

B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2014**Fifth Semester**

Branch : Electronics and Communication Engineering

EC 010 505 – APPLIED ELECTROMAGNETIC THEORY (EC)

(New Scheme – 2010 Admission onwards)

[Regular/Improvement/Supplementary]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Part A*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.*

1. State and explain Lorentz Gauge condition in detail.
2. Define and explain the types of Polarization.
3. What are dominant and degenerate modes? Explain.
4. Which mode offers wide tuning range in a circular cavity resonator? Why? Explain in detail.
5. Derive the input impedance of a $\lambda/2$ transmission line. Assume the line is lossless.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

Part B*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 5 marks.*

6. Derive the capacitance of a co-axial line. Explain the steps.
7. Derive Maxwell's equations in integral form.
8. Prove that TM_{01} does not exist in a rectangular waveguide. Justify your answer.
9. Define and explain the Q factor of a cavity resonator.
10. Explain the concept of impedance matching in Single stub tuner with a diagram.

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Part C*Answer all questions.**Each full question carries 12 marks.*

11. (i) State and derive Gauss divergence theorem.
(ii) Derive the inductance of flat line. Explain the differences between co-axial line and two wire transmission line.

Or

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12. (i) Derive the equation of continuity.
(ii) Derive the energy stored in electric field.
(iii) State and derive Stoke's theorem.
13. (i) State Poynting theorem. Derive the equation of complex vector. Explain its applications.
(ii) Explain the characteristics of uniform plane waves.

Or

14. (i) Explain the reflection and refraction of plane waves by conductor and dielectric.
(ii) Define and explain Skin depth. Explain its significance. Derive an expression for skin depth.
15. (i) Explain the characteristics of TM waves. Derive their characteristic equations.
(ii) Discuss the excitation of modes in rectangular waveguides with neat diagrams.

Or

16. (i) Define and explain : (a) Cutoff frequency ; (b) Wave impedance ; (c) Surface resistance ; and (d) Characteristic impedance.
(ii) When a wave of 6 GHz propagates in parallel conducting plates separated by 3 cm, find the v_p and v_g of the wave for the dominant wave.
17. (i) Explain the significance of Bessel functions in circular waveguide analysis, with an example.
(ii) Mathematically prove that the dominant mode for circular waveguide is TE_{11} .

Or

18. (i) Design a rectangular cavity to have a resonant frequency of 9.8 GHz, having dimensions $a = d$ and $b = a/2$.
(ii) The resonant frequency of a cavity is 8.8 GHz. It is critically coupled to an external circuit. The measured bandwidth with loading is 4 GHz. Calculate the loaded and unloaded Q's.
19. (i) Derive standard Smith chart equations. Explain the applications of Smith chart with examples.
(ii) Derive standard transmission line equations.

Or

20. (i) Define and explain : (a) Characteristic impedance ; (b) Transfer impedance ; (c) Propagation constant ; and (d) Reflection coefficient.
(ii) Derive the input impedance of a lossless line. For a shorted section of 75 ohm transmission line, $l = \lambda/4$, find the input impedance assuming $\alpha = 0$.

(5 × 12 = 60 marks)