



SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (E & C) DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION
NOVEMBER 2018

SUBJECT: RF & MICROWAVE ENGINEERING (ECE - 4102)

TIME: 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to candidates

- Answer **ALL** questions
- Missing data may be suitably assumed
- Smith chart will be provided

- 1A. Draw the neat sketches of voltage and current at radio frequencies on a two wire transmission line, when it is terminated with Z_R equal to (a) R_o (b) $3R_o$ and (c) $R_o/3$
- 1B. An air filled coaxial line of copper is to have a capacitance of 22 pF/meter. The inner conductor has a diameter of 0.1 cm. Calculate:
- (a). inductance of the line
 - (b). inner radius of the outer conductor
 - (c). Characteristic Impedance
 - (d). Phase constant and wavelength at a frequency of 25MHz neglecting dissipation
- 1C. In an experiment it is found that voltage minima occur at 0.358λ away from the load and $V_{SWR} = 3.5$. With the help of Smith chart, determine R_{max} , R_{min} and reflection coefficient for the unmatched line. Also design a single stub matching network (closest to the load) to match the load with transmission line having $R_o = 100\Omega$.
(3+3+4)
- 2A. For a rectangular waveguide of cross section dimension 2.3X1.1 cm, determine mode/modes which will propagate at a frequency of 9 GHz. Also find α , β , γ , cut off wavelength, waveguide wavelength, V_{ph} , and Z_{TE} .
- 2B. What are the wave impedances of TE, TM and TEM for guided waves? and show the variations in graphical representation.
- 2C. Why TEM waves are not possible in rectangular/circular waveguide?
(4+3+3)
- 3A. Describe working of two slot directional coupler with all ports perfectly matched. Solve for its S matrix.
- 3B. A four port circulator with insertion loss = 1dB, $V_{SWR} = 1.5$ and isolation = 30dB. Determine its S Matrix.
- 3C. With necessary diagram and S matrix, explain working of gyrator.
(4+3+3)

- 4A. From the fundamentals, derive the velocity modulation equation for reflex klystron with necessary diagram. Explain the working with the help of applegate diagram.
- 4B. Explain the bunching process in two cavity klystron amplifier and obtain the expression for bunching centre.

(6+4)

- 5A. Starting from fundamentals, discuss the generalized voltage and current equations at any point on a two wire transmission line.
- 5B. With a neat diagram, explain the amplification process in helical TWT.
- 5C. An X-band pulsed cylindrical magnetron is operated at cyclotron frequency 10GHz, with average velocity of electrons 0.9×10^8 m/s has the following parameters, diameter of anode cylinder is 16cm, the cut off magnetic flux density at fixed V_0 is 15 mWb/m^2 . Calculate,
- a) Fixed Magnetic density.
 - b) The cut-off voltage for fixed B_0
 - c) Radius of cathode cylinder

(4+3+3)