



Subject card

Subject name and code	Electricity and Magnetism, PG_00067426						
Field of study	Automatic Control, Cybernetics and Robotics						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Department of Decision Systems and Robotics -> Faculty of Electronics Telecommunications and Informatics -> Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. inż. Tomasz Stefański				
	Teachers		dr hab. inż. Tomasz Stefański				
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		4.0		16.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the physics of electromagnetic phenomena in order to understand the operation of coupling and communication elements in automation systems.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K6_U03] can design, according to required specifications, and make a simple device, facility, system or carry out a process, specific to the field of study, using suitable methods, techniques, tools and materials, following engineering standards and norms, applying technologies specific to the field of study and experience gained in the professional engineering environment		The student has mastered the basic issues of Maxwell's equations and their physical interpretation, as well as the principle of energy conservation for electromagnetic fields. Thanks to this, he is able to design sensors and actuators operating on the basis of these principles.		[SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU1] Assessment of task fulfilment		
	[K6_W03] knows and understands, to an advanced extent, the construction and operating principles of components and systems related to the field of study, including theories, methods and complex relationships between them and selected specific issues - appropriate for the curriculum		The student knows the laws of electrodynamics and the properties of electromagnetic waves, the phenomena and mechanisms of their propagation, and understands the principles of operation of AiR coupling systems based on these phenomena.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
Subject contents	1. Introduction to the subject; discussion of electromagnetic phenomena used to implement actuators, sensors and communication elements in automation systems. 2. Gauss's law for electricity and magnetism. 3. Ampere's law. 4. Faraday's law of electromagnetic induction. 5. Maxwell's equations for vacuum and matter. 6. Propagation and guidance of electromagnetic waves. 7. Energy of electromagnetic waves and Poynting's theorem. 8. Radio communication. 9. Geometric optics and fiber optic communication.						

Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	5 quizzes	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. K. Suchocki, "Sensors and Measurement Transducers," p. 1-2, Gdansk University of Technology Publisher 2016 2. J. Orear, "Physics," p. 1-2, Scientific and Technical Publishers 1993 3. P. Kowalczyk, R. Lech, W. Zieniutycz, "Basics of Electromagnetism in Excercises," Gdansk University of Technology Publisher 2015 4. D. Griffiths, "Introduction to Electrodynamics," PWN Scientific Publishing House 2005	
	Supplementary literature	1. T. Morawski, W. Gwarek, "Fields and Electromagnetic waves," Scientific and Technical Publishers 2014	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Discuss the propagation and guidance of electromagnetic waves, Derive and discuss Poynting's theorem, Derive the wave equation from Maxwell's equations.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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