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Roll No:

Name of Specialization – B.Tech (ECE)

Year – 3rd Semester -1st

Course Name- Antennas & Propagation

Maximum Marks – 25

Course Code: ECL-301

Total Time: 2:00 Hours

Instructions: All questions are compulsory.
Symbols used in the questions are having their usual meaning.
Assume if any data is missing.

Q-1: What do you understand by retarded scalar and vector potentials for the time varying fields? Derive the wave equations in terms of these potentials. (5)

Q-2: What is physical significance of Poynting vector associated with electromagnetic waves? In a nonmagnetic medium $\mathbf{E} = 4 \sin(2\pi \times 10^7 t - 0.8x) \mathbf{a}_z$ V/m. Find (a)- ϵ_r and η (b)- the time average power carried by wave, and (c)- the total power crossing 100 cm^2 of plane $2x + y = 5$. (5)

Q-3: Define the directive gain and power gain of an Antenna. The radiation intensity of a certain antenna is $U(\theta, \varphi) = \begin{cases} 2 \sin\theta \sin^3\varphi, & 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi, 0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

Determine the directivity of the antenna. (5)

Q-4: What do you understand by radiation resistance of an antenna? A thin linear dipole of length l is placed symmetrically about z-axis. Find the far-zone spherical electric and magnetic components radiated by the dipole whose current distribution can be approximated by $I_z(z') = I_0 \cos(\frac{\pi}{l} z')$, $-l/2 \leq z' \leq l/2$. (5)

Q-5: A circular loop, of loop radius $\lambda/30$ and wire radius $\lambda/1000$, is used as a transmitting/receiving antenna in a back-pack radio communication system at 10 MHz. The wire of the loop is made of copper with a conductivity of $5.7 \times 10^7 \text{ S/m}$. Assuming the antenna is radiating in free space, determine the (a)- radiation resistance of the loop; (b)- loss resistance of the loop (assume that its value is the same as if the wire were straight); (c)- input impedance and (d)-radiation efficiency. (5)

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