

CLASS XII PHYSICS

Electromagnetic Waves

Date: Batch:

- 1. What is the main source of electromagnetic waves?
- 2. What is the reason for the production of electromagnetic waves?
- 3. Write down the electromagnetic waves in the order of increasing wavelengths : Microwaves, γ rays, radio waves, ultraviolet rays :
- **4.** What is wavelength of visible spectrum?
- **5.** What is the wavelength of X –rays?
- **6.** What is the difference between X- rays and γ -rays ?
- 7. Why red light is used in photographic room?
- **8.** Writ the use of infrared radiations and ultraviolet in the field of medical science.
- **9.** Write four properties of ultraviolet radiations.
- 10. What are electromagnetic waves? Write any four properties
- 11. The sunlight reaching the earth has maximum electric field of 810 Vm⁻¹. What is its maximum magnetic field in this light?
- 12. In a plane electromagnetic wave, the sinusoidal electrical oscillations have a frequency of 5 x 10¹⁰ Hz and amplitude 48Vm⁻¹. Calculate its wavelength and the amplitude of oscillating magnetic field.
- 13. Electromagnetic waves travel in a medium at a speed of 2×10^8 m/s. The relative permeability of the medium is 1.0. Find the relative permittivity. (Ans. 2.25)
- A plane electromagnetic wave is propagating in the X-direction has a wavelength of 6mm. The electric field is in the Y-direction and its maximum magnitude is 30Vm⁻¹. Write a suitable equation for the electric field.
- 15. In a plane electromagnetic wave of frequency 1×10^{12} Hz, the amplitude of the magnetic field is 5×10^{-6} T. Calculate the amplitude of the electric field and what is the total average energy density of the electromagnetic wave? (Ans. 1.5×10^3 Vm⁻¹, 1.0×10^{-5} Jm⁻³)
- **16.** Find the maximum electric field and the average energy density corresponding to electric field.
- 17. A millimetre wave has a wavelength of 2.00 mm and the oscillating electric field associated with it has an amplitude of 20 V/m. Determine the frequency of oscillations of the electric and magnetic fields of this electromagnetic wave. What is the amplitude of the magnetic field oscillations of this wave?
- 18. In a plane electromagnetic wave, the electric field varies with time having an amplitude of IVm⁻¹. The frequency of wave is 0.5×10^{15} Hz. The wave is propagating along 2 axis. What is the average energy' density of :Electric field, (ii) Magnetic field, (iii) Total What is the amplitude of magnetic field?
- **19.** What is the drawback of ampere circuital law? Explain.
- 20. What is the modification done by Maxwell in ampere circuital law?
- **21.** Find the expression of displacement current.



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- 22. Write all equation of Maxwell of electromagnetic wave.
- 23. Show that refractive index is root of product of electric permittivity and magnetic permeability.
- **24.** Find expression of electric field energy density.
- **25.** Find expression of magnetic field energy density.
- **26.** What is electromagnetic spectrum, what are the type of electromagnetic wave, explain.

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