

**BENNETT UNIVERSITY, GREATER NOIDA**  
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Name of Student ----- Enrolment No. -----

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COURSE CODE: **EPHY105L**  
 COURSE NAME: **Electromagnetics**

MAX. DURATION: **2 Hours**  
 MAX. MARK: **100**

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- A. Please write answers to all questions in the space provided in the question paper itself.**  
**B. Rough work elsewhere will not be graded**  
**C. There are FIVE questions in the question paper**  
**D. ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY**

- 1. Put a tick mark on the correct answer for the following questions (Tick marks on more than one choice will be allotted zero marks):** (7x3=21)

- a) Two equal point charges  $+Q$  are placed at points with Cartesian coordinates  $(1, 0, 0)$  and  $(-1, 0, 0)$ . The electrostatic potential at the origin will be
- Zero
  - $Q/(4\pi\epsilon_0)$
  - $Q/(2\pi\epsilon_0)$
  - $2Q/\epsilon_0$
- b) Consider a sphere of radius  $R$  carrying a total charge  $Q$  distributed uniformly in the entire volume of the sphere. The value of  $\iiint \nabla \cdot \vec{E} \, d\tau$  where the volume integration is over a sphere of radius  $R/2$  concentric with the charge distribution will be
- Zero
  - $\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$
  - $\frac{Q}{2\epsilon_0}$
  - $\frac{Q}{8\epsilon_0}$
- c) Consider a dielectric sphere of radius  $R$  which has a polarization given by  $\vec{P} = P_0 \hat{z}$  where  $P_0$  is a constant. If  $\rho_b$  and  $\sigma_b$  represent bound volume and surface charge densities, then
- $\rho_b = 0$  and  $\sigma_b = 0$
  - $\rho_b \neq 0$  and  $\sigma_b = 0$
  - $\rho_b = 0$  and  $\sigma_b \neq 0$
  - $\rho_b \neq 0$  and  $\sigma_b \neq 0$
- d) A straight cylindrical wire of radius  $R$  carries a current  $I$  distributed uniformly across its cross section. The axis of the wire is along  $\hat{z}$ . The value of  $\nabla \times \vec{B}$  at a point at a distance  $R/4$  will be
- $\frac{\mu_0 I}{\pi R^2} \hat{z}$
  - $\frac{16\mu_0 I}{\pi R^2} \hat{z}$
  - Zero
  - $\mu_0 I \hat{z}$

- e) The vector function  $\vec{F}_1 = xy\hat{i} + yz\hat{j} + 2xz\hat{k}$
- Can represent both an electrostatic field and a magnetic field
  - Can represent an electrostatic field but not a magnetic field
  - Can represent a magnetic field but not an electrostatic field
  - Can represent neither an electrostatic field nor a magnetic field
- f) Consider an infinitely long solenoid with circular cross section of radius  $R$  having  $n$  turns per unit length and carrying a current  $I$ . If a cylindrical rod of radius  $a = R/2$  and made of a material of magnetic susceptibility  $\chi_m$  is placed coaxially within the solenoid, then
- $\vec{H}$  and  $\vec{B}$  have the same value in the regions  $0 < r < \frac{R}{2}$  and  $\frac{R}{2} < r < R$ .
  - $\vec{H}$  has the same value in the regions  $0 < r < \frac{R}{2}$  and  $\frac{R}{2} < r < R$  but  $\vec{B}$  values are different.
  - $\vec{B}$  has the same value in the regions  $0 < r < \frac{R}{2}$  and  $\frac{R}{2} < r < R$  but  $\vec{H}$  values are different
  - $\vec{H}$  and  $\vec{B}$  both have different values in the regions  $0 < r < \frac{R}{2}$  and  $\frac{R}{2} < r < R$ .
- g) An electromagnetic wave propagating in free space is described by the following expression for the electric field:  $\vec{E} = \vec{E}_0 \cos[(5\pi \times 10^6 x + \omega t)]$ .
- The wavelength of the wave is  $0.4\pi \times 10^{-6}\text{m}$ .
  - The direction of  $\vec{E}_0$  is along  $\hat{x}$ .
  - The magnetic field associated with the wave is parallel to  $\vec{E}_0$ .
  - The wave is propagating along  $-x$  direction.

**2. Give brief answers to the following questions:**

**(6 x 6=36)**

- a) Consider a point charge  $+Q$  located at a point with Cartesian coordinates  $(x_1, 0, 0)$ . What will be the force  $\vec{F}$  on a charge  $-Q$  placed at a point with coordinates  $(0, y_2, z_2)$ ?

- b) An infinite dielectric slab with parallel surfaces and of thickness  $d$  and dielectric constant  $K$  is placed in a uniform electric field  $\vec{E} = E_0 \hat{z}$  pointing perpendicular to the surfaces. Calculate the bound surface charge density on the surface of the dielectric in terms of  $E_0$ .

- c) In a certain region of space the electrostatic potential (in spherical polar coordinates) is given by  $V(r, \theta, \phi) = -Cr^2$  where  $C$  is a constant. Obtain the electrostatic field  $\vec{E}$  and the charge density  $\rho$  in this region.

- d) A long cylindrical wire of radius  $R$  carries a current  $I$  distributed uniformly across its cross section with the unit vector  $\hat{z}$  pointing along the axis of the cylinder. Write down the values of  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$  and  $\iint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a}$  integrated over a circular loop of radius  $R/2$  centered on the axis of the cylinder and placed parallel to the  $x$ - $y$  plane.

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} =$$

$$\iint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a} =$$

- e) Consider an infinitely long cylinder of circular cross section of radius  $R$  and axis along  $\hat{z}$  which is uniformly magnetized with magnetization  $\vec{M} = M_0 \hat{z}$  where  $M_0$  is a constant. Obtain the corresponding bound volume and surface current densities.

- f) A parallel plate capacitor with plate separation of 10 mm and filled with free space has a time varying applied voltage given by  $V = V_0 \sin 2\pi f t$ , with  $V_0 = 10$  V and  $f = 10^8$  Hz. Obtain the peak value of displacement current density between the plates.

3. A point charge  $Q$  is placed at the center of a dielectric sphere of radius  $R$  and dielectric constant  $K$ .

(a) Starting from Gauss's law, obtain the displacement vector  $\vec{D}$  and the electrostatic field  $\vec{E}$  in the regions  $r < R$  and  $r > R$ . (8)

(b) Obtain the bound volume charge density within the volume and the surface charge density on the outer surface of the dielectric. (6)

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4. An infinitely long cylindrical tube with inner radius  $R_1$  and outer radius  $R_2$  made of a medium having a magnetic susceptibility given by  $\chi_m$  carries a current  $I$  which is distributed uniformly across its cross section.
- (a) From Ampere's law obtain the fields  $\vec{H}$  and  $\vec{B}$  in the region  $r < R_1$  and  $R_1 < r < R_2$  (9)
- (b) Calculate the bound surface and volume current densities in the medium. (6)

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5. Consider a parallel plate capacitor with circular plates of radius  $R$  filled with free space. The conduction current charging the capacitor is given by  $I_c(t)$ .
- a) Show that the total displacement current between the capacitor plates will be equal to the conduction current flowing along the wire. (6)
  - b) Using the appropriate Maxwell's equation, obtain an expression for the magnetic field generated between the capacitor plates. (8)

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### Some useful formulas

- In Cartesian coordinates:

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \left[ \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial z} \right] \hat{i} + \left[ \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial x} \right] \hat{j} + \left[ \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} \right] \hat{k}$$

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

- In spherical polar coordinates:

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r^2 F_r) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta F_\theta) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial F_\phi}{\partial \phi}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (\sin \theta F_\phi) - \frac{\partial F_\theta}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial F_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r F_\phi) \right] \hat{\theta} + \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r F_\theta) - \frac{\partial F_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{\phi}$$

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2}$$

- In cylindrical coordinates:

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \phi} \hat{\phi} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{z}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{F} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r F_r) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial F_\phi}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\partial F_\phi}{\partial z} \right] \hat{r} + \left[ \frac{\partial F_r}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial r} \right] \hat{\phi} + \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r F_\phi) - \frac{\partial F_r}{\partial \phi} \right] \hat{z}$$

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

- $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2$
- Theorem on Gradients:  $\int_a^b \nabla f \cdot d\vec{l} = f(b) - f(a)$
- Divergence theorem:  $\iiint \nabla \cdot \vec{F} d\tau = \oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a}$
- Stokes theorem:  $\iint \nabla \times \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{a} = \oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l}$
- Maxwell's equations:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

