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Attempt FIVE questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory.

All questions carry equal marks

[1]

- a) Can the following be a possible electrostatic field?

$$E = 2xy \mathbf{i} + 3y \mathbf{j} - 9xz \mathbf{k}$$

- b) An electric dipole is placed in a non-uniform electric field. Calculate the force acting on it.
c) Prove that $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ and explain its physical significance.
d) State and prove first Uniqueness theorem.
e) Prove reciprocity theorem for mutual inductance (i.e. $M_{12} = M_{21}$).

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[2]

- a) State and prove Gauss's theorem in electrostatics. Show that $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$.

- b) A thick spherical shell carries a charge density $\rho = \frac{k}{r^2}$. The inner and outer radii of the spherical shell are a and b respectively. Find the electric field in the regions (i) $r < a$ (ii) $a < r < b$ and (iii) $r > b$.

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[3]

- a) Derive an expression for potential and electric field at a point (r, θ) due to an electric dipole.
b) Using the method of images, determine the position and magnitude of the image charge of a point charge q placed in front of an earthed conducting sphere of radius R at a distance d from its center.

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[4]

- a) What is meant by the polarization of a dielectric? Show that the polarization of a dielectric medium gives rise to a volume charge density $\rho_p = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{P}$ and surface charge density $\sigma_p = \vec{P} \cdot \mathbf{n}$.
b) A capacitor is composed of n plates each having an area A and separated by d . The two end plates are connected to a battery having potential V . What charge is stored on plates?

What is its capacitance?

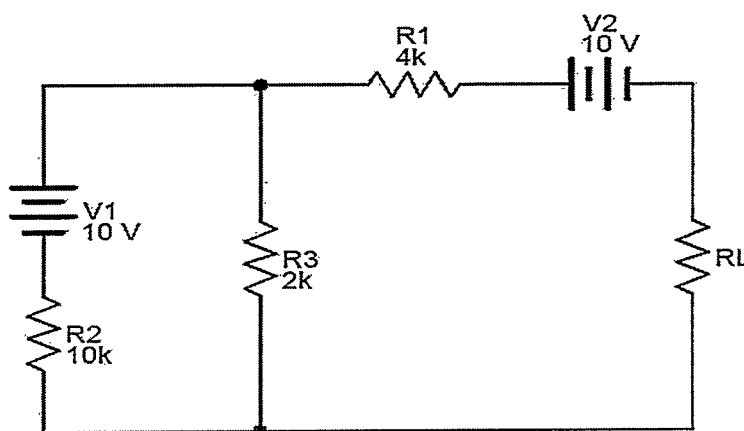
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- [5] a) State Biot-Savart's law. Derive an expression for the magnetic field at a point due an infinitely long straight current carrying conductor using Biot-Savart's law.
b) Prove that the magnetic vector potential due to current carrying conductor having volume V and bounded by surface S

$$\vec{A}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint_V \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}')}{R} dv'$$

where $\vec{r}'$ is the position vector of source, $\vec{r}$ is the position vector of the observation point and $\vec{R} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$. (7,8)

- [6] a) How did Maxwell modify Ampere's circuital law to make it consistent with continuity equation. Find the displacement current density in a material having $\epsilon_r = 25$ and electric field $E = 5 \times 10^{-6} \sin(9 \times 10^9 t)$ V/m.
b) Define mutual inductance between two coils. Show that $M = k\sqrt{L_1 L_2}$, where L_1 and L_2 are self-inductance of the two coils and parameter $k = \sqrt{k_1 k_2}$, where k_1 and k_2 are geometric factors of flux linkages between two coils. (7, 8)
- [7] a) A series LCR circuit has $R = 10\Omega$, $L = 0.35H$ and $V = 100 \cos \pi t$. Find the value of C for resonance. Also determine the voltage across C . Plot the variation of quality factor with resistance for a series LCR circuit.
b) State maximum power transfer theorem. Draw Thevenin equivalent circuit for the following circuit and hence find the value of R_L for which the power transfer is maximum.



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Useful Constants

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} C^2 N^{-1} m^{-2}$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} N A^{-2}$$