

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: **45**

- 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):** **(6x1.5=9)**

a) A point charge Q is placed at a point with Cartesian coordinates $(1, 1, 0)$. In order to make the electrostatic field to be zero at the origin, we must

- i. Keep a charge $-Q$ at the point with coordinates $(1, -1, 0)$
- ii. Keep a charge Q at a point with coordinates $(-1, -1, 0)$
- iii. Keep a charge $-Q$ at a point with coordinates $(-1, -1, 0)$
- iv. Keep a charge Q at a point with coordinate $(1, -1, 0)$

b) Consider a sphere of radius R carrying a total charge Q distributed uniformly in the entire volume of the sphere. The value of $\nabla \cdot \vec{E}$ at the center of the sphere will be

- i. Zero
- ii. $\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^2}$
- iii. $\frac{3Q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 R^3}$
- iv. $\frac{Q}{\epsilon_0}$

c) A straight wire of radius R carries a current with a current density given by $\vec{J} = J_0 \frac{r}{R} \hat{z}$

where z is along the axis of the wire. The value of $\nabla \times \vec{B}$ at a point at a distance $R/4$ will be

- i. $4\mu_0 J_0 \hat{z}$
- ii. $\frac{\mu_0 J_0}{4} \hat{z}$
- iii. Zero
- iv. $\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} J_0 \hat{z}$

d) The vector function $\vec{F} = x^2 \hat{x} - 2xy \hat{y}$

- i. Can represent both an electrostatic field and a magnetic field
- ii. Can represent an electrostatic field but not a magnetic field
- iii. Can represent a magnetic field but not an electrostatic field
- iv. Can represent neither an electrostatic field nor a magnetic field

- e) Consider an infinitely long cylinder of circular cross section of radius a with a magnetization given by $\vec{M} = M_0 \hat{z}$ where z is along the axis of the cylinder and M_0 is a constant. In such a case,
- Bound volume current density is zero while bound surface current density is non zero
 - Bound surface current density is zero while bound volume current density is non zero.
 - Both bound volume and surface current densities are zero.
 - Both bound volume and surface current densities are non zero
- f) Consider a closely wound solenoid with a circular cross section. The current in the solenoid is varied with time. In such a case
- There will be no electric field both within and outside the solenoid
 - There will be induced electric field within the solenoid but not outside the solenoid.
 - There will be an induced electric field within and outside the solenoid which will be along the axial direction
 - There will be induced electric field within and outside the solenoid which will be along the azimuthal direction.

2. Give brief answers to the following questions:

(6 x 3=18)

- a) Two equal charges $Q_1 = 1 \mu\text{C}$ and $Q_2 = 1 \mu\text{C}$ are located at points with Cartesian coordinates $(1, 1, 0)$ and $(-1, 0, 0)$ respectively. Obtain the electrostatic potential difference between two points with coordinates $(0, 0, 0)$ and $(2, 0, 0)$.

- b) A sphere of radius R carries a polarization given by $\vec{P} = P_0 r \hat{r}$ in spherical polar coordinates where P_0 is a constant. Obtain the volume and surface bound charge densities.

- c) Check whether the following two vector potentials \vec{A}_1 and $\vec{A}_2 = \vec{A}_1 + (y\hat{x} - x\hat{y})$ correspond to the same magnetic field

- d) Consider a closely wound solenoid of circular cross section of radius R and carrying a current I . What are the values of $\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l}$ and $\iint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a}$ integrated over a square loop of side $R/4$ placed perpendicular to the solenoid and centered on its axis.

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

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

- e) A circular current loop having a radius R and carrying a current I is placed at the center of a sphere of radius $4R$. What is the net magnetic flux passing through the sphere?

- f) Consider a parallel plate capacitor with circular plates of radius R and separated by a distance d with free space between the plates. The charge on capacitor changes with time according to $Q(t) = Q_0 \sin \omega t$ where Q_0 and ω are constants. What is the displacement current density between the plates of the capacitor?

3. Consider a parallel plate capacitor with plate separation of d . The space between the plates is partially filled with a slab of a dielectric (with its faces parallel to the capacitor plates) with thickness $d/4$ and having a dielectric constant K . It is given that the free surface charge density on the upper plate is $+\sigma_f$ and that on the lower plate is $-\sigma_f$.
- (a) From Gauss's law obtain the electric field \vec{E} in the air gap and the dielectric slab. (4)
- (b) Obtain the surface bound charge density on the two surfaces of the dielectric. (2)

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4. An infinitely long cylindrical wire of radius R made of a medium having a magnetic susceptibility given by χ_m carries a current I with a uniform volume current density and \hat{z} is the unit vector along the axis of the cylinder.

(a) From Ampere's law obtain the fields \vec{H} and \vec{B} in the region $r < R$. (4)

(b) What will be the bound volume current density within the wire? (2)

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5. Consider an infinitely long circular cross section solenoid having a radius R with windings of n turns per meter and with its axis along the z -direction. The current in the solenoid is increased according to the equation $I = I_0 \left(1 - \frac{t}{T}\right)$; $0 < t < T$. Using Faraday's law obtain an expression for the induced electric field \vec{E} within the solenoid. (6)

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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:

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

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

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

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

