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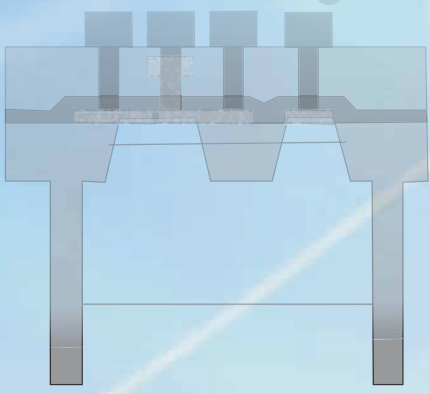
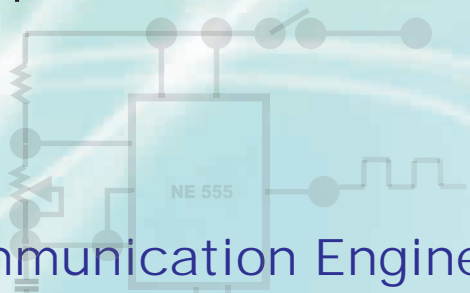


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EMF THEORY

Physical interpretation of Maxwell's equations:

1. Net magnetic flux emerging through any close surface is zero.
2. Total electric flux density or total electric displacement (D) through the surface enclosing a volume V is equal to the total charge within the volume.
3. Electromagnetic force around a closed path is equal to the time derivative of the magnetic flux density displacement \bar{B} through any surface bounded by the surface.
4. The magnetic motive force around a closed path is equal to the conduction current (J) plus the time derivative of the electric flux density or electric displacement \bar{D} through any surface bounded by the path.

In free space, $\bar{J} = 0$ and $\rho = 0$

$$\therefore \nabla \cdot \bar{B} = 0$$

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$$\nabla \times \bar{E} = -\frac{\partial \bar{B}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \times \bar{H} = -\frac{\partial \bar{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$\oint_s \bar{B} \cdot d\bar{s} = 0$$

$$\oint_s \bar{D} \cdot d\bar{s} = 0$$

$$\oint_s \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{l} = \int_s \frac{\partial \bar{B}}{\partial t} \cdot d\bar{s}$$

$$\oint_s \bar{H} \cdot d\bar{l} = \int_s \frac{\partial \bar{D}}{\partial t} \cdot d\bar{s}$$

In case of harmonically varying fields

We can write

$$\bar{D} = D_0 e^{j\omega t} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \bar{D}}{\partial t} = j\omega \bar{D}$$

$$\bar{B} = B_0 e^{j\omega t} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \bar{B}}{\partial t} = j\omega \bar{B}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{D} = \rho$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{E} = -j\omega \mu \bar{H}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \bar{H} = (\sigma + j\omega \epsilon) \bar{E}$$

$$\oint_s \bar{B} \cdot d\bar{s} = 0$$

$$\oint_s \bar{D} \cdot d\bar{s} = \int_{\rho v} \rho \, dv$$

$$\oint_s \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{l} = -j\omega \mu \int_s \bar{H} \cdot d\bar{s}$$

$$\oint_s \bar{H} \cdot d\bar{l} = (\sigma + j\omega \epsilon) \int_s \bar{E} \cdot d\bar{s}$$

QUESTIONS

The length of a half wave dipole antenna to be used to receive a 10Mhz radio

Dipole antennas

Signal=_____

- (a) 15cm (b)30m (c)300m (d)km

2. A thunder cloud above the earth sets up a vertical electric field of 50 V/m. In this field a rain drop carrying a charge of $3 \times 10^{-7} C$ will experience an electromagnetic force of _____N.

General

- (a) 15×10^{-6} (b) 12.66×10^{-7} (c) $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$ (d)none

3. Two α (alpha) particles are separated by a distance of $10^{-3} m$. Then the force of repulsion between them=_____

General

- (a) 15×10^{-6} (b) 12.66×10^{-7} (c) $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$ (d)none

4.The electric field intensity at point P, which is at a distance of r from a uniformly charged infinite plane with surface charge density ρ_s is=_____

General

- (a) proportional to $\frac{1}{r^2}$ (b) proportional to $\frac{1}{r}$ (c) independent of r (d)proportional to r

The energy stored in the uniform electric field in a charged spherical shell of total charge Q with inner and outer radii R_1 and R_2 respectively is

- (a) $Q^2 \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$ (b) $\frac{Q^2}{4\pi\epsilon} \left(-\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$ (c) 0 (d) $\frac{Q^2}{8\pi\epsilon} \left(\frac{1}{R_1} - \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$

General

SOLUTIONS**1. Solution: (a)**

$$f = \frac{c}{\lambda} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{10^7} = 30m \quad \text{Length of half wave dipole antenna} = \frac{\lambda}{2} = 15m$$

2. Solution: (a)

$$F = Eq = 50 \times 3 \times 10^{-7} N$$

3. Solution: (b)

$$F = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{r^2} = \frac{9 \times 10^9 \times (1.6 \times 2 \times 10^{-19})^2}{(10^{-3})^2} = 92.66 \times 10^{-23} N$$

4. Solution: (c)

If the infinite plane with surface charge density is in xy plane,

Then \vec{E} will be in the direction of z-axis with a magnitude of

$$\frac{\rho_s}{2\epsilon_0}, \text{ independent of distance}$$

5. Solution: (d)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Energy} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_v \epsilon E^2 dv \quad (dv \text{ is elemental volume}) \\ &= \frac{\epsilon}{2} \int_{R_1}^{R_2} \left(\frac{Q}{4\pi\epsilon r^2} \right)^2 4\pi r^2 dr \end{aligned}$$
