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MANIPAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Manipal University SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH (E & C) DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - APRIL / MAY 2017 SUBJECT: OPTICAL FIBER COMMUNICATION (ECE - 4011)

TIME: 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to candidates

- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Missing data may be suitably assumed.
- 1A. Derive an Eigen value equation for symmetric TE modes supported by symmetric planar waveguide.
- 1B. The electric field within a planar symmetric waveguide which supports the symmetric TE modes at the lowest order is given by 12 cos ($k_0 x$) $e^{jwt} + 10 Sin (k_1 x) e^{jwt} KV / m$ at a particular point Z = 0. Propagation constant for symmetric mode = $\beta_0 = 9.41 \ \mu m^{-1}$. Determine the amount of power carried out by the field. Derive the expression used.
- 1C. Determine the beat length of a planar symmetric dielectric waveguide which supports TE and TM modes. Let $n_g = 1.5$, $V < \pi$, $K_eTE = 0.612$, $K_eTM = 0.63$, $d = 3 \mu m$ and operating wavelength = 1300nm.

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- 2A. Staring from fundamentals, derive an equation for electric and magnetic field components of a cylindrical optical waveguide.
- 2B. With neat diagrams, derive an expression for pulse broadening due to intra-modal dispersion in an optical fibre.
- 2C. Assume 5 KM fiber optic cable to be installed. Find the power coupled to transmitter end. Given: a) Ten sections of cable each of length 500 meters connected through splicing.

a) Attenuation of 1 dB / KM.

- b) Connector loss = 1.3dB / connector
- c) Receiver sensitivity = -50dBm
- d) System margin = 6dB.
- e) Splice loss = 1 dB / splice

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- 3A. Discuss degradation in optical fibers due to absorption and bending losses.
- 3B. With necessary sketches, explain different dispersion compensation methods.
- 3C. Explain application of optical fibres in optical computing. Discuss its advantages.

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- 4A. With the help of schematic and energy level diagram, explain operation of EDFA. Find expression for maximum possible gain.
- 4B. With necessary diagrams / plots and equations, discuss effect of rise time in digital encoding schemes (RZ and NRZ) used in optical communication system.

- 4C. EDFA in C band is being pumped at 980 nm with a 30mw pump power. If gain = 20 dB, calculate
 - a) Maximum input power in watts
 - b) Maximum output power in watts.

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- 5A. Describe TDM ,WDM and DWDM techniques used in optical fiber communication
- 5B. Explain Pockel's effect with regard to wave propagation in an optical communication media.
- 5C. With block diagram of OTDR, derive an equation for backscattered power detected by the photodetector.

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