

ECE107 – Electromagnetism

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Lectures: Tue, Thu 11:00am-12:20pm, WLH 2205

Discussion sessions: Fri 1-1:50pm, WLH 2208

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Text book:

F.T. Ulaby, *Fundamentals of Applied Electromagnetics*, Prentice Hall, Fifth Edition, 5th, 6th, or 7th Edition.

References:

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- [2] H. H. Skilling, *Fundamentals of Electric Waves*, Wiley, 1948.
- [3] R. Ramo, J.R. Whinnery and T. Van Duzer, *Fields and Waves in Communication Electronics*, Third Edition, Wiley, 1994.
- [4] S. Schwarz, *Electromagnetics for Engineers*, Saunders, 1990.
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Exams & Homework:

- Midterm: Thu, Nov 8, 11am - 12:20pm, WLH 2205
- Final exam: Wed, Dec 12, 11:30a-2:29p
- Weekly homework

Grade Distribution:

- Homework: 15% (7 best counted, out of 9 to 10 assignments total)
- Project: 5%
- Midterm: 35% each
- Final Exam: 45%

Detailed outline

1. Introduction
 - a. Electric and magnetic fields, static and dynamic fields, traveling waves, electromagnetic spectrum, review of complex numbers and phasors
2. Transmission Lines for Communications
 - a. Lumped element model, transmission line equations
 - b. Wave propagation in lossy and lossless transmission lines
 - c. Reflection from loads and standing waves
 - d. Input impedance and concepts of matching
 - e. Power flow in transmission lines
3. Vector analysis
 - a. Basic laws of vector algebra, orthogonal coordinate systems, gradient, divergence, curl, and Laplacian and associated theorems
4. Maxwell's equations
 - a. Basic equations, differences between static and dynamic equations
5. Electrostatics
 - a. Charges, currents, Coulomb's law, superposition principle, electrostatic scalar potential, Poisson's equation
 - b. Electrical properties of materials, conductors, resistance, dielectrics
 - c. Electric field boundary conditions, capacitance, image method, electric energy
 - d. Method of moments for capacitance extraction
6. Magnetostatics
 - a. Biot-Savart Law, magnetic dipole, magnetostatic equations, magnetic potentials
 - b. Magnetic permeability, magnetic boundary conditions, inductance, magnetic energy
7. Dynamic fields

- a. Faraday's law, charges in time varying magnetic fields, transformers, generators, displacement current and Amper's law, boundary conditions, continuity equation
 - b. Electromagnetic potentials, retarded and time harmonic potentials
8. Plane wave propagation
- a. Time harmonic fields and Maxwells' equations, concept of a plane wave, transmission-line analog
 - b. Plane wave propagation in lossless media, plane wave polarization
 - c. Plane wave propagation in lossy media
 - d. Electromagnetic power density
9. Electromagnetic waves at boundaries
- a. Reflection and transmission of waves under normal incidence on planar interfaces, transmission line analog, power flow
 - b. Reflection and transmission of waves under oblique incidence on planar interfaces: Snell's law, perpendicular and parallel polarizations, reflection and transmission coefficients, Brewster angle
 - c. Wave guiding phenomena, basics of fiber optics
10. Radiation
- a. Principles of EM Radiation
 - b. Infinitesimal dipole radiators
 - c. Far field approximation, radiation resistance, directivity, antenna pattern