

CBCS SCHEME

BEC401



Fourth Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, Dec.2025/Jan.2026
Electromagnetic Theory

Max. Marks: 100

Time: 3 hrs.

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.
 2. M : Marks, L: Bloom's level, C: Course outcomes.

Module – 1			M	L	C
Q.1	a.	Point charges of 50 nC each are located at A (1 , 0 , 0), B (-1,0,0) , C (0,1,0) and D (0 , -1 , 0) in free space. Find the total force on the charge located at A .	08	L3	CO1
	b.	Obtain an expression for electric field intensity at a distant point due to infinite long line charge.	08	L2	CO1
	c.	Define Electric flux density.	04	L2	CO1
OR					
Q.2	a.	Find the total charge within the volume $0 \leq \rho \leq 0.1$, $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$, $0 \leq z \leq 4$ If $\rho_v = \rho^2 z^2 \sin (0.6 \phi)$	08	L3	CO1
	b.	Given a 60 μ C point charge located at the origin, find the total electric flux passing through i) that portion of the sphere $r = 26$ cm bounded by $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$ and $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi/2$ ii) The closed surface defined by $\rho = 26$ cm and $z = \pm 26$ cm.	08	L3	CO1
	c.	Define surface charge and volume charge density.	04	L1	CO1
Module – 2					
Q.3	a.	State and prove Divergence theorem.	06	L2	CO2
	b.	Calculate volume charge density ρ_v if $\vec{D} = \frac{10 \cos \theta \sin \phi}{r} \vec{a}_r$ c/m ²	08	L3	CO2
	c.	Derive point form of continuity equation.	06	L2	CO2
OR					
Q.4	a.	State and prove Gauss Law.	05	L2	CO2
	b.	Given the electric field $\vec{E} = 2x\vec{a}_x - 4y\vec{a}_y$ v/m Find the work done in moving a point charge 2c from (2 , 0,0) to (0 , 0 , 0) and then from (0 , 0,0) to (0 , 2 , 0).	07	L3	CO3
	c.	If $\vec{D} = \frac{5r^2}{4} \vec{a}_r$ c / m ² , then evaluate both sides of the divergence theorem for the volume enclosed by $r = 4$ m, $\theta = \pi/4$ radians	08	L3	CO3
Module – 3					
Q.5	a.	Starting from point form of Gauss law deduce Poisson's and Laplace's equation.	06	L2	CO3
	b.	Using Laplace's equation obtain an expression for capacitance of parallel plate capacitor.	08	L3	CO3
	c.	State and explain Ampere's Law.	06	L1	CO3

OR

Q.6	a.	Derive an expression for magnetic field intensity at a distant point due to infinite long straight conductor using Biot – Savart’s law.	08	L2	CO3
	b.	State and explain Stoke’s theorem.	06	L1	CO3
	c.	Given $\vec{H} = [y \cos(\alpha x)]\vec{a}_x + (y + e^x)\vec{a}_z$ A/M. Find current density vector over yz plane.	06	L3	CO3

Module – 4

Q.7	a.	Derive the expression for force between the differential current elements.	08	L2	CO4
	b.	Obtain Lorentz force equation.	06	L2	CO4
	c.	A conductor 4 m long lies along the y – axis with a current of 10 A in the \vec{a}_y direction. Find the force on the conductor if the field is $\vec{B} = 0.005 \vec{a}_x$ Tesla.	06	L3	CO4

OR

Q.8	a.	Define Magnetization and Permeability.	04	L1	CO4
	b.	If $\vec{B} = 0.05 \times \vec{a}_y$ T in a material for which magnetic susceptibility $X_m = 2.5$. Find: i) μ_r ii) μ iii) \vec{H} iv) \vec{M} v) \vec{J}	08	L3	CO4
	c.	Discuss the boundary conditions at the interface between two media of different permeabilities.	08	L4	CO4

Module – 5

Q.9	a.	Write Maxwell’s equations in point form and integral form for time varying fields.	08	L2	CO5
	b.	Find the frequency at which conduction current density and displacement current density are equal in a medium with $\sigma = 2 \times 10^4$ Ω^{-1} /m and $\epsilon_r = 81$	06	L3	CO5
	c.	Do the fields $\vec{E} = E_m \sin x \sin t \vec{a}_y$ and $\vec{H} = \frac{E_m}{\mu_0} \cos x \cos t \vec{a}_z$ satisfy Maxwell’s equation?	06	L3	CO5

OR

Q.10	a.	Derive a wave equation for a uniform plane wave in free space.	08	L2	CO5
	b.	State and prove Poynting theorem.	08	L2	CO5
	c.	The depth of penetration in a certain conducting medium is 0.1 m and frequency of the electromagnetic wave is 1.0 MHz. Find the conductivity of the medium.	04	L3	CO5
