ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY & TRANSMISSION LINES

Code: EC 401

Contacts: 3L + 1T = 4hrs

Credits:4

Electromagnetic Theory

- 1. Vector calculus orthogonal Coordinate System, Transformations of coordinate systems; Del operator; Gradient, Divergence, Curl their physical interpretations; Laplacian operator. [3]
- 2. Coulomb's law, electric field intensity, charge distribution; Gauss' law, flux density and electric field intensity. Divergence theorem. Current Densities, Conductors, Poisson's & Laplace's equations. Uniqueness theorem, Biot-Savart law, Ampere's law, Relation between J & H, Vector magnetic Potential, Stokes' theorem. [5]
- 3. Faraday's law & Lenz's law. Displacement Current, Jc JD Relation, Maxwell's equations, Time-harmonic fields, Wave Equation, Boundary Conditions between media interface; Uniform Plane wave; Plane Wave Propagation in Lossy Dielectric, Loss-less Dielectric, Good Conductor, Free space; Poynting Theorem, Power flow, Poynting vector, Skin Depth, Surface Resistance; Reflection and Transmission for normal incidence. [10]

Transmission Lines

- 4. Transmission Lines; Concept of Lumped parameters and Distributed parameters. Line Parameters, Transmission line equations and solutions, Physical significance of the solutions, Propagation constant, Characteristic Impedance; Wavelength; Velocity of Propagation; Distortion-less Line, Reflection and Transmission coefficients; Standing Waves, VSWR, Input Impedance, Smith Chart -Applications; Load Matching Techniques / Quarter wave Matching, Bandwidth problem; Low loss RF transmission lines, line as circuit elements. [10]
- 5. Types of transmission line (open 2-wire, coaxial line, micro strip coplanar waveguide), applications and limitations: Design principle, Power handling capacity. Power Dissipation, Breakdown with coaxial line and micro strip line as examples. [4]

Radiation of E M Waves

6. Antenna Concepts, Antenna Characteristic; Hertzian dipole (Radiation Fields, Radiation Resistance, Radiation patterns, Directive Gain); Properties and typical applications of Half-wave dipole, Loop antenna, Yagi-Uda array, Array Antennas. [6]