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BBC5210 Electric & Magnetic Fields

Paper A

Time allowed 2 hours

Answer ALL questions

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Question 1 Single Choice, Choose A, B, C or D in the blank area below every problem.

1) With respect to the alternating electromagnetic fields (\vec{E} , \vec{D} , \vec{H} , \vec{B} , ω) in a source-free conductive medium (ϵ , μ , σ), the displacement current density in Maxwell's first equation is _____.
[2 marks]

- A. $\nabla \times \vec{H}$; B. $\frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$; C. 0; D. $\sigma \vec{E}$

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2) In the absence of any surface currents and charges at the interface between perfect dielectrics, the normal components and the tangential components of \vec{E} should be respectively _____. [2 marks]

- A. continuous, continuous; B. discontinuous, continuous;
C. continuous, discontinuous; D. discontinuous, discontinuous.

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		2 marks

3) If there exist surface currents (\vec{J}_s) and charges (ρ_s) at the interface of a perfect conductor, the difference between the normal components of \vec{D} and the difference of tangential components of \vec{H} should be respectively _____. [2 marks]

- A. $\rho_s, |\vec{J}_s|$; B. ρ_s, ρ_s ; C. $|\vec{J}_s|, \rho_s$; D. $|\vec{J}_s|, |\vec{J}_s|$

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4) The polarization of wave if the electric field intensity in a region is given by

$$\vec{E} = (\vec{e}_x + j\vec{e}_y) E_0 e^{j(\omega t - kz)} \text{ is } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}.$$

[2 marks]

- A. elliptically polarized B. right-hand circularly polarized
C. left-hand circularly polarized D. linearly polarized

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5) As for the oblique incidence on surface of perfect conductor, the total wave whose electric field lies in the incidence plane will be a _____ wave. [2 marks]

- A. TE B. TM C. TEM D. no correct answers

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6) When a homogenous plane wave (HPW) propagates in boundaryless region of source-free, lossless, isotropic homogenous medium, the phase difference between electrical field intensity and magnetic field intensity is _____. [2 marks]

- A. 0° B. 45° C. 90° D. -45°

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7) In conducting medium, the phase velocity is related with frequency. The shape of a wave comprising many different frequencies will keep on changing as it progresses. The signal is distorted by the time it reaches its destination. This phenomenon is called _____. [2 marks]

- A. attenuation B. loss C. polarization D. dispersion

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8) If an uniform plane wave is normally incident from air upon the surface of a perfect conductor and the magnitude of incidence electric wave is 377 V/m, the magnitude of the surface current density on conductor is _____. [2 marks]

- A. 1A/m B. 1A/m² C. 2A/m D. 2A/m²

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9) If an uniform plane wave is obliquely incident from a perfect dielectric (ϵ_r , μ_0) on air and the incidence angle is 26.57° . If the total refraction occurs, then the possible ϵ_r is _____. [2 marks]

- A. 1 B. 4 C. 9 D. 16

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10) The rectangular waveguide's lowest-order mode in all TEMn modes is _____. [2 marks]

- A. 10 B. 11 C. 20 D. 22

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Question 2 Choose True (T) or False (F) in the blank area below every problem.

[2 marks for each, 10 marks in total]

1) For time-varying electromagnetic fields, the divergence of \vec{E} must be zero.

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2) For time-varying electromagnetic fields, the line of electric flux density can be closed itself.

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3) The Poynting vector represents the transmission direction of a time-varying electromagnetic field.

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4) The electromagnetic waves with different frequencies will have the same phase velocity when they propagate in sea water.

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5) For a uniform plane wave propagating in a perfect dielectric in boundaryless region, the electric field leads the magnetic field.

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6) The displacement current can be produced by static and time-varying electric fields.

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7) The loss tangent greater than 100 means good conductor.

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8) Total refraction is possible for a parallel polarized wave when oblique incidence from the glass to air.

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9) In a rectangular waveguide with $a > b$, TE_{10} and TE_{01} modes have the different cut-off frequency.

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10) Electromagnetic waves with any wavelength can enter a given rectangular waveguide and be transmitted.

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Question 3 Simple Answer.

a) Prove that an elliptically polarized wave, $\vec{E} = \vec{e}_x 6E_0 \cos(\omega t - kz) + \vec{e}_y 8E_0 \sin(\omega t - kz)$, can be expressed as a sum of left- and right-handed circularly polarized waves of unequal amplitude.

[6 marks]

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b) Give two wave equations (in time domain) about \vec{E} and \vec{H} in an isotropic homogeneous source-free and lossless medium region.

[4 marks]

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Question 4

A uniform plane wave propagates in perfect dielectric ($\epsilon_r = 9$, $\mu_r = 1$) with electric field intensity is:

$$\vec{E} = \vec{e}_x 36 \cos(\omega t - kz) - \vec{e}_y 25 \sin(\omega t - kz) \text{ (V/m)}, \text{ where } \omega = 9 \times 10^8 \text{ rad/s. Determine:}$$

a) The wavelength λ , phase velocity v_p , phase shift constant and wave impedance.

b) The frequency-domain expression of magnetic field intensity \vec{H} .

c) The average Poynting vector \vec{S}_{av} .

[10 marks]

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Question 5

An antenna just beneath the surface of a conducting medium ($\epsilon_r = 1$, $\mu_r = 1$ and $\sigma = 4 \times 10^7 \text{ S/m}$) is transmitting a signal at 100 Hz. Assuming that the signal propagate as a homogeneous plane wave, a receiver buried in the medium receives the signal which phase exactly changes $\pi/2$. Determine:

a) Whether the medium acts like a good conductor? Give the reason;

b) The phase constant, and the distance between the receiver and the transmitter.

[10 marks]

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Question 6

A uniform plane wave is normally incident on the surface of a perfect dielectric ($\mu_r = 1$) from air at $x=0$. Given the electric field of incident wave can be expressed as $\vec{E}^+ = E_0^+ \vec{e}_y e^{j(\omega t - kx)}$ (V/m).

- a) If $E_0^+ = 3 \times 10^{-3}$ V/m and the amplitude of the reflected magnetic field is $H_0^- = 2.653 \times 10^{-6}$ A/m, find ϵ_r of the perfect dielectric.
- b) Find the complex form of reflected electric field intensity \vec{E}^- .
- c) Find the complex form of refracted magnetic field intensity \vec{H}^T .

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Question 7

A uniform plane wave is incident from air upon the surface of perfect conductor at $z=0$ (XOY plane). Given the incident field is $\vec{E}^+ = \vec{e}_x 10 e^{j(\omega t - 6y - 8z)}$ (V/m). Determine:

- a) The angle of incidence.
- b) The expression of magnetic field of reflected wave.

[10 marks]

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Consider a rectangular waveguide with cross section $a \times b = 30\text{cm} \times 20\text{cm}$ is filled with a perfect dielectric ($\epsilon_r = 4, \mu_r = 1$). If a uniform plane wave in the air inputs to the rectangular waveguide. Determine the frequency ranges of input plane wave in the air when it is transmitted in the single mode in the waveguide.

[10 marks]

[illegible]

Appendix: $\varepsilon_0 = \frac{1}{36\pi} \times 10^{-9}$ (F/m), $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ (H/m).

For a good conductor, $\alpha = \beta = \sqrt{\frac{\omega\mu\sigma}{2}}$; for a good dielectric $\alpha = \frac{\sigma}{2}\sqrt{\frac{\mu}{\epsilon}}$, $\beta = \omega\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}$.

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