



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Seventh Semester

ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

U18ECI7204: RF and Microwave Engineering

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Implement and analyze various two port RF networks.
CO2: Design and analyze RF transistor amplifiers.
CO3: Measure and analyze the characteristics of active and passive microwave devices.
CO4: Analyze various Microwave tubes.
CO5: Measure the parameters like VSWR, impedance, frequency, power of microwave sources and Loads.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

**Answer all the Questions:-
 PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)
 (Answer not more than 40 words)**

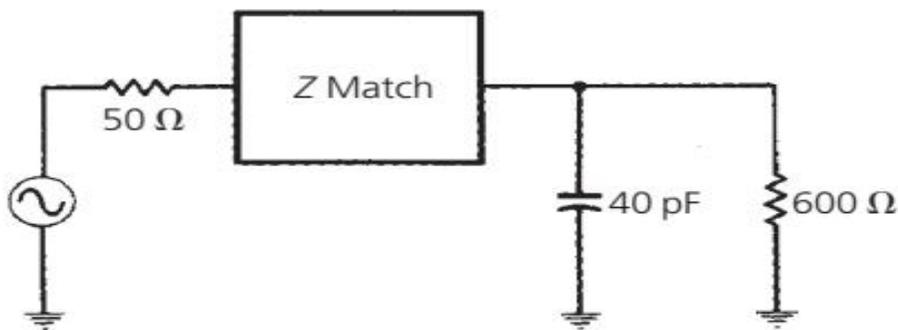
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| 1. Summarize the properties of S- Matrix. | CO1 [K ₂] |
| 2. When will you say a network is reciprocal. | CO1 [K ₂] |
| 3. What is impedance matching and mention its significance. | CO2 [K ₂] |
| 4. List out the distributed elements of a line. Why is it called so? | CO2 [K ₂] |
| 5. A matched isolator has an insertion loss of 0.5 dB & isolation of 25 dB. Find the scattering coefficients. | CO3 [K ₃] |
| 6. A waveguide termination having VSWR of 1.1 is used to dissipate 100 watts of power. Find the reflected power. | CO3 [K ₃] |
| 7. What do you mean by O-type tubes? Name some O-type tubes. | CO4 [K ₂] |
| 8. Give the drawbacks of klystron amplifiers | CO4 [K ₂] |
| 9. Distinguish between Barretter & Thermistor. | CO5 [K ₄] |
| 10. Outline the disadvantages of a single bridge circuit in the power meter. | CO5 [K ₂] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART B (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)
(Answer not more than 80 words)**

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| 11. | Write short notes on Chip Components and Circuit Board considerations. | CO1 | [K ₃] |
| 12. | Express in detail the design considerations of an L- Network | CO2 | [K ₄] |
| 13. | Compare and contrast IMPATT, TRAPATT and BARITT Diodes. | CO3 | [K ₄] |
| 14. | Mention the classification of microwave tubes and draw a neat diagram of reflex klystron along with its advantages. | CO4 | [K ₃] |
| 15. | Explain in detail about microwave high power measurement with neat sketch. | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 16. | With suitable diagram explain the measurement of impedance using reflectometer method. | CO5 | [K ₃] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART C (5 x 12 = 60 Marks)
(Answer not more than 300 words)**

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| 17. | Explain in detail the RF behavior of passive components. | 12 | CO1 [K ₃] |
| 18. | a) Design a circuit to match a 100-ohm source to a 1000-ohm load at 100 MHz. Assume that a DC voltage must also be transferred from the source to the load. | 6 | CO2 [K ₄] |
| | b) Design an impedance-matching network that will block the flow of DC from the source to the load below. The frequency of operation is 75 MHz. Try the resonant approach. | 6 | CO2 [K ₄] |



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| 19. | Explain the working principle of the precision variable attenuator and phase shifter in detail with neat sketches. | 12 | CO3 [K ₃] |
| 20. | With neat circuit diagrams and relevant equations, explain the velocity modulation process and bunching in a two cavity klystron amplifier? | 12 | CO4 [K ₄] |

21. Draw the experimental setup to find the low & high VSWR & mention the procedure. 12 CO5 [K4]
22. With neat diagrams and relevant equations, explain about Helix Traveling Wave Tube. Derive amplification process, convection current, axial electric field, wave modes & gain expressions. 12 CO4 [K4]
