

EC303 APPLIED ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY

UNIVERSITY QUESTION PAPER

MODULE 1

1. State and prove Ampere's circuit law and coulomb's law(KTU, May 2019, Apr2018, Sept 2020) (6)
2. Explain Scalar and vector magnetic potential (KTU, Dec 2019) (7)
3. State and explain Gauss Law (KTU, Dec 2019) (5)
4. Derive an expression for magnetic energy of a continuous distribution of current in a volume. (KTU, May2019, Sept 2020) (7)

5. Find the potential function and electric field intensity for the region between concentric right circular cylinders, where $V = 0$ at $r = 1$ mm and $V = 100$ V at $r = 30$ mm. (KTU, May 2019) (5)

6. A square loop of 4m side is placed in xy - plane with its centre at the origin and sides long the coordinates axes. If the magnetic flux density in the region is given by $B = (0.28a_x - 0.3a_y + 0.4a_z)^{-0.1t} \text{ Wb/m}^2$, find the induced EMF in the loop at $t=10$ s. (KTU, May2019) (8)

7. An air filled parallel plate capacitor is with following specification, area = 2 m^2 and spacing between the plates = 0.1 m. If a voltage = $20\cos 10^3 t$ is applied across the capacitor plates, find the magnetic field between the capacitor plates. (KTU, May2019) (5)

8. Point charges 5 nC and -2 nC are located at (2, 0, 4) and (-3, 0, 5), respectively.
 - (i) Determine the force on a 1nC point charge located at (1, -3, 7).
 - (ii) Find the electric field E at (1, -3, 7). (KTU, Dec2018) (7)

9. Give Poisson's and Laplace equation in electrostatics. Give application. (KTU, Dec 2018)(7)

10. Derive the expression of capacitance and inductance of two wire transmission line. (KTU, Dec 2019, Dec 2018, Dec2017) (8)

11. Define electric field intensity. Derive the equation for electric field intensity at a distance 'r' from a point charge of Q coulombs. (KTU, Apr2018) (7)

12. Define curl of a vector field. Derive the equation for curl of a vector field in Cartesian co-ordinate system. **(KTU, Apr 2018)** (10)
13. Derive the expressions for Energy stored in Electric Field. **(KTU, Dec 2017)** (8)
14. Eight identical charges, Q each are placed on the corners of a cube of side ' a '. Find the resultant force on a charge. **(KTU, Dec 2017)** (7)

MODULE 2

1. State and explain Maxwell's equations in the integral and differential forms. **(KTU, Dec 2019, May 2019, Dec 2018, Dec 2017)** (8)
2. Derive the solution of uniform plane wave in lossy dielectric medium. **(KTU, May 2019)** (6)
3. State and prove boundary conditions for E and H in accordance with Maxwell's equations. **(KTU, Dec 2018, Dec 2017, Sept 2020)** (7)
4. Starting from Maxwell equation, derive the wave equation for a conducting medium. **(KTU, Apr 2018, Dec 2017)** (7)
5. Derive the equation for Electric and Magnetic field intensities for an electromagnetic wave propagating in the z-direction in a dielectric medium.
 $H = 10e^{-\alpha x} \cos(\omega t - 0.5x) a_z$ A/m., impedance of medium is $173 + j100 \Omega$
 Find the following:
 i) Attenuation constant; ii) Phase velocity; iii) Phase constant; iv) Intrinsic impedance.
 v) Direction of Propagation, vi) Loss tangent, vii) Skin depth
(KTU, Apr 2018, Sept 2020) (9)
6. Define skin depth for a conductive medium? If σ denotes the conductivity, Derive the equation for skin depth for a good conductor. **(KTU, Apr 2018, Sept 2020)** (5)
7. Derive the boundary conditions for electric field at the interface of two dielectrics. **(KTU, Dec 2017)** (6)
8. Explain Group velocity and Phase velocity. When a wave of 6 GHz propagates in parallel conducting plates separated by 3 cm, find the V_p and V_g of the wave for dominant wave. **(KTU, Dec 2017)** (8)

MODULE 3

1. Derive an expression for reflection coefficient of a plane wave incidence with parallel polarization(or perpendicular polarization) at a dielectric interface. (KTU,Dec 2019, May2019, Sept 2020) (5)
2. Derive an expression for net outward power flow associated with anelectromagnetic wave, from a surface. (KTU,May2019) (10)
3. What is Snell's law? (KTU,May2019) (3)
4. What is Polarisation? Explain the different types of Polarisation? (KTU, Dec2018, Dec2017, Sept 2020) (7)
5. Derive the expression for the ratio of reflected to incident electric field strength for an insulator with oblique incidence. (KTU,Dec2018) (7.5)
6. Derive the expression for refraction and reflection coefficient of plane electromagnetic waves that undergoing oblique incidence with vertical polarization (considering boundary separation). (KTU,Apr2018) (7)
7. State Poynting theorem. Derive the equation of complex vector. (KTU,Dec2017) (8)
8. Derive Brewster angle. A parallel-polarized plane wave is incident from air onto a dielectric medium with $\epsilon_r = 9$ at the Brewster angle. What is the refraction angle? (KTU,Dec2017, Sept 2020) (9)

MODULE 4

1. Define reflection coefficient and VSWR of a transmission line and derive the relation between reflection coefficient and VSWR. (KTU, May 2019,Dec2018) (7)
2. Derive the current and voltage equation of a transmission line. (KTU,May2019) (7)
3. Draw the circuit of small section of transmission line of differential length and label the circuit parameters. (KTU,May2019) (3)
4. A lossless transmission line has primary constant $L=0.01\mu\text{H/m}$, $C=100\text{pF/m}$. Find the characteristic impedance of the line. (KTU,May2019) (5)
5. Derive an expression for characteristic impedance of a transmission line and show that it is resistive at radio frequencies. (KTU,Dec2018) (7)
6. Derive the ABCD parameters of a transmission line. (KTU,Dec2017) (8)

7. A lossless $50\text{-}\Omega$ transmission line is terminated in a load with $Z_L = (50 + j25)\ \Omega$. Calculate (i) The reflection coefficient Γ . (ii) The standing-wave ratio. (KTU, Dec 2017, Sept 2020) (7)
8. Derive standard Transmission line equations. (KTU, Dec 2017) (6)
9. Derive the equation of input impedance of a transmission line due to line terminated by a load (KTU, Dec 2019) (7)
10. Derive the expression for characteristic impedance of a transmission line (KTU, Dec 2019) (8)

MODULE 5

1. What are distributed elements? (KTU, May 2019) (4)
2. A load impedance $90 - j25$ is to be matched to $50\ \Omega$ using single stub matching. Find the length and location of stub using smith chart. (KTU, May 2019) (10)
3. Derive the expression for r-circles and x-circles in Smith chart. (KTU, Dec 2018, Sept 2020) (10)
4. Explain single stub matching using analytical method. (KTU, Dec 2019, Dec 2018) (10)
5. Write short notes on single stub matching and double stub matching. (KTU, Apr 2018) (8)
6. How a smith chart is useful in finding the stub length for impedance matching. (KTU, Apr 2018) (4)
7. Write note on half wave and quarter wave transmission lines. (KTU, Dec 2017, Sept 2020) (5)
8. A lossless $60\ \Omega$ line is terminated by a $60 + j60\ \Omega$ load. Find Γ , s, load admittance, Reflection coefficient at 0.2λ from the load if $Z_{in} = 120 - j60\ \Omega$. How far is the load from generator (Solve with Smith chart)? (KTU, Dec 2017, Sept 2020) (6)
9. Design a stub to match $40 + j30\ \Omega$ load (antenna) to a lossless line of $100\ \Omega$ (use Smith chart). (KTU, Dec 2017) (9)
10. By analytical method, get the value of position where stub has to be placed from load and stub length with single stub impedance matching in transmission lines. (KTU, Dec 2019, Dec 2017, Sept 2020) (7)
11. Explain Half Wave and Quarter Wave Transmission lines. Given that $Z_L = 30 + j40\ \Omega$, $Z_0 = 50\ \Omega$. Find the shortest length (l') and point where stub has to be placed for a matching. (Use Smith chart) (KTU, Dec 2017) (10)

MODULE 6

1. Derive the expressions for TE(or TM) mode in a rectangular wave guide. (KTU, Dec 2019, May 2019, Apr 2018, Sept 2020) (10)
 2. The longitudinal electric field for TM_{11} mode is given by $E_z = \sin 5x \sin 8y e^{-j\beta z} V/m$. Find the cut off frequency of the mode. (KTU, May 2019) (7)
 3. The cross section of a rectangular wave guide is 20 cm x 5 cm. Find 3 lowest order mode frequencies. (KTU, May 2019) (3)
 4. Determine, assuming TE_{10} mode of propagation, the cut-off frequency, cut-off wavelength, guide wavelength, phase constant, phase velocity, group velocity and wave impedance in the case of a hollow rectangular metallic waveguide of dimensions 6 cm and 3 cm, respectively, when the applied signal frequency is 5 GHz. (KTU, Dec 2018, Sept 2020) (10)
 5. A hollow rectangular waveguide has dimensions of $a = 4$ cm and $b = 2$ cm. Calculate the amount of attenuation if the frequency is 3.5 GHz. Assume dominant mode. (KTU, Dec 2018) (10)
 6. With a neat diagram explain the propagation of electromagnetic wave in a rectangular wave guide? (KTU, Dec 2019, Apr 2018) (8)
 7. What are called degenerate modes? Explain. (KTU, Dec 2017) (5)
 8. Draw the field distribution pattern for TE_{20} mode inside a rectangular waveguide. (KTU, Dec 2017) (4)
 9. List all the modes which are supported in rectangular waveguides and why? (KTU, Dec 2017) (8)
 10. Derive the relationship between guide wavelength, free space wavelength and cut off wavelength in rectangular waveguide. (KTU, Dec 2017) (5)
 11. Discuss the attenuation of waveguides. (KTU, Dec 2017) (5)
 12. Explain waveguides and its different modes of wave propagation. (KTU, Dec 2017) (10)
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