

## 02 Jan 2023 TEST EXAM (OPTIONAL)

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## Exercise 1a (alternative to exercise 1b) [8 points]

In vacuum, a uniform volumetric charge density $\rho_{v}=1.2 \cdot 10^{-3} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$ fills a spherical volume of radius $R$. Due to this distribution, a point charge $q=-0.03 C$, located outside the sphere at a distance $d=10 \mathrm{~cm}$ from its center, is subject to a force $F=35 \mathrm{kN}$ toward the center of the sphere.

1. Compute the radius $R$ of the sphere.

2. Compute the total electric field (due to sphere and point charge) at the center of the sphere


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## Exercise 1b (alternative to exercise 1a) [8 points]

A bifilar line is made by two parallel wires both with radius $a=1 \mathrm{~mm}$ in a uniform medium with $\varepsilon_{r}=6$ and unknown $\mu_{r}$ and has an inductance per unit length of $\mathrm{L}_{\text {pul }}=2.47 \mu \mathrm{H} / \mathrm{m}$ and each wire carries a DC current denoted as I (in opposite directions).
Under a quasistatic-approximation, the characteristic impedance of the line is known to be $Z_{c}=200 \Omega$.


- Compute the distance $d$ between the two wires and $\mu_{r}$.

Hint: one wire contributes to the to the total flux per unit length of the bifilar line approximately by $\mu_{0} \mu_{r} \frac{I}{2 \pi} \ln \left(\frac{d}{a}\right)$
Hint: the capacitance per unit length for the bifilar line has the approximate expression:

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C_{p u l}=\epsilon_{0} \epsilon_{r} \frac{\pi}{\ln \left(\frac{d}{a}\right)}
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## Exercise 3 [12 pt]

A plane wave has electric field in time-domain given by:

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\overline{\mathscr{E}}(t)=3 \frac{V}{m} \hat{\imath}_{x} \cos \left(\omega t-\frac{32}{m} z-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \mathrm{e}^{-\frac{0.05}{m} z}
$$

travelling in a good dielectric medium with $\varepsilon_{r}^{\prime}=2.5$ and $\mu_{\mathrm{r}}=1$ and no conductivity ( $\sigma_{1}=0$ )

1. What is the frequency? What is the propagation direction? What is the wavelength?
2. What is the loss tangent of the dielectric (tan delta)?
3. Compute the phasor of the reflected electric field in $z=0$ if the wave above hits a perfect electric conductor (PEC) in $z=0$ (the normal of the conductor is along $\hat{i}_{z}$ )
4. Compute the reflection coefficient instead if the wave above hits a good conductor with $\varepsilon_{r}^{\prime}=1$, $\mu_{\mathrm{r}}=1, \sigma=4 \cdot 10^{2} \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{m}$ in $\mathrm{z}=0$ (the normal of the conductor is along $\hat{i}_{z}$ )

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## Exercise 4 [12 pt]

A transmission line with the following equivalent parameters per unit length $\mathrm{R}=10 \mathrm{hm} / \mathrm{m}$, $\mathrm{L}=150 \mathrm{nH} / \mathrm{m}, \mathrm{C}=60 \mathrm{pF} / \mathrm{m}, \mathrm{G}=0.002 \mathrm{~S} / \mathrm{m}$ is terminated on a load impedance $\mathrm{Z}_{\mathrm{L}}=(25-j 10) \mathrm{Ohm}$. The transmission line is $\mathrm{L}=0.5 \mathrm{~m}$ long and it must transport a signal at $\mathrm{f}=1.5 \mathrm{GHz}$.

1. Compute the characteristic impedance $Z_{0}$, the attenuation constant of the transmission line $\alpha$ in $\mathrm{dB} / \mathrm{m}$, the phase constant $\beta$ in rad/m (approximations for low loss can be used) and the wavelength $\lambda$ in the transmission line
2. What is the input impedance $Z_{i n}$, looking toward the load into the line?
3. How much real power is delivered by a generator with amplitude $\mathrm{Vg}=10 \mathrm{~V}$ and internal impedance 500hm to the input of the line? How much real power is dissipated by the load?

