

Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Aug./Sept. 2020  
**Electromagnetic Field Theory**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

### Module-1

- 1 a. State and explain Coulomb's law in vector form. (05 Marks)
- b. Find the divergence and curl of the following vector fields.
- i)  $\vec{A} = 30\vec{a}_x + 2xy\vec{a}_y + 5xz^2\vec{a}_z$
- ii)  $\vec{A} = \left(\frac{150}{r^2}\right)\vec{a}_r + 10\vec{a}_\phi$  (Cylindrical coordinates). (06 Marks)
- c. A line charge density 24 nc/m is located in free space on the line  $y = 1, z = 2$ .
- i) Find  $\vec{E}$  at  $P(6, -1, 3)$
- ii) What point charge  $Q_A$  should be located at  $A(-3, 4, 1)$  to cause  $E_y$  to be equal to zero at  $P$ . (05 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Derive an expression for electric field due to an infinite line charge with density of  $\rho_L$  c/m placed along  $z$ -axis, using Gauss's law. (06 Marks)
- b. Find electric flux density at point  $P(1, 2, 4)$  due to a point charge of  $6 \mu\text{C}$  is located at origin, a uniform line charge density of  $180 \text{ nc/m}$  lies along the  $x$ -axis and a uniform sheet of charge equal to  $25 \text{ nc/m}^2$  lies in the  $z = 0$  plane. (06 Marks)
- c. A vector field  $\vec{D} = \left(\frac{5r^2}{4}\right)\vec{a}_r$  is given in spherical coordinates. Evaluate both sides of Divergence theorem for the volume enclosed between  $Q = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $r = 4$ . (04 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Derive an expression for energy expended in moving a point charge in an electric field. (06 Marks)
- b. Electric field intensity in a perfect dielectric medium is given by  $\vec{E} = 4y\vec{a}_x + 4x\vec{a}_y \text{ V/m}$ . Find the potential difference between the points  $A(-1, 4, 0)\text{m}$  and  $B(1, 2, 0)\text{m}$  along the freight line path. (04 Marks)
- c. An electric potential is given by  $V = x^3y - xy^2 + 3z$  volts. Find :
- i)  $V$  ii)  $\vec{E}$  iii)  $\vec{D}$  and iv)  $\rho_V$  at point  $P(1, 1, 1)$ . (06 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Starting from principle of charge conservation obtain the point form of continuity equation. (06 Marks)
- b. Determine an equation for the capacitance of coaxial cable of length 'L', radius of inner conductor is 'a' and outer conductor is 'b'. (06 Marks)

- c. The region  $y < 0$  contains a dielectric material for which  $\epsilon_{r1} = 2$  and the region  $y > 0$  contains a dielectric material for which  $\epsilon_{r2} = 4$ . If  $\vec{E}_1 = -3\vec{a}_x + 5\vec{a}_y + 7\vec{a}_z$  V/m, find the  $\vec{E}_2$  and  $\vec{D}_2$  in medium 2. (04 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. Starting from the point form of Gauss's law, derive the Poisson's and Laplace's equation. (06 Marks)  
 b. Find the potential and electric field intensity for the region between two concentric right circular cylinders, where  $V = 0$  at  $r = 1$  mm and  $V = 100$  volts at  $r = 20$  mm. (06 Marks)  
 c. A current element of  $0.05 \vec{a}_x$  A-m is located  $P(0, 0, 1)$  m in rectangular coordinates. Find the magnetic field intensity of  $A(2, 3, -1.2)$ . (04 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. State and explain Ampere's circuital law. (06 Marks)  
 b. Explain vector magnetic potential. (04 Marks)  
 c. The magnetic field intensity in the region of the rectangle as shown in Fig Q6(c), is given by  $H = y^2 \vec{a}_x + 3x \vec{a}_y$  A/m. verify Stoke's theorem.

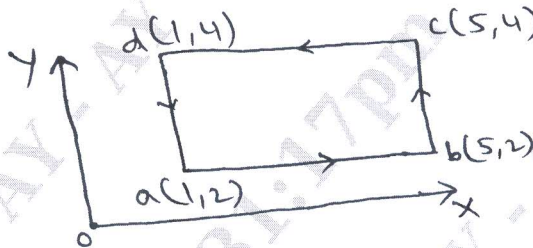


Fig Q6(c)

(06 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. Derive an expression for the force on a differential current element placed in a magnetic field. (06 Marks)  
 b. In a certain region of space,  $B$  is given by  $0.1x \vec{a}_x + 0.2y \vec{a}_y - 0.3z \vec{a}_z$  T. Find the total force on the rectangular loop shown in Fig Q7(b), if it lies in the  $z = 0$  plane and is bounded by  $x = 1$ ,  $x = 3$ ,  $y = 2$  and  $y = 5$  m.

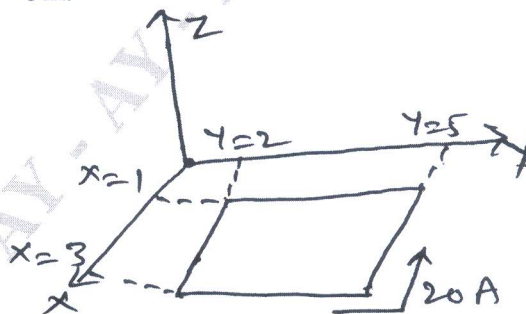


Fig Q7(b)

(10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Derive the magnetic boundary conditions at the interface between the two different magnetic materials. (08 Marks)
- b. Calculate the inductance of a solenoid of 400 turns wound on a cylindrical tube of 10cm diameter and 50cm length. Assume that solenoid is in air. (06 Marks)
- c. Define self inductance. (02 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. List the Maxwell's equations in integral and point form for time varying fields. (08 Marks)
- b. What is the drawback of Ampere's circuital law? Derive the modified form of Ampere's circulator law to suit the time varying fields. (08 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Obtain the solution of wave equation for uniform plane wave propagating in free space. (10 Marks)
- b. A 10GHz plane wave travelling in free space has an amplitude of  $\vec{E}$  as  $E_x = 10V/m$ . Find  $\beta$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $v$ ,  $\lambda$  and amplitude, direction of  $\vec{H}$ . (06 Marks)

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