

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)

CLASS: BTECH  
BRANCH: ECE

SEMESTER : VII  
SESSION : MO/2024

SUBJECT: EC401 MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES

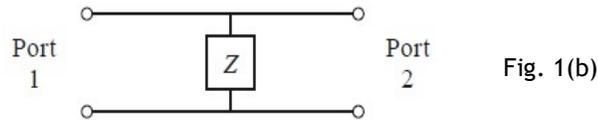
TIME: 3 Hours

FULL MARKS: 50

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.

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| Q.1(a) A two-port network is known to have the following scattering matrix   | [5] | CO | BL |
| $[S] = \begin{bmatrix} 0.15\angle 0^\circ & 0.85\angle -45^\circ \\ 0.85\angle 45^\circ & 0.2\angle 0^\circ \end{bmatrix}$ |     |    |    |
| If port 2 is terminated with a short circuit. What is the return loss seen at port 1                                       |     |    |    |
| Q.1(b) Determine the $[S]$ matrix for the circuit shown in Fig. Q1(b)  | [5] | 1  | V  |



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| Q.2(a) Design a microstrip lossless T-junction power divider with a $30\ \Omega$ source impedance to give a 3:1 power split. Design quarter-wave matching transformers to convert the impedances of the output lines to $30\ \Omega$ . Determine the $[S]$ matrix for this circuit, using a $30\ \Omega$ characteristic impedance.  | [5] | 2 | VI  |
| Q.2(b) Using the even and odd mode analysis, determine the $[S]$ matrix for the quadrature $90^\circ$ hybrid coupler.   | [5] | 2 | V   |
| Q.3(a) Discuss the three limitations of conventional vacuum tubes over the microwave tubes.   | [5] | 3 | II  |
| Q.3(b) With the help of applegate diagram and schematic layout diagram, explain the working principle of two cavity Klystron amplifier.   | [5] | 3 | I   |
| Q.4(a) Derive the expression of transfer function of low-pass filter and calculate its group delay.   | [5] | 4 | VI  |
| Q.4(b) Design an $N = 3$ Chebyshev bandpass filter with a 3 dB passband ripple for a communication link. The center frequency is at 2.4 GHz and the filter has to meet a bandwidth requirement of 20%. The filter has to be inserted into a $50\ \Omega$ characteristics line impedance. Find the various inductive and capacitive elements and draw the circuit diagram. The coefficients for the standard 3 dB Chebyshev normalized low pass filter prototype are $g_0 = g_4 = 1$ , $g_1 = g_3 = 3.3487$ , $g_2 = 0.7117$ . | [5] | 4 | VI  |
| Q.5(a) A small AC (microwave) magnetic field, $\vec{H}$ is applied to the magnetically saturated ferrite material biased by $\hat{Z}$ -directed DC magnetic field, $\vec{H}_0 = \hat{Z}H_0$ . For this situation, derive the equations of motion for the forced precession of the magnetic dipoles and tensor permeability $[\mu]$ matrix.  | [5] | 5 | III |
| Q.5(b) Explain the working principle of Nonreciprocal Faraday rotation phase shifter  | [5] | 5 | II  |