

B.E. (ETCE) 2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR EXAMINATION 2017  
 (1<sup>st</sup> Semester Supplementary)  
ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY

Time: Three hours

Full Marks 100

Answer any *five* questions.  
 All questions carry equal marks.  
 Assume the values of physical constants as and when required.

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| 1. (a) | A vector is given in rectangular coordinate system as $A=A_x\mathbf{i}+A_y\mathbf{j}+A_z\mathbf{k}$ . Express it in polar coordinates.  | 8  |
| (b)    | Prove that  | 8  |
| i)     | $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$   | 6  |
| ii)    | $\nabla \times (\nabla V) = 0$ for any arbitrarily chosen vector $\mathbf{A}$ and scalar $V$ .  | 6  |
| 2. (a) | State Faraday's law of electrostatic attraction in both CGS and SI systems.   | 4  |
| (b)    | Prove Gauss' law of electrostatics  | 6  |
| (c)    | Discuss the physical significance of its counterpart in magnetostatics.   | 4  |
| (d)    | Prove that on the surface of a perfect conductor $D_n = \rho_s$ with the symbols having their usual meanings.   | 6  |
| 3. (a) | Write all Maxwell's equation in both integral and differential forms and show that the equation of continuity is implicitly contained therein.  | 10 |
| (b)    | Derive the Helmholtz wave equation in free space there from.  | 10 |
| 4. (a) | Determine the magnetic field at the centre of a circular loop carrying a current $I$ .  | 8  |
| (b)    | Establish the existence of magnetic vector potential and derive an appropriate expression for it.   | 12 |
| 5. (a) | With the help of a toroidal coil, find out the density of energy storage in magnetic field.   | 10 |
| (b)    | Repeat the same for an electrostatic field.   | 10 |
| 6. (a) | Earth is considered to be a good conductor if $ J_D / J_C  \leq 0.1$ . Determine the highest frequency for which earth can be considered a good conductor. Assume $\sigma = 5 \times 10^{-3}$ mho/m and $\epsilon = 10\epsilon_0$ . | 6  |
| (b)    | Also find out the depth of penetration in earth at that frequency. Derive the relations you use.  | 14 |
| 7. (a) | State and prove Poynting's theorem.   | 10 |
| (b)    | A short vertical antenna produces effective field strength $E_{rms} = (E_\theta)_{rms} = 100 \sin \theta$ mV/m at points of distance 1 km from the antenna, where $\theta$ is the polar angle. Compute the total power radiated.    | 10 |
| 8.     | Write short notes on <i>any two</i> of the followings:  |    |
| (a)    | Elliptical polarization   |    |
| (b)    | Instantaneous, average and complex Poynting vectors   |    |
| (c)    | Surface impedance of conductors   |    |

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