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B TECH (SEM-VI) THEORY EXAMINATION 2017-18 MICROWAVE ENGINEERING

Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 100

Note: 1. Attempt all Sections.

2. Assume any missing data.

SECTION A

1. Attempt all questions in brief.

 $2 \times 10 = 20$

- a. Why TEM mode cannot exist in Rectangular waveguide.
- b. Differentiate dominant and degenerative mode in waveguide.
- c. Define S Matrix.
- d. Give the difference between Isolator and Circulator.
- e. Give the drawbacks of klystron amplifiers.
- f. What is backward wave oscillator (BWO)? State the applications of BWO.
- g. State the conditions for an IMPATT diode to produce oscillations.
- h. What is the effect of transit time?
- i. Define VSWR.
- j. What do you mean by slotted line?

SECTION B

2. Attempt any *three* of the following:

 $10 \times 3 = 30$

- a. What is a microwave cavity resonator? Explain it with suitable diagram and equivalent circuit. Where does it find applications?
- b. What are S-parameters? Why are they used at microwave frequencies to describe multipoint network? Show that the scattering matrix of four port circular using magic tees is

$$[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- c. Explain in detail about 2-cavity klystron amplifier.
- d. Describe the operating principle and characteristics of Microwave Tunnel Diode and explain two of its applications.
- e. What are the various methods for measuring frequency? Discuss them in detail.

SECTION C

3. Attempt any one parts of the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a. Write down the advantages, disadvantages and application of a circular waveguide. A circular waveguide in a dominate mode at a frequency of 9 GHz have initial diameter of 5 cm. Calculate guide wavelength and cutoff wavelength.
- b. Derive the field distribution of TE₁₀ mode in rectangular waveguide and draw its field pattern. Show that TE₀₁ and TM₁₀ modes do not exist in rectangular waveguide.

4. Attempt any one parts of the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Explain the construction and working of directional coupler. Derive expression for coupling factor and directivity. Compare single hole and double hole directional coupler.
- b) (i) Explain the working and applications of circulator. Are they reciprocal or Non reciprocal device?
 - (ii) What is Faraday rotation? How it is used in designing microwave components?

5. Attempt any one parts of the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Draw the schematic diagram of TWT amplifier and describe its principle of operation. Give the propagation characteristics of different waves generated in the amplifier
- b) What are the limitations of conventional active devices at microwave frequency? Explain.

6. Attempt any one parts of the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Explain IMPATT and TRAPATT diodes in detail and compare their performance.
- b) Explain:
 - (i) Microwave bipolar junction Transistor.
 - (ii) Transferred electron devices.

7. Attempt any one parts of the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) What do you mean by insertion loss and attenuation? Discuss any one method for measurement of attenuation using microwave test bench.
- b) Explain the working of frequency meter in detail. Discuss how we can measure the unknown Load with the help of microwave test bench.