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Date : 16/09/2019

Time : 1 pm – 3 pm

**PHYSICS (Honours)**

**Paper : III**

Full Marks : 50

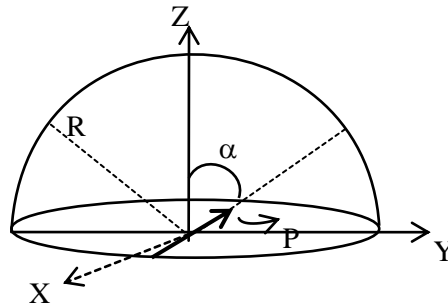
**Group – A**

**Unit – I**

(Answer any two questions)

[2×5]

1. Suppose there is a circular hole of radius  $a$  at the centre of an infinite plane having a uniform charge density  $\sigma$ . Find the potential at an axial distance  $x$  from the centre of the hole. [5]
2. A dipole  $\vec{P}$  kept at the origin makes an angle  $\alpha$  with the  $z$ -axis as shown in figure. Calculate the electric flux through the upper hemisphere of a spherical surface of radius  $R$  centred at the origin. [5]



3. A charge system consists of point charges  $+q, -q, +q, -q$  at points  $(a\sqrt{2}, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, a\sqrt{2}, 0)$ ,  $(-a\sqrt{2}, 0, 0)$  and  $(0, -a\sqrt{2}, 0)$  respectively. Find out the quadrupole moment tensor for this system. Also find out the potential due to the quadrupole. [5]
4. a) Define electric dipole? Determine the electric potential and field at  $P(r, \theta)$  due to electric dipole. [4]  
b) Also find out the polar equation of the equipotential surface of the dipole. [1]

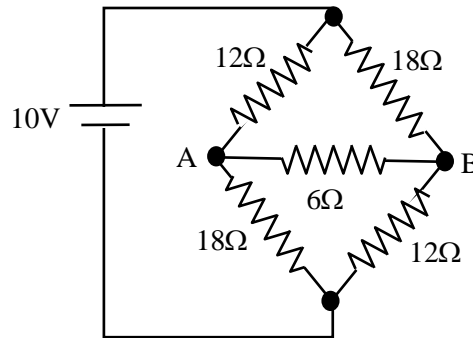
**Unit – II**

(Answer any six questions)

[6×5]

5. An infinitely large current sheet of thickness  $t$  lying in the  $xy$  plane with current density  $J\hat{x}$ . Find the magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  (i) outside and (ii) inside of the sheet. [5]
6. Show that  $(\vec{H}_1 - \vec{H}_2) \times \hat{n}_{12} = \vec{K}_c$  (symbols have their usual meaning). [5]
7. Find an expression for magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  at a distance  $z$  along the axis of a circular coil carrying current  $I$ . [5]
8. a) What is Ampere's circuital law? Deduce Ampere's circuital law in differential form.  
b) In free space the magnetic field  $\vec{B} = xy\hat{z} + yz\hat{x} + zx\hat{y}$ . Find current density  $J$ . [1+2+2]
9. a) Establish the relation between magnetization ( $M$ ) and equivalent surface current density in Rowland ring of uniform magnetization.  
b) An infinitely long circular cylinder carries a uniform magnetization  $\vec{M} = M\hat{z}$ . Find the magnetization current densities. [3+2]
10. Find the magnetic vector potential  $\vec{A}$  due to a small filamentary circular current loop of radius  $a$ . [5]

11. The magnetic scalar potential  $V_m$  due to uniform magnetic sphere satisfies the Laplace's equation,  $\nabla^2 V_m = 0$ . Find the magnetic scalar potential at a point  $P(r, \theta, \phi)$  outside of the sphere. [5]
12. a) Establish the continuity equation relating the charge density and current density at a point in a medium. [3]  
 b) A coaxial cable of length  $l$  consists of a solid cylindrical inner conductor of radius  $r_1$ , the inner radius of the hollow outer conductor being  $r_2$ . The space between the cylinder is filled with an imperfect dielectric of conductivity  $\sigma$ . Find the resistance offered by the dielectric. [2]
13. State Thevenin's theorem and use it to calculate the current through the  $6\Omega$  resistor in the following circuit. [5]



14. a) What are phasors? [1]  
 b) Discuss the energy conservation through pure inductive circuit, if an alternating power supply is given to it. [4]

**Group – B**  
**(Answer any two questions)**

[2×5]

14. a) Describe how depletion region is formed at the junction of a PN diode. [2]  
 b) Define Barrier Field with explanation and give a schematic showing variation of the same with the dimension of the diode. [3]
15. a) Differentiate between various breakdown mechanisms with proper explanation. [2]  
 b) State how a breakdown diode is used as a regulator. [3]
16. a) Define DC load current, Ripple Factor and Rectification Efficiency. [1.5]  
 b) Obtain above mentioned parameters for a full-wave rectifier with two diodes. [3.5]
17. a) Show various current components of a PNP transistor with suitable explanation. [3]  
 b) Draw the CE input and output characteristics and show different regions of operation of the transistor. [2]

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