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**SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH (E & C) DEGREE END SEMESTER  
EXAMINATION - NOV/DEC 2016  
SUBJECT: MICROWAVE INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (ECE - 441)**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 50**

**Instructions to candidates**

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

- 1A. Design a Wilkinson compensated power divider at  $f = 1.33\text{GHz}$ , the substrate height  $h = 0.635\text{mm}$ , dielectric constant  $\epsilon_r = 10.2$  and  $k = 0.1$ .
- 1B. What is Isolator? What are the applications of it? How the modes of waves changes in it?
- 1C. What is gyromagnetic resonance and its resonance frequency?  
(5+3+2)
- 2A. Explain the fabrication, V-I characteristics and its different mode of switching configuration of PIN Diode.
- 2B. How the frequencies are up and down converted in the microwave mixer? Explain mathematically.
- 2C. A transmission line has the following parameters:  $R=2\text{ ohm/m}$ ,  $G = 0.5\text{ mili mho/m}$ ,  $f = 1\text{GHz}$ ,  $L = 8\text{ nH/m}$ ,  $C = 0.23\text{pf}$ , Calculate (a) the characteristics Impedance; (b) the propagation constant.  
(5+3+2)
- 3A. Design a three pole microstrip low pass filter in chebyshev response for the given parameters ,dielectric Constant  $\epsilon_r = 10.2$ , substrate height  $h = 1.27\text{mm}$ , cut off frequency  $f_c = 1\text{GHz}$ . the prototype constant for a pass band ripple  $= 0.1\text{db}$  are  $g_0 = g_4 = 1$ ,  $g_1 = g_3 = 1.0000$ ,  $g_2 = 2.000$ .
- 3B. What is frequency multiplier? Explain diode frequency multiplier.
- 3C. For a certain transmission line, the return loss for a load is observed to be equal to 18 dB. Calculate the reflection coefficient and SWR  
(5+3+2)
- 4A. Design a microstrip high pass filter by using ditributed short circuited stubs for the given parameters  $n=4$ ,  $f_c = 1.5\text{GHz}$ ,  $\epsilon_r = 2.2$ ,  $h = 1.57\text{mm}$ , the admittance are  $y_1 = 0.32300$ ,  $y_{1,2} = 1.07842$ ,  $y_2 = 0.39443$ ,  $y_{2,3} = 1.06488$ .
- 4B. Write three each relative advantages and Disadvantages of MMIC over hybrid MIC.
- 4C. What are the types of coupler? Explain its even and odd mode analysis.  
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- 5A. Design a 20dB single section coupled line coupler in strip line with a ground plane spacing of 1.6 mm, a dielectric constant of 4.7, a characteristics impedance of 50 ohm, a centre frequency of 1GHz.
- 5B. Explain with diagram  
i) Reciprocal and Non Reciprocal Phase Shifters.  
ii) Electrical length of Microstrip.
- 5C. Explain the following: (a) Image frequency (b) Conversion Loss
- 6A. Explain the fabrication method of Schottky Barrier Diode (SBD) and working principle of SBD.
- 6B. What are the types of losses in transmission line? Explain any three with mathematical equations.
- 6C. Explain (a) Critical coupling (b) Aperture coupled cavity.

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