

Helix TWT Problems

① Solution: Given

$$\text{Beam Current} = 25 \text{ mA } (I_0)$$

$$\text{Beam Voltage} = 2.5 \text{ kV } (V_0)$$

$$Z_0 = 10 \Omega$$

$$N = 40$$

$$F = 9.5 \text{ GHz}$$

$$\beta = 2.01 \times 10^3 \text{ rad/m}$$

$$(i) \quad v_p = \frac{\omega}{\beta} = \frac{2\pi f}{\beta} = \frac{2 \times \pi \times 9.5 \times 10^9}{2.01 \times 10^3} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ m/s}$$

$$(iii) \quad A_p = [-9.54 + 47.3 NC] \text{ dB}$$

$$= [-9.54 + [(47.3)(40)^* C]] \text{ dB} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$(ii) \quad C = \left(\frac{I_0 Z_0}{4 V_0} \right)^{1/3} = \left(\frac{(25 \times 10^{-3})(10)}{4(2.5 \times 10^3)} \right)^{1/3}$$
$$= \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

* Substitute this 'C' value in A_p to get final answer of ' A_p '.

② Solution Given:

$$V_0 = 4 \text{ kV}, E_1 = 4 \text{ V/m}$$

$$v_p = 1.1 v_0$$

$$f = 2 \text{ GHz}$$

$$v_e = ?$$

$$\rightarrow v_e = \frac{e E_1}{m \omega_e}$$

where,

$$\omega_e = \beta (v_p - v_0)$$

&

$$\beta = \frac{\omega}{v_p}; v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2eV_0}{m}}; \omega = 2\pi f$$

First find,

$$v_0 = \sqrt{\frac{2 \times 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 4 \times 10^3}{9.1 \times 10^{-31}}} = \text{m/s}$$

Next

$$\text{Get, } v_p = 1.1 v_0 = \text{m/s}$$

Next,

$$\beta = \frac{2\pi f}{v_p} = \frac{2 \times \pi \times 2 \times 10^9}{v_p} =$$

Next,

$$\omega_e = \beta (v_p - v_0) =$$

Finally,

$$v_e = \frac{(1.6 \times 10^{-19})(4)}{(9.1 \times 10^{-31})(\omega_e)} = \text{m/s}$$