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**Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, December 2011**  
**Field Theory**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting  
atleast TWO questions from each part.**

**PART – A**

- 1 a. Define electric field intensity due to point charge in a vector form. With usual notations derive expressions for field at a point due to many charges. (06 Marks)
- b. State and prove Gauss's law. (06 Marks)
- c. Given  $\vec{D} = 30e^{-r}\hat{a}_r - 2z\hat{a}_z$  c/mt<sup>2</sup>. Verify divergence theorem for the volume enclosed by  $r = 2, z = 5$ . (08 Marks)
- 2 a. Derive an expression for energy and energy density in an electrostatic field. (04 Marks)
- b. A 15 nc point charge is at the origin in free space. Calculate  $v_1$  if point P is located at  $P(-2, 3, -1)$  and : i)  $V = 0$  at  $(6, 5, 4)$  ii)  $V = 0$  at infinity. (08 Marks)
- c. If  $\vec{E} = -8xy\hat{a}_x - 4x^2\hat{a}_y + \hat{a}_z$  v/m, find the work done in carrying a 6C charge from  $A(1, 8, 5)$  to  $B(2, 18, 6)$  along the path  $y = 3x + 2, z = x + 4$ . (08 Marks)
- 3 a. Starting with point form of Gauss law deduce Poisson's and Laplace's equations. (06 Marks)
- b. Use Laplace's equation to find the capacitance per unit length of a co-axial cable of inner radius 'a' m and outer radius 'b' m. Assume  $v = v_0$  at  $r = a$  and  $v = 0$  at  $r = b$ . (08 Marks)
- c. Determine whether or not the potential equations :  
 $V = 2x^2 - 4y^2 + z^2$  ii)  $V = r^2 \cos \phi + \theta$  iii)  $V = r \cos \phi + z$   
satisfy the Laplace's equation. (06 Marks)
- 4 a. Starting from Biot-Savart law, derive an expression for the magnetic field intensity at a point due to finite length of current carrying conductor. (06 Marks)
- b. Calculate the value of vector current density at  $P(1.5, 90^\circ, 0.5)$  if  $\vec{H} = \frac{2}{r} \cos 0.2 \phi \hat{a}_r$ . (04 Marks)
- c. Evaluate both sides of the Stoke's theorem for the field  $\vec{H} = 6xy\hat{a}_x - 3y^2\hat{a}_y$  A/m and the rectangular path around the region  $2 \leq x \leq 5, -1 \leq y \leq 1, z = 0$ . (10 Marks)

**PART – B**

- 5 a. Obtain boundary conditions at the interface between two magnetic materials. (06 Marks)
- b. A circular loop of 10 cm radius is located in xy plane with magnetic field  $\vec{B} = 0.5 \cos(377t)[3\hat{a}_y + 4\hat{a}_z]$  T. Calculate the voltage induced by the loop. (06 Marks)
- c. A single turn circular coil 5 cm diameter carries a current of 2.8 A. Determine the magnetic flux density  $\vec{B}$  at a point on the axis 10 cm from the center. Derive the formula used. (08 Marks)

- 6 a. What is displacement current and equation of continuity? Derive Maxwell's equation for Ampere's circuit law. (06 Marks)
- b. Determine whether or not the following pairs of fields satisfy Maxwell's equation.

$$\vec{E} = E_m \sin x \sin t \hat{a}_y \quad \text{v/m}$$

(06 Marks)

$$\vec{H} = \frac{E_m}{\mu} \cos x \cos t \hat{a}_z \quad \text{v/m}$$

- c. A parallel plate capacitor with plate area  $5 \text{ cm}^2$  and plate separation of  $3 \text{ mm}$  has a voltage of  $50 \sin 10^3 t$  volts applied to its plates. Calculate the displacement current assuming  $\epsilon = 2 \epsilon_0$ . (08 Marks)
- 7 a. For an electromagnetic wave propagating in free space prove that  $\frac{|\vec{E}|}{|\vec{H}|} = \eta$ . (08 Marks)
- b. State and explain Poynting's theorem. (06 Marks)
- c. Calculate intrinsic impedance  $\eta$ , propagation constant  $\gamma$  and wave velocity  $v$  for a conducting medium in which  $\sigma = 58 \text{ MS/m}$ ,  $\mu_r = 1$ ,  $\epsilon_r = 1$  at frequency of  $100 \text{ MHz}$ . (06 Marks)
- 8 a. Define standing wave ratio. What is its relationship with the reflection coefficient? (08 Marks)
- b. A uniform plane wave of  $200 \text{ MHz}$  travelling in a free space impinges normally on a large block of material having  $\epsilon_r = 4$ ,  $\mu_r = 9$ ,  $\sigma = 0$ . Calculate transmission and reflection coefficients at the interface. (06 Marks)
- c. With usual notations, obtain the general wave equations for electric and magnetic fields. (06 Marks)

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