

RE-MIDSEM EXAMINATION MARCH-2019
University Physics: Electricity and Magnetism (PHY 2001)

Programme: B. Tech
 Full Marks: 30

Semester: 2nd
 Time: 2 Hours

Subject/Course Learning Outcome	*Taxonomy Level	Ques. Nos.	Marks
UPEM/ a, c	L ₁ , L ₂ , L ₃	1	6
UPEM/ a, c, g	L ₁ , L ₂ , L ₃	2	6
UPEM/ a, c	L ₁ , L ₂ , L ₃	3	6
UPEM/ a, c	L ₁ , L ₂ , L ₃	4	6
UPEM/ a, c, g	L ₁ , L ₂ , L ₃	5	6

*Bloom's taxonomy levels: Knowledge (L1), Comprehension (L2), Application (L3), Analysis (L4), Evaluation (L5), Creation (L6)

Answer all questions. Each question carries equal mark.

1. (a) Find the net force and torque on an electric dipole in a uniform external electric field. 2
 (b) Two equal positive charges $q_1 = q_2 = 2\mu\text{C}$ are located at $x = 0, y = 0.3\text{m}$ and $x = 0, y = -0.3\text{m}$, respectively. What are the magnitude and direction of the total electric force that q_1 and q_2 exert on a third charge $Q = 4\mu\text{C}$ located at $x = 0.4\text{m}, y = 0$. 2
 (c) An electric dipole is placed in a region of uniform electric field E , with the electric dipole moment P , pointing in the direction opposite to E . Is the dipole (i) in stable equilibrium (ii) in unstable equilibrium (iii) neither? Justify. 2
2. (a) An infinitely long thin wire is uniformly charged. If the charge per unit length is λ , find the electric field at a distance r from the wire. 2
 (b) A solid metal sphere with radius 0.45m carries a net charge of 0.25nC . Find the magnitude of the electric field at a point 0.1m outside the surface of the sphere. 2
 (c) What is the magnitude of electric field E at a point 2.0m from a point charge $q = 4.0\text{nC}$ in air? 2
3. (a) A solid conducting sphere of radius R has a total charge Q . Find the electric potential everywhere, both inside and outside the surface. 2

- (b) A total electric charge of 3.5nC is distributed uniformly on the surface of a metal sphere of radius 24cm . Find the value of potential at the following distances from the centre of the sphere: (i) 48cm . 2
- (c) Graphically, show how the electric field and electric potential of a charged conducting sphere vary with the distance r from its centre. 2
- (a) Derive the expression for energy stored in a capacitor with two parallel plates keeping the charge on each plate constant, how is the stored energy be affected? 2
- (b) What is the magnitude of electric field required to store 1J of potential energy in a volume of 1m^3 in vacuum? (Given $\epsilon_0 = 10^{-12}\text{C}^2/\text{Nm}^2$) 2
- (c) You want to connect a $4\mu\text{F}$ capacitor and an $8\mu\text{F}$ capacitor. In what type of connection will the $4\mu\text{F}$ capacitor have a greater energy than that of $8\mu\text{F}$ capacitor? Justify your answer. 2
- (a) Derive the expression for current density in a conducting wire in terms of drift velocity of moving charges. 2
- (b) A source of emf of 24V is connected to an external resistance R and internal resistance r supplied by the source is 21.2V and current through the circuit is 4A , find the external resistance R and internal resistance r . 2
- (c) An 18 gauge copper wire with a diameter of 1.02mm carries a constant current of 1.67A to a 200W lamp. The free-electron drift speed in the wire is $8.5 \times 10^{-5}\text{m/s}$ per cubic meter. Find the drift speed. 2