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B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020
Fifth/Fourth Semester
Electronics and Communication Engineering
EC 6503 – TRANSMISSION LINES AND WAVE GUIDES
(Regulations 2013)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Smith Chart to be permitted
Answer ALL questions

PART – A

(10×2=20 Marks)

1. State the line parameters of a transmission line.
2. What is a distortionless line ? Give the condition for a distortionless line.
3. Define Standing Wave Ratio.
4. A lossless line has a characteristic impedance of 400Ω . Determine the standing wave ratio if the receiving end impedance is $800 + j0.0 \Omega$.
5. What is an impedance matching in stub ?
6. What are the uses of Smith Chart ?
7. Determine the value of L required by a constant-K T-section high pass filter with a cut off frequency of 1 KHz and design impedance of 600Ω .
8. What are the advantages of m-derived filters ?
9. Justify, why TM_{01} and TM_{10} modes in a rectangular waveguide do not exist.
10. An air-filled rectangular waveguide of inner dimensions 2.286×1.016 in centimeters operates in the dominant TE_{10} modes. Calculate the cut-off frequency and phase velocity of a wave in the guide at a frequency of 7 GHz.

PART – B

(5×13=65 Marks)

11. a) Derive the general transmission line equations for voltage and current at any point on a line. (13)

(OR)



b) A communication line has $L = 3.67 \text{ mH/km}$, $G = 0.08 \times 10^{-6} \text{ S/km}$, $C = 0.0083 \text{ } \mu\text{F/km}$ and $R = 10.4 \text{ } \Omega/\text{km}$. Determine the characteristic impedance, phase constant, velocity of propagation, wavelength, sending end current and receiving end current for given frequency $f = 1000 \text{ Hz}$, sending end voltage is 1 volt and transmission line length is 100 kilometers. (13)

12. a) i) Derive an expression for the input impedance of a dissipationless line and also find the input impedance is maximum and minimum at a distance 's'. (6)

ii) Find the sending end line impedance for a HF line having characteristic impedance of $50 \text{ } \Omega$. The line is of length (1.185λ) and is terminated in a load of $(110 + j80) \text{ } \Omega$. (7)

(OR)

b) i) Describe an experimental set up for the determination of VSWR of an RF transmission. (7)

ii) Briefly explain on :

1) Standing waves (3)

2) Reflection loss. (3)

13. a) A $300 \text{ } \Omega$ transmission line is connected to a load impedance of $450 - j600 \text{ } \Omega$ at 10 MHz. Find the position and length of a short circuited stub required to match the line using Smith Chart.

(OR)

b) i) A load impedance of $90 - j50 \text{ } \Omega$ is to be matched to a line of $50 \text{ } \Omega$ using single stub matching. Find the length and position of the stub. (9)

ii) Design a quarter wave transformer to match a load of $200 \text{ } \Omega$ to a source resistance of $500 \text{ } \Omega$. The operating frequency is 200 MHz. (4)

14. a) Derive the relevant equations of m derived low pass filter and design m derived T type low pass filter to work into the load of $600 \text{ } \Omega$ and cut off frequency a 5 KHz and peak attenuation at $f_{\infty} = 1.25 f_c$. (13)

(OR)

b) Design a constant K. T section bandpass filter with cut off frequencies of 1KHz and 4 KHz. The design impedance is 600 ohms. (13)



15. a) A rectangular air-filled copper waveguide with dimension $0.9 \text{ inch} \times 0.4 \text{ inch}$ cross section and 12 inch length is operated at 9.2 GHz with a dominant mode. Find cut-off frequency, guide wave-length, phase velocity, characteristics impedance and the loss.

(OR)

- b) i) Using Bessel function derive the TE wave components in circular wave guides. **(7)**
- ii) Calculate the resonant frequency of an air filled rectangular resonator of dimensions $a = 2 \text{ cm}$, $b = 4 \text{ cm}$ and $d = 6 \text{ cm}$ operating in TE_{101} mode. **(6)**

PART – C

(1×15=15 Marks)

16. a) Derive the field component of a Transverse Electric wave in rectangular wave guides. **(15)**

(OR)

- b) For a frequency of 10 GHz and plane separation of 5 cm in air, find the cut off frequency, cut off wavelength, phase velocity and group velocity of the wave. **(15)**
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