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### Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, December 2011

### Field Theory

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.**

#### PART – A

- 1 a. State vector form of Coulomb's law of force between two point charges and indicate the units of quantities in the force equation. (06 Marks)
- b. State and prove Gauss's law for point charge. (06 Marks)
- c. A line charge of 2 nc/m lies along y-axis while surface charge densities of 0.1 nc/m<sup>2</sup> and -0.1nc/m<sup>2</sup> exist on the plane z = 3 and z = -4m respectively. Find the  $\vec{E}$  at P(1, 7, -2). (08 Marks)
- 2 a. Define potential difference and potential, and establish the relation  $\vec{E} = -\nabla V$ . (06 Marks)
- b. Obtain boundary conditions for perfect dielectric materials in electrostatic field. (06 Marks)
- c. Let  $V = \frac{\cos 2\phi}{r}$  in the free space, in cylindrical system. Find :
  - i)  $\vec{E}$  at A(2, 30°, 1)
  - ii)  $\rho_v$  at B(0.5, 60°, 1) (08 Marks)
- 3 a. Derive the expressions for Poisson's and Laplace's equation. (04 Marks)
- b. By applying Laplace's equation, find the expression for capacitance between the two concentric spheres. Make suitable assumptions. (08 Marks)
- c. Given the potential field  $V = [Ar^4 + Br^{-4}] \sin 4\phi$  :
  - i) Show that  $\nabla^2 V = 0$ .
  - ii) Find A and B such that  $V = 100V$  and  $|\vec{E}| = 500 V/m$  at P(r = 1,  $\phi = 22.5^\circ$ , z = 2). (08 Marks)
- 4 a. State and explain Biot Savart law. (04 Marks)
- b. State and prove Ampere's circuital law. By applying it obtain expression for  $\vec{H}$  due to infinitely long straight conductor. (08 Marks)
- c. Find the magnetic flux density at the centre 'o' of a square of sides equal to 5m and carrying 10 amperes of current. (08 Marks)

#### PART – B

- 5 a. Derive an expression for magnetic force on :
  - i) Moving point charge and
  - ii) Differential current element. (10 Marks)
- b. Two differential current elements,  $I_1 \Delta \vec{L}_1 = 10^{-5} \vec{a}_z$  A.m. at P<sub>1</sub>(1, 0, 0) and  $I_2 \Delta \vec{L}_2 = 10^{-5} (0.6 \vec{a}_x - 2 \vec{a}_y + 3 \vec{a}_z)$  A.m. at P<sub>2</sub>(-1, 0, 0) are located in free space. Find vector force exerted on  $I_2 \Delta \vec{L}_2$  by  $I_1 \Delta \vec{L}_1$ . (10 Marks)

- 6 a. Write the Maxwell's equations in point form. (04 Marks)
- b. For a closed stationary path in space linked with a changing magnetic field prove that  

$$\nabla \times \bar{E} = -\frac{\partial \bar{B}}{\partial t}.$$
 (08 Marks)
- c. Determine the value of K such that following pairs of fields satisfies Maxwell's equation in the region where  $\sigma = 0$  and  $\rho_v = 0$ .  

$$\bar{E} = [Kx - 100t] \bar{a}_y \text{ V/m} \quad \bar{H} = [x + 20t] \bar{a}_z \text{ A/m}$$

$$\mu = 0.25 \text{ H/m}, \quad \epsilon = 0.01 \text{ F/m}$$
 (08 Marks)
- 7 a. Derive general wave equations in terms of  $\bar{D}$  and  $\bar{B}$  in uniform medium using Maxwell's equations. (08 Marks)
- b. A 300 MHz uniform plane wave propagates through (lossless med.) fresh water for which  $\sigma = 0$ ,  $\mu_r = 1$  and  $\epsilon_r = 78$ . Calculate : i)  $\alpha$ , ii)  $\beta$ , iii)  $\lambda$ , iv)  $\eta$ . (08 Marks)
- c. Define : i) Poynting's theorem and ii) Skin effect. (04 Marks)
- 8 a. Define SWR and write the relation between SWR and transmission coefficient ( $\Gamma$ ). (04 Marks)
- b. Define transmission and reflection coefficients and derive the expressions for  $\tau$  and  $\Gamma$  in terms of  $\eta$ . (08 Marks)
- c. Find ratio  $\left(\frac{E_r}{E_i}\right)$  and  $\left(\frac{E_t}{E_i}\right)$  at the boundary for the normal incidence if for the region 1;  
 $\epsilon_{r_1} = 8.5$ ,  $\mu_{r_1} = 1$  and  $\sigma_1 = 0$  and if region 2 is free space. (08 Marks)

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