

(2 1/2 Hours)

[ Total Marks : 60

**N.B. :** (1) All questions are **compulsory**.(2) **Figures** to the **right** indicate **full** marks.(3) Draw **neat** diagrams wherever **necessary**.

(4) Symbols have usual meanings unless otherwise stated.

1. (a) Attempt any **one**:--- 08

(i) Obtain the expression

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\bar{P}_{mech} + \bar{P}_{field}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_V [(\nabla \cdot \bar{E})\bar{E} + (\nabla \cdot \bar{B})\bar{B} + (\nabla \times \bar{E}) \times \bar{E} + (\nabla \times \bar{B}) \times \bar{B}] dV$$

For momentum conservation.

(ii) Obtain the expression for the energy conservation law of electrodynamics.

Give the physical interpretation of poynting vector  $\bar{S}$ .(b) Attempt any **one**:--- 04

(i) Derive the continuity equation from Maxwell's equations.

(ii) Explain why the tails of the comets are always directed away from the Sun.

2. (a) Attempt any **one**:--- 08(i) From Maxwell's equations in vacuum (for  $\rho=0$  and  $j=0$ ). Obtain the wave equation. For Partial solution  $\bar{E} = \bar{E}_0 e^{i(k \cdot r - \omega t)}$  and  $\bar{B} = \bar{B}_0 e^{i(k \cdot r - \omega t)}$ , Show that  $\bar{k}, \bar{E}$  and  $\bar{B}$  in that order form an orthogonal right handed system. Also show that  $E_0 = B_0$ (ii) For the simplest atomic model (where we imagine electron elastically bound to the atomic nucleus and performing damped harmonic oscillations of frequency  $\omega_0$ ). Obtain the expression for atomic polarizability  $\alpha(\omega)$ . Hence comment on the frequency dependence of polarizability.(b) Attempt any **one**:--- 04

(i) For plane harmonic waves in matter obtain the following relation

$$\bar{k} \times \bar{E} = \frac{\omega}{c} \mu \bar{H}$$

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(ii) Distinguish TE, TM and TEM waves on the basis of boundary conditions.

3. (a) Attempt any **one**:---

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(i) The LienardWiechert electric field of a point charge is given by:

$$\vec{E} = e \left[ \frac{(\hat{n} - \vec{\beta})(1 - \beta^2)}{k^3 R^2} + \frac{\hat{n} \times \{(\hat{n} - \vec{\beta}) \times \vec{a}\}}{c^2 k^3 R} \right]$$

Where the symbols have their usual meaning.

Using this relation show that the power radiated,  $P$ , by a non relativistic charged particle is given by

$$P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2 a^2}{c^3}$$

(ii) Define retarded potential and show that it leads to the generalized Coulomb's law:

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \int \left[ \frac{\rho}{R^2} \hat{e}_R + \frac{1}{cR} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \hat{e}_R - \frac{1}{c^2 R} \frac{\partial \vec{j}}{\partial t} \hat{e}_R \right] dt'$$

Where  $\vec{R} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}'$ . When does it reduce to the fundamental form of Coulomb's law?

(b) Attempt any **one**:---

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(i) Obtain Lorentz force law in terms of scalar potential  $\phi$  and vector potential  $\vec{A}$ .

(ii) In the use of multipole expansion in the context of radiation, we make three assumptions. Explain them.

4. (a) Attempt any **one**:---

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(i) Construct Energy – Momentum Tensor (asymmetric form)  $T^{\alpha\beta}$ . Derive an expression for the conservation of energy using it.

(ii) Construct field strength tensor  $F^{\alpha\beta}$  and Lorentz transformation matrix  $\Lambda$  for frames with common  $x - x'$  axes and relative velocity  $v$ . and show how fields transform.(You can use covariant or contra variant notations)

(b) Attempt any **one**:---

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(i) State and explain the postulates of special theory of relativity.

(ii) State the properties of Lorentz transformation matrix.

5. Attempt any **four**:---

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(i) Write Maxwell's equations in differential form.

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- (ii) A wire has resistance  $R$ , a potential difference of  $V$  volts is applied across its length  $L$ . If the radius of the wire is  $a$ , find the Poynting vector at the surface of the wire.
- (iii) The components of instantaneous electric fields in a plane wave propagated in  $Z$  direction are  $E_x = E_1 \cos(kz - \omega t)$  and  $E_y = E_2 \sin(kz - \omega t)$ . Comment on the state of polarization of the wave.
- (iv) Explain: 'Phase velocity and group velocity are equal in non dispersive medium.'
- (v) What is the gauge transformation? State the Coulomb gauge and Lorentz gauge.
- (vi) The LienardWiechert electric field of a point charge is given by:

$$\vec{E} = e \left[ \frac{(\hat{n} - \vec{\beta})(1 - \beta^2)}{k^3 R^2} + \frac{\hat{n} \times \{(\hat{n} - \vec{\beta}) \times \vec{a}\}}{c^2 k^3 R} \right]$$

Write the term responsible for radiation. Explain.

- (vii) Using  $\Lambda_\mu^\alpha \Lambda_\nu^\beta g^{\mu\nu} = g^{\alpha\beta}$  show that

$$(ds)^2 = dx^\sigma dx^\epsilon g_{\sigma\epsilon}$$

is invariant under Lorentz transformation.

- (viii) Write down the components of  $\partial^\alpha$

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