

**Problem 1. Solar Sail (10 Points)**

At what radius would a perfectly reflective solar sail with area  $A$  and mass  $m$  that is initially at rest with respect to the sun remain at rest (**10 points**)? Assume that the sun has a mass  $m_\odot$  and a luminescent power output of  $P$ . Hint:  $F_{\text{light}} = \langle S \rangle A/c$ .

**Problem 2. Ampere's Law on a Limaçon (15 Points)**

Suppose that an Amperian loop is described by the limaçon  $r(\theta) = 1 + \cos(\theta)$ . If the magnetic field on the limaçon is described by  $\vec{B}(\theta) = B_0 \sin(\theta/2) \hat{z}$ , what is the enclosed current (**15 points**)? It may help to recall the product-to-sum identity:  $\cos(u) \sin(v) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(u+v) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(u-v)$ .

**Problem 3. Elliptical Current Loop (25 Points)**

The Biot-Savart Law is:

$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$

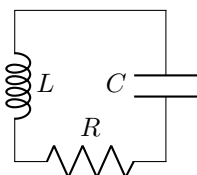
Consider an elliptical current loop with current  $I$  and loop radius  $\rho(\theta) = ab/\sqrt{(a \sin(\theta))^2 + (b \cos(\theta))^2}$ . Assuming cylindrical coordinates  $(\rho, \theta, z)$ , write the integral for the magnetic field at a point at height  $h$  on the  $z$  axis (**5 points**). Evaluate the integral in the case  $a = b = s$  (**10 points**).

For (**10 points**), integrate in the case where  $a = s$  and  $b = s + \delta s$  for  $|\delta s| \ll |s|$ . It may help to note that in this case:

$$\frac{1}{(h^2 + \rho^2(\theta))^{3/2}} \approx \frac{1}{(h^2 + s^2)^{3/2}} - \frac{3s \delta s \sin^2(\theta)}{(h^2 + s^2)^{5/2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \sin^2(\theta) = \pi \quad (1)$$

**Problem 4. Damped Circuit (15 Points)**

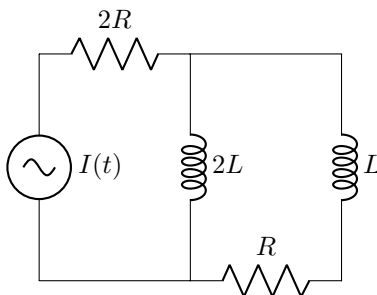
Consider the RLC circuit:



Write a differential equation that models the circuit (**6 points**). Find the general solution to the differential equation, using for instance the method of characteristic equations (**6 points**). Apply the boundary conditions  $Q(0) = Q_0$  and  $\dot{Q}(0) = 0$  to find the solution to the differential equation for these boundary conditions (**3 points**). Note:  $I = \dot{Q}$ .

**Problem 5. Circuit with Impedance (35 Points)**

Consider the driven circuit:



Supposing that  $I(t) = I_0 \cos(\omega t)$ , what is the impedance of the circuit as measured across the current source (**10 points**)? What is the current through the resistor with resistance  $2R$  (**5 points**)? Find an expression for the current through the inductor with inductance  $2L$  as a function of time (**5 points**)? What is the current through the inductor with inductance  $L$  as a function of time (**5 points**)? What is the phase difference between the voltage in the two inductors (**5 points**)? What is the phase difference between the current in the two resistors (**5 points**)?