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B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017

Fourth Semester

Electronics and Communication Engineering

EC 2253 – ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS

(Regulations 2008)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer ALL questions

PART – A

(10×2=20 Marks)

1. Check if the following field is compressible or incompressible :
 $\vec{F} = -x^2y\vec{i} + y^2x\vec{j}$.
2. Determine the electric flux density at a distance of 20 cm due to an infinite sheet of uniform charge $20 \mu\text{C}/\text{m}^2$ lying on the $z = 0$ plane.
3. State Ampere's circuital law.
4. Find the force per meter length between two long parallel wires A and B separated by 5 cm in air and carrying currents of 40 A in the same direction.
5. Write the equation of continuity of current. What does it mean ?
6. State any two properties of ferromagnetic materials.
7. State Lenz's law.
8. A plane travelling wave in free space has an average Poynting vector of $1.5 \text{ watts}/\text{m}^2$. Calculate the average energy density.
9. Write the one dimensional wave equation for a wave travelling in z-direction.
10. Define 'Brewster angle'.



PART - B

(5×16=80 Marks)

11. a) i) Given point $P(-2, 6, 3)$ and $\vec{A} = y\vec{i} + (x+z)\vec{j}$, express P and \vec{A} in spherical coordinates. (10)
- ii) By means of Gauss's law, determine the electric field intensity at a point P distant 'h' m from an infinite line of uniform charge $\rho_l C/m$. (6)
- (OR)
- b) i) A circular disc of radius 'a' m is charged uniformly with a charge density of $\rho_s C/m^2$. Find the electric field intensity at a point 'h' m from the disc along its axis. (10)
- ii) Find the expression for the potential due to a dipole at a point P not in the line connecting the two poles of the dipole. (6)
12. a) i) By means of Biot-Savart's law, derive an expression for the flux density produced by an infinitely long straight wire carrying a current 'I', at any point P distant 'a' normal to the wire. (10)
- ii) If the vector potential is given by $\vec{A} = \vec{i}5(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1}$ Wb/m, find the magnetic flux density \vec{B} . (6)
- (OR)
- b) i) Two narrow circular coils A and B have a common axis and are placed 10 cm apart. Coil A has turns of radius 5 cm with a current of 1 A passing through it. Coil B has a single turn of radius 7.5 cm. If the magnetic field at the centre of coil A is to be zero, what current should be passed through coil B? (8)
- ii) Derive an expression for torque in a rectangular loop which is carrying a current of 'I' amperes and is situated in a uniform magnetic field 'B' Wb/m². (8)
13. a) i) The relative permittivity ϵ_r of a linear, homogeneous, isotropic dielectric material is 3.6 and the material is covering the space between $z = 0$ and $z = 1$. If $V = -6000z$ volts in the material, find (i) \vec{E} ii) \vec{P} . (6)
- ii) Obtain the expression for energy stored in the magnetic field and also derive the expression for magnetic energy density. (10)
- (OR)
- b) i) Derive the electrostatic boundary conditions at the interface between two dielectrics. (10)
- ii) Calculate the self-inductance per unit length of an infinitely long solenoid. (6)

14. a) i) A parallel plate capacitor with plate area of 5 cm^2 and plate separation of 3 mm has a voltage of $50 \sin 10^3 t$ V applied to its plates. Calculate the displacement current assuming $\epsilon = 2\epsilon_0$. (6)
- ii) Derive the Maxwell's equations in both point and integral forms from Ampere's law and Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction. (10)
- (OR)
- b) Show that the total power flow along a coaxial cable is given by the surface integration of the Poynting vector over any closed surface. (16)
15. a) Describe the electromagnetic wave propagation in lossy dielectrics. (16)
- (OR)
- b) i) Derive the phasor form of EM wave equations for a uniform plane wave. (10)
- ii) What are Linear, Elliptical and Circular polarizations? (6)