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Special Instructions :

This paper consists of SIX (6) questions. Answer any FOUR (4) questions on the answer booklet provided. All questions carry equal marks.

Materials permitted :

Non-Programmable Scientific Calculator

Materials provided :

Mathematical Formulas and Physical Constant

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Question 1

- a) State Coulomb's law equation. From the equation, describe the characteristic of electric field intensity produced by one point charge. (3 marks)
- b) Two point charges, $Q_1 = 50 \mu\text{C}$ and $Q_2 = 10 \mu\text{C}$ are located at $(-1, 1, -3)$ m and $(3, 1, 0)$ m respectively. Compute the magnitude and direction of force exerted on point charge Q_1 . (7 marks)
- c) Point charges 5 nC and -2 nC are located at $(2, 0, 4)$ and $(-3, 0, 5)$ respectively. Determine the electric field intensity on a $1 \times 10^{-9} \text{ C}$ point charge located at $(1, -3, 7)$. (9 marks)
- d) Given the potential $V = (10/r^2) \sin \theta \cos \phi$. Calculate the work done in moving a $10 \mu\text{C}$ charge from A $(1, 30^\circ, 120^\circ)$ to B $(4, 90^\circ, 60^\circ)$. (6 marks)

Question 2

- a) Based on the surface given in Figure Q2a, determine whether it is a valid Gaussian surface. Justify your answer by giving the definition of Gauss's Law.

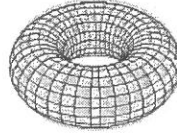


Figure Q2a

(2 marks)

- b) An infinite sheet of charge in Figure Q2b with uniform surface charge density $\rho_{s1} = 10^{-5} \text{ C/m}^2$ is located at $z = 0$ (x - y plane) and another infinite sheet $\rho_{s2} = -10^{-5} \text{ C/m}^2$ is located at $z = 4 \text{ m}$, both in free space. Using Gauss's Law, compute the electric field intensity, \vec{E} in all regions.

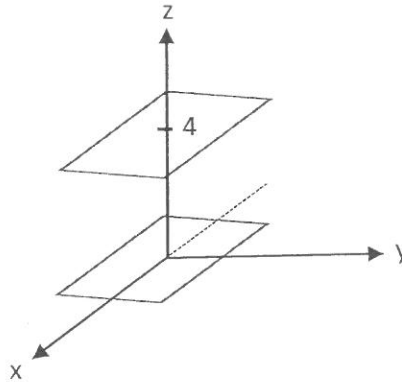


Figure Q2b

(12 marks)

- c) Determine the total charge
- i. at the line of $0 < x < 5 \text{ m}$ if $\rho = 12x^2 \text{ mC/m}$
 - ii. on the cylinder where $\rho = 3$ and $0 < z < 4 \text{ m}$ if $\rho_s = \rho z^2 \text{ nC/m}^2$
- (6 marks)
- d) Find the potential at point $(0,0,5)$ with respect to point $(0,0,15)$ due to the point charge 500 pC at the origin.
- (5 marks)

Question 3

- a) A parallel-plate capacitor with area 0.30 m^2 and separation 5.5 mm contains three dielectrics with interfaces normal to \vec{E} and \vec{D} as follows:

$$\epsilon_{r1} = 3.0, d_1 = 1.0 \text{ mm}, \epsilon_{r2} = 4.0, d_2 = 2.0 \text{ mm}, \epsilon_{r3} = 6.0, d_3 = 2.5 \text{ mm}$$

Determine the total capacitance.

(9 marks)

- b) A free space parallel plate capacitor is charged by a momentary connection to a voltage source V , which is then removed. Explain and justify how the parameters listed below change as the plates are moved apart to a separation distance twice the original distance.

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| i. The total charge, Q | (2 marks) |
| ii. The capacitance, C | (2 marks) |
| iii. The electric field intensity, E | (2 marks) |
| iv. The electric flux density, D | (2 marks) |
| v. The electric potential, V | (2 marks) |
| vi. The energy stored, W | (2 marks) |

- c) Find the capacitance per unit length of a coaxial cable with outer radius of 4 mm and inner radius of 0.5 mm if the dielectric has $\epsilon_r = 5.2$.

(4 marks)

Question 4

- a) State the mathematical expression of the magnetic field intensity, \vec{H} for all types of current distribution as stated in the Biot-Savart's Law.

(3 marks)

- b) Consider a semi-infinite filament conductor carrying a current of 5 A in the positive-y direction. Assume that the conductor is a part of a large circuit. Apply Biot-Savart's law to calculate the magnetic flux density, \vec{B} at point P (4,6,0).

(10 marks)

- c) Given the magnetic vector potential $\vec{A} = -\frac{\rho^2}{4}\vec{a}_z$ Wb/m, calculate the total magnetic flux crossing the surface $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $1 \leq \rho \leq 2m$, $0 \leq z \leq 5$.

(4 marks)

- d) A current distribution gives rise to the vector magnetic potential:

$$\vec{A} = x^2y\vec{a}_x + y^2x\vec{a}_y - 4xyz\vec{a}_z \text{ Wb/m}$$

Calculate the magnetic flux ϕ through the surface defined by $z=1$, $0 \leq x \leq 1$ and $-1 \leq y \leq 4$.

(8 marks)

Question 5

- a) Explain the classification of magnetic materials according to the magnetic susceptibility. For each type of magnetic materials, state two of its attributes. (9 marks)
- b) In a certain material for which $\mu = 6.5 \mu_0$, $H = 10\vec{a}_x + 25\vec{a}_y - 40\vec{a}_z$ A/m, find:
 i. The magnetic susceptibility of the material
 ii. The magnetic flux density \vec{B}
 iii. The magnetization of \vec{M} (6 marks)
- c) The magnetic circuit in Figure Q5c has a current of 10 A in the coil of 2000 turns. Assume that all the branches have the same cross section of 2 cm^2 and that the material of the core is iron with $\mu_r = 1500$. Calculate R, F and ϕ for
 i. the core
 ii. the air gap

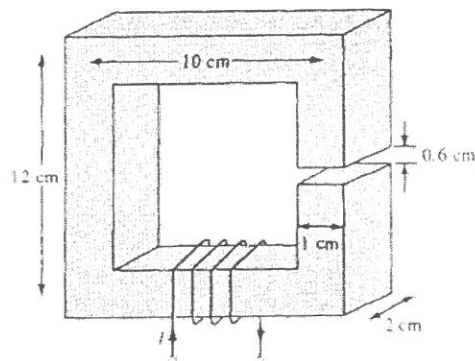


Figure Q5c

(10 marks)

Question 6

- a) Define Faraday's Law and its related equations. (3 marks)
- b) A conducting bar can slide freely over two conducting rails as shown in Figure Q6b. Calculate the induced voltage in the bar:
- If the bar is stationed at $y = 8 \text{ cm}$ and $B = 4\sin 10^6 t \bar{a}_z \text{ mWb/m}^2$ (2 marks)
 - If the bar slides at a velocity $\bar{u} = 20\bar{a}_y \text{ m/s}$ and $\bar{B} = 4\bar{a}_z \text{ mWb/m}^2$ (2 marks)
 - If the bar slides at a velocity $\bar{u} = 20\bar{a}_y \text{ m/s}$ and $\bar{B} = 4\sin(10^6 t - y) \bar{a}_z \text{ mWb/m}^2$ (4 marks)

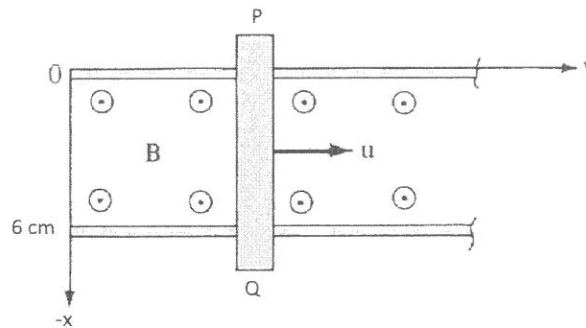


Figure Q6b

- c) A parallel plate capacitor with an area of 5 cm^2 and plate separation of 3 mm has a voltage of $50 \sin 10^3 t \text{ V}$ applied to its plate. Calculate the displacement current assuming $\epsilon = 2\epsilon_0$. (6 marks)
- d) In a material for which $\sigma = 5.0 \text{ S/m}$ and $\epsilon_r = 1$, the electric field intensity is given as $E = 250 \sin 10^{10} t \text{ V/m}$. Find:
- The conduction current density (2 marks)
 - The displacement current density (3 marks)
 - The frequency at which they have equal magnitudes (3 marks)

