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Antenna Engineering (ECE3071)
Exam Type: Mid Term

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Time: 90 minutes

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Max. Marks: 30

Instructions:

1. The Question Paper has TWO PAGES.
2. All the questions are compulsory and are worth 5 marks each.

1. Q.1 Assuming $\exp(+j\omega t)$ type of time-dependence in all fields, potentials, and sources, prove the following relationships (various symbols have meanings well-known to you).

i) $E = [1/(j\omega\epsilon\mu)][\nabla\nabla \cdot A] - j\omega A$

ii) $E = [1/(j\omega\epsilon\mu)][\nabla \times \nabla \times A - \mu J]$

Q.2 Starting with the well-known mathematical expressions for the near-field components of a Hertzian dipole antenna, show that the Poynting vector has (in both near- and far-field regions) only a radial component. Also derive the mathematical formula for the radiation resistance of this antenna. Clearly state the various assumptions made.

Q.3 Starting with the basic definition of the magnetic vector potential A and the four Maxwell's equations, and assuming suitably-sinusoidal current distributions in the top-half and bottom-half sections of a z -directed center-fed dipole antenna of an arbitrary length $L = 2H$, derive the mathematical expressions for the far-field components radiated by this antenna.

Q.4 For a 10cm long dipole antenna carrying a current of $\exp(j100000000t)$ Amperes (t represents time in seconds and j represents the square-root of -1) situated at the origin of the coordinate system, calculate the magnitudes of all radiated field components in a plane at 45-degree angle to the length of the antenna at a distance of 1 cm from the antenna. How much power is the antenna radiating?

* Q.5 Calculate the directivity, the effective aperture, the radiation resistance, and the effective length of a 10-m long center-fed dipole antenna operating at 15 MHz frequency.

* Q.6 For the SATCOM link shown in FIGURE 6, calculate the various power levels (S_1 , S_2 , S_3 , and S_4). Assume that the satellite is in a geostationary orbit, that the up-link frequency is 6 GHz, and that the down-link frequency is 4000 MHz.

$$\eta = 0.6$$

SATCOM LINK

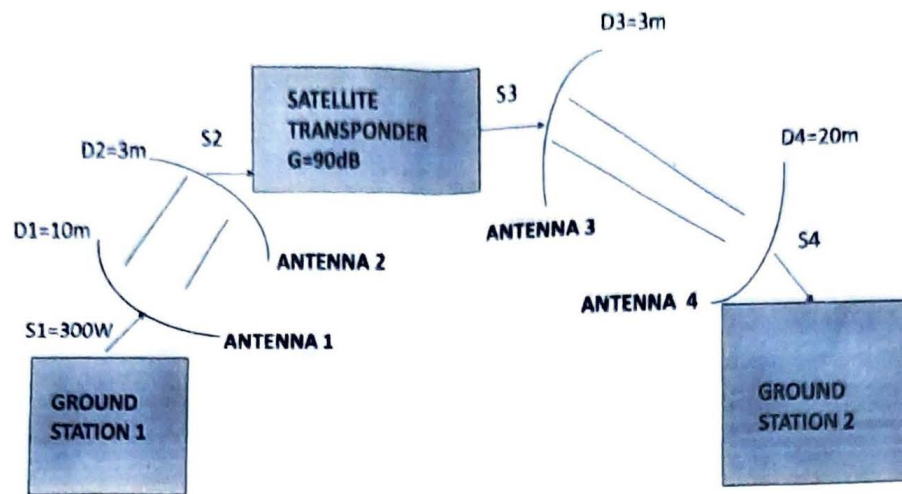


FIGURE 6