

**POSSESSION OF MOBILES IN EXAM IS UFM PRACTICE**

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COURSE CODE	EPHY105L/EPHY103L	MAX. TIME: 1 hour
COURSE NAME :	Electromagnetics	
COURSE CREDIT:	3	MAX . MARKS: 25

**ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY**

1. Give brief answers with appropriate reasons to the following questions: (4x2=8)
  - a) Giving reasons determine whether the following vector field could represent an electrostatic field
$$\vec{F} = b[(12x^2 - y^2)\hat{x} - 2xy\hat{y}]$$
  - b) A unit point charge with charge with  $q = 1\mu\text{C}$  is placed at a point with Cartesian coordinates (0, 0, 2); all distances in meters. Obtain the electric field vector at the point with coordinates (0, 2, 0). (You may assume  $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \approx 9 \times 10^9 \text{ N.m}^2/\text{C}^2$ ).
  - c) In a region of space defined by  $0 < r < R$  the electrostatic field in spherical polar coordinates is given by
$$\vec{E} = \frac{A}{R}(-\hat{r} \cos \theta + \hat{\theta} \sin \theta)$$
Determine if there are any charges in this region.
  - d) A conducting plate of thickness  $d$  and with parallel surfaces is placed in a uniform electric field  $\vec{E} = E_0\hat{z}$  such that the surfaces are parallel to the  $x$ - $y$  plane. Giving reasons, obtain the surface charge density on the surface of the conductor.
2. Consider the following spherical charge distribution having charge density of  $+\rho_0$  in the region  $0 < r < R$  and  $-\rho_0/7$  in the region  $R < r < 2R$  and free space in the region  $r > 2R$ .
  - a) Using Gauss's law obtain the electric field in the regions  $0 < r < R$ ,  $R < r < 2R$  and  $r > 2R$ . (4)
  - b) What will be the value of  $\nabla \cdot \vec{E}$  and  $\nabla \times \vec{E}$  at  $r = 3R/2$  ? (2)
3. A spherical conductor of radius  $R$  carries a charge  $+Q$ .
  - a) Starting from Gauss's law obtain an expression for the electrostatic potential of such a charge distribution in the regions  $r < R$  and  $r > R$ . (3)
  - b) What will be the work done in moving a unit positive charge from a point with spherical polar coordinates  $r = 2R$ ,  $\theta = 0$ ,  $\phi = 0$  to another point with coordinates  $r = 3R$ ,  $\theta = \pi/2$ ,  $\phi = 0$ ? (2)
4. Consider a parallel plate capacitor with plate spacing of  $d$  and with plate areas  $A$ . Between the plates a dielectric slab with parallel faces with dielectric constant  $K$  and thickness  $d/2$  is placed with its faces parallel to the plates of the capacitor. The plates carry charges  $+Q$  and  $-Q$ . Neglecting edge effects,
  - a) Using Gauss's law obtain the electric fields within the dielectric and in the free space. (3)
  - b) What is the value of  $\vec{P}$  in the dielectric? What are the values of bound surface and volume charge densities in the dielectric? (3)

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### Some useful formulas

- In Cartesian coordinates:

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

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

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \left[ \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial z} \right] \hat{i} + \left[ \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial F_z}{\partial x} \right] \hat{j} + \left[ \frac{\partial F_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial F_x}{\partial y} \right] \hat{k} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

- In spherical polar coordinates:

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

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

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

- In cylindrical coordinates:

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

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

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

- $\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{N}\cdot\text{m}^2$