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Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt **Question ONE** and **ANY** other **TWO** questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- (a) Given that $Z_{in} = \frac{(Z_L + j Z_0 \tan \beta l) Z_0}{Z_0 + j Z_L \tan \beta l}$ Determine the inductance of an open-circuited section of a transmission line. Assume $\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$, $l = \frac{\lambda}{8}$, $Z_0 = 300 \Omega$ and $f = 2 \text{ GHz}$
(6 marks)
- (b) (i) Charge is distributed non-uniformly over a disk of radius 2 m , height $z = 2 \text{ m}$ and has the following distribution: $P_s = 3 \times 10^{-6} r \text{ C/m}^2$. Determine the total charge contained on the disk surface.
(ii) Determine using Gauss' law the electric field at a distance r due to a sphere of charge of radius a where the charge Q is uniformly distributed throughout the sphere with volume charge distribution $P_v \text{ C/m}^3$ for $(r > a)$ (9 marks)
- (c) (i) Define Faraday's law in integral form mathematically and using words.
(ii) Determine the voltage V in the circuit of Fig. Qu.1(c) (10 marks)

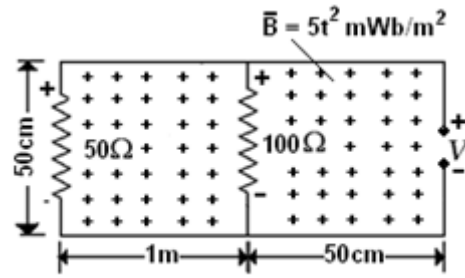


Fig. Qu.1(c)

- (d) State the Poynting theorem describing all the FOUR elements of the equation. (5 marks)

Question TWO

- (a) State Ampere's law in integral form and explain its practical significance using an appropriate sketch. (3 marks)
- (b) With reference to Fig. Qu.2(b), medium 1 is air, and medium 2 is Epoxy-resin ($\mu_{r2}=1, \epsilon_{r2}=3.6$). Assume the Epoxy-resin is infinitely thick so that no reflected waves exist. Develop the time-domain expressions for all the fields in these two media if the incident electric field in medium 1 is measured as: (14 marks)

$$E^i = 10 \cos \left(\omega t - \left(\frac{8\pi}{3} \right) z \right) a_x$$

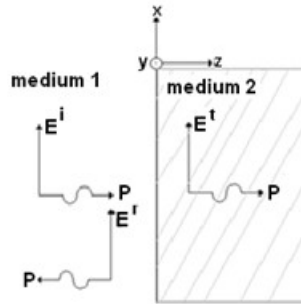


Fig. Qu. 2(b)

- (c) The electric strength of air is about $3 \times 10^6 V/m$. Explain the practical meaning of the above statement. (3 marks)

Question THREE

- (a) A spherical volume charge distribution $P_v = kr C/m^3$ is contained in a spherical volume of radius a and the medium is free space. Determine the
- (i) total charge enclosed by the volume
- (ii) electric field intensity for $r \geq a$ (7 marks)
- (b) Given the Maxwell's equations $\nabla \times \hat{E} = -j\omega\mu\hat{H}$ and $\nabla \times \hat{H} = j\omega\epsilon_0\hat{E}$ Motivating all your steps prove that $\hat{H}_y = H_m e^{+j\beta z} + H_m e^{-j\beta z}$ (10 marks)
- (c) Compare the conduction and displacement currents in a copper conductor at a frequency of 300 MHz. Assume the conductivity of copper is $5.8 \times 10^7 S/m$ and the permittivity of copper is that of free space. (3 marks)

Question FOUR

- (a) With an appropriate sketch show that the energy contained in a magnetic field is given by $\frac{1}{2} \mu_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\vec{H}|^2$ (6 marks)
- (b) A plane electromagnetic wave having a frequency of 500 MHz has an average Poynting vector of 1 W/m^2 . If the medium is lossless with $\epsilon_r = 4.3$ and $\mu_r = 1$, determine the:
- Velocity of propagation
 - Wavelength
 - Impedance of the medium
 - rms value of the electric field
- (7 marks)
- (c) Two long parallel straight wires at 40 cm apart carry currents of 5A each. Determine the value of $\vec{B}$ midway between the two wires with:
- Currents in the same direction
 - Currents reversed
- (7 marks)

Question FIVE

- (a) Fig. Qu.5 (a) shows a straight wire of radius a carries a current $I_1 (2 \text{ A})$ along the axis of a metal tube with inner radius $b (20 \text{ cm})$ and outer radius c . The tube carries a current I_1 in a direction opposite to that in the wire. Determine justifying any assumptions:
- H for $a \leq r \leq b$
 - H for $r > b$

Comment on usefulness of such a cable.

(8 marks)

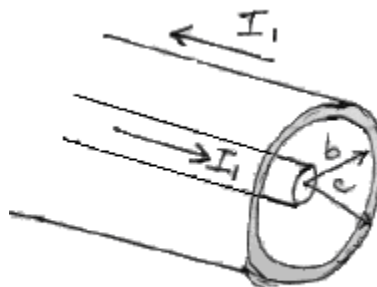


Fig. Qu.5(a)

- (b) FOUR $100 \mu\text{F}$ point charges are located on the corners of a square that are defined in a rectangular coordinate system $(1,0,0)\text{m}$, $(0,1,0)\text{m}$, $(-1,0,0)\text{m}$ and $(0,-1,0)\text{m}$. Determine the vector force exerted on another $100 \mu\text{F}$ charge located at $(1,3,0)$. (12 marks)