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FIFTH SEMESTER BTECH. (E & C) DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2020/JANUARY 2021 SUBJECT: MICROWAVE ENGINEERING (ECE - 3154)

TIME: 3 HOURS	MAX. MARKS: 50
Instructions to candidates	

- Answer ALL questions.
- Missing data may be suitably assumed.
- 1A. A symmetric directional coupler with infinite directivity and a forward attenuation of 20 dB is used to monitor the power delivered to a load Z_l (see Figure 1A below). Bolometer 1 introduces a VSWR of 2 on arm 4; bolometer 2 is matched to arm 3. If bolometer 1 reads 8mW and bolometer 2 reads 2mW, find: (a) the amount of power dissipated in the load Z_l ; (b) the VSWR on arm 2.



Figure 1A: Power measurement by directional coupler

1B. With detailed diagram, explain the principle and working of multi cavity Klystron. Also, list out its important characteristics.

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- 2A. Design a rectangular microstrip patch antenna, based on the dominant mode that can be mounted on the roof of a car to be used for satellite cellular telephone. The designed centre frequency is 1.6 GHz, the dielectric constant of the substrate is 10.2 (i.e. RT/duroid), and the thickness of the substrate is 0.127 cm. Determine the dimensions of the rectangular patch (in cm).
- 2B. Calculate maximum operating range (d) of a millimetre wave antenna considering path loss, average noise per bit and tolerable path loss using the millimetre wave link design concept.

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3A. Describe briefly,

- a) Fractal Antennas.
- b) Channel performance at 60 GHz.

3B. Derive the vector wave equation in terms of electric vector potential and also obtain the solution of it.

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- 4A. Sketch the pattern of $E_n = \cos \theta$ and obtain the value of Directivity using exact formula
- 4B. A $\lambda/2$ dipole antenna, with a total loss resistance of 1 Ω , is connected to a generator whose internal impedance is (50 + j25) Ω . Assuming the peak voltage of the generator is 2V and impedance of dipole excluding loss resistance, is (73 + j 42.5) Ω , Find the power:
 - (a) supplied by the source (real)
 - (b) Radiated by the Antenna
 - (c) Dissipated by Antenna
- 4C. Starting from fundamentals obtain the expression for Radiation Resistance for an N turn small circular loop of constant current.

(2+3+5)

- 5A. For an N element array of isotropic point sources, with uniform amplitude and spacing and with a progressive phase shift of β between the elements derive the expression of normalized array factor of far fields.
- 5B. Design a 3 element, Binomial array of isotropic point sources having same phase and with spacing between elements $d = \lambda/4$. Derive the Array Factor equation and obtain the value of amplitudes of current of the elements.
- 5C. Starting from the expression of Electric field, obtain the value of Directivity and radiation resistance of a half wavelength dipole.

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