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**FIFTH SEMESTER B.TECH (E & C) DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION
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SUBJECT: ANTENNAS (ECE 307)

TIME: 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to candidates

- Answer **ANY FIVE** full questions.
- Missing data may be suitably assumed.

- 1A. The normalized radiation intensity of a given antenna is given by, $U = \sin^2(\theta)\sin^3(\phi)$.
The intensity exists only in the $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ and $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$ region and zero elsewhere.
- Find the exact directivity.
 - HPBW in azimuthal and elevation planes.
- 1B. Give the current distribution plot for a linear dipole antenna with $l=3\lambda/2$ at different instants of time. Clearly indicate the polarity of current on the dipole.
- 1C. Explain the working of Micro-strip Antenna with neat diagrams. (5+3+2)
- 2A. A $\lambda/2$ dipole, with a total loss resistance of 1Ω , is connected to a generator whose internal impedance is $50 + j25 \Omega$. Assuming the peak voltage of the generator is 2V and the impedance of the dipole, excluding the loss resistance, is $73 + j42.5 \Omega$, find the power
- radiated by the antenna
 - dissipated in the antenna
 - supplied by the source.
- 2B. Explain the radiation mechanism in a two wire transmission line system.
- 2C. Define a) Directivity b) Radiation Intensity (5+3+2)
- 3A. Derive an expression for the vector wave equation due to a magnetic current source. Also write the expression for the magnetic field H due an electric current source using duality theorem.
- 3B. A $\lambda/2$ dipole is placed at the origin radiates an average power of 600W at frequency of 300MHz. An infinitesimal dipole is placed in free space with its centre at a point P(200m, 90° , 70°) is used as receiving antenna. Assuming lossless case,
- find the available power at terminals of receiving antenna.
 - What will be the received power if receiving antenna is placed at P(200m, 0° , 70°)?
- 3C. Find the radiation resistance of a single turn and 8 turns small circular loop of radius 0.2λ operating at 150MHz with a ferrite core having relative effective permeability of 640. (5+3+2)
- 4A. Starting from fundamentals, derive the expression for the E field and H fields of a linear dipole with length l such that $\lambda/50 < l < \lambda/10$.
- 4B. Design a broadside Dolph-Tschebyscheff array of 5 elements with spacing “d” between the elements

and with major-to-minor lobe ratio of 20 dB. Find the excitation coefficients, nulls at $d = \lambda/2$ and form the array factor.

- 4C. Find the radiation resistance of a dipole whose overall length is $l = \lambda/100$.

(5+3+2)

- 5A. Derive an expression for the normalized Array Factor for N-element linear array with uniform amplitude and spacing having centre element as reference point. Also write expressions corresponding to the nulls and maximum values of the array factor.

- 5B. A vertical infinitesimal linear dipole is placed at a distance $h = 3\lambda/2$ above an infinite perfectly conducting flat ground plane. Determine the angles (in degrees from vertical) where the maximum of the total field will occur.

- 5C. If an antenna has a field pattern of $U = \sin^2(3\theta)$, find the HPBW and FNBW.

(5+3+2)

- 6A. Derive the expression for the vector potential A due a small circular loop placed symmetrically about origin.

- 6B. A Binomial array of 6 isotropic elements has spacing $d = \lambda/2$. Find (a) HPBW (b) Directivity (c) Co-efficient of the Pascal Triangle

- 6C. Explain the working principle of Yagi-Uda antenna.

(5+3+2)