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## December 2016 Semester End Main Examinations

Course: FIELDS AND WAVES  
Course Code: **15ES3GCFAW**

Duration: **3 hrs**  
Max Marks: **100**

Date: 22.12.2016

**Instructions:** Answer 5 full questions.

### UNIT 1

- 1
  - a Point charges 1mC and -2mC are located at (3, 2, -1) and (-1, -1, 4) respectively. Calculate the electric force on a 10nC charge located at (0, 3, 1) and the electric field intensity at that point. 6
  - b Define EFI, also derive an expression for EFI at a general point due to point charge in vector form. 10
  - c Given that  $D = z\rho\cos^2\phi \mathbf{a}_z$  C/m<sup>2</sup>, calculate the charge density at (1,  $\pi/4$ , 3) and the total charge enclosed by the cylinder of radius 1m with  $-2 \leq z \leq 2$ m. 4

### OR

- 2
  - a Two point charges -4 $\mu$ C and 5  $\mu$ C are located at (2, -1, 3) and (0, 4, -2) respectively. Find the potential at (1, 0, 1) assuming zero potential at infinity. 5
  - b Given the potential  $V = \frac{10}{r^2} \sin\theta \cos\phi$ , (a) Find the electric flux density D at (2,  $\pi/2$ , 0) and (b) Calculate the work done in moving a 10  $\mu$ C charge from point A(1, 30°, 120°) to B (4, 90°, 60°). 5
  - c Discuss the boundary conditions of a dielectric to dielectric interface. 6
  - d Determine the capacitance of a coaxial capacitor. 4

### UNIT 2

- 3
  - a A circular loop located on  $x^2 + y^2 = 9, z = 0$  carries a direct current of 10A along  $\mathbf{a}_\phi$ . Determine H at (0, 0, 4) and (0, 0, -4). 5
  - b Determine the magnetic field intensity of an infinite sheet of current using Ampere circuit law. 7
  - c Given the magnetic vector potential  $\mathbf{A} = -\frac{\rho^2}{4} \mathbf{a}_z$  Wb/m, calculate the total magnetic flux crossing the surface  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}, 1 \leq \rho \leq 2\text{m}, 0 \leq z \leq 5\text{m}$ . 3
  - d Determine the force exerted on a charged particle. 5

### UNIT 3

- 4
  - a A parallel plate capacitor with plate area of 5cm<sup>2</sup> and plate separation of 3mm has a voltage 50sin10<sup>3</sup>t volts applied to its plates. Calculate the displacement current assuming  $\epsilon = 2\epsilon_0$ . 4
  - b Explain the concept of displacement current density and show that for time varying fields,  $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$  8

- c Write the Maxwell's equations in integral form and differential form for time varying fields. 4
- d In a medium characterized by  $\sigma = 0, \mu = \mu_0, \epsilon_0$ , and  $E = 20 \sin(10^8 t - \beta z) \hat{a}_y$  V/m. Calculate H. 4

#### UNIT 4

- 5 a Discuss the wave propagation in good conductors. 8
- b A uniform plane wave propagating in a medium has  $E = 2e^{-\alpha z} \sin(10^8 t - \beta z) \hat{a}_y$  V/m. If the medium is characterized by  $\mu_r = 20, \epsilon_r = 1$  and  $\sigma = 3 \text{ mhos/m}$ , find  $\alpha, \beta$  and H. 7
- c State the Poynting theorem and prove that  $P_{\text{avg}}(z) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}(E \times H^*)$  5

#### UNIT 5

- 6 a Given a uniform plane wave in air as  $E_i = 40 \cos(\omega t - \beta z) \hat{a}_x + 30 \sin(\omega t - \beta z) \hat{a}_y$  V/m. 10
- (a) Find  $H_i$
- (b) If the wave encounters a perfectly conducting plate normal to the z axis at  $z=0$ , find the reflected wave  $E_r$  and  $H_r$ .
- (c) What are the total E and H fields for  $z \leq 0$
- (d) Calculate the time average Poynting vectors for  $z \leq 0$  and  $z \geq 0$ .
- b Explain the terms reflection coefficient and transmission coefficient and obtain the relationship between them. 4
- c In free space ( $z \leq 0$ ), a plane wave with  $H = 10 \cos(10^8 t - \beta z) \hat{a}_x$  mA/m is incident normally on a lossless medium ( $\mu = 8\mu_0, \epsilon = 2\epsilon_0$ ) in region  $z \geq 0$ . Determine the reflected wave  $H_r$  and  $E_r$ . 6

#### OR

- 7 a A uniform plane wave in air with  $E = 8 \cos(\omega t - 4x - 3z) \hat{a}_y$  V/m is incident on a dielectric slab  $z \geq 0$  with  $\mu_r = 10, \epsilon_r = 2.5$  and  $\sigma = 0$ . Find 10
- (a) The polarization of the wave
- (b) The angle of incidence
- (c) The reflected E field
- (d) The transmitted H field
- b Discuss the reflection of a plane wave at oblique incidence angles. 10

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