

Note: Attempt all questions.

- ✓ 1. A current  $I$  flows in the inner conductor of an infinitely long coaxial line and returns via the outer conductor. The radius of the inner conductor is  $a$ , and the inner and outer radii of the outer conductor are  $b$  and  $c$ , respectively. Find the magnetic flux density  $B$  for all regions and plot  $|B|$  versus  $r$ .

OR

- ✓ 2. A thin conducting wire is bent into the shape of a regular polygon of  $N$  sides. A current  $I$  flows in the wire. Show that the magnetic flux density at the center is  $B = a_n \frac{\mu_0 N I}{2b} \tan \frac{\pi}{N}$  where  $b$  is the radius of the circle circumscribing the polygon and  $a_n$  is a unit vector normal to the plane of the polygon. Show also that, as  $N$

becomes very large, this result reduces to that given by  $B = a_z \frac{\mu_0 I b^2}{2(-z^2 + b^2)^{3/2}}$  with

$z = 0$ .

- ✓ 3. Calculations concerning the electromagnetic effect of currents in a good conductor usually neglect the displacement current even at microwave frequencies.
- A assuming  $\epsilon = 1$  and  $\sigma = 5.7 \times 10^7$  (S/m) for copper, compare the magnitude of the displacement current density with that of the conduction current density at 100 GHz.
  - Write the governing differential equation for magnetic field intensity  $H$  in a source free good conductor.
- ✓ 4. Find the resistance between two concentric spherical surfaces of radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  ( $R_1 < R_2$ ) if the space between the surfaces is filled with a homogeneous and isotropic material having a conductivity  $\sigma$ .
- ✓ 5. It is known that the electric field intensity of a spherical wave in free space is  $E = a_\theta \frac{E_0}{R} \sin \theta \cos(\omega t - kR)$ . Determine the magnetic field intensity  $H$  and the value of  $k$ .

$$J = \sigma E$$

$$\nabla \times H = J$$