

# PRACTICE EXAM

**Difficulty: MEDIUM**

**Questions: 10**

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Electromagnetics Exam - Chapter 3

Instructions: Please answer all questions to the best of your ability.

Section 1: Multiple Choice (4 points each)

Instructions: Choose the BEST answer for each question.

**Question 1:** What is the magnetic analogue of an electric capacitor?

- A) Resistor
- B) Inductor
- C) Diode
- D) Transistor

**Question 2:** Which law allows us to relate the magnetic field  $H$  at any point in space to the current  $I$  that generates  $H$ ?

- A) Gauss's Law
- B) Coulomb's Law
- C) Biot-Savart Law
- D) Ampere's Law

**Question 3:** For a toroidal coil, in which region is the magnetic field  $H$  equal to 0?

- A) Only inside the core of the toroid.
- B) For  $r < a$ , where 'a' is the inner radius of the toroid.
- C) For  $r > b$ , where 'b' is the outer radius of the toroid.
- D) Everywhere inside and outside the toroid.

**Question 4:** The normal component of which vector is continuous across the boundary between two adjacent magnetic media in the absence of surface currents?

- A)  $H$
- B)  $D$
- C)  $E$
- D)  $B$

Section 2: Short Answer (6 points each)

Instructions: Answer each question in 2-3 complete sentences.

**Question 5:** Explain the concept of magnetic flux linkage.

**Question 6:** Briefly describe how an LVDT (Linear Variable Differential Transformer) is used as an inductive sensor.

**Question 7:** What are ferromagnetic materials, and why are they used to make permanent magnets?

Section 3: Problem Solving (10 points each)

Instructions: Show all work for full credit.

**Question 8:** A long wire of radius  $a$  carries a steady current  $I$ . Using Ampere's Law, derive the magnetic field  $H$  at a distance  $r > a$  from the center of the wire.

**Question 9:** A solenoid with  $N$  turns has a length  $l$  and a cross-sectional area  $A$ . Derive an expression for the inductance of the solenoid.

**Question 10:** A coaxial cable has an inner conductor of radius  $a$  and an outer conductor of radius  $b$ . Determine the inductance per unit length of this cable.

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