

EE 6302 – ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY
UNIT-I ELECTROSTATICS I
PART – A

1. **Mention any two sources of electromagnetic fields (or)**
What are the sources of various types of EMF?

- Current carrying conductors.
- Mobile phones.
- Microwave oven.
- Computer and Television screen.
- High voltage Power lines.

2. **How can a vector field be expressed as the gradient of a scalar field?**

The gradient of any scalar function is the maximum space rate of change of that function. If the scalar V represents electric potential, ∇V represents potential gradient.

$$\nabla V = \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} \hat{a}_x + \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} \hat{a}_y + \frac{\partial V}{\partial z} \hat{a}_z$$

This operation is called the gradient.

$$\vec{\text{grad}}V = \nabla V$$

Gradient of a scalar is a vector.

3. **What is the physical significance of the term “divergence of a vector field”?**

The divergence of the vector field \vec{A} is the outflow from a small closed surface per unit volume as the volume shrinks to zero.

$$\text{div } \vec{A} = \nabla \cdot \vec{A} = \lim_{\Delta v \rightarrow 0} \frac{\oint_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}}{\Delta v}$$

4. **Define curl of a vector.**

The curl of a vector A at any point is defined as the limit of its surface integral of its cross product with normal over a closed surface per unit volume as the volume shrinks to zero.

$$\nabla \times A = \text{Curl } A$$

5. **Show that the vectors A and B are parallel**

$$\mathbf{A} = 2\mathbf{a}_x + 4\mathbf{a}_y + \mathbf{a}_z; \mathbf{B} = 4\mathbf{a}_x + 8\mathbf{a}_y + 2\mathbf{a}_z.$$

Solution:

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_x & \mathbf{a}_y & \mathbf{a}_z \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 8 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = [8-8] - [4-4] + [16-16] = 0$$

Therefore vectors \vec{A} and \vec{B} are parallel to each other.

6. **Prove that curl grad $\Phi = 0$**

Solution:

$$\nabla \Phi = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} \mathbf{a}_x + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} \mathbf{a}_y + \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \mathbf{a}_z$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \Phi = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}_x & \mathbf{a}_y & \mathbf{a}_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y \partial z} \right) a_x - \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial z} \right) a_y + \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} \right) a_z$$

$$= 0$$

Thus proved

7. How the unit vectors are defined in cylindrical Co-ordinate systems?

Unit vectors is having unit magnitude and directed along the co-ordinates axes.

For cylindrical Co-ordinate

$$\vec{A} = a_r \vec{A}_r + a_w \vec{A}_w + a_z \vec{A}_z$$

Where

a_r, a_w & a_z , are unit vectors in the direction of r, w, z respectively.

8. Given $\vec{A} = 10 a_y + 3 a_z$ and $\vec{B} = 5 a_x + 4 a_y$ find the angle (or) projection of \vec{A} and \vec{B} (May/June 2009)

Solution: The angle $\angle AB$ can be found by either dot or cross product

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = (0, 10, 3) \cdot (5, 4, 0) = 40$$

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{10^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{109}$$

$$|\vec{B}| = \sqrt{5^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{41}$$

$$\cos \angle AB = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}|} = 0.598$$

$$\angle AB = 53.25$$

9. Calculate the total charge within the volume of the universe, if

$$\rho = \frac{e^{-2r}}{r^2} \text{ m}^3$$

Solution:

For Sphere $dv = r^2 \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi$

$$\text{Total charge } Q = \int_{Vol} \rho \, dv$$

$$= \int_{r=0}^{\infty} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} \frac{e^{-2r}}{r^2} r^2 \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta \, d\phi$$

$Q = 1.732 \text{ coulomb}$

10. What are the types of co-ordinate systems?

- Cartesian (or) rectangular co- ordinate system
- Cylindrical co- ordinate system
- Spherical co- ordinate system

11. What is the difference between scalar and vector quantity?

S.No.	Scalar	Vector
1.	It is a quantity which is characterized by its magnitude.	It is a quantity which is completely characterized by its magnitude and direction.
2.	Example: mass, volume, density.	Example: force, velocity, displacement.

12. Given the two coplanar vector $A=3a_x+4a_y-5a_z$; $B=-6a_x+2a_y+4a_z$; Obtain the unit vector normal to the plane of the vectors A and B.

Solution:

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{B} - \vec{A} = (6-3)a_x + (2-4)a_y + (4+5)a_z$$

$$\vec{AB} = -9a_x - 2a_y + 9a_z$$

$$|\vec{AB}| = 12.88$$

$$\text{Unit vector} = \frac{\vec{AB}}{|\vec{AB}|} = -0.698a_x - 0.155a_y + 0.6987a_z$$

13. Convert the given point A(2, $\frac{f}{2}$, $\frac{f}{3}$) in spherical co-ordinates into Cartesian co-ordinates

Solution:

Given

$$r = 2$$

$$= \frac{f}{2}$$

$$= \frac{f}{3}$$

Transform

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$= 2 \sin \left(\frac{f}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{f}{3} \right)$$

$$= 0.055$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$= 2 \sin \left(\frac{f}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{f}{3} \right)$$

$$= 1.002$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

$$= 2 \cos \left(\frac{f}{2} \right)$$

$$= 1.99$$

14. State divergence theorem.

The integral of the normal component of any vector field over a closed surface is equal to the integral of the divergence of this vector field over a volume enclosed by the closed surface.

$$\int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{A} dv = \oint_S \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

15. State stoke's theorem.

The line integral of a vector around a closed path is equal to the surface integral of the normal component of its curl over any surface bounded by the path.

$$\oint_L \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = \int_S \nabla \times \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

16. Express the value of differential length, surface in rectangular co-ordinate system.

$$\text{The differential length } dl = \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{1}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dz}{1}\right)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The differential area } ds &= dx \, dy \\ &= dy \, dz \\ &= dz \, dx \end{aligned}$$

17. Express the Gradient of a vector in the three system of orthogonal co-ordination.

For Cartesian coordinates system

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \hat{a}_x + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \hat{a}_y + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{a}_z$$

For cylindrical coordinates system

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} \hat{a}_\rho + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \hat{a}_\phi + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \hat{a}_z$$

For spherical coordinates system

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \hat{a}_r + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \hat{a}_\theta + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \hat{a}_\phi$$

18. Show that the two vectors $\vec{A} = 6\hat{a}_x + \hat{a}_y - 5\hat{a}_z$ and $\vec{B} = 3(\hat{a}_x - \hat{a}_y + \hat{a}_z)$ are perpendicular to each other.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} &= (6 \times 3) + (1 \times (-3)) + ((-5) \times 1) \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

19. Find the gradient of the scalar field, $A = \dots^2 Z \cos 2w$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot A &= \frac{\partial A}{\partial \dots} \bar{a} + \frac{1}{\dots} \frac{\partial A}{\partial w} \bar{a}_w + \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} \bar{a}_z \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial \dots} (\dots^2 z \cos 2w) \bar{a} + \frac{1}{\dots} \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (\dots^2 z \cos 2w) \bar{a}_w + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\dots^2 z \cos 2w) \bar{a}_z \\ \nabla \cdot A &= 2 \dots z [\sin 2w + \cos 2w] + \dots \cos 2w\end{aligned}$$

20. Define vector field

If a quantity which is specified in a region to design a field is a vector, then the corresponding field is called vector field.

Ex: The velocity of particles in a moving fluid, wind velocity of atmosphere, displacement of a flying bird in a space.

21. State Gauss's Law

The electric flux passing through any closed surface is equal to the total charge enclosed by that surface

$$\oint \mathbf{E} = Q$$

PART - B

- 1. What are the different co-ordinate systems used to represent field vectors? Discuss about them in brief.**
- 2. Find the gradient of the following scalar fields:**

(i) $\mathbf{V} = e^{-z} \sin 2x \cosh y$

(ii) $\mathbf{U} = \dots^2 Z \cos 2w$

(iii) $\mathbf{W} = 10 r \sin^2 \cos$

- 3. Determine the divergence of these vector fields:**

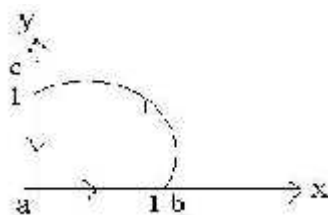
(i) $\mathbf{P} = x^2 yz \mathbf{a}_x + xz \mathbf{a}_z$

(ii) $\mathbf{Q} = \dots \sin w \mathbf{a}_{\dots} + \dots^2 z \mathbf{a}_w + z \cos w \mathbf{a}_z$

(iii) $\mathbf{T} = \frac{1}{2} \cos_{\dots} \mathbf{a}_r + r \sin_{\dots} \cos w \mathbf{a}_{\dots} + \cos_{\dots} \mathbf{a}_w$

4. State and Explain Divergence and Stoke's theorems

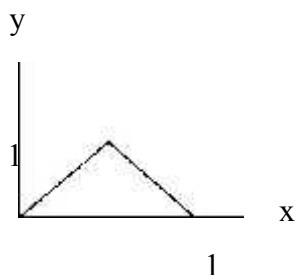
- 5. Given $A = 2r \cos\{I_r + rI_{\phi}\}$ in cylindrical co-ordinate. For the contour shown verify Stoke's theorem.**



- 6. Given points $P(-2,6,3)$ and vector $A = ya_x + (x+z)a_y$, express P and A in cylindrical and spherical coordinates. Evaluate A at P in the Cartesian, cylindrical and Spherical systems.**

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7. Check validity of the divergence theorem considering the field $D=2xy$
 $ax+x^2ay$ c/m² and the rectangular parallelepiped formed by the planes $x=0,x=1,y=0,y=2$
 $\&z=0,z=3$
8. Verify the divergence theorem for the following case
 $A=XY^2a_x+Y^3a_y+Y^2Za_z$ and the surface is a cuboid defined by $0<x<1, 0<y<1 \& 0<z<1$
9. Given that $F= X^2Ya_x-Ya_y$. find $\int F \cdot dl$ where L is shown in fig. &
 also verify the stoke's theorem.



10. Drive an expression for the electric field due to a straight and infinite Uniformly charged wire of length 'L' meters and with a charge density of + c/m at a point P which lies along the perpendicular bisector of wire.
11. Using Gauss's law calculate the E due to infinitely large uniformly charged plate.
12. Find the Electric potential at a point (4,3)m due to a charge of 10^{-9} clo at the origin in free space.
13. Three point charges $Q_1=10^{-6}$ c, $Q_2=-10^{-6}$ c and $Q_3=0.5 \times 10^{-6}$ c are located in air (free space) at the corners of an equilateral triangle of 50cm side. Determine the magnitude and direction of the force on Q_3 , Also find Electric field at Q_3 .
14. (i) A circular disc of radius 'a', m is charged uniformly with a charge density of σ C/m² Find the electric field intensity at a point 'h', m from the disc along its axis.
- (ii) A circular disc of 10 cm radius is charged uniformly with a total charge of 10^{-6} c. Find the electric intensity at a point 30 cm away from the disc along the axis.