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R05**Set No. 2**

III B.Tech I Semester Examinations, November 2010

ANTENNAS AND WAVE PROPAGATION

Common to Electronics And Telematics, Electronics And Communication
Engineering

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

1. (a) Discuss the formation of Ionosphere and the Sky wave propagation.
(b) Explain the terms MUF, Skip Distance and Critical Frequency. [8+8]
2. (a) A paraboloid reflector is required to produce a beam width between first nulls equal to 3° at a operating frequency of 2GHz. Find the mouth diameter and power gain.
(b) Describe the operation of parabolic reflector with neat sketches. [8+8]
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 - i. Ducting.
 - ii. Troposcatter Scattering. [8+8]
4. (a) Derive an expression for field pattern of a 2 element array and draw the field pattern
 - i. when $d=\lambda/2$ and $\alpha=0^\circ$
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 (b) Explain Dolph-Tchebysheff distribution for linear broadside arrays. [10+6]
5. (a) What are EM horn antenna. Mention various types of horn antennas. How do these antennas compare with parabolic reflector antennas.
(b) Find the power gain and directivity of horn antenna of dimension 10×6 cm operating at a frequency of 4GHz. [8+8]
6. (a) Show that for a slot in a conducting plane, the impedance Z_{slot} is given by $Z_{\text{dipole}} Z_{\text{slot}} = Z_0^2 / 4$ where Z_0 is the impedance of free space.
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(c) Define the effective aperture and calculate the effective aperture of 0.25λ dipole. [8+4+4]
7. (a) Define and Explain:
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- iii. Directivity for an Antenna.
- (b) An Antenna has a radiation resistance of 72Ω and a power gain of 12dB. Find its radiation efficiency and directivity if its resistance is 4. Explain the relationships used. [6+10]
8. (a) A 16 turn helical beam antenna has a circumference of λ and turn spacing of $\lambda/4$. Calculate
- HPBW
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