

B.Tech.
(SEM V) ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2015-16
Antenna and Wave Propagation

[Time: 3 hrs.]

[Max. Marks: 100]

Note- Attempt All Questions. All Questions carry equal marks:-

1. Attempt **any four** parts of the following. [4x5]
 - a) Define the term antenna aperture. Derive the equation for directivity in terms of aperture.
 - b) Explain the following terms with respect to antenna:
 - i) Field zones ii) Effective height.
 - c) Determine the directivity of the system if the radiation intensity
 - i) $U = U_m \cos^3 \theta$ ii) $U = U_m \sin \theta \sin^2 \phi$.
 - d) Derive a relation total received power and total transmitted power in terms of directivities.
 - e) Derive an expression for antenna efficiency in terms of radiation resistance.
 - f) An antenna has a directivity of 20 and a radiation efficiency of 90%. Compute the gain of the antenna in decibels.

2. Attempt **any four** parts of the following. [4x5]
 - a) State and prove the power theorem.
 - b) Explain the principle of pattern multiplication.
 - c) Derive an expression for array factor of an array of N- isotropic sources.
 - d) A linear antenna consists of 4 – isotropic sources. The distance between adjacent elements is $\frac{\lambda}{2}$. The power is applied with equal magnitudes and a phase differences –dr. Obtain the field pattern and find HPBW.
 - e) Prove that the width of main lobe of uniform end-fire array is broader than for a uniform broad side array.
 - f) Calculate the directivities in decibels for the following broadside arrays of point sources:
 - i) $N = 2, d = \lambda/2$ ii) $N = 10, d = \lambda/2$.

3. Attempt **any two** parts of the following. [2x10]
 - a) Write short notes on:
 - i) Long wire antenna ii) Folded dipole antenna.
 - b) i) A thin linear dipole antenna is $\lambda/12$ long and its loss resistance is 1.2Ω . Find the radiation resistance and efficiency.
 ii) How can we increase input impedance of Yagi-Uda antenna without affecting other parameters?
 - c) Write short note on:
 - i) Image Theory ii) Equivalence principle.

4. Attempt **any two** parts of the following. [2x10]
 - a) Derive the following expression for circular loop antenna with constant current.

$$A_\phi = j \frac{a\mu I_0 e^{-jkr}}{2r} J_1(k a \sin \theta)$$
 - b) What is Microstrip antenna. Explain different excitation techniques.
 - c) Describe a Helical Antenna. Explain its two modes of operation with relevant expressions.

5. Attempt **any two** parts of the following.

[2x10]

- a) i) Discuss the effect of Earth's magnetic field on Ionospheric propagation.
ii) A high frequency radio link has to be established between two points on the earth 200 Km away. The reflection region of the ionosphere is at a height of 200Km and has a critical frequency of 6 MHz. Calculate the MUF for the given path in case of flat earth.
- b) Explain the mechanism of Ionospheric propagation. Also derive an expression for the refractive index of an Ionospheric layer.
- c) Define the terms
 - i) Critical frequency f_c
 - ii) Skip distance D_{skip}
 - iii) Maximum usable frequency f_{MUF}
 - iv) Virtual Height.