

B.E.Tel.E. 2nd YEAR EXAMINATION, 2024  
(1<sup>st</sup> Semester)

ELECTRO MAGNETIC THEORY

Time: Three hours

Full Marks 100

No. of  
questions

Marks

Answer any *five* questions.

Consider  $\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$  and  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$

Values of other universal physical constants may be assumed, if necessary.

All symbols carry their usual meanings.

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| 1.(a) | For $V = \ln(1/r)$ , determine $\nabla^2(1/r)$ where $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$   | 8  |
| (b)   | Prove that $\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{A} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{A}) - \nabla^2 \vec{A}$ .  | 12 |
| 2.(a) | Two semi-infinite conducting planes at $\phi=0$ and $\phi=\pi/6$ are separated by an infinitesimal insulating gap. If $V(\phi=0)=0$ and $V(\phi=\pi/6)=100\text{V}$ calculate $V$ and $E$ in the regions between the plates.                  | 8  |
| (b)   | Determine the capacitance per unit length between two infinitely long conducting cylinders of radii $a$ and $b$ respectively ( $a > b$ ) carrying equal and opposite charge distributions.  | 12 |
| 3.(a) | Determine the magnetic field intensity everywhere inside and outside a wire of radius $R$ carrying a current $I$ distributed uniformly over its cross section.  | 6  |
| (b)   | Derive an appropriate expression for energy density in magnetostatic field.   | 8  |
| (c)   | Find both magnetic field intensity and magnetic flux density in terms of magnitude and direction at the centre of a circular loop of diameter $1\text{m}$ carrying a steady current of $2\text{A}$ .  | 6  |
| 4.(a) | Consider two inductors of value $L_1$ and $L_2$ respectively connected first in series and then in parallel. Starting from Faraday's law of induction and the definition of inductance, determine the effective inductance in both cases.     | 8  |
| (b)   | A charged particle moves with uniform velocity $4\hat{x} \text{ m/s}$ in a region where $\vec{E} = 20\hat{x} \text{ V/m}$ and $\vec{B} = B_0\hat{z} \text{ Wb/m}$ . Determine $B_0$ such that the velocity of the particle remains unchanged. | 6  |
| (c)   | Given $\vec{A} = (y \cos ax) \hat{x} + (y + e^x) \hat{z}$ . Find $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$ at the origin.   | 6  |
| 5.(a) | Given $\vec{E} = A \cos \omega(t - z/c) \hat{y}$ for a propagating electromagnetic wave in free space. Determine $\vec{H}$ .  | 8  |
| (b)   | Further determine $\vec{E} \times \vec{H}$ and establish its physical significance with mathematical proof. What term is used to describe this vector?  | 8  |
| (c)   | A no. 10 copper wire carries a conduction current of $1\text{A}$ at $50 \text{ Hz}$ . What is the displacement current in it? Assume that for copper $\mu = \mu_0$ , $\epsilon = \epsilon_0$ and $\sigma = 5.8 \times 10^7 \text{ S/m}$ .     | 4  |
| 6.(a) | Describe time harmonic field.   | 4  |
| (b)   | For such a wave existing in a good conductor, derive suitable expressions for the attenuation constant, phase constant, intrinsic impedance and phase velocity. In this context, discuss what you mean by skin depth.                         | 12 |
| (c)   | Explain how these quantities would have been modified for the case of a perfect conductor with physical explanation.  | 4  |

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| 7.(a) | Define polarization.  | 2      |
| (b)   | Discuss the conditions leading to various different states of polarization. | 15     |
| (c)   | Which one amongst them is the most generalized? Explain your answer.        | 3      |
| 8.    | Write notes on any <i>two</i> of the followings.                            |        |
| (a)   | Inconsistency of Ampere's law and its removal                               |        |
| (b)   | Brewster's angle phenomenon   |        |
| (c)   | Lorentz Gauge condition   | 10 X 2 |