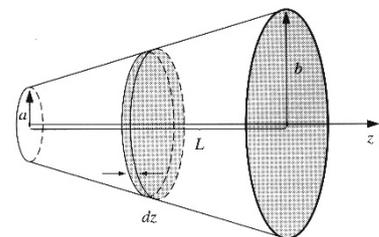


1. Find the self-inductance  $L$  of a solenoid (radius  $R$ , length  $l$ , current  $I$ , and  $n$  turns per unit length),  
 (a) Using the flux relation  $\Phi = LI$ . (10%)  
 (b) Using the energy relation  $W = \frac{1}{2}LI^2$ . (10%)

2. (a) Calculate the resistance of a conical shaped object, of resistivity  $\rho$ , with length  $L$ , radius  $a$  at one end and radius  $b$  at the other. The two ends are flat, and are taken to be equipotentials. The suggest method is to slice it into circular disks of width  $dz$ , find the resistance of each disk, and integrate to get the total. Calculate  $R$  this way. (10%)  
 (b) Suppose the ends are, instead, spherical surfaces, centered at the apex of the cone. Calculate the resistance in this case. (Let  $L$  be the distance between the centers of the circular perimeters of the caps.) (10%)



3. (a) Consider two equal point charges  $q$ , separated by a distance  $2a$ . Construct the plane equal-distant from the two charges. By integrating Maxwell's stress tensor over this plane, determine the force of one charge on the other. (10%)  
 (b) Do the same for charges that are opposite in sign. (10%)

[Hint:  $\mathbf{F} = \oint_S \vec{\mathbf{T}} \cdot d\mathbf{a} - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 \frac{d}{dt} \int_V \mathbf{S} d\tau$  and  $T_{ij} \equiv \epsilon_0 (E_i E_j - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij} E^2) + \frac{1}{\mu_0} (B_i B_j - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij} B^2)$ ]

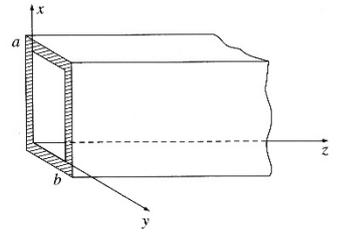
4. A wave is propagating in a rectangular waveguide with fundamental TE<sub>10</sub> mode.

$$B_z(x, z, t) = B_0 \cos(\pi x / a) \cos(kz - \omega t).$$

(a) Find  $E_x$ ,  $E_y$ ,  $B_x$ , and  $B_y$ ? (10%) [Hint: Express in real components.]

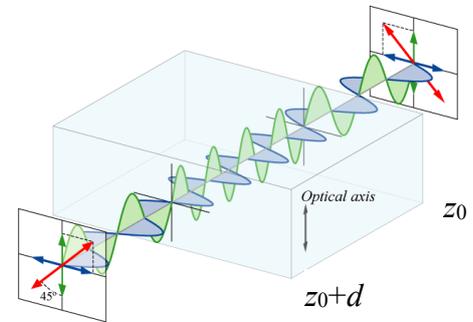
(b) Find the surface current  $\mathbf{K}$  on the bottom of the inner wall (the  $yz$  plane)?

(10%) [Hint:  $\mathbf{K}$  is a vector.]



5. Birefringence: the wave plate

Linearly polarized light entering a wave plate can be resolved into two waves, parallel and perpendicular to the optical axis of the wave plate. In the plate, assume that the parallel wave ( $k_y$ ) propagates slightly slower than the perpendicular one ( $k_x$ ).



Near side:  $f_0 = A_0 \cos(k_x z_0 - \omega t) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + A_0 \cos(k_y z_0 - \omega t) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$

Far side:  $f_d = A_0 \cos(k_x (z_0 + d) - \omega t) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + A_0 \cos(k_y (z_0 + d) - \omega t) \hat{\mathbf{y}}$

(a) At the far side of the plate, can we change the polarization of the resulting combination orthogonal to its entrance state? At what condition? (10%)

(b) Is it possible to form a right or left hand circular polarization? At what condition? (10%)