

III B. Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, October/November - 2018**ANTENNA AND WAVE PROPAGATION**

(Electronics and Communication Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

- Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)
 2. Answer **ALL** the question in **Part-A**
 3. Answer any **FOUR** Questions from **Part-B**
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PART -A

1. a) Define polarization. [2M]
- b) Define radiation resistance. [2M]
- c) List out the different controls that can be used to shape the overall pattern of antenna array. [2M]
- d) Write short notes on characteristic impedance of patch antenna. [3M]
- e) Draw the geometrical configuration of plane reflector and corner reflector. [2M]
- f) Write short notes on Maximum Usable Frequency. [3M]

PART -B

2. a) Explain the radiation mechanism in short dipole. [7M]
- b) Explain the following: [7M]
(i) Main lobes and side lobes (ii) Beamwidth
3. a) What is meant by retarded potentials? Explain. [7M]
- b) State reciprocity theorem and explain its use in antennas. [7M]
4. a) Derive the expression for array factor of two-element array. [7M]
- b) Explain about Broad side array. [7M]
5. a) Write the features of travelling wave antennas. [7M]
- b) Explain the design procedure of rectangular patch antenna. [7M]
6. a) Explain the basic principle of lens antenna and write the applications of lens antenna. [7M]
- b) Draw the set-up for pattern measurements and explain it. [7M]
7. a) Explain about tropospheric scattering. [7M]
- b) Explain about ionospheric abnormalities. [7M]



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PART -A

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| 1. | a) | Define Gain and Resolution of an antenna. | [2M] |
| | b) | Write the applications of loop antenna. | [3M] |
| | c) | What is a uniform linear array? | [2M] |
| | d) | Write the applications of helical antenna. | [3M] |
| | e) | What is delay lens and fast lens? | [2M] |
| | f) | Define Skip distance. | [2M] |

PART -B

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| 2. | a) | Explain current distribution on linear dipoles. | [7M] |
| | b) | Explain about field regions of an antenna. | [7M] |
| 3. | | Explain about Radiation from a Quarter-wave monopole. | [14M] |
| 4. | a) | Explain the concept of principle of pattern multiplication. | [7M] |
| | b) | Explain the concept of scanning arrays. | [7M] |
| 5. | a) | Define microstrip antenna. Write its advantages and applications of it. | [7M] |
| | b) | What is an Inverted V antenna? Write its features. | [7M] |
| 6. | a) | Explain the cassegrain feed system in parabolic reflector. | [7M] |
| | b) | Explain the Gain measurement by three antenna method. | [7M] |
| 7. | a) | Explain the mechanism of ionospheric propagation. | [7M] |
| | b) | What is meant by Duct propagation? Explain. | [7M] |



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PART -A

1. a) What is meant by beam efficiency? [2M]
- b) An antenna whose radiation resistance is 300Ω operates at a frequency of 1 GHz and with a current of 3 amperes. Find the radiated power. [2M]
- c) Define First Side Lobe Ratio. [2M]
- d) What are the drawbacks of patch antennas? [2M]
- e) Write the applications of Horn antenna. [3M]
- f) Write short notes on Radio Horizon. [3M]

PART -B

2. a) Explain current distribution on a lossless two-wire transmission line, flared transmission line and linear dipole. [7M]
- b) Explain about radiation intensity of an antenna. [7M]
3. Explain about Radiation from a half-wave dipole. [14M]
4. a) Derive the expression for field strength of a uniform linear array. [7M]
- b) Write the characteristics of Yagi-Uda arrays. [7M]
5. a) Explain the operation of helical antenna in normal mode. [7M]
- b) What is Rhombic antenna? Write the salient features of it. [7M]
6. a) Explain the operation of parabolic reflector. [7M]
- b) Explain the procedure for measurement of directivity. [7M]
7. a) Derive the expression for field strength due to space wave. [7M]
- b) Write the salient features of ground wave propagation. [7M]



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PART -A

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| 1. | a) | Define Directivity of an antenna. | [2M] |
| | b) | What is far field of an antenna? | [2M] |
| | c) | What is binomial array? | [2M] |
| | d) | List out the different shapes of patch antennas. | [2M] |
| | e) | Draw the geometry of parabolic reflector in transmitting mode and receiving mode. | [3M] |
| | f) | What is meant by Ground wave? Explain. | [3M] |

PART -B

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| 2. | a) | Explain about radiation mechanism in a single wire. | [7M] |
| | b) | Discuss about linear, circular and elliptical polarizations. | [7M] |
| 3. | a) | Explain about radiation power and radiation resistance of current element. | [7M] |
| | b) | Define effective area and explain its significance | [7M] |
| 4. | a) | Explain about ordinary End fire array. | [7M] |
| | b) | Explain about Folded dipoles and write its characteristics. | [7M] |
| 5. | a) | Explain the operation of helical antenna in axial mode. | [7M] |
| | b) | What is V antenna? Write the salient features of it. | [7M] |
| 6. | a) | Write the salient features of corner reflector antenna. | [7M] |
| | b) | Find the power gain and directivity of a horn whose dimensions are 10 x 5 cm operating at a frequency of 6 GHz. | [7M] |
| 7. | a) | What is meant by wave tilt? Explain. | [7M] |
| | b) | Explain the effect of curvature of the earth on space wave propagation. | [7M] |

