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Q1. Prove that the sum of the potential energy and the kinetic energy of a particle with mass m under the force \mathbf{F} is a constant. In mechanics the potential energy V is defined as $\mathbf{F} = -\nabla V$ and the kinetic energy K is defined as $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ where v is velocity.

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Q2. Consider the Maxwell's Equations in space where there is no charge or current:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 0 \qquad \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \qquad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \qquad \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

Where \mathbf{E} is the electric field, \mathbf{B} is the magnetic field, c is the speed of light and t is time.

Show that both fields \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{B} satisfy the Wave Equation $\frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{F}}{\partial t^2} = k^2 \nabla^2 \mathbf{F}$ where \mathbf{F} is the field and k is a constant.

Hint: Use $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{F}$ without proof. Here $\nabla^2 \mathbf{F} = (\nabla \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{F}$

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Q3. Magnetic field \mathbf{B} induced at the origin by a curve C (given by the position vector) carrying a steady current I in the direction of the curve C is given by the Biot-Savart Law:

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int_C \frac{\mathbf{r} \times d\mathbf{r}}{\|\mathbf{r}\|^3}$$

Here μ_0 is the permeability of the vacuum. Find the magnetic field when the curve C is the circle with radius a and center at the origin with the direction of the curve is anticlockwise.

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Q4. Use Divergence theorem $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_V \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV$ to prove the Archimedes's Principle (upward buoyant force that is exerted on a body immersed in a fluid is equal to the weight of the fluid that the body displaces). **Hint:** Fluid force is normal to the surface.