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B.E. / B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV 2022

Fifth Semester

Electronics and Communication Engineering

19UEC504 - Antenna and Wave Propagation

(Regulation 2019)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

1. Power radiated from an antenna per unit solid angle is called _____ CO1-U
(a) Vector effective length (b) Effective Aperture
(c) Radiation Intensity (d) Directivity
2. Linear array is a system of _____ spaced elements CO1- U
(a) Un equally (b) Equally (c) Both a and b (d) None
3. _____ antenna have gain less than reflector antennas but have more lenient tolerance on surfaces. CO1- U
(a) Helical antennas (b) Lens antennas (c) Array antennas (d) Slot antennas
4. Which of the following are the applications of microstrip antenna? CO1- U
(a) Air-craft (b) Space-craft (c) Cars (d) All the above
5. What is the frequency at which tropospheric scatter occurs? CO1- U
(a) Above 30MHz (b) Below 30 MHz (c) < 3MHz (d) > 3 MHz and < 30MHz

PART – B (5 x 3= 15 Marks)

6. Calculate the effective area of a half wave dipole operating at 1 GHz? CO2 App
7. Draw the geometry for E-plane type of metal-plate lens antenna. CO1 U
8. Write the difference between corner and parabolic reflector antenna CO1 U
9. What are the applications of Micro strip antenna? CO1 U
10. List out the layers available in ionosphere layer during day and night time CO1 U

PART – C (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

11. (a) State and prove the reciprocity principle with an antenna. CO1-U (16)
- Or
- (b) (i) Derive the relationship between Directivity, Gain and Beam solid angle. CO1-U (8)
- (ii) Explain in detail about Effective Aperture of an antenna CO1-U (8)
12. (a) Analyze the fields radiated from a $\lambda/2$ dipole and mono pole antenna using Maxwell's equation. CO4- Ana (16)
- Or
- (b) Analyze the fields radiated from a half wave dipole and quarter wave dipole antenna using Maxwell's equation. CO4- Ana (16)
13. (a) Explain working principle of slot antenna and drive the expression for the impedances of the slot antenna. CO1- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Describe the geometry of a common curved reflector antenna and the significance of F/D ratio. Explain its feed configuration. CO1- U (16)
14. (a) Calculate the Length and width of the Rectangular patch antenna for RT/duroid 5880 substrate with dielectric constant of 2.2 and $h=1.58\text{mm}$ for the resonating frequency 10 Ghz .What will be its length and width if FR4 substrate (dielectric constant of 3.4 and $h=1.58\text{mm}$) is used for the same resonating frequency. Infer the results. CO4- Ana (16)
- Or
- (b) Calculate the dimensions of a Yagi–Uda array that has a directivity of 12 dB at 145 MHz. Also calculate the same for 245MHz.Infer the results. CO4- Ana (16)
15. (a) Explain the mechanism of ionospheric propagation with neat diagram CO1- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain about CO1- U (16)
- (i) Critical Frequency
- (ii) Maximum Usable frequency
- (iii) Virtual Height

