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Answer any FIVE Questions All Questions carry equal marks *****

- 1. (a) Draw and explain block diagram of Conical-scan tracking radar.
 - (b) Why does a tracking radar have poor accuracy at low elevation angles? Explain. [8+8]
- 2. (a) Draw the block diagram of non-coherent MTI Radar and explain the function of each block in detail.
 - (b) Explain the Advantages and Disadvantages of non-coherent MTI Radar. [8+8]
- 3. Explain in detail about branch type and balanced type Duplexers. [16]
- 4. (a) Calculate the maximum range of a radar system which operates at 3 cm with a peak pulse power of 500 kW, if its minimum receivable power is 10^{-13} W, the capture area of its antenna is 5 m^2 , and the radar cross-sectional area of the target is 20 m^2 .
 - (b) Define a integration efficiency of Radar pulses.
 - (c) What is the false alarm number? How to calculate it? [6+4+6]
- 5. (a) What is the beat frequency? How it is used in FMCW radar?
 - (b) Explain how the multipath signals produce error in FM altimeter? [8+8]
- 6. (a) What is matched filter? Why it is needed in pulse Radar?
 - (b) How the interference from other radars are reduced in pulse radar?
 - (c) Explain how the Radar is useful for ship safety? [6+4+6]
- 7. Derive the matched-filter frequency response function using the Schwartz inequality.
 [16]
- 8. (a) Explain how the sign of the Doppler frequency is found by splitting the received signal in CW radar?
 - (b) Drive the expression for doppler frequency and plot it as a function of radar frequency and target radial velocity. Assume necessary parameters.

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- 1. (a) Differentiate blind phases from blind speeds.
 - (b) Discuss the various types of MTI delay lines used in MTI radar. [8+8]
- 2. What are basic differences between a search Radar and Tracking Radar? Discuss the various scanning techniques and Tracking mechanisms. [16]
- 3. (a) Explain the functioning and characteristics of PPI display and A-Scope.
 - (b) Explain the terms Linear Array, Planar array, Broadside array and endfire array.

[8+8]

- 4. (a) Determine the maximum distance from the radar to the target, based on this explain the operation of Radar.
 - (b) With a block diagram, explain the principle of operation of a pulse-radar. Bring out the considerations required to determine the pulse width and PRF of a radar system.
- 5. (a) Explain the operation of the two frequency CW Radar.
 - (b) How to select the difference between two transmitted signals of CW radar? $$[8\!+\!8]$$
- 6. (a) Discuss about the factors that influence the prediction of Radar range.
 - (b) Define noise bandwidth of a radar receiver. How does it differ from 3-dB band width? Obtain the expression for minimum detectable signal in terms of noise bandwidth, noise figure and other relevant parameters. [8+8]
- 7. Explain the principle and characteristics of a matched filter hence derive the expression for frequency response function. [16]
- 8. (a) What is the Doppler effect? What are some of the ways in which it manifests itself? What are its radar applications?
 - (b) Find the relation between bandwidth and the acceleration of the target with respect to radar? [8+8]

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- 1. (a) What is a Radar? How it is used in communications?
 - (b) Derive the equation for maximum Radar range in terms of radar and target parameters? [8+8]
- 2. (a) Draw the block diagram of FMCW Radar using side band superhetrodyne receiver and explain the function of each block.
 - (b) What types of errors are present when cycle counter is used to measure frequency of FMCW Radar. [10+6]
- 3. (a) Why Beat frequency amplifier is used in CW Radar? Explain its principle of working with frequency response characteristics.
 - (b) Draw the block diagram of sideband super heterodyne CW Radar receiver and explain each block. [8+8]
- 4. (a) With the aid of neat sketch, describe the equipment and technique used in the mono pulse method of target tracking.
 - (b) Discuss about the simultaneous-phase-comparison radar. [8+8]
- 5. (a) Discuss the properties of a matched filter.
 - (b) Specify the matched filter by its impulse response. [8+8]
- 6. Explain in detail about Series arrangements for applying phase relationships in an array:
 - (a) Fed from one end.
 - (b) Center-fed.
- 7. (a) Derive the formula for probability of a false alarm for Radar.
 - (b) Determine the Radar cross-section of a sphere in the optical region and compare it with in Raylaigh region. [8+8]
 - 8. (a) Explain Equipment instabilities Limitation to MTI Performance.
 - (b) Draw the block diagram of digital MTI processor and explain that how the effects of blind phases are eliminated. [8+8]

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- 1. (a) Explain the basic concept of phased array antennas.
 - (b) Explain characteristics of different radar displays. [8+8]
- 2. (a) Describe the essential characteristics, functions and major applications of search Radar Systems.
 - (b) Describe Acquisition with respect to Tracking radar. [8+8]
- 3. (a) Why Doppler amplifier is used in CW Radar? Explain its principle of working with frequency response characteristics.
 - (b) Why isolation between transmitter and receiver of long range CW Radar is required? How is it obtained? [8+8]
- 4. Discuss the relation between the matched filter characteristics and correlation detection. [16]
- 5. (a) Explain how to choose the PRF at which Radar pulses may be transmitted?
 - (b) Write the three forms of Radar range equation and to give the importance of each term in these equations. [8+8]
- (a) Obtain the SNR at the output of IF amplifier of Radar Receiver for a specified probability of detection without exceeding a specified probability of false alarm.
 - (b) Explain how system losses will affect on the Radar Range? [8+8]
- 7. (a) Why the step error and quantization errors which occur in cycle counter are used for frequency measurement in FMCW Radar?
 - (b) Draw the block diagram of sinusoidally modulated FMCW radar and explain the function of each block. [8+8]
- 8. Explain the following limitations of MTI radar.
 - (a) Equipment instabilities.
 - (b) Scanning modulation.
 - (c) Internal fluctuation of clutter.

[16]

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