

Electrostatics

Magnetostatics

Linear Dielectric:

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \chi_e \vec{E}$$

↑  
electric susc.

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

↑  
permittivity

$$\epsilon_0 (1 + \chi_e) = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$$

↑  
relative permittivity  
dielectric constant



$$\vec{M} = \chi_m \vec{H}$$

↑  
magn. susceptibility

$$\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H}$$

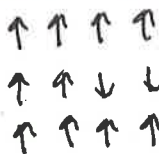
↑  
permeability

$$\mu = \mu_0 (1 + \chi_m)$$

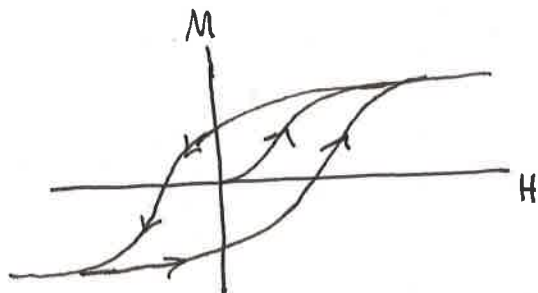


Ferromagnetism

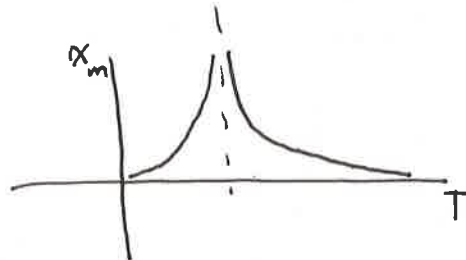
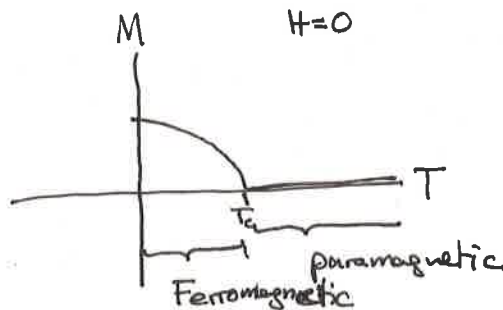
interact such that they try to line up



Ising Model



hysteresis loop  
history dependent!



No New Reading, Review  
HW #33 Problem 6.15

Hints: Use Eq(3.65)  
and Boundary Conditions.

(i)  $W_{in}(R, \theta) = W_{out}(R, \theta)$

(ii)  $-\frac{\partial W_{in}}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=R} + \frac{\partial W_{in}}{\partial r} \Big|_{r=R} = M^+$

$= M \hat{z} \cdot \hat{r}$

$= M \cos \theta$

Reason for (ii) is

$H^+_{above} - H^+_{below} = -(M^+_{above} - M^+_{below})$

Additional Problem 1:

$$V(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n e^{-n\pi x/a} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} y\right)$$

(Ia) What are basis vectors?

(Ib) Boundary Condition  $V(x=5, y) = 3 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{a} y\right) + 7 \sin\left(\frac{7\pi}{a} y\right)$

Determine  $C_n$  for all  $n$

(Ic) different boundary condition:

$$V(x=5, y) = 8$$

Write expression for  $C_n$

Separation of Variables

Cartesian Coordinates

$V(x, y, z) = X(x)Y(y)Z(z)$

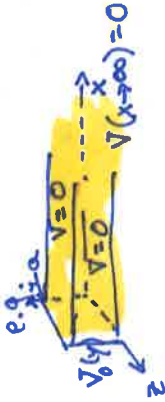
$\nabla^2 V = 0$

↓ e.g. z-indep

$V(x, y) = (Ae^{kx} + Be^{-kx})(C \sin(ky) + D \cos(ky))$

↔ or swapped

Boundary Conditions:



e.g.  $k = n\frac{\pi}{a}$

e.g.  $V(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n e^{-n\pi x/a} \sin(n\pi y/a)$

Determine coefficient of remaining series:

e.g.  $V_0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n e^{-n\pi x/a} \sin(n\pi y/a)$

Fourier's Trick: Use  $\int_0^a \sin(n\pi y/a) \sin(m\pi y/a) dy = \frac{a}{2} \delta_{nm}$

$C_n = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a V_0 \sin(n\pi y/a) dy$

Spherical Coordinates

$V(r, \phi, \theta) = R(r)\Phi(\phi)\Theta(\theta)$

$\nabla^2 V = 0$

↓ e.g. azimuthal symmetry  $\phi$  indep.

$V(r, \theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (A_l r^l + B_l \frac{1}{r^{l+1}}) P_l(\cos\theta)$

Legendre Polynomials

$P_0(x) = 1$   
 $P_1(x) = x$   
 $P_2(x) = (3x^2 - 1)/2$   
 $P_3(x) = (5x^3 - 3x)/2$

Boundary Conditions:



$V_{\text{inside}}(R) = V_{\text{outside}}(R)$   
 $V(r=0) \neq \infty \rightarrow B_l = 0$   
 $V(r \rightarrow \infty) = 0 \rightarrow A_l = 0$

$V = V_0(\theta)$

$V_0(\theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l R^l P_l(\cos\theta)$

Use  $\int_0^{\pi} P_l(x) P_m(x) dx = \int_0^{\pi} P_l(\cos\theta) P_m(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \delta_{lm}$

$A_l = \frac{(2l+1)}{2} \int_0^{\pi} V_0(\theta) P_l(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta$

Cylindrical Coordinates

$V(s, \phi, z) = S(s)\Phi(\phi)Z(z)$

$\nabla^2 V = 0$   
↓ e.g. z-indep.

$V(s, \phi) = a_0 + b_0 \ln s + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s^k (c_k \cos(k\phi) + d_k \sin(k\phi)) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s^{-k} (c_k \cos(k\phi) + d_k \sin(k\phi))$

Boundary Conditions



Compare Coefficients Directly:

$k \cos(3\theta) = k [4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta] = k [\frac{4}{5} \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta] = \dots = k [\frac{4}{5} \cos^3 \theta + (-3 \frac{5}{5}) \cos \theta]$

$k \cos(\theta) P_l(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } l \neq 1 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} & \text{for } l = 1 \end{cases}$

$A_1 = \frac{(2 \cdot 1 + 1)}{2} \int_0^{\pi} V_0(\theta) P_1(\cos\theta) \sin\theta d\theta$

$a_k, b_k, c_k, d_k = 0$  for all  $k \neq 1$   
 $V(s, \phi) = S a_1 \cos(\phi) + S^{-1} c_1 \cos(\phi)$   
 $V(s \rightarrow \infty, \phi) = S a_1 \cos \phi = -E_0 S \cos \phi$

## Compare Coefficients Directly

Basis vectors

example:

$$6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ y \end{bmatrix} = A_1(x+3y) + B_1(x+2y)$$

$$= (A_1 + B_1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x \end{bmatrix} + (3A_1 + 2B_1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

determine  $\downarrow$  polynomials of  $\cos \theta$

$$k \cos(3\theta) = k \cdot 4 \cos^3 \theta - 3k \cos \theta = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} A_l R^l P_l(\cos \theta)$$

given as boundary condition

$$= A_0 \cdot 1 + A_1 R^1 \cos \theta + A_2 R^2 (3 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta) + \dots$$

$\rightarrow$  only  $A_1 R^1 P_1(\cos \theta)$  and  $A_3 R^3 P_3(\cos \theta)$

$$\dots = (A_1 R - \frac{3}{2} A_3 R^3) \cos \theta + \frac{5}{2} A_3 R^3 \cos^3 \theta$$

## Fourier's Trick

Basis vectors e.g.

$$\hat{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \hat{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \hat{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$$

notice  $\hat{a} \cdot \hat{b} = 0$   
 $\hat{a} \cdot \hat{c} = 0$   
 $\hat{b} \cdot \hat{c} = 0$   
 $\hat{a} \cdot \hat{a} = 1$   
 $\hat{b} \cdot \hat{b} = 1$   
 $\hat{c} \cdot \hat{c} = 1$

$$6 \hat{x} = c_1 \hat{a} + c_2 \hat{b} + c_3 \hat{c}$$

Basis vectors

$$6 \hat{x} \cdot \hat{a} = c_1$$

$$6 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} = c_1$$

$$6 \hat{x} \cdot \hat{b} = c_2 \quad \text{etc.}$$

$$V_0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} y\right)$$

$$C_n = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a V_0 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{a} y\right) dy$$