



**B.E. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023**

(Regulation 2018)

Fourth Semester

**ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING**

U18ECT4104: Transmission Lines and Waveguides

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

**CO1:** Discuss the fundamental concepts of wave propagation in Transmission Lines and Wave Guides.

**CO2:** Analyze the line parameters and various losses in transmission lines.

**CO3:** Apply smith chart for line parameter and impedance calculations.

**CO4:** Evaluate the characteristics of Parallel plane and Rectangular wave guides.

**CO5:** Evaluate the characteristics of Circular wave guides and Rectangular cavity resonators.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:-**

**PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

**(Answer not more than 40 words)**

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| 1. Outline the Equivalent Circuit of a Transmission Line.                                                                                                                         | CO1 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 2. What is meant by loading of transmission line?                                                                                                                                 | CO1 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 3. An ideal lossless quarter wave line of characteristic impedance $75 \Omega$ is terminated in a load impedance of $100 \Omega$ . Find the value of input impedance of the line. | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 4. List the applications of smith chart.                                                                                                                                          | CO2 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 5. Compare TE and TM mode.                                                                                                                                                        | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 6. For a frequency of 6 GHz and plane separation of 7 cm, with air dielectric between the planes, find the phase velocity of TE <sub>1</sub> mode.                                | CO3 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 7. What is degenerate mode in rectangular waveguide?                                                                                                                              | CO4 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 8. A rectangular waveguide of cross section 5 cm x 2 cm is used to propagate TM <sub>11</sub> mode at 10 GHz. Calculate the cut off wavelength.                                   | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 9. Recall the Bessel's function of first kind of order zero.                                                                                                                      | CO5 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 10. Define Quality Factor.                                                                                                                                                        | CO5 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**  
**PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)**  
**(Answer not more than 400 words)**

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| 11. | Develop the general solution of a transmission line.                                                                                                                                                                             | 16 | CO1 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 12. | Formulate Campbell's Equation.                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 16 | CO1 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 13. | Determine the input impedance, VSWR, maximum and minimum line impedance, reflection coefficient of the transmission line of electrical length $28^\circ$ with terminated load impedance of $Z_R/R_0 = 2.6+j1$ . Use smith Chart. | 16 | CO2 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 14. | Develop the expression for field components of an electromagnetic wave propagating between a pair of perfectly conducting planes.                                                                                                | 16 | CO3 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 15. | Deduce the expression for the field components of TM waves guided along a rectangular waveguide.                                                                                                                                 | 16 | CO4 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 16. | Analyze the expression for field components of transverse electric wave in circular waveguide.                                                                                                                                   | 16 | CO5 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |

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