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UNIT TEST-3

[ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY]

Time : 00: 45 Hour

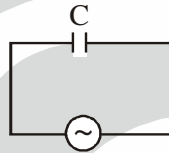
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INSTRUCTION:

- (I) Question Paper contains 15 objective type questions, each question carry 2 marks.
 (II) There is negative marking, 0.5 mark will be deducted for each wrong answer.
 (III) Attempt all the questions, use of calculator is not allowed.

1. A parallel plate air gap capacitor is made up of two plates of area 10 cm^2 each kept at a distance of 0.88 mm . A sine wave of amplitude 10 V and frequency 50 Hz is applied across the capacitor as shown in the figure. The amplitude of the displacement current density (in A/m^2) between the plates will be



- (a) 3×10^{-5} (b) 3×10^{-6} (c) 5×10^{-6} (d) 5×10^{-5}
2. Two circular loops of conducting wires having radius R and $2R$, carrying current $I_0 \cos(100\pi t)$ and $I_0 \cos(50\pi t)$ respectively. The ratio of power radiated by the loops is
 (a) 1 (b) 4 (c) 32 (d) 16
3. The vector $\vec{A} = \frac{1}{2}\alpha t(\hat{x}\hat{j} - \hat{y}\hat{i})$, $\phi = \frac{1}{4}\alpha(x^2 + y^2)$ where ' α ' is a constant and 't' is time. The electric field (\vec{E}) and magnetic field (\vec{B}) corresponding to these potentials are, respectively
 (a) $\frac{1}{4}\alpha[(x+y)\hat{i} + (x-y)\hat{j}]$, $\frac{1}{2}\alpha t \hat{k}$ (b) $-\frac{1}{2}\alpha[(x-y)\hat{i} + (x+y)\hat{j}]$, $\alpha t \hat{k}$
 (c) $-\frac{1}{2}\alpha[x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}]$, $\alpha t \hat{k}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{4}\alpha[(x+y)\hat{i} + (x-y)\hat{j}]$, $\alpha t \hat{k}$
4. The transformation equation relating the electric fields \vec{E} and \vec{E}' of an e.m. wave in two frames S and S' moving with velocity \vec{v} with respect to each other is:

(a) $E'_{||} = E_{||} \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^2$

(b) $E'_{||} = E_{||}$

(c) $E'_{||} = \frac{E_{||}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$

(d) $E'_{||} = E_{||} \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{3/2}$



5. In an air filled rectangular wave guide y-component of electric field of a TE mode is given by

$$E_y = 5 \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{3}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} 10^8 t - 12z\right) \text{ V/m}$$

where x and y are in centimeters. The cut-off wavelength of dominant mode is

- (a) 6 cm (b) 3 cm (c) 4 cm (d) 2 cm

6. The electric field of an electromagnetic waves $\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \sqrt{2} E_0 \hat{z} \cos(x - y - \omega t)$. If 'c' stands for the velocity of the wave, the magnetic field $\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t)$ is :

(a) $\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{1}{c\sqrt{2}}(\hat{x} + \hat{y})E_0 \cos(x - y - \omega t)$ (b) $\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{1}{c}(\hat{x} - \hat{y})E_0 \cos(x - y - \omega t)$

(c) $\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{1}{c}(\hat{x} + \hat{y})E_0 \cos(x - y - \omega t)$ (d) $\vec{B}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c\sqrt{2}}(\hat{x} - \hat{y})E_0 \cos(x - y - \omega t)$

7. In a lossy dielectric material of relative permittivity 12, the displacement current density is 25 times greater than conduction current at 1 MHz. The conductivity of the dielectric is:

- (a) $267 \Omega^{-1}\text{m}^{-1}$ (b) $534 \Omega^{-1}\text{m}^{-1}$ (c) $150 \Omega^{-1}\text{m}^{-1}$ (d) $750 \Omega^{-1}\text{m}^{-1}$

8. A charge particle with charge 'q' moves with constant velocity \vec{v} along z-direction. Its scalar and vector potentials are

$$\phi = \frac{q}{\sqrt{(1-\beta^2)(x^2 + y^2) + (z-vt)^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{A} = \frac{\vec{v}}{c^2} \phi$$

where $\beta = \frac{v}{c}$ and c is speed of light. These potentials define electromagnetic waves under

- (a) Coulomb Gauge only. (b) Lorentz-Gauge only.
(c) Both (d) Neither

9. For normal incidence at air-dielectric (non-magnetic) interface with dielectric constant $\epsilon_r = 4$. The fraction of energy reflected in to air is given by

- (a) 0.36 (b) 0.22 (c) 0.11 (d) 0.04

10. A beam of unpolarized light is incident on a glass plate at an angle of 60° from normal, the reflected light is completely plane polarized. If angle of incidence is 45° , the angle of refraction is:

- (a) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ (b) $\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$ (c) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$ (d) $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

11. Two electromagnetic waves superimpose to give resultant electric field $\vec{E} = E_0 \cos kz \sin \omega t \hat{i}$. which of the following statements is **NOT** correct

(a) corresponding magnetic field is $\vec{B} = \frac{E_0 k}{\omega} \sin kz \cos \omega t \hat{j}$

- (b) the waves are propagating in opposite direction along z-axis.

(c) average value of energy density is $\frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E_0^2$

(d) average value of energy density is $\frac{1}{4} \epsilon_0 E_0^2$



12. When two plane electromagnetic waves whose electric fields are $\vec{E}_1 = E_0 \hat{i} \sin\left(kz - \omega t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$ and $\vec{E}_2 = E_0 \hat{j} \sin\left(kz - \omega t - \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ are superposed the resulting wave is

- (a) A standing wave
 (b) Left elliptically polarized progressive wave
 (c) Left circularly polarized progressive wave
 (d) Plane polarized progressive wave

13. Consider a transformation of electromagnetic potentials $\vec{A} \rightarrow \vec{A}'$, $\phi \rightarrow \phi'$ which leaves the electromagnetic fields unchanged. If transformed vector potential is $\vec{A}' = \vec{A} - \frac{A_0 t}{r^2} \hat{r}$, the transformed scalar potential (ϕ') is

- (a) $\phi + \frac{A_0}{r}$ (b) $\phi + \frac{A_0}{r^2}$ (c) $\phi - \frac{A_0}{r}$ (d) $\phi - \frac{A_0}{r^2}$

14. In an air filled rectangular wave guide y-component of electric field of a TE mode is given by

$$E_y = 5 \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{3}\right) \sin(2\pi \times 10^8 t - 12z) \text{ V/m}$$

where x and y are in meters. The possible modes of operation are:

- (a) TE_{10}, TE_{01} & TE_{11} (b) Only TE_{10} (c) Only TE_{01} (d) TE_{10} & TE_{01}
15. A long straight solenoid of radius R and 'n' turns per unit length carries a current $I = \alpha t$, where ' α ' is constant and 't' is time. The axis of the solenoid is along z-axis. The poynting vector (\vec{S}) at a distance ($s < R$) from the axis of solenoid is?

- (a) 0 (b) $-\frac{\mu_0 n^2 \alpha^2 t s}{2} \hat{s}$ (c) $\frac{\mu_0 n^2 \alpha^2 t s}{2} \hat{s}$ (d) $-\frac{\mu_0 n^2 \alpha^2 R^2 t}{2s} \hat{s}$





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| 1. (a) | 2. (a) | 3. (b) | 4. (b) | 5. (a) | 6. (c) | 7. (a) |
| 8. (b) | 9. (c) | 10. (c) | 11. (c) | 12. (c) | 13. (a) | 14. (a) |
| 15. (b) | | | | | | |



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