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Programme: B.E.

Branch: EE/EC/TCE/EI/ML

Course Code: 15ES3GCFAW

Course: Fields and Waves

Semester: III

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

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Instructions: Answer FIVE FULL questions, choosing one from each unit.

UNIT 1

- 1 a Derive the expression for the capacitance of a co-axial cable. 8
- b Two concentric cylindrical conductors, $r_a = 0.01\text{m}$ and $r_b = 0.08\text{m}$, have surface charge densities $\rho_{sa} = 4 \text{ pC/m}^2$ and ρ_{sb} , such that D and E fields exist only between the two cylinders but are zero elsewhere. Find ρ_{sb} and write expressions for D and E between the cylinders. 12

OR

- 2 a Derive the relationship between V and E. 8
- c Find the force on a point charge of $50\mu\text{C}$ at $(0, 0, 5) \text{ m}$ due to a charge of $500\pi\mu\text{C}$ that is uniformly distributed over the circular disc $r \leq 5\text{m}$, $z = 0\text{m}$. 12

UNIT 2

- 3 a Explain the concept of scalar and vector magnetic potentials. 8
- b A current sheet, $\mathbf{K} = 6.5\mathbf{a}_z \text{ A/m}$, at $x = 0$ separates region1, $x < 0$, where $\mathbf{H}_1 = 10\mathbf{a}_y \text{ A/m}$ and region2, $x > 0$. Find \mathbf{H}_2 at $x = +0$. 6
- c A 'z' directed current distribution is given by $\mathbf{J} = r^2 \mathbf{a}_r$ for $r \leq a$. Find \mathbf{B} at any point $r \geq a$ using Ampere's circuital law. 6

UNIT 3

- 4 a Write and explain point and integral form of Maxwell's equation for free space 8
- b Find the amplitude of the displacement current density in air near car antenna where the field strength of FM signal is $\mathbf{E} = 80\cos(6.277 \times 10^8 t - 2.092y) \mathbf{a}_z \text{ V/m}$; 6
- c A circular loop conductor lies in plane $z = 0$ and has a radius of 0.1m and resistance of 5Ω . Given $\mathbf{B} = 0.2\sin 10^3 t \mathbf{a}_z \text{ T}$. Determine the current in the loop. 6

UNIT 4

- 5 a Derive the wave equations starting from Maxwell's equation for free space. 8
- b Determine the propagation constant γ for a material having $\mu_r = 1, \epsilon_r = 8$ and $\sigma = 0.25\text{pS/m}$, if the wave frequency is 1.6MHz . 4
- c A wave propagating in a lossless dielectric has $\mathbf{E} = 500\cos(10^7 t - \beta z) \mathbf{a}_x \text{ V/m}$; and $\mathbf{H} = 1.1\cos(10^7 t - \beta z) \mathbf{a}_y \text{ A/m}$. If the wave is travelling at a velocity 0.5 times the velocity in free space, find i) μ_r , ii) ϵ_r , iii) β , iv) λ , v) η . 8

UNIT 5

- 6 a Derive expression for phase velocity for wave propagating in dispersive medium. 7
b Define transmission coefficient and reflection coefficient. What is the relationship between them? 7
c A plane wave travelling in +z direction in free space ($z < 0$) is normally incident at $z = 0$ on a conductor ($z > 0$) for which $\sigma = 61.7 \text{ MS/m}$, $\mu_r = 1$. The free space E wave has a frequency $f = 1.5 \text{ MHz}$ and an amplitude of 1 V/m ; at the interface it is given by $E(0, t) = 1.0 \sin 2\pi f t \hat{a}_y \text{ (V/m)}$. Find $H(z, t)$ for $z > 0$. 6
- OR**
- 7 a What is a standing wave? Define standing wave ratio. What is its relationship with reflection coefficient? Also derive an equation for standing wave. 8
b A wave is incident at an angle of 30° from air to Teflon, $\epsilon_r = 2.1$. Calculate the angle of transmission. 4
c A uniform plane wave in free space is incident normally on a copper surface ($\sigma = 5.8 \times 10^7$) at $z = 0$. What percentage of the incident power density is transmitted into the copper, if the incident electric field is $E_0 \cos(10^{10} t - \beta z) \text{ V/m}$. 8
