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Full Marks: 150

There are **6 (six)** questions. Answer any **5 (five)** questions. The symbols have their usual meanings. Programmable calculators are not allowed. Marks of each question are written in the margin.

1. a) Derive the following expressions for voltage $v(z,t)$ and current $i(z,t)$ on a transmission line with characteristic impedance Z_0 and phase velocity v_p . 15

$$v(z,t) = f_1\left(t - \frac{z}{v_p}\right) + f_2\left(t + \frac{z}{v_p}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad i(z,t) = \frac{1}{Z_0} \left[f_1\left(t - \frac{z}{v_p}\right) - f_2\left(t + \frac{z}{v_p}\right) \right].$$

- b) The load $Z_L = 25 + j50 \Omega$ is connected to an ideal transmission line with characteristic impedance $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$. The source is 0.5 cm away from the load. The incident voltage is $V_+ = 15 \angle 75^\circ$ and reflected voltage $V_- = 5 \angle 10^\circ$ at the point of source. Calculate the reflection coefficient, return loss, transmission coefficient and insertion loss at the point of load. ($\beta = \pi/2$). 15

2. a) Show that the propagation constant $\gamma = \sqrt{(R + j\omega L)(G + j\omega C)}$ where $V(z) = Ve^{-\gamma z}$ represents the voltage wave equation for lossy transmission line. 10

- b) An ideal transmission line with characteristic impedance $Z_0 = 1/Y_0$ and phase constant, β is connected to the load impedance $Z_L = 1/Y_L$. Show that the input admittance Y_i at a distance l away from the load is given by, 10

$$Y_i = Y_0 \frac{Y_L \cos \beta l + jY_0 \sin \beta l}{Y_0 \cos \beta l + jY_L \sin \beta l}.$$

You may start off the derivation with the wave equations of ideal transmission line in terms of voltage and current in phasor form.

- c) Prove that the same Smith chart can be alternately used as either impedance Smith chart or admittance Smith chart by simply rotating halfway (180°) on SWR circle. 10
3. a) Derive the field equations for TM wave in parallel plate waveguide. Also write down the electric field equations for TM₁ wave. 15

$$[\text{For TM wave, } H_x = -\frac{j\omega\epsilon}{k_c^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y}, H_y = -\frac{j\omega\epsilon}{k_c^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x}, E_x = -\frac{j\beta}{k_c^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial x}, E_y = -\frac{j\beta}{k_c^2} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y}]$$

- b) Derive the field equations for TE wave in rectangular waveguide. Also write down the electric field equations for TE₁₀ mode. 15

$$[\text{For TE wave, } H_x = -\frac{j\beta}{k_c^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x}, H_y = -\frac{j\beta}{k_c^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y}, E_x = -\frac{j\omega\mu}{k_c^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y}, E_y = \frac{j\omega\mu}{k_c^2} \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x}]$$

4. a) Calculate the cut-off frequencies for TE₁₀ and TE₂₁ modes for a rectangular waveguide having width, $a = 6$ cm and height, $b = 2$ cm. 10

- b) Show that the characteristic impedance of the added transmission line in a quarter wave transformer, $Z_1 = \sqrt{Z_0 Z_L}$. **10**
- c) Design a quarter wave transformer to match $100 + j65 \Omega$ load on a transmission line at 3 GHz. **10**
5. a) For a load impedance $Z_L = 60 - j80 \Omega$, design two single-stub (short circuit) shunt tuning networks to match this load to a 50Ω line. **15**
- b) Match a load impedance of $Z_L = 100 + j80$ to a 50Ω line using a single series open-circuit stub. **15**
6. a) Design a double-stub shunt tuner to match a load impedance $Z_L = 60 - j80 \Omega$ to a 50Ω line. The stubs are to be open-circuited stubs and are spaced $\lambda/8$ apart. **18**
- b) Write down the advantages of double-stub matching as compared to single-stub matching. Show that a stub with open-circuit end has purely reactive input impedance. **12**