

EE-3FK4 Mid. Term Exam 2015

Duration of examination: 1 hour

Answer all the questions.

Total marks = 15

1. Suppose an ac source is connected to a capacitor through conductors. Explain the meaning of the conduction current in the conductor and the meaning of the displacement current between the capacitor plates, which is filled with a dielectric material. Can there be displacement current in the conductor? Provide explanation.

5 marks

2. Starting from Maxwell's equations and assuming that $\vec{E} = E_x \vec{x}$ and $\vec{H} = H_y \vec{y}$, prove that

$$\frac{d^2 E_{xs}}{\partial z^2} = j\omega\mu(\sigma + j\omega\varepsilon)E_{xs},$$

where

$$E_x = \text{Re}[E_{xs} \exp(j\omega t)]$$

5 marks

3. Within a certain region, $\varepsilon = 2 \times 10^{-11}$ F/m and $\mu = 10^{-5}$ H/m. If

$$B_x = 3 \times 10^{-4} \cos 10^5 t \sin 10^{-3} y \text{ T:}$$

- (a) use $\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \varepsilon \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$ to find \mathbf{E} ;

- (b) find the total magnetic flux passing through the surface $x = 0$, $0 < y < 30$ m, $0 < z < 5$ m, at $t = 1 \mu\text{s}$.

5 marks

Useful Information:

Faraday's Law:

$$\text{Emf} = - \frac{d\psi}{dt}$$

where ψ = magnetic flux.

$$\psi = \int_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$\text{Emf} = \oint_L \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{L}$$

Faraday's law in the point form:

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = - \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = \left(\frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} \right) \vec{x} + \left(\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x} \right) \vec{y} + \left(\frac{\partial E_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial y} \right) \vec{z}$$

Ampere's Law (Magnetostatics):

Integral form:

$$\oint_L \vec{H} d\vec{L} = I$$

Ampere-Maxwell Law

Integral form:

$$\oint_L \vec{H} d\vec{L} = I + I_d$$

I_d = displacement current

Maxwell's equations:

Differential form:

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \rho$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H} \quad \vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E} \quad \vec{J} = \sigma \vec{E}$$

Permittivity, $\epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$

ϵ_0 = free space permeability = $8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ H / m}$

Permeability, $\mu = \mu_0 \mu_r$

μ_0 = free space permeability = $4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ F / m}$

Wave equation:

Differential form:

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J}$$

$$I = \int_s \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

Differential form:

$$\nabla \times \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

Integral form:

$$\oint_L \vec{E} d\vec{L} = -\int_s \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\vec{S}$$

$$\oint_L \vec{H} d\vec{L} = I + I_d$$

$$\oint_s \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = q$$

$$\oint_s \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial z^2} - \mu\epsilon \frac{\partial^2 E_x}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

Speed of EM wave in a medium, $v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}}$

$$v = \frac{c}{n}, \quad n = \sqrt{\epsilon_r \mu_r}$$

Speed of light in vacuum c 2.99793×10^8 m/s

The plane wave in a perfect dielectric medium is given by

$$E_x = E_{x0} \cos(\omega t - \beta z)$$

$$H_y = H_{y0} \cos(\omega t - \beta z)$$

$$\frac{E_{x0}}{H_{y0}} = \eta = \left(\frac{\mu}{\epsilon} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{\omega}{\beta} = v = \text{speed of EM wave}$$

$$\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \text{wave number}$$

$$v = \lambda f$$

$$\lambda_m = \lambda_0 / n$$

λ_0 is the wavelength in free space, λ_m = wavelength in a medium

Phasor Form:

$$E_x = \text{Re}\{E_{xs} \exp(j\omega t)\}$$

$$H_y = \text{Re}\{H_{ys} \exp(j\omega t)\}$$

E_{xs} and H_{ys} are phasors corresponding to E_x and H_y , respectively.

Trigonometric identities

$$\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$\exp(jA) = \cos A + j \sin A$$