

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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