

Ready for Fields&Waves?

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The following questions cover a range of topics you should master (i.e. >75% correct answers) before starting the course Fields&Waves in the Electrical Systems Engineering programm at Paderborn University:

1. Evaluate

(a) $\sin \frac{\pi}{2} =$

(b) $\cos \frac{\pi}{2} =$

(c) $\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x =$

(d) $\exp(0) =$

(e) $\exp(-\frac{\pi}{2}j) =$

2. Express e^{jx} in terms of sin and cos (Euler's identity): $e^{jx} =$

3. Give the general real-valued solution of the ODEs

(a) $\frac{d^2}{dt^2}y(t) = -\omega^2y(t)$ (with $\omega \neq 0$): $y(t) =$

(b) $\frac{d}{dt}y(t) = -\gamma y(t)$ (with $\gamma \neq 0$): $y(t) =$

4. Give the solution of the Fourier integral $g(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$ for

(a) $g(t) = \frac{d}{dt}f(t)$ (assume $f(\omega)$ is known): $\Rightarrow g(\omega) =$

(b) $g(t) = f(t) e^{j\omega_0 t}$ (assume $f(\omega)$ is known) $\Rightarrow g(\omega) =$

(c) $g(t) = \sin(\omega_0 t) \Rightarrow g(\omega) =$

5. Vector products, Give

(a) the projection of a vector \vec{a} on a normalized vector \vec{n} :

(b) the inner product $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$ in cartesian coordinates:

(c) the length of a vector \vec{a} using the inner product:

(d) the vector product $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ in cartesian coordinates:

6. Evaluate the following expressions (or mark if invalid):

(a) $\text{grad } 5 =$

(b) $\text{curl } 4 =$

(c) $\text{grad}(x^2 + y^3) =$

(d) $\text{curl grad } \vec{v}(\vec{r}) =$

(e) $\text{div} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} =$

(f) $\text{curl} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ y \end{pmatrix} =$

7. State Stokes' and Gauss' theorems:

(a) $\int_V \operatorname{div} \vec{v}(\vec{r}) dV =$

(b) $\int_A \operatorname{curl} \vec{v}(\vec{r}) \cdot d\vec{a} =$

8. Give the electrostatic potential of a point charge q located at the the position \vec{s} : $\varphi(\vec{r}) =$

9. Write down the four Maxwell equations (for material/medium, in differential form, SI units):

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

10. Which electric and magnetic field components are continuous at an interface?

11. For a perfect electric conductor, the electric field strength

(a) inside is:

(b) at the surface is:

12. In a medium give (in terms of the real-valued e.m. fields) the definitions of

(a) the Poynting vector: $\vec{S} =$

(b) the electromagnetic energy (in a volume V): $W =$

13. Give the units (in SI) of

(a) the electric field strength: $[\vec{E}] =$

(b) the magnetic flux density: $[\vec{B}] =$

(c) the current density: $[\vec{J}] =$

(d) the charge density: $[\rho] =$