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# M. Sc DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCT 2020 : FEBRUARY 2021 **SEMESTER 1: PHYSICS**

COURSE: 16P1PHYT03: ELECTRODYNAMICS

(For Regular - 2020 Admission and Supplementary - 2016/2017/2018/2019 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 75

## PART A Answer All (1 mark each)

1. Magnetic vector potential for volume current is expressed as

a.  $B = \nabla \times A$ 

b.  $A = \nabla \times B$ 

c.  $B = \nabla \cdot A$ 

 $d. A = \nabla . B$ 

- 2. In the case of a linear material medium, which equation can be derived easily from Gauss' law?
  - a. Poisson b. Laplace c. Both (a) and (b) d. None of these
- 3. The amplitudes of E and B fields in an EM wave are related by

a.  $E_0B_0 = c$ 

b.  $B_0 = E_0 c$  c.  $E_0 = B_0 c$  d.  $E_0 B_0 = c^2$ 

- 4. In a TEM wave propagating in z direction, which among the following will be missing
  - a. Ez
  - b. Hz
  - c. both a and b
  - d. Ey
- 5. The vector potential A<sub>4</sub> can be represented in terms of Potential V as
  - (a) ic/V
  - (b) icV
  - (c) i/Cv
  - (d) V/ic

 $(1 \times 5 = 5)$ 

#### **PART B** Answer any 7 (2 marks each)

- 6. Write down the boundary conditions for an electric field for a charge free interface.
- 7. State Gauss law in differential form. State the advantages of integral form.
- 8. State and explain Poynting's theorem.
- 9. State whether the following statement is true or false with your explanation. In Lorentz gauge, the potentials satisfy the inhomogeneous wave equation.
- 10. Compare the power radiated by electric and magnetic dipoles.
- 11. Velocity fields cannot contribute to radiation. Why?
- 12. Give a comparison between the antenna of a mobile phone and a satellite receiver.
- TEM mode is not supported by a rectangular waveguide. Why? 13.
- 14. What is the relationship between proper time and ordinary time?
- What is the relationship between proper velocity and ordinary velocity? 15.

 $(2 \times 7 = 14)$ 

## PART C Answer any 4 (5 marks each)

- The electric field of an em wave is  $E = i E_0 \cos(kz \omega t) + j E_0 \sin(kz \omega t)$ 
  - (a) Obtain the direction and the Magnitude of Poynting's vector.
  - (b) Calculate the total energy density.

- 17. An infinite straight wire carries a current  $I_0$ , which is turned on at t = 0. Find the resulting electric and magnetic fields.
- 18. Find the radiation resistance of a wire joining the two ends of a (electric) dipole.
- 19. Find the first and second order TM cut off wavelengths of a rectangular waveguide with a = 1.5 cm, b = 2 cm.
- 20. Show that the diagonal elements in the field tensor is zero.
- 21. Establish the invariance of electric charge in Lorentz Transformation.

 $(5 \times 4 = 20)$ 

# PART D Answer any 3 (12 marks each)

22.1. State Poynting's theorem and obtain its integral and differential form. Write down Poynting's vector and give its physical meaning.

OR

- 2. Obtain the reflection and transmission coefficients for a perpendicularly polarized plane electromagnetic wave incident obliquely on the surface separating two dielectric media.
- 23.1. From Lienard Wiechert potentials, obtain the expression for fields of a moving charge.

OR

- 2. Starting from the expression for fields of a moving charge, obtain the expression for power radiated by a moving point charge. Hence describe radiation reaction and obtain the Abraham-Lorentz formula. Also discuss the 'disturbing implications' of the Abraham-Lorentz formula.
- 24.1. Starting with the circuit representation of a transmission line, obtain the expression for distribution of voltage and current along a parallel plate transmission line with loss.

OR

2. Derive the general transformation rules for electromagnetic fields.

 $(12 \times 3 = 36)$