

**2017**

**M.Sc. 4th Semester Examination**

**ELECTRONICS**

**PAPER—ELC-401**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 Hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

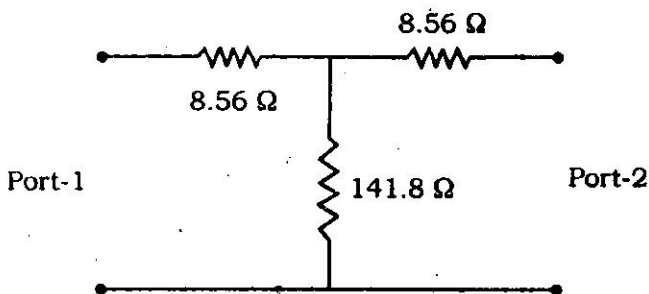
**(Microwave Devices and Circuits)**

Answer Q. No. 1 and any three from the rest.

1. (a) Why a  $\lambda/4$  transmission line (open/shorted) can be used as resonator ?
- (b) Define Q-value of a cavity resonator. Write the relation between intrinsic Q and Loaded Q of coupled cavity resonator.
- (c) What is Magic T junction ?

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(d) Find the scattering parameter of the following circuit



(e) A n-type GaAs Gunn diode has the following informations.

Electron density at lower valley ( $n_l$ ) =  $10^{16} \text{ m}^{-3}$

Electron density at upper valley ( $n_u$ ) =  $10^{14} \text{ m}^{-3}$

Temperature = 300 K

Mobility of electrons at lower valley ( $\mu_l$ ) =  $.8 \text{ m}^2/\text{v}\cdot\text{s}$

Mobility of electrons at upper valley ( $\mu_u$ ) =  $0.18 \text{ m}^2/\text{v}\cdot\text{s}$

Calculate conductivity of the given Gunn diode.

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2. (a) What are TE and TM modes ?

(b) Explain why TEM mode cannot propagate in any waveguide.

(c) (i) Write down the expressions for the resonance frequency for  $\text{TE}_{mnp}$  and  $\text{TM}_{npq}$  modes in a circular wave guide.

- (ii) A rectangular cavity resonator has dimensions of 2 cm × 1 cm × 4 cm. Find the resonance frequency for the dominant TE mode. 1+2+4+3

3. (a) Explain with neat sketch the operation of a cylindrical magnetron.

(b) Derive expressions for the Hall cut-off magnetic flux density and cut-off voltage for a cylindrical magnetron.

(c) A pulsed cylindrical magnetron is operated with the following parameters. Anode voltage  $V = 25$  kW, Beam current  $I = 25$  A, Magnetic density  $B = 0.34 \text{ wb/m}^2$ , Cathode radius  $R_c = 5$  cm and Anode radius  $R_a = 10$  cm.

Calculate

(i) The angular frequency

(ii) The cut-off voltage

(iii) The cut-off magnetic flux density. 2+5+3

4. (a) Explain two valley model of Gunn diode.

(b) Show that mobility in the upper valley must be less than mobility in lower valley for negative resistance region.

3+7

5. (a) What are the advantages and disadvantages of microstrip line ?
- (b) Show that there must have field in the air due to difference in dielectric constant in a microstrip line.
- (c) What mode propagates through such line ? 3+6+1
6. (a) Draw the structure, doping profile and field profile of a single drift region,  $p^+ n n^+$  IMPATT diode and hence describe the principle of operation of it.
- (b) Write down the expression for dc to r.f. conversion efficiency of IMPATT diode. What is its theoretical limit ?
- (c) An IMPATT diode has the following parameters :
- drift velocity of carriers  $V_d = 2 \times 10^7$  cm/s  
 drift region length  $L = 5 \mu\text{m}$   
 maximum operating voltage  $V_{0 \text{ max}} = 100$  V  
 maximum operating current  $I_{0 \text{ max}} = 200$  mA  
 efficiency  $\eta = 15\%$  and  
 breakdown voltage  $V_{\text{bd}} = 90$  V
- find
- (i) the maximum CW output power and
- (ii) the frequency of resonance. 4+2+4

[ Internal Assessment — 10 marks ]