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MICROWAVE ENGINEERING Paper: ECE-407(E)

Option-II

Time: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any five questions by selecting at least one question from each section.

SECTION-I

- 1. (a) What do you mean by a grounded Co-planar waveguide, describe using its schematic diagram, and also explain open and short grounded Co-planar waveguides by giving expressions of open capacitance and short end inductance respectively? 4+4+4=12
 - (b) For a cylinderical resonator cavity having radius 3 cm, length 6 cm, operating in TE_{111} mode, the value of P'_{nm} is 1.841. If skin depth is 1.53×10^{-7} cm and λ_0 is 10 cm then calculate Q (quality factor) of resonator.
- 2. (a) Explain any three methods of measuring microwave power using suitable diagrams.

 4+4+4=12
 - (b) To measure power, measurement setup have power meter, a 22 dB coupler is used and attenuation of attenuator is 8 dB. The power sensor is having VSWR at the input end as 1.52. When power meter reads 18 dBm. Calculate power through main arm and auxillary arm.

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SECTION-II

- Travelling Wave Tube amplifier and compare characteristics of Klystron and Travelling Wave Tube

 (TWT) amplifiers.

 6+4=10
 - (b) In a two cavity klystron the gap in input cavity is 2mm. The two cavities are separated by a distance 5 cm. The beam voltage is 1000 volt and operating frequency is 8.5 GHz. Calculate V_i (voltage across cavity gap) to keep bunching parameter equals to 0.8.
- (a) Why conventional Vacuum tubes are less useful at frequencies above 1 GHz? Give reasons to support your answer and name those tubes which can be used above 1 GHz.
 - (b) A TWT is having a pitch angle 5.2°. The operational frequency is 7 GHz, if beam voltage is 1800 volt, then calculate frequency of velocity fluctuation.
 - (c) Derive expressions for axial electric field for travelling
 Wave Tube. 7

SECTION-III

- 5. (a) Prove that for a lossless junction the product of any column of scattering matrix with the complex conjugate of any other column is zero?
 - (b) On measurement of a two port network the following scattering matrix is obtained:

$$[s] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \angle 0^{\circ} & 0.8 \angle 9^{\circ} \\ 0.8 \angle 90^{\circ} & 0.2 \angle 0^{\circ} \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine whether the network is reciprocal or lossless.

If a short circuit is placed on port 2, what will be resulting return loss at port 1?

- 6. (a) What do you mean by Attenuator? Explain its basic types using necessary diagrams and explain precision type attenuator in detail? 2+3+5=10
 - (b) Design a centre Bethe-hole Directional coupler with air filled rectangular waveguide of dimensions 0.9 × 0.4 inch² at 9.8 GHz for 20 dB coupling and 40 dB directvity.

SECTION-IV

- 7. (a) Explain GUNN effect and how high field domain formation occurs and what are the properties of this domain? 4+4+4=12
 - (b) A M-Si-M BARITT diode have donor concentration N = 2.8 × 10²¹ m⁻³, Si length L = 6μm and E_r is 11.8. Calculate breakdown voltage and breakdown Electric field. 4+4=8
- (a) Explain physical structure, principle of operation and plasma formation of TRAPATT diode, with help of diagram and also explain its V-I characteristics.

3+3+3+3=12

(b) Explain the operation of parametric amplifiers by giving its physical description, reactance and power relations.

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