

2017

ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES

Paper : EC 501

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer **any five** questions.

1. (a) State and prove divergence theorem in electrostatics.
- (b) Write down the physical significance of divergence and curl.
- (c) Given a vector $\vec{A} = 5a_x + a_y + 3a_z$. Find the magnitude of the vector and the unit vector originating from the origin. Convert \vec{A} in cylindrical and spherical co-ordinate systems. 5+5+10

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2. (a) Write down Maxwell's equations for time varying electromagnetic fields : when the media is homogeneous, source-free, loss-less isotropic and linear.
- (b) Obtain an expression of wave equation of a conducting medium.
- (c) What does a Perfect Conductor mean ?
- (d) Explain Maxwell's fourth equation of modified Ampere's Circuital law. What is displacement current ?

5+6+2+7

3. (a) Prove that the electric field at a point ($r > a$) due to a uniformly charged sphere of radius ' a ' is the same as the whole charge is located at the center of the sphere.

- (b) A circular disc of radius ' a ' uniformly charged with $\rho_s \text{ C/m}^2$. If the disc lies on the $z = 0$ plane with its axis along the z -axis,

- (i) show that at point $(0, 0, h)$

$$E = \frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0} \left\{ 1 - \frac{h}{(h^2 + a^2)^{1/2}} \right\} a_z$$

- (ii) from this derive the E field due to an infinite sheet of charge on the $z = 0$ plane.

(iii) if $a \ll h$, show that E is similar to the field due to a point charge.

8+12

4. (a) Establish the relation $\nabla \times H = J + \frac{\partial D}{\partial t}$, where symbols have their usual meaning.
- (b) Explain the concept of skin depth and find out an expression for that.
- (c) State and prove the Uniqueness theorem. 5+5+10
5. (a) Derive the expressions of the electric and magnetic fields of an electromagnetic wave propagating in a lossy dielectric medium.
- (b) What do you understand by the term loss tangent and what is its physical significance?
- (c) Obtain the Poynting theorem for the conservation of energy in an electromagnetic field and discuss the physical significance of each term in resulting equation. 9+3+8

6. (a) State and explain Faraday's law.
- (b) Derive the induced emf when a stationary loop is in the time varying B fields.
- (c) Determine the magnetic field intensity at a point P due to a current carrying filamentary conductor AB carrying current I along z axis with its lower and upper ends subtending angles α_1 and α_2 respectively.

6+6+8

7. (a) Derive an expression for the input impedance Z_{in} of a lossless transmission line, in terms of relevant parameters, when the line is terminated into impedance Z_L .
- (b) Show that for a lossless transmission line the input impedance of a line repeat over every $\lambda/2$ distance.
- (c) A transmission line operating at 500mrad/s has $L=0.5\mu\text{H/m}$, $C=32\text{pF/m}$, $G=100\mu\text{mho/m}$ and $R=25\Omega/\text{m}$. Calculate values for γ , α , β , ν , λ and Z_0 .

9+4+7