

**III Semester B.Sc. Examination, October/November 2012
(NS) (2012-2013 and Onwards)
PHYSICS – III
Electricity and Magnetism**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 70

Instruction : Answer five questions from each Part.

PART – A

Answer any five of the following questions. Each question carries eight marks. (5×8=40)

1. a) Derive the relation between electric field and potential.
- b) Derive an expression for electric potential at a point due to an electric dipole. (4+4)
2. State and prove Thevenin's theorem. 8
3. a) State and explain Biot-Savart's law.
- b) Derive an expression for the force between two parallel current carrying conductors. Hence define ampere. (3+5)
4. a) What is toroid ? Using Ampere's circuital law, deduce an expression for the magnetic field inside a toroid carrying current.
- b) State Faraday's laws of electromagnetic induction. What are eddy currents ? Mention any one application of eddy currents. (4+4)
5. a) Derive an expression for growth of current in series LR circuit connected to DC source. Indicate the growth of current graphically. Define time constant of the circuit.
- b) State and explain divergence theorem. (6+2)

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6. a) Derive Maxwell's field equations :

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{D} = 0 \text{ and } \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

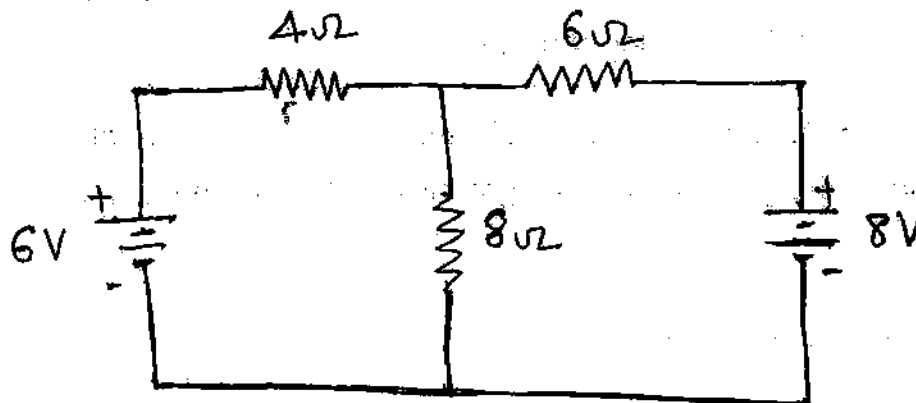
- b) Write an expressions for speed of electromagnetic waves in free space and explain the terms in it. (6+2)
7. a) Define rms and average values of alternating current.
- b) Derive expressions for impedance, current and phase angle of a series LCR circuit connected to ac source by vector method. (2+6)
8. a) What are thermo-electric diagrams ? To construct the thermoelectric diagram for any metal, name the second metal for thermo-couple.
- b) Explain methods of finding Peltier coefficient and Thomson coefficient using thermo-electric diagrams. (2+6)

PART - B

Answer **any five** of the following questions. **Each** question carries **four** marks.

(5×4=20)

9. Find the current through 8Ω resistance using superposition theorem in the given circuit.



10. A capacitor of capacitance $1 \mu\text{F}$ is discharged through a resistance. Time taken for half the charge on the capacitor to leak is found to be 10 seconds. Calculate the value of resistance.
11. A Helmholtz tangent galvanometer has coils of radius 0.077 m each and number of turns 110. Calculate the current through the coils which produces a deflection of 45° , $B_H = 0.34 \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$.
12. The magnetic flux linked with a coil of resistance 10Ω at any instant is given by $\phi = 5t^2 + 2t + 3$. Calculate the magnitude of induced emf and current in a time interval of 0.5 seconds.
13. A coil of self-inductance 1 henry and having 100 turns carries a current of 5 ampere. Calculate the induced emf in it if the current changes at the rate of 2As^{-1} .
14. A plane electromagnetic wave in the visible region is moving along the X-direction. The frequency of the wave is 0.5×10^{15} Hertz and the electric field at any point is varying sinusoidally with time with an amplitude 1 V m^{-1} . Calculate the instantaneous values of the densities of the electric and magnetic fields.
 $\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ Fm}^{-1}$ $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Hm}^{-1}$
15. A resistance of 2Ω and an inductance of 10 mH are connected in series with an ac source of 50 Hertz. Calculate the power factor of the circuit.
16. The thermo-emf of a thermo-couple in microvolt is given by the equation $e = 16.3 \theta - 0.021 \theta^2$ when the junctions are at 0°C and $\theta^\circ\text{C}$. Calculate neutral temperature and the temperature of inversion.



PART - C

Answer any five of the following questions. Each question carries two marks.

(5×2=10)

17. a) Is the electrostatic potential necessarily be zero at a point where the electric field intensity is zero ?
- b) Does electric charge kept near a powerful magnet experience a force ? Explain.
- c) What is the force experienced by a conductor carrying current placed along the magnetic field ? Explain.
- d) Induced emf during break of the circuit is greater than that during make of the circuit. Why ? Explain.
- e) When does an LCR circuit get critically damped ?
- f) Is electromagnetic wave transverse ? Explain.
- g) Why is a choke preferred to a rheostat in controlling the current in an ac circuit ?
- h) Does thermoelectric effect obey the law of conservation of energy ? Explain.

III Semester B.Sc. Examination, October/November 2012
(OS)(Semester Scheme) (Prior to 2012-2013)
PHYSICS – III
Electricity, Magnetism and Radiation

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

Instruction : Answer five in Part A, four in Part B and five in Part C.

PART – A

Answer any five questions. Each question carries six marks. (5×6=30)

1. a) State Thevenin's theorem.
- b) What is dipole moment ? Derive an expression for the dipole moment of a current carrying coil in a magnetic field. (2+4)
2. Derive an expression for the charge flowing through a ballistic galvanometer. 6
3. Obtain an expression for the magnetic field at a point on the axis of a circular coil carrying a current. 6
4. a) State and explain Gauss's theorem.
- b) Write down Maxwell's equations. (2+4)
5. Derive an expression for the growth of current in an L-R circuit connected to a dc source. 6
6. Derive an expression for resonant frequency in a series R-L-C ac circuit. Why is it called an acceptor circuit ? 6
7. a) What is Seebeck effect ? Is Seebeck effect reversible ?
- b) State and explain the two laws of thermoelectricity. (2+4)
8. Derive Planck's law of distribution of energy in the spectrum of a black body. 6



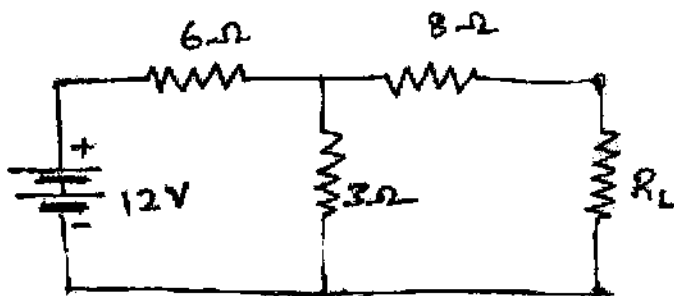
PART-B

Solve any four problems. Each problem carries five marks.

(4×5=20)

9. For the network shown in the figure, determine the value of R_{TH} for maximum power to R_L and calculate the power delivered under these conditions.

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10. A straight conductor 25 cm long carrying a current of 5 A is kept in a uniform magnetic field of 0.05 T. Find the force acting on the conductor when it is at

a) right angles to the field and

b) 30° to the field.

11. A coil of 50 turns and area 0.02 m^2 is kept in a uniform magnetic field of flux density 10^{-2} T so that the flux passes normally through it. Calculate the emf induced in it when the coil is suddenly removed from the field in 0.1 s.

12. A capacitor of $1 \mu\text{F}$ is connected to a battery of 2 V through a resistance of $10 \text{ k}\Omega$. Calculate the initial current and current after 0.02 s.

13. A $100 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor in series with a 40Ω resistance is connected to a 100 V, 60 Hz supply. What is the maximum current in the circuit?

14. Calculate the surface temperature of the sun from the following data :

$S = 1.330 \text{ Js}^{-1} \text{ m}^{-2}$, $\sigma = 5.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Wm}^{-2} \text{ K}^{-2}$, radius of the sun = $6.95 \times 10^5 \text{ km}$
and distance of the sun from the earth = $1.5 \times 10^8 \text{ km}$.

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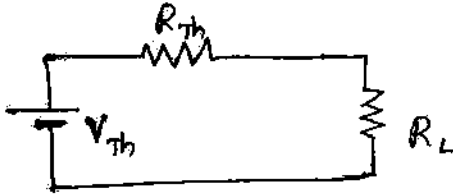
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PART – C

15. Answer any five of the following. Each question carries two marks. (5×2=10)

a) Is current in the circuit shown below maximum or minimum when the load resistance is short-circuited? Explain.



- b) An electrical charge is kept near a magnet. Will it experience a force? Explain.
- c) A solenoid tends to contract when a current is passed through it. Why?
- d) A metal container is filled with water and is placed in a variable magnetic field. Can the water boil? Explain.
- e) What is the basic source of electromagnetic waves? Explain.
- f) Does the resonant frequency of a series R-L-C circuit depend on the resistance? Explain.
- g) Mention the factors on which the temperature of inversion depends.
- h) The bottom of a cooking vessel should be dark and rough. Explain.