

1. Select one answer out of multiple choice question

(i) A wedge is described by $z=0$, $30^\circ < \phi < 60^\circ$, $\rho=2$
which of the following is incorrect

(a) The wedge lies in the xy -plane

Correct (b) It is infinitely long

(c) A unit normal to the wedge is $\pm \hat{a}_z$

(d) The wedge includes neither the x -axis
nor the y -axis

(ii) which of the following is zero?

(a) grad div

(b) div grad

(c) curl grad

(d) curl curl

(iii) Point charge 30 nC , -20 nC , and 10 nC are located at $(-1, 0, 2)$, $(0, 0, 0)$ and $(1, 5, -1)$, respectively. The total flux leaving a cube of side 6 m centered at the origin is

(a) 20 nC

(b) -20 nC

(c) 10 nC

(d) -10 nC

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(iv) The relaxation time of mica ($\sigma = 10^{-5} \text{ S/m}$, $\epsilon_r = 6$) is

- (a) $5 \times 10^{-10} \text{ s}$
- (b) 10^{-6} s
- (c) 5 hr
- (d) 15 hr

(v) In cylindrical coordinates, the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \rho} + \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial z^2} + 10 = 0 \text{ is called}$$

- (a) Maxwell's equation
- (b) Poisson's equation
- (c) Laplace's equation
- (d) Helmholtz's equation

(vi) one of the following is not a source of magnetostatic fields:

- (a) A dc current in a wire
- (b) A permanent magnet
- (c) An accelerated charge
- (d) A charged disk rotating at uniform speed

(vii) If $\vec{E}_s = 10e^{j4x} \hat{a}_y$, which of these is not a correct representation of \vec{E} ?

- (a) $\text{Re}(\vec{E}_s e^{j\omega t})$
- (b) $\text{Re}(\vec{E}_s e^{-j\omega t})$
- (c) $10 \cos(\omega t + j4x) \hat{a}_y$
- (d) $10 \sin(\omega t + 4x) \hat{a}_y$

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(iii) In a certain medium, $\vec{E} = 10 \cos(10^8 t - 3y) \hat{a}_x$ V/m.
What type of medium is it?

- (a) Lossless dielectric
- (b) Perfect conductor
- (c) Lossy dielectric
- (d) Free space

(iv) The concept of displacement current was a major contribution attributed to

- (a) Faraday
- (b) Lorentz
- (c) ~~Lenz~~
- (d) Maxwell

(x) The value of α for lossless medium is

- (a) 0
- (b) 0.1
- (c) -0.1
- (d) None of the above

Q.2. State and derive Uniqueness Theorem

If a solution to Laplace's equation can be found that satisfies the boundary conditions, then the solution is unique.

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The theorem is proved by contradiction. We assume that there are two solutions V_1 and V_2 of Laplace's equation, both of which satisfy the prescribed boundary conditions. Thus

$$\nabla^2 V_1 = 0, \quad \nabla^2 V_2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$V_1 = V_2$ on the boundary
let us take their difference

$$V_d = V_2 - V_1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\nabla^2 V_d = \nabla^2 V_2 - \nabla^2 V_1 = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$V_d = 0$ on the boundary

From divergence theorem, $\int_V (\nabla \cdot \bar{A}) dV = \oint_S \bar{A} \cdot d\bar{s}$ --- (4)

we let $\bar{A} = \nabla V_d$

As we know that $\nabla \cdot \bar{A} = \nabla \cdot (\nabla V_d) = \nabla^2 V_d$

But $\nabla^2 V_d = 0$ from (3)

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{A} = \nabla \cdot \nabla V_d \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot \nabla V_d dV = \oint_S \nabla V_d \cdot d\bar{s}$$

$$\int_V |\nabla V_d|^2 dV = 0$$

$$\nabla V_d = 0$$

$$V_d = V_2 - V_1 = \text{Constant everywhere in } V$$

Hence $V_d = 0$ or $V_1 = V_2$ everywhere, showing that V_1 and V_2 cannot be different solutions of the same problem.

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1.3.

A lossy dielectric has an intrinsic impedance of $200 \angle 30^\circ \Omega$ at a particular radian frequency ω .

If, at that frequency, the plane wave propagating through the dielectric has the magnetic field component

$$\vec{H} = 10 e^{-\alpha x} \cos(\omega t - \frac{1}{2}x) \hat{a}_y \text{ A/m}$$

Find \vec{E} and α .

Solution

The given wave travels along \hat{a}_x so that

$$\hat{a}_k = \hat{a}_x ; \hat{a}_H = \hat{a}_y, \text{ so}$$

$$-\hat{a}_E = \hat{a}_k \times \hat{a}_H = \hat{a}_x \times \hat{a}_y = \hat{a}_z$$

$$\hat{a}_E = -\hat{a}_z$$

Also, $H_0 = 10$, so

$$\frac{E_0}{H_0} = \eta = 200 \angle 30^\circ = 200 e^{j\pi/6}$$

$$E_0 = 2000 e^{j\pi/6}$$

$$\vec{E} = \text{Re} \left[2000 e^{j\pi/6} e^{-\alpha x} e^{j\omega t} \hat{a}_E \right]$$

$$\vec{E} = -2 e^{-\alpha x} \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{x}{2} + \pi/6\right) \hat{a}_z \text{ kV/m}$$

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$$\beta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\alpha = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \left[\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2} - 1 \right]}$$

$$\beta = \omega \sqrt{\frac{\mu \epsilon}{2} \left(\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon}\right)^2} + 1 \right)}$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} ; \frac{\sigma}{\omega \epsilon} = \tan 2\theta = \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\alpha = 0.2887 \text{ Np/m}$$

Q. 4. Two homogeneous isotropic dielectrics meet on plane $z = 0$. For $z > 0$, $\epsilon_{r1} = 4$ and for $z < 0$, $\epsilon_{r2} = 3$. A uniform electric field $\vec{E}_1 = 5\hat{a}_x - 2\hat{a}_y + 3\hat{a}_z$ kV/m exists for $z > 0$. Find \vec{E}_2 for $z \leq 0$

Sol.

$$\vec{E}_{1n} = \vec{E}_1 \cdot \hat{a}_n = \vec{E}_1 \cdot \hat{a}_z = 3$$

$$\vec{E}_{1n} = 3\hat{a}_z$$

$$\vec{E}_{2n} = (\vec{E}_2 \cdot \hat{a}_z) \hat{a}_z$$

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_n + \vec{E}_t$$

$$\vec{E}_{1t} = \vec{E}_1 - \vec{E}_{1n} = 5\hat{a}_x - 2\hat{a}_y$$

$$\vec{E}_{2t} = 5\hat{a}_x - 2\hat{a}_y$$

$$\vec{D}_{2n} = \vec{D}_{1n} \Rightarrow \epsilon_{r2} \vec{E}_{2n} = \epsilon_{r1} \vec{E}_{1n}$$

$$\vec{E}_{2n} = \frac{\epsilon_{r1}}{\epsilon_{r2}} \vec{E}_{1n} = \frac{4}{3} (3\hat{a}_z) = 4\hat{a}_z$$

$$\vec{E}_2 = \vec{E}_{2t} + \vec{E}_{2n} = (5\hat{a}_x - 2\hat{a}_y + 4\hat{a}_z) \text{ kV/m}$$

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