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Branch: Electronics and Communication Engineering

Course Code: 19EC7PCRFM

Course: RF and Microwave Engineering

Semester: VII

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Date: 05.03.2023

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.
3. Use of Smith charts permitted

UNIT - I

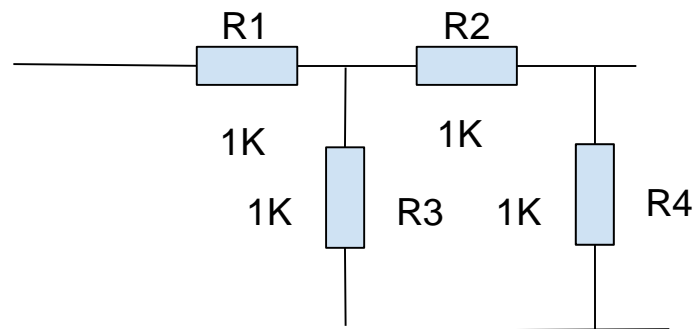
- 1 a) List the IEEE and commercial microwave band designations. **04**
b) Bring out the low RF circuit design considerations. **08**
c) Find the input impedance of a transmission line ($Z_o = 50\Omega$) that has a length of $\frac{\lambda}{8}$ and is connected to a load of impedance of $Z_L = 50 + j50\Omega$? **08**

OR

- 2 a) Why are transmission lines called distributed parameter networks. **04**
b) Bring out the design steps involved in high RF and MW circuit design. **08**
c) What is the impedance Z_D of a device having $\Gamma_D = 2.23\angle 26.5^\circ$? Assume $Z_o = 50\Omega$. **08**

UNIT - II

- 3 a) Explain the following for a two port network: S parameter, Z parameter, Y parameter. **06**
b) What are the properties of S matrix? Derive the reciprocity property of S-Matrix? **08**
c) Obtain the S parameter for this network. **06**



UNIT - III

- 4 a) Derive the S matrix of E plane Tee junction. $2.23\angle 26.5^\circ$ **06**

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

- b) Define the characteristics of a directional coupler. Obtain the equations for them. **08**
- c) A 20mW signal is fed into one of the collinear port1 of a lossless H plane Tee junction. Calculate the power delivered through each port, when others are terminated in matched load. **06**

OR

- 5 a) Derive the S matrix of Magic Tee. **08**
- b) Explain how impedance matching is done using tuning screws. **04**
- c) Draw the following waveguide discontinuities: Iris, waveguide, E- plane Bend, H plane bend, Corner and mention their application. **08**

UNIT - IV

- 6 a) What are transfer electron devices? Explain their operation. **08**
- b) Demonstrate how PIN diodes are used as RF Switches. **06**
- c) Explain the working of IMPATT diode with neat diagrams. **06**

UNIT - V

- 7 a) Mention few applications of Microwaves in the medical field. **05**
- b) Differentiate between EMC and EMI. **08**
- c) Explain the fabrication of MMICs. **07**
