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Fourth Semester, B.E. - Electronics and Communication Engineering

Semester End Examination; June - 2017

Electromagnetics and Antennas

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting ONE full question from each Unit.

UNIT - I

- 1 a. Derive an expression for Electric field intensity at a point due to sheet of charge. 7
- b. A charge $Q_1 = 3 \times 10^{-4}$ C is at point P(1, 2, 3) and charge $Q_2 = -10^{-4}$ C at a point Q(2, 0, 5) in a vacuum. Calculate force on Q_2 in vector form. State and explain Coulomb's law of force in vector form. 7
- c. A uniform line charge $J_1 = 25$ nC/m lies on the line $x = -3$ m, $z = 4$ m in free space. Compute the electric field intensity at a point (2, 15, 3) m. 6
- 2 a. State and prove Gauss divergence theorem. Given that $\vec{D} = \frac{10x^3}{3} \hat{a}_x$ C/m², evaluate both sides of the divergence theorem for the volume of a cube 2 m on the edge centered at the origin and with edges parallel to the axes. 10
- b. The flux density $\vec{D} = \frac{r}{3} \hat{a}_r$ nC/m² is in the free space. Calculate; (i) \vec{E} at $r = 0.2$ m (ii) total electric flux leaving the sphere of $r = 0.2$ m (iii) Total charge within the sphere at $r = 0.3$ m. 6
- c. Let $\vec{D} = 5r^2 \hat{a}_r$ mC/m² for $r < 0.08$ m and $\vec{D} = \frac{0.1}{r^2} \hat{a}_r$ mC/m² for $r > 0.08$ m. Calculate charge density for $r = 0.06$ m 4

UNIT - II

- 3 a. Explain the conservative nature of electric field and show that $E = -\nabla v$ 6
- b. Calculate the stored energy in a system of four identical point charges $Q = 4$ nC at the corners of a square point 1 m on a side. What is the stored energy in the system when only two charges at opposite corners are in place? 8
- c. Compute the potential difference between the points A and B where A is $(2, \pi/2, 0)$ and B is $(4, \pi, 5)$ due to line charge with $\rho_\ell = \frac{10^{-9}}{2}$ C/m 6
- 4 a. Two parallel conducting planes are separated by distance 5 mm at $Z = 0$ and $Z = 5$ mm. If $V = 0$ at $Z = 0$ and $V = 100$ V at $Z = 5$ mm. Calculate the charge densities on the plates. 8
- b. Compute the magnetic flux density at the centre of a square wire loop 2 m on a side carrying a current of 3 A. 6
- c. Discuss the concept of magnetic scalar and vector potential. 6

UNIT - III

- 5 a. A current element $I_1 \vec{\Delta l}_1 = 10^5 \hat{a}_z$ Am is located at $P_1(0,0,0)$ while a second element at $P_2(-1,0,0)$ is $I_2 \vec{\Delta l}_2 = 10^{-5} (0.6\hat{a}_x - 2\hat{a}_y + 3\hat{a}_z)$ Am both in free space compute the vector force on $I_2 \vec{\Delta l}_2$ by $I_1 \vec{\Delta l}_1$. 6

- b. Derive the boundary condition at the interface between two different magnetic materials. 6
- c. Derive an expression for magnetic torque and magnetic dipole moment for a rectangular planar coil carrying current I placed in XY plane and parallel to the magnetic field. 8
6. a Write the Maxwell's equation both in integral and differential form for harmonically varying fields. 8
- b. A lossy dielectric has $\mu = 4\pi \times 10^{-9}$ H/m and $\epsilon = \frac{10^{-8}}{36\pi} f/m$, $\sigma = 2 \times 10^{-8}$ S/m. The electric field $\vec{E} = 200 \sin \omega t \hat{a}_z$ V/m exists in the dielectric. (i) At what frequency will the conduction current density and displacement current densities have equal magnitudes (ii) At this frequency calculate the instantaneous displacement current density. 6
- c. Give that $E = E_m \sin(\omega t - \beta z) \hat{a}_y$ in free space compute (i) D and B (ii) H . 6

UNIT - IV

- 7 a. What is the uniform plane wave? Derive the equation for the wave in free space with electric field along X -direction and magnetic field along Y -direction. 8
- b. State the Poynting theorem and prove it starting from Maxwell's equation. 8
- c. Aluminium with $\sigma = 38.2$ mS/m, $\mu_r = 1$ and frequency 1.6 MHz. Calculate: 4
- i) skin depth ii) Propagation constant.
- 8 a. Define the term transmission coefficient and reflection coefficient. Calculate the amplitude of reflected and transmitted electric field at the interface of two regions if $E_i = 1.5$ mV/m in region 1 for which $\epsilon_n = 85, \mu_r = 1$ and $\sigma = 0$, region 2 is a free space. 8
- b. Derive the equation for effective aperture in terms of effective height of an antenna. 6
- c. Calculate the maximum power received at distance 0.5 km over a free space 1 GHz circuit consisting of a transmitting antenna with 25 dB and a receiving antenna of gain 20 dB. The gain is with respect to isotropic source. The transmitting antenna input is 150 W. 6

UNIT-V

- 9 a. Discuss the wave propagation by means of space and surface wave with related figure and equations. 8
- b. Starting from vector magnetic potential derive equation for ϵ_r and ϵ_θ due to an alternating current element. 7
- c. Explain Earth's behaviour at different frequencies. 5
- 10a. Discuss the effects of curved nature of earth. 6
- b. Derive equation for skip distance in terms of maximum usable frequency, if the wave is reflected from a height of 300 km, N_{\max} is 23.45×10^{10} and MUF is 10 MHz. Calculate the skip distance for flat earth. 8
- c. Explain the mechanism of wave reflection from ionosphere. 6

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