

Class Test, First Semester, 2021  
Course : Basic Electricity and Electrical Circuits (PHY 1211)  
Dept. of CSE, University of Rajshahi

Time: 30 minutes

Marks: 15

Answer any *ONE* from each question

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(b) Which type of charge distribution is Gauss's formula useful for? 3
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Mention and explain the cause(s) of difference between two equations. 3  
(b) Find the expression for the electric field inside a spherical shell of charge with radius  $R$  and total charge  $q$ . 3
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(b) A particle of charge  $+q$  is placed at one corner of a Gaussian cube. What multiple of  $q/\epsilon_0$  gives the flux through each cube face forming that corner? 4

$$T = pE \sin \theta$$

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Time: 30 minutes; Marks: 16  
Answer any *ONE* question.

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| 1 | (a) State and explain Ampere's law.   | 4 |
|   | (b) Is Ampere's law suitable to use for all types of current distribution? Justify your answer.   | 3 |
|   | (c) A long, straight wire of radius $R$ carries a steady current $I$ that is uniformly distributed through the cross section of the wire. Calculate the magnetic field a distance $r$ from the center of the wire in the regions $r > R$ and $r < R$ .  | 9 |
| 2 | (a) Show that the charge on the capacitor in an RC circuit increases according to $q = CE(1 - e^{-t/RC})$   | 7 |
|   | (b) Define capacitive time constant and show that it has the dimension of time.   | 3 |
|   | (c) A capacitor of capacitance $C$ that is being discharged through a resistor of resistance $R$ . After how many time constants is the charge on the capacitor one-fourth its initial value?   | 6 |
| 3 | (a) State and explain Faraday's law of induction.   | 4 |
|   | (b) Explain Lenz's law.   | 2 |
|   | (b) Define self and mutual induction.   | 4 |
|   | (c) A coil consists of 200 turns of wire. Each turn is a square of side $d = 18$ cm, and a uniform magnetic field directed perpendicular to the plane of the coil is turned on. If the field changes linearly from 0 to 0.50 T in 0.80 s, what is the magnitude of the induced emf in the coil while the field is changing? | 6 |

$\tau = 0.72 \times$



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$\oint E \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{q}{\epsilon_0}$

$E = \frac{F}{q}$   
 $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \times \frac{q}{r^2}$

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$$I = \frac{Q}{t}$$

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Answer question 1 and any one from 1 - 3.

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| 1 | What is the mean free time $\tau$ between collisions for the conduction electrons in copper? (conduction electron density and resistivity in copper are $8.49 \times 10^{28} \text{ m}^{-3}$ and $1.69 \times 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$ ). What is mean free path for the conduction electrons in copper, assuming that their effective speed $1.6 \times 10^6 \text{ m/s}$ . | 4 |
| 2 | (a) Discuss the effect of dielectric on the capacitance.   | 3 |
|   | (b) Discuss the effect of dielectric on the electric field.  | 3 |
| 3 | (a) Derive Gauss's law with dielectrics.   | 6 |
|   | (b) Explain the electron theory of conductivity and derive the equation $\rho = \frac{m}{ne^2\tau}$ .  | 6 |
| 4 | (a) Why are small units used instead of Farad?   | 2 |
|   | (b) Define current and current density.  | 2 |