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TITLE OF PAPER:	<b>ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELDS II</b>
COURSE CODE:	<b>EEE441</b>
TIME ALLOWED:	<b>THREE HOURS</b>

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer all five (5) questions
2. Each question carries 20 marks.
3. Marks for different sections are shown in the right-hand margin.

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### QUESTION 1

- a) A coil consisting of 200 turns of wire wrapped around a square frame of sides 0.25 m. The coil is centered at the origin with each of its sides parallel to the y-z-axis. If the magnetic field is given by  $\mathbf{B} = (\hat{x} + \hat{y} 3) \sin(\pi 10^6 t)$  (T), find the magnetic flux density linking a single turn of the coil. (6 marks)
- b) For a loop moving at  $\mathbf{u} = \hat{y} 5$  (m/s) in a static magnetic  $\mathbf{B} = \hat{z} 0.9x$  (T), find the electric field. (8 marks)
- c) the induced current in the circuit (assume the wire resistance is 10  $\Omega$ ).
- d) An inductor formed by 100 turns of a thin conducting wire with circular loops of radius 0.01 m is in the x-y plane with its center at the origin. In the presence of a magnetic field  $\mathbf{B} = \hat{z} 5 \sin(\pi 10^3 t)$  (T) find  $V_{emf}$ . (6 marks)

### QUESTION 2

The electric field of a 3-MHz plane wave travelling in the +z-direction in air points along the y-direction. If this field reaches a peak value 4 (mV/m) at  $t = 0$  and 40 m, obtain the following:

- a) The wavelength. (2 marks)
- b) The wave number. (2 marks)
- c) The expression for  $\mathbf{E}(z,t)$ . (11 marks)
- d) The expression for  $\mathbf{H}(z,t)$ . (5 marks)

### QUESTION 3

The magnetic field of a wave propagating through a certain nonmagnetic material is given by

$$\mathbf{H} = (\hat{z} 100 + \hat{y} 10) 100 \cos(10^8 t - 0.8x) \text{ (mA/m)}.$$

Find the following:

- a) The relative permittivity. (2 marks)
- b) The intrinsic impedance. (2 marks)
- c) The phase velocity. (2 marks)
- d) The electric field phasor. (6 marks)
- e) The average power density. (6 marks)

#### QUESTION 4

The electric field of an elliptically polarized plane wave is given by

$$\mathbf{E}(z, t) = \hat{x} 18 \sin(\omega t - kz + 60^\circ) + \hat{y} 20 \cos(\omega t - kz + 48^\circ) \text{ (V/m)}$$

Determine the following:

- The auxiliary angle  $\psi_0$
- The angles  $(\gamma, \chi)$ .
- The polarization state of the wave.

#### QUESTION 5

- A 2-km-long optical fiber (in air) is made of a fiber core with an index of refraction of 1.55 and a cladding with an index of refraction of 1.44.

Determine:

- The acceptance angle (5 marks)
  - The maximum usable data rate of signals that can be transmitted through the fiber. (5 marks)
- A TM wave propagating in a dielectric-filled waveguide of unknown permittivity has a magnetic field with y-component given by

$$H_y = 12 \cos(50\pi x) \sin(100\pi y) \cos(10^8 t - 0.8x) \times \\ \times \sin(1.6\pi \times 10^{10} t - 100\pi z) \text{ (mA/m)}.$$

If the wave impedance in the guide is  $90 \Omega$ , obtain an expression for the electric field. (4 marks)

- A coaxial capacitor of 10cm uses an insulating dielectric material with  $\epsilon_r = 16$ . The radii of the cylindrical conductor is 0.5 cm and 1 cm. If the voltage applied across the capacitor is  $60 \cos(100\pi t)$  (V), find the displacement current. (6 marks)