

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)

CLASS: BE  
BRANCH: ECE

SEMESTER : IV  
SESSION : SP/19

SUBJECT: EC4207 ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY

TIME: 3 Hours

FULL MARKS: 60

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 7 questions each of 12 marks and total 84 marks.
  2. Candidates may attempt any 5 questions maximum of 60 marks.
  3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
  5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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- Q.1(a) Differentiate between transformer EMF and Motional EMF. [2]
- Q.1(b) In a region of free space, the electric field  $E = E_0 \cos(110t - kx) a_z$ . Determine  $J_c$  and  $J_d$  [4]
- Q.1(c) State Faraday's law. A circular loop of 10 turns of conducting wire of radius  $r = 5 \text{ cm}$  and resistance  $R = 10 \Omega$  is placed in a slowly varying uniform magnetic field. The magnetic field makes an angle of  $45^\circ$  with respect to the direction of the surface of the loop. The magnetic field magnitude is given as  $B = \cos(2\pi t) T$ . Find the emf and the current generated in a wire. [6]
- Q.2(a) Discuss the role of loss tangent in distinguishing between the good conductors and lossy dielectrics. [2]
- Q.2(b) Over what frequency range may dry soil, with  $\epsilon_r = 3$ ,  $\mu_r = 1$ , and  $\sigma = 10^{-4} \text{ S/m}$ , be regarded as a low-loss dielectric medium? [4]
- Q.2(c) In a three dimensional space, divided into region 1 ( $x < 0$ ) and region 2 ( $x > 0$ ),  $H_1 = 4.0 a_x + 1.5 a_y - 3 a_z, \text{ A/m}$ . Find  $H_2$ . Relative permeabilities of the two medium are 3 and 5 respectively. [6]
- Q.3(a) Describe the characteristics of plane waves. [2]
- Q.3(b) Which parameter measures the penetration of the EM wave in the medium? What are the factors on which it depends on and how? [4]
- Q.3(c) A uniform plane wave propagating in a medium has  $E = 2e^{-\alpha z} \sin(10^8 t - \beta z) a_y \text{ V/m}$ . If the medium is characterized by  $\epsilon_r = 1$ ,  $\mu_r = 20$ , and  $\sigma = 3 \text{ S/m}$  Find  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $H$ . [6]
- Q.4(a) Distinguish between reflection coefficient and transmission coefficient [2]
- Q.4(b) What are the characteristics of the standing waves? How they can be used to find unknown impedance? [4]
- Q.4(c) Define Brewster's angle. A uniform plane wave is incident from air on a dielectric with  $\epsilon_r = 10$ . If the angle of incidence is  $75^\circ$ , find reflection coefficient for both polarizations. Also find the power reflected and transmitted in both cases. [6]
- Q.5(a) Differentiate between a lossless line and a distortion less line. [2]
- Q.5(b) A telephone line has  $R = 30 \Omega/\text{km}$ ,  $L = 100 \text{ mH}/\text{km}$ ,  $G = 0$ , and  $C = 20 \mu\text{F}/\text{km}$ . At 1 kHz obtain the characteristic impedance and the propagation constant of the line. [4]
- Q.5(c) A load of  $100 + j150 \Omega$  is connected to a  $75 \Omega$  lossless line. Find the reflection coefficient, SWR, the load admittance, and input impedance at the generator. [6]
- Q.6(a) Compare any two impedance matching techniques. [2]
- Q.6(b) Calculate source and load reflection coefficients  $\Gamma_s$  and  $\Gamma_L$  and plot the bounce diagram of voltage, for an EM wave which travels down an open circuited transmission line of characteristic impedance  $Z_0$  and dies down after reflecting from source. The source impedance is  $1/4$  th of the characteristic impedance. [4]
- Q.6(c) A load of  $Z_L = (60 - j40) \Omega$  is to be matched with a  $50 \Omega$  transmission line. Design a short circuit stub for this purpose using a Smith Chart. Why short circuit stub is preferred over open circuit stub for matching? [6]
- Q.7(a) Distinguish between the transmission lines and the waveguides. [2]
- Q.7(b) What are the conditions for TE and TM mode of propagation in Rectangular waveguide? Which is the lowest mode of propagation in a rectangular waveguide and how it is determined? [4]
- Q.7(c) Plot the field configurations for lowest TE & TM modes of propagation. Find the broad wall dimension of an air filled rectangular waveguide when the cut-off frequency for  $TE_{10}$  mode is 1 GHz and 10 GHz. [6]