbf{a}_y + 8\mathbf{a}_z$ ,  $\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) = 8\mathbf{a}_x + 16\mathbf{a}_y$

$\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A} = -\mathbf{a}_x - 2\mathbf{a}_y + 7\mathbf{a}_z$ ,  $\mathbf{B} \times (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) = -12\mathbf{a}_x - 8\mathbf{a}_y - 4\mathbf{a}_z$

$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{a}_x + 2\mathbf{a}_y + 3\mathbf{a}_z$ ,  $\mathbf{C} \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = 4\mathbf{a}_x - 8\mathbf{a}_y + 4\mathbf{a}_z$

$\mathbf{A} \times (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) + \mathbf{B} \times (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) + \mathbf{C} \times (\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) = 0$

In fact, this quantity is zero for any  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ , and  $\mathbf{C}$ .

1.5. Area =  $\frac{1}{2} AB \sin \alpha = \frac{1}{2} |\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}|$

For the points (1, 2, 1), (-3, -4, 5),

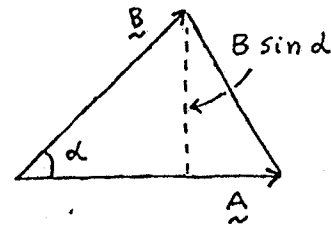
and (2, -1, -3),

$\mathbf{A} = 4\mathbf{a}_x + 6\mathbf{a}_y - 4\mathbf{a}_z$

$\mathbf{B} = 5\mathbf{a}_x + 3\mathbf{a}_y - 8\mathbf{a}_z$

$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = -36\mathbf{a}_x + 12\mathbf{a}_y - 18\mathbf{a}_z$

$\therefore$  Area =  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(-36)^2 + (12)^2 + (-18)^2} = 21$  units.



1.6. Area of the base =  $|\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}|$

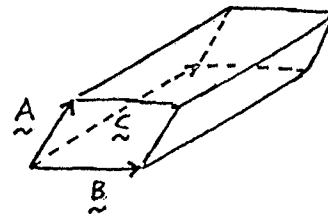
Height of parallelepiped = Projection of  $\mathbf{A}$  onto the normal to the base

=  $\mathbf{A} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}}{|\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}|}$

$\therefore$  Volume of parallelepiped = Area of base  $\times$  height =  $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}$

For  $\mathbf{A} = 4\mathbf{a}_x$ ,  $\mathbf{B} = 2\mathbf{a}_x + \mathbf{a}_y + 3\mathbf{a}_z$ , and  $\mathbf{C} = 2\mathbf{a}_y + 6\mathbf{a}_z$ ,  $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C} = 0$ .

Hence, volume of the parallelepiped is zero. The three vectors lie in a plane.



1.7. The vector  $\mathbf{A}$  must be perpendicular to both  $(-\mathbf{a}_y + 2\mathbf{a}_z)$  and  $(\mathbf{a}_x - 2\mathbf{a}_z)$ .

Hence  $\mathbf{A} = C(-\mathbf{a}_y + 2\mathbf{a}_z) \times (\mathbf{a}_x - 2\mathbf{a}_z) = C(2\mathbf{a}_x + 2\mathbf{a}_y + \mathbf{a}_z)$  where  $C$  is a constant. To find  $C$ ,

we note that  $\mathbf{a}_x \times \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{a}_x \times C(2\mathbf{a}_x + 2\mathbf{a}_y + \mathbf{a}_z) = 2\mathbf{a}_z - \mathbf{a}_y$

$\therefore C = 1$  and  $\mathbf{A} = 2\mathbf{a}_x + 2\mathbf{a}_y + \mathbf{a}_z$ .

Verification:  $\mathbf{a}_y \times \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{a}_y \times (2\mathbf{a}_x + 2\mathbf{a}_y + \mathbf{a}_z) = \mathbf{a}_x - 2\mathbf{a}_z$ .

1.8. Vector from  $A(5, 0, 3)$  to  $B(3, 3, 2) = -2\mathbf{a}_x + 3\mathbf{a}_y - \mathbf{a}_z$

Vector from  $C(6, 2, 4)$  to  $D(3, 3, 6) = -3\mathbf{a}_x + \mathbf{a}_y + 2\mathbf{a}_z$

Component of  $\mathbf{AB}$  along  $\mathbf{CD} = \mathbf{AB} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{CD}}{CD} = \frac{6+3-2}{\sqrt{9+1+4}} = 1.8708$

1.9. Writing the equation for the plane as  $\frac{x}{15} - \frac{y}{12} + \frac{z}{20} = 1$ , we find the intercepts on the  $x$ ,  $y$ ,

and  $z$ -axes to be at 15, -12, and 20, respectively. Thus

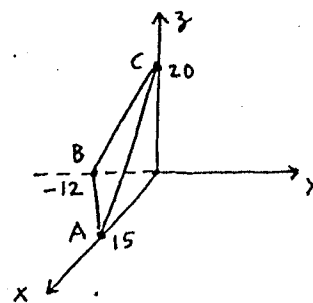
$$\mathbf{R}_{AB} = -15\mathbf{a}_x - 12\mathbf{a}_y$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{AC} = -15\mathbf{a}_x + 20\mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{AC} \times \mathbf{R}_{AB} = 240\mathbf{a}_x - 300\mathbf{a}_y + 180\mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\mathbf{a}_n = \frac{\mathbf{R}_{AC} \times \mathbf{R}_{AB}}{|\mathbf{R}_{AC} \times \mathbf{R}_{AB}|} = \frac{4\mathbf{a}_x - 5\mathbf{a}_y + 3\mathbf{a}_z}{5\sqrt{2}}$$

Distance from origin to the plane =  $15\mathbf{a}_x \cdot \mathbf{a}_n = 6\sqrt{2}$ .



1.10. For  $y = 2x$ ,  $z = 4y$ , we have  $dy = 2 dx$ ,  $dz = 4 dy = 8 dx$ .

$\therefore d\mathbf{l} = dx \mathbf{a}_x + dy \mathbf{a}_y + dz \mathbf{a}_z = dx \mathbf{a}_x + 2 dx \mathbf{a}_y + 8 dx \mathbf{a}_z$   
 $= (\mathbf{a}_x + 2\mathbf{a}_y + 8\mathbf{a}_z) dx$ , independent of the point.

1.11. For  $x = y = z^2$ , we have  $dx = dy = 2z dz$ .

At the point  $(4, 4, 2)$ ,  $dx = dy = 4 dz$

$\therefore d\mathbf{l} = dx \mathbf{a}_x + dy \mathbf{a}_y + dz \mathbf{a}_z = 4 dz \mathbf{a}_x + 4 dz \mathbf{a}_y + dz \mathbf{a}_z$   
 $= (4\mathbf{a}_x + 4\mathbf{a}_y + \mathbf{a}_z) dz$

1.12. Differential length vector having

projection  $dy \mathbf{a}_y = dy \mathbf{a}_y$

Differential length vector having

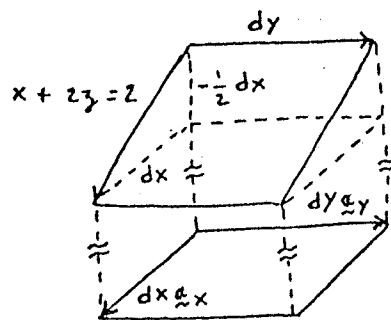
projection  $dx \mathbf{a}_x$  is

$$dx \mathbf{a}_x + dz \mathbf{a}_z = dx \mathbf{a}_x - \frac{1}{2} dx \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$= \left( \mathbf{a}_x - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_z \right) dx,$$

since for  $x + 2z = 2$ ,  $dz = -\frac{1}{2} dx$ , independent of the point.

$$\therefore d\mathbf{S} = \left( \mathbf{a}_x - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_z \right) dx \times dy \mathbf{a}_y = \left( \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{a}_x + \mathbf{a}_z \right) dx dy.$$



1.13. One vector tangential to the

surface is  $dz \mathbf{a}_z$ . Another

tangential vector is given by

$$d\mathbf{l} = dx \mathbf{a}_x + dy \mathbf{a}_y$$

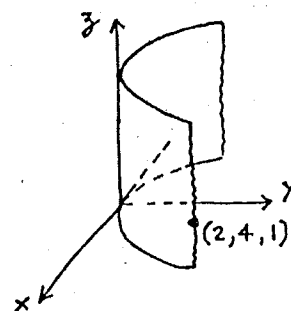
$$= dx \mathbf{a}_x + 2x dx \mathbf{a}_y$$

$$= (\mathbf{a}_x + 4\mathbf{a}_y) dx$$

$\therefore$  Vector normal to the plane  $= (\mathbf{a}_x + 4\mathbf{a}_y) dx \times dz \mathbf{a}_z$

$$= (4\mathbf{a}_x - \mathbf{a}_y) dx dz$$

Unit vector normal to the plane  $= \frac{4\mathbf{a}_x - \mathbf{a}_y}{\sqrt{17}}$ .



1.14. Denoting  $h(x, y)$  to be the height field, we have

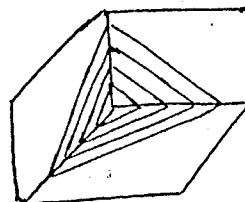
$$x^2 + y^2 + h^2 = 4, x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$$

$$\text{or, } h = \sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2}, x^2 + y^2 \leq 4.$$

1.15. The number field is  $x + y + z$ .

$\therefore$  Constant magnitude surfaces

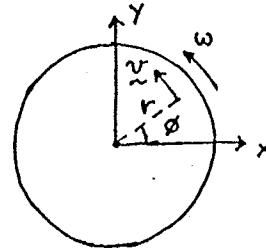
are the planes  $x + y + z = \text{constant}$ .



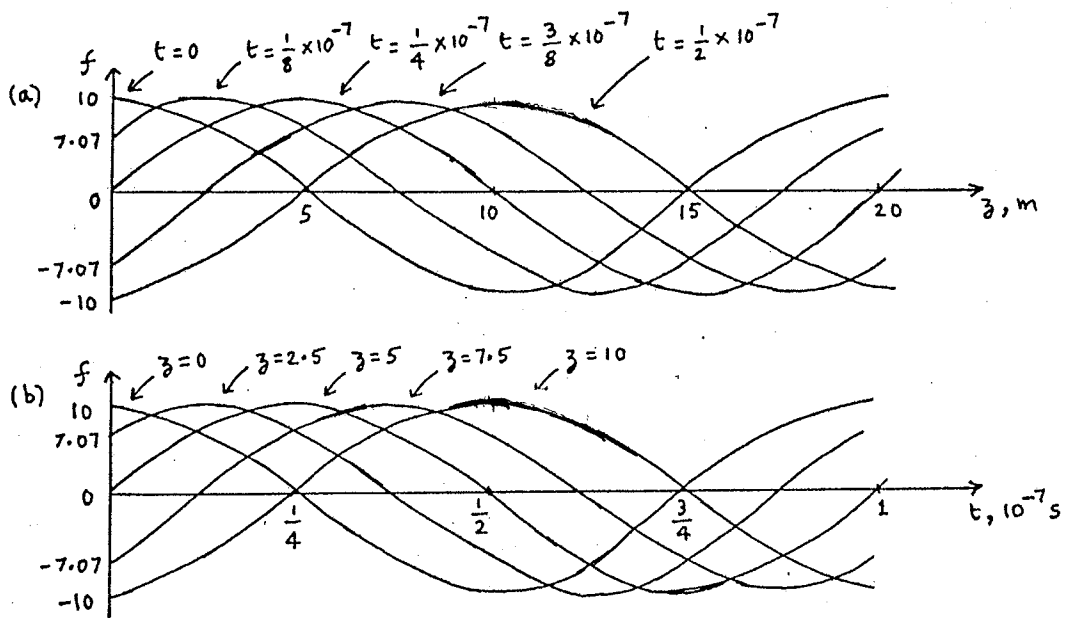
1.16.  $\mathbf{d}(x, y, z) = x\mathbf{a}_x + y\mathbf{a}_y + z\mathbf{a}_z$

Constant magnitude surfaces are  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \text{constant}$ , and hence are spherical surfaces centered at the corner. Direction lines are radial lines emanating from the corner.

1.17.  $\mathbf{v} = -r\omega \sin \phi \mathbf{a}_x + r\omega \cos \phi \mathbf{a}_y$   
 $= \omega(-y\mathbf{a}_x + x\mathbf{a}_y)$

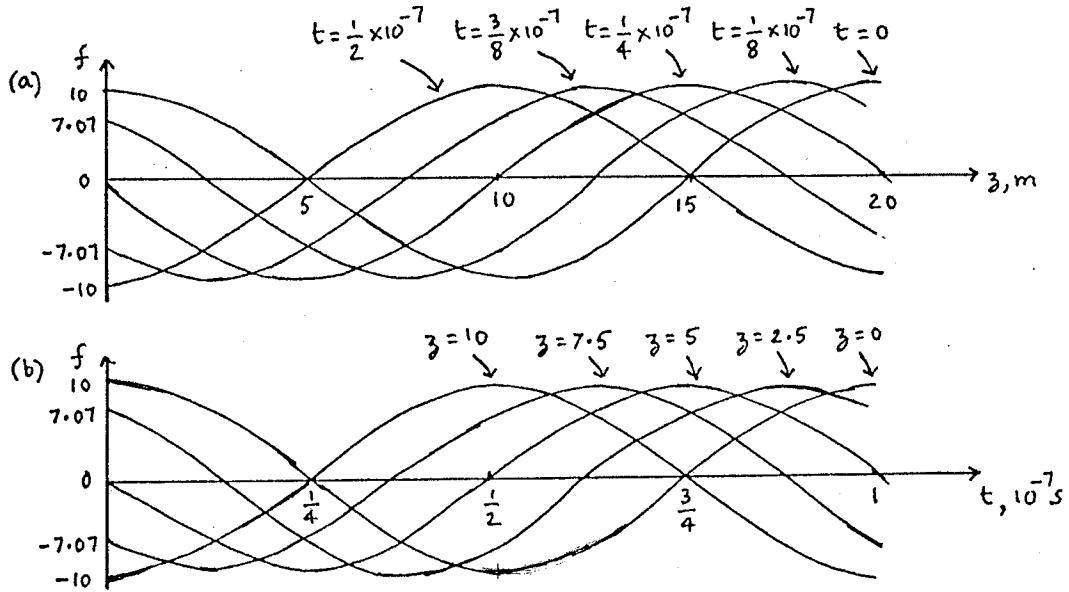


1.18.  $f(z, t) = 10 \cos (2\pi \times 10^7 t - 0.1 \pi z)$



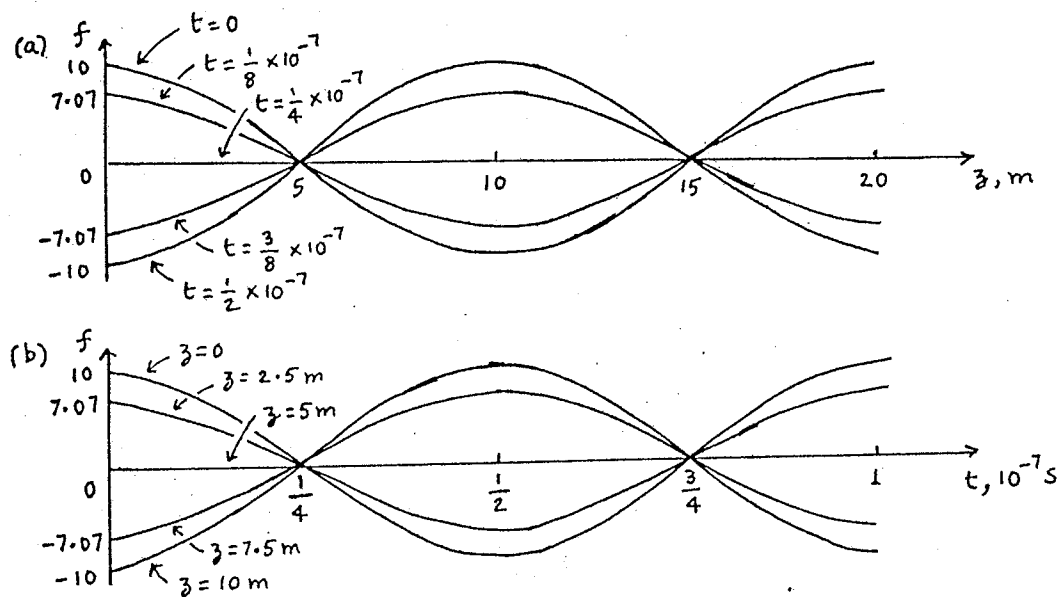
$f(z, t)$  represents a traveling wave progressing with time in the positive  $z$ -direction.

1.19.  $f(z, t) = 10 \cos(2\pi \times 10^7 t + 0.1 \pi z)$



$f(z, t)$  represents a traveling wave progressing with time in the negative  $z$ -direction.

1.20.  $f(z, t) = 10 \cos 2\pi \times 10^7 t \cos 0.1 \pi z$



$f(z, t)$  represents a standing wave.



1.21. (a) The two components are in phase; hence, linear polarization.

(b) The two components are perpendicular in direction, differ in phase by  $90^\circ$  and equal in amplitude; hence, circular polarization.

(c) The two components are perpendicular in direction, differ in phase by  $90^\circ$  but unequal in amplitude; hence elliptical polarization.

1.22.  $\mathbf{F}_1$  and  $\mathbf{F}_2$  differ in phase by  $90^\circ$ .

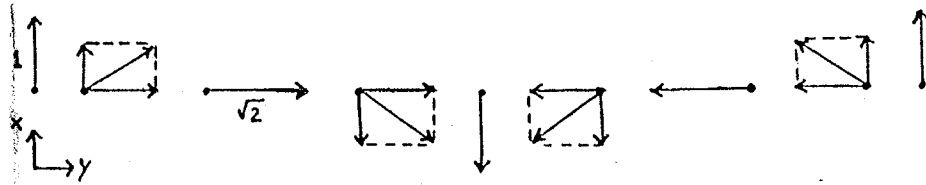
$$|\mathbf{F}_1| = \sqrt{3+1} \cos \omega t = 2 \cos \omega t; |\mathbf{F}_2| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} + 3} \sin \omega t = 2 \sin \omega t.$$

$\therefore \mathbf{F}_1$  and  $\mathbf{F}_2$  are equal in amplitude.

$$\mathbf{F}_1 \cdot \mathbf{F}_2 = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 0. \therefore \mathbf{F}_1 \text{ is perpendicular to } \mathbf{F}_2.$$

Thus  $\mathbf{F}_1 + \mathbf{F}_2$  is circularly polarized.

1.23.

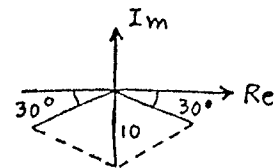


The polarization is elliptical with major axis in the  $y$ -direction, minor axis in the  $x$ -direction, and eccentricity equal to  $\sqrt{2}$ .

1.24.  $10 \cos (\omega t - 30^\circ) + 10 \cos (\omega t + 210^\circ)$

$$10 e^{-j30^\circ} + 10 e^{j210^\circ} = 10 e^{-j90^\circ}$$

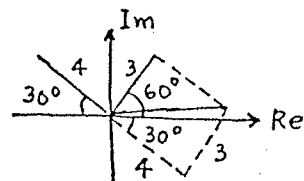
$\therefore$  The sum is  $10 \cos (\omega t - 90^\circ) = 10 \sin \omega t$ .



1.25.  $3 \cos (\omega t + 60^\circ) - 4 \cos (\omega t + 150^\circ)$

$$3 e^{j60^\circ} - 4 e^{j150^\circ} = 5 e^{j(60^\circ - 53.13^\circ)} = 5 e^{j6.87^\circ}$$

$\rightarrow 5 \cos (\omega t + 6.87^\circ)$ .



1.26. Replacing  $\frac{di}{dt}$  by  $j10^6\bar{I}$ ,  $i$  by  $\bar{I}$ , and  $13 \cos 10^6 t$  by  $13e^{j0^\circ}$ , we have

$$5 \times 10^{-6} \times j10^6\bar{I} + 12\bar{I} = 13e^{j0^\circ}$$

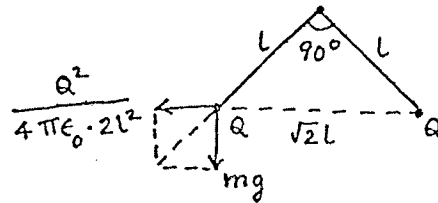
$$\text{or, } (12 + j5)\bar{I} = 13, \bar{I} = \frac{13}{12 + j5} = \frac{13}{13e^{j22.62^\circ}} = 1e^{-j22.62^\circ}$$

$$\text{Thus } i = 1 \cos (10^6 t - 22.62^\circ) = 1 \cos (10^6 t - 0.126\pi)$$

1.27. From the construction shown,

$$\frac{Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 \cdot 2l^2} / mg = \tan 45^\circ = 1$$

$$\text{or, } Q = \sqrt{8\pi\epsilon_0 l^2 mg}$$



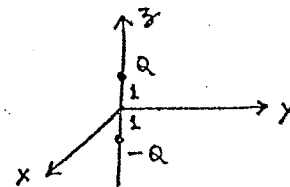
1.28. (a) At the point  $(0, 0, 100)$ ,

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0(99)^2} \mathbf{a}_z + \frac{-Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0(101)^2} \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{101^2 - 99^2}{99^2 \times 101^2} \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$= \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(100+1)^2 - (100-1)^2}{(100-1)^2 \times (100+1)^2} \mathbf{a}_z = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{400}{(100^2 - 1)^2} \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\approx \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{400}{100^4} \mathbf{a}_z = \frac{Q}{100^3 \pi\epsilon_0} \mathbf{a}_z$$



(b) At the point  $(100, 0, 0)$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\frac{2Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0(100^2 + 1^2)^{3/2}} \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\approx -\frac{Q}{2\pi\epsilon_0(100^3)} \mathbf{a}_z$$

