

1. A positive point charge Q is at the center of a spherical conducting shell of an inner radius a and an outer radius b . Determine the potential V and electric field \vec{E} as functions of the radial distance r . (20%)
2. Two spherical conductors with radii a and b ($b > a$) are connected by a conducting wire. The distance of separation between the conductors is assumed to be very large compared to b so that the charge on the spherical conductors may be considered as uniformly distributed. A total charge Q is deposited on the spheres. Find (a) the charges on the two spheres, and (b) the electric field intensities at the sphere surfaces. (20%)
3. How can wave equation be derived from Maxwell's equations? Assume the medium is lossless and source-free. Can you write a diffusion equation? (20%)
4. State Poynting theorem. What is Poynting vector?
An electric field \vec{E} is produced by two parallel plates and a magnetic field \vec{H} is produced by a permanent magnet as shown in the right figure. Does Poynting vector exist in this case? Why? (20%)

