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B.E / B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2023

Fifth Semester

EC18504 – TRANSMISSION LINES AND WAVEGUIDES*(Electronics and Communication Engineering)**(Use Smith Chart wherever necessary)***(Regulation 2018)****TIME: 3 HOURS****MAX. MARKS: 100**

COURSE OUTCOMES	STATEMENT	RBT LEVEL
CO 1	To give insight about Passive filters.	2
CO 2	To introduce the various types of transmission lines and to discuss the losses associated.	3
CO 3	To give thorough understanding about high frequency line, power and impedance measurements.	3
CO 4	To impart technical knowledge in impedance matching using smith chart.	3
CO 5	To impart knowledge on waveguides and cavity resonators.	3

PART- A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer all Questions)

	CO	RBT LEVEL
1. Enumerate the merits of Composite filters.	1	2
2. Find the characteristic impedance of a symmetrical π network if series arm impedance is 600Ω and shunt arm impedance is 800Ω .	1	3
3. How cascaded T sections form a transmission line?	2	3
4. Give the significance of Propagation factor.	2	2
5. Find L and C of air spaced coaxial line having $b/a=10$ at 40 Megacycles.	3	3
6. Justify that standing waves quantify reflections in a transmission line.	3	3
7. What are the applications of Quarter wave line.	4	2
8. Give the drawbacks of double stub matching over single stub matching.	4	2
9. Discuss the significance of dominant modes for waveguides.	5	3
10. Differentiate free space wavelength and guide wavelength.	5	3

PART- B (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
11. (a) Elaborate on the filter fundamentals discussing the significance of characteristic impedance, attenuation and phase shift values in the design of filters.	(14)	1	3

(OR)

- (b) Design T and π sections of m-derived HPF having $R_o=600\Omega$, cutoff at 4 KHz and frequency of infinite attenuation is 3.6KHz. (14) 1 3
12. (a) The characteristic impedance of a 805 km long line is $94 \angle -23.2^\circ \Omega$, the value of attenuation constant is $74 \times 10^{-6} \text{ N}$ and phase shift constant is $174 \times 10^{-6} \text{ rad/m}$ at 5 KHz. Calculate the primary constants and the phase velocity. (14) 2 3
- (OR)
- (b) Derive equations for voltage and current on transmission lines in terms of load voltage V_R and load current I_R . (14) 2 3
13. (a) Derive expressions of voltages and currents on a transmission line that ensures dissipationless transmission. (14) 3 3
- (OR)
- (b) A generator of 1V/1KHz supplies power to a 100km transmission line terminated in 200Ω resistance. The line parameters are $R=10\Omega/\text{km}$, $L=3.8\text{mH}/\text{km}$, $G=1\mu\text{S}/\text{km}$, $C=0.0085\mu\text{F}/\text{km}$. Calculate the input impedance, VSWR, V_{\max} , V_{\min} and reflection coefficient. (14) 3 3
14. (a) The air-filled two-wire line has a characteristic impedance of 50ohms and is operated at a frequency 3 GHz. The load is $Z_L = 100 + j40$ ohms. What is the line impedance 2.5 cm from the load? What is the VSWR on the line? Use smith chart. (14) 4 3
- (OR)
- (b) Derive an expression of constant r (normalized resistance) and constant x circle (normalized reactance) for a lossless transmission line. (14) 4 3
15. (a) Justify how a Rectangular Cavity acts as a resonator equivalent to low frequency LC resonant circuit and derive the expression resonant frequency. (14) 5 3
- (OR)
- (b) Derive the field configuration, cut off frequency and velocity of propagation for TM waves in rectangular waveguide. (14) 5 3

PART- C (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

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| 16. Use a single parallel stub tuner to match the line of normalized impedance $0.3 + j0.5$ to its normalized load. Use a shorted stub and find its distance from the load, and its length, using Smith chart. | (10) | 4 | 4 |
