

SREE VIDYANIKETHAN ENGINEERING COLLEGE

(An Autonomous Institution, Affiliated to JNTUA, Ananthapuramu)

III B.Tech II Semester (SVEC-16) Regular/Supplementary Examinations August - 2021**ANTENNAS AND WAVEGUIDES**
[Electronics and Communication Engineering]

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer One Question from each Unit
All questions carry equal marks**UNIT-I**

1. a) Derive the wave equation for a TM wave and obtain the expression for the field component in a rectangular wave guide. CO1 8 Marks
- b) An air-filled rectangular waveguide of inside dimensions $7 \times 3.5\text{cm}$ operates in the dominant TE_{10} mode. CO1 6 Marks
 - i) Find the cutoff frequency.
 - ii) Determine the phase velocity of the wave in the guide at a frequency of 3.5 GHz.
 - iii) Determine the guided wavelength at the same frequency.

(OR)

2. Derive the wave equation for TM wave and TE wave. Obtain the expression for the field component in a rectangular wave guide. CO1 14 Marks

UNIT-II

3. a) Explain the following terms: CO2 8 Marks
 - i) Antenna effective height.
 - ii) Antenna aperture.
 - iii) Current distribution on a thin wire antenna.
- b) An antenna has a radiation resistance of 72Ω , a loss resistance of 8Ω and a power gain of 12-dB. Determine the antenna efficiency and its directivity. CO3 6 Marks

(OR)

4. a) Define radiation resistance of an antenna. Calculate the radiation resistance of a $\lambda/10$ wire dipole in free space. CO4 7 Marks
- b) Explain the concept of short magnetic dipole. CO4 7 Marks

UNIT-III

5. a) What is the requirement for tapering of arrays? Describe the applications of arrays. CO5 8 Marks
- b) Calculate: CO2 6 Marks
 - i) HPBW.
 - ii) Solid angle, if a linear array having 10 isotropic point source with $\lambda/2$ spacing and phase difference $\delta=90^\circ$.

(OR)

6. a) What is a broadside array? Explain in detail the structure, radiation pattern and the principle of operation of such an antenna. CO5 7 Marks
- b) Write a brief note on binomial arrays. CO5 7 Marks

UNIT-IV

7. a) With a neat sketch, explain the different types of horn antennas. Mention merits and demerits of each type. CO4 8 Marks
- b) A Parabolic dish provides a power gain of 50dB at 10GHz, with 70% efficiency. Find out i) HPBW. ii) BWFN. CO2 6 Marks

(OR)

8. a) What is spillover with reference to parabolic reflectors? Explain the remedial measures to reduce spillover. CO4 7 Marks
- b) Explain the principle of parabolic reflector antenna and discuss on different types of feeds. CO5 7 Marks

UNIT-V

9. a) Write short notes on source of errors and radiation pattern lobes. CO6 7 Marks
- b) Select a suitable coordinate system for antenna measurements and explain about it. CO5 7 Marks

(OR)

10. a) Evaluate the directivity of: CO5 7 Marks
- i) An isotropic source.
- ii) Source with bidirectional $\cos\theta$ power pattern.
- b) Explain in detail the terms beam efficiency and directivity. Use relevant expression and a diagram. CO6 7 Marks

