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1. $\mathbf{F} = (x^2, y^2, z^2)$. What is $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$ at $(1, 2, 3)$?

2. A 1 nC point charge. What is E at 30 cm, in V/m?
_____ V/m
3. When is Ampère's law the quick route to B ?
 - ☐ When symmetry makes B constant along a loop round the current
 - ☐ Only for a single straight wire
 - ☐ Always; Biot-Savart is never needed
 - ☐ Only when the current changes
4. The minus sign in Faraday's law means the induced current
 - ☐ opposes the change in magnetic flux
 - ☐ adds to the change in flux
 - ☐ always flows clockwise
 - ☐ is zero in a conductor
5. In a plane wave in free space, E and B reach their peaks at the same moment.
 - ☐ True ☐ False
6. A 10 cm PCB trace carrying a 1 kHz signal must be treated as a transmission line.
 - ☐ True ☐ False
7. WR-90 waveguide is 22.86 mm wide. Its cutoff frequency is about
 - ☐ 13.1 GHz
 - ☐ 3.28 GHz
 - ☐ 6.56 GHz
 - ☐ 656 MHz
8. A static electric field has zero curl everywhere.
 - ☐ True ☐ False
9. The field at the centre of a uniformly charged sphere is zero.
 - ☐ True ☐ False

10. A long straight wire carries 10 A. What is B at 5 cm from it, in μT ?

_____ μT

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1. **12**

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = 2x + 2y + 2z = 2 + 4 + 6 = 12.$$

2. **99.9 V/m**

$$E = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} = \frac{10^{-9} \times 8.99 \times 10^9}{0.09} = 99.9 \text{ V/m}.$$

3. **When symmetry makes B constant along a loop round the current**

The law always holds, but it gives B directly only when the loop integral reduces to $B \times$ length. Otherwise use Biot–Savart.

4. **opposes the change in magnetic flux**

Lenz's law: if the induced current reinforced the change, energy would appear from nowhere.

5. **True**

They are in phase in a lossless medium: $B = \frac{E}{c}$ at every point and time.

6. **False**

At 1 kHz the wavelength is about 150 km in the board; 10 cm is a tiny fraction of it, so the voltage is effectively the same all along the trace.

7. **6.56 GHz**

$$f_c = \frac{c}{2a} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{0.04572} = 6.56 \text{ GHz}.$$

8. **True**

With no changing magnetic field, $\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = 0$, which is why a potential V exists with $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V$.

9. **True**

$E = \frac{\rho r}{3\epsilon_0}$ is zero at $r = 0$. By symmetry the pulls from all sides cancel there.

10. **40 μT**

A circle round the wire: $B \cdot 2\pi r = \mu_0 I$, so $B = \frac{4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 10}{2\pi \times 0.05} = 40 \mu\text{T}$.