ECE 3105: Electromagnetic Fields

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- 1. (a) State the Maxwell's equations for Electricity and Magnetism in differential and integral forms that show ALL the terms. Show which terms are zero for the static case. (5 points); (b) How's the electric field related to electric potential? (1 point); (c) What is the force experienced by a charge q in an electric field $\mathbf{E}(x, y, z)$ at a point (x,y,z)? (1 point); (d) What is the work done in moving a unit charge in an electric field $\mathbf{E}(x, y, z)$ from point A to point B following a given path (or curve)? (1 point); (e) Write the expression for the work done in part (d) in terms of the electric potential. (1 point), (f) What is the electric potential at a distance of r from a charge Q. (1 point)
- 2. Determine the resistance of the insulation in a length ℓ of coaxial cable as shown in Fig. 1. (5 points)



Figure 1

- 3. Find the capacitance of a coaxial capacitor as shown in Fig.1. (5 points)
- 4. Derive Poisson's and Laplace's equations from Maxwell's equations. (5 points)
- 5. (a) Solve the Laplace's equation for a capacitor that has potential zero at bottom conductor, and has potential 100V at z = d. After solving for the potential as a function of z, find the electric field as well. (5 points)

(b) Suppose the electric potential is a function of only x, and y. Solve the Laplace's equation in Cartesian coordinates. (5 points)