



B.E. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Third Semester

ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

U18ECT3004: Electro Magnetic Fields

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Describe the fundamental concepts of static electric field.
CO2: Explain the fundamental concepts of static magnetic field.
CO3: Analyze the effect of static electric and magnetic fields in materials.
CO4: Understand the significance of Maxwell's equations for time varying field.
CO5: Apply Maxwell's equations to analyze wave propagation in various mediums.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. Find the gradient of the function $f = ax^2y + by^3z$. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. List any two applications of Gauss's Law. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 3. Recall Biot Savart's Law. | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 4. A conductor of 16m long lies along Z- direction with a current of 2A in \bar{a}_z direction. Find the force experienced by the conductor if $B = 0.07 \bar{a}_x$. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. Identify whether the following potential field satisfies the Laplace's equation. $V = x^2 - y^2 + z^2$ | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| 6. Recall point form of ohms law. | CO3 | [K ₁] |
| 7. Recall Faraday's Law. | CO4 | [K ₁] |
| 8. Compare conduction current and displacement current. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. What is skin effect related to electromagnetic waves? | CO5 | [K ₁] |
| 10. Summarize the general form of wave equation in terms of vector fields E, D, H and B. | CO5 | [K ₂] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

11. a) Find the electric field intensity at P(-0.2, 0, -2.3) m due to a point charge of 5nC at Q(0.2, 0.1, -2.5) m in air. 8 CO1 [K₃]
b) Find the expression for electric field due to an infinite sheet. 8 CO1 [K₂]
12. a) Interpret the magnetic field intensity due to infinite wire carrying current using Ampere's circuital law. 8 CO2 [K₂]
b) A point charge of Q= -1.2 C has velocity $v=(5a_x+2a_y-3a_z)$ m/s. Find the magnitude of the force exerted on the charge if, $B= (-4a_x+4a_y+3a_z)$ T. 8 CO2 [K₃]
13. a) A cylindrical capacitor consists of an inner conductor of radius 'a' and an outer conductor whose inner radius is 'b'. The space between the conductors is filled with a dielectric material and length of the capacitor is L. Solve the value of the capacitance. 8 CO3 [K₃]
b) Construct the boundary conditions for magnetic fields at the interface of two different medium with permeability μ_1 and μ_2 . 8 CO3 [K₃]
14. a) Interpret the displacement current density in a lossy dielectric medium having relative permittivity of 6.5 and conduction current density of $0.02 \sin 10^9 t$ A/m². Assume $\sigma = 10^3$ S/m. 8 CO4 [K₂]
b) Summarize the integral and point forms of Maxwell's equations. 8 CO4 [K₂]
15. a) Construct the uniform plane electromagnetic wave equations in terms of E in free space. 8 CO5 [K₃]
b) A 300 MHz uniform plane wave propagates through fresh water for which the conductivity (σ) is zero. If the relative permittivity and relative permeability of the medium are 1 and 78 respectively, interpret attenuation constant, phase constant, wavelength and intrinsic impedance. 8 CO5 [K₂]
16. a) Find the inductance of a solenoid of 200 turns wound tightly on a cylindrical tube of 6 cm diameter. The length of the tube is 60 cm and the solenoid is in air. 8 CO3 [K₃]
b) Find the average power density using Poynting theorem. 8 CO4 [K₂]
