

TOPIC: ELECTRO MAGNETIC WAVES

- In an electric circuit, a capacitor of resistance 50Ω is connected across the source of 220v. Find the displacement current
 a. 2.4A b. 3.4A c. 4.4A d. 5.2A
- A plane electromagnetic wave $E_z = 100\cos(6 \times 10^8 t + 4x) \text{ v/m}$ propagates in a medium of dielectric constant
 a. 1.5 b. 2.0 c. 2.4 d. 4.0
- A plane electromagnetic wave propagating in the x-direction has wave length of 6mm. The electric field is in the y-direction and its maximum magnitude is 33 v/m. The equation for the electric field as function of x and t is
 a. $11\sin\pi\left(t - \frac{x}{c}\right)$ b. $33\sin\pi \times 10^{11}\left(t - \frac{x}{c}\right)$
 c. $33\sin\pi\left(t - \frac{x}{c}\right)$ d. $11\sin\pi \times 10^{11}\left(t - \frac{x}{c}\right)$
- A plane electromagnetic wave travels in free space along x-direction. If the value of \vec{B} (in tesla) at a particular point in space and time is $1.2 \times 10^{-8} \hat{K}$, the value of \vec{E} (in vm^{-1}) at that point is
 a. $1.2\hat{J}$ b. $3.6\hat{K}$ c. $1.2\hat{K}$ d. $3.6\hat{J}$
- The electric field part of an electromagnetic wave in vacuum is
 $E = 3.1 \frac{N}{C} \cos\left[\left(1.8 \frac{\text{rad}}{m}\right)y + \left(5.4 \times 10^8 \frac{\text{rad}}{s}\right)t\right] \hat{l}$ The wave length of this part of electromagnetic wave is
 a. 1.5m b. 2m c. 2.5m d. 3.5m
- The electric field part of an electromagnetic wave in a medium is represented by
 $E_x = 0, E_y = 2.5 \frac{N}{C} \cos\left[\left(2\pi \times 10^6 \frac{\text{rad}}{m}\right)t - \left(\pi \times 10^{-2} \frac{\text{rad}}{s}\right)x\right], E_z = 0$. The wave is
 a. Moving along x direction with frequency 10^6 HZ and wave length 100m
 b. Moving along X direction with frequency 10^6 HZ and wave length 200m
 c. Moving along $-X$ direction with frequency 10^6 HZ and wave length 200m
 d. Moving along Y direction with frequency $2\pi \times 10^6 \text{ HZ}$ and wave length 200m
- The electric field associated with an electromagnetic wave in vacuum is given by
 $\vec{E} = 40 \cos(KZ - 6 \times 10^8 t) \hat{l}$, where E,Z and t are in volt per meter, meter and second respectively. The value of wave vector K is
 a. $2m^{-1}$ b. $0.5m^{-1}$ c. $6m^{-1}$ d. $3m^{-1}$
- A plane electromagnetic wave travels in vacuum along z direction. If the frequency of the wave is 40MHZ then its wavelength is
 a. 5m b. 7.5m c. 8.5m d. 10m
- If ϵ_0 and μ_0 represent the permittivity and permeability of vacuum and ϵ and μ represent the permittivity and permeability of medium, the refractive index of the medium is given by

a. $\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}{\epsilon \mu}}$

b. $\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon \mu}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$

c. $\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$

d. $\sqrt{\frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}{\epsilon}}$

10. In a plane electromagnetic wave, the electric field oscillates sinusoidally at a frequency of $2.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$ and amplitude 480 V/m . The amplitude of the oscillating magnetic field will be
- a. $1.52 \times 10^{-8} \text{ wb/m}^2$ b. $1.52 \times 10^{-7} \text{ wb/m}^2$
c. $1.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ wb/m}^2$ d. $1.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ wb/m}^2$
11. A radiowave has a maximum electric field intensity of 10^{-4} V/m on arrival at a receiving antenna. The maximum magnetic flux density of such a wave is
- a. Zero b. $3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$ c. $5.8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ T}$ d. $3.3 \times 10^{-13} \text{ T}$
12. The transmitting antenna of a radio-station is mounted vertically. At a point 10 km due north of the transmitter the peak electric field is 10^{-3} V/m . The amplitude of the radiated magnetic field is
- a. $3.33 \times 10^{-10} \text{ T}$ b. $3.33 \times 10^{-12} \text{ T}$ c. 10^{-3} T d. $3 \times 10^5 \text{ T}$
13. The magnetic field in the plane electromagnetic wave is given by $B_z = 2 \times 10^{-7} \sin(0.5 \times 10^3 x + 1.5 \times 10^{11} t) \text{ Tesla}$. The expression for electric field will be
- a. $E_z = 30\sqrt{2} \sin(0.5 \times 10^3 x + 1.5 \times 10^{11} t) \text{ V/m}$
b. $E_z = 60 \sin(0.5 \times 10^3 x + 1.5 \times 10^{11} t) \text{ V/m}$
c. $E_y = 30\sqrt{2} \sin(0.5 \times 10^{11} x + 0.5 \times 10^3 t) \text{ V/m}$
d. $E_y = 60 \sin(0.5 \times 10^3 x + 1.5 \times 10^{11} t) \text{ V/m}$
14. The refractive index and permeability of a medium are 1.5 and $5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$. The relative permittivity of the medium is nearly
- a. 25 b. 15 c. 10 d. 6
15. An electromagnetic wave propagating along north has its electric field vector upwards. Its magnetic field vector points towards
- a. North b. east c. west d. downwards
16. The rms value of the electric field of the light coming from the sun is 720 N/C . The average total energy density of the electromagnetic wave is
- a. $3.3 \times 10^{-3} \text{ Jm}^{-3}$ b. $4.58 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Jm}^{-3}$
c. $6.37 \times 10^{-9} \text{ Jm}^{-3}$ d. $81.35 \times 10^{-12} \text{ Jm}^{-3}$
17. Which of the following rays is not an electromagnetic wave
- a. X-rays b. α -rays c. β -rays d. Heat rays
18. Radio waves diffract around buildings, although light waves do not. The reason is that radio waves
- a. Travel with speed larger than C
b. Have much larger wavelength than light
c. Are not electromagnetic waves
d. None of these
19. The ultra high frequency band of radiowaves in electromagnetic wave is used as in
- a. Television waves b. cellular phone communication
c. commercial FM radio d. none
20. The part of the spectrum of the electromagnetic radiation used to cook food is
- a. Ultraviolet rays b. cosmic rays c. x-rays d. microwaves
21. The electric field of a plane electromagnetic wave varies with time of amplitude 2 V/m propagating along z-axis. The average energy density of the magnetic field (in Jm^{-3}) is $\text{_____} \times 10^{-12}$
22. The magnetic field of a beam emerging from a filter facing a flood light is given by $B = 12 \times 10^{-8} \sin(1.20 \times 10^7 z - 3.60 \times 10^{15} t) \text{ Tesla}$. The average intensity of the beam is $\text{_____} (\text{Wm}^{-2})$.

23. The electric field (in NC^{-1}) in an electromagnetic wave is given by $E = 50 \sin W \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \right)$. The energy stored in a cylinder of cross-section $10cm^2$ and length $100cm$ along the x-axis will be _____ $\times 10^{-11} J$
24. In an electromagnetic wave, the amplitude of electric field is 1 v/m . The frequency of wave is $5 \times 10^{14} \text{ HZ}$. The wave is propagating along z-axis. The average energy density of electric field in J/m^3 will be _____ $\times 10^{-12} J/m^3$
25. Intensity of the electromagnetic wave is about, If $B_0 = 2 \times 10^{-7} T$ is _____ Wm^{-2}
26. If the magnetic field of a plane electromagnetic wave is given by $B = 300 \times 10^{-6} \sin \left(2\pi \times 2 \times 10^{15} \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \right) \right)$ Find the maximum electric field in _____ $\times 10^4 N/C$ associated with it.
27. A $27mW$ beam of cross-sectional area of $10mm^2$. Find the magnitude of the maximum electric field (in kV/m) in the electromagnetic wave is given by _____
($E_0 = 9 \times 10^{-12} \text{ SI units}; c = 3 \times 10^8 m/s$)
28. About 5% of the power of a $100w$ light bulb is converted intensity (in Wm^{-2}) of visible radiation at a distance of $1m$ from the bulb? _____ $\times 10^{-1} W/m^2$
29. Light with an energy flux of $20W/cm^2$ falls on a non-reflecting surface at normal incidence. If the surface has an area of $30cm^2$, find the total momentum (in $k^2 \times 10^{-4} kg m/s$) delivered (for complete absorption) during $30min$, where $k =$ _____
30. A plane em wave of wave intensity of $10 W/m^2$ strikes a small mirror of area $20cm^2$, held perpendicular to the approaching wave. The radiation force on the mirror will be _____ $\times 10^{-10} N$

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Multiple choice type	11-d	12-b	13-d	14-d	15-b	16-b	17-c	18-b	19-b	20-d
Numerical type questions	Integer value 21 Ans-9	22 Ans-2	23 Ans-1	24 Ans-2	25 Ans-5	26 Ans-3	27 Ans-1	28 Ans-4	29 Ans-6	30 Ans-1

1. Displacement current [id]= condition current [ic]

$$id = \frac{v}{X_c} = \frac{220}{50} = 4.4A$$

2. Comparing the given equation with equation of a plane EMW $E_z = E_0 \cos(\omega t + kx)$ we have

$$\omega = 6 \times 10^8 \text{ and } K = 4$$

$$V = \frac{\omega}{K} \quad V = \frac{\omega}{K} = \frac{6 \times 10^8}{4} = \frac{3}{2} \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\mu = \frac{c}{V} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{\frac{3}{2} \times 10^8} = 2$$

$$3. \quad W = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi c}{\lambda} = \frac{2\pi \times 3 \times 10^8}{6 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$W \approx \pi \times 10^{11} \text{ rad/s}$$

The equation for the electric field along y-axis in the EMW is

$$E_y = E_0 \sin \omega \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \right) \\ = 33 \sin \pi \times 10^{11} \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \right)$$

$$4. \quad \text{Here } \vec{B} = 1.2 \times 10^{-8} \hat{k} T$$

The magnitude of \vec{E} is $E = BC$

$$E = (1.2 \times 10^{-8})(3 \times 10^8) = 3.6 \text{ v/m}$$

B is along Z direction and wave propagates along x-direction.

$\therefore \vec{E}$ is along y direction $\therefore \vec{E} = 3.6 \hat{j} \text{ v/m}$

$$5. \quad E = 3.1 \text{ N/C} \cos \left((1.8 \text{ rad/m}) y + (5.4 \times 10^8 \text{ rads}^{-1}) t \right) \hat{i}$$

Comparing with $E = E_0 \cos(Ky + \omega t)$

$$K = 1.8 \text{ radm}^{-1}; E_0 = 3.1 \text{ N/C}; C = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$W = 5.4 \times 10^8 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{2\pi}{K} = \frac{2 \times 22}{1.8 \times 7} = 3.5 \text{ m}$$

$$6. \quad E_y = 2.5 \text{ N/C} \times \cos \left(\left(2\pi \times 10^6 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{m}} \right) t - \left(\pi \times 10^{-2} \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \right) x \right)$$

$$E_z = 0; E_x = 0$$

The wave is moving in the positive direction of x

This is in the form $E_y = E_0 \cos(\omega t - kx)$

$$\omega = 2\pi \times 10^6; 2\pi f = 2\pi \times 10^6$$

$$\Rightarrow f = 10^6 \text{ HZ}$$

$$K = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \pi \times 10^{-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 200 \text{ m}$$

7. Compare the given equation with

$$E = E_0 \cos(KZ - \omega t); W = 6 \times 10^8$$

$$K = \frac{W}{C} = \frac{6 \times 10^8}{3 \times 10^8} = 2 \text{ m}^{-1}$$

$$8. \quad \lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{40 \times 10^6} = 7.5 \text{ m}$$

$$9. \mu = \frac{c}{v} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon \mu}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$$

$$10. C = \frac{E_0}{B_0} \Rightarrow B_0 = \frac{E_0}{C} = 1.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Wb} / \text{m}^2$$

$$11. B = \frac{E}{C} = \frac{10^{-4}}{3 \times 10^8} = 3.3 \times 10^{-13} \text{ T}$$

$$12. B_0 = \frac{E_0}{C} = \frac{10^{-3}}{3 \times 10^8} = 3.3 \times 10^{-12} \text{ T}$$

13. Wave is along +ve x-axis

B is directed along z-axis

E is along y-axis $E_0 = B_0 C$; $E_0 = 2 \times 10^{-7} \times 3 \times 10^8 = 60 \text{ V} / \text{m}$

$$\therefore E_y = 60 \sin(0.5 \times 10^3 x + 1.5 \times 10^{11} t) \text{ V} / \text{m}$$

$$14. \mu = \frac{c}{v} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{v} \Rightarrow v = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{\mu} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{1.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 2 \times 10^8 \text{ m} / \text{s}$$

$$\mu \text{ of the medium [given]} = 5 \times 10^{-7} \text{ H} / \text{m}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r}}$$

$$\Rightarrow V^2 = \frac{1}{\mu \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r} \Rightarrow E_r = \frac{1}{v^2 \mu \epsilon_0}$$

$$E_r = \frac{1}{(2 \times 10^8)^2 \times 5 \times 10^{-7} \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$\approx 5.65 \approx 6$$

15. East

$$16. \text{Total average energy density of EMW is } U_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_{\text{rms}}^2 + \frac{1}{2 \mu_0} B_{\text{rms}}^2$$

$$B_{\text{rms}} = \frac{E_{\text{rms}}}{c}; c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_{\text{rms}}^2 + \frac{1}{2 \mu_0} \left(\frac{E_{\text{rms}}^2}{C^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_{\text{rms}}^2 + \frac{1}{2 \mu_0} E_{\text{rms}}^2 \mu_0 \epsilon_0$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_{\text{rms}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_{\text{rms}}^2 = \epsilon_0 E_{\text{rms}}^2$$

$$= 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times (720)^2 = 4.58 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Jm}^{-3}$$

17. β - rays

18. The wave length of radio waves being much larger than light, has a size comparable to those of buildings, hence diffract from them.

19. Cellular phone

20. Microwaves are used to cook food microwave oven is a domestic application of these waves.

21. Amplitude of electric and magnetic field are related by $\frac{E_0}{B_r} = c$

Average energy density of the magnifield

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_B &= \frac{1}{4} \frac{B_0^2}{\mu_0} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{E_0^2}{\mu_0 C^2} \left(C = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 E_0}} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \times 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \times (2)^2 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \\
 &= 8.86 \times 10^{-12} \text{ Jm}^{-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

22. Here $B = 12 \times 10^{-8} \sin(1.20 \times 10^7 Z - 3.6 \times 10^{15} t)$

Comparing with $B = B_0 \sin(KZ - \omega t)$

$$B_0 = 12 \times 10^{-8} \text{ T}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{avg} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{B_0^2 c}{\mu_0} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(12 \times 10^{-8})^2 \times 3 \times 10^8}{4\pi \times 10^{-7}} \\
 &= 1.71 \text{ Wm}^{-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

23. Energy contained in a cylinder

U = average energy density \times volume

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \times AL \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \times 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \times (50)^2 \times (10 \times 10^{-4}) \times 1 \\
 &= 1.1 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

24. The average density U_E is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_E &= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_{rms}^2 = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 \left(\frac{E_0}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \epsilon_0 E_0^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} \times (8.85 \times 10^{-12}) \times (1)^2 \\
 &= 2.2 \times 10^{-12} \text{ Jm}^{-3}
 \end{aligned}$$

25. Intensity of EMW is

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{B_0^2}{\mu_0} C = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{(2 \times 10^{-7})^2}{4\pi \times 10^{-7}} \times 3 \times 10^8 \\
 &= 5 \text{ Wm}^{-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

26. $E_0 = B_0 \times C = 100 \times 10^{-6} \times 3 \times 10^8$
 $= 3 \times 10^4 \text{ N/C}$

27. $I = \frac{\text{power}}{\text{area}} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} E_0 E_0^2 C = \frac{27 \times 10^{-3}}{10 \times 10^{-6}}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times 9 \times 10^{-12} \times E^2 \times 3 \times 10^8 = 2700$
 $\Rightarrow E = \sqrt{2} \times 10^3 \Rightarrow 1.4 \text{ kv/m}$

28. $I = \frac{\text{power}}{\text{area}} = \frac{100 \times 0.05}{4\pi (1)^2}$
 $= 0.4 \text{ W/m}^2 = 4 \times 10^{-1} \text{ W/m}^2$

29. $\phi = 20 \text{ W/cm}^2$ $A = 30 \text{ cm}^2$
 $t = 30 \text{ min} = 30 \times 60 \text{ s}$

Total energy falling on the surface in time t is $U = \phi At$

$$U = 20 \times 30 \times 30 \times 60 J$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Momentum delivered} &= \frac{U}{C} = \frac{20 \times 30 \times 30 \times 60}{3 \times 10^8} \\ &= 36 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kgms}^{-1} = (6)^2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ kgms}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Momentum of the reflected light = 0

$$\begin{aligned} 30. \text{ Radiation force} &= \frac{2I_{0w}A}{C} \\ &= \frac{2 \times 10 \times 20 \times 10^{-4}}{3 \times 10^8} \\ &= 1.33 \times 10^{-10} N \end{aligned}$$