



Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June-July 2009

Field Theory

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note:1. Answer any FIVE full questions.

2. Missing data may suitably be assumed.

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 - a. Define electric field intensity and electric potential in an electrostatic field. Also derive a relation between them. (08 Marks)
 - b. Obtain an expression for the electric field at some point due to an infinite sheet of charges. (07 Marks)
 - c. Find the electric field strength at a point (1, 2, -1) where the electric potential is given by, $V=3x^2y+2yz^2+3xyz$. (05 Marks)
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 - a. State and prove Gauss law applied to an electric field. (06 Marks)
 - b. Using Maxwell's first equation, derive Poisson's and Laplace equation. (06 Marks)
 - c. Derive the boundary conditions between the two dielectrics placed in an electric field. (08 Marks)
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 - a. Show that the energy density in an electrostatic field is given by $\frac{1}{2}\epsilon E^2$. (08 Marks)
 - b. State Biot-Savart's law. Obtain an expression for the magnetic field intensity at a point due to a current in a straight conductor. (07 Marks)
 - c. Find the magnetic field intensity at the center of a square of sides 5 m and carrying a current of 10 ampere. (05 Marks)
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 - a. State and prove Ampere's circuital law as applied to a magnetic field. (06 Marks)
 - b. Explain the concept of scalar magnetic potential. Obtain an expression for the vector magnetic potential. (09 Marks)
 - c. A solenoid with air core has 2000 turns and length of 50 cm. The core radius is 4 cm. Find its inductance. (05 Marks)
- 5
 - a. Explain i) Motional e.m.f. ii) Transformer e.m.f. (08 Marks)
 - b. Derive an expression for the force between two current carrying conductors. (06 Marks)
 - c. If the magnetic field intensity in a region is $\vec{H}=x^2\hat{a}_x+2yz\hat{a}_y+(-x^2)\hat{a}_z$; find the current density at the origin. (06 Marks)
- 6
 - a. Show that a uniform plane electromagnetic wave is transverse in nature. (08 Marks)
 - b. Obtain the relation $\frac{E}{H}=\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$ for an electromagnetic wave. (08 Marks)
 - c. A plane wave is traveling in positive x-direction in a lossless unbounded medium having permeability 4.5 times that of free space and permittivity twice that of free space. Find the phase velocity of the wave. (04 Marks)
- 7
 - a. Derive an expression for the intrinsic impedance of a perfect dielectric medium when an EM wave travels in it. (08 Marks)
 - b. State Poynting theorem and prove that the power flow per unit area is given by, $\vec{P}=\vec{E}\times\vec{H}$. (08 Marks)
 - c. The depth of penetration of an EM wave in a conducting medium is 0.1 m. The frequency of the wave is one MHz. Find the conductivity of the medium. (04 Marks)
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 - Derive expressions for:
 - a. Equation of continuity.
 - b. Skin effect.
 - c. Energy stored in a parallel plate capacitor.
 - d. Capacity of two concentric spherical shells.

(20 Marks)