

Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June /July 08
Field Theory

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note : Answer any FIVE full questions.

1.
 - a. State and explain inverse square law for electric field in the vector form. Mention the units of each term involved. (06 Marks)
 - b. Four positive point charges of 40 nC each are located at A (2, 0, 0), B (-2, 0, 0), C (0, 2, 0) and D (0, -2, 0). Find the total force \vec{F} and electric field intensity \vec{E} at A. (07 Marks)
 - c. Define electric field intensity. Obtain an expression for the electric field intensity \vec{E} due to an infinite line charge along Z - axis having a uniform charge density ρ_L C/m. using Coulomb's law. (07 Marks)
2.
 - a. State Gauss's law. Using Gauss's law obtain an expression for electric field intensity \vec{E} due to a uniformly charged infinite plane sheet. (08 Marks)
 - b. Find electric field intensity \vec{E} at the origin, if the following charge distributions are present in free space.
 - i) Point charge of 12 nC at P(2, 0, 6)
 - ii) Uniform line charge of 3 nC /m at x = 2 and y = 3
 - iii) Uniform surface charge density 0.4 nC/m². (08 Marks)
 - c. A point charge of 1.6 nC is located at the origin in free space. Find the potential at r = 0.7 m if - i) the zero reference is at infinity ii) the zero reference is at r = 0.5. (04 Marks)
3.
 - a. Given that $\vec{D} = 2xy\vec{a}_x + x^2\vec{a}_y$ C/m², evaluate both sides of divergence theorem for the surface defined by $0 \leq X \leq 1, 0 \leq Y \leq 2, 0 \leq Z \leq 3$. (06 Marks)
 - b. With usual notations prove $\nabla \cdot \vec{J} = \frac{\delta \rho}{\delta t}$, point form of the continuity equation. (06 Marks)
 - c. Using Laplace's equation, derive the expression for potential and electric field distributions for a parallel plate capacitor. Apply proper boundary conditions. (08 Marks)
4.
 - a. State and prove Ampere's circuital law and apply it to a infinitely long straight conductor to calculate the magnetic field intensity \vec{H} . (08 Marks)
 - b. Given that $\vec{B} = 2.5 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{z}\right) e^{-2y} \vec{a}_z$ Wb /m². Find the total magnetic flux crossing strip $Z=0, Y \geq 0, 0 \leq X \leq 2$ m. (04 Marks)
 - c. The magnetic field intensity is given in a region of space as $\vec{H} = \frac{x+2y}{z^2} \vec{a}_y + \frac{2}{z} \vec{a}_z$ A/m. Find - i) $\nabla \times \vec{H}$ ii) \vec{J} iii) use \vec{J} to find total current passing through the surface $Z=4, 1 \leq X \leq 2, 3 \leq Y \leq 5$, in the \vec{a}_z direction. (08 Marks)
5.
 - a. Derive an expression for the force on a differential current element placed in a magnetic field. (06 Marks)
 - b. State and prove the boundary conditions at the interface between two magnetic media of different permeabilities placed in a magnetic field. (08 Marks)
 - c. Derive an equation for energy density in a magnetic field. Determine energy density stored in free space by field $\vec{H} = 10^3 \vec{a}_x$ A /m. (06 Marks)

- 6 a. Starting from Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction, obtain Maxwell's equation in integral form and differential form. (08 Marks)
- b. Write Maxwell's equations in integral form derived from Ampere's law and Gauss's law for good conductor medium and for free space. (05 Marks)
- c. What is retarded potential? Applying Lorentz condition for potentials obtain expression for retarded potentials V and \vec{A} . (07 Marks)
- 7 a. Starting from Maxwell's equations, derive the wave equation for a uniform plane wave traveling in free space. Assume E is in X - direction and H is in Y - direction \rightarrow and both vary along Z direction only. (07 Marks)
- b. A 400 MHz uniform plane wave propagates through fresh water for which $\sigma = 0$, $\mu_r = 1$ and $\epsilon_r = 80$: calculate - i) attenuation constant ii) phase constant iii) wave length and iv) intrinsic impedance. (06 Marks)
- c. With respect to wave propagation in good conductors, describe what the skin effect is and derive an expression for the depth of penetration. If $\sigma = 58 \times 10^6 \text{ U/m}$ at frequency 10 MHz determine depth of penetration. (07 Marks)
- 8 a. Derive an expression for reflection coefficient and transmission coefficient when a uniform plane wave is incident normally, on the boundary between two different materials. (08 Marks)
- b. State and prove Poynting's theorem. (07 Marks)
- c. What is a standing wave? Define standing wave ratio. What is its relationship with the reflection coefficient? (05 Marks)