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

Semester End Examination; May / June - 2019

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. Develop an expression for electric field intensity along X-axis, due to infinite sheet of charge placed in Y-Z plane. 7
- b. State and explain Coulomb's law in vector form. 5
- c. Uniform line charge $\rho_l = 25 \text{ nC/m}$ lies on the line $X = -3 \text{ m}$, $Z = 4 \text{ m}$ in free space. Compute the electric field intensity at a point $(2, 15, 3) \text{ m}$. 8
- 2 a. Explain the term electric flux density. State and prove Gauss divergence theorem. 7
- b. Calculate the charge density for the following field :
 - i) $D = 2xy \hat{a}_x + z \hat{a}_y + yz \hat{a}_z \text{ C/m}^2$ at $P(2, -1, 3)$ 8
 - ii) $D = rz \sin \Phi \hat{a}_r + 3rz^2 \cos \Phi \hat{a}_\phi \text{ C/m}^2$ at $P(5, \frac{\pi}{2}, 1)$
- c. A point charge of $6 \mu\text{C}$ is located at the origin, a uniform line charge density of 180 nC/m lies along X- axis. Find the electric flux density at point $P(1, 2, 4)$. 5

UNIT - II

- 3 a. Derive equation for potential at a point on the axis of circular line of charge. 6
- b. Find the electric field strength for the following scalar fields;
 - i) $V = 4xz^2 + 3yz$ ii) $V = r^2 \cos\theta \cos\phi$ 6
- c. Calculate the energy stored in a system of four identical point charges $Q = 4 \text{ nC}$ at the corners of a square of 1 m on a side. 8
- 4 a. Discuss the concept of scalar and vector magnetic potential. 8
- b. State and prove the following :
 - i) Ampere's circuital law 8
 - ii) Biot Savart law
- c. Determine, whether the potential field $V = r \cos\phi + Z$, satisfies Laplace's equation. 4

UNIT - III

- 5 a. 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
- b. Develop the boundary condition of B and H at the interface between two different magnetic materials. 6
- c. Develop the equation for self inductance of coaxial cable. 6

- 6 a. Write Maxwell's equation both in integral form and differential form for harmonically varying fields. 8
- b. Discuss the concept of displacement current density. 6
- c. In a region, if $\vec{A} = 10^{-3} y \cos 3 \times 10^8 t \cos Z \hat{a}_z \text{ Wb/m}$,
 $\epsilon_r = \mu_r = 1, \sigma = 0$ and $V = 3 \times 10^5 y \sin 3 \times 10^8 t \sin z \text{ volt}$. Compute \vec{E} 6

UNIT - IV

- 7 a. State and prove Poynting's theorem starting from Maxwell's equation. 8
- b. Discuss the wave propagation in good conductors with related equations. 6
- c. \vec{E} wave travelling in free space is incident normally on the interface with a perfect dielectric with $\epsilon_r = 3$. Calculate the transmission coefficient and reflection coefficient. 6
- 8 a. Calculate the maximum effective aperture and directivity of short dipole antenna. 6
- b. Derive equation for effective aperture in terms of effective height of an antenna. 6
- c. Discuss the following with respect to antenna : 8
- i) Antenna field Zones ii) Radiation pattern and beam width

UNIT - V

- 9 a. Discuss tilt of wave front due to ground losses. 5
- b. Explain Electrostatic field and Induction field of alternating current element. 10
- c. Explain Earth's behaviour at different frequencies. 5
- 10 a. Discuss the mechanism of wave reflection from ionosphere. 6
- b. Define the term skip distance and 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. Discuss the effect of curved nature of earth. 6

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