



B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL /MAY 2024

(Regulation 2018)

Fourth Semester

ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

U18ECT4104 : Transmission Lines and Waveguides
(Smith Chart to be provided)

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)

1. For a transmission line with propagation constant $\gamma = 0.650 + j 2.55$, What is the value of phase velocity at 1 KHz? CO1 [K₂]
2. What are the secondary constants of a line? Why the line parameters are called distributed elements? CO1 [K₁]
3. A lossless transmission line has the following per unit length parameter $L=0.1\mu\text{H}$, $C=300\text{pF}$. Calculate the characteristic impedance of the line. CO2 [K₂]
4. State the assumptions for the analysis of the performance of the radio frequency line. CO2 [K₁]
5. What are the advantages of double stub matching over single stub matching? CO3 [K₁]
6. Why short circuited stub is preferred to open circuited stub? CO3 [K₂]
7. Recall dominant mode? Give Examples CO4 [K₁]
8. State the characteristics of TEM waves. CO4 [K₁]
9. Why transmission line resonator is not usually used as microwave resonator? CO5 [K₂]
10. An air filled circular waveguide having an inner radius of excited in dominant mode at 10 GHz. Compute the cut-off frequency of the dominant mode at 10 GHz. CO5 [K₃]

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

11. A transmission line has $Z_0 = 500 \angle -12^\circ \text{ohm}$ and $Z_R = 300 \text{ohm}$. Calculate reflection factor and reflection loss. CO1 [K₃]
12. The terminating load of UHF transmission line working at 300MHz is $50 + j50 \Omega$. Calculate VSWR and position of voltage minimum nearest to load if characteristic impedance of the line is 50Ω . CO2 [K₃]
13. Design a quarter wave transformer to match a load of 200Ω to a surface resistance 500Ω . Operating frequency is 200MHz. CO3 [K₃]
14. A pair of perfectly conducting planes are separated by 8 cm in air. For frequency of 5000 MHz with the TM_{10} mode excited with the cut-off frequency of 1.875 GHz, compute the characteristic impedance and attenuation constant for $f = 0.95f_c$. CO4 [K₃]
15. A rectangular waveguide measures 3 x 5 cm internally and has 10GHz signal propagated in it. Calculate cut-off wavelength, guided wavelength and wave impedance for TE_{10} mode. CO4 [K₃]
16. A lossless air dielectric cylindrical waveguide of inside diameter 10mm, $f = 1.3f_c$. For TM_{01} mode, compute cut-off frequency, guided wavelength and wave impedance. CO5 [K₃]

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

17. Generalize the solutions of a transmission line starting from its primary constants. 12 CO1 [K₂]
18. Describe the expressions for input impedance of lossy and lossless transmission line. 12 CO2 [K₂]
19. Calculate the location and length of a short-circuited stub required to match the line using smith chart for a 300Ω transmission line is connected to a load impedance of $450 - j600 \Omega$. 12 CO3 [K₃]
20. Solve the field equations that exists in Rectangular Waveguides. 12 CO4 [K₃]
21. Derive the expression for the transmission of TE waves between parallel perfectly conducting planes for the field components. 12 CO4 [K₃]
22. Analyze the expression for Q factor of a cavity resonator for TE_{101} mode. 12 CO5 [K₄]
