

OBJECTIVES

The subject microwave engineering may be also referred to as applied electromagnetic. The importance of microwaves started way back in World War II period and later expanded its ways out to domestic (microwave oven), military, commercial, satellite and etc. This subject starts with the definition of microwave frequency range, its applications and its importance in modern era. The microwave transmission lines like waveguides (rectangular, circular), micro-strips etc. and the various microwave components like T-junctions, circulator, isolator etc. are discussed in detail to enable the student to design microwave systems and sub- systems.

1. Group - A (Short Answer Questions)

S. No	QUESTION	Blooms Taxonomy Level	Course Outcome
UNIT-I			
MICROWAVE TRANSMISSION LINES-1			
1	Name different electromagnetic frequency spectrum region and microwave band designations for CCIR/IEEE/US military bands.	Remember	1
2	classify the basic advantages of microwaves	Understand	1
3	List the typical applications of microwaves	Remember	1
4	How are waveguides different from normal two wire transmission lines? Discuss the similarities and dissimilarities	Remember	1
5	Compare the differences between Waveguide and Co-axial cable	Understand	1
6	Apply the boundary conditions for TE mode along the boundary walls of the waveguide.	Apply	1
7	Determine the cut – off frequency of the dominant mode for an air filled rectangular WG when $a/b = 2$ with $a = 4\text{cm}$.	Evaluate	1
8	An x – Band rectangular waveguide filled with a dielectric with $\epsilon_r = 2.25$ is	Remember	1

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	operating at $f = 9\text{GHz}$. Calculate the phase and group velocities in the waveguide. (X- Band WG the dimensions are $2.286 \times 1.016\text{cm}$)		
9	What is meant by the dominant mode of a waveguide? What is the dominant mode in rectangular wave guide?	Remember	1
10	Examine the TE mode field pattern in rectangular waveguide.	Analyze	1
11	List out the advantages of micro-strip line over rectangular wave guide.	Understand	1
12	Define the quality factor of a resonator.	Remember	1
13	Determine the group velocity and phase velocity for a dominant mode propagating through a waveguide of breadth 10cms at frequency 2.5GHz.	Evaluate	1
14	List few applications of a cavity resonator.	Analyze	1
15	What are the advantages of dominant mode propagation?	Remember	1
UNIT-II			
MICROWAVE TRANSMISSION LINES-2			
1	What is the meaning of waveguide excitation? With a neat sketch show how TE_{10} and TE_{20} modes can be excited in a rectangular waveguide	Remember	2
2	Distinguish between E-plane Tee and H-Plane Tee.	Analyze	2
3	Draw a neat sketch explain the applications of the magic tee as mixer and duplexer	Understand	2
4	What are the various losses in the network? Give their expressions in terms of S-parameters.	Application	2
5	Calculate the coupling factor of the directional coupler when incident power is 600 mW and power in the auxiliary wave guide is $350 \mu\text{W}$.	Remember	2
6	A matched isolator has insertion loss of 0.5 db and isolation of 25 db. Find the scattering coefficients.	Understand	2
7	Draw the diagram of the four port circulator using magic tees and a phase shifter	Remember	2
8	Calculate the attenuation of a rotary Vane attenuator if the angle of rotation is 34 degrees.	Understand	2
9	Write the scattering matrix for Isolator	Remember	2
10	Write the scattering matrix for an ideal waveguide section.	Remember	2
11	What are ferrites and give their properties?	Remember	2
12	Convert a three port circulator to an isolator	Understand	2
13	Distinguish between an isolator and a gyrator	Analyze	2
14	Write the expression for the angle that yields maximum directivity in a Bethe – hole coupler.	Remember	2
15	Define the S-parameters and its properties.	Remember	2

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16	Define the following in directional couplers: i. Coupling ii. Directivity iii. Isolation iv. Insertion loss	Understand	2
UNIT-III			
WAVEGUIDE COMPONENTS AND APPLICATIONS-I			
1	State the limitations of conventional tubes at microwave frequencies	Remember	3
2	State the characteristics and applications of the two-cavity klystron amplifier	Analysis	3
3	Explain velocity modulation process in two-cavity klystron	Understand	3
4	Why multi-cavity klystrons are preferred? What are their disadvantages?	Analysis	3
5	What is the need for slow wave structure?	Analysis	3
6	How is tuning achieved in reflex klystron oscillators? Mention the tuning range of such a device	Remember	3
7	How are oscillations avoided in travelling wave tube?	Remember	3
8	What are the high frequency effects in conventional tubes?	Remember	3
9	Define velocity modulation	Remember	3
10	What is the need of slow wave structure in TWTA?	Remember	3
11	Distinguish between O – type tubes and M – type tubes.	Analyze	3
12	What are the applications of Reflex klystron?	Remember	3
13	Determine the dc velocity of the electron when the applied anode voltage is 1000 volts.	Evaluate	3
14	Draw the Applegate diagram for a Reflex klystron operating in 1 ¾ mode.	Remember	3
15	Compare TWTA and Klystron amplifier	Understand	3
16	Name different methods of generating microwave power.	Remember	3
17	Mention the condition for obtaining the power output in reflex klystron.	Remember	3
UNIT-IV			
WAVEGUIDE COMPONENTS AND APPLICATIONS-II			
1	State and prove the S - matrix properties of a lossless junction.	Understand	4
2	What is scattering matrix? Explain the significance of S - matrix.	Remember	4
3	Write short notes on “Properties of S - matrix”.	Understand	4
4	Explain the characteristics of ferrite materials.	Understand	4

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5	Derive S - matrix for series Tee using the properties of S parameters.	Remember	4
6	What are Ferrites? Derive the scattering matrix of an isolator.	Understand	4
7	Formulate the S-Matrix of an ideal 3dB directional coupler.	Create	4
8	Write short notes on “Ferrite Devices”.	Understand	4
9	What are ferrites? What property do they have different from ordinary conductors and insulators?	Remember	4
10	What is Faraday rotation? Explain how a three port circulator operates.	Remember	4
UNIT-V MICROWAVE TUBES-I			
1	State the limitations of conventional tubes at microwave frequencies	Remember	5
2	Explain the principle of operation of two cavity Klystron with neat diagrams.	Remember	5
3	Compare “Drift space bunching” and “Reflector bunching” with the help of Applegate diagrams.	Understand	5
4	Derive an expression for the power output and efficiency of a two cavity Klystron.	Understand	5
5	Discuss various losses that occur at UH frequencies and suggest the remedies.	Remember	5
6	What are the performance characteristics of a klystron amplifier?	Remember	5
7	List the performance characteristics of and applications of of a typical reflex klystron.	Analyze	5
8	Differentiate between klystrons and TWT.	Understand	5
9	State the characteristics and applications of the two-cavity klystron amplifier	Analysis	5
10	Why multi-cavity klystrons are preferred? What are their disadvantages?	Remember	5
11	How is tuning achieved in reflex klystron oscillators? Mention the tuning range of such a device	Remember	5
12	How are oscillations avoided in travelling wave tube?	Remember	5
13	Differentiate between O – type tubes and M – type tubes.	Analysis	5
14	Apply the condition for obtaining the power output in reflex klystron.	Apply	5
UNIT-VI HELIX TWTs			
1	What is strapping in magnetron? How is the same effect obtained without strapping	Remember	6
2	What is the difference between travelling wave tube and magnetron?	Remember	6
3	Explain the terms frequency pulling and frequency pushing with reference to a magnetron	Understand	6

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4	What is strapping in magnetron? How is the same effect obtained without strapping	Remember	6
5	What is the difference between travelling wave tube and magnetron?	Remember	6
6	Explain the terms frequency pulling and frequency pushing with reference to a magnetron.	Understand	6
7	Discuss various operating mode of Gunn diodes	Remember	6
8	What are the limitations of LSA modes of Gunn diodes?	Remember	6
9	Explain the negative resistance property of a Gunn diode with the help of two valley model along with the emphasis of drift velocity.	Remember	6
10	Explain GUNN effect.	Understand	6
11	Explain transferred electron effect.	Understand	6
12	List the devices under Avalanche transit-time. Compare this with TED.	Analyze	6
UNIT-VII MICROWAVE SOLID STATE DEVICES			
1	Describe the principle of operation of IMPATT diode.	Understand	7
2	Explain the physical structure and construction of IMPATT diodes.	Remember	7
3	Draw the graph between negative resistances versus transit angle and explain its Shape.	Analysis	7
4	Write short notes on "LSA mode in GUNN diode".	Analysis	7
5	Explain GUNN effect. Mention the type materials suitable for fabricating GUNN diodes.	Remember	7
6	Explain gunn effect using the two valley theory.	Understand	7
7	Differentiate between transferred electron devices and transistors.	Remember	7
8	Compare IMPATT and TRAPATT diodes.	Remember	7
9	Derive the criterion for classifying the modes of operation for Gunn effect diodes.	Understand	7
10	Describe the principle of operation of TRAPATT diode.	Remember	7
11	Describe the principle of operation of BARITT diode.	Remember	7
12	What are the limitations of LSA modes of Gunn diodes?	Remember	7
13	With the help of two valley model along with the emphasis of drift velocity, explain the negative resistance property of a Gunn diode	Remember	7
14	Explain resonant modes in magnetron.	Understand	7
UNIT-VIII MICROWAVE MEASUREMENTS			
1	Under what conditions double minimum method of VSWR is preferred?	Remember	8

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2	How insertion loss can be measured?	Remember	8
3	Explain in brief about errors in microwave power measurement?	Understand	8
4	Define the method for measuring VSWR <10	Remember	8
5	What is the Principle for microwave frequency measurement?	Remember	8
6	What are the various techniques that can be used for measuring microwave frequencies?	Remember	8
7	State the various methods for measuring attenuation?	Understand	8
8	Define i) Voltage standing wave ratio ii) Reflection coefficient	Remember	8
9	In a microwave measurement it is observed that $\lambda_0=3$ cm and $\lambda_c=4$ cm. Find λ_G .	Remember	8
10	Draw the microwave setup using slotted line to measure VSWR.	Understand	8
11	Define the following: i. Insertion loss ii. Reflection loss iii. Return loss iv. Attenuation loss	Analysis	8

2. Group - II (Long Answer Questions)

S. No	QUESTION	Blooms Taxonomy Level	Course Outcome
UNIT-I MICROWAVE TRANSMISSION LINES-1			
1	Formulate the expressions for cut off frequency, phase constant, group velocity, Phase velocity and wave impedance in A rectangular wave guide.	Create	1
2	A rectangular wave guide is filled by dielectric material of $\epsilon_r= 9$ and has dimensions of 7×3.5 cm. It operates in the dominant TE mode. i. Determine the cut off frequency. ii .Find the phase velocity in the guide at a frequency of 2 GHz. iii. Find the guided wave length at 2GHz.	Understand	1
3	Determine the characteristic wave impedance of a rectangular wave guide with dimension of 3×2 cm operates in the TM ₁₁ mode at 10 GHz.	Understand	1
4	A rectangular guide of inner dimensions 2.5 cm \times 1.2 cm is to propagate energy in TE ₁₀ mode. Calculate the cut off frequency. If the frequency of signal is 1.2 times this cut off frequency, compute the guide wave length, phase velocity and wave impedance. Derive the relations used.	Remember	1
5	Prove that for any wave guide. $\frac{1}{\lambda^2} = \frac{1}{\lambda_g^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda_c^2}$	Evaluate	1
6	Derive the expression for guide wave length of TE _{mn} mode in rectangular wave guide.	Understand	1

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7	What are TEM, TE, TM and HE modes? Sketch the field patterns for dominant modes in a rectangular wave guides.	Remember	1
8	A rectangular wave guide has $a = 4$ cm, $b = 3$ cm as its sectional dimensions. Find all the modes which will propagate at 500 MHz	Analyze	1
9	Distinguish between the properties of TEM mode of propagation and that of TE and TM type of propagation.	Analyze	1
10	Derive the expression for the attenuation of TE ₁₀ mode of a rectangular waveguide with finite conductivity.	Understand	1
UNIT-II			
MICROWAVE TRANSMISSION LINES-2			
1	An air filled rectangular cavity with brass walls has $\sigma = 1.54 \times 10^7$ (s/m) and the following dimensions $a = 4$ cm, $b = 3$ cm and $d = 5$ cm. Determine: i. The dominant mode and its resonant frequency for this cavity. ii. Find the Q and the time average stored electric and magnetic energies at resonant frequency, assuming H_0 to be 0.1 A/m.	Understand	2
2	Prove that a cavity resonator is nothing but an LC circuit.	Understand	2
3	Derive an expression for Q of a cavity supporting TE ₁₀₁ mode. What is the resonant frequency of the cavity if each side of the guide is 3 cm?	Understand	2
4	Derive the expression for attenuation constant for dielectric loss.	Remember	2
5	Determine an expression for the attenuation factor of a micro strip line.	Understand	2
6	Derive an expression for Q of a cavity supporting TE ₁₀₁ mode. What is the resonant frequency of the cavity if each side of the guide is 3 cm?	Understand	2
7	An air filled circular wave guide of 2 cm inside radius is operated in the TE ₀₁ mode. i. Compute the cut off frequency ii. If the guide is to be filled with a dielectric material of $\epsilon_r = 2.25$, to what value must its radius be changed in order to maintain the cut off frequency at its original values.	Understand	2
8	Discuss the power transmission in circular wave guides.	Understand	2
9	Derive the expression for attenuation constant for dielectric loss.	Remember	2
10	Write short notes on "Rectangular resonant Cavity"	Understand	2
11	Write short notes on "Cavity resonators and its applications".	Understand	2
12	What is a cavity resonator? Discuss the applications of cavity resonators.	Remember	2
13	Derive the expression for the resonant frequency of a rectangular cavity resonator.	Understand	2
14	A rectangular cavity of width 'a' height 'b' and length 'd' is to resonance with TE ₁₀₁ mode. Show that the frequency of resonance If frequency = 10GHz, $a = 2$ cm., and $b = 1$ cm, find 'd'	Understand	2

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15	Discuss how wave equations are useful in understanding the propagation of EM waves in wave guides.	Create	2
UNIT-III			
WAVEGUIDE COMPONENTS AND APPLICATIONS-I			
1	Explain the operation of a directional coupler with the help of a sketch, showing the field lines at the junction.	Understand	3
2	A 20 dB coupler has a directivity of 30 dB. Calculate the value of isolation.	Understand	3
3	Derive the expression for the coupling and directivity of a two hole directional coupler.	Remember	3
4	There are two identical directional couplers connected back to back to sample incident and reflected powers. The outputs of the couplers are 12 mw and 0.12 mw respectively. What is the VSWR in the guide?	Analysis	3
5	Sketch a 4 port hybrid junction and justify that it is a basically a 3 dB directional coupler.	Understand	3
6	Write short notes on: (a) Wave guide Irises (b) Rat? Race hybrid (c) Dielectric phase shifters	Understand	3
7	Show that a symmetrical magic Tee is a 3dB directional coupler.	Understand	3
8	Write short notes on the following. (a) Directional coupler. (b) Wave guide windows. (c) Flap attenuator.	Understand	3
9	Explain the working of two hole directional coupler with a neat diagram.	Understand	3
10	Explain about E plane Tee junction with a neat sketch. Why it is called a series Tee?	Understand	3
11	Derive the expressions for coupling factor and directivity of a two hole directional coupler.	Apply	3
12	What are the different types of matching elements normally used in wave guide system? Distinguish between magic Tee and rat race hybrid.	Remember	3
13	Draw the H-plane Tee junction and explain its properties.	understand	3
UNIT-IV			
WAVEGUIDE COMPONENTS AND APPLICATIONS-II			
1	What are the properties of ferrite material for applications at microwave frequencies? Explain the principle of ferrite phase shifter.	Understand	4
2	Explain Faraday rotation with a neat diagram? Explain the working of ferrite isolator.	Understand	4
3	Give the scattering matrix of 3 port circulator. The scattering variables measured at a port area = $5 + j2$ and $b = 2 + j2$ The normalizing impedance $Z_0 = 50$ ohms. Calculate the voltage and current.	Understand	4
4	Explain the principle of operation of an isolator? What is the significance of using isolator in microwave circuits?	Understand	4
5	Why are S - parameters used at microwave frequencies explain? Give the properties of S -parameters.	Remember	4

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6	What is a Gyrator? Describe how isolators can be realized by using Gyrators and Hybrids. Give the S matrix for an ideal Gyrators.	Remember	4
7	A Three port circulator has an insertion loss of 1dB, isolation 30 dB and VSWR = 1.5. Find the S - matrix.	Understand	4
8	Derive the S - matrix for 4 port directional coupler when the coupling factor is 3dB.	Analyze	4
9	What is Faraday rotation? Explain the working of a ferrite circulator with neat sketches. How can it be used as an isolator?	Remember	4
10	Describe any one microwave component which make use of Faraday rotation principle, with neat sketches.	Understand	4
11	Explain the principle of operation of an isolator. What is the significance of using isolator in microwave circuits?	Understand	4
12	Explain the characteristics of a 3 port circulator listing its S- matrix. How can this be used as an Isolator?	Understand	4
UNIT-V MICROWAVE TUBES-I			
1	A reflex klystron operates at the peak mode of $n = 2$ with Beam voltage $V_0 = 300V$ Beam current $I_0 = 20mA$ Signal Voltage $V_1 = 40V$. Determine: i. Input power in watts. ii. Output power in watts. iii. The efficiency.	Understand	5
2	Derive the relation between accelerating voltage V_0 , repeller voltage V_R & repeller space L .	Understand	5
3	A reflex klystron operates with $V_b = 400V$, $R_{sh} = 20k$, $f = 9GHz$, $L = 10-3m$. $n = 2$. Find the repeller voltage & electronic efficiency.	Understand	5
4	Derive the expression for output power & Efficiency of a 2 cavity klystron.	Understand	5
5	Explain in detail bunching process & obtain expression for bunching parameter in a two cavity klystron amplifier.	Understand	5
6	What are the limitations of conventional tubes at microwave frequencies? Explain how these limitations can be overcome.	Understand	5
7	A reflex klystron having an accelerated field of 300v oscillates at a frequency of 10GHz with a retarding field of 500v. If its cavity is returned to 9GHz. What must be the new value of retarding field for oscillations in the same mode to take place?	Analysis	5
8	Give the analysis of reflex klystron & derive the expression for repeller voltage V_r in terms of I, n & V_a .	Understand	5
9	Name different methods of generating microwave power. Describe the necessary theory & Working of reflex klystron.	Understand	5
10	Explain in detail bunching process & obtain expression for bunching parameter in a two cavity klystron amplifier.	Understand	5
11	Explain the principle of operation of a reflex Klystron oscillator and derive an expression for the bunching parameter.	Understand	5
12	Explain the construction & working of two cavity klystron amplifier.	Remember	5
13	By means of applegate diagram explain the operation of a reflex klystron.	Understand	5

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	Show that the theoretical efficiency of reflex klystron is 27.78%.		
UNIT-VI HELIX TWTs			
1	Compare & contrast TWT & Klystron amplifier.	Understand	6
2	Explain the construction & working of TWT.	Understand	6
3	Give the different types & explain the characteristics of slow wave structure.	Understand	6
4	What are the slow wave structures? Explain how a helical TWT achieves amplification.	Understand	6
5	Draw a neat sketch of traveling wave tube and explain its principle of operation with bunching diagrams.	Understand	6
6	Draw the sketches of different types of magnetron anodes.	Understand	6
7	Write short notes on "8 cavity magnetron"	Understand	6
8	Discuss types of magnetrons and list the important applications.	Understand	6
9	How is bunching achieved in a cavity magnetron? Explain the phase focusing effect.	Understand	6
10	Explain Hatree conditions. Derive the voltage under this condition for linear magnetron.	Understand	6
UNIT-VII MICROWAVE SOLID STATE DEVICES			
1	Explain Gunn effect using the two valley theory.	Understand	7
2	Derive the criterion for classifying the modes of operation for Gunn effect diodes.	Understand	7
3	An n-type GaAs Gunn diode has following parameters Electron drift velocity: $V_d = 2.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$ Negative Electron mobility: $\mu_n = 0.015 \text{ m}^2/\text{v s}$ Relative dielectric constant: $\epsilon_r = 13.1$ Determine the criterion for classifying the modes of operation.	Understand	7
4	Derive the equation for power output & efficiency of IMPATT diode.	Remember	7
5	Determine the conductivity of n-type Ga As Gunn diode if Electron density $n = 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ Electron density at lower valley $n_l = 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ Electron density at upper valley $n_u = 10^8 \text{ cm}^{-3}$ Temperature $T = 300\text{oK}$.	Understand	7
6	A Ku-band IMPATT diode has a pulse operating voltage of 100v and a pulse operating current of 0.9 A. The efficiency is about 10%. Calculate i. The output power ii. The duty cycle if the pulse width is 0.01ns and frequency is 16 GHz.	Understand	7
7	What are cross field devices? How does a magnetron sustain its oscillations using this cross field? Assume π -mode for explaining the same.	Understand	7
8	Explain how oscillations are sustained in the Cavity Magnetron, with suitable sketches.	Understand	7

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9	Explain fully the Gunn effect, whereby negative resistance, and therefore oscillations are obtainable under certain conditions from bulk gallium arsenide and similar semiconductors.	Remember	7
10	Describe the principle of operation of IMPATT diode.	Understand	7
11	Explain the physical structure and construction of IMPATT diodes.	Remember	7
12	Draw the graph between negative resistances versus transit angle and explain its Shape.	Analysis	7
13	Write short notes on "LSA mode in GUNN diode".	Analysis	7
14	Compare IMPATT and TRAPATT diodes.	Remember	7
15	Derive the criterion for classifying the modes of operation for Gunn effect diodes.	Understand	7
16	Describe the principle of operation of TRAPATT diode.	Remember	7
17	Describe the principle of operation of BARITT diode.	Remember	7
18	What are the limitations of LSA modes of Gunn diodes?	Remember	7
19	With the help of two valley model along with the emphasis of drift velocity, explain the negative resistance property of a Gunn diode	Remember	7
UNIT-VIII			
MICROWAVE MEASUREMENTS			
1	A slotted line is used to measure the frequency and it was found that the distance between the nulls is 1.85 cm. Given the guide dimension as 3cm X 1.5 cm. Calculate the frequency.	Understand	8
2	Calculate the standing wave ratio of a transmission system operating at 8 GHz .The distance between twice minimum power points is 0.9 mm on a slotted line whose velocity factor is unity.	Understand	8
3	Calculate the VSWR of a transmission system operating at 10 GHz. Assume TE ₁₀ wave transmission inside a waveguide of dimensions a = 4 cm, b = 2.5 cm. The distance measured between twice minimum power points = 1 mm on the slotted line.	Understand	8
4	Explain the following methods for microwave frequency measurement i) Slotted line method ii) Resonant cavity method	Remember	8
5	Explain Slotted line method for impedance measurement.	Understand	8
6	Explain the following techniques for microwave power measurement i)Thermocouple detector ii)Bolometer mount technique	Understand	8
7	In a microwave power measurement set up, the microwave pulse had an average power of 250W and a duration of 5micro seconds. If the time interval between pulses were measured as 2m/sec. Determine the values of the peak power?	Understand	8
8	Double minimum method is used to determine the VSWR values on a waveguide. If the separation between the two adjacent nulls is 3.5cm and that between twice minimum power point is 2.5mm. Determine the values of VSWR?	Remember	8

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9	Draw a neat diagram of microwave test bench and explain about each block along with its features.	Understand	8
10	Explain the measurement of microwave power using bolometer method.	Remember	8
11	Explain the power ratio method of measurement of attenuation.	Understand	8
12	Explain the method of measurement of high VSWR.	Understand	8
13	Explain the RF substitution method of measurement of attenuation.	Understand	8
14	Explain the measurement of Q of a cavity resonator.	Understand	8
15	Explain the frequency measurement techniques.	Understand	8
16	Explain the measurement of unknown impedance using Smith Chart.	Understand	8
17	Explain the measurement procedure to measure guide-wavelength.	Understand	8
18	In the X-Band lab microwave test bench measurement, it is found that the distance between two successive minima is 2.5 cm. Calculate the frequency of the microwave source. Assume inside dimensions of X-Band waveguide to be 2.286 Cm x 1.016 Cm.	Understand	8
19	Explain the general method of measuring Q of a cavity.	Understand	8
20	Name five types of test equipment used to make microwave measurements.		8
21	Draw the block diagram setup to measure attenuation. Write the steps involved in measuring attenuation.	Understand	8
22	Explain the measurement of low VSWR ($S < 20$). What are the possible sources of error in these measurements?	Understand	8
23	What are the different techniques employed in measuring impedance? Explain any one method.	Remember	8
24	Explain the measurement of frequency using wave meter method.	Understand	8
25	Explain the high power measurements using calorimetric method.	Understand	8

3. Group - III (Analytical Questions)

S. No	QUESTIONS	Blooms Taxonomy Level	Program Outcome
UNIT-I			
MICROWAVE TRANSMISSION LINES-I			
1	Can a waveguide have more than one cut-off frequency? On what factors does the cut-off frequency of a wave guide depend?	Understand	1
2	When the dominant mode is propagated through a waveguide at a frequency of 9GHz, the guide wavelength is found to be 4cms. Find the breadth of the waveguide.	Remember	1

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UNIT-II			
MICROWAVE TRANSMISSION LINES-II			
1	Prove that it is impossible to construct a perfectly matched, loss less, reciprocal three port junction.	Remember	1
2	A wave length termination having VSWR of 1.1 is used to dissipate 100 W of power. Find received power	Remember	1
3	An attenuator of 20dB is fed with 100w input. Find the output power of the attenuator.	Understand	1
UNIT-III			
WAVEGUIDE COMPONENTS AND APPLICATIONS-I			
1	Formulate the expression for optimum drift space distance $L_{optimum}$ in a Two Cavity Klystron Amplifier.	Create	3
2	A reflex klystron operates at 8 GHz with dc beam voltage 300 V, repeller space=1mm for 1 mode. Calculate P_{RFmax}	Remember	3
3	Determine the gain parameter C for a TWTA with Beam current 30mA, characteristic impedance 10Ω , and Beam voltage 3KV.	Evaluate	3
UNIT-VI			
HELIX TWTs			
1	A Gunn device operates in the transit time mode of 20 GHz.If it is fabricated from gallium arsenide, find length of device. Consider that $V_s=10^7$ cm/s	Understand	6
2	An IMPATT diode has a drift length of $2\mu m$. Determine the operating frequency of the IMPATT diode if the drift velocity for Si is 10^7 cms/sec	Remember	6
3	Determine the hull cutoff voltage for a given anode voltage of 26kv. Assume radii of cathode and anode cylinders as 5cm and 10cm respectively.	Evaluate	6
UNIT-VIII			
MICROWAVE MEASUREMENTS			
1	In a microwave measurement it is observed that $\lambda_o=3$ cm and $\lambda_c=4$ cm. Find λ_g .	Remember	8
2	The peak power is 1KW. The duty cycle is 10^{-3} . Find the average power.	Remember	8
3	Convert -30 dBm and 0 dBW into absolute power.	Understand	8
4	The reflection coefficient of a given microwave component is 0.5. Find its VSWR.	Remember	8
5	Find the Q of a cavity resonator, if its resonating frequency and bandwidth are 9 GHz and 1MHz respectively	Understand	8
6	The input power given to an attenuator is 1000 W. The output power produced by the attenuator is 1W. Calculate the value of the attenuator.	Remember	8