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B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2024

Sixth & Eighth Semester

18ECE221T – RADAR AND NAVIGATIONAL AIDS

(For the candidates admitted from the academic year 2018-2019 to 2021-2022)

Note:

- (i) **Part - A** should be answered in OMR sheet within first 40 minutes and OMR sheet should be handed over to hall invigilator at the end of 40th minute.
- (ii) **Part - B & Part - C** should be answered in answer booklet.

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 100

PART – A (20 × 1 = 20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** Questions

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| 1. Radar operating in ku band will have the bandwidth
(A) 8-12 GHz (B) 12-18 GHz
(C) 1-2 GHz (D) 4-8 GHz | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2. A model that can be used for detection of complex targets
(A) Fresnel (B) Hauffman
(C) Swirling (D) Sipmen | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3. The range of the target (in 10 ⁸ m) if the time period is 5 seconds
(A) 7.5 (B) 0.75
(C) 0.075 (D) 150 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 4. A radar operates at a peak power of 500 kW and has duty cycle of 0.01. Its average power is
(A) 50 kW (B) 500 kW
(C) 5000 kW (D) 0.5 kW | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 5. The pulse repetition frequency of an MTI radar operating at F=10 GHz. Showing the lowest blind speed of 20 m/s is
(A) 1.43 kHz (B) 1.33 kHz
(C) 3.33 kHz (D) 2.33 kHz | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 6. MTI radar means _____
(A) Moving target indicator (B) Mono target indicator
(C) Mono target interval (D) Moving target intrigator | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 7. A radar operates at 104 Hz with PRF 3000 PPS. The lowest blind speed will be (in km/hr)
(A) 40 (B) 66
(C) 81 (D) 162 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 8. From the following, identify over time which produces butterfly effect
(A) Fixed targets (B) PPI scope
(C) Moving targets (D) Phased detectors | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

9. Matched filter is used in radar to improve 1 1 3 1
 (A) Signal to noise ratio (SNR) (B) Gain
 (C) Power (D) Clutter margin
10. Maximum value of the ambiguity diagram is 1 2 3 1
 (A) $4E^2$ (B) $2E^2$
 (C) $2E^4$ (D) $4E^4$
11. If the received SNR is increased by a factor 16, the root mean square value 1 1 3 1
 of the range error would
 (A) Increase by 2 (B) Reduce by 4
 (C) Reduce by 2 (D) Increase by 4
12. The procedure by which observing fewer pulses and making a decision in 1 1 3 1
 target prediction
 (A) Weiner observer (B) Weyman-Pearson observer
 (C) Statistical observer (D) Sequential observer
13. In a receiver, noise is usually developed ay _____ stage. 1 1 4 1
 (A) Audio (B) Video
 (C) RF (D) IF
14. First stage of radar receiver is 1 1 4 1
 (A) LNA (B) Mixer
 (C) Local oscillator (D) Matched filter
15. Microwave M type tube is a 1 1 4 1
 (A) Klystron (B) TWT
 (C) Magnetron (D) BWA
16. Silicon Bipolar transistor are used less than 1 1 4 1
 (A) 4 GHz (B) 8 GHz
 (C) 34 GHz (D) 5 GHz
17. _____ antenna is used for direction finding at low and medium 1 1 5 1
 frequencies.
 (A) Horn (B) Patch
 (C) Loop (D) Slot
18. The marker beacons operate at a frequency of 1 1 5 1
 (A) 10 MHz (B) 75 MHz
 (C) 20 MHz (D) 10 MHz
19. _____ is designed to eliminate polarization errors. 1 2 5 1
 (A) Radio compass (B) Polarization
 (C) Ad cock (D) Servo motor
20. DECCA system operates in 1 2 5 1
 (A) LF band (B) HF band
 (C) VHF band (D) VHF band

PART – B (5 × 4 = 20 Marks)
Answer **ANY FIVE** Questions

Marks BL CO PO

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| 21. Brief the importance of duplexer in a radar system. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 22. "Blind speeds are a serious limitation in MTI radar". What should a radar engineer do in the radar design to reduce its effects? | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 23. Enumerate the process involved in automatic detection. | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| 24. The noise figure of the individual stages of a two stage amplifier is 2.03 and 1.54. The available power gain of the first stage is 62. Find the overall noise figure. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| 25. Write short notes on Loran C. | 4 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| 26. The unambiguous range of radar is 200 km. It has a bandwidth of 1 MHz. Find the required pulse repetition frequency and time. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 27. A radar wavelength and dimension of the target are the important parameters to predict simple targets. Draw a region diagram for the same. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

PART – C (5 × 12 = 60 Marks)
Answer **ALL** Questions

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| 28. a. As a radar communication engineer, predict the range of the objects by deducing the expression in terms of pure transmitting gain (G) component. | 12 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (OR) | | | | |
| b. Discuss the effects of various system losses present in a radar system. | 12 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 29. a. With neat block diagram, explain the different types of delay line cancellers. | 12 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (OR) | | | | |
| b. Deduce an expression for Doppler's frequency and elaborate on the 'Receding' and 'moving close' targets. | 12 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| 30. a. Derive the surface clutter radar range equation. | 12 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| (OR) | | | | |
| b. Discuss on the significance of Constant False Alarm Rate (CFAR) receiver with a neat diagram. | 12 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 31. a. Explain reflex klystron in detail, how the high power signals are generated. | 12 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| (OR) | | | | |
| b. Draw and discuss the importance of superheterodyne receiver in a radar system. | 12 | 3 | 4 | 1 |

32. a. Describe the operation of instrument landing system (ILS).

12 3 5 1

(OR)

b. Explain the operation of GPS systems.

12 3 5 1

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