



Ch—08 Electromagnetic Wave

Daily Practice Problem 01

Q1. If μ_0 be the permeability and K_0 the dielectric constant of a medium, its refractive index is given by

- (a) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 K_0}}$
- (b) $\frac{1}{\mu_0 K_0}$
- (c) $\sqrt{\mu_0 K_0}$
- (d) $\mu_0 K_0$

Q2. A plane electromagnetic wave $E = 100 \cos(6 \times 10^8 t + 4x)$ V/m propagates in a medium of dielectric constant

- (a) 1.5
- (b) 2.0
- (c) 2.4
- (d) 4.0

Q3. Suppose that the electric field amplitude of an electromagnetic wave is $E_0 = 120 \text{ N/C}$ and that its frequency is $\nu = 50.0 \text{ MHz}$.

- (a) Determine B_0 , ω , k , and λ .
- (b) Find expressions for \vec{E} and \vec{B} .

Q4. In a plane electromagnetic wave, the electric field oscillates sinusoidally at a frequency of $2.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ Hz}$ and amplitude 480 V/m . The amplitude of the oscillating magnetic field will be

- (a) $1.52 \times 10^{-8} \text{ Wb/m}^2$
- (b) $1.52 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Wb/m}^2$
- (c) $1.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Wb/m}^2$
- (d) $1.6 \times 10^{-7} \text{ Wb/m}^2$

Q5. A plane electromagnetic wave propagating in the x-direction has wavelength of 60 mm. The electric field is in the y-direction and its maximum magnitude is 33 V/m^{-1} . The equation for the electric field as function of x and t is

- (a) $11 \sin \pi(t - x/c)$
- (b) $33 \sin \pi \times 10^{11}(t - x/c)$
- (c) $33 \sin \pi(t - x/c)$
- (d) $11 \sin \pi \times 10^{11}(t - x/c)$

Q6. In an electromagnetic wave, the electric field oscillated sinusoidally with amplitude 45 Vm^{-1} , the rms value of oscillating magnetic field will be

- (a) $1.6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ T}$

- (b) $16 \times 10^{-9} T$
 (c) $144 \times 10^{-8} T$
 (d) $11.3 \times 10^{-8} T$

Q7. In an apparatus, the electric field was found to oscillate with an amplitude of 18 V/m. The magnitude of the oscillating magnetic field will be

- (a) $4 \times 10^{-6} T$
 (b) $6 \times 10^{-8} T$
 (c) $9 \times 10^{-9} T$
 (d) $11 \times 10^{11} T$

Q8. An electromagnetic wave going through vacuum is described by $E = E_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$; $B = B_0 \sin(kx - \omega t)$. Which of the following equation is true

- (a) $E_0 k = B_0 \omega$
 (b) $E_0 \omega = B_0 k$
 (c) $E_0 B_0 = \omega k$

- (d) None of these

Q9. A plane e.m. wave is propagating in the x-direction has a wavelength of 6.0 mm. The electric field is in the y-direction and its maximum magnitude is $33 Vm^{-1}$. Write suitable equations for the electric and magnetic fields as a function of x and t .

Q10. Electromagnetic waves travel in a medium at a speed of $2.0 \times 10^8 ms^{-1}$. The relative permeability of the medium is 1.0. Find the relative permittivity.

Q11. The oscillating magnetic field in a plane electromagnetic wave is given by

$$B_y = (8 \times 10^{-6}) \sin [2 \times 10^{11} t + 300\pi x] T$$

- (a) Calculate the wavelength of the electromagnetic wave.
 (b) Write down the expression for the oscillating electric field. **[CBSE D 08]**

ANSWERS

1. c

2. d

3. a. $B_0 = 400 \text{ nT}$;

$$\omega = 3.14 \times 10^8 \text{ rad s}^{-1};$$

$$k = 1.05 \text{ rad s}^{-1}; \quad c = 6 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{b. } \vec{E} = 120 \sin(1.05x - 3.14 \times 10^8 \times t) \hat{j}$$

$$\vec{B} = 400 \sin(1.05x - 3.14 \times 10^8 \times t) \hat{k}$$

4. c

5. b

6. d

$$7. c = 6 \times 10^{-8} \text{ T}$$

8. a

$$9. E = 33 \sin \pi \times 10^{11} \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \right) \text{ Vm}^{-1}$$

$$B = 1.1 \times 10^{-7} \sin \pi \times 10^{11} \left(t - \frac{x}{c} \right) \text{ T}$$

$$10. \epsilon_r = 2.25$$

11. a. 0.67 cm;

$$\text{b. } E_z = 2400 \sin[2 \times 10^{11} t + 300 \pi x] \text{ Vm}^{-1}$$