

Question bank (Electromagnetic theory)

1. Explain divergence of a vector field with a suitable example. 4/5 marks
2. Explain curl of a vector field with a suitable example. 4/5 marks
3. Explain electric flux and electric flux density (D). Mention the relation between electric flux density (D) and electric field (E). 4/5 marks
4. State and explain Gauss law in electrostatics. Express the Gauss law of electrostatics in differential form. 7/8 marks
5. Define current density. Obtain the equation of continuity for current. 4/5 marks
6. Explain magnetic field intensity (H) and magnetic flux density (B). How these two are related? 4/5 marks
7. State and explain Bio-Savart law. Express it in vector form. 4/5 marks
8. State Ampere's circuital law. Express it in differential form. 7/8 marks
9. State and explain Gauss law in magnetism. Give its Physical significance. 4/5 marks
10. State and explain Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction. Obtain it in differential form. 6/7 marks
11. What is the inconsistency or anomaly in Ampere's law? 4/5 marks
12. Explain the concept and need of displacement current. What is Maxwell-Ampere's law? 7/8 marks
13. Write the differential form of Maxwell's equations for time varying fields. How they are modified in static fields? 4/5 marks
14. What are electromagnetic waves? Derive the electromagnetic wave equation in differential form in a region free from any charges and currents. 8/9 marks



Tutorials Electromagnetic Theory
(Term: Aug to Dec 2019)

1. Given $\vec{D} = (2y^2z - 8xy)\hat{i} + (4xyz - 4x^2)\hat{j} + (2xy^2 - 4z)\hat{k}$. Determine the total charge within a volume 10^{-14} m^3 at P (1,-2,3), if the divergence of \vec{D} gives the charge density ρ_v .
2. Given $\vec{D} = 9x^3\hat{i} + 5y^2\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k} \text{ Cm}^{-2}$. If the divergence of \vec{D} represents the charge density ρ_v , find ρ_v at the point (1,5,9) m.
3. Given $\vec{D} = 4x\hat{i} + 3y^2\hat{j} + 2z^3\hat{k} \text{ Cm}^{-3}$. If the divergence of \vec{D} represents the charge density ρ_v , then find the total charge in a volume defined by six planes for which $1 \leq x \leq 2, 2 \leq y \leq 3, 3 \leq z \leq 4$.
4. The magnetic field intensity is given in a certain region of space as

$$\vec{H} = \frac{x+2y}{z^2}\hat{j} + \frac{2}{z}\hat{k} \text{ Am}^{-1}.$$

Find the curl of the magnetic field.
5. A point charge, $Q = 30 \text{ nC}$ is located at the origin in Cartesian system. Find the electric flux density and the electric field intensity at (1, 3, -4).
6. Suppose $A = x^2z^2\hat{i} - 2y^2z^2\hat{j} + xyz^2\hat{k}$. Find $\nabla \cdot A$ at the point P (1, -1, 1).
7. A parallel plate capacitor consists of plates of area 10 cm^2 with separation 10mm and dielectric medium of permittivity $\epsilon = 4 \epsilon_0$. Calculate the displacement current, if the voltage applied is $15 \sin(1000t)$ and $\epsilon = 4 \epsilon_0$.
8. $\vec{A} = x^2yz\hat{i} + xy^2z\hat{j} + xyz^2\hat{k}$. Determine curl \vec{A} .
9. $\vec{A} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$. Find div A and curl \vec{A} .

$$(\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ Fm}^{-1})$$

10. Determine the constant C such that, the vector $\vec{A} = (x+ay)\hat{i} + (y+bz)\hat{j} + (x+cz)\hat{k}$ is solenoidal.
 Ans C = -2

11. Given $\vec{A} = (3x^2+y+az)\hat{i} + (bx-5y^3-2z)\hat{j} + (2x+cy+3z^2)\hat{k}$
 For what values of a, b & c, the \vec{A} is irrotational

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a = 2

C = -2

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b = 1

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If $\vec{D} = (2y^2z - 8xy)\hat{i} + (4xyz - 4x^2)\hat{j} + (2xy^2 - 4z)\hat{k}$.
determine the total charge with in volume
 10^{-4} m^3 at $P(1, -2, 3)$, if the divergence of \vec{D}
gives the charge density ρ_v .

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \vec{D} &= \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot \left[(2y^2z - 8xy)\hat{i} + (4xyz - 4x^2)\hat{j} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (2xy^2 - 4z)\hat{k} \right] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2y^2z - 8xy) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (4xyz - 4x^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2xy^2 - 4z) \\ &= -8y + 4xz - 4\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} \text{ at } (1, -2, 3) = 16 + 12 - 4 = 24 \text{ C}$$

Total charge in vol. $10^{-4} \text{ m}^3 = 24 \times 10^{-4} \text{ C}$

2. $\vec{D} = 9x^3\hat{i} + 5y^2\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \vec{D} &= \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (9x^3\hat{i} + 5y^2\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} 9x^3 + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} 5y^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} 2z \\ &= 27x^2 + 10y + 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{At } (1, 5, 9) &= 27 + 50 + 2 \\ &= 79 \text{ C/m}^3\end{aligned}$$

3.

$$\vec{B} = 4x\hat{i} + 3y^2\hat{j} + 2z^3\hat{k}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \rho$$

$$\int_V \rho dV = Q = \text{Total charge}$$

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{B} dV = \int_V \rho dV = Q$$

$$\int_1^2 \int_2^3 \int_3^4 \nabla \cdot \vec{B} dV = \int_1^2 \int_2^3 \int_3^4$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \left(\hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (4x\hat{i} + 3y^2\hat{j} + 2z^3\hat{k})$$

$$= 4 + 6y + 6z^2$$

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{B} dV = \int_1^2 \int_2^3 \int_3^4 (4 + 6y + 6z^2) dx dy dz$$

$$= \int_1^2 \int_2^3 \left(4z + 6yz + \frac{6z^3}{3} \right) \Big|_3^4 dx dy$$

$$= \int_1^2 \int_2^3 \left[(16 + 24y + 128) - (12 + 18y + 54) \right] dy dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 \int_2^3 (6y + 78) dy dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 \left[\frac{6y^2}{2} + 78y \right]_2^3 dx$$

$$= \int_1^2 (27 + 234 - 12 - 156) dx$$

$$= 93 \text{ C}$$

$$\frac{156}{171}$$

$$\vec{H} = \left(\frac{x+2y}{z^2} \right) \hat{j} + \frac{2}{z} \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & \frac{x+2y}{z^2} & \frac{2}{z} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{2}{z} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(\frac{x+2y}{z^2} \right) \right] + \hat{j} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{2}{z} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (0) \right] + \hat{k} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{x+2y}{z^2} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (0) \right]$$

$$= \hat{i} \left[0 + 2z^{-3}(x+2y) \right] - \hat{j} [0] + \hat{k} \left[\frac{1}{z^2} - 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{z^3} (x+2y) \hat{i} + \frac{1}{z^2} \hat{k}$$

5. Electric field intensity $\vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \hat{r}$

$$\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & (0,0,0) & (1,3,-4) \\ & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & \\ & 30nC & \end{array}$$

$$\vec{r} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$|\vec{r}| = \sqrt{1^2 + 3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{26}$$

$$\hat{r} = \frac{\vec{r}}{|\vec{r}|} = \frac{\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}}{\sqrt{26}}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{30 \times 10^{-9}}{4 \times \pi \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times 26} \left(\frac{\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}}{\sqrt{26}} \right)$$

$$= 2.034 (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$$

$$|\vec{E}| = 10.375 \text{ V/m}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2134 \\ 27 \\ \hline 241 \\ 249 \\ \hline 156 \\ 093 \end{array}$$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

for free space ϵ_0

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E} = \frac{Q}{4\pi r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$= 9.18 \times 10^{-11} \frac{(\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})}{\sqrt{26}}$$

$$= 1.8 \times 10^{-11} (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k})$$

$$|\vec{D}| = 9.18 \times 10^{-11} \text{ C/m}^2$$

$$6. \quad \vec{A} = x^2 z^2 \hat{i} - 2y^2 z^2 \hat{j} + xy^2 z \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 z^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-2y^2 z^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (xy^2 z)$$

$$= 2xz^2 - 4yz^2 + xy^2 \Big|_{\text{at } (1,1,1)}$$

$$= 2 + 4 + 1$$

$$= 7$$

8.

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x^2 y z & x y^2 z & x y z^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x y z^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x y^2 z) \right] - \hat{j} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x y z^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2 y z) \right] \\ + \hat{k} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x y^2 z) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 y z) \right] \\ = \hat{i} (x z^2 - x y^2) - \hat{j} (y z^2 - x^2 y) + \hat{k} (y^2 z - x^2 z)$$

$$\vec{A} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(z)$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 1$$

$$= 3$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y} z - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} y \right] - \hat{j} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} z - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} x \right] + \hat{k} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} y - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} x \right]$$

$$= 0$$

7.

$$\text{Area} = 10 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{distance} = 10 \text{ mm} = 10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Voltage} = 15 \sin(1000t)$$

$$\epsilon = 4\epsilon_0 \quad I_d = ?$$

$$I_d = \epsilon \frac{d\phi}{dt} \quad \text{where } \phi = EA$$

$$= \epsilon A \frac{dE}{dt}$$

$$\text{But } E = V/d$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon A}{d} \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon A}{d} \frac{d}{dt} (15 \sin 1000t)$$

$$= \frac{\epsilon A}{d} [1000 \times 15 \cos(1000t)]$$

$$= 15000 \frac{EA}{d} \cos 1000t$$

$$= \frac{15000 \times 4 \times 60 \times 10 \times 10^{-4} \cos(1000t)}{10 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$I_d = 5.295 \times 10^{-8} \cos(1000t) \text{ Amperes}$$